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## *Statistics update*

### **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

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Vanuatu National Statistics Office (VNSO) from 2020 is giving its International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) an improved form and more information with an intent to satisfy user demands. The new and improved IMTS includes trade classified using the internationally recommended:

- Harmonised System (HS);
- Standard International Trade Classification (SITC); and
- Broad Economic Category (BEC).

It contains data on imports, exports and re-exports by:

- Principal imports, exports and re-exports;
- Major trading partners; and
- Major regions Vanuatu trades with.

A table has been included on the mode of transport used for trading.

A valuable addition to the list of IMTS tables is the retained imports that have been used to calculate the:



- Consumption goods;
- Intermediate goods; and
- Investment goods.

The new set of tables will allow better comparison of Vanuatu IMTS regionally and internationally.

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## MAY 2021 – PROVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

May 2021 compared to May 2020

### Merchandise Export

The total value of merchandise exports stood at VT 634 million in May 2021, showing an increase in value by VT 391 million compared to VT 243 million over May 2020. This is mainly due to increased re-exports by 65 percent or (VT 13 million) over the same period of the previous year. Domestic export earnings (excluding re-exports) for May 2021 stood at VT 602 million, increased by VT 378 million over May 2020. (Refer to Table 1&3). This increase was driven by two main export categories:

- ◆ (HS Section II: 06-14) - Vegetable products
- ◆ (HS Section IV: 16-24) - Prepared foodstuff and beverages, spirits and tobaccos

### Merchandise Import

The total value of merchandise imports increased by 61 percent (or VT 1,321 million) to VT 3,480 million in May 2021 compared to VT 2,159 million in May 2020. (Refer to Table 1&2).

The monthly increase was driven by three main import categories:

- ◆ (HS Section V: 25-27) Mineral Products
- ◆ (HS Section XV1: 84-85) Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof

### Trade Balance

The total value of merchandise import stood at VT (3,480 million), exceeded that of export VT 634 million by resulting in a deficit of VT (2,846 million) in May 2021. (Refer to Table 1)

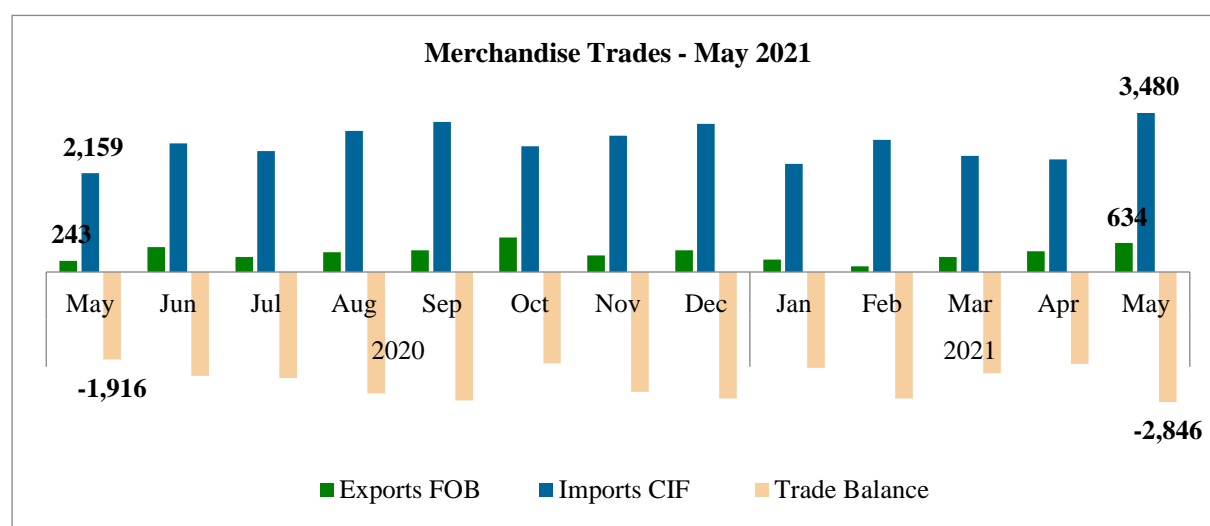


Figure 1: Balance of Trade – All items (Million Vatu)

## EXPORT

**By main commodities:** major contributors to the rise in export in May 2021 were: cocoa , kava and other products recording value increases at VT 56, 27 and 15 million respectively over May 2020. Other products comprised mainly of noni juice, tuna fish and frozen rootcrops exports to China and New Zealand in May 2021. It contributed the largest share to total exports by 56 percent in May 2021. Most of the cocoa exports went to Indonesia, representing 20 percent share to total exports, while the bulk of kava were exported to New Caledonia, Kiribati and the United States of America representing respectively 30, 27 and 22 percent share to the total of kava exports in May 2021 (*Refer to Table 6*)

**Main export market destination:** registered China leading with the largest share in May 2021 representing 42 percent of the total exports followed by New Zealand at 15 percent, as the remaining countries made up 43 percent share to the total exports value in May 2021. (*Refer to Table 8*). The top two region with highest shares to the total export value in May 2021 were Asia and Oceania representing respectively 54 and 40 percent to the export value. (*Refer to Table 9*).

**Mode of transport:** accounted for 89 and 5 percent share respectively for “Sea” and “Air” to total exports value in May 2021. The “Sea” transport recorded a significant increase in value by an excess of VT 369 million compared to May 2020 when it stood at VT 195 million. (*Refer to Table 10*).

## IMPORT

**Main commodities:** that increased in value in May 2021 were: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals at VT 546 million, followed by motor vehicles for the transport of passengers, VT 288 million and other imports at VT 202 million or 26 percent over May 2020 (*Refer to Table 7*). Other imports comprised of covid vaccines (chemical & allied products) and batteries & accessories (electrical appliances). Altogether, they contributed 60 percent share to the total import value in May 2021.

**Major source markets :** Singapore leading by 23 percent and Australia by 20 percent, followed by China and New Zealand representing 13 percent respectively and Fiji at 9 percent, altogether, accounting for 78 percent share to total imports value in May 2021. (*Refer to Table 8*). The Asia region represented the highest share of the month by 53 percent to total imports in May 2021. (*Refer to Table 9*).

**Mode of Transport** shares to total imports registered 80 percent by “Sea” and 9 percent by “Air” in May 2021. Compared to May 2020, Sea and Air transports increased in value by VT 68 and 245 million respectively in May 2021. (*Refer to Table 10*)

**End use categories of retained imports (BEC)** comprised of consumption goods at 27 percent (or VT 925 million) 10 percent point lower over the previous month, intermediated goods at 28 percent (or VT 962 million) and capital goods at 21 percent (or VT 721 million) to total retained imports in May 2021. (*Refer to Table 14*)

## ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 1: Tables

Appendix 2: Explanatory notes

Appendix 3: HS Sections and Chapters

### Appendix 1 IMTS Tables

Table No	Table title	Status
1	Balance of trade - all items	Included
2	Imports by HS	Included
3	Exports by HS	Included
4	Re-exports by HS	Included. Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.
5	Total exports by HS	Included
6	Principal exports	Included
7	Principal imports	Included
8	Balance of trade by major partner countries	Included
9	Trade by region	Included
10	Trade by mode of transport	Included
11	Trade by preferential trade agreements	Not included. This table will be compiled as soon as data on goods subject to preferences are made available from the source.
12	Exports by SITC	Included
13	Imports by SITC	Included
14	Retained imports classified by BEC	Included

<b>Table 1</b>		<b>BALANCE OF TRADE - ALL ITEMS</b>				
		[VT Million]				
		Exports FOB			Imports CIF	Trade Balance
Periods		Exports	Re-exports	Total		Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)
<b>ANNUALLY</b>						
2017		5,916	447	6,363	42,622	-36,259
2018		4,841	1,920	6,761	43,002	-36,241
2019		5,222	1,186	6,408	40,950	-34,542
2020 (P)		4,650	657	5,308	34,620	-28,655
2021(P)	<b>YTD</b>	1,724	81	1,805	13,733	-11,928
<b>MONTHLY</b>						
2020	January	296	132	429	3,095	-2,666
	February	331	132	464	3,174	-2,711
	March	345	191	536	2,427	-1,891
	April	225	45	270	2,964	-2,694
	May	223	20	243	2,159	-1,916
	June	504	40	544	2,814	-2,270
	July	311	16	327	2,645	-2,318
	August	414	19	432	3,088	-2,656
	September	463	10	472	3,282	-2,810
	October	735	20	755	2,751	-1,996
	November	350	14	364	2,982	-2,618
	December	453	18	472	3,239	-2,767
2021	January	260	11	272	2,363	-2,092
	February	108	16	124	2,893	-2,769
	March	316	9	325	2,537	-2,212
	April	439	11	450	2,460	-2,010
	May	602	33	634	3,480	-2,846
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>					
<i>Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.</i>						
<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date</i>						

Table 2	IMPORTS BY HS												
	[VT Million]												
HS Sections		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	
		Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	Textiles & textile articles	
HS Chapters		01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017		1,622	2,524	250	5,400	7,997	2,216	1,347	106	429	718	1,197	
2018		1,727	2,227	232	5,392	11,031	2,025	1,194	119	244	637	1,145	
2019		1,682	2,274	224	5,440	9,988	2,036	1,151	124	322	758	1,024	
2020 (P)		1,530	2,153	223	5,313	6,474	2,032	1,170	86	654	788	953	
2021 (P)	YTD	546	633	111	1,763	2,757	852	481	39	306	231	293	
MONTHLY													
2020	January	83	140	20	381	507	158	109	11	40	97	84	
	February	148	114	8	344	1,183	229	68	10	53	49	78	
	March	162	114	9	532	411	198	74	2	45	34	31	
	April	160	141	12	371	1,155	113	88	4	31	54	33	
	May	66	116	15	330	255	149	107	6	58	57	97	
	June	140	226	16	473	373	168	104	9	91	51	134	
	July	102	187	18	501	300	170	75	4	58	44	41	
	August	101	242	35	428	484	221	130	11	65	40	83	
	September	137	211	23	424	633	165	116	5	45	179	49	
	October	103	221	23	420	294	130	101	11	68	62	130	
	November	119	211	15	530	542	167	91	5	63	50	81	
	December	209	231	29	579	338	165	109	9	38	70	111	
2021	January	86	145	29	337	489	119	78	6	48	60	52	
	February	147	155	12	365	533	153	84	7	51	50	52	
	March	45	42	23	249	520	185	91	9	48	30	48	
	April	121	143	20	391	339	149	102	8	47	53	69	
	May	147	148	26	420	877	247	126	10	113	38	72	
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.					p - provisional			r - revised		n/a - not available		
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date										continue over...		

Table 2	IMPORTS BY HS (continued)												Total
	[VT Million]												
HS Sections		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
		Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & mechanical electrical appliances & parts thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	
HS Chapters		64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	98-99	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017		283	720	100	2,904	7,155	6,058	394	14	1,187	2	0	42,622
2018		288	389	126	2,444	6,299	5,906	494	4	1,075	3	0	43,002
2019		308	305	92	2,372	5,720	5,058	1,021	1	975	5	72	40,950
2020 (P)		238	270	44	2,328	5,186	3,213	574	0	970	6	413	34,620
2021 (P)	YTD	120	101	39	821	2,478	1,370	211	0	350	3	227	13,733
MONTHLY													
2020	January	17	33	2	248	548	398	38	0	143	1	37	3,095
	February	16	19	1	162	301	205	45	0	81	0	59	3,174
	March	11	18	4	114	261	284	25	0	58	1	39	2,427
	April	15	15	3	148	273	227	42	0	60	2	17	2,964
	May	5	30	2	271	319	162	16	0	63	0	35	2,159
	June	22	21	3	179	444	195	54	0	84	0	27	2,814
	July	14	20	14	177	512	285	23	0	76	0	25	2,645
	August	36	35	2	238	574	229	18	0	97	1	18	3,088
	September	14	22	2	245	483	267	161	0	67	0	35	3,282
	October	27	21	3	204	439	327	58	0	85	0	24	2,751
	November	20	14	6	143	405	319	76	0	73	0	55	2,982
	December	41	21	3	198	628	315	19	0	84	0	41	3,239
2021	January	21	18	2	134	373	221	61		59	0	26	2,363
	February	14	18	29	148	629	230	49		75	0	93	2,893
	March	25	19	1	191	514	307	43		94	0	51	2,537
	April	40	28	2	147	424	233	24	0	70	2	48	2,460
	May	20	18	4	200	538	379	34	0	52	1	10	3,480
Notes:	Classification												
Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date													



<b>Table 3</b>		<b>EXPORTS BY HS</b>										
<b>HS Sections</b>		[VT Million]										
		<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>VIII</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>XI</b>
		<b>Live animals: animal products</b>	<b>Vegetable products</b>	<b>Animal or vegetable oils &amp; fats</b>	<b>Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits &amp; tobacco</b>	<b>Mineral products</b>	<b>Chemicals and allied products</b>	<b>Plastic, rubber &amp; articles thereof</b>	<b>Raw hides, skins, leather articles &amp; travel goods</b>	<b>Wood, cork &amp; articles thereof &amp; plaiting material</b>	<b>Wood pulp, paper &amp; paperboard &amp; articles thereof</b>	<b>Textiles &amp; textile articles</b>
<b>HS Chapters</b>	<b>01 -05</b>	<b>06 -14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 - 24</b>	<b>25 - 27</b>	<b>28 - 38</b>	<b>39 - 40</b>	<b>41 - 43</b>	<b>44 - 46</b>	<b>47 - 49</b>	<b>50 - 63</b>	
<b>Periods</b>												
<b>ANNUALLY</b>												
2017		282	3,116	857	286	19	70	2	15	411	63	1
2018		117	2,989	464	437	1	50	7	5	177	14	6
2019		177	3,262	313	569	4	21	4	2	100	17	1
2020 (P)		333	3,020	177	491	67	36	4	0	9	50	3
2021 (P)	<b>YTD</b>	92	975	58	352	3	12	0	0	126	8	1
<b>MONTHLY</b>												
2020	January	41	120	0	116	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
	February	27	234	9	15	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
	March	34	268	15	8	2	5	0	0	0	1	1
	April	22	168	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
	May	15	176	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
	June	7	449	3	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	July	47	217	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	August	21	313	15	49	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
	September	22	233	0	186	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
	October	34	296	54	31	60	1	0	0	0	1	0
	November	28	189	38	12	0	16	0	0	2	41	0
	December	33	358	21	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
2021	January	14	190	16	7	-	1	0		25	2	0
	February	19	47	0	0	3	1	-		25	0	0
	March	19	226	3	24	0	2	0		19	2	0
	April	8	292	29	7	-	7	0	-	52	2	1
	May	32	220	10	314	0	1	-	0	5	2	0
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>											
	<i>Includes reexports up to July 2017</i>			<i>(P) Provisional</i>								
	<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date</i>											
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Table 3 EXPORTS BY HS (continued)													
HS Sections	[VT Million]												Total
	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII		
	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others		
HS Chapters	64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99		
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017	0	0	0	61	568	78	9	0	9	1	68	5,916	
2018	0	1	0	131	287	27	19	0	7	2	100	4,841	
2019	0	2	0	116	411	25	29	1	18	0	150	5,222	
2020 (P)	0	0	1	55	164	118	27	0	16	2	78	4,650	
2021 (P)	YTD	0	0	29	35	6	3	0	0	0	24	1,724	
MONTHLY													
2020	January	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	296	
	February	0	0	9	7	2	12	0	0	0	11	331	
	March	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	345	
	April	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	225	
	May	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	6	0	0	223	
	June	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	504	
	July	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	311	
	August	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	414	
	September	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	463	
	October	0	0	4	131	111	5	0	0	0	6	735	
	November	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	12	350	
	December	0	0	7	1	0	7	0	5	0	2	453	
2021	January		0	3	0	0	0		-	0	2	260	
	February		-	6	2	-	0		-	-	4	108	
	March		0	9	6	0	3		0	-	3	316	
	April	-	-	8	17	5	0	-	0	0	10	439	
	May	0	0	3	11	1	0	-	0	-	5	602	
Notes:	Classification												
	Includes reexp.												
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises												
	(P) provisional												
	(YTD) Year to Date												

Table 4		RE-EXPORTS BY HS										
HS Section		[VT Million]										
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HS Chapters	01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63	
Periods												
<b>ANNUALLY</b>												
2017	From August	0	0	0	129	261	17	0	1	0	0	
2018		0	1	0	566	680	128	0	7	0	1	
2019		0	0	0	312	608	59	0	5	1	5	
2020 (P)		0	0	0	169	284	39	0	6	0	5	
2021 (P)	<b>YTD</b>	0	0	0	0	23	33	0	0	0	0	
<b>MONTHLY</b>												
2020	January	0	0	0	37	64	8		1	0	0	
	February	0	0	0	46	55	10		1	0	1	
	March	0	0	0	58	62	10		2	0	3	
	April	0	0	0	12	22	6		0	0	0	
	May	0	0	0	1	13	1		0	0	0	
	June	0	0	0	12	12	4		1	0	1	
	July	0	0	0	0	6	0		0	0	0	
	August	0	0	0	1	7	0		0	0	0	
	September	0	0	0	0	10	0		0	0	0	
	October	0	0	0	1	15	0		0	0	0	
	November	0	0	0	0	13	0		0	0	0	
	December	0	0	0	0	5	0		0	0	0	
2021	January	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	
	February	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	
	March	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	
	April	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0		
	May	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	
Notes:		Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.										
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Periods													
<b>ANNUALLY</b>													
2017	From August	4	0	9	0	2	11	13	0	1	0	0	447
2018		20	5	76	1	33	321	75	0	5	1	0	1,920
2019		13	2	24	0	2	111	43	0	2	0	0	1,186
2020 (P)		9	0	16	0	1	80	44	0	2	0	0	657
2021 (P)	<b>YTD</b>	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	0	0	0	0	81
<b>MONTHLY</b>													
2020	January	1	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	132
	February	3	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	132
	March	5	0	4	0	0	25	20	0	1	0	0	191
	April	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	45
	May	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
	June	1	0	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	40
	July	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16
	August	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	19
	September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	October	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
	November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	December	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	18
2021	January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	February	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
	March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	May	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	33
Notes:		Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.											
		Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date											
		Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.											

Table 5		TOTAL EXPORTS BY HS										
HS Sections		[VT Million]										
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
		Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	Textiles & textile articles
HS Chapters		01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63
Periods												
<b>ANNUALLY</b>												
	2017	282	3,116	857	415	280	87	2	16	411	63	1
	2018	117	2,989	464	1,003	682	178	7	12	177	14	6
	2019	177	3,262	313	881	612	80	4	7	100	17	6
	2020 (P)	333	3,020	177	660	351	75	4	6	9	50	8
	2021 (P) <b>YTD</b>	92	975	58	352	27	45	0	0	126	8	1
<b>MONTHLY</b>												
<b>2020</b>	January	41	120	0	153	64	10	0	1	1	1	0
	February	27	234	9	61	55	11	0	1	2	1	1
	March	34	268	15	66	64	15	0	2	0	1	4
	April	22	168	8	15	26	7	0	0	0	0	1
	May	15	176	3	10	13	1	2	0	0	1	0
	June	7	449	3	42	12	5	0	1	0	0	1
	July	47	217	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
	August	21	313	15	50	7	4	0	0	3	0	0
	September	22	233	0	187	10	1	0	0	1	1	0
	October	34	296	54	32	75	1	0	0	0	1	0
	November	28	189	38	13	13	16	0	0	2	41	0
	December	33	358	21	11	5	3	2	0	0	1	0
<b>2021</b>	January	14	190	16	7	1	12	0	0	25	2	0
	February	19	47	0	0	4	14	0	0	25	0	0
	March	19	226	3	24	0	11	0	0	19	2	0
	April	8	292	29	7	11	7	0	0	52	2	1
	May	32	220	10	314	11	1	0	0	5	2	0
<i>Notes:</i>		<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>										
		<i>Includes reexports up to July 2017</i>										
		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>										
		<i>Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.</i>										
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Table 5		TOTAL EXPORTS BY HS (continued)											
HS Sections		[VT Million]											
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
		Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	Total
HS Chapters		64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99	
Periods													
<b>ANNUALLY</b>													
	2017	4	0	9	61	570	89	22	0	10	1	68	6,363
	2018	20	6	76	132	320	348	94	0	12	3	100	6,761
	2019	13	4	24	116	413	136	72	1	20	0	150	6,408
	2020 (P)	9	1	17	55	166	198	71	0	19	2	78	5,308
	2021 (P) <b>YTD</b>	0	0	0	29	35	28	5	0	0	0	24	1,805
<b>MONTHLY</b>													
<b>2020</b>	January	1	0	0	2	0	20	2	0	1	0	11	429
	February	3	0	0	9	7	16	14	0	1	0	11	464
	March	5	0	4	2	3	25	20	0	1	0	5	536
	April	0	0	2	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	10	270
	May	0	0	3	7	3	1	4	0	6	0	0	243
	June	1	0	6	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	544
	July	0	0	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	9	327
	August	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	432
	September	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	472
	October	0	0	1	4	131	114	5	0	0	0	6	755
	November	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	12	364
	December	0	0	0	7	1	0	20	0	5	0	2	472
<b>2021</b>	January	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	272
	February	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	124
	March	0	0	0	9	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	325
	April	0	0	0	8	17	5	0	0	0	0	10	450
	May	0	0	0	3	11	22	0	0	0	0	5	634
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>												
	<i>Includes reexports up to July 2017</i>												
	<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>												
	<i>Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.</i>												
	<i>(P) Provisional</i>												

Table 6	PRINCIPAL EXPORTS																					
	[VT Million]																					
	ANNUALLY					MONTHLY																
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	YTD 2021 (P)	2020 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021 (P) Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>A. Exports</b>																						
Alcoholic Drinks	42	91	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beef fresh, chilled, frozen and preserved	178	65	96	85	37	16	8	17	0	7	0	0	8	8	8	13	0	7	0	6	8	16
Cocoa	164	193	270	175	91	25	14	0	0	8	30	11	45	4	24	7	8	6	0	18	4	64
Coconut Meal	65	40	51	28	8	0	1	8	3	0	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	6	0	0
Coconut oil	814	402	284	166	56	0	9	15	8	0	0	8	15	0	54	35	21	16	0	1	29	9
Coffee, all types	1	33	16	23	11	1	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	2	3	2	0
Copra	1,811	424	265	336	141	0	23	98	0	76	10	62	14	0	10	43	0	0	0	8	124	9
Cowhides	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fish: Tuna	0	0	4	191	36	25	19	17	22	7	7	21	14	14	25	0	20	0	6	13	0	16
Kava	1,277	2,513	2,970	2,601	728	117	198	170	168	97	435	153	297	232	286	144	305	183	42	214	166	124
Ornamental fish	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	411	177	100	9	126	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	25	25	19	52	5
Shell buttons	5	0	16	0	0													0	0	0	0	0
Vanilla	0	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1
Other products	1,083	897	993	1,030	488	111	46	20	23	26	20	53	13	201	325	102	90	16	32	28	54	358
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>B. Re-exports</b>					0																	
Alcoholic Drinks	93	408	230	126	0	26	34	45	8	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco and cigarettes	29	125	64	34	1	9	9	10	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuel	261	680	608	284	55	64	55	62	22	13	12	6	7	10	15	13	5	11	14	9	11	11
Other products	64	707	284	213	24	34	34	74	12	6	17	9	11	0	4	0	13	0	2	0	0	22
<b>Total re-exports</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total exports and re-exports</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>634</b>
<i>Notes:</i>	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																					
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Commodity	PRINCIPAL IMPORTS																										
	[VT Million]																										
	ANNUALLY					MONTHLY																					
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	YTD 2021 (P)	2020																		2021 (p)			
					Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May					
Alcoholic drinks	994	673	947	682	219	120	72	65	93	57	47	47	32	47	42	47	60	73	49	45	41	40	44				
Aluminium and articles thereof	292	237	224	230	73	21	37	12	10	10	25	25	10	20	32	14	17	18	14	16	13	19	10				
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics	278	215	261	232	101	23	17	12	17	29	15	29	16	39	19	18	8	15	21	22	17	15	26				
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	565	483	493	375	146	45	38	51	15	7	16	58	13	26	14	59	25	50	29	23	23	24	47				
Articles of iron or steel	1,465	1,082	1,158	1,031	367	87	116	93	28	59	109	86	81	125	103	68	69	94	65	51	93	68	90				
Automatic data processing machines; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data.	353	360	496	467	135	51	26	12	25	8	42	33	35	69	30	61	51	75	0	1	1	33	100				
Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares	808	651	745	727	241	86	29	48	76	84	40	68	61	55	57	52	87	70	64	47	24	54	53				
Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	221	177	155	180	35	7	30	22	11	4	10	19	28	14	16	9	7	9	6	5	6	7	10				
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	599	352	731	626	274	105	50	48	48	56	27	51	69	46	36	76	71	48	61	47	36	73	56				
Electric generating sets and rotary converters	225	155	262	173	136	5	6	4	20	2	5	8	16	16	16	18	4	58	23	88	9	10	6				
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	69	56	75	114	30	13	9	11	13	18	2	10	1	10	10	12	12	7	-	10	2	8	10				
Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	241	221	255	210	108	34	15	14	9	14	3	19	12	32	12	25	17	38	20	13	23	37	16				
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric iron and steel	305	151	143	130	62	9	11	8	12	13	16	7	8	15	9	6	10	15	3	22	5	17	16				
Meat and edible offal of poultry	864	890	972	898	330	155	37	79	104	95	45	83	82	56	77	44	59	138	64	84	40	74	69				
Medicaments	694	554	677	682	266	73	37	118	88	36	30	66	61	79	58	42	31	35	37	53	62	51	63				
Milk and Cream	331	287	281	308	117	17	23	36	20	37	14	32	12	23	22	27	20	41	16	29	0	29	43				
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	2,770	1,525	2,998	1,348	537	216	176	93	131	103	109	95	71	99	145	112	81	133	116	115	191	107	8				
Motor vehicles for the transport of passengers	1,776	1,158	1,303	1,046	585	105	92	72	88	61	30	64	188	61	60	56	175	99	67	63	65	71	319				
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	164	143	157	150	70	25	20	8	6	10	17	11	8	17	20	12	13	8	13	9	15	19	15				
Non-alcoholic drinks including mineral water	271	168	172	153	58	37	13	17	18	4	15	13	15	13	11	3	16	16	9	9	11	18	11				
Other furniture and parts thereof	279	263	218	188	45	23	31	24	14	6	11	25	18	12	7	8	10	20	13	9	11	-	13				
Other Imports	13,693	21,752	11,824	10,992	4,430	1,873	1,109	770	728	678	765	805	848	1,046	1,177	1,011	963	1,091	665	1,066	875	857	967				
Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn	374	323	266	365	74	26	32	18	12	21	55	47	16	42	24	48	21	30	15	8	15	21	16				
Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	297	255	357	426	117	56	23	26	37	7	56	54	48	11	49	30	54	30	11	43	5	33	25				
Parts of aircraft	135	28	28	12	6	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	2				
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Commodity	PRINCIPAL IMPORTS (continued)																										
	[VT Million]																										
	ANNUALLY					MONTHLY																					
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	YTD 2021 (P)	2020																		2021 (p)			
					Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May					
Pasta, whether cooked or stuffed or otherwise prepared,	225	193	215	237	70	13	15	18	25	22	11	13	29	15	19	23	22	25	2	24	3	22	19				
Perfumes, make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (excl medicaments) and products for hair	295	233	265	256	79	35	23	23	22	17	34	17	14	17	15	23	26	23	17	18	12	19	14				
Personal and household effects	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	238	227	253	221	77	39	37	27	4	20	11	29	4	27	25	18	4	15	4	19	7	17	31				
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	6,584	4,461	8,797	5,467	2,367	788	374	1,101	337	1,073	227	293	263	371	539	202	498	190	416	462	468	230	791				
Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	929	489	687	712	280	57	81	50	68	60	15	40	23	78	68	69	36	125	66	47	43	74	50				
Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	196	222	236	254	96	18	29	18	29	16	16	14	25	19	14	18	20	35	16	16	14	17	33				
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products eg corn flakes; cereals (excl maize) in grain or flakes	155	152	152	166	53	16	25	11	14	7	4	9	14	8	16	20	16	21	8	14	3	14	14				
Prepared or preserved fish	613	634	674	825	213	64	31	13	50	33	41	115	97	122	99	40	59	125	51	40	36	32	54				
Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter	118	123	230	132	46	6	34	5	4	2	4	15	2	8	2	3	26	25	13	16	7	6	4				
Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines	164	116	141	203	40	13	26	24	11	13	20	14	5	15	8	37	14	15	12	4	7	15	2				
Rice	1,512	1,184	1,237	1,163	350	149	85	42	23	46	51	146	115	167	124	131	106	128	79	110	27	67	66				
Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	338	280	256	172	255	103	24	7	0	22	4	18	14	2	3	35	18	24	13	54	99	15	74				
Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines and compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines)	159	124	165	159	22	22	6	2	6	1	7	84	8	14	2	7	10	12	2	4	4	4	8				
Sugar	155	168	128	197	50	9	9	9	27	12	11	18	21	27	16	20	15	12	6	5	12	5	21				
Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	1,305	1,076	829	741	454	204	100	41	28	30	27	60	94	62	108	57	58	75	153	62	103	89	47				
Toilet paper and similar paper	107	93	101	104	36	13	12	4	5	15	16	10	10	5	5	8	8	6	13	7	4	7	5				
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example,	206	147	141	175	69	13	16	8	7	15	9	12	14	16	17	5	23	33	6	8	3	34	17				
Wheat or meslin flour	473	405	543	579	155	66	25	35	47	69	22	51	41	47	58	55	66	62	41	15	6	48	44				
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	31	19	64	440	214	58	21	43	30	25	31	69	45	36	31	40	45	24	23	36	33	32	90				
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing	96	72	42	59	9	7	5	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	3	33	4	2	4	0	0	-	4				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>43,002</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>34,620</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>3,480</b>				
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Table 8		BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES																						
		[VT Million]																						
COUNTRY		ANNUALLY					MONTHLY																	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	2020												2021 (P)					
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
Australia	Exports	602	1,195	1,052	520	124	71	89	89	40	15	18	13	18	21	33	84	27	24	19	29	25	27	
	Imports	8,707	9,638	8,239	6,969	3,147	586	664	592	498	406	637	464	688	675	517	399	844	480	711	697	546	712	
	Balance	-8,105	-8,443	-7,186	-6,449	-3,023	-515	-575	-503	-458	-390	-619	-451	-669	-653	-483	-315	-817	-456	-692	-669	-521	-685	
China, People's Republic of	Exports	378	293	541	933	442	85	1	27	55	32	31	31	86	196	308	51	30	31	44	44	54	268	
	Imports	5,645	4,305	4,619	4,194	1,788	529	215	136	173	224	348	463	523	444	407	309	423	369	292	356	319	453	
	Balance	-5,267	-4,012	-4,079	-3,261	-1,347	-444	-213	-109	-118	-192	-316	-433	-437	-249	-99	-257	-393	-338	-248	-312	-265	-185	
Fiji	Exports	341	815	1,098	825	161	26	73	56	54	21	179	38	48	84	107	64	75	43	2	20	76	20	
	Imports	4,092	3,528	3,639	3,609	1,145	216	266	304	240	342	316	329	293	316	270	391	326	175	286	81	286	317	
	Balance	-3,751	-2,713	-2,541	-2,784	-984	-190	-193	-248	-186	-321	-137	-291	-245	-232	-163	-328	-251	-132	-285	-60	-210	-297	
France	Exports	3	30	127	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	
	Imports	1,028	950	835	767	214	96	82	60	66	42	89	32	34	32	74	84	76	30	56	24	71	31	
	Balance	-1,025	-920	-709	-763	-212	-96	-82	-60	-66	-42	-85	-32	-34	-32	-74	-84	-76	-30	-56	-24	-71	-30	
Hong Kong	Exports	84	83	19	49	9	13	1	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	3	6	1	-	2	2	4	
	Imports	1,313	1,137	993	964	393	169	105	25	9	49	81	48	45	112	99	103	119	60	133	74	69	57	
	Balance	-1,229	-1,054	-974	-914	-385	-156	-104	-25	-9	-49	-81	-22	-45	-112	-99	-100	-112	-59	-133	-72	-67	-54	
India	Exports	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
	Imports	302	315	327	264	133	21	19	29	4	15	29	45	32	19	25	12	15	19	19	19	25	51	
	Balance	-302	-315	-299	-264	-133	-21	-19	-29	-4	-15	-29	-45	-32	-19	-25	-12	-15	-19	-19	-19	-25	-51	
Indonesia	Exports	4	15	7	19	32	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	-	8	-	20	
	Imports	501	467	616	510	227	40	31	24	49	49	28	56	34	33	61	70	36	26	22	56	56	68	
	Balance	-497	-452	-609	-492	-196	-40	-31	-24	-49	-49	-9	-56	-34	-33	-61	-70	-36	-21	-22	-48	-56	-48	
Japan	Exports	147	145	41	49	0	16	0	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	-	0	-	-	0	
	Imports	2,058	2,867	2,385	1,506	476	128	101	112	133	60	133	47	70	236	127	154	205	76	64	148	71	118	
	Balance	-1,911	-2,722	-2,344	-1,457	-476	-112	-101	-103	-133	-60	-133	-47	-62	-228	-127	-146	-205	-76	-64	-148	-71	-117	
Korea, Republic of	Exports	4	0	20	17	4	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	-	2	-	2	-	
	Imports	780	638	618	571	162	77	53	48	37	30	64	21	56	42	27	52	65	23	24	41	16	57	
	Balance	-776	-638	-598	-555	-158	-77	-48	-48	-37	-28	-64	-19	-56	-37	-27	-48	-65	-23	-22	-41	-14	-57	
Malaysia	Exports	766	525	366	205	90	25	14	0	0	8	11	18	58	0	56	7	8	4	0	18	24	44	
	Imports	232	271	286	342	143	26	18	22	17	11	17	48	19	52	38	34	41	46	26	36	19	15	
	Balance	534	254	80	-137	-52	-1	-4	-22	-17	-3	-6	-30	40	-52	19	-27	-33	-42	-26	-18	5	29	
Netherlands	Exports	9	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	
	Imports	95	62	68	61	36	3	10	2	15	0	1	3	5	2	2	10	7	3	1	19	0	13	
	Balance	-86	-59	-64	-52	-35	-3	-10	-2	-15	1	1	0	-5	-2	-2	-7	-7	-3	-1	-19	0	-13	
Notes:		Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																						
		Data source: Customs and Enterprises																						
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<b>Table 8</b>		<b>BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES (continued)</b>																									
		[VT Million]																									
<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>ANNUALLY</b>					<b>YTD</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>															<b>2021 (P)</b>				
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020 (P)</b>	<b>2021 (P)</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>		
New Caledonia	Exports	464	450	528	559	171	9	27	35	27	44	60	52	95	37	75	24	73	33	29	9	61	40				
	Imports	662	728	448	357	156	27	27	26	20	48	32	32	23	31	49	21	21	32	23	22	52	26				
	Balance	-198	-278	80	202	16	-18	0	9	8	-3	27	20	72	6	26	3	51	1	6	-13	9	13				
New Zealand	Exports	239	129	192	228	157	13	20	19	20	10	43	0	5	8	25	15	52	3	9	22	28	96				
	Imports	4,152	3,943	3,830	4,018	1,411	324	281	377	276	327	313	283	363	296	394	378	406	195	315	171	294	435				
	Balance	-3,913	-3,814	-3,638	-3,790	-1,254	-311	-260	-358	-256	-318	-270	-283	-358	-288	-370	-363	-354	-192	-306	-149	-267	-339				
Papua New Guinea	Exports	296	101	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	7				
	Imports	165	193	170	250	75	2	4	43	9	10	22	22	32	31	29	18	27	19	5	27	10	15				
	Balance	131	-92	-168	-250	-67	-2	-4	-43	-9	-10	-22	-22	-32	-31	-29	-18	-27	-19	-4	-27	-9	-8				
Philippines	Exports	1,715	239	245	291	110	0	23	98	0	64	0	62	0	0	1	43	0	-	-	-	110	-				
	Imports	78	135	91	89	47	9	0	3	4	2	3	2	7	13	15	26	4	5	3	22	11	5				
	Balance	1,637	104	154	202	64	-9	22	94	-4	62	-3	61	-7	-13	-14	17	-4	-5	-3	-22	100	-5				
Singapore	Exports	48	16	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	8	-				
	Imports	7,325	9,201	9,794	6,283	2,583	481	1,092	369	1,191	313	393	432	470	546	256	542	199	527	480	486	280	811				
	Balance	-7,277	-9,185	-9,781	-6,279	-2,575	-480	-1,092	-369	-1,191	-313	-393	-429	-470	-546	-256	-542	-198	-527	-480	-486	-271	-811				
Solomon Islands	Exports	61	22	16	18	25	0	8	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	2	9				
	Imports	208	232	193	210	69	13	3	16	12	8	22	44	21	7	7	13	43	5	17	16	11	21				
	Balance	-147	-210	-178	-192	-44	-13	5	-15	-12	0	-22	-44	-21	-7	-7	-13	-42	3	-16	-9	-9	-12				
Thailand	Exports	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-				
	Imports	1,657	1,563	1,355	1,183	484	101	46	82	59	80	97	94	138	127	78	188	93	79	84	105	102	113				
	Balance	-1,657	-1,563	-1,353	-1,183	-484	-101	-46	-82	-59	-80	-97	-94	-138	-127	-78	-188	-93	-79	-84	-105	-102	-113				
United Kingdom	Exports	10	55	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-				
	Imports	141	78	44	31	13	3	3	7	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	3				
	Balance	-131	-23	-35	-29	-13	-1	-3	-7	-1	-1	-3	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-5	-2	-3				
United States of America	Exports	352	817	448	523	189	53	34	57	0	0	136	6	66	50	24	25	71	12	13	100	35	28				
	Imports	647	818	645	473	173	76	32	32	14	30	43	30	47	23	35	39	74	38	28	17	49	41				
	Balance	-295	-1	-197	50	16	-23	3	25	-14	-30	93	-24	20	28	-11	-13	-3	-26	-14	83	-14	-13				
All others	Exports	840	1,827	1,652	1,053	273	115	168	144	74	38	42	72	49	63	126	34	130	108	5	67	21	71				
	Imports	2,834	1,932	1,756	1,970	858	168	125	117	138	114	144	149	188	241	238	135	213	155	302	114	170	117				
	Balance	-1,994	-105	-104	-917	-585	-53	43	28	-65	-76	-102	-78	-140	-178	-112	-102	-83	-46	-297	-47	-149	-46				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>634</b>				
	<b>Imports</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>43,001</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>34,620</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>3,480</b>				
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>-36,259</b>	<b>-36,240</b>	<b>-34,542</b>	<b>-29,312</b>	<b>-11,928</b>	<b>-2,666</b>	<b>-2,711</b>	<b>-1,891</b>	<b>-2,694</b>	<b>-1,916</b>	<b>-2,270</b>	<b>-2,318</b>	<b>-2,656</b>	<b>-2,810</b>	<b>-1,996</b>	<b>-2,618</b>	<b>-2,767</b>	<b>-2,092</b>	<b>-2,769</b>	<b>-2,212</b>	<b>-2,010</b>	<b>-2,846</b>				
<i>Notes:</i>		<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>																									
		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>																									
		<i>(P) Provisional</i>																									

Table 9		TRADE BY REGION [VT Million]																									
		ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY																				
REGION						2020																	2021				
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				
Africa	Exports	0	2	37	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
	Imports	32	32	80	14	7	3	1	0	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0				
	Balance	-32	-30	-43	-13	-1	3	1	0	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	6				
The Americas	Exports	352	820	447	529	189	53	36	57	-	-	136	10	66	50	24	25	71	12	13	100	35	28				
	Imports	727	884	689	516	187	76	34	34	20	39	43	32	48	31	37	43	78	41	33	20	50	43				
	Balance	-375	-65	-242	12	2	23	1	23	20	39	93	22	18	19	13	18	7	29	19	81	15	15				
Asia	Exports	3,340	1,462	1,444	1,730	733	140	53	149	59	118	71	143	166	212	401	145	73	52	46	76	214	345				
	Imports	21,500	22,120	22,211	17,051	7,015	1,672	1,753	924	1,754	874	1,312	1,316	1,520	1,729	1,257	1,581	1,359	1,339	1,342	1,418	1,081	1,834				
	Balance	-18,160	-20,658	-20,767	-15,321	-6,281	-1,531	-1,700	-775	-1,694	-756	-1,241	-1,173	-1,354	-1,518	-855	-1,436	-1,286	-1,287	-1,296	-1,343	-867	-1,490				
Europe	Exports	54	115	181	24	25	2	-	-	4	2	5	4	-	3	0	4	0	-	0	20	4	1				
	Imports	2,326	1,652	1,340	1,499	426	172	137	97	133	98	112	118	93	110	163	134	132	73	83	78	124	69				
	Balance	-2,272	-1,537	-1,159	-1,475	-401	-170	-137	-97	-129	-97	-107	-114	-93	-107	-163	-130	-132	-73	-83	-57	-120	-68				
Oceania	Exports	2,617	3,627	3,703	2,813	848	213	339	235	200	116	304	168	200	207	328	189	315	207	61	129	197	254				
	Imports	18,033	18,312	16,626	15,527	6,075	1,172	1,249	1,372	1,056	1,141	1,343	1,173	1,423	1,411	1,295	1,224	1,669	906	1,425	1,016	1,201	1,527				
	Balance	-15,416	-14,684	-12,923	-12,715	-5,227	-959	-910	-1,137	-856	-1,025	-1,039	-1,005	-1,223	-1,204	-966	-1,035	-1,354	-699	-1,364	-887	-1,004	-1,273				
Various	Exports	20,359	735	596	212	3	21	37	95	7	7	28	2	1	0	1	0	13	1	3	0	0	0				
	Imports	11,501	0	5	13	24	1	-	0	0	0	3	5	2	-	-	-	1	3	8	4	3	7				
	Balance	8,858	735	591	199	-21	20	37	95	6	7	25	-3	-1	0	1	0	12	-2	-5	-4	-3	-7				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>634</b>				
	<b>Imports</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>43,002</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>34,620</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>3,480</b>				
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>-36,259</b>	<b>-36,241</b>	<b>-34,542</b>	<b>-29,312</b>	<b>-11,928</b>	<b>-2,666</b>	<b>-2,711</b>	<b>-1,891</b>	<b>-2,694</b>	<b>-1,916</b>	<b>-2,270</b>	<b>-2,318</b>	<b>-2,656</b>	<b>-2,810</b>	<b>-1,996</b>	<b>-2,618</b>	<b>-2,767</b>	<b>-2,092</b>	<b>-2,769</b>	<b>-2,212</b>	<b>-2,010</b>	<b>-2,846</b>				
of which the PICTs	Exports	1,776	2,303	2,458	2,065	275	129	229	127	140	91	243	155	177	178	270	90	236	180	34	78	145	130				
	Imports	5,174	8,544	4,558	4,541	615	262	304	402	282	408	393	427	373	441	383	447	419	231	399	148	360	380				
	Balance	-3,398	-6,242	-2,099	-2,476	-340	-133	-75	-276	-142	-317	-150	-272	-196	-263	-113	-357	-182	-50	-365	-70	-215	-249				

Notes: Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.  
Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date

<b>Table 10</b>		<b>TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>					
		[VT Million]					
Category		1	2	3	4		
		Air	Water	Land	Not elsewhere classified		
			2.1	3.2	4.2	4.4	
			Sea	Road	Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments	Others	Total
Period							
<b>ANNUALLY</b>							
2017	Exports	889	4,979	0	47		5,915
	Imports	4,164	38,414	0	44	0	42,622
2018	Exports	1,300	5,460	0	0	0	6,761
	Imports	4,181	38,777	0	43	0	43,001
2019	Exports	1,163	5,245	0	0	0	6,408
	Imports	568	40,373	0	9	0	40,950
2020 (P)	Exports	988	3,726	0	0	593	5,308
	Imports	2,422	27,971	0	27	4,200	34,620
2021 YTD	Exports	206	1,518	0	37	44	1,805
	Imports	1,379	10,634	0	12	1,708	13,733
<b>MONTHLY</b>							
<b>2020</b>							
January	Exports	118	242	0	0	68	429
	Imports	312	2,276	0	5	502	3,095
February	Exports	104	228	0	0	132	464
	Imports	280	2,452	0	4	439	3,174
March	Exports	101	244	0	0	191	536
	Imports	256	1,693	0	2	476	2,427
April	Exports	22	203	0	0	45	270
	Imports	54	2,484	0	0	426	2,964
May	Exports	28	195	0	0	20	243
	Imports	56	1,818	0	0	285	2,159
June	Exports	151	353	0	0	40	544
	Imports	191	2,297	0	1	325	2,814
July	Exports	81	230	0	0	16	327
	Imports	157	2,266	0	3	219	2,645
August	Exports	65	349	0	0	19	432
	Imports	183	2,639	0	3	263	3,088
September	Exports	64	399	0	0	10	472
	Imports	203	2,758	0	1	320	3,282
October	Exports	51	684	0	0	20	755
	Imports	322	2,130	0	2	297	2,751
November	Exports	106	244	0	0	14	364
	Imports	214	2,421	0	3	344	2,982
December	Exports	99	354	0	0	18	472
	Imports	195	2,738	0	3	303	3,239
<b>2021 (P)</b>							
January	Exports	52	209	0	11	0	272
	Imports	203	1,855	-	2	303	2,363
February	Exports	20	88	-	16	-	124
	Imports	314	2,206	-	2	372	2,893
March	Exports	50	266	-	9	0	325
	Imports	305	1,891	-	2	339	2,537
April	Exports	48	391	-	0	11	450
	Imports	256	1,886	-	4	315	2,460
May	Exports	37	564	-	-	33	634
	Imports	302	2,796	-	2	380	3,480
<i>Notes:</i>		Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.					
		Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date					
		(P) Provisional					

Table 12												
EXPORTS BY SITC												
[VT Million]												
SITC Section	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Economic Category	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	Total Exports	
Periods												
ANNUALLY												
	2017	741	48	3,529	264	857	53	69	634	100	68	6,363
	2018	527	650	3,111	681	464	178	161	659	228	101	6,761
	2019	1,072	397	3,133	551	294	76	69	532	220	62	6,408
	2020	908	163	3,061	286	177	75	13	364	234	27	5,308
<b>YTD</b>	2021 (P)	547	3	1,022	56	58	12	6	63	29	8	1,805
MONTHLY												
	2020											
	January	162	35	119	64	0	10	1	20	9	8	429
	February	58	43	230	55	9	11	1	23	29	3	464
	March	47	55	271	62	15	15	1	28	38	5	536
	April	26	11	176	22	8	7	1	3	14	1	270
	May	24	1	177	13	3	1	5	4	15	-	243
	June	39	12	447	12	3	5	0	5	17	3	544
	July	69	0	218	7	8	0	0	12	11	-	327
	August	73	1	316	7	15	4	0	11	3	2	432
	September	210	0	244	10	0	1	0	5	2	0	472
	October	63	4	357	15	54	1	2	245	12	1	755
	November	41	0	191	13	38	16	1	7	54	2	364
	December	96	0	313	5	21	4	2	1	29	0	472
	2021 (P)											
	January	29	1	210	11	16	2	1	0	2	2	272
	February	24	0	73	14	0	1	3	2	6	1	124
	March	48	0	249	9	3	2	0	6	6	2	325
	April	15	2	349	11	29	7	2	22	11	1	450
	May	432	0	141	11	10	1	0	33	4	3	634

Notes: Classification used SITC Rev 4 (P) Provisional YTD- Year to Date

Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date

Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.

Table 13												
IMPORTS BY SITC												
[VT Million]												
SITC Sections	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Economic Category	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	Total Exports	
Periods												
ANNUALLY												
	2017	8,084	1,874	314	6,944	165	2,582	6,221	12,842	3,593	3	42,622
	2018	8,171	1,781	2,049	8,547	148	2,376	4,986	11,588	3,329	27	43,002
	2019	8,207	1,848	277	8,317	147	2,308	4,901	10,761	3,232	953	40,950
	2020 (P)	7,573	1,463	637	5,702	133	2,295	4,802	8,340	3,565	109	34,620
<b>YTD</b>	2021 (P)	2,423	551	275	2,447	58	941	1,746	3,817	1,346	130	13,733
MONTHLY												
	2020 January	481	135	36	414	7	180	521	941	368	13	3,095
	February	476	130	56	1,128	5	239	316	508	305	9	3,174
	March	647	159	42	341	6	201	267	543	201	19	2,427
	April	561	117	28	1,094	5	132	331	502	194	0	2,964
	May	421	89	42	238	11	181	501	475	196	5	2,159
	June	724	111	99	328	7	193	382	625	337	7	2,814
	July	673	116	62	268	15	180	324	791	199	17	2,645
	August	667	107	65	400	28	252	475	793	297	4	3,088
	September	695	90	34	564	9	196	450	751	480	12	3,282
	October	618	125	56	220	18	152	478	758	316	10	2,751
	November	712	147	71	501	8	194	295	718	328	7	2,982
	December	897	137	46	205	13	196	463	933	345	4	3,239
	2021 January	454	118	37	420	13	134	340	591	252	6	2,363
	February	567	101	42	482	8	159	312	857	287	76	2,893
	March	256	88	39	475	14	192	342	806	318	8	2,537
	April	533	132	54	250	7	189	381	653	228	35	2,460
	May	613	111	104	821	16	267	371	910	261	5	3,480

Notes: Classij Classification used: SITC Rev 4

YTD- Year to Date

Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD) Year to Date

(P) Provisional

Table 14	Economic Category	RETAINED IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC									
		[VT Million]									
		ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY				
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
<b>1*</b>	<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>										
	11* Primary										
	111* Mainly for Industry	24	25	23	34	9	3	3	2	0	
	112* Mainly for Household consumption	525	579	611	477	152	21	43	7	38	
	12* Processed					0					
	121* Mainly for industry	772	767	808	867	270	70	36	23	58	
	122* Mainly for household consumption	7,444	6,983	6,891		2,210	412	533	269	480	
<b>2*</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT</b>					0					
	21* Primary	269	2,039	200	166	62	11	10	6	22	
	22* Processed	7,900	6,266	6,141	5,764	2,577	418	445	509	523	
<b>3*</b>	<b>FUELS AND LUBRICANTS</b>					0					
	31* Primary	16	15	16	16	7	0	0	3	0	
	32* Processed				5,467	2,367	416	462	468	230	
	321* motor spirit	6,322	4,507	4,941		0	0	0	0	0	
	322* other	236	249	253	221	79	5	20	4	18	
<b>4*</b>	<b>CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT</b>					0					
	<b>AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>					0					
	41* Capital goods (except transport	4,655	4,664	4,577	4,050	2,000	239	542	469	292	
	42* Parts and accessories	1,911	1,178	1,204	1,012	433	149	86	69	65	
<b>5*</b>	<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND</b>					0					
	51* Passenger motor cars	958	724	617	842	262	41	50	46	54	
	52* Other					0					
	521* Industrial	4,459	2,607	2,082	1,966	932	153	142	224	151	
	522* Non-Industrial	272	228	212	179	48	12	21	7	3	
	53* Parts and accessories	973	792	790	691	328	47	36	57	104	
<b>6*</b>	<b>CONSUMER GOODS NOT</b>					0					
	61* Durable	818	766	815	696	263	46	71	52	56	
	62* Semi-Durable	1,850	1,636	1,554	1,351	455	83	78	96	104	
	63* Non-Durable	2,766	2,547	2,677	2,719	1,053	212	223	175	213	
<b>7*</b>	<b>GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE</b>	3	0	102	1,272	227	26	93	51	48	
	<b>TOTAL RETAINED IMPORTS</b>	<b>42,174</b>	<b>36,572</b>	<b>34,515</b>	<b>27,790</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,460</b>	
	<i>1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41*</i>	<i>9,114</i>	<i>7,271</i>	<i>6,659</i>	<i>6,016</i>	<i>2,933</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>443</i>	
	<i>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,332</i>	<i>9,435</i>	<i>8,770</i>	<i>3,764</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>791</i>	
	<i>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories</i>	<i>13,675</i>	<i>12,739</i>	<i>12,761</i>	<i>5,423</i>	<i>4,180</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>894</i>	
Note:	Classification used: BEC Rev 4										
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises										
	The BEC serves as a means for converting retained import data into end use categories that are meaningful within the framework of the System of										
	1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*										
	2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*										
	3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*										
	4 This table is compiled on an annual basis since the National Accounts statistics in Vanuatu are compiled on an annual basis.										
	* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and groups of the										
	Monthly data commences in 2021										



## Appendix 2: Explanatory Notes

<b>Balance of trade</b>	<p><b>Balance of trade</b> of goods is the net sum of exports and imports of goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Surplus</b> denotes a positive trade balance which indicates that the value of exports has exceeded the value of imports.</li> <li>○ <b>Deficit</b> denotes negative trade balance which indicates that the value of imports has exceeded the value of exports.</li> </ul>
<b>BEC</b>	<b>Broad Economic Category:</b> a classification that groups commodities according to its end use.
<b>CIF</b>	<b>Cost, insurance and freight:</b> includes the transaction value of the goods, insurance and freight to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.
<b>FOB</b>	<b>Free on board:</b> includes the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.
<b>HS</b>	<b>Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System:</b> is a classification of exports and imports of goods. The latest version is ‘2017’ and the custodian of it is the World Customs Organisation (WCO). Vanuatu uses the Vanuatu Harmonized System based off the WCOs HS17. Vanuatu HS is closely aligned to the Pacific HS2017. For HS Sections and Chapters refer to Appendix 3.
<b>IMTS</b>	<b>International merchandise trade statistics:</b> records all goods, which add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory.
<b>International merchandise trade</b>	<p><b>International merchandise trade:</b> is the exchange of goods across international borders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Exports</b> refer to goods from Vanuatu purchased by another country.</li> <li>○ <b>Imports</b> refer to goods purchased by Vanuatu from another country.</li> <li>○ <b>Re-importation</b> refers to the <i>importation</i> of goods into Vanuatu, which it had previously exported.</li> <li>○ <b>Re-exportation</b> is the <i>importation</i> and then <i>exportation</i> of the same goods by Vanuatu without any transformation/value added.</li> </ul>
<b>Merchandise</b>	<b>Merchandise:</b> refers to goods that are traded i.e. bought and sold.
<b>SITC</b>	<b>Standard International Trade Classification:</b> is used mostly for analytical purpose.
<b>na</b>	Not available.
<b>p</b>	Provisional: data may be subject to change.
<b>r</b>	Revision: data have been changed.

## Appendix 3: HS Sections and Chapters

Sections	Chapters	Titles
<b>I</b>		<b>Live animals; animal products</b>
	1	Live animals
	2	Meat and edible meat offal
	3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
	4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
	5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
<b>II</b>		<b>Vegetable products</b>
	6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage
	7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers
	8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
	9	Coffee, tea, maté and spices
	10	Cereals
	11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten
	12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder
	13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts
	14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
<b>III</b>		<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes</b>
	15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes
<b>IV</b>		<b>Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes</b>
	16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
	17	Sugars and sugar confectionery
	18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations
	19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products
	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants
	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations
	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar
	23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder
	24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
<b>V</b>		<b>Mineral products</b>
	25	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
	26	Ores, slag and ash
	27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
<b>VI</b>		<b>Products of the chemical or allied industries</b>

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes
	29	Organic chemicals
	30	Pharmaceutical products
	31	Fertilisers
	32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks.
	33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.
	34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster
	35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes
	36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
	37	Photographic or cinematographic goods
	38	Miscellaneous chemical products
<b>VII</b>		<b>Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof</b>
	39	Plastics and articles thereof
	40	Rubber and articles thereof
<b>VIII</b>		<b>Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)</b>
	41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
	42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)
	43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof
<b>IX</b>		<b>Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork</b>
	44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
	45	Cork and articles of cork
	46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
<b>X</b>		<b>Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof</b>
	47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
	48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
	49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
<b>XI</b>		<b>Textiles and textile articles</b>
	50	Silk
	51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric
	52	Cotton
	53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	54	Man-made filaments
	55	Man-made staple fibres
	56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
	57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
	58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery
	59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
	60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
	61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
	62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.
	63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags
<b>XII</b>		<b>Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair</b>
	64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles
	65	Headgear and parts thereof
	66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
	67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
<b>XIII</b>		<b>Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware</b>
	68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
	69	Ceramic products
	70	Glass and glassware
<b>XIV</b>		<b>Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin</b>
	71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
<b>XV</b>		<b>Base metals and articles of base metal</b>
	72	Iron and steel
	73	Articles of iron or steel
	74	Copper and articles thereof
	75	Nickel and articles thereof
	76	Aluminium and articles thereof
	77	( Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)
	78	Lead and articles thereof
	79	Zinc and articles thereof
	80	Tin and articles thereof
	81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
	82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
	83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal

Sections	Chapters	Titles
<b>XVI</b>		<b>Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles</b>
	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
<b>XVII</b>		<b>Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment</b>
	86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
	87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof
	88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
	89	Ships, boats and floating structures
<b>XVIII</b>		<b>Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof</b>
	90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
	91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof
	92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles
<b>XIX</b>		<b>Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof</b>
	93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
<b>XX</b>		<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>
	94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings
	95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
	96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
<b>XXI</b>		<b>Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques</b>
	97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques
		Commodities not specified according to kind
		<b>List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97</b>
	99	Commodities not specified according to kind

