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Preface

The current external trade monthly digest gives data as at June 2007. The aim of the Central Statistics office is to publish preliminary monthly statistics on external trade, through twelve monthly digests each year.

Following computerization of Customs & Excise operations, there are still a few border posts that are not automated. Data from these none computerized borders accounts for between five (5) to 10 percent of total monthly trade. Data used in the current issue is complete up to December 2006 while data for **January 2007 to June 2007 is from automated borders only and constitute about 90 percent of total monthly trade.**

This digest presents monthly figures from January 2005 to June 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; up to and including the current month; June 2007.

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

Most traded commodities are presented for May 2007 and June 2007; imports are 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) is also given for the most recent two months (Table 5) for May and June 2007.

It should be noted that only Table 1 distinguishes Domestic Exports from Re- Exports, 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 on 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

SYMBOLS USED

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NA	Not Available but expected later

1.0 Total Trade

This section gives trade by components of total external trade statistics; 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.

The data carried in this section is for the period January 2005 to June 2007. Of note is that as new data is received on monthly basis, statistics for the previous months gets updated and as a result of this, data for previous months cannot be expected to remain the same as carried in previous digests.

1.1 Imports

With data for 2006 fully captured, the value of total imports for the year now stands at P17, 902.1 million, as compared to P16, 085.7 million during 2005. This gives an increase of *11.3 percent* (P1, 816.4 million) between the two years. Comparison of the value of imports during May 2006 and May 2007, shows a preliminary increase of P688.1 million (*45.0 percent*) from P1, 483.0 million to P2, 151.0 million.

Total imports during June 2007 were valued at P1, 881.9 million, giving a preliminary increase of *19.6 percent* (P308.0 million) over the June 2006 provisional value of P1, 573.9 million. As data for 2007 is not fully captured, differences between the monthly imports for the two years can be expected to rise as data from none automated borders for 2007 becomes available.

1.2 Total Exports

The value of total exports during 2006 was P26, 435.5 million, as compared to P22, 506.8 million in 2005, giving an increase of P3, 928.7 million (*24.4 percent*) between the two years. May 2007 total exports were valued at P2, 947.2 million as compared to P2, 197.0 million during May 2006, and increase of *34.1 percent* (P750.2 million).

With regard to June 2007, total exports were valued at P1, 953.1 million, showing a decrease of *16.2 percent* (P377.9 million) as compared to the June 2006 value of P2, 331.1 million. However, since some major exports like Gold and **part of** Salt & Soda Ash are processed through none automated borders, the value of total exports for June 2007 is expected to rise once data for these become available.

1.3 Trade Balance

The 2006 trade year recorded a trade surplus of P8, 533.4 million as compared to P6, 421.1 million during 2005. May 2007 recorded a provision trade surplus of P796.2 million as compared to P714.0 million during the same month in 2006.

June 2007 recorded a provisional trade surplus of P71.3 million as compared to P757.2 million during June 2006.

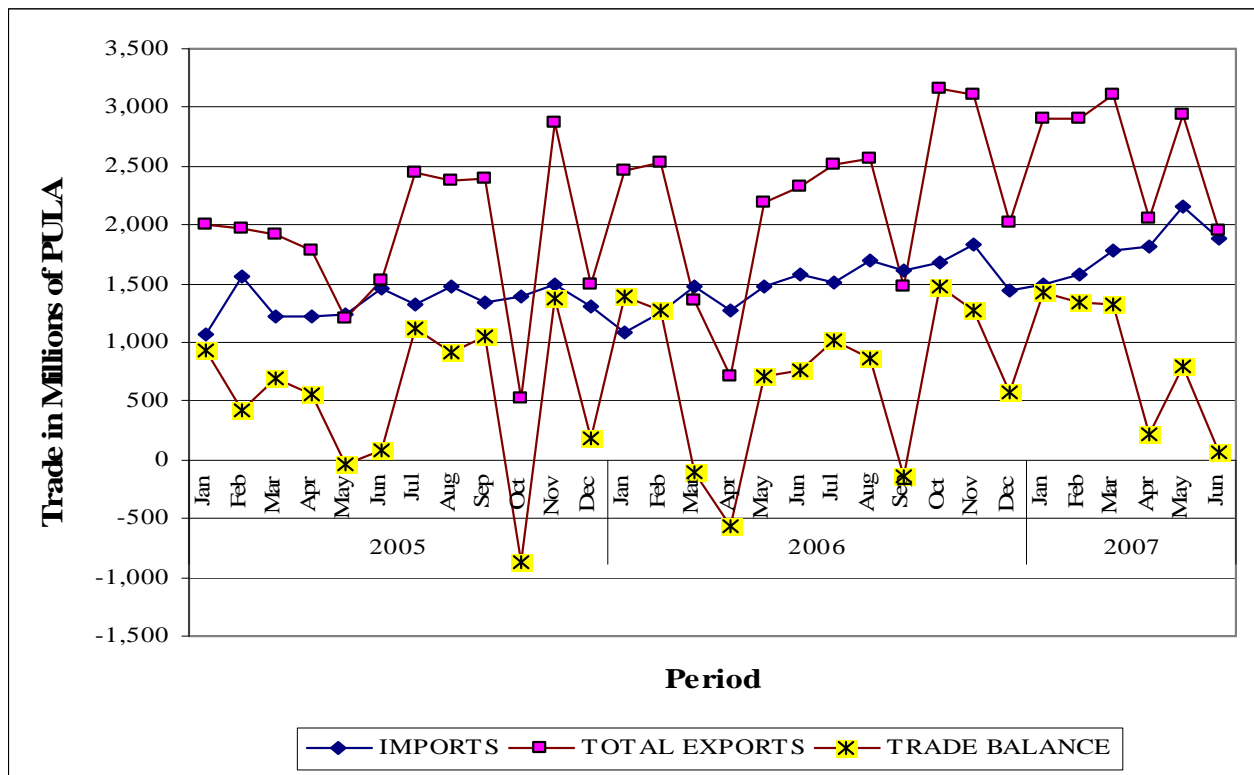
Table 1: Total Trade; January 2005 to June 2007 (PULA '000)

Year	Period \ Flow Type	IMPORTS	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
2005	Jan	1,066,522	1,994,308	685	1,994,993	928,471
	Feb	1,554,278	1,975,098	574	1,975,672	421,394
	Mar	1,222,357	1,909,822	3,788	1,913,610	691,253
	Q1 2005	3,843,157	5,879,228	5,047	5,884,275	2,041,118
	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	1,455,175	1,530,986	1,903	1,532,889	77,714
	Q2 2005	3,916,829	4,517,106	3,064	4,520,170	603,341
	Jul	1,329,145	2,442,095	269	2,442,364	1,113,219
	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
	Q3 2005	4,137,061	7,214,852	4,414	7,219,266	3,082,205
	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	1,489,071	827	1,489,898	183,533
	Q4 2005	4,188,678	4,878,745	4,373	4,883,118	694,440
Total 2005	16,085,725	22,489,931	16,898	22,506,829	6,421,104	
2006	Jan	1,076,801	2,465,872	338	2,466,210	1,389,409
	Feb	1,248,148	2,524,046	598	2,524,644	1,276,496
	Mar	1,469,438	1,364,632	753	1,365,385	(104,053)
	Q1 2006	3,794,387	6,354,550	1,689	6,356,239	2,561,852
	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
	Q2 2006	4,329,205	5,237,181	2,019	5,239,200	909,995
	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	1,478,304	1,103	1,479,407	(131,425)
	Q3 2006	4,818,659	6,562,335	3,330	6,565,665	1,747,006
	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
	Q4 2006	4,959,860	8,263,863	10,561	8,274,424	3,314,564
Total 2006	17,902,111	26,417,929	17,599	26,435,528	8,533,417	
2007	Jan	1,490,693	2,883,122	25,022	2,908,144	1,417,451
	Feb	1,573,676	2,869,443	43,602	2,913,045	1,339,369
	Mar	1,781,989	3,032,441	76,720	3,109,161	1,327,172
	Q1 2007	4,846,358	8,785,006	145,344	8,930,350	4,083,992
	Apr	1,820,542	2,003,555	43,009	2,046,564	226,022
	May	2,151,040	2,874,530	72,686	2,947,216	796,176
	Jun	1,881,876	1,907,091	46,035	1,953,126	71,250
	Q2 2007	5,853,458	6,785,176	161,730	6,946,906	1,093,448
Total 2007	10,699,816	15,570,182	307,074	15,877,256	5,177,440	

() denotes negative numbers

Data complete only up to December 2006; data for 2007 is from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade.

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



The graphical presentation of components of total trade in Chart 1 shows that there is growth in foreign trade over the period under consideration, even though there ups and downs with regard to exports.

2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of commodities grouped together to form major groups of related commodities. These groups will be related in use and when grouped together form significant part of the flow of goods into or out of Botswana. This section displays trade for such groups of imported or exported commodities.

2.1 Principal Imports

Table 2.1 presents major import commodity groups for the period covering January 2005 to June 2007. Percentage distributions for these import commodity groups are also included in this table for 2005 and 2006 totals as well as the most recent two months; May 2007 and June 2007.

Graphical presentation of principal import commodity groups is however given for the most recent month only (June 2007); Chart 2.1.

Most of imports into Botswana fall in five major groups, these being; *Chemicals & Rubber Products*; *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*; *Fuel*; *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment*.

During 2005, percentages distributions for major import groups were as follows; *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 16.9 percent (P2, 713.7 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 14.0 percent (P2, 244.2 million); *Fuel* with 13.7 percent (P2, 209.0 million);

Vehicles & Transport Equipment with 12.9 percent (P2, 080.3 million) and *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 12.3 percent (P1, 983.5 million); refer to Table 2.1.

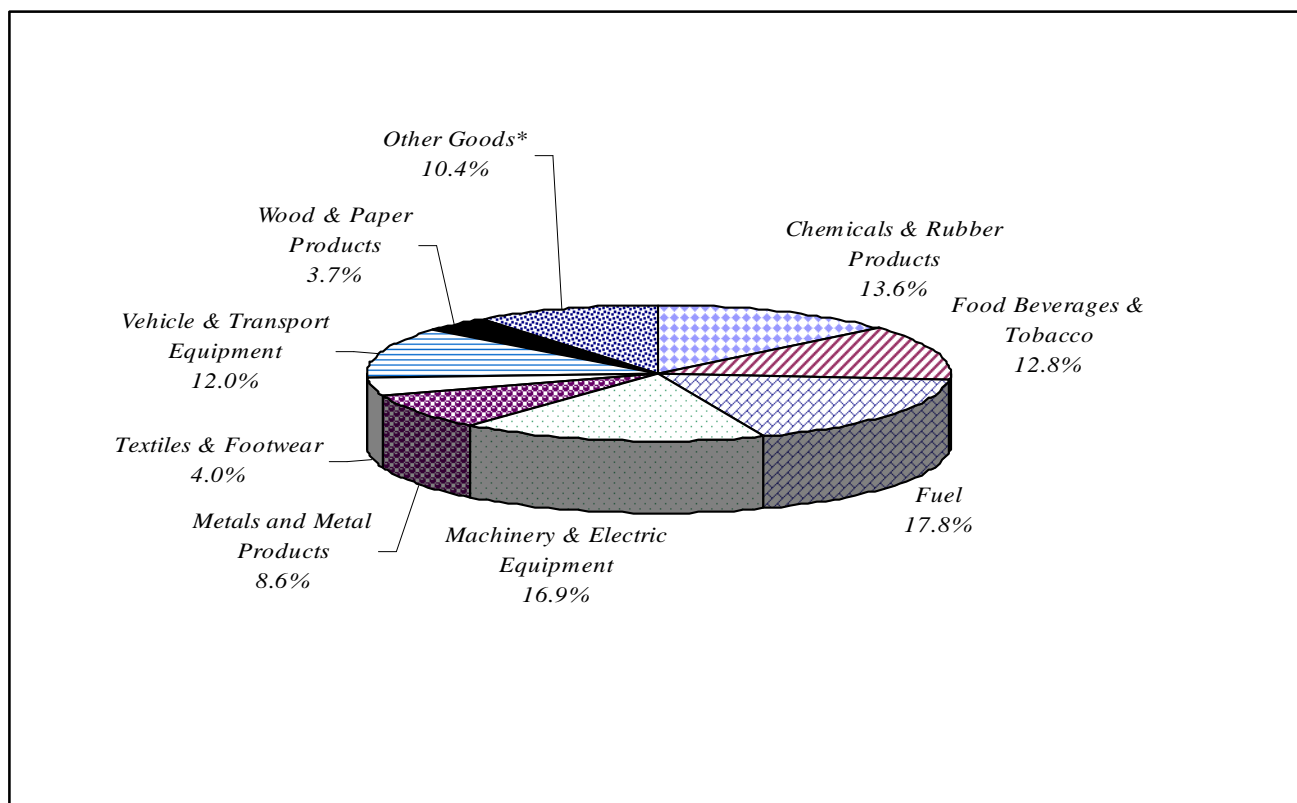
As regard the 2006 imports, the five main import commodity groups contributed to total imports as follows; *Fuel* with 17.2 percent (P3, 083.4 million); *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 16.7 percent (P2, 996.2 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 13.9 percent (P2, 488.2 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 13.2 percent (P2, 357.7 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 9.7 percent (P1, 737.8 million).

Principal import commodity groups percentage contributions to total imports during May 2007 were as follows; *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributing 18.6 percent (P400.7 million); *Fuel* with 14.9 percent (P320.3 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 14.3 percent (P307.1 million); *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 12.3 percent (P263.8 million) and *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 12.2 percent (P262.9 million).

The June 2007 percentage contributions to total imports had *Fuel* taking the lead with 17.8 percent (P335.7 million). This was followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 16.9 percent (P318.7 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 13.6 percent (P255.0 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 12.8 percent (P241.8 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 12.0 percent (P226.8 million).

Percentage distributions for other import groups as well as those for the two most recent months can be observed on Table 2.1. Chart 2.1 displays percentage distributions for June 2007 only.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – June 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 June 2007 (PULA '000)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals and Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Imports
Jan	130,176	152,077	122,657	12,175	185,564	78,076	51,510	45,321	111,562	54,265	123,139	1,066,522
Feb	157,463	159,590	137,255	23,374	271,308	89,037	43,470	57,082	469,483	53,685	92,531	1,554,278
Mar	159,634	175,468	121,356	20,691	216,592	89,284	42,827	65,938	150,944	50,212	129,411	1,222,357
Q1 2005	447,273	487,135	381,268	56,240	673,464	256,397	137,807	168,341	731,989	158,162	345,081	3,843,157
Apr	154,645	162,334	139,022	24,200	212,795	96,351	38,985	62,690	155,818	50,566	119,905	1,217,311
May	160,100	195,251	153,034	24,283	184,928	94,616	38,568	64,130	156,356	54,417	118,660	1,244,343
Jun	187,137	177,041	185,262	30,370	225,420	120,284	47,599	60,600	188,618	57,776	175,068	1,455,175
Q2 2005	501,882	534,626	477,318	78,853	623,143	311,251	125,152	187,420	500,792	162,759	413,633	3,916,829
Jul	169,057	180,151	179,515	25,274	241,348	105,480	44,630	61,730	186,852	60,115	74,993	1,329,145
Aug	178,370	215,700	247,000	27,436	242,373	114,367	54,228	73,835	152,949	59,565	103,718	1,469,541
Sep	168,723	195,176	206,207	28,441	218,191	111,393	46,367	76,923	138,356	57,854	90,744	1,338,375
Q3 2005	516,150	591,027	632,722	81,151	701,912	331,240	145,225	212,488	478,157	177,534	269,455	4,137,061
Oct	173,507	208,686	276,381	31,232	209,125	111,822	57,597	73,103	111,375	60,561	70,955	1,384,344
Nov	175,773	211,697	231,489	35,128	262,441	131,114	48,022	84,739	150,443	74,798	92,325	1,497,969
Dec	168,915	211,022	209,817	23,262	243,575	97,695	51,496	65,043	107,516	55,738	72,286	1,306,365
Q4 2005	518,195	631,405	717,687	89,622	715,141	340,631	157,115	222,885	369,334	191,097	235,566	4,188,678
Total 2005	1,983,500	2,244,193	2,208,995	305,866	2,713,660	1,239,519	565,299	791,134	2,080,272	689,552	1,263,735	16,085,725
Jan	141,723	172,056	199,525	12,650	150,440	84,235	37,800	42,702	127,466	49,760	58,444	1,076,801
Feb	179,706	176,287	190,575	19,889	209,570	100,962	40,549	57,709	132,169	49,971	90,761	1,248,148
Mar	195,524	220,336	228,940	25,075	217,395	117,356	50,066	81,931	155,429	65,144	112,242	1,469,438
Q1 2006	516,953	568,679	619,040	57,614	577,405	302,553	128,415	182,342	415,064	164,875	261,447	3,794,387
Apr	159,974	178,190	218,420	22,790	201,842	114,838	59,877	67,161	119,676	50,440	79,119	1,272,327
May	202,118	220,472	275,213	28,062	216,924	132,086	44,479	85,390	118,338	61,463	98,437	1,482,982
Jun	215,287	183,088	333,516	28,880	254,273	118,292	46,053	63,737	165,081	57,064	108,625	1,573,896
Q2 2006	577,379	581,750	827,149	79,732	673,039	365,216	150,409	216,288	403,095	168,967	286,181	4,329,205
Jul	193,430	191,781	271,694	26,159	245,969	133,521	49,421	70,539	141,661	61,403	119,121	1,504,699
Aug	228,753	236,707	298,261	32,896	321,600	137,166	48,264	80,993	155,344	64,897	98,247	1,703,128
Sep	204,991	213,325	314,956	32,850	271,935	139,168	70,713	82,907	129,324	63,587	87,076	1,610,832
Q3 2006	627,174	641,813	884,911	91,905	839,504	409,855	168,398	234,439	426,329	189,887	304,444	4,818,659
Oct	210,047	232,897	217,876	35,060	331,667	139,312	47,603	85,805	167,658	63,147	142,701	1,673,773
Nov	254,363	250,979	296,117	43,651	307,051	141,783	61,404	102,206	190,501	82,116	107,225	1,837,396
Dec	171,775	212,059	238,263	33,064	267,521	97,348	43,743	77,016	135,104	68,099	104,699	1,448,691
Q4 2006	636,185	695,935	752,256	111,775	906,239	378,443	152,750	265,027	493,263	213,362	354,625	4,959,860
Total 2006	2,357,691	2,488,177	3,083,356	341,026	2,996,187	1,456,067	599,972	898,096	1,737,751	737,091	1,206,697	17,902,111
Jan	205,274	215,716	250,889	18,635	270,309	107,949	41,562	67,292	154,222	62,457	96,388	1,490,693
Feb	201,372	213,304	237,115	28,216	261,084	130,431	47,189	82,944	189,147	69,227	113,647	1,573,676
Mar	253,041	223,483	264,980	32,911	336,808	139,261	45,386	100,945	207,514	72,725	104,935	1,781,989
Q1 2007	659,687	652,503	752,984	79,762	868,201	377,641	134,137	251,181	550,883	204,409	314,970	4,846,358
Apr	241,672	217,016	264,484	25,870	375,909	130,603	26,054	88,667	206,874	58,999	184,394	1,820,542
May	307,111	262,881	320,279	36,109	400,728	187,772	29,427	106,247	263,821	83,524	153,141	2,151,040
Jun	255,007	241,751	335,734	42,632	318,741	161,698	28,610	75,668	226,763	70,533	124,739	1,881,876
Q2 2007	803,790	721,648	920,497	104,611	1,095,378	480,073	84,091	270,582	697,458	213,056	462,274	5,853,458
Total 2007	1,463,477	1,374,151	1,673,481	184,373	1,963,579	857,714	218,228	521,763	1,248,341	417,465	777,244	10,699,816
<i>% Distributions</i>												
2005 Total	12.3	14.0	13.7	1.9	16.9	7.7	3.5	4.9	12.9	4.3	7.9	100.0
2006 Total	13.2	13.9	17.2	1.9	16.7	8.1	3.4	5.0	9.7	4.1	6.7	100.0
2007 May	14.3	12.2	14.9	1.7	18.6	8.7	1.4	4.9	12.3	3.9	7.1	100.0
2007 June	13.6	12.8	17.8	2.3	16.9	8.6	1.5	4.0	12.0	3.7	6.6	100.0

Data complete only up to December 2006; data for 2007 is from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade.

2.2 Principal Exports

Major export commodity groups are presented on Table 2.2 for the period January 2005 to June 2007. Percentage distributions of these export groups to total exports for 2005 and 2006 as well as for the two most recent months of 2007 are also displayed on the same table, however Chart 2.2 only presents percentage distributions for the most recent month, June 2007.

During 2005, total exports were valued at P22, 506.8 million, 74.9 percent (P16, 863.9 million) of which was attributed to *Diamonds* exports. *Copper/Nickel Matte* exports contributed 10.3 percent (P2, 314.9 million) of total exports, followed by *Textiles* with 5.0 percent (P1, 119.7 million). *Vehicles & Parts* contributed 2.5 percent (P572.8 million) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 1.7 percent (P376.4 million).

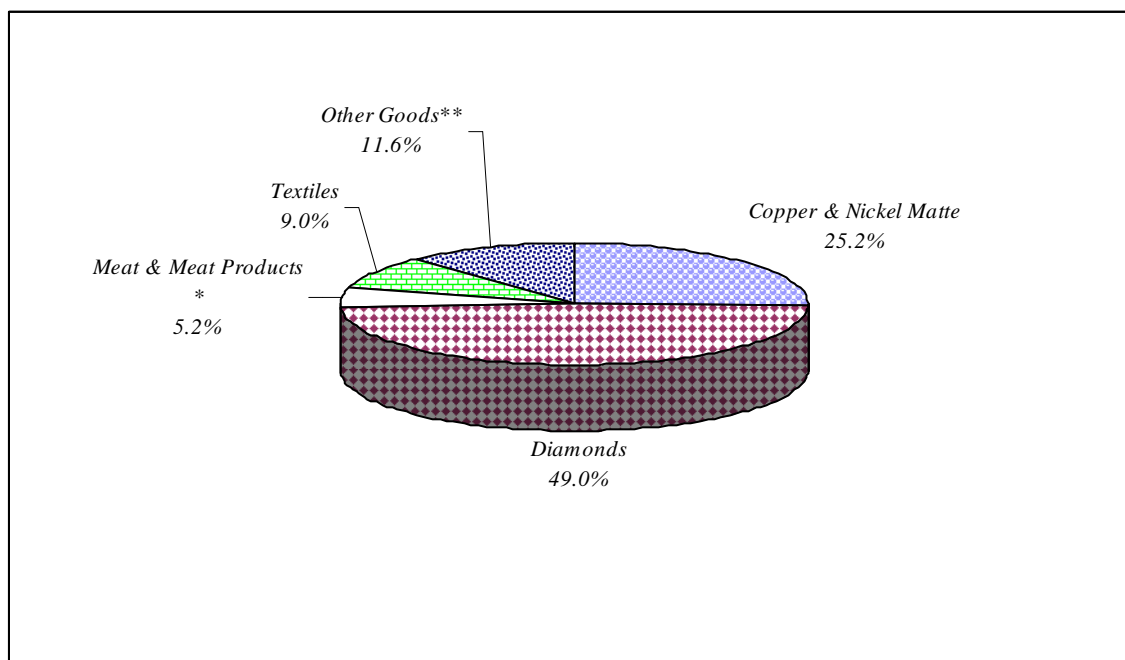
The value of total exports during 2006 was P26, 435.5 million, 73.5 percent (P19, 431.8 million) being *Diamonds* exports. *Copper/Nickel Matte* contributed 13.7 percent (P3, 618.9 million), *Textiles* 3.5 percent (P916.7 million) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 1.8 percent (P477.0 million) to total exports during 2006.

As regard May 2007, total exports were valued P2,947.2 million, 61.6 percent (P1, 816.2 million) of this was attributable to *Diamonds* exports while *Copper/Nickel Matte* exports were valued at P582.8 million, 19.8 percent. *Textile* exports contribution was 5.6 percent (P164.1 million) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 3.1 percent (P92.8 million) of total exports during the month.

Total exports value stood at P1, 953.1 million during June 2007, 49.0 percent (P957.8 million) of this value was attributed to *Diamonds* exports. *Copper / Nickel Matte* exports were valued at P492.4 million (25.2 percent); *Textile* exports value was P175.1 million (9.1 percent) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 4.9 percent (P94.8 million) to total exports during the same month.

Percentages distributions 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 June 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 – June 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*

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

Period	Copper & Nickel Matte	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles and parts exports	Other Goods	Total Exports
Jan	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 2005	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 2005	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 2005	581,623	5,602,458	23,734	7,529	30,711	64,187	149,811	13,926	44,078	412,879	147,679	140,652	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	63,668	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 2005	648,612	3,486,551	20,251	4,993	27,481	67,171	57,778	17,631	42,315	298,790	48,109	163,436	4,883,118
Total 2005	2,314,853	16,863,891	130,043	28,529	97,777	251,566	376,363	48,850	198,278	1,119,724	572,752	504,204	22,506,830
Jan	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	2,466,210
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	...	2,983	10,091	13,335	27,283	9,369	2,645	75,287	12,580	53,926	1,365,385
Q1 2006	562,575	5,156,036	35,149	6,061	27,706	51,970	51,887	18,854	39,461	217,444	62,606	126,490	6,356,239
Apr	164,259	351,096	21,420	2,441	9,017	20,654	30,815	6,647	12,598	41,000	10,655	40,525	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 2006	673,071	3,935,166	74,882	8,986	26,686	61,468	45,257	18,538	58,811	155,776	37,983	142,577	5,239,201
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	104,012	9,990	23,550	85,567	13,051	54,829	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	47,082	1,479,407
Q3 2006	1,005,766	4,631,912	78,912	9,614	32,871	60,114	237,072	26,150	59,948	237,761	41,053	144,491	6,565,665
Oct	486,918	2,317,615	17,739	4,529	13,027	29,483	60,866	10,453	3,396	113,198	9,206	90,474	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 2006	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	8,274,423
Total 2006	3,618,851	19,431,800	211,835	36,820	122,369	239,988	477,007	92,035	181,639	916,734	183,574	922,876	26,435,528
Jan	461,647	2,033,838	NA	3,813	8,474	28,607	16,911	7,807	5,330	234,377	11,046	96,294	2,908,144
Feb	505,637	2,013,258	NA	2,351	10,015	28,400	73,935	11,100	2,787	212,231	15,220	38,111	2,913,045
Mar	681,261	1,842,542	NA	4,854	13,300	18,160	75,299	12,449	3,539	323,577	12,273	121,906	3,109,161
Q1 2007	1,648,545	5,889,638	NA	11,018	31,789	75,167	166,145	31,356	11,656	770,185	38,539	256,311	8,930,350
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	212,408	2,947,216
Jun	492,415	957,837	NA	6,385	14,643	26,825	94,846	13,625	1,195	175,067	16,308	153,980	1,953,126
Q2 2007	1,593,884	3,972,609	NA	15,467	40,419	74,609	261,660	35,235	9,785	405,894	38,541	498,803	6,946,906
Total 2007	3,242,429	9,862,247	NA	26,485	72,208	149,776	427,805	66,591	21,441	1,176,079	77,080	755,114	15,877,256
<i>% Distributions</i>													
2005 Total	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
2006 Total	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
2007 May	19.8	61.6	NA	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.1	0.4	0.2	5.6	0.5	7.2	100.0
2007 June	25.2	49.0	NA	0.3	0.7	1.4	4.9	0.7	0.1	9.0	0.8	7.9	100.0

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3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partner Countries

Direction of trade for the most recent twelve months up to June 2007 is presented in this section for both imports and total exports. Table 3.1 presents imports by source while Table 3.2 display 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*”. In this digest more trading partners at country level are introduced for both imports and total exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partner Countries

May 2007 imports were valued at P2, 151.0 million, with P1, 738.7 million (80.1 percent) of this total coming from *South Africa* alone. Imports from *Zimbabwe* constituted 1.9 percent (P40.8 million) of total imports during the month.

Imports from the *European Union* as a whole constituted 6.9 percent (P148.9 million) while imports from *Germany* and *Belgium* constituted 3.2 percent (P67.9 million) and 1.7 percent (P37.4 million) of total imports respectively, during May 2007. *Asia* as a whole contributed 5.8 percent (P126.8 million) of total imports while imports from *China* were valued at P39.2 million, 1.8 percent of total imports during the month.

During June 2007 total imports were valued at P1, 881.9 million, 87.5 percent (P1, 636.5 million) of these came from *South Africa*. Imports valued at P22.7 million, 1.2 percent of total imports came from *Zimbabwe*.

The *European Union* contributed 4.6 percent (P86.3 million) of total imports, with P21.2 million (1.1 percent of total imports) coming from *Belgium*. Imports from *Asia* constituted 5.3 percent (P99.0 million) during June 2007 while imports from *China* during the same month, were valued at P24.7 million; 1.3 percent of total imports.

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 May 2007 total exports valued at P2, 947.2 million, exports to the *United Kingdom* were valued at P1, 824.6 million, 61.9 percent of total exports. Exports to *Norway* were valued at P300.4 million, 10.2 percent of total exports. Exports to the *United Kingdom* are mainly rough *Diamonds* while most of exports to *Norway* are *Copper/Nickel Matte*.

Exports to *South Africa* and *Zimbabwe* constituted 8.3 percent of total exports during May 2007, with P243.3 million and P245.9 million worth of exports to *South Africa* and *Zimbabwe* respectively. *Germany* received 2.1 percent (P62.1 million) of total exports during the same month.

During June 2007, total exports were valued at P1, 953.1 million, 49.9 percent (P975.4 million) went to the *United Kingdom* while 12.2 percent was destined for *Norway* and *Zimbabwe* (each), with P238.4 million and P239.2 million worth of exports to the two countries respectively. Exports to *South Africa* constituted 10.7 percent (P208.3 million), the *United States of America* 1.8 percent (P34.3 million) while those to *Belgium* were 1.6 percent (P30.3 million) of total exports.

Table 3.2 presents total exports by destination, however percentage distributions are not included

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner; July 2006 to June 2007 (PULA '000)

Year Partner	2006						2007					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Africa Total	1,318,392	1,487,831	1,427,960	1,426,611	1,652,071	1,296,367	1,228,458	1,393,363	1,581,632	1,456,192	1,803,339	1,680,661
SADC Total	1,318,078	1,487,156	1,427,552	1,425,218	1,650,606	1,289,604	1,225,774	1,389,981	1,580,626	1,455,964	1,802,881	1,680,123
SACU:												
South Africa	1,274,377	1,421,347	1,378,350	1,380,629	1,599,766	1,245,965	1,162,706	1,344,163	1,537,109	1,425,864	1,738,666	1,636,518
Namibia	8,692	15,940	8,231	7,244	12,841	16,617	7,081	8,309	13,034	8,144	16,308	10,306
Lesotho	3	4	44	43	2	2	5	2	3	...	...	9
Swaziland	9	5	18	83	227	36	54	46	5	2	17	14
SAC U Total	1,283,081	1,437,296	1,386,643	1,387,999	1,612,836	1,262,620	1,169,846	1,352,520	1,550,151	1,434,010	1,754,991	1,646,847
Other SADC:												
Mozambique	7,763	6,284	6,931	3	4,626	62	40	128	413	...	63	8,296
Mauritius	1,063	4,318	2,317	2,436	3,269	3,243	1,181	2,330	2,883	145	1	54
Zambia	3,348	4,318	5,378	1,867	3,195	998	35,290	2,265	2,511	1,829	6,615	1,598
Zimbabwe	22,657	34,462	25,443	32,566	25,763	22,333	18,310	32,004	24,375	19,556	40,754	22,745
Malawi	0	395	764	114	851	291	111	661	196	407	399	492
Tanzania	166	82	74	82	66	56	961	71	83	17	56	88
Rest of SADC	0	1	2	151	0	1	35	2	14	0	2	3
Other Africa:												
Kenya	180	160	148	387	684	6,250	130	268	179	133	102	132
Nigeria	66	153	92	135	106	106	83	505	449	59	118	92
Ghana	18	93	37	20	47	25	45	19	335	11	11	68
Rest of Africa	50	269	131	851	628	382	2,426	2,590	43	25	227	246
EU	75,709	90,959	89,903	61,114	64,872	41,854	122,184	61,305	70,703	114,220	148,943	86,276
United Kingdom	15,257	18,227	12,932	17,392	19,198	16,334	26,664	21,380	20,322	19,474	16,561	12,040
France	4,536	2,483	2,269	3,612	1,725	3,028	16,375	7,006	2,080	4,630	4,274	6,074
Germany	3,403	38,654	38,530	2,283	10,951	3,125	34,543	4,385	7,106	8,388	67,909	15,331
Belgium	7,647	4,750	11,615	7,335	18,166	8,454	8,312	18,937	3,034	68,403	37,431	21,185
Spain	27,882	2,074	69	177	542	665	2,762	1,866	999	3,834	956	209
Ireland	567	3,642	2,824	2,298	319	1,087	981	900	3,152	1,949	892	1,951
Italy	4,269	432	8,428	3,686	3,853	799	1,400	570	1,231	588	396	7,015
Netherlands	2,791	2,727	597	11,258	1,913	1,771	7,638	1,474	3,307	524	3,104	1,862
Portugal	488	2,302	1,471	1,962	711	785	1,984	1,713	9,764	1,901	7,566	3,897
Sweden	1,959	3,385	8,423	9,882	4,249	1,969	8,157	633	11,854	2,091	6,464	14,574
Denmark	1,757	9,830	2,188	462	1,351	1,421	3,296	845	1,825	889	1,935	489
Austria	1,275	172	112	4	435	95	813	35	630	...	13	542
Finland	1,037	674	161	16	1,088	399	3,326	191	1,917	109	180	608
Cyprus	2,081	744	...	370	357	307	4,077	...	...	49	...	...
Greece	394	83	0	359	...	176	5	0	1,714	143	8	4
Hungary	...	...	...	8	5	1,352	1,553	1,180	679	1,145	231	401
Poland	366	768	104	10	2	...	51	...	672	...	33	41
Rest of EU	0	12	180	0	7	87	247	190	417	103	990	53
ASIA	93,543	88,492	73,578	127,664	85,309	88,215	99,774	94,065	94,131	127,941	126,783	99,039
China	20,739	16,447	17,071	16,351	18,575	20,444	21,164	20,360	33,667	24,188	39,169	24,676
Israel	15,098	2,662	10,319	12,247	7,900	5,770	17,753	10,145	13,148	19,895	21,870	18,864
India	13,514	12,623	7,791	7,799	11,331	8,948	12,192	8,658	6,808	4,937	10,322	8,418
Japan	7,996	12,147	11,239	12,530	10,791	9,805	9,273	8,480	11,086	8,049	10,927	18,697
Hong Kong	13,858	15,613	5,839	8,270	14,416	12,531	8,956	16,573	12,248	15,531	13,707	14,025
Taiwan	3,341	3,704	4,771	3,313	3,676	2,217	2,550	2,700	4,064	27,809	5,285	1,424
Singapore	5,159	5,690	7,104	47,024	7,380	4,423	6,961	4,365	5,539	6,234	6,942	6,091
UAE	1,912	2,362	1,504	2,456	2,111	712	1,104	2,243	1,147	1,576	1,598	1,679
Korea	1,372	4,838	1,523	4,572	4,220	2,785	4,409	1,494	1,560	1,337	1,334	2,186
Thailand	8,798	10,867	5,166	10,801	1,826	18,363	12,871	17,661	653	16,660	14,469	257
Malaysia	818	590	690	1,229	2,180	1,921	1,372	646	1,431	789	694	906
Pakistan	213	226	114	86	327	88	349	160	616	268	92	175
Sri Lanka	150	209	172	353	198	3	337	171	4	209	188	154
Indonesia	...	2	54	114	131	62	41	...	226	157	...	287
Turkey	9	131	176	28	15	7	0	...	1,065	101	78	1,194
Rest of ASIA	566	381	45	491	232	136	442	409	869	201	108	6
USA	3,354	13,553	7,386	45,569	12,924	15,898	26,709	11,874	17,544	81,456	39,607	12,419
Canada	2,685	4,279	5,673	9,636	8,179	556	6,102	5,655	4,057	628	3,976	923
Brazil	8,752	414	247	638	1,584	1,040	251	198	579	260	670	447
Switzerland	426	12,162	1,865	1,408	1,317	3,174	907	2,025	3,694	1,204	1,196	78
Norway	489	2,581	75	249	723	8	14	3	35	...	149	9
Rest of World	1,349	5,857	4,145	883	10,416	1,579	6,294	5,188	9,614	38,641	26,378	2,024
Total Imports	1,504,699	1,706,128	1,610,832	1,673,773	1,837,396	1,448,691	1,490,693	1,573,676	1,781,989	1,820,542	2,151,040	1,881,876

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Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner; July 2006 to June 2007 (PULA '000)

Year Partner \ Period	2006						2007					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Total Africa	255,400	311,111	298,021	349,712	264,909	490,786	330,884	366,176	393,710	352,774	511,816	458,805
Total SADC	254,949	309,990	297,761	347,258	264,721	486,148	328,588	365,516	392,921	352,666	508,014	458,226
SACU:												
South Africa	137,794	199,466	176,996	157,788	120,628	105,075	115,924	170,661	205,946	154,198	243,285	208,298
Namibia	3,041	4,503	4,851	16,893	5,382	3,016	3,236	2,921	5,635	3,369	3,849	6,155
Lesotho	...	3	49	448	71	110	23	50	21	293	13	7
Swaziland	...	177	544	150	727	259	337	1,814	271	123	469	418
SACU Total	140,835	204,149	182,440	175,279	126,808	108,460	119,520	175,446	211,873	157,983	247,616	214,878
Other SADC												
Angola	186	444	445	864	79	605	126	626	1,488	...	655	726
DRC	3,506	1,841	1,673	1,276	84	4,341	2,606	1,194	2,010	3,045	2,420	980
Malawi	768	553	162	123	345	762	109	18	1,167	43	383	234
Mauritius	226	252	309	264	279	349	70	160	...	95	270	379
Mozambique	3	1,253	...	...	2,192	315	...	349	23	232	118	0
Tanzania	1	327	452	492	368	1,460	631	3	16	31	24	85
Zambia	9,091	7,938	11,407	10,741	6,750	6,277	9,904	5,597	8,246	6,983	10,603	1,710
Zimbabwe	100,333	93,233	100,690	158,219	127,815	363,579	195,622	182,122	168,098	184,254	245,925	239,234
Rest of SADC	0	0	183	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Africa:												
Ghana	2	30	70	187	65	181	...	136	56	...	47	39
Kenya	304	519	128	347	1	889	170	252	258	73	2,850	516
Rest of Africa	145	572	62	1,920	123	3,568	2,126	272	475	35	905	24
EU	2,059,386	1,851,301	791,281	2,417,978	2,398,100	988,609	2,222,050	2,168,591	2,036,492	1,231,564	1,903,633	1,074,483
United Kingdom	2,010,304	1,794,866	715,731	2,383,560	2,294,327	880,994	2,103,178	2,120,614	2,004,264	1,190,541	1,824,550	975,377
Germany	9,018	21,749	21,933	13,061	6,218	7,686	100,932	9,921	19,089	16,715	62,143	54,399
Portugal	1,642	2,286	3,999	3,228	2,386	2,502	2,348	1,779	3,136	1,382	98	...
Belgium	10,362	24,842	18,031	8,128	17,803	34,770	...	19,426	1,632	18,648	7,451	30,308
Netherlands	15,251	12	17,967	1,106	1	7	8,089	5,817	223	15	2	40
France	0	1,212	3,091	1,784	1,316	1,966	1,268	1,265	1,753	...	240	1,190
Greece	12,683	5,596	10,136	6,646	1,845	1,790	...	9,694	6,050	4,251	7,970	8,216
Italy	1	708	368	363	3	1,206	6,209	...	...	...	...	4,906
Finland	...	5	...	...	74,082	57,645	26	...	...	...	...	...
Rest of EU	125	25	25	102	119	43	0	75	345	12	1,179	47
ASIA	26,247	131,993	21,290	14,117	27,270	21,125	14,637	15,767	143,158	94,672	30,209	34,972
Israel	17,920	107,319	16,475	10,324	22,607	10,199	9,235	15,630	18,132	5,839	20,327	21,092
China	1,896	2,920	3,635	3,245	4,379	3,031	3,942	...	106,538	...	4,543	4,417
India	10	51	446	234	29	29	1,219	103	51	165	69	249
UAE	...	29	78	...	79	61	119	30	...	32	73	...
Hong Kong	1,364	10,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,488	...	257	44
Singapore	...	10,755	...	...	...	7,288	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	...	357	...	158	170	106	47	...	...	40	37	...
Rest ASIA	5,057	44	656	156	6	411	75	4	12,949	88,596	4,903	9,170
USA	19,024	10,945	19,031	33,881	25,787	261,235	20,547	32,824	44,684	14,203	18,155	34,320
Norway	153,037	263,856	349,208	337,813	378,430	252,142	318,199	327,006	409,441	313,573	300,380	238,411
Australia	72	585	147	74	113	279	758	125	293	88	165	168
Rest of World	190	3,111	429	3,330	6,992	1,742	1,069	2,556	81,383	39,691	182,858	111,967
World Total	2,513,356	2,572,902	1,479,407	3,156,905	3,101,601	2,015,918	2,908,144	2,913,045	3,109,161	2,046,565	2,947,216	1,953,126

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4.0 Most Traded Commodities

This section presents the top most traded commodities during May and June 2007. For imports, the top 100 imported commodities are given in Table 4.1 (a) for May 2007 and Table 4.1 (b) for June 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 May 2007 and June 2007 is presented in Table 4.2 (a) and (b).

Table 5 presents trade at chapter level during May 2007 and June 2007.

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

Rank	HS Code: Description	Value	% Distribution
1	27101130: Distillate fuel	114,487,337	5.3
2	27101103: Petrol, unleaded	109,209,063	5.1
3	87041090: Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	68,286,218	3.2
4	71023100: Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	59,748,223	2.8
5	84295200: Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	57,593,521	2.7
6	30049000: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale,	47,106,642	2.2
7	87032390: Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	46,256,600	2.2
8	87043190: Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5ts	41,343,389	1.9
9	27160000: Electrical energy	38,194,157	1.8
10	25232900: Portland cement	26,205,688	1.2
11	74199900: Articles of copper,	22,424,990	1.0
12	27101105: Petrol, leaded	21,482,647	1.0
13	17011200: Raw beet sugar, in solid form	19,723,805	0.9
14	38160000: Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions,	17,279,417	0.8
15	40119990: Other pneumatic tyres of rubber	13,612,314	0.6
16	40122000: Used pneumatic tyres	11,632,542	0.5
17	84716000: ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	11,131,139	0.5
18	69021000: Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles..., >50% MgO, CaO, Cr2O3	11,092,409	0.5
19	38220000: Diagnostic or laboratory .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory .reagents excl. Ch 30	10,831,592	0.5
20	87089990: Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	10,510,330	0.5
21	87032490: Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	10,275,340	0.5
22	73089090: Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	10,142,372	0.5
23	27101152: Other prepared lubricating oils	10,059,861	0.5
24	84295190: Other front-end shovel loaders NES.	10,035,436	0.5
25	20099010: Fruit Juices of mixtures of juices	9,170,556	0.4
26	24022000: Cigarettes containing tobacco	9,159,789	0.4
27	17019900: Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	9,154,969	0.4
28	85442090: Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors, NES.	9,154,573	0.4
29	84314990: Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	9,059,529	0.4
30	71022900: Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	9,043,406	0.4
31	34022000: Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,902,094	0.4
32	33049900: Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	8,514,790	0.4
33	44071000: Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	8,431,187	0.4
34	23099090: Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding not elsewhere specified	8,165,953	0.4
35	34012000: Soap in other forms, NES	7,894,275	0.4
36	84162000: Furnace burners for solid fuel or gas (incl. combination burners)	7,864,751	0.4
37	87042290: Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t, NES	7,843,777	0.4
38	84798990: Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	7,824,802	0.4
39	85252000: Radio / television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	7,582,968	0.4
40	87032290: Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	7,577,611	0.4
41	73102100: Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	7,288,199	0.3
42	48111090: Other tarred, asphalted, bituminised paper & paperboard	7,093,874	0.3
43	84305000: Self-propelled earth moving, grading, excavating... machinery, NES	7,029,167	0.3
44	40111000: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	6,978,213	0.3
45	10063000: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	6,941,377	0.3
46	85442015: Cable, single core with a centre conductor or copper plated with silver	6,779,811	0.3
47	39041000: Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	6,705,955	0.3
48	04012000: Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	6,661,870	0.3
49	84733000: Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	6,577,089	0.3
50	15121900: Other	6,412,243	0.3
51	27111100: Natural gas, liquefied	6,211,035	0.3
52	17049000: Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	6,051,463	0.3
53	85444900: Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	5,977,016	0.3

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

Rank	HS Code: Description	Value	% Distribution
54	49070090: Other stamps, bank notes, certificates, trav. cheques, bills of exchange, etc, NES	5,774,836	0.3
55	10070000: Grain sorghum	5,564,199	0.3
56	87042390: Other motor vehicles of gross .vehicle .mass. exceeding 20t	5,538,726	0.3
57	48191000: Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	5,495,671	0.3
58	94060000: Prefabricated buildings	5,415,070	0.3
59	36020000: Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5,273,702	0.2
60	99990100: New personal imports	5,263,860	0.2
61	87012020: Other tractors of a mass exceeding 1600KG	5,149,879	0.2
62	84304900: Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	5,137,313	0.2
63	84719000: Magnetic or optical readers; machines for transcribing data onto data media, NES	5,090,850	0.2
64	73083090: Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	5,072,198	0.2
65	84749000: Parts of machinery of 84.74	5,054,835	0.2
66	72149900: Iron/steel bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot extruded, NES	5,021,511	0.2
67	07019000: Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	4,973,065	0.2
68	73269090: Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	4,957,007	0.2
69	87043180: Other vehicles for the transport of goods, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 1600KG	4,947,425	0.2
70	44182000: Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	4,914,096	0.2
71	85371030: Boards or panels equipped with apparatus of subheading NO.8536.20.35 OR 8536.50.80	4,777,087	0.2
72	72104100: Flat-rolled iron/ steel width >=600mm, plated...with zinc,(excl. electro-plated)corrugated	4,775,990	0.2
73	90189000: Instruments and apparatus for medical, surgical... sciences	4,697,182	0.2
74	84304100: Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	4,606,282	0.2
75	10019000: Spelt, common wheat and meslin	4,495,339	0.2
76	99990000: Used personal effects	4,493,034	0.2
77	84295900: Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...,NES	4,487,314	0.2
78	87042190: Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	4,436,381	0.2
79	73259900: Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	4,435,564	0.2
80	27101101: Aviation spirits	4,393,063	0.2
81	39241000: Tableware and kitchenware of plastics	4,376,435	0.2
82	94036000: Wooden furniture, NES	4,334,850	0.2
83	84082000: Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	4,316,531	0.2
84	84291900: Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	4,257,225	0.2
85	40112090: Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	4,244,756	0.2
86	94035000: Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	4,185,648	0.2
87	33072000: Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	4,089,105	0.2
88	15121100: Crude sunflower-seed and safflower oil	4,068,710	0.2
89	94041000: Mattress supports	4,028,991	0.2
90	72119000: Flat-rolled iron or non-alloy steel, width <600mm, (incl. further worked than rolled)	3,960,889	0.2
91	22030000: Beer made from malt	3,956,084	0.2
92	73063000: Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of iron or non-alloy steel, NES	3,922,800	0.2
93	32151900: Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	3,914,383	0.2
94	40112015: New pneumatic tyres of a kind used on buses or lorries, with a load index not exceeding 121	3,802,781	0.2
95	64039900: Footwear with rubber... soles, leather uppers, not covering the ankle	3,758,065	0.2
96	84711000: Analogue or hybrid automatic data processing machines	3,748,008	0.2
97	04011000: Milk and cream of =<1% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	3,719,586	0.2
98	87082900: Parts and accessories of motor vehicle bodies (incl. cabs), NES	3,706,951	0.2
99	84294000: Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers	3,692,992	0.2
100	48184000: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, etc	3,681,644	0.2
Sub Total		1,234,725,287	57.4
Other Goods		916,314,571	42.6
Total Imports		2,151,039,858	100.0

NES = Not Else where Specified

- Results are based on Data from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade.

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

Rank	HS Code: Description	Value	% Distribution
1	27101103: Petrol, unleaded	121,358,547	6.4
2	27101130: Distillate fuel	118,390,605	6.3
3	87032390: Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	46,478,733	2.5
4	30049000: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	43,408,866	2.3
5	71023100: Non-industrial diamonds, not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	32,716,620	1.7
6	27160000: Electrical energy	31,617,553	1.7
7	87043190: Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	25,867,538	1.4
8	27101105: Petrol, leaded	25,850,013	1.4
9	25232900: Portland cement (excl. white)	24,777,218	1.3
10	87042290: Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t, NES	22,006,766	1.2
11	88023000: Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	18,405,559	1.0
12	71022900: Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	15,293,066	0.8
13	87012020: Other tractors of a mass exceeding 1600KG	14,238,700	0.8
14	85252000: Radio / television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	13,186,765	0.7
15	87032490: Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	12,781,102	0.7
16	34022000: Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	11,469,792	0.6
17	73102100: Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	10,701,675	0.6
18	73089090: Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	10,414,682	0.6
19	23099090: Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding not elsewhere specified	10,256,283	0.5
20	27101152: Other prepared lubricating oils	9,789,164	0.5
21	44071000: Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,514,804	0.5
22	87089990: Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES.	9,277,459	0.5
23	24022000: Cigarettes containing tobacco	9,189,908	0.5
24	39041000: Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	8,182,829	0.4
25	84733000: Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	7,946,410	0.4
26	34012000: Soap in other forms, NES	7,872,070	0.4
27	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	7,741,398	0.4
28	10063000: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	7,639,763	0.4
29	84292000: Graders and levellers	7,505,552	0.4
30	90189000: Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	7,495,987	0.4
31	87032290: Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES.	7,097,424	0.4
32	27111100: Natural gas, liquefied	7,052,468	0.4
33	94060000: Prefabricated buildings	6,762,578	0.4
34	84749000: Parts of machinery of 84.74	6,578,555	0.3
35	38220000: Diagnostic or laboratory .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory .reagents excl. Ch 30	6,505,402	0.3
36	40111000: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	6,465,195	0.3
37	15121900: Other fractions of sunflower-seed or safflower seed, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	6,444,341	0.3
38	33049900: Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	6,268,344	0.3
39	84798990: Other machines and mechanical appliances, NES	6,239,409	0.3
40	94036000: Wooden furniture, NES	6,219,334	0.3
41	04022100: Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, unsweetened	5,972,824	0.3
42	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	5,971,630	0.3
43	73083090: Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	5,966,211	0.3
44	84295190: Other front-end shovel loaders, NES	5,953,488	0.3
45	87041025: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods of gross vehicle mass not exceeding 50T	5,872,502	0.3
46	84082000: Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	5,711,278	0.3
47	87042190: Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	5,616,305	0.3
48	84716000: ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	5,602,956	0.3
49	85371030: Boards or panels equipped with apparatus of subheading NO.8536.20.35 OR 8536.50.80	5,598,255	0.3
50	85444900: Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	5,515,493	0.3
51	17049000: Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	5,422,565	0.3
52	84071000: Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	5,339,542	0.3
53	48184000: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, etc	5,219,493	0.3

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

Rank	HS Code: Description	Value	% Distribution
54	36020000: Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5,155,642	0.3
55	20099010: Fruit juices or mixtures of juices	5,047,450	0.3
56	85442090: Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors, NES.	5,026,130	0.3
57	22030000: Beer made from malt	4,979,956	0.3
58	99990100: New personal imports	4,951,601	0.3
59	48191000: Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	4,868,929	0.3
60	84748000: Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, NES	4,859,731	0.3
61	04012000: Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	4,842,641	0.3
62	27101101: Aviation spirits	4,744,348	0.3
63	84314990: Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES.	4,682,567	0.2
64	94054090: Other electric lamps and lighting fitting, NES.	4,646,091	0.2
65	21039090: Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	4,623,102	0.2
66	40116320: Tyres with herring-bone,for construction/industrial cars & machines, of rim < 61 cm	4,576,961	0.2
67	04022900: Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	4,480,616	0.2
68	40112090: Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	4,473,283	0.2
69	32151900: Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	4,463,897	0.2
70	87043180: Other vehicles for the transport of goods of a vehicle mass not exceeding 1600KG	4,445,930	0.2
71	84291900: Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	4,424,759	0.2
72	84138100: Pumps for liquids, NES	4,414,067	0.2
73	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	4,291,049	0.2
74	94035000: Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	4,254,721	0.2
75	94041000: Mattress supports	4,183,110	0.2
76	33072000: Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	4,034,383	0.2
77	34011100: Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, for toilet use	3,916,914	0.2
78	64039900: Footwear with rubber... soles, leather uppers, not covering the ankle	3,914,153	0.2
79	31028000: Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	3,839,885	0.2
80	48181000: Toilet paper	3,829,291	0.2
81	30039000: Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	3,811,375	0.2
82	44182000: Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	3,802,925	0.2
83	84129000: Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	3,764,788	0.2
84	10019000: Spelt, common wheat and meslin	3,737,105	0.2
85	40101900: Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber, NES	3,632,887	0.2
86	11022000: Maize (corn) flour	3,613,253	0.2
87	49019900: Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	3,587,431	0.2
88	10070000:Grain sorghum	3,580,180	0.2
89	85369090: Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES.	3,573,900	0.2
90	72022900: Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<5% silicon	3,513,350	0.2
91	85371020: Boards, panels identifiable for use principally with motor vehicles	3,496,994	0.2
92	72149900: Iron/steel bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot extruded, nes	3,459,183	0.2
93	85021300: Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	3,447,526	0.2
94	85251090: Other transmission apparators NES.	3,433,967	0.2
95	38249090: Other chemical products and mixtures, NES	3,410,528	0.2
96	85175000: Apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems, NES	3,406,459	0.2
97	27111900: Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	3,376,306	0.2
98	15121100: Crude sunflower-seed and safflower oil	3,342,815	0.2
99	84139100: Parts of pumps for liquids	3,325,657	0.2
100	22060080: Other unfortified beverages	3,312,801	0.2
	Sub Total	1,033,371,656	54.9
	Other Goods	848,504,282	45.1
	Total Imports	1,881,875,938	100.0

NES = Not Else where Specified

Results are based on Data from automated borders only & constitute 90 % of total monthly trade

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

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,775,993,082	60.3
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	582,773,279	19.8
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	135,565,399	4.6
4	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	46,744,953	1.6
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	45,539,228	1.5
6	61099000	T-shirts, sing lets, etc, of other textiles knitted or crocheted	24,105,223	0.8
7	61121900	Track-suits of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	22,747,643	0.8
8	49070010	Unused postage, revenue stamps and banking notes.	21,398,994	0.7
9	61102020	Jerseys, pullovers, slippers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	19,935,424	0.7
10	61109000	Jerseys, pullovers and cardigans of other textiles materials	17,864,739	0.6
11	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	16,125,401	0.5
12	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	15,068,358	0.5
13	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, NES	13,247,275	0.4
14	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles, NES	12,524,739	0.4
15	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	11,732,947	0.4
16	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	9,060,800	0.3
17	61091000	T-shirts, sing lets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,790,929	0.3
18	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,318,803	0.2
19	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of other textile, knitted or crocheted	6,008,864	0.2
20	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles, NES	5,266,287	0.2
21	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	4,682,097	0.2
22	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	4,081,234	0.1
23	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,944,033	0.1
24	39172990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	3,879,685	0.1
25	99990000	Used personal effects	3,816,118	0.1
26	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, NES	3,500,676	0.1
27	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	3,454,661	0.1
28	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	3,358,375	0.1
29	61033900	Men's or boys' jackets... of other textiles knitted or crocheted	3,258,607	0.1
30	61109020	Jerseys, pullovers, slippers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	3,253,932	0.1
31	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	2,930,691	0.1
32	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,897,133	0.1
33	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	2,895,907	0.1
34	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	2,855,709	0.1
35	63026090	Toilet linen	2,849,334	0.1
36	19053100	Sweet biscuits	2,722,951	0.1
37	62043900	Women's or girls' jackets and blazers of other textiles, NES	2,401,228	0.1
38	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,221,952	0.1
39	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,193,455	0.1
40	23023000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	2,187,364	0.1
41	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	2,169,324	0.1
42	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	2,010,508	0.1
43	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	1,810,546	0.1
44	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	1,750,038	0.1
45	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame proof conditions	1,625,777	0.1
46	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	1,461,211	0.0
47	16025040	Other prepared/preserved meat, dehydrated, in packs of 5kg or>of bovine animals	1,347,195	0.0
48	32139000	Artists', students' or signboard painters' colours in packings, NES	1,278,981	0.0
49	28362000	Sodium carbonate	1,200,204	0.0
50	68021000	Tiles, cubes...; artificially coloured granules..., for mosaics	1,194,083	0.0
Sub Total			2,876,045,376	97.6
Other Goods			71,170,259	2.4
Total Exports			2,947,215,635	100.0

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 – June 2007 (PULA)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	919,932,774	47.1
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	492,415,007	25.2
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	93,154,105	4.8
4	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	52,611,707	2.7
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	42,233,943	2.2
6	61102020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	38,004,354	1.9
7	61069000	Women's or girls' blouses, etc, of other textiles knitted or crocheted	37,315,906	1.9
8	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	22,520,592	1.2
9	49070010	Unused postage, revenue stamps and banking notes.	14,122,748	0.7
10	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles, NES	14,108,106	0.7
11	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	13,784,061	0.7
12	61099000	T-shirts, sing lets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	13,714,327	0.7
13	61045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	9,218,758	0.5
14	61099000	T-shirts, sing lets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	7,648,063	0.4
15	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, NES	7,031,706	0.4
16	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits, NES	6,445,068	0.3
17	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles, NES	6,319,489	0.3
18	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	6,048,187	0.3
19	39172990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	5,975,932	0.3
20	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	5,221,129	0.3
21	17041000	Chewing gum	5,145,432	0.3
22	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of other textile, knitted or crocheted	4,784,574	0.2
23	99990000	Used personal effects	4,751,683	0.2
24	63026090	Toilet linen	4,583,874	0.2
25	61109000	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	4,575,286	0.2
26	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	4,346,427	0.2
27	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	3,870,985	0.2
28	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	3,606,616	0.2
29	19053100	Sweet biscuits	3,579,916	0.2
30	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,576,380	0.2
31	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	3,335,284	0.2
32	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, NES	2,736,036	0.1
33	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, NES	2,526,643	0.1
34	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,304,530	0.1
35	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, NES	2,247,021	0.1
36	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	2,209,127	0.1
37	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	2,194,011	0.1
38	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,175,800	0.1
39	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES.	1,882,981	0.1
40	87087090	Other road wheels and parts and accessories thereof; NES.	1,796,962	0.1
41	16022090	Other goods of sub-heading 1602.90; NES	1,747,941	0.1
42	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,599,847	0.1
43	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t; NES	1,580,193	0.1
44	23023000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	1,564,537	0.1
45	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	1,501,005	0.1
46	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibres	1,421,670	0.1
47	61109020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	1,417,788	0.1
48	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame proof conditions	1,390,082	0.1
49	61059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	1,312,414	0.1
50	12060000	Sunflower seeds	1,221,240	0.1
Sub Total			1,888,812,247	96.7
Other Goods			64,313,335	3.3
Total Exports			1,953,125,582	100.0

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Table 5: Total Exports and Imports May 2007 and June 2007 (PULA)

Chapter	Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		May	June	May	June
1	Live animals.	1,396	271,714	2,435,487	2,800,135
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	92,773,807	94,846,400	2,200,924	2,156,222
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	0	173	973,232	1,121,068
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	108,605	9,585	24,350,433	27,903,990
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	105	2,658	336,616	284,875
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	9,458	2,093	422,733	347,329
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	78	3,785	17,251,701	16,921,905
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	0	3,058	6,196,881	4,958,179
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	21,940	6,662	8,143,099	10,151,416
10	Cereals	158,678	404,957	24,197,146	22,265,687
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	1,150,402	1,332,912	8,339,122	10,557,230
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, straw and fodder	322,952	1,244,597	1,628,798	1,158,380
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	0	0	77,807	0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0	2,075	1,675	31,558
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats and waxes.	536,850	715,359	18,631,375	17,596,330
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	1,411,453	1,948,488	6,557,281	4,608,135
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6,460,396	5,645,309	39,835,185	18,513,475
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5,036	2,304	2,577,094	4,884,140
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	3,670,085	4,963,204	10,565,711	11,126,050
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	64,431	81,656	20,455,795	15,171,875
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	40,139	6,443	16,474,276	20,249,471
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3,104,227	842,228	25,330,088	22,200,570
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	2,664,352	2,499,660	14,781,784	17,065,263
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0	410	11,117,051	9,677,289
25	Salt, sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	4,843,263	1,147,661	29,407,389	28,571,284
26	Ores, slag and ash	135,565,807	93,171,901	19,786	38,224
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; waxes	2,634,896	2,126,756	320,278,580	335,733,532
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals	1,215,023	123,989	5,012,562	4,530,818
29	Organic chemicals	369,561	3,058	4,738,795	4,097,121
30	Pharmaceutical products	3,402,984	4,491,032	52,158,977	51,159,229
31	Fertilisers	93,166	0	4,295,024	4,945,273
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter	1,562,886	203,726	13,291,911	13,086,604
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	75,437	203,790	26,984,224	24,131,419
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes	13,633	21,182	30,578,662	32,355,554
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	10,996	22,739	2,044,150	1,907,530
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,136,381	439,208	7,154,513	6,199,574
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	80,879	2,844	1,367,888	1,537,532
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	100,879	173,097	36,068,676	16,159,182
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12,881,744	13,624,604	59,304,877	56,846,441
40	Rubber and articles thereof	130,372	114,906	64,110,318	38,050,935
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	4,521,779	6,385,110	107,638	272,697
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers;	16,721	213,740	2,595,738	2,436,679
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	138,251	0	6,213	11,268
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	419,701	56,346	26,499,572	27,940,077
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,077	2,736	5,420	1,146
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	0	630	137,584	172,595
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	689,105	688,603	741	425
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	5,890,450	4,156,204	44,260,035	35,211,088
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, etc.	22,876,285	14,226,076	12,620,836	7,208,005
50	Silk	0	0	18,079	64,831
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	43,889	0	1,853,027	513,670
52	Cotton	8	46,137	3,049,620	2,575,897
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0	0	235,907	10,945

Table 5: Total Exports and Imports May 2007 and June 2007 (PULA) Continued;

Chapter	Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		May	June	May	June
54	Man-made filaments	15,439	529,143	2,109,854	739,670
55	Man-made staple fibres	774,523	335,292	4,870,894	5,000,393
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	166,066	51,760	1,372,642	1,369,727
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	716,497	778,330	2,733,598	1,571,513
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, trimmings; embroidery Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for	295,057	301,611	1,736,264	1,360,758
59	industrial use	155,860	92,897	2,660,044	1,375,308
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	351,814	376,619	540,638	575,247
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	114,728,537	128,666,517	28,190,196	18,563,370
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	42,328,875	37,490,811	25,384,336	15,467,779
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rags	4,489,279	6,397,691	11,979,430	8,479,323
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,353,833	1,498,289	17,541,014	15,345,885
65	Headgear and parts thereof	198,383	291,697	972,072	1,532,353
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts	6,380	9,440	242,748	144,338
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers	21,809	13,118	756,767	976,952
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	1,830,984	933,118	9,697,263	9,851,881
69	Ceramic products	77,384	72,135	21,601,492	12,785,887
70	Glass and glassware	42,660	39,015	9,224,195	8,132,542
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof	1,816,493,417	957,899,737	70,312,010	49,121,865
72	Iron and steel	8,472,311	10,687,038	38,901,509	36,023,541
73	Articles of iron or steel	5,246,250	3,956,304	84,118,643	85,535,420
74	Copper and articles thereof	2,321,290	1,236,302	28,808,989	5,893,693
75	Nickel and articles thereof	582,773,688	492,415,007	5,709	5,254
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	598,450	674,691	6,794,465	7,402,253
78	Lead and articles thereof	473,821	444,121	133,476	672,288
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0	2,301	3,151,764	1,401,296
80	Tin and articles thereof	1,312	0	10,862	11,058
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	2,942	3,584	42,053	168,087
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	1,092,020	425,059	10,470,441	11,027,793
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	158,679	462,238	15,334,318	13,557,299
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	20,705,418	14,566,967	278,982,635	196,341,416
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers,	7,818,159	12,258,037	121,745,808	122,399,402
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof;	77,849	24,337	2,336,979	2,420,935
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	13,418,198	16,307,815	259,340,585	202,616,100
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	523,312	176,351	2,061,368	21,113,888
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	20,934	113,703	81,840	612,227
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments	1,692,338	730,615	20,314,850	26,650,541
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	61,705	0	432,886	406,418
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	0	693	213,408	357,612
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	11,186	12,358	681,578	608,291
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings,	1,445,994	1,307,182	36,108,822	42,632,299
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	157,599	162,198	2,761,150	2,252,978
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,068	122,442	5,246,491	4,870,170
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	22,071	2,216	112,722	179,592
98	Original equipment components	0	0	4,931	2,970
99	Personal effects, etc.	3,835,681	4,774,998	9,828,083	6,798,180
Total		2,947,215,635	1,953,125,582	2,151,039,858	1,881,875,938

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 form 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.