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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 March 2005. It is divided into three parts. Part A pertains to total trade statistics under the general trade system, Part B to Extra-EU trade statistics under the special trade system 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 FOR MARCH 2005

Total imports/arrivals (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U. countries) in March 2005 amounted to £255,2 mn as compared to £241,7 mn in March 2004. **Total exports/dispatches** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in March 2005 were £61,3 mn compared to £50,9 mn in March 2004. As a result of the above developments the **trade deficit** increased to £193,8 mn in March 2005 compared to £190,7 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.

Total imports/arrivals

Imported goods were £255,2 mn in March 2005 and £241,7 mn in the corresponding month of the previous year.

a. Total imports/arrivals by H.S Section

Section XVI of Harmonized System 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' being the main source of supply in March 2005, accounted for £47,5 mn, followed by Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with £29,1 mn and Section V 'Mineral products' valued at £28,0 mn.

b. Total imports/arrivals by economic destination

- Consumer goods head the list with £77,1 mn or 30,2% in March 2005 and £74,4 mn or 30,8% in March 2004.
- Intermediate inputs destined for the local market valued at £74,4 mn or 29,2% as against £77,9 mn or 32,2% in March 2004. The manufacturing sector absorbed £40,0 mn as compared with £46,5 mn in March 2004. Raw materials for the construction sector were £20,2 mn in March 2005 and £17,6 mn in March 2004.
- Capital goods valued at £36,6 mn in March 2005 and £28,3 mn in March 2004. The transport, storage and communication sector, occupying the first place in importance, absorbed £16,9 mn as against £8,4 mn in March 2004. The manufacturing sector was £6,1 mn in March 2005 as against £5,0 mn in March 2004. Capital goods destined for the construction and mining sectors valued at £2,3 mn in March 2005 and at £2,4 mn in March 2004. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for £0,6 mn in March 2005 and £0,9 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for £32,6 mn as compared with £37,2 mn in March 2004.

- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at £27,4 mn in March 2005 and £20,7 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.

c. Total imports/arrivals by area

- The European Union continued to be the main source of supply of goods to Cyprus, with a share of £174,6 mn or 68,4% in March 2005. Major suppliers within the Union were Greece with £45,3 mn, Italy £31,6 mn, Germany £19,5 mn and the United Kingdom £19,1 mn.
- Imports from all other European countries totaled £12,7 mn in March 2005.
- Imports from the rest of the world in March 2005 amounted to £67,8 mn with China (People's Republic of) contributing £11,6 mn, Israel £9,7 mn, Japan £6,6 mn and Taiwan £1,7 mn.

Total exports/dispatches

Total exports/dispatches including stores and provisions, accounted for £61,3 mn as compared with £50,9 mn in March 2004. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, including stores and provisions, were £23,5 mn in March 2005 whilst total exports/dispatches of foreign goods, including stores and provisions, were £37,8 mn.

a. Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, by H.S Section

Section XVII of Harmonized System 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' head the list with £15,1 mn followed by Section XVI 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' with £12,1 mn and Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with £5,7 mn.

b. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by category

- Industrial products of domestic produce exported during March 2005 accounted for £14,4 mn as compared with £15,6 mn in March 2004. Major export earners were: pharmaceutical products £4,1 mn, cheese (including halloumi cheese) £1,5 mn and cigarettes £1,3 mn.
- Exports/dispatches of raw agricultural products were £8,3 mn in March 2005 and £8,5 mn in March 2004. Exports of citrus fruit accounted for £5,9 mn as compared with £4,2 mn in March 2004 and of potatoes £1,3 mn as compared with £1,8 mn in March 2004.
- Mineral exports valued at £0,3 mn in March 2005 and £0,2 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.

c. Total exports/dispatches by area

- Dispatches to the European Union accounted for £35,5 mn in March 2005 constituting thus 57,9% of the total exports/dispatches. Dispatches to the United Kingdom accounted for £12,6 mn, to Greece for £7,9 mn and to France for £2,6 mn.
- Exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries in March 2005 occupied the second place in importance with £8,7 mn. The major customers for Cyprus exports were the United Arab Emirates with £3,6 mn and Lebanon with £1,3 mn.
- Exports to all other European countries amounted to £3,2 mn.
- Exports to the rest of the world were £9,3 mn.
- Stores and provisions in March 2005 valued at £4,6 mn.

PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Foreign Trade of Cyprus, 1995 - 2004 and January - March 2005

Period	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches		Stores and provisions		Trade Balance	Ratio of exports to imports (%)	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)		(f.o.b.)				
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1995	1.670.408	238.675	316.932	555.607	6.690	39.006	45.696	-1.114.801	33,26
1996	1.857.509	228.451	420.575	649.027	7.146	45.070	52.216	-1.208.482	34,94
1997	1.899.339	219.754	420.260	640.015	6.161	28.402	34.563	-1.259.324	33,70
1998	1.904.710	221.337	329.797	551.134	8.175	23.201	31.376	-1.353.576	28,94
1999	1.970.905	215.212	327.707	542.919	8.683	30.066	38.749	-1.427.986	27,55
2000	2.401.950	240.762	351.102	591.864	16.803	51.533	68.336	-1.810.086	24,64
2001	2.528.714	246.990	381.039	628.029	13.046	44.059	57.105	-1.900.685	24,84
2002	2.486.570	231.604	279.674	511.277	9.686	32.622	42.308	-1.975.293	20,56
2003	2.304.047	214.809	261.979	476.788	8.884	37.484	46.368	-1.827.259	20,69
2004									
January	176.932	13.560	14.949	28.509	502	1.652	2.154	-148.422	16,11
February	159.382	15.726	17.814	33.540	414	1.456	1.870	-125.842	21,04
March	241.687	24.841	26.101	50.942	461	2.140	2.600	-190.746	21,08
April	316.788	22.817	21.928	44.745	679	2.664	3.343	-272.043	14,12
May	168.994	22.116	34.141	56.258	321	4.727	5.048	-112.736	33,29
June	225.117	25.219	22.114	47.333	95	3.853	3.947	-177.785	21,03
July	221.150	19.434	26.061	45.495	54	4.022	4.076	-175.655	20,57
August	197.564	11.739	23.932	35.671	103	5.151	5.254	-161.893	18,06
September	212.715	17.475	32.089	49.564	115	4.592	4.706	-163.151	23,30
October	238.232	16.190	39.546	55.736	190	4.140	4.330	-182.496	23,40
November	256.825	25.983	26.750	52.732	132	2.558	2.690	-204.093	20,53
December	263.917	20.314	27.195	47.509	71	2.268	2.339	-216.409	18,00
2005									
January	193.121	17.007	26.322	43.329	274	2.962	3.236	-149.792	22,44
February	208.984	23.531	23.262	46.792	243	2.108	2.351	-162.191	22,39
March	255.167	23.498	37.830	61.328	461	4.112	4.572	-193.839	24,03

Notes:

1. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.
2. Data on exports/dispatches include stores and provisions.

Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005¹

Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005 ¹							IMPORTS / ARRIVALS	
Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA	
£000's								
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	114.495	6.811	408	444	5.083	1.109	1.950	
June	153.517	5.682	984	522	4.928	256	475	
July	154.210	9.578	1.477	587	3.550	380	1.789	
August	132.327	15.648	3.073	688	3.385	837	405	
September	144.113	7.350	2.347	552	3.105	454	2.469	
October	173.126	9.257	4.184	421	3.630	393	215	
November	175.136	9.666	6.596	504	4.795	493	11.238	
December	176.335	15.074	6.181	389	4.415	605	13.505	
2005								
January	128.211	9.860	1.537	1.011	5.613	985	2.134	
February	130.333	12.204	1.507	1.191	4.138	2.763	8.665	
March	174.639	12.702	2.775	413	4.789	2.457	1.490	

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 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005¹ - continued

Period	IMPORTS / ARRIVALS			
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS
				COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED
				TOTAL
£000's				
2004				
January	29.035	29.915	496	-
February	10.998	29.109	665	-
March	15.330	37.867	965	3.269
April	35.477	46.982	1.012	3.313
May	4.402	24.681	812	8.801
June	18.051	37.994	1.112	1.592
July	17.403	30.210	875	1.089
August	15.696	23.729	1.011	764
September	17.923	32.390	1.149	864
October	13.422	24.081	822	8.683
November	12.648	32.194	424	3.127
December	18.188	26.212	734	2.279
2005				
January	15.189	25.856	428	92
February	23.202	22.298	417	-
March	18.544	29.668	705	6.986

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Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005¹ - continued

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
£000's							
2004							
January	15.794	2.875	255	366	1.008	162	20
February	20.511	3.969	666	626	502	90	10
March	34.049	2.931	581	1.039	1.238	96	10
April	29.519	2.592	707	738	1.081	57	10
2005							
May	38.833	2.572	611	353	713	101	42
June	28.391	2.988	1.257	677	929	134	62
July	26.577	3.535	948	1.105	1.270	225	29
August	20.391	1.620	691	2.107	542	38	19
September	23.524	3.671	533	764	740	100	12
October	28.666	2.035	750	4.179	518	100	47
November	26.619	4.166	477	621	624	343	37
December	30.278	3.325	693	1.250	657	57	44
January	26.899	3.492	725	683	442	189	64
February	27.106	3.466	683	956	608	142	9
March	35.516	3.229	1.147	708	5.852	84	21

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Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005¹ - 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						
2004						
January	4.505	1.338	31	-	2.154	28,509
February	3.998	1.143	143	11	1.870	33,540
March	6.322	2.050	25	-	2.600	50,942
April	4.713	1.891	89	5	3.343	44,745
May	6.349	1.519	103	2	5.059	56,258
June	4.716	4.069	17	2	4.093	47,333
July	5.930	1.600	99	-	4.178	45,495
August	3.531	732	18	-	5.983	35,671
September	12.674	2.055	57	-	5.432	49,564
October	13.390	1.482	52	-	4.518	55,736
November	7.791	9.094	96	-	2.863	52,732
December	5.907	1.930	62	-	3.306	47,509
2005						
January	5.815	1.473	57	9	3.481	43,329
February	8.914	1.866	102	-	2.941	46,792
March	8.704	1.276	30	-	4.760	61,328

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

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	IMPORTS / ARRIVALS	
% distribution								
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	67,75	4,03	0,24	0,26	3,01	0,66	1,15	
June	68,19	2,52	0,44	0,23	2,19	0,11	0,21	
July	69,73	4,33	0,67	0,27	1,61	0,17	0,81	
August	66,98	7,92	1,56	0,35	1,71	0,42	0,20	
September	67,75	3,46	1,10	0,26	1,46	0,21	1,16	
October	72,67	3,89	1,76	0,18	1,52	0,16	0,09	
November	68,19	3,76	2,57	0,20	1,87	0,19	4,38	
December	66,81	5,71	2,34	0,15	1,67	0,23	5,12	
2005								
January	66,39	5,11	0,80	0,52	2,91	0,51	1,11	
February	62,36	5,84	0,72	0,57	1,98	1,32	4,15	
March	68,44	4,98	1,09	0,16	1,88	0,96	0,58	

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Table 3: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005: ¹ % distribution - continued

Period	% distribution				IMPORTS / ARRIVALS	
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
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	2,60	14,60	0,48	-	5,21	100,00
June	8,02	16,88	0,49	-	0,71	100,00
July	7,87	13,66	0,40	-	0,49	100,00
August	7,94	12,01	0,51	-	0,39	100,00
September	8,43	15,23	0,54	-	0,41	100,00
October	5,63	10,11	0,35	-	3,64	100,00
November	4,92	12,54	0,17	-	1,22	100,00
December	6,89	9,93	0,28	-	0,86	100,00
2005						
January	7,87	13,39	0,22	0,05	1,14	100,00
February	11,10	10,67	0,20	-	1,08	100,00
March	7,27	11,63	0,28	-	2,74	100,00

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Table 3: Trade by area, 2003 and 2004: ¹ % distribution - continued

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		SOUTH AMERICA
% Distribution								
2004	January	55,40	10,08	0,89	1,28	3,54	0,57	0,07
	February	61,16	11,83	1,99	1,87	1,50	0,27	0,03
	March	66,84	5,75	1,14	2,04	2,43	0,19	0,02
	April	65,97	5,79	1,58	1,65	2,42	0,13	0,02
2005	May	69,03	4,57	1,09	0,63	1,27	0,18	0,07
	June	59,98	6,31	2,66	1,43	1,96	0,28	0,13
	July	58,42	7,77	2,08	2,43	2,79	0,49	0,06
	August	57,16	4,54	1,94	5,91	1,52	0,11	0,05
	September	47,46	7,41	1,08	1,54	1,49	0,20	0,02
	October	51,43	3,65	1,35	7,50	0,93	0,18	0,08
	November	50,48	7,90	0,90	1,18	1,18	0,65	0,07
	December	63,73	7,00	1,46	2,63	1,38	0,12	0,09
	January	62,08	8,06	1,67	1,58	1,02	0,44	0,15
	February	57,93	7,41	1,46	2,04	1,30	0,30	0,02
	March	57,91	5,27	1,87	1,15	9,54	0,14	0,03

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Table 3: Trade by area, 2003 and 2004:¹ % distribution - continued

Period	% Distribution					EXPORTS / DISPATCHES	
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL	
2004							
January	15,80	4,69	0,11	-	7,56	100,00	
February	11,92	3,41	0,43	0,03	5,58	100,00	
March	12,41	4,02	0,05	-	5,10	100,00	
April	10,53	4,23	0,20	0,01	7,47	100,00	
May	11,29	2,70	0,18	-	8,99	100,00	
June	9,96	8,60	0,04	-	8,65	100,00	
July	13,03	3,52	0,22	-	9,18	100,00	
August	9,90	2,05	0,05	-	16,77	100,00	
September	25,57	4,15	0,12	-	10,96	100,00	
October	24,02	2,66	0,09	-	8,11	100,00	
November	14,77	17,25	0,18	-	5,43	100,00	
December	12,43	4,06	0,13	-	6,96	100,00	
2005							
January	13,42	3,40	0,13	0,02	8,03	100,00	
February	19,05	3,99	0,22	-	6,29	100,00	
March	14,19	2,08	0,05	-	7,76	100,00	

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Table 4: Trade by country, January - March 2005

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL		657.272	100,00	151.449	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION		433.182	65,91	89.520	59,11
AT	Austria	3.629	0,55	999	0,66
BE	Belgium	13.786	2,10	1.578	1,04
CY	Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ	Czech Republic	1.332	0,20	1.585	1,05
DK	Denmark	3.270	0,50	419	0,28
EE	Estonia	28	-	126	0,08
FI	Finland	19.863	3,02	456	0,30
FR	France	31.889	4,85	3.411	2,25
DE	Germany	50.778	7,73	10.566	6,98
GR	Greece	104.883	15,96	21.377	14,12
HU	Hungary	3.056	0,47	93	0,06
IE	Ireland	3.459	0,53	1.018	0,67
IT	Italy	68.132	10,37	3.538	2,34
LV	Latvia	128	0,02	151	0,10
LT	Lithuania	236	0,04	334	0,22
LU	Luxembourg	126	0,02	6	-
MT	Malta	199	0,03	357	0,24
NL	Netherlands	26.388	4,01	6.702	4,42
PL	Poland	1.679	0,26	184	0,12
PT	Portugal	2.686	0,41	55	0,04
SK	Slovakia	1.147	0,17	328	0,22
SI	Slovenia	3.829	0,58	205	0,14
ES	Spain	26.382	4,01	559	0,37
SE	Sweden	10.996	1,67	1.622	1,07
GB	United Kingdom	55.282	8,41	33.853	22,35
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		34.765	5,29	10.188	6,73
AL	Albania	-	-	235	0,16
AD	Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY	Belarus	1.394	0,21	91	0,06
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	-	6	-
BG	Bulgaria	4.528	0,69	1.040	0,69
HR	Croatia	236	0,04	199	0,13
FO	Faroe Islands	37	0,01	-	-
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	281	0,04	189	0,13
GI	Gibraltar	-	-	340	0,22
VA	Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS	Iceland	30	-	3	-
LI	Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-
MD	Moldova	1.821	0,28	1	-
NO	Norway	1.596	0,24	345	0,23
RO	Romania	3.060	0,47	1.984	1,31
RU	Russia	6.433	0,98	3.157	2,08
SM	San Marino	-	-	-	-
CS	Serbia and Montenegro	1.496	0,23	1.201	0,79
CH	Switzerland	6.805	1,04	409	0,27

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Table 4: Trade by country, January - March 2005 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TR	Turkey	1.285	0,20	218	0,14
UA	Ukraine	5.760	0,88	770	0,51
NORTH AFRICA		5.819	0,89	2.555	1,69
DZ	Algeria	4	-	367	0,24
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	4.653	0,71	858	0,57
LY	Lybia	930	0,14	1.136	0,75
XL	Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA	Morocco	50	0,01	26	0,02
TN	Tunisia	182	0,03	168	0,11
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		2.615	0,40	2.346	1,55
AO	Angola	-	-	11	0,01
BJ	Benin	-	-	-	-
BW	Botswana	-	-	326	0,22
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF	Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-
BI	Burundi	-	-	34	0,02
CM	Cameroon	-	-	-	-
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF	Central African Republic	-	-	1	-
TD	Chad	-	-	-	-
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	32	0,02
CD	Congo (Zaire)	20	-	-	-
CI	Cote d' Ivoire	100	0,02	14	0,01
DJ	Djibouti	-	-	58	0,04
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	-	-
ET	Ethiopia	53	0,01	194	0,13
GA	Gabon	220	0,03	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	-	-
GH	Ghana	12	-	15	0,01
GN	Guinea	-	-	26	0,02
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	51	0,01	82	0,05
LS	Lesotho	-	-	25	0,02
LR	Liberia	1	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	-	-	1	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	31	0,02
ML	Mali	-	-	9	0,01
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	42	0,03
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	6	-
NA	Namibia	49	0,01	28	0,02
NE	Niger	-	-	15	0,01
NG	Nigeria	73	0,01	132	0,09
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-

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		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	-	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	-	-	18	0,01
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	31	0,02
ZA	South Africa	1.373	0,21	110	0,07
SD	Sudan	641	0,10	904	0,60
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	42	0,03
TZ	Tanzania	16	-	83	0,05
TG	Togo	-	-	4	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	63	0,04
ZM	Zambia	-	-	1	-
ZW	Zimbabwe	3	-	5	-
NORTH AMERICA		14.540	2,21	6.903	4,56
CA	Canada	973	0,15	348	0,23
GL	Greenland	40	0,01	17	0,01
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	13.527	2,06	6.538	4,32
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		6.205	0,94	415	0,27
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	2	-
AW	Aruba	-	-	13	0,01
BS	Bahamas	-	-	16	0,01
BB	Barbados	-	-	40	0,03
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	1	-	188	0,12
CU	Cuba	5.539	0,84	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	4	-	7	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	500	0,08	5	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	-	-
HN	Honduras	4	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	5	-
MX	Mexico	156	0,02	2	-
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	5	-
NI	Nicaragua	2	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	102	0,07
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	28	0,02
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	1	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-

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		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
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SN	Senegal	-	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	-	-	18	0,01
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	31	0,02
ZA	South Africa	1.373	0,21	110	0,07
SD	Sudan	641	0,10	904	0,60
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	42	0,03
TZ	Tanzania	16	-	83	0,05
TG	Togo	-	-	4	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	63	0,04
ZM	Zambia	-	-	1	-
ZW	Zimbabwe	3	-	5	-
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CA	Canada	973	0,15	348	0,23
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BS	Bahamas	-	-	16	0,01
BB	Barbados	-	-	40	0,03
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	1	-	188	0,12
CU	Cuba	5.539	0,84	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	4	-	7	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	500	0,08	5	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	-	-
HN	Honduras	4	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	5	-
MX	Mexico	156	0,02	2	-
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	5	-
NI	Nicaragua	2	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	102	0,07
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	28	0,02
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	1	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-

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		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	8	-	-	-
MY	Malaysia	1.860	0,28	525	0,35
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN	Mongolia	-	-	37	0,02
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	26	-	31	0,02
NP	Nepal	4	-	14	0,01
PK	Pakistan	587	0,09	58	0,04
PH	Philippines	303	0,05	40	0,03
SG	Singapore	3.758	0,57	342	0,23
LK	Sri Lanka	169	0,03	314	0,21
TW	Taiwan	4.265	0,65	111	0,07
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	3.363	0,51	425	0,28
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	24	0,02
VN	Viet-Nam	546	0,08	394	0,26
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		1.550	0,24	188	0,12
AU	Australia	570	0,09	149	0,10
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	980	0,15	39	0,03
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		93	0,01	9	0,01
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	-	-
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
GU	Guam	-	-	9	0,01
KI	Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH	Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM	Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR	Nauru	92	0,01	-	-
NC	New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-

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Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
TV	Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF	Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		11.457	1,74	1.024	0,68
QU	Countries and territories not specified	11.457	1,74	1.024	0,68
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	10.159	6,71
QQ	Stores and provisions	-	-	10.159	6,71

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Table 5: Trade by country, January - March 2005 and 2004

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance			£000's		
	January - March			January - March			January - March					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		2005	
TOTAL	241.687	255.167	578.001	657.272	50.942	61.328	112.991	151.449	-190.746	-193.839	-465.010	-505.823
EUROPEAN UNION	143.986	174.639	333.908	433.182	34.049	35.516	70.354	89.520	-109.936	-139.123	-263.554	-343.662
AT Austria	1.382	1.345	3.842	3.629	281	444	752	999	-1.100	-902	-3.090	-2.630
BE Belgium	4.412	5.360	10.589	13.786	615	687	957	1.578	-3.797	-4.673	-9.631	-12.208
CY Cyprus	10	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-10	-	-32	-
CZ Czech Republic	979	273	2.106	1.332	580	653	1.603	1.585	-399	380	-503	253
DK Denmark	2.042	1.152	5.117	3.270	445	196	750	419	-1.597	-956	-4.367	-2.851
EE Estonia	25	14	84	28	52	36	108	126	27	22	23	98
FI Finland	1.608	13.221	4.484	19.863	221	219	392	456	-1.387	-13.002	-4.092	-19.407
FR France	13.357	10.646	36.385	31.889	560	2.596	1.321	3.411	-12.798	-8.050	-35.064	-28.478
DE Germany	17.608	19.483	45.763	50.778	1.914	1.635	3.452	10.566	-15.694	-17.848	-42.312	-40.212
GR Greece	29.806	45.349	62.918	104.883	4.062	7.887	10.876	21.377	-25.743	-37.462	-52.041	-83.506
HU Hungary	540	680	1.475	3.056	49	66	74	93	-491	-613	-1.401	-2.964
IE Ireland	1.838	1.483	3.737	3.459	298	387	653	1.018	-1.540	-1.096	-3.084	-2.442
IT Italy	28.983	31.566	59.502	68.132	1.024	1.507	2.413	3.538	-27.960	-30.059	-57.089	-64.594
LV Latvia	24	3	46	128	28	94	51	151	4	91	6	23
LT Lithuania	61	53	131	236	77	102	162	334	16	49	31	98
LU Luxembourg	128	55	270	126	-	6	8	6	-128	-50	-262	-120
MT Malta	31	40	86	199	2.024	158	2.206	357	1.993	119	2.120	158
NL Netherlands	5.418	10.018	14.029	26.388	1.306	5.185	2.665	6.702	-4.112	-4.834	-11.365	-19.686
PL Poland	622	818	1.937	1.679	65	96	169	184	-557	-722	-1.769	-1.495
PT Portugal	1.345	1.029	2.889	2.686	21	3	695	55	-1.324	-1.026	-2.193	-2.631
SK Slovakia	395	366	1.166	1.147	313	133	1.059	328	-82	-232	-107	-818
SI Slovenia	120	2.725	458	3.829	110	116	276	205	-9	-2.609	-182	-3.625
ES Spain	12.377	7.775	23.695	26.382	373	160	1.213	559	-12.004	-7.615	-22.483	-25.822
SE Sweden	2.796	2.088	8.865	10.996	613	600	1.166	1.622	-2.183	-1.487	-7.699	-9.374
GB United Kingdom	18.080	19.097	44.302	55.282	19.018	12.550	37.333	33.853	939	-6.547	-6.969	-21.429

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	24.502	12.702	47.926	34.765	2.931	3.229	9.774	10.188	-21.571	-9.472	-38.152	-24.577
AL Albania	3	-	13	-	168	82	344	235	165	82	332	235
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
BY Belarus	6	1.373	8	1.394	48	35	48	91	42	-1.338	40	-1.304
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	3	7	3	5	-	23	6	-	-3	16	3
BG Bulgaria	703	2.937	1.756	4.528	220	239	2.718	1.040	-482	-2.698	962	-3.488
HR Croatia	88	81	171	236	60	117	134	199	-28	36	-37	-37
FO Faroe Islands	-	37	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-37	-	-37
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5	5	13	281	48	181	81	189	43	176	68	-92
GI Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	59	144	375	340	59	144	375	340
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	10	10	36	30	-	3	-	3	-10	-7	-36	-27
LI Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MD Moldova	1.078	898	1.532	1.821	16	-	22	1	-1.063	-898	-1.510	-1.820
NO Norway	232	514	524	1.596	139	223	217	345	-93	-291	-307	-1.252
RO Romania	785	354	2.150	3.060	587	854	1.496	1.984	-198	500	-655	-1.076
RU Russia	5.995	2.018	14.957	6.433	1.231	749	3.437	3.157	-4.765	-1.269	-11.520	-3.276
SM San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CS Serbia and Montenegro	249	630	326	1.496	67	177	280	1.201	-182	-453	-46	-295
CH Switzerland	2.577	2.080	7.038	6.805	173	200	333	409	-2.404	-1.880	-6.704	-6.396
TR Turkey	103	1.068	218	1.285	-	16	11	218	-103	-1.051	-207	-1.067
UA Ukraine	12.661	694	19.177	5.760	110	209	254	770	-12.552	-484	-18.923	-4.990
NORTH AFRICA	1.298	2.775	2.839	5.819	581	1.147	1.503	2.555	-716	-1.627	-1.336	-3.265
DZ Algeria	6	-	8	4	118	158	324	367	112	158	316	363
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	659	2.215	1.591	4.653	339	222	717	858	-320	-1.993	-874	-3.795
LY Lybia	-	465	-	930	74	711	327	1.136	74	246	327	206
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
MA Morocco	381	34	830	50	17	-	55	26	-364	-34	-776	-24
TN Tunisia	252	60	410	182	33	56	79	168	-219	-4	-330	-14
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	468	413	1.866	2.615	1.039	708	2.031	2.346	571	294	165	-269
AO Angola	-	-	-	-	12	-	70	11	12	-	70	11
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-	45	-	85	-	45	-	85	-
BW Botswana	-	-	-	-	30	34	30	326	30	34	30	326
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-1
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-	6	24	11	34	6	24	11	34
CM Cameroon	11	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-11	-	-30	-
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CF Central African Republic	-	-	11	-	-	-	35	1	-	-	24	1
TD Chad	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-13	-	-13	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-20
CI Cote d' Ivoire	59	50	90	100	-	9	2	14	-59	-41	-88	-85
DJ Djibouti	12	-	12	-	24	-	72	58	12	-	61	58
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
ET Ethiopia	-	-	47	53	229	70	392	194	229	70	345	141
GA Gabon	11	69	11	220	-	-	-	-	-11	-69	-11	-220
GM Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
GH Ghana	1	1	1	12	106	2	122	15	105	1	121	2
GN Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	26	-	-	10	26
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	21	-	21	-
KE Kenya	32	8	39	51	26	21	178	82	-6	13	138	31
LS Lesotho	-	-	-	-	9	9	27	25	9	9	27	25
LR Liberia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1

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	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
MG Madagascar	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-1	-	-4	1
MW Malawi	-	-	-	-	4	24	20	31	4	24	20	31
ML Mali	-	-	38	-	-	5	8	9	-	5	-31	9
MR Mauritania	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-4	-
MU Mauritius	37	-	103	-	1	33	15	42	-36	33	-88	42
YT Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MZ Mozambique	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	6	3	3	10	6
NA Namibia	3	3	3	49	-	2	19	28	-3	-1	16	-21
NE Niger	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	15
NG Nigeria	2	-	16	73	34	34	65	132	33	34	49	59
RW Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SH Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SN Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC Seychelles	11	-	80	-	7	-	27	18	-4	-	-53	18
SL Sierra Leone	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-1	-1	-9	-1
SO Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	31	-	3	8	31
ZA South Africa	233	264	1,249	1,373	76	29	157	110	-158	-236	-1,092	-1,263
SD Sudan	1	-	23	641	237	293	365	904	236	293	342	262
SZ Swaziland	-	-	8	-	42	34	94	42	42	34	86	42
TZ Tanzania	37	16	52	16	93	13	130	83	56	-3	79	67
TG Togo	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	4
UG Uganda	-	-	22	-	28	13	46	63	28	13	24	63
ZM Zambia	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	1	7	-	6	1
ZW Zimbabwe	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	2
NORTH AMERICA	9,833	4,789	24,443	14,540	1,238	5,852	2,749	6,903	-8,594	1,063	-21,695	-7,637
CA Canada	501	312	1,099	973	149	137	211	348	-352	-175	-887	-625
GL Greenland	13	40	29	40	16	-	16	17	2	-40	-14	-23
PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-2	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	March			March			March		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
US	9,317	4,437	23,314	13,527	1,074	5,715	-8,243	1,278	-20,792
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	423	2,457	2,141	6,205	96	84	-327	-2,373	-1,792
AI Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	5	-	26	-	26	-	47
AW Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
BS Bahamas	-	-	-	-	3	9	3	9	24
BB Barbados	-	-	-	-	15	22	15	22	73
BZ Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KY Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CR Costa Rica	7	1	20	1	-	-	-7	-1	-14
CU Cuba	273	2,348	1,526	5,539	-	-	-273	-2,348	-1,526
DM Dominica	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-3
DO Dominican Republic	7	4	13	4	13	-	6	-4	-1
SV El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3
GT Guatemala	-	-	37	500	10	-	10	-	-27
HT Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
HN Honduras	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-3	-4
JM Jamaica	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	27
MX Mexico	80	100	379	156	-	-	-80	-100	-379
MS Montserrat	57	-	156	-	-	-	-57	-	-156
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	26
NI Nicaragua	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-2
PA Panama	-	-	-	-	16	28	16	28	56
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TT	-	-	-	-	-	25	8	28	-	25	8	28
TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	3,748	1,490	7,229	12,288	10	21	41	94	-3,738	-1,469	-7,189	-12,194
AR	2,875	826	5,267	2,283	-	-	-	4	-2,875	-826	-5,267	-2,278
BO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BR	681	608	1,594	9,803	-	-	1	-	-681	-608	-1,593	-9,803
CL	14	36	25	69	-	1	-	62	-14	-35	-25	-7
CO	27	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-27	-	-50	-
EC	8	-	24	-	8	8	20	8	-	8	-5	8
FK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GY	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
PY	8	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-8	-	-8	-6
PE	103	-	146	73	-	-	18	8	-103	-	-129	-66
SR	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	13	-	13	-	9
UY	31	19	114	51	-	-	-	-	-31	-19	-113	-51
VE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	15,330	18,544	55,363	56,935	6,322	8,704	14,825	23,434	-9,008	-9,840	-40,538	-33,501
AM	14	-	18	-	46	20	78	54	33	20	59	54
AZ	-	-	-	-	14	-	35	45	14	-	35	45
BH	26	5	118	79	85	148	134	316	59	143	16	238
GE	1,844	3,498	4,092	4,763	-	9	-	11	-1,844	-3,489	-4,092	-4,753
IR	132	302	360	524	16	43	29	374	-116	-259	-332	-150
IQ	-	-	-	5	1,206	1,315	2,372	3,847	1,206	1,315	2,372	3,843
IL	7,527	9,720	20,604	38,030	382	998	843	1,929	-7,145	-8,721	-19,761	-36,101
JO	98	140	306	734	817	433	2,099	1,130	719	293	1,793	396

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
KW Kuwait	50	41	158	198	268	188	656	686	219	147	498	489
LB Lebanon	659	1,035	1,943	2,927	1,118	1,346	3,571	3,436	459	312	1,628	509
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	5	-	12	3	-	4	-	3	-5	4	-12
OM Oman	65	135	214	351	214	139	409	255	149	4	195	-96
QA Qatar	96	70	226	159	101	62	271	215	5	-8	46	56
SA Saudi Arabia	894	776	1,673	2,846	440	372	724	1,308	-453	-405	-950	-1,538
SY Syria	2,352	481	21,057	1,215	1,093	26	2,200	1,194	-1,260	-455	-18,857	-21
AE United Arab Emirates	1,573	2,336	4,593	5,092	450	3,555	1,273	8,361	-1,123	1,220	-3,319	3,270
YE Yemen	-	-	-	-	68	49	127	271	68	49	127	271
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	37,867	29,668	96,891	77,822	2,050	1,276	4,531	4,615	-35,817	-28,391	-92,360	-73,207
AF Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
BD Bangladesh	138	80	295	121	19	11	49	98	-119	-69	-245	-23
BT Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN Brunei	28	-	28	-	-	6	5	6	-28	6	-23	6
KH Cambodia	10	1	18	5	-	-	-	4	-10	-1	-18	-
CN China	12,687	11,596	30,274	25,214	207	121	304	428	-12,479	-11,476	-29,970	-24,786
TL East Timor	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1
HK Hong Kong	1,722	1,465	4,232	2,733	443	123	989	612	-1,279	-1,343	-3,243	-2,121
IN India	1,834	1,464	4,255	4,064	342	172	525	460	-1,492	-1,292	-3,729	-3,604
ID Indonesia	822	476	1,805	1,562	12	-	32	34	-810	-476	-1,773	-1,528
JP Japan	12,109	6,578	32,758	24,244	107	34	277	255	-12,002	-6,545	-32,481	-23,990
KZ Kazakhstan	-	2	-	7	-	26	150	107	-	24	150	101
KP Korea(North)	-	16	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	-16	-	-111
KR Korea(South)	1,079	2,053	3,433	4,871	206	93	402	295	-873	-1,960	-3,031	-4,576
KG Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA Laos	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-3	-
MO Macao	35	1	67	8	-	-	-	-	-35	-1	-67	-8
MY Malaysia	966	848	2,739	1,860	275	103	569	525	-691	-745	-2,170	-1,334
MV Maldives	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	4	-	16	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	January - March			January - March			January - March		
	2004	2005	March	2004	2005	March	2004	2005	March
MN Mongolia	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	37
MM Myanmar (Burma)	3	-	4	26	2	2	-2	2	5
NP Nepal	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-1	10
PK Pakistan	308	273	740	587	38	18	-271	-255	-529
PH Philippines	121	131	256	303	23	21	-98	-110	-263
SG Singapore	1,266	1,458	3,461	3,758	138	126	-1,128	-1,331	-3,416
LK Sri Lanka	344	76	824	169	61	29	-283	-47	145
TW Taiwan	1,910	1,670	5,132	4,265	67	48	-1,844	-1,623	-4,153
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TH Thailand	2,163	1,272	5,741	3,363	57	202	-2,106	-1,071	-2,938
TM Turkmenistan	5	-	5	-	-	-	-5	-	-
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
VN Viet-Nam	315	205	823	546	49	140	-266	-65	-151
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	965	705	2,126	1,550	25	30	-940	-675	-1,362
AU Australia	419	175	836	570	12	4	-406	-171	-420
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	546	530	1,290	980	12	26	-534	-504	-942
NU Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	-	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	-84
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BV Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	March	January - March		March	January - March		March	January - March	
		2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005
FJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GU	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
KI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NR	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-92
NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WS	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-
SB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	3,269	6,986	11,457	-	188	1,024	-3,269	-3,269	-10,433
QU	3,269	6,986	11,457	-	188	1,024	-3,269	-3,269	-10,433
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	-	2,600	4,572	10,159	2,600	6,625	10,159
QQ	-	-	-	2,600	4,572	10,159	2,600	6,625	10,159

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 6: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - March 2005 and 2004

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				
	March		January - March		March		January - March		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
TOTAL	241.687	255.167	578.001	657.272	50.942	61.328	112.991	151.449	
I	Live animals; animal products	3.399	4.507	9.369	11.385	3.402	2.388	5.829	6.091
II	Vegetable products	10.501	5.152	20.272	22.342	6.492	8.486	13.365	18.138
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	603	1.416	2.161	3.252	134	139	335	501
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	16.424	19.020	41.880	47.856	5.926	4.356	13.133	12.642
V	Mineral products	21.141	27.999	61.305	86.094	2.856	4.960	8.249	11.140
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	23.256	21.126	54.597	54.406	6.366	5.748	13.230	17.198
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	9.523	9.476	22.319	25.081	538	620	1.473	1.703
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)	1.626	1.460	3.148	2.970	170	166	460	593
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	4.407	3.891	12.795	13.439	21	60	60	194
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	7.929	7.322	18.360	19.080	823	831	2.469	2.663
XI	Textiles and textile articles	20.530	18.737	38.980	37.339	1.793	1.026	4.231	3.346

Note: The General trade system is applied.

Table 6: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - March 2005 and 2004 - continued

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
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	5.865	4.966	8.789	8.334	286	84	450	323
XIII								
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	6.509	7.657	16.823	19.820	86	37	206	209
XIV								
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	2.314	1.950	4.202	3.499	381	153	2.263	514
XV								
Base metal and articles of base metal	17.894	21.591	44.439	45.632	1.523	1.750	4.413	4.578
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	38.456	47.545	96.119	113.148	2.475	12.087	9.283	32.992
XVII								
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	33.905	29.142	85.784	95.390	16.061	15.111	29.799	29.873
XVIII								
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	4.923	5.024	11.741	13.061	624	2.370	1.400	5.625
XIX								
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	3.507	7.168	4.131	11.859	244	209	659	1.261
XX								
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.852	9.951	20.551	23.117	738	744	1.614	1.851
XXI								
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	125	54	237	128	2	5	70	15
UNCLASSIFIED	-	13	-	41	-	-	-	-

Note: The General trade system is applied.

Table 7: Imports/Arrivals by Economic Destination, January - March 2005 and 2004

Economic Destination	2005				2004			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	255.167	100,00	657.272	100,00	241.687	100,00	578.001	100,00
CONSUMER GOODS	77.123	30,22	178.827	27,21	74.425	30,79	164.034	28,38
- Non-durable	44.700	17,52	108.146	16,45	40.691	16,84	95.484	16,52
(i) Food and beverages	17.973	7,04	44.631	6,79	13.369	5,53	36.484	6,31
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	26.726	10,47	63.515	9,66	27.322	11,30	59.001	10,21
- Semi-durable	19.785	7,75	40.952	6,23	21.845	9,04	41.335	7,15
- Durable	12.638	4,95	29.729	4,52	11.888	4,92	27.215	4,71
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	74.404	29,16	196.423	29,88	77.856	32,21	186.708	32,30
- Agriculture	4.833	1,89	11.184	1,70	4.367	1,81	11.115	1,92
- Construction and mining	20.243	7,93	44.421	6,76	17.608	7,29	43.155	7,47
- Manufacturing	40.012	15,68	113.952	17,34	46.456	19,22	108.622	18,79
- Transport, storage and communication	1.840	0,72	5.664	0,86	2.092	0,87	4.957	0,86
- Other	7.475	2,93	21.202	3,23	7.333	3,03	18.860	3,26
CAPITAL GOODS	36.626	14,35	81.493	12,40	28.277	11,70	69.452	12,02
- Agriculture	631	0,25	1.579	0,24	961	0,40	2.082	0,36
- Construction and mining	2.274	0,89	6.645	1,01	2.367	0,98	6.561	1,14
- Manufacturing	6.054	2,37	14.243	2,17	4.999	2,07	13.094	2,27
- Transport, storage and communication	16.934	6,64	32.914	5,01	8.354	3,46	20.000	3,46
- Other	10.734	4,21	26.111	3,97	11.595	4,80	27.716	4,80
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	32.639	12,79	104.325	15,87	37.151	15,37	94.247	16,31
- Passenger motor vehicles	21.559	8,45	74.231	11,29	24.078	9,96	56.606	9,79
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	2.572	1,01	8.811	1,34	5.202	2,15	16.816	2,91
- Special purpose lorries and vans	387	0,15	709	0,11	169	0,07	1.257	0,22
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	546	0,21	689	0,10	47	0,02	113	0,02
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	1	-	4	-	3	-	9	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	238	0,09	602	0,09	387	0,16	799	0,14
- Other transport equipment	929	0,36	3.148	0,48	1.137	0,47	3.024	0,52
- Parts for transport equipment	6.408	2,51	16.132	2,45	6.129	2,54	15.624	2,70
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	27.390	10,73	84.805	12,90	20.709	8,57	60.273	10,43
UNCLASSIFIED	6.986	2,74	11.399	1,73	3.269	1,35	3.285	0,57

Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - March 2005 and 2004

Economic Sector	2005				2004			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	23.038	100,00	63.060	100,00	24.380	100,00	52.750	100,00
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (RAW)	8.338	36,19	17.777	28,19	8.526	34,97	15.460	29,31
- Meat of quails fresh, chilled or frozen	-	-	-	-	10	0,04	10	0,02
- Eggs	-	-	8	0,01	17	0,07	34	0,06
- Live trees, bulbs, cut flowers	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
- Potatoes	1.271	5,52	2.113	3,35	1.831	7,51	2.033	3,85
- Beetroot	4	0,02	21	0,03	-	-	-	-
- Okra	43	0,19	132	0,21	32	0,13	153	0,29
- Other vegetables fresh, frozen or dried	872	3,79	2.209	3,50	280	1,15	1.340	2,54
- Citrus fruit	5.904	25,63	12.588	19,96	4.165	17,08	9.241	17,52
- All others	243	1,05	705	1,12	2.191	8,99	2.648	5,02
MINERALS	329	1,43	964	1,53	217	0,89	501	0,95
- Bentonite (excl. activated)	204	0,89	619	0,98	81	0,33	220	0,42
- All other	125	0,54	345	0,55	136	0,56	281	0,53
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN	3.977	17,26	10.529	16,70	3.004	12,32	6.667	12,64
- Meat (excl. meat of quails)	578	2,51	1.199	1,90	121	0,50	322	0,61
- Halloumi cheese	33	0,14	206	0,33	898	3,68	2.232	4,23
- Cheese (excl. halloumi)	1.443	6,26	3.714	5,89	57	0,23	310	0,59
- Honey	-	-	5	0,01	-	-	7	0,01
- Locust beans (incl. seeds)	125	0,54	354	0,56	51	0,21	198	0,38
- Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades	4	0,02	14	0,02	-	-	3	0,01
- Fruit preserved	27	0,12	174	0,28	50	0,21	83	0,16
- Fruit and vegetable juices	368	1,60	938	1,49	528	2,17	925	1,75
- Beer	157	0,68	183	0,29	48	0,20	68	0,13
- Wines	215	0,93	1.394	2,21	866	3,55	1.428	2,71
- Alcoholic beverages (excl. beer and wines)	3	0,01	23	0,04	2	0,01	50	0,09
- Raw hides and skins	133	0,58	401	0,64	150	0,62	359	0,68
- All other	892	3,87	1.923	3,05	233	0,96	682	1,29
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MINERAL ORIGIN	385	1,67	665	1,05	545	2,24	1.378	2,61
- Activated natural mineral prod. (Bentonite)	347	1,51	572	0,91	313	1,28	674	1,28
- Cathodes of refined copper	-	-	-	-	87	0,36	382	0,72
- All others	38	0,16	93	0,15	145	0,59	321	0,61
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING ORIGIN	10.004	43,42	33.088	52,47	12.087	49,58	28.675	54,36
- Coffee, roasted	16	0,07	76	0,12	1	-	43	0,08
- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	139	0,60	500	0,79	134	0,55	335	0,64

**Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions,
by Broad Economic Sector, January - March 2005 and 2004 - continued**

Economic Sector	2005				2004			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%	£000's	%
- Chocolate confectionery	2	0,01	2	-	2	0,01	4	0,01
- Biscuits and wafers	3	0,01	11	0,02	19	0,08	19	0,04
- Cigarettes	1.292	5,61	3.956	6,27	1.412	5,79	3.418	6,48
- Cement	174	0,76	436	0,69	150	0,62	1.417	2,69
- Pharmaceutical products	4.147	18,00	12.704	20,15	4.809	19,73	10.181	19,30
- Paints	19	0,08	88	0,14	42	0,17	71	0,13
- Perfumery and cosmetics	120	0,52	390	0,62	376	1,54	596	1,13
- Soap, washing preparations	76	0,33	184	0,29	47	0,19	161	0,31
- Insecticides	-	-	21	0,03	54	0,22	109	0,21
- Tubes, pipes, sheets etc. of plastics	409	1,78	994	1,58	297	1,22	768	1,46
- Plastic articles for packing goods	142	0,62	390	0,62	143	0,59	446	0,85
- Travel goods	7	0,03	15	0,02	2	0,01	17	0,03
- Articles of paper or of paperboard	398	1,73	1.305	2,07	418	1,71	1.295	2,45
- Printed matter	21	0,09	148	0,23	113	0,46	248	0,47
- Clothing	394	1,71	1.202	1,91	704	2,89	1.677	3,18
- Bed, table and kitchen linen	1	-	10	0,02	-	-	-	-
- Footwear	43	0,19	114	0,18	172	0,71	310	0,59
- Articles of iron and steel	38	0,16	150	0,24	91	0,37	178	0,34
- Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	386	1,68	1.045	1,66	445	1,83	955	1,81
- Welding electrodes	6	0,03	19	0,03	34	0,14	47	0,09
- Pumps for liquids	45	0,20	454	0,72	76	0,31	103	0,20
- Air conditioning machines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Refrigerators and freezers	3	0,01	30	0,05	168	0,69	308	0,58
- Oil and air filters for motor vehicles	115	0,50	282	0,45	90	0,37	276	0,52
- Electric accumulators	16	0,07	16	0,03	48	0,20	102	0,19
- Boards and panels for electric control	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
- Brooms, brushes, mops, etc.	92	0,40	257	0,41	71	0,29	166	0,31
- Shotgun cartridges	81	0,35	229	0,36	67	0,27	148	0,28
- Furniture	272	1,18	782	1,24	354	1,45	805	1,53
- Lighting fixtures and fittings	29	0,13	80	0,13	46	0,19	129	0,24
- Toys	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
- All others	1.521	6,60	7.192	11,41	1.703	6,99	4.341	8,23
UNCLASSIFIED	4	0,02	37	0,06	1	-	70	0,13

PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2005

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL	71.170	100,00	20.958	100,00
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	11.655	16,38	2.834	13,52
AL Albania	-	-	77	0,37
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	1.373	1,93	35	0,17
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	-	-	-
BG Bulgaria	2.937	4,13	196	0,93
HR Croatia	81	0,11	117	0,56
FO Faroe Islands	37	0,05	-	-
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5	0,01	89	0,42
GI Gibraltar	-	-	144	0,69
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	10	0,01	3	0,01
LI Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-
MD Moldova	898	1,26	-	-
NO Norway	514	0,72	223	1,06
RO Romania	355	0,50	749	3,58
RU Russia	1.856	2,61	730	3,48
SM San Marino	-	-	-	-
CS Serbia and Montenegro	630	0,89	166	0,79
CH Switzerland	1.873	2,63	82	0,39
TR Turkey	381	0,53	16	0,08
UA Ukraine	702	0,99	208	0,99
NORTH AFRICA	2.695	3,79	968	4,62
DZ Algeria	-	-	158	0,75
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	2.136	3,00	136	0,65
LY Lybia	465	0,65	644	3,07
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	34	0,05	-	-
TN Tunisia	60	0,08	31	0,15
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	447	0,63	687	3,28
AO Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-
BW Botswana	-	-	34	0,16
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-
BI Burundi	-	-	24	0,12
CM Cameroon	-	-	-	-
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
TD Chad	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	32	0,15
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	-
CI Cote d' Ivoire	50	0,07	9	0,05
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2005 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
ET	Ethiopia	-	-	70	0,33
GA	Gabon	69	0,10	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	-	-
GH	Ghana	1	-	2	0,01
GN	Guinea	-	-	-	-
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	8	0,01	16	0,08
LS	Lesotho	-	-	9	0,04
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	-	-	-	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	24	0,11
ML	Mali	-	-	5	0,02
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	33	0,16
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	3	0,01
NA	Namibia	19	0,03	2	0,01
NE	Niger	3	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	2	-	34	0,16
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	-	-	-	-
SC	Seychelles	-	-	-	-
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	3	0,01
ZA	South Africa	276	0,39	29	0,14
SD	Sudan	-	-	292	1,39
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	34	0,16
TZ	Tanzania	16	0,02	13	0,06
TG	Togo	-	-	4	0,02
UG	Uganda	-	-	13	0,06
ZM	Zambia	-	-	-	-
ZW	Zimbabwe	-	-	1	-
NORTH AMERICA		4.236	5,95	5.850	27,91
CA	Canada	305	0,43	137	0,65
GL	Greenland	40	0,06	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	3.891	5,47	5.713	27,26
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		135	0,19	56	0,27
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	9	0,05
BB	Barbados	-	-	22	0,10
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	1	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	35	0,05	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2005 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
DO	Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	-	-
HN	Honduras	3	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	-	-
MX	Mexico	94	0,13	-	-
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	1	-	25	0,12
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		1.447	2,03	21	0,10
AR	Argentina	827	1,16	-	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	556	0,78	-	-
CL	Chile	45	0,06	1	-
CO	Colombia	-	-	-	-
EC	Ecuador	-	-	8	0,04
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY	Paraguay	-	-	-	-
PE	Peru	-	-	-	-
SR	Suriname	-	-	13	0,06
UY	Uruguay	19	0,03	-	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		18.462	25,94	7.642	36,46
AM	Armenia	-	-	20	0,09
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-
BH	Bahrain	5	0,01	148	0,71
GE	Georgia	3.498	4,92	8	0,04
IR	Iran	302	0,42	43	0,21
IQ	Iraq	-	-	1.315	6,28
IL	Israel	9.658	13,57	731	3,49
JO	Jordan	126	0,18	318	1,52
KW	Kuwait	41	0,06	188	0,90
LB	Lebanon	1.021	1,43	762	3,64
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	5	0,01	-	-
OM	Oman	135	0,19	139	0,66
QA	Qatar	70	0,10	62	0,30
SA	Saudi Arabia	767	1,08	333	1,59
SY	Syria	489	0,69	26	0,13
AE	United Arab Emirates	2.343	3,29	3.501	16,70
YE	Yemen	-	-	48	0,23

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2005 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports		Exports	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		£000's	%	£000's	%
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		31.005	43,56	1.175	5,61
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
BD	Bangladesh	82	0,11	11	0,05
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	6	0,03
KH	Cambodia	-	-	-	-
CN	China	11.246	15,80	121	0,58
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	1.474	2,07	122	0,58
IN	India	1.492	2,10	172	0,82
ID	Indonesia	456	0,64	-	-
JP	Japan	8.550	12,01	32	0,15
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	-	26	0,12
KP	Korea(North)	17	0,02	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	1.364	1,92	93	0,45
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	1	-	-	-
MY	Malaysia	852	1,20	103	0,49
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN	Mongolia	-	-	4	0,02
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	-	-	2	0,01
NP	Nepal	1	-	-	-
PK	Pakistan	242	0,34	18	0,08
PH	Philippines	131	0,18	21	0,10
SG	Singapore	1.401	1,97	126	0,60
LK	Sri Lanka	76	0,11	29	0,14
TW	Taiwan	1.690	2,37	48	0,23
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	1.703	2,39	103	0,49
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
VN	Viet-Nam	225	0,32	140	0,67
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		638	0,90	29	0,14
AU	Australia	173	0,24	3	0,01
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	465	0,65	26	0,12
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR		-	-	-	-
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	-	-
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2005 - 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	-	-	-	-
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		449	0,63	13	0,06
QW	Countries and territories not specified	449	0,63	13	0,06
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	1.682	8,03
QS	Stores and provisions	-	-	1.682	8,03

Table 2: Extra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, March 2005

£000's

H.S. Section		Imports (c.i.f.)	Exports (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		71.170	20.958
I	Live animals; animal products	1.325	977
II	Vegetable products	1.978	992
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	759	65
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2.527	1.818
V	Mineral products	12.998	98
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3.635	3.171
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	2.982	278
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)	526	71
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	1.265	56
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	976	294
XI	Textiles and textile articles	3.454	240
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	1.757	22
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1.508	7
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	696	10
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	8.967	399
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	9.242	3.779
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	11.576	6.425
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1.123	173
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	458	102
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.385	298
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	33	3
UNCLASSIFIED		-	-

Note: The Special trade system is applied.

PART C: INTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005¹ - continued £000's

Period	Partner												QV	TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK			
ARRIVALS														
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	18.493	27	4	10	1	6.441	420	932	2.285	1.367	326	7.529	122.024	
June	24.792	9	362	90	74	9.365	373	979	4.052	50	155	959	154.476	
July	25.737	24	52	111	6	7.605	494	571	4.381	226	130	143	154.353	
August	20.979	87	44	83	19	7.951	622	869	3.250	185	153	99	132.426	
September	21.419	46	29	85	74	7.799	553	1.906	2.651	271	143	433	144.546	
October	29.350	33	19	61	70	8.196	198	807	3.715	148	149	8.465	181.591	
November	29.695	84	49	94	25	10.452	605	938	2.738	107	138	3.081	178.217	
December	24.249	79	207	88	35	9.780	559	1.041	2.669	3.369	276	1.517	177.853	
2005														
January	18.136	127	23	86	75	8.361	534	905	5.721	430	373	2.038	130.249	
February	18.430	55	47	39	84	8.009	328	752	3.187	674	408	2.191	132.524	
March	31.566	53	55	3	40	10.018	818	1.029	2.088	2.725	366	6.537	181.175	

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: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005¹ - continued

Period	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	Partner				FR	GB	GR	HU	IE
							EE	ES	FI						
DISPATCHES															
2004															
January	250	118	-	754	754	181	22	602	95	206	8.106	2.292	10	118	
February	221	225	-	507	783	125	34	237	76	556	10.209	4.522	15	238	
March	281	615	-	580	1.914	445	52	373	221	560	19.018	4.062	49	298	
April	258	932	-	505	3.134	341	38	252	142	309	16.417	3.917	23	279	
May	3.135	1.024	-	391	3.247	208	36	416	54	2.324	17.835	6.322	15	425	
June	218	752	-	282	1.846	155	46	431	69	1.324	11.556	7.630	7	661	
July	171	426	-	342	1.471	174	48	237	24	1.949	12.638	6.275	2	599	
August	76	391	-	131	1.032	70	41	433	59	2.479	9.600	4.184	36	167	
September	191	351	-	289	1.000	154	39	351	15	1.128	10.795	5.554	1	365	
October	151	270	-	313	5.370	2.927	35	442	84	1.562	8.298	6.254	1	169	
November	359	289	-	217	5.024	213	62	311	78	697	9.557	6.991	16	223	
December	375	285	-	423	1.733	268	57	398	77	461	15.398	7.001	32	181	
2005															
January	302	311	-	417	7.691	71	32	173	31	363	9.458	5.155	16	183	
February	253	579	-	516	1.241	152	58	226	207	452	11.845	8.335	10	447	
March	444	687	-	653	1.635	196	36	160	219	2.596	12.550	7.887	66	387	

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Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005 ¹ - continued

£000's

Period	Partner														TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	QR	QV		
	DISPATCHES														
2004	January	704	45	-	11	95	706	22	521	191	98	130	-	-	15,794
	February	686	40	8	12	87	653	81	153	362	68	616	-	-	20,511
	March	1,024	77	-	28	2,024	1,306	65	21	613	110	313	-	-	34,049
	April	771	72	-	31	83	862	79	103	539	83	348	-	-	29,519
2005	May	771	12	-	20	206	1,396	44	114	383	46	410	3,235	11	42,080
	June	1,121	132	-	27	218	1,302	24	116	400	9	65	2,427	116	30,935
	July	504	41	-	23	197	988	34	4	385	7	39	2,498	31	29,105
	August	247	19	-	41	119	626	43	120	242	14	222	2,988	606	23,985
	September	547	67	-	53	140	2,210	28	39	149	5	54	2,837	705	27,066
	October	642	4	-	40	233	1,035	130	150	237	4	315	2,754	35	31,455
	November	777	26	1	-	106	1,187	43	56	197	5	184	1,696	166	28,481
	December	1,652	37	-	19	128	1,226	53	4	301	36	134	1,314	961	32,553
	January	1,212	213	-	13	77	712	47	23	339	22	37	1,985	80	28,963
	February	818	18	-	44	122	805	41	29	682	67	158	1,409	180	28,695
	March	1,507	102	6	94	158	5,185	96	3	600	116	133	2,852	175	38,543

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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 were not recorded separately for the trade with EU countries. The information is included in Part 3.
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, March 2005

Country	Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
	£000's	%	£000's	%
TOTAL	181.175	100,00	38.543	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION	174.639	96,39	35.516	92,15
AT Austria	1.345	0,74	444	1,15
BE Belgium	5.360	2,96	687	1,78
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	273	0,15	653	1,69
DK Denmark	1.152	0,64	196	0,51
EE Estonia	14	0,01	36	0,09
FI Finland	13.221	7,30	219	0,57
FR France	10.646	5,88	2.596	6,73
DE Germany	19.483	10,75	1.635	4,24
GR Greece	45.349	25,03	7.887	20,46
HU Hungary	680	0,38	66	0,17
IE Ireland	1.483	0,82	387	1,00
IT Italy	31.566	17,42	1.507	3,91
LV Latvia	3	-	94	0,24
LT Lithuania	53	0,03	102	0,27
LU Luxembourg	55	0,03	6	0,01
MT Malta	40	0,02	158	0,41
NL Netherlands	10.018	5,53	5.185	13,45
PL Poland	818	0,45	96	0,25
PT Portugal	1.029	0,57	3	0,01
SK Slovakia	366	0,20	133	0,35
SI Slovenia	2.725	1,50	116	0,30
ES Spain	7.775	4,29	160	0,41
SE Sweden	2.088	1,15	600	1,56
GB United Kingdom	19.097	10,54	12.550	32,56
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	6.537	3,61	175	0,45
QV Countries and territories not specified	6.537	3,61	175	0,45
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	2.852	7,40
QR Stores and provisions	-	-	2.852	7,40

Note: Dispatches to EU countries include also goods which were initially imported from third countries and placed under customs warehouses.

Table 3: Intra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, March 2005

£000's

H.S. Section		Arrivals (c.i.f.)	Dispatches (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		181.175	38.543
I	Live animals; animal products	3.134	1.411
II	Vegetable products	3.177	7.494
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	659	74
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	13.143	1.567
V	Mineral products	15.124	3.301
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	17.490	2.545
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6.547	342
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)	928	94
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	2.626	4
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	6.350	536
XI	Textiles and textile articles	14.798	451
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	3.213	62
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	6.150	30
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	1.259	135
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	12.632	1.340
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	38.369	8.043
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	18.519	8.482
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3.907	2.165
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6.555	59
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.561	405
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	20	2
UNCLASSIFIED		13	-

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 4, Part A, Total trade statistics.

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>

Enquiries are welcome. More details on intra-EU and extra-EU statistics can also be obtained by phone, fax, post or personal visit to:

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