

**Table 1a. TOTAL GROWTH RATE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 2000-2001**  
(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    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 7.8         | 10.5    | 5.3     | (63.9)           | 7.8         | 10.5    | 5.3     | (63.8)           |
| 2001       | (0.1)       | (6.8)   | 6.3     | 538.8            | (0.1)       | (6.8)   | 6.3     | 537.2            |
| February   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 11.6        | 10.0    | 13.0    | 34.0             | 9.7         | 10.3    | 9.1     | (1.9)            |
| 2001       | (7.2)       | (11.7)  | (3.3)   | 46.1             | (3.7)       | (9.1)   | 1.3     | 112.5            |
| March      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 6.9         | 3.2     | 10.6    | 436.3            | 8.7         | 7.7     | 9.6     | 35.5             |
| 2001       | (4.4)       | (4.9)   | (4.0)   | 6.3              | (3.9)       | (7.7)   | (0.5)   | 76.6             |
| April      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 5.1         | (2.7)   | 13.7    | (155.0)          | 7.8         | 5.0     | 10.6    | 203.9            |
| 2001       | (5.0)       | 6.5     | (15.8)  | (421.1)          | (4.2)       | (4.2)   | (4.1)   | (2.9)            |
| May        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 1.7         | (3.8)   | 6.7     | 131.4            | 6.5         | 3.2     | 9.7     | 173.0            |
| 2001       | (1.6)       | 10.0    | (11.3)  | (116.3)          | (3.7)       | (1.5)   | (5.6)   | (44.0)           |
| June       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 6.8         | (6.6)   | 19.4    | 391.5            | 6.6         | 1.5     | 11.5    | 232.3            |
| 2001       | (12.2)      | 4.6     | (24.4)  | (103.4)          | (5.2)       | (0.5)   | (9.2)   | (67.8)           |
| July       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 4.5         | (4.1)   | 12.9    | 814.0            | 6.3         | 0.6     | 11.7    | 278.6            |
| 2001       | (10.9)      | (0.6)   | (19.4)  | (112.1)          | (6.1)       | (0.5)   | (10.8)  | (76.4)           |
| August     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 5.1         | (0.7)   | 9.9     | 61.2             | 6.1         | 0.4     | 11.4    | 186.3            |
| 2001       | (15.7)      | (2.2)   | (25.7)  | (95.9)           | (7.4)       | (0.8)   | (13.0)  | (81.0)           |
| September  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 3.6         | 16.3    | (5.2)   | (53.5)           | 5.8         | 2.2     | 9.0     | 74.2             |
| 2001       | (19.2)      | (15.9)  | (22.0)  | (56.2)           | (8.9)       | (2.7)   | (14.1)  | (77.9)           |
| October    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 3.0         | 9.2     | (1.8)   | (35.7)           | 5.5         | 2.9     | 7.7     | 45.8             |
| 2001       | (15.0)      | (16.9)  | (13.5)  | 4.7              | (9.5)       | (4.2)   | (14.0)  | (68.5)           |
| November   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 10.3        | 13.5    | 7.8     | (10.4)           | 5.9         | 3.8     | 7.8     | 35.6             |
| 2001       | (22.0)      | (23.6)  | (20.7)  | (8.8)            | (10.7)      | (6.0)   | (14.7)  | (61.4)           |
| December   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2000       | 2.4         | (15.7)  | 18.8    | 334.2            | 5.6         | 2.1     | 8.7     | 55.8             |
| 2001       | (16.5)      | (4.2)   | (24.3)  | (60.1)           | (11.2)      | (5.9)   | (15.6)  | (61.1)           |

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

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