

Table 15.2 : SUMMARY OF IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY HARMONIZED SYSTEM, 2016 - 2018

Harmonized System	C.I.F. Value (in MVR '000)			Percentage Share			% Change Over Previous Year			Notes
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	
	TOTAL	32,705,614	36,319,895	45,572,680	100	100	100	12.2	11.1	
Section I Live animals; animal product	1,956,398	2,143,496	2,356,171	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.2	9.6	9.9	1
Section II Vegetable products	2,201,236	2,428,931	2,688,480	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.5	10.3	10.7	2
Section III Animal And Vegetable Fats And Oils And Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats-Animal Or Vegetable Waxes	182,752	218,074	235,805	0.6	0.6	0.5	15.3	19.3	8.1	3
Section IV Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits And Vinegar; Tobacco And Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes	2,570,338	2,577,125	2,694,269	7.9	7.1	5.9	8.0	0.3	4.5	4
Section V Mineral products	5,263,630	6,723,147	9,854,283	16.1	18.5	21.6	-7.9	27.7	46.6	5
Section VI Products of the chemical & allied industries	1,854,000	1,915,072	2,207,910	5.7	5.3	4.8	20.6	3.3	15.3	6
Section VII Plastic & articles thereof, rubber & article there of	1,160,779	1,366,985	1,681,104	3.5	3.8	3.7	16.6	17.8	23.0	7
Section VIII Raw Hides & Skins, Leather, Furkins & Articles There Of; Saddlery And Harness; Travel Goods; Handbags And Similar Containers; Articles Of Animal Gut(Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	53,811	61,744	65,751	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	14.7	6.5	8
Section IX Wood, Articles Of Wood; Wood Charcoal, Cork & Articles Of Cork; Manufactures Of Straw, Of Esparto Or Of Other Plating Materials; Basketware And Wickerwork	1,312,707	1,751,020	2,145,221	4.0	4.8	4.7	-5.8	33.4	22.5	9
Section X Pulp Of Wood Or Of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste And Scrap) Paper Or Paperboard; Paper And Paperboard And Articles Thereof	431,308	462,322	480,319	1.3	1.3	1.1	16.3	7.2	3.9	10
Section XI Textiles and textile articles	803,431	836,940	1,026,688	2.5	2.3	2.3	10.6	4.2	22.7	11
Section XII Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sunumbrellas, Walking-Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops And Parts Thereof; Prepared Feathers And Articles Made Therewith; Artificial Flowers; Articles Of Human Hair	174,245	197,339	223,891	0.5	0.5	0.5	-2.1	13.3	13.5	12
Section XIII Articles Of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica Or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass And Glassware	932,486	1,130,689	1,371,509	2.9	3.1	3.0	19.9	21.3	21.3	13
Section XIV Natural Or Cultured Pearls, Precious And Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metals, Metals Clad With Precious Metal And Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	16,051	10,434	13,897	0.0	0.0	0.0	-14.2	-35.0	33.2	14
Section XV Base metal and articles of base metal	2,550,160	2,868,827	4,039,401	7.8	7.9	8.9	44.3	12.5	40.8	15
Section XVI Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment-Parts Thereof; Sound Recorders And Reproducers, Television Image And Sound Recorders And Reproducers, And Parts And Accessories Of Such Articles	6,760,824	7,309,676	8,516,076	20.7	20.1	18.7	29.3	8.1	16.5	16
Section XVII Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels And Associated Transport Equipment	2,353,259	1,980,261	2,645,382	7.2	5.5	5.8	0.9	-15.9	33.6	17
Section XVIII Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or Surgical Instruments And Apparatus; Clocks And Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts And Accessories Thereof	456,113	717,632	927,525	1.4	2.0	2.0	17.6	57.3	29.2	18
Section XIX Arms & ammunition; parts & accessories thereof	3,127	-	951	0.0	na	na	-54.3	na	na	19
Section XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,667,661	1,618,552	2,396,664	5.1	4.5	5.3	42.2	-2.9	48.1	20
Section XXI Work of art, collectors pieces & antiques	1,297	1,630	1,382	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	25.7	-15.2	21

Source: Maldives Customs Services

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