

Table 28: Net International Reserves: December 2002 - December 2003

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets	Others¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks)²
<i>(Rs million)</i>					
Dec-02	35,617	7,850	575	44,042	35.2
Jan-03	35,833	8,103	557	44,493	35.6
Feb-03	35,121	8,337	547	44,005	35.2
Mar-03	34,782	8,257	539	43,578	34.9
Apr-03	35,373	7,337	539	43,249	34.6
May-03	36,822	7,805	557	45,184	36.1
Jun-03	39,584	7,984	846	48,414	38.7
Jul-03	40,117	7,449	850	48,416	38.7
Aug-03	39,770	7,199	836	47,805	38.2
Sep-03	41,048	6,852	856	48,756	39.0
Oct-03	42,300	6,422	848	49,570	39.6
Nov-03	42,202	6,778	848	49,828	39.9
Dec-03	40,805	7,248	849	48,902	39.1

¹ *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

² *Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2002-03, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*