

Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year  
2006-2005  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |  |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|--|
|            |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |  |
| =====      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| January    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 7.3         | 0.6     | 15.6    | 67.2             | 7.3         | 0.6     | 15.6    | 67.2             |  |
| 2006       | 3.0         | 5.0     | 0.9     | (70.7)           | 3.0         | 5.0     | 0.9     | (70.7)           |  |
| February   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | (1.7)       | (3.1)   | (0.2)   | 31.7             | 2.8         | (1.2)   | 7.5     | 55.6             |  |
| 2006       | 9.6         | 4.6     | 14.9    | 142.4            | 6.1         | 4.8     | 7.6     | 36.8             |  |
| March      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | (2.5)       | (2.3)   | (2.8)   | (0.7)            | 0.9         | (1.6)   | 3.8     | 34.5             |  |
| 2006       | 16.4        | 8.0     | 26.3    | 98.2             | 9.8         | 6.0     | 14.0    | 72.1             |  |
| April      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 9.1         | 9.2     | 8.8     | (10.8)           | 2.9         | 1.2     | 5.0     | 19.0             |  |
| 2006 r     | 13.2        | 7.4     | 20.5    | 41.7             | 10.7        | 6.4     | 15.6    | 57.8             |  |
| May        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 3.7         | 6.0     | 1.1     | (55.8)           | 3.1         | 2.2     | 4.2     | 9.9              |  |
| 2006 p     | 16.2        | 15.2    | 17.3    | (1.2)            | 11.8        | 8.2     | 16.0    | 45.4             |  |
| June       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 6.7         | 11.4    | 1.2     | (85.1)           | 3.7         | 3.8     | 3.7     | (4.4)            |  |
| July       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 6.8         | 1.9     | 12.7    | 49.4             | 4.2         | 3.5     | 4.9     | 5.1              |  |
| August     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 8.9         | 14.9    | 2.4     | (182.0)          | 4.8         | 4.9     | 4.6     | (7.1)            |  |
| September  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 7.4         | 13.6    | 0.9     | (277.5)          | 5.1         | 5.9     | 4.1     | (18.5)           |  |
| October    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 0.4         | 3.8     | (3.2)   | (106.1)          | 4.6         | 5.7     | 3.3     | (23.6)           |  |
| November   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 3.6         | 8.7     | (1.5)   | (1,336.8)        | 4.5         | 6.0     | 2.8     | (32.2)           |  |
| December   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |  |
| 2005       | 22.8        | 28.9    | 16.8    | (3,059.9)        | 5.9         | 7.7     | 4.0     | (41.4)           |  |
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Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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