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Compilation and dissemination of Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) is one of the core activities of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Considering the importance of FTS, BBS has been compiling and publishing it on an annual basis since 1973-74. Since February 2007, BBS has been publishing **Monthly Advance Release** on FTS to satisfy users' need. It is an outcome of the BBS efforts towards the improvement of FTS.

This monthly release is based on the data available from National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Bank (BB). NBR provides export and import data on goods while BB provides such data on services. We are thankful to NBR and BB which have continued to help us in providing data in bringing out this publication.

Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. The revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this publication will play a significant role as an effective market research tool to planners, policy makers, researchers, the business community and others. Comments and suggestions from users regarding any inclusion, omission or presentation of data for improvement of the publication are most welcome.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In August, 2009 total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.108.46 billion and Tk. 137.82 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.29.36 billion. The exports in August, 2009 were Tk 0.54 billion lower than that in July, 2009 and the imports in August, 2009 were Tk.34.38 billion higher than that in July, 2009.

Goods

In August, 2009, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk.26.44 billion as against Tk.16.15 billion in July, 2009. The exports of goods in August, 2009 have decreased by 6.20% over against that in July, 2009 and the imports of goods in August, 2009 have increased by 43.15% as compared to that in July, 2009. The export of goods in August, 2009 is Tk 94.19 billion as against Tk.93.07 billion in August, 2008. The import of goods in August, 2009 is Tk.120.63 billion as against Tk.136.75 billion in August, 2008.

Services

In August, 2009, the trade deficit for services decreases to Tk 2.92 billion as against Tk 10.59 billion in July, 2009. The exports of services in August, 2009 have increased by 66.32% over against July, 2009 and the imports of services in August, 2009 have decreased by 10.33% as compared with that in July, 2009. The export of services in August, 2009 is Tk.14.27 billion which was Tk.16.65 billion in August, 2008. The import of services in August, 2009 is Tk.17.19 billion as against Tk.37.28 billion in August, 2008.

Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in July, 2009, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.110.14 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.132.87 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.22.37 billion. For the three months ending in June, 2009, the average trade deficit was Tk.29.52 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk 109.07 billion and average imports of Tk 138.59 billion.

Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2007-08	1087.06	963.79	123.27	1727.04	1496.72	230.32	-639.98	-532.93	-107.05

2009

Mar. 09	101.89	89.89	12.00	112.81	93.36	19.45	-10.92	-3.47	-7.45
Apr. 09	92.83	81.45	11.38	165.91	148.19	17.72	-73.08	-66.74	-6.34
May. 09	105.25	93.72	11.53	154.98	135.58	19.40	-49.73	-41.86	-7.87
June.09	112.97	97.78	15.19	157.35	139.81	17.54	-44.38	-42.03	-2.35
July.09	109.00	100.42	8.58	103.44	84.27	19.17	5.56	16.15	-10.59
Aug.09	108.46	94.19	14.27	137.82	120.63	17.19	-29.36	-26.44	-2.92

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

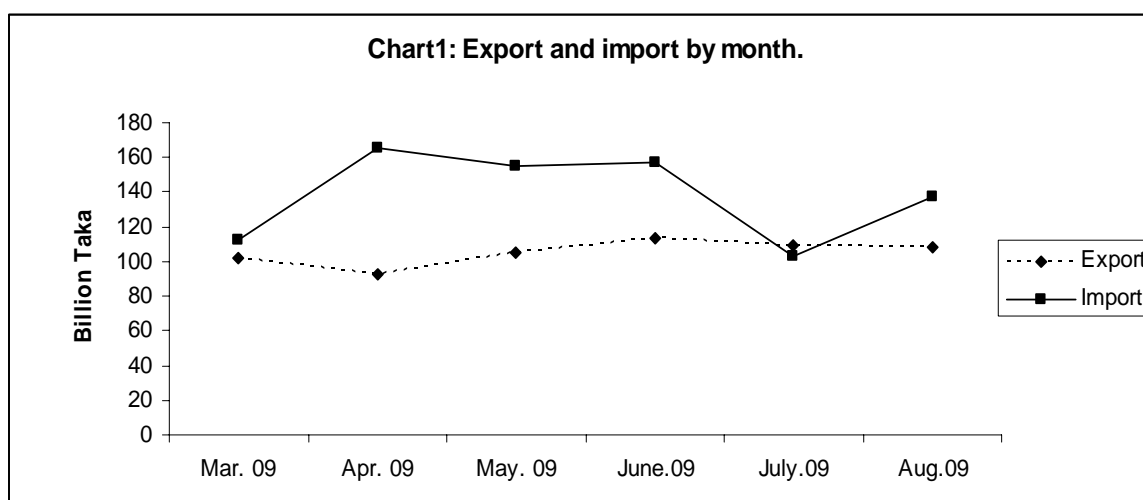


Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2007-08	15864.8	14065.8	1799.0	25205.0	21843.6	3361.4	-9358.2	-7777.8	-1562.4

2009

Mar. 09	1477.5	1303.5	174.0	1635.8	1353.8	282.0	-158.3	-50.3	-108.0
Apr. 09	1346.4	1181.4	165.0	2406.57	2149.5	257.0	-1060.2	-968.1	-92.0
May. 09	1524.7	1357.7	167.0	2245.1	1964.1	281.0	-720.4	-606.4	-114
June. 09	1636.0	1416.0	220.0	2278.8	2024.8	254.0	-642.8	-608.8	-34
July.09	1575.2	1451.2	124.0	1494.7	1217.7	277.0	80.5	233.5	-15.3
Aug.09	1565.2	1359.2	206.0	1988.6	1740.6	248.0	-423.4	-381.4	-42

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

Table 3. Percent Change from the Previous Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	2009-10		Percent Change from the previous Month
	July	August	
1. Export (Commodities)	100425	94190.85	-6.21
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	81111.09	71798.02	-11.48
b. Made up textile article	2591.1	2836.46	9.47
c. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2386.22	2864.47	20.04
d. Petroleum oil /oil bituminus	1085.7	2270.47	109.12
e. Footwear	1466.72	1347.75	-8.11
f. Special woven fabrics	848.56	790.16	-6.88
g. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1032.98	1042.10	0.88
h. Bicycle	575.54	476.47	-17.21
i. Shrimps and prawn	1960.12	2239.36	14.25
j. Fertilizer	1205.57	579.38	-51.94
k. Others	6161.4	7946.21	28.97
2. Import (Commodities)	84267	120625.16	43.15
of which			
a. Petroleum product and oil	5212.54	12362.19	137.16
b. Soya bean and Palm oil	7106.24	14643.31	106.06
c. Machinery & parts	6794.56	11262.08	65.75
d. Electrical Machinery	8456.45	7153.49	-15.41
e. Raw cotton	3189.99	7291.44	128.57
f. Iron and steel	1804.7	5251.53	190.99
g. wheat	105	2404.66	2190.15
h. Fertilizer	901.91	1226.63	36.00
i. Plastics and articles	3038.22	4685.82	54.23
j. Ships and boats floating structure	2379.74	3269.18	37.38
k. Others	45277.65	51074.83	12.80
3. Trade balance(1-2)	16158	-26434.31	63.59

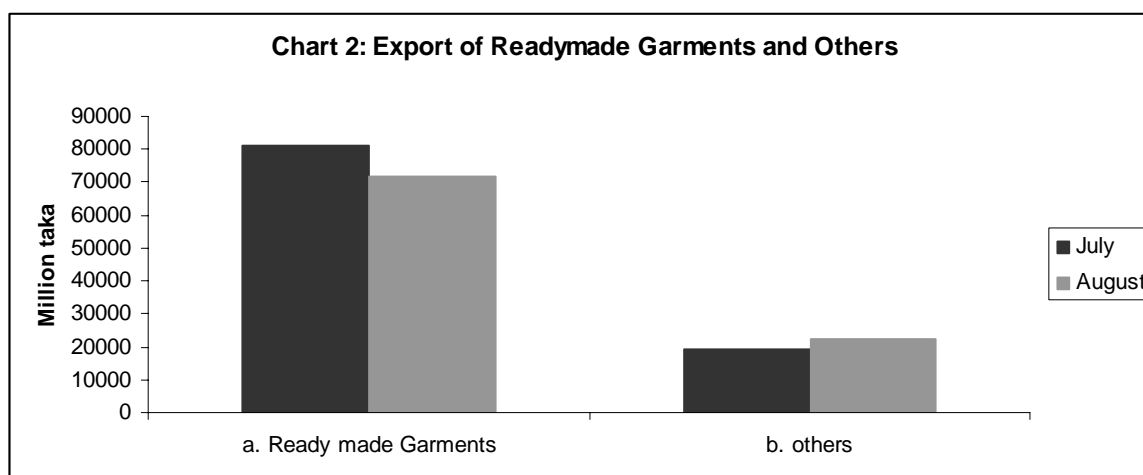


Table 4: Last six month export of Ready made Garments during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	24637	30459	33181	27416	32926	37399
April	22350	32857	33097	22157	28487	30276
May	28273	36816	39973	25747	30306	34094
June	33933	41467	42705	33415	36886	36122
July	23807	43786	45009	24618	37478	36102
August	30519	39025	38122	28628	33285	33876

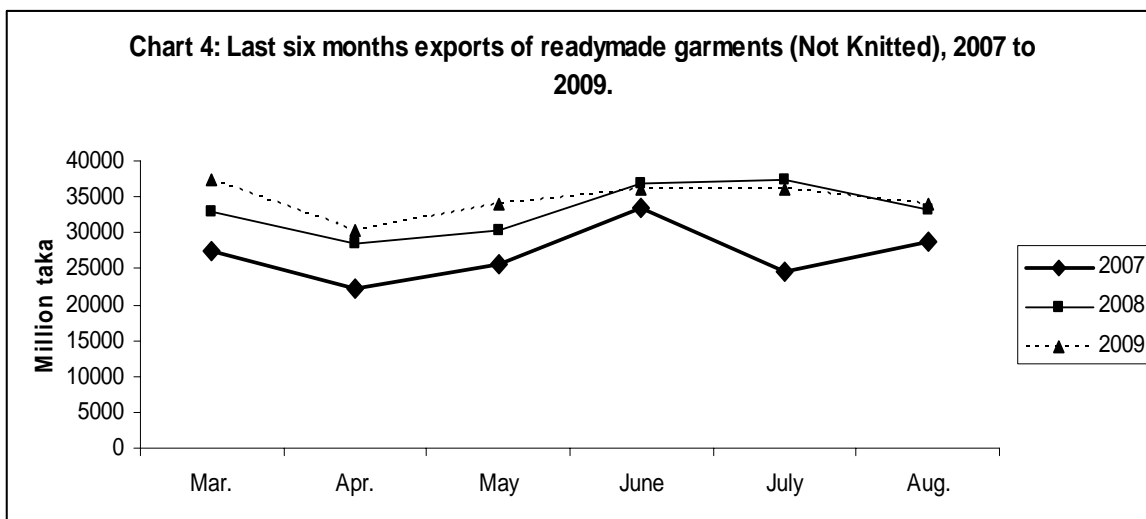
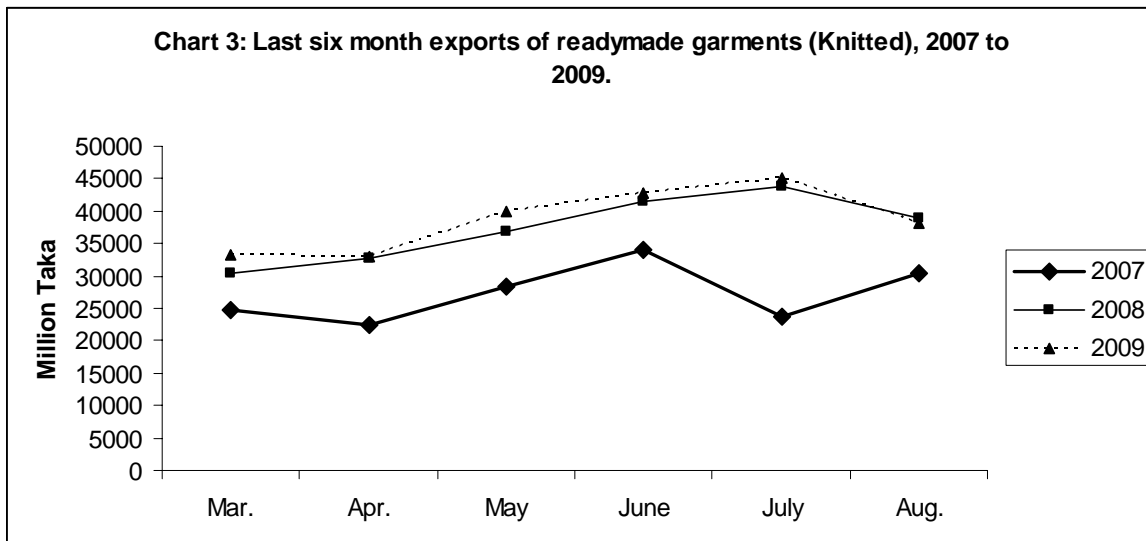


Table 5: Last six month export of Raw Hides, Skins & Leather and Shrimps and Prawn during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Raw Hides, Skins & Leather			Shrimps and Prawn		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	1766	1812	1023	2777	2023	1357
April	1647	1653	831	3784	3951	1750
May	1600	1709	870	4411	2390	2277
June	1460	1555	1004	5136	2324	1912
July	1417	1353	1033	4457	2737	1960
August	1337	1328	1042	5009	2187	2239

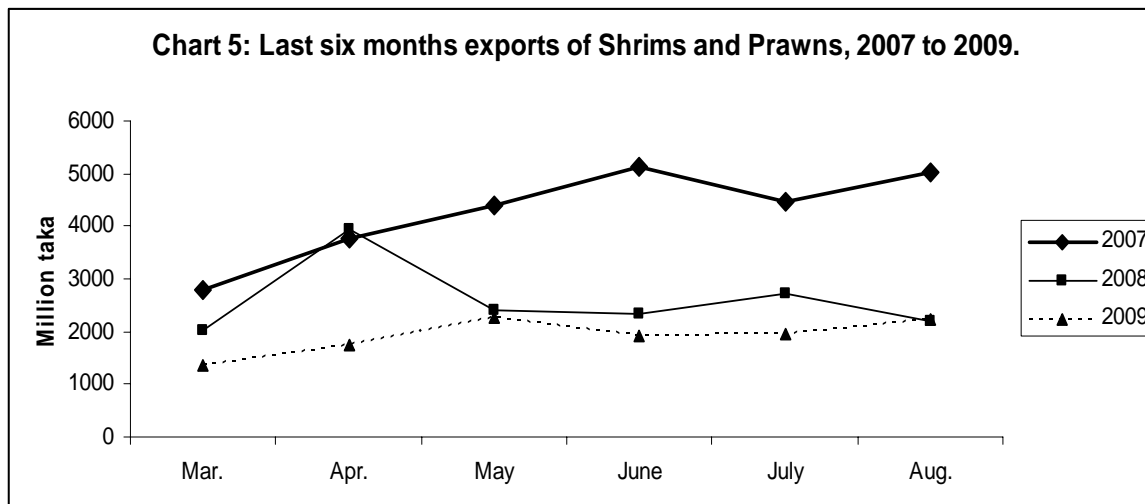


Table 6: Last six month import of Machinery & Parts and Electrical Machinery during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	12014	10366	7476	11575	7740	6313
April	11427	12861	9171	11822	10687	7772
May	11903	12198	12706	10026	10018	6830
June	8770	12102	11451	8649	9290	6358
July	9386	17400	6795	9507	14208	8456
August	9129	15589	11262	6301	9088	7153

Table 7: Last six month imports of Soya bean and Palm Oil during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	792	1076	1310	3077	8414	4547
April	2780	2305	1783	5269	8596	5829
May	3420	1071	2112	7285	9496	8641
June	3037	4826	2387	2582	9893	8920
July	3843	731	1185	4319	15822	5921
August	4613	4542	4687	8561	9478	9956

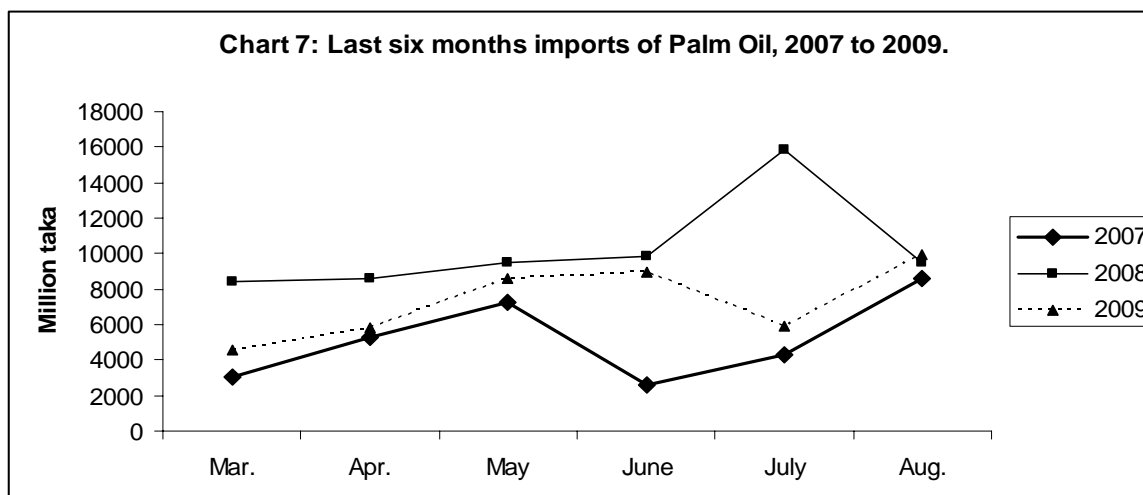
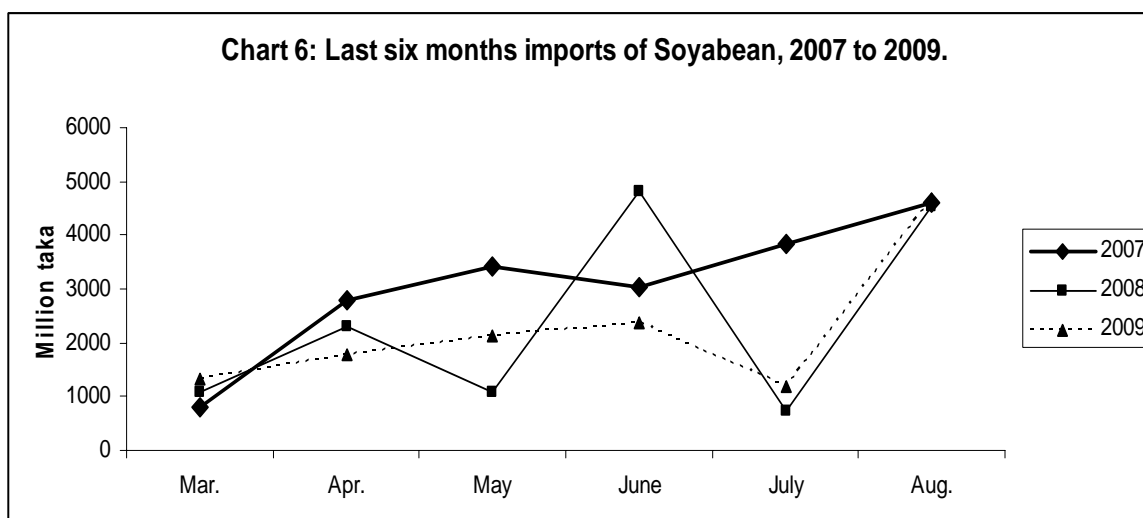


Table 8: Last six month import of Rice and Wheat during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	917	5328	92	779	647	4209
April	2957	2562	162	1734	944	5386
May	1700	1435	40	4402	2355	4963
June	1477	1054	3	2702	3389	2288
July	1790	4164	-	623	263	105
August	2815	4210	3	2975	2625	2405

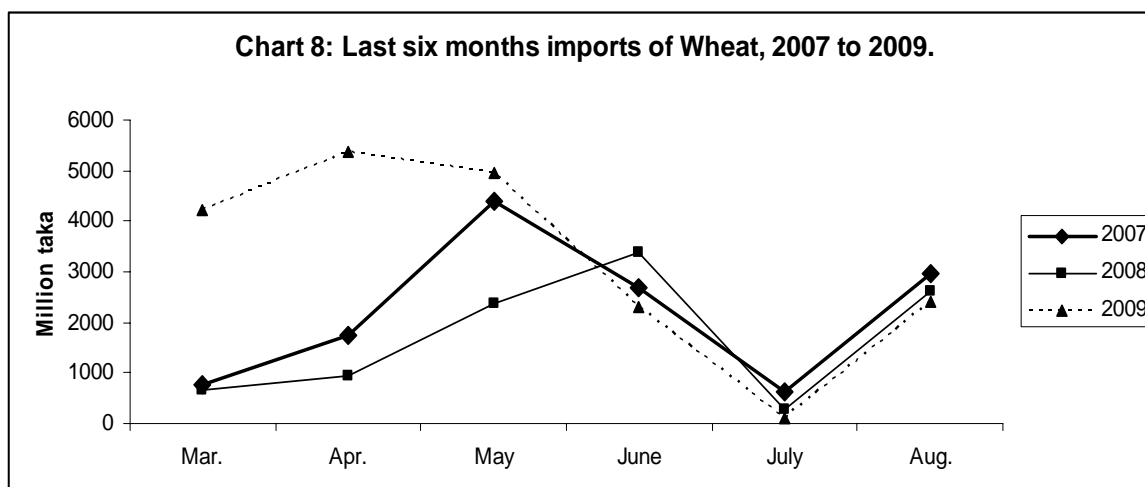


Table 9: Last six month import of Iron & Steel and Plastics & articles during 2007 to 2009.

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
March	3782	4540	5458	4190	4268	2904
April	4186	4716	11093	4344	5444	5006
May	3932	7258	8469	3733	4473	4019
June	3858	5786	7622	3260	4882	4294
July	4355	8930	1805	3660	6991	3038
August	3160	7652	5251	3461	5957	4666

Table 10. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	June-August			August		
	2008-09	2009-10	Change in Percent	2008	2009	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	296933	292394	-1.53	93067	94191	1.21
2. Import (Commodities)	458780	344703	-24.87	136752	120625	-11.79
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-161847	-52309	-67.68	-43685	-26434	-39.49

Table11. Top Trading Partners – Total Trade (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	251465	52084	303549	1	12.23
China	8573	268890	277463	2	11.18
India	21556	206664	225526	3	9.08
Germany	149852	25338	175190	4	7.06
UK	94579	9888	104467	5	4.21
Kuwait	668	87264	87932	6	3.54
Indonesia	2173	84083	86256	7	3.47
Japan	12511	71236	83747	8	3.37
France	66126	13067	79193	9	3.19
Italy	40009	21191	61200	10	2.47

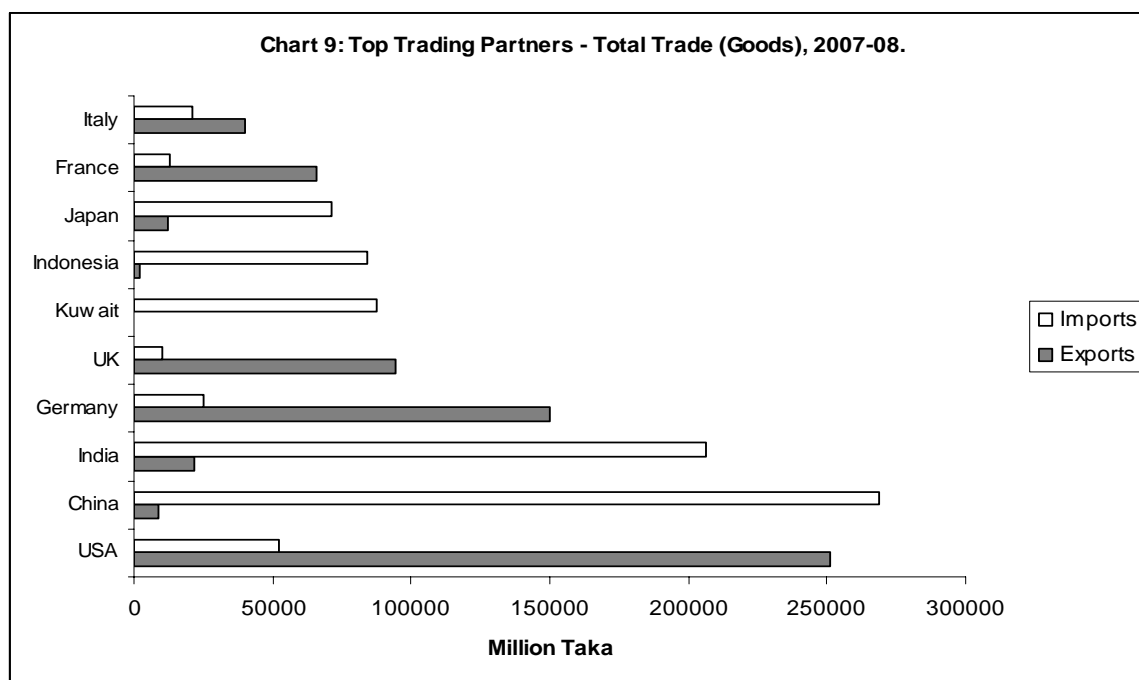


Table 12. Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	251465	1	25.50
Germany	149852	2	15.20
UK	94579	3	9.59
France	66126	4	6.71
Netherlands	45231	5	4.59
Spain	41153	6	4.17
Italy	40009	7	4.06
Belgium	36896	8	3.74
Canada	36771	9	3.73
India	21556	10	2.19

Table 13. Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	268890	1	17.97
India	206664	2	13.81
Kuwait	87264	3	5.83
Indonesia	84083	4	5.62
Japan	71236	5	4.76
Rep. of Korea	54461	6	3.64
USA	52084	7	3.48
Malaysia	48820	8	3.26
Thailand	45689	9	3.05
Uzbekistan	44196	10	2.95

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2225.26	2705.04	21.56
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	20.41	9.33	-54.29
5	Products of animal origin	25.57	17.05	-33.32
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	239.4	211.03	-11.85
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	383.16	292.67	-23.62
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	109.44	139.93	27.86
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	40.54	65.7	62.06
10	Cereals	135.58	6.98	-94.85
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.5	0.32	-36.00
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16.15	25.51	57.96
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.53	0.06	-88.68
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32.04	24.07	-24.88
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	6.47	21.86	237.87
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	66.01	123.49	87.08
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.03	0.01	-66.67
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	182.01	112.9	-37.97
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	92.06	93.12	1.15
21	Misc. edible preparations	0.18	0.22	22.22
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7.17	2.87	-59.97
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	6.48	58.86	808.33
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	385.48	441.33	14.49
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	10.16	6.05	-40.45
26	Ores, slag and ash	3.87	14.85	283.72
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1120.2	2270.47	102.68
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	55.96	195.94	250.14
29	Organic chemicals	5.4	0.64	-88.15
30	Pharmaceutical products	248.33	211.93	-14.66
31	Fertilizers	1205.57	579.38	-51.94
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.64	4.75	189.63
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.04	2.57	147.12

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.09	32.2	190.35
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	10.83	5.84	-46.08
36	Explosive Pyrotechnic Products	0.07	0.31	342.86
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3.98	5.66	42.21
39	Plastics and articles thereof	261.69	264.48	1.07
40	Rubber and articles thereof	16.38	30.89	88.58
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1032.98	1042.1	0.88
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	98.97	100.38	1.42
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	8.47	10.98	29.63
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	25.15	13.44	-46.56
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	141.29	96.48	-31.71
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.96	11.5	28.35
50	Silk	0.05	0.09	80.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	499.49	478.58	-4.19
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2386.22	2864.47	20.04
54	Man-made filaments	99.29	87.35	-12.03
55	Man-made staple fibres	122.25	82.11	-32.83
856	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	164.5	144.82	-11.96
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	34.35	54.02	57.26
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	848.56	790.16	-6.88
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	37.16	47.24	27.13
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	93.72	156.81	67.32
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	45009.31	38121.67	-15.30
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	36101.78	33876.36	-6.16
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2591.1	2835.46	9.43
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1466.72	1347.75	-8.11
65	Headgear and parts thereof	199.34	159.76	-19.86

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	2.3	3.9	69.57
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	193.56	194.7	0.59
70	Glass and glassware	5.87	31.75	440.89
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	0.81	0.6	-25.93
72	Iron or steel	191.39	205.56	7.40
73	Articles of iron or steel	97.06	82.57	-14.93
74	Copper and articles thereof	141.36	248.04	75.47
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.8	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3.37	2.85	-15.43
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	7.74	27.21	251.55
80	Tin and articles thereof	2.19	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	5.75	9.66	68.00
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.64	3.13	-44.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	123.31	93.14	-24.47
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	82.6	151.69	83.64
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	206.6	941.69	355.80
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1246.97	1607.91	28.95
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.64	0.94	-42.68
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	12.2	9.13	-25.16
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	60.95	59.72	-2.02
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.88	-	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.85	0.03	-96.47
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	38.75	114.04	194.30
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	58.62	66.57	13.56
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	29.99	32.55	8.54
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.15	2.81	30.70
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.12	-	-
	Total	100425	94190	-6.21

Table 15. Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
303	Fish frozen	173.64	138.17	-20.43
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	2.08	-
305	Fish dried	17.03	25.43	49.32
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1960.12	2239.36	14.25
307	Molluscs	4.28	0.97	-77.34
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	1.49	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	340.36	240.74	-29.27
902	Tea	5.45	24.76	354.31
1006	Rice	76.41	6.98	-90.87
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	370.18	437	18.05
2710	Naphtha	1085.7	1639.23	50.98
#####	Pharmaceutical product	236.43	204.59	-13.47
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	261.69	264.48	1.07
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.74	4.45	62.41
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	509.98	354.83	-30.42
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	12.69	70.36	454.45
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	52.83	73.67	39.45
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	411.89	463.85	12.62
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	42.69	74.28	74.00
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	41.94	64.51	53.81
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	25.15	13.44	-46.56
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	444.79	809.04	81.89
5307	Jute yarn	1605.66	1738.49	8.27
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	335.77	316.94	-5.61
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	101.3	100.31	-0.98
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	45009.04	38121.67	-15.30
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	36101.78	33876.36	-6.16
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	648.27	1138.17	75.57
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1466.72	1191.91	-18.74
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	195.15	155.85	-20.14
	Total	91539.7	83793.4	-8.46

Table 16. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
1	Live animals	7.4	52.09	603.92
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.98	1.44	46.94
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	131.47	117.59	-10.56
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	586.18	597.29	1.90
5	Products of animal origin	57.88	39.59	-31.60
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.97	1.05	8.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1425.1	1089.39	-23.56
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	157.87	561.44	255.63
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	255.1	469.39	84.00
10	Cereals	110.95	2434.66	2094.38
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	98.42	53.76	-45.38
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	193.51	324.41	67.65
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	15.04	20.29	34.91
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	6.81	7.67	12.63
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	7209.25	14799.12	105.28
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.47	2.59	-25.36
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2039.27	350.12	-82.83
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	3.3	9.41	185.15
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	146.21	169.96	16.24
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	33	32.69	-0.94
21	Misc. edible preparations	110.88	251.65	126.96
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	14.4	38.28	165.83
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	275.19	775.97	181.98
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	79.33	32.49	-59.04
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	968.99	3097.52	219.66
26	Ores, slag and ash	79.12	118.47	49.73
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	5212.54	12362.19	137.16
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1030.66	1576.83	52.99
29	Organic Chemicals	1655.45	2306.04	39.30
30	Pharmaceutical products	739.16	1113.6	50.66
31	Fertilizers	901.91	1226.63	36.00
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1486.21	1778.6	19.67
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	193.09	245.56	27.17

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	360.1	464.79	29.07
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	154.84	219.98	42.07
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.1	5.59	166.19
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	66.19	105.9	59.99
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	982.41	1294.73	31.79
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3038.22	4685.82	54.23
40	Rubber and articles thereof	529.73	765.58	44.52
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	207.95	149.67	-28.03
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	48.95	68.71	40.37
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	3.29	1.06	-67.78
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	127.22	885.9	596.35
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.03	5.11	16933.33
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.22	0.66	200.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	219.84	471.7	114.57
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1770.48	2082.19	17.61
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	261	83.2	-68.12
50	Silk	42.32	36.6	-13.52
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	214.69	224.45	4.55
52	Cotton	12891.32	16318.33	26.58
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	15.51	24.43	57.51
54	Man-made filaments	2223.07	2096.93	-5.67
55	Man-made staple fibres	4254.03	3253.2	-23.53
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	82.92	77.11	-7.01
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	4.9	16.32	233.06
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	284.9	304.38	6.84
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	197.54	335.92	70.05
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1099.81	829.74	-24.56
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	37.21	70.87	90.46
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	2368.26	2232.24	-5.74
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	36.99	55.92	51.18
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	393.82	315.49	-19.89
65	Headgear and parts thereof	21.33	12.41	-41.82

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	33.24	13.78	-58.54
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	94.93	10.29	-89.16
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	99.28	105.49	6.26
69	Ceramic products	103.62	192.04	85.33
70	Glass and glassware	162.34	220.87	36.05
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	143.7	154.49	7.51
72	Iron or steel	1804.7	5251.53	190.99
73	Articles of iron or steel	442.79	570.75	28.90
74	Copper and articles thereof	62.04	328.62	429.69
75	Nickel and articles thereof	8.72	5.48	-37.16
76	Aluminum and article thereof	281.95	714.18	153.30
78	Lead and articles thereof	110.14	188.85	71.46
79	Zinc and articles thereof	327	326.6	-0.12
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.69	30.35	4298.55
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.19	7.22	72.32
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	104.25	161.77	55.18
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	115.68	195.1	68.65
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6794.56	11262.08	65.75
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8456.45	7153.49	-15.41
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	313.8	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3450.72	4599.92	33.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	474.98	31.65	-93.34
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2379.74	3269.18	37.38
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst.	1011.56	1145.71	13.26
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	13.06	26.82	105.36
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.29	3.65	10.94
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.48	1.47	-0.68
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	97.4	122.12	25.38
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	45	74.39	65.31
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	468.91	610.43	30.18
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.23	0.22	-4.35
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.27	1.28	374.07
	Total	84267.21	120646.3	43.17

Table 17. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits) ,(Million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		July	Aug.	
401	Milk & cream	0.49	1.96	300
703	Onion & Garlic	514.67	698.79	35.77
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	906.84	380.15	-58.08
804	Dates	67.01	58.74	-12.34
806	Grapes	13.03	109.21	738.14
808	Apples	21.4	229.14	970.75
904	Pepper	54.37	59	8.52
1001	Wheat	105	2404.66	2190.15
1006	Rice	0.04	3.38	8350.00
1108	Starches	93.28	45.08	-51.67
1201-1212	Oil seeds	193.51	325.11	68.01
1507	Soyabean oil	1185	4687.24	295.55
1511	Palm Oil	5921.24	9956.07	68.14
1701	Sugar	2007.2	302.17	-84.95
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	75.38	31.78	-57.84
2523	Cement	734.27	2694.88	267.01
2709	petroleum oil crud	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	5081.17	7950.46	56.47
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1030.66	1576.79	52.99
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1655.45	2306.04	39.30
3101-3105	Fertilizers	901.9	1226.64	36.01
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1486.21	1778.6	19.67
3801-3825	Chemical product	982.41	1294.73	31.79
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	3838.22	4665.87	21.56
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1770.48	2082.19	17.61
5201-5203	Raw cotton	3325.92	7437.59	123.63
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	2123.31	2313.68	8.97
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	7220.94	6491.07	-10.11
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	816.22	912.37	11.78
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1097.35	966.16	-11.96
5504-5507	Staple fibre	94.3	179.1	89.93
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1859.63	1227.05	-34.02
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	1474.99	1164.89	-21.02
7201-7229	Iron & steel	1804.7	5251.53	190.99
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	442.79	570.77	28.90
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	281.95	714.18	153.30
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	6768.03	11240.08	66.08
8501-8548	Electrical goods	8456.45	7153.5	-15.41
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	-	313.62	-
8701-8716	Vehicle	3450.72	4599.92	33.30
#####	Ships, boat, floating structure	1785.05	3269.13	83.14
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1011.56	1145.71	13.26
	Total	70653.1	99819	41.28

Table 18. Temporary export and Import by 2 digits HS Code.

HS Code	HS Description	Value(in taka)
Export		
28	INORGN CHEM;ORGAN/INORGAN COMP	791,160
39	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF	227,754
40	RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	34,700
49	PRINTED BOOK NEWSPAPER,PICTURE	4,000
82	TOL CUT SPON BASE METL PART	6,940
84	NUCLEAR RECT BOIL MACH PART	15,186,515
85	ELECTRCL MACHINRY EQIPMNT PRT	60,278,219
86	RAIL/TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVE ETC	936,332,273
87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAIL/TRAM	1,125,933,941
88	AIRCRAFT,SPACECRAFT PARTS	938,635
90	OPTICAL,PHOTO,CINMA SURGI APTS	78,564
97	WORK ART COLECTR PIECE ANTIQ	493,450
	Total	2,140,306,151
Import		
72	IRON OR STEEL	600646
	Total	600646

Table 19: Re-exports of goods by 2 digits HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	VALUE (in taka)
	TOTAL EXPORT	78,147,397
03	FISH CRUSTACEAN OTR AQUIC	11,131,760
26	ORES,SLAG AND ASH	14,852,627
32	TANING/DYING EXT DYE PIGMNT	2,206,920
39	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF	614,243
52	COTTON	3,999,385
54	MAN-MADE FILAMENTS	1,730,641
55	MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES	910,011
59	IMPREG NATED,COATED,INDUS USE	2,196,908
62	ARTCL APARL CLTH ACESOR N-KNIT	11,627,042
64	FOOTWEAR,GAITER AND LIKE,PART	512,672
72	IRON OR STEEL	299,326
73	ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL.	11,066,575
84	NUCLEAR RECT BOIL MACH PART	5,761,830
85	ELECTRCL MACHINRY EQIPMNT PRT	6,896,555
87	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAIL/TRAM	1,630,900
90	OPTICAL,PHOTO,CINMA SURGI APTS	2,710,002