External Merchandise Trade Figures for December 2008 Thursday, 29 January 2009

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Merchandise trade values for December 2008 Domestic exports value for December 2008 was HK\$5,540 million. Re-exports value for December 2008 was HK\$200,276 million. Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,816 million. Imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,580 million. Merchandise trade balance December 2008 was -HK\$11,764 million.

Current month compared with same month in the preceding year Domestic exports value for December 2008 was HK\$5,540 million. Domestic exports value for December 2007 was HK\$9,075 million. Change in domestic exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -HK\$3,536 million. Percentage change in domestic exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -39.0%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2008 was 2.7%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2007 was 3.9%. Re-exports value for December 2008 was HK\$200,276 million. Re-exports value for December 2007 was HK\$223,180 million. Change in re-exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -HK\$22,904 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -10.3%. Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,816 million. Total exports value for December 2007 was HK\$232,256 million. Change in total exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -HK\$26,440 million. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -11.4%. Imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,580 million. Imports value for December 2007 was HK\$259,652 million. Change in imports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -HK\$42,073 million. Percentage change in imports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -16.2%. Merchandise trade balance for December 2008 was -HK\$11,764 million. Merchandise trade balance for December 2007 was -HK\$27.396 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for December 2008 over December 2007 was +HK\$15,632 million.

Current month compared with last month

Domestic exports value for December 2008 was HK\$5,540 million.

Domestic exports value for November 2008 was HK\$6,853 million.

Change in domestic exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -HK\$1,313 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -19.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for December 2008 was 2.7%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for November 2008 was 3.0%.

Re-exports value for December 2008 was HK\$200,276 million. Re-exports value for November 2008 was HK\$224,300 million. Change in re-exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -HK\$24,024 million. Percentage change in re-exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -10.7%. Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,816 million. Total exports value for November 2008 was HK\$231,153 million. Change in total exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -HK\$25,338 million. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -11.0%. Imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,580 million. Imports value for November 2008 was HK\$239,305 million. Change in imports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -HK\$21,725 million. Percentage change in imports value for December 2008 over November 2008 was -9.1%. Merchandise trade balance for December 2008 was -HK\$11,764 million. Merchandise trade balance for November 2008 was -HK\$8.151 million. Change in merchandise trade balance for December 2008 over November 2008 was -HK\$3,613 million. Latest 3 months compared with same period 12 months earlier Domestic exports value for October to December 2008 was HK\$20,369 million.

Domestic exports value for October to December 2007 was HK\$29,543 million.

Change in domestic exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -HK\$9,174 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -31.1%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for October to December 2008 was 2.9%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for October to December 2007 was 4.1%.

Re-exports value for October to December 2008 was HK\$692,919 million.

Re-exports value for October to December 2007 was HK\$699,012 million.

Change in re-exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -HK\$6,093 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -0.9%.

Total exports value for October to December 2008 was HK\$713,288 million.

Total exports value for October to December 2007 was HK\$728,555 million.

Change in total exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -HK\$15,267 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -2.1%.

Imports value for October to December 2008 was HK\$747,155 million.

Imports value for October to December 2007 was HK\$779,745 million.

Change in imports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -HK\$32,590 million.

Percentage change in imports value for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was -4.2%.

Merchandise trade balance for October to December 2008 was -HK\$33,866 million.

Merchandise trade balance for October to December 2007 was -HK\$51,190 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for October to December 2008 over October to December 2007 was +HK\$17,323 million.

Last 12 months compared with same period 12 months earlier

Domestic exports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$90,757 million.

Domestic exports value for January to December 2007 was HK\$109,122 million.

Change in domestic exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -HK\$18,364 million.

Percentage change in domestic exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -16.8%. Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to December 2008 was 3.2%.

Share of domestic exports to total exports for January to December 2007 was 4.1%.

Re-exports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$2,733,394 million.

Re-exports value for January to December 2007 was HK\$2,578,392 million.

Change in re-exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +HK\$155,002 million.

Percentage change in re-exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +6.0%.

Total exports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$2,824,151 million.

Total exports value for January to December 2007 was HK\$2,687,513 million.

Change in total exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +HK\$136,637 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.1%.

Imports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$3,025,288 million.

Imports value for January to December 2007 was HK\$2,868,011 million.

Change in imports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +HK\$157,277 million.

Percentage change in imports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.5%.

Merchandise trade balance for January to December 2008 was -HK\$201,137 million.

Merchandise trade balance for January to December 2007 was -HK\$180,497 million.

Change in merchandise trade balance for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -HK\$20,640 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 December 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%.

Domestic exports value for September 2008 was HK\$7,853.5 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for September 2008 was -20.0%. Re-exports value for September 2008 was HK\$239,355.1 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for September 2008 was +4.6%. Total exports value for September 2008 was HK\$247,208.6 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for September 2008 was +3.6%. Imports value for September 2008 was HK\$263,235.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for September 2008 was +3.9%.

Domestic exports value for October 2008 was HK\$8,060.3 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for October 2008 was -23.1%. Re-exports value for October 2008 was HK\$268,853.0 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for October 2008 was +10.9%. Total exports value for October 2008 was HK\$276,913.3 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for October 2008 was +9.4%. Imports value for October 2008 was HK\$291,204.2 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for October 2008 was +11.3%.

Domestic exports value for November 2008 was HK\$6,853.0 million. Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for November 2008 was -31.5%. Re-exports value for November 2008 was HK\$224,300.3 million. Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for November 2008 was -4.1%. Total exports value for November 2008 was HK\$231,153.3 million. Year-on-year % change of total exports value for November 2008 was -5.3%. Imports value for November 2008 was HK\$239,304.6 million. Year-on-year % change of imports value for November 2008 was -7.9%.

Domestic exports value for December 2008 was HK\$5,539.6 million.

Year-on-year % change of domestic exports value for December 2008 was -39.0%.
Re-exports value for December 2008 was HK\$200,276.1 million.
Year-on-year % change of re-exports value for December 2008 was -10.3%.
Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,815.7 million.
Year-on-year % change of total exports value for December 2008 was -11.4%.
Imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,579.7 million.
Year-on-year % change of imports value for December 2008 was -16.2%.

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 toDecember 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%.

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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%.

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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%.

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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%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for October 2008 was -10.4%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for October 2008 was 0.0%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for October 2008 was -0.4%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for October 2008 was -2.2%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of domestic exports for November 2008 was -6.7%.

Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for November 2008 was +0.3%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for November 2008 was +0.1%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for November 2008 was -1.1%.

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Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of re-exports for December 2008 was -4.5%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of total exports for December 2008 was -4.8%. Change of the latest 3-month period over the preceding 3-month period of imports for December 2008 was -6.8%. External Merchandise Trade Statistics Classified by Country/Territory and Commodity for December 2008 Thursday, 29 January 2009

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

Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,816 million. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -11.4%. Total exports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$2,824,151 million. Percentage change in total exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.1%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for December 2008 was HK\$98,333 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for December 2008 over December 2007 was -12.1%.

Value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to December 2008 was HK\$1,370,445 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the mainland of China for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +4.7%.

Value of total exports to the United States of America for December 2008 was HK\$25,640 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the the United States of America for December 2008 over December 2007 was -14.8%.

Value of total exports to the United States of America for January to December 2008 was HK\$359,255 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the United States of America for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -2.4%.

Value of total exports to Japan for December 2008 was HK\$9,589 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for December 2008 over December 2007 was -6.1%. Value of total exports to Japan for January to December 2008 was HK\$120,952 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Japan for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +1.2%.

Value of total exports to Germany for December 2008 was HK\$7,675 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for December 2008 over December 2007 was +8.6%. Value of total exports to Germany for January to December 2008 was HK\$93,942 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Germany for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +15.8%.

Value of total exports to the United Kingdom for December 2008 was HK\$5,933 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the United Kingdom for December 2008 over December 2007 was -10.0%.

Value of total exports to the United Kingdom for January to December 2008 was HK\$75,388 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to the United Kingdom for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +0.7%. Value of total exports to Singapore for December 2008 was HK\$3,877 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for December 2008 over December 2007 was -9.7%. Value of total exports to Singapore for January to December 2008 was HK\$55,315 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Singapore for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +9.6%.

Value of total exports to Taiwan for December 2008 was HK\$4,142 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for December 2008 over December 2007 was -9.0%. Value of total exports to Taiwan for January to December 2008 was HK\$54,943 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports to Taiwan for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +3.8%.

Value of total exports to India for December 2008 was HK\$3,251 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for December 2008 over December 2007 was -22.2%.

Value of total exports to India for January to December 2008 was HK\$52,201 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to India for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +50.0%.

Value of total exports to Korea for December 2008 was HK\$2,966 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for December 2008 over December 2007 was -32.4%.

Value of total exports to Korea for January to December 2008 was HK\$49,564 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to Korea for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -6.4%.

Value of total exports to the Netherlands for December 2008 was HK\$3,652 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to the Netherlands for December 2008 over December 2007 was -13.8%. Value of total exports to the Netherlands for January to December 2008 was HK\$45,328 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports to the Netherlands for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +2.0%.

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Table 5 title : Imports of Goods from Ten Main Suppliers

Total imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,580 million. Percentage change in total imports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -16.2%. Total imports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$3,025,288 million. Percentage change in total imports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.5%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for December 2008 was HK\$108,703 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for December 2008 over December 2007 was -9.7%.

Value of imports from the mainland of China for January to December 2008 was HK\$1,410,735 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the mainland of China for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +6.1%.

Value of imports from Japan for December 2008 was HK\$20,149 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for December 2008 over December 2007 was -22.9%. Value of imports from Japan for January to December 2008 was HK\$297,552 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Japan for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +3.6%.

Value of imports from Singapore for December 2008 was HK\$12,476 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for December 2008 over December 2007 was -29.4%. Value of imports from Singapore for January to December 2008 was HK\$194,951 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Singapore for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +0.1%.

Value of imports from Taiwan for December 2008 was HK\$10,944 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for December 2008 over December 2007 was -38.8%. Value of imports from Taiwan for January to December 2008 was HK\$192,041 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Taiwan for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -6.4%.

Value of imports from the United States of America for December 2008 was HK\$10,888 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the United States of America for December 2008 over December 2007 was -20.6%.

Value of imports from the United States of America for January to December 2008 was HK\$150,738 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from the United States of America for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +8.6%. Value of imports from Korea for December 2008 was HK\$6,449 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for December 2008 over December 2007 was -36.9%. Value of imports from Korea for January to December 2008 was HK\$118,084 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Korea for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -1.1%.

Value of imports from Malaysia for December 2008 was HK\$5,909 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for December 2008 over December 2007 was +6.7%. Value of imports from Malaysia for January to December 2008 was HK\$66,137 million. Percentage change in the value of imports from Malaysia for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.3%.

Value of imports from Thailand for December 2008 was HK\$4,491 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for December 2008 over December 2007 was -13.8%.

Value of imports from Thailand for January to December 2008 was HK\$63,756 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Thailand for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +11.1%.

Value of imports from India for December 2008 was HK\$3,235 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for December 2008 over December 2007 was -14.4%.

Value of imports from India for January to December 2008 was HK\$58,015 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from India for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +21.5%.

Value of imports from Germany for December 2008 was HK\$4,092 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for December 2008 over December 2007 was -7.5%.

Value of imports from Germany for January to December 2008 was HK\$53,438 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports from Germany for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +11.2%.

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Table 6 title : Total exports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total exports value for December 2008 was HK\$205,816 million. Percentage change in total exports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -11.4%. Total exports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$2,824,151 million.

Percentage change in total exports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.1%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2008 was HK\$48,847 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2008 over December 2007 was -10.2%.

Value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2008 was HK\$691,867 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +6.4%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2008 was HK\$32,564 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2008 over December 2007 was -21.8%.

Value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2008 was HK\$467,734 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +7.3%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2008 was HK\$24,083 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2008 over December 2007 was +7.8%.

Value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2008 was HK\$279,780 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +6.9%.

Value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2008 was HK\$18,872 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2008 over December 2007 was -4.6%.

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

for January to December 2008 was HK\$255,995 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +4.9%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2008 was HK\$17,063 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2008 over December 2007 was -11.6%.

Value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2008 was HK\$217,311 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -3.2%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2008 was HK\$6,187 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2008 over December 2007 was -24.6%.

Value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2008 was HK\$95,435 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -8.8%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2008 was HK\$6,475 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2008 over December 2007 was -17.8%.

Value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2008 was HK\$92,202 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +3.7%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2008 was HK\$5,508 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2008 over December 2007 was -18.1%.

Value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2008 was HK\$90,750 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +33.1%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2008 was HK\$4,181 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for December 2008 over December 2007 was -26.8%.

Value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2008 was HK\$71,487 million. Percentage change in the value of total exports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -0.6%. Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for December 2008 was HK\$4,164 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for December 2008 over December 2007 was -14.0%.

Value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to December 2008 was HK\$54,501 million.

Percentage change in the value of total exports for professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +7.6%.

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Table 7 title : Imports of Ten Principal Commodity Divisions

Total imports value for December 2008 was HK\$217,580 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for December 2008 over December 2007 was -16.2%.

Total imports value for January to December 2008 was HK\$3,025,288 million.

Percentage change in total imports value for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.5%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2008 was HK\$53,709 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for December 2008 over December 2007 was -18.4%.

Value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2008 was HK\$764,417 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +3.3%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2008 was HK\$29,541 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for December 2008 over December 2007 was -21.1%.

Value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2008 was HK\$407,160 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +5.6%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2008 was HK\$21,699 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for December 2008 over December 2007 was -0.8%.

Value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2008 was HK\$265,633 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for office machines and automatic data processing machines for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +6.5%.

Value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2008 was HK\$18,321 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for December 2008 over December 2007 was +1.1%.

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

January to December 2008 was HK\$227,478 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods) for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +10.8%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2008 was HK\$11,901 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for December 2008 over December 2007 was -8.8%.

Value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2008 was HK\$144,412 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for articles of apparel and clothing accessories for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -3.3%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2008 was HK\$6,674 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for December 2008 over December 2007 was -21.9%.

Value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2008 was HK\$118,465 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for non-metallic mineral manufactures for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +16.3%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2008 was HK\$6,134 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for December 2008 over December 2007 was -26.8%.

Value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2008 was HK\$95,880 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -9.4%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for December 2008 was HK\$4,597 million. Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for December 2008 over December 2007 was -46.3%.

Value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to December 2008 was HK\$93,635 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for petroleum, petroleum products and related materials for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +26.8%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for December 2008 was HK\$3,889 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for December 2008 over December 2007 was -41.3%.

Value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2008 was HK\$80,836 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for plastics in primary forms for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was -0.6%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December

2008 was HK\$5,417 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for December 2008 over December 2007 was -19.5%.

Value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2008 was HK\$78,806 million.

Percentage change in the value of imports for photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks for January to December 2008 over January to December 2007 was +9.5%.