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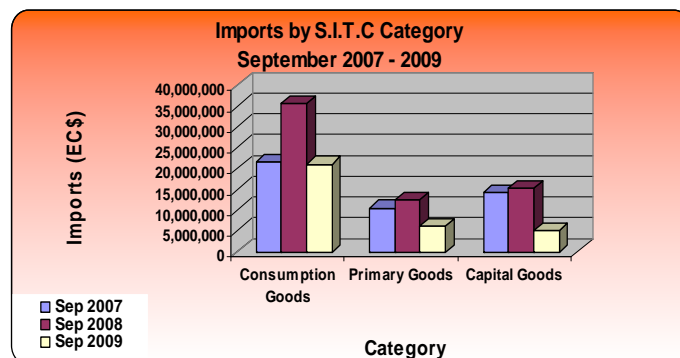
## International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary - September 2009

### OVERVIEW

Imports and exports to and from sources outside Anguilla's borders for September 2009 were down 52.3%. This decline in trade was impacted by imports. Even though exports were up by 70.2% to EC\$3.4 million, the decline in imports by 48.5% to EC\$32.6 million over the corresponding period- September 2008 explained the reduction in trade.

Imports are classified by the S.I.T.C<sup>1</sup> which comprises three broad categories: Consumption Goods, Primary Goods and Capital Goods which accounted for 64.6%, 19.3% and 16.1% of imports respectively in this period.

Overall, each category experienced considerable declines in their import bill over its corresponding 2008 figures.



1- S.I.T.C: Standard Industrial Trade Classification

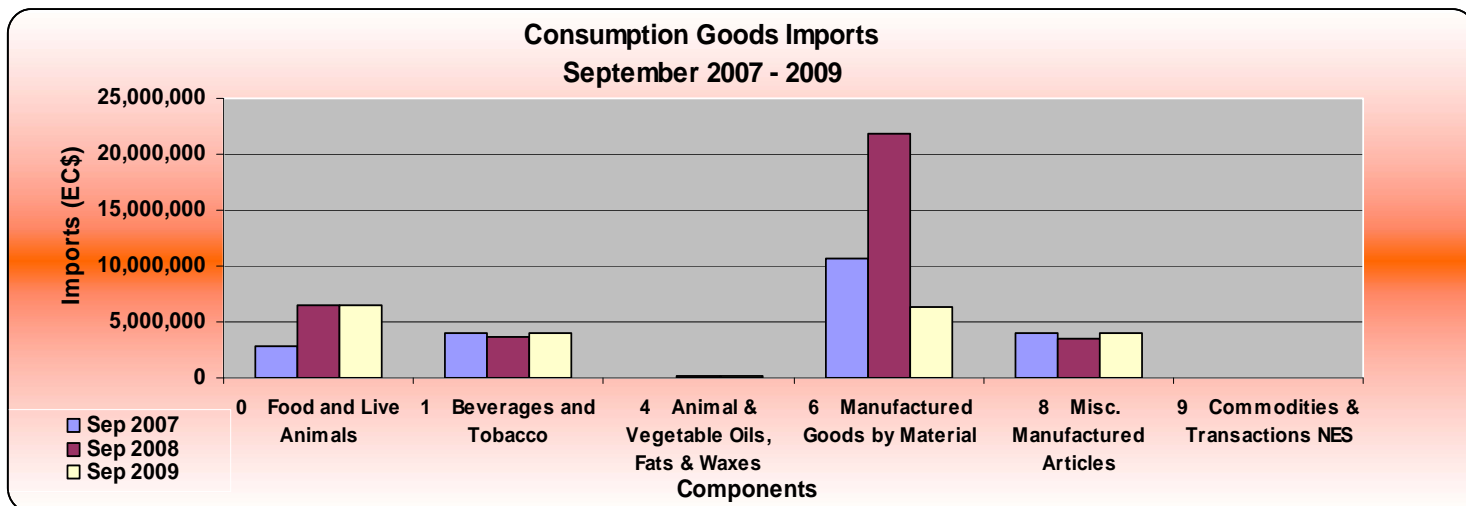
### CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods for September 2009 registered a 40.9% fall in the value of imports to EC\$21.0 million compared to September 2008's EC\$35.6 million.

This category can be further broken out into six (6) components. The highest ranking component, in terms of value, was Food and Live Animals whose imports, valued at EC\$6.5 million, stayed about the same relative to the corresponding period in 2008, with a small change of -0.9%. Beverage and Tobacco imports were up 13.5% to EC\$4.1 million and Miscellaneous Manufactured articles increased 13.7%

to EC\$3.9 million over the corresponding period in 2008.

Counteracting this, all the other components experienced declines in imports, with the greatest fall seen in Manufactured Goods by Material which was down 70.7% to EC\$6.4 million. This was in part due to lower imports of items such as iron, steel, ceramic tiles, doors and other construction items. Conversely, there were large increases in imports of items used in finishing, like stoves and ranges, tableware, quilted textiles, glassware and other items.



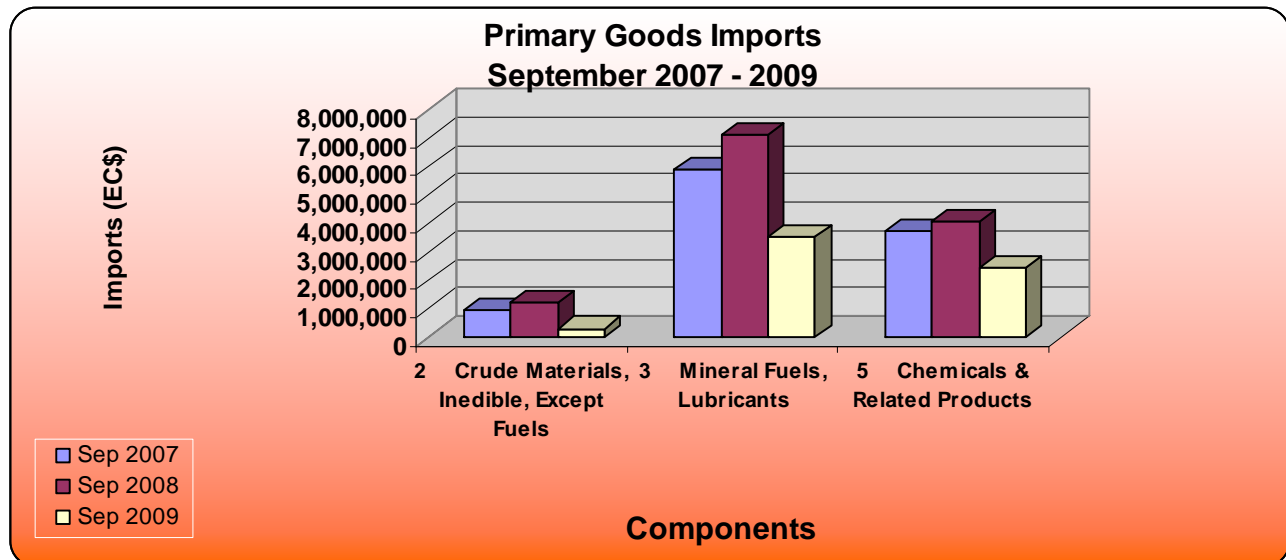
## PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods imports were nearly halved (-49.1%) this month to EC\$6.3 million from the matching period in 2008. All components in this category saw major declines in imports.

The worth of Mineral Fuels, Lubricants imported was down EC\$3.6 million or 50.1% over the September 2008 import value bringing the current import bill to EC\$3.5 million.

Chemical & Related products contributed EC\$2.4 million (38.9%) of the total Primary Goods imports, a 39.5% decrease in the value of imports compared to September 2008.

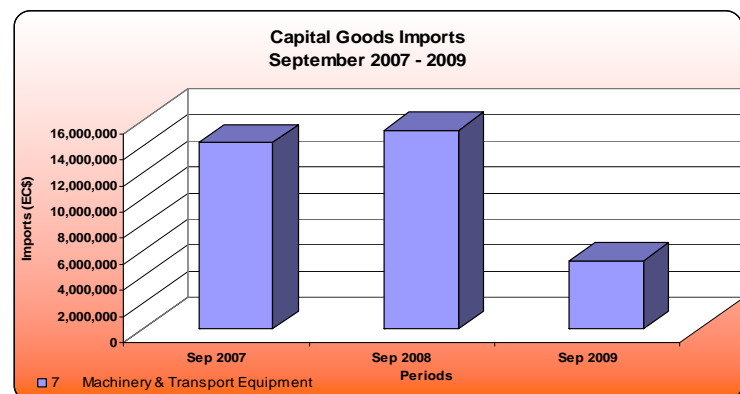
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels which had the lowest value of imports out of the three components, felt the greatest percentage change in imports over its corresponding September 2008 figure, tumbling 75.0% to EC\$0.30 million.



## CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods imports totalled EC\$5.2 million, a 65.6% drop in imports over September 2008. This category accounted for 16.1% of all imports, a declining share compared to earlier years in September.

This category has a single component - Machinery & Transport Equipment. With a closer look in this component, it was seen that there was a decrease in high value items like transformers and their parts, vehicles, electrical parts for machinery and similar items.



## EXPORTS

Exports, which include both domestic exports and re-exports, have shown positive growth, increasing by 70.2% to EC\$3.4 million.

A large share of these exports were domestically produced goods, with domestic exports doubling to EC\$2.8 million compared to EC\$1.4 million in September 2008.

Anguilla's balance of trade has shown persistent deficits reflecting the expansion of the Anguilla economy and higher demand for goods. The trade deficit which represents the EC dollar value of exports minus imports has shrunk by 52.3% to EC\$29.2 million. This lower balance is as a result of much lower imports and slightly higher exports for this period.

### Imports by S.I.T.C Categories September 2006 – 2009

	Description	Sep - 2006	Sep - 2007	Sep - 2008	Sep - 2009	% Change 09/08
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	0 Food and Live Animals	5,711,196	2,882,963	6,571,472	6,515,089	-0.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,678,888	4,047,446	3,595,429	4,081,712	13.5%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	173,873	43,436	180,333	138,636	-23.1%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	9,570,728	10,659,472	21,794,325	6,385,662	-70.7%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,735,431	4,007,754	3,452,413	3,924,834	13.7%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>21,870,116</b>	<b>21,641,071</b>	<b>35,593,972</b>	<b>21,045,933</b>	<b>-40.9%</b>
<b>Primary Goods</b>	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	3,261,004	937,505	1,219,232	304,748	-75.0%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	6,263,795	5,889,869	7,097,093	3,538,020	-50.1%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	3,670,804	3,729,526	4,045,150	2,447,657	-39.5%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,195,603</b>	<b>10,556,900</b>	<b>12,361,475</b>	<b>6,290,425</b>	<b>-49.1%</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	11,353,966	14,278,975	15,221,143	5,228,898	-65.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46,419,685</b>	<b>46,476,946</b>	<b>63,176,590</b>	<b>32,565,256</b>	<b>-48.5%</b>

### International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$) September 2007- 2009

	September 2007	September 2008	September 2009	% Change 09/08
<b>IMPORTS (I)</b>	46,476,946	63,176,590	32,565,256	(48.5)
<b>EXPORTS (X)</b>	1,548,124	1,996,087	3,397,150	70.2
<b>BALANCE (X-I)</b>	(44,928,822)	(61,180,503)	(29,168,106)	(52.3)

*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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