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TRADE SUMMARY

July-September, 2024

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to Rs. 2,200,890.38 million showing an increase of 2.07% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 9.45% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to \$ 7,905.77 million showing an increase of 2.03% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and showing a decrease of 14.56% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to Rs. 3,725,101.68 million showing a decrease of 9.09% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 5.59% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to \$ 13,380.87 million showing a decrease of 9.13% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 10.45% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to Rs. 5,925,992.07 million showing a decrease of 5.24% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 5.59% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2024 amounted to \$21,286 million showing a decrease of 5.28% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 11.94% over Jul-Sep, 2023.

BALANCE OF TRADE

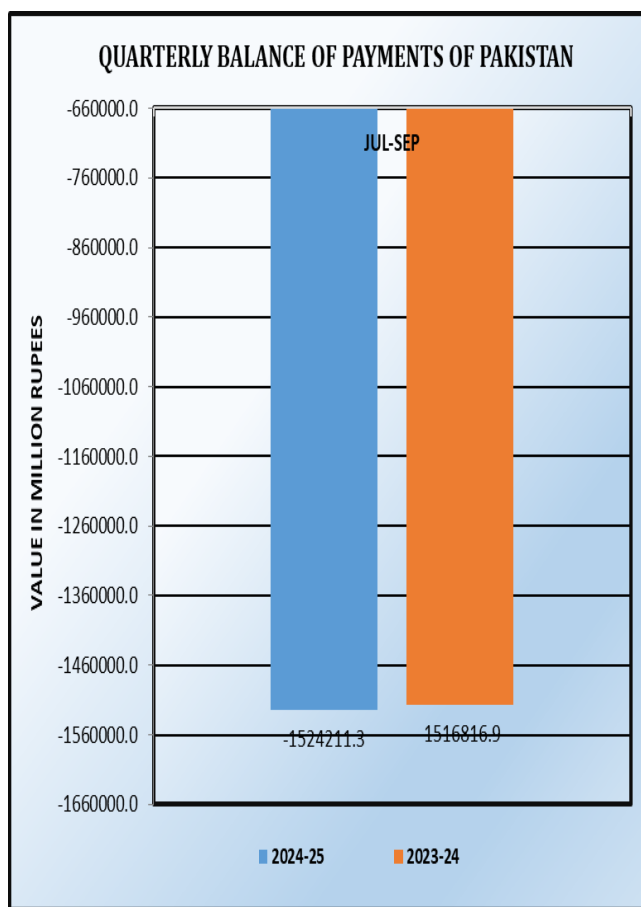
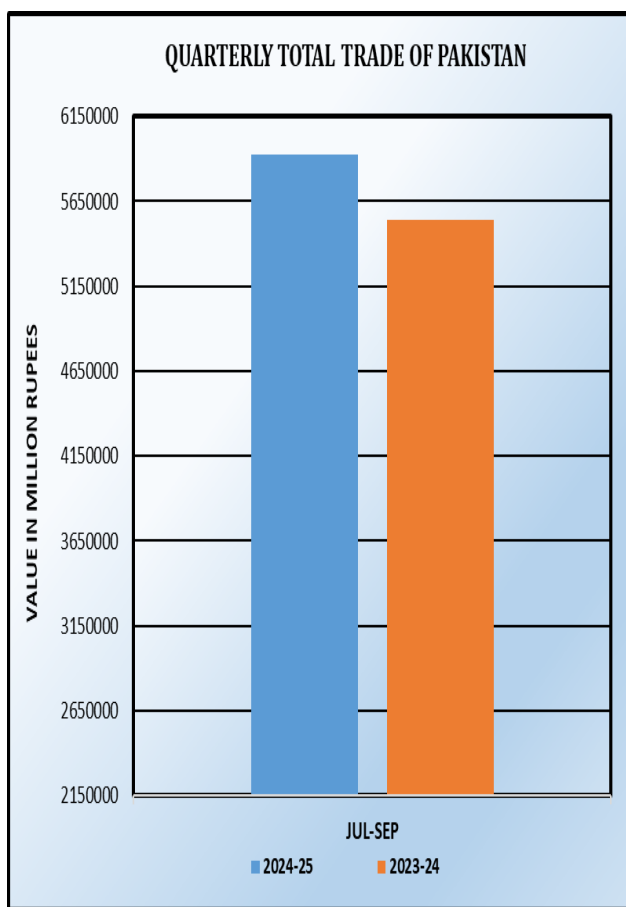
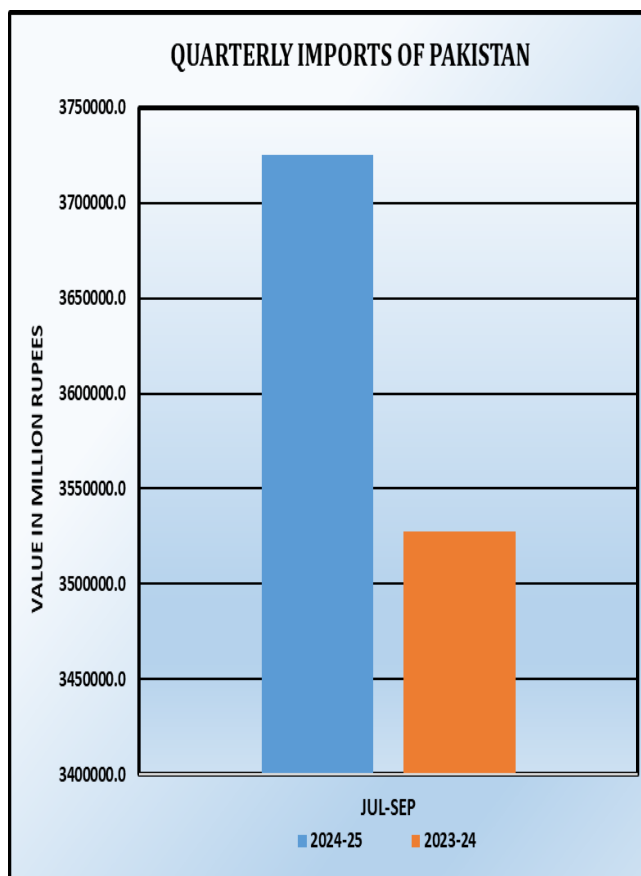
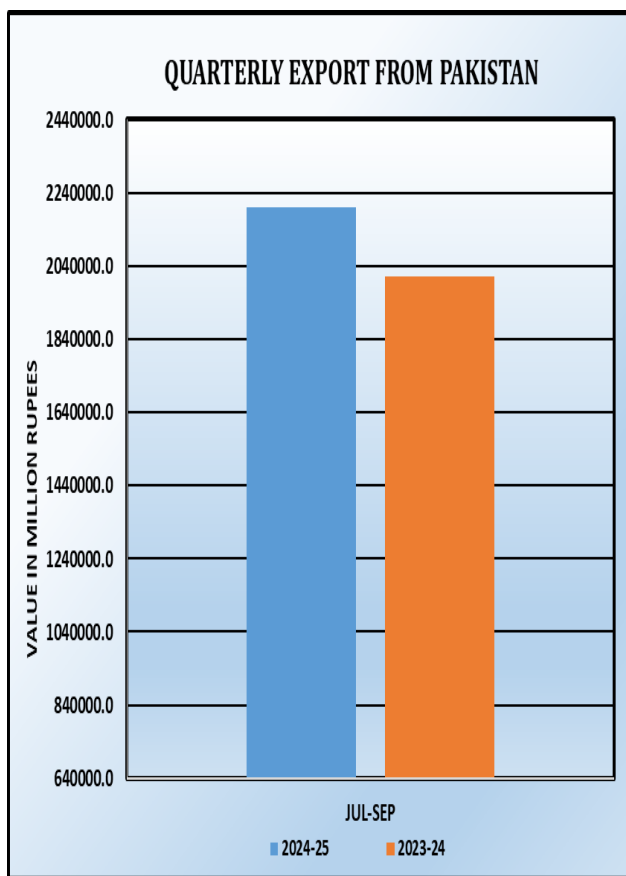
Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2024 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 1,524,211.30 million equivalents to US \$5,475.10 million,

TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

(Million Rupees)
(Million US\$)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JUL-SEP, 2024 OVER			
	Jul-Sep, 2024		Apr-Jun, 2024		Jul-Sep, 2023		Apr-Jun, 2024		Jul-Sep, 2023	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,200,890.38	7,905.77	2,156,179.12	7,748.25	2,010,945.49	6,901.18	2.07	2.03	9.45	14.56
Import	3,725,101.68	13,380.87	4,097,704.08	14,725.20	3,527,762.37	12,114.79	-9.09	-9.13	5.59	10.45
Total Trade	5,925,992.07	21,286.64	6,253,883.20	22,473.45	5,538,707.85	19,015.97	-5.24	-5.28	6.99	11.94
Balance of Trade	-1,524,211.30	-5,475.10	-1,941,524.96	-6,976.95	-1,516,816.88	-5,213.61	-21.49	-21.53	0.49	5.02

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CHAPTER-I

I– EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 22.53% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 50.13% over Jul-Sep, 2023. Food Group contributed 12.76% of total exports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 export of Textile goods increased by 7.38% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and 4.86% over Jul-Sep, 2023. Textile Group contributed 54.70% of total exports.

Manufactures Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 export of manufactured goods decreased by 5.63% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 20.30% over Jul-Sep, 2023. Manufactures Group contributed 7.23% of total exports.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

					(Million Rupees)	
COMMODITIES		Jul-Sep, 2024	Apr-Jun, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023	% Change	
					Jul-Sep, 2024 over	
					Apr-Jun, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023
Total		2,200,890.38	2,156,179.12	2,010,945.49	2.07	9.45
A. Food Group		280,792.84	362,433.07	187,034.86	-22.53	50.13
1	Rice	200,961.10	278,515.19	118,581.65	-27.85	69.47
2	Fruits,vegetables & preparation	50,244.73	52,149.45	42,489.40	-3.65	18.25
3	Fish & fish preparation	19,514.02	31,081.88	24,364.41	-37.22	-19.91
4	Tobacco un-manufactured	10,072.99	686.56	1,599.39	1367.17	529.80
B. Textile Group		1,203,983.84	1,121,215.08	1,148,206.72	7.38	4.86
1	Knitwear	353,255.77	324,847.26	323,360.14	8.75	9.25
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	277,499.33	269,017.17	235,255.63	3.15	17.96
3	Bedwear	221,313.59	198,805.26	204,268.01	11.32	8.34
4	Cotton fabrics	145,780.60	123,297.72	138,497.21	18.23	5.26
5	Towels	72,749.78	49,998.94	71,129.94	45.50	2.28
6	Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	53,182.75	45,552.87	49,642.38	16.75	7.13
7	Cotton yarn	45,261.02	75,499.71	91,874.55	-40.05	-50.74
8	Synthetic textile fabrics	26,859.50	26,030.21	24,257.83	3.19	10.73
9	Tarpaulin &other canvas goods	8,016.59	8,127.24	7,935.54	-1.36	1.02
10	Raw cotton (excl. linters)	-	-	1,952.16	0.00	0.00
11	Raw wool	64.89	38.70	33.33	67.69	94.73
C. Manufacture Group		159,028.84	168,525.19	132,194.32	-5.63	20.30
1	Leather clothes & accessories	41,917.57	37,699.08	42,466.50	11.19	-1.29
2	Petroleum products	34,258.70	43,761.93	5,664.97	-21.72	504.75
3	Sports goods (excl. toys)	25,914.95	30,244.00	26,571.07	-14.31	-2.47
4	Surgical instruments	30,547.81	31,542.92	31,722.20	-3.15	-3.70
5	Footwear	12,564.16	10,914.96	12,006.15	15.11	4.65
6	Leather	9,860.85	10,251.00	9,270.82	-3.81	6.36
7	Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,964.81	4,111.30	4,492.61	-3.56	-11.75
OTHERS		557,084.86	504,005.78	543,509.59	10.53	2.50

II– DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2024 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by United Kingdom, China, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Spain, Afghanistan, Italy & Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2024 was 64.90% as against 65.77% in Jul-Sep, 2023.

TABLE – 3: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Sep, 2024		Jul-Sep, 2023	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		2,200,890.38	100.00	2,010,945.49	100.00
1	U.S.America	404,902.75	18.40	380,969.25	18.94
2	United Kingdom	161,569.55	7.34	148,223.31	7.37
3	China	155,606.75	7.07	213,393.69	10.61
4	Germany	122,593.15	5.57	101,730.46	5.06
5	United Arab Emirates	120,144.79	5.46	86,445.53	4.30
6	Netherlands	111,758.50	5.08	103,855.25	5.16
7	Spain	110,768.16	5.03	108,867.57	5.41
8	Afghanistan	99,979.66	4.54	59,918.35	2.98
9	Italy	83,293.83	3.78	70,947.34	3.53
10	Bangladesh	57,710.05	2.62	48,163.41	2.40
11	Belgium	52,350.11	2.38	46,083.65	2.29
12	Saudi Arabia	49,145.77	2.23	43,689.99	2.17
13	France	35,789.52	1.63	33,571.57	1.67
14	Sri Lanka	31,122.92	1.41	22,853.02	1.14
15	Malaysia	29,811.69	1.35	26,283.00	1.31
16	Poland	28,440.38	1.29	27,411.95	1.36
17	Canada	27,868.75	1.27	25,785.12	1.28
18	Kazakstan	22,779.83	1.04	5,987.39	0.30
19	Singapore	22,037.20	1.00	3,858.94	0.19
20	Kenya	21,982.18	1.00	17,038.31	0.85
* O T H E R S		451,234.84	20.50	435,868.41	21.67

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III- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2024 increased by 24.01%, Semi- Manufactures decreased by 20.06% and Manufactured Goods increased by 9.49% over Jul-Sep, 2023. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 17.76%, 5.73% and 76.51% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2024.

TABLE – 4: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jul-Sep, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023
TOTAL	2,200,890.38	2,010,945.49
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	390,847.24	315,166.97
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	17.76	15.67
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	126,067.47	157,712.23
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	5.73	7.84
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,683,975.67	1,538,066.29
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	76.51	76.48

CHAPTER-II

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 12.27% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and decreased by 12.07% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 8.56% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 23.08% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 16.33% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 18.61% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 22.14% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 7.33% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 20.82% of total imports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of goods belonging to textile group decreased by 8.71% over Apr-Jun 2024 and decreased by 15.43% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 1.95% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 5.40% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and increased by 5.54% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 16.83% of total imports.

Metal Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 import of Metal products decreased by 12.56% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and by 1.26% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 5.67% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jul-Sep, 2024 imports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 21.42% over Apr-Jun, 2024 and 19.17% over Jul-Sep, 2023. This group contributed 1.15% of total imports.

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TABLE – 5: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

(Million Rupees)

COMMODITIES	Jul-Sep, 2024	Apr-Jun, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023	% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2024 over	
				Apr-Jun, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023
TOTAL	3,725,101.68	4,097,704.08	3,527,762.37	-9.09	5.59
A-Food Group	318,992.34	284,132.95	362,759.64	12.27	-12.07
1 Palm oil	207,988.90	193,165.19	220,118.14	7.67	-5.51
2 Pulses	57,052.20	38,316.82	70,458.96	48.90	-19.03
3 Tea	41,854.70	44,920.92	48,099.20	-6.83	-12.98
4 Soyabean oil	8,245.45	3,754.46	16,773.91	119.62	-50.84
5 Milk & milk food for infants	3,851.08	3,975.56	7,309.43	-3.13	-47.31
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	693,116.33	901,068.81	595,835.89	-23.08	16.33
1 Machinery	570,311.50	740,870.65	486,196.97	-23.02	17.30
2 Transport equipment	122,804.83	160,198.16	109,638.92	-23.34	12.01
C-Petroleum Group	775,445.74	995,903.34	722,506.77	-22.14	7.33
1 Petroleum crude	398,230.54	429,823.25	279,588.88	-7.35	42.43
2 Petroleum products	377,215.21	566,080.09	442,917.89	-33.36	-14.83
D-Textile Group	72,727.53	79,665.06	85,996.07	-8.71	-15.43
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	40,931.56	42,390.85	44,862.17	-3.44	-8.76
2 Synthetic fibre	31,795.97	37,274.21	41,133.90	-14.70	-22.70
E-Chemical Group	626,983.91	594,833.81	594,065.82	5.40	5.54
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	468,138.53	474,771.46	502,777.55	-1.40	-6.89
2 Medicinal products	78,468.05	69,090.87	62,234.57	13.57	26.08
3 Fertilizer manufactured	71,652.86	36,584.17	16,191.72	95.86	342.53
4 Insecticide	8,724.48	14,387.31	12,861.98	-39.36	-32.17
F-Metal Group	211,183.48	241,528.67	213,869.98	-12.56	-1.26
1 Iron & steel	131,003.98	159,494.56	133,255.53	-17.86	-1.69
2 Iron & steel scrap	80,179.50	82,034.11	80,614.45	-2.26	-0.54
G-Miscellaneous Group	42,734.23	35,194.57	35,860.89	21.42	19.17
1 Paper & paper products	30,624.98	26,988.02	31,326.39	13.48	-2.24
2 Tyres & tubes	12,109.25	8,206.55	4,534.50	47.56	167.05
OTHERS	983,918.11	965,376.87	916,867.29	1.92	7.31

II– DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2024 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2024 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Indonesia, U.S.A., Japan, Iran (Islamic R.), Kuwait and Singapore. The share of these ten countries in total imports for Jul-Sep, 2024 was 73.32% as against 71.22% in Jul-Sep, 2023.

TABLE – 6: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Million Rupees)

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Sep, 2024		Jul-Sep, 2023	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		3,725,101.68	100.00	3,527,762.37	100.00
1	China	1,022,938.90	27.46	893,949.52	25.34
2	United Arab Emirates	434,731.31	11.67	345,571.40	9.80
3	Saudi Arabia	327,920.50	8.80	284,444.69	8.06
4	Qatar	282,121.39	7.57	252,124.16	7.15
5	Indonesia	225,779.46	6.06	273,556.90	7.75
6	U.S.America	105,021.96	2.82	108,152.34	3.07
7	Japan	87,488.12	2.35	76,631.03	2.17
8	Iran (Islamic R.)	86,040.50	2.31	64,737.72	1.84
9	Kuwait	84,426.12	2.27	139,960.07	3.97
10	Singapore	74,747.91	2.01	73,462.94	2.08
11	Oman	67,496.89	1.81	32,566.44	0.92
12	Thailand	63,869.59	1.71	64,005.31	1.81
13	Malaysia	59,843.23	1.61	49,634.70	1.41
14	Germany	51,870.82	1.39	61,924.39	1.76
15	Korea, Republic of	48,816.56	1.31	64,815.83	1.84
16	Afghanistan	42,301.49	1.14	45,547.76	1.29
17	Australia	40,687.21	1.09	90,054.36	2.55
18	Kenya	37,579.66	1.01	40,292.92	1.14
19	United Kingdom	37,162.97	1.00	42,121.72	1.19
20	South Africa	35,817.36	0.96	21,221.51	0.60
* O T H E R S		508,439.76	13.65	502,986.63	14.26

III– IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Jul-Sep, 2024 decreased by 2.73%, Consumer Goods decreased by 5.08%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 5.58%, Intermediate Goods increased by 9.30%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods increased by 67.69%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 12.10%, Capital Goods increased by 21.61%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods decreased by 32.77% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods slightly increased by 12.18% over Jul-Sep, 2023. Their respective share in total imports were 20.17%, 9.60%, 0.16%, 59.29%, 0.12%, 2.82%, 7.19%, 0.60% and 0.05% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2024.

TABLE – 7: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

		(Million Rupees)	
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY		Jul-Sep, 2024	Jul-Sep, 2023
TOTAL		3,725,101.68	3,527,762.37
1. CONSUMER GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		20.17	21.89
2. CONSUMER GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		357,480.16	376,593.78
		9.60	10.68
3. CONSUMER GOODS /CAPITAL GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		6,046.47	6,472.69
		0.16	0.18
4. INTERMEDIATE GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		2,208,787.76	2,020,838.04
		59.29	57.28
5. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CAPITAL GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		4,458.71	2,658.94
		0.12	0.08
6. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		105,151.64	93,802.66
		2.82	2.66
7. CAPITAL GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		267,740.74	220,155.13
		7.19	6.24
8. CAPITAL GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		22,444.28	33,384.64
		0.60	0.90
9. CAPITAL GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS			
	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.		
		1,814.16	1,617.15
		0.05	0.05