



Anguilla Government Statistics Department - March 2007

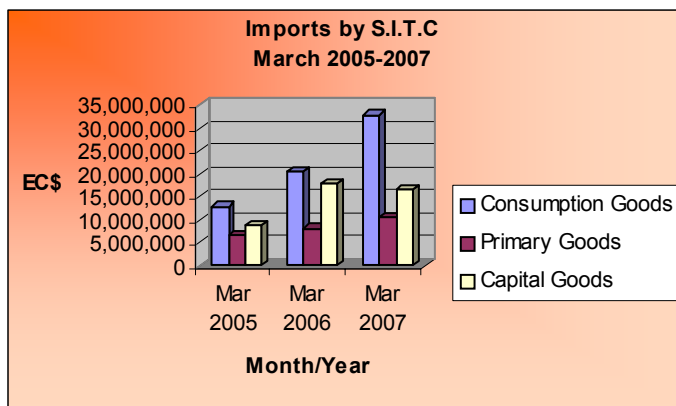
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of March 2007, totalled EC\$60.1 million, a 29.2% increase over the corresponding 2006 March value. This increase was fuelled mainly by Consumption Goods, which accounted for 54.7% of the total imports in March 2007.

There were increases in imports in all the S.I.T.C¹ categories except for Capital Goods during March 2007. Consumption Goods experienced an increase over its corresponding 2006 figure with 58.6%, Primary Goods experienced an increase with 30.0% and Capital Goods experienced a decrease in its imports value of 6.8% compared to its corresponding 2006 figure.

Primary and Capital Goods contributed 17.7% and 27.6% respectively to the total import bill for March 2007.



¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

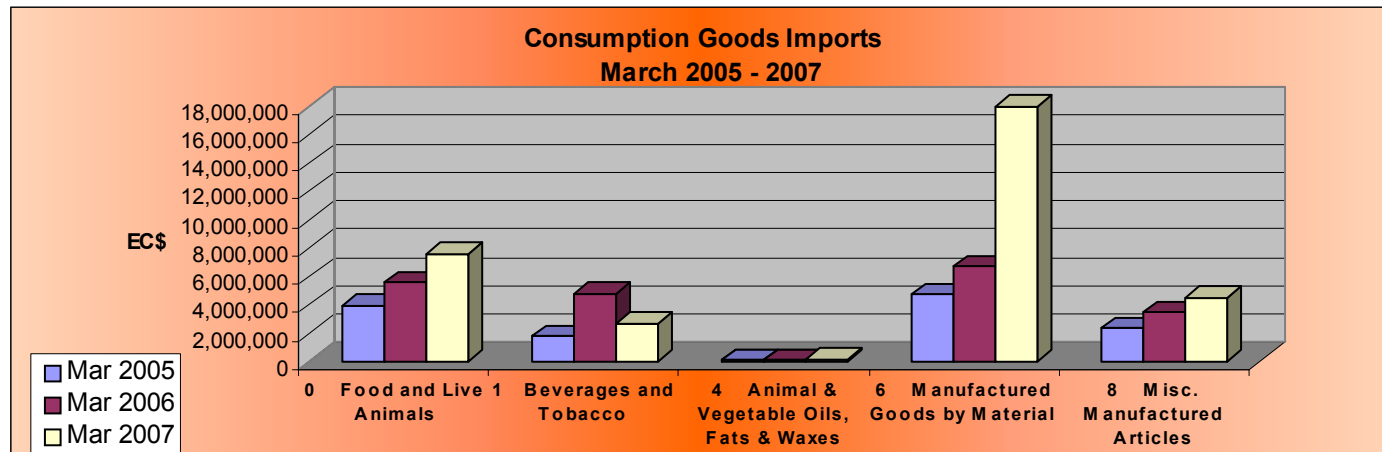
CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$32.9 million of the total imports, with all the components except for Beverages and Tobacco experiencing increases over their corresponding March 2006 figures.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$18.0 million. This value accounted for 54.7% of Consumption Goods imports, an increase of 168.5% which, more than doubled its 2006 corresponding figure. This was due in part, to imports of items used in construction such as non alloyed iron, nails, window and door frames, as well as iron and steel structures etc.

The component, Food & Live Animals for the month of March 2007 contributed the second largest value in the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$7.6 million; an increase over its corresponding 2006 figure of 36.9%. This import value accounted for 23.1% of Consumption Goods imports.

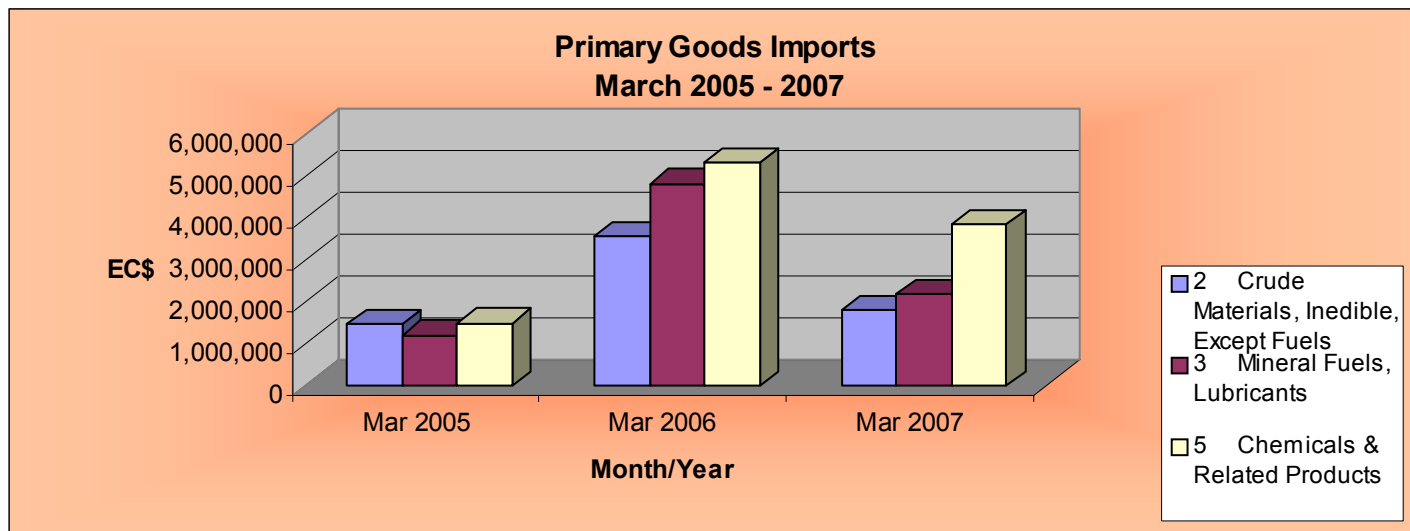
Beverages & Tobacco experienced the only decrease of all the components, within this category, over their corresponding 2006 figure of 44.1%. A decrease in the imports of mineral water and rum were two of the groups that in part contributed to this decrease.



PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$10.6 million of the total imports, a 30.0% increase over its 2006 corresponding figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the main fueller of this increase and accounted for 49.9% of Primary Goods imports' value. This increase was fuelled mainly by the increased amounts of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and propane imported in March 2007.

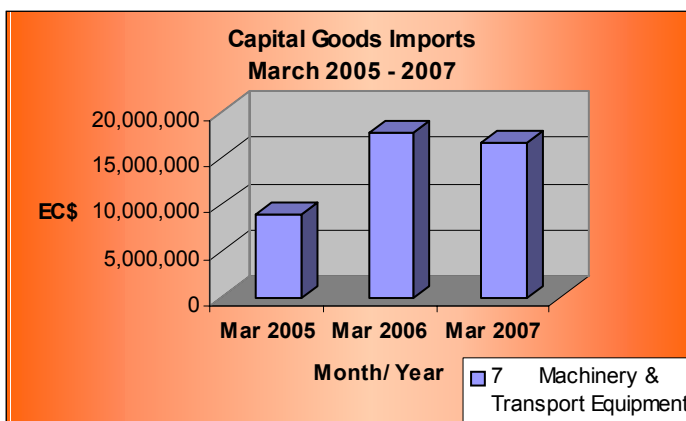
Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$3.8 million, 36.1% of Primary Goods. This component experienced an increase of 75.9% over its corresponding March 2006 figure. This increase in value was in part due to the imports of P.V.C pipes, tube fittings, mastics, insecticides and herbicides.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$16.6 million, 27.6% of the total import bill. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component in this category experienced a 6.8% decrease over its corresponding March 2006 figure. There was no one item that contributed to this decline.

During this month there were imports of 31 cars and 46 jeeps as compared to 72 cars and 32 jeeps in March 2006.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of March were EC\$2.5 million, a 9.7% increase over its March 2006 value. Domestic exports totaled EC\$0.5 million in March 2007 as compared to EC\$2.1 million in March 2006. This represents a 77.7% decrease.

Anguilla's balance of trade for March 2007 was in deficit; EC\$57.6 million, a deficit increase by 30.2% when compared with the same period in 2006.

Imports by SITC March 2003 - 2007 (EC\$)					
	Description	Mar 2005	Mar 2006	Mar 2007	% Change 07/06
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	3,969,444	5,540,139	7,586,244	36.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,777,916	4,765,017	2,664,653	-44.1%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	119,256	127,328	159,514	25.3%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	4,758,637	6,701,919	17,995,803	168.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,344,379	3,432,757	4,479,999	30.5%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0.0%
	Sub total	12,969,632	20,567,160	32,886,213	58.6%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,460,612	1,191,979	1,480,453	24.2%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	3,556,753	4,807,576	5,314,817	10.6%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,781,888	2,187,645	3,847,106	75.9%
	Sub-Total	6,799,253	8,187,200	10,642,376	30.0%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	8,941,770	17,771,819	16,564,776	-6.8%
Total		28,710,655	46,526,179	60,093,365	29.2%

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	March 2005	March 2006	March 2007	% Change 07/06
IMPORTS	28,710,655	46,526,179	60,093,365	29.2
EXPORTS	3,871,760	2,262,985	2,482,460	9.7
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,838,895)	(44,263,194)	(57,610,905)	30.2

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