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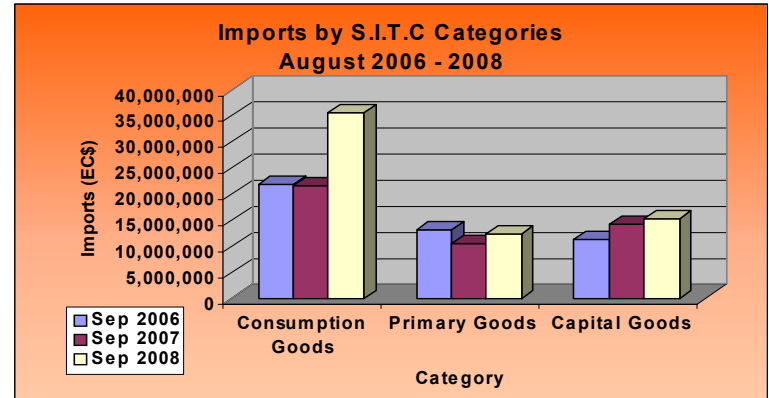
International Merchandise Trade Statistics Summary- September 2008

OVERVIEW

Imports for the month of September 2008, totaled EC\$63.2 million, an increase of 35.9% over its corresponding 2007 September figure of EC\$46.5 million. This increase was due mainly in part to the increases experienced within the Consumption Goods category. Total value of imports for the year, up to the end of September totaled EC\$530.2 million.

There were increases in imports for all S.I.T.C¹ categories during September 2008. Consumption Goods experienced the highest increase; of 64.5% over its corresponding 2007 figure. Primary Goods and Capital Goods experienced increases of 17.1% and 6.6% respectively over their corresponding 2007 figures.

Consumption, Primary and Capital Goods contributed 56.3%, 19.6% and 24.1% respectively to the total import bill for September 2008.



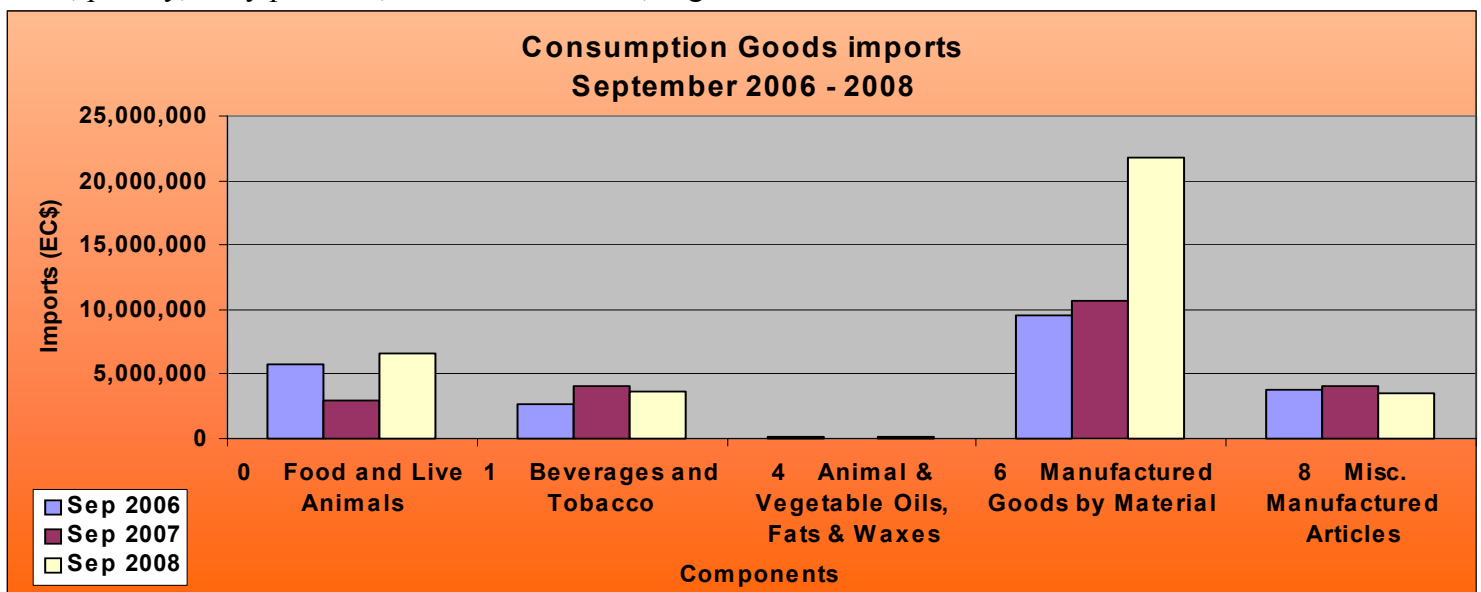
¹ Standard Industrial Trade Classification

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Consumption Goods accounted for EC\$35.6 million of the total imports bill, with all its components experiencing increases over their corresponding September 2007 figures, except for two components; Beverages & Tobacco and Misc. Manufactured Articles.

The Manufactured Goods by Material component contributed the largest value to the Consumption Goods category, with a total value of EC\$21.8 million, 61.2% of Consumption Goods imports. This component's imports increased by 104.5%, more than doubled its corresponding September 2007 figure. This was in part due to the increase value of imports of construction and finishing materials such as plywood, windows and doors, steel, wire, tiles etc.

The component, Food and Live Animals for the month of September 2008 contributed the second largest value and the largest increase in the Consumption Goods category. The total value of this component was EC\$6.6 million; an increase of 127.9%, more than doubled its September 2007 figure. This component accounted for 18.5% of Consumption Goods. The increase was partly due to the increased value of imported goods such as meats, poultry, dairy products, cereals such as rice, vegetables etc.

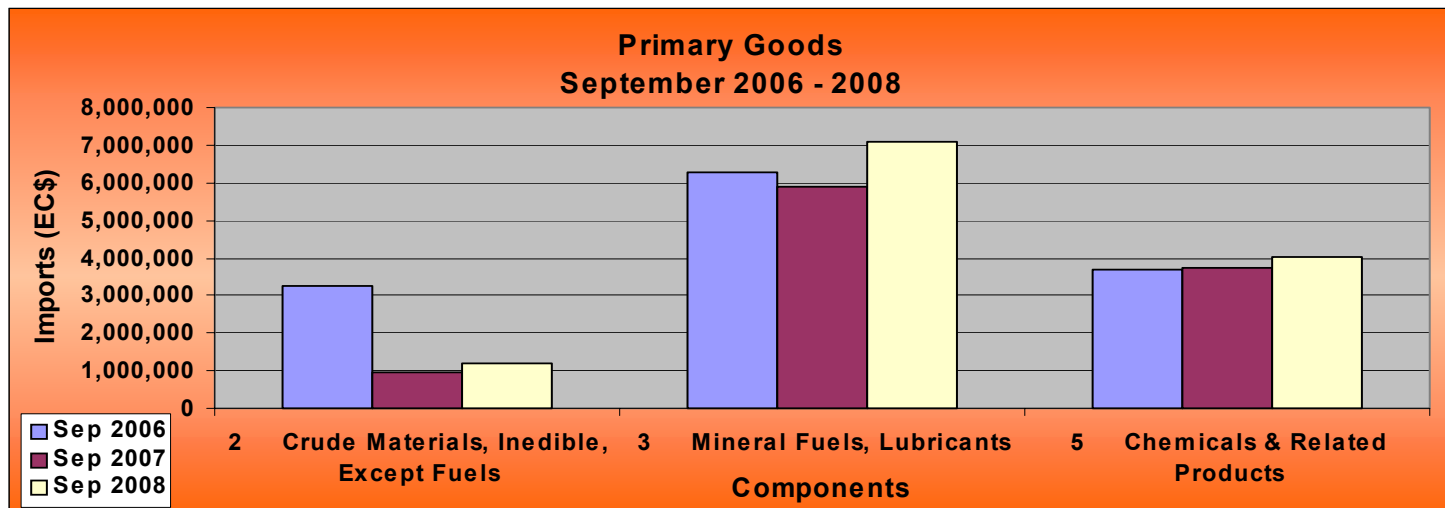


PRIMARY GOODS

Primary Goods accounted for EC\$12.4 million of the total imports bill, an increase of 17.1% over its 2007 corresponding figure. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants was the main contributor to this category's increase; contributing EC\$7.1 million; 57.4% of the Primary Goods imports' value. This component experienced an increase of 20.5% over its corresponding 2008. This increase was partly due to the increased import values of diesel oil, petroleum jelly and gas oil imports in September 2008.

Crude Materials, Inedible, Except fuels contributed EC\$1.2 million to Primary Goods, experiencing the largest increase in this category of 30.1% over its September 2007 figure. This was partly due to the increase import values of coconut plants and other plants, plywood etc.

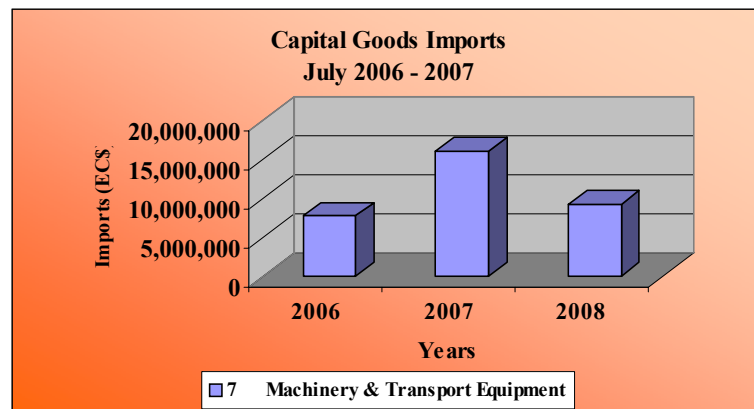
The component Chemicals & Related Products contributed EC\$4.0 million; 32.7% of Primary Goods. This component in the Primary Goods category experienced an increase with 8.5% over its corresponding September 2007 figure. This increase was part due to the increase in the value of items such as paint, fittings and PVP pipes etc.



CAPITAL GOODS

Capital Goods accounted for EC\$15.2 million, 24.1% of the total import bill. Machinery and Transport Equipment, the sole component in this category experienced a 6.6% increase over its corresponding September 2007 figure.

The increase in the import values of transformers, office machinery, refrigerators and electrical parts for machinery were some of the contributors to the increase.



EXPORTS

Exports which include re-exports and domestic exports for the month of September were EC\$2.0 million, a 28.9% increase over its September 2007 value of EC\$1.5 million. Domestic exports totaled EC\$1.4 million as compared to EC\$1.0 million in September 2007, resulting in a 48.2% increase.

Anguilla's balance of trade for the period under review was in deficit of EC\$61.2 million, a deficit increase of 36.2% when compared with the same period in 2007.

Imports by S.I.T.C
September 2005 – 2008

	Description	Sep 2005	Sep 2006	Sep 2007	Sep 2008	% Change 08/07
Consumption Goods	0 Food and Live Animals	6,648,234	5,711,196	2,882,963	6,571,472	127.9%
	1 Beverages and Tobacco	2,832,581	2,678,888	4,047,446	3,595,429	-11.2%
	4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	67,535	173,873	43,436	180,333	315.2%
	6 Manufactured Goods by Material	5,801,319	9,570,728	10,659,472	21,794,325	104.5%
	8 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,850,117	3,735,431	4,007,754	3,452,413	-13.9%
	9 Commodities & Transactions NES		0	0	0	
	Sub total	18,199,786	21,870,116	21,641,071	35,593,972	64.5%
Primary Goods	2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	772,888	3,261,004	937,505	1,219,232	30.1%
	3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	1,392,778	6,263,795	5,889,869	7,097,093	20.5%
	5 Chemicals & Related Products	1,564,943	3,670,804	3,729,526	4,045,150	8.5%
	Sub total	3,730,609	13,195,603	10,556,900	12,361,475	17.1%
Capital Goods	7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	7,682,436	11,353,966	14,278,975	15,221,143	6.6%
	Total	29,612,831	46,419,685	46,476,946	63,176,590	35.9%

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (EC\$)
September 2005 – 2008

	September 2005	September 2006	September 2007	September 2008	% Change 08/07
IMPORTS	29,612,831	46,419,685	46,476,946	63,176,590	35.9
EXPORTS	5,493,751	866,268	1,548,124	1,996,087	28.9
BALANCE (E-I)	(24,119,080)	(45,553,417)	(44,928,822)	(61,180,503)	36.2

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