External Merchandise Trade Figures for August 2008 Thursday, 25 September 2008

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Merchandise trade values for August 2008 Domestic exports value for August 2008 was HK\$8,023 million. Re-exports value for August 2008 was HK\$239,850 million. Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,873 million. Imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754 million. Merchandise trade balance August 2008 was -HK\$12,881 million.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year Domestic exports value for August 2008 was HK\$8,023 million. Domestic exports value for August 2007 was HK\$9,675 million. Change in domestic exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was -HK\$1,652 million. Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was -17.1%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2008 was 3.2%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2007 was 4.0%. Re-exports value for August 2008 was HK\$239,850 million. Re-exports value for August 2007 was HK\$233,477 million. Change in re-exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +HK\$6,372 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +2.7%. Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,873 million. Total exports value for August 2007 was HK\$243,152 million. Change in total exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +HK\$4,721 million. Percentage change in total exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.9%. Imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754 million. Imports value for August 2007 was HK\$256,828 million. Change in imports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +HK\$3,926 million. Percentage change in imports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.5%. Merchandise trade balance for August 2008 was -HK\$12,881 million. Merchandise trade balance for August 2007 was -HK\$13,676 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2008 over August 2007 was +HK\$795 million.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for August 2008 was HK\$8,023 million.

Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752 million.

Change in domestic exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -HK\$729 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -8.3%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for August 2008 was 3.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for July 2008 was 3.3%.

Re-exports value for August 2008 was HK\$239,850 million. Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,352 million. Change in re-exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -HK\$16,502 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -6.4%. Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,873 million. Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,104 million. Change in total exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -HK\$17,231 million. Percentage change in total exports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -6.5%. Imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754 million. Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,584 million. Change in imports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -HK\$23,830 million. Percentage change in imports value for August 2008 over July 2008 was -8.4%. Merchandise trade balance for August 2008 was -HK\$12,881 million. Merchandise trade balance for July 2008 was -HK\$19,480 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for August 2008 over July 2008 was +HK\$6,599 million. Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier Domestic exports value for June to August 2008 was HK\$24,417 million. Domestic exports value for June to August 2007 was HK\$29,736 million. Change in domestic exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was -HK\$5,319 million. Percentage change in domestic exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was -17.9%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2008 was 3.3%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for June to August 2007 was 4.2%. Re-exports value for June to August 2008 was HK\$710,981 million. Re-exports value for June to August 2007 was HK\$676,183 million. Change in re-exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +HK\$34,798 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +5.1%. Total exports value for June to August 2008 was HK\$735,398 million. Total exports value for June to August 2007 was HK\$705,919 million. Change in total exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +HK\$29,478 million. Percentage change in total exports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +4.2%. Imports value for June to August 2008 was HK\$791,691 million. Imports value for June to August 2007 was HK\$746,590 million.

Change in imports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +HK\$45,101 million.

Percentage change in imports value for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was +6.0%.

Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2008 was -HK\$56,294 million.

Merchandise trade balance for June to August 2007 was -HK\$40,671 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for June to August 2008 over June to August 2007 was -HK\$15,623 million.

Calendar year-to-date compared with same period in the preceding year

Domestic exports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$62,539 million.

Domestic exports value for January to August 2007 was HK\$69,760 million.

Change in domestic exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -HK\$7,220 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -10.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2008 was 3.4%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to August 2007 was 4.1%. Re-exports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$1,801,348 million. Re-exports value for January to August 2007 was HK\$1,650,654 million. Change in re-exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +HK\$150,694 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.1%. Total exports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$1,863,887 million. Total exports value for January to August 2007 was HK\$1,720,414 million. Change in total exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +HK\$143,473 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.3%. Imports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$2,015,380 million. Imports value for January to August 2007 was HK\$1,836,219 million. Change in imports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +HK\$179,161 million. Percentage change in imports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.8%. Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2008 was -HK\$151,493 million. Merchandise trade balance for January to August 2007 was -HK\$115,805 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -HK\$35,687 million. Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier Domestic exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 was HK\$101,901 million.

Domestic exports value for September 2006 to August 2007 was HK\$110,455 million.

Change in domestic exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was -HK\$8,554 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was -7.7%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2007 to August 2008 was 3.6%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for September 2006 to August 2007 was 4.2%.

Re-exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 was HK\$2,729,085 million.

Re-exports value for September 2006 to August 2007 was HK\$2,503,446 million.

Change in re-exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +HK\$225,639 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +9.0%.

Total exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 was HK\$2,830,987 million.

Total exports value for September 2006 to August 2007 was HK\$2,613,901 million.

Change in total exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +HK\$217,085 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +8.3%.

Imports value for September 2007 to August 2008 was HK\$3,047,171 million.

Imports value for September 2006 to August 2007 was HK\$2,773,789 million.

Change in imports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +HK\$273,382

million.

Percentage change in imports value for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was +9.9%. Merchandise trade balance for September 2007 to August 2008 was -HK\$216,185 million.

Merchandise trade balance for September 2006 to August 2007 was -HK\$159,888 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for September 2007 to August 2008 over September 2006 to August 2007 was -HK\$56,297 million.

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

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Table 2 title : Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2005 to August 2008

Domestic exports value for January 2005 was HK\$9,742.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2005 was +18.0%. Re-exports value for January 2005 was HK\$172,705.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2005 was +35.9%. Total exports value for January 2005 was HK\$182,448.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2005 was +34.8%. Imports value for January 2005 was HK\$184,492.1 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2005 was +37.2%.

Domestic exports value for February 2005 was HK\$6,250.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2005 was -20.4%. Re-exports value for February 2005 was HK\$121,276.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2005 was -4.5%. Total exports value for February 2005 was HK\$127,526.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2005 was -5.4%. Imports value for February 2005 was HK\$137,729.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2005 was -10.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2005 was HK\$8,034.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2005 was -17.2%. Re-exports value for March 2005 was HK\$160,647.1 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2005 was +4.9%. Total exports value for March 2005 was HK\$168,681.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2005 was +3.5%. Imports value for March 2005 was HK\$182,490.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2005 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for April 2005 was HK\$8,046.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2005 was -10.3%. Re-exports value for April 2005 was HK\$164,441.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2005 was +8.9%. Total exports value for April 2005 was HK\$172,488.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2005 was +7.8%. Imports value for April 2005 was HK\$182,710.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2005 was +3.8%.

Domestic exports value for May 2005 was HK\$9,865.3 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2005 was -0.5%.
Re-exports value for May 2005 was HK\$183,508.6 million.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2005 was +18.0%.
Total exports value for May 2005 was HK\$193,373.9 million.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2005 was +16.9%.
Imports value for May 2005 was HK\$202,685.5 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2005 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for June 2005 was HK\$10,126.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2005 was -8.6%. Re-exports value for June 2005 was HK\$179,353.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2005 was +14.1%. Total exports value for June 2005 was HK\$189,479.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2005 was +12.6%. Imports value for June 2005 was HK\$196,538.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2005 was +10.5%.

Domestic exports value for July 2005 was HK\$11,801.1 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2005 was +0.5%. Re-exports value for July 2005 was HK\$186,635.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2005 was +8.6%. Total exports value for July 2005 was HK\$198,436.3 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2005 was +8.1%. Imports value for July 2005 was HK\$201,646.7 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2005 was +6.5%.

Domestic exports value for August 2005 was HK\$14,139.1 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2005 was +16.9%. Re-exports value for August 2005 was HK\$191,798.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2005 was +12.4%. Total exports value for August 2005 was HK\$205,937.3 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2005 was +12.7%. Imports value for August 2005 was HK\$209,869.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2005 was +12.9%.

Domestic exports value for September 2005 was HK\$14,350.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2005 was +24.2%. Re-exports value for September 2005 was HK\$195,814.3 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2005 was +16.5%. Total exports value for September 2005 was HK\$210,165.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2005 was +17.0%. Imports value for September 2005 was HK\$214,350.1 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2005 was +15.1%. Domestic exports value for October 2005 was HK\$15,697.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2005 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for October 2005 was HK\$197,806.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2005 was +10.5%. Total exports value for October 2005 was HK\$213,503.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2005 was +11.6%. Imports value for October 2005 was HK\$210,027.8 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2005 was +9.7%.

Domestic exports value for November 2005 was HK\$14,025.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2005 was +26.0%. Re-exports value for November 2005 was HK\$186,325.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2005 was +10.6%. Total exports value for November 2005 was HK\$200,350.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2005 was +11.5%. Imports value for November 2005 was HK\$204,372.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2005 was +13.6%.

Domestic exports value for December 2005 was HK\$13,992.1 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2005 was +22.2%. Re-exports value for December 2005 was HK\$174,778.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2005 was +5.6%. Total exports value for December 2005 was HK\$188,770.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2005 was +6.7%. Imports value for December 2005 was HK\$205,627.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2005 was +10.6%.

Domestic exports value for January 2006 was HK\$13,131.1 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2006 was +34.8%. Re-exports value for January 2006 was HK\$176,888.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2006 was +2.4%. Total exports value for January 2006 was HK\$190,019.9 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2006 was +4.2%. Imports value for January 2006 was HK\$185,652.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2006 was +0.6%.

Domestic exports value for February 2006 was HK\$9,523.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2006 was +52.4%. Re-exports value for February 2006 was HK\$144,094.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2006 was +18.8%. Total exports value for February 2006 was HK\$153,617.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2006 was +20.5%. Imports value for February 2006 was HK\$176,650.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2006 was +28.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2006 was HK\$10,669.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2006 was +32.8%. Re-exports value for March 2006 was HK\$182,795.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2006 was +13.8%. Total exports value for March 2006 was HK\$193,465.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2006 was +14.7%. Imports value for March 2006 was HK\$211,701.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2006 was +16.0%.

Domestic exports value for April 2006 was HK\$10,265.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2006 was +27.6%. Re-exports value for April 2006 was HK\$178,518.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2006 was +8.6%. Total exports value for April 2006 was HK\$188,784.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2006 was +9.4%. Imports value for April 2006 was HK\$203,244.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for May 2006 was HK\$11,541.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2006 was +17.0%. Re-exports value for May 2006 was HK\$181,705.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2006 was -1.0%. Total exports value for May 2006 was HK\$193,246.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2006 was -0.1%. Imports value for May 2006 was HK\$207,816.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2006 was +2.5%.

Domestic exports value for June 2006 was HK\$11,793.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2006 was +16.5%. Re-exports value for June 2006 was HK\$190,383.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2006 was +6.2%. Total exports value for June 2006 was HK\$202,177.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2006 was +6.7%. Imports value for June 2006 was HK\$215,985.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2006 was +9.9%.

Domestic exports value for July 2006 was HK\$13,949.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2006 was +18.2%. Re-exports value for July 2006 was HK\$205,621.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2006 was +10.2%. Total exports value for July 2006 was HK\$219,571.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2006 was +10.7%. Imports value for July 2006 was HK\$224,725.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2006 was +11.4%.

Domestic exports value for August 2006 was HK\$12,950.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2006 was -8.4%. Re-exports value for August 2006 was HK\$213,293.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2006 was +11.2%. Total exports value for August 2006 was HK\$226,244.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2006 was +9.9%. Imports value for August 2006 was HK\$235,636.8 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2006 was +12.3%.

Domestic exports value for September 2006 was HK\$10,949.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2006 was -23.7%. Re-exports value for September 2006 was HK\$209,140.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2006 was +6.8%. Total exports value for September 2006 was HK\$220,089.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2006 was +4.7%. Imports value for September 2006 was HK\$231,838.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2006 was +8.2%.

Domestic exports value for October 2006 was HK\$11,453.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2006 was -27.0%. Re-exports value for October 2006 was HK\$218,932.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2006 was +10.7%. Total exports value for October 2006 was HK\$230,385.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2006 was +7.9%. Imports value for October 2006 was HK\$233,494.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2006 was +11.2%.

Domestic exports value for November 2006 was HK\$9,932.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2006 was -29.2%. Re-exports value for November 2006 was HK\$218,943.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2006 was +17.5%. Total exports value for November 2006 was HK\$228,876.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2006 was +14.2%. Imports value for November 2006 was HK\$237,750.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2006 was +16.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2006 was HK\$8,522.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2006 was -39.1%. Re-exports value for December 2006 was HK\$206,163.4 million.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2006 was +18.0%.
Total exports value for December 2006 was HK\$214,686.1 million.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2006 was +13.7%.
Imports value for December 2006 was HK\$235,495.1 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2006 was +14.5%.

Domestic exports value for January 2007 was HK\$8,432.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2007 was -35.8%. Re-exports value for January 2007 was HK\$198,981.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2007 was +12.5%. Total exports value for January 2007 was HK\$207,414.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2007 was +9.2%. Imports value for January 2007 was HK\$211,823.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2007 was +14.1%.

Domestic exports value for February 2007 was HK\$6,216.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2007 was -34.7%. Re-exports value for February 2007 was HK\$165,172.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2007 was +14.6%. Total exports value for February 2007 was HK\$171,388.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2007 was +11.6%. Imports value for February 2007 was HK\$178,935.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2007 was +1.3%.

Domestic exports value for March 2007 was HK\$7,569.9 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2007 was -29.1%. Re-exports value for March 2007 was HK\$199,265.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2007 was +9.0%. Total exports value for March 2007 was HK\$206,835.5 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2007 was +6.9%. Imports value for March 2007 was HK\$235,156.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for April 2007 was HK\$8,611.4 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2007 was -16.1%. Re-exports value for April 2007 was HK\$203,994.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2007 was +14.3%. Total exports value for April 2007 was HK\$212,605.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2007 was +12.6%. Imports value for April 2007 was HK\$233,203.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2007 was +14.7%. Domestic exports value for May 2007 was HK\$9,241.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2007 was -19.9%. Re-exports value for May 2007 was HK\$207,349.2 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2007 was +14.1%. Total exports value for May 2007 was HK\$216,591.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2007 was +12.1%. Imports value for May 2007 was HK\$230,868.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2007 was +11.1%.

Domestic exports value for June 2007 was HK\$9,625.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2007 was -18.4%. Re-exports value for June 2007 was HK\$215,046.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2007 was +13.0%. Total exports value for June 2007 was HK\$224,671.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2007 was +11.1%. Imports value for June 2007 was HK\$244,100.7 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2007 was +13.0%.

Domestic exports value for July 2007 was HK\$10,453.6 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2007 was -25.1%. Re-exports value for July 2007 was HK\$228,071.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2007 was +10.9%. Total exports value for July 2007 was HK\$238,525.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2007 was +8.6%. Imports value for July 2007 was HK\$246,710.9 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2007 was +9.8%.

Domestic exports value for August 2007 was HK\$9,674.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2007 was -25.3%. Re-exports value for August 2007 was HK\$233,477.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2007 was +9.5%. Total exports value for August 2007 was HK\$243,152.0 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2007 was +7.5%. Imports value for August 2007 was HK\$256,828.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2007 was +9.0%.

Domestic exports value for September 2007 was HK\$9,818.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2007 was -10.3%. Re-exports value for September 2007 was HK\$228,872.5 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2007 was +9.4%. Total exports value for September 2007 was HK\$238,691.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2007 was +8.5%. Imports value for September 2007 was HK\$253,452.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for October 2007 was HK\$10,482.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2007 was -8.5%. Re-exports value for October 2007 was HK\$242,534.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2007 was +10.8%. Total exports value for October 2007 was HK\$253,017.5 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2007 was +9.8%. Imports value for October 2007 was HK\$261,673.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2007 was +12.1%.

Domestic exports value for November 2007 was HK\$10,007.7 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2007 was +0.8%. Re-exports value for November 2007 was HK\$233,997.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2007 was +6.9%. Total exports value for November 2007 was HK\$244,005.1 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2007 was +6.6%. Imports value for November 2007 was HK\$259,956.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2007 was +9.3%.

Domestic exports value for December 2007 was HK\$9,075.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2007 was +6.5%. Re-exports value for December 2007 was HK\$223,180.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2007 was +8.3%. Total exports value for December 2007 was HK\$232,255.9 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2007 was +8.2%. Imports value for December 2007 was HK\$259,652.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2007 was +10.3%.

Domestic exports value for January 2008 was HK\$8,500.2 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for January 2008 was +0.8%. Re-exports value for January 2008 was HK\$231,596.1 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for January 2008 was +16.4%. Total exports value for January 2008 was HK\$240,096.2 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for January 2008 was +15.8%. Imports value for January 2008 was HK\$247,552.6 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for January 2008 was +16.9%.

Domestic exports value for February 2008 was HK\$6,282.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for February 2008 was +1.1%. Re-exports value for February 2008 was HK\$178,107.7 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for February 2008 was +7.8%. Total exports value for February 2008 was HK\$184,389.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for February 2008 was +7.6%. Imports value for February 2008 was HK\$200,212.6 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for February 2008 was +11.9%.

Domestic exports value for March 2008 was HK\$7,490.8 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for March 2008 was -1.0%. Re-exports value for March 2008 was HK\$215,040.9 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for March 2008 was +7.9%. Total exports value for March 2008 was HK\$222,531.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for March 2008 was +7.6%. Imports value for March 2008 was HK\$250,655.1 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for March 2008 was +6.6%.

Domestic exports value for April 2008 was HK\$7,753.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for April 2008 was -10.0%. Re-exports value for April 2008 was HK\$235,647.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for April 2008 was +15.5%. Total exports value for April 2008 was HK\$243,400.7 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for April 2008 was +14.5%. Imports value for April 2008 was HK\$259,621.4 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for April 2008 was +11.3%.

Domestic exports value for May 2008 was HK\$8,128.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for May 2008 was -12.0%. Re-exports value for May 2008 was HK\$230,813.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for May 2008 was +11.3%. Total exports value for May 2008 was HK\$238,941.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for May 2008 was +10.3%. Imports value for May 2008 was HK\$266,396.5 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for May 2008 was +15.4%.

Domestic exports value for June 2008 was HK\$7,679.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for June 2008 was -20.2%. Re-exports value for June 2008 was HK\$215,544.4 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for June 2008 was +0.2%. Total exports value for June 2008 was HK\$223,223.4 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for June 2008 was -0.6%. Imports value for June 2008 was HK\$247,196.0 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for June 2008 was +1.3%.

Domestic exports value for July 2008 was HK\$8,752.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for July 2008 was -16.3%. Re-exports value for July 2008 was HK\$256,351.6 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for July 2008 was +12.4%.
Total exports value for July 2008 was HK\$265,103.9 million.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for July 2008 was +11.1%.
Imports value for July 2008 was HK\$284,583.9 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for July 2008 was +15.4%.

Domestic exports value for August 2008 was HK\$8,023.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for August 2008 was -17.1%. Re-exports value for August 2008 was HK\$239,849.8 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for August 2008 was +2.7%. Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,872.8 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for August 2008 was +1.9%. Imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754.3 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for August 2008 was +1.5%.

Note : Value of domestic exports and value of re-exports may not add up to the value of total exports due to rounding.

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Table 3 title : Seasonally Adjusted Series of Hong Kong's External Merchandise Trade Figures from January 2005 toAugust 2008

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2005 was -1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2005 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2005 was +4.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2005 was +3.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2005 was -8.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2005 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2005 was +3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2005 was +2.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2005 was -10.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2005 was +0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2005 was -0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2005 was +1.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2005 was -9.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2005 was -2.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2005 was -3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2005 was -2.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2005 was -0.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2005 was +3.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2005 was +3.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2005 was +4.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for June 2005 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for June 2005 was +8.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for June 2005 was +8.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for June 2005 was +6.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2005 was +10.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2005 was +10.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2005 was +9.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for August 2005 was +11.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for August 2005 was +2.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for August 2005 was +3.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2005 was +2.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2005 was +19.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2005 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2005 was +1.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2005 was +1.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2005 was +25.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2005 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2005 was +1.6%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2005 was +1.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2005 was +23.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for November 2005 was +1.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2005 was +2.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for November 2005 was +2.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for December 2005 was +12.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for December 2005 was -0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for December 2005 was +0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for December 2005 was +1.1%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2006 was +4.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2006 was -0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2006 was -0.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2006 was +1.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for February 2006 was -1.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for February 2006 was +0.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for February 2006 was -0.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for February 2006 was +2.6%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for March 2006 was -3.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for March 2006 was +3.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for March 2006 was +2.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for March 2006 was +3.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2006 was -7.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2006 was +2.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2006 was +1.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2006 was +2.4%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2006 was -6.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2006 was +2.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2006 was +1.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2006 was +2.1%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for September 2006 was -6.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for September 2006 was +5.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for September 2006 was +4.7%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for September 2006 was +4.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2006 was -13.0%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for January 2007 was -15.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for January 2007 was +3.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for January 2007 was +2.2%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for January 2007 was +1.0%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2007 was +1.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2007 was +1.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2007 was +1.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2007 was +1.3%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for April 2008 was -1.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for April 2008 was +1.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for April 2008 was +0.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for April 2008 was -2.0%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for May 2008 was +0.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for May 2008 was +3.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for May 2008 was +2.9%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for May 2008 was +4.3%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for June 2008 was -6.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for June 2008 was +2.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for June 2008 was +2.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for June 2008 was +3.8%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for July 2008 was -11.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for July 2008 was +0.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for July 2008 was 0.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for July 2008 was +4.9%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for August 2008 was -16.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for August 2008 was -3.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for August 2008 was -4.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for August 2008 was -2.8%. External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for August 2008 Thursday, 25 September 2008

Table 4 title : Total Exports of Goods to Ten Main Destinations

Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,873 million. Percentage change in total exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.9%. Total exports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$1,863,887 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.3%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for August 2008 was HK\$120,348 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for August 2008 over August 2007 was 0.0%. Value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2008 was HK\$907,023 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.4%.

Value of total exports to United States of America for August 2008 was HK\$31,824 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for August 2008 over August 2007 was -4.6%. Value of total exports to United States of America for January to August 2008 was HK\$230,565 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United States of America for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -1.8%.

Value of total exports to Japan for August 2008 was HK\$9,790 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.6%. Value of total exports to Japan for January to August 2008 was HK\$79,127 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +0.3%.

Value of total exports to Germany for August 2008 was HK\$8,495 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for August 2008 over August 2007 was +26.3%. Value of total exports to Germany for January to August 2008 was HK\$61,024 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +18.1%.

Value of total exports to United Kingdom for August 2008 was HK\$7,104 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for August 2008 over August 2007 was +6.1%. Value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2008 was HK\$48,347 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to United Kingdom for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +2.9%.

Value of total exports to Singapore for August 2008 was HK\$4,303 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for August 2008 over August 2007 was -3.3%. Value of total exports to Singapore for January to August 2008 was HK\$37,489 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +16.3%.

Value of total exports to Taiwan for August 2008 was HK\$4,681 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for August 2008 over August 2007 was +5.4%. Value of total exports to Taiwan for January to August 2008 was HK\$36,391 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +5.0%.

Value of total exports to India for August 2008 was HK\$4,641 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for August 2008 over August 2007 was +23.5%.

Value of total exports to India for January to August 2008 was HK\$36,278 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +69.3%.

Value of total exports to Korea for August 2008 was HK\$4,141 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for August 2008 over August 2007 was -11.0%.

Value of total exports to Korea for January to August 2008 was HK\$34,814 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +1.2%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for August 2008 was HK\$3,748 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for August 2008 over August 2007 was -9.3%.

Value of total exports to Netherlands for January to August 2008 was HK\$30,030 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Netherlands for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +3.8%.

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Table 5 title : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Total imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754 million. Percentage change in total imports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.5%. Total imports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$2,015,380 million. Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.8%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for August 2008 was HK\$125,584 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for August 2008 over August 2007 was +5.3%. Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to August 2008 was HK\$919,206 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.6%.

Value of imports from Japan for August 2008 was HK\$25,621 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for August 2008 over August 2007 was +5.7%. Value of imports from Japan for January to August 2008 was HK\$202,098 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.2%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for August 2008 was HK\$17,339 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for August 2008 over August 2007 was -11.5%. Value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2008 was HK\$132,754 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +1.7%.

Value of imports from Singapore for August 2008 was HK\$14,364 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for August 2008 over August 2007 was -17.7%. Value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2008 was HK\$130,655 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +4.6%.

Value of imports from United States of America for August 2008 was HK\$14,137 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for August 2008 over August 2007 was +21.0%. Value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2008 was HK\$101,723 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from United States of America for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +14.4%.

Value of imports from Korea for August 2008 was HK\$10,735 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.3%. Value of imports from Korea for January to August 2008 was HK\$83,084 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.9%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for August 2008 was HK\$5,371 million.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for August 2008 over August 2007 was -9.8%.
Value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2008 was HK\$43,579 million.
Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +7.9%.

Value of imports from Thailand for August 2008 was HK\$5,552 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for August 2008 over August 2007 was -12.4%. Value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2008 was HK\$43,313 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +14.5%.

Value of imports from India for August 2008 was HK\$4,993 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from India for August 2008 over August 2007 was +8.6%. Value of imports from India for January to August 2008 was HK\$40,849 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +31.7%.

Value of imports from Germany for August 2008 was HK\$4,685 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for August 2008 over August 2007 was +16.1%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to August 2008 was HK\$36,644 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +18.4%.

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Table 6 title : Total exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total exports value for August 2008 was HK\$247,873 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.9%.

Total exports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$1,863,887 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.3%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2008 was HK\$60,533 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2008 over August 2007 was -0.3%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2008 was HK\$448,445 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +7.6%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2008 was HK\$37,920 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.3%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2008 was HK\$309,780 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +17.1%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2008 was HK\$25,069 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2008 over August 2007 was +5.6%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2008 was HK\$177,121 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +4.3%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2008 was HK\$23,846 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2008 over August 2007 was +4.1%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)

for January to August 2008 was HK\$164,329 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +7.9%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2008 was HK\$21,492 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2008 over August 2007 was -2.5%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2008 was HK\$142,027 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -2.2%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2008 was HK\$7,636 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2008 over August 2007 was -14.1%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2008 was HK\$66,343 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -6.0%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2008 was HK\$7,350 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2008 over August 2007 was +22.4%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2008 was HK\$62,196 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +47.0%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2008 was HK\$8,258 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2008 over August 2007 was +14.2%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2008 was HK\$60,926 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.3%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2008 was HK\$6,921 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for August 2008 over August 2007 was +0.5%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2008 was HK\$50,626 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +6.8%. Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for August 2008 was HK\$4,691 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for August 2008 over August 2007 was +10.8%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to August 2008 was HK\$36,706 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +14.0%.

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Table 7 title : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total imports value for August 2008 was HK\$260,754 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for August 2008 over August 2007 was +1.5%.

Total imports value for January to August 2008 was HK\$2,015,380 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +9.8%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2008 was HK\$66,533 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for August 2008 over August 2007 was -2.1%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2008 was HK\$498,996 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +6.3%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2008 was HK\$33,235 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for August 2008 over August 2007 was +0.2%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2008 was HK\$270,001 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +15.1%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2008 was HK\$23,507 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for August 2008 over August 2007 was -1.2%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2008 was HK\$172,701 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +5.6%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2008 was HK\$20,878 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for August 2008 over August 2007 was +6.0%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2008 was HK\$146,184 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +12.3%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2008 was HK\$13,909 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for August 2008 over August 2007 was -7.7%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2008 was HK\$94,240 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -2.5%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2008 was HK\$9,129 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for August 2008 over August 2007 was +8.7%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2008 was HK\$83,286 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +26.9%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2008 was HK\$7,647 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for August 2008 over August 2007 was -14.9%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2008 was HK\$67,301 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was -5.9%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for August 2008 was HK\$7,589 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for August 2008 over August 2007 was +26.0%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2008 was HK\$66,056 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +45.9%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2008 was HK\$8,229 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for August 2008 over August 2007 was +11.7%. Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2008 was HK\$58,475 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +8.7%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2008 was HK\$6,536 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for August 2008 over August 2007 was +12.9%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2008 was HK\$52,032 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to August 2008 over January to August 2007 was +15.9%.