

**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year**  
**2007-2008**  
(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    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 9.1         | 5.3     | 13.0    | (150.3)          | 9.1         | 5.3     | 13.0    | (150.3)          |
| 2008       | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          |
| February   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 8.0         | 8.0     | 7.9     | (5.6)            | 8.5         | 6.6     | 10.5    | (184.1)          |
| 2008       | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,060.4)        |
| March      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 7.8         | 8.0     | 7.5     | 49.4             | 8.3         | 7.2     | 9.4     | (120.4)          |
| 2008       | 2.9         | 12.2    | (6.6)   | 1,072.9          | 11.4        | 20.1    | 2.7     | (5,313.8)        |
| April      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 1.6         | (1.7)   | 5.3     | (56.1)           | 6.5         | 4.7     | 8.3     | (74.2)           |
| 2008       | 8.4         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 143.0            | 10.6        | 17.9    | 3.3     | 1,353.4          |
| May        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 1.1         | (3.4)   | 6.2     | (70.1)           | 5.3         | 2.9     | 7.9     | (72.3)           |
| 2008       | 6.7         | 10.9    | 2.3     | 221.2            | 9.8         | 16.5    | 3.1     | 804.8            |
| June       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 3.1         | 3.8     | 2.3     | 16.8             | 4.9         | 3.1     | 6.9     | (47.7)           |
| 2008       | 10.9        | 12.7    | 8.8     | 41.6             | 10.0        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 334.0            |
| July       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 10.2        | 14.3    | 5.8     | 100.1            | 5.7         | 4.8     | 6.7     | (20.3)           |
| 2008       | 10.7        | 16.0    | 4.4     | 78.0             | 10.1        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 214.6            |
| August     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | (0.5)       | 2.1     | (3.6)   | 41.9             | 4.8         | 4.4     | 5.3     | (6.4)            |
| 2008 r     | 3.6         | 1.1     | 6.6     | (25.0)           | 9.3         | 13.8    | 4.4     | 133.7            |
| September  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 7.0         | 8.9     | 5.0     | 100.1            | 5.1         | 4.9     | 5.3     | 0.0              |
| 2008 p     | 1.9         | 2.5     | 1.1     | 19.9             | 8.4         | 12.4    | 4.0     | 119.9            |
| October    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 10.3        | 9.9     | 10.7    | 2.5              | 5.6         | 5.4     | 5.9     | 0.4              |
| November   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 6.0         | 12.7    | (1.6)   | 133.9            | 5.7         | 6.1     | 5.2     | 16.9             |
| December   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007       | 20.5        | 19.7    | 21.4    | 6.3              | 6.9         | 7.2     | 6.4     | 15.7             |

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised