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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

December quarter 1994 compared with September quarter 1994 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

In the December quarter 1994 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$1,421 million. The decrease of \$926 million in the deficit on merchandise trade occurred as a result of an increase in exports which was partly offset by a small rise in imports.

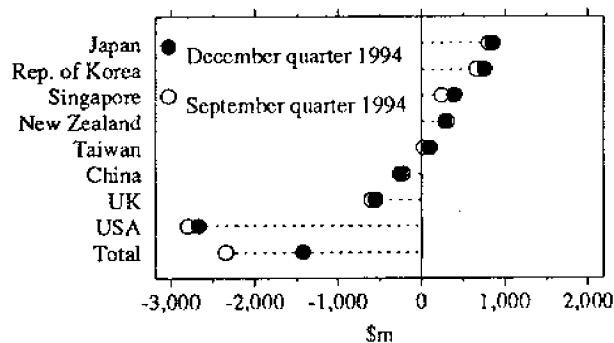
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$123 million (4%) to \$2,674 million;
- UK, down \$63 million (10%) to \$545 million; and
- China, up \$38 million (17%) to \$263 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

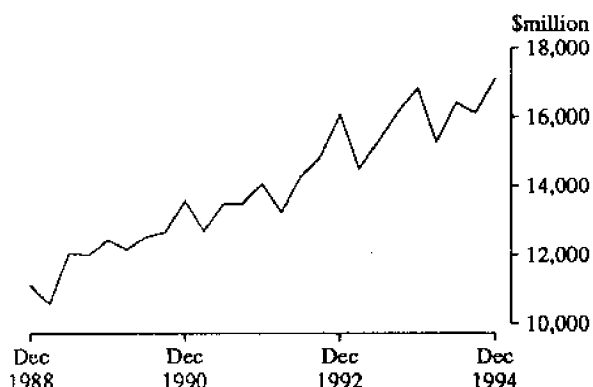
- Japan, up \$52 million (6%) to \$857 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$97 million (15%) to \$757 million;
- Singapore, up \$157 million (66%) to \$395 million;
- New Zealand, down \$29 million (9%) to \$281 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$70 million (241%) to \$99 million.

GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for December quarter 1994 were \$17,109 million, up \$1,009 million or 6 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *crude materials*, up \$476 million (15%) to \$3,615 million (due mainly to increased exports of textile fibres and metalliferous ores and metal scrap);
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, up \$343 million (26%) to \$1,675 million (due largely to increased exports of non-monetary gold); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$115 million (6%) to \$2,013 million (due to increased exports of office machines and computers).

A decrease was recorded for *mineral fuels*, down \$52 million (2%) to \$2,758 million (due to decreases in exports of coal and petroleum).

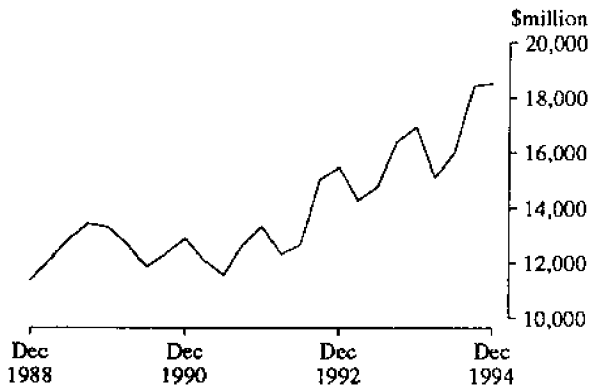
Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$116 million (3%) to \$4,165 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$168 million (15%) to \$1,289 million;
- New Zealand, up \$51 million (4%) to \$1,224 million;
- USA, down \$24 million (2%) to \$1,158 million;
- Singapore, up \$137 million (17%) to \$943 million;
- Taiwan, up \$146 million (22%) to \$810 million;
- China, up \$35 million (5%) to \$745 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$6 million (1%) to \$637 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for December quarter 1994 were \$18,530 million, up \$83 million on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



The imports commodity groups recording increases on the previous quarter were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$138 million (2%) to \$8,748 million (due mainly to increased imports of telecommunications equipment and general industrial machinery);
- *food and live animals*, up \$126 million (20%) to \$755 million (due mainly to increased imports of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$37 million (1%) to \$2,746 million (due to increased imports of paper and paperboard and manufactures of metals); and
- *chemicals*, up \$33 million (2%) to \$1,901 million (due to increased imports of organic chemicals).

A decrease was recorded for *mineral fuels*, down \$249 million (25%) to \$731 million (due to decreased imports of petroleum).

Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, down \$149 million (4%) to \$3,831 million;
- Japan, up \$64 million (2%) to \$3,308 million;
- UK, up \$16 million (1%) to \$1,139 million;
- Germany, up \$21 million (2%) to \$1,139 million;
- China, up \$74 million (8%) to \$1,008 million;
- New Zealand, up \$81 million (9%) to \$943 million;
- Taiwan, up \$76 million (12%) to \$711 million; and
- Singapore, down \$21 million (4%) to \$547 million.

Year ended December 1994 compared with year ended December 1993 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

For the year ended December 1994 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$3,189 million, a turnaround of \$3,558 million from the surplus of \$369 million recorded for the previous year.

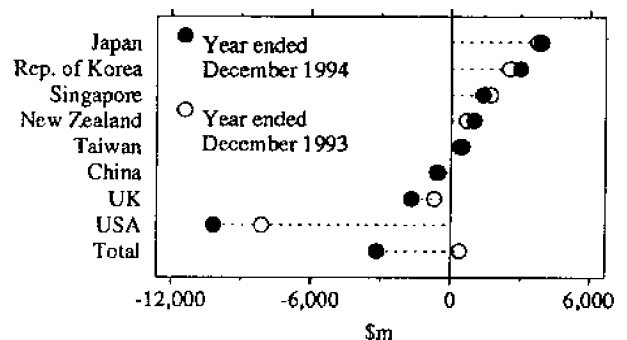
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$2,094 million (26%) to \$10,214 million;
- UK, up \$993 million (141%) to \$1,696 million; and
- China, down \$67 million (11%) to \$560 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, up \$154 million (4%) to \$3,879 million; Republic of Korea, up \$472 million (19%) to \$2,967 million; Singapore, down \$293 million (17%) to \$1,382 million; and Taiwan, down \$100 million (21%) to \$382 million.

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

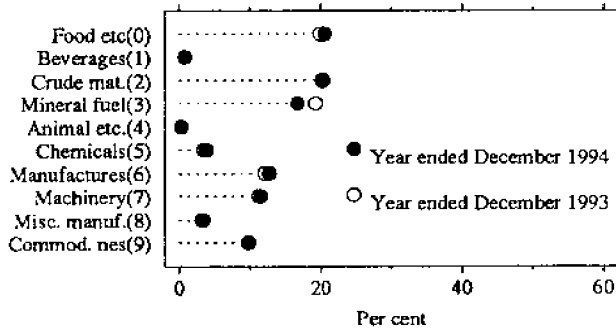
Merchandise exports for the year ended December 1994 were \$64,910 million, up \$2,138 million or 3 per cent on the previous year.

The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *food and live animals*, up \$920 million (7%) to \$13,366 million (due mainly to increased exports of sugar, dairy products and cereals);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$696 million (9%) to \$8,267 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-metallic mineral manufactures, iron and steel, and manufactures of metal); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$539 million (8%) to \$7,557 million (due to increased exports of office machines and computers, and telecommunications equipment).

A decrease was recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$1,219 million (10%) to \$10,805 million (due to decreased exports of coal and petroleum).

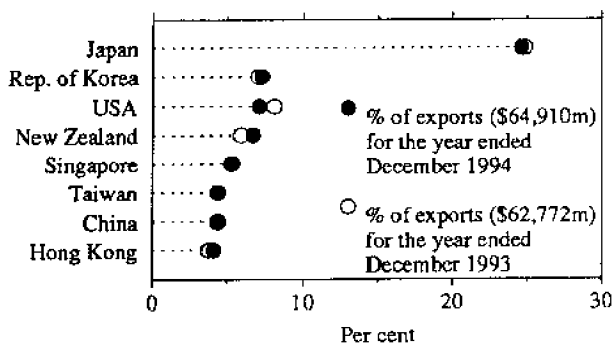
GRAPH 5: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$369 million (2%) to \$15,980 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$371 million (9%) to \$4,732 million;
- USA, down \$444 million (9%) to \$4,623 million;
- New Zealand, up \$678 million (18%) to \$4,369 million;
- Singapore, up \$170 million (5%) to \$3,447 million;
- Taiwan, up \$63 million (2%) to \$2,836 million;
- China, up \$516 million (22%) to \$2,813 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$66 million (2%) to \$2,651 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

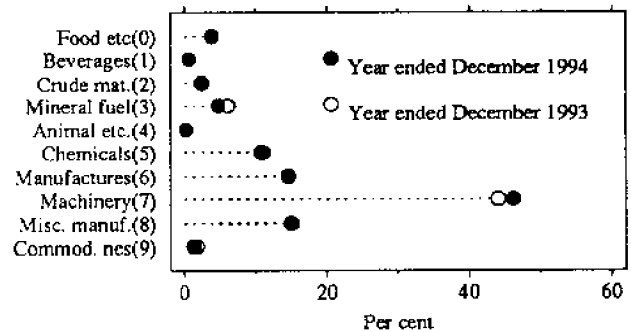
Merchandise imports for the year ended December 1994 were \$68,100 million, up \$5,698 million or 9 per cent on the previous year.

The imports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$3,939 million (14%) to \$31,430 million (due to increased imports of road vehicles, electrical machinery, office machines and computers, and machinery specialised for particular industries);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$881 million (10%) to \$10,019 million (due mainly to increased imports of textile yarn, fabrics and related products, paper and paperboard, and manufactures of metal);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$814 million (9%) to \$10,232 million (due to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles, professional, scientific and controlling instruments, and photographic equipment); and
- *chemical and related products nes*, up \$512 million (7%) to \$7,352 million (due mainly to increased imports of organic chemicals, and medicinal and pharmaceutical products).

Decreases were recorded in imports of *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$560 million (15%) to \$3,262 million (due to decreased imports of petroleum); and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$245 million (22%) to \$864 million (due mainly to a fall in imports of non-monetary gold).

GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS

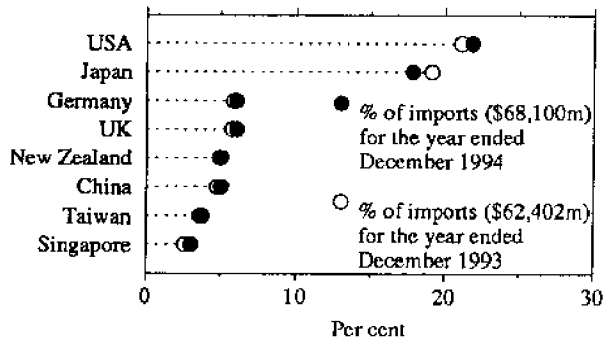


Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$1,651 million (13%) to \$14,837 million;
- Japan, up \$216 million (2%) to \$12,101 million;
- Germany, up \$473 million (13%) to \$4,076 million;
- UK, up \$502 million (14%) to \$4,058 million;

- New Zealand, up \$349 million (11%) to \$3,384 million;
- China, up \$449 million (15%) to \$3,373 million;
- Taiwan, up \$164 million (7%) to \$2,455 million; and
- Singapore, up \$462 million (29%) to \$2,065 million.

GRAPH 8: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- resulted in virtually no change to total exports for the September quarter 1994, and increased total exports for the twelve months ended September 1994 by \$12 million;
- decreased total imports for the September quarter 1994 by \$6 million, and for the twelve months ended September 1994 by \$7 million; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the September quarter 1994 by \$7 million, and for the twelve months ended September 1994 by \$19 million.

These revisions resulted in generally small changes to a large number of commodities and countries, with no significant contributor.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Changes have been made to Tables 2 and 7 to reflect the admission of Chile to membership of the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) group. Chile was granted membership of APEC in November 1994. As outlined in paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes, statistics for all periods shown in this publication include Chile in APEC.

Changes have been made to Tables 2, 5, 7, 16 and 17, as well as to the Explanatory Notes and Appendix, to reflect the renaming of the European Community as the European Union.

CHANGES IN NEXT ISSUE

Commencing with the next issue of this publication, country group tables will reflect the expanded membership of the European Union (EU) country group to include Austria, Finland and Sweden, who joined the EU on 1 January 1995.

As all the new members of the EU were, prior to 1 January 1995, members of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), data for that country group will not be included in future issues of this publication.

STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN APEC

The following article briefly describes the background to the regional body known as APEC and ABS involvement in it.

A brief history

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation initiative (APEC) arose in 1989 in recognition of the increasing interdependence of economies in the Asia Pacific region. It reflected a need for more effective consultation among decision-makers in the region in respect of:

- strengthening the multilateral trading system and enhancing the prospects of success in the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations;
- assessing the prospects for, and obstacles to, increased trade and investment flows in the region;
- identifying practical common economic interests.

Since that time, APEC has developed into a major region-wide vehicle for economic cooperation. There has been extensive consultation between APEC members at Leader, Ministerial, Senior Government Official and Working Group levels over that period.

Membership of APEC

There were 12 members of APEC at the initiation of this regional body in 1989, but membership now stands at 18. The current members are Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, the Peoples' Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and the United States of America. A number of other economies in the region have also indicated a strong interest in joining APEC, although there is currently a three-year moratorium on new members.

Structure of APEC

Various Senior Officials Meetings agreed on ten work projects to ensure that the aims of APEC were progressed. Working groups were established to undertake each project under the guidance of members who were designated as "Shepherds". These projects are:

- i) Trade and Investment Data Review
- ii) Trade Promotion
- iii) Industrial Science and Technology
- iv) Human Resources Development
- v) Regional Energy Cooperation

- vi) Marine Resources Conservation
- vii) Telecommunications
- viii) Fisheries
- ix) Transportation
- x) Tourism

A permanent secretariat for APEC was established in 1993, based in Singapore, to further strengthen APEC's role and enhance its efficiency in promoting regional economic cooperation. A Budget and Administrative Committee was formed to review expenditure proposals and oversee other administrative matters, while other committees and informal groups have also been formed within APEC on Economics and on Trade and Investment.

The ABS role in APEC

While the ABS has had some involvement in a number of projects, including Tourism and Human Resources Development, its most extensive and direct role in APEC to date is in the Trade and Investment Data (TID) Review project. The major aims of this latter project are to minimise the discrepancies in merchandise and services trade statistics and investment flows data between APEC participants, and to maximise the usefulness of these data in order to develop a clearer understanding of economic progress occurring within the APEC region.

The aims of the TID project are consistent with the ABS corporate objective of promoting the use of statistical standards such as classifications, frameworks and definitions. In meeting this objective, the ABS fosters and contributes to the development and implementation of international statistical standards. The ABS also has a program of assisting and encouraging statistical development in the Asia/Pacific region by participating in regional workshops and conferences, undertaking short term consultancies, and providing on-the-job training in the ABS for staff from other statistical agencies.

Progress on the TID project

The TID project commenced in 1990 with Ministers and Senior Officials agreeing that work proceed as soon as possible with a review of data on trade flows and developments (including trade in goods and services) and on capital flows (including direct investment).

While Shepherds for the TID Working Group (WG) agreed that initial work should focus on improving the comparability of merchandise trade data across APEC members, they also decided that preliminary work should begin on services and investment data. As a first step, the Shepherds asked selected members of the WG (specific-

ly Singapore, New Zealand and Australia) to prepare inventories of existing data holdings of all APEC members, so that gaps in the data and discrepancies between members' data would become clearer.

Subsequently, a merchandise trade inventory was prepared by the Singapore Trade Development Board and an inventory on international services trade was compiled by Statistics New Zealand, while the ABS prepared an initial inventory of international investment data.

Merchandise trade

The preliminary report prepared by Singapore on the methodology and definitions used by APEC members for merchandise trade statistics identified a number of major reasons for discrepancies in merchandise trade data between members. This work was helped by several recent bilateral reconciliation exercises between APEC members relating to their respective merchandise trade data; in particular, between the USA and Japan, the USA and Korea, Australia and New Zealand, and Australia and the USA.

As a result of this work, the WG recognised that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to develop precise reconciliations of these data between APEC members. It was proposed instead to develop a "near-comparable" database of merchandise trade statistics for all APEC members. A set of principles that each member would apply to achieve this aim was agreed. These principles include:

- uniform fob valuation for imports and exports to be adopted;
- data to be classified according to the Harmonised System, at the 4-digit level of detail;
- annual calendar year data to be used, commencing from 1991;
- data to be converted from national currencies to \$US, using common exchange rates published by the IMF for each period;
- a common lower threshold of \$US1500 for compiling both import and exports transactions to be adopted;
- splits by partner to be based on country of final destination for exports and country of origin for imports;
- adjustments made by members to published data to be individually specified on the database.

Merchandise trade data are likely to be easier to reconcile than data for the other two aspects of the project (services trade and investment flows) and this is where emphasis will continue to be placed by the WG in the shorter term. The existing differences are likely to be more easily identifiable and the payback period shorter.

To facilitate the development of the "near-comparable merchandise trade database" for all APEC member economies, the WG at its 1994 meeting endorsed the ABS and a Singapore firm to develop a database system, to be financed from APEC central funds. It asked the APEC Secretariat and the vendors to prepare a contract for this development. This contract has recently been signed by both the Secretariat and the prime contractor (ABS) and work is now proceeding on the development.

This development is expected to be completed in the latter half of 1995. Once the database has been developed, all APEC members will be asked to supply their merchandise trade data in an agreed format to the data manager for loading to the database, initially for 1991 and 1992 calendar years. Data will be supplied on two bases: the first basis will be data as published by each member and the second will be as adjusted to conform to the above criteria. A process of bilateral reconciliations is then expected to take place between members, but the speed at which this takes place will be limited by the resources each member can devote to it.

Trade in Services

The WG agreed that the broad classification proposed in the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Balance of Payments Manual (5th Edition) be used as a guide for developing a trade in services statistics database. New Zealand's initial report on trade in services data for APEC members noted that a lack of available data precluded the early extraction and comparison of such data for partners on a comprehensive basis. Nevertheless, APEC members have agreed to work towards improving their data in this field, including partner breakdowns of their global data and bilateral comparisons with their more important trading partners as appropriate.

Available partner data at a broad level of the services classification (transportation, travel and other services) have been supplied for the period 1987 to 1992 by a number of members, including Australia, for incorporation in a preliminary database.

Members agreed to report at each WG meeting on what improvements are in the pipeline for their trade in services data and what progress is being made towards implementing them. These reports and supply of any available underlying data are being coordinated by Statistics New Zealand.

International Investment Flows

The preliminary inventory of international investment flows data for APEC members was prepared by the ABS using information available from within Australia. This was subsequently updated using information received from a questionnaire completed by members on how they compiled their international investment flows statistics, the availability of partner data etc. For the sake of consistency, the WG agreed at an early stage in the

development of the inventory that the only sensible comparison of international investment flows data would be to use data compiled for national balance of payments purposes.

Early indications are that it will be quite some time before reconcilable data on international investment for APEC members can be developed. Current problems which prevent achievement of that objective differ from member to member but include: different definitions employed; lack of data by partner (especially on a balance of payments basis); different year ends used for compilation; and differing treatments of certain types of transactions. Lack of partner data and other differences are particularly noticeable for portfolio and other investment flows and for investment flows between unrelated parties cross-classified by partner and industry.

The WG agreed that the most appropriate initial focus should be on an analysis of the major differences between members' most readily-available data. To this end, it was agreed that each APEC member would initially supply data on both inward and outward direct investment flows for whatever partners they could for a 5-year period from 1987 to 1991. Because most APEC members do not compile data on reinvestment of earnings (a component of direct investment according to IMF standards), members that do compile these data are to show them separately. The data extracted are being sent to the ABS which reports on progress to each WG meeting.

Implications of the TID project's work

It is evident that much work needs to be done before the overall objectives of the project can be met. The relevant data for some APEC members are unavailable. Where data do exist, many discrepancies are evident. These discrepancies are due to many factors, but a recurring theme is that sources and methods used are often inadequate and that some members will need to put more resources into collecting and compiling these statistics, particularly those relating to international services trade and investment.

It is also clear that, on the conceptual level, adherence by APEC members to international statistical standards is critical to avoid inconsistencies between members in their global statistics and to achieve more comparable bilateral data for use in regional analyses. There are three key standards relevant to the project: the International Monetary Fund's Balance of Payments Manual; the Customs Co-operation Council's Harmonized System for recording merchandise imports and exports; and the United Nations Statistical Office's International Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions. The first of these was reviewed over recent years and a revised version (the Fifth Edition of the Balance of Payments Manual) was published in late 1993, while the latter two standards are currently under review. The timing and extent of im-

plementation of the revised standards by members may have a significant impact on the TID project's outcomes.

International trade in services is a developing area of statistics, where much work has been taking place internationally in recent years in respect of definitions and classifications. At the national level, a number of APEC members have been investigating and implementing new sources, methods and more detailed classifications, but some members have yet to make significant progress in this area of statistics.

Data about international investment flows are anticipated to be the hardest area in which to achieve harmonisation between members. Nevertheless, a useful start has been made in identifying the major causes of discrepancies and, in some cases, lack of relevant data.

The results of investigations by the TID WG to date indicate that most members will, over time, need to allocate resources to develop better data, recognising that good policymaking depends on having available accurate and reliable data. Current sources and methods are, in a number of instances, no longer providing appropriate answers to national policymakers or trade negotiators, nor indeed to international agencies trying to compare data across countries and make sense of what they see. APEC members with less developed statistical systems in the field of international accounting can learn much from those with more developed systems, and can also avoid some of the pitfalls on the way.

Areas for future work

In the process of developing trade and investment databases for APEC members, the TID WG recognised the potential overlap of its work with that of other multi-lateral and regional organisations undertaking similar activities. It has established contact with several of these organisations to avoid duplication of effort and to establish areas of potential complementarity.

The WG will also consider issues of public access to its database, whether to charge for such access, data comparability, security, the best way to disseminate the data (for example, by paper publications or electronically), long-term management of the data supplied, and system maintenance.

These and other issues will be considered at the next TID WG meeting to be held in Canberra in April 1995. Australia, and specifically the ABS, will host this meeting and a Technical Experts Workshop. The Workshop will provide a forum for all members to discuss data collection methods, methodological issues and reconciliation techniques. This will allow members to benefit from the experiences of others in this field of statistics. The Workshop will also include training in the database system being developed.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CANADA - A DUAL PERSPECTIVE

Introduction

This article reviews the pattern of merchandise trade between Australia and Canada over the five year period from 1989 to 1993. After analysing the total trade flows between the two countries, the article focuses on the importance of this trade for each country in terms of various commodities exported and imported. The statistics are presented on an international trade basis (rather than a balance of payments basis) and are classified according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

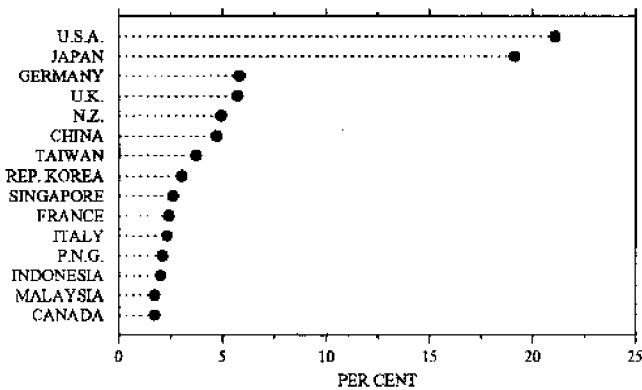
Total trade flows between Australia and Canada

2. Based on Australian trade statistics, in 1993 Canada was the fifteenth largest supplier of Australian imports, providing 1.7 per cent of Australia's total merchandise imports (see Graph 1). Canada was Australia's thirteenth most important export destination in 1993, taking 2 per cent of Australia's total merchandise exports (see Graph 2). Canada's relative ranking, as a source of Australian imports, has declined since 1989 when it was the eleventh largest supplier, providing 2.4 per cent of all Australian merchandise imports. In contrast, as a destination for Australia's exports, Canada has increased in relative significance over the same five year period. In 1989 Canada was Australia's eighteenth most important market, accounting for 1.3 per cent of total merchandise exports.

3. From Canada's perspective, Australia was of less importance as a trading partner for both merchandise imports and exports. In 1993, Australia ranked fourteenth as a source of Canadian imports, accounting for 0.6 per cent of Canada's total merchandise imports. In the same year, Australia was the destination for 0.4 per cent of Canada's total merchandise exports, ranking thirteenth as a Canadian exports destination.

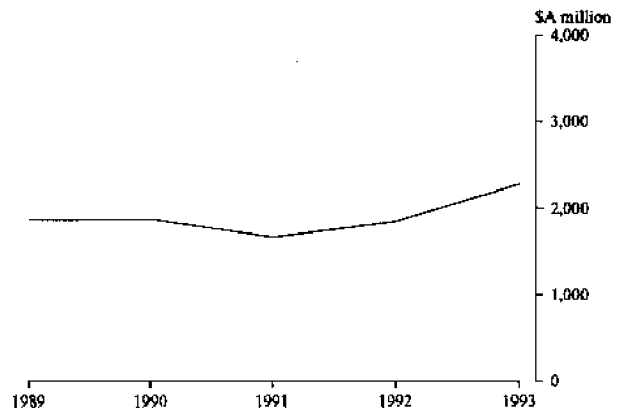
4. Using Australian statistics of merchandise trade with Canada, the absolute value of Australia's trade with Canada has changed considerably over the five year period from 1989 to 1993. In nominal terms, the value of total trade (exports plus imports) increased by 22 per cent - from \$1,863 million in 1989 to \$2,273 million in 1993 (see Graph 3). Reflecting the decrease in Australian imports from Canada over the five year period and the significant growth in Australian merchandise exports to Canada over the same period, Australia's net trade (exports less imports) with Canada has turned around from a deficit of \$614 million in 1989 to a surplus of \$201 million in 1993. Australia recorded trade deficits with Canada in each of the years from 1989 to 1991, with the turnaround to a surplus occurring in 1992 and growth in the surplus in 1993 (see Graph 4).

GRAPH 1: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN IMPORT SOURCES
1993 SHARE OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



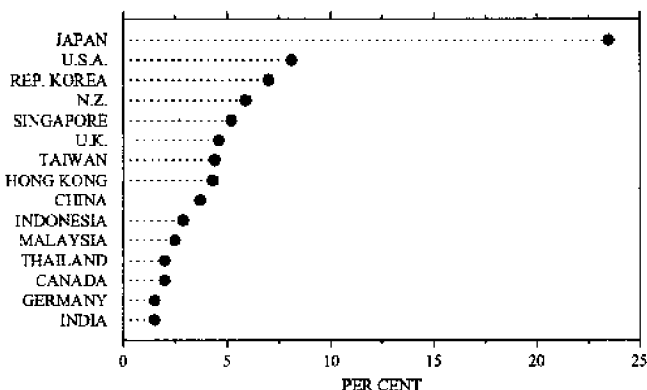
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GRAPH 3: AUSTRALIAN TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CANADA
(EXPORTS PLUS IMPORTS)



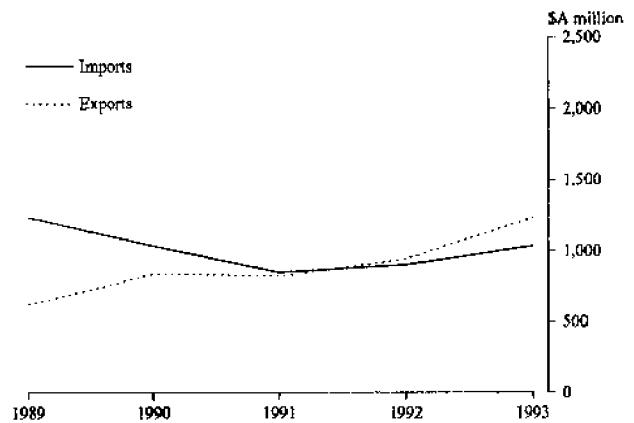
Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

GRAPH 2: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN EXPORT DESTINATIONS
1993 SHARE OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS WITH CANADA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

Analysis of Australia's merchandise trade with Canada - contrasting perspectives

5. The following tables provide contrasting perspectives of the trading relationship between Australia and Canada. Both tables have an Australian focus as the commodities shown were the most significant as recorded in Australia's statistics of merchandise trade with Canada in 1993. Table A shows Australia's trade with Canada, in terms of the values and percentage shares of the major commodities traded, and the significance of the trade flows expressed as a proportion of Australia's world-wide trade in each commodity. Table B provides similar information from Canada's perspective.

6. The meaning of the last two columns of Tables A and B is best illustrated by an example. In 1993, Australia's exports of *meat and edible meat offal* (HS 02) to Canada represented 17.2 per cent of Australia's exports to Canada and accounted for 5.4 per cent of Australia's world wide exports of this commodity.

7. There are several reasons why the bilateral trade flows in Australia's merchandise trade statistics may not easily be related to the bilateral trade flows in partner countries' statistics. Issues affecting the comparability of Australian and Canadian statistics include:

- *Valuation.* Import data compiled by Australia are recorded at the customs value (CV). The customs value is the 'free on board' (fob) transactions value adjusted to reflect relative market values. Export data compiled by Canada are valued free on board the vessel or aircraft as it leaves for Australia. In practice there is generally little difference between the fob transaction value and the customs value.
- *Exchange rate.* Australia's merchandise trade statistics are compiled and presented in Australian dollars. Canada's data were converted to Australian dollars using an average annual exchange rate for each calendar year. The conversion of import and export values using an average annual exchange rate leads to a degree of error which cannot easily be quantified. Differences between the two sets of statistics may, therefore, arise from this conversion practice.
- *Timing.* Both Australian and Canadian data have been presented on a calendar year basis for the purpose of this comparison. However, because there is a time lag between a shipment departing from one country and arriving in the partner country, trade between Canada and Australia may be recorded in different time periods in each country's statistics. For example, an export from Canada may be recorded in an earlier time period to that recorded in Australia's corresponding import statistics. If the transaction occurred close to the end of 1993 it may appear in Canadian export statistics in that year and in Australian import statistics in 1994. This may significantly affect the comparability of the statistics when the goods being traded are of high value and traded infrequently (ships, aircraft and satellites are principal examples).

- *Indirect trade involving third countries.* Canada and Australia both classify exports by country of final destination, which is the country where the goods are to be consumed or further processed. When the country of final destination is not known at the time of exportation, however, the exporter declares the country of last shipment in its place. The country of last shipment is the last country in which the goods will be unloaded as far as the exporter is aware at the time of shipment.

On the other hand, imports are classified by the country of origin of the goods (i.e. the country in which the goods have been produced or manufactured). Therefore, in principle, export and import statistics will only match between the two countries when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination. Discrepancies will occur when goods involve third countries, such as re-exports of third country merchandise and imports routed through third countries.

An additional complication with Canadian export statistics is caused because commodities exported from Canada to the United States do not require export documentation. Although commodities exported from Canada to other countries *via the United States* require export documentation, Canadian exporters may fail to fulfil this responsibility. As a result, Canadian exports to Australia via the United States may be under-reported.

- *Confidentiality.* Both Canada and Australia protect certain data by applying restrictions to commodities that are deemed confidential. In Australia's international trade statistics by country, confidential commodity data are not reported against the commodity, but rather are classified to the confidential chapter HS 99 - *commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade*. In Canada's published trade statistics, commodities subject to confidentiality restrictions are not recorded in a separate chapter but are included in its total trade statistics. As a result, while confidentiality restrictions do not affect total import and export statistical comparisons, they can impact on data comparability at the commodity level.

8. Further information on the various differences that can occur between different countries' merchandise trade statistics is contained in the articles *Merchandise Export and Import Statistics by Country - Factors Affecting Bilateral Reconciliations* (published in the March quarter 1991 issue of this publication), and *Bilateral Merchandise Trade Statistics Reconciliation: Australia and the United States of America 1992* (published in the September quarter 1994 issue of this publication). Because of the difficulties in trying to reconcile and relate partner country data on trade flows, no attempt has been made to do so in this article. The analysis therefore concentrates on trade shares rather than value comparisons and uses the data for each country separately.

9. The following two sections discuss the bilateral merchandise trade flows from the perspective of, first, Australia's exports to Canada and, second, Australia's imports from Canada. For both imports and exports,

TABLE A
CANADA'S IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA AS A TRADING PARTNER

<i>Major commodities</i> <i>HS chapter & description</i>	<i>Share of Australia's</i> <i>total trade in 1993</i>			
	<i>1989</i> <i>(\$A'000)</i>	<i>1993</i> <i>(\$A'000)</i>	<i>with</i> <i>Canada</i> <i>(per cent)</i>	<i>in the</i> <i>commodity</i> <i>(per cent)</i>
AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO CANADA				
02 Meat & edible meat offal	82,038	213,305	17.2	5.4
08 Edible fruit & nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	19,173	21,472	1.7	5.6
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery	69 (a)(b)	433 (a)(b)	0.0	0.0
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	20,220	20,569	1.7	11.7
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar	13,386 (a)	22,841 (a)	1.9	4.9
26 Ores, slag & ash	3,353 (a)	43,266 (a)	3.5	0.9
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or of isotopes	631 (a)(b)	3,758 (a)(b)	0.3	0.1
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	118	33,340	2.7	16.3
72 Iron & steel	8,876 (a)	17,084 (a)	1.4	1.2
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances; parts thereof	29,309 (a)	33,781 (a)	2.7	1.0
Other Australian exports to Canada	447,157 (c)	827,229 (c)	66.9	..
Total Australian exports to Canada	624,330	1,237,078	100.0	..
AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM CANADA				
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	33,930	31,921	3.1	12.9
31 Fertilizers	48,357	63,063	6.1	16.8
39 Plastics & articles thereof	38,305 (a)	29,181 (a)	2.8	1.4
44 Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal	115,283 (a)	115,779	11.2	13.2
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard	78,396	40,727	3.9	29.1
48 Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	140,920 (a)	39,826 (a)	3.8	2.7
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances; parts thereof	139,905 (a)	206,117 (a)	19.9	1.8
85 Electrical machinery, equipment & parts thereof; television image, sound recorders & reproducers	58,765 (a)	105,196 (a)	10.2	1.5
87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock & parts & accessories thereof	44,722	35,456	3.4	0.5
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; parts & accessories thereof	21,952 (a)	25,689 (a)	2.5	0.9
Other Australian imports from Canada	518,136 (c)	342,883 (c)	33.1	..
Total Australian imports from Canada	1,238,671	1,035,838	100.0	..

Source: International Trade, Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(b) See comments in paragraph 20.

(c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE B
AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTANCE TO CANADA AS A TRADING PARTNER

<i>Major commodities</i> <i>HS chapter & description</i>	<i>1989(a)</i> <i>(\$A'000)</i>	<i>1993(a)</i> <i>(\$A'000)</i>	<i>Share of Canada's</i> <i>total trade in 1993</i>	
			<i>with</i> <i>Australia</i> <i>(per cent)</i>	<i>in the</i> <i>commodity</i> <i>(per cent)</i>
CANADIAN MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA				
02 Meat & edible meat offal	81,472	209,493	17.1	20.1
08 Edible fruit & nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	21,612	26,757	2.2	1.4
17 Sugars & sugar confectionery	146,169	223,698	18.3	34.8
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	21,913	22,000	1.8	2.5
22 Beverages, spirits & vinegar	21,429	21,991	1.8	2.6
26 Ores, slag & ash	48,139 (b)	77,126 (b)	6.3	8.0
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or of isotopes	203,659	457,840	37.4	25.7
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	110 (b)	13,732 (b)	1.1	0.7
72 Iron & steel	9,613	24,764	2.0	0.9
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances; parts thereof	19,051	30,604	2.5	0.1
Other Canadian imports from Australia	125,833 (c)	115,995 (c)	9.5	..
Total Canadian imports from Australia	699,000	1,224,000	100.0	..
CANADIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA				
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	33,913 (b)	20,907 (b)	2.2	5.1
31 Fertilizers	51,145	55,610	6.0	2.9
39 Plastics & articles thereof	45,023 (b)	37,275 (b)	4.0	0.9
44 Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal	107,682	106,821	11.4	0.8
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard	84,105	45,817	4.9	0.9
48 Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	137,923	39,512	4.2	0.3
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances; parts thereof	107,829	138,274	14.8	0.8
85 Electrical machinery, equipment & parts thereof; television image, sound recorders & reproducers	50,700	79,689	8.5	0.8
87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock & parts & accessories thereof	122,870	141,645	15.2	0.3
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; parts & accessories thereof	17,018	19,466	2.1	0.9
Other Canadian exports to Australia	424,792 (c)	248,984 (c)	26.7	..
Total Canadian exports to Australia	1,183,000	934,000	100.0	..

Source: Statistics Canada publications (see reference list).

(a) These data, shown in Canadian dollars in the source material, have been converted to Australian dollars using the following exchange rates: 1989 \$A1 = \$C 0.934213; 1993 \$A1 = \$C 0.870042

(b) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

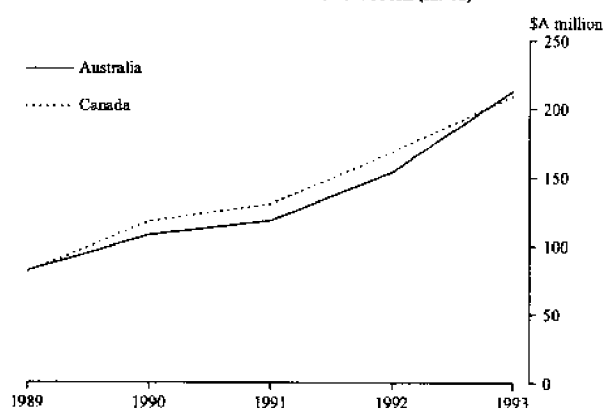
(c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

Australia's most significant items of trade with Canada in 1993 were still, by and large, the same as in 1989.

Australian exports/Canadian imports.

10. In 1993, exports of *meat and edible meat offal* (HS 02) accounted for 17.2 per cent by value of total Australian exports to Canada and were the most significant group of export commodities. Canada recorded this trade flow as representing 17.1 per cent of total imports from Australia. However, it was only the third most important group of commodities imported from Australia. As shown in Graph 5, trade in these commodities rapidly increased over the five years to 1993. In absolute terms, exports of meat and edible meat offal more than doubled from \$82 million in 1989 to \$213 million in 1993. The principal commodity responsible for the continuing increase in trade over the five year period was meat of bovine animals, frozen (HS 0202). On average, trade in this commodity accounted for 88.6 per cent of meat and edible meat offal exports from 1989 to 1993. In global trade terms, Canada was the destination for 5.4 per cent of all Australian exports of meat and edible meat offal in 1993. Australia was significantly more important as a source of Canadian imports, accounting for 20.1 per cent of Canada's total imports of these commodities.

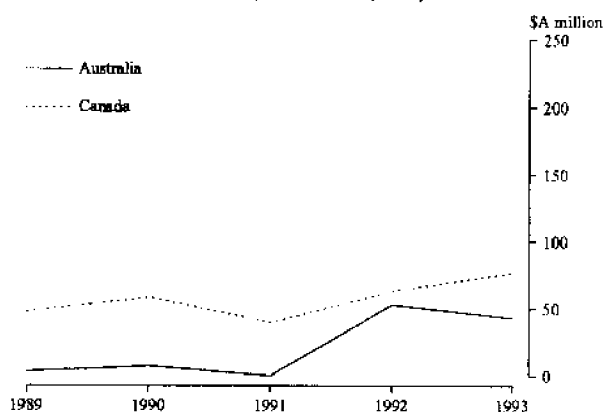
GRAPH 5: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS/CANADIAN IMPORTS OF MEAT & EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS 02)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0), Statistics Canada Catalogue 65-006, 1989-1993.

11. Despite being Australia's second largest group of exports to Canada, *ores, slag and ash* (HS 26) accounted for only 3.5 per cent of Australian exports to Canada in 1993 and for 0.9 per cent of Australia's total exports of ores, slag and ash. From Canada's perspective, imports of

GRAPH 6: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS/CANADIAN IMPORTS OF ORES, SLAG & ASH (HS 26)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0), Statistics Canada Catalogue 65-006, 1989-1993.

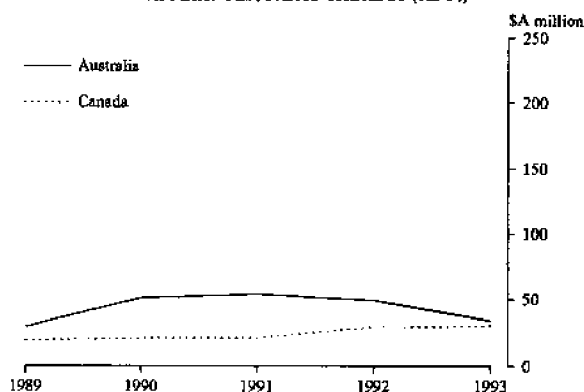
goods classified to this commodity group represented 6.3 per cent of Canada's imports from Australia in 1993, ranking fourth most important overall. During that year, Australia was the source of 8.0 per cent of Canada's imports of ores, slag and ash. Graph 6 shows the pattern of trade for this group of commodities for the five years to 1993.

12. The impact of confidentiality restrictions on the value of Australian exports of ores, slag and ash largely account for the understated importance of the Canadian market for these goods. The application of confidentiality restrictions to the Australian data prevent any reliable detailed analysis for this group of commodities.

13. From the Canadian perspective, *titanium ores and concentrates*, (HS 2614.00) was the major commodity traded under HS 26 between 1989 and 1991. In 1991, titanium ores and concentrates accounted for 44.8 per cent of Canadian imports of ores, slag and ash. However, from 1992 imports of copper ores and concentrates (HS 2603.00) became relatively more significant, accounting in 1993 for 57 per cent of total Canadian imports classified under HS 26.

14. *Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof* (HS 84) formed 2.7 per cent of Australian exports to Canada in 1993, making it the third largest group of commodities traded with Canada in that year. Canadian import statistics present a similar picture, with trade under HS 84 accounting for 2.5 per cent of total imports from Australia in 1993. However, the trade flows for both countries, in terms of their direction and magnitude over the five year period, have been markedly different. Australian exports of these goods have shown a decline in both 1992 and 1993, while, in contrast, Canadian imports have displayed an increasing trend, with the two sets of data almost converging in 1993 (see Graph 7).

GRAPH 7: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS/CANADIAN IMPORTS OF NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY & MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF (HS 84)



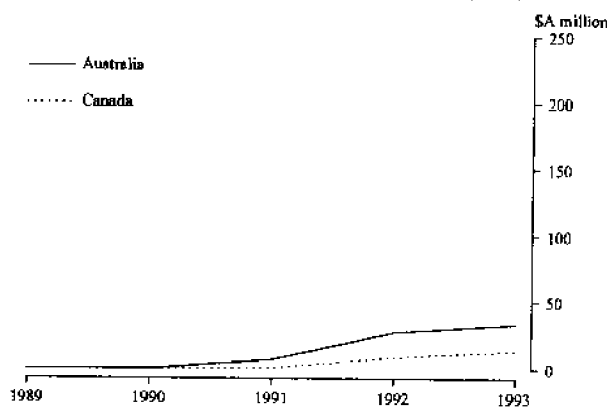
Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0), Statistics Canada Catalogue 65-006, 1989-1993.

15. These differing trading patterns are closely associated with the level of indirect trade in these commodities. Commodities classified to HS 84 are the most significant group of commodities re-exported from Australia to Canada. However, as the country of origin of these re-exported goods is not Australia, they will not be recorded in Canada's international merchandise trade statistics as imports from Australia. Canada was the destination for 1.0 per cent of Australia's total exports classified to HS 84 in 1993, while Australia was less im-

portant as a source, accounting for only 0.1 per cent of Canada's imports of these commodities.

16. From the Australian perspective, exports of goods classified to *miscellaneous chemical products* (HS 38) were fourth in importance in 1993, representing 2.7 per cent by value of commodities traded in that year. From 1991, an upward trend characterised the movement in trade for these commodities (see Graph 8). *Insecticides in forms or packings for retail sale, or as preparations or articles* (HS 3808.10) was the major commodity responsible for this increase in trade, accounting for 83.9 per cent of the total value of trade in goods classified to HS 38 in 1993.

GRAPH 8: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS/CANADIAN IMPORTS OF MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (HS 38)

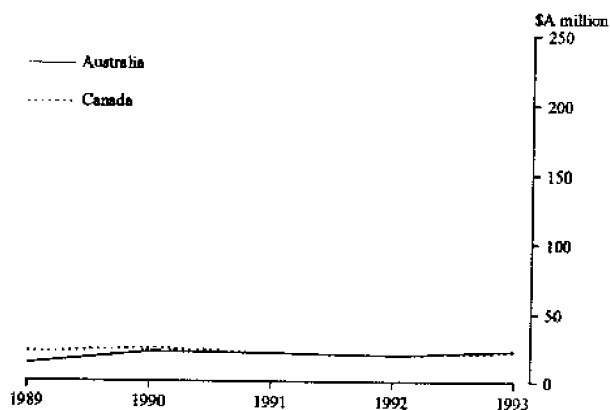


Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0). Statistics Canada Catalogue 65-006, 1989-1993.

17. Canada was a major market for Australia's exports of miscellaneous chemical products, with over 16 per cent of Australia's world-wide exports of these commodities destined for the Canadian market in 1993. On the other hand, Australia was considerably less important as a source of supply from Canada's perspective, representing only 0.7 per cent of Canada's total imports classified to HS 38.

18. Australia's exports of *beverages, spirits and vinegar* (HS 22) was the fifth largest export group in 1993, accounting for 1.9 per cent of total exports to Canada. Similarly, from Canada's perspective, this group represented 1.8 per cent of total imports of Australian merchandise. Over the period 1990 to 1993, both countries have shown little variation in the value of trade recorded to this classification (see Graph 9). Between

GRAPH 9: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS/CANADIAN IMPORTS OF BEVERAGES, SPIRITS & VINEGAR (HS 22)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0). Statistics Canada Catalogue 65-006, 1989-1993.

1989 and 1990, the value of Australia's beverage exports increased, largely due to increased trade in *waters, including mineral and aerated waters, sweetened, or flavoured* (HS 2202) and *wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines* (HS 2204). While in 1993 Canada represented a market for 4.9 per cent of Australia's exports of beverages, spirits and vinegar, Australia was relatively less important to Canada as a source of imports for these products, accounting for only 2.6 per cent of total Canadian beverages, spirits and vinegar imports.

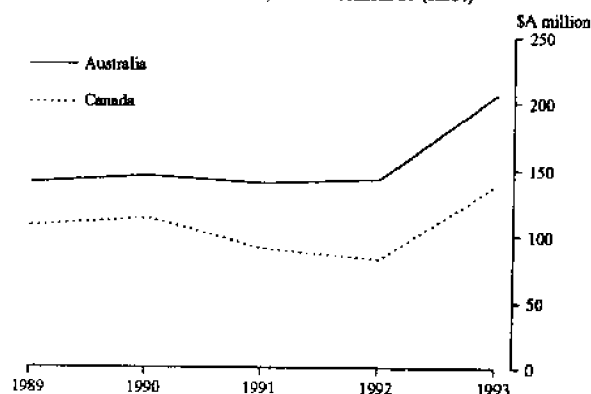
19. Two other commodity groups of significance in Australia's export trade with Canada are *inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or of isotopes* (HS 28) and *sugars and sugar confectionery* (HS 17). In 1993, exports of these commodities accounted for 37.4 per cent and 18.3 per cent, respectively, of Canada's imports from Australia, making them the largest and second largest group of commodities traded in that year from Canada's perspective.

20. In Australian statistics, these categories are significantly affected by confidentiality restrictions. As a result of these restrictions, some commodities that would otherwise be classified to HS 28 and HS 17, are included in the confidential chapter HS 99. The application of confidentiality restrictions to the Australian data prevents any reliable analysis of trade in these commodities. Canadian statistics, however, indicate that the principal commodities involved are *aluminium oxide* (HS 2818.20) and *raw cane sugar* (HS 1701.11). Aluminium oxide accounted for 94 per cent of Canada's imports from Australia classified to HS 28, while raw cane sugar represented 99.7 per cent of its imports from Australia classified to HS 17.

Australian imports/Canadian exports.

21. The most significant group of commodities imported in value terms in 1993 was *nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof* (HS 84), accounting for 19.9 per cent of Australia's total imports from Canada. In Canadian statistics, trade in these goods represented 14.8 per cent of total exports to Australia, making it the second largest group of commodities traded by Canada with Australia. The most notable aspect of this trade flow in recent years was an increase of approximately \$63 million (44.2 per cent) in Australia's value of trade between 1992 and 1993 (see Graph 10).

GRAPH 10: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY & MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF (HS84)



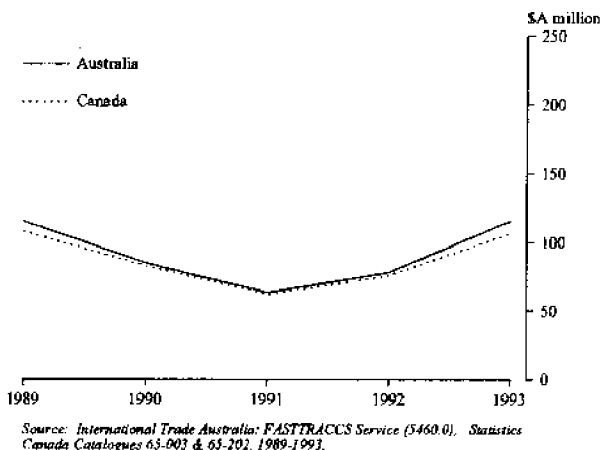
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22. Although imports of *turbo jets, turbo propellers and other gas turbines* (HS 8411), accounted for 23.3 per cent of Australia's total imports classified to HS 84 in 1993, these commodities were not significant contributors to the rise in imports. Imports of *air or vacuum pumps*, (HS 8414) and *machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials, nes* (HS 8477), collectively accounted for 40.8 per cent of the increase between 1992 and 1993. While Canada was the source of 1.8 per cent of Australia's world-wide imports of goods classified to HS 84, Australia was the destination for only 0.8 per cent of Canada's total exports of these goods.

23. In 1993, *wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal* (HS 44) was the second largest group of items imported by Australia from Canada and the third largest group of exports to Australia in Canadian statistics. Both countries recorded this flow as being of similar importance; representing 11.2 per cent of Australia's total imports from Canada, and 11.4 per cent of Canada's total exports to Australia. While the proportion of trade is similar, the relative significance of this trade to each country is quite different. Canada was a substantial source for Australia's wood imports, accounting for 13.2 per cent of Australia's world wide imports of this commodity group. On the other hand, only 0.8 per cent of Canada's total exports of this commodity group were destined for Australia.

24. Over the period from 1989 to 1993, both countries displayed very similar trading patterns for commodities classified to HS 44, with both showing strong growth from 1992 to 1993 (see Graph 11). The commodity principally responsible for this growth in trade was *coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6mm in thickness* (HS 4407.10), which accounted for approximately 97 per cent of all trade classified to HS 44 in 1993.

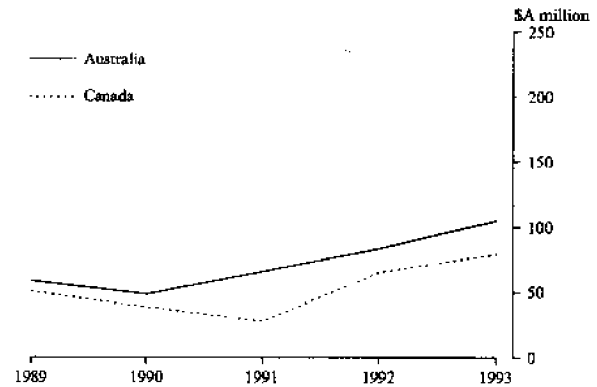
GRAPH 11: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF WOOD & ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL (HS 44)



25. Australia's imports of *electrical machinery, equipment and parts thereof; television image, sound recorders and reproducers* (HS 85) was the third most important group of items traded between Australia and Canada in 1993, accounting for 10.2 per cent of Australia's imports from Canada. Canadian statistics indicate this trade flow as being Canada's fourth largest to Australia, representing 8.5 per cent of Canada's total export trade with Australia in 1993. The pattern of trade is reasonably similar for both countries, with the Australian import se-

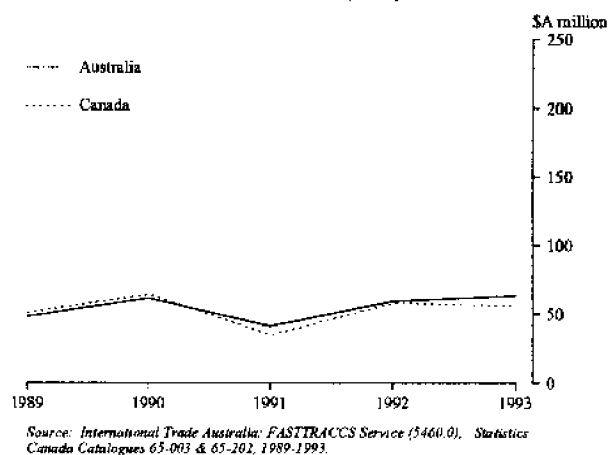
ries rising from 1991, one year earlier than the corresponding Canadian export series (see Graph 12). The largest component of this trade flow was *parts of electrical apparatus for line telephony* (HS 8517.90), accounting for 30.4 per cent of imports classified to HS 85 in 1993. During that year, Canada was the source of 1.5 per cent of Australia's total imports of these commodities, while Australia was the destination for 0.8 per cent of Canada's total exports of these commodities.

GRAPH 12: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF; TELEVISION IMAGE, SOUND RECORDERS & REPRODUCERS (HS 85)



26. Based on Australian statistics, *fertilizers* (HS 31) accounted for 6.1 per cent of all imports from Canada in 1993, making it the fourth largest group of commodities traded between Australia and Canada in that year. Canada recorded this group as being the fifth largest, representing 6.0 per cent of all exports to Australia. Both countries' data showed a similar variation in trading patterns over the five year period to 1993 (see Graph 13). Imports of potassium chloride (HS 3104.20) accounted for 60.3 per cent of fertilizer imports from Canada in 1993. While the Australian market was the destination for 2.9 per cent of Canada's exports of fertilizers, Australia relied on Canada as a source for 16.8 per cent of its total imports of fertilizers.

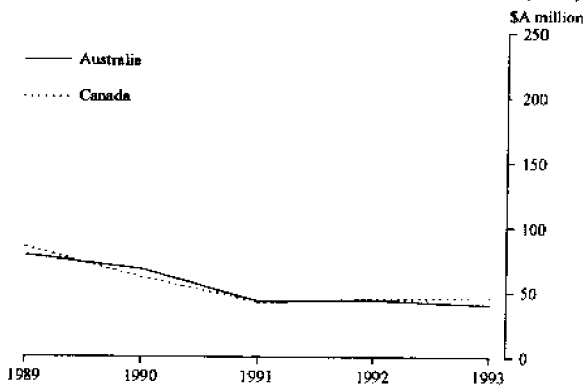
GRAPH 13: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FERTILIZERS (HS 31)



27. *Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard* (HS 47) was the fifth most important group of commodities imported by Australia in 1993, accounting for 3.9 per cent of total imports from Canada. Canada recorded this trade flow to Australia as its sixth largest, representing 4.9 per cent of total exports to Australia. Both countries' data indicate

declining trade between 1989 and 1991 (see Graph 14) with trade flows steady in 1992 and 1993. By 1993, however, Australian imports of these commodities had fallen 48 per cent in nominal terms, from \$78 million in 1989 to \$41 million in 1993. Despite the decline in trade, Canada was still an important source of supply for Australia, accounting for 29.1 per cent of total imports of these goods in 1993. Australia was considerably less important as a destination for Canadian exports classified to HS 47, taking only 0.9 per cent of Canadian exports in 1993.

GRAPH 14: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL, WASTE & SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD (HS 47)



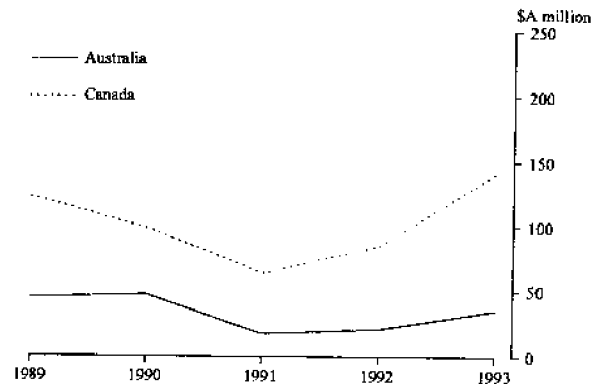
Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0). Statistics Canada Catalogues 65-003 & 65-202, 1989-1993.

28. From the Australian perspective, *vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock and parts and accessories thereof* (HS 87) was the seventh most important import from Canada, representing 3.4 per cent of total imports for 1993. Canada's statistics, however, present a different picture, with this group of commodities ranked as Canada's largest export to Australia in 1993, accounting for 15.2 per cent of total exports to Australia. Graph 15 illustrates the trading pattern for this group of commodities for the five years to 1993.

29. In Canadian export statistics, *parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles*, (HS 8708.29) accounted for 78.7 per cent of HS 87 exports to Australia in 1993. Re-exports accounted for 83 per cent of these Canadian exports and, therefore, have not been included in Australia's

statistics of imports from Canada. Australian statistics show *road tractors for semi-trailers* (HS 8701.20) to be the principal commodity traded, representing 38.0 per cent of HS 87 imports from Canada.

GRAPH 15: AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS/CANADIAN EXPORTS OF VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING-STOCK & PARTS & ACCESSORIES THEREOF (HS 87)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0). Statistics Canada Catalogues 65-003 & 65-202, 1989-1993.

30. Despite discrepancies in the reported trade values, the relative importance of this trade flow to each country is similar. Canada was the source of only 0.5 per cent of all Australian imports classified to HS 87, while Australia was the destination for 0.3 per cent of Canada's total exports for this commodity group.

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TABLES

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY
(\$million)

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
EXPORTS										
1991-92	1,458	14,574	3,365	2,830	3,189	2,519	1,930	5,220	19,940	55,027
1992-93	2,268	15,206	3,970	3,365	3,787	2,680	2,394	4,940	22,091	60,702
1993-94	2,592	15,916	4,722	4,007	3,216	2,745	2,901	5,073	23,489	64,661
1992-93										
Mar. qtr.	515	3,563	865	755	1,026	648	564	1,072	5,492	14,499
June qtr.	549	3,897	1,096	901	733	744	642	1,206	5,546	15,314
1993-94										
Sept. qtr.	579	4,087	1,144	969	711	645	1,063	1,422	5,506	16,128
Dec. qtr.	654	4,063	1,256	1,067	807	737	584	1,367	6,297	16,832
1993-94										
Mar. qtr.	621	3,695	1,166	927	887	659	612	1,076	5,642	15,285
June qtr.	737	4,071	1,157	1,045	811	704	641	1,207	6,043	16,417
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	710	4,049	1,121	1,173	806	664	515	1,182	5,880	16,100
Dec. qtr.	745	4,165	1,289	1,224	943	810	594	1,158	6,182	17,109
IMPORTS										
1991-92	1,976	9,290	1,213	2,399	1,301	1,979	3,102	11,743	17,982	50,984
1992-93	2,557	11,139	1,696	2,785	1,509	2,213	3,395	13,004	21,278	59,575
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1992-93										
Mar. qtr.	653	2,875	351	677	357	498	797	3,007	5,061	14,276
June qtr.	582	2,859	405	735	403	539	858	3,188	5,211	14,780
1993-94										
Sept. qtr.	833	3,071	428	808	399	635	937	3,453	5,829	16,391
Dec. qtr.	856	3,080	681	816	444	619	965	3,539	5,956	16,955
1993-94										
Mar. qtr.	747	2,669	371	749	392	516	880	3,474	5,318	15,115
June qtr.	683	2,881	402	829	557	593	916	3,552	5,594	16,008
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	934	3,244	461	862	568	635	1,123	3,980	6,640	18,447
Dec. qtr.	1,008	3,308	532	943	547	711	1,139	3,831	6,509	18,530
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-)										
1991-92	-518	5,284	2,152	431	1,888	540	-1,172	-6,523	1,958	4,043
1992-93	-289	4,067	2,274	580	2,278	467	-1,001	-8,064	813	1,127
1993-94	-528	4,216	2,839	806	1,424	382	-797	-8,945	793	191
1992-93										
Mar. qtr.	-138	688	514	78	669	149	-233	-1,936	432	223
June qtr.	-34	1,038	691	167	330	205	-216	-1,982	335	534
1993-94										
Sept. qtr.	-253	1,016	716	161	313	10	127	-2,030	-323	-264
Dec. qtr.	-202	983	574	251	363	118	-381	-2,172	342	-124
1993-94										
Mar. qtr.	-126	1,026	795	178	495	143	-268	-2,398	324	170
June qtr.	54	1,191	755	216	254	111	-275	-2,345	450	409
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	-225	805	660	310	238	29	-608	-2,797	-759	-2,347
Dec. qtr.	-263	857	757	281	395	99	-545	-2,674	-327	-1,421

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)
(\$million)

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co- operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>	<i>European Free Trade Association (EFTA)</i>	<i>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS						
1991-92	41,206	7,267	21,537	6,865	978	2,835
1992-93	45,925	8,669	25,657	7,062	419	3,047
1993-94	49,171	8,913	27,707	7,322	384	3,443
<i>1992-93</i>						
Mar. qtr.	10,871	2,190	6,499	1,635	59	778
June qtr.	11,562	1,976	6,375	1,706	126	789
<i>1993-94</i>						
Sept. qtr.	12,163	2,108	6,424	2,053	193	713
Dec. qtr.	12,955	2,342	7,362	1,824	83	923
Mar. qtr.	11,578	2,195	6,849	1,716	65	897
June qtr.	12,474	2,268	7,071	1,730	43	910
<i>1994-95</i>						
Sept. qtr.	12,567	2,414	6,955	1,580	69	825
Dec. qtr.	13,304	2,665	7,509	1,878	49	805
IMPORTS						
1991-92	35,434	4,035	12,918	10,360	2,012	2,160
1992-93	41,358	4,770	15,799	11,605	847	2,926
1993-94	44,632	5,001	17,072	12,824	944	2,556
<i>1992-93</i>						
Mar. qtr.	9,929	1,094	3,712	2,734	188	699
June qtr.	10,255	1,147	3,818	2,887	196	702
<i>1993-94</i>						
Sept. qtr.	11,364	1,252	4,438	3,153	247	776
Dec. qtr.	11,777	1,342	4,720	3,369	234	674
Mar. qtr.	10,466	1,146	3,772	3,084	228	504
June qtr.	11,025	1,261	4,142	3,217	236	603
<i>1994-95</i>						
Sept. qtr.	12,500	1,513	4,947	3,849	280	759
Dec. qtr.	12,648	1,511	5,002	3,909	284	576
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-)						
1991-92	5,772	3,232	8,619	-3,495	-1,034	675
1992-93	4,567	3,899	9,857	-4,543	-428	121
1993-94	4,539	3,912	10,635	-5,502	-560	888
<i>1992-93</i>						
Mar. qtr.	942	1,096	2,787	-1,099	-129	79
June qtr.	1,307	829	2,557	-1,181	-70	87
<i>1993-94</i>						
Sept. qtr.	800	856	1,986	-1,101	-54	-62
Dec. qtr.	1,178	1,000	2,642	-1,545	-150	249
Mar. qtr.	1,112	1,048	3,077	-1,369	-163	394
June qtr.	1,449	1,007	2,929	-1,487	-193	307
<i>1994-95</i>						
Sept. qtr.	67	901	2,008	-2,269	-211	66
Dec. qtr.	657	1,154	2,507	-2,031	-235	230

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1993		September quarter 1994		December quarter 1994	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	143	0.8	141	0.9	139	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	581	3.5	526	3.3	561	3.3
Aluminium (684)	584	3.5	525	3.3	581	3.4
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	39	0.2	117	0.7	79	0.5
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	332	2.0	267	1.7	287	1.7
Cheese and curd (024)	111	0.7	77	0.5	116	0.7
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2,030	12.1	1,717	10.7	1,689	9.9
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	62	0.4	83	0.5	74	0.4
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	132	0.8	159	1.0	100	0.6
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	149	0.9	281	1.7	70	0.4
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	212	1.3	139	0.9	232	1.4
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	134	0.8	159	1.0	128	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	289	1.7	313	1.9	308	1.8
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,244	7.4	1,032	6.4	1,159	6.8
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	70	0.4	64	0.4	68	0.4
Iron and steel (67)	384	2.3	331	2.1	408	2.4
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	708	4.2	653	4.1	655	3.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	67	0.4	81	0.5	65	0.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	237	1.4	219	1.4	229	1.3
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	885	5.3	735	4.6	784	4.6
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	155	0.9	122	0.8	150	0.9
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	182	1.1	157	1.0	267	1.6
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	33	0.2	69	0.4	76	0.4
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	56	0.3	66	0.4	52	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	378	2.2	370	2.3	440	2.6
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	73	0.4	66	0.4	114	0.7
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	331	2.0	431	2.7	435	2.5
Petroleum products (334,335)	379	2.3	339	2.1	312	1.8
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	75	0.4	80	0.5	82	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	83	0.5	91	0.6	88	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	162	1.0	152	0.9	186	1.1
Rice (042)(a)	65	0.4	118	0.7	58	0.3
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	40	0.2	40	0.2	44	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	29	0.2	42	0.3	56	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	1	—	15	0.1	1	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	313	1.9	576	3.6	485	2.8
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	72	0.4	46	0.3	63	0.4
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	525	3.1	491	3.0	399	2.3
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	121	0.7	119	0.7	142	0.8
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	678	4.0	452	2.8	838	4.9
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	195	1.2	178	1.1	229	1.3
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	94	0.6	86	0.5	103	0.6
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	119	0.7	88	0.5	107	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	12,548	74.5	11,813	73.4	12,463	72.8
Total Trade	16,832	100.0	16,100	100.0	17,109	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1993		September quarter 1994		December quarter 1994	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	306	1.8	489	2.6	334	1.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	334	2.0	411	2.2	380	2.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	637	3.8	762	4.1	727	3.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	225	1.3	246	1.3	234	1.3
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	230	1.4	221	1.2	216	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	220	1.3	267	1.4	294	1.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	114	0.7	129	0.7	128	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	30	0.2	53	0.3	63	0.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	192	1.1	225	1.2	214	1.2
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	289	1.7	311	1.7	353	1.9
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	163	1.0	127	0.7	190	1.0
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	120	0.7	118	0.6	124	0.7
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	158	0.9	151	0.8	183	1.0
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	126	0.7	115	0.6	131	0.7
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	223	1.3	254	1.4	252	1.4
Iron and steel (67)	258	1.5	298	1.6	296	1.6
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	192	1.1	184	1.0	207	1.1
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	180	1.1	185	1.0	194	1.0
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	309	1.8	308	1.7	319	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	327	1.9	386	2.1	372	2.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	386	2.3	468	2.5	506	2.7
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	47	0.3	43	0.2	43	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	401	2.4	407	2.2	457	2.5
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	405	2.4	443	2.4	472	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	393	2.3	482	2.6	458	2.5
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	458	2.7	510	2.8	517	2.8
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	906	5.3	1,065	5.8	1,092	5.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	652	3.8	703	3.8	422	2.3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	230	1.4	230	1.2	253	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	117	0.7	128	0.7	155	0.8
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	343	2.0	382	2.1	405	2.2
Printed matter (892)	240	1.4	233	1.3	243	1.3
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	120	0.7	125	0.7	93	0.5
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	208	1.2	203	1.1	236	1.3
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	146	0.9	163	0.9	172	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	408	2.4	46	0.2	35	0.2
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	439	2.6	492	2.7	573	3.1
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	209	1.2	205	1.1	240	1.3
Textile yarn (651)	146	0.9	173	0.9	162	0.9
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	91	0.5	94	0.5	99	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	54	0.3	69	0.4	84	0.5
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248.20,40)	122	0.7	120	0.7	132	0.7
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	69	0.4	82	0.4	82	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	102	0.6	134	0.7	118	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	11,328	66.8	12,237	66.3	12,257	66.1
Total Trade	16,955	100.0	18,447	100.0	18,530	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
(\$million)

Country or country group	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)—</i>						
Brunei	13	—	58	27	54	—
Indonesia	553	266	1,813	1,216	2,005	1,038
Malaysia	594	359	1,573	1,037	1,950	1,220
Philippines	185	79	644	185	720	231
Singapore	943	547	3,277	1,603	3,447	2,065
Thailand	378	260	1,252	767	1,365	876
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,665</i>	<i>1,511</i>	<i>8,616</i>	<i>4,834</i>	<i>9,542</i>	<i>5,431</i>
<i>European Union (EU)—</i>						
Belgium-Luxembourg	121	169	535	516	435	583
Denmark	16	93	57	292	65	323
France	224	436	782	1,467	762	1,638
Germany	291	1,139	952	3,603	1,040	4,076
Greece	3	14	35	52	16	54
Ireland	7	104	23	286	31	332
Italy	364	481	917	1,428	1,143	1,835
Netherlands	181	206	746	655	735	693
Portugal	7	20	34	64	32	72
Spain	71	108	281	223	285	395
United Kingdom	594	1,139	2,853	3,556	2,362	4,058
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>1,878</i>	<i>3,909</i>	<i>7,217</i>	<i>12,142</i>	<i>6,904</i>	<i>14,059</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>						
Algeria	7	—	25	10	30	—
Argentina	26	21	109	99	93	60
Austria	9	58	25	228	30	234
Bahrain(a)	9	4	42	13	36	6
Bangladesh	36	6	78	19	121	22
Brazil	94	106	375	351	274	390
Bulgaria	12	1	12	4	22	5
Cambodia	4	—	11	—	13	1
Canada	284	296	1,237	1,036	1,102	1,103
Chile	31	11	111	33	113	51
China	745	1,008	2,297	2,924	2,813	3,373
Christmas Island	12	—	22	1	28	1
Colombia	9	4	19	12	56	12
Czech Republic(b)	7	15	19	40	22	55
Ecuador	5	1	5	3	38	3
Egypt(a)	40	2	374	5	268	6
Fiji	96	48	331	158	349	165
Finland	46	148	95	454	162	508
French Polynesia	26	—	65	—	76	2
Ghana	7	1	49	2	26	2
Guam	6	—	19	—	31	—
Hong Kong	637	215	2,717	763	2,651	842
Hungary	1	8	4	30	4	35
India	219	130	922	407	872	476
Iran	18	5	436	16	419	18
Iraq	12	—	24	—	73	—
Israel	27	71	73	185	75	232
Japan	4,165	3,308	15,611	11,885	15,980	12,101
Jordan	11	4	63	14	37	23
Kenya	3	4	6	10	11	11
Kiribati	4	—	17	—	21	—

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$million)

Country or country group	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Korea, Republic of	1,289	532	4,361	1,866	4,732	1,766
Kuwait	20	26	90	64	83	85
Laos	9	—	16	—	39	—
Macau	1	2	10	13	5	12
Mauritius	21	—	71	2	66	2
Mexico	56	35	150	100	200	119
Morocco	1	5	5	13	16	14
Myanmar	1	2	10	13	3	9
Nauru	5	4	38	15	26	15
New Caledonia	39	12	169	35	150	41
New Zealand	1,224	943	3,691	3,035	4,369	3,384
Norway	16	42	126	123	67	153
Oman	19	—	92	8	90	1
Pakistan	38	42	287	143	201	147
Papua New Guinea	241	223	920	1,327	962	1,123
Peru	2	6	20	23	21	34
Poland	4	8	18	22	20	26
Puerto Rico	1	58	3	215	5	225
Qatar	16	33	41	84	54	180
Romania	4	4	48	9	47	12
Russian Federation	37	5	192	21	275	21
Samoa (American)	3	1	25	3	27	3
Saudi Arabia	75	129	304	714	313	559
Slovenia	3	7	5	26	7	29
Solomon Islands	16	1	64	3	63	2
South Africa	140	64	345	230	429	288
Sri Lanka	45	11	81	45	152	50
Sweden	28	368	141	994	136	1,224
Switzerland	33	241	335	740	158	873
Taiwan	810	711	2,773	2,291	2,836	2,455
Tonga	5	—	13	2	16	1
Turkey	63	15	251	40	227	49
Tuvalu	6	—	4	—	8	—
Ukraine	5	—	6	1	10	1
United Arab Emirates	93	116	423	739	396	550
United States of America	1,158	3,831	5,067	13,186	4,623	14,837
Uruguay	6	—	3	3	12	2
Vanuatu	12	—	59	2	43	2
Venezuela	2	1	16	6	10	2
Vietnam	39	66	115	251	163	289
Western Samoa	4	18	22	70	18	66
Yemen	1	—	61	27	52	1
Zimbabwe	4	7	11	11	9	17
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	12	—	—	—	54	—
Other Countries(b)	49	55	218	166	226	167
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	8	3	41	1	32
International Waters	—	3	92	4	230	8
No Country Details(a)	82	—	332	—	293	—
Ships' Stores	141	—	619	—	594	—
Unidentified(c)	80	—	—	—	80	—
Total Trade	17,109	18,530	62,772	62,402	64,910	68,100

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) The scope of the former Czech and Slovak Republic has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from 10 March 1993 for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. (c) Includes \$20 million of exports for November 1994 and \$60 million for December 1994 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY
(\$million)
CHINA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	7	—	17	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	—	2	—	9	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	2	1	5	2	11
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	1	43	4	3	3
05 Vegetables and fruit	—	7	1	33	1	31
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	2	3	6	6	7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	4	1	11	1	12
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	12	15	60	60	39	64
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	2	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	—	2	—	2	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	19	—	33	—	44	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	1	—	7	—	10
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	177	—	589	—	744	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	2	2	6	2	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	145	—	472	3	458	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	2	12	9	10	10
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	344	6	1,109	26	1,258	30
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	17	1	50	—	37	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	20	19	31	3	33
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	18	20	69	31	40	36
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	8	—	32	—	29	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	8	—	32	1	29	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	9	2	27	—	38
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	10	1	24	1	30
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	3	1	7	4	10	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	6	6	14	11	18
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	2	—	8	1	6
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	1	—	1	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	—	7	—	7	2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	1	1	3	1	3
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	2	—	10	1	9
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	11	32	24	91	33	113

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
CHINA — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	1	4	2	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	5	1	11	1	17
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	6	1	14	—	19
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	10	7	24	10	26
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	74	8	233	5	260
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	24	2	70	4	81
67 Iron and steel(b)	7	2	40	7	22	10
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	9	2	64	3	41	6
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	8	38	9	93	16	124
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	29	163	135	457	103	546
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	5	18	10	4	15
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	10	4	53	14	33	11
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	9	12	7	14
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	36	33	62	37	76
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	19	3	36	10	55
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	5	88	37	177	37	218
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	15	63	34	146	33	184
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	19	7	47	8	52
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	6	—	77	1	46	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	53	238	270	505	213	626
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	17	3	37	1	50
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	14	—	41	1	48
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	52	—	135	—	150
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	199	6	809	8	874
85 Footwear(a)	—	72	1	220	—	263
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	5	10	11	16	15
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	14	29	33	9	42
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	1	146	6	423	4	465
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	11	520	55	1,709	40	1,907
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	1	—	2	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	259	14	540	44	1,055	49
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	260	14	541	45	1,057	49
TOTAL TRADE	745	1,008	2,297	2,924	2,813	3,373

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(\$million)
JAPAN

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	14	—	9	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	458	—	1,618	—	1,757	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	79	—	231	—	247	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	148	4	482	13	494	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	19	2	143	8	129	8
05 Vegetables and fruit	50	1	92	3	127	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	6	—	3	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	6	—	20	3	18	3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	57	—	204	1	224	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	6	3	6	9	18	10
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	825	11	2,815	37	3,027	40
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	9	1	23	2	34	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	16	8	19	12	38
TOTAL SECTION 1	13	17	32	21	46	41
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	18	—	73	—	66	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13	—	61	—	87	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	8	—	9
24 Cork and wood	126	—	461	—	465	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	211	2	706	9	785	8
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	5	105	19	34	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	456	2	1,873	11	1,784	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	17	3	54	10	60	12
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	848	13	3,333	58	3,281	57
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	833	2	3,743	9	3,189	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	156	4	603	5	557	8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	283	—	1,028	—	1,137	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,272	5	5,375	14	4,883	16
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	5	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	7	—	6	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	—	12	—	12	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	39	9	121	11	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	11	25	39	22	36
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	7	21	30	30	28
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	10	16	27	17	34
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	2	2	8	12	9
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	1	3	1	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	18	2	64	3	66
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	22	3	85	3	83
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	12	11	30	51	37	53
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	41	120	108	429	136	448

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
JAPAN — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	4	—	10	2	13	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	96	18	301	20	357
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	—	11	1	16	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	4	26	22	100	21	96
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	37	7	189	10	149
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	59	31	117	108	204	118
67 Iron and steel(b)	29	80	82	290	85	309
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	251	9	828	36	890	34
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	43	14	172	16	157
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	363	324	1,109	1,199	1,274	1,223
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	25	78	77	398	75	392
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	11	145	20	408	26	524
73 Metal working machinery	—	31	5	112	2	121
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	15	226	58	740	65	764
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	50	297	143	1,009	194	1,024
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	2	199	3	714	7	680
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	9	191	17	645	21	688
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	31	1,378	123	4,765	87	5,119
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2	4	44	327	46	15
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	146	2,549	492	9,119	522	9,327
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	3	—	20	1	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	2	3	3	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	1	1	2	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	1	8	9	13	7
85 Footwear(a)	1	—	6	—	2	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	54	11	209	14	197
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	88	19	318	19	299
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	11	81	37	300	48	281
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	23	228	84	861	102	808
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	—	6	1	11	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	32	—	14	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	286	—	1,108	—	1,387	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	336	40	1,105	148	1,284	141
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	631	40	2,252	148	2,696	142
TOTAL TRADE	4,165	3,308	15,611	11,885	15,980	12,101

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	6	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	59	—	161	—	169	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	—	11	—	23	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	4	4	15	7	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	—	15	3	5	1
05 Vegetables and fruit	1	—	1	1	2	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	—	2	2	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	10	—	7	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	8	—	1	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	4	4	8	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	77	6	221	25	229	15
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	6	—	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	—	6	—	3	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	7	—	28	—	25	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	9	—	36	—	25	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	1	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	102	2	297	7	349	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	18	—	6	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	153	—	686	—	586	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	5	1	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	277	3	1,072	7	998	9
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	199	—	962	—	844	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	53	9	42	18	121	13
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	14	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	252	9	1,018	18	964	13
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	5	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	4	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	2	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	—	6	—	13	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	12	1	24	1	35
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	1	14	4	14	4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	2	44	6	53	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	3	3	11	3	12
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	7	2	10	3
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	2	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	9	3	27	3	40
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	7	—	22	2	25
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	3	4	18	4	13
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	21	39	76	116	91	140

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	12	—	15	2	34	2
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	22	1	86	1	88
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	—	8	—	8	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	11	1	24	3	35
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	55	9	187	8	221
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	4	9	14	12	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	40	27	106	124	195	89
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	90	5	459	11	416	17
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	17	31	53	7	62
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	150	142	638	499	684	529
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	51	6	119	16	143	18
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	11	7	17	16	41
73 Metal working machinery	1	2	1	1	2	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	7	14	13	30	28	34
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32	30	61	82	72	112
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	52	15	160	4	161
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	38	8	100	11	139
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	6	108	12	231	18	300
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	—	—	298	1	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	107	262	237	938	294	810
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	1	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	1	1	1	1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	33	1	32
85 Footwear(a)	—	6	—	53	—	29
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	2	9	6	8	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	9	2	50	5	49	6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	4	24	23	85	20	87
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	17	43	84	194	80	170
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	3	—	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	218	—	467	—	754	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	168	28	532	67	623	80
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	386	28	1,003	67	1,377	80
TOTAL TRADE	1,289	532	4,361	1,866	4,732	1,766

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
NEW ZEALAND

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	9	6	53	6	58
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	4	27	19	24	25
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	22	8	73	21	83
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	32	4	97	5	107
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	12	7	38	19	43	21
05 Vegetables and fruit	17	35	65	103	62	111
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	5	23	12	30	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	11	5	33	10	37	13
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	1	26	2	31	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	14	43	49	44	55
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	86	132	272	437	304	492
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	18	5	50	15	59	19
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	—	3	—	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	20	6	53	15	63	19
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	9	—	18	4	26	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	6	—	4	1
24 Cork and wood	2	67	4	223	4	245
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	18	—	52	—	62
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2	14	5	34	4	51
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	1	6	1	7	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3	2	7	6	10	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	5	9	21	9	24
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	22	107	57	342	67	391
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	4	1	6	1	11
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	53	38	193	219	207	176
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	3	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	53	42	194	228	209	190
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	2	—	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	1	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	2	—	2	1	3	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	1	5	1	7	3
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	8	18	13	22	22
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	2	18	2	22	4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	4	40	12	43	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	55	5	190	20	216	19
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	22	29	77	70	82	93
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	3	2	4	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	7	60	20	65	23
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	10	46	26	52	32
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	18	15	56	31	61	53
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	151	79	507	194	567	263

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
NEW ZEALAND — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	3	17	11	66	14	69
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	13	25	44	20	49
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	24	5	69	7	77
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	29	57	109	190	105	218
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	32	43	106	140	129	145
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	22	3	63	12	79	12
67 Iron and steel(b)	27	17	94	96	124	67
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	39	32	149	92	150	108
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	37	39	105	102	137	125
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	197	244	665	812	763	870
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	1	33	20	43	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	28	17	105	48	99	49
73 Metal working machinery	4	1	12	4	13	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	41	44	110	115	133	156
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	102	2	245	9	357	10
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	17	9	44	17	50	40
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	72	68	199	120	258	182
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	122	8	304	23	398	26
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	35	2	59	10	95	8
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	434	152	1,110	366	1,448	484
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	3	2	14	11	12	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	20	13	54	17	65
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	3	3	4	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	31	32	94	126	125	121
85 Footwear(a)	5	8	19	24	22	29
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18	6	59	19	68	20
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	21	1	59	2	66	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	81	53	255	173	269	177
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	164	123	517	412	583	428
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	13	—	42	—	46	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2	48	8	171	6	189
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	78	8	262	56	304	53
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	93	57	312	227	357	243
TOTAL TRADE	1,224	943	3,691	3,035	4,369	3,384

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
SINGAPORE

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	11	—	7	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	—	30	—	38	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	30	—	89	—	97	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	11	3	34	14	37	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	10	4	11	4
05 Vegetables and fruit	26	—	107	2	104	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	4	—	5	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4	9	9	34	12	34
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	—	4	1	5	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	4	9	14	9	14
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	92	18	306	69	326	69
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	2	—	5	1	6	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	2	1	5	1	7	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	4
24 Cork and wood	2	—	—	2	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	—	3	—	2	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	1	3	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	1	4	—	1	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	3	3	3	2
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	6	3	16	11	16	11
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	1	—	1	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	86	67	467	232	399	314
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	86	67	469	232	400	314
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	8	—	8
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	2	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	2	2	10	1	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	17	9	58	9	64
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	1	9	3	11	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	27	3	27	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	1	34	3	33	7
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	1	11	2	13	4
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	8	15	18	15	29
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	5	7	5	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	4	4	14	20	13	23
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	34	35	125	116	127	142

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
SINGAPORE — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	2	—	3	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	2	7	4	5	6
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	1	4	7	5	5
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	6	7	18	22	21	18
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	3	13	13	15	11
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	2	44	8	28	9
67 Iron and steel(b)	24	2	88	8	94	11
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	41	—	91	1	150	2
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	18	6	57	23	62	27
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	105	23	325	87	383	89
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	3	24	6	16	8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	13	4	61	19	51	27
73 Metal working machinery	2	1	7	2	7	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	16	18	78	49	77	52
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	54	198	69	469	128	663
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	5	37	16	98	22	105
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	21	44	106	153	96	177
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	8	1	32	3	26	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	7	4	54	7	33	9
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	132	309	446	805	456	1,046
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	1	3	4	5	4
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	6	7	7	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	—	3	1	8	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	13	37	40	24	53
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	20	2	82	9	87	9
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	13	41	60	145	61	214
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	44	58	192	207	193	285
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	6	—	7	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	5	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	415	—	1,287	—	1,435	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	26	32	93	64	97	97
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	442	32	1,391	64	1,538	99
TOTAL TRADE	943	547	3,277	1,603	3,447	2,065

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(*\$million*)
TAIWAN

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	—	—	1	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	52	—	154	—	167	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	21	—	77	—	79	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	44	4	187	8	218	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	25	2	9	2
05 Vegetables and fruit	2	1	13	4	19	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	2	2	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	3	—	7	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	6	1	16	3	27	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	2	4	3	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	133	8	476	22	532	25
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	1	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	9	12	5	16
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	4	10	12	7	16
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	18	—	16	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	12	—	9	1	20	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	74	8	210	19	198	25
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	13	—	3	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	40	—	181	—	162	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	1	8	3	10	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	135	9	440	25	411	31
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	93	—	450	—	409	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	48	2	90	8	111	10
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	5	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	141	2	545	8	520	10
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	11	—	23	—	24	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	5	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	12	—	28	—	29	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	5	4	13	1	18
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	2	13	7	10	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	21	5	26	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	1	29	4	32	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	6	6	12	9	20
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	2	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	7	14	30	12	23
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	17	1	50	2	56
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	2	4	8	6	5
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	27	42	93	130	100	139

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
TAIWAN — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	18	1	51	7	49	7
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	10	1	33	3	34
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	4	20	15	19	15
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	5	3	12	5	12
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	53	9	185	8	195
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	11	9	43	14	38
67 Iron and steel(b)	80	13	270	23	258	31
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	124	3	490	9	472	9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	59	13	199	8	199
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	234	160	866	525	835	540
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	7	7	24	8	26
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	17	7	54	9	61
73 Metal working machinery	—	9	—	23	1	30
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	31	16	86	18	95
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	13	178	41	600	42	684
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	18	12	55	6	61
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	7	53	16	157	24	181
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	21	4	63	3	70
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2	1	3	3	3	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	35	334	105	1,064	115	1,209
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	10	—	34	1	32
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	14	2	52	2	48
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	17	—	12
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	8	3	34	2	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	—	31	—	17
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	7	4	19	5	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	7	13	24	39	26	39
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	4	74	11	255	12	240
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	12	134	44	480	47	438
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	11	—	1	—	13	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	10	—	18	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	50	—	9	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	64	19	105	24	202	47
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	80	19	166	24	241	47
TOTAL TRADE	810	711	2,773	2,291	2,836	2,455

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
UNITED KINGDOM

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	3	—	4	1	4
01 Meat and meat preparations	22	—	84	1	85	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4	5	13	2	13	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	1	2	5	1	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	1	10	1	11
05 Vegetables and fruit	8	1	48	5	43	6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	6	6	5	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	5	1	15	—	21
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	1	2	1	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	4	5	16	1	18
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	37	25	161	67	151	79
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	39	30	163	109	181	104
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	39	31	163	112	181	108
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	1	2	—	3	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	3	—	5
24 Cork and wood	1	—	4	1	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	24	6	90	27	86	26
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	13	3	7	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	29	—	89	1	146	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	2	8	7	7	6
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	59	11	208	42	255	45
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	51	—	226	1	209	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	3	—	3	—	5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	51	3	226	4	209	5
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	1	2	1	2	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	53	1	175	1	172
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	11	5	46	4	46
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	9	7	38	2	35
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	18	72	41	276	68	332
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	13	3	56	4	52
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	1	—	1	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	13	1	49	1	41
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	14	8	50	7	53
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	20	4	118	5	100
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	23	206	70	808	92	834

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
UNITED KINGDOM — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	4	1	11	1	13
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	15	9	51	11	56
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	—	3	2	2	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	21	1	78	1	88
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	7	26	25	88	26	95
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	8	20	9	80	72	79
67 Iron and steel(b)	1	21	2	69	3	75
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	23	10	234	32	179	27
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	30	18	96	18	113
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	48	147	301	507	312	548
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	16	43	68	154	54	155
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	76	22	234	22	307
73 Metal working machinery	1	11	2	23	4	34
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	75	61	243	81	258
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	50	43	107	47	168
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	7	44	12	66	20	112
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	12	63	44	207	48	215
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5	86	33	157	16	251
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	25	48	186	54	111	119
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	105	495	472	1,245	402	1,619
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	2	1	7	1	9
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	4	2	9	1	14
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	5	9	17	9	19
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	1	11	1	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	46	20	152	20	169
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	7	11	9	36	20	39
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	13	139	54	479	52	510
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	29	212	97	712	105	777
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	1	4	9	3	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	543	—	143	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	202	8	607	49	505	36
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	203	10	1,154	59	652	41
TOTAL TRADE	594	1,139	2,853	3,556	2,362	4,058

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	2	6	2	7
01 Meat and meat preparations	190	1	1,079	—	807	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	1	24	14	32	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	24	18	122	33	84	35
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	12	1	22	1	25
05 Vegetables and fruit	8	27	33	108	41	97
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	13	4	21	14	32	13
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	2	1	8	1	8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	5	2	9	4	17
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	14	7	51	6	53
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	246	88	1,291	264	1,009	262
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	16	14	62	42	63	47
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	—	36	—	34
TOTAL SECTION 1	16	21	62	79	63	81
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	2	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	26	5	50	7	78
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	20	—	19
24 Cork and wood	1	19	3	138	3	72
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	6	—	33	—	24
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	51	4	169	24	160	21
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	6	2	38	13	34
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	17	3	51	13	65	19
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	5	9	24	37	22	36
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	80	79	256	353	273	303
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7	—	36	—	32	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	14	38	177	185	182	179
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	21	38	214	185	213	180
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	—	2	2	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	1	2	4	3	4
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	77	2	347	3	348
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	13	31	50	88	56	92
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	18	10	65	6	71
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	46	35	209	37	196
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	36	11	129	11	149
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	22	—	195	—	200
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	50	5	190	1	188
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	55	4	178	5	210
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	19	84	86	299	88	318
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	48	419	201	1,701	208	1,772

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	9	1	32	3	41	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	37	9	126	10	133
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	4	4	14	4	16
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	70	2	263	4	264
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	15	67	47	233	53	255
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	15	28	60	106	66	109
67 Iron and steel(b)	61	22	205	65	206	80
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	11	17	49	53	47	56
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	10	87	43	314	45	342
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	129	332	450	1,178	476	1,261
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	12	180	48	630	38	691
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	29	262	94	885	95	967
73 Metal working machinery	5	19	16	49	20	70
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	20	294	65	989	69	1,090
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	67	431	299	1,736	295	1,825
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	3	148	26	421	18	493
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	42	274	93	833	145	1,023
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	43	237	299	567	197	829
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	49	259	290	803	192	1,152
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	271	2,103	1,230	6,913	1,069	8,140
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	6	1	16	1	21
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	9	15	23	8	34
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	8	1	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16	12	46	34	52	38
85 Footwear(a)	4	4	10	8	11	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	20	193	80	715	86	779
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	7	100	17	232	21	310
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	21	348	74	1,135	85	1,321
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	70	674	243	2,171	264	2,525
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	3	11	20	16	13
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	18	—	40	—	41	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	8	—	—	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	254	73	1,060	318	988	297
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	276	76	1,119	339	1,045	311
TOTAL TRADE	1,158	3,831	5,067	13,186	4,623	14,837

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
OTHER COUNTRIES

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	98	—	250	3	325	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	207	7	798	20	730	16
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	283	18	715	70	895	66
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	63	121	224	347	241	379
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	37	23	252	68	139	71
05 Vegetables and fruit	98	71	550	242	521	252
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	23	12	32	35	58	36
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	24	102	67	283	84	350
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	24	18	170	71	108	77
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	27	79	81	265	112	277
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	885	452	3,139	1,405	3,213	1,535
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	39	48	143	150	143	164
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8	21	23	63	32	67
TOTAL SECTION 1	48	69	167	213	175	231
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	73	—	155	1	242	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	2	12	8	26	17
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	22	4	71	6	89
24 Cork and wood	5	77	12	287	13	284
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	13	13	55	23	44
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	613	9	1,591	33	1,954	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	14	37	99	70	65	94
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	252	26	1,070	93	960	127
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	24	21	84	65	85	79
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	993	209	3,040	684	3,373	770
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	504	2	2,330	3	2,034	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	335	495	1,416	2,999	1,255	2,356
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	25	4	45	18	62	22
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	864	502	3,791	3,021	3,352	2,383
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	32	—	104	1	112	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	51	2	156	1	165
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	5	3	18	12	14	13
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	37	54	124	169	127	180
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	166	32	525	29	625
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	32	36	84	143	132	140
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	49	48	177	163	172	178
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	69	230	247	830	276	879
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	25	50	73	197	93	206
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	5	58	8	168	18	226
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	27	63	96	197	100	227
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	52	41	184	46	191
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	42	73	156	283	179	288
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	269	776	914	2,689	1,044	2,962

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
OTHER COUNTRIES — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	81	16	183	46	259	58
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	13	69	47	228	53	257
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	8	44	31	151	27	171
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	19	232	88	772	83	837
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	47	265	128	915	157	1,005
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	99	184	260	596	299	676
67 Iron and steel(b)	139	103	495	283	519	386
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	351	90	1,320	234	1,331	327
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	110	148	290	522	372	542
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	869	1,151	2,841	3,744	3,100	4,258
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	61	121	230	406	217	442
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	121	357	430	1,035	437	1,341
73 Metal working machinery	22	43	46	98	55	156
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	96	378	383	1,080	420	1,320
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	102	161	265	530	361	662
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	72	307	272	713	522	912
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	118	397	358	1,227	430	1,444
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	69	394	282	839	259	1,316
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	62	59	381	340	312	262
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	723	2,216	2,646	6,270	3,014	7,855
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7	17	25	50	24	59
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	9	60	33	178	36	210
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	40	3	97	5	127
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	115	52	390	68	424
85 Footwear(a)	2	46	9	168	9	192
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	50	131	157	477	200	504
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	55	117	157	351	181	395
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	68	272	239	921	270	939
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	211	798	674	2,631	793	2,850
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	69	2	190	6	248	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	35	1	135	1	175	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	238	128	1,215	831	1,017	582
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	942	150	3,963	391	4,117	447
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,284	281	5,505	1,230	5,557	1,037
TOTAL TRADE	6,182	6,509	22,841	22,056	23,748	24,060

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
NO COUNTRY DETAILS

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	537	—	2,581	—	2,998	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	485	—	1,120	—	1,534	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	—	4	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,023	—	3,704	—	4,536	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	8	—	50	—	23	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	1	—	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	58	—	120	1	216	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	784	—	3,053	—	2,888	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	850	1	3,222	2	3,127	2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	42	—	80	—	117
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	124	—	15	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	—	42	124	80	15	117
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	2	—	9	—	10
TOTAL SECTION 4	—	2	—	9	—	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	1	70	7	188	5	242
52 Inorganic chemicals	1	25	1	227	2	101
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	2	—	9	—	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	7	—	39	—	32	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	2	—	9	—	8
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	47	9	133	—	165
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	2	—	1	—	5
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	5	3	12	—	18	9
TOTAL SECTION 5	13	153	67	567	58	540

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
NO COUNTRY DETAILS — *continued*

<i>Section and Division of the SITC Rev3</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>		<i>Twelve months ended</i>			
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>		<i>December quarter 1994</i>	
			<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	—	20	—	9	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	—	1	—	—	—	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	—	33	3	—	—	44
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	1	6	4	26	5	29
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	1	3	7	2	8	5
67 Iron and steel	—	7	—	73	—	43
68 Non-ferrous metals	80	1	207	4	315	4
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	—	9	—	23	—	28
TOTAL SECTION 6	83	61	241	129	336	155
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	7	6	1	4	15	12
73 Metal working machinery	—	—	—	—	—	1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	—	23	—	31	—	67
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	—	31	—	68	—	91
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	2	28	9	163	9	145
TOTAL SECTION 7	9	89	10	266	24	315
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
85 Footwear	2	—	6	—	10	—
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	—	13	1	41	1	44
TOTAL SECTION 8	2	13	7	41	11	44
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes	-1,980	-361	-7,376	-1,094	-8,108	-1,183
TOTAL SECTION 9	-1,980	-361	-7,376	-1,094	-8,108	-1,183
TOTAL TRADE	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(\$million)
TOTAL

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates		14	290	66	358	81
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,011	12	3,958	41	3,793	42
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	445	45	1,170	159	1,416	161
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	296	190	1,059	538	1,089	583
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	613	49	3,108	139	3,339	147
05 Vegetables and fruit	210	144	911	501	921	504
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	535	25	1,212	73	1,671	75
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	51	126	147	359	172	436
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	98	26	430	88	400	106
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	51	124	160	422	206	447
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,416	755	12,446	2,386	13,366	2,582
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	125	99	456	320	492	337
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	49	44	133	55	162
TOTAL SECTION 1	140	148	500	453	546	500
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	141	1	379	5	449	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	18	30	83	66	128	105
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	4	32	11	110	11	129
24 Cork and wood	159	164	530	652	538	604
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	37	15	140	26	130
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,255	46	3,660	153	4,281	173
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	89	52	382	139	356	163
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,881	35	7,487	128	7,059	169
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	61	43	206	155	211	172
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,615	441	12,753	1,548	13,060	1,650
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,704	8	7,799	18	6,756	27
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	747	718	3,006	3,781	2,835	3,209
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	308	5	1,218	22	1,214	26
TOTAL SECTION 3	2,758	731	12,024	3,822	10,805	3,262
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	54	1	173	2	183	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	56	4	178	8	188
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	10	5	34	17	32	19
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	65	62	212	197	223	210
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)	22	457	85	1,491	83	1,703
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	68	131	220	581	275	463
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	103	94	353	334	371	355
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	183	372	638	1,393	727	1,502
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	63	142	192	492	233	550
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	6	83	13	375	24	441
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	52	223	211	729	208	804
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	36	182	108	606	123	664
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	104	216	365	839	413	872
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	636	1,901	2,185	6,840	2,456	7,352

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(*\$million*)
TOTAL — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	128	40	328	138	425	156
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	33	270	117	885	122	999
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	83	86	273	89	306
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	64	472	253	1,485	253	1,639
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	116	629	355	2,208	415	2,366
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	219	311	579	1,039	787	1,143
67 Iron and steel	408	296	1,381	1,038	1,506	1,100
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1,020	169	3,893	476	3,990	588
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	197	477	580	1,598	681	1,720
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,207	2,746	7,571	9,138	8,267	10,019
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	186	444	624	1,665	599	1,759
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	229	898	801	2,718	802	3,339
73 Metal working machinery	36	121	97	324	112	436
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	228	1,138	817	3,426	929	3,912
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	440	1,364	1,170	4,577	1,505	5,202
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	114	933	437	2,489	686	2,873
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	303	1,219	885	3,752	1,075	4,377
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	287	2,252	1,095	6,696	1,011	7,966
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	189	378	1,094	1,844	838	1,567
TOTAL SECTION 7	2,013	8,748	7,018	27,491	7,557	31,430
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	12	58	47	180	45	206
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	19	123	75	368	75	425
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	103	8	272	13	314
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	77	380	222	1,452	286	1,547
85 Footwear	14	143	53	516	57	558
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	114	458	388	1,648	442	1,764
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	129	347	445	1,026	478	1,140
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	214	1,191	759	3,956	822	4,278
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	584	2,803	1,998	9,418	2,218	10,232
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	106	6	262	36	346	25
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	61	1	223	2	247	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,159	177	4,687	1,003	4,751	773
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	349	13	891	68	1,067	63
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,675	197	6,065	1,109	6,412	864
TOTAL TRADE	17,109	18,530	62,772	62,402	64,910	68,100

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$20 million for November 1994 and \$60 million for December 1994 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY
(\$million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	61	11	145	62	192	70
01 Meat and meat preparations	884	9	3,523	31	3,332	35
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	345	23	928	88	1,128	91
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	286	151	1,012	413	1,063	449
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	61	32	368	90	288	96
05 Vegetables and fruit	164	92	551	342	602	322
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	31	12	67	43	92	40
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	45	52	129	153	134	186
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	84	16	308	56	337	60
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	41	54	127	187	155	204
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	2,003	453	7,158	1,465	7,322	1,552
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	61	23	194	70	213	79
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	30	29	79	34	104
TOTAL SECTION 1	71	53	224	148	247	183
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	78	—	196	5	241	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16	29	74	63	106	98
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	3	26	11	91	10	103
24 Cork and wood	155	156	519	632	525	578
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	35	14	127	24	124
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	738	35	2,442	106	2,802	127
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	20	29	172	76	82	87
28 Metaliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	849	13	3,422	55	3,159	93
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	39	26	131	106	138	115
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,906	349	6,980	1,260	7,087	1,326
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,182	6	5,564	16	4,707	24
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	534	346	2,184	1,894	2,003	1,594
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	283	5	1,049	21	1,138	23
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,999	357	8,796	1,930	7,848	1,641
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	24	1	79	1	82	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	31	2	80	7	96
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	3	20	11	21	12
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	31	35	101	92	110	110
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	18	177	62	622	61	693
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	46	67	165	207	177	209
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	87	41	285	141	323	154
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	134	83	467	338	526	336
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	55	80	167	247	200	300
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	4	59	12	313	20	316
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	46	107	177	373	187	395
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	30	122	89	405	102	450
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	79	128	315	467	338	503
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	500	865	1,740	3,113	1,934	3,354

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	63	23	157	89	201	94
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	24	201	87	656	86	741
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	19	62	76	197	78	218
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	60	220	232	752	236	792
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	81	428	268	1,533	301	1,619
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	189	145	471	489	629	517
67 Iron and steel(b)	371	177	1,263	654	1,372	634
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	840	95	3,119	246	3,177	322
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	169	317	476	1,051	563	1,135
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,816	1,669	6,151	5,667	6,643	6,072
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	139	295	429	1,180	435	1,221
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	176	478	607	1,517	600	1,762
73 Metal working machinery	22	68	75	209	78	252
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	171	718	594	2,164	691	2,416
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	396	1,246	1,019	4,222	1,338	4,775
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	54	685	210	1,983	260	2,179
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	248	834	683	2,471	848	2,953
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	256	1,801	894	5,749	901	6,497
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	138	276	692	1,480	560	1,272
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,601	6,402	5,203	20,975	5,711	23,327
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	8	42	34	132	32	148
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	15	92	55	269	59	307
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	72	6	199	10	215
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	65	303	185	1,228	241	1,275
85 Footwear(a)	11	113	41	399	41	421
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	76	294	258	1,060	287	1,144
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	106	249	394	726	407	802
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	173	875	600	2,890	663	3,153
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	456	2,040	1,573	6,902	1,739	7,467
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	74	4	155	22	240	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	27	1	118	2	141	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,148	158	3,910	926	4,527	708
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,673	261	5,441	822	6,375	881
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,922	424	9,625	1,772	11,283	1,606
TOTAL TRADE	13,304	12,648	47,552	43,326	49,924	46,639

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	51	—	105	—	157	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	37	—	109	—	124	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	174	—	484	—	520	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	17	71	49	182	57	217
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	18	7	74	28	74	27
05 Vegetables and fruit	56	13	220	52	229	48
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	1	9	8	12	5
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	10	29	25	89	33	103
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	9	8	39	39	37	32
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	7	13	22	42	23	46
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	380	143	1,136	440	1,264	479
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	6	1	14	3	17	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	1	7	1	6
TOTAL SECTION 1	7	1	15	10	19	8
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	17	—	19	—	50	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	19	3	58	5	71
24 Cork and wood	4	46	5	155	7	159
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	1	12	1	19	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	88	1	330	7	419	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	1	23	6	13	6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	22	3	76	15	65	27
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	4	10	15	10	17
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	146	76	480	258	590	289
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4	—	80	—	25	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	168	137	867	902	679	649
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	4	1	17	—	20
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	172	142	948	919	704	668
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	30	—	74	—	90
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	2	3	8	3	9
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	32	9	82	9	99
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	21	22	66	19	78
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	11	3	30	17	37	13
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	33	5	108	9	117	14
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	28	3	99	16	124	17
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	15	3	37	7	47	9
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	1	4	2	45	4	37
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	14	11	54	26	54	40
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	8	17	30	18	33
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	18	9	66	36	74	42
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	131	68	435	251	494	284

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	6	2	20	8	25	8
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	15	18	49	18	55
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5	22	14	79	16	84
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	14	23	46	89	52	89
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	72	40	238	46	283
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	23	32	100	102	81	112
67 Iron and steel(b)	106	10	384	34	378	35
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	256	21	819	16	935	44
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	78	24	175	77	246	86
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	507	222	1,617	693	1,798	796
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	3	58	23	51	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	69	7	221	24	226	33
73 Metal working machinery	10	1	27	6	27	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	51	55	214	92	248	138
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	71	227	127	565	201	801
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	17	149	47	361	72	452
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	66	94	221	311	241	352
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	40	8	103	12	145	23
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	30	5	94	8	88	10
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	370	549	1,111	1,402	1,299	1,827
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	3	8	9	8	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	32	11	90	14	105
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	5	1	15	2	17
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	31	7	104	13	110
85 Footwear(a)	—	19	1	61	1	69
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	13	17	53	49	53	64
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	32	7	121	23	128	24
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	28	93	111	310	118	383
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	83	207	314	660	338	783
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	—	17	—	21	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	5	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	589	3	1,618	2	1,961	15
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	274	69	911	117	1,044	183
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	868	72	2,552	120	3,027	198
TOTAL TRADE	2,665	1,511	8,616	4,834	9,542	5,431

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	101	—	265	1	339	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	216	—	742	1	713	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	330	1	841	4	1,050	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	113	108	407	315	483	339
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	43	11	317	48	153	44
05 Vegetables and fruit	101	56	451	195	501	209
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	21	5	23	23	53	17
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	31	69	81	192	88	235
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	20	15	94	65	90	68
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	26	25	68	84	87	90
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,001	290	3,288	929	3,557	1,008
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	20	8	62	28	61	30
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	15	22	42	25	48
TOTAL SECTION 1	25	23	84	70	85	77
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	63	—	122	—	180	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	3	5	14	11	19
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	19	4	60	6	74
24 Cork and wood	27	50	53	167	55	175
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	1	14	6	23	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	549	13	1,801	38	2,099	45
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	18	82	54	36	67
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	395	23	1,548	82	1,382	106
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	21	10	66	40	68	46
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,075	140	3,695	461	3,861	536
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	587	2	2,909	—	2,489	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	349	486	1,314	2,739	1,211	2,176
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	4	20	18	3	22
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	937	493	4,244	2,757	3,703	2,203
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	34	—	126	1	128	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	36	1	115	6	119
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	3	16	9	14	10
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	39	39	143	125	148	130
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	60	43	185	35	227
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	24	24	86	74	80	81
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	70	13	237	36	263	44
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	66	19	236	70	260	78
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	28	15	74	43	98	54
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	1	10	4	75	7	97
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	33	39	130	100	132	136
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	14	43	38	133	44	147
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	33	21	114	99	126	90
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	278	245	961	815	1,045	954

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Developing Countries (DCs) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	49	12	113	43	141	49
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	10	62	34	205	36	225
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	13	36	60	119	55	135
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	25	62	99	196	103	207
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	47	363	130	1,222	157	1,358
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(h)	95	112	257	363	293	400
67 Iron and steel(b)	277	79	926	236	1,014	242
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	569	36	2,209	59	2,204	96
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	112	156	316	495	364	538
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,198	918	4,143	2,937	4,367	3,250
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	93	28	283	96	272	95
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	115	50	433	145	411	194
73 Metal working machinery	21	19	53	47	59	62
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	100	154	401	319	458	407
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	179	496	334	1,416	491	1,848
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	50	325	189	795	273	943
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(h)	135	320	406	946	464	1,133
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	59	165	176	376	215	478
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	61	14	447	326	307	30
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	812	1,571	2,722	4,467	2,949	5,190
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	6	32	27	86	24	98
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	10	64	31	199	39	218
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	76	2	205	5	227
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17	302	37	1,188	56	1,266
85 Footwear(a)	1	116	6	416	6	433
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	39	43	133	119	135	148
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	81	61	314	175	322	192
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	64	396	250	1,289	269	1,387
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	219	1,091	800	3,679	854	3,969
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	48	—	112	—	125	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	46	—	88	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	868	21	2,804	77	3,175	76
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,003	172	3,619	370	4,427	470
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,925	193	6,582	448	7,816	547
TOTAL TRADE	7,509	5,002	26,661	16,688	28,385	17,864

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	3	1	4	1	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	45	2	164	9	166	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	19	19	56	27	56
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8	9	41	27	21	28
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	14	11	41	4	44
05 Vegetables and fruit	22	19	200	65	134	68
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	9	12	20	11	26
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	33	2	94	1	111
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	3	69	9	12	13
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	17	6	64	2	60
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	90	129	524	389	380	421
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	46	69	186	229	209	234
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	—	31	—	33
TOTAL SECTION 1	46	77	186	260	210	267
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	38	1	112	—	144	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	7	—	13	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	17	1	23
24 Cork and wood	3	2	8	4	9	6
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	1	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	436	9	945	39	1,210	39
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	4	60	15	43	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	129	3	505	4	582	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11	13	43	36	39	41
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	624	38	1,679	116	2,041	134
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	267	—	1,063	2	1,003	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	14	11	—	25	14	22
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	24	—	45	1	58	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	305	12	1,108	28	1,075	24
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	4	1	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	17	1	49	—	55
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	4	3	2	4
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	18	10	53	5	61
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	173	3	515	3	596
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	28	30	106	22	110
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	37	40	133	21	141
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	30	210	88	772	122	850
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	52	9	212	10	214
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	8	—	17	—	36
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	53	2	188	2	193
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	44	11	158	11	165
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	11	72	16	311	27	295
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	59	678	199	2,413	219	2,599

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (Million)
 European Union (EU) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	52	9	125	22	179	30
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	54	19	191	24	210
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	17	4	65	4	70
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	113	3	380	3	420
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	11	93	37	309	41	348
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	16	116	46	394	109	438
67 Iron and steel(b)	2	56	25	163	7	214
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	54	41	377	131	325	141
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	9	107	43	370	38	395
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	152	606	679	2,025	730	2,266
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	30	119	133	384	109	424
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	15	321	63	924	61	1,266
73 Metal working machinery	5	38	7	87	12	139
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	34	320	122	1,019	128	1,166
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	104	96	279	105	366
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	20	138	41	268	53	369
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	25	258	107	803	113	943
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	16	364	141	744	58	1,177
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	33	89	217	324	148	257
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	205	1,751	927	4,831	788	6,106
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	15	3	44	3	52
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	24	7	74	4	88
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	22	1	54	1	71
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8	31	28	87	30	106
85 Footwear(a)	1	16	3	64	2	80
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	20	125	70	462	93	477
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	11	63	20	198	31	225
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	20	257	90	875	82	909
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	62	551	221	1,857	245	2,008
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	2	8	13	8	8
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	29	—	61	—	72	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2	—	566	1	160	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	301	45	1,049	155	971	161
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	334	48	1,684	170	1,211	172
TOTAL TRADE	1,878	3,909	7,217	12,142	6,904	14,059

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	25	—	24	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	—	2	—	7	—	8
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	3	1	8	1	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	1	—	7	—	5	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	4	—	15	—	15
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	7	10	33	35	31	38
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	6	—	7	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	—	6	—	7	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	1
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	—	5	1	2	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	2	—	2	—	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	—	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	2	3	6	5	3	7
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	—	2	—	1	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1	—	2	—	1	—
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	—	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	14	—	54	—	62
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	1	—	8	—	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	8	—	34	—	31
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	43	1	152	2	166
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	4	2	13	4	14
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	—	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	4	—	8	—	13
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	1	—	5	—	6
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	4	—	20	—	29
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	1	82	4	294	6	328

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Free Trade Association (EFTA) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	1	—	2	—	3
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	8	—	14	—	21
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	—	4	1	15	1	17
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	5	3	15	7	9	11
67 Iron and steel(b)	—	2	—	14	—	13
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	—	15	1	36	—	60
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	—	8	1	27	1	31
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	5	40	18	117	12	155
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	—	3	2	11	1	13
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	—	25	3	69	3	75
73 Metal working machinery	—	10	—	11	—	20
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	1	17	2	60	3	61
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1	1	6	6	5	6
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	2	4	5	5	11	11
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	2	22	4	64	3	78
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	—	1	6	3	—	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	1	1	5	3	4
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	7	83	28	235	30	271
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	—	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	—	2	—	1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	—	—	—
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	1	1	1	1	3
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	11	4	48	5	45
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	31	2	85	2	97
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	6	10	15	27	22	46
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	9	54	22	164	31	193
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	—	1	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	40	—	32	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1	—	192	—	22	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	12	11	111	12	51	34
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	17	11	343	13	105	35
TOTAL TRADE	49	284	461	864	226	1,028

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	54	—	113	—	163	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	39	—	155	—	143	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	45	—	141	—	148	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	3	2	7	3	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	80	2	13	3
05 Vegetables and fruit	13	3	58	16	63	14
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	5	2	5	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	13	7	32	7	36
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	4	—	30	—	19	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	5	2	6	3
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	162	21	596	61	568	67
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	5	—	13	—	15	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	5	—	13	1	16	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	1
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	5	3	21	3	28
24 Cork and wood	2	9	—	21	2	30
25 Pulp and waste paper	5	—	11	—	16	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	21	1	179	3	164	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	31	1	10	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	4	15	10	5	21
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	—	6	1	7	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	37	18	247	56	212	85
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9	—	93	—	62	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	68	336	295	2,103	246	1,550
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	6	—	9
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	78	337	388	2,108	309	1,559
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	3	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	6	—	11	—	19
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	6	5	12	2	19
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	7	3	5	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	—	16	8	16	11
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	28	3	28	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	—	13	—	9	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	1	10	2	16	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	3	—	16	2	44
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	4	14	8	17	10
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	2	5	7	8	8
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	1	21	3	25	5
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	35	13	114	50	126	89

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1994		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1993		December quarter 1994	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	2	—	3	—	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	2	6	6	6	8
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	13	6	42	6	49
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	11	2	50	4	51
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	38	10	138	10	156
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	6	9	20	22	18	29
67 Iron and steel(b)	43	1	144	1	145	3
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	72	1	252	3	272	4
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	39	3	76	11	128	12
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	166	79	519	272	595	313
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5	—	15	1	16	—
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	17	—	86	1	71	1
73 Metal working machinery	7	—	10	—	13	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	15	1	62	3	64	4
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	7	—	10	1	18	1
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	5	2	18	7	21	9
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	24	5	39	41	68	27
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	10	1	24	2	35	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	—	63	1	39	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	93	10	326	57	344	47
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	3	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	13	5	34	3	41
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	2	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	2	31	4	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	12	—	33	—	45
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	—	12	1	14	—
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	—	14	1	16	1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	10	16	34	16	35
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	14	44	52	137	56	154
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	8	—	10	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	7	—	9	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	214	47	929	96	1,189	108
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	216	47	943	96	1,209	108
TOTAL TRADE	805	576	3,203	2,850	3,438	2,441

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(\$million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,512	1,683	1,578	1,359	1,590
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	160	48	291	294	82
03 Forestry and logging	11	7	11	6	8
04 Commercial fishing	106	127	102	109	160
Total	1,789	1,865	1,981	1,768	1,840
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	2,033	1,681	1,615	1,717	1,693
12 Oil and gas extraction	620	599	671	745	743
13 Metal ore mining	1,168	1,008	1,148	1,067	1,188
14 Other mining	61	59	101	62	58
Total	3,881	3,347	3,535	3,590	3,682
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,771	2,400	2,559	2,791	2,990
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	573	543	597	617	699
23 Wood and paper products	221	181	216	222	243
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	87	81	92	92	94
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,657	1,473	1,593	1,619	1,616
26 Non-metallic mineral products	66	64	72	74	76
27 Metal products	3,052	3,070	2,919	2,763	2,991
28 Machinery and equipment	2,279	1,779	2,336	2,156	2,278
29 Other manufacturing	132	108	135	145	124
Total	10,840	9,700	10,517	10,478	11,111
Other Industries(a)(b)	321	374	383	263	475
Total Trade	16,832	15,285	16,417	16,100	17,109

(a) Includes \$20 million of exports for November 1994 and \$60 million for December 1994 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (c) to Table 6. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodities Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 9. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(\$million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	104	143	129	156	177
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	2	1	4	3	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	7	5	5	5	9
Total	114	151	139	165	189
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	3	2	5	3	6
12 Oil and gas extraction	656	471	554	712	427
13 Metal ore mining	24	34	33	40	25
14 Other mining	46	33	32	47	41
Total	729	541	624	801	499
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	782	679	667	734	849
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,147	1,194	1,132	1,377	1,305
23 Wood and paper products	629	569	586	663	714
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	429	359	430	450	450
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	2,510	2,481	2,572	2,688	2,783
26 Non-metallic mineral products	249	216	240	267	270
27 Metal products	1,180	1,137	1,083	1,268	1,252
28 Machinery and equipment	8,588	7,382	8,095	9,428	9,603
29 Other manufacturing	528	354	378	543	557
Total	16,043	14,370	15,183	17,419	17,782
Other Industries(a)	70	54	62	61	60
Total Trade	16,955	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,530

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodities Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 10. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(\$million)

BEC	December quarter 1993	March quarter 1994	June quarter 1994	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994
<i>Food and beverages</i>	3,348	3,372	3,341	3,415	3,468
Primary	1,029	1,390	1,260	1,131	964
Mainly for industry	661	1,009	879	789	602
Mainly for household consumption	368	380	381	342	362
Processed	2,319	1,982	2,080	2,284	2,504
Mainly for industry	469	458	391	710	694
Mainly for household consumption	1,850	1,524	1,689	1,575	1,810
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	7,342	6,729	7,239	6,938	7,611
Primary	2,770	2,261	2,785	2,589	2,987
Processed	4,572	4,468	4,454	4,350	4,624
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	3,051	2,615	2,615	2,804	2,755
Primary	2,361	1,964	2,007	2,148	2,125
Processed	690	651	609	656	631
Motor spirit	41	43	51	30	33
Other	648	609	558	626	597
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,398	1,137	1,543	1,391	1,470
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	713	541	843	652	648
Parts and accessories	686	596	700	739	822
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	731	510	652	613	649
Passenger motor cars	197	102	121	130	143
Other	176	98	175	92	98
Industrial	156	80	130	73	71
Non-industrial	20	17	45	19	20
Parts and accessories	358	310	355	391	409
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	581	503	588	635	637
Durable	129	98	122	118	123
Semi-durable	181	152	180	189	193
Non-durable	271	253	286	328	321
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	380	419	439	302	518
Total Trade	16,832	15,285	16,417	16,100	17,109

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$20 million of exports for November 1994 and \$60 million for December 1994 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 11. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(\$million)

BEC	December quarter 1993	March quarter 1994	June quarter 1994	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994
<i>Food and beverages</i>	793	722	693	764	909
Primary	165	182	167	188	231
Mainly for industry	35	70	56	69	79
Mainly for household consumption	130	112	110	118	152
Processed	628	539	526	577	678
Mainly for industry	70	82	71	87	95
Mainly for household consumption	558	457	455	489	582
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	4,357	4,187	4,267	4,663	4,806
Primary	174	168	187	229	217
Processed	4,183	4,019	4,080	4,433	4,589
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	900	704	787	959	700
Primary	656	467	553	706	428
Processed	245	237	234	253	272
Motor spirit	6	40	23	15	34
Other	239	197	210	238	238
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	4,999	4,489	4,994	5,532	5,641
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,320	2,878	3,261	3,641	3,744
Parts and accessories	1,679	1,612	1,734	1,892	1,896
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	2,888	2,429	2,621	3,231	3,144
Passenger motor cars	906	770	903	1,065	1,092
Other	931	652	649	968	852
Industrial	816	569	589	862	728
Non-industrial	115	83	60	106	123
Parts and accessories	1,051	1,006	1,068	1,198	1,201
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	2,972	2,521	2,591	3,191	3,260
Durable	889	613	668	836	975
Semi-durable	1,198	1,087	1,043	1,335	1,307
Non-durable	886	821	881	1,020	978
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	45	64	55	107	70
Total Trade	16,955	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,530

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\$million)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	3,837	3,341	3,967	3,750	3,870
Victoria	3,280	3,042	3,088	2,873	3,300
Queensland	3,285	2,608	2,902	3,463	3,159
South Australia	1,009	973	1,025	913	983
Western Australia	3,799	4,009	3,966	3,658	4,176
Tasmania	406	338	426	312	402
Northern Territory	315	221	186	286	301
Australian Capital Territory	3	2	5	6	6
State not available for publication(b)	83	54	84	72	162
Total	16,017	14,589	15,649	15,334	16,360
Re-exports	815	696	768	766	750
Total Trade	16,832	15,285	16,417	16,100	17,109

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$20 million of exports for November 1994 and \$60 million for December 1994 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 13. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\$million)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>
New South Wales	7,481	6,637	7,313	8,427	8,251
Victoria	5,328	5,000	5,054	5,941	6,056
Queensland	1,808	1,582	1,676	1,940	1,974
South Australia	686	649	677	765	731
Western Australia	1,344	1,108	1,137	1,217	1,320
Tasmania	231	70	68	72	101
Northern Territory	67	65	78	81	95
Australian Capital Territory	11	4	4	4	2
Total Trade	16,955	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,530

(a) State in which goods were released from Customs control, see the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c)
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	237	249	248	279	319	302
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,678	1,394	1,374	1,701	2,249	2,522
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	329	368	420	437	467	515
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	358	397	402	485	600	703
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	1,918	2,662	4,024	3,929	2,793	2,308
05 Vegetables and fruit	240	226	259	372	551	591
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	581	648	612	650	716	715
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	36	39	38	57	65	62
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	65	101	123	148	210	240
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	17	22	26	29	48	76
<i>Total Section 01(d)</i>	<i>5,460</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>7,527</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>8,018</i>	<i>8,033</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	52	59	57	70	133	234
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	15	15	15	19	24
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>258</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	232	269	321	395	542	680
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	15	31	51	40	32
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	3	2	4	6	7
24 Cork and wood	183	220	223	265	361	404
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	4	10	15	28	32
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,926	2,056	2,623	3,207	3,870	5,507
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	98	123	144	153	103	177
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	3,753	4,107	4,578	4,848	4,850	5,274
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	53	54	58	70	97	114
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>6,263</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>9,897</i>	<i>12,227</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3,080	3,338	4,665	5,240	5,456	4,706
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,153	1,429	2,420	2,276	1,622	1,919
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	343	432	399	461	231	257
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>4,576</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>7,977</i>	<i>7,309</i>	<i>6,882</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	79	94	106	116	90	119
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	2	5	10	14	23	13
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	7	9	12	11	9
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>141</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	45	45	50	54	51	101
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	39	44	56	59	66	71
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	20	21	25	30	35	85
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	108	119	122	147	166	206
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	34	38	40	59	57	78
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	4	9	4	2	5	7
57 Plastics in primary forms	8	8	8	8	5	79
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	131	139	133	137	102
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	86	87	99	102	142	174
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>903</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(\$million)

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	48	53	69	88	118	161
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	11	12	15	19	43	68
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	8	7	6	8	9	15
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	47	54	69	75	104	102
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	156	148	166	221	246	222
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	110	153	123	150	175	259
67 Iron and steel	484	417	464	580	591	526
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,252	1,572	1,869	1,948	2,312	3,260
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	178	205	180	190	244	284
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>2,292</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>4,897</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	128	186	194	229	296	337
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	179	179	175	241	306	305
73 Metal working machinery	29	31	28	27	26	40
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	158	176	167	180	237	287
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	89	118	158	220	390	429
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	72	51	59	66	88	121
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	117	146	157	181	255	290
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	230	269	300	262	438	517
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	133	181	241	206	577	381
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>2,706</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7	9	9	10	16	21
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	13	19	16	22	34	41
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	2	4	3	4	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17	16	18	23	39	60
85 Footwear	4	5	5	7	9	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	134	147	141	162	177	212
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	132	149	177	203	250	276
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	168	163	215	228	326	407
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1,031</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	243	109	107	109	284	223
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	13	3	4	4	10	48
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	2	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	209	378	554	786	1,348	2,431
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	180	219	277	451	694	938
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,643</i>
Total Trade	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — continued
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	297	193	160	209	247	323
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,275	2,942	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	596	709	721	815	1,102	1,287
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	611	674	720	832	952	1,114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,828	3,301	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,211
05 Vegetables and fruit	537	536	628	728	872	932
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	935	1,103	948	747	1,074	1,316
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	68	68	88	97	125	166
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	278	257	257	356	467	385
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	98	100	113	145	144	193
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,972</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	226	225	289	346	385	474
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	17	21	21	32	45
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>519</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(d)	495	575	413	362	388	392
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	70	50	48	63	80	121
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	16	8	9	9	11	10
24 Cork and wood	430	396	437	444	465	525
25 Pulp and waste paper	36	25	28	7	12	16
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6,274	4,739	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,978
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	232	222	263	297	369	376
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	6,456	7,375	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,297
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	126	148	159	181	197	208
<i>Total Section 2(d)(e)</i>	<i>14,135</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,924</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(d)	4,805	5,933	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,259
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,468	1,996	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,776
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	161	489	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>6,434</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,220</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	103	106	118	115	156	170
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	11	2	4	3	4	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	10	11	16	18	31	31
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	93	89	113	89	88	81
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	91	164	201	229	197	257
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	148	262	186	241	328	363
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	235	270	321	456	564	700
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	94	89	124	132	172	208
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	8	10	19	14	12	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	151	134	161	189	210	201
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	60	66	77	86	100	113
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	196	177	175	226	324	407
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,350</i>

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TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(Million)

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	148	167	180	221	284	368
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	64	65	65	79	108	120
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	11	23	37	63	66	92
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	124	162	188	212	259	258
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	153	179	210	236	307	385
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	356	460	507	616	558	666
67 Iron and steel(d)	492	767	981	1,144	1,211	1,496
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	4,176	3,882	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,901
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	321	369	477	561	551	625
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,073</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	326	428	543	610	615	586
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	340	423	517	535	695	822
73 Metal working machinery	37	69	82	84	105	92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	341	384	475	536	719	891
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	417	564	720	832	995	1,369
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	167	238	320	307	502	676
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	293	363	470	595	763	967
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	420	595	847	770	989	1,073
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	440	619	657	765	1,031	1,024
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,500</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	28	30	43	72	63	45
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	36	44	34	42	64	72
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	6	5	5	7	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	114	130	154	199	247
85 Footwear	16	24	24	30	41	61
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	199	255	276	329	395	415
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	260	231	255	287	397	460
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	444	676	553	701	722	798
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	147	185	174	211	219	303
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	234	283	230	300	267	254
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	2	1	—	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2,491	2,872	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,295
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	921	1,138	787	775	759	1,098
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>3,794</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,950</i>
Total Trade	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,661

(a) See paragraph 23 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0). (c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (f) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 15. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c)
(\$million)

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	28	36	40	81	113	148
01 Meat and meat preparations	15	14	20	17	16	19
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	59	68	69	78	81	88
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	216	260	304	333	423	409
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	38	47	60	69	73	72
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	170	225	281	263	271	285
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	14	18	24	23	28	34
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	218	264	344	419	405	379
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	39	30	40	38	55	48
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	38	53	63	97	147	187
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,669</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	100	106	138	200	211	234
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	83	90	87	98	116	111
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>345</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	2	3	3	4	4	10
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	23	18	8	10	19
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	47	63	72	76	88	100
24 Cork and wood	164	228	326	328	298	382
25 Pulp and waste paper	82	98	100	104	171	225
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	76	104	121	135	150	166
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	197	172	205	260	224	248
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	17	18	23	26	39	69
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	48	54	64	82	100	104
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,323</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	4	7	3	3	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,092	2,213	2,291	1,924	1,742	2,029
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	1	1	—	4	5
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>2,218</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>2,039</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	1	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	49	63	57	44	64	90
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	32	47	54	49	25	17
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>108</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	468	610	672	766	881	1,106
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	232	184	189	249	322	515
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	78	101	115	143	189	196
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	193	221	294	393	508	647
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	106	134	170	221	241	269
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	90	126	178	147	140	138
57 Plastics in primary forms	9	16	25	16	14	266
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	364	485	567	679	784	678
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	235	280	337	412	394	474
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,776</i>	<i>2,157</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>3,472</i>	<i>4,290</i>

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TABLE 15. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(\$million)

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	46	83	111	126	152	159
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	245	302	385	450	462	571
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	94	118	150	168	169	203
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	484	616	838	842	1,013	1,191
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,011	1,302	1,444	1,678	1,831	1,924
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	369	424	539	654	713	849
67 Iron and steel(d)	550	436	547	609	634	830
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	93	98	123	165	203	246
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	554	606	782	929	1,009	1,130
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>3,446</i>	<i>3,984</i>	<i>4,919</i>	<i>5,620</i>	<i>6,185</i>	<i>7,104</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	676	587	683	991	1,217	1,210
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,079	1,152	1,652	2,052	1,735	1,988
73 Metal working machinery	174	146	222	385	481	384
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	1,152	1,146	1,383	1,854	1,984	2,307
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	819	1,142	1,667	2,174	2,558	2,646
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	808	966	1,167	1,466	1,497	1,508
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	974	1,126	1,472	1,843	1,886	2,137
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1,807	2,303	3,088	3,771	2,719	3,139
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	533	741	567	605	1,312	1,061
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>8,022</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>15,141</i>	<i>15,389</i>	<i>16,381</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	41	45	68	80	75	100
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	112	145	194	238	235	252
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	89	107	137	147	180	187
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	390	425	539	568	657	717
85 Footwear	145	160	179	208	251	279
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	438	511	642	845	907	964
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	374	402	511	635	720	718
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	1,145	1,323	1,597	1,949	2,160	2,374
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>2,734</i>	<i>3,119</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>5,185</i>	<i>5,590</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	311	570	831	1,235	1,585	1,396
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	7	8	10	13	15	31
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	30	37	62	114	140	80
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	41	53	97	114	153	241
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>1,748</i>
Total Trade	21,216	23,540	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597

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TABLE 15. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(\$million)

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	156	139	73	60	60	77
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	22	36	43	33	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	91	106	124	135	159	161
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	437	425	447	474	500	542
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	94	105	112	136	143
05 Vegetables and fruit	375	415	383	469	470	515
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	44	51	61	59	77	67
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	353	331	309	309	337	383
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	73	69	65	90	67	102
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	202	246	313	306	389	441
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>2,478</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	273	304	293	281	319	332
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	92	103	111	119	135
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>467</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	12	10	6	5	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	27	58	61	68	81
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(d)	114	93	77	82	104	117
24 Cork and wood	561	518	436	459	571	659
25 Pulp and waste paper	224	243	147	142	157	126
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	179	149	132	141	144	162
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	281	230	118	139	147	141
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	78	146	132	129	165	141
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	107	120	110	123	146	165
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,595</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	18	5	9	7	27
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	1,999	2,505	3,116	2,712	3,829	3,392
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4	16	8	10	21	23
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>3,441</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	2	2	2	2	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	102	110	115	134	171	181
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	13	12	13	13	17	18
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1,160	1,071	1,004	1,095	1,402	1,615
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	682	767	661	720	655	488
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	217	233	233	270	320	340
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	694	820	942	1,053	1,393	1,427
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	292	331	338	383	463	527
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	214	252	276	312	351	394
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	717	650	595	602	706	741
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	444	484	439	483	562	635
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	564	627	629	659	773	878
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>	<i>7,045</i>

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TABLE 15. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	151	137	121	127	134	146
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	682	750	661	748	812	954
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	233	227	214	238	259	288
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,296	1,297	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,999	1,955	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	965	1,069	958	928	1,033	1,080
67 Iron and steel(d)	1,078	1,039	883	825	945	1,041
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	357	396	385	380	465	498
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,192	1,349	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>7,954</i>	<i>8,219</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>	<i>9,445</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,126	1,384	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	2,359	2,756	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061
73 Metal working machinery	376	392	317	320	288	378
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	2,518	2,977	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,327	3,557	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,717	1,805	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,358	2,718	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4,807	5,062	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2,035	2,801	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>20,623</i>	<i>23,452</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>	<i>28,911</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	125	145	139	155	177	191
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	285	338	291	320	350	396
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	190	210	215	241	270	286
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	759	908	956	1,100	1,330	1,480
85 Footwear	338	339	384	411	512	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes(d)	1,065	1,144	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	782	783	778	839	977	1,066
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	2,883	3,015	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>6,429</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>9,798</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	752	599	214	28	30	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	35	20	9	2	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	8	2	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	151	285	623	1,040	1,021	981
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	188	123	108	74	69	72
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,112</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,086</i>
Total Trade	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470

(a) See paragraph 23 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable to data for previous periods. See the note 'Change in the valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0). (c) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0). (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)(b)
(\$million)

Country or country group	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) --</i>												
Brunei	6	8	11	10	13	14	14	14	15	19	53	61
Indonesia	405	375	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,901
Malaysia	463	453	604	516	592	665	743	925	1,103	1,103	1,311	1,759
Philippines	193	153	191	204	239	266	422	470	437	513	598	698
Singapore	517	821	782	779	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,216
Thailand	179	203	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,277
Total ASEAN	1,763	2,013	2,219	2,144	2,395	3,052	3,852	5,015	6,334	7,267	8,669	8,913
<i>European Union (EU) --</i>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	166	157	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458
Denmark	23	34	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63
France	494	480	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792
Germany	569	687	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006
Greece	41	20	50	68	55	71	63	48	30	46	41	25
Ireland	2	3	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28
Italy	368	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052
Netherlands	297	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703
Portugal	19	24	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26
Spain	73	95	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268
United Kingdom	1,118	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901
Total EU	3,169	3,404	3,881	4,663	5,655	6,233	6,138	6,829	6,375	6,865	7,062	7,322
<i>Other Countries --</i>												
Brazil	38	48	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319
Canada	284	305	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149
China	643	613	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,592
Fiji	173	183	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325
Finland	35	25	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117
Hong Kong	341	604	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797
India	210	140	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865
Japan	5,959	6,577	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,916
Korea, Republic of	829	942	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,722
New Zealand	1,131	1,386	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,007
Papua New Guinea	500	482	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954
Pakistan	55	55	161	175	101	93	157	217	153	206	221	221
Saudi Arabia	353	369	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344
South Africa	144	171	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350
Sweden	34	36	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	139
Switzerland	30	57	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	270
Taiwan	551	705	847	1,061	1,229	1,555	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,745
United Arab Emirates	142	157	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417
United States of America	2,182	2,590	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,698	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,073
Vietnam	2	2	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	152
Other Countries	2,299	2,623	3,652	3,796	3,411	3,538	4,024	4,372	3,173	3,087	3,278	3,786
<i>Destination or Origin Unknown</i>												
International Waters	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	6	5	1	3
No Country Details(c)	119	110	124	121	121	143	144	93	82	160	325	295
Ships' Stores	469	465	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	620
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	62	—
Total Trade	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,661

(a) See footnote (a) and (b) of Table 14. (b) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) See footnote (e) of Table 5.

TABLE 17. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)
(\$millions)

Country or country group	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	17	—	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17
Indonesia	561	299	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105
Malaysia	214	257	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103
Philippines	84	92	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	143	177	188
Singapore	554	462	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,792
Thailand	89	121	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794
Total ASEAN	1,519	1,232	1,659	1,663	1,906	2,564	2,814	2,965	3,461	4,035	4,770	5,001
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	124	161	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541
Denmark	77	101	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	274	274	300
France	454	506	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542
Germany	1,276	1,385	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759
Greece	19	21	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52
Ireland	97	99	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296
Italy	536	715	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617
Netherlands	262	334	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664
Portugal	16	23	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66
Spain	65	91	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288
United Kingdom	1,443	1,603	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698
Total EU	4,371	5,038	6,261	8,394	8,818	9,767	10,785	11,336	10,678	10,360	11,605	12,824
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	154	177	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348
Canada	433	452	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055
China	257	311	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120
Fiji	23	32	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163
Finland	108	149	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463
Hong Kong	484	550	657	676	800	845	888	800	741	792	796	801
India	142	119	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427
Japan	4,365	5,338	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700
Korea, Republic of	289	382	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882
New Zealand	689	910	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201
Papua New Guinea	69	76	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296
Pakistan	23	31	28	40	61	65	79	82	76	96	132	141
Saudi Arabia	977	680	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593
South Africa	84	132	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268
Sweden	277	339	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072
Switzerland	197	227	276	429	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818
Taiwan	649	849	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362
United Arab Emirates	394	267	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617
United States of America	4,578	5,044	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017
Vietnam	4	3	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291
Other Countries	1,124	1,198	1,305	1,431	1,551	1,747	1,781	2,000	1,686	1,560	1,692	1,968
Destination or Origin Unknown	4	2	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	40	32
International Waters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Trade	21,216	23,540	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470

(a) See footnote (a), (b) and (c) of Table 15.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains quarterly statistics of Australia's merchandise trade with its major trading partners and selected country groups.

2. The merchandise export and import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics. The sections below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

Source of data

3. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS).

Scope

4. Merchandise trade covers all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) Australia's stock of material resources.

Excluded are:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) ships and aircraft moving through Australia while engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries; and
- (c) non-merchandise goods, consisting primarily of goods moving on a temporary basis (eg mobile equipment; goods under repair; goods for exhibition; and passengers' effects).

Coverage

5. The United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of merchandise trade statistics recognise that the basic source used by most compiling countries - the customs record - will not be able to capture certain transactions. In Australia the following types of goods which fall within the scope of merchandise trade, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- (a) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects;
- (b) migrants and passengers' effects exported or imported and parcel post exports and imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;
- (c) the sale or delivery of certain ships intended for use on overseas routes; and

For exports only:

- (d) sales of aircraft (and parts or components) which were imported into Australia prior to 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes; sales of aircraft (and parts or components) which were imported into

Australia on or after 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes are included in recorded export statistics;

- (e) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- (f) from 1 July 1986 export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$500. Prior to that date, the value level was \$250.

For imports only:

- (g) bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- (h) prior to 1 July 1987 the delivery of certain aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes; and
- (i) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250. From 21 October 1985 onwards, ICDs for postal articles valued between \$250 and \$1000 are excluded.

In addition, although merchandise trade statistics should include illegal transactions, such as smuggled goods, these transactions are omitted as there is no practical way to collect this information.

Basis of compilation

6. The merchandise trade statistics in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. exports include both Australian produce and re-exports, and imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into bonded warehouses.

7. Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced or manufactured in Australia. Processing and assembly operations that leave imported components and products essentially unchanged are not considered as production or manufacture.

8. Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged.

Statistical Period

9. From January 1988, exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia. Prior to January 1988, exports are recorded in the month in which the entries were processed by the ACS. For further details on the impact of the changed compilation basis on the merchandise export series refer to the article 'Changed timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics' in the June 1992 issue of this publication.

10. Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the ACS. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by

ACS. Currently, approximately 85 per cent of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10 per cent reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

11. Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of import entries. When the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

Valuation

12. The value of exports is the free on board (f.o.b.) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars. Goods shipped on consignment are initially valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are despatched for sale. Exporters who do not know the value of the goods at shipment and enter an approximate value must subsequently submit an entry either confirming or revising the estimated return.

13. The value of imports is the Australian Customs value. Goods are valued at the point of containerisation (in most cases) or the port of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.

14. Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989* are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. However, investigations of imports valuations, for years before and after the change have shown no measurable effect on the valuation of imports that can be attributed to the change in legislation. For details of the changes in legislation see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of *Foreign Trade, Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0).

Country

15. For the purposes of international merchandise trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with ACS provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated as separate countries while self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian international merchandise trade statistics.

16. For exports, country refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of imports and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'.

17. Wherever possible, statistics for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication. Thus, after the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic were reunited, statistics for all periods both before and after re-unification refer to the combined entity (called Germany in country classified statistics).

18. However, in the case of a country that breaks into a number of component entities, it is not possible to provide data for earlier periods for the new entities. For example, from October 1991, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are each separately identified in the statistics, but for earlier periods trade data for these three republics are included indistinguishably in data for the USSR.

19. The country groups shown in this publication are selected economic groups with which Australia trades, namely:

- Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC);
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- Developing Countries (DCs);
- European Union (EU);
- European Free Trade Association (EFTA); and
- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

20. A list of the countries included in each of the above groups is shown in the Appendix. Country groups may not be mutually exclusive e.g. Indonesia is included in APEC, OPEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country. The countries that belong to more than one group are identified with a footnote in the Appendix.

21. More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the *Classification Manager* on Canberra (06) 252 5409.

Commodity classification

22. Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

23. Tables 14 and 15 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1982-83 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988-89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

Broad Economic Categories

24. Merchandise trade in Tables 10 and 11 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

Industry of origin

25. Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 8 and 9. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ANZSIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 Edition* (1292.0). For more details on ANZSIC see the article on page 13.

State

26. State information for exports presented in Table 12 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

27. State information for imports presented in Table 13 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under ACS control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by the ACS.

Confidentiality

28. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. More details on the confidentiality process can be obtained from the *Confidentiality Manager* on Canberra (06) 252 5409.

Reliability

29. Statistics in this publication for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

30. The basic source of balance of payments data on merchandise exports and imports is 'international mer-

chandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before foreign trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 9 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

Related publications

31. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) – issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) – issued quarterly

Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0) — irregular issue

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued monthly

32. In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (1302.0), the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0), and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0).

33. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and the Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Related International Trade products

34. A wide range of standard and customised International Trade data services is available on computer printout, floppy disk, microfiche, magnetic tape or via electronic mail. These services are available on either a subscription or ad hoc basis. More information may be obtained by telephoning (06) 252 5400.

Rounding

35. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Symbols and other usages

36. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

—	nil or rounded to zero
nes	not elsewhere specified
..	not applicable

APPENDIX

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION (APEC)

Australia
Brunei(a)
Canada
Chile(a)
China(a)
Hong Kong(a)
Indonesia(a)
Japan
Korea, Republic of(a)
Malaysia(a)
Mexico(a)
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Taiwan(a)
Thailand(a)
United States of America

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN)

Brunei (a)
Indonesia (a)
Malaysia (a)
Philippines (a)
Singapore (a)
Thailand (a)

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DCs) (b)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria (a)
American Samoa
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Brunei (a)
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Chad

Chile(a)
China(a)
Colombia
Comoros, Republic of
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador (a)
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
Fiji
French Polynesia
Gabon (a)
Gambia
Ghana
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong(a)
Hungary
India
Indonesia (a)
Iran (a)
Iraq (a)
Israel
Jamaica
Johnston Islands
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of(a)
Kuwait (a)
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya (a)
Macau
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia (a)

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MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Maldives	Tokelau
Mali	Tonga
Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Mariana Islands	Tunisia
Marshall Islands	Turkey
Mauritania	Turks and Caicos Islands
Mauritius	Tuvalu
Mexico(a)	Uganda
Micronesia, Fed States of	United Arab Emirates (a)
Midway Islands	Uruguay
Mongolia	Vanuatu
Montserrat	Venezuela (a)
Morocco	Vietnam
Mozambique	Virgin Islands of the United States
Myanmar	Wake Island
Nauru	Wallis and Futuna Islands
Namibia	Western Samoa
Nepal	Yemen
Netherlands Antilles	Zaire
New Caledonia	Zambia
Nicaragua	Zimbabwe
Niger	
Nigeria (a)	EUROPEAN UNION (EU)
Niue	Belgium-Luxembourg
Oman	Denmark
Pakistan	France
Palau	Germany
Panama	Greece
Paraguay	Ireland
Peru	Italy
Philippines (a)	Netherlands
Pitcairn Island	Portugal
Poland	Spain
Qatar (a)	United Kingdom
Romania	
Rwanda	EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
St Christopher and Nevis	(EFTA)
St Helena	Austria
St Lucia	Finland
St Pierre and Miquelon	Iceland
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Norway
Sao Tome and Principe	Sweden
Saudi Arabia (a)	Switzerland
Senegal	
Seychelles	ORGANISATION OF PETROLEUM
Sierra Leone	EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)
Singapore (a)	Algeria (a)
Slovak Republic	Ecuador (a)
Slovenia	Gabon (a)
Solomon Islands	Indonesia (a)
Somalia	Iran (a)
Sri Lanka	Iraq (a)
Sudan	Kuwait (a)
Suriname	Libya (a)
Swaziland	Nigeria (a)
Syria	Qatar (a)
Taiwan(a)	Saudi Arabia (a)
Tanzania	United Arab Emirates (a)
Thailand (a)	Venezuela (a)
Togo	

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