








### Overseas container trade – December 2018

				
Full overseas container imports	Full overseas container exports	Empty overseas container imports	Empty overseas container exports	Total overseas containers
0.8%	- 8.4 %	3.7%	35.8%	4.2%
105,674	58,455	3,971	50,421	218,521

**Total overseas container throughput** (full + empty) for December was 218,521 TEU, this was an increase of 4.2% over December 2017. Total (full + empty) overseas container imports for the month were up 0.9% while total (full + empty) overseas container exports also increased by 7.8% in comparison to December 2017.

**Full overseas container imports** were 105,674, an increase of 0.8% against December last year. Most commodities recorded gains for the month including, miscellaneous manufactures, glass & glassware, paper & fibreboards, miscellaneous food preparations, timber, non-ferrous metals and cereal grains. Commodities with the most notable declines were footwear, ceramic goods, textiles, chemical products, iron & steel, clothing and furniture.

**Full overseas container exports** were 58,455 TEU for December 2018 which fell 8.4% against December 2017. The commodities that recorded gains for the month include cotton – raw, non-ferrous metals, meat, timber, iron & steel, chemical products, transport equipment and vehicle parts. Commodities with the most notable declines were machinery, oil seeds, nuts & kernels, metal manufactures, metal scrap, wool, fruit & vegetables, paper & fibreboards and cereal grains.

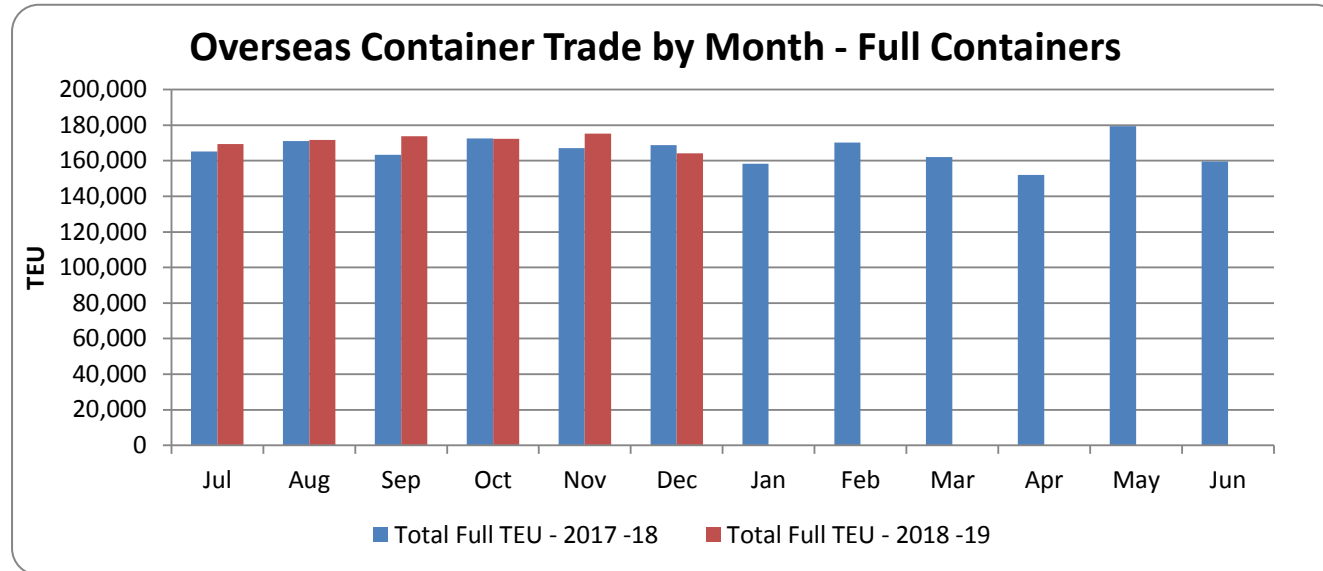
**Empty overseas container** movements for December were up 32.8% over the same period last year to 54,392 TEU. Empty overseas exports rose 35.8% for the month, while empty overseas imports decreased by 3.7% against December 2018.

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



2018-19	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	105,833	109,391	112,822	113,325	118,984	105,674						
Export	63,660	62,358	61,032	58,895	56,266	58,455						
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,493</b>	<b>171,749</b>	<b>173,854</b>	<b>172,220</b>	<b>175,250</b>	<b>164,129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2017-18	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	98,664	107,939	104,191	109,175	107,040	104,840	104,338	105,182	91,770	91,111	112,951	98,403
Export	66,502	63,168	59,080	63,300	60,015	63,847	53,922	65,035	70,259	60,968	66,419	61,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,166</b>	<b>171,107</b>	<b>163,271</b>	<b>172,475</b>	<b>167,055</b>	<b>168,687</b>	<b>158,260</b>	<b>170,217</b>	<b>162,029</b>	<b>152,079</b>	<b>179,370</b>	<b>159,485</b>

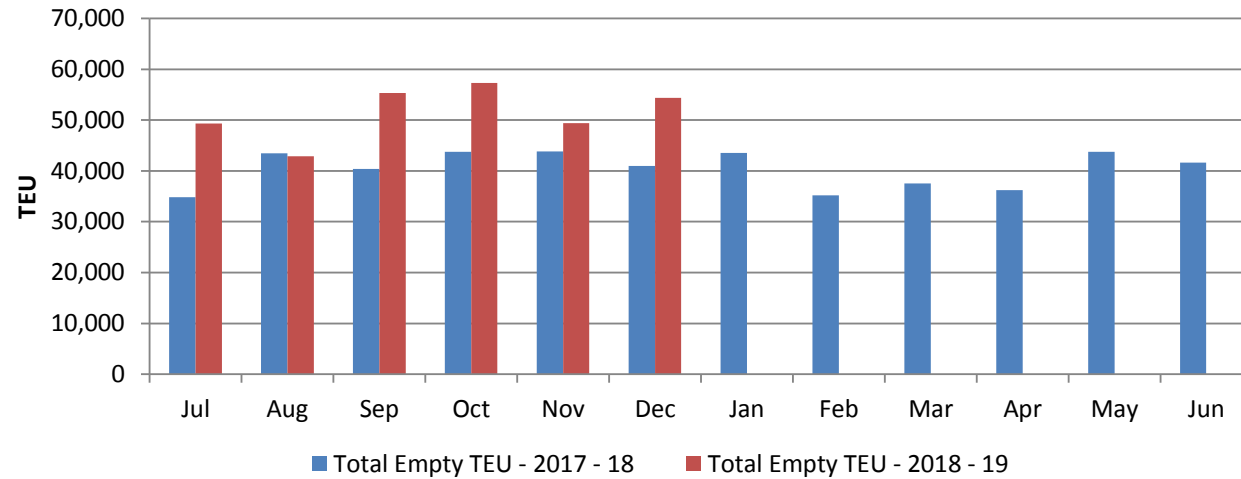
## Overseas Container Trade by Month

### EMPTY CONTAINERS (TEU)

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### Overseas Container Trade by Month - Empty Containers



2018-19	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	4,708	4,352	3,909	2,719	2,395	3,971						
Export	44,656	38,548	51,429	54,619	47,002	50,421						
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,364</b>	<b>42,900</b>	<b>55,338</b>	<b>57,338</b>	<b>49,397</b>	<b>54,392</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2017-18	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	5,046	5,215	2,692	2,923	4,263	3,828	2,914	3,664	7,683	6,046	4,210	4,082
Export	29,808	38,265	37,722	40,842	39,606	37,124	40,645	31,529	29,893	30,188	39,544	37,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,854</b>	<b>43,480</b>	<b>40,414</b>	<b>43,765</b>	<b>43,869</b>	<b>40,952</b>	<b>43,559</b>	<b>35,193</b>	<b>37,576</b>	<b>36,234</b>	<b>43,754</b>	<b>41,639</b>

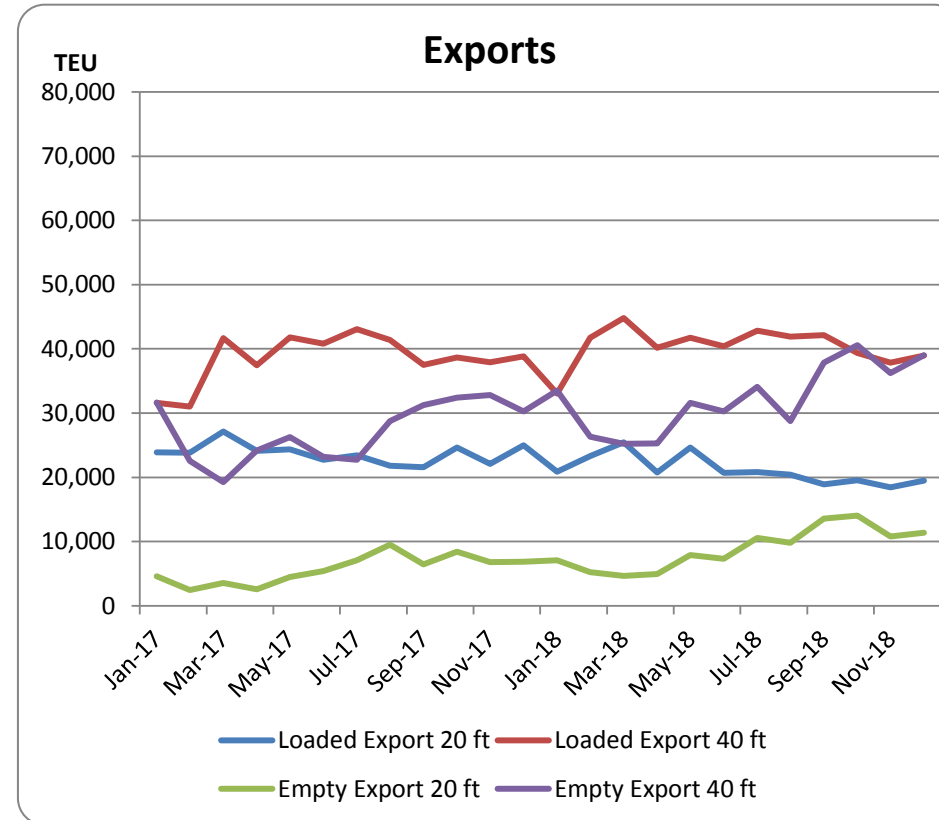
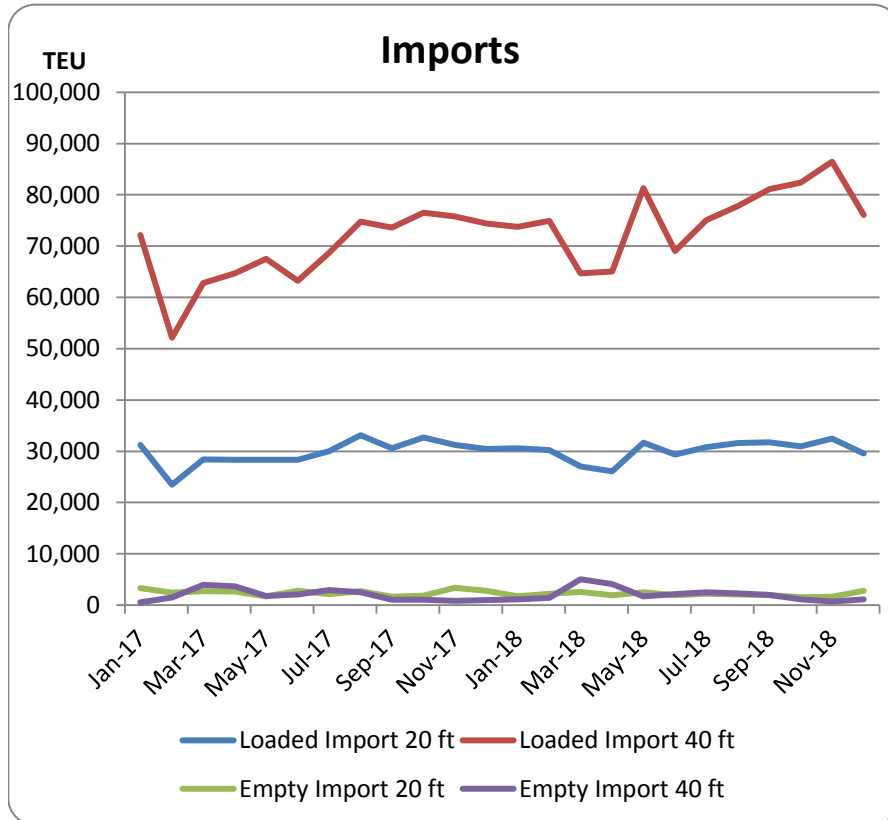
## Total Overseas Trade by Month by Sector - January 2017 to December 2018

### IMPORT & EXPORT CONTAINERS

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01/01/17 to 31/12/18

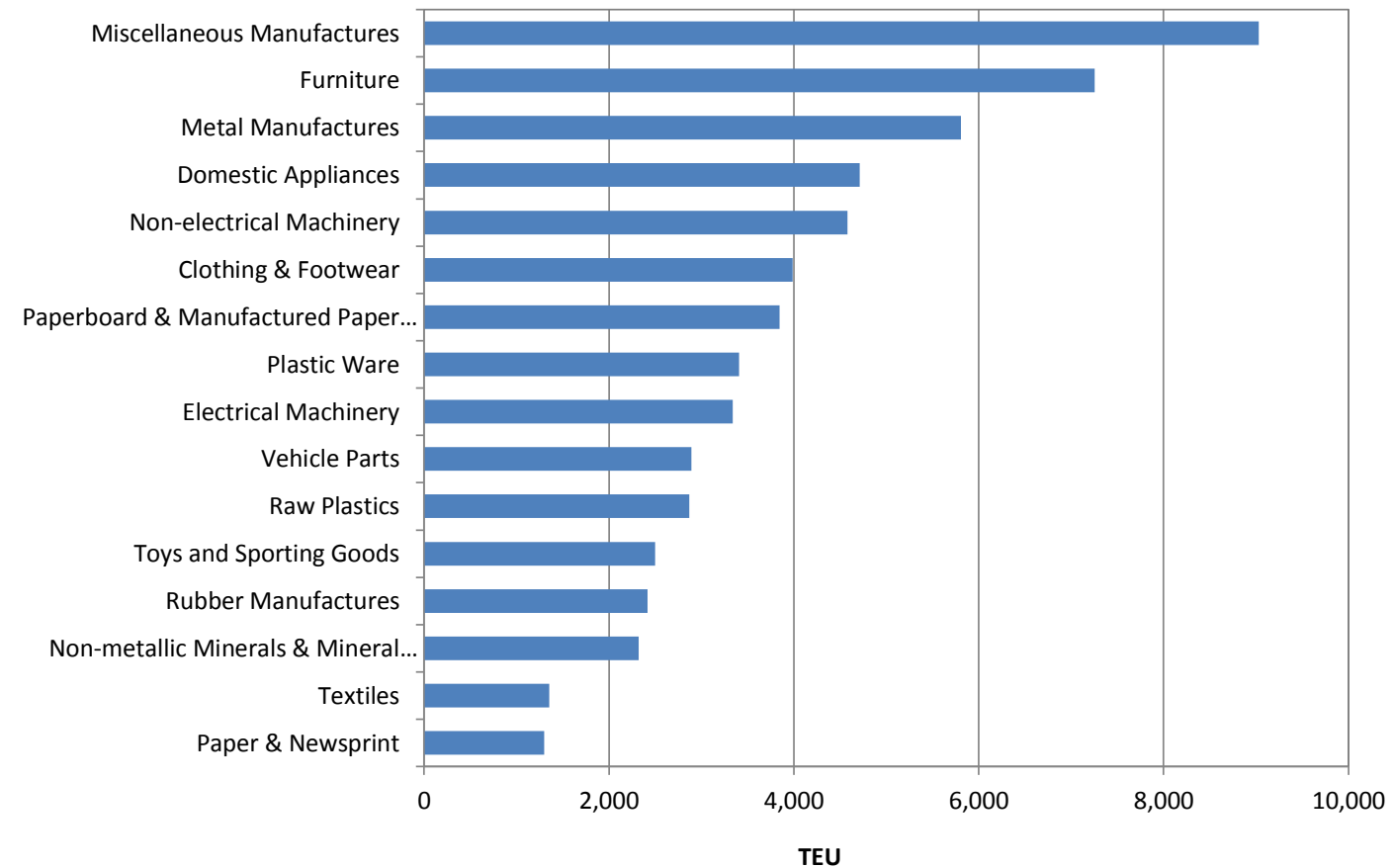


## Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector FULL IMPORTS (TEU)



01/12/18 to 31/12/18

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,028	8.5%
Furniture	7,255	6.9%
Metal Manufactures	5,808	5.5%
Domestic Appliances	4,710	4.5%
Non-electrical Machinery	4,579	4.3%
Clothing & Footwear	3,986	3.8%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	3,846	3.6%
Plastic Ware	3,406	3.2%
Electrical Machinery	3,339	3.2%
Vehicle Parts	2,893	2.7%
Raw Plastics	2,867	2.7%
Toys and Sporting Goods	2,500	2.4%
Rubber Manufactures	2,419	2.3%
Non-metallic Minerals & Mineral Manufactures	2,321	2.2%
Textiles	1,354	1.3%
Paper & Newsprint	1,300	1.2%
~All Others	44,063	41.7%
<b>TOTAL FULL IMPORTS</b>	<b>105,674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	3,971	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,645</b>	



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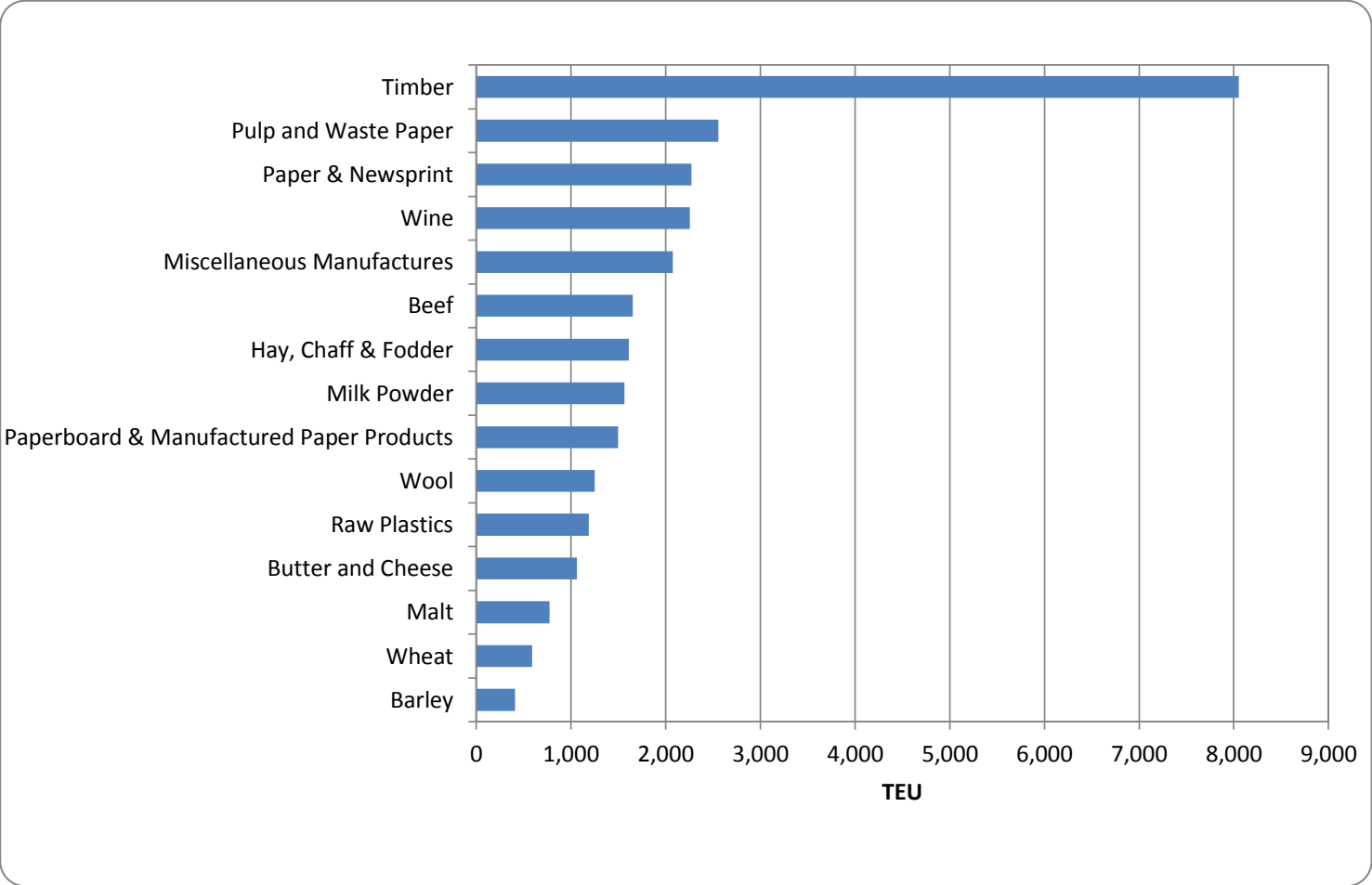
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Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector  
FULL EXPORTS (TEU)



01/12/18 to 31/12/18

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Timber	8,051	13.8%
Pulp and Waste Paper	2,558	4.4%
Paper & Newsprint	2,272	3.9%
Wine	2,254	3.9%
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,075	3.5%
Beef	1,651	2.8%
Hay, Chaff & Fodder	1,611	2.8%
Milk Powder	1,563	2.7%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	1,496	2.6%
Wool	1,250	2.1%
Raw Plastics	1,188	2.0%
Butter and Cheese	1,062	1.8%
Malt	773	1.3%
Wheat	590	1.0%
Barley	408	0.7%
~All Others	29,653	50.7%
TOTAL FULL EXPORTS	58,455	100.0%
Empties	50,421	
TOTAL	108,876	



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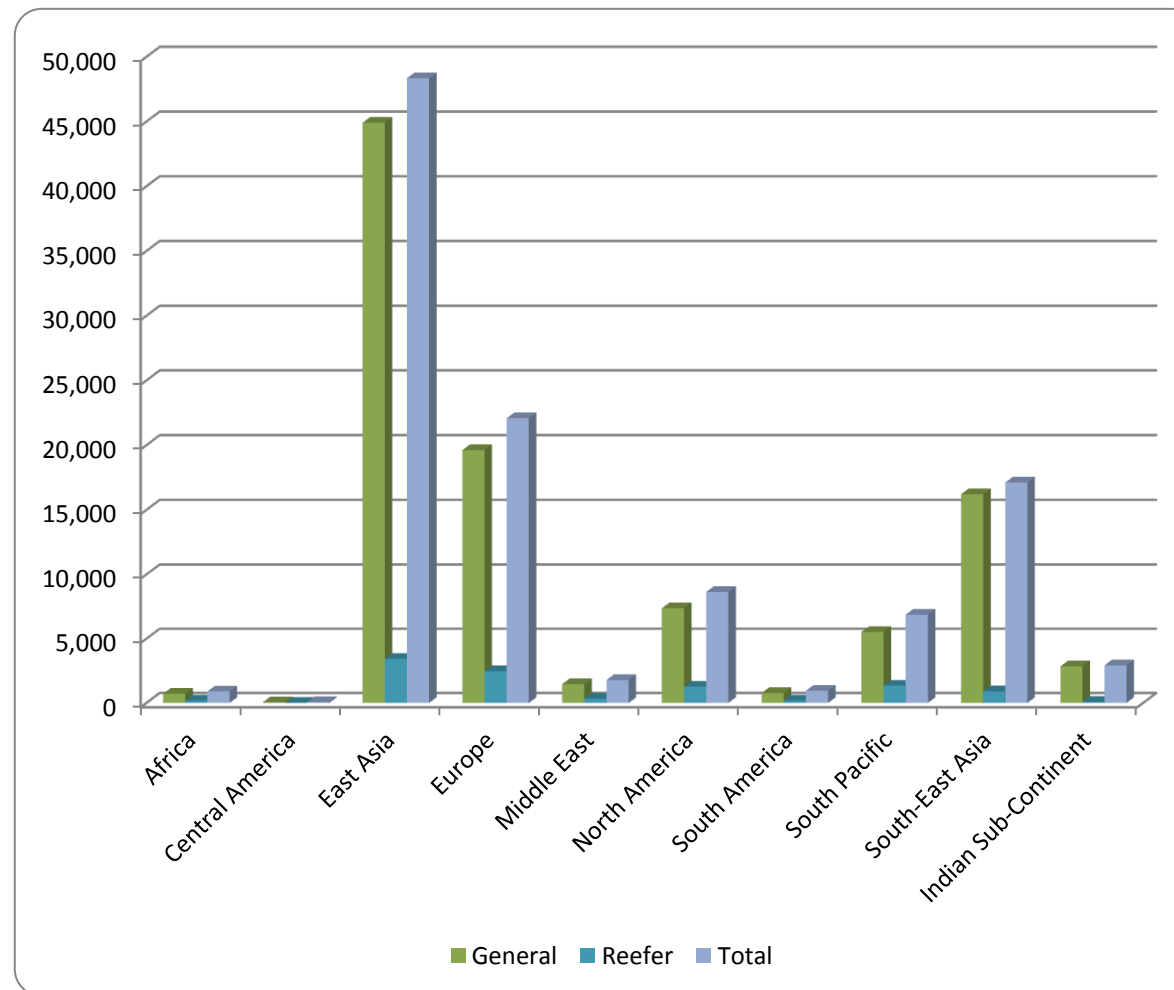
## Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Origin Region

### TOTAL IMPORTS (TEU)



01/12/18 to 31/12/18

REGION	General	IMPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	714	181	895
Central America	55	4	59
East Asia	44,908	3,436	48,344
Europe	19,610	2,467	22,077
Middle East	1,459	322	1,781
North America	7,365	1,269	8,634
South America	780	170	950
South Pacific	5,523	1,341	6,864
South-East Asia	16,209	911	17,120
Indian Sub-Continent	2,845	77	2,922
<b>Sub-Continent</b>	<b>99,468</b>	<b>10,178</b>	<b>109,646</b>



## Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Destination Region

### TOTAL EXPORTS (TEU)



01/12/18 to 31/12/18

REGION	General	EXPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	1,164	80	1,244
Central America	147	52	199
East Asia	48,951	3,703	52,654
Europe	1,764	193	1,957
Middle East	1,851	392	2,243
North America	3,773	1,453	5,226
South America	228	19	247
South Pacific	13,203	2,041	15,244
South-East Asia	25,712	1,574	27,286
Indian Sub-Continent	2,546	30	2,576
<b>Sub-Continent</b>	<b>99,339</b>	<b>9,537</b>	<b>108,876</b>

