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PREFACE

This report is issued on a monthly basis and aims at providing a general view of the external trade of Cyprus and its partner countries for May 2004. It is divided into three parts. Part A pertains to total trade statistics, Part B to Extra-EU trade statistics and Part C to Intra-EU trade statistics.

The statistics of trade with non-EU countries (Extra-EU trade) are compiled mainly from THESEAS system, the computerised system of Customs Authorities for imports and the Single Administrative Document for exports. The statistics of trade with EU countries (Intra-EU trade) are compiled via the INTRASTAT system and the data collected via the VAT returns.

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INTRODUCTION

DEVELOPMENTS IN EXTERNAL TRADE IN MAY 2004

Total imports (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U countries) in January-May 2004 amounted to £1.092,7 mn as compared to £935,8 mn in January-May 2003. **Total exports** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in January-May 2004 were £214,7 mn compared to £199,8 mn in January-May 2003. **The trade deficit** increased by 19,3% to £878,0 mn in January-May 2004 compared to £736,1 mn during the first five months of 2003.

▪ EXTRA-EU TRADE

Total imports from third countries were £47,4 mn and **total exports to third countries, including stores and provisions**, £12,5 mn in May 2004. Domestic exports, including stores and provisions, were £6,8 mn whilst foreign exports, including stores and provisions, were £5,6 mn.

a. Total imports by H.S Section

Section XVI of Harmonized System 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' is the major source of supply with a share of £9,4 mn followed by Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' £8,8 mn while Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and mfd tobacco substitutes' has a share of £4,7 mn in May 2004 and Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with £3,1 mn.

b. Total imports by area

Other Asian countries continued to be the main source of the supply of goods to Cyprus from third countries with a share of £24,9 mn in May 2004. Major suppliers within were China contributing £8,2 mn, Japan with £6,5 mn and Singapore with £2,0 mn. United States has a share of £4,8 mn on imports in May 2004.

c. Total exports, including stores and provisions, by H.S Section

Section IV of Harmonized System 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and mfd tobacco substitutes' head the list with £3,7 mn followed by Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with £2,6 mn.

d. Total exports by area

Near and Middle Eastern countries are the main source of the demand of Cyprus products with a share of £6,3 mn in May 2004. Our major partner countries are Syria with £1,6 mn, Lebanon with £0,9 mn and United Arab Emirates with £0,8 mn.

▪ INTRA-EU TRADE

Arrivals from E.U countries were £150,5 mn in May 2004, while **dispatches to other E.U countries** were £44,8 mn.

a. Arrivals by H.S Section

Section XVI of Harmonized System 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' head the list with £28,4 mn followed by Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with £25,9 mn. Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages' has a contribution of £13,1 mn followed by Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with £12,7 mn and Section XI 'Textiles and Textiles articles' with £10,8 mn. Section V referring to mineral products amounted to £4,7 mn in May 2004.

b. Arrivals by area

Within the European Union, our major suppliers are Greece with £35,8 mn, the United Kingdom and Italy £21,1 mn accordingly and France with £17,5 mn.

c. Dispatches by H.S Section

Section XVI of Harmonized System 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' head the list with £20,8 mn followed by Section II 'Vegetable products' with £8,5 mn and Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and mfd tobacco substitutes' with £1,4mn.

d. Dispatches by area

Concerning dispatches, our main partner countries are the United Kingdom with £19,7 mn, Greece with £8,4 mn and Belgium with £4,0 mn.

PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Trade by area¹

IMPORTS / ARRIVAL

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
£000's							
2000	1.261.065	170.400	31.977	6.998	257.153	10.730	20.193
2001	1.319.984	170.139	10.945	7.024	244.039	9.004	26.271
2002	1.345.754	186.282	17.873	7.642	129.754	6.517	29.403
2003							
January	95.946	17.954	909	411	9.412	603	372
February	93.128	10.175	1.078	488	6.129	837	372
March	114.940	17.760	1.296	446	7.045	1.138	2.419
April	118.351	10.677	1.146	464	9.043	545	2.498
May	112.028	15.092	1.671	526	11.968	737	4.022
June	105.228	8.133	1.051	765	5.639	644	2.357
July	123.090	19.692	1.070	695	7.329	1.031	2.797
August	85.013	15.236	952	538	6.505	600	407
September	106.328	13.978	1.187	564	8.586	916	4.354
October	118.547	11.953	1.860	378	7.884	874	3.266
November	116.503	8.619	1.839	464	10.463	949	1.577
December	122.149	16.049	3.032	637	10.569	589	2.382
2004							
January	91.243	14.134	835	736	6.765	732	3.040
February	98.680	9.290	706	662	7.845	985	442
March	143.986	24.502	1.298	468	9.833	423	3.748
April	178.179	32.479	2.662	795	11.062	1.673	3.154
May	142.974	6.855	413	450	5.140	1.109	1.951

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Table 1: Trade by area¹ - continued

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
£000's						
2000	198.736	405.168	8.510	1	31.019	2.401.950
2001	225.388	408.623	9.545	1	97.752	2.528.714
2002	206.554	413.861	8.855	115	133.961	2.486.570
2003						
January	15.818	28.582	454	-	-	170.461
February	13.159	24.384	424	-	-	150.173
March	15.908	31.258	612	-	22.012	214.833
April	26.027	35.058	728	28	568	205.132
May	13.352	35.123	717	-	-	195.236
June	16.989	32.613	791	-	7.893	182.103
July	12.642	32.599	1.237	-	40.247	242.430
August	8.341	24.696	583	24	5.038	147.933
September	21.761	34.370	903	-	4.332	197.278
October	21.132	33.096	458	-	419	199.868
November	14.199	32.169	543	28	2.217	189.570
December	10.914	32.802	524	-	9.367	209.014
2004						
January	29.035	29.915	496	-	-	176.932
February	10.998	29.109	665	-	-	159.382
March	15.330	37.867	965	-	3.269	241.687
April	35.477	46.982	1.012	-	3.313	316.788
May	4.519	24.892	812	-	8.806	197.920

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Table 1: Trade by area - continued

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
£000's							
2000	227.398	83.649	22.893	11.216	14.228	1.041	508
2001	251.546	93.755	22.967	11.472	11.507	1.021	1.589
2002	270.360	40.711	23.495	11.275	12.107	2.121	1.865
2003							
January	19.868	1.659	845	732	1.008	61	3
February	21.975	1.852	1.332	712	965	69	7
March	27.217	2.035	2.123	1.634	833	299	97
April	22.606	2.343	1.195	1.021	833	581	177
May	28.073	3.301	1.561	328	845	99	21
June	25.471	2.812	2.548	1.018	1.398	192	137
July	31.911	1.623	2.282	1.328	1.092	102	38
August	17.319	1.443	603	707	656	575	11
September	22.569	2.231	3.153	825	870	531	196
October	24.490	1.918	1.260	982	741	279	99
November	18.179	1.836	552	1.074	601	412	21
December	18.802	1.891	757	1.274	931	325	212
2004							
January	16.326	2.875	255	366	1.008	162	20
February	20.496	3.969	666	626	502	90	10
March	32.587	2.931	581	1.039	1.238	96	10
April	30.115	2.669	707	738	1.081	57	10
May	44.497	2.572	611	353	713	101	42

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Table 1: Trade by area - continued

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
£000's						
2000	144.852	17.070	652	21	68.336	591.864
2001	157.419	19.083	539	31	57.105	628.029
2002	89.627	16.729	675	7	42.308	511.277
2003						
January	4.102	1.164	70	-	2.225	31.737
February	5.010	1.501	53	26	3.609	37.112
March	4.516	1.291	49	-	4.052	44.146
April	4.739	1.275	39	-	5.420	40.228
May	6.479	1.217	28	-	4.596	46.547
June	6.923	1.366	131	-	3.957	45.954
July	5.730	1.019	108	-	3.965	49.198
August	4.123	1.382	24	3	4.317	31.163
September	6.727	1.443	121	-	4.560	43.227
October	5.452	1.043	58	-	4.236	40.557
November	5.422	1.452	165	-	2.843	32.558
December	5.871	1.655	69	-	2.587	34.372
2004						
January	4.505	1.338	31	-	2.154	29.041
February	3.998	1.143	143	11	1.870	33.525
March	6.322	2.050	25	-	2.600	49.479
April	4.713	1.891	89	5	3.343	45.418
May	6.349	1.519	103	2	403	57.266

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Note: Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

Table 2: Trade by area : % distribution¹

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
% distribution							
2000	52,50	7,09	1,33	0,29	10,71	0,45	0,84
2001	52,20	6,73	0,43	0,28	9,65	0,36	1,04
2002	54,12	7,49	0,72	0,31	5,22	0,26	1,18
2003							
January	56,29	10,53	0,53	0,24	5,52	0,35	0,22
February	62,01	6,78	0,72	0,32	4,08	0,56	0,25
March	53,50	8,27	0,60	0,21	3,28	0,53	1,13
April	57,69	5,20	0,56	0,23	4,41	0,27	1,22
May	57,38	7,73	0,86	0,27	6,13	0,38	2,06
June	57,78	4,47	0,58	0,42	3,10	0,35	1,29
July	50,77	8,12	0,44	0,29	3,02	0,43	1,15
August	57,47	10,30	0,64	0,36	4,40	0,41	0,28
September	53,90	7,09	0,60	0,29	4,35	0,46	2,21
October	59,31	5,98	0,93	0,19	3,94	0,44	1,63
November	61,46	4,55	0,97	0,24	5,52	0,50	0,83
December	58,44	7,68	1,45	0,30	5,06	0,28	1,14
2004							
January	51,57	7,99	0,47	0,42	3,82	0,41	1,72
February	61,91	5,83	0,44	0,42	4,92	0,62	0,28
March	59,57	10,14	0,54	0,19	4,07	0,18	1,55
April	56,25	10,25	0,84	0,25	3,49	0,53	1,00
May	72,24	3,46	0,21	0,23	2,60	0,56	0,99

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Table 2: Trade by area : % distribution - continued

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
% distribution						
2000	8,27	16,87	0,35	-	1,29	100,00
2001	8,91	16,16	0,38	-	3,87	100,00
2002	8,31	16,64	0,36	-	5,39	100,00
2003						
January	9,28	16,77	0,27	-	-	100,00
February	8,76	16,24	0,28	-	-	100,00
March	7,40	14,55	0,28	-	10,25	100,00
April	12,69	17,09	0,35	0,01	0,28	100,00
May	6,84	17,99	0,37	-	-	100,00
June	9,33	17,91	0,43	-	4,33	100,00
July	5,21	13,45	0,51	-	16,60	100,00
August	5,64	16,69	0,39	0,02	3,41	100,00
September	11,03	17,42	0,46	-	2,20	100,00
October	10,57	16,56	0,23	-	0,21	100,00
November	7,49	16,97	0,29	0,01	1,17	100,00
December	5,22	15,69	0,25	-	4,48	100,00
2004						
January	16,41	16,91	0,28	-	-	100,00
February	6,90	18,26	0,42	-	-	100,00
March	6,34	15,67	0,40	-	1,35	100,00
April	11,20	14,83	0,32	-	1,05	100,00
May	2,28	12,58	0,41	-	4,45	100,00

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Table 2: Trade by area : % distribution - continued

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
% Distribution							
2000	38,42	14,13	3,87	1,90	2,40	0,18	0,09
2001	40,05	14,93	3,66	1,83	1,83	0,16	0,25
2002	52,88	7,96	4,60	2,21	2,37	0,41	0,36
2003							
January	62,60	5,23	2,66	2,31	3,18	0,19	0,01
February	59,21	4,99	3,59	1,92	2,60	0,19	0,02
March	61,65	4,61	4,81	3,70	1,89	0,68	0,22
April	56,19	5,82	2,97	2,54	2,07	1,44	0,44
May	60,31	7,09	3,35	0,70	1,82	0,21	0,05
June	55,43	6,12	5,54	2,22	3,04	0,42	0,30
July	64,86	3,30	4,64	2,70	2,22	0,21	0,08
August	55,58	4,63	1,93	2,27	2,11	1,85	0,04
September	52,21	5,16	7,29	1,91	2,01	1,23	0,45
October	60,38	4,73	3,11	2,42	1,83	0,69	0,24
November	55,84	5,64	1,70	3,30	1,85	1,27	0,06
December	54,70	5,50	2,20	3,71	2,71	0,95	0,62
2004							
January	56,22	9,90	0,88	1,26	3,47	0,56	0,07
February	61,14	11,84	1,99	1,87	1,50	0,27	0,03
March	65,86	5,92	1,17	2,10	2,50	0,19	0,02
April	66,31	5,88	1,56	1,62	2,38	0,13	0,02
May	77,70	4,49	1,07	0,62	1,25	0,18	0,07

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Table 2: Trade by area : % distribution - continued

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
% Distribution						
2000	24,47	2,88	0,11	-	11,55	100,00
2001	25,07	3,04	0,09	-	9,09	100,00
2002	17,53	3,27	0,13	-	8,27	100,00
2003						
January	12,92	3,67	0,22	-	7,01	100,00
February	13,50	4,04	0,14	0,07	9,72	100,00
March	10,23	2,92	0,11	-	9,18	100,00
April	11,78	3,17	0,10	-	13,47	100,00
May	13,92	2,61	0,06	-	9,87	100,00
June	15,07	2,97	0,29	-	8,61	100,00
July	11,65	2,07	0,22	-	8,06	100,00
August	13,23	4,43	0,08	0,01	13,85	100,00
September	15,56	3,34	0,28	-	10,55	100,00
October	13,44	2,57	0,14	-	10,44	100,00
November	16,65	4,46	0,51	-	8,73	100,00
December	17,08	4,81	0,20	-	7,53	100,00
2004						
January	15,51	4,61	0,11	-	7,42	100,00
February	11,93	3,41	0,43	0,03	5,58	100,00
March	12,78	4,14	0,05	-	5,25	100,00
April	10,38	4,16	0,20	0,01	7,36	100,00
May	11,09	2,65	0,18	-	0,70	100,00

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Table 3: Trade by country, January - May 2004

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL		1.092.709	100,00	214.729	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION		655.061	59,95	144.021	67,07
AT	Austria	6.482	0,59	4.094	1,91
BE	Belgium	17.447	1,60	5.141	2,39
CY	Cyprus	35	-	-	-
CZ	Czech Republic	3.159	0,29	2.499	1,16
DK	Denmark	8.123	0,74	1.280	0,60
EE	Estonia	129	0,01	181	0,08
FI	Finland	8.097	0,74	606	0,28
FR	France	77.963	7,13	4.003	1,86
DE	Germany	105.124	9,62	7.857	3,66
GR	Greece	127.528	11,67	23.213	10,81
HU	Hungary	6.027	0,55	112	0,05
IE	Ireland	6.373	0,58	1.196	0,56
IT	Italy	108.110	9,89	3.958	1,84
LV	Latvia	88	0,01	142	0,07
LT	Lithuania	201	0,02	246	0,11
LU	Luxembourg	305	0,03	9	-
MT	Malta	168	0,02	2.526	1,18
NL	Netherlands	28.022	2,56	4.793	2,23
PL	Poland	2.984	0,27	290	0,14
PT	Portugal	5.227	0,48	920	0,43
SK	Slovakia	1.874	0,17	1.817	0,85
SI	Slovenia	2.033	0,19	476	0,22
ES	Spain	38.388	3,51	1.881	0,88
SE	Sweden	15.545	1,42	1.923	0,90
GB	United Kingdom	85.627	7,84	74.859	34,86
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		87.261	7,99	15.015	6,99
AL	Albania	27	-	489	0,23
AD	Andorra	-	-	1	-
BY	Belarus	713	0,07	101	0,05
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	-	54	0,03
BG	Bulgaria	3.314	0,30	3.206	1,49
HR	Croatia	318	0,03	517	0,24
FO	Faroe Islands	27	-	-	-
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	23	-	161	0,08
GI	Gibraltar	-	-	470	0,22
VA	Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS	Iceland	59	0,01	2	-
LI	Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-
MD	Moldova	1.533	0,14	55	0,03
NO	Norway	889	0,08	490	0,23
RO	Romania	2.814	0,26	2.729	1,27
RU	Russia	25.905	2,37	4.781	2,23
SM	San Marino	-	-	-	-
CS	Serbia and Montenegro	776	0,07	654	0,30
CH	Switzerland	13.548	1,24	752	0,35
TR	Turkey	335	0,03	12	0,01
UA	Ukraine	36.953	3,38	540	0,25

Table 3: Trade by country, January - May 2004 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
NORTH AFRICA		5.913	0,54	2.821	1,31
DZ	Algeria	19	-	369	0,17
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	4.076	0,37	1.279	0,60
LY	Lybia	-	-	892	0,42
XL	Melilla	-	-	4	-
MA	Morocco	1.224	0,11	122	0,06
TN	Tunisia	593	0,05	154	0,07
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		3.111	0,28	3.122	1,45
AO	Angola	-	-	70	0,03
BJ	Benin	-	-	85	0,04
BW	Botswana	-	-	81	0,04
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF	Burkina Faso	5	-	-	-
BI	Burundi	-	-	11	0,01
CM	Cameroon	53	-	4	-
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF	Central African Republic	13	-	71	0,03
TD	Chad	13	-	-	-
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	-	-
CD	Congo (Zaire)	-	-	1	-
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	124	0,01	2	-
DJ	Djibouti	23	-	114	0,05
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	3	-
ET	Ethiopia	47	-	465	0,22
GA	Gabon	33	-	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	9	-
GH	Ghana	22	-	122	0,06
GN	Guinea	-	-	19	0,01
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	21	0,01
KE	Kenya	75	0,01	309	0,14
LS	Lesotho	-	-	29	0,01
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	7	-	-	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	34	0,02
ML	Mali	38	-	17	0,01
MR	Mauritania	10	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	135	0,01	15	0,01
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	19	0,01
NA	Namibia	5	-	52	0,02
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	16	-	235	0,11
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	1	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	91	0,01	58	0,03
SL	Sierra Leone	33	-	-	-

Table 3: Trade by country, January - May 2004 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
SO	Somalia	-	-	12	0,01
ZA	South Africa	1.937	0,18	268	0,12
SD	Sudan	312	0,03	622	0,29
SZ	Swaziland	8	-	104	0,05
TZ	Tanzania	52	-	183	0,09
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	43	-	75	0,03
ZM	Zambia	2	-	12	0,01
ZW	Zimbabwe	12	-	1	-
NORTH AMERICA		40.645	3,72	4.543	2,12
CA	Canada	4.448	0,41	321	0,15
GL	Greenland	34	-	16	0,01
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	17	-	-	-
US	United States	36.147	3,31	4.207	1,96
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		4.922	0,45	506	0,24
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	5	-	57	0,03
AW	Aruba	-	-	17	0,01
BS	Bahamas	-	-	43	0,02
BB	Barbados	-	-	84	0,04
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	2	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	28	-	6	-
CU	Cuba	3.633	0,33	-	-
DM	Dominica	4	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	97	0,01	13	0,01
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	7	-
GT	Guatemala	52	-	10	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	47	0,02
HN	Honduras	-	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	1	-	87	0,04
MX	Mexico	895	0,08	-	-
MS	Montserrat	199	0,02	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	42	0,02
NI	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA	Panama	7	-	81	0,04
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	11	0,01
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		12.334	1,13	93	0,04
AR	Argentina	8.779	0,80	1	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	2.817	0,26	3	-
CL	Chile	155	0,01	14	0,01

Table 3: Trade by country, January - May 2004 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
CO	Colombia	84	0,01	-	-
EC	Ecuador	37	-	26	0,01
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	13	0,01
PY	Paraguay	14	-	-	-
PE	Peru	312	0,03	26	0,01
SR	Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY	Uruguay	135	0,01	9	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		95.359	8,73	25.888	12,06
AM	Armenia	31	-	98	0,05
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	55	0,03
BH	Bahrain	170	0,02	225	0,10
GE	Georgia	8.524	0,78	46	0,02
IR	Iran	411	0,04	126	0,06
IQ	Iraq	-	-	3.647	1,70
IL	Israel	39.226	3,59	1.820	0,85
JO	Jordan	513	0,05	3.306	1,54
KW	Kuwait	190	0,02	1.158	0,54
LB	Lebanon	3.429	0,31	6.264	2,92
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	5	-
OM	Oman	365	0,03	622	0,29
QA	Qatar	444	0,04	355	0,17
SA	Saudi Arabia	3.465	0,32	1.447	0,67
SY	Syria	30.163	2,76	3.962	1,85
AE	United Arab Emirates	8.416	0,77	2.526	1,18
YE	Yemen	14	-	225	0,10
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		168.765	15,44	7.941	3,70
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	27	0,01
BD	Bangladesh	471	0,04	110	0,05
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	28	-	10	-
KH	Cambodia	31	-	16	0,01
CN	China	53.416	4,89	514	0,24
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	7.453	0,68	1.600	0,75
IN	India	7.357	0,67	950	0,44
ID	Indonesia	3.339	0,31	32	0,01
JP	Japan	53.283	4,88	451	0,21
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	219	0,10
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	6.703	0,61	592	0,28
KG	Kyrgyzstan	4	-	-	-
LA	Laos	4	-	-	-
MO	Macao	106	0,01	15	0,01
MY	Malaysia	4.303	0,39	1.029	0,48
MV	Maldives	-	-	16	0,01
MN	Mongolia	-	-	-	-
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	9	-	48	0,02
NP	Nepal	4	-	7	-
PK	Pakistan	1.616	0,15	320	0,15

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Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
PH	Philippines	398	0,04	101	0,05
SG	Singapore	7.856	0,72	534	0,25
LK	Sri Lanka	1.257	0,12	297	0,14
TW	Taiwan	8.847	0,81	200	0,09
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	11.008	1,01	359	0,17
TM	Turkmenistan	5	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
VN	Viet-Nam	1.269	0,12	494	0,23
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		3.950	0,36	391	0,18
AU	Australia	1.903	0,17	365	0,17
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	2.047	0,19	27	0,01
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		-	-	18	0,01
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	1	-
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
GU	Guam	-	-	-	-
KI	Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH	Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM	Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR	Nauru	-	-	-	-
NC	New Caledonia	-	-	1	-
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-
PW	Palau	-	-	-	-
PG	Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
PN	Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
WS	Samoa	-	-	16	0,01
SB	Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-
TO	Tonga	-	-	-	-
TV	Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF	Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		15.388	1,41	241	0,11
QU	Countries and territories not specified	15.388	1,41	241	0,11
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	10.130	4,72
QQ	Stores and provisions	-	-	10.130	4,72

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL		195.236	197.920	935.836	1.092.709	46.547	57.266	199.770	214.729	-148.690	-140.655	-736.066	-877.980
EUROPEAN UNION		112.028	142.974	534.393	655.061	28.073	44.497	119.739	144.021	-83.954	-98.476	-414.654	-511.041
AT	Austria	1.125	1.197	5.835	6.482	341	3.138	1.315	4.094	-784	1.941	-4.520	-2.388
BE	Belgium	2.957	3.202	14.917	17.447	1.835	4.030	3.394	5.141	-1.122	829	-11.524	-12.306
CY	Cyprus	48	-	142	35	-	-	-	-	-48	-	-142	-35
CZ	Czech Republic	695	324	2.538	3.159	600	424	2.657	2.499	-95	101	119	-660
DK	Denmark	1.633	1.396	9.180	8.123	288	219	1.016	1.280	-1.345	-1.177	-8.165	-6.844
EE	Estonia	25	15	100	129	36	36	155	181	11	21	55	53
FI	Finland	1.263	1.054	7.488	8.097	58	67	722	606	-1.205	-986	-6.766	-7.491
FR	France	11.400	17.516	50.248	77.963	359	2.373	1.865	4.003	-11.041	-15.144	-48.382	-73.960
DE	Germany	16.491	17.297	72.531	105.124	3.145	1.860	8.205	7.857	-13.346	-15.437	-64.326	-97.267
GR	Greece	19.726	35.783	101.908	127.528	4.212	8.447	18.661	23.213	-15.513	-27.336	-83.247	-104.316
HU	Hungary	435	925	1.780	6.027	23	14	185	112	-412	-911	-1.595	-5.915
IE	Ireland	2.045	1.329	6.590	6.373	525	262	1.542	1.196	-1.520	-1.067	-5.048	-5.177
IT	Italy	19.240	21.094	95.072	108.110	544	844	2.541	3.958	-18.697	-20.250	-92.531	-104.151
LV	Latvia	2	10	29	88	-	59	29	142	-2	49	-	53
LT	Lithuania	84	28	225	201	12	12	99	246	-72	-16	-126	45
LU	Luxembourg	63	10	111	305	-	-	-	9	-63	-10	-111	-296
MT	Malta	18	7	407	168	67	237	509	2.526	49	230	102	2.358
NL	Netherlands	4.915	7.534	22.024	28.022	1.269	1.272	4.993	4.793	-3.645	-6.262	-17.030	-23.229
PL	Poland	601	481	2.656	2.984	111	42	235	290	-490	-439	-2.421	-2.694
PT	Portugal	837	1.081	4.269	5.227	425	122	1.800	920	-412	-959	-2.469	-4.307
SK	Slovakia	147	329	1.244	1.874	237	410	1.350	1.817	90	81	105	-57
SI	Slovenia	213	1.398	932	2.033	51	102	383	476	-162	-1.296	-549	-1.557
ES	Spain	8.885	6.837	35.061	38.388	506	415	3.127	1.881	-8.379	-6.421	-31.934	-36.507
SE	Sweden	3.996	2.986	16.030	15.545	309	369	1.807	1.923	-3.687	-2.617	-14.223	-13.622
GB	United Kingdom	15.184	21.141	83.075	85.627	13.118	19.741	63.152	74.859	-2.066	-1.400	-19.924	-10.768

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Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		15.092	6.855	71.658	87.261	3.301	2.572	11.190	15.015	-11.791	-4.283	-60.468	-72.245
AL	Albania	4	-	17	27	153	12	986	489	150	12	969	462
AD	Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
BY	Belarus	-	12	1	713	-	42	30	101	-	29	29	-612
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	17	31	25	1	4	1	54	-17	-13	-29	29
BG	Bulgaria	1.197	860	4.516	3.314	456	231	1.192	3.206	-741	-629	-3.324	-107
HR	Croatia	516	94	1.222	318	229	166	481	517	-287	73	-741	199
FO	Faroe Islands	-	27	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	-27	-6	-27
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1	2	41	23	-	47	6	161	-1	44	-35	138
GI	Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	33	40	134	470	33	40	134	470
VA	Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IS	Iceland	-	24	27	59	-	-	22	2	-	-24	-6	-57
LI	Liechtenstein	1	1	28	1	-	-	-	-	-1	-1	-28	-1
MD	Moldova	1.037	-	1.690	1.533	4	-	6	55	-1.033	-	-1.684	-1.478
NO	Norway	152	247	953	889	570	60	880	490	417	-187	-72	-399
RO	Romania	486	283	5.278	2.814	441	721	2.328	2.729	-45	438	-2.950	-85
RU	Russia	3.184	2.834	29.883	25.905	1.032	665	3.110	4.781	-2.153	-2.169	-26.773	-21.123
SM	San Marino	-	-	8	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	62	-
CS	Serbia and Montenegro	32	433	404	776	95	242	537	654	64	-191	134	-122
CH	Switzerland	3.037	1.753	11.869	13.548	188	267	903	752	-2.849	-1.486	-10.966	-12.797
TR	Turkey	30	7	245	335	-	1	81	12	-30	-6	-164	-324
UA	Ukraine	5.396	261	15.440	36.953	98	75	426	540	-5.298	-187	-15.014	-36.413
NORTH AFRICA		1.671	413	6.100	5.913	1.561	611	7.055	2.821	-110	198	955	-3.092
DZ	Algeria	83	-	478	19	76	32	405	369	-7	32	-73	350
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	1.180	359	3.523	4.076	1.103	147	5.293	1.279	-77	-212	1.770	-2.798
LY	Lybia	6	-	208	-	200	369	503	892	194	369	295	892
XL	Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4

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£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
MA	Morocco	297	1	1.392	1.224	80	11	353	122	-216	11	-1.039	-1.101
TN	Tunisia	104	53	499	593	101	51	501	154	-3	-2	3	-439
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		526	450	2.335	3.111	328	353	4.427	3.122	-199	-97	2.093	11
AO	Angola	-	-	-	-	6	-	154	70	6	-	154	70
BJ	Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	85
BW	Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	81	-	-	150	81
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
BF	Burkina Faso	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-	-5
BI	Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-	9	11
CM	Cameroon	8	23	34	53	-	-	106	4	-8	-23	72	-49
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CF	Central African Republic	-	2	13	13	40	-	51	71	40	-2	38	58
TD	Chad	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD	Congo (Zaire)	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-2	-	-11	1
CI	Cote d' Ivoire	20	-	118	124	-	-	-	2	-20	-	-118	-122
DJ	Djibouti	-	-	88	23	-	22	272	114	-	22	184	91
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-	67	3	1	-	67	3
ET	Ethiopia	-	-	16	47	26	27	424	465	26	27	408	418
GA	Gabon	8	22	24	33	-	-	-	-	-8	-22	-24	-33
GM	Gambia	-	-	3	-	15	-	24	9	15	-	20	9
GH	Ghana	3	-	94	22	3	-	66	122	1	-	-28	100
GN	Guinea	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	19	4	-	16	19
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21
KE	Kenya	40	31	137	75	70	6	154	309	30	-25	17	234
LS	Lesotho	-	-	-	-	12	-	65	29	12	-	65	29
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
MG	Madagascar	1	-	5	7	-	-	3	-	-1	-	-2	-7
MW	Malawi	-	-	-	-	4	7	29	34	4	7	29	34
ML	Mali	-	-	-	38	-	9	83	17	-	9	83	-21
MR	Mauritania	1	-	40	10	-	-	75	-	-1	-	34	-10
MU	Mauritius	10	2	58	135	-	-	84	15	-10	-2	26	-120
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	19	-	10	11	19
NA	Namibia	-	-	1	5	-	21	7	52	-	21	6	47
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	-	-	3	16	31	12	360	235	31	12	356	219
RW	Rwanda	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-1
SC	Seychelles	26	2	51	91	7	24	32	58	-20	22	-19	-33
SL	Sierra Leone	-	-	-	33	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-33
SO	Somalia	-	-	-	-	4	4	26	12	4	4	25	12
ZA	South Africa	377	349	1.453	1.937	20	67	293	268	-357	-282	-1.160	-1.669
SD	Sudan	6	-	18	312	30	96	1.542	622	25	96	1.524	310
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	18	8	13	3	69	104	13	3	52	97
TZ	Tanzania	23	-	23	52	18	31	106	183	-5	31	83	132
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	115	43	8	12	73	75	8	12	-43	31
ZM	Zambia	1	-	9	2	-	1	5	12	-1	1	-4	9
ZW	Zimbabwe	-	12	-	12	16	-	63	1	16	-12	63	-11
NORTH AMERICA		11.968	5.140	43.597	40.645	845	713	4.483	4.543	-11.123	-4.427	-39.114	-36.102
CA	Canada	377	300	1.635	4.448	180	37	584	321	-198	-263	-1.051	-4.127
GL	Greenland	27	-	27	34	-	-	-	16	-27	-	-27	-18
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	16	15	16	17	-	-	-	-	-16	-15	-16	-17

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
US	United States	11.547	4.825	41.918	36.147	665	676	3.899	4.207	-10.882	-4.150	-38.019	-31.940
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		737	1.109	3.860	4.922	99	101	1.108	506	-639	-1.008	-2.752	-4.416
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	5	-	4	2	57	-	4	2	52
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-	11	6	27	17	11	6	27	17
BS	Bahamas	2	-	60	-	18	6	81	43	16	6	20	43
BB	Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	7	41	84	-	7	41	84
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	3	4	40	28	-	-	-	6	-3	-4	-40	-22
CU	Cuba	541	998	2.867	3.633	-	-	341	-	-541	-998	-2.526	-3.633
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4
DO	Dominican Republic	73	81	169	97	-	-	106	13	-73	-81	-64	-84
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
GT	Guatemala	-	-	1	52	-	-	62	10	-	-	61	-42
HT	Haiti	-	-	-	-	38	5	46	47	38	5	46	47
HN	Honduras	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-3	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	8	1	1	29	24	87	1	29	16	86
MX	Mexico	93	27	674	895	-	-	1	-	-93	-27	-673	-895
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-199
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	15	221	42	-	15	221	42
NI	Nicaragua	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13	-
PA	Panama	24	-	25	7	29	25	125	81	5	25	100	74
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	11	-	1	29	11
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		4.022	1.951	9.682	12.334	21	42	305	93	-4.001	-1.909	-9.377	-12.241
AR	Argentina	2.796	1.333	6.834	8.779	1	-	3	1	-2.796	-1.333	-6.831	-8.778
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	1.046	406	2.382	2.817	-	2	-	3	-1.046	-404	-2.382	-2.814
CL	Chile	40	87	82	155	-	14	15	14	-40	-72	-67	-141
CO	Colombia	29	-	89	84	-	-	-	-	-29	-	-89	-84
EC	Ecuador	21	-	45	37	-	7	8	26	-21	7	-37	-11
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	13	-	12	-	13
PY	Paraguay	1	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-1	-14
PE	Peru	35	120	85	312	-	8	247	26	-35	-112	162	-286
SR	Suriname	-	-	-	-	11	-	17	-	11	-	17	-
UY	Uruguay	54	5	163	135	9	-	15	9	-44	-5	-148	-126
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		13.352	4.519	84.264	95.359	6.479	6.349	24.846	25.888	-6.873	1.830	-59.418	-69.471
AM	Armenia	1	-	15	31	34	20	200	98	33	20	185	67
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	55	-	7	7	55
BH	Bahrain	3	43	96	170	71	27	342	225	68	-16	246	56
GE	Georgia	-	49	6	8.524	12	-	93	46	12	-49	87	-8.478
IR	Iran	119	22	712	411	8	94	46	126	-111	72	-665	-285
IQ	Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	923	80	3.647	-	923	80	3.647
IL	Israel	6.237	2.096	39.678	39.226	337	624	1.448	1.820	-5.900	-1.472	-38.230	-37.405
JO	Jordan	62	143	370	513	2.490	500	4.731	3.306	2.428	357	4.362	2.793

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
KW	Kuwait	90	12	327	190	200	230	1.075	1.158	111	218	747	968
LB	Lebanon	640	617	3.918	3.429	1.375	954	5.461	6.264	735	338	1.543	2.835
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	8	5
OM	Oman	66	51	136	365	201	136	654	622	135	85	519	257
QA	Qatar	26	79	192	444	37	60	335	355	11	-19	143	-89
SA	Saudi Arabia	314	185	5.002	3.465	291	281	1.483	1.447	-23	96	-3.519	-2.018
SY	Syria	4.590	401	29.156	30.163	366	1.567	4.682	3.962	-4.225	1.166	-24.473	-26.201
AE	United Arab Emirates	1.204	808	4.657	8.416	987	845	4.079	2.526	-218	37	-578	-5.889
YE	Yemen	-	14	-	14	71	81	121	225	71	67	121	211
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		35.123	24.892	154.405	168.765	1.217	1.519	6.448	7.941	-33.906	-23.373	-147.957	-160.824
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	22	-	6	27	6	27	6	27	-16	27
BD	Bangladesh	132	53	419	471	10	29	73	110	-122	-24	-347	-361
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	-	28	-	-	4	10	-	-	4	-18
KH	Cambodia	-	-	6	31	10	-	17	16	10	-	12	-15
CN	China	11.714	8.233	45.049	53.416	18	94	173	514	-11.696	-8.139	-44.876	-52.901
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	1.531	1.163	7.365	7.453	170	130	1.342	1.600	-1.361	-1.033	-6.023	-5.852
IN	India	1.602	1.224	7.294	7.357	113	215	567	950	-1.489	-1.009	-6.727	-6.406
ID	Indonesia	890	743	4.392	3.339	-	-	26	32	-890	-742	-4.365	-3.307
JP	Japan	10.375	6.483	54.042	53.283	258	29	542	451	-10.117	-6.453	-53.500	-52.832
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	12	-	52	34	271	219	52	34	259	219
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
KR	Korea(South)	1.817	1.329	7.765	6.703	8	27	81	592	-1.808	-1.303	-7.684	-6.110
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	34	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-34	-4
LA	Laos	2	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-9	-4
MO	Macao	28	3	148	106	-	-	15	15	-28	-3	-133	-91
MY	Malaysia	776	559	3.338	4.303	124	371	807	1.029	-651	-189	-2.531	-3.274
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	16	5	-	5	16

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
MN	Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	1	2	86	9	3	-	35	48	2	-2	-50	38
NP	Nepal	2	3	2	4	-	3	8	7	-2	-1	6	3
PK	Pakistan	329	214	1,247	1,616	115	200	378	320	-214	-15	-869	-1,296
PH	Philippines	111	48	456	398	25	22	72	101	-86	-25	-383	-297
SG	Singapore	657	2,010	3,034	7,856	68	110	808	534	-589	-1,900	-2,226	-7,323
LK	Sri Lanka	210	23	1,132	1,257	54	44	283	297	-157	21	-849	-961
TW	Taiwan	2,281	1,347	9,626	8,847	68	5	170	200	-2,213	-1,342	-9,456	-8,647
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	2,479	1,292	7,752	11,008	18	27	261	359	-2,460	-1,265	-7,491	-10,650
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
VN	Viet-Nam	185	161	1,177	1,269	90	151	493	494	-95	-10	-684	-774
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		717	812	2,935	3,950	28	103	239	391	-689	-709	-2,696	-3,559
AU	Australia	429	489	1,682	1,903	27	103	220	365	-402	-386	-1,462	-1,538
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	288	323	1,253	2,047	1	-	19	27	-287	-323	-1,234	-2,021
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		-	-	28	-	-	2	26	18	-	2	-2	18
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued

£000's

Country		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
		May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	26	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GU	Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KI	Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MH	Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FM	Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NR	Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NC	New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG	Papua New Guinea	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-28	-
PN	Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WS	Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16
SB	Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TO	Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV	Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WF	Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		-	8.806	22.580	15.388	-	241	-	241	-	-8.566	-22.580	-15.148
QU	Countries and territories not specified	-	8.806	22.580	15.388	-	241	-	241	-	-8.566	-22.580	-15.148
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	-	-	4.596	162	19.903	10.130	4.596	162	19.903	10.130
QQ	Stores and provisions	-	-	-	-	4.596	162	19.903	10.130	4.596	162	19.903	10.130

Note: Data are not strictly comparable since data prior to May 2004 of Intra-EU and Extra-EU trade on imports/arrivals were recorded by country of origin of the goods while on exports/dispatches by country of final destination whereas for data for May 2004 onwards for Intra-EU trade, arrivals are recorded by country of consignment and dispatches by country of dispatch.

Table 5: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - May 2004 and 2003
£000's

H.S. Section		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			
		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	TOTAL	195.236	197.920	935.836	1.092.709	46.547	57.266	199.770	214.729
I	Live animals; animal products	3.286	3.784	13.308	15.737	1.684	2.082	7.838	9.492
II	Vegetable products	8.985	4.287	32.017	36.448	8.742	9.020	25.158	31.430
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2.036	1.091	4.703	3.816	113	105	569	523
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	15.249	17.808	64.314	76.116	7.102	5.092	26.788	21.466
V	Mineral products	12.128	5.313	100.408	102.906	5.813	1.017	26.023	12.875
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	17.958	15.780	81.094	92.330	4.181	3.981	20.796	21.815
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	8.080	7.608	36.596	39.262	457	527	2.471	2.513
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	1.058	951	5.327	5.697	228	232	887	764
IX	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	3.845	5.057	18.304	21.733	43	59	266	130
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	7.086	6.200	31.428	32.586	760	1.173	3.774	4.595
XI	Textiles and textile articles	13.398	13.187	69.554	72.969	2.152	1.972	10.118	7.669

Table 5: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - May 2004 and 2003 - continued
£000's

H.S. Section		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			
		May		January - May		May		January - May	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2.463	2.388	15.367	16.441	121	304	798	903
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5.402	5.075	25.961	28.884	102	181	358	477
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	2.406	1.845	8.398	8.025	251	323	1.570	2.819
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	17.128	13.184	69.080	85.491	1.243	2.091	6.404	8.287
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	36.586	37.829	160.105	200.224	1.924	22.348	11.012	34.481
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	26.092	34.660	122.584	174.182	10.051	3.857	48.031	46.201
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	4.162	3.871	19.651	22.698	558	1.478	1.899	3.560
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	323	8.965	23.707	17.007	263	62	1.073	893
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.526	8.797	33.625	39.480	757	1.048	3.906	3.448
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	42	224	305	664	2	75	31	147
UNCLASSIFIED		-	15	-	15	-	241	-	241

PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Summary of trade with non-EU countries by month¹

£000's

Period	Imports		Exports			
	General (c.i.f.)	Special (c.i.f.)	General (f.o.b.)	Special (f.o.b.)	Stores and provisions	
					General (f.o.b.)	Special (f.o.b.)
2000	1.140.885	848.630	296.130	98.456	68.335	15.498
2001	1.208.730	936.073	319.382	119.125	57.105	12.291
2002	1.140.816	971.126	198.611	107.433	42.308	8.716
2003						
January	74.516	60.901	9.645	6.153	2.225	739
February	57.045	50.992	11.528	6.562	3.609	732
March	99.893	85.216	12.877	7.747	4.052	721
April	86.781	70.894	12.203	7.755	5.420	771
May	83.209	73.569	13.878	7.306	4.596	1.255
June	76.875	66.962	16.526	10.978	3.957	544
July	119.340	110.336	13.322	8.784	3.965	634
August	62.920	54.659	9.527	5.368	4.317	419
September	90.950	76.178	16.098	9.132	4.560	721
October	81.321	72.769	11.831	7.165	4.236	703
November	73.067	60.098	11.536	7.026	2.843	685
December	86.864	79.666	12.984	8.574	2.587	550
2004						
January	85.689	72.915	10.561	6.097	2.154	519
February	60.702	48.155	11.159	6.500	1.870	409
March	97.702	85.643	14.293	9.688	2.600	494
April	138.609	115.323	11.960	8.786	3.343	685
May	47.412	45.991	12.488	8.859	123	479

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Note: Data on stores and provisions prior to May 2004 are within the framework of intra-Community trade and trade with third countries.

Table 2: Extra-EU trade by month

GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Period	Imports	Exports				
	Total	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Stores and provisions	
	(c.i.f.)	(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)	Domestic (f.o.b.)	Foreign (f.o.b.)
£000's						
2000	1.140.885	364.465	103.669	192.460	16.803	51.532
2001	1.208.730	376.487	105.429	213.952	13.046	44.058
2002	1.140.816	240.919	96.224	102.386	9.685	32.622
2003						
January	74.516	11.869	5.343	4.301	712	1.512
February	57.045	15.137	5.716	5.810	815	2.794
March	99.893	16.929	6.402	6.474	871	3.180
April	86.781	17.623	6.980	5.222	725	4.694
May	83.209	18.474	6.730	7.147	1.258	3.338
June	76.875	20.483	7.365	9.160	595	3.361
July	119.340	17.287	6.341	6.980	724	3.240
August	62.920	13.844	4.657	4.869	528	3.787
September	90.950	20.658	8.828	7.269	704	3.854
October	81.321	16.067	6.915	4.914	734	3.501
November	73.067	14.379	6.799	4.735	684	2.158
December	86.864	15.571	7.865	5.118	528	2.058
2004						
January	85.689	12.715	5.389	5.171	501	1.652
February	60.702	13.029	6.264	4.894	414	1.456
March	97.702	16.893	9.332	4.960	460	2.139
April	138.609	15.303	7.457	4.502	679	2.663
May	47.412	12.488	6.832	5.533	8	115

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Notes:

1. Extra-EU trade refers to trade with third countries.
2. Data on stores and provisions prior to May 2004 are included in the trade with third countries.
3. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

Table 3: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004
GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL		47.412	100,00	12.488	100,00
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		6.855	14,46	2.572	20,60
AL	Albania	-	-	12	0,10
AD	Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY	Belarus	12	0,03	42	0,33
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0,04	4	0,03
BG	Bulgaria	860	1,81	231	1,85
HR	Croatia	94	0,20	166	1,33
FO	Faroe Islands	27	0,06	-	-
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	-	47	0,37
GI	Gibraltar	-	-	40	0,32
VA	Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS	Iceland	24	0,05	-	-
LI	Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-
MD	Moldova	-	-	-	-
NO	Norway	247	0,52	60	0,48
RO	Romania	283	0,60	721	5,77
RU	Russia	2.834	5,98	665	5,33
SM	San Marino	-	-	-	-
CS	Serbia and Montenegro	433	0,91	242	1,94
CH	Switzerland	1.753	3,70	267	2,14
TR	Turkey	7	0,01	1	0,01
UA	Ukraine	261	0,55	75	0,60
NORTH AFRICA		413	0,87	611	4,89
DZ	Algeria	-	-	32	0,26
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	359	0,76	147	1,18
LY	Lybia	-	-	369	2,96
XL	Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA	Morocco	1	-	11	0,09
TN	Tunisia	53	0,11	51	0,41
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		450	0,95	353	2,82
AO	Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ	Benin	-	-	-	-
BW	Botswana	-	-	-	-
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF	Burkina Faso	5	0,01	-	-
BI	Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM	Cameroon	23	0,05	-	-
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF	Central African Republic	2	-	-	-
TD	Chad	-	-	-	-
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	-	-
CD	Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	-
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-
DJ	Djibouti	-	-	22	0,18
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	-	-

Table 3: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
ET	Ethiopia	-	-	27	0,22
GA	Gabon	22	0,05	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	-	-
GH	Ghana	-	-	-	-
GN	Guinea	-	-	-	-
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	31	0,07	6	0,05
LS	Lesotho	-	-	-	-
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	-	-	-	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	7	0,05
ML	Mali	-	-	9	0,07
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	2	-	-	-
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	10	0,08
NA	Namibia	-	-	21	0,17
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	-	-	12	0,10
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	1	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	2	-	24	0,19
SL	Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	4	0,03
ZA	South Africa	349	0,74	67	0,54
SD	Sudan	-	-	96	0,77
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	3	0,02
TZ	Tanzania	-	-	31	0,25
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	12	0,10
ZM	Zambia	-	-	1	0,01
ZW	Zimbabwe	12	0,03	-	-
NORTH AMERICA		5.140	10,84	713	5,71
CA	Canada	300	0,63	37	0,30
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	15	0,03	-	-
US	United States	4.825	10,18	676	5,41
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		1.109	2,34	101	0,81
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	4	0,03
AW	Aruba	-	-	6	0,05
BS	Bahamas	-	-	6	0,05
BB	Barbados	-	-	7	0,05
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	4	0,01	-	-
CU	Cuba	998	2,10	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-

Table 3: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
DO	Dominican Republic	81	0,17	-	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	5	0,04
HN	Honduras	-	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	29	0,24
MX	Mexico	27	0,06	-	-
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	15	0,12
NI	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	25	0,20
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	1	0,01
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	1	0,01
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		1.951	4,11	42	0,34
AR	Argentina	1.333	2,81	-	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	406	0,86	2	0,01
CL	Chile	87	0,18	14	0,11
CO	Colombia	-	-	-	-
EC	Ecuador	-	-	7	0,05
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	12	0,09
PY	Paraguay	-	-	-	-
PE	Peru	120	0,25	8	0,07
SR	Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY	Uruguay	5	0,01	-	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		4.519	9,53	6.349	50,84
AM	Armenia	-	-	20	0,16
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	7	0,06
BH	Bahrain	43	0,09	27	0,22
GE	Georgia	49	0,10	-	-
IR	Iran	22	0,05	94	0,75
IQ	Iraq	-	-	923	7,39
IL	Israel	2.096	4,42	624	5,00
JO	Jordan	143	0,30	500	4,00
KW	Kuwait	12	0,02	230	1,84
LB	Lebanon	617	1,30	954	7,64
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-
OM	Oman	51	0,11	136	1,09
QA	Qatar	79	0,17	60	0,48
SA	Saudi Arabia	185	0,39	281	2,25
SY	Syria	401	0,85	1.567	12,55
AE	United Arab Emirates	808	1,70	845	6,77
YE	Yemen	14	0,03	81	0,65

Table 3: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		24,892	52,50	1,519	12,17
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	27	0,22
BD	Bangladesh	53	0,11	29	0,23
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	-	-
KH	Cambodia	-	-	-	-
CN	China	8,233	17,36	94	0,75
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	1,163	2,45	130	1,04
IN	India	1,224	2,58	215	1,73
ID	Indonesia	743	1,57	-	-
JP	Japan	6,483	13,67	29	0,24
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	34	0,28
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	1,329	2,80	27	0,21
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	3	0,01	-	-
MY	Malaysia	559	1,18	371	2,97
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN	Mongolia	-	-	-	-
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	2	-	-	-
NP	Nepal	3	0,01	3	0,02
PK	Pakistan	214	0,45	200	1,60
PH	Philippines	48	0,10	22	0,18
SG	Singapore	2,010	4,24	110	0,88
LK	Sri Lanka	23	0,05	44	0,35
TW	Taiwan	1,347	2,84	5	0,04
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	1,292	2,73	27	0,22
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
VN	Viet-Nam	161	0,34	151	1,21
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		812	1,71	103	0,83
AU	Australia	489	1,03	103	0,83
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	323	0,68	-	-
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		-	-	2	0,02
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	1	0,01

Table 3: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

GENERAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
GU	Guam	-	-	-	-
KI	Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH	Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM	Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR	Nauru	-	-	-	-
NC	New Caledonia	-	-	1	0,01
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-
PW	Palau	-	-	-	-
PG	Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
PN	Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
WS	Samoa	-	-	-	-
SB	Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-
TO	Tonga	-	-	-	-
TV	Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF	Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		1,272	2,68	-	-
QW	Countries and territories not specified	1,272	2,68	-	-
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	123	0,98
QS	Stores and provisions	-	-	123	0,98

Table 4: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL	45.991	100,00	8.859	100,00
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	6.762	14,70	1.947	21,98
AL Albania	-	-	12	0,14
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	12	0,03	42	0,47
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0,04	4	0,04
BG Bulgaria	861	1,87	215	2,43
HR Croatia	94	0,20	166	1,88
FO Faroe Islands	27	0,06	-	-
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	-	47	0,53
GI Gibraltar	-	-	40	0,45
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	24	0,05	-	-
LI Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-
MD Moldova	-	-	-	-
NO Norway	241	0,52	60	0,68
RO Romania	294	0,64	558	6,29
RU Russia	2.719	5,91	589	6,65
SM San Marino	-	-	-	-
CS Serbia and Montenegro	433	0,94	92	1,03
CH Switzerland	1.768	3,84	117	1,32
TR Turkey	8	0,02	1	0,01
UA Ukraine	261	0,57	5	0,06
NORTH AFRICA	512	1,11	411	4,64
DZ Algeria	-	-	32	0,37
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	458	1,00	84	0,95
LY Lybia	-	-	244	2,75
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	1	-	-	-
TN Tunisia	53	0,12	51	0,57
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	301	0,66	290	3,28
AO Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-
BW Botswana	-	-	-	-
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	6	0,01	-	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM Cameroon	23	0,05	-	-
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF Central African Republic	2	-	-	-
TD Chad	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	-	-
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	-
CI Cote d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
ET	Ethiopia	-	-	15	0,17
GA	Gabon	23	0,05	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	-	-
GH	Ghana	-	-	-	-
GN	Guinea	-	-	-	-
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	31	0,07	6	0,07
LS	Lesotho	-	-	-	-
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	-	-	-	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	7	0,07
ML	Mali	-	-	9	0,11
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	2	-	-	-
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	10	0,11
NA	Namibia	-	-	21	0,24
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	-	-	12	0,14
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	1	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	2	-	24	0,27
SL	Sierra Leone	3	0,01	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	4	0,04
ZA	South Africa	196	0,43	45	0,50
SD	Sudan	-	-	91	1,03
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	3	0,03
TZ	Tanzania	-	-	31	0,35
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	12	0,14
ZM	Zambia	-	-	-	-
ZW	Zimbabwe	12	0,03	-	-
NORTH AMERICA		4.479	9,74	619	6,98
CA	Canada	328	0,71	37	0,42
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	15	0,03	-	-
US	United States	4.136	8,99	581	6,56
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		107	0,23	60	0,67
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	4	0,05
AW	Aruba	-	-	6	0,07
BS	Bahamas	14	0,03	6	0,07
BB	Barbados	-	-	7	0,08
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	4	0,01	-	-
CU	Cuba	31	0,07	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
DO	Dominican Republic	1	-	-	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	5	0,06
HN	Honduras	-	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	2	-	29	0,33
MX	Mexico	51	0,11	-	-
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-
NI	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	-	-
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	3	0,01	1	0,01
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		1.956	4,25	34	0,38
AR	Argentina	1.360	2,96	-	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	375	0,82	2	0,02
CL	Chile	93	0,20	14	0,16
CO	Colombia	-	-	-	-
EC	Ecuador	-	-	7	0,07
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	12	0,13
PY	Paraguay	2	-	-	-
PE	Peru	120	0,26	-	-
SR	Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY	Uruguay	5	0,01	-	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		4.758	10,35	3.509	39,61
AM	Armenia	-	-	17	0,19
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	7	0,08
BH	Bahrain	43	0,09	27	0,30
GE	Georgia	51	0,11	-	-
IR	Iran	172	0,37	51	0,58
IQ	Iraq	-	-	884	9,98
IL	Israel	2.192	4,77	457	5,16
JO	Jordan	128	0,28	295	3,33
KW	Kuwait	12	0,03	230	2,60
LB	Lebanon	616	1,34	222	2,51
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-
OM	Oman	51	0,11	108	1,22
QA	Qatar	79	0,17	58	0,65
SA	Saudi Arabia	185	0,40	281	3,17
SY	Syria	407	0,89	48	0,54
AE	United Arab Emirates	809	1,76	745	8,41
YE	Yemen	14	0,03	81	0,91

Table 4: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		24,885	54,11	1,404	15,85
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
BD	Bangladesh	56	0,12	29	0,33
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	-	-
KH	Cambodia	-	-	-	-
CN	China	7,936	17,25	74	0,83
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	1,240	2,70	117	1,32
IN	India	1,396	3,04	215	2,43
ID	Indonesia	656	1,43	-	-
JP	Japan	7,407	16,11	22	0,25
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	34	0,39
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	1,065	2,32	17	0,19
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	3	0,01	-	-
MY	Malaysia	577	1,26	361	4,07
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN	Mongolia	-	-	-	-
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	2	-	-	-
NP	Nepal	3	0,01	3	0,03
PK	Pakistan	215	0,47	200	2,25
PH	Philippines	51	0,11	22	0,25
SG	Singapore	1,619	3,52	84	0,94
LK	Sri Lanka	23	0,05	44	0,49
TW	Taiwan	1,317	2,86	5	0,05
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	1,163	2,53	27	0,31
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
VN	Viet-Nam	154	0,33	151	1,71
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		841	1,83	103	1,17
AU	Australia	518	1,13	103	1,17
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	324	0,70	-	-
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR		-	-	2	0,02
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	1	0,01
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2004 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
GU	Guam	-	-	-	-
KI	Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH	Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM	Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR	Nauru	-	-	-	-
NC	New Caledonia	-	-	1	0,01
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-
PW	Palau	-	-	-	-
PG	Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
PN	Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
WS	Samoa	-	-	-	-
SB	Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-
TO	Tonga	-	-	-	-
TV	Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF	Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		1,389	3,02	-	-
QW	Countries and territories not specified	1,389	3,02	-	-
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	479	5,41
QS	Stores and provisions	-	-	479	5,41

Table 5: Extra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, May 2004
£000's

H.S. Section		Imports		Exports			
		General	Special	General	Special	Stores and provisions	
						General	Special
						(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)
		(c.i.f.)	(c.i.f.)	(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)	(f.o.b.)
TOTAL		47.412	45.991	12.365	8.380	123	479
I	Live animals; animal products	754	735	616	607	-	-
II	Vegetable products	875	1.409	537	537	-	-
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	394	394	102	102	-	-
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	4.713	3.043	3.686	1.464	11	147
V	Mineral products	563	802	90	90	55	38
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3.124	3.129	2.584	2.533	14	-
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	2.034	2.020	87	81	8	-
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	349	425	66	53	-	-
IX	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1.719	1.684	10	10	-	-
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1.210	1.190	413	412	-	4
XI	Textiles and textile articles	2.381	2.163	757	233	1	15
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	624	652	96	91	-	-
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1.013	1.025	11	9	-	-
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	578	569	53	24	-	1
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	3.402	3.399	309	193	-	-
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	9.388	9.334	1.521	1.097	25	32
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	8.799	8.548	283	104	3	3
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1.015	1.087	799	422	5	237
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1.391	1.281	29	15	-	-
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.081	3.095	309	295	-	1
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	6	6	8	8	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED		-	-	-	-	-	-

PART C: INTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month¹

£000's

Period	Partner													
	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE
ARRIVALS														
2000	17.460	35.024	862	5.913	168.052	18.268	128	79.514	12.124	107.200	254.479	206.095	5.236	20.039
2001	16.460	39.917	1.379	4.526	172.690	19.453	83	96.544	18.035	127.253	222.257	225.183	5.607	18.687
2002	15.774	37.973	610	5.780	218.825	18.950	139	87.184	18.420	126.901	207.815	237.260	8.128	18.076
2003														
January	871	3.002	32	428	14.594	1.219	18	4.790	2.143	10.282	18.580	15.856	265	1.278
February	1.070	2.578	10	476	13.274	2.752	1	6.049	1.184	8.771	13.199	17.365	319	1.067
March	1.595	3.612	24	463	14.565	1.204	19	8.389	1.239	9.800	19.745	23.958	260	781
April	1.175	2.768	28	477	13.607	2.372	37	6.948	1.660	9.995	16.367	25.004	501	1.420
May	1.125	2.957	48	695	16.491	1.633	25	8.885	1.263	11.400	15.184	19.726	435	2.045
June	885	3.408	5	447	14.037	1.269	6	8.809	1.249	9.138	15.780	20.905	345	1.676
July	1.707	3.199	51	421	18.011	1.760	63	10.608	995	11.162	17.303	22.832	414	1.695
August	975	2.598	22	424	10.521	1.126	6	6.198	1.028	10.005	12.145	15.181	305	1.299
September	1.057	3.315	41	530	12.837	1.210	18	7.097	1.313	11.973	15.534	26.684	382	1.215
October	1.168	3.615	47	602	14.033	1.323	48	7.736	1.091	9.037	15.473	29.930	500	1.356
November	913	2.553	20	665	13.481	1.793	24	8.434	1.421	7.917	15.536	31.715	399	1.130
December	1.905	2.670	12	437	17.907	1.684	14	7.949	1.595	8.728	16.930	26.864	652	1.280
2004														
January	1.049	2.546	-	636	14.633	1.800	27	5.714	1.323	10.665	12.592	14.335	469	1.049
February	1.411	3.631	22	492	13.522	1.276	33	5.605	1.553	12.362	13.630	18.777	466	850
March	1.382	4.412	10	979	17.608	2.042	25	12.377	1.608	13.357	18.080	29.806	540	1.838
April	1.443	3.656	3	729	42.063	1.610	29	7.856	2.559	24.062	20.184	28.828	3.627	1.308
May	1.197	3.202	-	324	17.297	1.396	15	6.837	1.054	17.516	21.141	35.783	925	1.329

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Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month - continued

£000's

Period	Partner												TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	QV	
ARRIVALS													
2000	212.079	301	169	40	2.429	50.339	2.908	10.805	47.570	1.647	2.386	-	1.261.065
2001	223.156	259	242	119	11.748	52.799	5.826	9.290	42.610	2.035	3.812	-	1.319.984
2002	229.725	369	337	81	1.783	52.937	5.834	10.236	38.299	1.911	2.409	-	1.345.754
2003													
January	13.612	48	4	4	319	3.931	380	575	3.467	158	93	-	95.946
February	16.829	12	1	2	19	3.953	555	723	2.182	190	549	-	93.128
March	21.424	47	16	6	19	3.947	545	884	2.093	98	206	-	114.940
April	23.967	34	28	16	31	5.279	575	1.250	4.291	272	249	-	118.351
May	19.240	84	63	2	18	4.915	601	837	3.996	213	147	-	112.028
June	17.450	47	29	30	6	4.593	463	1.079	3.123	124	325	-	105.228
July	20.818	41	72	8	23	5.246	482	899	4.474	257	547	-	123.090
August	16.259	9	14	3	21	3.721	280	670	1.985	68	151	-	85.013
September	14.255	14	60	11	34	4.383	501	782	2.521	114	445	-	106.328
October	21.881	38	187	8	8	4.730	532	803	4.000	222	177	-	118.547
November	19.118	43	207	37	3	5.563	628	717	3.688	178	321	-	116.503
December	22.086	60	33	3	54	6.092	562	792	3.432	122	285	-	122.149
2004													
January	14.548	38	7	1	13	4.397	692	742	3.514	158	294	-	91.243
February	15.970	32	136	21	41	4.215	624	801	2.555	180	477	-	98.680
March	28.983	61	128	24	31	5.418	622	1.345	2.796	120	395	-	143.986
April	27.513	42	24	33	76	6.459	566	1.258	3.694	178	379	-	178.179
May	21.094	28	10	10	7	7.534	481	1.081	2.986	1.398	329	7.534	150.508

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Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month - continued

£000's

Period	Partner													
	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE
DISPATCHES														
2000	1.787	4.821	-	2.604	18.168	3.546	191	9.376	922	5.071	98.771	48.248	627	4.745
2001	2.460	6.271	-	2.771	18.350	2.618	414	10.218	1.157	6.182	117.600	52.622	542	4.150
2002	2.852	5.294	-	4.207	15.793	2.572	437	7.555	1.146	6.990	141.411	42.484	565	3.246
2003														
January	329	249	-	440	1.289	138	21	314	135	589	10.447	3.336	24	226
February	180	338	-	714	1.360	101	28	731	196	214	11.560	3.345	32	230
March	315	185	-	420	1.230	358	18	782	152	390	17.095	3.587	42	283
April	150	787	-	484	1.181	131	52	795	180	313	10.932	4.180	64	278
May	341	1.835	-	600	3.145	288	36	506	58	359	13.118	4.212	23	525
June	247	106	-	400	3.860	234	42	375	54	984	12.669	4.225	80	252
July	334	351	-	367	808	132	25	474	59	671	20.907	4.043	35	216
August	44	307	-	101	1.018	324	25	149	65	382	10.373	1.585	1	372
September	35	288	-	66	594	230	18	275	48	548	14.456	3.336	2	224
October	288	368	-	124	1.303	454	34	362	58	333	13.878	4.467	27	172
November	245	180	-	434	1.167	508	34	325	84	375	8.793	3.352	2	251
December	489	347	-	380	1.733	229	30	337	43	437	8.151	4.126	14	201
2004														
January	276	116	-	517	970	181	22	602	95	206	8.265	2.401	10	119
February	221	225	-	507	774	125	34	237	76	556	10.203	4.522	15	238
March	199	422	-	580	1.614	343	52	373	221	560	18.853	3.801	49	298
April	261	348	-	471	2.639	412	38	253	146	309	17.797	4.043	23	280
May	3.138	4.030	-	424	1.860	219	36	415	67	2.373	19.741	8.447	14	262

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Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month - continued

£000's

Period	Partner													TOTAL	
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	QR	QV		
DISPATCHES															
2000	6.119	374	6	339	1.362	11.014	944	410	2.794	3.334	1.828	-	-	227.398	
2001	4.094	591	1	674	1.233	10.693	187	332	3.731	2.228	2.422	-	-	251.546	
2002	12.317	259	3	566	1.623	13.553	203	383	3.548	1.946	1.406	-	-	270.360	
2003	January	493	26	-	4	152	970	10	23	379	10	265	-	-	19.868
	February	421	18	-	-	65	1.051	2	373	380	269	366	-	-	21.975
	March	323	19	-	18	102	858	87	361	373	18	201	-	-	27.217
	April	759	25	-	8	122	844	26	617	364	35	280	-	-	22.606
	May	544	12	-	-	67	1.269	111	425	309	51	237	-	-	28.073
	June	483	37	-	28	113	700	3	39	351	65	123	-	-	25.471
	July	1.864	-	-	32	116	663	7	365	320	15	107	-	-	31.911
	August	332	7	-	8	80	1.827	1	29	284	-	4	-	-	17.319
	September	433	41	-	69	105	777	2	672	155	118	76	-	-	22.569
	October	871	16	-	2	177	945	10	245	211	10	135	-	-	24.490
	November	555	57	1	89	62	1.219	35	54	187	15	155	-	-	18.179
	December	513	45	-	8	59	1.176	35	27	309	2	112	-	-	18.802
2004	January	704	45	-	11	95	719	22	521	201	99	130	-	-	16.326
	February	686	40	8	12	87	653	81	153	362	68	616	-	-	20.496
	March	934	77	-	28	2.024	1.174	65	21	472	114	313	-	-	32.587
	April	791	72	-	31	83	976	79	103	518	92	348	-	-	30.115
	May	844	12	-	59	237	1.272	42	122	369	102	410	39	241	44.777

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Notes:

1. QV denotes countries and territories not specified in the framework of intra-Community trade, while QR denotes stores and provisions within the framework of intra-Community trade.
2. Data on countries and territories not specified and stores and provisions prior May 2004 are included in the trade with third countries.
3. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

Table 2: Intra-EU trade by country, May 2004

Country		Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL		150.508	100,00	44.777	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION		142.974	94,99	44.497	99,37
AT	Austria	1.197	0,80	3.138	7,01
BE	Belgium	3.202	2,13	4.030	9,00
CY	Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ	Czech Republic	324	0,22	424	0,95
DK	Denmark	1.396	0,93	219	0,49
EE	Estonia	15	0,01	36	0,08
FI	Finland	1.054	0,70	67	0,15
FR	France	17.516	11,64	2.373	5,30
DE	Germany	17.297	11,49	1.860	4,15
GR	Greece	35.783	23,77	8.447	18,86
HU	Hungary	925	0,61	14	0,03
IE	Ireland	1.329	0,88	262	0,59
IT	Italy	21.094	14,02	844	1,89
LV	Latvia	10	0,01	59	0,13
LT	Lithuania	28	0,02	12	0,03
LU	Luxembourg	10	0,01	-	-
MT	Malta	7	-	237	0,53
NL	Netherlands	7.534	5,01	1.272	2,84
PL	Poland	481	0,32	42	0,09
PT	Portugal	1.081	0,72	122	0,27
SK	Slovakia	329	0,22	410	0,92
SI	Slovenia	1.398	0,93	102	0,23
ES	Spain	6.837	4,54	415	0,93
SE	Sweden	2.986	1,98	369	0,83
GB	United Kingdom	21.141	14,05	19.741	44,09
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		7.534	5,01	241	0,54
QV	Countries and territories not specified	7.534	5,01	241	0,54
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	39	0,09
QR	Stores and provisions	-	-	39	0,09

Table 3: Intra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, May 2004
£000's

H.S. Section		Arrivals (c.i.f.)	Dispatches (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		150.508	44.777
I	Live animals; animal products	3.030	1.466
II	Vegetable products	3.412	8.483
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	697	3
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	13.096	1.395
V	Mineral products	4.749	872
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	12.656	1.383
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	5.574	432
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	602	166
IX	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	3.339	49
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	4.990	761
XI	Textiles and textile articles	10.806	1.215
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	1.764	207
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	4.062	170
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	1.267	270
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	9.781	1.782
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	28.441	20.802
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	25.861	3.571
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2.855	674
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7.574	33
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5.717	739
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	218	67
UNCLASSIFIED		15	241

APPENDIX

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Arrivals

"Arrivals" are analogous to imports.

Arrivals include:

- a) goods in free circulation which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus;
- b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in another Member State and which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus.
- c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in another Member State to a person established in the Cyprus are included in the statistics of arrivals of Cyprus.

Dispatches

"Dispatches" are analogous to exports.

Dispatches include:

- a) goods in free circulation which leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for another Member State;
- b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in Cyprus and which are destined for another Member State.
- c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in the Cyprus to a person established in another Member State are included in the statistics on dispatches of Cyprus.

Imports

Imports **under special trade system** include:

- a) Goods, which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus from a non-member country and are:
 - Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for release into free circulation (goods intended to be consumed in Cyprus or dispatched to another Member State), either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse or
 - Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-export) either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse.

b) Some movements of goods are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in a non-member country to a person established in Cyprus are included in import statistics of Cyprus.

Exports

Exports **under special trade system** include:

- a) goods that leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for a non-member country, having gone through:
 - The CUSTOMS export procedure (final export, export following inward processing, etc.); or
 - The CUSTOMS outward-processing procedure (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-import).

The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS)

The Harmonised System is a legal instrument adopted by the Customs Co-operation Council (now the World Customs Organisation) in June 1983 and the International Convention on the Harmonised System (HS Convention) entered into force on the 1st January 1988.

According to the HS Convention, the HS "means the Nomenclature comprising the headings and the subheadings and their related numerical codes, the Section, Chapter and Subheadings notes and the General Rules for the interpretation of the Harmonised System". The HS is designed as a "multipurpose nomenclature", to be used for transportable goods. Both HS and CN are therefore concerned heavily with the nature or material of the product.

The shape of the HS and the CN classifications is illustrated in the following table:

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Levels of breakdown</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>
HS	Section	One digit	21
	Chapter	Two digits	99
	Heading	Four digits	1244
	Sub-heading	Six digits	5224
CN	Sub-heading	Eight digits	10400

Country classification

The classification of countries is the country nomenclature (Geonomenclature) as set annually in the Official Journal of the European Communities. The full list of countries is given in an essentially geographical order in Table

Partner country

For exports and dispatches, the trading partner is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods. The last country to which the goods are specifically directed on their outward movement from the State is regarded as their final destination. This is not necessarily the country in which the good will be unshipped or that in which they will be finally consumed.

For imports (extra-EU trade), the trading partner is the country of origin. In general, goods obtained entirely from a given country originate in that country. A product, in the production of which two or more countries were concerned, is considered as originating in the country in which the last transformation or substantial processing took place. Packing repacking, sorting and blending are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

For arrivals (intra-EU trade), the trading partner is the Member State of consignment of the goods.

Trade systems

There are broadly two approaches, closely linked with customs procedures, used for the measurement of international trade in goods: the general trade system and the special trade system.

General trade system

The general trade system is the wider concept and under it the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of a country with the exception of simple transit trade. In particular all goods which are received into customs warehouses are recorded as imports at that stage whether or not they subsequently go into free circulation in the Member State of receipt. Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are included in the general trade aggregates at the time they leave the Member State.

Special trade system

The special trade system is a narrower concept. Goods from a foreign country which are received into customs warehouse are not recorded in the special trade aggregates unless they subsequently go into free circulation in the country of receipt (or are placed under the customs procedures for inward processing). Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are not recorded as exports.

Stores and provisions

Stores and provisions denote ships' and aircraft's stores and supplies.

- ships and aircraft's stores' means the various products for consumption by the crew and passengers of vessels or aircraft;

- ships and aircraft's supplies' means the products for the operation of the engines, machines and other equipment on vessels or aircraft, such as fuel, oil and lubricants.

Domestic and foreign goods

Domestic goods are goods originating in the economic territory of Cyprus; if they have been wholly obtained in it or were substantially transformed by processing in it, so that the processing confers domestic origin. Goods originally imported and having undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged are not defined as domestic. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and selling.

Foreign goods are goods originating in the rest of the world, i.e not included in the economic territory of Cyprus and compensating goods obtained under the outward processing procedure when such processing confers foreign origin.

Sources of additional information

Details at the level of HS and CN are available on a free basis on the web site:

<http://www.mof.gov.cy/cystat>

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