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## Preface

The current External Trade Monthly Digest gives an update of external trade data up to August 2007. The data carried in the monthly trade digest is provisional and subject to change as new data is received on monthly basis.

Following computerization of Customs & Excise operations, there are still a few border posts that are not automated. Data from these non computerized borders accounts for between five (5) to 10 percent of total monthly trade. Data used in the current issue is complete up to **March 2007** while data for **April 2007 onwards is from automated borders only and constitute at least 90 percent of total monthly trade.**

This digest is in the same format as the previous ones, presenting monthly figures from January 2005 to August 2007 in Table 1 (Total Trade) and Tables 2.1 & 2.2 (Principal Imports and Major Exports, respectively). Tables 3.1 and 3.2 present statistics on direction of trade for the most recent twelve months; from September 2006 to August 2007.

Three graphical presentations are given; Chart 1 presenting Imports, Total Exports and Trade Balance from January 2005 to August 2007 and Charts 2.1 and 2.2 giving principal commodity groups for imports and major exports (total) respectively for August 2007 only.

The most traded commodities are presented for July 2007 and August 2007; imports presented in Table 4.1 (a) & (b) while exports appear on Tables 4.2 (a) & (b). Trade at chapter level, (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Coding System) appear on Table 5 for the most recent two months; July and August 2007.

It should be noted that only Table 1 distinguishes Domestic Exports from Re- Exports while the other tables only give total exports which is the sum of Domestic Exports and Re- Exports.

We hope that users will find information carried in the monthly digest useful and continue giving us feed back on how the digest can be improved.



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## **ABREVIATIONS USED**

SADC	Southern African Development Community
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EU	European Union
USA	United States of America
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom

## **SYMBOLS USED**

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## 1.0 Total Trade

This section gives total external trade statistics components, namely imports, domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (exports that were originally imports and are now being exported for reasons best known to the exporter) as well as trade balance, which is the difference between total exports (the sum of domestic exports and re-exports) and imports.

It must be noted that as new data is received on monthly basis, as well as the normal continuous data editing, statistics for the previous months gets updated from time to time.

### 1.1 Imports

Though data for 2006 was completed a few months back, updates as a result of late tax assessments and releases from customs warehouses (ex-warehouse), may still be expected. However, total imports during 2006 as at the end of August 2007 stood at the same value as during the previous month, P17, 902.1 million, giving an increase of *11.3 percent* (P1, 815.9 million) as compared to the 2005 total import value of P16, 086.2 million.

Imports value for July 2007 was P1, 963.2 million, as compared to P1, 504.7 million for the same month in 2006, giving a preliminary increase of *30.5 percent* (P458.5 million).

As regard the provisional data for August 2007, total imports were valued at P2, 154.4 million as compared to P1, 703.1 million during the same month in 2006, giving an increase of *26.5 percent* (P451.3 million).

### 1.2 Total Exports

The value of total exports stood at P26, 435.5 million for 2006 as compared to P22, 506.8 million in 2005, giving an increase of *17.5 percent* (P3, 928.7 million) between the two years.

As for July 2007, total exports were valued at P2, 728.5 million, showing an increase of *8.6 percent* (P215.1 million) over the July 2006 value of P2, 513.4 million. The value for July 2007 is still provisional as data from manual border gates is still to be captured.

With regard to August 2007, total exports value was P2, 646.3 million, showing a slight increase of *2.9 percent* (73.4 million) over the August 2006 value of P2, 572.9 million. As data for August 2007 is not fully captured, there is a possibility that the percentage change between the two months may increase as data for *Gold* and part of *Salt & Soda Ash* are processed through non automated borders.

### 1.3 Trade Balance

The 2006 trade year recorded a trade surplus of P8, 533.4 million as compared to P6, 420.6 million during 2005. The first eight months of 2007, up to the end of August have recorded a provisional trade surplus of P6, 401.0 million.

July 2007 recorded a provisional trade surplus of P765.3 million while August 2007 provisional trade balance was P491.9 million.

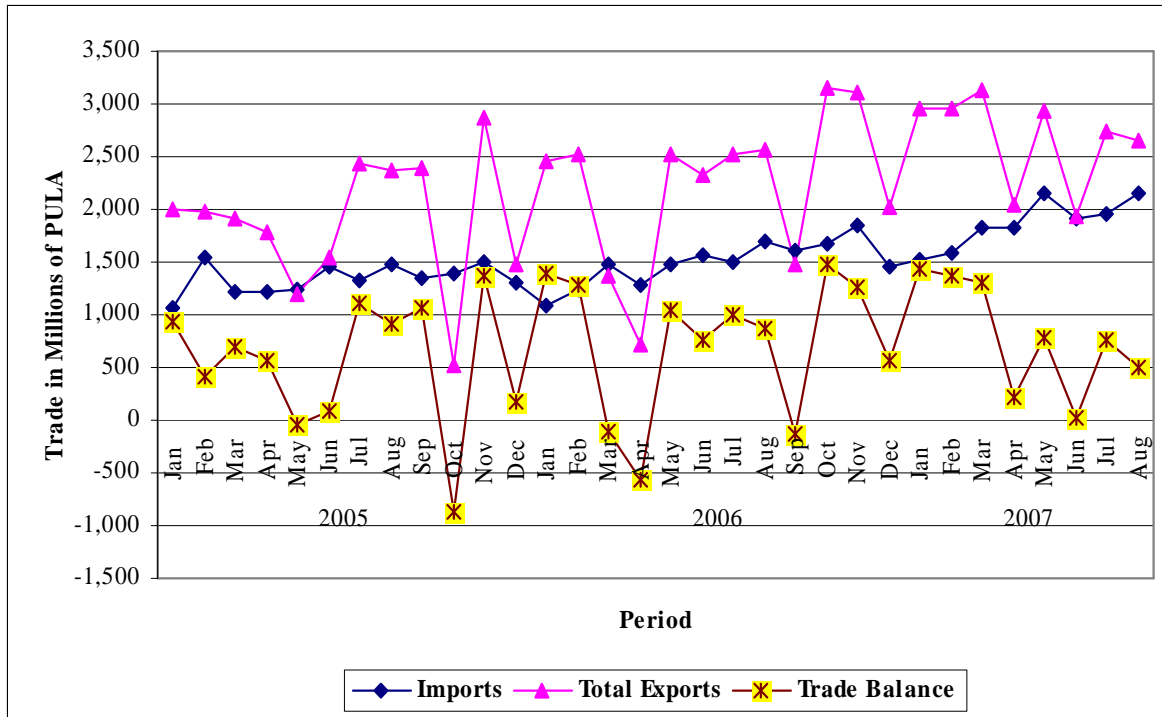
**Table 1: Total Trade; January 2005 to August 2007 (PULA '000)**

Period \ Flow Type	Imports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan '05	1,066,973	1,994,308	685	1,994,993	928,020
Feb	1,554,278	1,975,098	574	1,975,672	421,394
Mar	1,222,367	1,909,822	3,788	1,913,610	691,243
<b>Q1</b>	<b>3,843,618</b>	<b>5,879,228</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>5,884,275</b>	<b>2,040,657</b>
Apr	1,217,311	1,780,966	655	1,781,621	564,310
May	1,244,343	1,205,154	506	1,205,660	(38,683)
Jun	1,455,199	1,530,986	1,903	1,532,889	77,690
<b>Q2</b>	<b>3,916,853</b>	<b>4,517,106</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>4,520,170</b>	<b>603,317</b>
Jul	1,329,155	2,442,095	269	2,442,364	1,113,209
Aug	1,469,541	2,379,628	587	2,380,215	910,674
Sep	1,338,375	2,393,129	3,558	2,396,687	1,058,312
<b>Q3</b>	<b>4,137,071</b>	<b>7,214,852</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>7,219,266</b>	<b>3,082,195</b>
Oct	1,384,344	516,278	2,677	518,955	(865,389)
Nov	1,497,969	2,873,396	869	2,874,265	1,376,296
Dec	1,306,365	1,489,072	827	1,489,899	183,534
<b>Q4</b>	<b>4,188,678</b>	<b>4,878,746</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>4,883,119</b>	<b>694,441</b>
<b>Total '05</b>	<b>16,086,220</b>	<b>22,489,932</b>	<b>16,898</b>	<b>22,506,830</b>	<b>6,420,610</b>
Jan '06	1,076,809	2,465,873	338	2,466,211	1,389,402
Feb	1,248,151	2,524,046	598	2,524,644	1,276,493
Mar	1,469,438	1,364,632	753	1,365,385	(104,053)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>3,794,398</b>	<b>6,354,551</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>6,356,240</b>	<b>2,561,842</b>
Apr	1,272,327	710,910	217	711,127	(561,200)
May	1,482,982	2,195,853	1,155	2,197,008	714,026
Jun	1,573,896	2,330,418	647	2,331,065	757,169
<b>Q2</b>	<b>4,329,205</b>	<b>5,237,181</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>5,239,200</b>	<b>909,995</b>
Jul	1,504,699	2,513,082	274	2,513,356	1,008,657
Aug	1,703,128	2,570,949	1,953	2,572,902	869,774
Sep	1,610,832	1,478,303	1,103	1,479,406	(131,426)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>4,818,659</b>	<b>6,562,334</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>6,565,664</b>	<b>1,747,005</b>
Oct	1,673,773	3,155,961	944	3,156,905	1,483,132
Nov	1,837,396	3,097,570	4,031	3,101,601	1,264,205
Dec	1,448,691	2,010,332	5,586	2,015,918	567,227
<b>Q4</b>	<b>4,959,860</b>	<b>8,263,863</b>	<b>10,561</b>	<b>8,274,424</b>	<b>3,314,564</b>
<b>Total '06</b>	<b>17,902,122</b>	<b>26,417,929</b>	<b>17,599</b>	<b>26,435,528</b>	<b>8,533,406</b>
Jan '07	1,517,923	2,923,986	25,022	2,949,008	1,431,085
Feb	1,584,479	2,910,843	43,602	2,954,445	1,369,966
Mar	1,817,677	3,055,710	76,720	3,132,430	1,314,753
<b>Q1</b>	<b>4,920,079</b>	<b>8,890,539</b>	<b>145,344</b>	<b>9,035,883</b>	<b>4,115,804</b>
Apr	1,820,584	2,003,555	43,009	2,046,564	225,980
May	2,144,944	2,853,131	72,686	2,925,817	780,873
Jun	1,917,863	1,892,987	46,035	1,939,022	21,159
<b>Q2</b>	<b>5,883,391</b>	<b>6,749,673</b>	<b>161,730</b>	<b>6,911,403</b>	<b>1,028,012</b>
Jul	1,963,204	2,671,860	56,625	2,728,485	765,281
Aug	2,154,433	2,605,014	41,311	2,646,325	491,892
<b>Total '07</b>	<b>14,921,107</b>	<b>20,917,086</b>	<b>405,010</b>	<b>21,322,096</b>	<b>6,400,989</b>

( ) denotes negative numbers

Data complete only up to March 2007; data for April 2007 onwards is from automated borders only & constitute about 90 % of total monthly trade.

**Chart 1: Total Trade: January 2005 to August 2007 (Million PULA)**



The graphical presentation of components of total trade in Chart 1 shows that there is a steady growth in foreign trade over the period under consideration, especially for imports.

## 2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of commodities grouped together to form major groups of related commodities. This section displays trade for such groups of imported or exported commodities.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

Major import commodity groups together with the associated percentage distributions are presented in Table 2.1 for the period covering January 2005 to August 2007. However, percentage distributions are given only for 2005 and 2006 totals as well as the most recent two months; July and August 2007. Graphical presentation of principal import commodity groups is given for August 2007 only, on Chart 2.1.

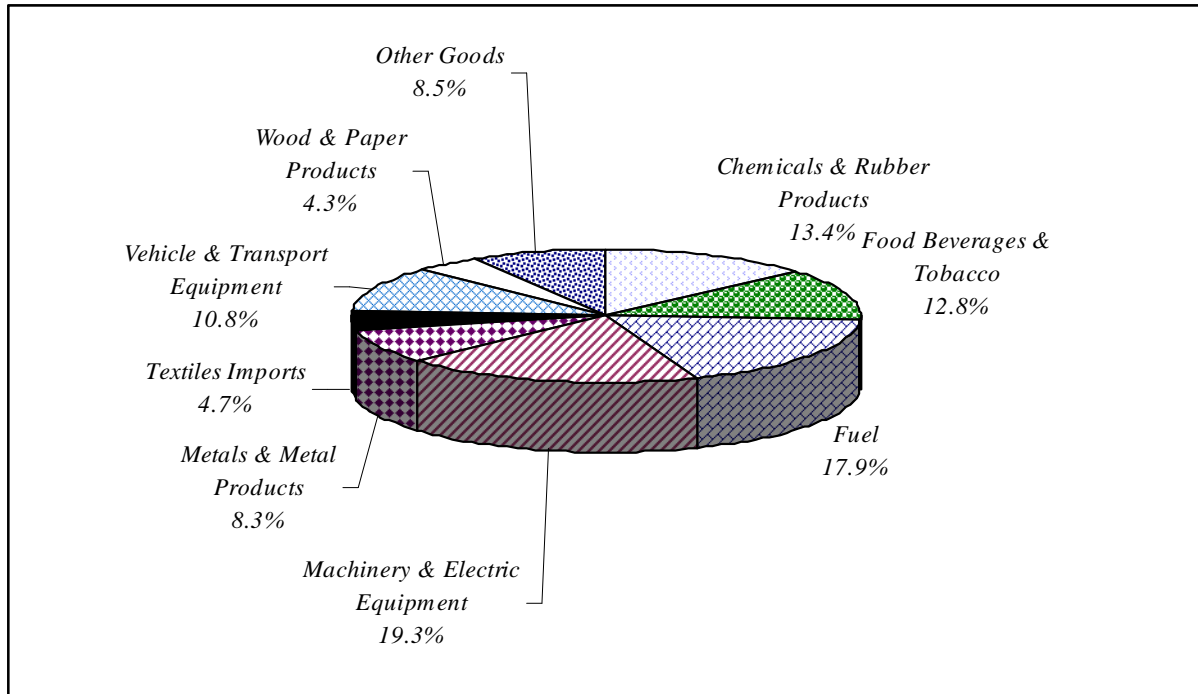
The five major commodity groups of *Chemicals & Rubber Products*; *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*; *Fuel*; *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* contain most of imports into Botswana.

During July 2007, *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* took the lead with 18.8 percent (P368.3 million), followed by *Fuel* with 16.6 percent (P326.5 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 13.9 percent (P273.3 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 12.7 percent (P250.2 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 9.7 percent (P191.1 million). Together the five groups contributed 71.8 percent to total imports during the month.

As for August 2007, *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* maintained the lead, this time with *19.3 percent* (P416.3 million), still followed by *Fuel* this time with *17.9 percent* (P385.4 million), then *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with *13.4 percent* (P288.3 million). *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* came fourth with *12.8 percent* (P275.7 million) followed by *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with *10.8 percent* (P233.6 million). Total contribution to total imports for the five groups was *74.2 percent* during the month.

Percentage distributions for other import groups can be observed on Table 2.1, while Chart 2.1 displays percentage distributions for August 2007 only.

**Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – August 2007**



*Other Goods\** in Chart 2.1 include 'Other Goods' plus 'Furniture' and 'Salt, Ores & Related Products' from Table 2.1

**Table 2.1 Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2005 to August 2007 (PULA '000)**

	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles Imports	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Imports
Jan '05	130,176	152,077	122,657	12,175	185,564	78,076	51,961	44,754	111,562	54,265	123,706	1,066,973
Feb	157,463	159,590	137,255	23,374	271,308	89,037	43,470	56,035	469,483	53,685	93,578	1,554,278
Mar	159,634	175,468	121,356	20,691	216,592	89,284	42,827	64,573	150,954	50,212	130,776	1,222,367
Q1	447,273	487,135	381,268	56,240	673,464	256,397	138,258	165,362	731,999	158,162	348,060	3,843,618
Apr	154,645	162,334	139,022	24,200	212,795	96,351	38,985	61,403	155,818	50,566	121,192	1,217,311
May	160,100	195,251	153,034	24,843	184,928	94,616	38,568	62,905	156,356	54,417	119,325	1,244,343
Jun	187,137	177,041	185,262	30,370	225,420	120,284	47,599	59,552	188,641	57,776	176,117	1,455,199
Q2	501,882	534,626	477,318	79,413	623,143	311,251	125,152	183,860	500,815	162,759	416,634	3,916,853
Jul	169,057	180,151	179,515	25,274	241,348	105,480	44,630	60,418	186,862	60,115	76,305	1,329,155
Aug	178,370	215,700	247,000	27,436	242,373	114,367	54,228	72,482	152,949	59,565	105,071	1,469,541
Sep	168,723	195,176	206,207	28,441	218,191	111,393	46,367	75,463	138,356	57,854	92,204	1,338,375
Q3	516,150	591,027	632,722	81,151	701,912	331,240	145,225	208,363	478,167	177,534	273,580	4,137,071
Oct	173,507	208,686	276,381	31,232	209,125	111,822	57,597	72,533	111,375	60,561	71,525	1,384,344
Nov	175,773	211,697	231,489	35,128	262,441	131,114	48,022	82,687	150,443	74,798	94,377	1,497,969
Dec	168,915	211,022	209,817	23,262	243,575	97,695	51,496	63,026	107,516	55,738	74,303	1,306,365
Q4	518,195	631,405	717,687	89,622	715,141	340,631	157,115	218,246	369,334	191,097	240,205	4,188,678
Total '05	1,983,500	2,244,193	2,208,995	306,426	2,713,660	1,239,519	565,750	775,831	2,080,315	689,552	1,278,479	16,086,220
Jan '06	141,723	172,057	199,525	12,650	150,440	84,235	37,800	42,079	127,467	49,760	59,073	1,076,809
Feb	179,706	176,287	190,575	19,889	209,570	100,964	40,549	56,300	132,169	49,972	92,170	1,248,151
Mar	195,524	220,336	228,940	25,075	217,395	117,356	50,066	80,294	155,429	65,144	113,879	1,469,438
Q1	516,953	568,680	619,040	57,614	577,405	302,555	128,415	178,673	415,065	164,876	265,122	3,794,398
Apr	159,974	178,190	218,420	22,790	201,842	114,838	59,877	66,676	119,676	50,440	79,604	1,272,327
May	202,118	220,472	275,213	28,062	216,924	132,086	44,479	83,667	118,338	61,463	100,160	1,482,982
Jun	215,287	183,088	333,516	28,880	254,273	118,292	46,053	61,828	165,081	57,064	110,534	1,573,896
Q2	577,379	581,750	827,149	79,732	673,039	365,216	150,409	212,171	403,095	168,967	290,298	4,329,205
Jul	193,430	191,781	271,694	26,159	245,969	133,521	49,421	69,242	141,661	61,403	120,418	1,504,699
Aug	228,753	236,707	298,261	32,896	321,600	137,166	48,264	79,320	155,344	64,897	99,920	1,703,128
Sep	204,991	213,325	314,956	32,850	271,935	139,168	70,713	81,024	129,324	63,587	88,959	1,610,832
Q3	627,174	641,813	884,911	91,905	839,504	409,855	168,398	229,586	426,329	189,887	309,297	4,818,659
Oct	210,047	232,897	217,876	35,060	331,667	139,312	47,603	83,759	167,658	63,147	144,747	1,673,773
Nov	254,363	250,979	296,117	43,651	307,051	141,783	61,404	99,824	190,501	82,118	109,605	1,837,396
Dec	171,775	212,059	238,263	33,064	267,521	97,348	43,743	75,760	135,104	68,099	105,955	1,448,691
Q4	636,185	695,935	752,256	111,775	906,239	378,443	152,750	259,343	493,263	213,364	360,307	4,959,860
Total '06	2,357,691	2,488,178	3,083,356	341,026	2,996,187	1,456,069	599,972	879,773	1,737,752	737,094	1,225,024	17,902,122
Jan '07	205,630	226,565	253,939	18,657	270,588	108,059	44,657	66,484	157,696	62,646	103,002	1,517,923
Feb	201,627	219,411	238,357	28,259	261,821	131,356	49,061	81,046	192,213	63,282	118,046	1,584,479
Mar	253,538	237,246	267,008	32,939	338,190	140,265	48,148	98,882	217,265	72,982	111,214	1,817,677
Q1	660,795	683,222	759,304	79,855	870,599	379,680	141,866	246,412	567,174	198,910	332,262	4,920,079
Apr	241,672	217,016	264,484	25,870	375,909	130,603	26,054	86,978	206,910	59,005	186,083	1,820,584
May	307,111	262,881	320,279	36,109	400,283	187,842	29,427	104,276	263,821	77,803	155,112	2,144,944
Jun	267,839	243,318	345,643	43,035	323,272	162,540	28,399	74,090	230,511	71,072	128,144	1,917,863
Q2	816,622	723,215	930,406	105,014	1,099,464	480,985	83,880	265,344	701,242	207,880	469,339	5,883,391
Jul	250,152	273,324	326,537	35,204	368,280	168,580	23,633	83,955	191,057	83,342	159,140	1,963,204
Aug	288,318	275,676	385,449	40,142	416,336	177,909	30,960	100,984	233,600	92,886	112,173	2,154,433
Total '07	2,015,887	1,955,437	2,401,696	260,215	2,754,679	1,207,154	280,339	696,695	1,693,073	583,018	1,072,914	14,921,107
<i>% Distributions</i>												
Total '05	12.3	14.0	13.7	1.9	16.9	7.7	3.5	4.8	12.9	4.3	7.9	100.0
Total '06	13.2	13.9	17.2	1.9	16.7	8.1	3.4	4.9	9.7	4.1	6.8	100.0
July '07	12.7	13.9	16.6	1.8	18.8	8.6	1.2	4.3	9.7	4.2	8.1	100.0
Aug '07	13.4	12.8	17.9	1.9	19.3	8.3	1.4	4.7	10.8	4.3	5.2	100.0

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## 2.2 Principal Exports

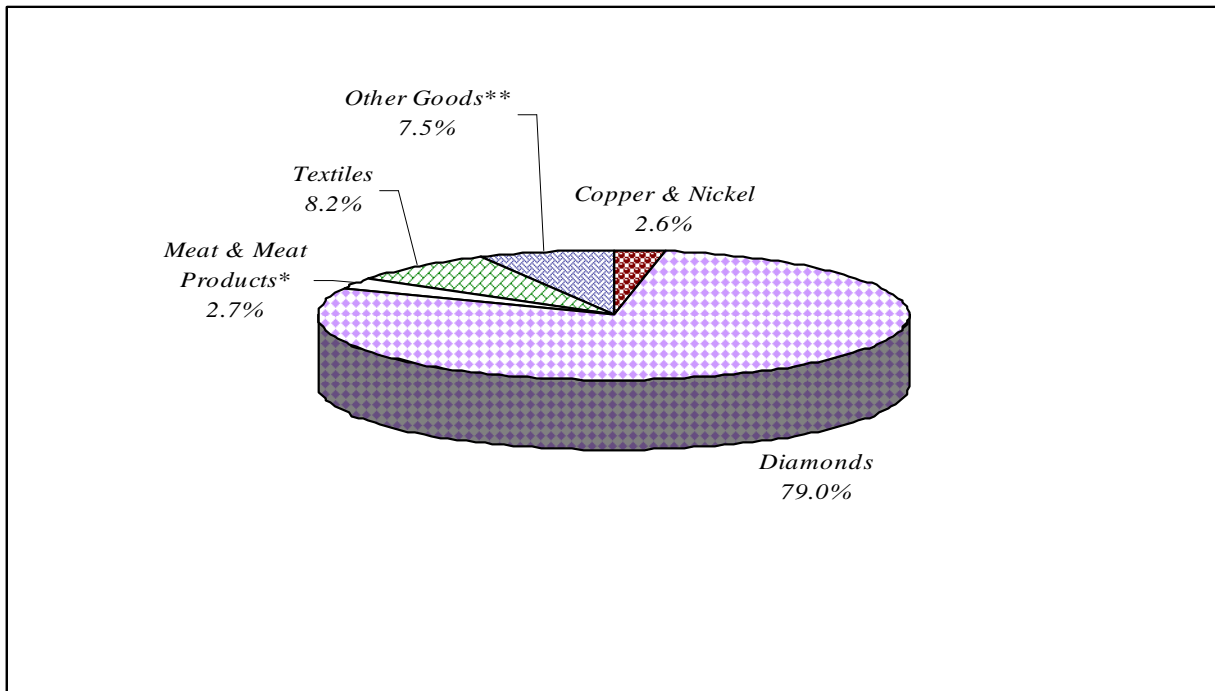
Major export commodity groups for the period January 2005 to August 2007 are presented on Table 2.2 together with associated percentage distributions for 2005 and 2006 (totals) as well as for the July 2007 and August 2007. Chart 2.2 however gives graphical presentation for August 2007 only.

During July 2007, the value of total exports was P2, 728.5 million, 68.0 percent (P1, 855.4 million) of this was attributed to *Diamonds* exports. *Copper / Nickel Matte* exports contributed 15.1 percent (P412.0 million) of total exports, followed by *Textile* exports with 6.8 percent (P186.1 million) and *Meat & Meat Products* with 2.5 percent (P67.2 million).

As regard the August 2007 trade, total exports were valued at P2, 646.3 million, with *Diamonds* contributing 79.0 percent (P2, 090.7 million). This was followed by *Textiles* exports with 8.2 percent (P217.1 million). This month *Copper/Nickel* exports recorded the lowest ever value of P70.0 million, 2.6 percent of total exports. The figure is still being scrutinized and will be confirmed in the next issue of the Monthly Digest. *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 2.5 percent (P66.4 million) of total exports during the month.

Percentage distribution for other export groups can be observed on Table 2.2 while Chart 2.2 gives the graphical presentation of the extract from this table, for August 2007. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

**Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – August 2007**



*Meat & Meat Products\**: include *Meat & Meat Products plus Hides & Skins* from Table 2.2

*Other Goods\*\**: include *Other Goods plus Salt & Soda Ash, Plastic & Plastic Products, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Iron, Steel & Related Products and Vehicles & Parts*

**Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2005 to August 2007 (PULA '000)**

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total Exports
Jan '05	180,194	1,643,868	...	1,404	6,021	22,101	1,970	2,110	14,641	40,697	54,902	27,085	1,994,993
Feb	201,253	1,540,046	7,756	1,151	6,554	18,149	10,753	2,197	11,306	83,900	61,871	30,736	1,975,672
Mar	156,011	1,529,606	16,111	3,537	6,003	21,392	22,695	3,721	17,282	55,183	52,330	29,739	1,913,610
Q1	537,458	4,713,520	23,867	6,092	18,578	61,642	35,418	8,028	43,229	179,780	169,103	87,560	5,884,275
Apr	171,473	1,372,677	9,059	5,355	6,750	15,250	36,855	3,912	15,514	39,190	64,502	41,084	1,781,621
May	227,259	678,926	25,718	1,801	6,268	19,190	34,673	2,553	19,480	85,763	69,303	34,726	1,205,660
Jun	148,428	1,009,759	27,414	2,759	7,989	24,126	61,828	2,800	33,662	103,322	74,056	36,746	1,532,889
Q2	547,160	3,061,362	62,191	9,915	21,007	58,566	133,356	9,265	68,656	228,275	207,861	112,556	4,520,170
Jul	148,947	1,964,203	4,506	1,612	8,168	16,529	53,335	4,692	2,565	137,927	64,187	35,693	2,442,364
Aug	251,821	1,778,833	13,125	4,105	11,554	24,490	49,211	4,299	22,089	134,615	37,381	48,692	2,380,215
Sep	180,855	1,859,422	6,103	1,812	10,989	23,168	47,265	4,935	19,424	140,337	46,111	56,266	2,396,687
Q3	581,623	5,602,458	23,734	7,529	30,711	64,187	149,811	13,926	44,078	412,879	147,679	140,651	7,219,266
Oct	204,358	16,138	...	2,238	12,081	26,385	23,187	6,015	3,008	151,643	22,946	50,956	518,955
Nov	279,491	2,352,484	19,161	1,719	10,360	19,292	20,770	7,353	19,566	69,043	11,357	63,669	2,874,265
Dec	164,763	1,117,929	1,090	1,036	5,040	21,494	13,821	4,263	19,741	78,105	13,806	48,811	1,489,899
Q4	648,612	3,486,551	20,251	4,993	27,481	67,171	57,778	17,631	42,315	298,791	48,109	163,436	4,883,119
Total '05	2,314,853	16,863,891	130,043	28,529	97,777	251,566	376,363	48,850	198,278	1,119,725	572,752	504,203	22,506,830
Jan '06	201,950	2,071,439	27,041	1,026	7,827	13,071	5,255	3,442	14,330	72,536	15,809	32,485	2,466,211
Feb	163,198	2,124,138	8,108	2,052	9,788	25,564	19,349	6,043	22,486	69,621	34,217	40,080	2,524,644
Mar	197,427	960,459	0	2,983	10,091	13,335	27,283	9,369	2,645	75,287	12,580	53,926	1,365,385
Q1	562,575	5,156,036	35,149	6,061	27,706	51,970	51,887	18,854	39,461	217,444	62,606	126,491	6,356,240
Apr	164,259	351,096	21,420	2,441	9,047	20,654	30,815	6,647	12,598	41,000	10,655	40,495	711,127
May	225,089	1,774,513	31,017	1,861	8,425	21,213	9,208	6,069	14,560	48,435	15,756	40,862	2,197,008
Jun	283,723	1,809,557	22,445	4,684	9,244	19,601	5,234	5,822	31,653	66,341	11,571	61,190	2,331,065
Q2	673,071	3,935,166	74,882	8,986	26,716	61,468	45,257	18,538	58,811	155,776	37,982	142,547	5,239,200
Jul	237,476	2,018,070	20,374	1,408	9,188	18,137	51,954	6,958	17,171	73,908	16,132	42,580	2,513,356
Aug	342,048	1,889,697	17,217	4,316	13,570	15,055	104,013	9,990	23,550	85,567	13,051	54,828	2,572,902
Sep	426,242	724,145	41,321	3,890	10,113	26,922	81,106	9,202	19,227	78,286	11,871	47,081	1,479,406
Q3	1,005,766	4,631,912	78,912	9,614	32,871	60,114	237,073	26,150	59,948	237,761	41,054	144,489	6,565,664
Oct	486,918	2,317,615	17,739	4,529	13,027	29,483	60,866	10,453	3,396	113,198	9,206	90,475	3,156,905
Nov	498,084	2,243,107	17	3,208	13,790	17,228	42,687	10,860	1,211	138,180	14,310	118,919	3,101,601
Dec	392,437	1,147,964	5,136	4,422	8,289	19,725	39,238	7,180	18,812	54,375	18,416	299,924	2,015,918
Q4	1,377,439	5,708,686	22,892	12,159	35,106	66,436	142,791	28,493	23,419	305,753	41,932	509,318	8,274,424
Total '06	3,618,851	19,431,800	211,835	36,820	122,399	239,988	477,008	92,035	181,639	916,734	183,574	922,845	26,435,528
Jan '07	461,647	2,033,838	23,811	3,923	8,474	28,624	16,911	7,819	21,841	234,385	11,062	96,673	2,949,008
Feb	505,637	2,013,258	28,694	2,501	10,016	28,659	73,936	11,100	15,957	212,231	15,242	37,214	2,954,445
Mar	681,261	1,842,542	8,775	5,232	13,308	18,273	75,299	124,490	17,230	323,577	12,322	10,121	3,132,430
Q1	1,648,545	5,889,638	61,280	11,656	31,798	75,556	166,146	143,409	55,028	770,193	38,626	144,008	9,035,883
Apr	518,696	1,198,524	NA	4,560	12,057	19,260	74,040	8,728	2,708	66,761	8,815	132,415	2,046,564
May	582,773	1,816,248	NA	4,522	13,719	28,524	92,774	12,882	5,882	164,066	13,418	191,009	2,925,817
Jun	492,415	957,837	NA	6,385	14,643	26,825	94,846	13,625	1,195	175,086	16,308	139,857	1,939,022
Q2	1,593,884	3,972,609	NA	15,467	40,419	74,609	261,660	35,235	9,785	405,913	38,541	463,281	6,911,403
Jul	412,031	1,855,377	NA	5,313	12,566	26,043	67,181	11,805	786	186,085	8,993	142,305	2,728,485
Aug	70,022	2,090,673	NA	3,941	6,306	33,518	66,432	8,626	1,005	217,073	10,081	138,648	2,646,325
Total '07	3,724,482	13,808,297	61,280	36,377	91,089	209,726	561,419	199,075	66,604	1,579,264	96,241	888,242	21,322,096
<i>% Distributions</i>													
Total '05	10.3	74.9	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	5.0	2.5	2.2	100.0
Total '06	13.7	73.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.7	3.5	0.7	3.5	100.0
July '07	15.1	68.0	NA	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.5	0.4	0.0	6.8	0.3	5.2	100.0
Aug '07	2.6	79.0	NA	0.1	0.2	1.3	2.5	0.3	0.0	8.2	0.4	5.2	100.0

Data complete only up to March 2007; data for April 2007 onwards is from automated borders only & constitute about 90 % of total monthly trade.  
NA stands for Not Available; "..." Stands for zero (0)

### 3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partner Countries

This section presents direction of trade for the most recent twelve months up to August 2007. Table 3.1 presents imports by source while Table 3.2 displays total exports by destination. Trade is presented at country level for those partners with significant trade with Botswana while other trading partners whose trade is not much, are grouped together per region, under one category referred to as “other” or *Rest of Africa*, for example.

#### 3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partner Countries

The July 2007 total imports were valued at P1, 963.2 million), 84.9 percent (P1, 665.9 million) come from *South Africa* while *Zimbabwe* contributed 1.5 percent (P29.2 million) of total imports. Imports from *Zimbabwe* will mainly consist of day old chicks, eggs for hatching, sugar confectionary, sweet biscuits, juices, Portland cement and steel door & window frames.

Imports from the *European Union* as a whole constituted 6.5 percent (P127.8 million) of total imports during July 2007. *Asia* as a whole contributed 5.2 percent (P102.6 million) of total imports during July 2007.

During August 2007, the value of total imports was P2, 154.4 million, with 86.8 percent (P1, 869.5 million) coming from *South Africa*, while *Zimbabwe* contributed 1.3 percent (P28.6 million). The *European Union* as a whole contributed 5.0 percent (P108.5 million) while *Asia* contributed 5.4 percent (P115.5 million).

Imports at region and country level (for selected countries) are presented on Table 3.1, however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

#### 3.2 Exports by Region and Major Partner Countries

With the July 2007 total exports value of P2, 728.5 million, exports destined for the *United Kingdom* constituted 70.1 percent (P1, 914.0 million) while those going to *Norway* constituted 9.3 percent (P252.4 million) of the total. Exports to the *United Kingdom* consist mainly of rough *Diamonds* while those to *Norway* comprise mainly *Copper* and *Nickel Mattes*.

Exports to *South Africa* and *Zimbabwe* constituted 7.1 percent (P193.8 million) and 6.5 percent (P177.5 million) of total exports, respectively during July 2007.

Exports to *Zimbabwe* mainly comprise *Salt and Soda Ash*, *Copper Ores & Concentrates*, *Bituminous Coal*, *Recovered (waste or scrap) paper & paper board* as well as *Copper/Nickel Mattes*.

During August 2007, total exports were valued at P2, 646.3 million, with 78.6 percent (P2, 078.7 million) going to the *United Kingdom* while 6.1 percent (P161.8 million) was destined for *South Africa*.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on Table 3.2, however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

### 4.0 Most Traded Commodities

This section presents the top most traded commodities during July 2007 and August 2007. For imports, the top 100 imported commodities are given in Table 4.1 (a) for July 2007 and Table 4.1 (b) for August 2007.

With exports earnings, the top 50 exports constituted over 90 percent of total exports for each of the two months. Data on the top 50 exported commodities during July 2007 and August 2007 is presented in Table 4.2 (a) and (b).

Table 5 presents trade at chapter level during July 2007 and August 2007.

**Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner; September 2006 to August 2007 (PULA '000)**

Year	2006				2007							
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Total Africa	1,427,962	1,426,611	1,652,073	1,296,370	1,255,679	1,404,160	1,616,954	1,456,199	1,797,628	1,708,652	1,716,472	1,914,661
Total SADC	1,427,552	1,425,218	1,650,606	1,289,604	1,252,995	1,400,777	1,615,947	1,455,969	1,797,170	1,708,110	1,716,063	1,913,991
SACU:												
South Africa	1,378,350	1,380,629	1,599,766	1,245,965	1,186,716	1,353,404	1,572,101	1,425,870	1,732,956	1,664,245	1,665,872	1,869,541
Namibia	8,231	7,244	12,841	16,617	7,118	7,323	13,109	8,144	16,308	10,306	12,829	13,620
Lesotho	44	43	2	2	5	2	3	...	...	9	...	44
Swaziland	18	83	227	36	55	46	5	2	...	17	14	43
SACU Total	1,386,643	1,387,999	1,612,836	1,262,620	1,193,894	1,360,775	1,585,218	1,434,016	1,749,281	1,674,574	1,678,744	1,883,530
Other SADC												
Malawi	764	114	851	291	111	667	196	407	399	492	876	520
Mauritius	2,317	2,436	3,269	3,243	1,181	2,330	2,884	145	1	54	316	39
Mozambique	6,931	3	4,626	62	40	128	413	...	63	8,296	5	74
Tanzania	74	82	66	56	961	71	83	17	56	88	572	43
Zambia	5,378	1,867	3,195	998	35,307	2,285	2,538	1,829	6,615	2,026	6,323	1,204
Zimbabwe	25,443	32,566	25,763	22,333	21,465	33,519	24,601	19,555	40,754	22,577	29,189	28,578
Rest of SADC	2	151	0	1	36	1,002	14	0	1	3	38	3
Other Africa												
Kenya	148	387	684	6,250	130	268	179	133	102	132	268	357
Nigeria	92	135	106	106	83	505	449	59	118	94	123	162
Ghana	37	20	47	25	45	19	335	11	11	68	12	150
Rest of Africa	133	851	630	385	2,426	2,591	44	27	227	248	6	1
EU	89,909	61,128	64,899	41,883	122,187	61,382	71,123	114,256	148,495	87,643	127,778	108,465
UK	12,932	17,392	19,198	16,334	26,664	21,380	20,322	19,510	16,561	12,700	16,297	22,776
France	2,269	3,612	1,725	3,028	16,375	7,006	2,080	4,630	3,818	6,074	1,111	10,400
Germany	38,530	2,283	10,951	3,125	34,543	4,385	7,428	8,388	67,909	15,331	7,549	8,514
Belgium	11,615	7,335	18,166	8,454	8,312	18,937	3,055	68,403	37,431	21,185	41,132	17,516
Spain	69	177	542	665	2,762	1,866	999	3,834	956	209	1,018	2,000
Ireland	2,824	2,298	319	1,087	981	900	3,152	1,949	892	1,951	1,289	2,980
Italy	8,428	3,686	3,853	799	1,400	570	1,231	588	396	7,015	9,959	5,393
Netherlands	597	11,258	1,913	1,771	7,938	1,474	3,307	524	3,104	1,862	8,879	12,645
Portugal	1,471	1,962	711	785	1,984	1,713	9,764	1,901	7,566	4,603	7,884	17,609
Sweden	8,423	9,882	4,249	1,969	8,157	633	11,854	2,091	6,464	14,574	23,172	4,972
Denmark	2,188	462	1,351	1,421	3,296	845	1,825	889	1,935	489	4,680	296
Finland	161	16	1,088	399	3,326	191	1,917	109	180	608	3,286	533
Hungary	...	8	5	1,352	1,553	1,180	679	1,145	231	401	891	974
Czech Rep	34	1	3	...	246	188	418	103	...	53	161	...
Cyprus	...	370	357	307	4,077	...	...	49	...	...	...	19
Greece	0	359	...	176	5	...	1,714	143	8	4	306	1,412
Rest of EU	368	27	468	211	568	114	1,378	0	1,044	584	164	426
ASIA	73,578	127,664	85,309	88,215	99,783	94,065	94,153	127,941	126,853	105,563	102,591	115,524
China	17,071	16,351	18,575	20,444	21,164	20,360	33,667	24,188	39,239	26,854	20,371	39,695
Israel	10,319	12,247	7,900	5,770	17,753	10,145	13,148	19,895	21,870	18,864	22,848	13,901
India	7,791	7,799	11,331	8,948	12,200	8,658	6,809	4,937	10,323	10,267	6,345	11,350
Japan	11,239	12,530	10,791	9,805	9,273	8,480	11,107	8,049	10,927	18,919	15,863	16,909
Hong Kong	5,839	8,270	14,416	12,531	8,956	16,573	12,248	15,531	13,707	14,185	7,234	9,321
Taiwan	4,771	3,313	3,676	2,217	2,550	2,700	4,064	27,809	5,285	1,522	2,102	3,678
Singapore	7,104	47,024	7,380	4,423	6,961	4,365	5,539	6,234	6,942	6,246	5,532	5,997
UAE	1,504	2,456	2,111	712	1,104	2,243	1,147	1,576	1,598	3,107	3,532	9,584
Korea	1,523	4,572	4,220	2,785	4,409	1,494	1,560	1,337	1,334	2,611	3,570	1,405
Thailand	5,166	10,801	1,826	18,363	12,871	17,661	653	16,660	14,469	271	8,017	1,075
Malaysia	690	1,229	2,180	1,921	1,372	646	1,431	789	694	906	4,411	1,507
Pakistan	114	86	327	88	349	160	616	268	92	175	3	122
Sri Lanka	172	353	198	3	337	171	4	209	188	154	154	163
Turkey	176	28	15	7	0	...	1,065	101	78	1,194	10	20
Indonesia	54	114	131	62	41	...	226	157	...	287	168	113
Rest of ASIA	45	491	232	136	443	409	869	201	107	1	2,431	684
USA	7,386	45,569	12,924	15,898	26,710	11,874	17,544	81,456	39,607	12,419	11,082	6,606
Australia	3,794	854	8,335	937	6,209	4,776	7,982	38,355	26,229	1,901	1,531	3,788
Brazil	247	638	1,584	1,040	251	198	579	260	670	542	926	1,520
Canada	5,673	9,636	8,179	556	6,102	5,655	4,057	628	3,976	923	2,247	1,315
Switzerland	1,865	1,408	1,317	3,174	907	2,025	3,694	1,204	1,196	91	143	2,115
Rest of World	418	265	2,776	618	95	344	1,591	285	290	129	434	439
Total Imports	1,610,832	1,673,773	1,837,396	1,448,691	1,517,923	1,584,479	1,817,677	1,820,584	2,144,944	1,917,863	1,963,204	2,154,433

Data complete only up to March 2007; data for April 2007 onwards is from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade

... Stands for zero (0); while '0' stands for a figure less than 0.5 when rounded up

**Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner; September 2006 to August 2007 (PULA '000)**

Partner \ Period	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
<b>Africa</b>	298,021	352,944	271,575	491,943	372,677	409,727	420,098	354,802	493,543	448,146	383,890	270,191
<b>SADC</b>	297,761	347,258	264,721	486,147	369,315	406,843	415,833	352,666	486,614	444,103	381,747	265,551
<b>SACU:</b>												
South Africa	176,996	157,788	120,628	105,075	151,131	205,269	224,353	154,198	221,886	194,175	193,831	161,772
Namibia	4,851	16,893	5,382	3,016	3,342	3,081	5,701	3,369	3,849	6,155	4,538	3,355
Lesotho	49	448	71	110	23	50	21	293	13	7	329	41
Swaziland	544	150	727	259	337	1,814	271	123	469	418	700	551
<b>SACU Total</b>	182,440	175,279	126,808	108,460	154,833	210,214	230,346	157,983	226,217	200,755	199,398	165,719
<b>Other SADC:</b>												
Angola	445	864	79	605	125	626	1,488	...	655	726	396	...
DRC	1,673	1,276	84	4,341	2,606	1,194	2,010	3,045	2,420	980	...	506
Malawi	162	123	345	762	109	18	1,167	43	383	234	754	625
Mauritius	309	264	279	349	69	160	...	95	270	379	523	410
Mozambique	...	...	2,192	314	...	349	23	232	118	0	436	172
Tanzania	452	492	368	1,460	631	3	16	31	24	85	1,677	119
Zambia	11,407	10,741	6,750	6,276	9,903	5,597	8,294	6,983	10,602	1,710	1,052	1,344
Zimbabwe	100,690	158,219	127,815	363,580	201,038	188,681	172,489	184,254	245,925	239,234	177,510	96,656
<b>Rest of SADC</b>	183	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Other Africa:</b>												
Ghana	70	187	65	181	...	136	56	...	47	38	45	2
Kenya	128	347	1	889	170	252	258	73	2,850	516	216	300
Reunion	...	3,232	6,624	1,157	1,065	2,225	3,477	2,028	3,126	3,464	1,112	3,613
<b>Rest of Africa</b>	62	1,920	164	3,569	2,127	271	474	35	906	25	770	725
<b>EU</b>	791,281	2,417,978	2,398,100	988,618	2,222,062	2,168,621	2,036,632	1,231,564	1,903,633	1,074,483	1,950,216	2,170,031
U K	715,731	2,383,560	2,294,327	880,994	2,103,179	2,120,614	2,004,272	1,190,541	1,824,550	975,377	1,913,957	2,078,731
Germany	21,933	13,061	6,218	7,686	100,932	9,921	19,095	16,715	62,143	54,399	26,146	22,131
Portugal	3,999	3,228	2,386	2,502	2,348	1,779	3,136	1,392	98	...	23	...
Belgium	18,031	8,128	17,803	34,770	...	19,426	1,632	18,648	7,451	30,308	3,981	60,843
Netherlands	17,967	1,106	1	7	8,089	5,817	228	15	2	40	104	607
France	3,091	1,784	1,315	1,966	1,269	1,295	1,767	...	240	1,190	10	...
Greece	10,136	6,646	1,845	1,790	...	9,694	6,050	4,251	7,970	8,216	5,612	6,358
Italy	368	363	3	1,206	6,209	...	...	...	...	4,906	1	...
Finland	...	...	74,082	57,645	26	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Rest of EU</b>	25	102	120	52	10	75	443	2	1,179	47	382	1,361
<b>ASIA</b>	21,290	14,117	27,270	21,125	14,637	15,767	143,180	9,467	30,209	34,972	23,828	125,145
Israel	16,475	10,324	22,607	10,198	9,235	15,630	18,132	5,839	20,327	21,092	18,771	66,988
China	3,635	3,245	4,379	3,031	3,942	...	106,538	...	4,543	4,417	3,584	53,454
India	446	234	29	29	1,219	103	51	165	69	249	55	173
UAE	78	...	79	61	119	30	...	32	73	...	18	135
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,488	...	257	44	...	1
Singapore	...	...	...	7,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	0
Malaysia	183	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	93
Saudi Arabia	...	158	170	106	47	...	...	40	37	...	483	...
Japan	2	29	...	...	14	...	12,949	3,379	4,878	5,586	38	4,177
<b>Rest of ASIA</b>	471	85	6	412	61	4	22	12	25	3,584	785	124
USA	19,031	33,881	25,787	261,235	20,669	32,867	44,858	14,203	18,155	34,339	32,027	34,920
Australia	147	74	113	279	758	125	293	88	165	168	40	53
Canada	0	17	51	43	4	324	77,831	122,847	179,336	107,743	63,288	32
Norway	349,208	337,813	378,430	252,142	318,195	327,006	409,441	313,573	300,380	238,411	252,429	...
<b>Rest of World</b>	428	81	275	533	6	8	97	20	396	760	22,767	45,953
<b>Total Exports</b>	1,479,406	3,156,905	3,101,601	2,015,918	2,949,008	2,954,445	3,132,430	2,046,564	2,925,817	1,939,022	2,728,485	2,646,325

Data complete only up to March 2007; data April 2007 onwards is from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade.

... Stands for zero (0); while '0' stands for a figure less than 0.5 when rounded up to 1 decimal place

**Table: 4.1 (a) Top 100 Imported Commodities –July 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	HS Code	Commodity Description	Value	% Distribution
1	27101130	Distillate fuel	135,960,096	6.9
2	27101103	Petrol ,unleaded	98,262,052	5.0
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	63,466,448	3.2
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	48,222,469	2.5
5	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	34,537,517	1.8
6	85252000	Radio/ television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	28,235,980	1.4
7	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t, NES	27,171,570	1.4
8	27101105	Petrol, leaded	27,152,679	1.4
9	27160000	Electrical energy	26,884,518	1.4
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	20,926,836	1.1
11	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	18,643,013	0.9
12	24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	15,689,592	0.8
13	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	15,220,367	0.8
14	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	12,556,138	0.6
15	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	12,481,384	0.6
16	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	12,202,898	0.6
17	73102100	cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	12,197,566	0.6
18	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	11,860,152	0.6
19	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	11,138,755	0.6
20	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	10,363,876	0.5
21	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES.	10,254,141	0.5
22	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	9,837,224	0.5
23	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding not elsewhere specified	9,758,712	0.5
24	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES.	9,731,724	0.5
25	15121900	Other sunflower seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	9,703,607	0.5
26	87041025	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of gross vehicle mass not exceeding 50 Tonnes	9,613,587	0.5
27	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,361,425	0.5
28	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	8,913,069	0.5
29	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	8,879,287	0.5
30	27101152	Other prepared lubricating oils	8,823,719	0.4
31	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,798,078	0.4
32	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	8,502,116	0.4
33	40119910	Other pneumatic tyres having a rim size of less than 91cm	8,066,713	0.4
34	84716000	ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	7,782,805	0.4
35	85251090	Other transmission apparatus NES	7,653,203	0.4
36	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	7,287,679	0.4
37	85444900	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7,254,228	0.4
38	27111100	Natural gas, liquefied	6,879,693	0.4
39	22030000	Beer made from malt	6,801,098	0.3
40	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	6,737,269	0.3
41	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	6,705,990	0.3
42	33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	6,543,837	0.3
43	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	6,423,885	0.3
44	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	6,233,231	0.3
45	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	6,082,120	0.3
46	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	6,079,132	0.3
47	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	6,049,438	0.3
48	85441100	Winding wire of copper	5,907,146	0.3
49	27101101	Aviation spirits	5,448,317	0.3
50	17011200	Raw beet sugar, in solid form	5,383,976	0.3
51	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors, NES	5,346,462	0.3
52	84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, track laying	5,241,715	0.3
53	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	5,180,772	0.3

**Table: 4.1 (a) Top 100 Imported Commodities –July 2007 (PULA); continued**

Rank	HS Code	Commodity Description	Value	% Distribution
54	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	5,066,106	0.3
55	85369090	Other electrical apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES.	5,062,079	0.3
56	99990100	New personal imports	4,821,798	0.2
57	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	4,774,723	0.2
58	72149900	Iron/steel bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot extruded, NES	4,708,764	0.2
59	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	4,616,375	0.2
60	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	4,593,667	0.2
61	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES.	4,563,529	0.2
62	73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	4,502,312	0.2
63	22042140	Unfortified wine in containers holding 2 litres or less	4,465,167	0.2
64	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	4,445,542	0.2
65	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	4,405,880	0.2
66	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	4,254,536	0.2
67	73083090	Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	4,161,985	0.2
68	73262090	other articles of iron or steel not elsewhere specified	4,138,636	0.2
69	10070000	Grain sorghum	4,119,223	0.2
70	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	4,028,124	0.2
71	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings, NES	4,004,106	0.2
72	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	3,994,330	0.2
73	85281230	Reception apparatus, incorporating or designed to incorporate cathode ray	3,976,031	0.2
74	48181000	Toilet paper	3,920,062	0.2
75	40119990	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber , NES	3,897,660	0.2
76	94041000	Mattress supports	3,816,479	0.2
77	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances, NES.	3,805,930	0.2
78	84292000	Graders and levellers	3,706,407	0.2
79	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	3,703,253	0.2
80	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	3,691,947	0.2
81	31028000	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	3,684,489	0.2
82	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	3,667,258	0.2
83	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	3,665,387	0.2
84	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excluding propellant powders)	3,590,402	0.2
85	84305000	Self-propelled earth moving, grading, excavating... machinery, NES	3,570,840	0.2
86	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	3,564,692	0.2
87	90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, NES	3,545,875	0.2
88	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	3,524,561	0.2
89	90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, NES	3,519,923	0.2
90	72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled...,twisted, or with deformations from rolling process	3,508,185	0.2
91	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	3,500,109	0.2
92	99990000	Used personal effects	3,487,430	0.2
93	17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	3,460,127	0.2
94	87012020	Other tractors of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	3,421,315	0.2
95	76109000	Aluminum structure and parts of structures..., NES	3,418,040	0.2
96	19053100	Sweet biscuits	3,395,256	0.2
97	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware of plastics	3,379,245	0.2
98	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	3,376,947	0.2
99	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	3,370,294	0.2
100	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	3,369,786	0.2
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>1,075,704,116</b>	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Other Goods</b>			<b>887,499,875</b>	<b>45.2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,963,203,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Else where Specified

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**Table: 4.1 (b) Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	HS Code	Commodity Description	Value	% Distribution
1	27101130	Distillate fuel	169,236,827	7.9
2	27101103	Petrol, unleaded	102,548,899	4.8
3	87032390	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	50,987,141	2.4
4	27101105	Petrol, leaded	48,651,645	2.3
5	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	42,458,178	2.0
6	87043190	other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5tonnes, NES	37,508,695	1.7
7	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	30,400,586	1.4
8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	25,760,488	1.2
9	27160000	Electrical energy	24,912,364	1.2
10	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	22,988,807	1.1
11	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	19,096,727	0.9
12	84781000	Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, NES	17,243,639	0.8
13	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	15,812,234	0.7
14	85252000	Radio/ television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	15,720,823	0.7
15	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05, NES	14,066,690	0.7
16	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	13,963,236	0.6
17	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	13,495,143	0.6
18	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	12,306,879	0.6
19	24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	12,023,403	0.6
20	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	11,850,650	0.6
21	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	11,325,751	0.5
22	40119990	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber, NES	9,932,061	0.5
23	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq, NES	9,625,481	0.4
24	15121900	Other sunflower seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	9,578,669	0.4
25	84716000	ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	9,524,967	0.4
26	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49, NES	9,205,917	0.4
27	99990000	Used personal effects	9,115,943	0.4
28	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding not elsewhere specified	9,053,337	0.4
29	27111100	Natural gas, liquefied	8,581,293	0.4
30	27101152	Other prepared lubricating oils	8,563,725	0.4
31	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	8,423,028	0.4
32	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	8,288,309	0.4
33	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,174,937	0.4
34	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors, NES	8,155,414	0.4
35	33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	7,586,021	0.4
36	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	7,566,694	0.4
37	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders, NES	7,379,543	0.3
38	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,228,000	0.3
39	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory .reagents excl. Ch 30	7,103,967	0.3
40	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	7,006,383	0.3
41	84224000	Packing or wrapping machinery, (incl. heat-shrink wrapping machinery), NES	6,791,890	0.3
42	73083090	Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	6,778,297	0.3
43	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,758,587	0.3
44	84289000	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, NES	6,627,796	0.3
45	22030000	Beer made from malt	6,535,696	0.3
46	87012020	Other tractors of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	6,220,445	0.3
47	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances, NES.	6,203,606	0.3
48	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	6,157,609	0.3
49	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES.	6,120,609	0.3
50	73063000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of iron or non-alloy steel, NES	5,977,540	0.3
51	48184000	Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, etc	5,964,047	0.3
52	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	5,960,719	0.3
53	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	5,893,571	0.3

**Table: 4.1 (b) Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2007 (PULA continued);**

Rank	HS Code	Commodity Description	Value	% Distribution
54	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	5,791,923	0.3
55	85369090	Other electrical apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	5,782,169	0.3
56	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	5,758,922	0.3
57	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	5,727,538	0.3
58	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t; NES	5,593,191	0.3
59	83099090	Other stoppers, caps, lids of steel , NES	5,578,734	0.3
60	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	5,566,345	0.3
61	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	5,490,892	0.3
62	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	5,486,448	0.3
63	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	5,350,370	0.2
64	72149900	Iron/steel bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot extruded, NES	5,270,719	0.2
65	04012010	Ultra high temp (uht) or long life milk in containers holding 1ltr or less	5,228,860	0.2
66	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	5,135,422	0.2
67	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	5,105,059	0.2
68	64039900	Footwear with rubber... soles, leather uppers, not covering the ankle	4,930,626	0.2
69	10070000	Grain sorghum	4,868,355	0.2
70	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	4,838,273	0.2
71	85444100	Electrical conductors for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	4,698,809	0.2
72	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	4,630,677	0.2
73	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	4,619,446	0.2
74	69021000	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles..., >50% MgO, CaO, Cr2O3	4,592,064	0.2
75	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	4,460,501	0.2
76	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	4,414,775	0.2
77	40116320	Tyres with herring-bone, for construction/industrial cars & machines of rim < 61cm	4,354,736	0.2
78	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	4,342,649	0.2
79	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	4,299,621	0.2
80	31028000	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	4,238,612	0.2
81	85281230	Reception apparatus, incorporating or designed to incorporate cathode ray	4,115,021	0.2
82	44129900	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood; NES	4,106,728	0.2
83	84223000	Machinery for filling, closing, capsuling etc...bottles, cans etc...,and aerating drinks	4,099,185	0.2
84	87043180	Other vehicles for the transport of goods of a vehicle mass not exceeding 1600KG	4,060,205	0.2
85	84292000	Graders and levellers	3,961,128	0.2
86	73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	3,936,446	0.2
87	99990100	New personal imports	3,907,984	0.2
88	63062900	Tents of textiles, (excl. cotton or synthetic fibres)	3,888,979	0.2
89	04022100	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, unsweetened	3,865,807	0.2
90	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	3,859,679	0.2
91	34011100	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, for toilet use	3,849,587	0.2
92	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	3,842,685	0.2
93	53110000	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres and paper yarn	3,715,112	0.2
94	84305000	Self-propelled earth moving, grading, excavating... machinery, NES	3,685,349	0.2
95	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft of an unladen weight =<2000kg	3,658,289	0.2
96	19053100	Sweet biscuits	3,646,210	0.2
97	84839000	Parts of transmission shafts, cranks, bearing housings, gears, etc	3,589,374	0.2
98	72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled...,twisted, or with deformations from rolling process	3,555,370	0.2
99	64029900	Footwear, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	3,530,388	0.2
100	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware of plastics	3,524,079	0.2
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>1,166,996,247</b>	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Other Goods</b>			<b>987,436,947</b>	<b>45.8</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,154,433,194</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Else where Specified

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**Table: 4.2 (a) Top 50 Exported Commodities – July 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	Code	Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,843,497,816	67.6
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	412,030,921	15.1
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	96,694,093	3.5
4	61102020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	66,724,235	2.4
5	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	33,815,074	1.2
6	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	33,313,304	1.2
7	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	20,084,070	0.7
8	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc. of other textiles, NES	18,661,321	0.7
9	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, NES	18,206,505	0.7
10	61069000	Women's or girls' blouses, etc. of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	17,947,199	0.7
11	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc. of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	11,805,020	0.4
12	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits, NES.	8,686,879	0.3
13	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	7,937,020	0.3
14	17041000	Chewing gum	5,232,772	0.2
15	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, NES	4,810,872	0.2
16	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc. of cotton	4,301,076	0.2
17	39172990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	4,058,512	0.1
18	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,942,463	0.1
19	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc. of other textiles, NES	3,846,147	0.1
20	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,391,797	0.1
21	99990000	Used personal effects	3,339,302	0.1
22	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, NES	3,288,634	0.1
23	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	3,183,244	0.1
24	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	2,945,801	0.1
25	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,894,095	0.1
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	2,723,269	0.1
27	12060000	Sunflower seeds	2,714,568	0.1
28	61109000	Of other textiles materials	2,562,151	0.1
29	19053100	Sweet biscuits	2,445,512	0.1
30	63026090	Toilet linen	2,411,922	0.1
31	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	2,301,102	0.1
32	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, NES	2,122,814	0.1
33	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,917,004	0.1
34	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	1,906,945	0.1
35	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	1,699,597	0.1
36	39232900	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of other plastics (excl. ethylene)	1,462,908	0.1
37	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	1,450,970	0.1
38	61059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	1,320,583	0.0
39	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	1,314,127	0.0
40	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	1,211,411	0.0
41	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc. of other textile, knitted or crocheted	1,185,823	0.0
42	84186190	Other refrigerating or freezing equipment, heat pumps	1,157,100	0.0
43	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	1,123,416	0.0
44	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc. of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	1,110,857	0.0
45	84272020	Other self propelled trucks of a mass exceeding 6000kg	1,049,522	0.0
46	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	1,046,047	0.0
47	85030090	Other parts for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 85.01 85.02	1,035,976	0.0
48	61029000	Women or girl's overcoats, capes, cloaks, wind-cheaters e.t.c. of other textile material	987,751	0.0
49	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	922,215	0.0
50	87039090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons not elsewhere specified	919,185	0.0
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>2,674,740,947</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>Other Goods</b>			<b>53,744,254</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>2,728,485,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Else where Specified; \* Results are based on Data from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade

**Table: 4.2 (b) Top 50 Exported Commodities – August 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	Code	Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,068,698,220	78.2
2	61102020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	92,002,181	3.5
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	89,711,670	3.4
4	75011000	Nickel mattes	70,022,388	2.6
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	35,516,339	1.3
6	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	30,894,559	1.2
7	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles, NES	21,933,872	0.8
8	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	17,513,481	0.7
9	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles, NES	16,565,166	0.6
10	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits, NES	13,237,968	0.5
11	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, NES	13,193,938	0.5
12	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, NES	10,358,934	0.4
13	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	10,146,649	0.4
14	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted; NES	8,152,992	0.3
15	61069000	Women's or girls' blouses, etc, of other textiles knitted or crocheted; NES	7,418,689	0.3
16	27101105	Petrol, leaded	5,671,815	0.2
17	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, NES	5,566,120	0.2
18	62032900	Men's or boys' ensembles of other textiles, NES	5,541,299	0.2
19	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,208,245	0.2
20	27101103	Petrol, unleaded	4,773,542	0.2
21	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,460,993	0.2
22	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	4,017,966	0.2
23	63026090	Toilet linen	3,934,596	0.1
24	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	3,786,858	0.1
25	63062900	Tents of textiles, (excl. cotton or synthetic fibres)	3,781,452	0.1
26	99990000	Used personal effects	3,531,187	0.1
27	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	2,970,581	0.1
28	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	2,875,851	0.1
29	27101109	Power kerosene	2,644,875	0.1
30	17041000	Chewing gum	2,572,965	0.1
31	54075100	Unbleached/bleached woven fabric containing 85% by mass of textured polyester filaments	2,496,597	0.1
32	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,264,373	0.1
33	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	1,897,762	0.1
34	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders, NES	1,885,093	0.1
35	85251090	Other transmission apparatus; NES	1,745,802	0.1
36	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	1,685,819	0.1
37	39259000	Builders' ware of plastics, NES	1,659,310	0.1
38	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	1,550,895	0.1
39	39232900	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of other plastics (excl. ethylene)	1,512,033	0.1
40	12060000	Sunflower seeds	1,459,188	0.1
41	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	1,428,563	0.1
42	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low combustion flame proof..	1,398,674	0.1
43	61109000	Of other textiles materials	1,240,806	0.0
44	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, NES	1,139,587	0.0
45	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	1,101,691	0.0
46	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	1,040,708	0.0
47	85281290	Other colour reception apparatus for television; NES	912,488	0.0
48	84128000	Engines and motors, NES	872,250	0.0
49	39232100	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of polymers of ethylene	864,541	0.0
50	19053100	sweet biscuits	842,430	0.0
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>2,595,704,001</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>Other Goods</b>			<b>50,621,119</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>2,646,325,120</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Else where Specified; Results are based on Data from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade

**Table 5: Total Exports and Imports July 2007 and August 2007 (PULA)**

Chapter	Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		July	August	July	August
1	Live animals.	98,340	40,222	3,529,552	3,303,222
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	67,181,409	66,432,351	2,303,345	2,634,911
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	47,212	105	1,496,952	1,442,704
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin,	26,217	122,163	24,909,657	35,196,282
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	801	0	266,409	429,233
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,686	2,097	484,061	830,364
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	69,387	16,881	18,329,464	17,525,221
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	2,899	2,662	5,701,821	6,792,520
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	16,858	19,342	9,094,760	10,067,034
10	Cereals	1,241,115	721,949	26,176,519	26,987,075
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	296,715	3,772	11,127,318	12,717,111
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit	2,920,368	1,459,603	1,479,605	2,142,869
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	0	0	49,913	50,443
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	8,762	394,467
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats	956,248	662,999	21,196,857	17,668,583
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	1,233	12,377	3,856,164	4,230,789
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5,788,223	3,054,520	30,279,984	15,942,529
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	1,201	5,855	2,711,964	2,675,702
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	3,409,606	1,530,277	12,399,928	12,086,677
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	242,917	188,946	15,983,087	24,679,818
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	43,595	513,822	16,513,240	19,394,381
22	:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	230,537	422,255	31,712,007	27,264,368
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	1,434,029	2,050,330	17,194,784	16,513,956
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,111	0	16,517,986	14,705,456
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	606,389	877,333	23,475,314	30,060,992
26	Ores, slag and ash	96,697,465	89,723,102	157,955	898,541
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances	2,217,099	15,386,165	326,536,827	385,449,217
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals	304,357	190,194	3,816,947	7,905,262
29	Organic chemicals	9,854	62,919	7,728,880	3,216,752
30	Pharmaceutical products	3,530,664	79,005	46,675,583	58,032,395
31	Fertilizers	0	0	5,254,301	5,507,939
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives	387,008	182,825	11,665,748	16,059,126
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	411,006	76,522	22,856,630	24,110,952
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating preparations	55,499	125,569	26,159,308	37,641,388
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	27,666	22,241	1,970,469	2,343,498
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys	342,343	1,354,093	7,132,437	6,256,953
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	4,431	33,268	1,406,387	1,731,512
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	68,624	231,334	12,949,428	15,791,542
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11,805,437	8,625,561	58,793,542	67,346,700
40	Rubber and articles thereof	282,384	182,112	43,741,854	42,373,800
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	5,313,229	3,941,346	327,064	120,463
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	30,642	41,738	2,534,949	3,105,063
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0	0	5,032	908
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	430,871	183,569	31,052,836	39,679,818
45	Cork and articles of cork	0	0	12,046	19,160
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	7,497	13,365	257,157	144,631
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	713,596	684,416	3,837	1,004
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	4,234,933	5,886,689	34,604,061	40,352,905
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts	714,223	493,055	17,411,894	12,688,627
50	Silk	0	0	63,047	14,902
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	2,798	0	735,721	372,519
52	Cotton	0	47,692	2,152,245	2,454,575
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	193	0	24,544	3,878,394

**Table 5: Total Exports and Imports July 2007 and August 2007 (PULA) Continued;**

Chapter	Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		July	August	July	August
54	Man-made filaments	782,744	2,893,629	1,625,667	1,102,122
55	Man-made staple fibres	61,605	81,774	3,498,471	5,258,070
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	503,097	17,365	853,430	971,506
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	652,463	597,897	1,861,620	2,078,533
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	270,779	289,381	1,333,670	1,546,942
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics & textile articles	49,013	76,197	2,260,883	1,242,057
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	337,718	286,685	532,396	437,082
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	125,321,685	124,529,239	18,122,937	18,410,924
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	54,173,306	79,145,149	23,330,851	29,184,171
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rags	3,929,876	9,107,820	9,084,060	11,796,024
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,324,257	1,952,783	18,475,849	22,236,230
65	Headgear and parts thereof	674,681	359,058	1,159,079	1,318,430
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts	6,359	657	129,030	265,966
67	Prepared feathers and articles made of feathers; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	0	78,627	1,045,052	420,615
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	1,120,091	670,872	8,960,703	11,264,084
69	Ceramic products	92,305	126,511	12,308,073	13,807,041
70	Glass and glassware	14,322	52,719	9,412,328	8,395,023
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, etc	1,855,513,652	2,090,930,565	70,700,364	26,649,403
72	Iron and steel	8,804,964	3,600,723	30,768,943	34,547,801
73	Articles of iron or steel	3,760,854	2,705,575	95,921,737	99,569,548
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,363,535	855,847	6,990,953	3,295,827
75	Nickel and articles thereof	412,030,954	70,022,388	71,626	10,731
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	454,554	278,499	12,221,764	11,212,714
77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)	0	0	0	0
78	Lead and articles thereof	686,031	607,376	708,206	1,453,851
79	Zinc and articles thereof	3,063	52	1,157,188	1,841,616
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	0	91,769	281
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	0	0	179,731	22,698
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	472,625	443,199	9,308,788	11,867,329
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	226,948	222,546	11,159,091	14,086,650
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	12,464,267	12,232,072	219,686,041	279,675,970
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	13,578,566	21,285,677	148,594,383	136,659,646
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof;	192	30,690	2,723,246	2,417,278
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	8,993,045	10,081,174	186,934,257	225,681,226
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	1,379,007	1,563,777	1,388,918	5,413,277
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	203,037	652	10,857	88,699
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	2,425,411	253,450	34,126,915	24,237,367
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	38,357	30,735	629,569	376,467
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	0	2,806	434,726	549,982
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	11,983	488	563,617	312,622
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing;	913,418	1,508,016	35,204,401	40,142,169
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	60,460	117,165	3,797,321	3,322,231
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91,836	31,114	4,470,280	4,779,544
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	69,215	8,931	148,207	82,518
98	Original equipment components	0	0	0	4,248
99	Personal effects, etc.	3,409,011	3,538,599	8,386,812	13,161,704
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,728,485,201</b>	<b>2,646,325,120</b>	<b>1,963,203,991</b>	<b>2,154,433,470</b>

Data based on computerized border posts only (constituting at least 90 %) and is as a result subject to change

## 6.0 Technical Note.

Botswana trade statistics are compiled by External Trade Statistics unit, being a part of Central Statistics Office (CSO). External trade statistics here refer to trade in goods only. Trade statistics in services are not compiled by this unit. The primary source of external trade data is Customs & Excise Division which is part of Botswana Unified Revenue Service. Customs is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders and the monthly raw data files are transferred to CSO in electronic form for data processing.

Botswana practices special type of trade where only goods that have been cleared for local consumption in the case of imports, and those that are exported permanently from external trade statistics are compiled. This means that only goods that have been imported into Botswana and have been cleared by customs to be consumed in Botswana are recorded for external trade statistics as imports. In the case of exports, only goods that have been cleared by customs as being exported for consumption by the outside world are recorded as exports.

The special trade type system is divided into two types; the *strict special trade type* and the *relaxed special trade type*. With the strict special trade type goods imported or exported for inward or outward customs processing do not form part of international merchandise trade; while with the relaxed special trade type these goods form part of external trade statistics. These are goods that are either exported or imported for further processing and will either return to the country of origin as exports or be exported to a different country in a different or altered form.

Up to the *August/September 2006 Monthly Trade Digest*, the Botswana External Trade database was set on the strict special trade type. The system was revised during November 2006 to the relaxed special trade type, to take into account goods exported or imported for further processing. The revision affects data from May 2002 onwards.

However, the difference in the values between the database set on the strict special trade type and the one set on the relaxed special trade type is less than five (5) percent. The difference could be expected to be on the upward direction BUT in some cases this is compounded by the normal revision through further data editing.

Imports are valued CIF (cost, insurance & freight) while exports are valued FOB (free on board). The value of imports includes transport and insurance costs to the importing country. Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

### 6.1 Definitions used

**Domestic exports:** Goods of Botswana origin being exported permanently out of Botswana for consumption in the outside world

**Re- Exports:** Goods that were initially imported into Botswana for local consumption BUT are now being exported permanently out of Botswana (for various reasons best known to individual exporters) for consumption in the outside world

**Imports:** Goods imported from the outside world, into Botswana for local consumption.

**Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country imports more as compared to what it sells as exports.