

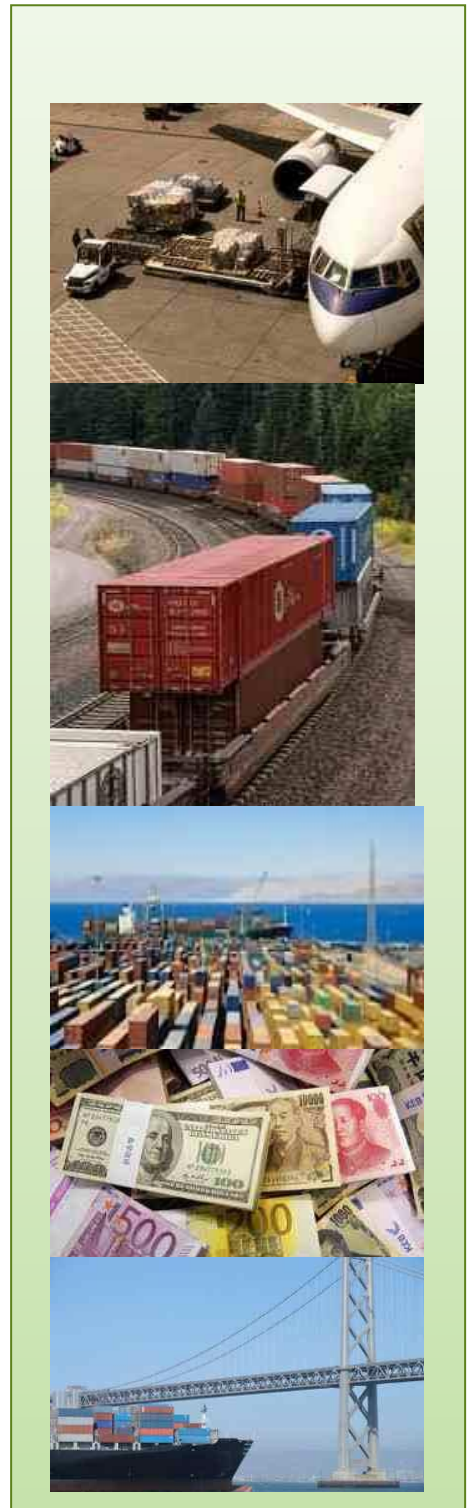


Merchandise Trade Growth Declines in Q3 2011:

Import of food related commodities declines as balance of trade improves

Total Merchandise Trade

The total value of **merchandise trade** in the third quarter of 2011 stood at N6.75 trillion, compared to N6.89 trillion in the second quarter of 2011. This represents a decrease of N140.7 billion or -2.04% in Q3 2011 over the previous quarter. The drop in trade in Q3 2011 over Q2 2011 was due to a larger drop in the value of imports in Q3 2011 relative to the rise in exports experienced over the same period. The rise in exports was actually due to increase in crude oil and mineral products exports as most non mineral product/crude oil exports declined both between Q2 2011 and Q3 2011 and on a year on year basis. At the same time the value of imports declined largely due to significant decreases in imports of food related items as well as wood and articles of wood imports. Further analysis reveals that on a year on year basis, total trade grew by 32.09% in Q3 2011) relative to the corresponding period in 2010 (N5.11trillion in Q3 2010). The **Balance of Trade**, however, grew strongly at N989.1bn in the third quarter of 2011. This showed an increase of N740.6bn or 298.1% over the previous quarter. Based on year on year comparison, the total trade balance rose to N199.5bn or 25.3%. On a year



to date basis, total merchandise trade stood at N19.98tn at the end of Q3 2011 compared to N19.65tn for full year in 2010. Total exports stood at

N10.66tr, while total imports year to date stood at N9.31tr resulting in a balance of trade of N1.34tr year to date compared to N6.36tr for full year 2010.

Imports by Classification and Destination

Total imports in Q3 2011 stood at N2.88tn as against N3.32tn in the second quarter of 2011, a decrease of N440.6bn or 13.3%. Compared with the third quarter 2010, imports increased by N721.1bn or 33.0%. Further analysis reveals that imports (classified under SITC) of boiler, machinery and appliances parts thereof, represented the highest contribution of N882.26bn or 22.8%. This was followed by vehicles, aircraft etc. with N800.4bn or 20.4%; plastic, rubber imports with N357.3bn or 6.6%; and base metal and articles of base metal with N208.3bn or 5.4%. Imports of food and food, prepared or otherwise and related items (this included items classified under live animals and animal products, vegetable products, animal and vegetable fats and oils, and prepared foodstuff, beverages etc.) collectively stood at 115.07 billion in Q3 2011 compared to N156.21 billion in the corresponding quarter in 2010.

While Mineral products (138.8%), raw hides and skins, leather etc. (95.2%), textiles and associated articles (75.9%) and vehicles, aircrafts and associated parts (57.6%) represented the highest growth in imports respectively between Q3 2011 and Q3 2010, most food and food related import categories witnessed sharp declines during the same period. Imports of live animals and animal products; imports of vegetable products; and imports of animal and vegetable fats and oils, all declined year on year by 69.03%, 48.655% and 55.62% respectively. Imports of prepared foodstuff, beverages etc. however grew by 36.7% on a year on year basis. At the same time imports of wood and articles of wood declined by 58.74% on a year on year basis.

With respect to import destination in Q3 2011, USA, China, Italy, Germany and France, in that order were Nigeria's largest trading partners in terms of imports in Q3 2011 with N740.3bn,

N375.85bn, N189.04bn, N186.52bn, and N186.42bn respectively. On a year to date basis the Americas has been Nigeria's largest import destination at N2.94tr (USA-N1.81tn) closely followed by Asia (especially china) at

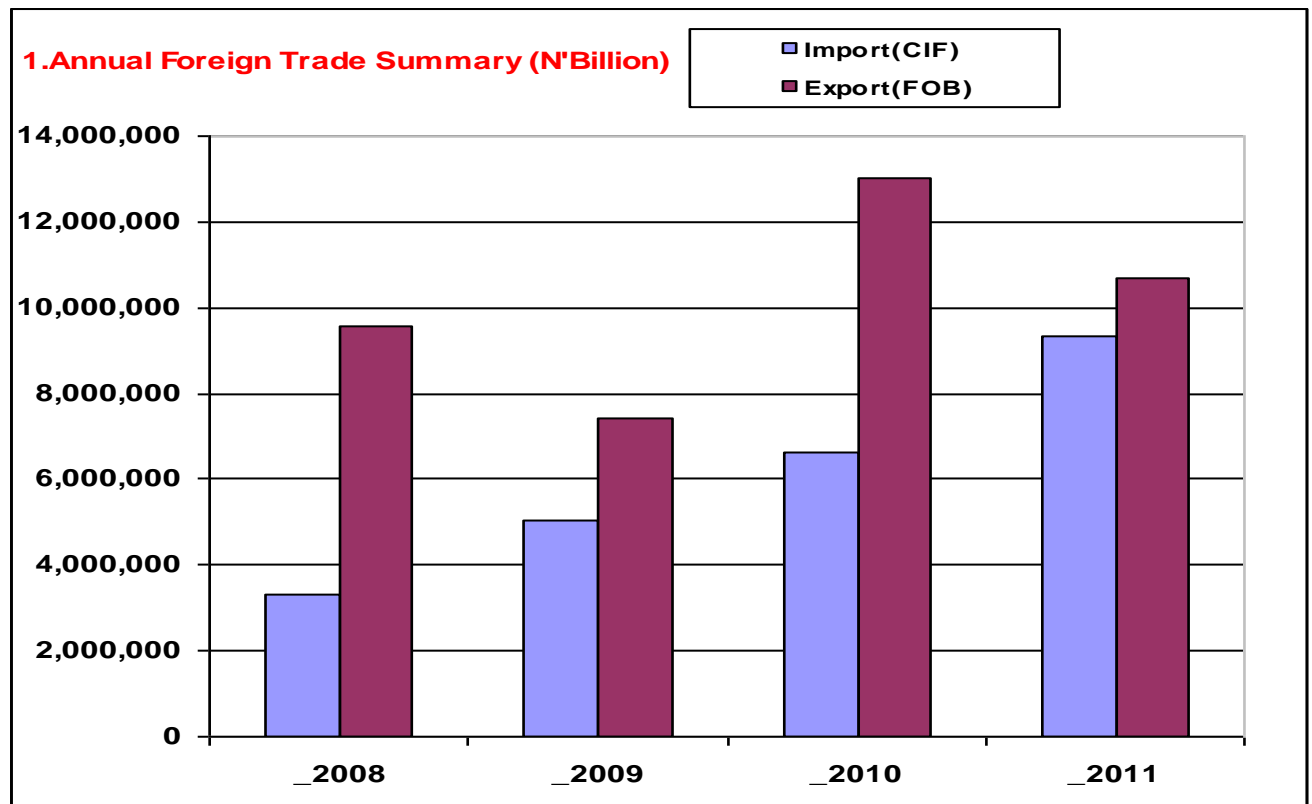
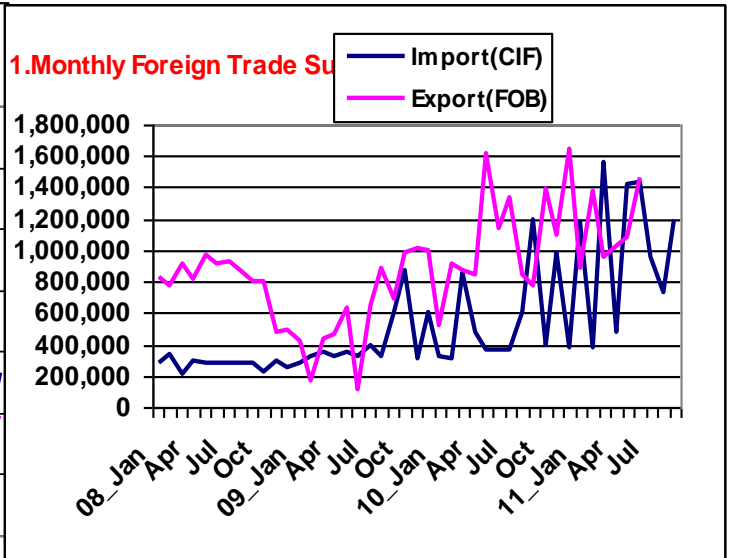
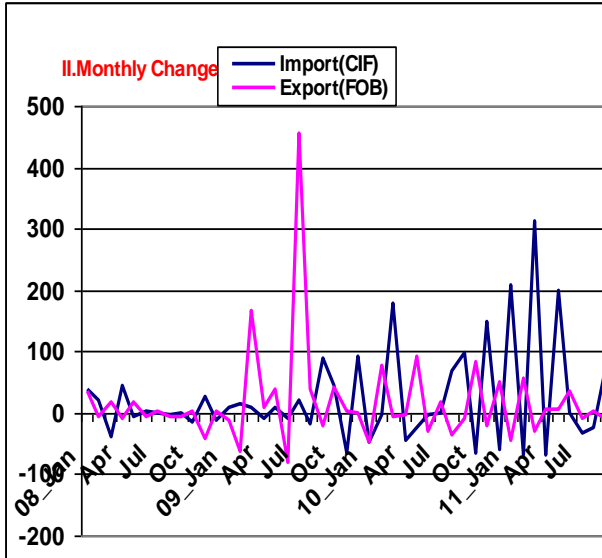
N2.78tr and Europe at N2.76tr. Total imports year to date to African countries stood at 882.8bn by the end of Q3 2011

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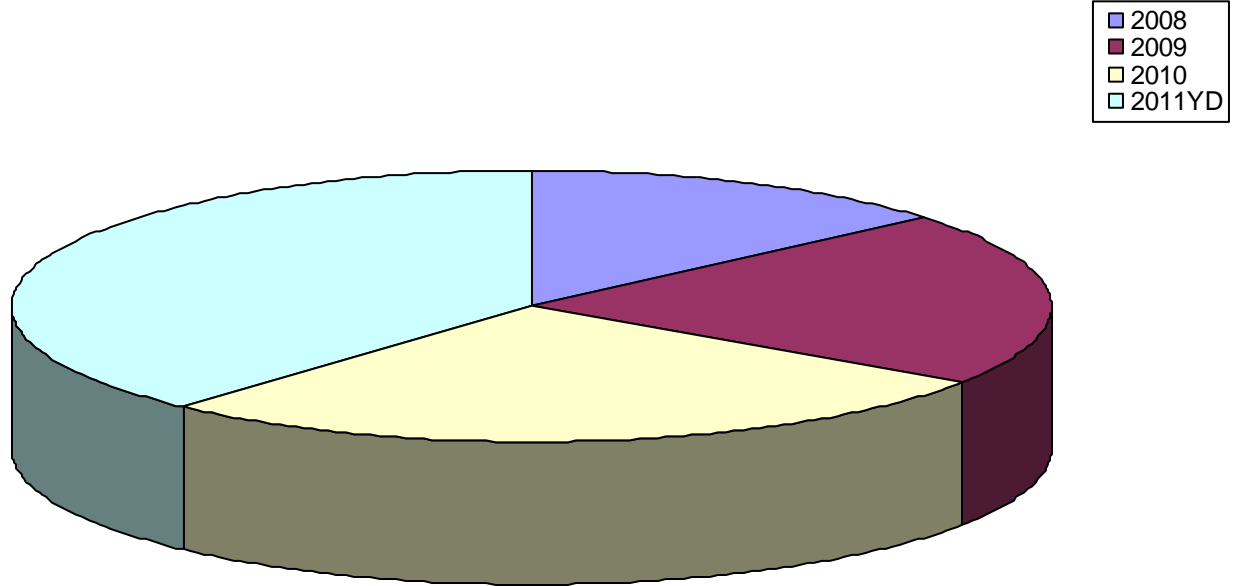
Total exports in Q3 2011 was valued at N3.87tn .This showed an increase of N300bn or 8.4% over Q2 2011. On a year on year basis, exports in Q3 2011 increased by N920.7bn or 31.2% over the figure in Q3 2010.

The value of crude oil exports was N3.69tn, a difference of N698.6bn or 23.3% over Q2 2011. The value of non oil exports on the other hand in Q3 2011 declined sharply to N181.3bn from N579.8 recorded in the second quarter, 2011, representing a decrease of N398.5bn or 68.73%. Further analysis reveals that mineral exports continue to be Nigeria's largest export component under SITC at N3.69tn in Q3 2011 out of which crude oil exports contributed 95.3% of total exports. Other exports from Nigeria during the period under review included plastic rubber and articles, footwear ,head gear, umbrellas etc, prepared foodstuffs, beverages,spirits and vinegar and raw hides and skin, leather ,fur skins etc with N48.4bn or 1.2%, N29.5bn or 0.8%,N22.6bn or 0.6% and N14.9bn or 0.4% respectively.

With respect to export destination, the United States of America (USA) (N1.27tn of 33% of total exports) remained Nigeria's main destination for its largely crude oil exports, followed by India (409.9bn or 10.5%), Brazil (N300.2 bn of 7.74%), Algeria (N299.4bn or 7.72%) and France (N264.1bn or 6.8%). Nigerian exports to other African countries stood at N509.03bn or 17% of total Nigerian exports, with the Ecowas region representing N81.83b or 16% of total exports to African countries and 2% of total Nigerian exports. Exports to Nigeria's largest destination for its exports, Algeria represented 58% of total exports to Africa. On a year to date basis, the Americas (N5.70tr) especially USA (N1.33tn) remains Nigeria's largest export destination, follwed by Europe (N2.6tr) and Asia (N2.01tn). Exports to African countries year to date stood at N1.33tn by the end of Q3 2011.



1. Annual Foreign Trade summary(Nbillion)



Methodology

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes this Trade statistics report quarterly. Trade statistics compilation by NBS is largely from secondary data sources. Please note that the September 2011 figures reported for Beverages and Tobacco, Mineral Fuel, Oil Fats and Waxes, Chemicals and Related products, and Transport Equipment listed under Summary of Imports by SITC (Table 6) are estimates and will be revised at the publication of the fourth quarter report.

Data Sources:

The Nigerian Customs through the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System, Cobalt International Plc (on export commodities), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and various oil companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Ports, Petroleum Products Price Regulatory Agency, Central Bank of Nigeria.

Validation & Quality Assurance:

After collecting data from the above sources, it is verified for outliers, Data validation is undertaken through a sample of the various Nigerian Customs outposts in Nigeria. Equally, regular visits are paid to the various outposts of Cobalt International for export validation using the extensive NBs field network. Weight harmonization is carried out through the various entry posts of imports and exports in Nigeria.

Processing/Analysis:

Data processing is done using the Global Eurotrace software and the processed data is banked in the trade database. We use the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) to categorize trade items.

Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (N'Million)

		Imports (cif)	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Oil Exports	Non_Oil Exports	Exports /Total Trade (%)	Oil/Total Exports (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
2008		3,299,096.6	9,568,949.2	6,269,852.6	12,868,045.9	8,751,618.0	817,331.3	74.4	91.5	-	39.1
2009		5,047,868.6	7,434,543.9	2,386,675.3	12,482,412.5	6,284,405.6	1,150,138.3	59.6	84.5	53.0	-
2010		6,648,525.9	13,009,905.7	6,361,379.8	19,658,431.6	9,153,087.7	3,856,818.0	66.2	70.4	31.7	75.0
2011	YTD	9,317,616.1	10,665,297.8	1,347,681.7	19,982,913.9	9,109,153.5	1,556,144.3	53.4	85.4	40.1	-
2008	Q1	824,101.6	2,516,600.7	1,692,499.1	3,340,702.3	2,327,391.8	189,208.9	75.3	72.7	37.0	45.1
	Q2	857,801.1	2,698,677.6	1,840,876.5	3,556,478.7	2,495,752.6	202,925.0	75.9	73.8	4.1	7.2
	Q3	838,843.8	2,584,915.1	1,746,071.2	3,423,758.9	2,458,858.5	126,056.6	75.5	71.0	-	-
	Q4	778,350.1	1,768,756.0	990,405.9	2,547,106.0	1,469,615.1	299,140.8	69.4	67.4	7.2	31.6
2009	Q1	957,725.1	1,016,900.6	59,175.6	1,974,625.7	735,395.1	281,505.5	51.5	8.0	23.0	-
	Q2	994,515.1	1,215,819.5	221,304.4	2,210,334.6	1,092,397.2	123,422.3	55.0	20.3	3.8	19.6
	Q3	1,310,612.2	2,218,352.8	907,740.7	3,528,965.0	2,094,295.0	124,057.8	62.9	43.3	31.8	82.5
	Q4	1,785,016.3	2,983,470.9	1,198,454.7	4,768,487.2	2,362,318.2	621,152.7	62.6	50.7	36.2	34.5
2010	Q1	1,492,424.5	2,307,040.4	814,615.9	3,799,464.9	1,663,530.0	643,510.4	60.7	49.0	-	-
	Q2	1,220,177.6	3,603,058.2	2,382,880.7	4,823,235.8	2,346,693.0	1,256,365.3	74.7	101.5	18.2	56.2
	Q3	2,163,556.9	2,953,121.8	789,565.0	5,116,678.7	2,305,543.3	647,578.5	57.7	34.2	77.3	-
	Q4	1,772,366.9	4,146,685.2	2,374,318.3	5,919,052.1	2,837,321.5	1,309,363.7	70.1	83.7	-	40.4
2011	Q1	3,107,552.0	3,217,724.6	110,172.6	6,325,276.6	2,422,772.3	794,952.3	50.9	4.5	75.3	-
	Q2	3,325,346.0	3,573,779.4	248,433.4	6,899,125.4	2,993,927.2	579,852.2	51.8	43.4	7.0	11.1
	Q3	2,884,718.1	3,873,793.9	989,075.8	6,758,512.0	3,692,454.0	181,339.8	57.3	95.3	-	8.4
2008	Jan	279,104.3	834,517.4	555,413.1	1,113,621.8	780,378.4	54,139.0	74.9	93.5	38.2	36.0

	Feb	340,239.2	771,997.3	431,758.1	1,112,236.5	719,405.1	52,592.2	69.4	93.2	21.9	- 7.5
	Mar	204,758.1	910,085.9	705,327.8	1,114,844.0	827,608.3	82,477.6	81.6	90.9	- 39.8	17.9
	Apr	296,991.6	819,794.2	522,802.6	1,116,785.8	709,112.8	110,681.4	73.4	86.5	45.0	- 9.9
	May	275,382.9	967,406.2	692,023.3	1,242,789.1	923,601.1	43,805.2	77.8	95.5	- 7.3	18.0
	Jun	285,426.6	911,477.1	626,050.5	1,196,903.8	863,038.7	48,438.4	76.2	94.7	3.6	- 5.8
	Jul	286,300.0	923,141.5	636,841.5	1,209,441.4	876,482.7	46,658.8	76.3	94.9	0.3	1.3
	Aug	278,286.0	864,857.4	586,571.4	1,143,143.4	815,135.5	49,721.9	75.7	94.3	- 2.8	- 6.3
	Sep	274,257.9	796,916.2	522,658.3	1,071,174.0	767,240.3	29,675.9	74.4	96.3	- 1.4	- 7.9
	Oct	231,155.8	805,818.8	574,663.0	1,036,974.6	620,088.7	185,730.1	77.7	77.0	- 15.7	1.1
	Nov	290,331.4	475,934.5	185,603.1	766,265.9	395,437.0	80,497.5	62.1	83.1	25.6	- 40.9
	Dec	256,862.9	487,002.7	230,139.8	743,865.6	454,089.4	32,913.2	65.5	93.2	- 11.5	2.3
2009	Jan	280,506.1	422,962.7	142,456.7	703,468.8	312,202.7	110,760.1	60.1	73.8	9.2	- 13.1
	Feb	323,859.3	162,174.1	- 161,685.2	486,033.4	46,192.2	115,981.9	33.4	28.5	15.5	- 61.7
	Mar	353,359.7	431,763.8	78,404.1	785,123.5	377,000.3	54,763.5	55.0	87.3	9.1	166.2
	Apr	322,705.4	463,552.7	140,847.4	786,258.1	429,654.9	33,897.9	59.0	92.7	- 8.7	7.4
	May	349,885.6	636,711.2	286,825.7	986,596.8	596,764.9	39,946.3	64.5	93.7	8.4	37.4
	Jun	321,924.2	115,555.5	- 206,368.6	437,479.7	65,977.5	49,578.1	26.4	57.1	- 8.0	- 81.9
	Jul	388,089.2	640,801.4	252,712.2	1,028,890.7	609,272.5	31,529.0	62.3	95.1	20.6	454.5
	Aug	320,242.4	881,664.1	561,421.7	1,201,906.6	834,028.5	47,635.6	73.4	94.6	- 17.5	37.6
	Sep	602,280.5	695,887.3	93,606.8	1,298,167.8	650,994.0	44,893.3	53.6	93.5	88.1	- 21.1
	Oct	876,088.7	979,603.9	103,515.2	1,855,692.5	830,737.5	148,866.4	52.8	84.8	45.5	40.8
	Nov	310,757.3	1,007,590.8	696,833.5	1,318,348.1	700,941.9	306,648.9	76.4	69.6	- 64.5	2.9

	Dec	598,170.3	996,276.2	398,106.0	1,594,446.5	830,638.9	165,637.4	62.5	83.4	92.5	-	1.1
2010	Jan	318,687.6	519,962.1	201,274.5	838,649.8	431,161.9	88,800.3	62.0	82.9	-	46.7	47.8
	Feb	311,376.1	918,395.4	607,019.3	1,229,771.4	448,037.9	470,357.5	74.7	48.8	-	2.3	76.6
	Mar	862,360.8	868,682.9	6,322.1	1,731,043.7	784,330.2	84,352.7	50.2	90.3	177.0	-	5.4
	Apr	483,021.3	847,472.1	364,450.8	1,330,493.3	807,423.2	40,048.8	63.7	95.3	-	44.0	2.4
	May	372,152.5	1,622,065.3	1,249,912.8	1,994,217.9	730,203.0	891,862.4	81.3	45.0	-	23.0	91.4
	Jun	365,003.8	1,133,520.8	768,517.0	1,498,524.7	809,066.8	324,454.0	75.6	71.4	-	1.9	30.1
	Jul	360,395.0	1,340,068.7	979,673.8	1,700,463.7	876,202.7	463,866.1	78.8	65.4	-	1.3	18.2
	Aug	606,854.4	842,591.1	235,736.7	1,449,445.5	749,478.2	93,112.9	58.1	88.9	-	68.4	37.1
	Sep	1,196,307.5	770,462.0	-	425,845.5	1,966,769.5	679,862.4	39.2	88.2	-	97.1	8.6
	Oct	397,956.1	1,398,465.3	1,000,509.2	1,796,421.4	930,889.5	467,575.7	77.8	66.6	-	66.7	81.5
	Nov	990,987.4	1,096,253.8	105,266.4	2,087,241.2	871,164.9	225,088.9	52.5	79.5	-	149.0	21.6
	Dec	383,423.4	1,651,966.1	1,268,542.7	2,035,389.5	1,035,267.1	616,699.0	81.2	62.7	-	61.3	50.7
2011	Jan	1,176,565.8	883,915.7	-	292,650.0	2,060,481.5	807,423.2	42.9	91.3	-	206.9	46.5
	Feb	376,253.3	1,371,258.5	995,005.2	1,747,511.9	763,814.0	607,444.5	78.5	55.7	-	68.0	55.1
	Mar	1,554,732.9	962,550.3	-	592,182.6	2,517,283.2	851,535.1	38.2	88.5	-	313.2	29.8
	Apr	477,022.5	1,027,332.9	551,264.4	1,504,355.4	916,238.0	111,094.9	68.3	89.2	-	69.3	6.7
	May	1,420,742.4	1,078,957.0	-	342,739.4	2,499,699.4	991,005.9	43.2	91.8	-	197.8	5.0
	Jun	1,427,581.1	1,467,489.5	39,908.4	2,895,070.6	1,086,683.2	380,806.2	50.7	74.1	-	0.5	36.0
	Jul	962,886.5	1,316,744.4	353,857.8	2,279,630.9	1,275,647.6	41,096.8	57.8	96.9	-	32.6	10.3
	Aug	725,524.1	1,349,017.2	623,493.1	2,074,541.4	1,308,279.9	40,737.4	65.0	97.0	-	24.7	2.5
	Sep	1,196,307.5	1,208,032.3	11,724.8	2,404,339.7	1,108,526.6	99,505.7	50.2	91.8	-	64.9	10.5

Table 2 Quarterly Imports By Section (N'Million)								
		2008	2009	2010	July-Sept'11	July-Sept'10	July-Sept'09	Jul-Sep'08
	I. Value (cif N million)							
01	Live animals; animal products	118632.1	156978.5	190034.3	12606.44	40760.6	44203.57	16142.64
02	Vegetable products	108124.9	268641.9	270774.5	30815.83	60021.1	46140.37	6899.01
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	15913	19239	35430.7	1996.28	4498.9	4838.89	2371.72
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	93143.9	176927.9	207717.9	69655.84	50938	64998.62	21263.19
05	Mineral products	113940.8	118101.2	176585.4	59693.18	24979.2	26557.58	9633.39
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	263172.6	434652.6	476265.8	207509.14	147896.1	111915.23	67601.23
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	212523.5	392254.2	490070.9	257282.3	217478.7	107201.09	56529.79
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	4220.1	7977	22026.4	10195.8	5221.4	1835.7	1516.79
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	8768.7	14795.5	53516	6163.75	14939.3	6751.66	3410.99
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	83300.2	125223.7	162525.6	57495.33	41050.4	30909.52	21588.46
11	Textiles and textile articles	176301	90448.4	196025.4	93575.46	53178.7	32423.18	23790.77
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	6918	21612.1	27162.8	11396.56	9338.8	8924.22	3503.63
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	65919.7	123730.7	219637.7	106628.8	97218.6	43208.64	36114.21
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	595.8	1275.3	5730.1	656.79	1536.6	368.29	240.79
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	409987.5	531351.9	598167.7	208313.26	172908	145197.74	84572.51
16	Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	1029870.1	1448992.7	1931013.7	882263.35	661079.8	370139.81	270111.88

17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	496022	1003780.7	1404496.3	800372.99	508674.6	232704.69	164143.1
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	49894.2	59167	125602.6	49554.82	38532.1	17381.22	21462.59
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	4.9	40.3	296.9	83.09	3.1	35.97	0.5
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41811.8	52390.8	55395	18404.81	13266.3	14804.49	27936.71
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	31.9	287.3	50.2	26.2	36.5	71.72	9.91
22	Special items not classified according to kind	0	0	0	28.09	0	0	0
	Total	3299096.6	5047868.6	6648525.9	2884718.11	2163556.9	1310612.2	838843.81
	ii. Percentage							
01	Live animals; animal products	3.6	3.1	2.9	0.44	1.9	3.37	1.92
02	Vegetable products	3.3	5.3	4.1	1.07	2.8	3.52	0.82
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.07	0.2	0.37	0.28
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.41	2.4	4.96	2.53
05	Mineral products	3.5	2.3	2.7	2.07	1.2	2.03	1.15
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	8	8.6	7.2	7.19	6.8	8.54	8.06
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	6.4	7.8	7.4	8.92	10.1	8.18	6.74
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.35	0.2	0.14	0.18
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.21	0.7	0.52	0.41
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.99	1.9	2.36	2.57
11	Textiles and textile articles	5.3	1.8	2.9	3.24	2.5	2.47	2.84

Table 3 Quarterly Exports By Section (N'Million)		2008	2009	2010	July- Sept'11	July- Sept'10	July- Sept'09	Jul-Sep'08
	I. Value (fob N million)							
01	Live animals; animal products	9,722.1	51,799.0	54,117.3	3,134.9	7,475.5	3,633.6	2,882.2
02	Vegetable products	38,239.3	80,240.4	182,263.3	12,516.3	18,891.5	18,537.7	6,867.9
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	348.9	123.7	239.2	92.6	71.6	9.0	295.8
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	84,657.0	239,973.5	240,073.8	22,605.6	32,710.2	28,234.1	11,721.2
05	Mineral products	8,804,543.1	6,720,181.6	11,415,944.4	3,696,852.0	2,718,344.3	2,097,424.5	2,472,350.7
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	71,568.0	33,949.6	59,166.1	4,095.4	2,739.0	11,157.1	2,126.9
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	118,798.3	49,133.9	147,479.5	48,435.3	47,802.7	8,059.7	12,019.4
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	79,684.2	76,577.7	461,088.0	14,940.0	35,302.9	16,165.4	9,876.2
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	7,442.6	16,730.4	41,585.7	3,286.6	11,786.0	1,515.3	2,954.4
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	23,944.1	4,524.0	1,693.0	315.8	253.0	375.4	21,126.1
11	Textiles and textile articles	31,748.3	26,063.1	99,924.3	6,520.2	9,860.5	4,129.4	4,162.7
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	6,485.9	12,773.6	51,296.6	29,497.4	32,837.5	2,962.1	2,408.4
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	2,287.1	6,324.8	5,658.1	1,749.5	1,203.5	1,606.6	772.6
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	24.5	2.8	9.1	-	1.7	-	1.6
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	36,728.4	23,911.6	85,540.2	10,767.1	10,285.5	4,710.2	19,110.0
16	Boilers, machinery and chemical appliances; parts thereof	25,019.7	42,331.8	70,871.2	9,393.6	6,367.4	5,798.6	5,735.3
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	226,935.1	43,255.9	85,357.9	5,161.8	13,595.9	12,788.2	10,414.4
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	438.2	1,369.7	1,145.0	404.9	56.1	355.7	23.4

19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	-	17.0	-	-	-	-	-
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	325.9	1,360.1	6,442.3	4,013.6	3,526.3	888.8	65.9
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8.6	27.0	10.9	-	10.8	1.6	-
22	Special items not classified according to kind	-	3,872.7	-	11.5	-	-	-
	Total	9,568,949.2	7,434,543.9	13,009,905.7	3,873,793.9	2,953,121.9	2,218,352.8	2,584,915.1
	ii. Percentage							
01	Live animals; animal products	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
02	Vegetable products	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	0.9	3.2	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.5
05	Mineral products	92.0	90.4	87.7	95.4	92.0	94.5	95.7
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.5
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	0.8	1.0	3.5	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.4
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.1
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.0
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4 Imports by Region and major Trading Partners (N'million)																	
		Africa		America			Europe						Asia				
		Total	ECOWAS	Total	USA	Canada	Brazil	Total	Germany	UK	Netherlands	Italy	France	Spain	Total	Japan	China
2008		218,687.2	111,024.6	654,198.8	267,722.0	2,899.3	57,739.8	1,223,725.9	223,026.7	143,627.1	52,151.4	85,411.7	155,688.6	9,730.2	1,162,073.8	88,834.2	502,302.3
2009		360,001.4	10,685.5	1,071,063.5	303,733.6	1,086.2	168,033.3	1,631,803.0	45,393.9	229,514.9	31,318.4	99,037.8	292,084.1	10,772.2	1,896,085.9	144,074.9	893,194.7
2010		429,562.4	36,735.1	1,992,692.4	1,192,835.3	418.7	216,933.0	1,618,626.3	30,842.4	185,552.3	52,781.5	300,238.4	388,674.4	48,841.1	2,496,640.9	171,829.8	1,100,780.5
2011	YTD	882,858.8	167,714.9	2,940,872.4	1,813,428.1	15,161.5	261,158.0	2,761,112.4	540,227.4	147,833.1	33,079.9	491,862.2	531,165.0	135,987.4	2,732,772.6	461,144.3	1,113,253.8
2008	Q1	80,098.9	53,270.3	144,264.8	104,513.2	4.2	24,113.8	329,963.7	49,173.0	54,409.4	17,597.0	19,838.2	31,707.0	4,226.4	257,856.3	16,661.2	127,146.2
	Q2	81,313.1	53,638.8	185,172.8	163,208.8	846.8	8,561.9	286,917.4	56,564.1	23,423.6	18,759.6	24,215.7	35,634.8	5,503.8	292,226.8	9,769.5	108,955.2
	Q3	29,747.0	1,710.7	154,359.0	-	-	10,895.8	310,686.7	72,522.6	65,794.1	10,554.6	22,746.4	30,488.7	-	335,940.2	36,713.0	139,038.4
	Q4	27,528.2	2,404.8	170,402.2	-	2,048.4	14,168.4	296,158.3	44,766.9	-	5,240.2	18,611.3	57,858.1	-	276,050.7	25,690.4	127,162.5
2009	Q1	49,879.3	730.9	279,034.6	42,618.3	383.4	21,703.1	256,386.9	-	42,240.2	13,384.5	19,117.1	29,231.0	-	349,985.0	27,839.5	152,066.0
	Q2	25,539.3	1,820.7	177,547.5	38,918.8	702.9	20,584.7	346,165.5	13,845.1	42,564.0	9,023.7	29,138.0	29,788.7	3,704.3	424,199.5	26,790.8	211,648.0
	Q3	70,272.0	5,331.2	286,389.2	123,255.7	-	36,256.7	430,014.4	31,548.7	99,780.5	8,910.2	25,289.6	98,971.6	4,739.4	507,497.8	21,706.4	220,103.4
	Q4	214,310.7	2,802.6	328,092.1	98,940.7	-	89,488.8	599,236.2	-	44,930.3	-	25,493.1	134,092.8	2,328.5	614,403.6	67,738.2	309,377.3
2010	Q1	114,817.5	14,675.7	366,173.5	257,885.3	418.7	48,126.9	390,878.3	30,842.4	58,501.5	24,189.7	27,077.9	84,586.7	39,663.4	596,468.7	62,996.1	207,827.5
	Q2	51,962.4	17,174.0	259,189.8	84,208.3	-	41,809.2	368,731.6	-	127,050.8	12,619.7	37,285.3	29,359.1	3,201.1	504,473.6	18,096.1	196,627.4
	Q3	162,332.2	1,802.6	945,241.7	590,223.1	-	69,065.6	453,605.3	-	-	-	137,350.4	142,191.9	2,988.3	584,529.9	24,333.6	369,065.9

	Q4	100,450.4	3,082.8	422,087.4	260,518.6	-	57,931.3	405,411.1	-	-	15,972.1	98,524.8	132,536.6	2,988.3	811,168.6	66,404.0	327,259.7
2011	Q1	270,129.0	108,761.1	972,474.5	744,249.0	-	109,785.3	906,219.0	301,028.7	99,646.6	-	135,965.6	143,874.7	82,157.4	911,230.9	228,803.5	341,804.5
	Q2	429,600.0	10,006.5	1,052,500.0	328,850.1	15,161.5	126,262.8	973,200.0	52,672.5	48,186.5	33,079.9	166,856.2	200,868.1	17,020.8	982,000.0	134,735.4	395,591.1
	Q3	183,129.8	48,947.3	915,897.8	740,329.0	-	25,110.0	881,693.3	186,526.2	-	-	189,040.4	186,422.2	36,809.2	839,541.6	97,605.4	375,858.2
2008	Jan	14,953.1	1,347.2	64,546.6	38,593.3		19,557.0	113,082.9	24,707.8	34,120.3	6,277.6	10,408.8	9,110.9		81,183.7	5,429.5	40,310.7
	Feb	34,436.1	26,247.9	44,275.5	37,975.4		2,058.6	156,099.3	11,020.2	10,695.8	7,633.5	5,973.6	14,151.8	1,657.8	102,327.8	7,862.5	49,216.7
	Mar	30,709.7	25,675.2	35,442.7	27,944.5	4.2	2,498.1	60,781.5	13,445.0	9,593.3	3,685.9	3,455.8	8,444.3	2,568.6	74,344.8	3,369.2	37,618.8
	Apr	31,469.0	20,182.8	52,832.0	45,567.4	123.5	2,537.8	111,397.1	34,641.3	3.2	7,573.2	10,699.0	6,582.0	2,043.3	96,655.2		44,407.9
	May	6,502.4	1,544.4	78,624.3	72,553.5	369.9	3,373.9	80,824.3	12,344.0	10,175.8	5,526.9	8,687.2	5,997.5	1,669.5	106,839.5	3,313.1	22,620.3
	Jun	43,341.8	31,911.7	53,716.6	45,087.9	353.4	2,650.2	94,695.9	9,578.8	13,244.6	5,659.5	4,829.5	23,055.3	1,791.1	88,732.1	6,456.5	41,927.0
	Jul	8,564.2	263.5	47,605.5			5,193.8	115,344.6	20,836.1			4,497.9	14,986.1		112,004.0	8,714.6	45,815.2
	Aug	7,950.3	643.6	41,990.7	470,274.3		4,947.8	130,567.4	33,871.3	47,973.3	10,554.6	9,816.3	12,589.6		93,193.3	5,416.1	35,683.1
	Sep	13,232.5	803.6	64,762.7			754.2	64,774.7	17,815.3	17,820.8		8,432.2	2,913.0		130,742.9	22,582.3	57,540.1
	Oct	8,516.2	516.2	62,811.8		2,048.4	4,902.5	79,731.0			5,240.2	5,079.1	18,565.2		76,716.8	5,080.1	35,513.7
	Nov	13,587.8	1,094.9	55,474.6			6,115.2	114,404.7	19,081.7			5,621.5	31,781.8		103,554.9	15,633.7	47,204.4
	Dec	5,424.2	793.7	52,115.7			3,150.7	102,022.5	25,685.2			7,910.7	7,511.1		95,779.0	4,976.6	44,444.3
2009	Jan	13,289.5	319.1	78,267.9		383.4	869.7	58,127.1				6,364.9	7,211.3		126,522.9	6,600.9	51,221.2
	Feb	14,262.1	125.2	114,615.7			8,800.9	91,247.5		15,478.5		5,805.0	10,341.6		97,933.7	8,994.2	46,349.0
	Mar	22,327.7	286.7	86,151.1	42,618.3		12,032.4	107,012.4		26,761.7	13,384.5	6,947.2	11,678.1		125,528.3	12,244.3	54,495.8
	Apr	7,022.9	36.7	33,477.3			3,282.1	118,642.8				7,970.4	4,409.4	1,175.7	158,372.8	7,663.9	76,648.6

	Ma y	9,280.6	83.8	93,774.9	38,918.8		17,302.6	51,986.0		19,823.2		11,521.4	6,535.8		191,653.1	6,242.9	133,965.1
	Jun	9,235.9	1,700.2	50,295.3		702.9		175,536.6	13,845.1	22,740.8	9,023.7	9,646.2	18,843.6	2,528.6	74,173.5	12,884.0	1,034.3
	Jul	22,391.5	2,096.6	77,935.5			6,466.5	98,506.0	19,950.4	24,473.1	8,910.2	9,551.6	13,448.2	1,802.0	183,739.7	7,387.0	90,141.5
	Aug	11,425.1	3,066.6	47,494.1			29,790.2	137,424.5	11,598.3			7,595.7	14,519.6	2,937.4	117,529.0	4,757.2	56,283.0
	Sep	36,455.5	168.0	160,959.6	123,255.7		-	194,083.9		75,307.4		8,142.2	71,003.9		206,229.2	9,562.2	73,678.8
	Oct	129,886. 7	1,923.1	62,655.8			33,339.6	397,153.4				9,793.9	61,620.0		274,521.8	42,885.3	136,278.2
	Nov	12,057.4	234.4	94,500.4			25,465.6	72,347.7		17,501.1		5,920.6	10,110.9	2,328.5	124,778.7	18,104.4	58,087.4
	Dec	72,366.6	645.0	170,935.9	98,940.7		30,683.7	129,735.1		27,429.2		9,778.7	62,361.9		215,103.0	6,748.5	115,011.8
2010	Jan	20,491.1	574.5	53,157.4	32,675.4		5,601.3	90,256.2	15,513.2	19,512.3		8,264.4	9,207.3	5,225.6	149,817.4	8,498.0	64,695.5
	Feb	22,916.5	13,509.2	58,843.4	33,611.8	418.7	24,357.3	88,858.1	15,329.2	15,723.4	7,169.3	5,192.3	12,479.6	3,034.7	133,336.0	11,185.6	66,514.0
	Ma r	71,409.9	592.1	254,172.7	191,598.1		18,168.3	211,764.0		23,265.8	17,020.4	13,621.2	62,899.8	31,403.1	313,315.3	43,312.4	76,617.9
	Apr	5,535.4	87.7	61,313.3	7,255.6		1,676.7	179,020.8		90,393.3	441.9	529.2	8,836.2	3,201.1	227,791.0	364.5	64,569.3
	Ma y	15,384.0	4,987.7	108,415.8	37,833.9		25,641.0	96,624.4		18,065.0		28,269.2	8,502.4		135,486.6	9,962.2	62,479.3
	Jun	31,042.9	12,098.7	89,460.8	39,118.9		14,491.6	93,086.5		18,592.5	12,177.8	8,486.9	12,020.5		141,196.1	7,769.5	69,578.9
	Jul	14,222.8	219.6	122,037.3	65,591.5		14,395.3	72,825.0				7,722.8	16,639.7	2,988.3	142,786.5	6,530.3	87,300.1
	Aug	46,763.0	1,080.1	247,258.6	174,460.6		32,934.2	111,204.1				10,868.8	53,436.6		194,547.4	12,792.7	110,948.1
	Sep	101,346. 4	502.9	575,945.9	350,171.0		21,736.2	269,576.2				118,758. 8	72,115.6		247,196.1	5,010.5	170,817.7
	Oct	16,740.1	1,097.0	132,299.4	80,260.6		25,750.7	82,974.2	-	-	15,972.1	9,066.7	11,599.9	2,988.3	161,274.9	8,689.5	74,810.1
	Nov	61,228.8	313.2	140,466.5	93,412.0		4,992.1	263,461.4	-	-	-	79,837.3	108,973. 5	-	503,097.1	40,532.7	181,674.7
	Dec	22,481.5	1,672.5	149,321.5	86,846.0		27,188.5	58,975.4	-	-	-	9,620.8	11,963.3	-	146,796.7	17,181.7	70,774.9

2011	Jan	100,905.5	42,357.5	163,661.4	127,781.7		21,162.9	378,019.0	165,316.2	61,482.0	-	90,200.0	32,153.6	1,521.1	513,280.0	196,869.4	153,823.6
	Feb	15,843.5	4,894.3	111,899.7	41,026.9		55,316.7	94,139.6	11,796.2	-	-	7,178.3	12,862.2	3,938.7	145,346.7	7,148.6	79,520.2
	Mar	153,380.0	61,509.3	696,913.4	575,440.4		33,305.7	434,060.4	123,916.3	38,164.7	-	38,587.3	98,858.9	76,697.5	252,604.3	24,785.6	108,460.6
	Apr	121,009.1	4,935.9	334,669.1	20,421.9	4,410.7	39,395.4	550,379.2	12,052.1	10,068.1	9,426.7	46,868.1	70,746.2	6,027.7	260,063.8	41,412.1	112,412.2
	May	183,348.6	1,922.4	374,656.6	128,722.6	4,828.5	36,465.6	210,993.4	16,753.2	20,851.6	13,645.3	60,250.4	66,570.1	5,671.3	296,351.7	46,575.1	123,536.2
	Jun	125,242.3	3,148.2	343,174.3	179,705.6	5,922.2	50,401.8	211,827.4	23,867.2	17,266.8	10,007.9	59,737.7	63,551.7	5,321.8	425,584.6	46,748.2	159,642.7
	Jul	11,162.6	1,189.5	229,230.5	194,640.8		3,222.3	340,309.4	85,295.1			40,095.6	20,225.0	17,268.7	358,807.8	56,152.3	114,790.5
	Aug	29,580.9	3,331.0	217,701.1	195,517.2		151.6	194,359.7	26,686.1			30,185.9	94,081.6	16,637.5	255,366.4	36,442.6	128,245.3
	Sep	142,386.3	44,426.8	468,966.3	350,171.0		21,736.2	347,024.2	74,545.0			118,758.8	72,115.6	2,903.0	225,367.4	5,010.5	132,822.5

Tab5 Exports by Region and major Trading Partners (N'million)

		Africa		America				Europe						Asia			
		Total	ECOWAS	Total	USA	Canada	Brazil	Total	Germany	UK	Netherlands	Italy	France	Spain	Total	Japan	China
2008		1,098,004	693,918	4,933,645	4,051,345	175,894	620,774	2,089,193	148,007	156,915	385,364	314,336	394,192	327,300	1,138,258	34,480	34,480
2009		1,267,083	320,707	3,304,644	2,026,629	261,437	593,511	1,750,616	67,696	156,643	199,426	309,693	407,358	324,292	1,069,928	34,485	78,134
2010		1,547,937	307,448	6,122,851	4,471,385	382,457	908,020	2,995,789	84,278	190,466	591,606	458,049	526,894	425,319	2,188,596	58,979	216,506
2011	YTD	1,330,996	470,163	5,282,181	4,066,953	279,514	863,619	2,064,740	727,427	163,847	372,666	415,584	549,639	619,821	1,767,905	71,141	392,088
2008	Q1	248,515	134,823	1,513,911	1,276,338	23,790	191,286	398,371	55,994	14,903	12,143	66,187	91,365	72,665	328,466	7,731	7,731
	Q2	245,964	179,283	1,403,483	1,169,288	47,709	171,811	605,846	30,832	65,187	125,713	100,254	102,274	117,157	313,588	2,915	2,915
	Q3	301,756	187,611	1,217,514	1,002,137	58,998	137,959	621,724	33,050	69,643	132,603	75,507	107,775	66,094	334,844	22,872	22,872
	Q4	301,770	192,202	798,737	603,582	45,398	119,718	463,252	28,132	7,182	114,905	72,389	92,779	71,383	161,360	963	963
2009	Q1	126,426	42,853	500,504	305,032	24,482	35,962	239,383	12,534	9,686	26,572	53,445	52,596	36,722	133,075	6,621	8,284
	Q2	239,714	89,166	410,571	192,236	41,605	134,660	320,526	15,639	43,268	42,020	45,860	63,202	65,443	226,561	10,646	12,099
	Q3	349,344	85,399	961,947	613,628	83,134	225,209	471,551	12,863	53,635	34,010	98,999	102,281	88,915	425,128	3,910	76,729
	Q4	551,600	103,290	1,431,622	915,734	112,217	197,680	719,156	26,660	50,053	96,825	111,390	189,279	133,212	285,164	13,307	9,620
2010	Q1	259,981	35,981	909,187	659,368	34,888	172,321	765,425	7,650	65,077	88,565	53,501	61,094	113,632	370,317	4,575	41,969
	Q2	432,455	121,794	1,595,519	1,073,997	127,468	236,293	687,343	0	73,345	149,334	102,906	131,681	110,061	842,017	31,695	131,184
	Q3	342,365	76,385	1,560,803	1,152,441	103,660	243,916	637,707	25,670	52,044	132,099	107,754	154,699	118,507	393,796	16,660	21,068
	Q4	513,136	73,287	2,057,342	1,585,578	116,441	255,490	905,314	50,959	0	221,609	193,889	179,420	83,120	582,466	6,049	22,285
2011	Q1	385,963	119,493	1,632,551	965,255	127,468	243,951	609,832	47,483	56,901	115,452	66,354	70,484	177,789	576,229	22,476	63,052

	Q2	436,000	268,840	1,782,700	1,621,184	152,046	319,465	695,800	605,374	106,945	257,214	229,494	215,025	288,938	646,200	46,547	327,260
	Q3	509,033	81,830	1,866,929	1,480,514	0	300,203	759,108	74,570	0	0	119,735	264,130	153,094	545,475	2,118	1,776
2008	Jan	67,232	17,972	532,725	446,979		63,550	126,522	18,668	11,855	5,883	23,549	33,508	20,013	82,461	2,205	2,205
	Feb	90,011	43,817	475,025	398,743	11,206	64,785	93,891	8,830	1,846	4,128	22,486	30,638	1,489	112,067	4,666	4,666
	Mar	91,271	73,034	506,161	430,616	12,584	62,951	177,958	28,496	1,203	2,132	20,152	27,219	51,163	133,937	860	860
	Apr	94,406	51,179	455,813	382,893	12,722	59,333	174,220	2,299	48,138	27,097	43,152	26,337	20,486	88,998	1,478	1,478
	May	66,500	58,076	539,952	472,470	26,678	40,509	229,591	14,744	541	62,831	18,064	41,504	49,769	84,105	1,438	1,438
	Jun	85,057	70,028	407,718	313,926	8,309	71,969	202,036	13,789	16,508	35,784	39,038	34,433	46,902	140,485	0	0
	Jul	105,599	63,016	412,574	408,698		667	168,488	1,214	14,470	47,976	17,346	32,180	6,846	159,297	952	952
	Aug	122,453	76,668	395,857	284,087	26,963	79,501	225,129	13,286	42,234	26,877	30,817	39,524	34,907	91,130	9,083	9,083
	Sep	73,703	47,927	409,084	309,352	32,034	57,791	228,107	18,550	12,938	57,750	27,344	36,071	24,340	84,417	12,836	12,836
	Oct	187,640	154,020	342,777	252,623	25,534	51,900	165,647	18,319		43,364	32,809	27,816	27,286	100,511	368	368
	Nov	71,756	19,939	218,248	175,527	5,848	30,977	140,543	1,093		26,801	24,234	20,759	21,052	30,701	453	453
	Dec	42,374	18,243	237,711	175,432	14,016	36,841	157,062	8,720	7,182	44,740	15,346	44,204	23,045	30,148	142	142
2009	Jan	53,741	27,177	232,526	145,755	5,353	949	85,420	5,628	5,913	9,735	17,998	25,407	11,161	45,870	2,288	269
	Feb	10,720	1,574	78,300	22,810	811	4,868	52,063	1,283	1,298	1,257	9,908	5,548	1,666	14,248	4,006	1,838
	Mar	61,965	14,101	189,677	136,467	18,317	30,145	101,900	5,622	2,475	15,580	25,538	21,641	23,894	72,956	326	6,177
	Apr	127,131	55,227	154,848	66,413	23,306	50,562	98,116	7,616	7,810	7,224	11,827	14,579	28,812	77,535	1,238	8,387
	May	101,402	29,595	207,999	104,838	16,562	78,902	192,679	5,973	31,809	29,502	27,504	44,626	32,554	127,240	9,105	766
	Jun	11,180	4,344	47,725	20,985	1,737	5,196	29,731	2,050	3,650	5,294	6,529	3,997	4,077	21,786	303	2,946

	Jul	86,530	31,206	292,818	170,449	46,469	74,721	126,728	10,885	30,288	13,662	23,485	17,321	5,595	134,524	2,126	49,617
	Aug	117,330	14,719	345,695	241,178	10,362	77,455	258,021	1,978	21,318	18,290	72,662	67,598	33,736	160,609	1,104	15,049
	Sep	145,484	39,473	323,435	202,002	26,302	73,033	86,801	0	2,029	2,058	2,851	17,362	49,584	129,995	680	12,063
	Oct	256,674	45,159	396,900	238,037	36,371	83,724	245,019	6,992	13,678	16,637	51,417	71,009	37,950	80,122	2,638	3,061
	Nov	146,762	27,412	444,977	235,966	20,489	57,851	314,558	15,678	25,433	52,041	28,516	83,403	59,731	106,403	10,083	5,186
	Dec	148,165	30,719	589,746	441,731	55,358	56,105	159,580	3,990	10,943	28,147	31,457	34,867	35,531	98,640	587	1,374
2010	Jan	69,984	14,343	221,733	151,177	0	49,170	123,333	3,398	55,704	0	14,756	8,569	13,657	104,826	1,575	20,949
	Feb	35,302	9,539	268,385	180,840	34,888	43,436	427,405	4,252	8,452	39,388	16,974	28,125	49,791	196,265	1,319	5,610
	Mar	154,694	12,099	419,069	327,352	0	79,715	214,686	0	921	49,177	21,771	24,401	50,183	69,227	1,682	15,409
	Apr	87,401	43,501	385,960	245,375	35,394	88,996	143,377	0	13,567	38,456	23,530	256	43,778	230,553	1,319	21,371
	May	237,474	55,366	647,972	435,564	43,584	79,965	288,426	0	31,889	35,507	75,669	55,958	43,472	402,706	27,302	103,246
	Jun	107,580	22,927	561,587	393,058	48,490	67,332	255,540	0	27,889	75,371	3,707	75,467	22,811	208,758	3,073	6,567
	Jul	146,061	3,828	737,975	530,198	39,854	117,756	253,533	7,251	10,993	50,793	36,776	94,428	45,291	191,120	2,973	13,055
	Aug	93,973	32,286	480,863	350,370	63,806	59,710	169,781	9,294	21,348	37,532	45,866	14,930	32,734	90,904	2,931	7,315
	Sep	102,331	40,271	341,965	271,874	0	66,450	214,393	9,125	19,703	43,773	25,112	45,342	40,482	111,772	10,757	698
	Oct	149,212	17,206	646,213	560,818	34,313	31,515	373,238	12,060	0	136,484	71,293	82,516	6,987	217,431	1,317	15,035
	Nov	136,040	24,763	613,578	506,885	35,707	48,829	209,418	16,817	0	45,194	39,048	52,617	23,303	125,029	892	3,080
	Dec	227,884	31,318	797,551	517,874	46,421	175,146	322,658	22,083	0	39,930	83,548	44,287	52,829	240,005	3,840	4,170
2011	Jan	89,686	44,873	407,160	250,613	35,394	89,716	144,069	2,197	13,163	34,784	22,706	9,301	38,297	242,176	2,389	30,590
	Feb	144,852	48,441	749,985	354,701	43,584	91,123	260,175	44,799	14,172	35,507	16,363	37,886	77,351	204,082	18,887	32,077

	Mar	151,425	26,179	475,407	359,941	48,490	63,113	205,588	487	29,566	45,161	27,285	23,297	62,141	129,971	1,200	385
	Apr	132,046	18,365	145,346	513,285	21,087	15,698	203,048	8,203	20,462	64,260	73,344	69,977	43,843	92,833	13,939	174,171
	May	163,253	145,829	866,653	594,607	60,573	224,099	245,182	87,310	64,189	95,524	62,422	63,042	167,711	265,624	15,354	119,198
	Jun	140,701	104,646	770,701	513,292	70,387	79,668	247,570	509,861	22,294	97,430	93,728	82,007	77,384	287,743	17,254	33,890
	Jul	210,616	7,349	632,598	614,216	0	78,150	228,563	37,961	0	0	34,746	91,348	535	153,600	1,431	383
	Aug	127,781	38,188	603,816	449,705	0	99,884	351,156	34,865	0	0	64,337	103,091	85,266	214,874	504	1,017
	Sep	170,636	36,294	630,516	416,593	0	122,169	179,390	1,744	0	0	20,653	69,691	67,293	177,001	183	376

Table 6 Summary of Imports by SITC (R' million)

	Food & live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude inedible materials	Mineral fuel etc.	Oils, fats & waxes	Chemicals & related products	Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities n.e.s.	Total
	288,944.9	18,672.2	49,901.4	52,376.2	14,624.3	400,899.0	791,478.5	1,525,462.9	156,565.6	171.6	3,299,096.6
	561,342.7	24,770.3	70,134.6	49,830.7	12,229.7	680,331.6	950,484.0	2,437,901.6	259,194.9	636.9	5,046,857.0
	605,296.7	33,340.4	91,078.8	87,196.6	24,222.8	708,794.3	1,411,633.3	3,285,219.4	397,829.7	3,913.9	6,648,525.9
YTD	678,360.6	36,324.0	981,533.6	1,682,479.2	18,835.0	643,480.6	1,334,154.7	3,411,751.7	528,012.7	2,684.1	9,317,616.1
Q1	83,417.4	4,237.1	8,800.5	12,633.8	2,573.3	110,174.5	195,377.0	380,503.7	26,384.4	-	824,101.6
Q2	87,414.0	4,437.0	10,847.9	19,261.2	9,336.2	108,989.5	269,171.4	328,112.0	20,060.2	171.6	857,801.1
Q3	37,391.2	5,612.2	21,507.5	6,381.6	1,633.7	98,287.9	160,033.4	434,530.9	73,465.3	-	838,843.8
Q4	80,722.4	4,385.9	8,745.5	14,099.6	1,081.1	83,447.1	166,896.6	382,316.2	36,655.7	-	778,350.1
Q1	109,132.7	4,754.3	8,109.5	18,643.0	2,013.0	107,376.9	152,524.1	512,456.5	42,715.1	-	957,725.1
Q2	86,643.5	4,341.7	11,076.8	9,925.1	2,684.7	127,128.0	194,736.5	504,077.6	53,901.3	-	994,515.1
Q3	144,739.7	5,861.0	25,959.6	9,751.5	4,478.6	168,378.5	270,415.9	601,387.9	79,002.7	636.8	1,310,612.2
Q4	220,826.7	9,813.3	24,988.7	11,511.1	3,053.5	277,448.2	332,807.5	819,979.7	83,575.8	0.1	1,784,004.6
Q1	143,566.0	6,860.0	24,813.1	16,700.8	5,367.4	169,950.5	288,556.7	731,808.9	104,609.1	192.1	1,492,424.5
Q2	144,868.7	8,425.8	14,797.6	34,194.0	5,879.0	123,808.5	237,675.0	585,230.6	63,412.4	1,886.1	1,220,177.6
Q3	128,449.1	6,666.6	37,794.5	10,555.3	3,664.2	221,738.9	475,805.4	1,128,899.0	148,984.9	999.0	2,163,556.9
Q4	188,413.0	11,388.0	13,673.6	25,746.5	9,312.3	193,296.4	409,596.2	839,280.9	80,823.3	836.7	1,772,366.9
Q1	289,656.9	7,720.4	453,021.4	825,677.8	7,753.0	186,712.8	362,409.8	824,281.9	149,815.4	502.6	3,107,552.0

Q2	311,436.3	2,780.8	496,800.8	800,038.2	9,532.4	188,492.2	398,027.2	946,061.3	171,594.8	582.0	3,325,346.0
Q3	77,267.3	25,822.8	31,711.4	56,763.2	1,549.6	268,275.6	573,717.7	1,641,408.6	206,602.4	1,599.5	2,884,718.1
Jan	29,661.1	1,746.7	3,330.7	3,657.7	1,507.3	35,005.5	60,803.2	131,914.5	11,477.6		279,104.3
Feb	31,793.2	1,452.5	3,116.4	6,610.6	156.7	44,505.6	75,102.6	170,195.3	7,306.4		340,239.2
Mar	21,963.1	1,037.9	2,353.4	2,365.5	909.4	30,663.4	59,471.2	78,393.9	7,600.3		204,758.1
Apr	27,815.3	1,620.7	4,139.0	6,973.8	3,077.1	39,626.5	74,410.5	132,773.1	6,384.0	171.6	296,991.6
May	30,087.7	1,408.2	3,986.9	7,494.3	2,075.7	29,511.6	86,663.7	107,641.2	6,513.5		275,382.9
June	29,511.0	1,408.2	2,721.9	4,793.2	4,183.4	39,851.4	108,097.2	87,697.7	7,162.7		285,426.6
July	20,195.6	1,645.4	2,732.3	4,668.7	1,014.8	35,610.7	62,956.7	144,514.5	12,961.4		286,300.0
Aug	9,370.6	2,364.5	2,933.1	951.1	261.9	28,641.0	46,441.0	152,016.7	35,306.2		278,286.0
Sep	7,825.0	1,602.4	15,842.2	761.9	357.0	34,036.2	50,635.8	137,999.8	25,197.7		274,257.9
Oct	36,544.7	1,113.3	3,284.9	4,580.0	357.2	26,614.1	62,912.7	88,162.4	7,586.5		231,155.8
Nov	36,252.6	1,783.8	3,494.0	9,125.3	556.7	35,597.5	60,926.7	130,416.2	12,178.5		290,331.4
Dec	7,925.1	1,488.8	1,966.6	394.3	167.2	21,235.5	43,057.2	163,737.6	16,890.7		256,862.9
Jan	12,881.2	1,910.3	2,401.0	2,837.4	417.7	28,594.1	46,073.7	164,558.7	20,831.9		280,506.1
Feb	41,729.2	1,278.4	2,837.8	8,177.2	600.5	31,261.4	48,859.3	179,900.4	9,215.0		323,859.3
Mar	54,522.3	1,565.7	2,870.6	7,628.4	994.7	47,521.4	57,591.1	167,997.3	12,668.3		353,359.7
Apr	14,370.4	2,160.4	4,007.9	1,738.8	611.3	34,335.6	72,907.6	171,435.7	21,137.6		322,705.4
May	10,180.6	603.4	2,380.4	1,484.7	765.0	50,854.6	57,398.9	203,763.1	22,454.9		349,885.6
Jun	62,092.5	1,577.9	4,688.6	6,701.6	1,308.3	41,937.8	64,429.9	128,878.8	10,308.8		321,924.2

Jul	29,488.9	1,567.3	3,980.9	1,898.8	460.8	73,854.5	81,919.5	165,706.8	29,185.2	26.4	388,089.2
Aug	69,842.4	2,266.2	3,690.8	5,541.1	2,393.6	42,501.4	54,936.9	129,997.0	9,056.4	16.7	320,242.4
Sep	45,408.4	2,027.5	18,287.9	2,311.6	1,624.2	52,022.6	133,559.5	305,684.1	40,761.0	593.7	602,280.5
Oct	116,090.1	2,585.7	13,901.7	4,510.9	584.8	157,364.0	148,024.2	389,174.6	43,852.7	-	876,088.7
Nov	65,041.2	1,360.2	3,129.4	4,847.5	2,199.4	35,175.0	60,681.3	126,395.5	10,921.0	0.1	309,750.8
Dec	39,695.4	5,867.4	7,957.6	2,152.6	269.3	84,909.2	124,102.0	304,409.6	28,802.1		598,165.1
Jan	20,710.3	1,185.1	2,933.5	1,556.9	1,984.5	35,423.5	77,256.7	157,363.9	20,271.6	1.6	318,687.6
Feb	62,472.7	1,642.8	3,355.2	5,138.5	1,273.1	41,636.7	64,964.6	118,357.4	12,476.9	58.2	311,376.1
Mar	60,383.1	4,032.1	18,524.4	10,005.4	2,109.8	92,890.3	146,335.4	456,087.6	71,860.6	132.3	862,360.8
Apr	12,879.6	2,583.4	3,630.1	9,548.7	201.0	30,529.2	74,343.1	313,060.0	35,172.7	1,073.4	483,021.3
May	73,263.2	3,955.7	4,712.2	8,833.0	4,140.7	42,883.3	83,845.5	139,130.4	10,969.3	419.0	372,152.5
Jun	58,725.8	1,886.7	6,455.3	15,812.2	1,537.2	50,396.0	79,486.5	133,040.2	17,270.4	393.6	365,003.8
Jul	57,726.6	1,919.9	17,333.7	6,435.0	1,905.5	51,803.4	72,243.5	137,546.1	13,008.6	472.7	360,395.0
Aug	56,553.4	3,052.4	8,176.3	2,783.7	1,590.5	76,984.8	115,459.8	293,129.3	48,935.5	188.7	606,854.4
Sep	14,169.1	1,694.3	12,284.5	1,336.6	168.1	92,950.8	288,102.2	698,223.6	87,040.8	337.5	1,196,307.5
Oct	85,739.8	2,344.2	4,841.3	11,755.0	2,601.7	58,543.4	68,867.1	150,530.5	12,369.3	363.8	397,956.1
Nov	33,551.3	6,086.3	4,871.8	5,382.6	4,006.6	94,023.1	276,432.4	510,351.3	56,054.8	227.4	990,987.4
Dec	69,121.9	2,957.5	3,960.6	8,608.8	2,704.0	40,730.0	64,296.7	178,399.2	12,399.1	245.6	383,423.4
Jan	79,012.6	1,957.9	230,206.5	1,367.3	330.6	78,269.7	202,752.5	468,137.8	114,452.4	78.6	1,176,565.8
Feb	108,538.0	1,798.6	4,750.0	9,723.4	4,136.1	45,447.8	63,955.8	122,132.2	15,421.2	350.4	376,253.3

Mar	102,106.3	3,963.9	218,064.9	814,587.1	3,286.4	62,995.3	95,701.6	234,011.9	19,941.9	73.6	1,554,732.9
Apr	15,586.5	709.4	200,753.1	421.5	4,821.2	66,128.7	104,892.6	416,934.6	30,155.9	270.0	840,673.5
May	143,226.4	1,087.8	190,989.7	405,310.7	2,133.0	70,132.3	135,445.3	319,210.4	78,541.7	124.0	1,346,201.3
Jun	152,623.5	983.4	105,058.0	394,306.1	2,578.2	52,231.2	157,689.2	209,916.2	62,897.2	188.0	1,138,471.2
Jul	30,605.4	18,486.9	7,871.0	43,454.4	880.3	110,307.8	127,479.1	551,432.7	72,216.5	152.3	962,886.5
Aug	32,070.1	5,641.7	11,590.2	11,972.1	501.1	65,017.0	158,406.3	391,752.3	47,343.7	1,229.6	725,524.1
Sep	14,591.8	1,694.3	12,250.2	1,336.6	168.1	92,950.8	287,832.3	698,223.6	87,042.3	217.6	1,196,307.5

Table 7 Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) (N'million)

	2008	2009	2010	Q3-08	Q3-09	Q3-10	Q3-11
a. Value (N million)							
1 Food and Beverage	296,250.1	572,684.2	636,539.4	39,630.0	147,283.0	138,033.0	74,740.0
11 Primary	93,817.0	206,786.0	196,386.0	6,081.0	29,299.0	34,915.0	17,197.0
111 Mainly for industry	79,833.0	171,784.0	146,164.0	3,532.0	19,912.0	17,067.0	3,447.0
112 Mainly for household consumption	13,984.0	35,002.0	50,222.0	2,549.0	9,388.0	17,847.0	13,750.0
12 Processed	202,433.0	365,898.0	440,153.0	33,549.0	117,984.0	103,118.0	57,543.0
121 Mainly for industry	47,250.0	100,986.0	118,044.0	8,102.0	40,410.0	25,520.0	14,768.0
122 Mainly for household consumption	155,184.0	264,912.0	322,109.0	25,447.0	77,573.0	77,598.0	42,775.0
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	1,237,361.0	1,597,473.0	2,075,427.0	276,727.0	441,599.0	616,184.0	765,570.0
21 Primary	28,115.0	65,508.0	66,021.0	5,972.0	20,483.0	18,094.0	17,141.0
22 Processed	1,209,246.0	1,531,965.0	2,009,406.0	270,755.0	421,116.0	598,090.0	748,430.0
3 Fuels and lubricants	39,564.0	41,149.0	63,760.0	6,044.0	9,224.0	7,630.0	60,923.0
31 Primary	91.0	944.0	67.0	47.0	21.0	13.0	3,801.0
32 Processed	39,473.0	40,205.0	63,693.0	5,997.0	9,203.0	7,617.0	57,122.0
321 Motor spirit	45.0	13,817.0	56,422.0	1.0	7,798.0	6,647.0	20,260.0
322 Other	39,429.0	26,388.0	7,271.0	5,996.0	1,405.0	969.0	36,862.0
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	969,231.0	1,202,817.0	1,640,236.0	224,935.0	341,214.0	524,023.0	734,113.0
41 Capital goods	734,638.0	784,649.0	1,021,539.0	160,269.0	198,467.0	284,397.0	340,875.0

42 Parts and accessories	234,593.0	418,168.0	618,696.0	64,667.0	142,747.0	239,626.0	393,238.0
5 Transport Equipment and parts	562,280.0	1,167,081.0	1,611,974.0	202,286.0	273,270.0	592,991.0	875,843.0
51 Passenger motor cars	182,184.0	384,024.0	621,175.0	50,302.0	60,798.0	272,302.0	415,027.0
52 Other	253,243.0	463,798.0	582,440.0	87,359.0	132,539.0	196,433.0	268,374.0
521 Industrial	190,819.0	385,773.0	504,796.0	71,338.0	121,355.0	174,076.0	246,795.0
522 Non-industrial	62,424.0	78,025.0	77,644.0	16,021.0	11,184.0	22,357.0	21,579.0
53 Parts and accessories	126,852.0	319,259.0	408,360.0	64,625.0	79,933.0	124,256.0	192,442.0
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	188,454.0	464,951.0	615,545.0	88,521.0	97,931.0	283,571.0	359,296.0
61 Durable	70,503.0	174,544.0	197,104.0	32,150.0	25,614.0	85,666.0	91,351.0
62 Semi-durable	54,283.0	135,563.0	182,718.0	35,078.0	41,248.0	79,357.0	95,506.0
63 Non-durable	63,669.0	154,843.0	235,723.0	21,293.0	31,068.0	118,548.0	172,438.0
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	5,956.0	1,676.0	5,045.0	700.0	54.0	1,125.0	14,233.1
Total Imports	3,299,097.0	5,047,831.0	6,648,526.0	838,844.0	1,310,575.0	2,163,557.0	2,884,718.1
b. Percentage							
1 Food and Beverage	9.0	11.0	10.0	5.0	11.0	6.0	2.6
11 Primary	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.6
111 Mainly for industry	2.0	3.0	2.0	-	2.0	1.0	0.1
112 Mainly for household consumption	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	0.5
12 Processed	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	9.0	5.0	2.0
121 Mainly for industry	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.5

122 Mainly for household consumption	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	1.5
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	38.0	32.0	31.0	33.0	34.0	28.0	26.5
21 Primary	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.6
22 Processed	37.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	28.0	25.9
3 Fuels and lubricants	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	2.1
31 Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
32 Processed	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	2.0
321 Motor spirit	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	0.7
322 Other	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.3
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	29.0	24.0	25.0	27.0	26.0	24.0	25.4
41 Capital goods	22.0	16.0	15.0	19.0	15.0	13.0	11.8
42 Parts and accessories	7.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	13.6
5 Transport Equipment and parts	17.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	21.0	27.0	30.4
51 Passenger motor cars	6.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	13.0	14.4
52 Other	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.3
521 Industrial	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.6
522 Non-industrial	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
53 Parts and accessories	4.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.7
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	6.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	7.0	13.0	12.5
61 Durable	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	3.2

62 Semi-durable	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3
63 Non-durable	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.0
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.5
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ nec: Not elsewhere classified or specified

2/ Capital Goods (except for transport equipment) and parts etc.

The first Fifteen Commodities that ranked highest in Export were:			
Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	2709000000	Petro.oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,692,454,027,640.00
2nd	3923290000	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of oth.plastics (excl. ethylene)	33,243,646,215.00
3rd	6402200029	Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (sports f	23,451,199,517.00
4th	4001220000	Tech. specified nat. rubber, in pry. forms/in plates,etc	11,160,480,691.00
5th	1804000000	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	10,944,163,288.00
6th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning or... of goats or kids	8,094,248,817.00
7th	6402990000	Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	5,685,340,319.00
8th	4106220000	Tanned or crust hides and skins of other in the dry	5,424,332,237.00
9th	5503200000	Synthetic staple fibres, of polyesters, not carded, etc	3,770,765,158.00
10th	1207400000	Sesame seeds	3,318,079,489.00
11th	1801000000	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	3,293,225,289.00
12th	9401610000	Upholstered seats, with wooden frames	2,783,808,289.00
13th	4402000000	Wood charcoal	2,427,792,137.00
14th	1301200000	Natural gum arabic	2,422,801,427.00
15th	8013100000	Cashew nuts, in shell,fresh or dried	2,350,438,374.00

The first Fifteen Commodities ranked highest in Import were:			
Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	8703232926	Other used passenger motor vehicles > 1500cc <=3000cc	107,582,130,043.00
2nd	8703231119	Other, including fully built four wheel drive motor vehicles>1500<=3000cc	71,643,145,874.00
3rd	4016910000	Floor coverings and mats of vulcanized rubber, non-cellular	69,004,661,330.00
4th	8703900000	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons, nes	61,121,595,429.00
5th	4016930000	Gaskets, washers and other seals, of vulcanized rubber	59,502,043,929.00
6th	8481300000	Check valves	54,467,712,018.00
7th	8704212025	Used lorries and vans >5 tons <= 20 tons	50,874,889,544.00
8th	8409910000	Parts for spark-ignition internal comb. eng.(excl.aircraft)	44,493,617,948.00
9th	8541100000	Diodes (excl. photosensitive or light emitting diodes)	42,482,671,059.00
10th	6907900000	Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, etc, nes	41,303,809,029.00
11th	8523520000	Smart cards	40,170,124,933.00
12th	8703242100	Used four wheel drive station wagons>3000cc	38,508,893,501.00
13th	8504400000	Static converters	32,323,941,309.00
14th	8702902099	Other used passenger motor vehicles	32,144,638,199.00
15th	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	30,979,575,710.00

The first ten Nigerian trading partners that ranked highest in Export were:

Ranking	Code	Country of Destination	Value(N)	Crude (N)	Others
1st	US	UNITED STATES	1,278,687,920,007.00	1,214,563,609,537.00	64,124,310,470.00
2nd	IN	INDIA	409,906,875,426.00	403,160,981,951.00	6,745,893,475.00
3rd	BR	BRAZIL	300,203,164,956.00	296,934,888,541.00	3,268,276,415.00
4th	DZ	ALGERIA	299,415,122,007.00	295,953,182,625.00	3,461,939,382.00
5th	FR	FRANCE	264,130,249,118.00	263,226,858,699.00	903,390,419.00
6th	AU	AUSTRALIA	174,286,878,077.00	173,271,724,381.00	1,015,153,696.00
7th	ES	SPAIN	153,094,229,013.00	151,253,068,992.00	1,841,160,021.00
8th	IT	ITALY	119,735,476,281.00	109,320,317,212.00	10,415,159,069.00
9th	ZA	SOUTH AFRICA	107,522,805,264.00	107,223,277,877.00	299,527,387.00
10th	PT	PORTUGAL	92,847,832,986.00	92,048,482,751	799,350,235

The first ten Nigerian trading partners that ranked highest in Import were:

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	Value(N)
1st	US	UNITED STATES	740,329,033,242.00
2nd	CN	CHINA	375,858,218,602.00
3rd	IT	ITALY	189,040,351,455.00
4th	DE	GERMANY, F.R	186,526,200,263.00
5th	FR	FRANCE	186,422,194,761.00
6th	BE	BELGIUM	182,270,312,067.00
7th	IN	INDIA	121,664,773,825.00
8th	JP	JAPAN	97,605,380,889.00
9th	TR	TURKEY	73,438,257,854.00
10th	HK	HONG KONG	54,644,616,716.00