

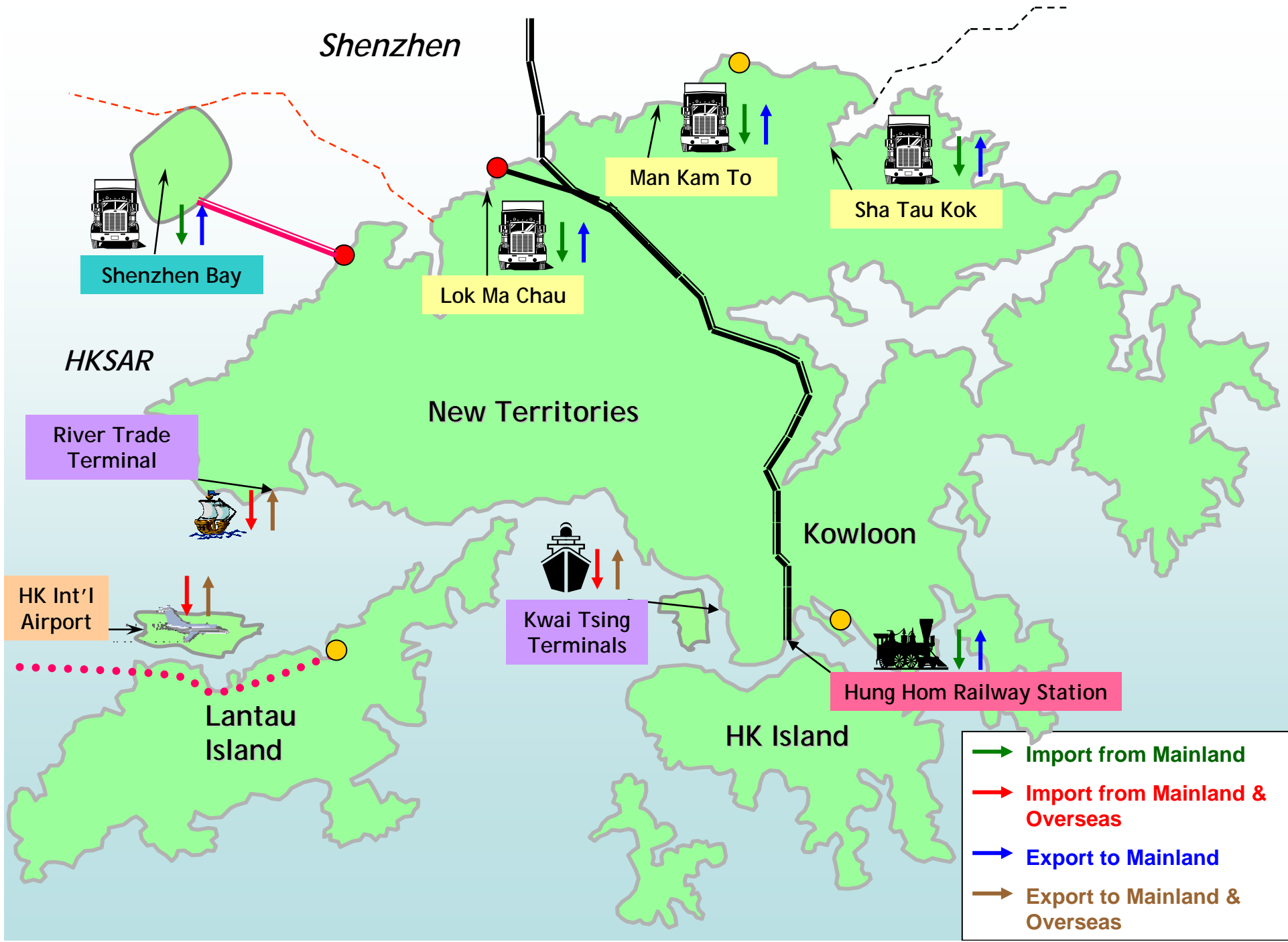


Movement of Goods

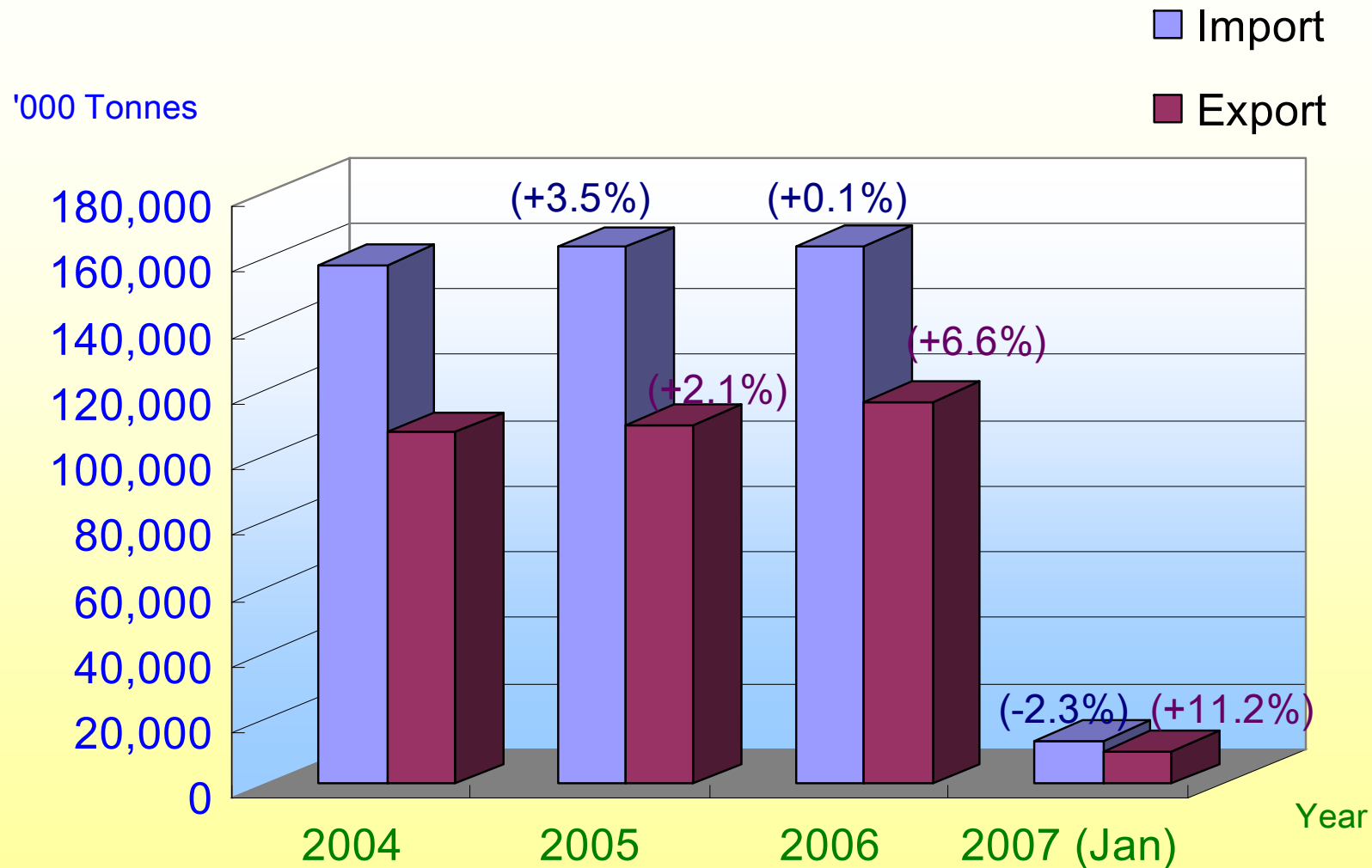
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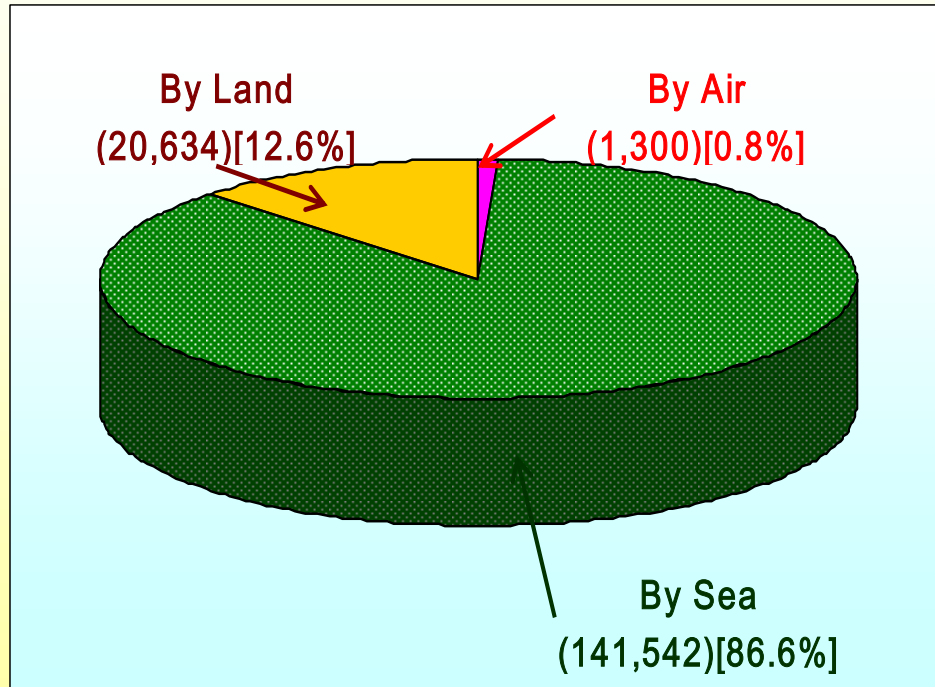
Movements of Cargo



Figures in () denote the percentage change compared with the corresponding period in previous year.

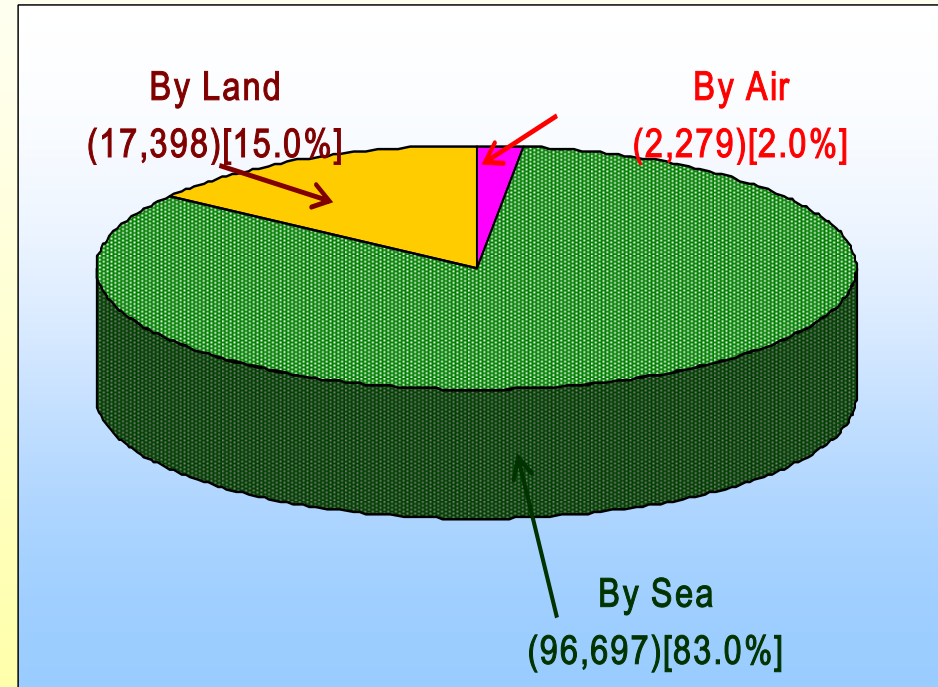
Distribution

Import (2006)



Total Import Cargo: 163,476

Export (2006)



Total Export Cargo: 116,374

(All figures in '000 Tonnes)

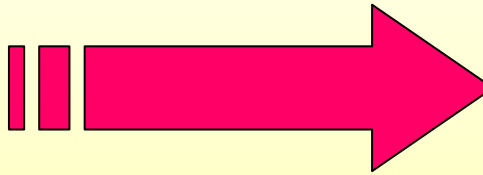
Customs' Role

- Tariff *Free*
- Enforcement/Control on:
 - dutiable commodities
 - *excise duty on liquors, tobacco, hydrocarbon oil and methyl alcohol only*
 - prohibited articles
 - *licence and permit requirement*
 - smuggling activities



Customs' Role

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Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

Advanced Cargo Information for Pre-arrival Clearance

- **Air** – Air Cargo Clearance System (**ACCS**)
- **Sea** – Electronic Manifest System (**EMAN**)
- **Land** – Road Cargo System (**ROCARS**)
(in progress, to be implemented in 2009)

Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

Shortening the Time for Cargo Examination

- use of advanced equipment



Itemizer



X-ray Checker



Mobile X-ray Vehicle Scanning System



Vehicle X-ray Inspection System

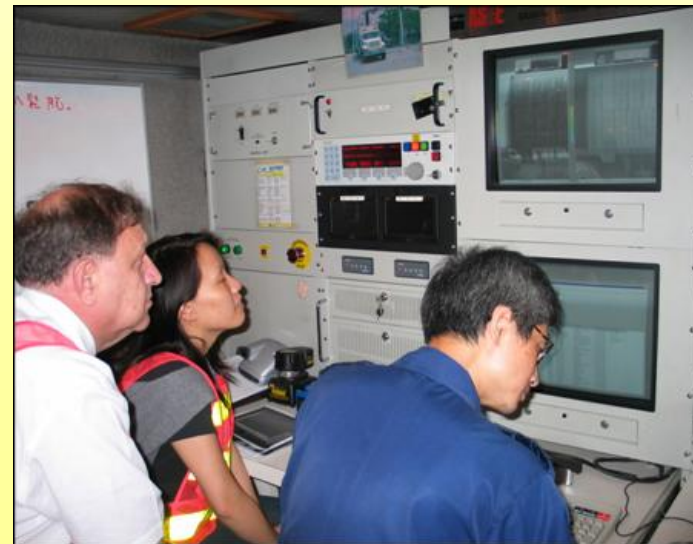
- assistance by Customs Detector Dogs



Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

Container Security Initiative (CSI)

- co-operation between HK Customs and US Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- identify high-risk US-bound ocean-going containers in HK for pre-shipment examination
- examination in HK and enhance trade facilitation at US ports of entry



Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

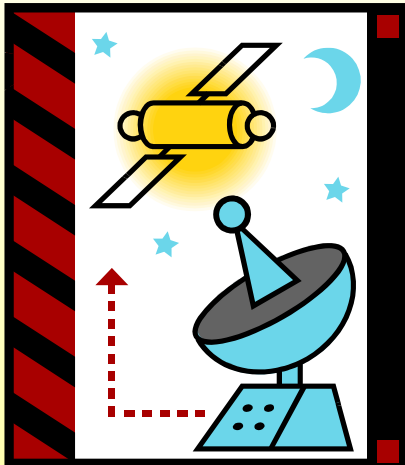
Co-operation with Mainland Customs

- unified road cargo manifest
- recognition of x-ray checking result and Customs green seal
- saving clearance time for truckers



Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

Airport Point-to-Point Fast Lane Project



- “one-stop” clearance for transshipment goods to/from Mainland
- clearance at HK Airport/ Shenzhen Airport
- apply e-seal and GPS
- save Customs clearance at the midway
- can be expanded to other Customs controlled destinations in the Mainland in future

Clearance Facilitation (Cont'd)

Pan-PRD Customs Trade Facilitation Forum



- held in HK on 10-11 May 2007
- to enhance the close cooperation with Mainland Customs for new cross-boundary facilitation initiatives



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