

TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2010.

The value of international trade for the second quarter 2010 stands at D2.61 billion of which imports amounted to D2.01 billion or 76.9 percent. Out of the total imports for the second quarter 2010 June registered the highest with 724.27 million or 38.02 percent followed by May with D641.18 million or 31.9 percent. The trade deficit for the first quarter 2010 remained unfavorable with D1.40 billion.

Year	2009			
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	Total exports
	CIF VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL
April	687,583	113,633	87,000	200,632
May	607,738	115,525	186,218	301,742
June	724,058	89,016	50,400	139,417
Total	2,019,379	318,174	323,618	641,791

2010

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	Total exports
	CIF VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL
	April	604,947	77,843	79,398
May	641,183	191,994	120,343	312,337
June	764,272	102,698	29,822	132,520
Total	2,010,402	372,536	229,563	602,098

Fig 1: Trade summary by month second quarter 2010

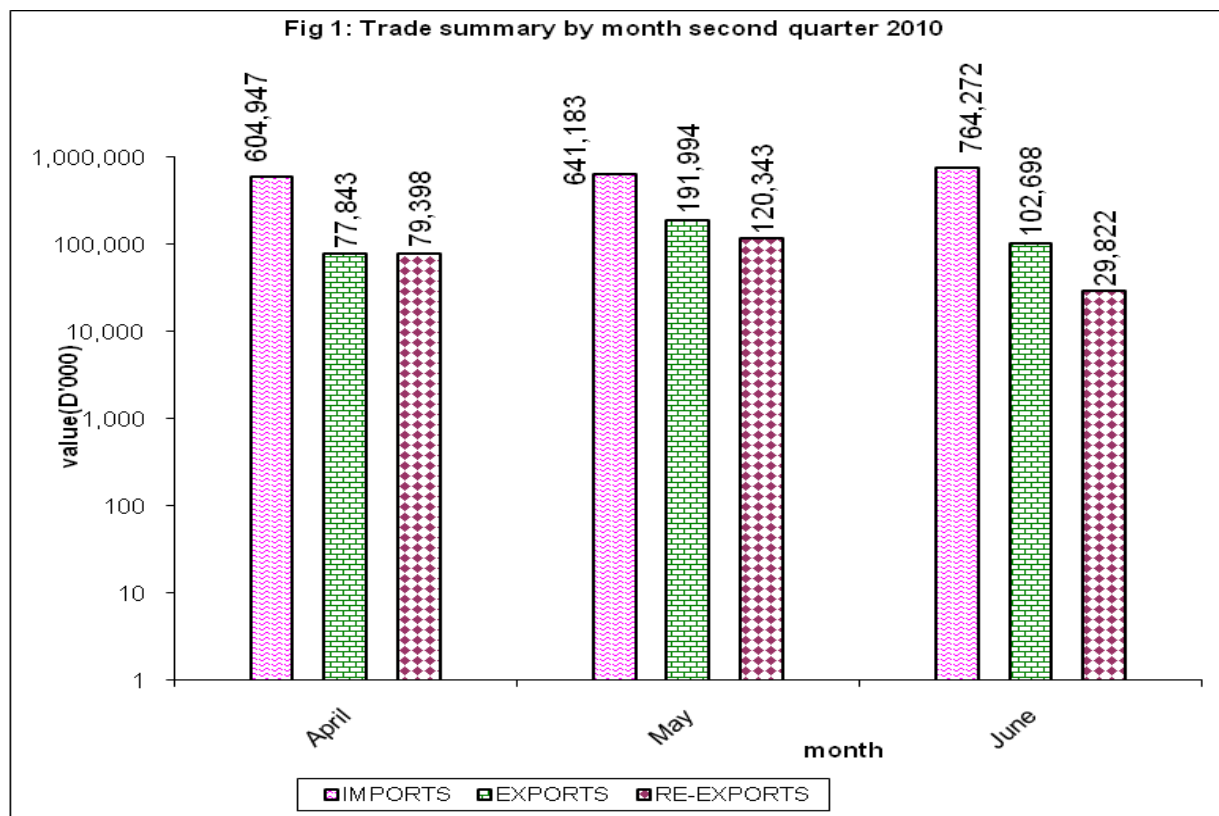


TABLE 2: TRADE SUMMARY BY TRADE FLOW FOR FIRST QUARTER 2009 AND 2010 COMPARATIVE.

IMPORTS

Total international trade for the second quarter 2010 registered D2.61 billion compared to D2.66 billion in 2009 indicating a decrease of D0.05 billion. Total imports decreased from D2.02 billion for second quarter 2009 to D2.01 billion for the second quarter 2010.

EXPORTS

Total exports decrease from D641.79 million for the second quarter 2009 to D602.09 million for second quarter 2010 indicating decrease of D39.69 million or -6.18 percent. Re-exports decreased from D323.62million for the second quarter 2009 to D229.56 million in the second quarter 2010. Trade deficit increased from D1.38 billion in 2009 to D1.41 billion in 2010

TRADEFLOW	2009	2010	% change
IMPORTS	2,019,379	2,010,402	-0.44
EXPORTS	318,174	372,536	17.09
RE-EXPORTS	323,618	229,563	-29.07
TOTAL EXPORTS	641,791	602,098	-6.18
TOTAL TRADE	2,661,170	2,612,500	-1.83
BALANCE	1,377,587	-1,408,304	2.23

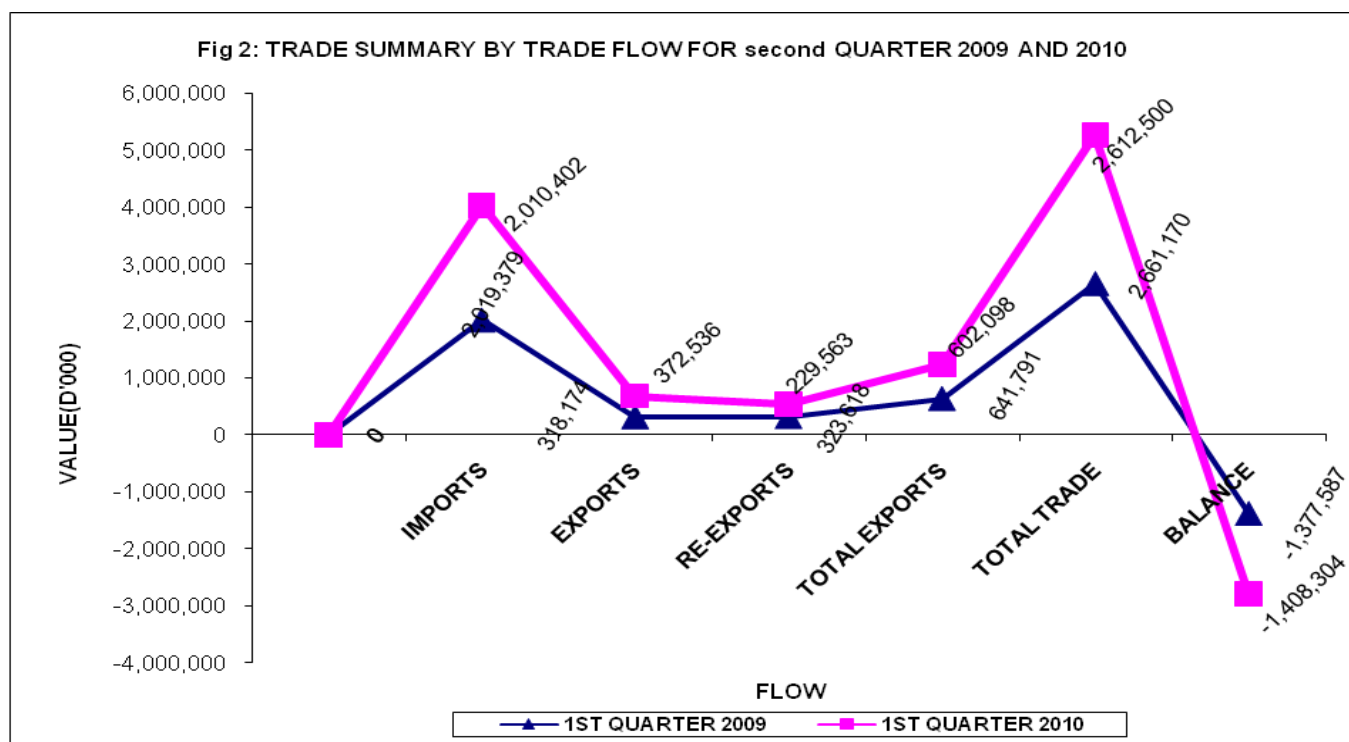


TABLE 3: DIRECTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES –SECOND QUARTER 2009 AND 2010.

Total imports by major countries for the second quarter 2010 stands at D1.80 billion or 89.4 percent of total imports. Cote D’ivoire registered the highest with D355.64 million or 17.7 percent followed by Brazil with D228.52 million or 11.4 percent.

China accounted for D170.60 million or 8.5 percent whilst United Kingdom recorded D133.83 million or 6.6 percent.

	2009	%	2010	%
COTE D'IVOIRE	262,898	13.02	355,641	17.69
THAILAND	232,333	11.51	85,050	4.23
CHINA	226,049	11.19	170,602	8.49
UNITED KINGDOM	115,774	5.73	133,829	6.66
BRAZIL	102,787	5.09	228,522	11.37
NETHERLANDS	95,233	4.72	69,841	3.47
FRANCE	82,761	4.10	52,583	2.62
MALAYSIA	81,302	4.03	44,342	2.21
INDIA	76,806	3.80	108,700	5.41
BELGIUM	70,941	3.51	48,497	2.41
GERMANY	69,847	3.46	56,108	2.79
TURKEY	61,941	3.07	52,891	2.63
PAKISTAN	58,149	2.88	72,167	3.59
SPAIN	54,499	2.70	57,758	2.87
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	52,789	2.61	89,133	4.43
SWITZERLAND	46,549	2.31	10,635	0.53
HONG KONG	43,002	2.13	17,883	0.89
DENMARK	39,124	1.94	14,555	0.72
UNITED STATES	33,741	1.67	47,920	2.38
SINGAPORE	28,969	1.43	16,627	0.83
SENEGAL	23,510	1.16	63,271	3.15
Sub Total	1,859,004	92.06	1,796,552	89.36
Rest of the world	160,375	7.94	213,850	10.64
Total imports	2,019,379	100.00	2,010,402	100.00

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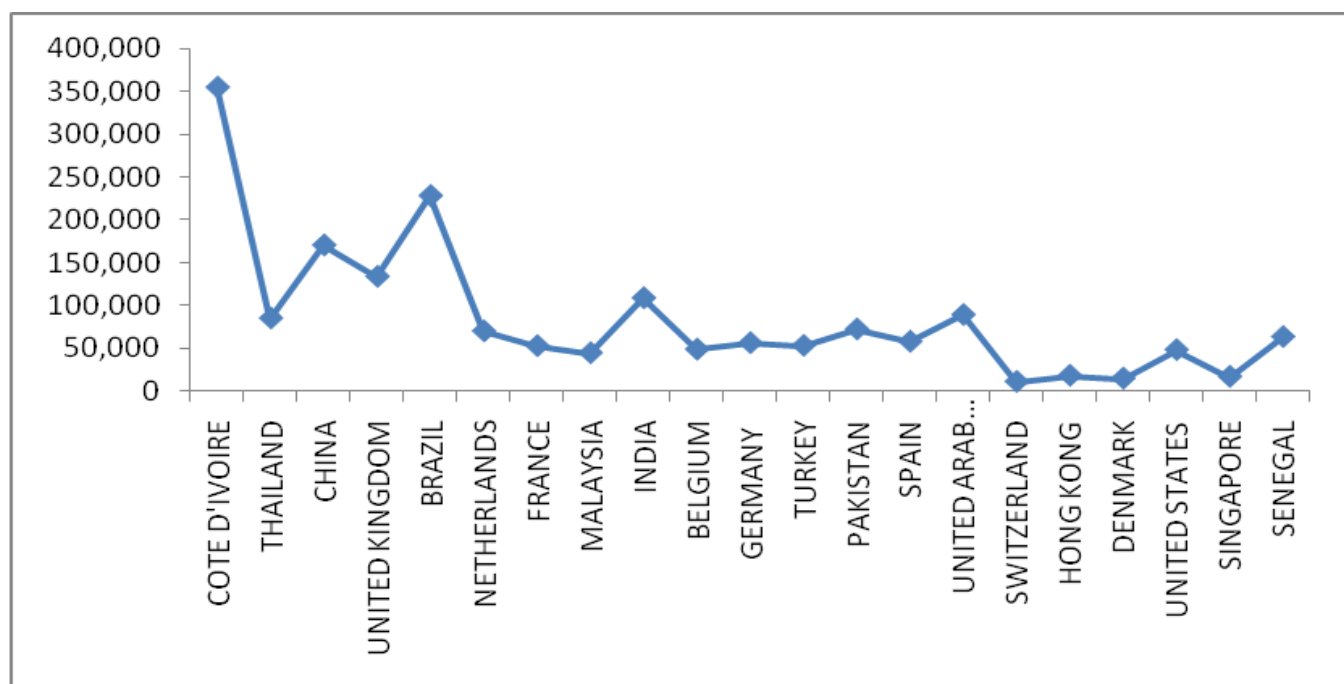


TABLE 4: DIRECTION OF TOTAL EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES FOR SECOND QUARTER 2010

Total exports by major countries for the second quarter 2010 stands at D557.17 million or 92.5 percent of total exports.

Exports to Guinea Conakry registered the highest value with D130.08 million or 21.6 percent followed by United Kingdom with D123.21million or 20.5 percent. Senegal registered D108.26 million or 17.9 percent and India with D68.04 million or 11.3 percent.

	2009		2010	
SENEGAL	202,408	31.54	108,257	17.98
FRANCE	100,780	15.70	54,495	9.05
GUINEA-BISSAU	97,111	15.13	8,188	1.36
UNITED KINGDOM	94,401	14.71	123,210	20.46
GUINEA	46,500	7.25	130,087	21.61
INDIA	43,390	6.76	68,039	11.30
SINGAPORE	17,639	2.75	3,038	0.50
MAURITANIA	12,382	1.93	483	0.08
NETHERLANDS	12,075	1.88	6,271	1.04
DENMARK	5,366	0.84	11,285	1.87
HONG KONG	3,205	0.50	17,579	2.92
CHINA	1,844	0.29	22,589	3.75
PAKISTAN	872	0.14	0	0.00
TAIWAN	704	0.11	3,656	0.61
SUB TOTAL	638,677	99.51	557,176	92.54
REST OF THE WORLD	3,114	0.49	44,922	7.46
TOTAL EXPORTS	641791	100.00	602,098	100.00

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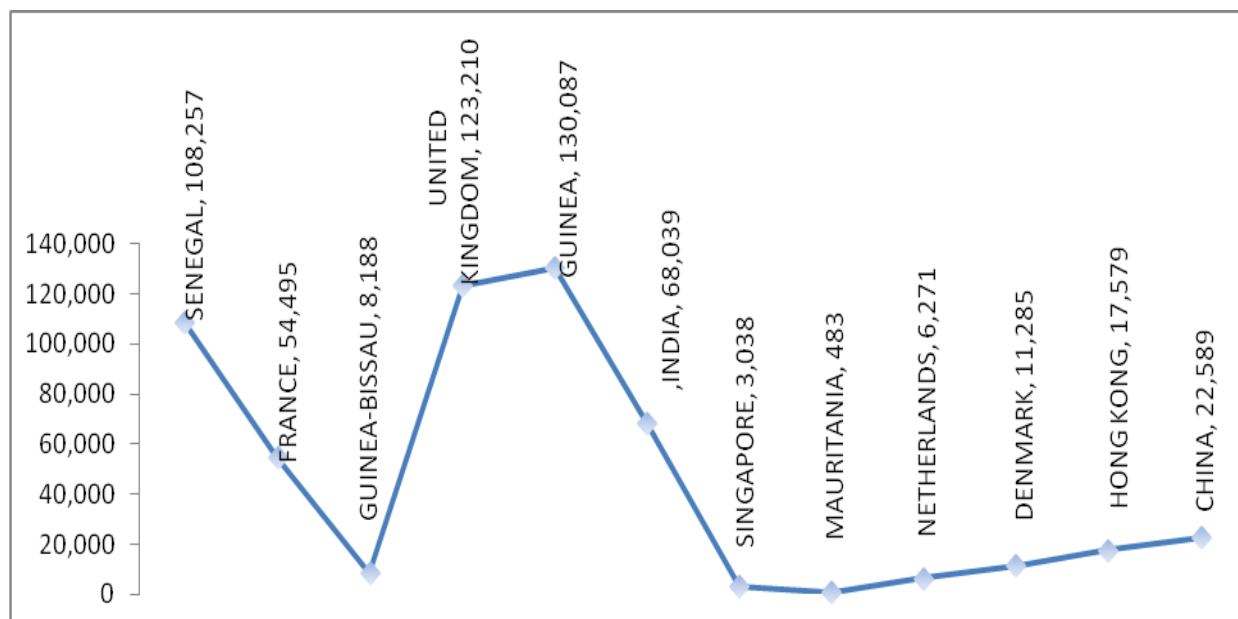


TABLE 5: IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR FIRST QUARTER 2010.

For the period under review, rice constituted D319.63million of the essential commodities import basket to The Gambia followed by vegetable oil with D103.42 million. Importation of flour is valued at D92.20 million and sugar registered D75.71 million whilst total cement registered D46.64 million.

Year	2009:		2010:		% CHANGE
	CIF VALUE	M/TONS	CIF VALUE	M/TONS	
PRODUCT					
RICE	300,406	50,669	319,636	49,057	6.40
FLOUR	45,769	12,460	92,199	19,408	101.44
SUGAR:	53,095	16,509	75,710	13,506	42.59
VEGETABLE OIL:	124,416	7,660	103,421	6,834	-16.87
TOMATO PASTE:	26,173	2,583	27,922	2,330	6.68
FRUIT JUICES	5,649	671	5,150	542	-8.83
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	34,716	3,864	43,917	4,271	26.50
TOTAL CEMENT	111,120	62,732	60,863	35,410	54.77
OF WHICH					
PORTLAND CEMENT:	94,272	52,380	46,642	27,119	-50.52
WHITE CEMENT:	111	25	12,987	7,670	11564.32
OTHER CEMENT:	16,737	10,326	1,235	620	7.38
TOTAL VEGETABLES	4,839	699	707	91	-85.40
OF WHICH					
ONIONS	1,684	244	199	31	-88.16
POTATOES	1,176	166	169	23	-85.63
BEVERAGES AND VINEGAR	9,203	1,053,641	11,300	869,848	22.79

TABLE 6: MEANS OF TRANSPORT BY TRADE FLOW FOR SECOND QUARTER 2010

Total imports for the second quarter amounted to D2.01 billion of which imports by Maritime (Sea) registered the highest with D1, 824.91 billion or 90.8 percent. Air transport registered D127.88million or 6.4 percent whilst imports by road recorded D57.60 million or 2.8 percent.

TRANSPORT \ TRADEFLOW	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS
	CIF VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL	FOB VAL
Maritime	1,824,916	292,872	3,391	296,263
Road	57,606	71,655	226,171	297,826
Air	127,880	8,008	0	8,009
TOTAL	2,010,402	372,535	229,563	602,098