

TABLE 2.2

Direction of External Trade - Malaysia January-June

	RM million						Share of Total (%)				Growth Rate (%)			
	Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		Exports		Imports		Exports		Imports	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
United States	52,624	46,574	31,576	27,135	21,048	19,439	18.8	16.5	13.7	11.3	8.3	-11.5	18.1	-14.1
Singapore	45,206	41,100	25,922	27,721	19,283	13,379	16.2	14.5	11.2	11.6	13.8	-9.1	10.0	6.9
Japan	24,558	26,232	31,453	31,260	-6,895	-5,028	8.8	9.3	13.6	13.1	-0.5	6.8	5.0	-0.6
North East Asia														
(not including Japan)	51,452	55,974	57,465	63,187	-6,013	-7,213	18.4	19.8	24.9	26.4	8.0	8.8	17.1	10.0
China	18,253	22,912	27,189	29,170	-8,936	-6,258	6.5	8.1	11.8	12.2	12.5	25.5	21.7	7.3
Hong Kong SAR	14,813	12,893	5,778	6,929	9,035	5,965	5.3	4.6	2.5	2.9	-1.1	-13.0	20.0	19.9
Republic of Korea	11,010	12,066	12,546	12,364	-1,536	-297	3.9	4.3	5.4	5.2	15.5	9.6	22.4	-1.5
Taiwan	7,341	8,035	11,914	14,645	-4,573	-6,610	2.6	2.8	5.2	6.1	7.2	9.5	2.2	22.9
ASEAN														
(not including Singapore)	30,488	31,008	32,431	31,925	-1,943	-917	10.9	11.0	14.0	13.3	12.4	1.7	13.0	-1.6
Thailand	15,238	14,507	12,715	13,128	2,523	1,379	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	7.3	-4.8	14.7	3.2
Indonesia	6,454	8,470	9,294	9,041	-2,841	-571	2.3	3.0	4.0	3.8	4.6	31.2	18.5	-2.7
Philippines	3,920	3,969	5,378	3,960	-1,458	9	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.7	7.2	1.2	-12.7	-26.4
Viet Nam	3,747	2,921	2,198	3,000	1,549	-80	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	82.8	-22.0	46.6	36.5
Brunei	627	626	94	162	533	464	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	12.1	-0.1	271.2	73.3
European Union	33,836	37,090	25,947	28,819	7,888	8,271	12.1	13.1	11.2	12.0	14.1	9.6	5.0	11.1
Germany	5,940	7,181	9,644	11,957	-3,704	-4,777	2.1	2.5	4.2	5.0	11.8	20.9	7.0	24.0
Netherlands	9,401	10,644	1,786	1,585	7,616	9,058	3.4	3.8	0.8	0.7	15.6	13.2	22.9	-11.2
United Kingdom	4,972	4,896	3,298	3,271	1,674	1,625	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	6.5	-1.5	-1.8	-0.8
France	3,590	3,503	3,389	3,443	201	60	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	13.8	-2.4	14.1	1.6
Italy	1,862	2,002	2,402	2,207	-540	-205	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	34.4	7.5	0.7	-8.1
Ireland	745	771	1,432	1,081	-687	-310	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	-18.5	3.5	0.3	-24.5
South Asia	11,294	12,128	2,359	3,200	8,935	8,928	4.0	4.3	1.0	1.3	14.6	7.4	10.6	35.7
India	8,072	8,922	2,159	2,919	5,913	6,002	2.9	3.2	0.9	1.2	16.7	10.5	9.5	35.2
West Asia	7,329	8,860	9,399	8,676	-2,070	184	2.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	15.9	20.9	50.2	-7.7
United Arab Emirates	3,511	4,792	1,512	2,114	1,998	2,677	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.9	6.3	36.5	26.0	39.8
Saudi Arabia	878	1,230	3,952	3,351	-3,073	-2,121	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.4	-4.9	40.1	57.3	-15.2
Iran	729	954	978	687	-249	266	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	22.7	30.9	59.5	-29.7
Oman	175	221	1,751	1,128	-1,576	-907	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	6.1	26.3	106.0	-35.6
Australia	8,854	9,476	3,899	5,054	4,955	4,422	3.2	3.3	1.7	2.1	8.0	7.0	-6.3	29.6
New Zealand	1,534	987	608	790	926	197	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	115.9	-35.6	-6.8	29.8
Africa	3,737	4,410	2,143	1,816	1,594	2,595	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.8	5.1	18.0	68.2	-15.3
Rest of the World	8,963	9,151	8,034	9,811	929	-660	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	23.1	2.1	-2.1	22.1
Total	279,875	282,990	231,237	239,393	48,638	43,597	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10.5	1.1	12.6	3.5

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia.