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Introduction:

The Tuvalu Central Statistics Division (CSD) has compiled this International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) to provide its statistical users with the fourth quarter compilation on trade statistics in 2022. The previous quarterly IMTS reports were published on the Tuvalu CSD website.

This IMTS release coverage includes the total imports and exports statistics in accordance with the Harmonised Coding System of Tuvalu (HS) which are classified by commodity and by country. This compilation was assisted by trade data collected by the Tuvalu CSD from the Tuvalu Customs Department.

Following is the IMTS report for the fourth quarter of 2022 based on an annual trend from 2019-2021 as well as a monthly trend of the overall year from January to December 2022.

Analyses:

1. Value of Imports and Exports:

December 2022: Graph 1 depicts a consistent fluctuating flow of Tuvalu's total imports from January to December 2022 and as well as it shows Tuvalu's persistent dependence on imported products for its economic development and survival.

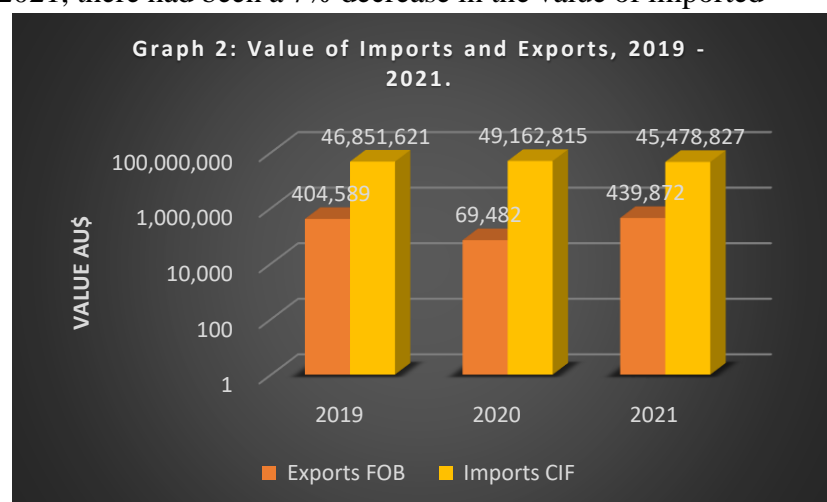
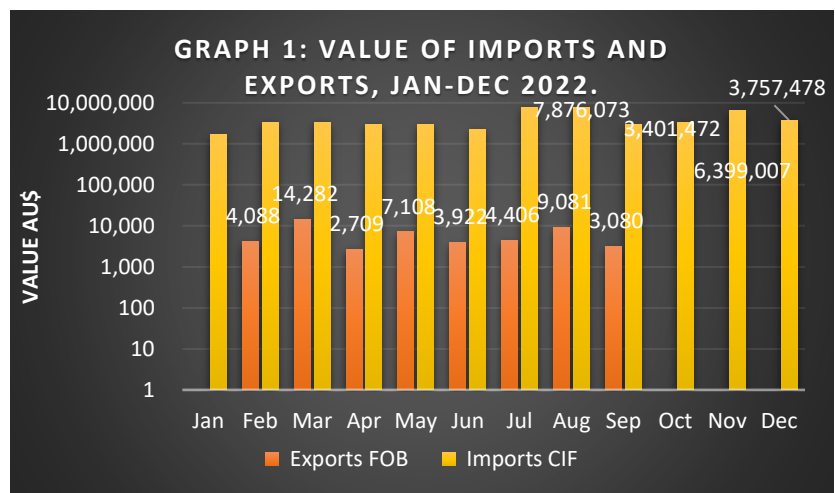
As of December 2022, Tuvalu has imported \$3,757,478 worth of goods. In August 2022, Tuvalu had the highest total imports of \$7,876,073 which decreased by 52% from August to December 2022.

**Note: These are preliminary Exports data and it shows zero total exports (Oct-Dec 22) from the Tuvalu Customs department, and re-exports data of Jet fuel re-fills have yet to be received from sources.*

2019-2021: In 2020, Tuvalu recorded its highest value of total imports, i.e., \$49,162,815. In comparison to the total imports in 2021, there had been a 7% decrease in the value of imported goods to \$45,478,827 total imports for Tuvalu.

The consecutive years illustrated in Graph 2 are evidence of Tuvalu's great reliance on imported goods which vastly assists Tuvalu's economic growth and welfare.

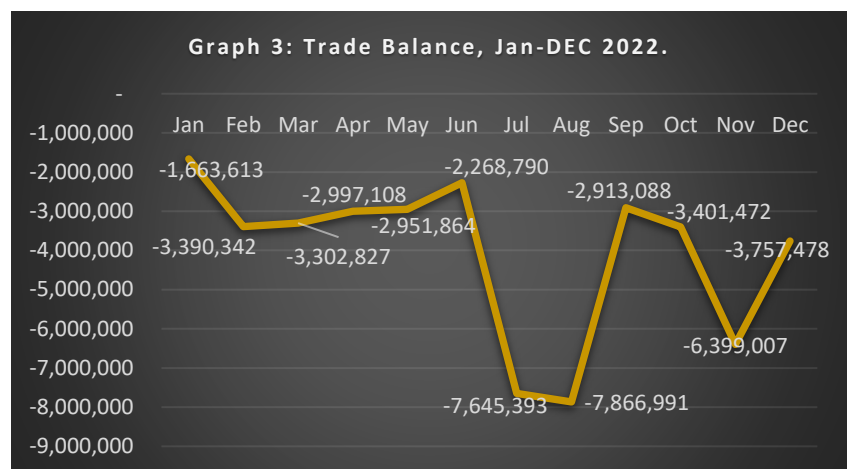
However, Tuvalu's total value of exports remained extremely low especially in 2020 when the



COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency lockdown started and the total value of exports dropped tremendously by 83%.

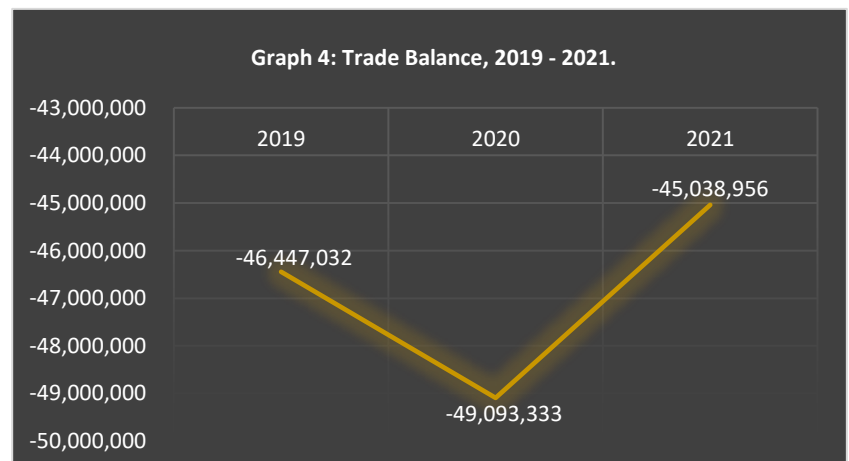
2. Balance of Trade:

December 2022: Tuvalu's trade balance remained a deficit throughout the annual year 2022. In December 2022, Tuvalu recorded a trade deficit of \$3,757,478. In comparison to the November 2022 trade deficit of \$6,399,007, the trade deficit in November decreased by \$2,641,528 or 41%.



2019-2021: The trade deficit in 2021 stood at \$45,038,956. This trade deficit in 2021 slightly decreased by \$4,054,377 or 8% from a deficit of \$49,093,333 in 2020.

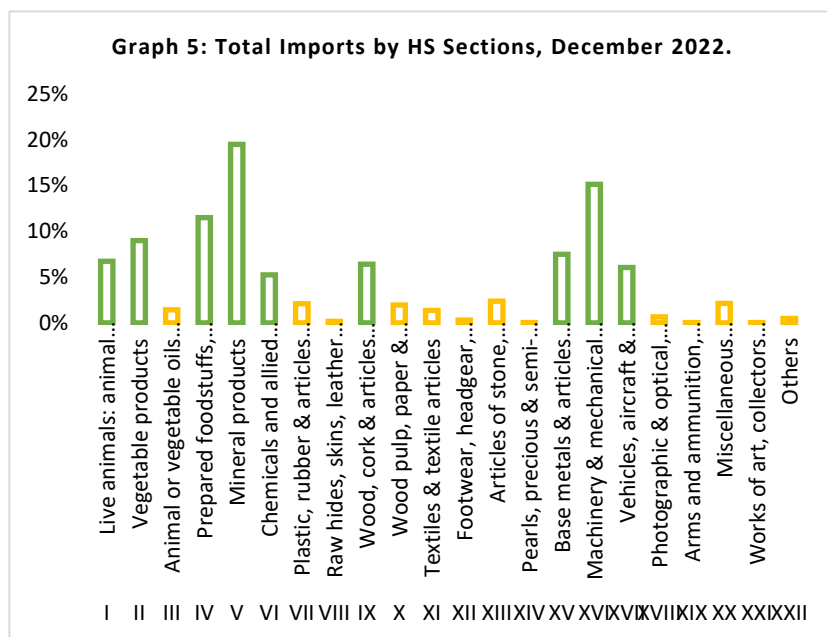
As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic country's state of emergency lockdown, the trade deficit increased for the annual year of 2020.



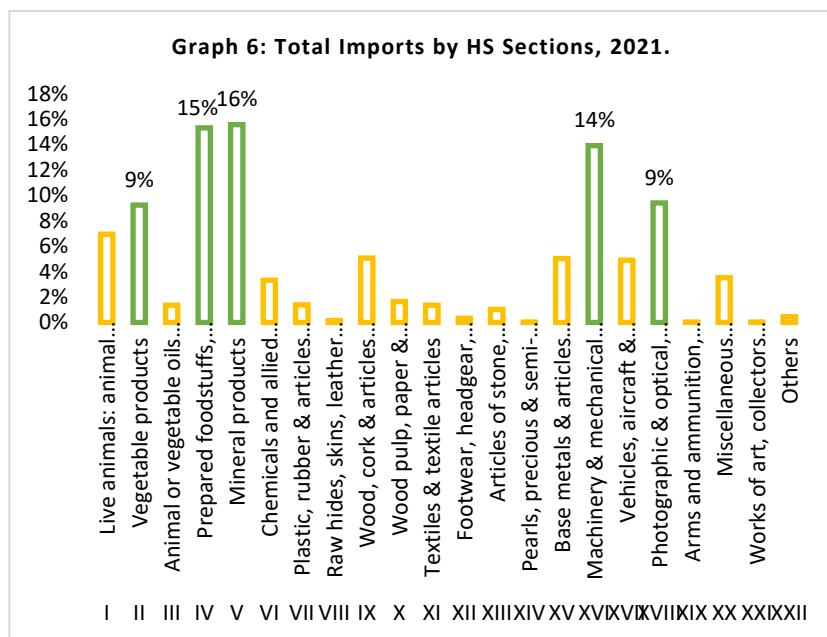
3. Performance of Imports:

December 2022: The analysis that follows emphasized the HS sections that accounted of 5% for more of Tuvalu’s total imports, and it shows;

- Mineral products – 20%
- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof – 15%
- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco – 12%
- Vegetable products – 9%
- Live animals: animal products – 7%
- Base metals & articles thereof – 7%
- Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material – 6%
- Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment – 6%
- Chemicals and allied products – 5%



2021: In 2021, the HS sections that were most notable for Tuvalu’s total imports were **Mineral products** which accounted for **16%**, followed by **Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco 15%**, **Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof 14%**, **Vegetable products 9%** and **Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments 9%**.

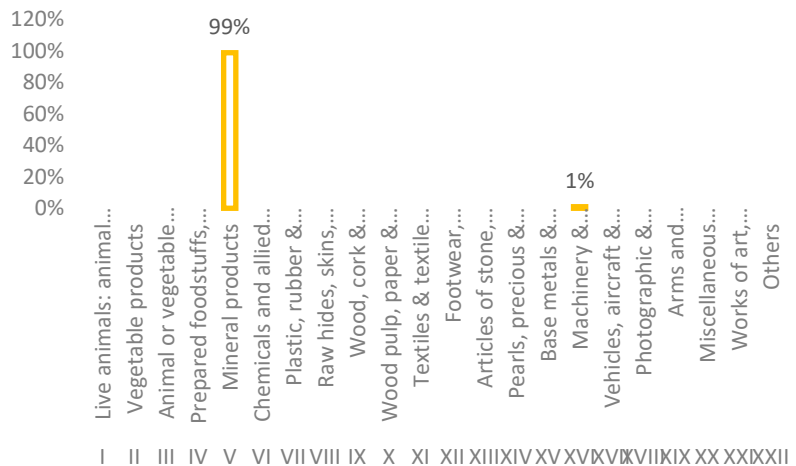


4. Performance of Exports:

December 2022: The HS section that significantly impacted Tuvalu's total exports as of 2022 was Mineral products by 99%.

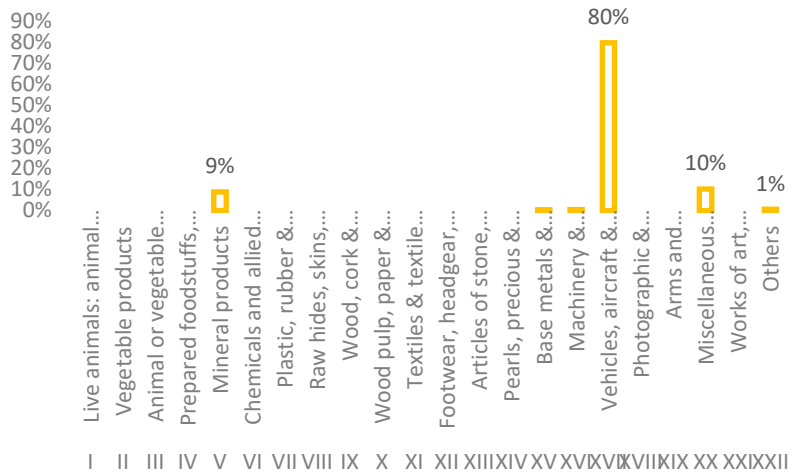
Mineral products in this case are Re-exported Jet fuel which helps refill aircraft traveling back from Tuvalu to their respective countries.

Graph 7: Total Exports by HS Sections, December 2022.



2021: In 2021, 80% of Tuvalu's total exports accounted for in the HS section of **Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment**.

Graph 8: Total Exports by HS Sections, 2021.

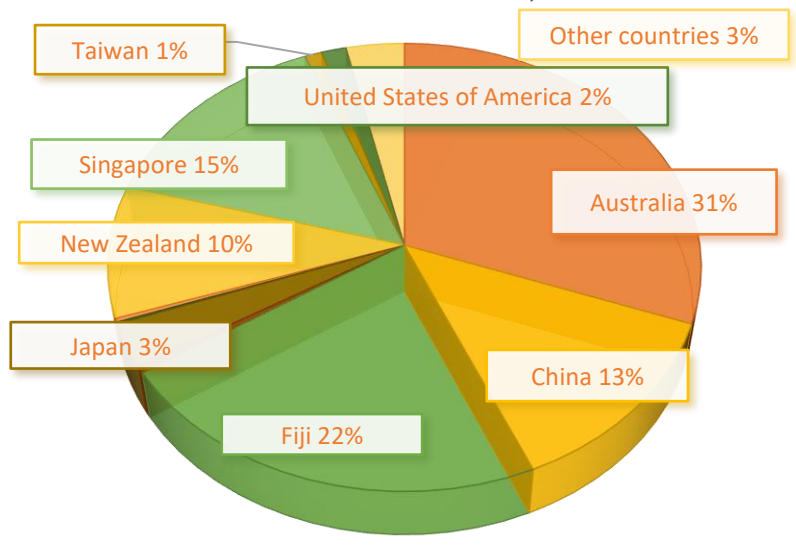


5. Direction of Trade:

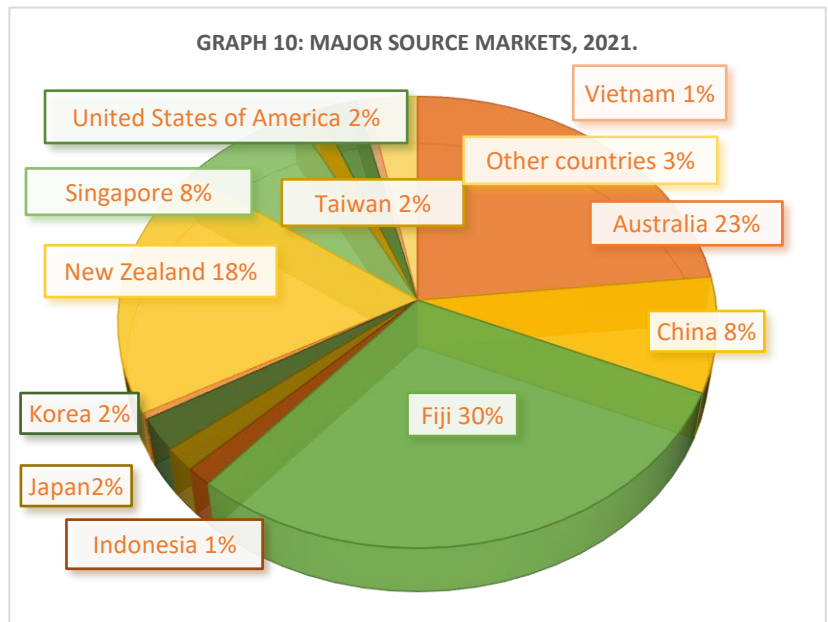
a. Major Source Markets:

December 2022: In accumulation, 63% of Tuvalu's total imports were imported from its neighbouring countries within the Pacific region such as Australia 31%, Fiji 22% and New Zealand 10%.

GRAPH 9: MAJOR SOURCE MARKETS, DEC 2022.

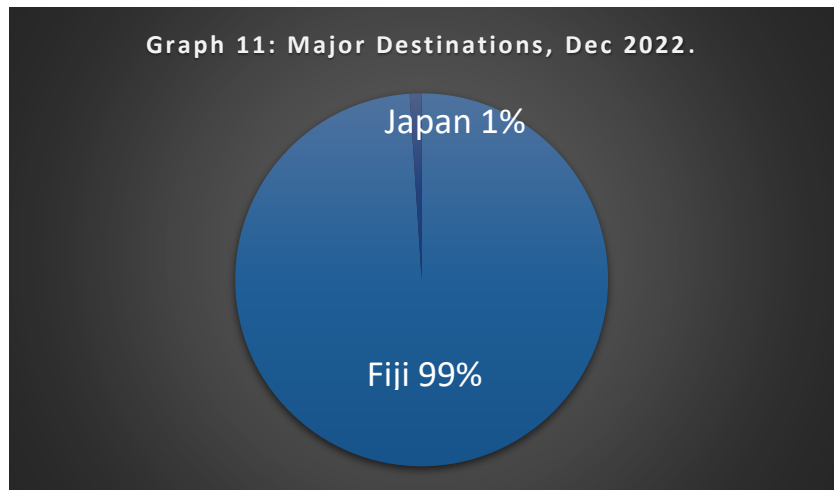


2021: As graphed in Graph 10, **Fiji** was one of the major source markets for Tuvalu in 2021 with **30%** of total imports, **24%** of total imports were attributed to **Asian countries** such as **Singapore 8%**, **Taiwan 2%**, **Korea 2%**, **Japan 2%**, **Indonesia 1%**, **Vietnam 1%** and **China 8%**.

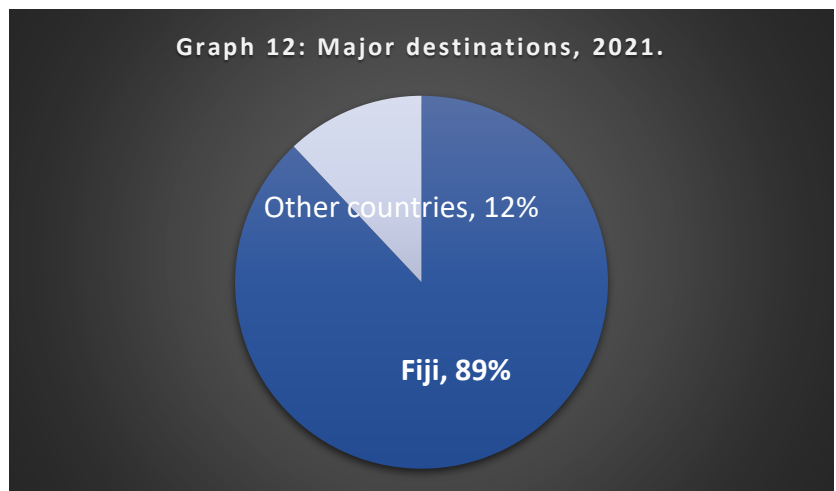


b. Major Destinations:

December 2022: As of the end of 2022, Tuvalu's major export destination was its neighbouring country of Fiji with approximately 99% of total exports. The only other country Tuvalu has exported to in 2022 was Japan with 1% of Tuvalu's total exports.



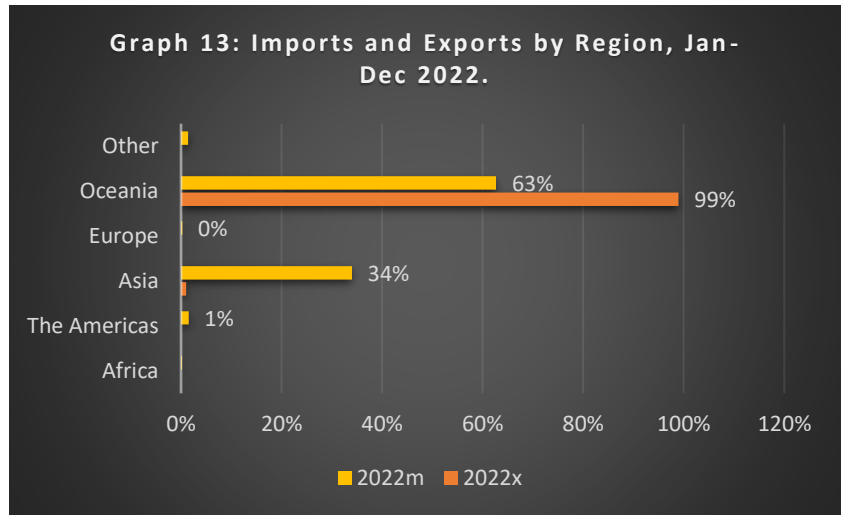
2021: In 2021, Fiji accounted for 89% of Tuvalu's total exports.



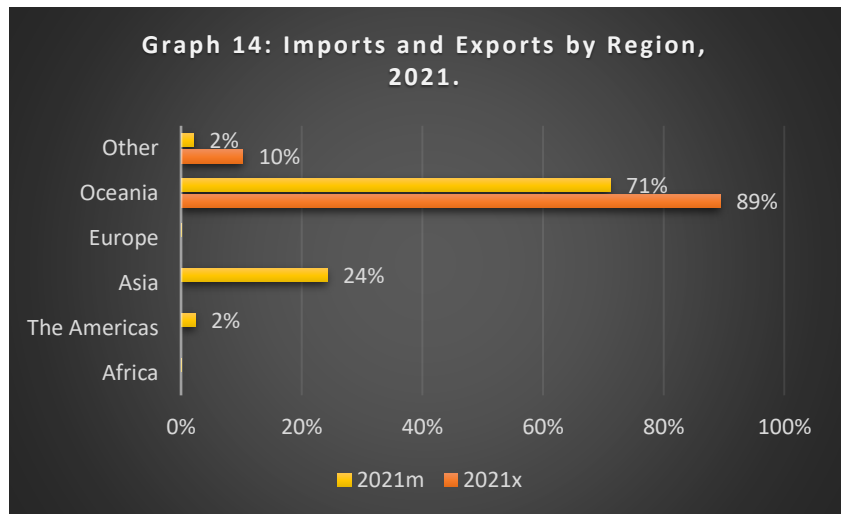
6. Trade by Geographical Region:

December 2022: In the analyses in Graph 13 alongside, Oceania dominated Tuvalu's trade association with the world with 63% of Tuvalu's total imports and 99% of Tuvalu's total exports.

Asia also played a significant role in Tuvalu's trade with 34% of total imports.



2021: The major region of exports and imports for Tuvalu in 2021 was Oceania, majority of the imports and exports from the Oceania were transacted with Fiji.



Attached are the respective IMTS release tables;

- Table 1 Balance of Trade (AU\$)
- Table 2 Total Imports by HS (AU\$)
- Table 3 Total Exports by HS (AU\$)
- Table 4 Principal Exports (AU\$)
- Table 5 Principal Imports (AU\$)
- Table 6 Trade by Partner Countries (AU\$)
- Table 7 Trade by Region (AU\$)
- Table 8 Trade by Transport Mode (AU\$)

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Appendix:

Table 1. Balance of Trade AU\$

Period	Domestic	Re-exports	Exports FOB	Imports CIF	Trade Balance
2019	69,132	335,457	404,589	46,851,621	- 46,447,032
2020	21,501	47,981	69,482	49,162,815	- 49,093,333
2021	400,991	38,881	439,872	45,478,827	- 45,038,956
2022 YTD	5,413	43,263	48,676	48,606,650	- 48,557,974
Year 2022					
Jan	-	-	-	1,663,613	- 1,663,613
Feb	-	4,088	4,088	3,394,430	- 3,390,342
Mar	-	14,282	14,282	3,317,109	- 3,302,827
Apr	-	2,709	2,709	2,999,817	- 2,997,108
May	-	7,108	7,108	2,958,973	- 2,951,864
Jun	-	3,922	3,922	2,272,711	- 2,268,790
Jul	-	4,406	4,406	7,649,800	- 7,645,393
Aug	5,413	3,668	9,081	7,876,073	- 7,866,991
Sep	-	3,080	3,080	2,916,168	- 2,913,088
Oct	-	-	-	3,401,472	- 3,401,472
Nov	-	-	-	6,399,007	- 6,399,007
Dec	-	-	-	3,757,478	- 3,757,478

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 2A. Imports by HS Sections and by Year (2019-2022YTD).

HS Sections	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
I Live animals: animal products	2,516,574	2,512,552	3,157,638	3,271,906
II Vegetable products	5,427,886	5,193,432	4,201,112	4,368,483
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	182,355	146,503	621,833	690,931
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	6,459,307	6,132,819	6,962,613	5,589,082
V Mineral products	8,157,603	6,575,379	7,078,000	9,478,691
VI Chemicals and allied products	1,544,162	2,130,293	1,509,513	2,549,249
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	1,097,923	1,380,678	635,805	1,015,454
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	66,622	43,791	73,763	86,668
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	2,335,180	2,671,924	2,304,381	3,115,521
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	445,197	739,041	747,788	940,688
XI Textiles & textile articles	1,129,489	1,055,181	613,952	658,642
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	146,032	159,262	151,754	145,595
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	1,740,081	371,489	474,326	1,147,092
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	10,169	10,737	7,761	12,023
XV Base metals & articles thereof	2,920,213	1,808,267	2,288,669	3,642,377
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	6,360,807	12,725,598	6,328,335	7,358,421
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	4,005,116	2,474,939	2,229,951	2,941,004
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	160,785	2,025,620	4,276,291	317,075
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	1,835	1,301	2,963	7,047
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,960,015	932,453	1,598,606	1,034,434
XXI Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	196	2,173	10,280	75
XXII Others	184,072	69,383	203,493	228,968
Total	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	48,599,427

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 2B. Imports by HS Sections and by Year (2019-2022)

HS Sections		Year 2022											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
I	Live animals: animal products	24,121	317,434	170,632	218,554	21,857	214,727	563,127	595,858	108,652	499,318	182,222	355,403
II	Vegetable products	35,785	368,460	203,623	180,234	81,444	240,111	1,100,610	736,572	48,688	535,462	217,972	619,522
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	12,286	247,412	42,797	18,309	8,858	15,354	78,421	75,234	10,409	50,272	15,513	116,064
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	198,549	812,444	402,348	475,862	158,315	246,375	691,890	858,184	121,185	566,475	502,555	554,900
V	Mineral products	2,489	88,490	923,974	899,608	1,245,641	33,254	1,726,213	1,656,626	1,592,989	159,261	1,014,844	135,302
VI	Chemicals and allied products	121,290	258,724	211,281	83,965	81,436	408,342	252,506	135,071	87,590	90,658	498,204	320,184
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	7,012	47,853	66,751	40,111	24,427	97,469	87,114	127,316	75,701	84,134	316,584	40,983
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	13,974	3,520	12,351	3,456	-	15,471	5,353	3,297	824	1,729	16,058	10,634
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	6,803	71,178	132,732	42,259	17,066	13,424	842,739	446,709	142,073	290,752	546,499	563,287
	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	39,166	158,683	76,289	46,016	23,990	40,203	244,644	116,264	4,176	76,519	28,633	86,104
XI	Textiles & textile articles	38,054	25,810	117,301	39,888	8,366	35,947	88,276	29,101	8,223	68,292	109,575	89,810
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	2,336	9,783	18,017	8,628	3,872	2,280	34,531	8,112	4,166	6,224	26,335	21,311
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	10,191	216,167	157,705	18,056	3,231	8,778	182,644	109,497	31,210	128,333	208,908	72,373
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	183	3,328	257	6,521	-	342	474	-	-	136	782
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	53,495	311,920	190,404	16,263	73,942	49,204	540,738	460,132	353,871	192,906	874,934	524,568
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	674,382	207,870	379,723	547,654	974,855	628,921	771,615	1,783,021	159,142	178,774	912,066	140,400
	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	259,948	143,979	59,555	260,958	81,262	109,731	192,176	586,114	132,557	394,228	675,382	45,114
XVII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	62,639	3,440	7,672	17,016	53,525	105,594	3,765	3,812	2,832	83	49,369	7,327
XVIII	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	205	-	643	-	981	770	212	1,275	290	2,670	-
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,827	56,331	140,624	74,263	38,452	27,492	188,401	135,208	21,844	76,848	174,413	52,733
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
XXII	Others	53,267	44,543	-	7,924	289	250	53,925	10,211	30,909	913	26,134	603
	Total	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,924	2,907,347	2,293,907	7,649,800	7,877,025	2,938,315	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 3A. Exports by HS Sections by Year (2019-2022YTD).

HS Sections		Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
I	Live animals: animal products	-	900	-	-
II	Vegetable products	-	900	-	-
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	-	-	-
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	50	1,640	-	-
V	Mineral products	335,620	47,981	38,881	48,176
VI	Chemicals and allied products	600	650	-	-
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	-	3,178	-	-
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & travel goods	-	-	-	-
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	-	-	-	-
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	-	-	-	-
XI	Textiles & textile articles	-	-	-	-
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	-	-	-	-
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	50	-	-	-
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	-	-	-
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	11,664	8,043	1,060	-
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	26,240	1,251	2,100	500
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	26,445	2,000	350,000	-
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	800	-	-	-
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	-	-	-
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	200	-	45,000	-
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-
XXII	Others	2,920	2,939	2,831	-
	Total	404,589	69,482	439,872	48,676

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 3B. Exports by HS Sections by Year (2019-2022YTD).

HS Sections		Year 2022											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
I	Live animals: animal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	Vegetable products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	Mineral products	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	8,581	3,080	-	-	-
VI	Chemicals and allied products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & travel goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XI	Textiles & textile articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXII	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080	-	-	-

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 4. Principle Exports 2019-2022YTC

Commodity	Year				Year 2022											
	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Exports																
Ferrous waste and scrap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	1,092	-	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sculptures and statuary	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Exports	68,040	21,444	399,931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL excluding Re-exports	69,132	21,501	400,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Re-exports																
Mineral fuel	335,457	47,981	38,881	43,263	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	3,668	3,080	-	-	-
Other re-exports		-	-	5,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,413	-	-	-	-
TOTAL Re-exports	335,457	47,981	38,881	48,676	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPORTS plus REEXPORTS	404,589	69,482	439,872	48,676	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080	-	-	-

**Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tu*

Table 5A. Principal Imports 2019-2022YTD

Commodity	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,685,872	1,573,793	1,670,914	1,630,043
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	777,336	896,111	1,395,733	1,320,218
Edible vegetables	1,268,856	1,729,076	1,301,160	1,869,449
Coffee and tea	37,059	31,587	21,822	875
Rice	2,706,548	1,702,095	1,736,331	1,114,325
Wheat flour	891,564	966,718	527,903	463,072
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	182,355	146,503	621,833	259,699
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	576,937	870,461	974,130	615,515
Cane or beet sugar	794,904	722,115	1,295,632	102,121
Pasta/noodles and couscous	283,969	356,297	371,531	404,820
Biscuits	747,666	967,361	803,015	691,974
Sauces	156,581	145,934	155,293	120,319
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	1,065,756	516,427	809,773	186,066
Beer made from malt	640,833	529,194	505,670	243,443
Spirit beverage, incl wine	135,126	67,476	139,384	67,060
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	562,162	453,790	263,887	182,745
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	2,003,481	1,471,004	1,106,674	39,462
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	6,123,700	5,047,908	5,945,115	8,411,088
Pharmaceutical products	413,442	650,184	96,849	481,787
Paints and varnishes	345,630	380,888	474,282	171,534
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	287,923	131,319	93,857	780
Wood and articles of wood	2,327,839	2,666,023	2,297,607	3,105,891
Woven fabrics of cotton	346,251	79,999	41,967	1,730
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	467,054	484,992	397,162	38,891
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	170,764	148,131	52,839	98,335
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	1,309,604	238,881	208,408	277,711
Ceramic products	318,578	88,581	246,066	783,434
Glass and glassware	111,900	44,027	19,853	85,947
Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	4,730,797	9,708,888	3,683,845	3,700,783
Electrical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	1,630,010	3,016,710	2,644,490	3,657,638
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	3,747,984	1,997,800	1,668,884	2,534,947
Survey instruments etc	31,624	158,881	87,653	40,636
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	644,714	277,624	723,357	546,596
Other Imports	9,326,804	10,896,037	13,095,911	15,350,494
Total imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	48,599,427

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 5B. Principal Imports 2019-2022Y

Commodity	Year 2022											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	13,210	80,087	111,299	173,103	-	169,177	202,914	323,733	108,652	211,374	147,275	89,218
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	10,910	232,485	56,613	45,392	21,857	31,111	340,841	228,433	-	189,369	32,082	131,126
Edible vegetables	157	201,885	34,752	12,945	134	40,253	654,132	239,486	19,207	248,455	41,540	376,504
Coffee and tea	-	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice	10,487	27,821	99,051	114,030	44,062	173,650	92,142	238,480	-	157,411	86,655	70,537
Wheat flour	-	27,297	36,839	33,918	24,801	2,720	109,085	104,361	28,075	39,472	41,194	15,310
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	12,286	247,412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	30,210	10,306	62,274	67,770	31,958	76,172	88,875	120,983	38,833	23,904	53,714	10,515
Cane or beet sugar	1,815	100,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasta/noodles and couscous	2,124	26,611	29,134	32,247	13,248	15,365	34,696	81,152	12,050	93,798	45,777	18,620
Biscuits	13,882	70,798	42,086	47,751	33,779	17,307	113,696	104,600	28,737	79,232	74,478	65,627
Sauces	2,285	9,015	6,140	13,469	4,276	11,162	14,850	9,753	5,553	24,549	13,107	6,160
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	2,394	183,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer made from malt	34,981	55,504	77,311	55,748	-	-	5,977	-	-	-	-	13,921
Spirit beverage, incl wine	-	67,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	76,500	106,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1,921	37,541	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	-	31,110	753,771	891,157	1,194,864	4,698	1,513,980	1,529,911	1,304,890	124,987	957,043	104,677
Pharmaceutical products	4,977	217	65,139	14,353	60,877	319,854	13,485	177	20	-	2,114	572
Paints and varnishes	2,613	168,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood and articles of wood	6,803	71,178	127,931	42,259	17,066	13,424	842,687	446,623	142,073	290,752	542,591	562,505
Woven fabrics of cotton	1,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	28,671	10,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	3,256	2,790	9,627	3,887	-	-	19,416	3,925	1,970	2,602	5,700	45,162
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	2,565	11,261	18,810	15,239	-	5,858	49,862	58,064	14,820	38,717	40,585	21,931
Ceramic products	3,808	204,833	74,662	55	889	410	126,178	50,894	16,179	87,886	167,608	50,033
Glass and glassware	3,818	73	64,233	2,762	2,342	2,510	6,604	539	211	1,730	715	410

Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	115,769	147,017	301,977	372,578	354,388	203,067	213,784	1,163,072	95,163	147,420	475,077	111,471
Electical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	558,613	60,853	77,746	175,076	620,467	425,854	557,830	619,949	63,979	31,354	436,989	28,929
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	252,914	140,054	59,390	228,059	81,262	109,731	155,611	307,086	125,800	388,612	649,524	36,904
Survey instruments etc	37,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	655	-	2,574	-
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	29,780	3,965	68,055	17,546	622	10,099	137,315	88,610	4,077	46,374	120,003	20,151
Other Imports	396,944	1,057,019	1,140,270	640,579	400,456	661,486	2,355,839	2,157,195	927,372	1,173,474	2,462,662	1,977,198
Total imports	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,924	2,907,347	2,293,907	7,649,800	7,877,025	2,938,315	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu

Table 6A: Trade by Partner Countries by Year 2019-2022YTD

COUNTRY	Trade Type	Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Australia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	13,072,507	11,414,390	10,607,084	14,860,169
	Balance	- 13,072,507	- 11,414,390	- 10,607,084	- 14,860,169
China	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	4,720,760	4,237,902	3,738,645	6,288,564
	Balance	- 4,720,760	- 4,237,902	- 3,738,645	- 6,288,564
Fiji	Exports	398,879	55,384	393,288	48,176
	Imports	11,522,390	13,873,036	13,506,292	10,856,800
	Balance	- 11,123,510	- 13,817,653	- 13,113,005	- 10,808,624
Indonesia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,651,406	1,002,717	600,848	225,540
	Balance	- 1,651,406	- 1,002,717	- 600,848	- 225,540
Japan	Exports	-	-	-	500
	Imports	1,523,234	5,720,385	750,830	1,511,464
	Balance	- 1,523,234	- 5,720,385	- 750,830	- 1,510,964
Korea	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	198,524	1,780,030	1,065,646	59,039
	Balance	- 198,524	- 515,688	- 1,065,646	- 59,039
Malaysia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	446,719	225,560	196,500	132,185
	Balance	- 446,719	- 225,560	- 196,500	- 132,185
New Zealand	Exports	600	3,440	-	-
	Imports	3,621,025	3,804,189	8,223,178	4,623,426
	Balance	- 3,620,425	- 3,800,749	- 8,223,178	- 4,623,426
Singapore	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	4,636,301	1,855,385	3,400,973	7,121,933
	Balance	- 4,636,301	- 1,855,385	- 3,400,973	- 7,121,933
Thailand	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	151,034	31,142	6,565	972
	Balance	- 151,034	- 31,142	- 6,565	- 972
Taiwan	Exports	450	150	-	-
	Imports	127,708	694,211	686,772	496,768
	Balance	- 127,258	- 694,061	- 686,772	- 496,768
United States of America	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,156,305	1,187,629	1,059,020	728,268
	Balance	- 1,156,255	- 793,894	- 1,059,020	- 728,268
Vietnam	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,203,082	539,331	304,517	51
	Balance	- 1,203,082	- 20,573	- 304,517	- 51
Other countries	Exports	4,660	10,507	53,709	-
	Imports	2,820,628	2,796,909	1,331,955	1,694,249
	Balance	- 2,815,968	- 2,786,401	- 1,278,246	- 1,694,249
TOTAL	Exports	404,589	69,481	439,872	48,676
	Imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	48,599,427
	Balance	- 46,447,032	- 49,093,334	- 45,038,956	- 48,550,751

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 6: Trade by Partner Countries by Year 2019-2022YTD													
COUNTRY	Trade Type	Year 2022											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Australia	Exports												
	Imports	189,545	1,749,352	491,970	226,980	630,841	611,198	3,302,436	2,114,653	131,417	1,221,987	2,109,289	2,080,502
	Balance	189,545	1,749,352	491,970	- 226,980	630,841	611,198	3,302,436	2,114,653	131,417	1,221,987	2,109,289	2,080,502
China	Exports												
	Imports	382,433	616,976	324,878	127,117	68,032	141,552	1,205,161	1,304,518	334,510	719,847	846,325	217,215
	Balance	382,433	616,976	324,878	- 127,117	68,032	141,552	1,205,161	1,304,518	334,510	719,847	846,325	217,215
Fiji	Exports	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	8,581	3,080	-	-	-
	Imports	344,927	631,790	1,285,753	783,791	542,788	578,410	1,217,493	2,036,778	769,091	864,166	1,034,461	767,352
	Balance	344,927	627,702	1,271,471	- 781,082	535,680	574,488	1,213,087	2,028,197	766,011	864,166	1,034,461	767,352
Indonesia	Exports												
	Imports	3,032	113,268		335		1,434	38,162	39,171	1,935	28,204		
	Balance	3,032	113,268	-	- 335	-	1,434	38,162	39,171	1,935	28,204	-	-
Japan	Exports								500				
	Imports	306,036	12,958	109,438	423,029	42,415	106,281	15,937	257,397	55,958	27,958	154,056	
	Balance	306,036	12,958	109,438	- 423,029	42,415	106,281	15,937	256,897	55,958	27,958	154,056	-
Korea	Exports												
	Imports											59,039	
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,039	-
Malaysia	Exports												
	Imports						31,273		42,511	52,883	5,517		
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	31,273	-	42,511	52,883	5,517	-	-
New Zealand	Exports												
	Imports	281,806	129,470	284,885	275,230	35,624	275,291	447,169	355,138	338,001	407,441	1,243,646	549,726
	Balance	281,806	129,470	284,885	- 275,230	35,624	275,291	447,169	355,138	338,001	407,441	1,243,646	549,726
Singapore	Exports												
	Imports			684,357	805,911	1,160,573		1,262,763	1,385,702	1,073,004		749,624	

	Balance	-	-	-	684,357	-	805,911	1,160,573	-	-	1,262,763	1,385,702	1,073,004	-	-	749,624	-	
Thailand	Exports																	
	Imports											394		578				
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394	-	578	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	Exports																	
	Imports				63,703			20,125	134,670			114,095	30,909	68,861	24,269	40,135		
	Balance	-	-	-	63,703	-	-	20,125	134,670	-	-	114,095	30,909	68,861	24,269	40,135		
United States of America	Exports																	
	Imports		34,370			321,814		1,750	158,603	156,575	43,461			11,696				
	Balance	-	34,370	-	-	321,814	-	1,750	158,603	156,575	43,461	-	-	11,696	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	Exports																	
	Imports																51	
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Other countries	Exports																	
	Imports	155,835	106,245	72,124	35,717	406,949	412,048	2,076	70,095	107,148	56,912	166,552	102,549					
	Balance	155,835	106,245	72,124	35,717	406,949	412,048	2,076	70,095	107,148	56,912	166,552	102,549					
TOTAL	Exports	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080	-	-	-					
	Imports	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,924	2,907,347	2,293,907	7,649,800	7,877,025	2,938,315	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478					
	Balance	1,663,613	3,390,342	3,302,827	-	2,997,215	2,900,239	2,289,985	7,645,393	7,867,943	2,935,236	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478				

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 7. Trade by Region by Year 2019-2022YTD

Region	Trade Type	Year				Year 2022											
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Africa	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	27,244	33,891	41,302	102,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,549
	Balance	27,244	33,891	41,302	102,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,549
The Americas	Exports	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,157,342	1,187,629	1,059,898	728,268	-	34,370	-	321,814	-	1,750	158,603	156,575	43,461	-	11,696	-
	Balance	1,157,292	1,187,629	1,059,898	728,268	-	34,370	-	321,814	-	1,750	158,603	156,575	43,461	-	11,696	-
Asia	Exports	450	150	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	13,864,700	15,720,635	11,008,732	16,513,100	772,522	743,203	1,254,388	1,391,144	1,336,418	583,486	2,522,022	3,213,881	1,639,302	907,878	1,891,507	257,351
	Balance	13,864,250	15,720,485	11,008,732	16,512,600	772,522	743,203	1,254,388	1,391,144	1,336,418	583,486	2,522,022	3,213,381	1,639,302	907,878	1,891,507	257,351
Europe	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	71,574	63,170	57,449	125,356	74,814	-	-	-	40,449	10,093	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Balance	71,574	63,170	57,449	125,356	74,814	-	-	-	40,449	10,093	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceania	Exports	404,089	69,332	393,288	48,176	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	8,581	3,080	-	-	-
	Imports	30,134,703	29,738,587	32,358,556	30,457,984	816,278	2,616,858	2,062,608	1,286,000	1,218,521	1,464,899	4,969,175	4,506,569	1,238,508	2,493,595	4,387,395	3,397,579
	Balance	29,730,614	29,669,255	31,965,269	30,409,808	816,278	2,612,770	2,048,326	1,283,292	1,211,412	1,460,977	4,964,768	4,497,988	1,235,429	2,493,595	4,387,395	3,397,579
Other	Exports	-	1	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,596,058	2,418,903	952,891	672,169	-	-	113	966	311,959	233,678	-	-	17,044	-	108,409	-
	Balance	1,596,058	2,418,904	907,891	672,169	-	-	113	966	311,959	233,678	-	-	17,044	-	108,409	-
TOTAL	Exports	404,589	69,482	439,872	48,676	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080	-	-	-
	Imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	48,599,427	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,924	2,907,347	2,293,907	7,649,800	7,877,025	2,938,315	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478
	Balance	46,447,032	49,093,333	45,038,956	48,550,751	1,663,613	3,390,342	3,302,827	2,997,215	2,900,239	2,289,985	7,645,393	7,867,943	2,935,236	3,401,472	6,399,007	3,757,478

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

Table 8: Trade by Transport Mode by Year 2019-2022YTD.

Period	Trade Type	Air	Sea	Road	Postal	Others	Total
2019	Exports	-	69,132	-	-	335,457	404,589
	Imports	794,882	46,056,739	-	-	-	46,851,621
2020	Exports	150	21,351	-	-	47,981	69,482
	Imports	6,030,510	43,132,305	-	-	-	49,162,815
2021	Exports	-	400,991	-	-	38,881	439,872
	Imports	9,645,352	35,833,476	-	-	-	45,478,827
2022 YTD	Exports	500	4,913	-	-	43,263	48,676
	Imports	4,706,601	43,900,050	-	-	-	48,606,650
Year 2022							
Jan	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,625,363	38,250	-	-	-	1,663,613
Feb	Exports	-	-	-	-	4,088	4,088
	Imports	3,053,669	340,761	-	-	-	3,394,430
Mar	Exports	-	-	-	-	14,282	14,282
	Imports	16,209	3,300,900	-	-	-	3,317,109
Apr	Exports	-	-	-	-	2,709	2,709
	Imports	-	2,999,817	-	-	-	2,999,817
May	Exports	-	-	-	-	7,108	7,108
	Imports	-	2,958,973	-	-	-	2,958,973
Jun	Exports	-	-	-	-	3,922	3,922
	Imports	-	2,272,711	-	-	-	2,272,711
Jul	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	7,649,800	-	-	-	7,649,800
Aug	Exports	500	4,913	-	-	-	5,413
	Imports	-	7,876,073	-	-	-	7,876,073
Sep	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	2,916,168	-	-	-	2,916,168
Oct	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	3,401,472	-	-	-	3,401,472
Nov	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	11,359	6,387,647	-	-	-	6,399,007
Dec	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	3,757,478	-	-	-	3,757,478

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

