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Table 15.1 : IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT, 2016 - 2019

Country	C.I.F. Value (in MVR '000)				Percentage Share				% Change Over Previous Year				Country
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Total	32,705,614	36,319,895	45,572,680	44,419,161	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	12.2	11.1	25.5	-2.5	
Europe	3,015,259	3,401,411	4,681,845	4,918,709	9.2	9.4	10.3	11.1	-6.5	12.8	37.6	5.1	
Netherlands	350,117	321,633	361,246	258,177	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	25.8	-8.1	12.3	-28.5	
Germany	794,346	860,260	853,110	975,306	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	44.8	8.3	-0.8	14.3	
Italy	516,283	535,528	722,838	679,482	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	43.1	3.7	35.0	-6.0	
U.K	296,808	286,104	518,318	452,795	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	8.7	-3.6	81.2	-12.6	
France	268,499	360,507	398,065	715,893	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	-3.2	34.3	10.4	79.8	
Denmark	102,612	83,188	85,947	90,093	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	40.0	-18.9	3.3	4.8	
Switzerland	82,213	238,402	119,412	210,514	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	-33.3	190.0	-49.9	76.3	
Sweden	44,039	58,628	85,282	88,329	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	9.9	33.1	45.5	3.6	
Others	560,343	657,161	1,537,626	1,448,121	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.3	-55.1	17.3	134.0	-5.8	
Asia	21,008,470	22,551,008	28,143,743	27,052,345	64.2	62.1	61.8	60.9	15.6	7.3	24.8	-3.9	
Singapore	4,692,806	4,897,768	5,681,715	5,453,956	14.3	13.5	12.5	12.3	-6.1	4.4	16.0	-4.0	
India	4,236,536	4,424,615	4,412,159	4,466,601	13.0	12.2	9.7	10.1	21.7	4.4	-0.3	1.2	
Malaysia	1,857,728	2,676,861	3,575,095	2,945,547	5.7	7.4	7.8	6.6	-14.8	44.1	33.6	-17.6	
Sri Lanka	2,065,584	2,376,884	2,544,913	2,545,414	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.7	0.9	15.1	7.1	0.0	
Thailand	1,527,000	1,693,529	1,912,016	1,835,672	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	9.1	10.9	12.9	-4.0	
China	4,389,839	4,317,658	7,516,024	7,222,030	13.4	11.9	16.5	16.3	93.9	-1.6	74.1	-3.9	
Indonesia	703,976	711,310	968,625	874,724	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	25.9	1.0	36.2	-9.7	
Japan	320,056	359,291	317,408	542,974	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	23.3	12.3	-11.7	71.1	
Others	1,214,945	1,093,093	1,215,789	1,165,428	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.6	23.7	-10.0	11.2	-4.1	
Africa	309,018	269,291	327,870	389,073	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	64.8	-12.9	21.8	18.7	
South Africa	160,024	138,068	191,188	204,009	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	67.3	-13.7	38.5	6.7	
Mauritius	44,695	53,064	32,940	65,967	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	136.0	18.7	-37.9	100.3	
Egypt	72,206	62,817	80,301	83,871	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	22.3	-13.0	27.8	4.4	
Others	32,094	15,342	23,441	35,227	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	130.9	-52.2	52.8	50.3	
America	1,168,682	1,415,953	1,340,199	1,587,408	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.6	9.2	21.2	-5.4	18.4	
Bahamas	1,230	1,285	864	2,119	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-23.6	4.5	-32.8	145.2	
U.S.A	648,846	671,386	774,071	863,337	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	12.8	3.5	15.3	11.5	
Canada	231,975	420,211	280,444	445,327	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	-1.9	81.1	-33.3	58.8	
Brazil	249,255	273,043	240,687	232,669	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	7.7	9.5	-11.9	-3.3	
Others	37,377	50,027	44,132	43,956	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	46.4	33.8	-11.8	-0.4	
Middle East	6,432,764	7,679,425	10,057,781	9,263,716	19.7	21.1	22.1	20.9	13.6	19.4	31.0	-7.9	
U.A.E	5,126,473	6,682,101	8,261,155	8,359,593	15.7	18.4	18.1	18.8	5.2	30.3	23.6	1.2	
Oman	119,152	109,628	160,260	279,326	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	73.3	-8.0	46.2	74.3	
Bahrain	349,543	21,033	35,781	2,933	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.5	-94.0	70.1	-91.8	
Others	837,596	866,664	1,600,585	621,863	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.4	115.4	3.5	84.7	-61.1	
Oceania	771,420	1,002,807	1,021,243	1,207,909	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.7	-6.9	30.0	1.8	18.3	
Australia	530,303	623,690	661,420	733,146	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	7.4	17.6	6.0	10.8	
New Zealand	240,494	377,837	358,327	473,314	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	-28.2	57.1	-5.2	32.1	
Fiji	541	1,279	1,496	1,449	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	136.3	17.0	-3.2	
Others	82	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	

Source: Maldives Customs Services

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Figure 15.1: Percentage share of Imports by Continents, 2019

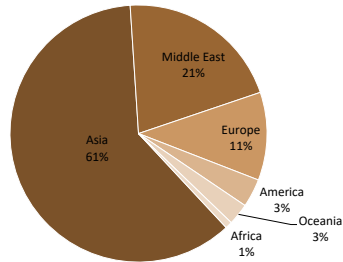


Figure 15.2: Imports and Percentage change in Imports, 2009 - 2019

