

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1995-1997  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S.\$)

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance | Cumulative  |         |         |         |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            |             |         |         |         | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance |
| 1995       | 43,985      | 26,538  | 17,447  | -9,091  |             |         |         |         |
| 1996       | 52,970      | 32,427  | 20,543  | -11,884 |             |         |         |         |
| 1997       |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| January    |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 3,017       | 1,856   | 1,161   | -695    | 3,017       | 1,856   | 1,161   | (695)   |
| 1996       | 3,656       | 2,236   | 1,420   | -816    | 3,656       | 2,236   | 1,420   | (816)   |
| 1997       | 4,529       | 2,837   | 1,692   | -1145   | 4,529       | 2,837   | 1,692   | (1,145) |
| February   |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 2,880       | 1,616   | 1,264   | -352    | 5,897       | 3,472   | 2,425   | (1,047) |
| 1996       | 3,954       | 2,360   | 1,594   | -766    | 7,610       | 4,596   | 3,014   | (1,582) |
|            |             |         |         |         |             |         | 5       | (1,960) |
| 1995       | 3,442       | 2,143   | 1,299   | -844    | 9,339       | 5,615   | 3,724   | (1,891) |
| 1996       | 4,431       | 2,760   | 1,671   | -1089   | 12,041      | 7,356   | 4,685   | (2,671) |
| 1997       | 4,936       | 2,935   | 2,001   | -934    | 13,905      | 8,400   | 5,505   | (2,895) |
| April      |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 3,607       | 2,230   | 1,377   | -853    | 12,946      | 7,845   | 5,101   | (2,744) |
| 1996       | 4,303       | 2,811   | 1,492   | -1319   | 16,344      | 10,167  | 6,177   | (3,990) |
| 1997       | 5,025       | 2,942   | 2,082   | -860    | 18,930      | 11,342  | 7,588   | (3,754) |
| May        |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 3,545       | 2,144   | 1,401   | -743    | 16,491      | 9,989   | 6,502   | (3,487) |
| 1996       | 4,324       | 2,712   | 1,612   | -1100   | 20,668      | 12,879  | 7,789   | (5,090) |
| 1997       | 4,937       | 2,954   | 1,983   | -971    | 23,867      | 14,296  | 9,571   | (4,725) |
| June       |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 3,850       | 2,328   | 1,522   | -806    | 20,341      | 12,317  | 8,024   | (4,293) |
| 1996       | 4,543       | 2,750   | 1,793   | -957    | 25,211      | 15,629  | 9,582   | (6,047) |
| 1997       | 5,161       | 3,032   | 2,129   | -903    | 28,939      | 17,239  | 11,700  | (5,539) |
| July       |             |         |         |         |             |         |         |         |
| 1995       | 3,767       | 2,175   | 1,592   | -583    | 24,108      | 14,492  | 9,616   | (4,876) |

|           |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1996      | 4,533 | 2,839 | 1,694 | -1145 | 29,744 | 18,468 | 11,276 | (7,192)  |
| 1997      | 5,236 | 3,169 | 2,067 | -1102 | 34,264 | 20,497 | 13,767 | (6,729)  |
| August    |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
| 1995      | 3,865 | 2,274 | 1,591 | -683  | 27,973 | 16,766 | 11,207 | (5,559)  |
| 1996      | 4,574 | 2,800 | 1,774 | -1026 | 34,318 | 21,268 | 13,050 | (8,218)  |
| 1997      | 5,545 | 3,287 | 2,258 | -1029 | 39,809 | 23,784 | 16,025 | (7,759)  |
| September |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
| 1995      | 4,039 | 2,444 | 1,595 | -849  | 32,012 | 19,210 | 12,802 | (6,408)  |
| 1996      | 4,746 | 2,870 | 1,876 | -994  | 39,064 | 24,138 | 14,926 | (9,212)  |
| 1997      | 0     |       |       | 0     | 0      |        |        | 0        |
| October   |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
| 1995      | 3,944 | 2,342 | 1,602 | -740  | 35,956 | 21,552 | 14,404 | (7,148)  |
| 1996      | 4,743 | 2,859 | 1,884 | -975  | 43,807 | 26,997 | 16,810 | (10,187) |
| 1997      | 0     |       |       | 0     | 0      |        |        | 0        |
| November  |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
| 1995      | 3,837 | 2,415 | 1,422 | -993  | 39,793 | 23,967 | 15,826 | (8,141)  |
| 1996      | 4,562 | 2,712 | 1,850 | -862  | 48,369 | 29,709 | 18,660 | (11,049) |
| 1997      | 0     |       |       | 0     | 0      |        |        | 0        |
| December  |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |          |
| 1995      | 4,192 | 2,571 | 1,621 | -950  | 43,985 | 26,538 | 17,447 | (9,091)  |
| 1996      | 4,602 | 2,718 | 1,883 | -835  | 52,970 | 32,427 | 20,543 | (11,884) |
| 1997      | 0     |       |       | 0     | 0      |        |        | 0        |

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

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