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## OVERSEAS TRADE STATISTICS 2006

### INTRODUCTION

1. This set of overseas trade statistics is produced by the Trade Statistics subsection of the Economics and Statistics Office. As in other countries, the trade statistics in this Report are compiled from computerized records maintained by the Customs Department. The statistics are based on documents which are completed by importers, exporters or their agents, who are obliged to record the appropriate statistical code number against each commodity. National trade classifications are generally based upon the system recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) and which directly links to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) used in all statistical publications.

2. The routine tasks of the statistical organization are then confined to checking the credibility of the data and classifying them into tables that can be useful for analysis. In the Cayman Islands, computerized Customs system is currently being used to generate the imports data. The Economic and Statistics Office then processes the computerized data, conducts credibility checks, and prepares statistical tables.

3. One of the key basis for preparing statistical tables is the proper coding of commodities. In the Cayman Islands where a number of importers do not provide codes, or are providing improper codes, this has been a problem. Over the years, this issue would entail the ESO staff concerned to check whether proper codes have been used in the documents; or if the codes were absent, to provide the codes. The volume of imports has grown to such an extent that it would take considerably longer than a year for the ESO staff concerned to fully check one year's documents. The last year to be fully coded was 1981 (published in 1985) and for the years from 1985 onwards only a sample of documents have been fully coded using a simplified commodity coding system (see below). Moreover, given the volume of imports, full details of the quantity and value of all imports will require an upgraded administrative system based at the Customs Department. At present, only a sample of commodities have both quantity and value of imports.

#### Simplified System of Import Statistics for 1985 Onwards

4. The key objective of the abovementioned system was the production of an estimate of total trade with as much detail that can be generated by the available limited resources. From 1985, the total value of imports was determined for each port from Customs cash books. All high value documents (over \$25,000 or so) and a sample of low value customs documents were coded and scaled up to the control total for each port. Furthermore, for large regular

importers (where the invoices attached to the warrants are extremely detailed), a series of standard percentages for commodities were established and used instead of fully coding each warrant.

5. Another simplification was to reduce the number of commodity headings in the Cayman Islands' classification from 400 descriptions to about 110. This was achieved by combining the lower value headings into wider groupings. Around 50 of the most important headings were retained. The present headings, like those which they replaced, are defined in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification, and from 1991 the headings were amended slightly to match the new "Revision 3". These SITC codes enable the figures for the Cayman Islands to be compared with those for other countries at the two digit Division level.

6. The advantages of the simplified system have been somewhat eroded since 1985 by the increasing number of documents, given that the number of staff who can verify the coding has been severely limited. Moreover, there was also a need to change the data processing system to make it more efficient. Hence, in 1989 and 1991, reductions in the processing burden, including halving the sample of low-value consignments, have been made. Sampling naturally reduces the precision of the estimates but this loss has been limited by the reduction in the number of commodity headings now being used.

#### Conversion to the Harmonized System of Classification

7. In 1991, the Cayman Islands adopted a version of the Harmonized System of Classification which is the basis for reporting in this Overseas Trade Report. This system of classification gives more detail than in previous years but is still beset by issues mainly due to administrative weaknesses in using the appropriate codes for the various commodities. While there is no direct concordance for some items, an attempt has been made to compare current imports with imports from previous years where possible.

#### Export Statistics

8. From the beginning of 1986, documents for goods for export (or re-export; for repair for instance) have been required by the Customs Department. Prior to 1986, the value of exports from the Cayman Islands has been assumed at around \$1.0 million each year during 1982- 1984, and a little higher for 1985. The statistics for 1986 and after were compiled from the export entries lodged with the Customs Department. However, many of these export entries have no stated value, and estimates still had to be made.

### Coverage

9. Included in import and export statistics in this publication are: goods sent abroad and returned for repair and goods re-exported as incorrect or faulty since they cannot be easily identified at the time of import.

10. Excluded are: goods in transit or other trans-shipments not destined for the Cayman market (e.g. lobster tails trans-shipped to Florida); and parcel post exports for which no records are kept.

11. The values recorded for import statistics are CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) - they are based on the values declared by importers and accepted by Customs, including freight and insurance charges, but they do not include import duties or other local costs. Exports are valued FOB (Free on Board) - that is, the cost of delivery to the docks excluding onward freight and insurance costs.

12. The values recorded for imports and exports over a particular period represent the documents brought to account by Customs during that period, and they will therefore include some goods actually arriving towards the end of the previous period.

### Abbreviations, rounding and symbols

13. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

**CIF** - Cost, Insurance and Freight  
Value including insurance and freight charges

**FOB** - Free on Board  
Value excluding insurance and freight charges

**SITC** - Standard International Trade Classification  
(Revision 3 is used in this publication)

**HS** - Cayman Islands Simplified Harmonized System of  
Classification.

**RE-EXPORTS** - Goods imported and subsequently exported without  
undergoing any processing, repackaging or other value added activities.

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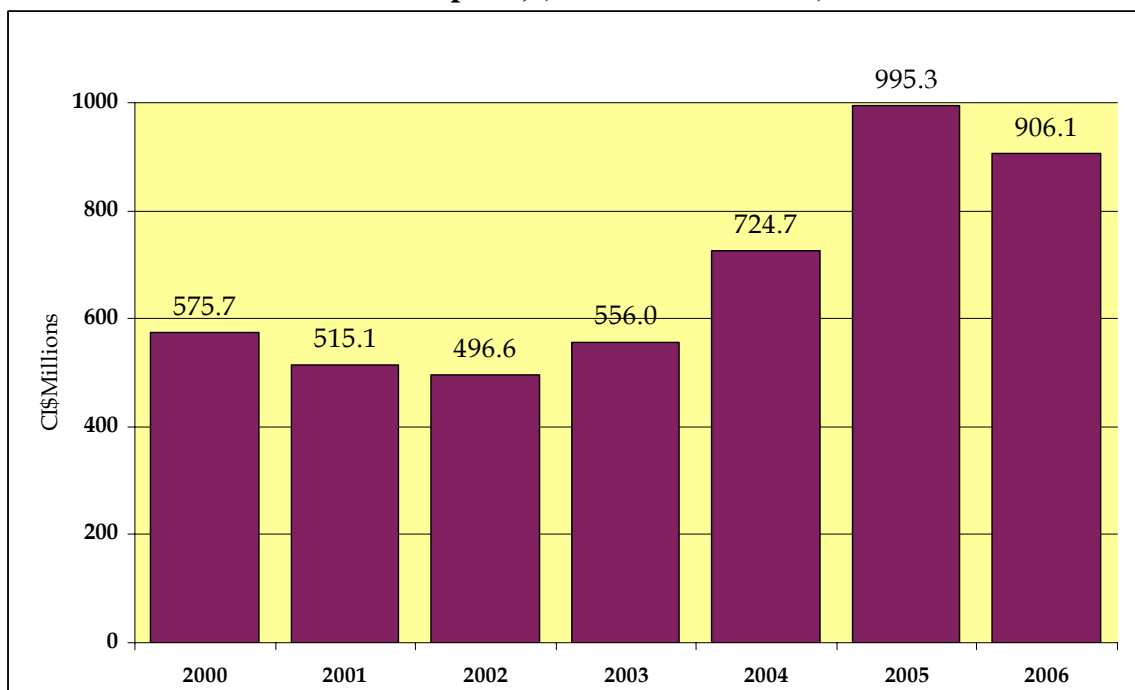
- - nil or negligible  
(less than half the final digit shown)

**NES or nes** - not elsewhere specified

**COMMENTARY ON 2006**

14. The total value of goods imported in 2006 amounted to CI\$906.1 million (US\$1.08 billion). This represents a decrease of CI\$89.2 million or 9.0 percent compared to 2005. The decrease is directly linked to the winding down of the country's post Ivan reconstruction. (See Chart 1 and Table 1 on page 10).

**Chart 1: Annual Imports, (CIF in CI\$ Millions) 2000-2006**



15. Exports in 2006 amounted to CI\$10.7 million which is 122.9 percent higher than the recorded level a year ago. The visible trade deficit was therefore CI\$895.4 million, an improvement from the deficit of CI\$990.5 million in 2005 (See Table 1 on page 10).

16. Imports in 2006 decreased in all quarters, except the third quarter, compared to the previous year.

17. Table 3B (see page 13) & Chart 2 show the merchandise imports in 2006 by broad economic category (consumer goods, intermediate goods, capital goods and fuel). This exercise was limited by the presence of unclassified imports which were subsequently classified by assuming that they could be proportionately distributed across the given major groupings. The results show that in 2006, capital imports

comprise 21.1 percent of imports; consumer goods, 47.7 percent; intermediate goods, 16.8 percent; and fuel, 14.4 percent.

**Chart 2: Imports by Broad Economic Category, 2006**

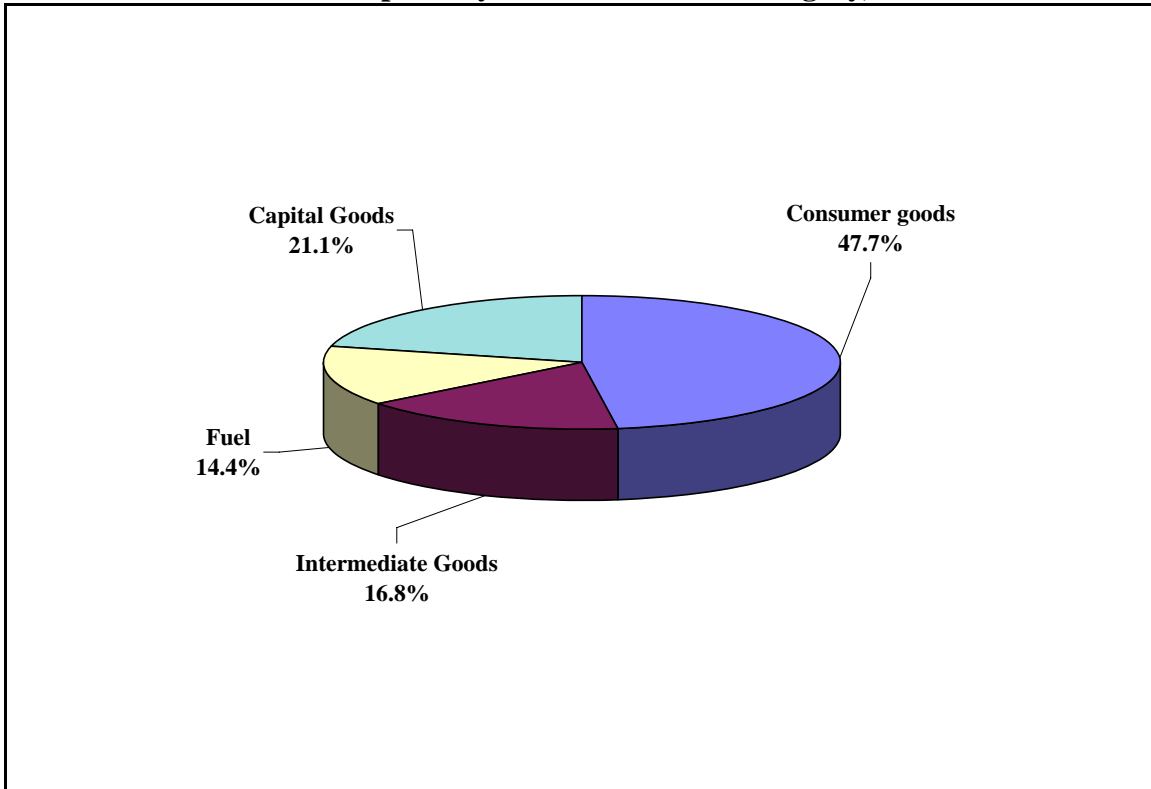
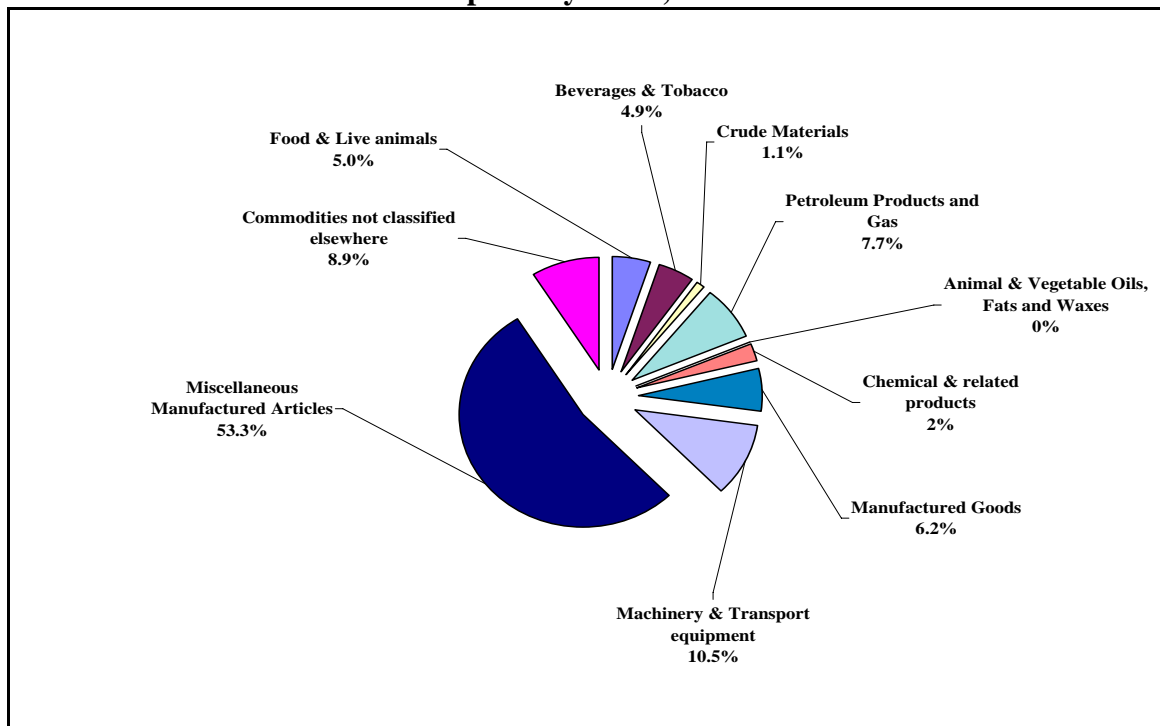


Table 4 (see pages 14-24) shows a detailed classification of imports based on the UN Standard International Classification. A summary of this classification is shown in Chart 3 and Table 4A (see page 25).

As in previous years, the most serious limitation of Tables 4 (see pages 14-24) & 4A (see page 25). is the level of imports that have not been properly classified. In 2006, these amounted to CI\$80.9 million or 8.9 percent of total imports.



**Chart 3: Imports by SITC, 2006**



18. Table 5 (see page 26) shows quantities and average CIF unit values for selected imports from 2000-2006. It shows, for instance, that the number of imported vehicles dropped from 8,407 in 2005 to 3,983 in 2006.
19. Import figures by major countries of origin are presented in Table 6 (see page 28). It shows the continued dominance of the USA as source of imports into the Cayman Islands as it accounted for 71.8 percent of total imports. The Netherlands Antilles was second overall with CI\$73.0 million or 8.0 percent. Japan ranked third with CI\$6.3 million or 0.7 percent of total imports. The United Kingdom and Jamaica tied for fourth, with CI\$4.5 million or 0.5 percent of total imports.
20. Table 7 (see page 30) shows the value of imports by port of entry. Majority (71.4%) of imports in 2006 continued to enter through George Town Docks.
21. Table 7 (see page 30) also shows the total amount of duty-free imports which reached \$84.2 million in 2006, or 9.3 percent of total imports.

**TABLE 1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE  
1990-2006**

	CI\$ millions				
	Imports (CIF)	Yr/Yr % change	Exports <sup>1</sup> (FOB)	Yr/Yr % change	Balance <sup>2</sup> of Trade
1990	239.7	11.2	3.1	47.6	-236.6
1991	222.9	-7.0	2.5	-19.4	-220.4
1992	278.4	24.9	3.7	48.0	-274.7
1993	261.1	-6.2	1.8	-51.4	-259.3
1994	272.9	4.5	2.0	11.1	-270.9
1995	332.5	21.8	3.4	70.0	-329.1
1996	314.9	-5.3	2.2	-35.3	-312.7
1997	428.4	36.0	1.8	-18.2	-426.6
1998	448.2	4.6	1.0	-44.4	-447.2
1999	471.7	5.2	1.2	20.0	-470.5
2000 <sup>R</sup>	575.7	22.0	3.2	166.7	-572.5
2001 <sup>R</sup>	515.1	-10.5	3.5	9.4	-511.6
2002 <sup>R</sup>	496.6	-3.6	2.3	-34.3	-494.3
2003 <sup>R</sup>	556.0	12.0	4.1	78.3	-551.9
2004 <sup>R</sup>	724.7	30.4	7.3	78.0	-717.4
2005 <sup>R</sup>	995.3	37.3	4.8	-34.2	-990.5
2006	906.1	-9.0	10.7	122.9	-895.4

**NOTES**

- <sup>1</sup> From 1982 export figures include personal effects and cars of migrants. These are included in all years for imports.
- <sup>2</sup> Exports for 1998-2000 are estimated.
- <sup>R</sup> Export figures from 2000-2005 were revised to include data that was previously unavailable.

**TABLE 2: IMPORTS BY QUARTER  
2000-2006**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>JAN - MAR</b>	<b>APR - JUN</b>	<b>JUL - SEP</b>	<b>OCT - DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CI\$ millions</b>					
2000	133.8	160.7	140.5	139.9	574.9
2001	132.3	130.2	126.4	125.8	514.5
2002	114.9	122.3	123.0	135.9	496.0
2003	121.3	132.9	130.5	171.3	556.0
2004	169.8	175.1	135.8	244.0	724.7
2005	277.0	247.0	226.3	244.9	995.3
2006	228.4	230.6	227.6	219.5	906.2
<b>Percentages:</b>					
2000	23.3	28.0	24.4	24.3	100
2001	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.4	100
2002	23.2	24.7	24.8	27.4	100
2003	21.8	23.9	23.5	30.8	100
2004	23.4	24.2	18.7	33.7	100
2005	27.8	24.8	22.7	24.6	100
2006	25.2	25.4	25.1	24.2	100
2000 -2006 average	24.3	25.2	23.4	27.1	100.0

**TABLE 3A: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY  
2000-2006**

	CI \$ thousands						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>							
Total	285,350.5	254,865.9	260,543.2	302,667.9	281,377.4	346,787.4	432,145.5
Food and Beverages	106,251.7	91,402.1	93,553.0	128,348.5	135,952.4	166,133.2	211,951.9
Clothing and footwear	11,273.4	7,452.8	10,534.9	11,397.3	10,134.9	15,054.9	16,091.1
Other	167,825.4	156,011.1	156,455.3	162,922.1	135,290.1	165,599.3	204,102.4
<b>INTERMEDIATE GOODS</b>							
Total	86,764.3	73,514.0	49,541.6	77,102.5	133,582.0	262,695.0	152,344.2
Construction	21,580.6	13,197.1	7,887.6	27,057.9	66,484.8	160,452.8	90,195.8
Others	65,183.7	60,316.9	41,654.0	50,044.6	67,097.2	102,242.1	62,148.3
<b>FUEL</b>							
	82,677.5	95,355.3	102,420.1	73,292.5	114,826.4	123,644.6	130,333.6
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>							
Total	120,125.3	90,805.0	83,540.5	102,916.5	194,950.7	262,175.2	191,314.1
Transportation	89,615.2	73,037.5	68,131.1	76,136.8	133,044.5	206,378.0	140,740.2
Others	30,510.2	17,767.5	15,409.4	26,779.7	61,906.2	55,797.2	50,573.9
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	<b>574,917.7</b>	<b>514,540.3</b>	<b>496,045.4</b>	<b>555,979.4</b>	<b>724,736.5</b>	<b>995,302.1</b>	<b>906,137.4</b>

**TABLE 3B: PROPORTION OF IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY  
2000-2006**

	In percent						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>							
Total	49.6	49.5	52.5	54.4	38.8	34.8	47.7
Food and Beverages	18.5	17.8	18.9	23.1	18.8	16.7	23.4
Clothing and footwear	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.8
Other	29.2	30.3	31.5	29.3	18.7	16.6	22.5
<b>INTERMEDIATE GOODS</b>							
Total	15.1	14.3	10.0	13.9	18.4	26.4	16.8
Construction	3.8	2.6	1.6	4.9	9.2	16.1	10.0
Others	11.3	11.7	8.4	9.0	9.3	10.3	6.9
<b>FUEL</b>	14.4	18.5	20.6	13.2	15.8	12.4	14.4
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>							
Total	20.9	17.6	16.8	18.5	26.9	26.3	21.1
Transportation	15.6	14.2	13.7	13.7	18.4	20.7	15.5
Others	5.3	3.5	3.1	4.8	8.5	5.6	5.6
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION 2000 - 2006

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>									
<b>00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>001</b>		0101 Live Animals other than fish or turtle	22	14	16	58	36	49	213
		0121 Poultry, live	59	66	103	66	38	39	156
		0131 Birds, live (pets)	13	6	14	12	21	34	20
		0132 Other domestic pets (Not Fish)	31	7	23	35	8	54	76
<b>01</b>		<b>MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>10,564</b>	<b>7,549</b>
011	14	0201 Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	279	102	1,068	2,654	3,147	1,737	261
016		0202 Salt beef	112	104	59	88	43	122	29
012	17	0211 Poultry carcasses and parts	2,550	1,227	1,053	2,768	5,135	4,779	2,631
012	15	0221 Other edible meats	3,011	2,451	1,465	2,169	1,220	3,067	3,437
017		1601 Prepared meats and poultry	1,282	575	253	487	614	859	1,191
<b>02</b>		<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS &amp; EGGS</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>4,591</b>
022	20	0401 Milk & cream, fresh, evaporated.	870	1,559	1,316	1,710	3,999	4,948	1,988
		0403 Flavored milk, yogurt, ice cream	1,923	433	444	730	916	1,062	1,105
023		0411 Butter, natural, fresh or salted	133	142	106	163	332	194	217
024		0421 Cheese	351	349	377	480	1,280	1,389	762
025	33	0431 Birds' eggs, egg yolks	48	131	247	523	711	589	520
<b>03</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>FISH &amp; PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>6,239</b>
034		0301 Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	2,042	1,424	1,528	1,875	2,268	2,424	3,665
035		0302 Crustaceans, mollusc, shellfish	1,544	1,283	1,336	1,654	1,605	1,450	1,895
036		0321 Turtle, live	-	3	-	-	-	0	20
034		0331 Fish, live pets	76	35	27	50	35	77	332
037		1602 Fish, etc.; prepared, cooked, processed.	137	99	20	190	35	103	327
<b>04</b>		<b>CEREALS &amp; PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>3,842</b>
041	41	1001 Grains, natural or husked, broken	48	36	32	49	349	636	175
045		1011 Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	64	89	57	53	202	296	152
046	-	1901 Breakfast cereals	678	572	537	886	1,221	1,212	1,673
048		1921 Bakery products, including biscuits	3,567	1,838	615	780	987	1,417	791
		1905 Bread loaves whole or sliced	-	-	105	47	501	402	523
	48	1999 Cereals & preparations not elsewhere specified	518	323	326	867	1,223	1,659	528

TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2000 - 2006

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>05</b>		<b>VEGETABLES AND FRUIT</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>7,606</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>15,719</b>
054		0701 Potato, onion & shallot; fresh	230	123	584	1,247	1,700	1,499	2,301
054		0709 Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	3,238	3,304	4,736	5,136	5,668	5,040	5,660
054		0721 Peas & beans, dried	45	126	37	27	75	91	26
056		0731 Other veg.; dried, pickled, canned	579	296	1,435	734	507	1,785	2,577
057		0801 Fruit, fresh or frozen	2,916	1,070	206	1,064	1,684	1,738	2,142
058		0821 Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	81	2	1	44	65	89	32
059	69	0831 Unfermented juices	1,059	546	607	1,543	1,566	2,395	2,983
<b>06</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS &amp; HONEY</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>860</b>
061		1701 Beet & cane sugar, raw	59	80	67	75	118	135	220
061		1711 Beet & cane sugar refined	212	134	175	196	227	326	309
061/062		1721 Honey, syrups, sugar, confection.	156	128	158	211	121	138	331
<b>07</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,401</b>
071		0901 Coffee, fresh, ground etc.	378	360	381	372	730	855	829
072		0921 Cocoa & drinking chocolate	30	56	33	31	63	72	100
073		1801 Chocolate & confectionery	159	93	13	92	212	98	92
074		0911 Tea & tea concentrates	176	86	100	119	199	243	375
075		0931 Pepper, vanilla, pimento, spices	33	100	1	45	149	1	4
<b>08</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>ANIMAL FEED STUFFS</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,134</b>
081		2301 Animal feeds, compound	523	300	391	675	886	1,037	1,002
		2302 Pet food	287	220	148	114	228	320	132
<b>09</b>		<b>MISC. EDIBLE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>3,077</b>
091	89	1511 Margarine	14	74	25	55	117	108	147
		1521 Shortening	3	1	33	44	11	0	
098		2101 Baking powders, prepared	60	18	-	3	43	115	51
		2199 Miscellaneous edible products	102	731	4,121	13,713	18,116	8,553	2,876
		1501 Lard	-	-	1	5	13	30	2
<b>ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>			<b>29,696</b>	<b>20,719</b>	<b>24,379</b>	<b>43,941</b>	<b>58,426</b>	<b>53,267</b>	<b>44,877</b>

TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2000 - 2006

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>									
<b>11</b>		<b>BEVERAGES</b>	<b>16,292</b>	<b>21,057</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>23,431</b>	<b>16,510</b>	<b>32,044</b>	<b>40,047</b>
111	99	Water							
		2201 Natural drinking water	639	452	282	669	861	1,110	1,128
		2202 Aerated water	379	455	276	545	602	698	549
111	100	Flavored, carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks							
		2211 Flavored aerated water	1,966	1,396	1,585	2,080	3,111	3,550	3,754
		2212 Still non-alcoholic beverages	43	56	81	179	21	174	111
		2221 Beer, Ale & stout <7% alcohol	5,072	4,966	4,455	4,309	2,361	6,049	5,143
		2222 Ciders & Meads	1	1	-	-	-	-	0
		2223 Wine coolers <7% alcohol	56	199	140	610	42	287	20
		2231 Table wines	3,388	4,207	3,853	2,347	1,745	2,483	3,538
		2232 Dessert wine & sherry <30% alcohol.	78	91	97	76	44	96	166
		2233 Champagne	2,707	7,248	4,387	10,228	6,261	14,636	20,769
		2234 Other sparkling wines	144	167	109	68	43	64	114
		2241 Spirits unsweet. < 50%	1,289	1,192	1,295	1,647	898	2,101	3,240
		2242 Spirits unsweet. > 50% alcohol	157	183	262	155	191	213	321
		2243 Sweetened spirits, liqueurs	372	442	416	517	329	582	1,194
<b>12</b>		<b>TOBACCO &amp; MANUFACTURES</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>4,300</b>
122	111	2401 Manufactured Tobacco, Cigarettes	209	246	217	902	307	538	763
		2402 Manufactured tobacco, Cigars	64	30	67	2,677	315	2,474	3,527
		2403 Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	3	0	14	15	8	18	11
<b>ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>			<b>16,568</b>	<b>21,334</b>	<b>17,534</b>	<b>27,025</b>	<b>17,139</b>	<b>35,073</b>	<b>44,347</b>
<b>2: INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS, EXCEPT FUELS</b>									
<b>24</b>		<b>CORK AND WOOD</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>6,242</b>
248	115	4401 Wood, lumber	2,978	1,347	1,664	2,927	4,925	6,951	6,007
244	114	4402 Cork and other wood	152	46	132	109	620	286	234
<b>27</b>		<b>CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXCLUDING. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>2,065</b>
272	117	3101 Crude fertilizers	86	58	99	129	92	99	147
	113	2599 Crude minerals (excluding fuels & stone)	310	163	569	521	9	202	49
278		2501 Common salt	57	18	13	59	130	160	101
		2521 Prepared pottery clay	10	10	14	11	22	29	13
28		Metalliferous Ores & Metal scrap							
		9901 Raw semi-processed materials not elsewhere specified	-	89	190	438	742	2,909	1,754



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<b>29</b>		<b>CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,795</b>
292	123	0601 Live trees, plants, bulbs, etc.	1,318	251	33	9	37	62	95
	125	1499 Crude vegetable materials not elsewhere specified	2	7	1	18	22	1	3
291	599	0599 Products of animal origin	3	10	4	2	2	-	0
292	611	0611 Cut flowers & foliage	566	306	377	468	459	659	1
292	1201	1201 Seeds	15	5	12	1	19	43	8
		0602 Other live plants	-	-	273	478	395	2,277	1,687
<b><u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u></b>			<b>5,496</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>7,474</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>10,101</b>
<b>3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>									
<b>32</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2741 COAL, COKE &amp; BRIQUETTES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>33</b>		<b>PETROLEUM &amp; PRODUCTS</b>	<b>39,602</b>	<b>48,349</b>	<b>49,586</b>	<b>42,075</b>	<b>69,506</b>	<b>74,792</b>	<b>67,927</b>
		2714 Bitumen, Asphalt, natural. tar sand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
334		2701 Motor Gas	8,218	12,729	15,436	13,299	21,730	19,920	17,542
		2711 Aviation Gas	129	165	135	70	205	600	59
334		2712 Aviation Jet Fuel	5,487	5,296	2,692	1,042	5,745	5,590	2,712
334		2702 Diesel oil	25,480	29,903	26,470	27,218	41,297	47,851	46,753
335		2731 Other petroleum products & related materials	276	255	192	440	512	819	855
		2703 Diesel oil imported for supply to an undertaker	-	-	4,660	-	-	-	-
334		2721 Lamp Oil	12	1	1	6	18	12	5
<b>34</b>		<b>2751 GAS, natural &amp; manufactured</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>2,109</b>
<b><u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u></b>			<b>40,253</b>	<b>49,420</b>	<b>50,405</b>	<b>43,171</b>	<b>70,601</b>	<b>76,220</b>	<b>70,035</b>
<b>4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>									
			<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
41	137	1599 ANIMAL OILS & FATS	10	9	-	0	0	6	5
42/43	138	1531 FIXED VEGETABLE. OILS & FATS	45	32	18	0	131	30	0
<b><u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u></b>			<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>

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<b>5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>									
51	140	<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>	47	31	26	31	34	83	31
		2999 Organic chemicals not elsewhere specified	47	31	26	31	34	83	31
52	142	<b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>	311	271	525	560	194	148	224
		2801 Inorganic chemicals not elsewhere specified	40	23	10	29	63	34	100
		3402 Washing Soda	271	248	514	530	132	113	125
53		<b>DYEING, TANNING, COLORING MATERIALS</b>	1,138	579	546	1,133	1,338	3,287	2,499
533	146	3201 Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail dyeing, tanning & other coloring materials	1,026	552	451	1,052	1,194	3,175	2,333
		3203 Ceramic colors, glazes and frits			39	0	19	7	6
		3202 Bleaches	112	27	56	81	126	104	160
54	148	<b>MEDICINAL &amp; PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b>	4,302	3,153	4,316	5,342	6,522	7,486	7,244
		2901 Insulin, quinine etc.	18	12	22	17	30	11	40
		2903 Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph	28	47	46	105	103	108	79
		3001 Medicinal, Pharmaceutical goods not elsewhere specified	4,256	3,094	4,249	5,220	6,389	7,368	7,126
55		<b>ESSENTIAL OILS &amp; PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET POLISHING &amp; CLEANSING PREPARATIONS</b>	5,065	3,266	4,888	6,287	7,653	9,648	10,826
553		3301 Bay rum & bay waters	1	-	0	0	0	0	42
553		3302 Perfume	63	21	7	4	29	19	44
553		3303 Perfumery, not perfume	2,128	1,306	2,241	2,342	2,878	3,634	4,199
553		3309 Other toilet preparations & cosmetics	1,041	683	1,117	1,631	1,869	2,727	1,095
554		3401 Soap	1,348	1,009	1,363	2,031	2,524	2,773	4,805
		3403 Detergents	443	236	159	279	346	463	605
		3409 Washing preparations, cleansers	41	11	1	-	6	31	35
56	160	<b>3111 FERTILIZERS,</b>	64	51	39	93	144	408	272
57	164	<b>3901 SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INCLUDING. PVC TUBING)</b>	50	14	2	77	79	11	26
59		<b>CHEMICAL MATERIALS &amp; PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	411	552	185	641	851	980	1,007
593	161	3601 Explosives & pyrotechnic products	137	229	46	563	515	662	766
	591	3801 Disinfectants, insect.	227	299	93	78	137	226	173
59		3899 Miscellaneous chemical products, not elsewhere specified	46	24	46	-	200	92	69
<b>ALL CHEMICALS &amp; RELATED PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>			<b>11,390</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>14,164</b>	<b>16,816</b>	<b>22,051</b>	<b>22,128</b>

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<b>6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>									
61	170	4201 LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	38	25	96	149	126	89	97
62	172	4001 RUBBER MANUFACTURES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	826	544	9	2	50	8	27
		4011 Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	-	-	1,602	2,156	2,222	3,678	3,064
63		<b>CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>3,181</b>
63	181	4499 Other cork & wood manufactures.	31	42	7	37	133	53	55
634	178	4411 Veneers, plywood, etc.	1,143	652	623	1,638	3,022	4,873	3,089
635		4421 Wooden Hand Carvings	54	66	15	27	49	73	37
64	183	<b>PAPER, PAPERBOARD, &amp; ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPERBOARD</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>743</b>
65		<b>TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>1,276</b>
		5001 Flags of all Nations	2	2	2	9	2	29	8
658	205	5051 Bed, table, kitchen, toilet (linen, drapes & blinds)	116	212	247	287	262	565	317
659	209	5041 Carpeting & textile coverings (including linoleum type cover from 1988)	280	145	139	163	732	1,753	523
R 65	189	5099 Other made-up textile not elsewhere specified	6	13	15	71	91	154	106
652		5013 Textile Mosquito Netting	3	0	2	5	15	65	24
656		5012 Lace piece goods	17	1	3	0	-	1	3
		5021 Manufactured Irish linen from Ireland	1	6	2	2	3	12	0
	5022/3	Tapestry	151	38	39	46	48	25	24
		5024 Other textile piece goods	147	163	228	213	281	240	271
66		<b>NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>36,085</b>	<b>88,424</b>	<b>42,375</b>
661	211	2511 Cement	2,204	653	1,148	2,252	2,837	2,680	4,851
662		6801 Lime, refractory, fabricated	3,476	1,674	595	8,620	30,034	81,356	33,279
665		7001 Crystal glassware	970	451	552	793	800	794	1,171
665		7002 Glassware not crystal	162	138	116	319	354	398	278
666		6901 Porcelain & chinaware	523	387	359	647	518	944	910
666		6902 Domestic pottery	119	37	60	105	92	112	176
666		6903 Statuettes	138	106	91	63	119	102	155
666		6911 Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	655	247	138	324	789	1,752	993
666		6919 Other ceramic household	464	187	59	93	228	256	328
		7199 Scrap of precious metals except gold	-	-	1	-	-	13	4
667		7121 Precious & semi precious	43	12	143	186	312	15	230

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67		<b>IRON AND STEEL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>14</b>
		7201 Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	139	21	33	43	174	884	14
68	231	<b>7401 NON-FERROUS METALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>
69		<b>MANUFACTURES OF METAL NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>5,424</b>
691		7301 Structures & products (Parts of Iron, Steel, Alum.)	819	405	642	1,104	1,313	1,838	2,469
696		7302 Cutlery, dishes of metal	120	39	58	117	131	398	286
697		7303 Metal mosquito netting	-	-	3	2	4	19	3
		7304 Fence wire	83	27	35	183	180	523	285
694		7305 Nails & wire staples	429	84	77	219	512	885	377
695		7306 Hand tools, non-elect.	679	362	323	547	907	2,250	1,547
		8302 Other metal goods not elsewhere specified	362	366	7	609	213	358	456
<b>ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>			<b>14,549</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>21,711</b>	<b>47,097</b>	<b>107,756</b>	<b>56,243</b>
<b>7: MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>									
71		<b>POWER GENERATING MACHINERY</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>2,002</b>
	257	8401 Power generating machinery	335	185	250	1,947	2,201	1,369	653
		8501 Motors and generators, electricity production	203	63	39	25	714	2,053	793
		8507 Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	-	-	785	573	763	766	556
72		<b>ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>7,389</b>
		8402 Construction & mining machinery	2,281	2,483	473	2,119	5,266	5,493	6,188
		8499 Other Mechanical Appliances	473	424	87	623	1,347	2,713	1,191
		8706 Tractors, Agricultural & accessories thereof	2	33	82	15	28	23	8
		8403 Metal Working Machinery.	12	2	1	4	11	12	3
74	278	<b>8409 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT, &amp; PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>718</b>
75		<b>OFFICE MACHINES &amp; AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>3,369</b>
	289	8411 ADP equipment & parts	3,253	2,323	2,252	2,766	3,206	3,859	1,884
	292	8412 Office machines & parts	1,699	520	860	1,082	1,602	1,954	1,485

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76		<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS &amp; SOUND RECORDING &amp; REPRODUCING APPARATUS &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>3,010</b>
	301	8511 Portable radios & tape decks	101	87	87	38	141	51	57
		8512 Radios, record players	116	152	87	170	1,094	995	257
		8531 Telecommunications equipment TV & radio receivers (including satellite dishes from 1988)	41	301	452	1,131	13,402	5,967	2,696
77		<b>ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS &amp; APPLIANCES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>9,529</b>
	307	8421 Domestic refrigerators	6	3	43	198	201	832	85
		8541 Power driven hand tools	166	110	107	214	696	1,555	1,014
		8551 Other electrical & non	1,798	1,451	1,199	2,309	7,224	16,586	4,950
		8561 Other electrical machines	3,215	1,847	1,023	2,220	2,240	1,651	3,480
78		<b>ROAD VEHICLES</b>	<b>39,222</b>	<b>33,831</b>	<b>29,266</b>	<b>35,027</b>	<b>70,153</b>	<b>113,767</b>	<b>60,767</b>
781	321	8701 Public transport	192	47	380	535	4,159	2,748	268
	322	8702 Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	30,742	26,379	16,004	21,504	37,761	65,482	30,525
	323	8703 Invalid carriages	37	9	-	85	27	76	16
	326	8704 Transportation vehicles	3,210	3,528	2,758	2,475	9,336	14,159	11,608
	325	8705 Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	2	6	67	134	221	523	479
		8707 Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	-	-	2,194	2,382	5,179	8,500	2,936
		8708 Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	-	-	1,909	1,293	2,960	4,872	1,398
		8709 Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	-	-	1,825	2,176	4,744	9,237	5,959
		8711 Motor vehicle parts	4,956	3,805	3,892	4,316	4,998	7,176	6,766
		8712 Parts of motor & pedal cycles	10	17	69	21	52	30	257
		8713 Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	73	40	132	42	528	669	479
		8714 Motor cycles up to 90cc	-	-	37	64	187	293	77
79	332	<b>AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT &amp; PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>8,076</b>
		8801 Aircraft, Helicopters, Gliders & Non-powered Aircraft							28
		8901 Boats up to 18ft (But excluding jet skis and waverunners)		-	132	658	223	750	607
		8902 Boats over 18ft		-	1,116	1,958	3,423	5,486	7,226
		8903 Jet skies, waverunners	104.4	231.6	224.4	380.8	75.3	294.5	215.1
<b>ALL MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>54,926</b>	<b>44,695</b>	<b>38,970</b>	<b>54,848</b>	<b>117,314</b>	<b>168,185</b>	<b>94,861</b>
<b>8: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>									
81		<b>SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING &amp; LIGHTING FIXTURES &amp; FITTINGS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>612</b>
813	337	9401 Light fixtures, lamps, flashlights	445	253	201	521	534	1,400	612

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82		<b>FURNITURE &amp; PARTS THEREOF</b>	<b>8,060</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>40,098</b>	<b>14,562</b>
	338	9411 Chairs and other seats	15	46	7	2	13	452	79
	339	9419 Other furniture & parts	8,045	5,186	4,879	6,192	11,684	39,646	14,483
83	341	<b>TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>94</b>
		4212 Travel goods not of leather	38	59	105	246	153	190	94
84	344 -353	<b>ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>7,829</b>
		6101 Clothing accessories of wool	11	11	16	11	8	55	85
		6102 Cotton gloves decorated with embroidery or lace	-	-	0	-	-	9	3
		6103 Leather clothing	254	84	151	68	175	340	437
		6111 Clothing & accessories of silk	78	26	13	62	45	84	128
		6112 Clothing & accessories of irish	3	1	2	2	8	59	65
		6191 Clothing & accessories of other	4,224	3,025	4,350	5,145	4,516	7,189	6,713
		6199 Worn clothing	156	219	32	220	380	927	399
85		<b>6401 ALL FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>818</b>
87	360	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC &amp; CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>293</b>
		9001 Binoculars, micro & telescopes	24	11	24	35	111	111	289
		9099 Scientific instruments not elsewhere specified	8	1	0	1	15	0	4
88		<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; WATCHES &amp; CLOCKS</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>12,254</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>15,075</b>	<b>20,897</b>
		9003 Spectacles & contact lenses	263	186	313	514	442	668	987
		9011 Cameras, videos, lenses	1,885	421	458	1,028	1,015	1,145	1,778
		9012 Lights, floods, & flash	138	38	14	0	6	33	43
		9019 Projectors & supplies	97	139	44	77	72	73	24
		9101 Travel clocks, watches,	6,548	6,936	11,422	14,247	13,248	13,131	18,062
		9109 Other clocks & timepieces	22	2	4	10	2	24	4

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TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2000 - 2006

SITC		COMMODITY	CIS\$ thousands						
Rev.3	Tariff Code		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
89		<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	<b>212,931</b>	<b>171,654</b>	<b>135,707</b>	<b>220,166</b>	<b>285,191</b>	<b>252,911</b>	<b>437,488</b>
891		9301 Arms & Ammunition, parts & accessories	17	3	3	7	10	28	109
892		4901 Reading materials	3,883	5,060	3,323	4,358	4,614	6,368	6,758
892		4902 Printed forms, stationery	1,131	783	1,003	1,260	1,008	1,370	652
893	378	3999 Articles of plastic	210	167	23	286	310	210	160
894	9501	9501 Baby carriages, toys	101	79	77	213	172	183	220
894		9502 Sporting goods other than shooting	34	5	68	123	221	134	9
895		8301 Office supplies of metal	974	542	456	900	1,469	1,671	2,499
896		9701 Works of art, collectors pieces	42	548	24	98	18	37	18,597
896		9706 Antiques	187	173	184	510	69	135	3,246
897		7131 Arts. of precious metal other than jewelry	14	6	63	52	279	9	16
897		7132 Jewelry containing coral	13	2	17	8	19	-	39
897		7133 Other jewelry of precious metal	3,455	2,868	4,136	4,474	6,741	3,115	9,221
897		7134 Other jewelry not of precious metal	29	20	27	45	66	26	77
897		9601 Jewel cases	3	9	3	1	2	18	22
897		7122 Pearls, Natural, Cultured & Art.	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
898	391	9201 Musical instruments	108	263	94	110	206	445	895
898		8521 Records & tapes	249	153	160	99	145	78	118
899		9610 Smokers requisites	56	29	91	47	72	47	112
899		9611 Other miscellaneous articles not elsewhere specified	116,760	49,608	53,449	123,330	205,832	181,418	338,119
900		9999 Duty Free Items	41,153	47,277	36,419	44,280	19,699	8,279	4,014
		100 Items Having 100% Duty	2	16	13	13	3	-	-
		1000 Items Imported by CUC LTD.	15,466	21,272	10,523	11,935	13,274	13,606	-
		1500 Items Having 15% Duty	6,267	8,526	6,561	4,121	648	-	-
		2000 Items Having 20% Duty	1,340	15,455	3,395	2,912	-	4	-
		2122 Milk, Fish, Cheese, Rice, Beans, Water, Onions	5,005	1,576	700	855	1,749	3,768	12,746
		2129 Meats, Fruits & Vegetables, Detergents, Soaps	1,472	4,394	4,150	4,790	7,529	11,913	13,873
		2500 Items At 25%	1,973	3,578	1,901	816	199	-	-
		500 Items At 5%	2,626	1,193	1,724	1,105	1,425	364	157
		0001 Advertising Materials, Placecards, Posters, Signs	35	58	20	37	294	490	118
		0002 Agricultural Equipment of all kinds	50	15	26	60	165	159	358
		0003 Articles Imported/or out of Bond for Governor's Use	8	2	-	-	-	81	183
		0004 Articles Reimported into the Islands	23	1	-	95	97	53	114
		0005 Baggage and Household Effects	3,469	2,299	1,912	2,401	5,258	3,527	4,855
		0006 Building Materials, Goods and Equipment for Church	650	173	110	367	750	1,142	1,309
		0007 Equipment/Appliances for Serious Bodily Disabled	54	31	56	79	93	142	79
		0008 Equipment/Requisites for School	604	300	443	936	2,189	3,749	6,006
		0009 Commercial Aircraft	141	77	-	9	15	49	181
		0010 Commercial Aircraft/Equipment and Parts	3,350	3,445	2,631	6,274	6,847	5,511	5,415
		0011 Goods to be Re-Exported	451	513	1,320	1,412	395	328	3,159
		0012 Packages and Bags	323	481	246	754	1,623	2,564	2,008
		0013 Paper for Printing Newspapers	169	200	53	247	273	253	305
		0014 Patterns and Samples With No Commercial Value	86	13	69	96	242	165	323
		0015 Ships, Boats, Other Vessels for International Travel	94	52	67	359	1,033	1,144	889
		0016 Equipment, Parts, Fuel for Commercial Ships	344	196	84	167	34	220	298
		0017 Uniforms and Equipment	10	10	6	1	1	3	-
		0018 Unsolicited Gifts	0	0	3	58	34	60	5
		0019 War Medals, Decorations, Tombstones	115	160	64	53	68	43	221
		0020 Yachts, Boats, Other Such Crafts	377	22	10	13	0	-	-
		<b>ALL MISC. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	<b>235,947</b>	<b>188,794</b>	<b>158,362</b>	<b>249,751</b>	<b>318,716</b>	<b>319,066</b>	<b>482,593</b>

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TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)  
2000 - 2006

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE</b>									
91	404	9800 POSTAL PACKAGES	-	1	-	1,313	1,120	-	1,580
93	405	9900 SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	-	-	-	2,148	-	1,284	-
96	408	7111 COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	31,046	423	56	219	48	-	54
97	409	7101 GOLD COIN	-	238	16	16	3,300	-	176
98	410	9801 ITEMS FOR BRAC INCLUDE AIRPORT, DOCK & COURIER GOODS	134,993	168,828	184,810	92,500	66,555	198,686	79,136
<b>ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE</b>			<b>166,039</b>	<b>169,489</b>	<b>184,882</b>	<b>96,197</b>	<b>71,022</b>	<b>199,970</b>	<b>80,946</b>
<b>TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS</b>			<b>574,918</b>	<b>514,540</b>	<b>496,045</b>	<b>555,979</b>	<b>724,737</b>	<b>995,302</b>	<b>906,137</b>
<b>(%) CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS</b>			<b>27%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>-9%</b>

Sources of basic data: Customs Department, Computer Services Department, Economic and Statistics Office



**TABLE 4A: Imports by SITC\* Sections**

*(CIS\$ thousands and percentage of total)*

<b>Section</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>0</b> Food & live animals	29,696 5.2%	20,719 4.0%	24,379 4.9%	43,941 7.9%	58,426 8.1%	53,267 5.4%	44,877 5.0%
<b>1</b> Beverages & Tobacco	16,568 2.9%	21,334 4.1%	17,534 3.5%	27,025 4.9%	17,139 2.4%	35,073 3.5%	44,347 4.9%
<b>2</b> Crude Materials	5,496 1.0%	2,310 0.4%	3,381 0.7%	5,171 0.9%	7,474 1.0%	13,680 1.4%	10,101 1.1%
<b>3</b> Petroleum Products and Gas	40,253 7.0%	49,420 9.6%	50,405 10.2%	43,171 7.8%	70,601 9.7%	76,220 7.7%	70,035 7.7%
<b>4</b> Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	55 0.0%	40 0.0%	18 0.0%	1 0.0%	131 0.0%	36 0.0%	5 0.0%
<b>5</b> Chemical & related products	11,390 2.0%	7,916 1.5%	10,526 2.1%	14,164 2.5%	16,816 2.3%	22,051 2.2%	22,128 2.4%
<b>6</b> Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	14,549 2.5%	9,822 1.9%	7,590 1.5%	21,711 3.9%	47,097 6.5%	107,756 10.8%	56,243 6.2%
<b>7</b> Machinery & Transport equipment	54,926 9.6%	44,695 8.7%	38,970 7.9%	54,848 9.9%	117,314 16.2%	168,185 16.9%	94,861 10.5%
<b>8</b> Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	235,947 41.0%	188,794 36.7%	158,362 31.9%	249,751 44.9%	318,716 44.0%	319,066 32.1%	482,593 53.3%
<b>9</b> Commodities & Transactions Not classified elsewhere	166,039 28.9%	169,489 32.9%	184,882 37.3%	96,197 17.3%	71,022 9.8%	199,970 20.1%	80,946 8.9%
<b>ALL IMPORTS</b>	<b>574,918</b>	<b>514,540</b>	<b>496,045</b>	<b>555,979</b>	<b>724,737</b>	<b>995,302</b>	<b>906,137</b>
Imports Including Fuels	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Note**

\*SITC (Standard International Trade Classification)

Sources of basic data: Customs Department, Computer Services Department, Economic and Statistics Office

**TABLE 5: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES  
FOR SELECTED IMPORTS 2000 - 2006**

SITC rev3	HS code	Commodity	Year	Unit	Quantity (000s)	Value (C/\$000s)	CIF unit (C/\$)
112.1	2223	Wine Coolers	2000	Litres	26	31	1.19
			2001		94	199	2.12
			2002		75	53	0.71
			2003		418	610	1.46
			2004		29	42	1.46
			2005		197	287	1.46
			2006		20	20	1.00
112.3	2221	Beer, Ale, & Other malt liquors	2000	Litres	3814	4538	1.19
			2001		3734	4443	1.19
			2002		3769	2714	0.72
			2003		3621	4309	1.19
			2004		1984	2361	1.19
			2005		5083	6049	1.19
			2006		4993	5143	1.03
112.2&4	2241	Spirits, unsweetened,<50% alcohol	2000	Litres	324	4584	14.17
			2001		319	1816	5.69
			2002		310	2008	6.47
			2003		255	1647	6.45
			2004		139	898	6.45
			2005		326	2101	6.45
			2006		435	3240	7.45
122.2	2401	Cigarettes	2000	Thousands	33	768	23.25
			2001		15	346	23.25
			2002		29	667	23.25
			2003		39	902	23.25
			2004		70	1628	23.26
			2005		85	1925	22.65
			2006		152	3527	23.25

**TABLE 5: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES  
FOR SELECTED IMPORTS (continuation)  
2000 - 2006**

SITC rev3	HS code	Commodity	Year	Unit	Quantity (000s)	Value (CI\$000s)	CIF unit (CI\$)
33	2701	Fuels	2000	Imp.gls	38479	39315	1.02
			2001		44282	48093	1.09
			2002		40678	49393	1.21
			2003		35981	41629	1.16
			2004		46959	68976	1.47
			2005		39383	64202	1.63
			2006		35566	67007	1.88
34	2751	Gas (natural etc)	2000	Imp.gls	1395	1113	0.80
			2001		1050	1071	1.02
			2002		998	818	0.82
			2003		1020	1096	1.07
			2004		900	1096	1.22
			2005		1050	1428	1.36
			2006		1500	2109	1.41
661.2	2511	Cement	2000	Lbs	65000	2203	0.034
			2001		18500	653	0.035
			2002		38600	1148	0.030
			2003		77200	2252	0.029
			2004		91250	2837	0.031
			2005		81500	2680	0.033
			2006		81298	4852	0.060
781	8702	Motor Vehicles (Cars, Trucks)	2000	Number	3	33942	12179
			2001		3	29884	11742
			2002		3	24903	9820
			2003		3	29831	8894
			2004		5	59981	11597
			2005		8	98466	11712
			2006		4	60767	15257

Note:

Conversion factors:

1 imperial gallon = 4.54 litres; 1 lb = .45 kilogrammes

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government

**TABLE 6: IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  
2000 - 2006**

Country	<i>(CIS\$ million &amp; percentage of total)</i>						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States <sup>1</sup>	419.8 72.9%	363.5 70.6%	340.3 68.5%	399.5 71.9%	561.1 77.4%	757.8 76.1%	656.6 72.5%
Netherlands Antilles <sup>2</sup>	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 9.9%	36.0 6.5%	69.2 9.5%	85.6 8.6%	73.0 8.1%
Japan	3.0 0.5%	2.9 0.6%	2.7 0.5%	7.5 1.3%	5.2 0.7%	10.5 1.1%	6.3 0.7%
United Kingdom	3.2 0.6%	3.1 0.6%	4.0 0.8%	6.9 1.2%	5.3 0.7%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%
Jamaica	4.4 0.8%	2.3 0.4%	3.0 0.6%	2.5 0.4%	4.2 0.6%	6.9 0.7%	4.5 0.5%
Switzerland	1.3 0.2%	2.6 0.5%	3.7 0.7%	5.6 1.0%	3.7 0.5%	4.2 0.4%	1.8 0.2%
Canada	1.7 0.3%	2.3 0.4%	1.8 0.4%	2.9 0.5%	3.5 0.5%	6.3 0.6%	2.6 0.3%
Mexico	0.7 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	2.4 0.2%	0.7 0.1%
Netherlands	0.2 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%	0.2 0.0%
Italy	0.2 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.9 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	0.6 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	0.3 0.0%
South Korea	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.7 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	1.3 0.1%	0.7 0.1%
Costa Rica	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.6 0.1%	0.0 0.0%	0.3 0.0%	0.0 0.0%
Panama	0.9 0.2%	1.7 0.3%	3.3 0.7%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	- 0.0%	1.4 0.2%
France	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	1.2 0.2%	0.8 0.1%	0.7 0.1%	0.6 0.1%

**TABLE 6: IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, cont'd**

<b>Country</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Germany, FR	0.8 <i>0.1%</i>	3.0 <i>0.6%</i>	1.5 <i>0.3%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	1.8 <i>0.2%</i>	1.6 <i>0.2%</i>	1.7 <i>0.2%</i>
Ireland	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	8.0 <i>0.8%</i>	0.3 <i>0.0%</i>
Bahamas	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.3 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>
Sweden	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	4.5 <i>0.9%</i>	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	1.0 <i>0.2%</i>	0.9 <i>0.1%</i>	0.5 <i>0.1%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>
Brazil	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>
Belgium	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Cuba	1.7 <i>0.3%</i>	0.9 <i>0.2%</i>	2.0 <i>0.4%</i>	3.7 <i>0.7%</i>	1.5 <i>0.2%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>	3.9 <i>0.4%</i>
Puerto Rico	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	0.4 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>
Barbados	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.6 <i>0.1%</i>	0.4 <i>0.1%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	2.0 <i>0.2%</i>	0.9 <i>0.1%</i>
Other <sup>3</sup>	99.3 <i>17.3%</i>	79.7 <i>15.5%</i>	83.8 <i>16.9%</i>	86.6 <i>15.6%</i>	65.4 <i>9.0%</i>	101.8 <i>10.2%</i>	150.4 <i>16.6%</i>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>575.7</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>515.1</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>496.6</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>556.0</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>724.8</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>995.3</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>906.1</b> <b>100.0%</b>

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> These import figures from the USA tend to be overstated while those from other countries tend to be underestimated, due to the shipment of Cayman Islands bound imports through Florida.
- <sup>2</sup> Most of the oil imported from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles originates from Venezuela, although some come from elsewhere (eg. United States & Trinidad and Tobago).
- <sup>3</sup> From 2000 - 2006 the figures for other countries were taken from the customs database and could be overstated due to misclassification of country codes.

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government

**TABLE 7: IMPORTS BY PORT  
2000-2006**

	(CIS\$ million & percentage of total imports)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>George Town Docks</b>	358.1 62.2%	343.0 66.6%	340.2 68.5%	392.2 70.5%	522.7 72.1%	761.2 76.5%	647.1 71.4%
<b>Oil Terminal</b>	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 9.9%	41.6 7.5%	69.0 9.5%	73.8 7.4%	67.0 7.4%
<b>Owen Roberts Airport</b>	162.9 28.3%	107.6 20.9%	91.5 18.4%	110.9 19.9%	121.0 16.7%	144.0 14.5%	178.8 19.7%
<b>George Town Parcel Post</b>	1.6 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	1.4 0.1%	1.6 0.2%
<b>Cayman Brac and Little Cayman</b>	13.8 2.4%	15.0 2.9%	14.0 2.8%	9.9 1.8%	11.0 1.5%	15.0 1.5%	11.7 1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>575.7</b> 100.0%	<b>515.1</b> 100.0%	<b>496.6</b> 100.0%	<b>555.9</b> 100.0%	<b>724.7</b> 100.0%	<b>995.3</b> 100.0%	<b>906.1</b> 100.0%
<b>of which Duty Free</b>	115.3	76.6	55.5	81.8	75.4	75.9	84.2
<b>Percentage of Total</b>	20.0	14.9	11.2	14.7	10.4	7.6	9.3
<b>Imports excluding oil yr/yr percent change</b>	536.4 26.1%	467.0 -12.9%	447.2 -4.2%	514.3 15.0%	655.8 27.5%	921.5 40.5%	839.1 -8.9%

**TABLE 8: EXPORTS<sup>1</sup>  
2000 - 2006**

	CIS\$ million						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
931 Emigrants' cars and effects	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	
500 Chemicals	1.3	0.1	0.7		0.1	0.1	
Bakery & Confectionary products	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
Other exports <sup>1</sup>	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.3	5.0	3.0	9.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>
(of which to USA)	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.7	5.8	1.2	4.7
(of which to Jamaica)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.6

**NOTES**

1. Includes goods shipped for repair etc and subsequently returned but excludes containers (eg gas cylinders) for refilling abroad and returned.

Source: Economic and Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Government