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Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions
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Dear Ms YU,

United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation

I refer to the Secretariat's email of 26 May 2009, seeking supplementary information on figures related to trade between Hong Kong and Somalia as well as the trade relation between the Mainland and Somalia. Our responses are set out below –

(a) The origin of goods re-exported to Somalia routed through Hong Kong

HK\$671,760 of goods were re-exported to Somalia through Hong Kong in 2008. The break-down of the value of re-exports to Somalia by country of origin is summarized in the table below –

Country of Origin	Value in HK\$	Percentage
Japan	380,720	56.7%
China	266,810	39.7%
South Korea	13,370	2.0%
United States of America	9,360	1.4%
France	1,500	0.2%
Total	671,760	100%

(b)The types and nature of telecommunication equipment that were re-exported to Somalia

The break-down of the telecommunication equipment re-exported to Somalia in 2008 by types and nature is summarized in the table below –

Item	Value in HK\$	Percentage
Parts of telecommunication equipment	226,730	47.7%
Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with apparatus and equipment of monitors and projectors, radio-broadcasting reception apparatus, and transmission apparatus, radar apparatus, TV cameras, digital cameras, and video camera recorders	179,300	37.7%
TV cameras, digital cameras, and video camera recorders	55,680	11.7%
Parts and accessories for sound and video recording or reproducing apparatus	13,950	2.9%
Total	475,660	100%

(c) A break-down of the total trade volume of HK\$2.06 million between Hong Kong and Somalia in 2008

The break-down of the total trade volume of HK\$2.06 million between Hong Kong and Somalia in 2008 is summarized in the table below –

Item	Value in HK\$	Percentage
Domestic exports to Somalia	0	0%
Re-exports to Somalia	671,760	32.6%
Imports from Somalia	1,388,250	67.4%
Total Trade	2,060,010	100%

(d) Trade relation between the Mainland and Somalia

In 2007, the total trade volume between the Mainland and Somalia amounted to US\$28.34 million, of which the Mainland's export to Somalia was US\$26.62 million and import from Somalia was US\$1.72 million. The Mainland's exports to Somalia are main light industrial products, textile, medicine, hardware and small-sized machinery; and main imports from Somalia include myrrh, frankincense and leather.¹

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

¹ Source : Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.