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## Preface

The current External Trade Monthly Digest gives an update of external trade data up to July 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 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 **January 2007** while data for **February 2007 to July 2007 is from automated borders only and constitute about 90 percent of total monthly trade.**

This digest is in the same format as the previous ones, presenting monthly figures from January 2005 to July 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; July 2007.

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

The most traded commodities are presented for June 2007 and July 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 in Table 5 for the most recent two months; June and July 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 on the monthly digest useful and continue giving us feed back on how the digest can be improved.



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## **ABREAVIATIONS 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 which are 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, 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 past digests.

### 1.1 Imports

Total imports during 2006 were valued at 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 during June 2007 was P1, 918.0 million, as compared to P1, 573.9 million for the same month in 2006. This gives a preliminary increase of 21.9 percent (P344.1 million).

With regard to the provisional data for July 2007, the value of total imports stood at P1, 940.6 million as compared to P1, 504.7 million during the same month in 2006, giving an increase of 29.0 percent (P435.9 million).

### 1.2 Total Exports

Total exports from Botswana during 2006 were valued at P26, 435.5 million, as compared to P22, 506.8 million in 2005, giving an increase of 17.5 percent (P3, 928.7 million) between the two years.

During June 2007, total exports were valued at P1, 939.0 million, showing a decrease of *16.8 percent* (P392.1 million) as compared to the June 2006 value of P2, 331.1 million. It should however be noted that the value for June 2007 is provisional as data from non automated borders is still to be captured.

Also of note is that the value of exports is heavily dependent on *Diamonds* exports, in case the value of *Diamonds* exports during a particular month is low, this will have a serious impact on total exports during that particular month. This seems to have been the case with exports for June 2007.

As for July 2007, total exports were valued at P2, 724.0 million, as compared to P2, 513.4 million during the same month in 2006, giving a increase of *8.4 percent* (P210.6 million).

### 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. June 2007 recorded a provisional trade surplus of P20.9 million as compared to P757.2 million during the same month in 2006.

July 2007 recorded a provisional trade surplus of P783.4 million as compared to P1, 008.7 million during July 2006.

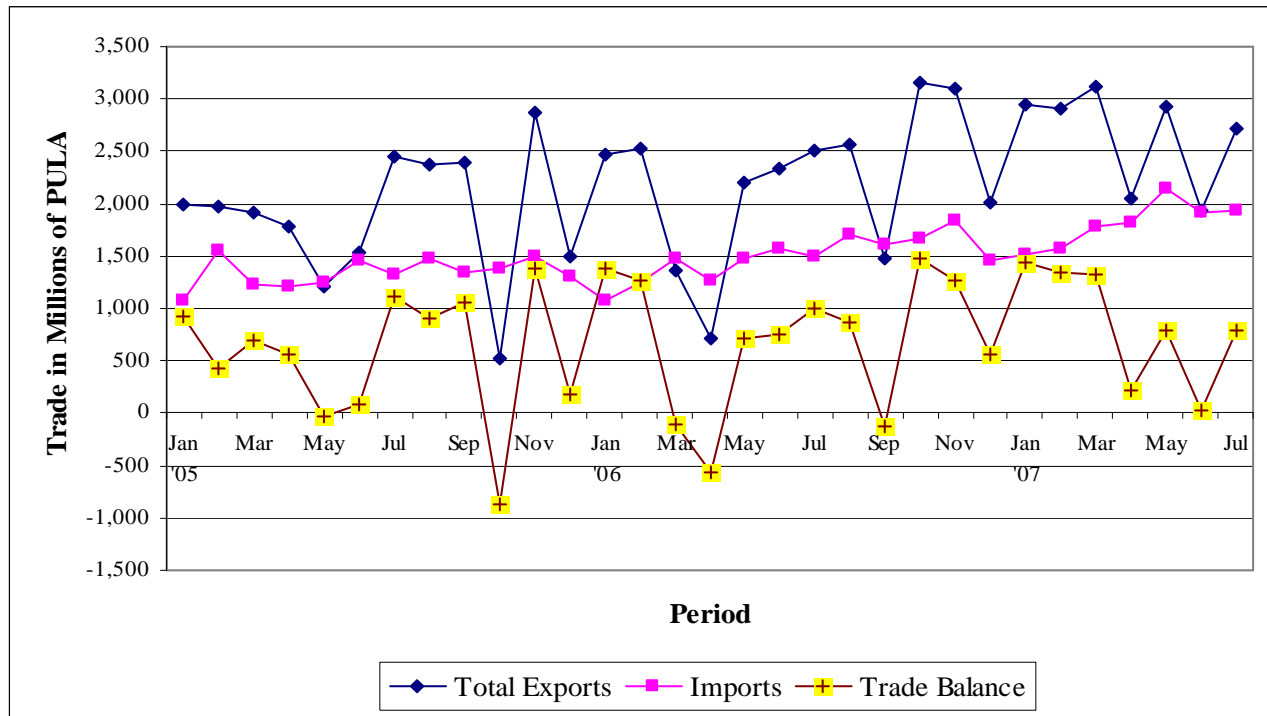
**Table 1: Total Trade; January 2005 to July 2007 (PULA '000)**

Period \ Flow Type	Domestic Exports	Re- Exports	Total Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
Jan '05	1,994,308	685	1,994,993	1,066,973	928,020
Feb	1,975,098	574	1,975,672	1,554,278	421,394
Mar	1,909,822	3,788	1,913,610	1,222,367	691,243
Q1	5,879,228	5,047	5,884,275	3,843,618	2,040,657
Apr	1,780,966	655	1,781,621	1,217,311	564,310
May	1,205,154	506	1,205,660	1,244,343	(38,684)
Jun	1,530,986	1,903	1,532,889	1,455,175	77,714
Q2	4,517,106	3,064	4,520,170	3,916,830	603,340
Jul	2,442,095	269	2,442,364	1,329,145	1,113,218
Aug	2,379,628	587	2,380,215	1,469,541	910,674
Sep	2,393,129	3,558	2,396,687	1,338,375	1,058,312
Q3	7,214,852	4,414	7,219,266	4,137,061	3,082,205
Oct	516,278	2,677	518,955	1,384,344	(865,389)
Nov	2,873,396	869	2,874,265	1,497,969	1,376,296
Dec	1,489,071	827	1,489,899	1,306,365	183,533
Q4	4,878,745	4,373	4,883,118	4,188,678	694,440
2005 Total	22,489,931	16,898	22,506,830	16,086,187	6,420,642
Jan '06	2,465,872	338	2,466,211	1,076,809	1,389,402
Feb	2,524,046	598	2,524,644	1,248,148	1,276,496
Mar	1,364,632	753	1,365,385	1,469,438	(104,053)
Q1	6,354,551	1,689	6,356,239	3,794,396	2,561,844
Apr	710,910	217	711,127	1,272,327	(561,200)
May	2,195,853	1,155	2,197,008	1,482,982	714,026
Jun	2,330,418	647	2,331,065	1,573,896	757,169
Q2	5,237,181	2,020	5,239,201	4,329,205	909,995
Jul	2,513,082	274	2,513,356	1,504,699	1,008,657
Aug	2,570,949	1,953	2,572,902	1,703,128	869,774
Sep	1,478,304	1,103	1,479,406	1,610,832	(131,425)
Q3	6,562,335	3,329	6,565,664	4,818,659	1,747,005
Oct	3,155,961	944	3,156,905	1,673,773	1,483,132
Nov	3,097,570	4,031	3,101,601	1,837,396	1,264,204
Dec	2,010,332	5,586	2,015,918	1,448,691	567,227
Q4	8,263,863	10,560	8,274,423	4,959,861	3,314,563
2006 Total	26,417,930	17,598	26,435,528	17,902,121	8,533,407
Jan '07	2,923,986	25,022	2,949,008	1,517,406	1,431,602
Feb	2,868,464	43,602	2,912,066	1,568,588	1,343,477
Mar	3,032,441	76,720	3,109,161	1,781,989	1,327,172
Q1	8,824,890	145,344	8,970,234	4,867,983	4,102,251
Apr	2,003,555	43,009	2,046,564	1,820,578	225,986
May	2,853,131	72,686	2,925,817	2,144,874	780,943
Jun	1,892,968	46,035	1,939,003	1,918,045	20,958
Q2	6,749,654	161,730	6,911,384	5,883,497	1,027,887
Jul	2,667,381	56,625	2,724,006	1,940,636	783,370
2007 Total	18,241,925	363,699	18,605,624	12,692,116	5,913,508

( ) denotes negative numbers

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

**Chart 1: Total Trade: January 2005 to July 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 are 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. 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 July 2007. Percentage distributions are however, given only for 2005 and 2006 totals as well as the most recent two months; June and July 2007. Graphical presentation of principal import commodity groups is given for the most recent month only, July 2007 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.

*Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed 16.9 percent (P2, 713.7 million) of total imports during 2005, followed by *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.

These five groups together constituted 69.8 percent of total imports during 2005.

During 2006, the five main import commodity groups together contributed 70.7 percent to total imports, distributed as follows; *Fuel* 17.2 percent (P3, 083.4 million); *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* 16.7 percent (P2, 996.2 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*

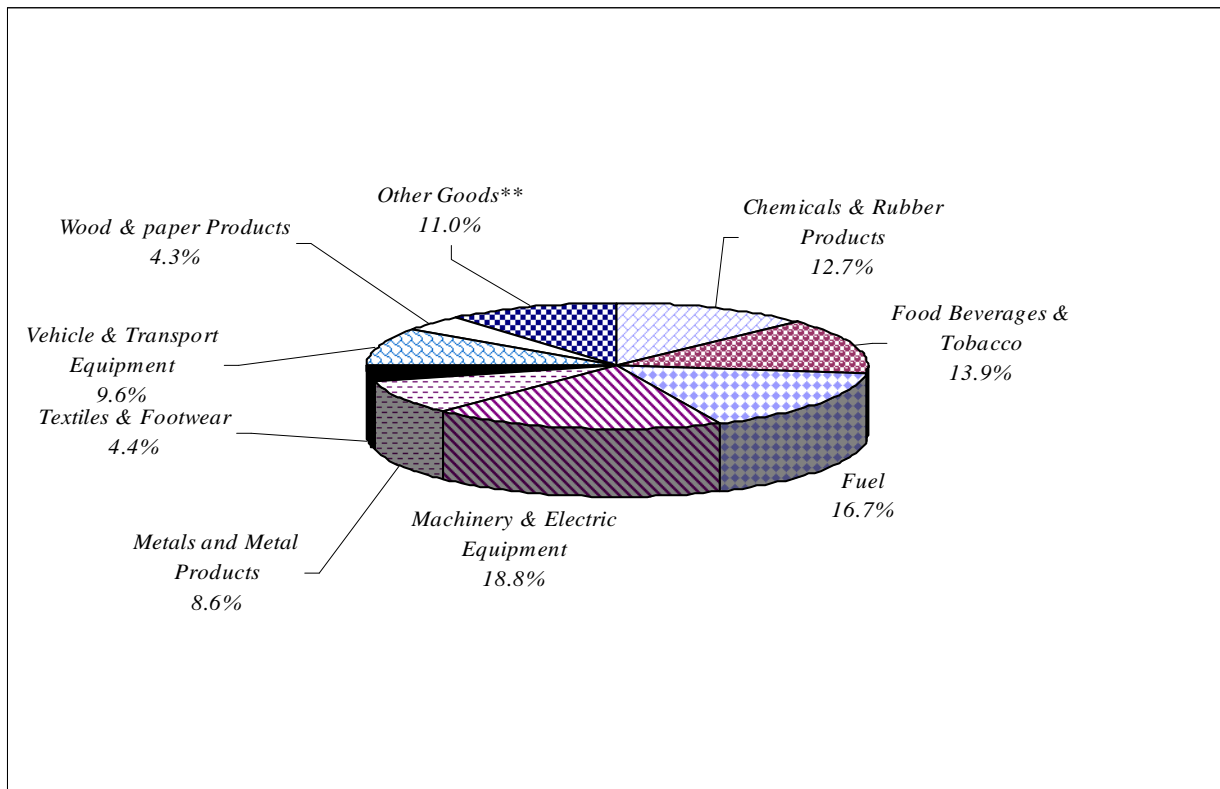
13.9 percent (P2, 488.2 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* 13.2 percent (P2, 357.7 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 9.7 percent (P1, 737.8 million).

The June 2007 percentage contributions to total imports had *Fuel* taking the lead with 18.0 percent (P345.6 million), followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 16.9 percent (P323.3 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 14.0 percent (P267.8 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 12.7 percent (P243.3 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 12.0 percent (P230.5 million). Total contribution to total imports for the five groups was 73.5 percent during the month.

As for the July 2007, *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* took the lead with 18.8 percent (P364.9 million), followed by *Fuel* with 16.7 percent (P324.8 million); *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 13.9 percent (P270.6 million); *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 12.7 percent (P246.2 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 9.6 percent (P186.8 million). Together the five groups contributed 71.8 percent to total imports during the month.

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

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

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Food Beverages & Tobacco			Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & paper Products	Other Goods	Total Imports
		Tobacco	Fuel										
Jan '05	130,176	152,077	122,657	12,175	185,564	78,076	51,961	45,321	111,562	54,265	123,138	1,066,973	
Feb	157,463	159,590	137,255	23,374	271,308	89,037	43,470	57,082	469,483	53,685	92,532	1,554,278	
Mar	159,634	175,468	121,356	20,691	216,592	89,284	42,827	65,938	150,954	50,212	129,410	1,222,367	
Q1	447,273	487,136	381,267	56,240	673,464	256,397	138,258	168,341	732,000	158,162	345,079	3,843,618	
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	24,843	184,928	94,616	38,568	64,130	156,356	54,417	118,100	1,244,343	
Jun	187,137	177,041	185,262	30,370	225,420	120,284	47,599	60,600	188,618	57,776	175,067	1,455,175	
Q2	501,882	534,627	477,318	79,413	623,143	311,251	125,152	187,420	500,792	162,760	413,073	3,916,830	
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	516,151	591,027	632,722	81,151	701,911	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	74,103	111,375	60,561	69,954	1,384,344	
Nov	175,773	211,697	231,489	35,128	262,441	131,114	48,022	84,739	150,443	74,798	92,324	1,497,969	
Dec	168,915	211,022	209,817	23,262	243,575	97,695	51,496	65,043	107,516	55,738	72,287	1,306,365	
Q4	518,195	631,406	717,687	89,622	715,140	340,632	157,114	223,885	369,335	191,097	234,566	4,188,678	
Total '05	1,983,500	2,244,196	2,208,993	306,425	2,713,659	1,239,521	565,750	792,134	2,080,283	689,553	1,262,173	16,086,187	
Jan '06	141,723	172,057	199,525	12,650	150,440	84,235	37,800	42,702	127,467	49,760	58,452	1,076,809	
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	112,243	1,469,438	
Q1	516,952	568,680	619,040	57,613	577,405	302,553	128,415	182,342	415,066	164,875	261,455	3,794,396	
Apr	159,974	178,190	218,420	22,790	201,842	114,838	59,877	68,161	119,676	50,440	78,118	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	577,379	581,750	827,150	79,732	673,040	365,216	150,409	217,289	403,095	168,967	285,179	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	87,075	1,610,832	
Q3	627,174	641,813	884,911	91,905	839,504	409,855	168,398	234,440	426,329	189,886	304,443	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	82,118	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	104,698	1,448,691	
Q4	636,184	695,936	752,256	111,775	906,239	378,444	152,750	265,027	493,264	213,363	354,624	4,959,861	
Total '06	2,357,690	2,488,178	3,083,356	341,025	2,996,188	1,456,068	599,972	899,097	1,737,753	737,092	1,205,702	17,902,121	
Jan '07	205,630	226,565	253,939	18,657	270,588	108,059	44,970	67,309	157,696	62,646	101,348	1,517,406	
Feb	201,372	213,304	237,115	28,216	261,084	130,431	48,091	82,944	189,147	63,237	113,647	1,568,588	
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	660,043	663,352	756,034	79,783	868,480	377,751	138,446	251,198	554,356	198,608	319,930	4,867,983	
Apr	241,672	217,016	264,484	25,870	375,909	130,603	26,054	88,667	206,910	58,999	184,393	1,820,578	
May	307,111	262,881	320,279	36,109	400,283	187,772	29,427	106,247	263,821	77,803	153,141	2,144,874	
Jun	267,836	243,318	345,643	43,028	323,297	162,540	28,610	76,774	230,492	71,064	125,442	1,918,045	
Q2	816,619	723,215	930,405	105,007	1,099,490	480,916	84,092	271,688	701,223	207,866	462,976	5,883,497	
Jul	246,220	270,604	324,756	34,970	364,904	166,308	23,617	84,431	186,776	82,699	155,352	1,940,636	
Total '07	1,722,881	1,657,171	2,011,196	219,760	2,332,874	1,024,975	246,155	607,317	1,442,355	489,173	938,259	12,692,116	
<i>% Distributions</i>													
Total '05	12.3	14.0	13.7	1.9	16.9	7.7	3.5	4.9	12.9	4.3	7.8	100.0	
Total '06	13.2	13.9	17.2	1.9	16.7	8.1	3.4	5.0	9.7	4.1	6.7	100.0	
Jun'2007	14.0	12.7	18.0	2.2	16.9	8.5	1.5	4.0	12.0	3.7	6.5	100.0	
Jul'2007	12.7	13.9	16.7	1.8	18.8	8.6	1.2	4.4	9.6	4.3	8.0	100.0	

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

## 2.2 Principal Exports

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

Total exports were valued at P22, 506.8 million during 2005, 74.9 percent (P16, 863.9 million) of this 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).

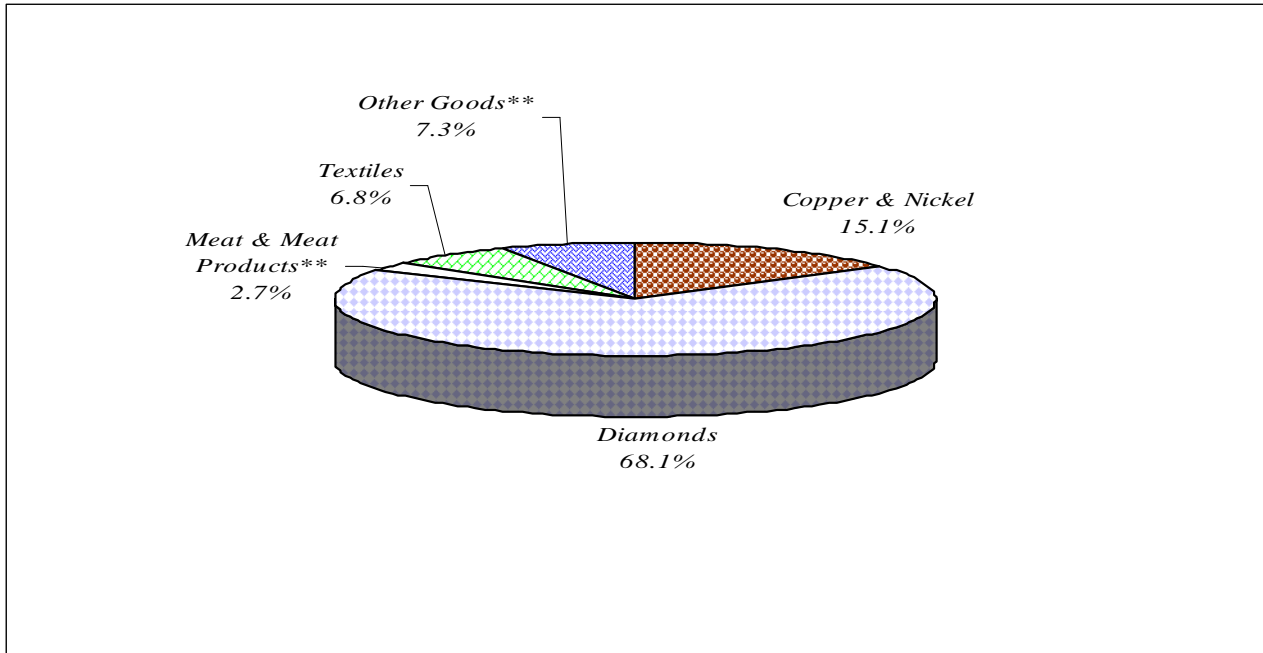
The value of total exports during 2006 was P26, 435.5 million, 73.5 percent (P19, 431.8 million) being attributable to *Diamonds* exports. *Copper/Nickel Matte* contributed 13.7 percent (P3, 618.9 million), *Textiles* 3.5 percent (P916.7 million) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 1.8 percent (P477.0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

Total exports value stood at P1, 939.0 million during June 2007, 49.4 percent (P957.8 million) of this value was attributed to *Diamonds* exports. *Copper / Nickel Matte* exports were valued at P492.4 million (25.4 percent); *Textile* exports value was P175.1 million (9.0 percent) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 4.9 percent (P94.8 million) to total exports during the same month.

With regard to July 2007, total exports value was P2, 724.0 million, with 68.1 percent (P1, 855.4 million) being attributable to *Diamonds* exports. This was followed by *Copper/Nickel Matte* exports with 15.1 percent (P412.0 million); *Textiles* with 6.8 percent (P185.9 million) and *Meat & Meat Products* with 2.5 percent (P67.2 million).

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 July 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 – July 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 July 2007 (PULA '000)**

Period	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	29,741	1,913,610
Q1	537,458	4,713,519	23,867	6,092	18,578	61,641	35,418	8,028	43,228	179,780	169,103	87,562	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	41,085	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	34,727	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	21,008	58,565	133,356	9,265	68,656	228,275	207,861	112,558	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	48,693	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	56,268	2,396,687
Q3	581,622	5,602,457	23,734	7,529	30,711	64,187	149,811	13,926	44,077	412,879	147,679	140,653	7,219,266
Oct	204,358	16,138	...	2,238	12,081	26,385	23,187	6,015	3,008	151,643	22,946	50,957	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	27,480	67,171	57,778	17,631	42,315	298,790	48,109	163,436	4,883,118
Total '05	2,314,852	16,863,889	130,044	28,529	97,777	251,565	376,363	48,849	198,276	1,119,725	572,751	504,210	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	32,486	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	...	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	35,148	6,060	27,706	51,969	51,887	18,854	39,461	217,444	62,606	126,493	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	40,524	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	40,860	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	61,189	2,331,065
Q2	673,072	3,935,165	74,883	8,986	26,686	61,469	45,258	18,538	58,811	155,776	37,983	142,574	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	104,013	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	47,080	1,479,406
Q3	1,005,766	4,631,912	78,913	9,614	32,871	60,114	237,073	26,151	59,948	237,761	41,053	144,487	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	12,158	35,106	66,437	142,791	28,492	23,419	305,753	41,932	509,318	8,274,423
Total '06	3,618,852	19,431,799	211,836	36,818	122,370	239,989	477,009	92,036	181,639	916,734	183,574	922,872	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	96,672	2,949,008
Feb	505,637	2,013,258	NA	2,351	10,015	28,400	73,935	11,100	2,787	212,231	15,220	37,131	2,912,066
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	1,648,544	5,889,638	23,811	11,128	31,789	75,184	166,144	31,367	28,168	770,193	38,556	255,709	8,970,234
Apr	518,696	1,198,524	NA	4,560	12,057	19,260	74,040	8,728	2,708	66,761	8,815	132,416	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	191,010	2,925,817
Jun	492,415	957,837	NA	6,385	14,643	26,825	94,846	13,625	1,195	175,067	16,308	139,856	1,939,003
Q2	1,593,884	3,972,609	NA	15,467	40,419	74,608	261,661	35,234	9,786	405,894	38,541	463,282	6,911,384
Jul	412,031	1,855,377	NA	5,313	12,542	26,039	67,181	11,805	786	185,918	8,647	138,365	2,724,006
2007 '07	3,654,459	11,717,625	23,811	31,908	84,750	175,832	494,986	78,407	38,740	1,362,005	85,744	857,356	18,605,624
<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
Jun'07	25.4	49.4	NA	0.3	0.8	1.4	4.9	0.7	0.1	9.0	0.8	7.2	100.0
Jul'07	15.1	68.1	NA	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.5	0.4	0.0	6.8	0.3	5.1	100.0

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

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### 3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partner Countries

This section presents direction of trade for the most recent twelve months up to July 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”.

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

During June 2007 total imports were valued at P1, 918. 0 million), with 86.8 percent (P1, 664.3 million) coming from *South Africa*, *Zimbabwe* contributed 1.2 percent (P22.9 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.

The *European Union* as a whole contributed 4.6 percent (P87.6 million) of total imports. Imports from *Asia* as a whole constituted 5.5 percent (P105.5 million) of total imports during June 2007, while imports from *China* alone were valued at P26.8 million, 1.4 percent of total imports.

Total imports during July 2007 were valued at P1, 940.6 million, 84.9 percent (P1, 648.0 million) of these came from *South Africa*, while *Zimbabwe* contributed 1.5 percent (P29.2 million). The *European Union* contributed 6.6 percent (P127.4 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

Total exports for June 2007 were valued at P1, 939.0 million, 50.3 percent (P975.4 million) of these went to the *United Kingdom*. Exports to the *United Kingdom* will manly consist of rough *Diamonds*.

Exports to *South Africa* and *Zimbabwe* constituted 10.0 percent and 12.3 percent (respectively) of total exports during June 2007, with P194.2 million and P239.2 million worth of exports to *South Africa* and *Zimbabwe* respectively. Exports to Zimbabwe mainly comprise of *Salt and Soda Ash*, *Copper Ores & Concentrates*, *Bituminous Coal*, *Recovered (waste or scrap) paper & paper board* as well as *Copper/Nickel Mattes*.

During July 2007, total exports were valued at P2, 724.0 million, 70.3 percent (P1, 914.0 million) went to the *United Kingdom* while 9.3 percent (P252.4 million) and 6.5 percent (P177.5 million) went to *Norway* and *Zimbabwe* respectively. Exports to Norway comprise *Copper/Nickel Matte* mainly.

Exports to *South Africa* constituted 7.0 percent (P189.6 million), *Canada* 2.3 percent (P63.3 million) while those to the *United States of America* constituted 1.2 percent (P32.0 million) of total exports during the month.

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 July 2007 (PULA '000)**

Year Partner	2006					2007						
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Total Africa	1,484,822	1,427,962	1,426,611	1,652,073	1,296,370	1,255,162	1,388,276	1,581,633	1,456,194	1,797,628	1,708,888	1,698,180
Total SADC	1,484,147	1,427,552	1,425,218	1,650,606	1,289,604	1,252,478	1,384,893	1,580,626	1,455,964	1,797,170	1,708,346	1,697,907
SACU:												
South Africa	1,421,347	1,378,350	1,380,629	1,599,766	1,245,965	1,185,886	1,338,174	1,537,109	1,425,864	1,732,956	1,664,270	1,647,996
Namibia	12,931	8,231	7,244	12,841	16,617	7,118	8,309	13,034	8,144	16,308	10,306	12,829
Lesotho	4	44	43	2	2	5	2	3	...	...	9	...
Swaziland	5	18	83	227	36	55	46	5	2	17	14	43
SACU Total	1,434,287	1,386,643	1,387,999	1,612,836	1,262,620	1,193,064	1,346,531	1,550,151	1,434,010	1,749,281	1,674,599	1,660,868
Other SADC:												
Malawi	395	764	114	851	291	111	661	196	407	399	492	876
Mauritius	4,318	2,317	2,436	3,269	3,243	1,181	2,330	2,886	145	1	54	316
Mozambique	6,284	6,931	3	4,626	62	40	128	413	...	63	8,296	5
Tanzania	82	74	82	66	56	961	71	83	17	56	88	572
Zambia	4,318	5,378	1,867	3,195	998	35,307	2,265	2,511	1,829	6,615	2,026	6,061
Zimbabwe	34,462	25,443	32,566	25,763	22,333	21,778	32,906	24,375	19,556	40,754	22,788	29,172
Rest 'SADC:	1	2	151	0	1	36	1	11	0	1	3	37
Other Africa:												
Kenya	160	148	387	684	6,250	130	268	179	133	102	132	135
Nigeria	153	92	135	106	106	83	505	449	59	118	94	119
Ghana	93	37	20	47	25	45	19	335	11	11	68	12
Rest 'Africa	269	133	851	630	385	2,426	2,591	44	27	227	248	7
EU	90,959	89,909	61,128	64,899	41,883	122,187	61,382	70,781	114,256	148,495	87,624	127,402
UK	18,227	12,932	17,392	19,198	16,334	26,664	21,380	20,322	19,510	16,561	12,681	16,183
France	2,483	2,269	3,612	1,725	3,028	16,375	7,006	2,080	4,630	3,818	6,074	1,007
Germany	38,654	38,530	2,283	10,951	3,125	34,543	4,385	7,106	8,388	67,909	15,331	7,549
Belgium	4,750	11,615	7,335	18,166	8,454	8,312	18,937	3,034	68,403	37,431	21,185	40,982
Spain	2,074	69	177	542	665	2,762	1,866	999	3,834	956	209	1,018
Ireland	3,642	2,824	2,298	319	1,087	981	900	3,152	1,949	892	1,951	1,289
Italy	432	8,428	3,686	3,853	799	1,400	570	1,231	588	396	7,015	9,959
Netherlands	2,727	597	11,258	1,913	1,771	7,638	1,474	3,307	524	3,104	1,862	8,870
Portugal	2,302	1,471	1,962	711	785	1,984	1,713	9,764	1,901	7,566	4,603	7,884
Sweden	3,385	8,423	9,882	4,249	1,969	8,157	633	11,854	2,091	6,464	14,574	23,172
Denmark	9,830	2,188	462	1,351	1,421	3,296	845	1,825	889	1,935	489	4,680
Finland	674	161	16	1,088	399	3,326	191	1,917	109	180	608	3,286
Hungary	...	...	8	5	1,352	1,553	1,180	679	1,145	231	401	891
Rest of EU	1,779	402	757	828	694	5,196	302	3,511	295	1,052	54	632
ASIA	88,492	73,578	127,664	85,309	88,215	99,783	94,065	94,131	127,941	126,783	105,527	98,953
China	16,447	17,071	16,351	18,575	20,444	21,164	20,360	33,667	24,188	39,169	26,818	19,541
Israel	2,662	10,319	12,247	7,900	5,770	17,753	10,145	13,148	19,895	21,870	18,864	22,699
India	12,623	7,791	7,799	11,331	8,948	12,200	8,638	6,808	4,937	10,322	10,267	5,936
Japan	12,147	11,239	12,530	10,791	9,805	9,273	8,480	11,086	8,049	10,927	18,919	14,603
Hong Kong	15,613	5,839	8,270	14,416	12,531	8,956	16,573	12,248	15,531	13,707	14,185	7,095
Taiwan	3,704	4,771	3,313	3,676	2,217	2,550	2,700	4,064	27,809	5,285	1,522	2,102
Singapore	5,690	7,104	47,024	7,380	4,423	6,961	4,365	5,539	6,234	6,942	6,246	5,083
UAE	2,362	1,504	2,456	2,111	712	1,104	2,243	1,147	1,576	1,598	3,107	3,532
Korea	4,838	1,523	4,572	4,220	2,785	4,409	1,494	1,560	1,338	1,334	2,611	3,321
Thailand	10,867	5,166	10,801	1,826	18,363	12,871	17,661	653	16,660	14,469	271	8,014
Malaysia	590	690	1,229	2,180	1,921	1,372	646	1,431	789	694	906	4,411
Pakistan	226	114	86	327	88	349	160	616	268	92	175	3
Sri Lanka	209	172	353	198	3	337	171	4	209	188	154	7
Indonesia	2	54	114	131	62	41	...	226	157	...	287	168
Turkey	131	176	28	15	7	0	...	1,065	101	78	1,194	10
Rest 'ASIA	381	45	491	232	136	443	429	869	200	108	1	2,428
USA	13,553	7,386	45,569	12,924	15,898	26,710	11,874	17,544	81,456	39,607	12,419	11,066
Brazil	414	247	638	1,584	1,040	251	198	579	260	670	542	679
Canada	4,279	5,673	9,636	8,176	556	6,102	5,655	4,057	628	3,976	923	2,247
Switzerland	12,162	1,865	1,408	1,317	3,174	907	2,025	3,694	1,204	1,196	91	143
Rest 'World	8,447	4,212	1,119	11,114	1,555	6,304	5,113	9,570	38,639	26,519	2,031	1,966
All Imports	1,703,128	1,610,832	1,673,773	1,837,396	1,448,691	1,517,406	1,568,588	1,781,989	1,820,578	2,144,874	1,918,045	1,940,636

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... 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; July 2006 to July 2007 (PULA '000)**

Year Partner	2006					2007						
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
<b>Africa Total</b>	314,034	298,021	352,944	271,575	491,943	372,677	367,421	397,187	354,802	493,543	448,146	379,442
<b>SADC Total</b>	309,990	297,761	347,258	264,721	486,147	369,315	364,537	392,921	352,666	486,614	444,103	377,299
SACU:												
South Africa	199,465	176,996	157,788	120,628	105,075	151,131	169,682	205,946	154,198	221,886	194,175	189,565
Namibia	4,503	4,851	16,893	5,382	3,016	3,342	2,921	5,635	3,369	3,849	6,155	4,538
Lesotho	3	49	448	71	110	23	50	21	293	13	7	329
Swaziland	177	544	150	727	259	337	1,814	271	123	469	418	700
<b>SACU Total</b>	204,148	182,440	175,280	126,808	108,459	154,833	174,466	211,873	157,983	226,216	200,754	195,132
Other SADC												
Angola	444	445	864	79	605	125	626	1,488	...	655	726	396
DRC	1,841	1,673	1,276	84	4,341	2,606	1,194	2,010	3,045	2,420	980	...
Malawi	553	162	123	345	762	109	18	1,167	43	383	234	754
Mauritius	252	309	264	279	349	69	160	...	95	270	379	523
Mozambique	1,253	...	...	2,192	314	...	349	23	232	118	0	283
Tanzania	327	452	492	368	1,460	631	3	16	31	24	85	1,650
Zambia	7,938	11,407	10,741	6,750	6,277	9,903	5,597	8,246	6,983	10,603	1,710	1,050
Zimbabwe	93,234	100,690	158,219	127,815	363,580	201,038	182,122	168,098	184,254	245,926	239,235	177,510
<b>Rest of SADC</b>	0	183	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Africa												
Ghana	30	70	187	65	181	...	136	56	...	47	38	45
Kenya	519	128	347	1	889	170	252	258	73	2,850	516	216
Reunion	2,923	...	3,232	6,624	1,157	1,065	2,225	3,477	2,028	3,126	3,464	1,112
<b>Rest 'Africa</b>	572	62	1,919	165	3,568	2,127	271	475	35	905	25	770
<b>EU</b>	1,851,301	791,281	2,417,978	2,398,100	988,618	2,222,062	2,168,591	2,036,492	1,231,564	1,903,633	1,074,483	1,950,216
U K	1,794,866	715,731	2,383,560	2,294,327	880,994	2,103,179	2,120,614	2,004,264	1,190,541	1,824,550	975,377	1,913,957
Germany	21,748	21,933	13,061	6,218	7,686	100,932	9,921	19,089	16,715	62,143	54,399	26,146
Portugal	2,286	3,999	3,228	2,386	2,502	2,348	1,779	3,136	1,382	98	...	23
Belgium	24,842	18,031	8,128	17,803	34,770	...	19,426	1,632	18,648	7,451	30,308	3,981
Netherlands	12	17,967	1,106	1	7	8,089	5,817	222	15	2	40	104
France	1,212	3,091	1,784	1,315	1,966	1,269	1,265	1,753	...	240	1,190	10
Greece	5,596	10,136	6,646	1,845	1,790	...	9,694	6,050	4,251	7,970	8,216	5,612
Italy	708	368	363	3	1,206	6,209	...	...	...	...	4,906	1
Finland	5	...	...	74,082	57,645	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Rest of EU</b>	26	25	102	120	52	10	75	346	12	1,179	47	382
<b>ASIA</b>	131,993	21,290	14,117	27,270	21,125	14,637	15,767	143,158	9,467	30,209	34,972	23,810
Israel	107,319	16,475	10,324	22,607	10,198	9,235	15,630	18,132	5,839	20,327	21,092	18,771
China	2,920	3,635	3,245	4,379	3,031	3,942	...	106,538	0	4,543	4,417	3,584
India	50	446	234	29	29	1,219	103	51	165	69	249	55
UAE	29	78	...	79	61	119	30	...	32	73	...	0
Hong Kong	10,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,488	...	257	44	...
Singapore	10,755	...	...	...	7,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Malaysia	...	183	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Saudi Arabia	357	...	158	170	106	47	...	...	40	37	...	483
Japan	...	2	29	...	...	14	...	12,949	3,379	4,878	5,586	38
<b>Other ASIA</b>	45	471	85	6	412	61	4	0	14	25	3,584	785
USA	10,945	19,031	33,881	25,787	261,235	20,669	32,824	44,683	14,203	18,155	34,320	32,014
Canada	56	0	17	51	43	4	321	77,830	122,847	179,336	107,743	63,288
Norway	263,856	349,208	337,813	378,430	252,142	318,199	327,006	409,441	313,573	300,380	238,411	252,429
<b>Rest 'World</b>	717	575	155	388	812	760	136	370	108	561	928	22,807
<b>Total Exports</b>	2,572,902	1,479,406	3,156,905	3,101,601	2,015,918	2,949,008	2,912,066	3,109,161	2,046,564	2,925,817	1,939,003	2,724,006

Data complete only up to January 2007; data February 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

#### 4.0 Most Traded Commodities

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

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

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

Rank	HS Code	Description	PULA	% Distribution
1	27101130	Distillate fuel	128,292,485	6.7
2	27101103	Petrol, unleaded	121,358,547	6.3
3	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	52,474,259	2.7
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	48,536,238	2.5
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	1.6
7	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	26,289,926	1.4
8	27101105	Petrol, leaded	25,850,013	1.3
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	1.1
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	Tractors of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	14,238,700	0.7
14	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	13,206,030	0.7
15	85252000	Radio/tv transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	13,186,765	0.7
16	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	12,164,693	0.6
17	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	10,945,103	0.6
18	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	10,414,682	0.5
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	9,619,747	0.5
22	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES.	9,288,534	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	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	7,926,173	0.4
26	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	7,741,400	0.4
27	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	7,645,054	0.4
28	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	7,642,087	0.4
29	84292000	Graders and levellers	7,505,552	0.4
30	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	7,504,079	0.4
31	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq	7,152,921	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. Chapter 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 Sunflower seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	6,447,102	0.3
38	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	6,441,514	0.3
39	33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	6,299,730	0.3
40	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances, NES.	6,239,409	0.3
41	04022100	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, unsweetened	6,054,789	0.3
42	73083090	Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	5,972,123	0.3
43	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	5,971,630	0.3
44	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders.	5,953,488	0.3
45	87041025	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, of a gross vehicle mass not exceeding 50Tonnes	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 5 Tonnes.	5,629,748	0.3
48	84716000	ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	5,609,441	0.3
49	85371030	Boards, panels equipped with apparatus of sub heading 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,	5,422,578	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	5,220,438	0.3

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

Rank	HS Code	Description	PULA	% Distribution
54	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5,155,642	0.3
55	20099010	Fruit juices or mixtures of juices	5,050,691	0.3
56	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES.	5,018,858	0.3
57	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	5,006,155	0.3
58	22030000	Beer made from malt	4,979,956	0.3
59	99990100	New personal imports	4,951,601	0.3
60	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	4,869,159	0.3
61	84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, NES	4,859,731	0.3
62	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	4,842,641	0.3
63	27101101	Aviation spirits	4,744,348	0.2
64	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	4,682,567	0.2
65	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	4,678,339	0.2
66	40116320	Tyres with herring-bone, for construction/industrial cars & machines, of rim < 61cm	4,576,961	0.2
67	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	4,539,621	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	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	4,457,213	0.2
71	87043180	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 1600KG	4,445,930	0.2
72	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	4,424,759	0.2
73	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	4,372,574	0.2
74	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	4,313,105	0.2
75	94041000	Mattress supports	4,183,110	0.2
76	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	4,050,299	0.2
77	34011100	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, for toilet use	3,923,628	0.2
78	64039900	Footwear with rubber... soles, leather uppers, not covering the ankle	3,918,285	0.2
79	48181000	Toilet paper	3,840,201	0.2
80	31028000	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	3,839,885	0.2
81	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	3,823,665	0.2
82	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	3,811,375	0.2
83	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	3,808,509	0.2
84	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	3,764,788	0.2
85	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	3,737,105	0.2
86	40101900	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber, NES	3,632,887	0.2
87	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	3,613,253	0.2
88	10070000	Grain sorghum	3,580,180	0.2
89	85369090	Other electrical apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits NES.	3,576,404	0.2
90	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% 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 apparatus NES.	3,435,546	0.2
95	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures or included	3,423,395	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	3,355,967	0.2
99	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	3,327,966	0.2
100	22060080	Other unfortified beverages	3,312,801	0.2
Sub-Total			1,057,447,310	55.1
Other Goods			860,597,225	44.9
Total Imports			1,918,044,535	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 – July 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	HS Code	Description	PULA	% Distribution
1	27101130	Distillate fuel	134,332,407	6.9
2	27101103	Petrol, unleaded	98,262,052	5.1
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	63,466,448	3.3
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	46,277,933	2.4
5	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	33,484,155	1.7
6	85252000	Radio/tv transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	28,233,667	1.5
7	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	27,162,209	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	17,257,880	0.9
12	24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	15,578,561	0.8
13	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,546,146	0.7
14	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders	12,556,138	0.6
15	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form,	12,481,144	0.6
16	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	12,197,566	0.6
17	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	12,087,556	0.6
18	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	11,851,861	0.6
19	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	11,042,933	0.6
20	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	10,360,273	0.5
21	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES.	10,075,499	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	15121900	Other sunflower seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	9,703,607	0.5
25	87041025	Vehicles for the transport of goods, of gross vehicle mass not exceeding 50T	9,613,587	0.5
26	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES.	9,541,035	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	27101152	Other prepared lubricating oils	8,823,419	0.5
30	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	8,501,292	0.4
31	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES.	8,473,385	0.4
32	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,409,787	0.4
33	40119910	Other pneumatic tyres having a rim size of less than 91cm	8,066,713	0.4
34	85251090	Other transmission apparatus, NES.	7,653,203	0.4
35	85444900	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7,254,228	0.4
36	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	7,147,558	0.4
37	84716000	ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	6,899,001	0.4
38	27111100	Natural gas, liquefied	6,879,693	0.4
39	22030000	Beer made from malt	6,719,780	0.3
40	87042290	Other vehicles for the transport of goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t	6,705,990	0.3
41	34012000	Soap in other forms	6,705,942	0.3
42	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	6,423,885	0.3
43	33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan),	6,328,537	0.3
44	20099010	Fruit juices or mixtures of juices	6,232,328	0.3
45	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa,	6,076,149	0.3
46	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set,	6,049,438	0.3
47	85441100	Winding wire of copper	5,907,146	0.3
48	27101101	Aviation spirits	5,448,317	0.3
49	17011200	Raw beet sugar, in solid form	5,383,976	0.3
50	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors	5,342,837	0.3
51	84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, track laying	5,241,715	0.3
52	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits	5,061,816	0.3
53	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	5,001,278	0.3

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

Rank	HS Code	Description	PULA	% Distribution
54	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	4,875,634	0.3
55	99990100	New personal imports	4,821,798	0.2
56	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	4,769,800	0.2
57	72149900	Iron/steel bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot extruded, NES	4,708,764	0.2
58	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	4,616,375	0.2
59	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	4,592,629	0.2
60	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES.	4,542,340	0.2
61	73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	4,502,312	0.2
62	22042140	Unfortified Wine in containers holding 2 litres or less	4,465,167	0.2
63	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	4,445,542	0.2
64	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES.	4,405,880	0.2
65	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	4,330,889	0.2
66	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	4,242,634	0.2
67	73083090	Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	4,160,027	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	4,011,954	0.2
71	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	3,999,154	0.2
72	85281230	Reception apparatus incorporating or designed to incorporate cathode ray	3,916,202	0.2
73	40119990	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	3,897,660	0.2
74	94041000	Mattress supports	3,816,479	0.2
75	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances NES.	3,805,930	0.2
76	48181000	Toilet paper	3,799,072	0.2
77	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	3,721,424	0.2
78	84292000	Graders and levellers	3,706,407	0.2
79	31028000	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	3,684,489	0.2
80	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	3,667,258	0.2
81	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	3,650,990	0.2
82	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	3,609,050	0.2
83	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	3,590,402	0.2
84	84305000	Self-propelled earth moving, grading, excavating... machinery, NES	3,570,840	0.2
85	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	3,564,692	0.2
86	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	3,564,132	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	3,511,141	0.2
89	90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, NES	3,510,222	0.2
90	72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled...,twisted, or with deformations from rolling process	3,508,185	0.2
91	17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	3,460,127	0.2
92	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	3,455,395	0.2
93	87012020	Tractors of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	3,421,315	0.2
94	76109000	Aluminium structure and parts of structures	3,418,040	0.2
95	19053100	Sweet biscuits	3,388,309	0.2
96	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	3,376,213	0.2
97	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware of plastics	3,373,882	0.2
98	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	3,370,294	0.2
99	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	3,369,786	0.2
100	04022100	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, unsweetened	3,298,717	0.2
Sub-Total			1,063,005,819	54.8
Other Goods			877,629,780	45.2
Total Imports			1,940,635,599	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 – 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	47.4
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	492,415,007	25.4
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, slippers, cardigans, twinsets, bed jackets and jumpers	38,004,354	2.0
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	22,520,592	1.2
9	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles,	14,108,106	0.7
10	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set,	13,784,061	0.7
11	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	13,714,327	0.7
12	61045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	9,218,758	0.5
13	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	7,648,063	0.4
14	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles,	7,031,706	0.4
15	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits	6,445,068	0.3
16	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles,	6,319,489	0.3
17	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	6,048,187	0.3
18	39172990	other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	5,975,932	0.3
19	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	5,221,129	0.3
20	17041000	Chewing gum	5,145,432	0.3
21	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of other textile, knitted or crocheted	4,784,574	0.2
22	99990000	Used personal effects	4,751,683	0.2
23	63026090	Toilet linen	4,583,874	0.2
24	61109000	Of other textiles materials	4,575,286	0.2
25	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	4,346,427	0.2
26	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	3,870,985	0.2
27	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	3,606,616	0.2
28	19053100	Sweet biscuits	3,579,916	0.2
29	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard,	3,576,380	0.2
30	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale,	3,335,284	0.2
31	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles	2,736,036	0.1
32	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles	2,526,643	0.1
33	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,304,530	0.1
34	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel	2,247,021	0.1
35	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned	2,209,127	0.1
36	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	2,194,011	0.1
37	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted	2,175,800	0.1
38	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t	1,882,981	0.1
39	87087090	Other road wheels and parts and accessories thereof	1,796,962	0.1
40	16022090	Other goods of sub-heading 1602.90	1,747,941	0.1
41	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,599,847	0.1
42	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5 tonnes	1,580,193	0.1
43	23023000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	1,564,537	0.1
44	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	1,501,005	0.1
45	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibres	1,421,670	0.1
46	61109020	Jerseys, pullovers, slippers, cardigans, twinsets, bed jackets and jumpers	1,417,788	0.1
47	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame proof conditions	1,390,082	0.1
48	61059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	1,312,414	0.1
49	12060000	Sunflower seeds	1,221,240	0.1
50	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	1,192,778	0.1
Sub Total			1,875,882,277	96.7
Other Goods			63,120,557	3.3
Total Exports			1,939,002,834	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 – July 2007 (PULA)**

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,843,497,816	67.7
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	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of other textile, knitted or crocheted	18,661,321	0.7
9	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles	18,045,538	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	11,804,870	0.4
12	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits	8,686,879	0.3
13	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set	7,937,020	0.3
14	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles	4,810,872	0.2
15	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	4,301,076	0.2
16	39172990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	4,058,512	0.1
17	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,942,463	0.1
18	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles	3,846,147	0.1
19	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard	3,391,797	0.1
20	99990000	Used personal effects	3,320,502	0.1
21	62045900	Skirts and divided skirts of other textiles	3,288,634	0.1
22	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned,	3,183,244	0.1
23	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	2,945,801	0.1
24	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,894,095	0.1
25	17041000	Chewing gum	2,803,813	0.1
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators.	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	2,301,102	0.1
32	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel	2,122,814	0.1
33	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	1,906,945	0.1
34	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,904,929	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	1,243,467	0.0
40	61046900	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of other textile, knitted or crocheted	1,185,823	0.0
41	84186190	Other refrigerating or freezing equipment; heat pumps	1,157,100	0.0
42	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	1,110,857	0.0
43	84272020	Other self propelled trucks of a mass exceeding 6000kg	1,049,522	0.0
44	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5tonnes	1,046,047	0.0
45	85030090	Other parts for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 85.01 85.02	1,035,976	0.0
46	61029000	Women or girl's overcoats, capes, cloaks, wind-cheaters e.t.c. of other textile material	987,751	0.0
47	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	922,215	0.0
48	87039090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons not elsewhere specified	919,185	0.0
49	15030000	Lard stearin, lardoil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil	906,480	0.0
50	10070000	Grain sorghum	887,745	0.0
Sub Total			2,671,508,734	98.1
Other Goods			52,496,790	1.9
Total Exports			2,724,005,524	100.0

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 June 2007 and July 2007 (PULA)**

Chapter	Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		June	July	June	July
1	Live animals.	271,714	98,340	2,800,135	3,529,552
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	94,846,400	67,181,409	2,156,222	2,303,345
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	173	47,212	1,121,959	1,488,170
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES	9,585	26,217	28,500,264	24,884,602
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	2,658	801	286,044	265,997
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,093	2,686	347,329	479,320
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	3,785	69,387	17,015,435	18,275,473
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	3,058	2,899	5,010,535	5,669,978
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	6,662	16,858	10,173,966	8,904,483
10	Cereals	404,957	1,241,115	22,308,335	24,424,464
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	1,332,912	296,715	10,559,872	11,124,900
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, straw and fodder	1,244,597	2,920,368	1,158,380	1,479,605
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	0	0	0	49,913
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	2,075	0	31,795	8,762
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats	715,359	956,248	17,617,701	21,128,171
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	1,948,488	1,233	4,614,627	3,855,426
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5,645,309	3,359,264	18,519,755	30,274,079
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2,304	1,201	4,890,799	2,710,077
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	4,963,204	3,409,606	11,158,735	12,345,885
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	81,656	242,917	15,299,887	15,967,933
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	6,443	43,595	20,650,786	16,234,549
22	:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	842,228	230,537	22,204,589	31,607,536
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	2,499,660	1,434,029	17,211,845	17,184,535
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	410	6,111	9,678,998	16,406,955
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1,147,661	606,389	28,572,242	23,458,936
26	Ores, slag and ash	93,171,901	96,697,465	38,224	157,955
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances	2,126,756	2,217,099	345,642,619	324,756,020
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals	123,989	304,357	5,798,937	3,809,716
29	Organic chemicals	3,058	9,854	4,107,339	7,695,696
30	Pharmaceutical products	4,491,032	2,389,552	60,260,916	45,616,849
31	Fertilisers	0	0	4,945,273	5,254,301
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter	203,726	387,008	13,089,319	11,511,654
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	203,790	229,895	24,210,236	22,256,964
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating preparations	21,182	55,499	33,198,665	25,052,498
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	22,739	20,308	1,909,211	1,955,394
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; combustible preparations	439,208	342,343	6,199,574	7,131,903
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	2,844	4,431	1,538,678	1,400,210
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	173,097	68,624	16,195,572	12,852,342
39	Plastics and articles thereof	13,624,604	11,805,437	58,247,198	58,470,212
40	Rubber and articles thereof	114,906	282,384	38,134,655	43,211,761
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	6,385,110	5,313,229	272,697	321,387
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	213,740	30,602	2,473,610	2,518,533
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0	0	11,268	5,032
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	56,346	424,128	28,151,661	30,630,642
45	Cork and articles of cork	2,736	0	1,536	12,046
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware	630	7,497	174,638	256,437
47	Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	688,603	713,596	425	3,837
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	4,156,204	4,234,928	35,269,581	34,403,682
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry	103,328	713,801	7,466,013	17,391,917
50	Silk	0	0	64,831	63,047
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	0	165	513,670	735,721
52	Cotton	46,137	0	2,578,287	2,149,954
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0	193	10,945	24,544

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

Rank	HS \ Description	Total Exports		Imports	
		June	July	June	July
54	Man-made filaments	529,143	782,744	789,454	1,625,667
55	Man-made staple fibres	335,292	61,605	5,153,978	3,339,617
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	51,760	503,097	1,379,213	838,209
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	778,330	652,463	1,576,145	1,844,960
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	301,611	270,779	1,385,748	1,325,770
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; suitable for industrial use	92,897	49,013	1,378,855	2,138,754
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	376,619	337,718	575,247	532,396
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	128,666,517	125,317,922	18,602,356	18,080,299
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	37,490,811	54,012,339	15,511,398	23,059,393
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rags	6,397,691	3,929,865	8,852,671	9,038,844
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,498,289	1,265,847	15,716,546	17,510,719
65	Headgear and parts thereof	291,697	674,681	1,535,157	1,146,430
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	9,440	6,359	144,338	118,244
67	Prepared feathers and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers	13,118	0	1,005,618	858,061
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	933,118	1,120,091	9,876,980	8,905,166
69	Ceramic products	72,135	92,305	12,915,143	12,201,775
70	Glass and glassware	39,015	14,322	8,320,470	9,355,303
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals	957,899,737	1,855,513,652	49,122,852	70,686,875
72	Iron and steel	10,687,038	8,785,622	36,064,144	30,748,583
73	Articles of iron or steel	3,956,304	3,756,240	86,148,777	94,220,523
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,236,302	1,292,875	5,912,227	6,989,513
75	Nickel and articles thereof	492,415,007	412,030,954	5,254	71,626
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	674,691	432,795	7,405,259	12,175,826
77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonised System)	0	0	0	0
78	Lead and articles thereof	444,121	686,031	672,288	708,206
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2,301	3,063	1,401,296	1,157,188
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	0	11,058	91,592
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	3,584	0	168,087	179,731
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	425,059	472,625	11,095,748	9,179,220
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	462,238	226,948	13,655,919	10,786,474
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	14,566,967	12,464,162	197,260,659	217,246,436
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers	12,258,037	13,575,194	126,036,786	147,657,737
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures	24,337	192	2,420,935	2,723,246
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	16,307,815	8,647,168	206,344,962	182,653,093
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	176,351	1,375,817	21,113,888	1,388,918
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	113,703	203,037	612,227	10,857
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	730,615	2,424,987	26,736,182	33,765,769
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	0	38,357	434,601	629,067
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	693	0	364,797	427,120
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12,358	11,983	622,237	455,073
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing;	1,307,182	913,418	43,027,818	34,969,565
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	162,198	60,460	2,302,531	3,670,708
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	122,442	91,836	4,977,337	4,282,699
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2,216	69,215	210,387	148,207
98	Original equipment components	0	0	2,970	0
99	Personal effects, etc.	4,774,998	3,390,211	6,798,180	7,979,241
Total		1,939,002,834	2,724,005,524	1,918,044,535	1,940,635,599

*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.