

APPENDIX 8

Table A-27: Comparing Revealed Comparative Advantages (RCAs) of IBSA countries

Product (HS code)	IBSA Countries											
	India				Brazil				South Africa			
	2002	2004	2006	2008	2002	2004	2006	2008	2002	2004	2006	2008
HS03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates,	3.903	2.692	2.367	1.591	0.815	0.737	0.489	0.265	1.868	1.676	1.318	1.441
HS09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	7.055	5.733	5.099	4.539	11.917	11.328	12.244	10.446	0.785	0.451	0.335	0.248
HS10 Cereals	5.400	4.999	3.220	3.248	0.809	1.733	1.059	1.473	1.259	0.660	0.720	1.385
HS15 Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	0.763	0.997	0.690	0.560	3.816	3.982	2.733	2.654	0.430	0.225	0.188	0.292
HS17 Sugars & sugar confection.	2.894	0.306	2.443	4.103	14.296	13.088	18.691	13.795	4.059	2.742	3.068	1.617
HS22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	0.075	0.062	0.086	0.111	0.523	0.933	2.153	2.216	3.096	3.00	2.468	2.483
HS24 Tobacco & manufactured subs	1.228	1.314	1.339	1.762	5.083	5.642	5.774	6.601	1.151	1.148	1.616	0.941
HS25 Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	3.569	3.836	3.598	2.347	1.726	1.901	1.837	1.233	2.232	1.463	1.360	1.540
HS26 Ores, slag and ash	4.982	8.704	4.883	3.629	13.233	10.653	8.960	9.578	11.712	7.316	7.932	9.949
HS27 Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	0.546	0.770	1.019	1.085	0.519	0.408	0.523	0.567	1.320	0.817	0.650	0.580
HS28 Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	1.205	1.188	0.934	0.848	1.317	1.512	1.828	1.635	4.174	3.544	2.941	2.987
HS29 Organic chemicals	1.565	1.608	1.837	1.826	0.715	0.597	0.622	0.601	0.651	0.659	0.706	0.720
HS30 Pharmaceutical products	1.143	0.989	1.054	1.096	0.181	0.148	0.189	0.193	0.156	0.109	0.096	0.096
HS31 Fertilisers	0.028	0.063	0.036	0.051	0.511	0.648	0.495	0.503	2.530	1.392	1.315	0.952
HS32 Tanning, dyeing extracts, tannins, derivs, pigments etc	1.973	1.473	1.673	1.890	0.445	0.460	0.511	0.489	0.794	0.579	0.650	0.720
HS38 Misc. chemical products	0.957	0.914	1.022	1.103	0.650	0.534	0.488	0.461	1.317	1.146	1.184	0.879
HS39 Plastics and articles thereof	0.601	0.779	0.678	0.509	0.436	0.484	0.582	0.458	0.456	0.378	0.349	0.389
HS40 Rubber and articles thereof	1.072	0.927	0.949	0.929	1.342	1.151	1.179	1.125	1.009	0.837	0.634	0.554

HS41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	2.727	2.504	2.415	2.526	4.491	4.555	5.604	5.159	2.125	1.626	1.457	1.290
HS47 Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste etc	0.002	0.006	0.003	0.004	6.512	6.526	7.208	7.577	4.057	3.489	3.246	2.939
HS48 Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	0.294	0.278	0.285	0.280	0.914	0.851	0.899	0.861	1.087	0.856	0.839	0.901
HS51 Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	0.598	0.568	0.612	0.778	0.205	0.147	0.161	0.164	4.186	3.338	3.593	3.811
HS55 Manmade staple fibres	3.213	3.103	3.371	3.661	0.236	0.425	0.440	0.392	0.403	0.195	0.138	0.140
HS57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	8.833	8.162	9.028	7.288	0.221	0.180	0.145	0.124	0.690	0.503	0.510	0.540
HS61 Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	3.288	2.435	2.391	2.093	0.415	0.165	0.104	0.063	0.373	0.211	0.117	0.057
HS62 Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet	3.756	3.121	3.182	2.819	0.095	0.104	0.068	0.042	0.330	0.230	0.074	0.058
HS70 Glass and glassware	0.644	0.529	0.557	0.585	0.623	0.567	0.474	0.394	0.513	0.486	0.358	0.313
HS71 Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	8.967	9.141	6.371	4.899	0.513	0.368	0.392	0.344	4.052	9.073	10.333	7.529
HS72 Iron and steel	1.850	1.834	1.614	1.370	2.921	2.513	2.324	1.972	5.212	4.996	3.825	3.721
HS73 Articles of iron or steel	1.459	1.740	1.551	1.762	0.819	0.669	0.618	0.578	1.032	1.01	0.932	0.917
HS76 Aluminium and articles thereof	0.688	0.628	0.574	0.660	0.805	0.951	1.094	1.274	3.958	3.609	3.655	2.862
HS82 Tools, implements, cutlery, etc	1.052	1.159	1.163	0.940	0.696	0.796	0.791	0.745	0.870	0.599	0.555	0.518
HS84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, etc	0.228	0.282	0.308	0.359	0.490	0.581	0.608	0.511	0.608	0.550	0.670	0.691
HS85 Electrical, electronic equipment	0.197	0.178	0.240	0.312	0.366	0.251	0.342	0.281	0.198	0.181	0.168	0.172
HS87 Vehicles other than railway, tramway	0.222	0.319	0.356	0.431	0.773	0.9939	1.069	0.955	1.057	0.937	1.045	1.286
HS88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	0.084	0.042	0.042	0.594	2.495	2.387	1.722	2.163	0.242	0.368	0.771	0.527
HS90 Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	0.227	0.224	0.209	0.216	0.219	0.140	0.154	0.148	0.199	0.175	0.180	0.213