



## MONTHLY OVERSEAS CONTAINER TRADE UPDATE: OCTOBER 2020

### Overseas container trade – October 2020

Full overseas container imports	Full overseas container exports	Empty overseas container imports	Empty overseas container exports	Total overseas containers
10.0%	9.4%	- 33.1%	-16.3%	3.2%
127,766	64,626	2,437	44,081	238,910

**Total overseas container throughput** (full + empty) for October 2020 was 238,910 TEU, this was an increase of 3.2% over October 2019. Total (full + empty) overseas container imports for the month were up 8.7% while total (full + empty) overseas container exports fell by 2.7% in comparison to October 2019.

**Full overseas container imports** were 127,766 in October 2020, which increased 10.0% against October last year. Commodities that recorded gains for the month include furniture, machinery, electrical equipment, toys & sporting goods, textiles, paper & fibre boards, beverages, clothing, fruit & vegetables, chemical products, transport equipment, precision goods, plastic ware, misc. food preparations, builders hardware, ceramic goods, wood & cork manufactures and stockfeed. Commodities with the most notable decline were vehicle parts and rubber manufactures.

**Full overseas container exports** were 64,626 TEU for October 2020 which rose 9.4% against October 2019. The commodities that recorded gains for the month include timber, cereal grains, stockfeed, pulp & waste paper, fruit & vegetables, non-ferrous metals, metal manufactures and hides, skins & furs. Commodities with the most notable declines were meat, cotton - raw, metal scrap, malt, vehicle parts, plastics - raw, machinery, chemical products, rubber, other, plastic ware, oil seeds, nuts & kernels and chemicals.

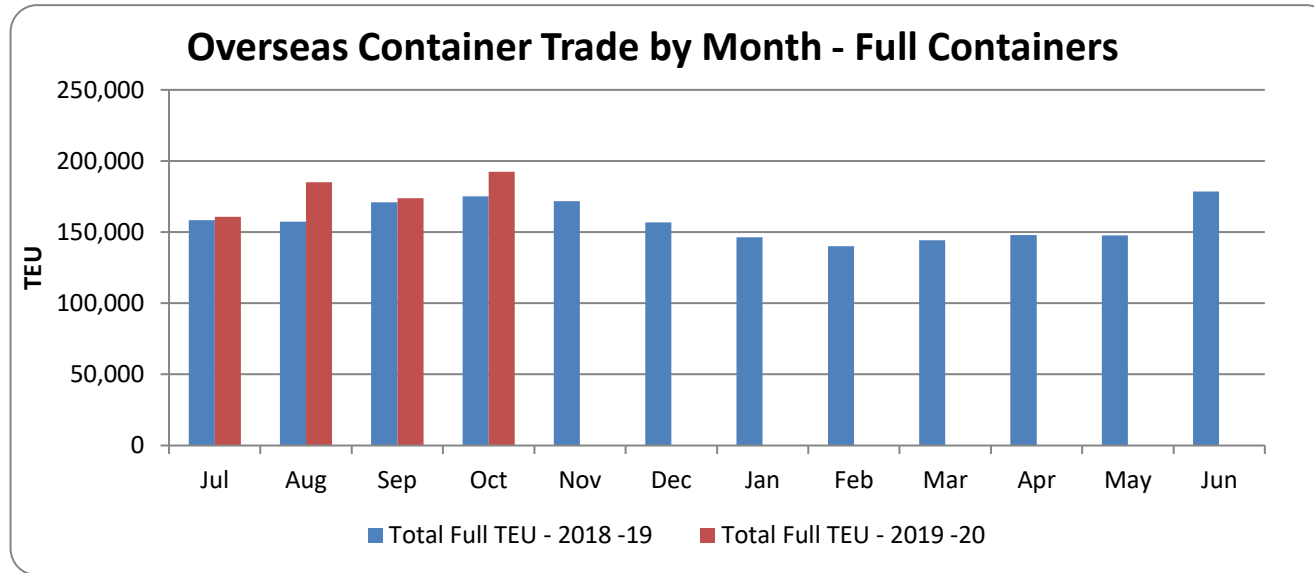
**Empty overseas container** movements for October were down 17.4% over the same period last year to 46,518 TEU. Empty overseas exports fell 16.3% for the month, while empty overseas imports also decreased by 33.1% against October 2019.

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## Overseas Container Trade by Month FULL CONTAINERS (TEU)



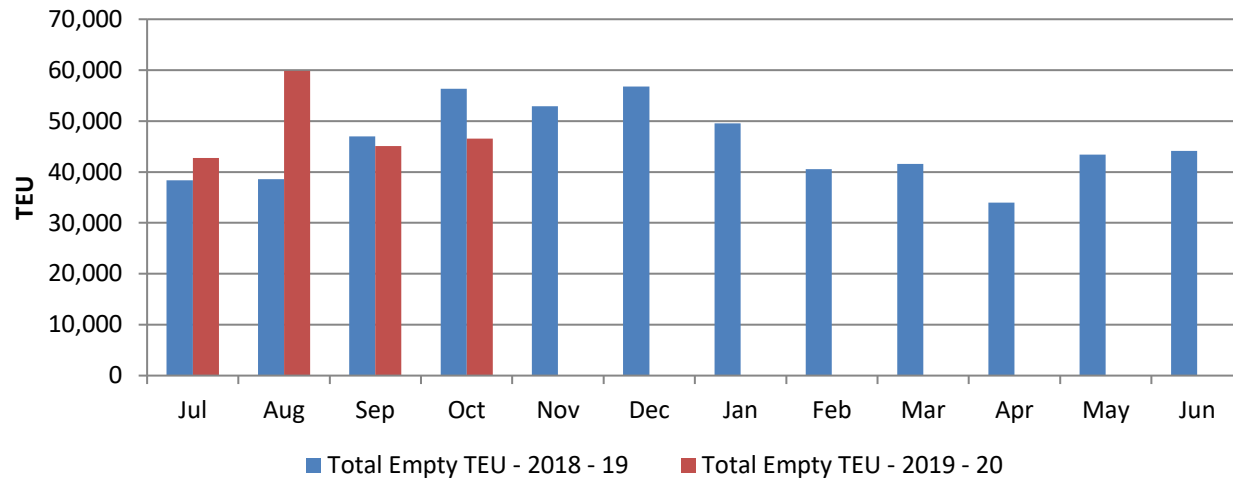
2020-21	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	104,216	120,853	115,550	127,766								
Export	56,476	64,266	58,387	64,626								
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,692</b>	<b>185,119</b>	<b>173,937</b>	<b>192,392</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2019-20	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	100,533	101,337	112,772	116,105	113,817	99,663	102,154	88,070	83,510	91,512	93,142	113,187
Export	57,787	56,021	58,267	59,063	57,869	57,144	44,110	52,058	60,838	56,413	54,536	65,279
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,320</b>	<b>157,358</b>	<b>171,039</b>	<b>175,168</b>	<b>171,686</b>	<b>156,807</b>	<b>146,264</b>	<b>140,128</b>	<b>144,348</b>	<b>147,925</b>	<b>147,678</b>	<b>178,466</b>

## Overseas Container Trade by Month

### EMPTY CONTAINERS (TEU)



Overseas Container Trade by Month - Empty Containers



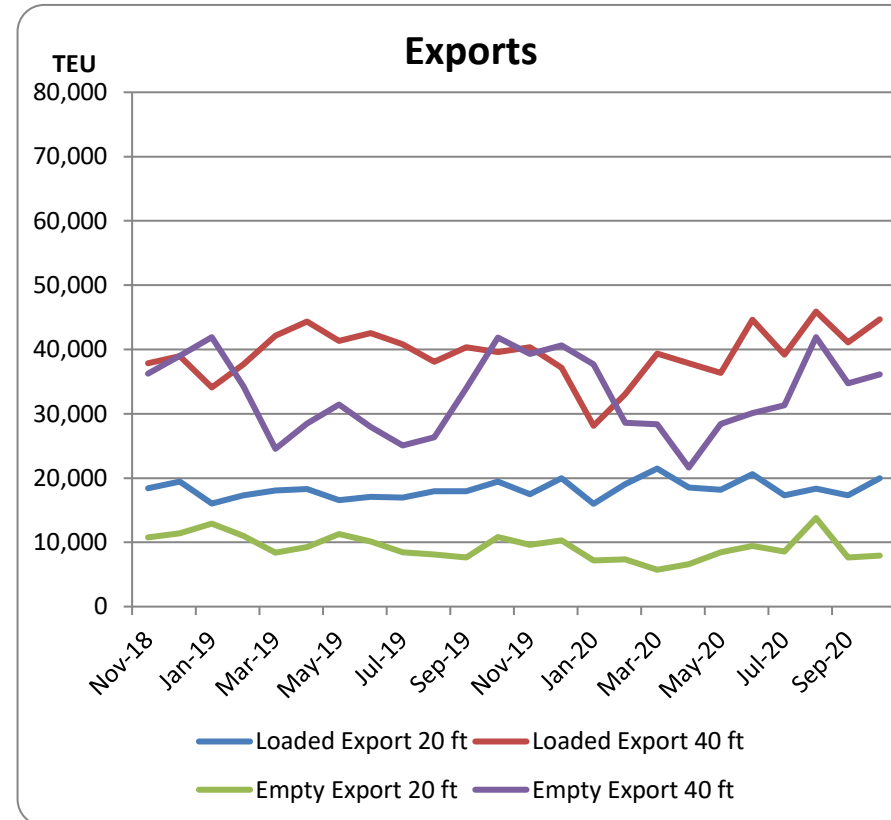
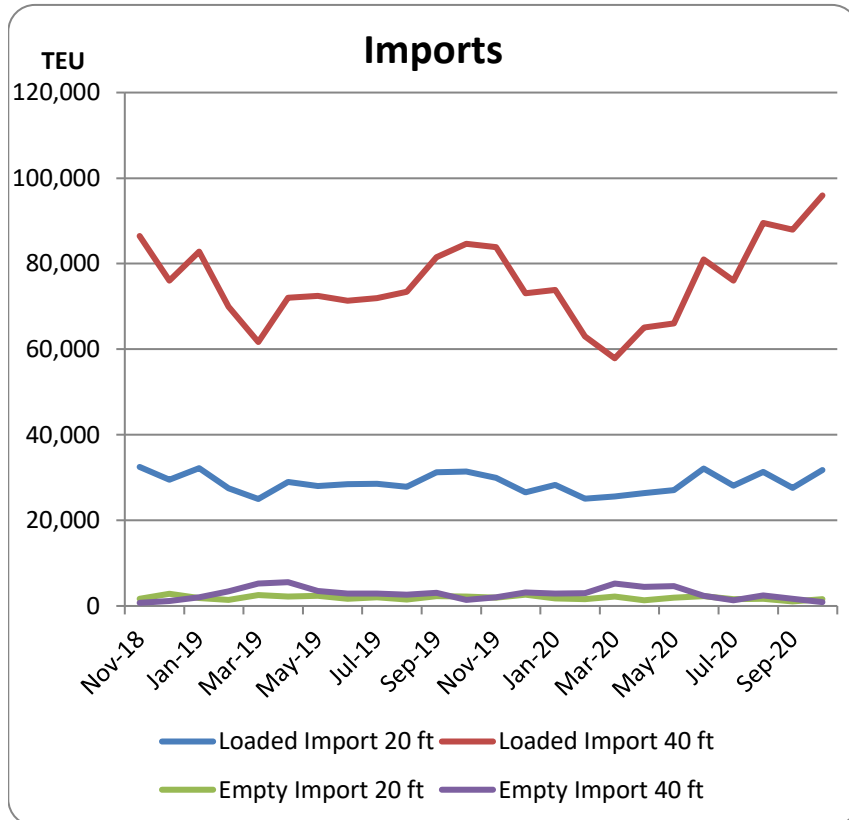
2020-21	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	2,867	4,177	2,694	2,437								
Export	39,870	55,698	42,377	44,081								
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,737</b>	<b>59,875</b>	<b>45,071</b>	<b>46,518</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2019-20	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	4,885	4,111	5,315	3,644	3,993	5,859	4,660	4,615	7,461	5,764	6,582	4,625
Export	33,485	34,462	41,647	52,671	48,922	50,926	44,869	35,905	34,103	28,225	36,839	39,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,370</b>	<b>38,573</b>	<b>46,962</b>	<b>56,315</b>	<b>52,915</b>	<b>56,785</b>	<b>49,529</b>	<b>40,520</b>	<b>41,564</b>	<b>33,989</b>	<b>43,421</b>	<b>44,153</b>

## Total Overseas Trade by Month by Sector - November 2018 to October 2020

### IMPORT & EXPORT CONTAINERS



01/11/18 to 31/10/20



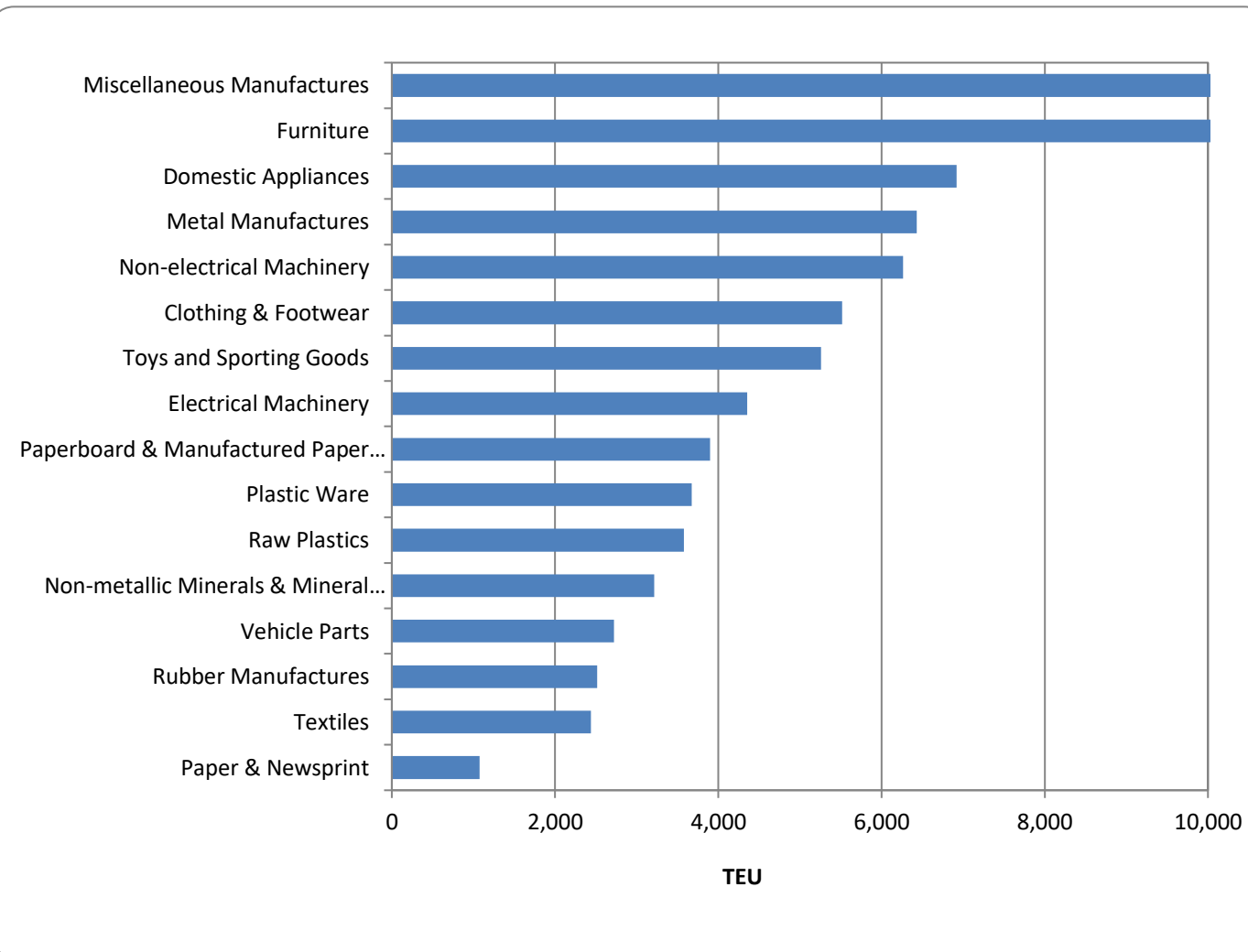
## Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector FULL IMPORTS (TEU)

Port of Melbourne



01/10/20 to 31/10/20

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Miscellaneous Manufactures	10,470	8.2%
Furniture	10,363	8.1%
Domestic Appliances	6,922	5.4%
Metal Manufactures	6,432	5.0%
Non-electrical Machinery	6,265	4.9%
Clothing & Footwear	5,518	4.3%
Toys and Sporting Goods	5,258	4.1%
Electrical Machinery	4,356	3.4%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	3,901	3.1%
Plastic Ware	3,676	2.9%
Raw Plastics	3,577	2.8%
Non-metallic Minerals & Mineral Manufactures	3,216	2.5%
Vehicle Parts	2,721	2.1%
Rubber Manufactures	2,518	2.0%
Textiles	2,441	1.9%
Paper & Newsprint	1,075	0.8%
~All Others	49,057	38.4%
<b>TOTAL FULL IMPORTS</b>	<b>127,766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	2,437	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130,203</b>	



\* Miscellaneous Manufactures represents a variety of commodities such as freight of all kinds and general cargo as declared by the shipping line manifests.

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## Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector

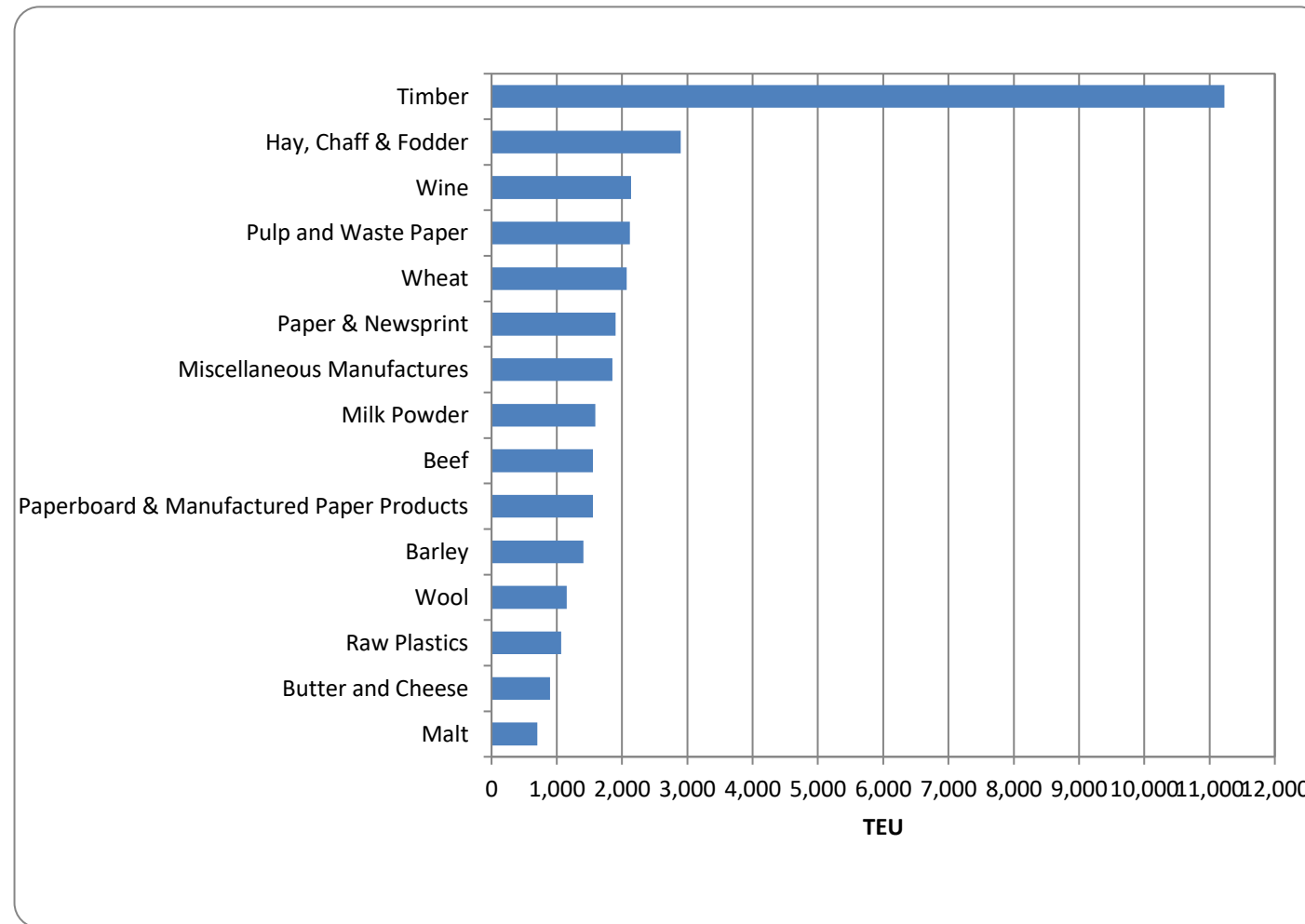
### FULL EXPORTS (TEU)

Port of Melbourne



01/10/20 to 31/10/20

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Timber	11,225	17.4%
Hay, Chaff & Fodder	2,898	4.5%
Wine	2,139	3.3%
Pulp and Waste Paper	2,122	3.3%
Wheat	2,069	3.2%
Paper & Newsprint	1,901	2.9%
Miscellaneous Manufactures	1,852	2.9%
Milk Powder	1,589	2.5%
Beef	1,556	2.4%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	1,552	2.4%
Barley	1,405	2.2%
Wool	1,150	1.8%
Raw Plastics	1,067	1.7%
Butter and Cheese	898	1.4%
Malt	700	1.1%
~All Others	30,503	47.2%
<b>TOTAL FULL EXPORTS</b>	<b>64,626</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	44,081	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108,707</b>	



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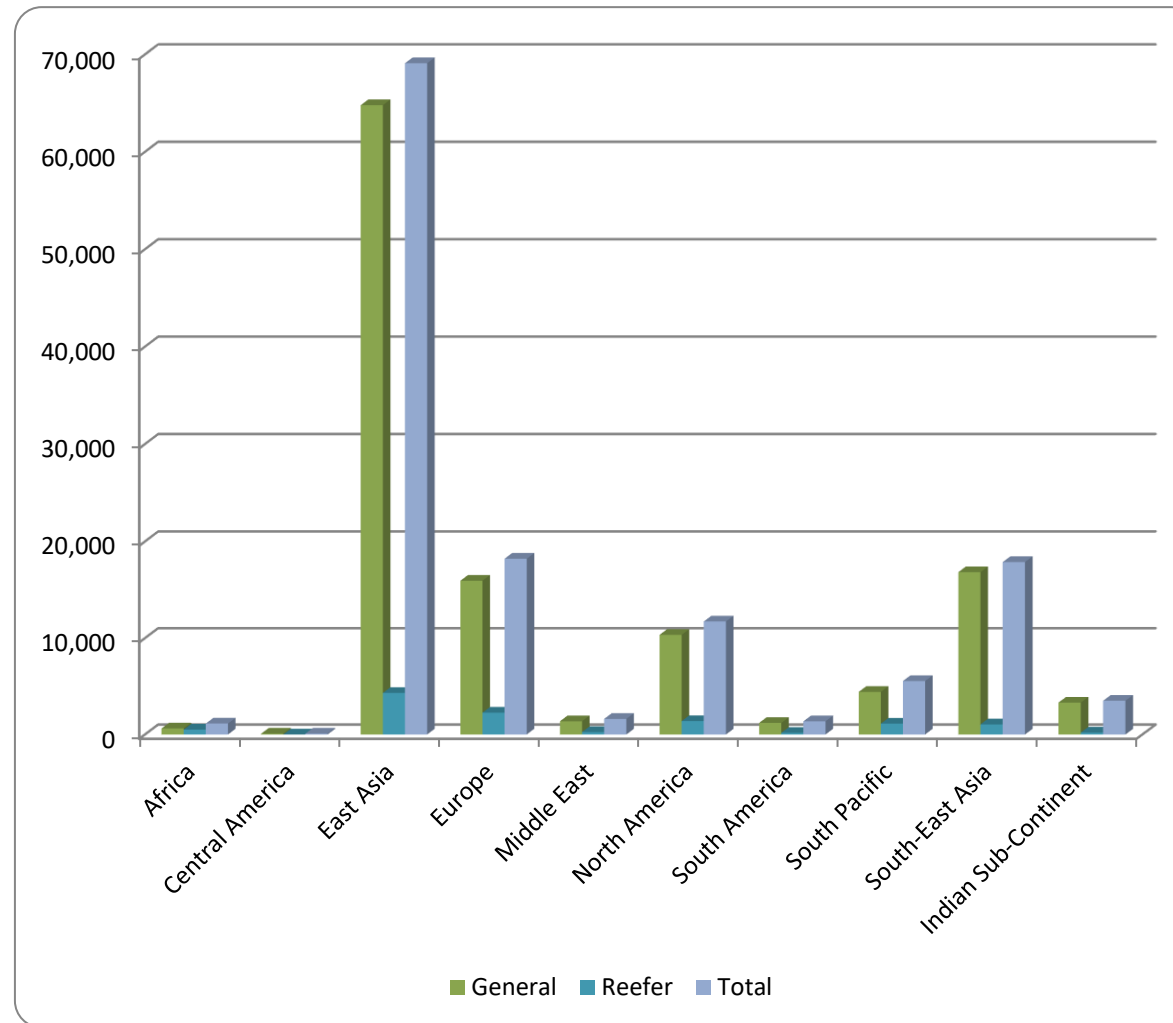
## Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Origin Region

### TOTAL IMPORTS (TEU)



01/10/20 to 31/10/20

REGION	General	IMPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	628	511	1,139
Central America	87	-	87
East Asia	64,788	4,310	69,098
Europe	15,957	2,268	18,225
Middle East	1,370	248	1,618
North America	10,337	1,391	11,728
South America	1,199	169	1,368
South Pacific	4,417	1,130	5,547
South-East Asia	16,842	1,044	17,886
Indian Sub-Continent	3,307	199	3,506
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,932</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>130,202</b>



## Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Destination Region

### TOTAL EXPORTS (TEU)



01/10/20 to 31/10/20

REGION	General	EXPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	533	134	667
Central America	111	43	154
East Asia	47,893	4,010	51,903
Europe	1,517	236	1,753
Middle East	1,414	422	1,836
North America	3,294	1,473	4,767
South America	268	8	276
South Pacific	11,080	1,204	12,284
South-East Asia	29,730	1,822	31,552
Indian Sub-Continent	3,445	70	3,515
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99,285</b>	<b>9,422</b>	<b>108,707</b>

