

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1998-2000
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance | Cumulative | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |
| Balance | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 59,157 | 29,660 | 29,497 | -163 | | | |
| 1999 | 65,779 | 30,742 | 35,037 | 4294 | | | |
| 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| January | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,953 | 2,838 | 2,115 | -723 | 4,953 | 2,838 | 2,115 |
| (723) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 4,981 | 2,400 | 2,581 | 181 | 4,981 | 2,400 | 2,581 |
| 181 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,368 | 2,651 | 2,717 | 65 | 5,368 | 2,651 | 2,717 |
| 65 | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,812 | 2,585 | 2,227 | -358 | 9,765 | 5,423 | 4,342 |
| (1,081) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 4,826 | 2,257 | 2,569 | 313 | 9,807 | 4,656 | 5,150 |
| 494 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,386 | 2,483 | 2,902 | 419 | 10,753 | 5,134 | 5,619 |
| 485 | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 5,088 | 2,614 | 2,474 | -139 | 14,853 | 8,037 | 6,816 |
| (1,220) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,359 | 2,656 | 2,702 | 46 | 15,165 | 7,313 | 7,852 |
| 540 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,730 | 2,742 | 2,989 | 247 | 16,483 | 7,876 | 8,607 |
| 731 | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,742 | 2,457 | 2,285 | -173 | 19,595 | 10,494 | 9,101 |
| (1,393) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 4,945 | 2,599 | 2,346 | -253 | 20,110 | 9,912 | 10,198 |
| 286 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,196 | 2,528 | 2,668 | 139 | 21,679 | 10,404 | 11,275 |
| 871 | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 5,039 | 2,624 | 2,415 | -209 | 24,634 | 13,118 | 11,516 |
| (1,603) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,280 | 2,533 | 2,747 | 213 | 25,391 | 12,445 | 12,945 |
| 500 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,368 | 2,437 | 2,931 | 494 | 27,047 | 12,841 | 14,206 |
| 1,364 | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,650 | 2,261 | 2,390 | 129 | 29,284 | 15,379 | 13,905 |
| (1,474) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,528 | 2,671 | 2,857 | 186 | 30,919 | 15,116 | 15,802 |
| 686 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,905 | 2,495 | 3,410 | 916 | 32,952 | 15,336 | 17,616 |
| 2,280 | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,967 | 2,466 | 2,501 | 36 | 34,251 | 17,845 | 16,407 |
| (1,438) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,643 | 2,792 | 2,851 | 59 | 36,562 | 17,908 | 18,654 |
| 746 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,896 | 2,676 | 3,219 | 543 | 38,848 | 18,012 | 20,836 |
| 2,823 | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 5,161 | 2,508 | 2,652 | 144 | 39,412 | 20,353 | 19,059 |
| (1,294) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,873 | 2,661 | 3,212 | 550 | 42,434 | 20,569 | 21,865 |
| 1,296 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 6,172 | 2,643 | 3,529 | 887 | 45,020 | 20,655 | 24,365 |
| 3,710 | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 5,241 | 2,454 | 2,786 | 332 | 44,653 | 22,808 | 21,845 |
| (962) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 6,249 | 2,555 | 3,693 | 1138 | 48,683 | 23,125 | 25,558 |
| 2,434 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 6,474 | 2,972 | 3,502 | 530 | 51,495 | 23,628 | 27,867 |
| 4,239 | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,960 | 2,417 | 2,542 | 125 | 49,613 | 25,225 | 24,388 |
| (837) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 6,072 | 2,613 | 3,460 | 847 | 54,755 | 25,737 | 29,018 |
| 3,281 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 6,252 | 2,854 | 3,398 | 545 | 57,746 | 26,481 | 31,265 |
| 4,784 | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,959 | 2,373 | 2,586 | 212 | 54,572 | 27,598 | 26,973 |
| (625) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,427 | 2,352 | 3,075 | 724 | 60,182 | 28,089 | 32,093 |
| 4,004 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 4,585 | 2,062 | 2,523 | 461 | 59,157 | 29,660 | 29,497 |
| (163) | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 5,597 | 2,653 | 2,944 | 290 | 65,779 | 30,742 | 35,037 |
| 4,294 | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | | | | | | | |

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

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