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TRADE SUMMARY

July-September, 2023

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to Rs. 2,010,945.49 million showing an increase of 5.25% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and increased by 25.38% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to \$ 6,901.18 million showing an increase of 3.19% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and showing a decrease of 3.75% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to Rs. 3,527,762.37 million showing an increase of 7.60% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and decreased by 3.36% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to \$ 12,114.79 million showing an increase of 5.58% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and decreased by 25.81% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to Rs. 5,538,707.85 million showing an increase of 6.73% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and increase by 5.42% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2023 amounted to \$19,015.97 million showing a decrease of 4.70% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and decreased by 19.08% over Jul-Sep, 2022.

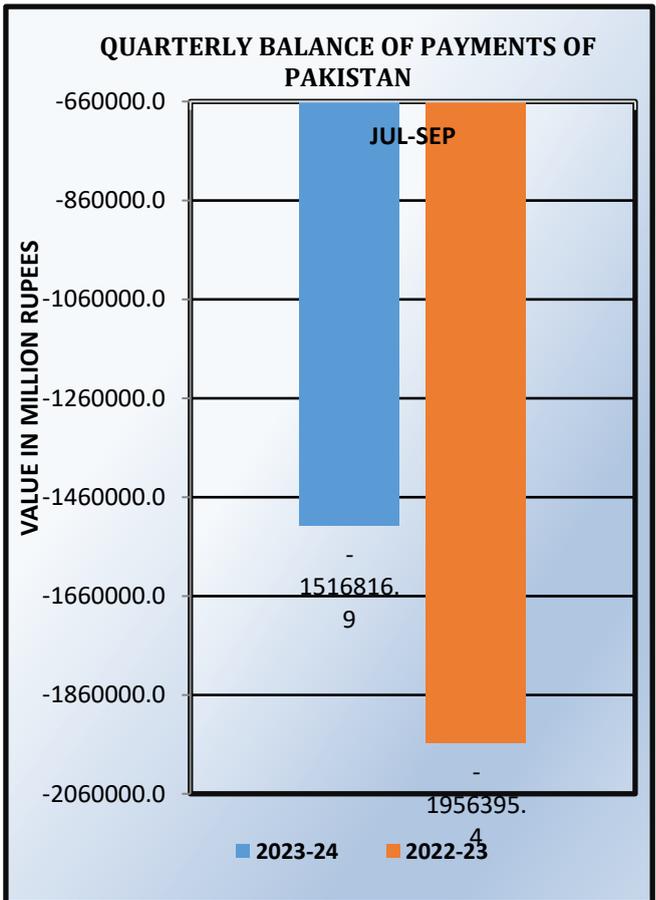
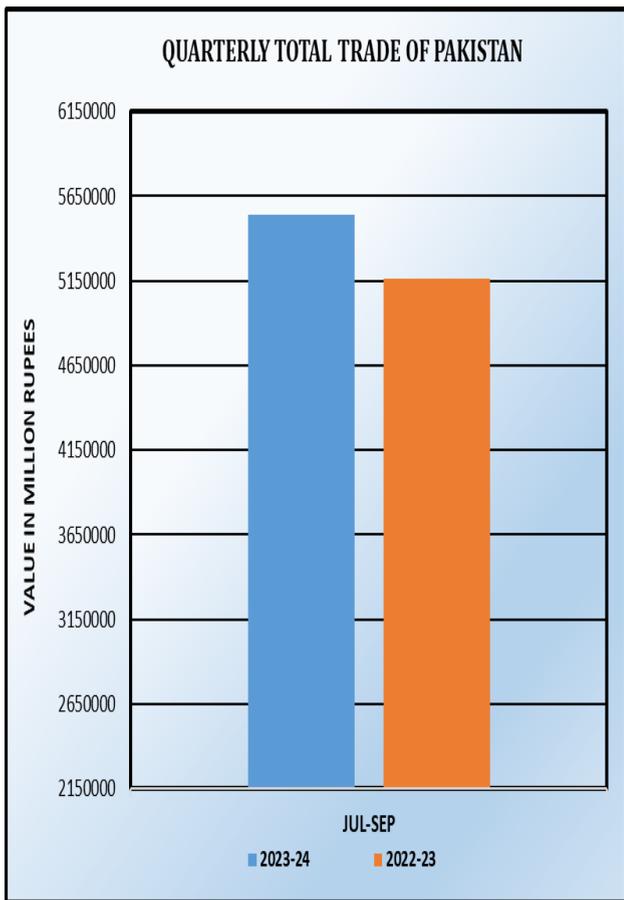
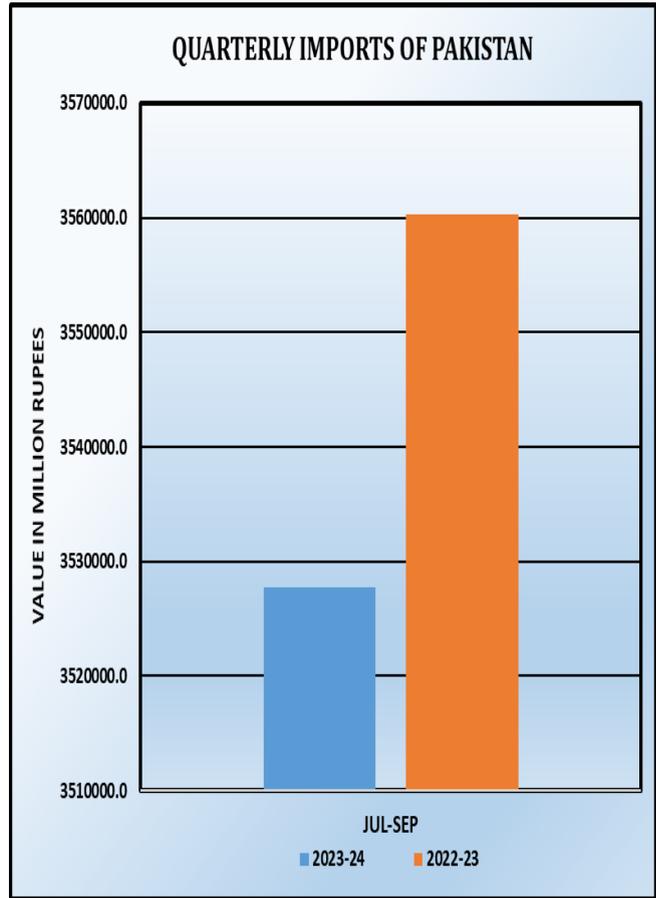
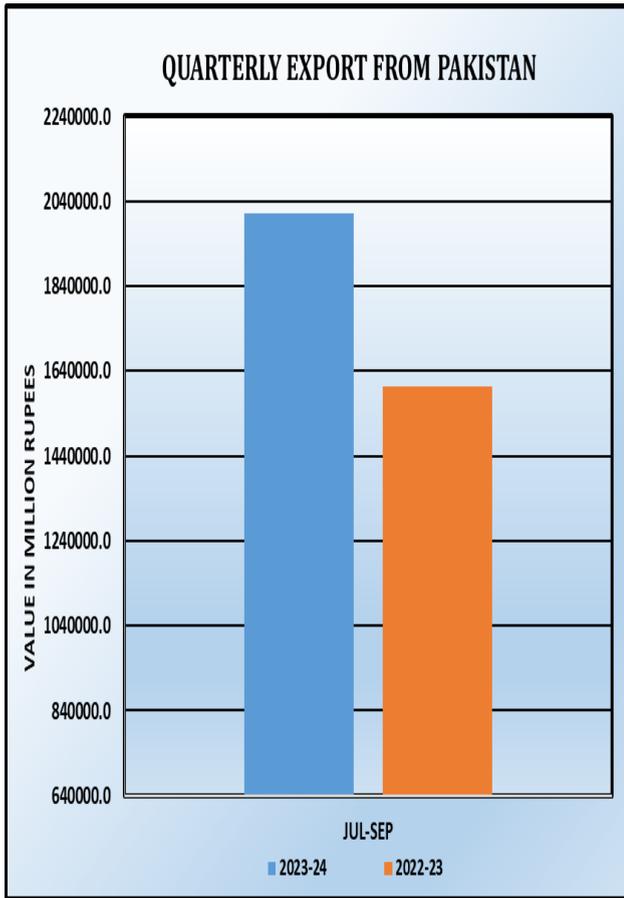
BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2023 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,516,816.88 million equivalents to US \$5,213.61 million,

TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JUL-SEP, 2023 OVER			
	Jul-Sep, 2023		Apr-Jun, 2023		Jul-Sep, 2022		Apr-Jun, 2023		Jul-Sep, 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,010,945.49	6,901.18	1,910,711.15	6,687.84	1,603,873.75	7,170.16	5.25	3.19	25.38	-3.75
Import	3,527,762.37	12,114.79	3,278,605.62	11,474.17	3,650,269.11	16,328.67	7.60	5.58	-3.36	-25.81
Total Trade	5,538,707.85	19,015.97	5,189,316.77	18,162.01	5,254,142.85	23,498.83	6.73	4.70	5.42	-19.08
Balance of Trade	-1,516,816.88	-5,213.61	-1,367,894.47	-4,786.33	-2,046,395.36	-9,158.51	10.89	8.93	-25.88	-43.07



CHAPTER-I

I- EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 21.68% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and increased by 28.11% over Jul-Sep, 2022. Food Group contributed 9.30% of total exports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 export of Textile goods increased by 4.46% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and 16.96% over Jul-Sep, 2022. Textile Group contributed 57.10% of total exports.

Manufactures Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 export of manufactured goods increased by 3.09% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and by 19.53% over Jul-Sep, 2022. Manufactures Group contributed 6.57% of total exports.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jul-Sep, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2023 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022
Total	2,010,945.49	1,910,711.15	1,603,873.75	5.25	25.38
A. Food Group	187,034.86	238,799.65	145,997.43	-21.68	28.11
1 Rice	118,581.65	157,290.83	89,840.58	-24.61	31.99
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation	42,489.40	37,663.61	35,367.60	12.81	20.14
3 Fish & fish preparation	24,364.41	40,420.13	18,059.72	-39.72	34.91
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,599.39	3,425.08	2,729.53	-53.30	-41.40
B. Textile Group	1,148,206.72	1,099,160.60	981,699.39	4.46	16.96
1 Knitwear	323,360.14	298,994.39	295,318.47	8.15	9.50
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	235,255.63	238,507.65	203,552.56	-1.36	15.57
3 Bedwear	204,268.01	188,540.88	174,419.52	8.34	17.11
4 Cotton fabrics	138,497.21	138,265.50	129,912.22	0.17	6.61
5 Cotton yarn	91,874.55	77,506.60	52,810.05	18.54	73.97
6 Towels	71,129.94	72,653.44	53,139.33	-2.10	33.86
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	49,642.38	45,079.69	40,331.35	10.12	23.09
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	24,257.83	29,382.98	24,239.79	-17.44	0.07
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	7,935.54	10,048.31	6,663.37	-21.03	19.09
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,952.16	137.45	1,306.63	1320.26	0.00
11 Raw wool	33.33	43.71	6.08	-23.76	447.85
C. Manufacture Group	132,194.32	128,228.50	110,592.00	3.09	19.53
1 Leather clothes & accessories	42,466.50	38,600.31	35,588.19	10.02	19.33
2 Surgical instruments	31,722.20	31,900.28	24,193.81	-0.56	31.12
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	26,571.07	28,194.53	22,902.94	-5.76	16.02
4 Leather	9,270.82	11,657.76	10,092.66	-20.48	-8.14
5 Footwear	12,006.15	11,445.02	10,953.65	4.90	9.61
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	4,492.61	4,612.77	4,593.44	-2.60	-2.20
7 Petroleum products	5,664.97	1,817.82	2,267.31	211.64	149.85
OTHERS	543,509.59	444,522.40	365,584.93	22.27	48.67

II- DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2023 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by China, United Kingdom, Spain, Netherlands, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Italy, Afghanistan & Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2023 was 65.77% as against 65.45% in Jul-Sep, 2022.

TABLE – 3: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S	Jul-Sep, 2023		Jul-Sep, 2022	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L	2,010,945.49	100.00	1,603,873.75	100.00
1 U.S.America	380,969.25	18.94	322,200.39	20.09
2 China	213,393.69	10.61	97,959.23	6.11
3 United Kingdom	148,223.31	7.37	110,505.37	6.89
4 Spain	108,867.57	5.41	80,280.78	5.01
5 Netherlands	103,855.25	5.16	98,818.76	6.16
6 Germany	101,730.46	5.06	102,917.78	6.42
7 United Arab Emirates	86,445.53	4.30	72,358.82	4.51
8 Italy	70,947.34	3.53	62,112.81	3.87
9 Afghanistan	59,918.35	2.98	53,634.98	3.34
10 Bangladesh	48,163.41	2.40	48,869.39	3.05
11 Belgium	46,083.65	2.29	41,391.56	2.58
12 Saudi Arabia	43,689.99	2.17	26,457.18	1.65
13 France	33,571.57	1.67	30,450.45	1.90
14 Viet Nam	28,866.14	1.44	16,425.91	1.02
15 Poland	27,411.95	1.36	18,662.77	1.16
16 Malaysia	26,283.00	1.31	14,408.53	0.90
17 Turkey	25,830.68	1.28	15,831.60	0.99
18 Canada	25,785.12	1.28	22,403.38	1.40
19 Sri Lanka	22,853.02	1.14	24,817.97	1.55
20 Australia	18,505.24	0.92	16,751.01	1.04
* O T H E R S	389,550.99	19.37	326,615.07	20.36

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III- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2023 increased by 50.94%, Semi- Manufactures increased by 58.32% and Manufactured Goods increased by 18.73% over Jul-Sep, 2022. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 15.67%, 7.84% and 76.48% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2023.

TABLE – 4: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jul-Sep, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022
TOTAL	2,010,945.49	1,603,873.75
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	315,166.97	208,809.62
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	15.67	13.02
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	157,712.23	99,617.66
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	7.84	6.21
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,538,066.29	1,295,446.46
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	76.48	80.77

CHAPTER-II

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 11.81% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and decreased by 0.25% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 10.28% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 35.83% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and increased by 13.37% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 16.89% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 12.20% over Apr-Jun, 2022 and decreased by 13.64% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 20.48% of total imports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 15.55% over Apr-Jun 2023 and increased by 27.01% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 2.44% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 7.61% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and increased by 0.82% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 16.84% of total imports.

Metal Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 import of Metal products increased by 26.69% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and increased by 6.69% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 6.06% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jul-Sep, 2023 imports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 30.05% over Apr-Jun, 2023 and 4.68% over Jul-Sep, 2022. This group contributed 1.02% of total imports.

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TABLE – 5: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jul-Sep, 2023	Apr-Jun, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2023 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022
TOTAL	3,527,762.37	3,278,605.62	3,650,269.11	7.60	-3.36
A-Food Group	362,759.64	324,456.66	363,663.94	11.81	-0.25
1 Palm oil	220,118.14	206,712.50	254,459.30	6.49	-13.50
2 Pulses	70,458.96	53,813.56	55,087.42	30.93	27.90
3 Tea	48,099.20	38,323.96	30,213.14	25.51	59.20
4 Soyabean oil	16,773.91	19,512.71	17,482.35	-14.04	-4.05
5 Milk & milk food for infants	7,309.43	6,093.94	6,421.73	19.95	13.82
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	595,835.89	438,649.33	525,558.31	35.83	13.37
1 Machinery	486,196.97	378,358.41	398,756.57	28.50	21.93
2 Transport equipment	109,638.92	60,290.93	126,801.73	81.85	-13.54
C-Petroleum Group	722,506.77	822,858.04	836,578.13	-12.20	-13.64
1 Petroleum products	442,917.89	512,364.92	533,581.32	-13.55	-16.99
2 Petroleum crude	279,588.88	310,493.12	302,996.81	-9.95	-7.73
D-Textile Group	85,996.07	74,426.24	67,708.40	15.55	27.01
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	44,862.17	38,213.91	34,451.85	17.40	30.22
2 Synthetic fibre	41,133.90	36,212.33	33,256.56	13.59	23.69
E-Chemical Group	594,065.82	552,034.91	589,236.04	7.61	0.82
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	502,777.55	456,630.74	473,720.51	10.11	6.13
2 Medicinal products	62,234.57	59,538.82	75,818.84	4.53	-17.92
3 Fertilizer manufactured	16,191.72	19,519.20	26,571.51	-17.05	-39.06
4 Insecticide	12,861.98	16,346.15	13,125.19	-21.31	-2.01
F-Metal Group	213,869.98	164,908.88	200,454.68	29.69	6.69
1 Iron & steel	133,255.53	113,578.47	116,384.94	17.32	14.50
2 Iron & steel scrap	80,614.45	51,330.41	84,069.75	57.05	-4.11
G-Miscellaneous Group	35,860.89	27,574.62	34,258.24	30.05	4.68
1 Paper & paper products	31,326.39	24,945.26	26,144.32	25.58	19.82
2 Tyres & tubes	4,534.50	2,629.36	8,113.92	72.46	-44.11
OTHERS	916,867.29	873,696.92	1,032,811.37	4.94	-11.23

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II- DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2023 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2023 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, U.S.A., Kuwait, Russian Federation, Singapore and Canada. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Jul-Sep, 2023 was 71.94% as against 66.72% in Jul-Sep, 2022.

TABLE – 6: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Sep, 2023		Jul-Sep, 2022	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		3,527,762.36	100.00	3,650,269.11	100.00
1	China	893,949.51	25.34	794,276.61	21.76
2	United Arab Emirates	345,571.40	9.80	410,720.08	11.25
3	Saudi Arabia	284,444.69	8.06	233,242.81	6.39
4	Indonesia	273,556.90	7.75	313,298.47	8.58
5	Qatar	252,124.16	7.15	203,325.46	5.57
6	U.S.America	139,960.07	3.97	155,756.70	4.27
7	Kuwait	108,152.34	3.07	152,600.31	4.18
8	Russian Federation	90,054.36	2.55	36,691.89	1.01
9	Singapore	76,631.03	2.17	72,946.04	2.00
10	Canada	73,462.94	2.08	62,452.95	1.71
11	Japan	64,815.83	1.84	62,458.30	1.71
12	Iran (Islamic R.)	64,737.72	1.84	40,298.27	1.10
13	Brazil	64,005.31	1.81	66,556.72	1.82
14	Australia	61,924.39	1.76	46,116.30	1.26
15	Thailand	49,634.70	1.41	74,072.03	2.03
16	Malaysia	45,547.76	1.29	56,887.57	1.56
17	Afghanistan	42,121.72	1.19	37,696.77	1.03
18	Germany	40,292.92	1.14	24,876.16	0.68
19	Korea, Republic of	36,483.66	1.03	57,715.98	1.58
20	Oman	34,218.26	0.97	20,392.20	0.56
* O T H E R S		486,072.66	13.78	727,887.49	19.94

III- IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Jul-Sep, 2023 decreased by 7.58%, Consumer Goods increased by 38.49%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods increased by 21.09%, Intermediate Goods decreased by 7.36%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods increased by 89.34%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 16.71%, Capital Goods decrease by 15.68%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 183.75% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods increased by 12.14% over Jul-Sep, 2022. Their respective share in total imports were 21.29%, 10.68%, 0.18%, 57.28%, 0.07%, 2.66%, 6.24%, 0.95% and 0.05% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2023.

TABLE – 7: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)		
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jul-Sep, 2023	Jul-Sep, 2022
TOTAL	3,527,762.37	3,650,269.11
1. CONSUMER GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	772,259.53	835,616.90
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	21.89	22.89
2. CONSUMER GOODS	376,593.78	271,938.00
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.68	7.45
3. CONSUMER GOODS /CAPITAL GOODS	6,472.69	5,345.30
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.18	0.15
4. INTERMEDIATE GOODS	2,020,838.04	2,181,297.20
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	57.28	59.76
5. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CAPITAL GOODS	2,658.94	1,404.30
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.07	0.04
6. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	93,802.66	80,374.40
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	2.66	2.20
7. CAPITAL GOODS	220,155.13	261,085.40
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	6.24	7.15
8. CAPITAL GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS	33,384.64	11,765.40
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.95	0.33
9. CAPITAL GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS	1,617.15	1,442.10
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	0.05	0.04