

Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary
3rd Quarter, July – September 2003

Anguilla's third quarter imports for 2003 (July – September) reached EC\$49.9 million, an 11.4% overall increase over the same period in 2002 when imports totalled EC\$44.8 million. This increase is higher than the year to date increase in imports, which stands at 4.7%. During the period under examination there was a 1% decline in Consumption Goods, and both Primary Goods and Capital Goods showed increases of 17% and 37% respectively.

The decrease in imports of Consumption Goods in the third quarter of 2003 over the same period in 2002 was due mainly to the decline in miscellaneous manufacturing articles and manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials categories, by 21% and 14% respectively. The other categories all showed an increase over their 2002 corresponding figures, with Beverages and Tobacco showing the greatest increase of 33%, followed by Animal and Vegetable Oils with a 23% increase and Food and Live Animals with 16%.

This increase in imports in Primary Goods was largely due to increases in the categories of crude materials and chemicals and related products. The 37% increase in imports of Capital Goods this quarter, over the corresponding period in 2002 could be attributed to the importation of cars and machinery.

Exports for this reporting quarter were valued at EC\$5.01 million, a 32.2% increase over the third quarter of 2002. Domestic exports accounted for 32% of the overall exports during the quarter. It should be noted that overall exports include goods, which were previously imported to Anguilla. Some of these are goods sent overseas for repair and others are equipment, which could have been used on a rental basis from companies overseas.

The third quarter produced a recorded trade balance of EC\$44.9 million in deficit, a 9.4% deterioration over the same period in 2002, which was mainly due to the significant rise in the level of imports in the third quarter of 2003.

Anguilla: Imports by SITC (3rd Qtr 2002-2003)

	Category	3/2002	3/2003	% Change 03/02
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	7,759,476	8,994,485	16%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,147,220	4,182,642	33%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	122,612	151,415	23%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	10,269,343	8,844,248	-14%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	5,115,654	4,038,430	-21%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	-	0%
	Sub-Total	26,414,305	26,211,220	-1%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	947,755	1,145,053	21%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4,085,921	4,651,656	14%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	2,899,522	3,500,745	21%
	Sub-Total	7,933,198	9,297,454	17%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	10,524,969	14,460,420	37%
	TOTAL	44,872,472	49,969,094	11%

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	2001	2002	2003	% Change 03/02
IMPORTS	51,659,729	44,872,472	49,969,094	11.4
EXPORTS	2,679,679	3,794,582	5,014,831	32.2
BALANCE (E-I)	(48,980,049)	(41,077,890)	(44,954,263)	9.4