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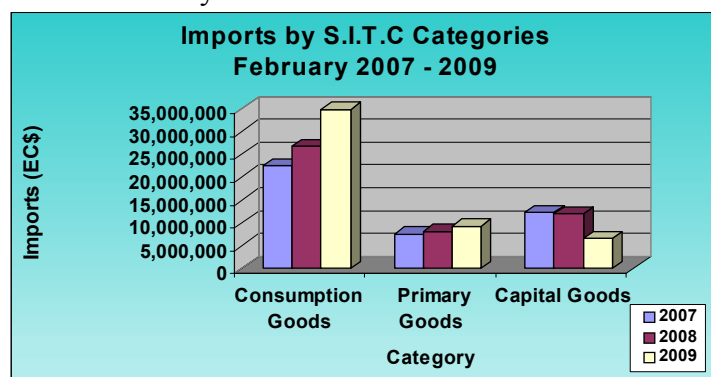
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary– February 2009

### OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of February 2009 totaled EC\$50.7 million, an increase of 8.2% over the EC\$46.9 million in February 2008.

There were increases in imports for two of the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> categories during February 2009; Consumption Goods and Primary Goods. The Consumption Goods category experienced the largest percentage increase with 29.9% over its corresponding 2008 figure while Primary Goods experienced a 14.6% increase. Conversely, the Capital Goods category experienced the only decrease of 44.7% over its corresponding 2008 figure.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 68.6%, 18.4% and 13.1% respectively to the total import bill for February 2009.



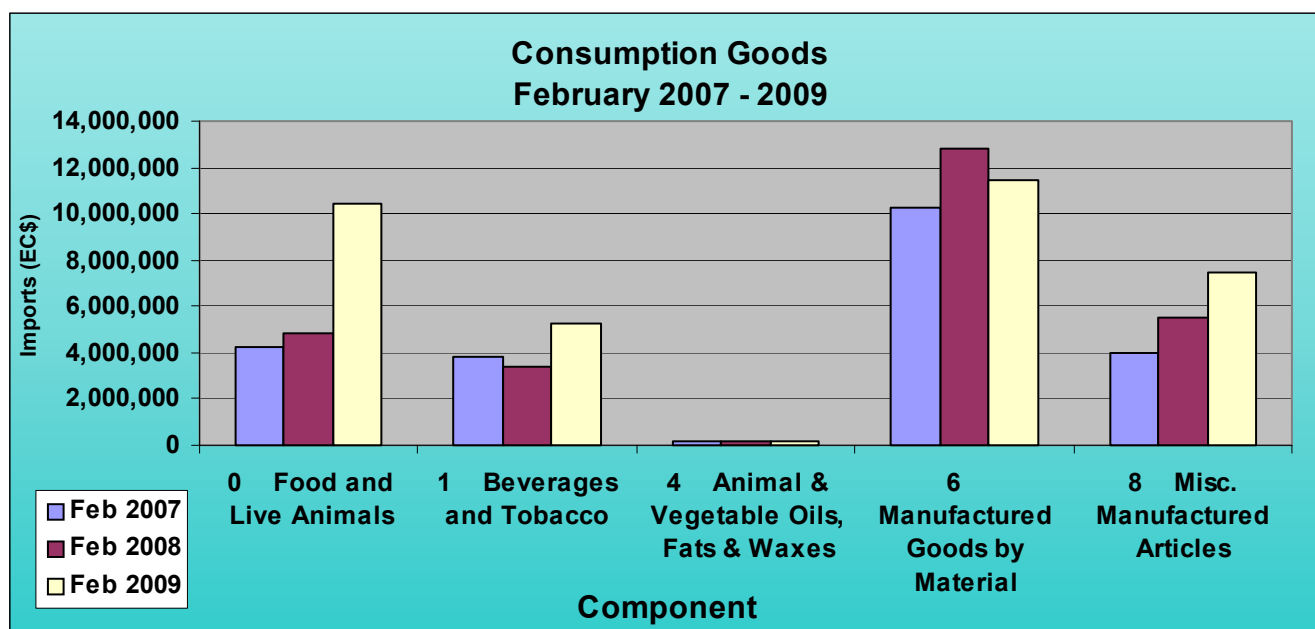
<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Trade Classification

### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$34.8 million of the total imports, with all the components, except one, in this category experiencing increases over their corresponding February 2008 figure.

The Manufactured Goods by Material was the component which contributed the most to this category with EC\$11.5 million; 32.9% of Consumption Goods imports. This component however experienced the only decrease of 10.5% in this category over the EC\$12.8 million in imports registered in February 2008.

The component 'Food and Live Animals contributed the second largest value to the Consumption Goods category with EC\$10.4 million. This component also experienced the largest increase over its corresponding 2008 figure of EC\$4.9 million with 113.2%; more than doubled it. This increase was partly due to the increased import value of items such as fresh and frozen meat (bovine, goat, whole chicken, ham etc), dairy products, fish, and certain fruits and vegetables.

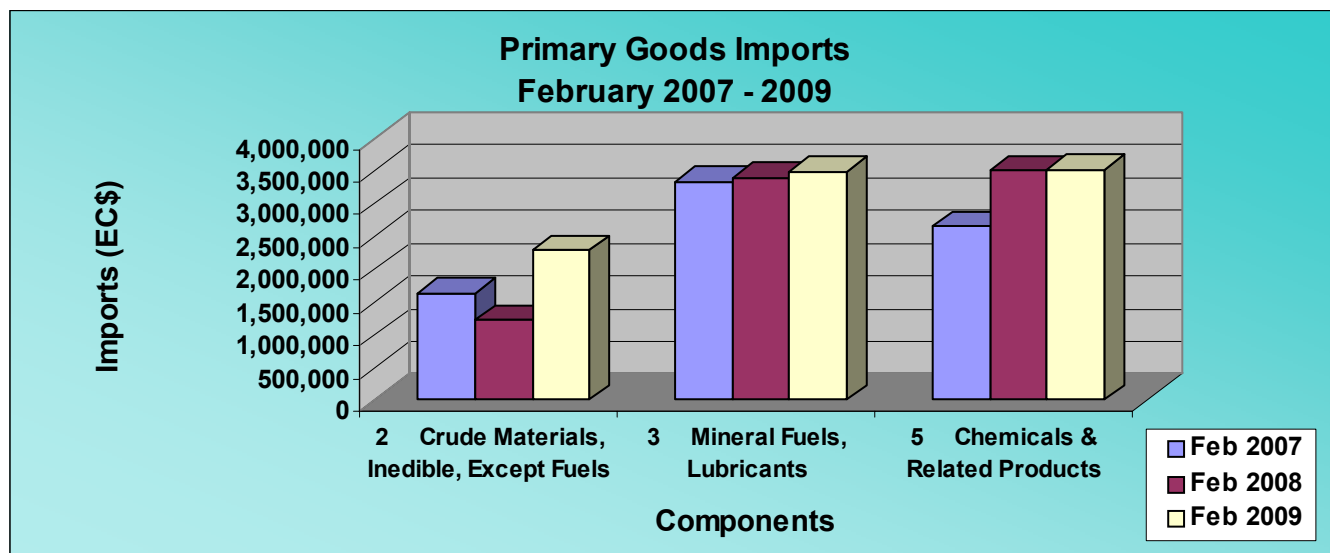


## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$9.3 million of the total imports, a 14.6% increase from its corresponding 2008 figure. The Chemicals & Related Products component experienced the largest import value in the Primary Goods category, contributing 37.9% to this category with EC\$3.5 million; an increase of 0.7% over its corresponding 2008 figure.

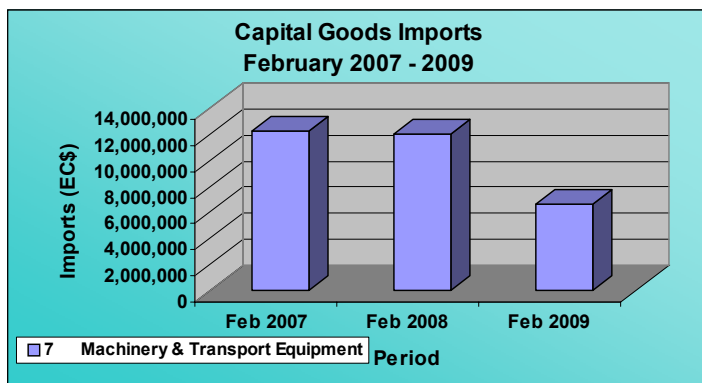
The Crude Material, Inedible, Except Fuels component experienced the largest increase over its corresponding 2008 figure, of 87.6%. This component's import value totaled EC\$2.3 million, which was in part due to the increase in the import value of items such as sand and coconut trees.

The Mineral Fuels, Lubricants component contributed EC\$3.5 million (37.5%) of the Primary Goods category, experiencing an increase of 2.6% over its corresponding figure of EC\$3.4 million.



Capital Goods accounted for EC\$6.6 million, 13.1% of the total import bill, with Machinery and Transport Equipment being the sole component in this category experiencing a 44.7% decrease over its corresponding February 2008 figure.

Two major contributors to this decrease were the decline in the value of air-conditioning units from EC\$1.1 million to EC\$0.2 million and vehicles from EC\$2.4 million to EC\$1.0 million over their respective February 2008 figure.



## EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of February 2009 were EC\$4.4 million, a 142.5% increase over its February 2008 value of EC\$1.8 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.7 million compared to EC\$0.8 million in February 2008; a 99.2% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for February 2009 was in deficit by EC\$46.4 million, a deficit increase of 2.8% when compared with the same period in 2008.

**Imports by S.I.T.C Categories  
February 2007 – 2009**

SITC Code	Description	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Feb 2009	% Change 08/07
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	4,252,194	4,875,121	10,395,621	113.2%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	3,820,759	3,427,949	5,268,359	53.7%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	138,401	140,167	183,344	30.8%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	10,295,011	12,790,833	11,451,420	-10.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,016,175	5,521,773	7,479,293	35.5%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	8,201	0	-100.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,522,540</b>	<b>26,764,044</b>	<b>34,778,037</b>	<b>29.9%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,628,802	1,224,893	2,298,039	87.6%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,343,232	3,400,507	3,488,774	2.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	2,646,806	3,500,528	3,524,577	0.7%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7,618,840</b>	<b>8,125,928</b>	<b>9,311,390</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	<b>12,270,030</b>	<b>12,013,083</b>	<b>6,639,123</b>	<b>-44.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42,411,410</b>	<b>46,903,055</b>	<b>50,728,550</b>	<b>8.2%</b>

**International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)  
February 2006 – 2009**

	February 2006	February 2007	February 2008	February 2009	% Change 08/07
<b>IMPORTS</b>	33,164,248	42,411,410	46,903,055	50,728,550	8.2
<b>EXPORTS</b>	2,439,529	1,938,805	1,798,791	4,361,509	142.5
<b>BALANCE (E-I)</b>	<b>(30,724,719)</b>	<b>(40,472,605)</b>	<b>(45,104,264)</b>	<b>(46,367,041)</b>	<b>2.8</b>

*This report along with other Trade Data, are available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <http://gov.ai/statistics/external.htm>*

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