



International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

September 2010

OVERVIEW

Anguilla's recorded international merchandise trade for September 2010 showed lower imports of goods for the month when compared to the same period in 2009, down 3.6% to EC\$31.4 million. The value of exports increased 47.6% to EC\$5.0 million. The trade deficit for the comparative period was slightly narrower, with the negative trade balance for this period standing at EC\$26.4 million, shrinking 9.5% from the 2009 position.

Using the SITC¹, Consumption Goods, which accounted for 49.0% of the total import bill, was the only category to experience an overall decline in imports, down 26.9% from September 2009. Both Primary Goods and Capital Goods imports increased this period by 60.4% and 13.5% respectively.

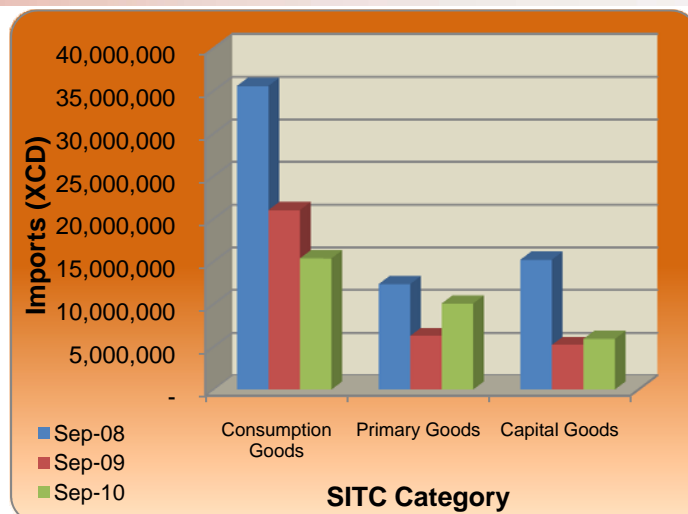


Figure 1: Imports by SITC Category, September 2008- 2010

- 1- SITC: Standard Industrial Trade Classification
- 2- XCD or EC\$: Eastern Caribbean Dollar

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods contributed EC\$15.4 million to the total import bill for the period. When compared to September 2009; this value is 26.9% less, with all components when matched with their respective 2009 figure showing lower imports.

Manufactured Goods by Material was the largest contributor to this category for the period, with imports of EC\$5.6 million, a 12.9% decline from 2009 corresponding value. There was a drop in imports of items related to construction and

finishing such as quicklime, building cement, padlocks, floor coverings and so on.

After two years of high Food and Live Animals imports, this component fell 24.3%, specifically in items such as frozen meat, poultry and fish, dairy products and fresh or chilled fruits and vegetables.

Imports of Beverages and Tobacco was cut 49.2%, to EC\$2.1 million, mainly as a result of lower imports of bottle rum of a strength $\leq 46\%$ vol.

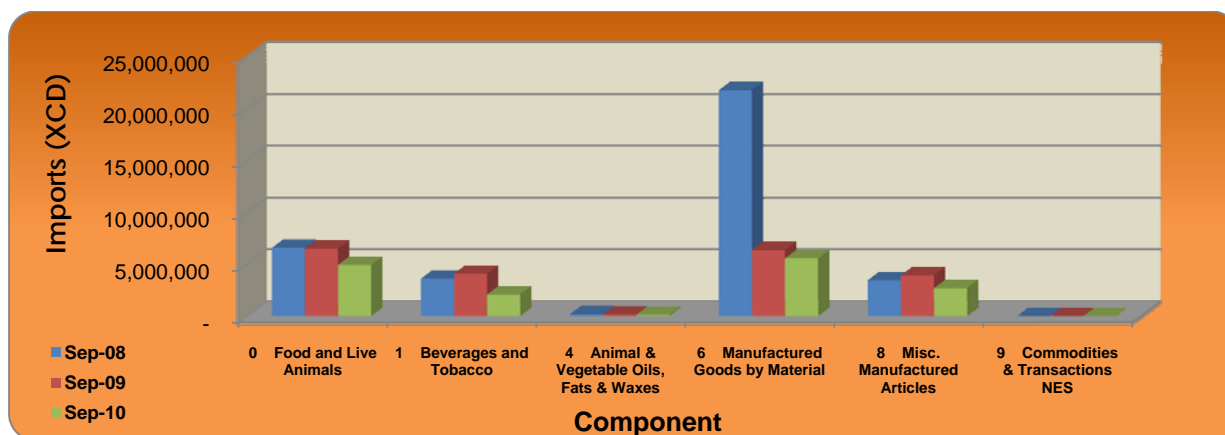


Figure 2: Consumption Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, September 2008 - 2010

PRIMARY GOODS

The dollar value of Primary Goods was EC\$10.1 million for the period; a 60.4% increase over September 2009. The main pressure for this increase was the Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component that grew 96.7% from the 2009 value to EC\$7.0 million for the month, as a result of

higher imports of diesel oil and petroleum products.

Imports of goods in both the Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels and Chemicals & Related products components also increased this period compared to September 2009 by 28.4% and 11.9% respectively.

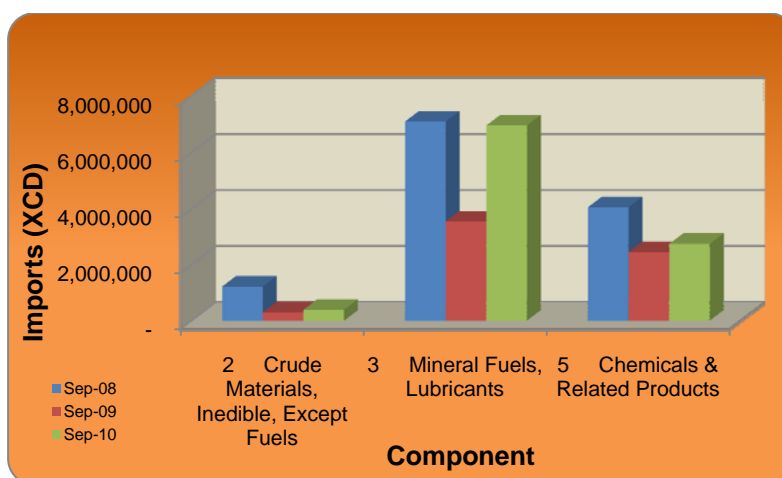


Figure 3: Primary Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, September 2008 - 2010

CAPITAL GOODS

The Capital Goods category contributed to 18.9% of the total import bill. When compared to September 2009, the value of imports rose 13.5% to EC\$6.0 million.

This category is formed of one component, that is Machinery & Transport equipment. For the period, there was an increase in import of technical equipment such as switches, generating sets and various technical apparatus and telephone sets.

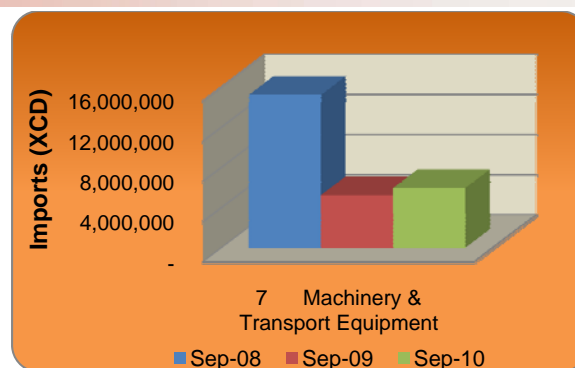


Figure 4: Capital Goods Imports (XCD) by Component, September 2008 - 2010

EXPORTS

Exports include both the sale of domestically produced goods and re-exported goods. The value of exports totalled EC\$5.0 million, of which domestic exports contributed less than 1% of the total value. Domestic exports volumes have declined as a result of the closure of the rum producing factory. For the period, re-exported goods were mostly Machinery & Transport Equipment.

The balance of trade shrunk 9.5% when compared to September 2009, with the trade deficit totalling EC\$26.4 million.

The value of trade reported represents the total record on customs documents as recorded by HM Customs and Excise Department; and does not necessarily represent the total value of goods traded during the period.

Table 1: Imports by SITC (XCD), September 2007 – 2010

Description		Sep-07	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	% Change 2010/09
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	2,882,963	6,571,472	6,515,089	4,932,931	-24.3%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	4,047,446	3,595,429	4,081,712	2,075,357	-49.2%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	43,436	180,333	138,636	119,980	-13.5%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	10,659,472	21,794,325	6,385,662	5,559,639	-12.9%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,007,754	3,452,413	3,924,834	2,689,170	-31.5%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	Sub Total	21,641,071	35,593,972	21,045,933	15,377,077	-26.9%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	937,505	1,219,232	304,748	391,355	28.4%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	5,889,869	7,097,093	3,538,020	6,958,752	96.7%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	3,729,526	4,045,150	2,447,657	2,738,936	11.9%
	Sub-Total	10,556,900	12,361,475	6,290,425	10,089,043	60.4%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	14,278,975	15,221,143	5,228,898	5,935,863	13.5%
Total		46,476,946	63,176,590	32,565,256	31,401,983	-3.6%

Table 2: International Merchandise Trade (XCD), September 2008 – September 2010

TRADE	Sept-08	Sept-09	Sept-10	% Change Sept -10 / -09
IMPORTS (M)	63,176,590	32,565,256	31,401,983	-3.6
EXPORTS (X)	1,996,087	3,397,150	5,012,773	47.6
BALANCE (X - M)	(61,180,503)	(29,168,106)	(26,389,210)	-9.5

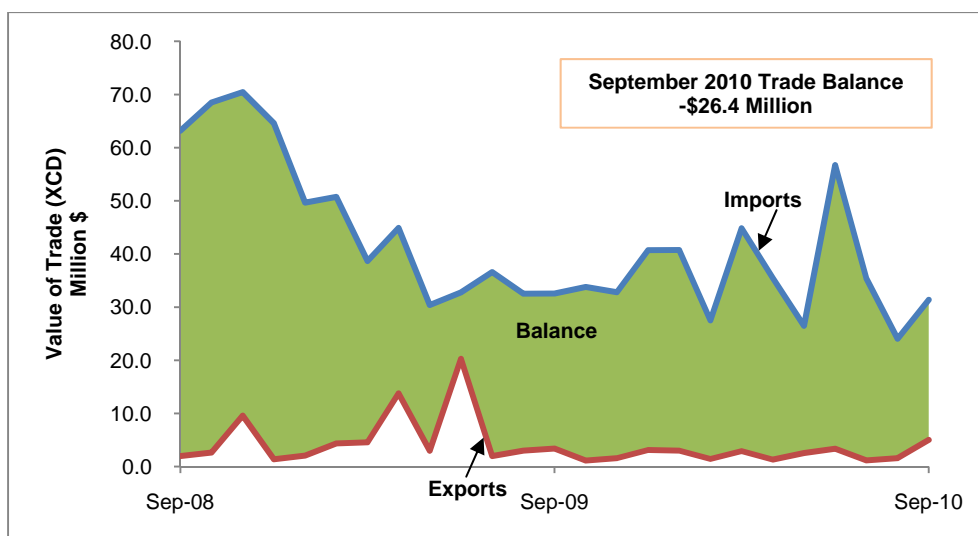


Figure 5: Anguilla International Merchandise Trade, September 2008 – 2010

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