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### **Statistics Update**

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## **ANNUAL: International Merchandise Trade Statistics - 2019**

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The Vanuatu National Statistics Office (VNSO) is pleased to announce its new annual release of the International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for 2019, an improved version with more information with an intention to satisfy user demands and meet regional standards. The new and improved IMTS includes trade classified using the internationally recommended:

- Harmonized 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.

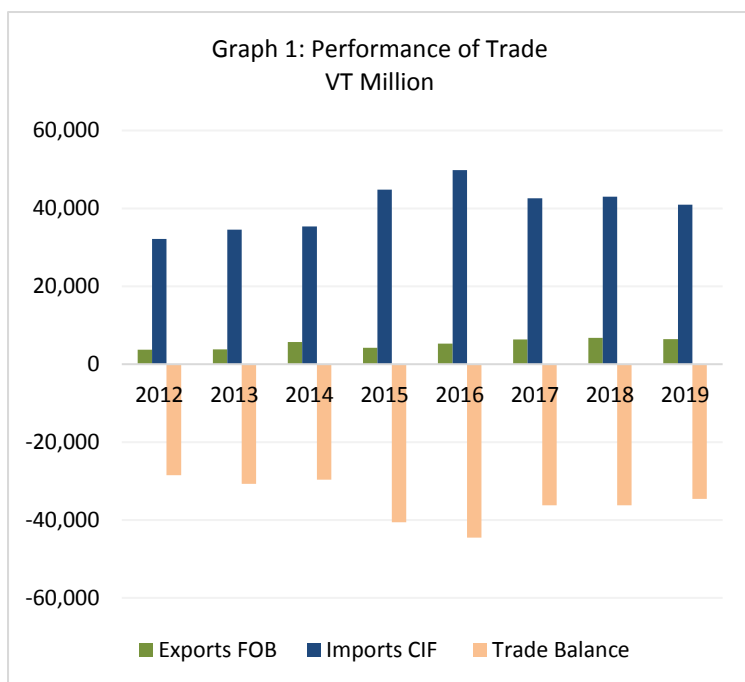
A valuable addition to the list of IMTS tables is the retained imports that have been used to calculate the:

- 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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Commentary below relates to IMTS from 2018 to 2019. However, the graphs and the data in the tables given in Appendix 1 are from 2012 – 2019 to allow users to get a historical perspective of Vanuatu’s IMTS. For a better understanding of the narrative, readers should refer to the notes given in Appendix 2

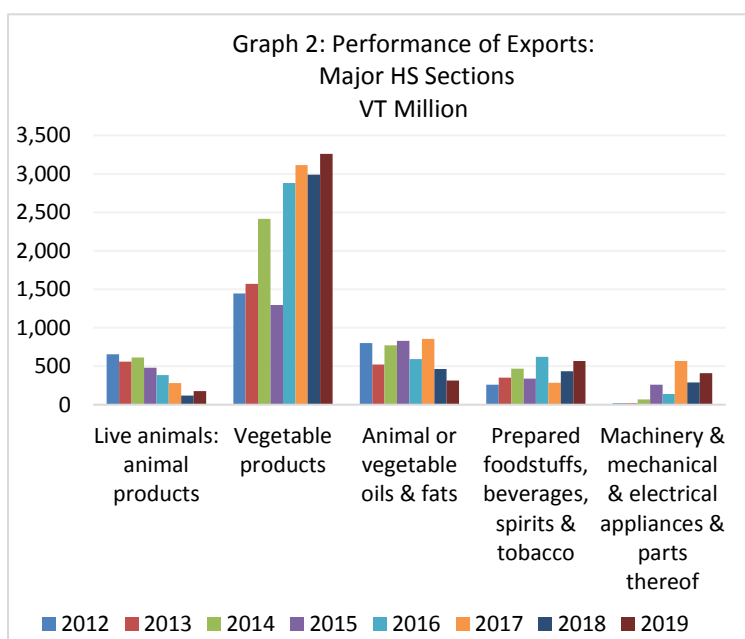


## 1. Overall performance of Trade and Trade Balance in 2019

Provisional Annual IMTS in 2019 shows that: Exports increased by 8 per cent from 2018 when it was VT 4,841 million to VT 5,222 million in 2019 whilst re-exports declined by 38 per cent from 2018 when it was VT 1,920 million to VT 1,186 million in 2019. The high decline in re-exports contributes to the total exports to decline by 5 per cent from 2018 when it was VT 6,761 million to VT 6,608 million in 2019. Imports declined by 5 per cent from 2018 when it was VT 43,002 million to VT 40,950 million in 2019.

The trade deficit registered a slight improvement of 5 per cent from VT 36,241 million in 2018 to VT 34,542 million in 2019.

Refer to Table 1 in Appendix 1.



## 2. Performance of exports<sup>1</sup> in 2019

The following HS Sections contributed 3 per cent or more to exports in 2019. Together they made up 91 per cent of the exports.

HS Section I: Live animals: animal products contributed 3 per cent to exports which was an increase of 1 percentage point over 2018.

HS Section II: Vegetable products contributed 62 per cent to exports in 2019 and remained the same over 2018

HS Section III: Animal or vegetable oils & fats contributed 6 per cent to exports which was a decline of 4 percentage points over 2018.

HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco contributed 11 per cent to exports in 2019,

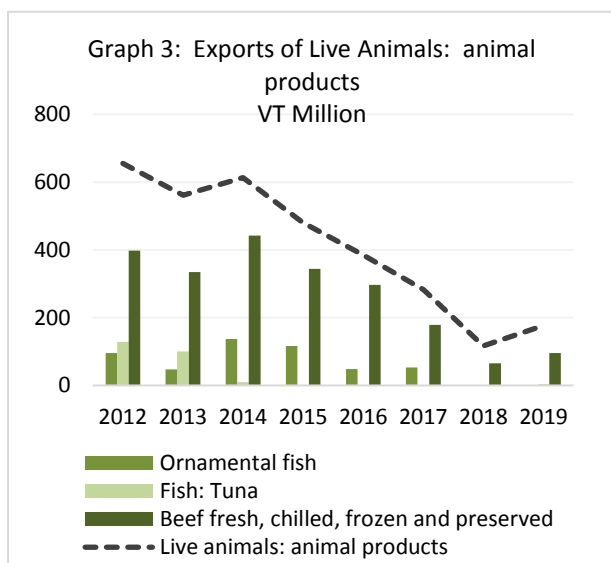
which was an increase of 2 percentage points over 2018.

HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof, which contributed 8 per cent to exports in 2019, showing an increase of 2 percentage points over 2018.

Refer to Table 3 in Appendix 1.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes re-exports.

### 3. Main Commodities driving the performance of exports in 2019

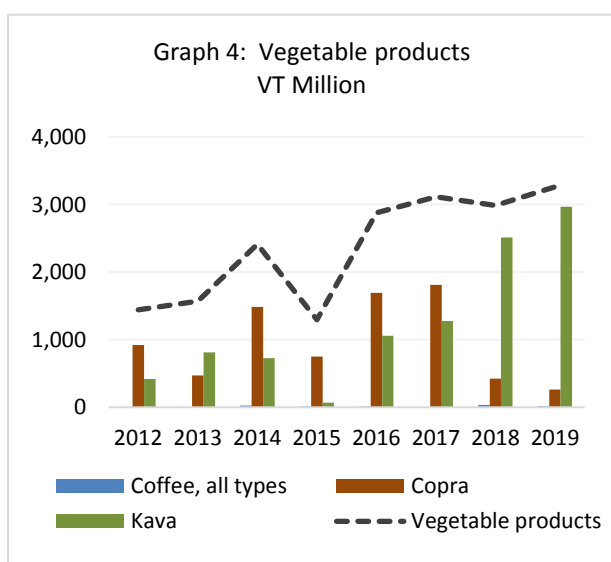


#### HS Section I: Live animals: animal products

Export in this Section was driven by beef; showing an increase of 48 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 65 million to VT 96 million in 2019.

Graph 3 shows that exports of beef declined from VT 442 million in 2014 to VT 65 million in 2018.

The two other traditional exports of Vanuatu, namely tuna and ornamental fish have been experiencing declines: there were no exports of tuna since 2015 and ornamental fish since 2018.

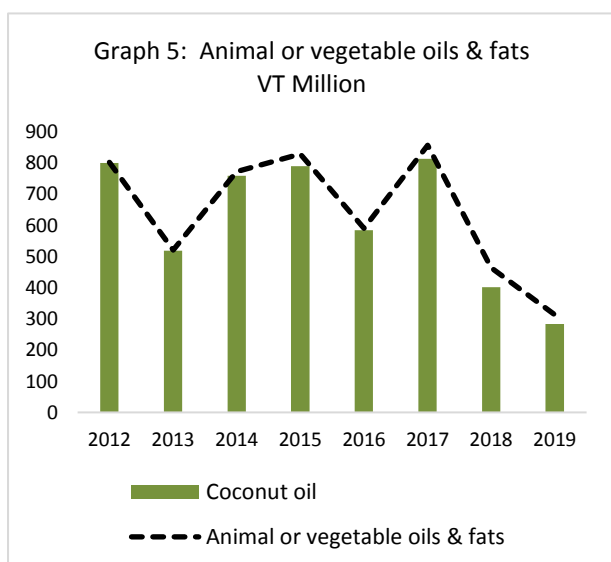


#### HS Section II: Vegetable products

Export in this Section was driven by kava; an increase of 18 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 2,513 million to VT 2,970 million in 2019. Kava exports have shown considerable growth over time except for 2015 due to the effects of cyclone Pam.

Copra is another traditional export which has shown a considerable decline since 2017. In 2019 it stood at VT 265 million, a decline of 38 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 424 million.

Coffee exports in 2019 stood at VT 16 million, a decline of 53 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 33 million.



#### HS Section III: Animal or vegetable oils & fats

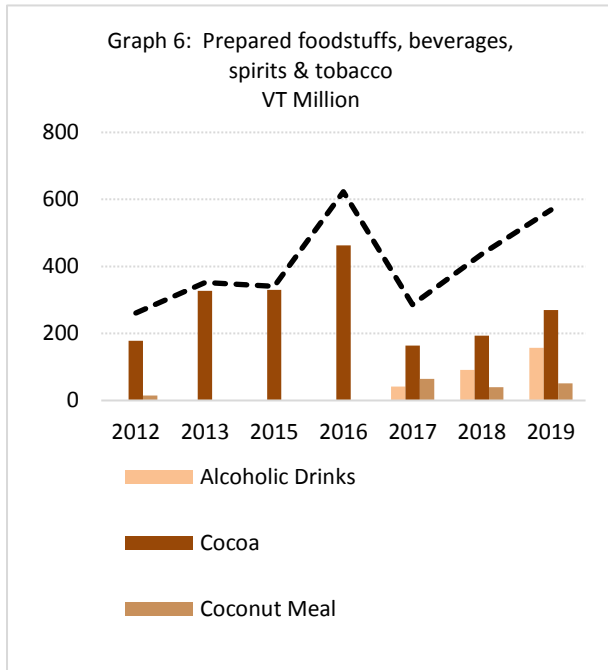
Export in this Section was driven by coconut oil which since 2018 is on a decline. In 2019 it declined by 29 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 402 million to VT 284 million in 2019.

#### HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco

Export in this Section was led by cocoa. In 2019 it increased by 40 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 193 million to VT 270 million in 2019.

Exports of alcoholic drinks have gained momentum since 2017. In 2019 it increased by 72 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 91 million to VT 157 million in 2019.

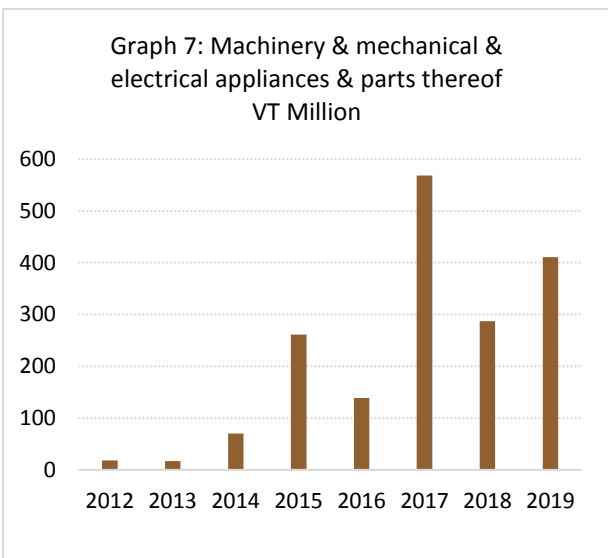
Export of coconut meal increased by 28 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 40 million to VT 51 million in 2019.



#### HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof

There is a 43 per cent increase in the Section over 2018 when export was VT 287 million to VT 411 million in 2019. This is most likely due to the exports of non-traditional items used for construction work.

*Refer to Table 6 in Appendix 1.*



### 4. Performance of re-exports in 2019

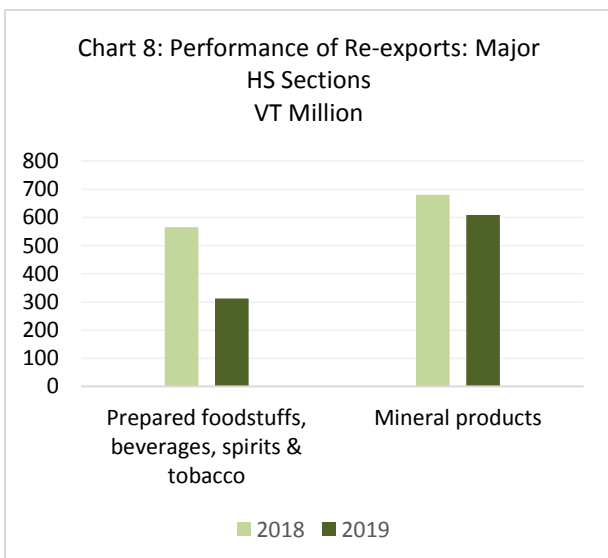
Re-exports consists of goods exported in the same condition as previously imported. Vanuatu NSO is making this information available from 2018. Previously they were included under exports.

The following HS Sections together contributed 78 per cent to re-exports in 2019:

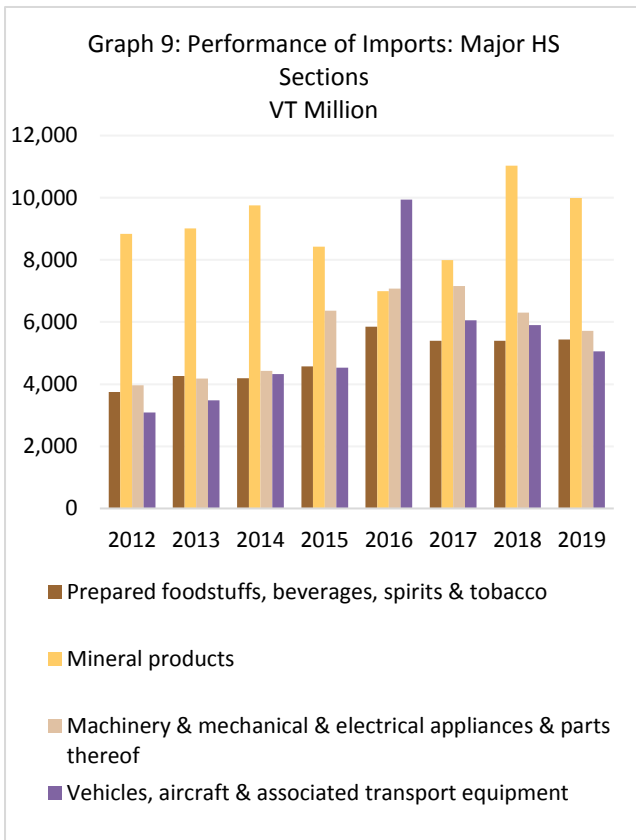
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco registered a decline of 45 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 566 million to VT 312 in 2019.

Mineral products registered a decline of 11 per cent over 2018 when it was VT 680 million to VT 608 million in 2019.

*Refer to Table 4 in Appendix 1.*



## 5. Performance of imports in 2019



The following HS Sections were major contributors to imports in 2019. Together, they made up 10 per cent or more to imports every year. In 2019, these four Sections contributed 71 per cent to total imports altogether.

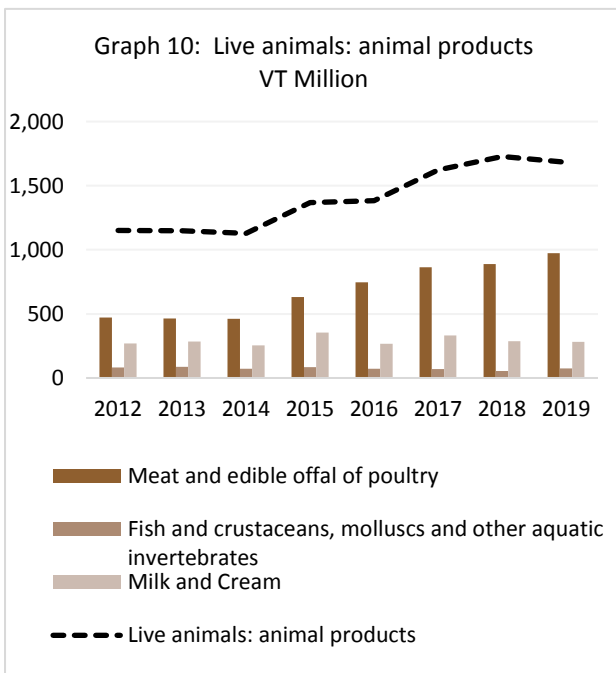
HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco contributed 13 per cent to imports in 2019 which was the same as 2018.

HS Section V: Mineral products contributed 24 per cent to imports in 2019, 2 percentage points lower than 2018.

HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof contributed 14 per cent to imports in 2019, showing 1 percentage point lower than 2018.

HS Section XVII: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment contributed 12 per cent to imports in 2019, showing 2 percentage points lower than 2018.

*Refer to Table 2 in Appendix 1.*



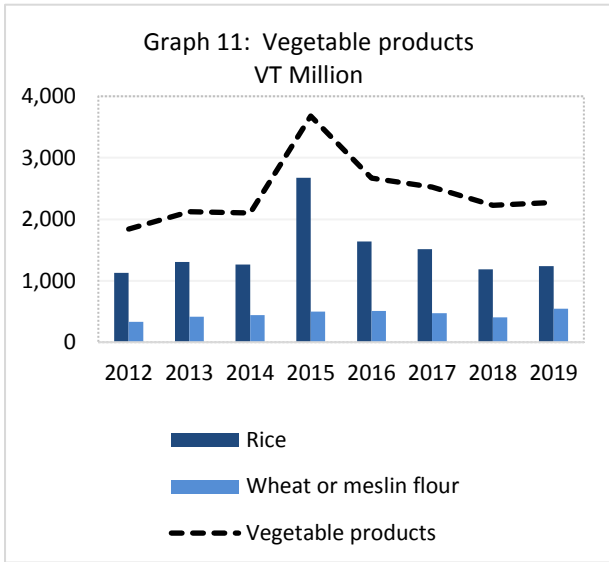
## 6. Main commodities driving the performance of imports in 2019

### Section I: Live animals: animal products

Import in this section is led by meat and edible offal of poultry which stood at VT 972 Million in 2019, an increase of 9 per cent over 2018 from VT 890 Million. It contributed 58 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Milk and cream stood at VT 281 Million, a decline of 2 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 287 Million. It contributed 17 per cent to the Section in 2019.

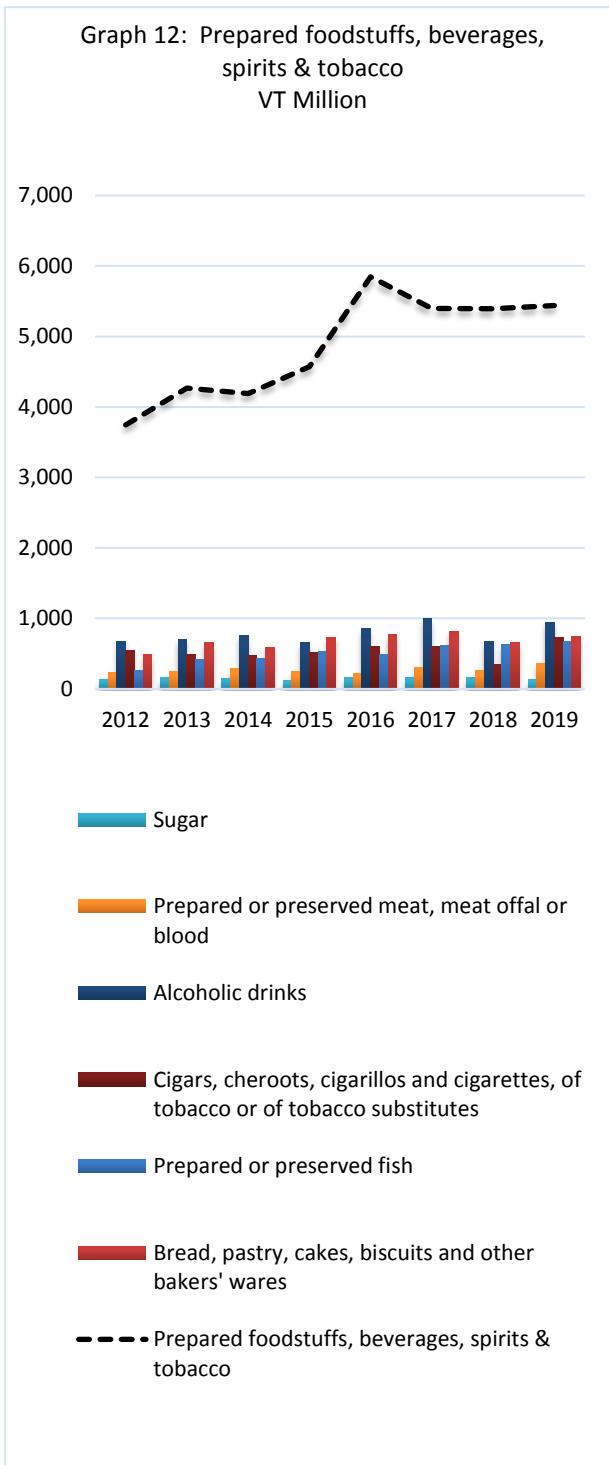
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates stood at VT 75 Million, an increase of 35 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 56 Million. It contributed 4 per cent to the Section in 2019.



Section I: Vegetable products

Import in this section is dominated by rice which in 2019 stood at VT 1,237 Million, an increase of 4 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,184 Million. It contributed 54 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Wheat or meslin flour stood at VT 543 Million, an increase of 34 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 405 Million. It contributed 24 per cent to the Section in 2019.



Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco

Commodities that drive the performance in this Section are:

Alcoholic drinks stood at VT 947 Million in 2019, an increase of 41 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 673 Million. It contributed 17 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes stood at VT 731 Million, an increase of 108 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 352 Million. It contributed 13 per cent to the Section in 2019.

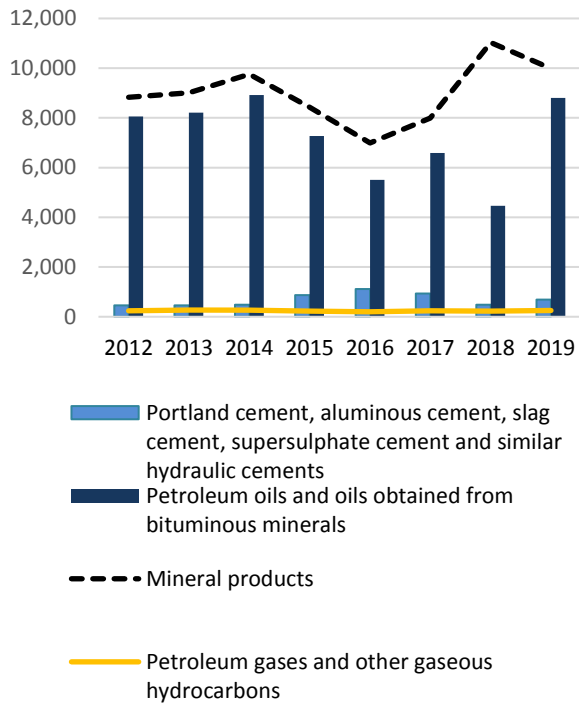
Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares stood at VT 745 Million, an increase of 14 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 651 Million. It contributed 14 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Prepared or preserved fish stood at VT 674 Million, an increase of 6 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 634 Million. It contributed 12 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood stood at VT 357 Million, an increase of 40 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 255 Million. It contributed 7 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Sugar stood at VT 128 Million, a decline of 24 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 168 Million. It contributed 2 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Chart 13: Mineral products  
VT Million



### HS Section V: Mineral products

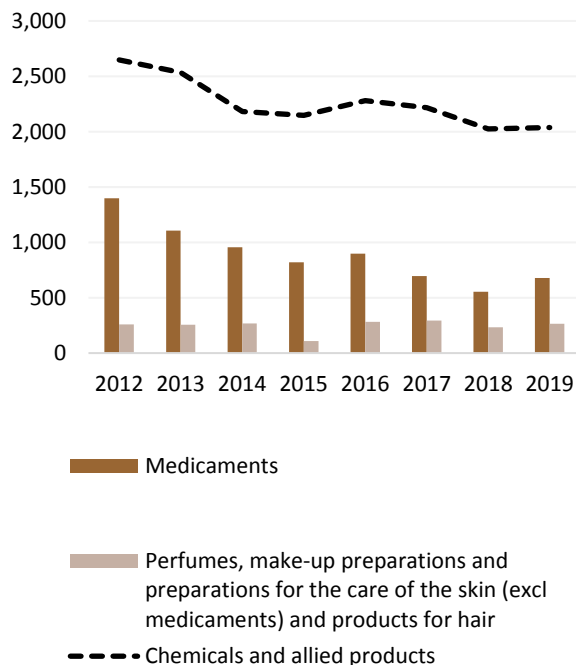
Import in this section is driven by petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals which stood at VT 8,797 Million, an increase of 97 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 4,461 Million. It contributed 88 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, super-sulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements stood at VT 687 Million, an increase of 41 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 489 Million. It contributed 7 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons stood at VT 253 Million, an increase of 11 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 227 Million. It contributed 3 per cent to the Section in 2019.

### HS Section VI: Chemicals and allied products

Chart 14: Chemicals and allied products  
VT Million

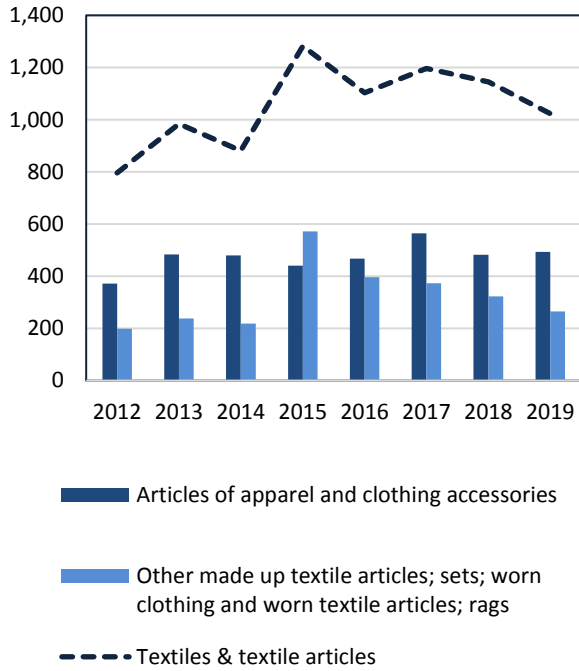


Medicaments stood at VT 677 Million, an increase of 22 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 554 Million. It contributed 33 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Perfumes, make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (excl medicaments) and products for hair stood at VT 265 Million, an increase of 14 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 233 Million. It contributed 13 per cent to the Section in 2019.



Chart 15: Textiles & textile articles  
VT Million

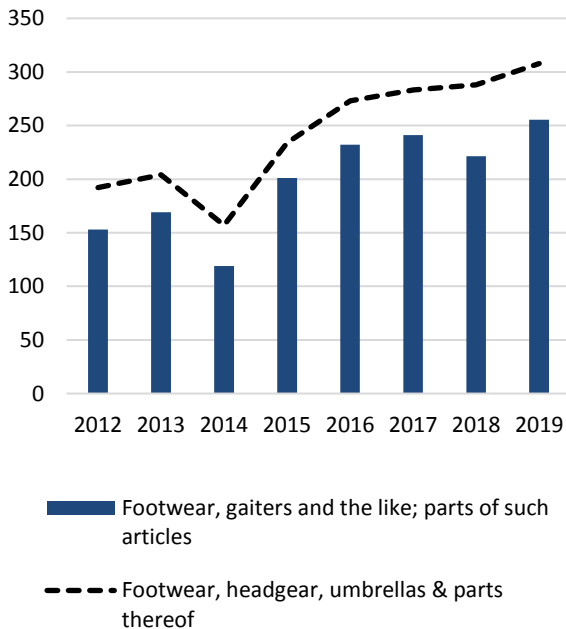


HS Section XI: Textiles & textile articles:

Articles of apparel and clothing accessories stood at VT 493 Million, an increase of 2 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 483 Million. It contributed 48 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags stood at VT 266 Million, a decline of 18 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 323 Million. It contributed 26 per cent to the Section in 2019.

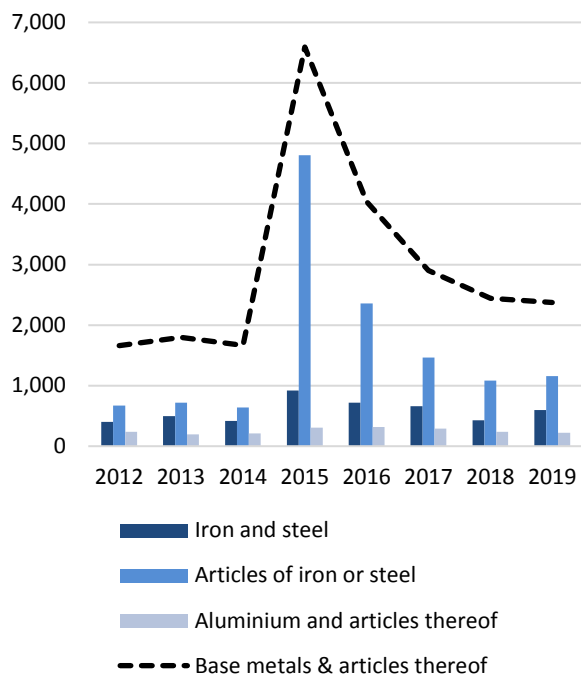
Graph 16: Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof  
VT Million



HS Section XI: Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof

Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles is the major contributor to this Section. It stood at VT 255 Million, an increase of 15 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 221 Million. It contributed 83 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Graph 17: Base metals & articles thereof  
thereof  
VT Million



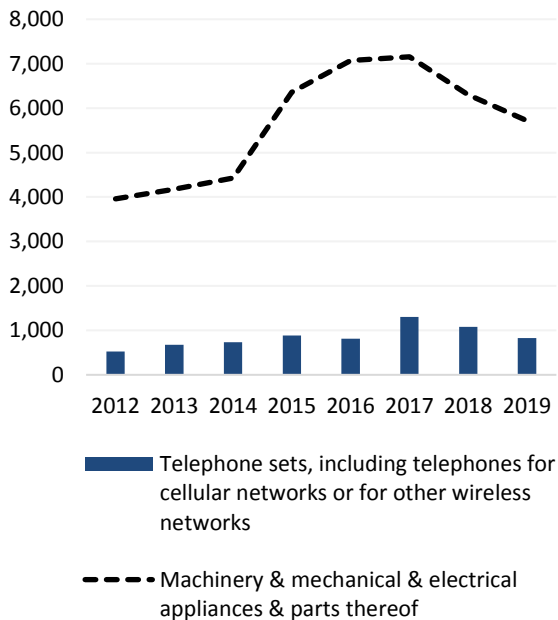
HS Section XV: Base metals & articles thereof

Articles of iron or steel stood at VT 1,158 Million in 2019, an increase of 7 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,082 Million. It contributed 49 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Iron and steel stood at VT 596 Million in 2019, an increase of 40 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 425 Million. It contributed 25 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Aluminium and articles thereof stood at VT 224 Million in 2019, a decline of 5 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 237 Million. It contributed 9 per cent to the Section in 2019.

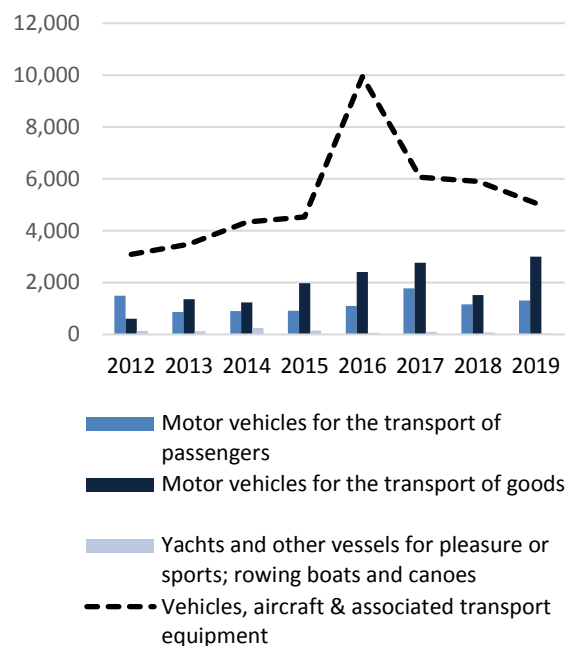
Graph 18: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof  
VT Million



HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof

Import in the Section is made up of many commodities that generally contribute less than 10 per cent to the Section. In 2019 telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks stood at VT 829 Million, a decline of 23 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,076 Million. It contributed 14 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Graph 19: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment  
VT Million



## HS Section XVII: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment

Motor vehicles for the transport of goods stood at VT 2,998 Million, an increase of 97 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,525 Million. It contributed 59 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Motor vehicles for the transport of passengers stood at VT 1,303 Million, an increase of 13 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,158 Million. It contributed 26 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes stood at VT 42 Million, a decline of 42 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 72 Million. It contributed 1 per cent to the Section in 2019.

*Refer to Table 7 in Appendix 1.*

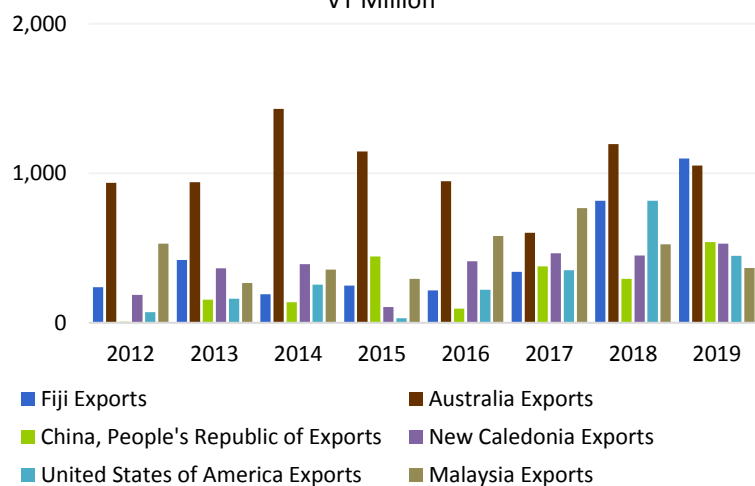
## 7. Major destinations in 2019

Vanuatu's major destinations<sup>2</sup> are Australia, Fiji, New Caledonia, China, Malaysia and the United States of America (USA).

In 2019, exports to Australia stood at VT 1,052 million; a decline of 12 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,195 million.

Exports to Fiji stood at VT 1,098 million in 2019; an increase of 35 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 815 million. Exports to China stood at VT 541 million; an increase of 84 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 293 million. Exports to Malaysia stood at VT 366 million in 2019; a decline of 30 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 525 million. Exports to New Caledonia stood at VT 528 million; an increase of 17 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 450 million.

Graph 18: Major destinations  
VT Million



Exports to New Caledonia stood at VT 528 million; an increase of 17 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 450 million. Exports to the United States of America stood at VT 448 million; a decline of 45 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 817 million.

*Refer to Table 8 in Appendix 1.*

<sup>2</sup> Exports of VT 300 Million and above

## 8. Major Source Markets in 2019

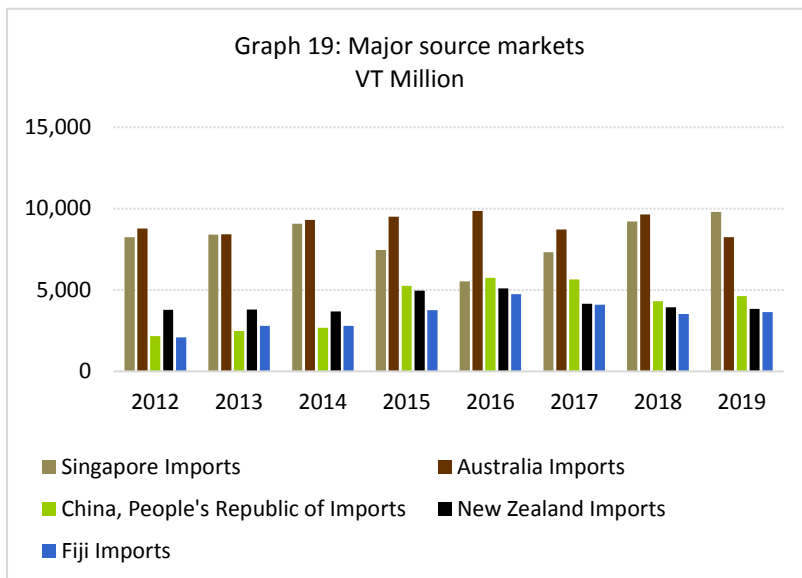
Vanuatu's major source markets<sup>3</sup> are Australia, Fiji, Singapore, China, and New Zealand.

Imports from Australia stood at VT 8,239 million; a decline of 15 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 9,638 million.

Imports from China stood at VT 4,619 million; an increase of 7 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 4,305 million.

Imports from Fiji stood at VT 3,639 million; an increase of 3 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 3,528 million.

Imports from New Zealand stood at VT 3,830 million; a decline of 3 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 3,943 million.



Imports from Singapore stood at VT 9,794 million; an increase of 6 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 9,201 million.

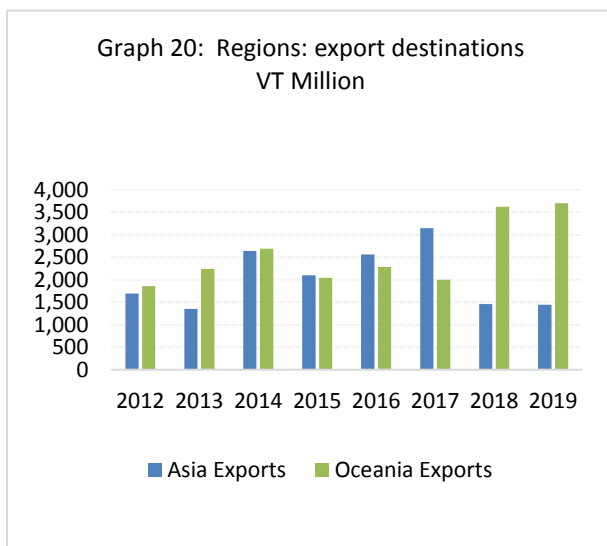
Refer to Table 8 in Appendix 1.

## 9. Trade by Geographical Regions in 2019

**Export:** Vanuatu's export analyzed by Geographical Regions show Vanuatu exports going to mostly to Asia and Oceania.

Exports to Asia stood at VT 1,444 million in 2019; a decline of 1 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 1,462 million.

Exports to Oceania stood at VT 3,528 million in 2019; an increase of 2 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 3,627 million.

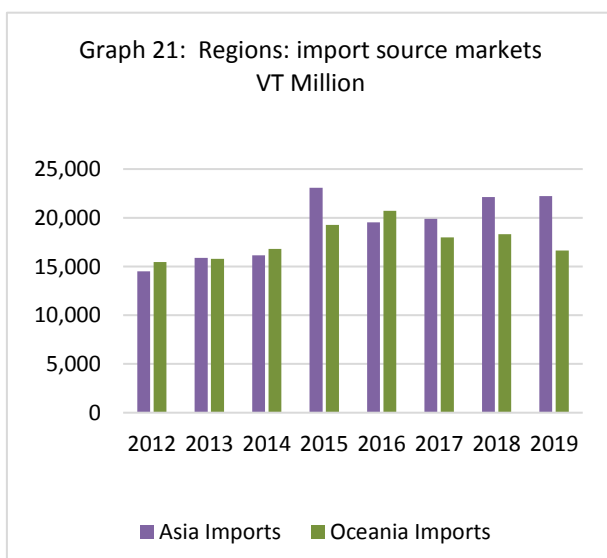


**Imports:** Vanuatu's imports analysed by region show Vanuatu imports originating from mostly Asia and Oceania.

Imports from Asia stood at VT 2,221 million in 2019; an insignificant increase over 2018 when it stood at VT 2,120 million.

Imports from Oceania stood VT 16,626 million in 2019; a decrease of 9 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 18,312 million.

Refer to Table 9 in Appendix 1.



<sup>3</sup> Imports of VT 3,000,000 Million and above

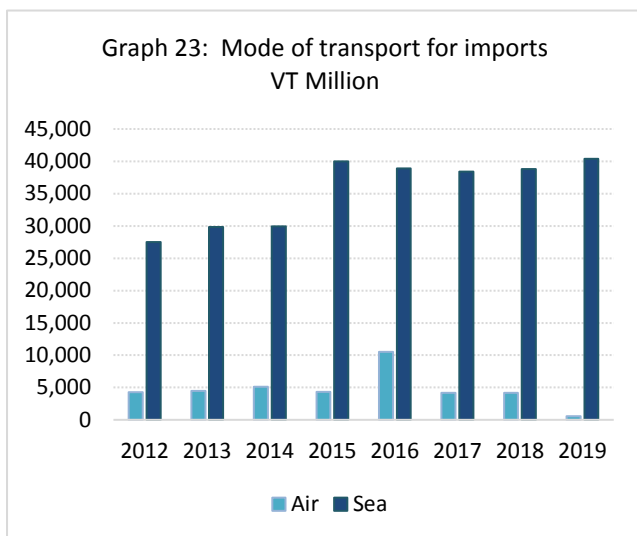
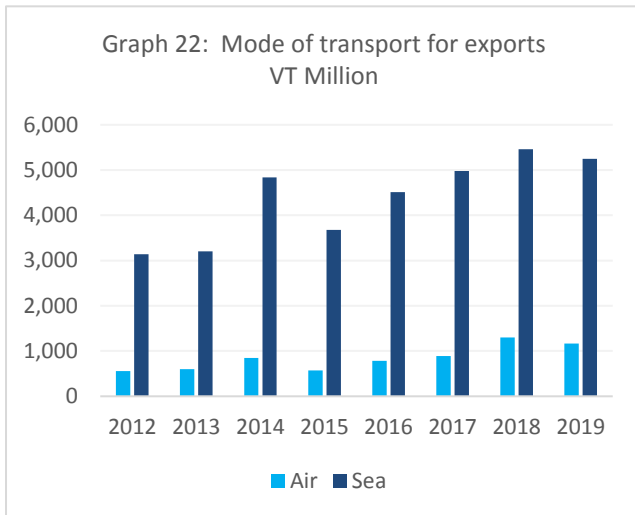
## 10. Mode of transport used in 2019

Air and sea are the two modes used for exporting goods in Vanuatu.

In 2019, 18 per cent of the goods used air as the mode of transport, which is 1 percentage point lower than 2018 when 19 per cent of goods used air.

In 2019, 82 per cent of the goods used sea as the mode of transport, which is 1 percentage point higher than 2018 when 81 per cent of goods used sea.

*Refer to Table 10 in Appendix 1.*

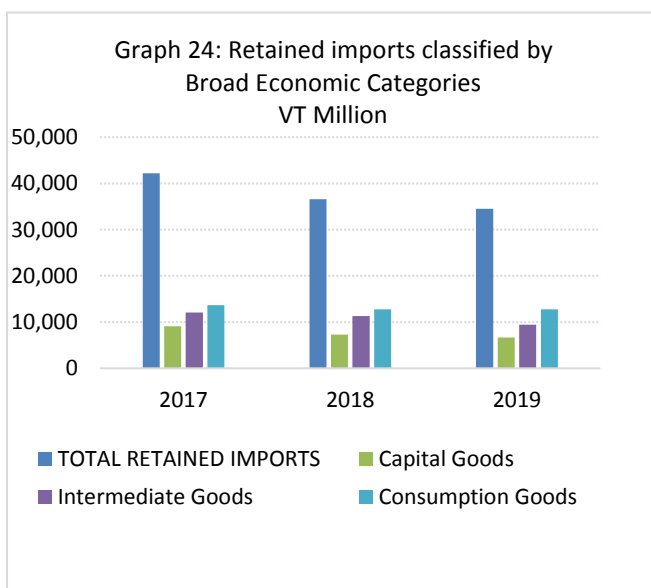


Air and sea are the two modes used for importing goods in Vanuatu.

In 2019, 1 per cent of the goods used air as the mode of transport, which is 9 percentage point lower than 2018 when 10 per cent of goods used air.

In 2019, 99 per cent of the goods used sea as the mode of transport, which is 9 percentage point higher than 2018 when 90 per cent of goods used sea.

*Refer to Table 10 in Appendix 1.*



## 11. End-use categories of retained imports

Consumption goods comprised 37 per cent of retained imports in 2019, 2 percentage points higher than 2018 when it was VT 12,739 Million to VT 12,761 Million

Intermediate goods comprised 27 per cent of retained imports in 2019, 4 percentage points lower than 2018 when it was VT 11,332 Million to VT 9,435 Million

Capital goods comprised 19 per cent of retained imports in 2019, 1 percentage point lower than 2018 when it was VT 7,271 Million to VT 6,659 Million.

*Refer to Table 14 in Appendix 1.*

## 12. IMTS Tables (Refer to Appendix 1)

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

## 13. HS Sections by Chapters (Refer to Appendix 2)

## 14. Explanatory Notes (Refer to Appendix 3)

## 15. For More Information

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## Appendix 1

Table 1		BALANCE OF TRADE - ALL ITEMS				
		[VT Million]				
		Exports FOB			Imports CIF	Trade Balance Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)
Exports	Re-exports	Total				
Period						
<b>Annually</b>						
2012		3,698	0	3,698	32,159	-28,461
2013		3,811	0	3,811	34,552	-30,741
2014		5,692	0	5,692	35,356	-29,664
2015		4,249	0	4,249	44,831	-40,582
2016		5,292	0	5,292	49,835	-44,543
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
<b>Monthly</b>						
2018	January	287	173	460	3,642	-3,182
	February	274	137	412	3,025	-2,613
	March	640	176	816	3,274	-2,458
	April	390	165	555	4,037	-3,481
	May	455	162	617	3,562	-2,945
	June	354	308	662	2,942	-2,281
	July	289	109	398	3,240	-2,841
	August	373	146	518	4,134	-3,616
	September	452	145	597	3,672	-3,075
	October	284	171	455	3,796	-3,341
	November	303	130	433	3,463	-3,030
	December	741	96	836	4,213	-3,377
2019	January	409	130	539	3,246	-2,707
	February	350	106	456	2,599	-2,143
	March	452	73	524	3,000	-2,475
	April	338	118	455	3,563	-3,108
	May	536	117	653	2,773	-2,120
	June	377	80	457	3,347	-2,891
	July	519	77	596	2,902	-2,306
	August	633	114	747	3,585	-2,838
	September	332	89	421	3,790	-3,369
	October	428	90	519	3,451	-2,933
	November	357	103	461	3,736	-3,275
	December	493	88	581	4,958	-4,377
<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</i>					



Table 2		IMPORTS BY HS																						
		[VT Million]																						
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	Total
HS Sections	Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits &	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles	Textiles & textile articles	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machine & electrical appliances	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	Total	
HS Chapters	01-05	06-14	15	16-24	25-27	28-38	39-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-63	64-67	68-70	71	72-83	84-85	86-89	90-92	93	94-96	97	98-99		
Periods																								
Annually																								
2012	1,151	1,840	208	3,745	8,835	2,648	904	74	505	680	796	192	287	107	1,661	3,959	3,087	384	4	772	7	313	32,159	
2013	1,148	2,124	184	4,267	9,012	2,534	1,045	79	616	841	984	204	277	142	1,795	4,180	3,480	381	2	934	5	318	34,552	
2014	1,128	2,100	168	4,188	9,751	2,182	941	90	513	740	881	157	290	143	1,664	4,425	4,327	517	5	858	3	285	35,356	
2015	1,367	3,679	216	4,572	8,427	2,146	1,351	101	840	647	1,282	234	517	118	6,593	6,361	4,532	507	13	1,265	16	47	44,831	
2016	1,383	2,671	214	5,846	6,992	2,281	1,414	84	821	750	1,103	273	667	216	4,037	7,074	9,940	2,464	5	1,391	2	207	49,835	
2017	1,622	2,524	250	5,400	7,997	2,216	1,347	106	429	718	1,197	283	720	100	2,904	7,155	6,058	394	14	1,187	2	0	42,622	
2018	1,727	2,227	232	5,392	11,031	2,025	1,194	119	244	637	1,145	288	389	126	2,444	6,299	5,906	494	4	1,075	3	0	43,002	
2019	1,682	2,274	224	5,440	9,988	2,036	1,151	124	322	758	1,024	308	305	92	2,372	5,720	5,058	1,021	1	975	5	72	40,950	
Monthly																								
2018	January	92	212	16	261	1,106	162	96	10	16	69	131	21	38	3	275	429	563	35	3	105	0	0	3,642
	February	104	187	5	392	999	134	61	8	19	49	79	33	20	13	96	347	389	35	0	55	0	0	3,025
	March	115	143	17	343	960	142	68	5	18	35	84	8	21	10	133	390	643	24	0	117	0	0	3,274
	April	116	147	10	313	979	172	124	6	14	34	56	21	32	2	155	1,251	521	30	0	52	0	0	4,037
	May	158	208	29	584	443	203	134	11	35	59	117	22	38	6	272	462	651	62	0	69	0	0	3,562
	June	158	112	14	329	1,004	152	106	5	16	32	77	27	14	11	118	264	412	32	0	58	0	0	2,942
	July	157	169	26	564	417	171	114	6	18	51	90	26	33	30	188	500	512	64	0	105	0	0	3,240
	August	125	190	16	409	1,256	196	96	14	16	66	85	22	52	10	344	614	478	46	1	100	0	0	4,134
	September	199	191	15	558	853	170	112	15	21	67	111	30	71	13	257	455	441	22	0	73	0	0	3,672
	October	164	170	29	605	823	188	100	13	37	42	134	19	32	15	261	505	480	77	0	103	0	0	3,796
	November	184	273	35	446	762	155	90	16	23	55	103	24	20	8	203	495	401	34	0	134	0	0	3,463
	December	155	227	21	588	1,428	180	93	10	27	13	78	77	35	19	6	142	587	415	32	0	106	1	0
2019	January	93	179	20	383	1,056	156	76	9	13	58	92	16	18	8	188	318	466	33	0	64	0	0	3,246
	February	101	108	15	343	663	122	76	18	16	52	83	11	36	3	170	369	312	26	0	74	0	0	2,599
	March	151	147	5	314	787	146	114	6	41	42	50	26	24	4	204	394	433	37	0	74	2	0	3,000
	April	161	152	14	445	1,024	170	83	4	21	51	65	27	18	2	216	459	576	16	0	59	0	0	3,563
	May	106	157	14	403	399	170	105	9	21	37	84	42	32	2	183	548	360	19	0	82	0	0	2,773
	June	117	165	12	430	997	178	82	11	21	34	81	14	27	3	204	517	342	37	0	74	1	0	3,347
	July	143	163	24	459	431	158	114	14	19	81	64	29	35	5	144	385	540	33	0	61	0	0	2,902
	August	140	255	11	580	903	180	96	14	28	100	75	30	14	4	190	441	405	34	0	82	0	0	3,585
	September	114	201	26	391	1,359	151	91	6	28	53	107	20	22	8	194	444	473	33	0	69	0	0	3,790
	October	172	222	26	510	429	214	109	13	20	132	101	32	25	39	310	540	398	27	0	132	2	0	3,451
	November	158	254	33	534	1,046	188	90	11	18	55	114	22	21	9	177	493	372	32	0	109	0	0	3,736
	December	225	272	23	649	893	202	116	9	77	64	109	38	30	5	193	812	381	694	0	93	1	72	4,958
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																							
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																							

Table 3	EXPORTS BY HS																						
	[VT Million]																						
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
HS Sections	Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foods,tuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Rawhides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	Textiles & textile articles	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	01 -05	06 -14	15	16 -24	25 -27	28 -38	39 -40	41 -43	44 -46	47 -49	50 -63	64 -67	68 -70	71	72 -83	84 -85	86 -89	90 -92	93	94 -96	97	99	
Periods																							
Annually																							
2012	655	1,444	802	261	0	18	0	19	297	5	2	0	0	1	74	18	15	0	0	23	2	62	3,698
2013	561	1,569	521	352	0	112	0	29	342	1	6	0	0	1	55	17	21	2	0	1	33	188	3,811
2014	613	2,414	773	470	10	415	7	26	483	7	5	1	0	0	74	70	150	14	0	51	5	104	5,692
2015	480	1,296	829	341	2	39	7	20	393	14	3	0	0	1	40	261	440	25	2	35	3	18	4,249
2016	385	2,880	591	623	2	52	7	14	179	23	13	0	1	0	45	139	203	51	0	21	1	63	5,292
2017	282	3,116	857	286	19	70	2	15	411	63	1	0	0	0	61	568	78	9	0	9	1	68	5,916
2018	117	2,989	464	437	1	50	7	5	177	14	6	0	1	0	131	287	27	19	0	7	2	100	4,841
2019	177	3,262	313	569	4	21	4	2	100	17	1	0	2	0	116	411	25	29	1	18	0	150	5,222
Monthly																							
2018	January	9	103	81	9	0	1	2	0	17	1	5	0	0	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	287
	February	2	167	35	5	0	0	0	1	45	1	0	0	0	2	8	3	1	0	0	0	4	274
	March	10	434	52	20	0	1	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	21	83	3	0	0	2	0	5	640
	April	3	285	67	10	0	1	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	390
	May	1	321	29	24	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	16	455
	June	22	156	22	57	0	1	0	1	26	1	0	0	0	44	4	0	11	0	0	0	9	354
	July	16	132	47	73	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	289
	August	6	240	57	36	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	6	373
	September	15	370	9	27	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	17	0	0	2	0	5	452
	October	8	172	31	26	0	3	3	0	18	1	0	0	0	12	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	284
	November	16	198	7	26	0	1	0	0	23	1	0	0	0	9	10	0	7	0	1	0	4	303
	December	8	413	27	124	0	39	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	6	67	0	1	0	1	0	26	741
2019	January	1	137	1	44	0	2	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	8	185	0	0	0	0	0	11	409
	February	7	266	28	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	350
	March	14	349	37	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	13	0	11	0	5	0	5	452
	April	5	268	33	8	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	4	0	0	0	3	338
	May	0	347	32	57	0	1	1	0	13	2	1	0	2	0	41	10	13	0	0	0	16	536
	June	9	227	24	34	0	1	2	0	13	1	0	0	0	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	26	377
	July	18	256	0	67	0	3	0	0	27	2	0	0	0	7	120	1	3	0	0	0	14	519
	August	10	393	46	143	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	11	633
	September	27	195	31	31	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	8	332
	October	29	247	19	88	2	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	11	0	4	428
	November	20	242	23	45	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	357
	December	39	335	38	38	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	13	0	11	0	1	0	3	493
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																						
	Includes reexports up to July 2017																						
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																						

Table 4		RE-EXPORTS BY HS																						Total
		[VT Million]																						
HS Sections	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII		
	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	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 & accessories thereof	Arms and ammunition & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	Others		
HS Chapters	01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63	64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99		
Periods																								
Annually																								
2017	From August	0	0	0	129	261	17	0	1	0	0	4	0	9	0	2	11	13	0	1	0	0	447	
2018		0	1	0	566	680	128	0	7	0	0	1	20	5	76	1	33	321	75	0	5	1	0	1,920
2019		0	0	0	312	608	59	0	5	1	0	5	13	2	24	0	2	111	43	0	2	0	0	1,186
Monthly																								
2018	January	0	0	0	88	51	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	6	6	0	1	0	0	173	
	February	0	0	0	59	42	8	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	11	6	0	1	0	0	137	
	March	0	0	0	66	29	24	0	2	0	0	1	1	16	0	2	24	11	0	0	0	0	176	
	April	0	0	0	73	41	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	165	
	May	0	0	0	48	56	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	20	17	5	0	0	0	0	162	
	June	0	0	0	51	51	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	168	16	0	0	0	0	308	
	July	0	0	0	23	59	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	2	0	1	0	0	109	
	August	0	0	0	22	69	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	14	0	2	14	11	0	0	1	0	146	
	September	0	0	0	43	75	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	145	
	October	0	0	0	45	84	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	171	
	November	0	0	0	41	65	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	130	
	December	0	0	0	9	57	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	16	3	0	0	0	0	96	
2019	January	0	0	0	48	65	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	
	February	0	0	0	34	43	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	9	6	0	0	0	0	106	
	March	0	0	0	18	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	73	
	April	0	0	0	46	42	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	118	
	May	0	0	0	39	41	11	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	19	2	0	1	0	0	117	
	June	0	0	0	14	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	80	
	July	0	0	0	28	17	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	13	9	0	1	0	0	77	
	August	0	0	0	16	87	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	
	September	0	0	0	16	63	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	89	
	October	0	0	0	12	58	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	90	
	November	0	0	0	17	61	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	11	7	0	0	0	0	103	
	December	0	0	0	24	59	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																							
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																							
	Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.																							

Table 5		TOTAL EXPORTS BY HS																					
		[VT Million]																					
HS Sections	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
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2014	613	2,414	773	470	10	415	7	26	483	7	5	1	0	0	74	70	150	14	0	51	5	104	5,692
2015	480	1,296	829	341	2	39	7	20	393	14	3	0	0	1	40	261	440	25	2	35	3	18	4,249
2016	385	2,880	591	623	2	52	7	14	179	23	13	0	1	0	45	139	203	51	0	21	1	63	5,292
2017	282	3,116	857	415	280	87	2	16	411	63	1	4	0	9	61	570	89	22	0	10	1	68	6,363
2018	117	2,989	464	1,003	682	178	7	12	177	14	6	20	6	76	132	320	348	94	0	12	3	100	6,761
2019	177	3,262	313	881	612	80	4	7	100	17	6	13	4	24	116	413	136	72	1	20	0	150	6,408
Monthly																							
2018	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December											Total
	9	103	81	97	51	12	2	0	17	1	5	5	0	4	19	32	6	6	0	1	0	8	460
	2	167	35	64	42	9	0	2	45	1	0	2	1	6	2	9	14	6	0	1	0	4	412
	10	434	52	86	29	24	2	3	6	1	0	1	1	16	21	85	27	11	0	2	0	5	816
	3	285	67	82	41	18	0	0	11	2	0	2	0	15	6	4	8	6	0	0	0	4	555
	1	321	29	72	56	11	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	80	17	5	0	1	0	16	617
	22	156	22	108	51	15	0	1	26	1	0	1	0	4	44	5	168	27	0	0	0	9	662
	16	133	47	96	60	9	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	11	2	0	1	1	8	398
	6	240	57	58	69	10	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	7	19	14	11	0	0	1	6	518
	15	370	9	70	76	7	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	31	5	0	2	0	5	597
	8	172	31	71	84	12	3	1	18	1	0	2	0	5	12	1	26	2	0	2	0	4	455
	16	198	7	66	65	8	0	0	23	1	0	1	0	3	9	11	10	10	0	1	0	4	433
	8	413	27	132	57	44	0	1	28	1	0	0	0	4	6	68	16	4	0	1	0	26	836
2019	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December											Total
	1	137	1	92	65	9	0	0	18	1	0	2	1	3	8	186	0	3	0	0	0	11	539
	7	266	28	42	43	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9	6	6	0	0	0	38	456
	14	349	37	25	28	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	13	18	13	0	5	0	5	524
	5	268	33	54	42	9	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	6	16	7	0	0	0	3	455
	0	347	32	96	41	12	1	1	13	2	2	2	2	1	41	10	32	2	0	1	0	16	653
	9	227	24	48	44	4	2	0	13	1	0	0	0	3	11	27	15	2	0	0	0	26	457
	18	256	0	95	17	6	0	1	27	2	1	2	1	3	7	120	14	11	0	1	0	14	596
	10	393	46	158	87	5	0	1	12	1	1	1	0	3	3	6	6	2	0	0	0	11	747
	27	195	31	46	63	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	8	24	0	6	0	0	0	8	421
	29	247	19	100	60	3	0	1	6	2	0	1	0	3	13	5	11	3	0	11	0	4	519
	20	242	23	62	61	5	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	15	7	0	0	0	11	461
	39	335	38	62	60	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	11	0	1	0	3	581
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																						
	Includes reexports up to July 2017																						
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																						
	Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.																						

Table 6	PRINCIPAL EXPORTS																															
	[VT Million]																															
	ANNUALLY									MONTHLY																						
										2018						2019																
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>A. Exports</b>																																
Alcoholic Drinks	0	0	0	1	1	42	91	157	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	16	17	0	41	20	0	0	0	13	28	0	19	55	20	2	
Beef fresh, chilled, frozen and preserved	398	335	442	344	297	178	65	96	7	0	7	0	0	15	8	6	15	0	0	7	0	7	8	0	0	8	16	9	27	8	0	12
Cocoa	178	327	415	330	463	164	193	270	3	0	8	1	18	37	64	25	7	3	23	3	19	6	3	2	48	17	34	64	2	26	17	31
Coconut Meal	15	0	0	0	0	65	40	51	6	4	4	7	2	2	6	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	4	6	8	3	0	6	7	4	6	4
Coconut oil	800	519	759	790	584	814	402	284	62	23	45	67	29	20	47	49	8	30	0	22	0	28	33	22	25	24	0	46	31	19	19	38
Coffee, all types	3	3	28	11	13	1	33	16	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	8	1	1	13	3	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1
Copra	923	469	1,485	749	1,696	1,811	424	265	0	24	0	113	13	21	36	20	165	14	13	4	21	0	0	0	82	0	0	89	0	0	0	73
Cowhides	19	28	27	19	9	12	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fish: Tuna	129	100	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kava	418	810	728	69	1,060	1,277	2,513	2,970	98	140	432	172	306	133	91	208	203	157	170	404	116	264	342	266	263	227	254	301	192	244	241	260
Ornamental fish	96	47	137	116	49	53	0	0	0	0	0	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	295	342	483	393	179	411	177	100	17	45	6	11	0	26	2	0	1	18	23	28	18	0	2	1	13	13	27	12	2	6	4	0
Shell buttons	23	33	44	27	20	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Vanilla	10	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other products	391	791	1,130	1,400	921	1,083	897	993	93	35	136	19	83	82	34	53	33	40	60	228	213	43	48	39	96	71	157	105	48	55	49	69
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>493</b>
<b>B. Re-exports</b>																																
Alcoholic Drinks	0	0	0	0	0	93	408	230	66	42	46	51	36	35	13	17	35	35	25	6	34	26	10	36	30	9	22	12	12	10	14	15
Tobacco and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	29	125	64	16	14	17	17	11	12	7	4	4	7	13	3	11	6	6	8	8	3	5	3	3	2	3	5
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0	261	680	608	51	42	29	41	56	51	59	69	75	84	65	57	65	43	28	42	41	44	17	87	63	58	61	59
Other products	0	0	0	0	0	64	707	284	39	39	85	56	60	210	29	56	31	45	27	30	20	29	29	33	38	24	33	12	12	21	25	9
<b>Total re-exports</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Total exports and re-exports</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>581</b>
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																															
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	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																															
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Table 9		TRADE BY REGION																															
		[VT Million]																															
		ANNUALLY									MONTHLY																						
											2018									2019													
REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Africa	Exports	3	0	1	7	5	0	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	31	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	40	33	42	48	59	32	32	80	0	5	0	6	1	0	0	7	8	2	1	2	0	0	17	1	17	32	2	4	0	3	1	2
	Balance	-37	-33	-41	-41	-54	-32	-30	-43	0	-5	0	-6	-1	1	0	-7	-7	-2	-1	-2	0	0	-17	-1	-17	-26	29	-4	0	-3	-1	-2
The Americas	Exports	94	165	267	60	221	352	820	447	44	35	303	16	164	32	14	78	25	42	44	24	0	107	36	32	40	60	18	40	5	47	18	45
	Imports	820	1,041	723	764	1,877	727	884	689	118	35	64	51	85	22	220	67	69	53	63	37	25	78	53	63	66	41	47	36	50	47	74	110
	Balance	-726	-876	-456	-704	-1,655	-375	-65	-242	-74	0	239	-36	79	10	-206	11	-44	-11	-19	-13	-25	29	-17	-31	-25	19	-29	4	-45	0	-55	-65
Asia	Exports	1,692	1,351	2,639	2,098	2,560	3,340	1,462	1,444	83	97	77	201	59	114	150	124	189	102	74	191	241	70	71	24	205	57	63	315	59	92	72	174
	Imports	14,522	15,886	16,143	23,064	19,538	21,500	22,120	22,211	1,899	1,602	1,411	2,475	1,702	1,638	1,298	2,151	1,702	1,851	1,952	2,439	1,944	1,451	1,630	1,772	1,370	1,910	1,362	1,961	2,450	1,480	2,140	2,740
	Balance	-12,830	-14,535	-13,504	-20,966	-16,978	-18,160	-20,658	-20,767	-1,816	-1,505	-1,334	-2,274	-1,643	-1,524	-1,148	-2,027	-1,513	-1,748	-1,878	-2,248	-1,703	-1,381	-1,558	-1,748	-1,165	-1,853	-1,299	-1,646	-2,391	-1,388	-2,068	-2,566
Europe	Exports	51	54	97	42	217	54	115	181	17	0	3	0	16	59	2	5	0	1	1	11	0	17	125	17	3	1	2	0	10	2	1	2
	Imports	1,330	1,807	1,644	1,698	7,646	2,326	1,652	1,340	93	109	104	130	159	123	122	257	144	213	100	97	101	126	78	127	72	125	93	107	120	101	152	139
	Balance	-1,279	-1,753	-1,547	-1,656	-7,428	-2,272	-1,537	-1,159	-77	-109	-101	-130	-143	-64	-120	-253	-143	-212	-98	-85	-101	-109	47	-110	-68	-124	-90	-107	-110	-98	-151	-138
Oceania	Exports	1,858	2,241	2,688	2,042	2,288	2,617	3,627	3,703	202	199	312	240	310	455	198	270	326	246	259	610	208	210	264	324	372	298	406	364	301	306	317	332
	Imports	15,447	15,785	16,804	19,257	20,715	18,033	18,312	16,626	1,532	1,274	1,695	1,374	1,616	1,159	1,600	1,651	1,750	1,677	1,346	1,639	1,175	944	1,222	1,600	1,248	1,237	1,399	1,476	1,171	1,821	1,369	1,964
	Balance	-13,589	-13,544	-14,116	-17,215	-18,427	-15,416	-14,684	-12,923	-1,329	-1,075	-1,384	-1,134	-1,305	-703	-1,402	-1,381	-1,424	-1,431	-1,087	-1,029	-967	-733	-957	-1,276	-876	-939	-993	-1,112	-870	-1,515	-1,052	-1,632
Various	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	20,359	735	596	114	81	122	99	68	0	34	42	56	64	55	0	88	51	28	60	32	36	76	26	47	72	52	29
	Imports	0	0	0	0	0	11,501	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	Balance	0	0	0	0	0	8,858	735	591	114	81	122	99	68	0	34	42	56	64	55	0	88	51	28	60	32	33	76	26	47	72	52	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>581</b>
	<b>Imports</b>	<b>32,159</b>	<b>34,552</b>	<b>35,356</b>	<b>44,831</b>	<b>49,835</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>43,002</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>4,958</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>-28,461</b>	<b>-30,741</b>	<b>-29,664</b>	<b>-40,582</b>	<b>-44,543</b>	<b>-36,259</b>	<b>-36,241</b>	<b>-34,542</b>	<b>-3,182</b>	<b>-2,613</b>	<b>-2,458</b>	<b>-3,481</b>	<b>-2,945</b>	<b>-2,281</b>	<b>-2,841</b>	<b>-3,616</b>	<b>-3,075</b>	<b>-3,341</b>	<b>-3,030</b>	<b>-3,377</b>	<b>-2,707</b>	<b>-2,144</b>	<b>-2,475</b>	<b>-3,107</b>	<b>-2,120</b>	<b>-2,891</b>	<b>-2,306</b>	<b>-2,839</b>	<b>-3,368</b>	<b>-2,933</b>	<b>-3,275</b>	<b>-4,377</b>
of which the PICTs	Exports	796	1,156	1,058	615	1,175	1,776	2,303	2,458	126	139	244	164	161	306	95	149	212	128	150	430	111	133	191	242	217	220	356	200	175	184	196	233
	Imports	2,901	3,566	3,825	4,784	19,543	5,174	8,544	4,558	516	428	571	813	834	600	761	697	997	846	627	854	316	310	286	534	342	313	335	460	307	474	304	577
	Balance	-2,105	-2,410	-2,767	-4,169	-18,368	-3,398	-6,242	-2,099	-390	-289	-327	-650	-674	-294	-666	-548	-785	-718	-477	-424	-205	-177	-95	-292	-126	-93	21	-260	-131	-290	-108	-344
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																																
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																																



Table 10		TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT					
		[VT Million]					
		1	2	3	4		
		Air	Water	Land	Not elsewhere classified		
		2.1		3.2	4.2	4.4	
			Sea	Road	Postair consignments, mail or courier	Others	Total
Period							
<b>ANNUALLY</b>							
2012	Exports	559	3,136	0	3	0	3,698
	Imports	4,280	27,499	0	380	0	32,159
2013	Exports	601	3,202	0	8	0	3,811
	Imports	4,471	29,812	0	269	0	34,552
2014	Exports	850	4,837	0	5	0	5,692
	Imports	5,095	29,955	0	306	0	35,356
2015	Exports	571	3,677		1		4,249
	Imports	4,338	40,009	0	484	0	44,831
2016	Exports	782	4,509	0	0	0	5,291
	Imports	10,506	38,895	0	434	0	49,834
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
<b>MONTHLY</b>							
<b>2018</b>							
Jan	Exports	42	419	0	0	0	460
	Imports	315	3,324	0	3	0	3,642
Feb	Exports	65	347	0	0	0	412
	Imports	287	2,736	0	2	0	3,025
Mar	Exports	323	493	0	0	0	816
	Imports	266	3,005	0	3	0	3,274
Apr	Exports	77	478	0	0	0	555
	Imports	248	3,786	0	2	0	4,037
May	Exports	281	336	0	0	0	617
	Imports	352	3,206	0	4	0	3,562
Jun	Exports	64	598	0	0	0	662
	Imports	224	2,714	0	4	0	2,942
Jul	Exports	57	341	0	0	0	398
	Imports	332	2,904	0	3	0	3,240
Aug	Exports	99	419	0	0	0	518
	Imports	436	3,694	0	5	0	4,134
Sep	Exports	52	545	0	0	0	597
	Imports	312	3,355	0	6	0	3,672
Oct	Exports	90	365	0	0	0	455
	Imports	353	3,440	0	4	0	3,796
Nov	Exports	56	377	0	0	0	433
	Imports	305	2,779	0	5	0	3,088
Dec	Exports	94	742	0	0	0	836
	Imports	751	3,835	0	2	0	4,588
<b>2019</b>							
Jan	Exports	35	503	0	0	0	538
	Imports	3	3,243	0	0	0	3,246
Feb	Exports	78	377	0	0	0	455
	Imports	5	2,594	0	0	0	2,599
Mar	Exports	196	329	0	0	0	525
	Imports	3	2,997	0	0	0	3,000
Apr	Exports	123	333	0	0	0	456
	Imports	7	3,556	0	0	0	3,563
May	Exports	149	504	0	0	0	653
	Imports	9	2,764	0	0	0	2,773
Jun	Exports	65	392	0	0	0	457
	Imports	4	3,343	0	0	0	3,347
Jul	Exports	113	483	0	0	0	596
	Imports	6	2,895	0	1	0	2,902
Aug	Exports	75	672	0	0	0	746
	Imports	5	3,580	0	0	0	3,585
Sept	Exports	58	364	0	0	0	422
	Imports	8	3,781	0	1	0	3,790
Oct	Exports	110	408	0	0	0	519
	Imports	5	3,445	0	1	0	3,451
Nov	Exports	62	398	0	0	0	461
	Imports	5	3,730	0	1	0	3,736
Dec	Exports	99	482	0	0	0	581
	Imports	508	4,446	0	4	0	4,958
Notes:		Classification used: HS17 from Jan					
		Data source: Customs and Enterprises					

Table 12		EXPORTS BY SITC																																	
		[VT Million]																																	
Sections	Economic Category	ANNUALLY										MONTHLY																							
												2018						2019																	
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
0	Food and live animals	947	1,092	1,216	1,187	1,130	741	527	1,072	27	11	34	15	24	66	94	52	31	18	59	97	23	17	28	16	59	30	58	155	41	519	45	81		
1	Beverages and tobacco	2	7	35	2	3	48	650	397	83	58	63	70	50	66	23	23	59	61	38	55	70	34	17	44	38	27	57	16	35	0	38	22		
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,752	1,665	2,731	1,348	2,943	3,529	3,111	3,133	118	211	452	302	320	187	131	231	370	182	191	416	148	264	351	270	366	251	287	405	202	0	246	344		
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0	1	8	0	2	264	681	551	51	42	29	41	56	51	59	69	76	84	65	57	65	43	28	42	41	44	17	87	63	0	61	59		
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	802	521	773	829	591	857	464	294	81	35	52	67	29	22	47	57	9	31	7	27	1	28	37	33	32	24	0	46	31	0	23	38		
5	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	18	111	415	39	53	53	178	76	12	9	24	18	11	15	8	10	7	12	8	44	9	8	7	9	12	4	6	5	4	0	5	7		
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	51	147	108	43	69	69	161	69	24	2	10	1	1	39	3	6	2	22	25	26	16	1	0	4	38	3	2	1	1	0	3	0		
7	Machinery and transport equipment	33	39	219	701	338	634	659	532	38	23	112	12	97	174	16	33	28	27	20	78	186	10	30	22	42	42	135	11	24	0	16	13		
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	32	49	81	82	101	100	228	220	18	17	34	25	13	34	8	29	11	12	16	11	20	24	23	13	14	28	32	9	19	0	23	15		
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	62	179	105	17	63	68	101	62	8	4	5	4	16	9	8	7	5	4	4	26	1	26	3	2	10	4	2	11	0	0	1	1		
	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>581</b>		
Notes:	Classification used: SITC Rev 4																																		
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																																		
	Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.																																		

Table 13		IMPORTS BY SITC																																
Sections	Economic Category	[VT Million]																																
		ANNUALLY								MONTHLY																								
										2018						2019																		
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
0	Food and live animals	5,308	6,070	5,907	8,453	8,561	8,084	8,171	8,207	489	512	541	504	835	541	732	625	848	812	818	915	581	480	577	672	571	606	683	892	684	789	781	891	
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,467	1,477	1,532	1,457	1,701	1,874	1,781	1,848	126	191	106	122	162	96	190	155	161	218	147	108	142	146	85	135	132	146	153	145	122	175	205	262	
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	432	509	470	743	758	314	2,049	277	300	244	625	349	22	41	51	168	151	65	19	14	17	11	21	22	16	17	13	20	15	29	12	84	
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8,328	8,493	9,219	7,504	5,764	6,944	8,547	8,317	795	706	307	594	338	918	348	1,037	674	743	699	1,389	86	620	723	981	338	953	338	836	1,302	348	961	832	
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	141	124	107	141	141	165	148	147	15	1	8	5	19	8	18	8	12	19	22	13	6	12	4	7	8	11	13	8	19	19	27	13	
5	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	2,831	2,709	2,295	2,426	2,635	2,582	2,376	2,308	200	148	159	206	250	197	203	219	198	213	178	205	164	144	185	194	196	193	176	209	174	251	204	218	
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,599	3,964	3,624	9,788	7,378	6,221	4,986	4,901	478	276	300	303	585	299	392	585	521	505	418	323	386	363	398	381	395	389	363	396	402	558	432	437	
7	Machinery and transport equipment	7,025	7,630	8,747	10,579	16,657	12,842	11,588	10,761	944	713	992	1,724	1,067	641	978	1,025	826	891	842	947	727	603	771	987	867	815	858	787	814	875	830	1,828	
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	2,714	3,249	3,170	3,686	5,817	3,593	3,329	3,232	296	234	237	231	285	202	302	312	281	330	319	300	236	220	236	183	250	217	305	291	259	379	284	372	
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	315	327	285	55	423	3	27	953	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	901	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>32,159</b>	<b>34,552</b>	<b>35,356</b>	<b>44,831</b>	<b>49,835</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>43,002</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>4,958</b>	
Notes:	Classification used: SITC Rev 4																																	
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises																																	



Table 14	Economic Category	Retained Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)		
		[VT Million]		
		2017	2018	2019
<b>1*</b>	<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>			
	11* Primary			
	111* Mainly for Industry	24	25	23
	112* Mainly for Household consumption	525	579	611
	12* Processed			
	121* Mainly for industry	772	767	808
	122* Mainly for household consumption	7,444	6,983	6,891
<b>2*</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>			
	21* Primary	269	2,039	200
	22* Processed	7,900	6,266	6,141
<b>3*</b>	<b>FUELS AND LUBRICANTS</b>			
	31* Primary	16	15	16
	32* Processed			
	321* motor spirit	6,322	4,507	4,941
	322* other	236	249	253
<b>4*</b>	<b>CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>			
	41* Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4,655	4,664	4,577
	42* Parts and accessories	1,911	1,178	1,204
<b>5*</b>	<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>			
	51* Passenger motor cars	958	724	617
	52* Other			
	521* Industrial	4,459	2,607	2,082
	522* Non-Industrial	272	228	212
	53* Parts and accessories	973	792	790
<b>6*</b>	<b>CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>			
	61* Durable	818	766	815
	62* Semi-Durable	1,850	1,636	1,554
	63* Non-Durable	2,766	2,547	2,677
<b>7*</b>	<b>GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	3	0	102
	<b>TOTAL RETAINED IMPORTS</b>	<b>42,174</b>	<b>36,572</b>	<b>34,515</b>
	<i>1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*</i>	<i>9,114</i>	<i>7,271</i>	<i>6,659</i>
	<i>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,332</i>	<i>9,435</i>
	<i>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*</i>	<i>13,675</i>	<i>12,739</i>	<i>12,761</i>
Note:	<p>Classification used: BEC Rev 4</p> <p>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</p> <p>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 National Accounts. Except categories 321* and 51* which are used extensively namely capital goods, both for industry and for household consumption and category 7* which includes a range of commodities, the correspondence of the 16 remaining BEC basic categories with the basic classes of goods in the SNA are:</p> <p>1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*</p> <p>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*</p> <p>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*</p> <p>4 This table is compiled on an annual basis since the National Accounts statistics in Vanuatu are compiled on an annual basis.</p> <p>* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and</p>			



## Appendix 2: 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; pastry cooks' products

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
	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>
	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>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
<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
	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

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
	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; cermet's; articles thereof
	82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
	83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Titles</b>
<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>Appendix</b>		<b>List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97</b>
	99	Commodities not specified according to kind



### Appendix 3: 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 2.
<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.