6.2 TRADE INDICES

for periods indicated
1995=100

Period		Quantum Index		Price Index		Value Index		Net Terms of Trade	Purchasing Power of Exports
		Imports (1)	Exports (2)	Imports (3)	Exports (4)	Imports (5)	Exports (6)	(7)	(8)
2005		**152.00**	**186.00**	**115.00**	**127.00**	**174.39**	**236.27**	**110.43**	**205.41**
	Jan	142.00	184.00	106.00	123.00	150.09	225.93	116.04	213.51
	Feb	125.00	161.00	110.00	128.00	137.84	205.69	116.36	187.35
	Mar	152.00	182.00	109.00	123.00	165.32	224.21	112.84	205.38
	Apr	155.00	192.00	114.00	116.00	176.83	222.85	101.75	195.37
	May	153.00	186.00	106.00	122.00	162.11	227.32	115.09	214.08
	Jun	159.00	180.00	114.00	128.00	181.14	231.00	112.28	202.11
	Jul	140.00	202.00	124.00	119.00	173.32	240.94	95.97	193.85
	Aug	155.00	200.00	124.00	121.00	191.68	241.60	97.58	195.16
	Sep	152.00	183.00	129.00	138.00	196.12	252.76	106.98	195.77
	Oct	150.00	207.00	125.00	121.00	188.07	249.98	96.80	200.38
	Nov	144.00	170.00	125.00	147.00	179.75	249.74	117.60	199.92
	Dec	136.00	185.00	140.00	142.00	190.34	263.23	101.43	187.64
2006		**150.75**	**221.92**	**129.17**	**124.00**	**194.43**	**270.16**	**97.69**	**210.47**
	Jan	140.00	152.00	119.00	150.00	166.27	228.59	126.05	191.60
	Feb	117.00	171.00	130.00	139.00	151.83	237.09	106.92	182.84
	Mar	150.00	225.00	125.00	126.00	187.10	283.87	100.80	226.80
	Apr	148.00	232.00	135.00	116.00	199.72	269.10	85.93	199.35
	May	143.00	210.00	141.00	127.00	201.13	266.69	90.07	189.15
	Jun	160.00	213.00	128.00	131.00	205.02	278.56	102.34	217.99
	Jul	157.00	208.00	127.00	133.00	199.53	276.24	104.72	217.83
	Aug	169.00	249.00	131.00	118.00	220.84	293.95	90.08	224.29
	Sep	147.00	279.00	134.00	103.00	196.95	287.39	76.87	214.46
	Oct	166.00	284.00	128.00	102.00	211.92	289.38	79.69	226.31
	Nov	161.00	245.00	127.00	113.00	203.92	277.25	88.98	217.99
	Dec	151.00	195.00	125.00	130.00	188.95	253.83	104.00	202.80

Availability of data from PSA is only until 2006. This is due to the shift from the use of the 1999 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) that has 7-digit commodity classification codes to the 2004 PSCC that has 10-digit commodity classification codes. The system for the generation of price indices is suited only for the 7-digit commodity classification codes. Efforts of the PSA in recent years are focused on the study of chain-type indices to replace these indices.

Source: PSA