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**Foreword**

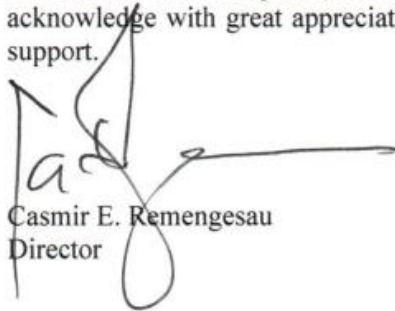
We are pleased to publish this quarter's International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) publication.

Compiled using the United Nation's IMTS Concepts and Definitions 2010, the release provides statistics on exports and imports by commodity and country. The release also includes information on the mode of transport used for the trade of goods.

The classification used is the Palau Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System 2017 (HS17) which is the latest based off the World Custom Organisation's HS17. Exports have been valued on a *free on board* basis and imports have been valued on a *cost, insurance and freight* basis.

OPS hopes that the information provided, amongst the many uses, will help policy makers better plan and negotiate trade deals as well as develop relevant trade policies for Palau, meet the data needs for food security and non-communicable diseases, and other national plans and strategies.

Data used for the compilation have been sourced from the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection. We acknowledge with great appreciation their valuable contribution and we look forward to their continued support.



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## Explanatory Notes

<b>Balance of trade</b>	Balance of trade of goods is the net sum of exports and imports of goods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A positive trade balance (surplus) indicates that the value of exports has exceeded the value of imports.</li><li>○ A negative trade balance (deficit) indicates that the value of imports has exceeded the value of exports.</li></ul>
<b>CIF</b>	Cost, insurance, and freight: includes the transaction value of the goods, insurance, and freight to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.
<b>FOB</b>	Free on board: includes the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.
<b>HS</b>	The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System: is a classification of exports and imports of goods. The latest version is '2017' and the custodian of it is the World Customs Organisation (WCO). Palau uses the Palau Harmonized System based on the WCOs HS17. For HS Sections and Chapters refer to Appendix 2.
<b>IMTS</b>	International merchandise trade statistics: records all goods, which add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory.
<b>International merchandise trade</b>	International merchandise trade is the exchange of goods across international borders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Exports refer to goods from Palau purchased by another country.</li><li>○ Imports refer to goods purchased by Palau from another country.</li><li>○ Re-importation refers to the importation of goods into Palau, which it had previously exported.</li><li>○ Re-exportation is the importation and then exportation of the same goods by Palau without any transformation/value-added.</li></ul>
<b>Merchandise</b>	Merchandise refers to goods that are traded i.e. bought and sold.
<b>na</b>	Not available.
<b>p</b>	Provisional: data may be subject to change.
<b>R</b>	Revision: data have been changed.

## **Performance of exports**

- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022, total exports saw an increase of 136.1 percent (or \$0.85 million) compared to the same period last year.
- Lead export was Fish and crustaceans, molluscs, and other aquatic invertebrates which saw an increase of 24.6 percent (or \$15.08 thousand).

Exports by geographical region showed exports going to Oceania (increased by 1,552.3 percent), The Americas (increased by 38.0 percent), and Asia (decreased by 56.4 percent)

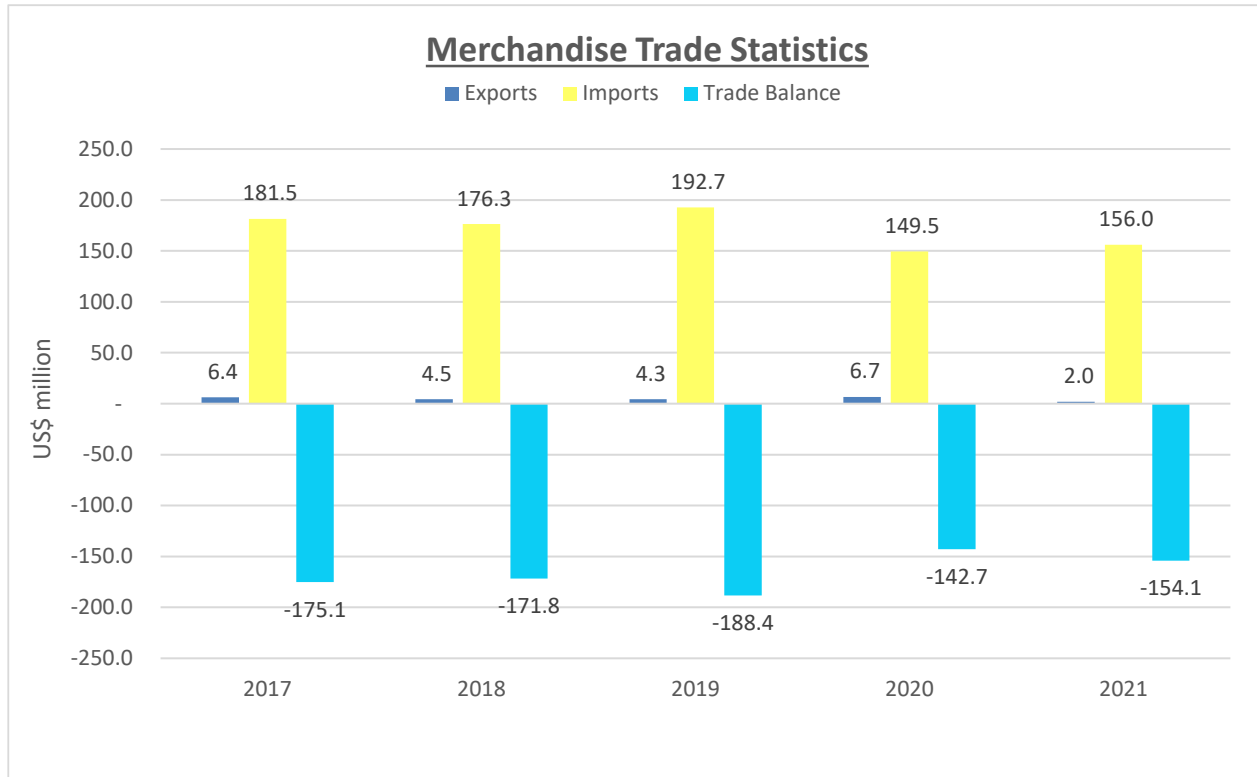
## **Performance of imports**

- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022, total imports increased by 15.3 percent (or \$7.35 million) over the same period last year. The top five sections that showed significant increases include:
  - Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques went up by 2,587.4 percent (or \$10.82 thousand).
  - Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks went up by 178.5 percent (or \$2.05 million).
  - Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof went up by 132.0 percent (or \$259.79 thousand).
  - Pearl, precious & semi-precious stones & metals went up by 115.2 percent (or \$29.32 thousand).
  - Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products went up by 70.4 percent (or \$261.01 thousand).
- Imports by geographical regions showed imports from The Americas (increased by 18.3 percent), Asia (up by 15.0 percent), and Oceania (increased by 11.4 percent).

## **Trade Balance**

- The total value of imports (\$55.53 million) exceeded the total value of exports (\$1.48 million) resulting in a trade deficit of \$54.04 million.

**Figure 1. Merchandise Trade Statistics**



**Table 1 Balance of Trade- All Items [US\$ million]**

Period	Exports FOB	Imports CIF	Trade Balance Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)
Annual			
CY2017	6.4	181.5 -	175.1
CY2018	4.5	176.3 -	171.8
CY2019	4.3	192.7 -	188.4
CY2020	6.7	149.5 -	142.7
CY2021	2.0	156.0 -	154.1
CY2022			
Quarter			
2018_q1	1.3	39.7 -	38.3
2018_q2	0.8	44.8 -	44.0
2018_q3	0.1	44.6 -	44.5
2018_q4	2.2	47.2 -	45.0
2019_q1	0.1	50.0 -	49.8
2019_q2	0.3	44.4 -	44.1
2019_q3	0.1	45.4 -	45.3
2019_q4	3.7	52.9 -	49.2
2020_q1	4.0	45.6 -	41.6
2020_q2	0.7	35.8 -	35.1
2020_q3	1.3	35.1 -	33.7
2020_q4	0.7	33.0 -	32.3
2021_q1	0.3	28.3 -	28.0
2021_q2	0.4	37.5 -	37.1
2021_q3	0.6	48.2 -	47.5
2021_q4	0.6	42.0 -	41.4
2022_q1	1.2	47.6 -	46.4
2022_q2	4.6	42.6 -	38.0
2022_q3	1.5	55.5 -	54.0

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017*

*Data source: Customs and Enterprises*

*p - provisional*

*r - revised*

*Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports*



**Table 2 Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 2017- 2021**

HS Sections	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Live animals: animal products	1,291.5	813.3	138.8	357.4	377.3
Vegetable products	-	-	4.3	0.0	1.0
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	2.2	1.0	-	1.8	0.4
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	103.6	42.8	31.9	41.8	144.4
Mineral products	74.2	49.9	7.6	4.6	11.4
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	34.6	19.5	11.3	36.8
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	19.7	25.3	18.9	22.3	7.7
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	3.3	0.3	1.6	6.9	1.0
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	2.1	36.5	0.3	0.0	0.1
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	63.2	2.6	8.9	24.3	16.2
Textiles & textile articles	16.7	2.9	48.3	28.9	221.1
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	2.9	0.3	0.1	6.6	4.0
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	5.7	3.4	9.7	38.5	30.7
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0.1	1.5	6.4	118.8	-
Base metals & articles thereof	406.2	412.3	163.1	368.8	366.7
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	2,078.7	739.1	3,602.6	4,497.5	474.5
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	1,155.4	678.7	174.4	530.5	57.7
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	1,128.5	1,305.7	5.3	442.7	166.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	55.1	331.0	48.1	243.9	31.3
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	-	-	1.9	0.1	2.2
Others	9.4	-	-	-	-
Total	6,419.8	4,481.4	4,291.8	6,746.7	1,951.1

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Note: includes domestic and re-exports

**Table 2a Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

HS Sections	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Live animals: animal products	92.6	75.3	81.2	-	249.2
Vegetable products	-	-	0.7	-	0.7
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	-	-	-	-
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	22.9	53.5	41.8	-	118.2
Mineral products	20.5	5.8	0.1	-	26.4
Chemicals and allied products	2.2	0.4	38.3	-	40.9
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	9.5	145.4	2.6	-	157.6
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0.1	0.1	2.5	-	2.6
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	5.0	0.8	1.5	-	7.3
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	1.8	4.9	14.4	-	21.1
Textiles & textile articles	35.9	89.3	98.3	-	223.4
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0.5	3.8	2.6	-	7.0
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	1.0	3.2	27.2	-	31.4
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
Base metals & articles thereof	440.3	167.0	105.9	-	713.2
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	25.7	3,904.5	456.7	-	4,386.9
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	516.2	101.3	526.8	-	1,144.3
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	0.1	0.5	28.0	-	28.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27.3	41.3	-	-	68.7
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	-	-	41.4	-	41.4
Others	-	-	11.3	-	11.3
Total	1,201.7	4,597.3	1,481.4	-	7,280.3

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Note: includes domestic and re-exports

**Table 2b Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 3rd quarters, 2019 - 2022**

HS Sections	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Live animals: animal products	38.5	150.5	68.7	81.2	18.3
Vegetable products	-	-	-	0.7	-
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	0.4	-	-	-
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	-	-	78.1	41.8	-46.5
Mineral products	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.1	-86.1
Chemicals and allied products	0.1	0.3	12.1	38.3	216.8
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	-	8.4	2.8	2.6	-4.7
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0.0	-	-	2.5	-
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	-	-	-	1.5	-
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	-	0.7	8.4	14.4	72.1
Textiles & textile articles	-	1.0	113.0	98.3	-13.0
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0.0	-	1.2	2.6	110.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	-	0.3	14.0	27.2	93.7
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	-	-	-	-
Base metals & articles thereof	0.2	114.8	102.6	105.9	3.2
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	70.1	656.2	158.9	456.7	187.5
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	21.1	167.6	18.0	526.8	2,832.9
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	0.3	221.3	44.9	28.0	-37.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.0	2.3	3.8	-	-100.0
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	-	-	-	41.4	-
Others	-	-	-	11.3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>1,324.7</b>	<b>627.4</b>	<b>1,481.4</b>	<b>136.1</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

*Note: includes domestic and re-exports*

**Table 3 Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 2017- 2021**

HS Sections	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Live animals: animal products	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.7	10.1
Vegetable products	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.1
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	23.8	22.8	23.4	19.9	19.6
Mineral products	37.2	44.0	41.0	22.6	25.7
Chemicals and allied products	10.9	10.7	10.0	17.0	8.9
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	7.1	6.8	5.4	5.1	5.4
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	2.8	4.2	2.6	2.3	2.8
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.0
Textiles & textile articles	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.5
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.8
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Base metals & articles thereof	12.2	9.2	12.0	8.8	8.7
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	31.6	25.6	32.6	25.6	28.9
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	12.8	10.9	20.0	9.3	16.1
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	6.1	5.4	9.7	4.9	6.6
Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	6.2
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>156.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

**Table 3a Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

HS Sections	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Live animals: animal products	2.8	2.3	2.9	-	8.0
Vegetable products	1.9	1.9	1.9	-	3.8
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.5
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	5.0	5.4	5.6	-	10.4
Mineral products	10.7	13.9	9.5	-	24.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.4	2.2	2.7	-	4.6
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	1.4	1.6	1.6	-	3.0
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	0.6	0.5	0.7	-	1.1
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	0.6	0.5	0.6	-	1.1
Textiles & textile articles	0.8	1.0	1.0	-	1.8
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0.3	0.2	0.5	-	0.5
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	0.4	0.5	0.6	-	0.8
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.1
Base metals & articles thereof	2.7	2.2	3.4	-	5.0
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	9.9	5.5	16.4	-	15.3
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	4.2	2.2	3.3	-	6.3
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	2.3	1.0	3.2	-	3.3
Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	2.6
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90.2</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

**Table 3b Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 3rd quarters, 2019- 2022**

HS Sections	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Live animals: animal products	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.1
Vegetable products	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	4.6
Animal or vegetable oils & fats	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	6.6
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	5.5	4.2	5.5	5.6	2.0
Mineral products	11.2	3.2	8.5	9.5	11.9
Chemicals and allied products	2.3	9.8	2.8	2.7 -	2.2
Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	26.0
Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	24.9
Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7 -	24.7
Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	6.5
Textiles & textile articles	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	26.7
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	132.0
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	70.4
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	115.2
Base metals & articles thereof	2.6	1.3	2.6	3.4	33.7
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	10.2	5.3	11.6	16.4	41.6
Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	2.0	2.3	5.1	3.3 -	35.4
Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks	1.8	0.7	1.1	3.2	178.5
Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0 -	94.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.3 -	28.4
Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,587.4
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

**Table 4 Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 2017- 2021**

Exports	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,291.0	813.2	138.8	340.3	318.8
Bread & Pastries	73.2	12.6	2.0	9.3	-
Paint	-	28.9	0.0	-	-
Ferrous waste and scrap	68.3	59.5	5.1	41.6	59.9
Articles of iron or steel	193.6	195.7	96.3	120.1	91.2
Aluminium waste and scrap	64.5	64.1	2.1	67.0	66.1
Machinery and mechanical appliances	2,000.8	558.8	578.7	1,035.8	383.4
Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof	979.9	290.6	72.8	282.2	14.7
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	-	200.2	-	1.0	21.6
Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	1,126.3	1,305.7	4.8	438.2	156.5
Other Domestic Exports	622.2	951.9	3,391.2	4,411.3	838.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,419.8</b>	<b>4,481.4</b>	<b>4,291.8</b>	<b>6,746.7</b>	<b>1,951.1</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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**Table 4a Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

Exports	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	92.6	75.3	76.4	-	244.3
Bread & Pastries	-	53.5	3.8	-	57.3
Paint	2.2	-	-	-	2.2
Ferrous waste and scrap	11.7	23.0	18.3	-	53.0
Articles of iron or steel	304.0	17.2	45.5	-	366.7
Aluminium waste and scrap	26.6	11.7	7.4	-	45.8
Machinery and mechanical appliances	14.4	77.6	422.4	-	514.4
Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof	481.9	4.3	496.9	-	983.1
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	0.1	0.5	27.3	-	28.0
Other Domestic Exports	266.6	4,334.1	383.4	-	4,984.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,201.7</b>	<b>4,597.3</b>	<b>1,481.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,280.3</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

**Table 4b Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 3rd quarters, 2019- 2022**

Exports	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	38.5	148.8	61.3	76.4	24.6
Bread & Pastries	-	-	-	3.8	-
Paint	0.0	-	-	-	-
Ferrous waste and scrap	0.0	9.4	20.3	18.3	- 9.9
Articles of iron or steel	0.0	43.8	15.5	45.5	192.7
Aluminium waste and scrap	-	34.0	24.3	7.4	- 69.4
Machinery and mechanical appliances	65.5	194.1	119.0	422.4	255.1
Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof	21.1	19.5	14.7	496.9	3,289.2
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	-	-	-	-	-
Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	0.3	221.3	44.9	27.3	- 39.2
Other Domestic Exports	7.2	653.7	327.4	383.4	17.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>1,324.7</b>	<b>627.4</b>	<b>1,481.4</b>	<b>136.1</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

**Table 5 Principal Imports [US\$ million], 2017- 2021**

Imports	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Meat and edible meet offal	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.9
invertebrates	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Cereal	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6
Products of milling industry	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.7
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.7
products	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.4
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.8
Miscellaneous edible preparations	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
Water	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.7
Beer	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.9
Wine	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic drinks	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	34.2	41.3	36.6	18.3	23.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Pharmaceutical products	3.5	3.6	3.3	10.8	2.7
Tanning or dyeing products	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3
Essential oils	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Plastics and articles thereof	5.4	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5
crocheted	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
Footwear	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8
Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel	8.3	6.2	9.1	5.2	6.3
Copper and articles thereof	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances	18.4	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.2
Electrical machines and apparatus	13.2	10.5	17.3	10.6	14.7
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.0	6.5
Surveying instruments	2.0	1.7	3.4	0.3	0.4
Furniture	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
Prefabricated buildings	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.1
Other Imports	36.1	35.6	44.6	32.0	38.0
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>156.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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**Table 5a Principal Imports [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

Imports	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Meat and edible meet offal	1.6	1.2	1.6	-	4.4
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	0.3	0.2	0.3	-	0.8
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	0.9	0.9	1.0	-	2.8
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	1.5
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	0.8
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.6	0.4	0.5	-	1.5
Cereal	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	1.1
Products of milling industry	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.6
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.8
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	0.9	0.7	0.7	-	2.3
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.6
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.5
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	0.8	0.9	0.9	-	2.6
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	0.5	0.6	0.4	-	1.5
Miscellaneous edible preparations	0.5	0.7	0.7	-	1.8
Water	0.5	0.7	0.6	-	1.8
Beer	0.7	0.7	0.8	-	2.2
Wine	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3
Alcoholic drinks	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.5
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	0.3	0.4	0.4	-	1.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	10.1	12.6	9.0	-	31.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	0.3	0.4	0.4	-	1.1
Pharmaceutical products	0.7	0.6	0.8	-	2.1
Tanning or dyeing products	0.2	0.4	0.4	-	1.0
Essential oils	0.3	0.2	0.3	-	0.7
Plastics and articles thereof	1.2	1.3	1.2	-	3.7
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	1.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.6
Footwear	0.2	0.2	0.4	-	0.9
Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel	1.9	1.7	1.8	-	5.5
Copper and articles thereof	0.2	0.1	0.0	-	0.3
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances	3.1	2.1	6.1	-	11.2
Electrical machines and apparatus	6.8	3.4	10.3	-	20.5
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	1.6	1.6	2.0	-	5.1
Surveying instruments	0.0	0.3	0.0	-	0.4
Furniture	0.6	0.5	0.4	-	1.4
Prefabricated buildings	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.2
Other Imports	10.1	6.9	11.6	-	28.6
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>145.8</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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**Table 5b Principal Imports [US\$ million], 3rd quarters, 2019- 2022**

Imports	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Meat and edible meet offal	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	- 1.1
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	- 25.8
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	22.2
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	22.1
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	- 2.1
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	8.2
Cereal	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	- 8.0
Products of milling industry	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	- 18.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	6.6
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	7.1
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	- 14.2
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	28.1
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	- 13.2
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	- 19.9
Miscellaneous edible preparations	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	- 0.1
Water	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	- 2.5
Beer	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	14.0
Wine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	10.2
Alcoholic drinks	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	- 7.1
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	27.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	10.5	2.6	7.6	9.0	17.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	- 13.9
Pharmaceutical products	0.9	8.5	0.8	0.8	- 0.4
Tanning or dyeing products	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	- 0.7
Essential oils	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	- 21.8
Plastics and articles thereof	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.2	32.5
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	- 17.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	101.7
Footwear	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	134.5
Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel	2.2	0.8	1.8	1.8	4.1
Copper and articles thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 19.6
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances	3.9	2.7	3.5	6.1	71.8
Electrical machines and apparatus	6.3	2.6	8.0	10.3	28.4
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.0	34.4
Surveying instruments	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	- 42.7
Furniture	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	- 50.7
Prefabricated buildings	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	- 87.9
Other Imports	7.5	5.8	10.9	11.6	6.5
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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**Table 6 Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 2017- 2021**

Country	Trade	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australia	Exports	0.5	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Australia	Imports	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.1
Belgium	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Imports	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
China, Peoples Republic of	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
China, Peoples Republic of	Imports	13.1	10.2	11.7	11.0	11.7
Guam	Exports	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Guam	Imports	7.1	8.2	8.2	12.0	6.3
Hong Kong	Exports	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
Hong Kong	Imports	3.3	1.8	6.0	2.2	1.7
Japan	Exports	1.5	1.7	0.4	2.0	0.1
Japan	Imports	22.8	18.0	18.5	19.1	10.6
Korea	Exports	-	0.8	3.1	3.2	0.0
Korea	Imports	13.3	19.1	22.5	6.9	17.5
New Zealand	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
New Zealand	Imports	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2
Philippines	Exports	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Philippines	Imports	7.3	6.9	11.4	10.9	6.3
Singapore	Exports	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Singapore	Imports	27.7	30.2	27.2	16.1	18.1
Taiwan	Exports	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Taiwan	Imports	12.0	9.9	8.6	10.6	9.4
Thailand	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Imports	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4
USA	Exports	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
USA	Imports	65.0	61.0	67.1	49.5	63.6
Vietnam	Exports	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vietnam	Imports	0.3	0.6	2.1	2.7	1.3
Others*	Exports	2.7	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Others*	Imports	4.9	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.6
Total	Exports	6.4	4.5	4.3	7.0	2.0
Total	Imports	181.5	176.3	192.7	149.4	156.0

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

**Table 6a Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

Country	Trade	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Australia	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1
Australia	Imports	0.3	0.5	0.7	-	1.6
Belgium	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Imports	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.1
China, Peoples Republic of	Exports	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0
China, Peoples Republic of	Imports	4.5	2.6	3.9	-	11.0
Guam	Exports	0.8	0.0	1.0	-	1.8
Guam	Imports	2.0	1.8	1.7	-	5.5
Hong Kong	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	Imports	0.6	0.4	1.1	-	2.1
Japan	Exports	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1
Japan	Imports	3.6	2.3	3.5	-	9.4
Korea	Exports	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1
Korea	Imports	5.2	8.3	0.6	-	14.1
New Zealand	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
New Zealand	Imports	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	0.6
Philippines	Exports	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
Philippines	Imports	1.6	2.1	1.6	-	5.3
Singapore	Exports	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Singapore	Imports	5.9	6.7	14.9	-	27.5
Taiwan	Exports	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.2
Taiwan	Imports	1.4	1.8	1.9	-	5.1
Thailand	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Imports	0.3	0.4	0.6	-	1.3
USA	Exports	0.1	4.2	0.2	-	4.6
USA	Imports	20.8	14.2	21.0	-	56.0
Vietnam	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	Imports	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	1.1
Others*	Exports	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1
Others*	Imports	0.8	0.9	3.4	-	5.1
Total	Exports	1.2	4.6	1.5	-	7.3
Total	Imports	47.6	42.6	55.5	-	145.8

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

*Data source: Customs and Enterprises**p - provisional**r - revised**n/a - not available*

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**Table 6b Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 3rd quarters, 2019- 2022**

Country	Trade	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Australia	Exports	-	-	-	0.0	-
Australia	Imports	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	158.8
Belgium	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Imports	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.6
China, Peoples Republic of	Exports	0.0	-	-	-	-
China, Peoples Republic of	Imports	2.7	2.2	4.0	3.9	0.8
Guam	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2,043.9
Guam	Imports	2.4	5.0	1.9	1.7	10.3
Hong Kong	Exports	-	-	0.0	-	100.0
Hong Kong	Imports	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	309.5
Japan	Exports	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	93.3
Japan	Imports	4.5	3.0	3.6	3.5	2.7
Korea	Exports	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	395.0
Korea	Imports	9.3	0.8	10.9	0.6	94.3
New Zealand	Exports	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
New Zealand	Imports	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	22.4
Philippines	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	31.0
Philippines	Imports	1.9	5.8	1.7	1.6	7.4
Singapore	Exports	-	-	-	0.0	-
Singapore	Imports	6.8	3.1	4.0	14.9	277.2
Taiwan	Exports	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	91.9
Taiwan	Imports	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	7.1
Thailand	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Imports	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	162.1
USA	Exports	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	38.0
USA	Imports	12.9	10.4	17.7	21.0	18.3
Vietnam	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	Imports	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	68.1
Others*	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.6
Others*	Imports	1.1	1.6	1.4	3.4	136.3
Total	Exports	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.5	136.1
Total	Imports	45.4	35.1	48.2	55.5	15.3

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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**Table 7 Trade by Region [US\$ million], 2017- 2021**

Region	Trade	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Africa	Exports	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Balance	- 0.5	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1
The Americas	Exports	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
	Imports	65.3	61.1	68.3	49.7	63.8
	Balance	- 64.7	- 60.9	- 57.6	- 49.0	- 63.1
Asia	Exports	1.7	2.8	3.5	5.5	1.0
	Imports	102.1	98.7	110.2	81.6	80.7
	Balance	- 100.4	- 95.9	- 106.6	- 76.1	- 79.8
Europe	Exports	-	0.1	-	0.0	-
	Imports	3.0	3.3	2.4	1.8	2.1
	Balance	- 3.0	- 3.3	- 2.4	- 1.8	- 2.1
Oceania	Exports	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
	Imports	10.7	12.9	11.7	16.2	9.3
	Balance	- 9.0	- 11.5	- 11.3	- 15.7	- 8.9
Other*	Exports	2.5	0.0	0.0	-	-
	Imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Balance	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	Exports	6.4	4.5	4.3	6.7	2.0
	Imports	181.5	176.3	192.7	149.5	156.0
	Balance	- 175.1	- 171.8	- 188.4	- 142.7	- 154.1
<i>of which the PICTs</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>
	<i>Imports</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>9.3</i>
	<i>Balance</i>	<i>- 6.3</i>	<i>- 11.5</i>	<i>- 9.3</i>	<i>- 15.7</i>	<i>- 8.9</i>

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

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**Table 7a Trade by Region [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

Region	Trade	2022_q1	2022_q2	2022_q3	2022_q4	Total
Africa	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Balance	- 0.0	- 0.0	-	- -	0.0
The Americas	Exports	0.1	4.2	0.2	-	4.6
	Imports	20.8	14.4	21.1	-	56.3
	Balance	- 20.7	- 10.2	20.8	- -	10.1
Asia	Exports	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.6
	Imports	23.7	25.4	31.0	-	80.0
	Balance	- 23.5	- 25.2	30.8	- -	79.4
Europe	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.3	0.2	0.4	-	0.8
	Balance	- 0.3	- 0.2	0.4	- -	0.8
Oceania	Exports	0.8	0.1	1.1	-	2.1
	Imports	2.8	2.6	2.8	-	8.2
	Balance	- 2.0	- 2.4	1.8	- -	6.2
Other*	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	0.0	0.5	-	0.5
	Balance	- -	0.0 -	0.5	- -	0.5
Total	Exports	1.2	4.6	1.5	-	7.3
	Imports	47.6	42.6	55.5	-	145.8
	Balance	- 46.4	- 38.0	54.0	- -	138.5
<i>of which the PICTs</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	-	2.0
	<i>Imports</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	-	7.7
	<i>Balance</i>	- <i>1.5</i>	- <i>2.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>	- -	<i>5.69</i>

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**Table 7b Trade by Region [US\$ million], 3rd quarters, 2019- 2022**

Region	Trade	2019_q3	2020_q3	2021_q3	2022_q3	% Change (2022q3/2021q3)
Africa	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	96.0
	Balance	- 0.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.0	96.0
The Americas	Exports	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	38.0
	Imports	12.9	10.4	17.8	21.1	18.3
	Balance	- 12.8	- 10.3	- 17.6	- 20.8	18.1
Asia	Exports	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	56.4
	Imports	28.8	18.4	26.9	31.0	15.0
	Balance	- 28.7	- 17.3	- 26.5	- 30.8	16.1
Europe	Exports	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	57.3
	Balance	- 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.8	- 0.4	57.3
Oceania	Exports	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	1,552.3
	Imports	3.3	5.5	2.5	2.8	11.4
	Balance	- 3.3	- 5.5	- 2.5	- 1.8	29.0
Other*	Exports	- 0.0	-	-	-	-
	Imports	0.0	-	-	0.5	-
	Balance	- 0.0	-	-	0.5	-
Total	Exports	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.5	136.1
	Imports	45.4	35.1	48.2	55.5	15.3
	Balance	- 45.3	- 33.7	- 47.5	- 54.0	13.7
<i>of which the PICTs</i>	<i>Exports</i>	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	1,552.3
	<i>Imports</i>	3.3	5.5	2.5	2.8	11.4
	<i>Balance</i>	- 3.3	- 5.5	- 2.5	- 1.8	29.0

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports



**Table 8 Trade by Mode of Transport [US\$ million], Annual, 2017- 2021**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments</b>	<b>Total</b>
2017	Exports	2.0	4.4	-	6.4
2017	Imports	19.0	160.9	1.6	181.5
2018	Exports	1.8	2.6	-	4.5
2018	Imports	18.9	154.6	2.8	176.3
2019	Exports	0.2	4.1	-	4.3
2019	Imports	16.8	173.3	2.6	192.7
2020	Exports	0.4	6.4	-	6.7
2020	Imports	19.1	128.6	1.7	149.5
2021	Exports	0.6	1.3	-	2.0
2021	Imports	11.5	140.6	4.0	156.0

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**Table 8a Trade by Mode of Transport [US\$ million], Quarter, 2019- 2022**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments</b>	<b>Total</b>
2019_q1	Exports	0.0	0.1	-	0.1
2019_q1	Imports	4.2	45.1	0.6	50.0
2019_q2	Exports	0.1	0.3	-	0.3
2019_q2	Imports	4.0	39.8	0.6	44.4
2019_q3	Exports	0.0	0.1	-	0.1
2019_q3	Imports	4.1	40.7	0.7	45.4
2019_q4	Exports	0.0	3.7	-	3.7
2019_q4	Imports	4.5	47.7	0.7	52.9
2020_q1	Exports	0.1	3.9	-	4.0
2020_q1	Imports	3.8	41.2	0.7	45.6
2020_q2	Exports	0.0	0.7	-	0.7
2020_q2	Imports	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.8
2020_q3	Exports	0.2	1.2	-	1.3
2020_q3	Imports	10.0	24.7	0.3	35.1
2020_q4	Exports	0.1	0.6	-	0.7
2020_q4	Imports	3.0	29.7	0.4	33.0
2021_q1	Exports	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
2021_q1	Imports	2.4	23.3	2.6	28.3
2021_q2	Exports	0.1	0.3	-	0.4
2021_q2	Imports	2.9	34.2	0.4	37.5
2021_q3	Exports	0.1	0.5	-	0.6
2021_q3	Imports	3.4	44.3	0.5	48.2
2021_q4	Exports	0.3	0.3	-	0.6
2021_q4	Imports	2.8	38.7	0.5	42.0
2022_q1	Exports	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.2
2022_q1	Imports	9.6	37.6	0.4	47.6
2022_q2	Exports	4.3	0.3	0.0	4.6
2022_q2	Imports	2.5	39.6	0.5	42.6
2022_q3	Exports	0.2	1.3	-	1.5
2022_q3	Imports	3.0	52.0	0.5	55.5

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## Appendix 1: HS Sections and Chapters

Sections	Chapters	Titles
<b>I</b>		<b>Live animals; animal products</b>
	1	Live animals
	2	Meat and edible meat offal
	3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
	4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
	5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
<b>II</b>		<b>Vegetable products</b>
	6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage
	7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers
	8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
	9	Coffee, tea, mate, and spices
	10	Cereals
	11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten
	12	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds, and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder
	13	Lac; gums, resins, and other vegetable saps and extracts
	14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
<b>III</b>		<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes</b>
	15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes
<b>IV</b>		<b>Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes</b>
	16	Preparations of meat, of fish or crustaceans, molluscs, or other aquatic invertebrates
	17	Sugars and sugar confectionery
	18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations
	19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch, or milk; pastrycooks' products
	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants
	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations
	22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar
	23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder
	24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
<b>V</b>		<b>Mineral products</b>
	25	Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime, and cement
	26	Ores, slag, and ash
	27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
<b>VI</b>		<b>Products of the chemical or allied industries</b>
	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements, or isotopes
	29	Organic chemicals
	30	Pharmaceutical products

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
	31	Fertilizers
	32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments, and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks.
	33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.
	34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modeling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster
	35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes
	36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
	37	Photographic or cinematographic goods
	38	Miscellaneous chemical products
<b>VII</b>		<b>Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof</b>
	39	Plastics and articles thereof
	40	Rubber and articles thereof
<b>VIII</b>		<b>Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)</b>
	41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
	42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)
	43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufacturers thereof
<b>IX</b>		<b>Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufacturers of straw, of esparto, or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork</b>
	44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
	45	Cork and articles of cork
	46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto, or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
<b>X</b>		<b>Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof</b>
	47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
	48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
	49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
<b>XI</b>		<b>Textiles and textile articles</b>
	50	Silk
	51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric
	52	Cotton
	53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn
	54	Man-made filaments
	55	Man-made staple fibres
	56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
	57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
	58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
	60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
	61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
	62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.
	63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags
<b>XII</b>		<b>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</b>
	64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles
	65	Headgear and parts thereof
	66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
	67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
<b>XIII</b>		<b>Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware</b>
	68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
	69	Ceramic products
	70	Glass and glassware
<b>XIV</b>		<b>Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin</b>
	71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
<b>XV</b>		<b>Base metals and articles of base metal</b>
	72	Iron and steel
	73	Articles of iron or steel
	74	Copper and articles thereof
	75	Nickel and articles thereof
	76	Aluminium and articles thereof
	77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)
	78	Lead and articles thereof
	79	Zinc and articles thereof
	80	Tin and articles thereof
	81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
	82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
	83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal
<b>XVI</b>		<b>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</b>
	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
<b>XVII</b>		<b>Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment</b>

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
	86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
	87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof
	88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
	89	Ships, boats and floating structures
<b>XVIII</b>		<b>Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof</b>
	90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
	91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof
	92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles
<b>XIX</b>		<b>Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof</b>
	93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
<b>XX</b>		<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>
	94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings
	95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
	96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
<b>XXI</b>		<b>Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques</b>
	97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques
		Commodities not specified according to kind
<b>Appendix</b>		<b>List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97</b>
	99	Commodities not specified according to kind