

## Anguilla: International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary October 2003

Imports to Anguilla for the month of October 2003 increased by 39.4%, amounting to EC\$19.7 million compared to the same period last year when imports were EC\$14.2 million. Total Imports to date as at the end of October 2003 stood at EC\$166 million with October 2003 having the second largest change after September which had increased 42.1% over its corresponding 2002 figure. During the month there was a 45.2% increase in Consumption Goods. Primary Goods and Capital Goods increased by 35.1% and 30.8% respectively.

The increase in Consumption Goods in October 2003 over the same period in 2002 was due mainly to an increase of 70.9% in manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials and a 50.7% increase in Beverages and Tobacco. The other categories also showed some increase over 2002.

Imports of Primary Goods for October 2003 showed an increase over the corresponding period in 2002. This was largely due to increases in the categories of chemicals and related products and crude materials of 55.1% and 38.7% respectively. The importation of vehicles and heavy machinery to the island were major contributors to the 30.8% increase in the import of capital goods compared to October 2002.

Exports for the month of October 2003 were EC\$0.56 million a 38.8% decline from the 2002 figure. Domestic exports were 57.5% of the overall total. It should be noted that the overall exports include goods, which were previously imported to Anguilla.

October had a recorded trade balance of EC\$ 19.2 million in deficit, a 44.8% increase in the deficit compared to October 2002.

### Imports by SITC October 2003

	Category	10/2002	10/2003	% Change 03/02
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	1,977,134	2,566,184	29.8%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	1,217,368	1,834,281	50.7%
	4 Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	53,700	79,810	48.6%
	6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	2,564,069	4,382,256	70.9%
	8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,624,800	1,937,276	19.2%
	9 Commodities and Transactions NES in SITC	-	-	0.0%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7,437,071</b>	<b>10,799,807</b>	<b>45.2%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	483,359	670,464	38.7%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,769,631	2,157,081	21.9%
	5 Chemicals and Related Products NES	1,078,900	1,673,338	55.1%
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,331,890</b>	<b>4,500,883</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery and Transport Equipment	3,390,468	4,436,027	30.8%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,159,429</b>	<b>19,736,717</b>	<b>39.4%</b>

**October 2003 International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$ M)**

	<b>October 2002</b>	<b>October 2003</b>	<b>% Change 03/02</b>
<b>Imports</b>	14,159,429	19,736,717	<b>39.4</b>
<b>Exports</b>	918,962	562,189	<b>-38.8</b>
<b>Balance (E-I)</b>	(13,240,467)	(19,174,528)	<b>44.8</b>