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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

December quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1996—

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

In the December quarter 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$773 million, an increase in the deficit on merchandise trade of \$20 million.

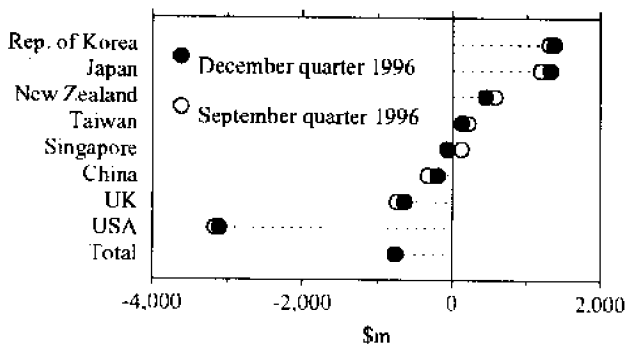
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$62 million (2%) to \$3,115 million;
- UK, down \$96 million (13%) to \$643 million;
- China, down \$132 million (40%) to \$197 million; and
- Singapore, \$73 million, a turnaround of \$202 million from a surplus the previous quarter.

Surpluses were recorded with:

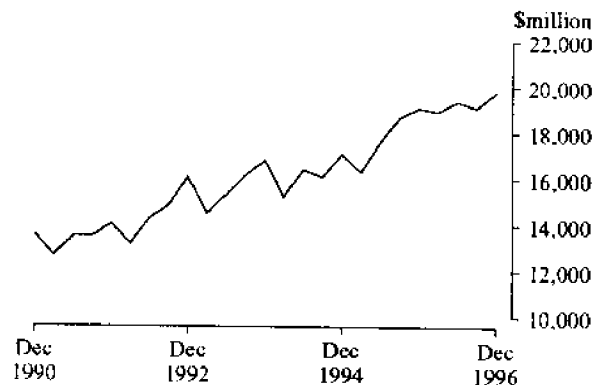
- Republic of Korea, up \$76 million (6%) to \$1,374 million;
- Japan, up \$127 million (11%) to \$1,318 million;
- New Zealand, down \$132 million (23%) to \$446 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$86 million (41%) to \$124 million.

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

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for December quarter 1996 were \$19,816 million, up \$696 million or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$371 million (15%) to \$2,773 million (due mainly to increased exports of road vehicles; other transport equipment; and telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$331 million (10%) to \$3,486 million, with all commodity divisions recording increases.
- *food and live animals*, up \$149 million (4%) to \$3,983 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals and cereal preparations; dairy products and birds eggs; and meat and meat preparation which were partly offset by decreases in sugar, and vegetables and fruit); and
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$133 million (4%) to \$3,861 million (due mainly to increased exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap, and cork and wood).

Decreases were recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$139 million (6%) to \$2,283 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-ferrous metals); *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$133 million (7%) to \$1,700 million (due to decreased exports of gold).

In the December quarter 1996 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

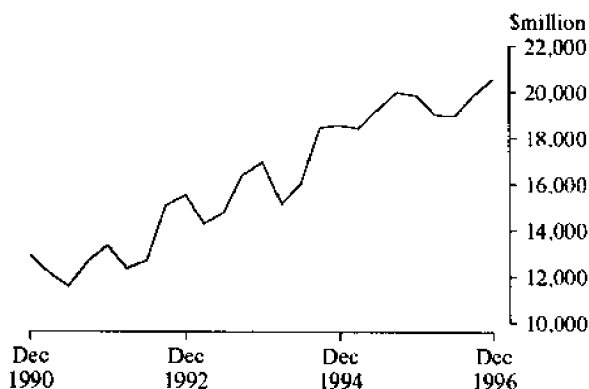
- Japan, up \$97 million (3%) to \$3,871 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$77 million (4%) to \$2,001 million;
- New Zealand, down \$32 million (2%) to \$1,464 million;
- USA, up \$185 million (15%) to \$1,438 million;
- China, up \$109 million (13%) to \$925 million;

- Indonesia, down \$51 million (6%) to \$824 million;
- Taiwan, down \$52 million (6%) to \$799 million; and
- Singapore, down \$51 million (7%) to \$718 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for December quarter 1996 were \$20,589 million, up \$715 million or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$511 million (51%) to \$1515 million (due to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$374 million (4%) to \$9,667 million (due mainly to increased imports of machinery specialised for particular industries; transport equipment excluding road vehicles; and telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$46 million (6%) to \$789 million (due mainly to increased imports of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates; and vegetables and fruit).

Decreases were recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$113 million (4%) to \$2,677 million (due to decreased imports of textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes and related products; rubber manufactures; and iron and steel); *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$68 million (2%) to \$2,921 million (due mainly to decreased imports of articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and footwear); and *chemical and related products, nes*, down \$46 million (2%) to \$2,243 million (due to decreased imports of organic chemicals; essential oils and resinoids and perfumed materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations; and plastics in non-primary forms).

In the December quarter 1996 the major sources for Australia's import were:

- USA, up \$124 million (3%) to \$4,554 million;
- Japan, down \$30 million (1%) to \$2,553 million;
- UK, down \$34 million (3%) to \$1,304 million;
- Germany, up \$10 million (1%) to \$1,205 million;
- China, down \$23 million (2%) to \$1,122 million;
- New Zealand, up \$100 million (11%) to \$1,018 million;
- Singapore, up \$152 million (24%) to \$792 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$33 million (5%) to \$675 million.

Year ended December 1996 compared with year ended December 1995 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

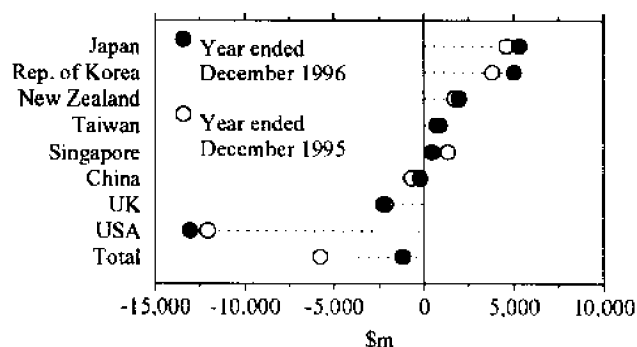
For the year ended December 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$1,200 million, a decrease of \$4,605 million on the deficit recorded for the previous year.

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

- USA, up \$948 million (8%) to \$13,057 million;
- UK, up \$134 million (6%) to \$2,292 million; and
- China, down \$503 million (69%) to \$226 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, up \$736 million (16%) to \$5,335 million; the Republic of Korea, up \$1,199 million (32%) to \$5,004 million; New Zealand, up \$270 million (16%) to \$1,966 million; Taiwan, up \$162 million (23%) to \$881 million; and Singapore, down \$871 million (65%) to \$460 million.

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

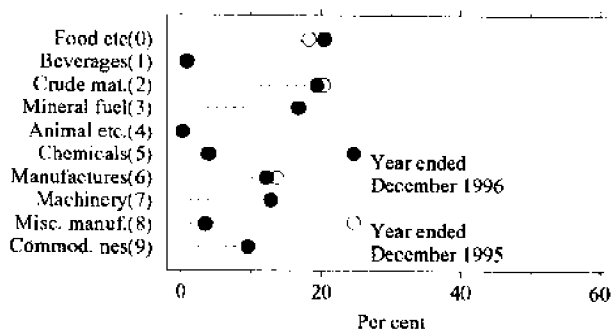
Merchandise exports for the year ended December 1996 were \$77,229 million, up \$5,565 million or 8 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *food and live animals*, up \$2,724 million (21%) to \$15,793 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals; dairy products; and vegetables and fruit);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,022 million (9%) to \$12,999 million (with all categories contributing to the increase, petroleum being the most significant);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$749 million (8%) to \$9,911 million (due mainly to increased exports of road vehicles; and general industrial machinery and equipment); and
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$560 million (8%) to \$7,345 million due mainly to increased exports of non-monetary gold).

The only two groups to record a decrease were *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$365 million (4%) to \$9,422 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-ferrous metals; and iron and steel); and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$18 million (7%) to \$238 million.

GRAPH 5. COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS

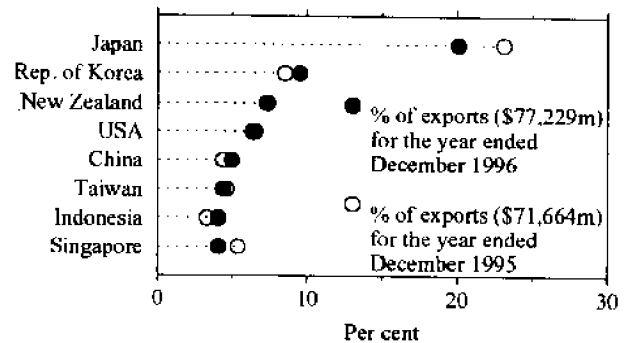


Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, down \$1,015 million (6%) to \$15,549 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,267 million (21%) to \$7,329 million;
- New Zealand, up \$336 million (6%) to \$5,637 million;
- USA, up \$342 million (7%) to \$4,968 million;

- China, up \$764 million (24%) to \$3,896 million;
- Taiwan, up \$126 million (4%) to \$3,425 million;
- Indonesia, up \$755 million (32%) to \$3,148 million; and
- Singapore, down \$701 million (18%) to \$3,132 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

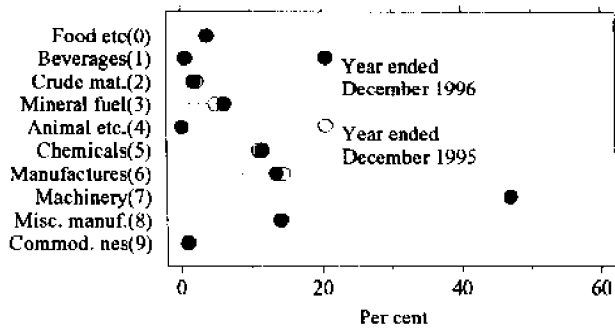
Merchandise imports for the year ended December 1996 were \$78,429 million, up \$960 million or 1 per cent on the previous year.

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

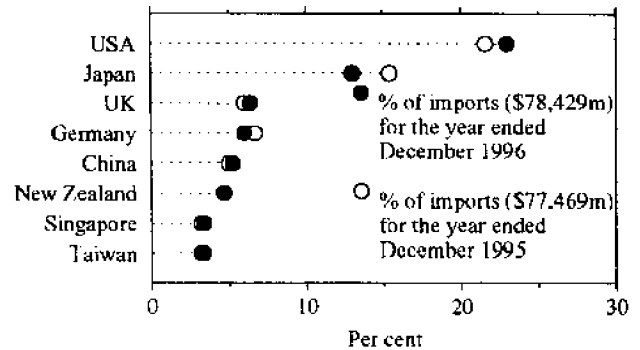
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,009 million (26%) to \$4,898 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *chemical and related products nes*, up \$479 million (6%) to \$9,075 million (due mainly to increased imports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products; fertilisers; and organic chemicals); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$431 million (1%) to \$36,826 million (due to increased imports of transport equipment excl. road vehicles; machinery specialised for particular industries; power generating machinery and equipment; and general industrial machinery and equipment).

Decreases were recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$737 million (6%) to \$10,612 million (due mainly to decreased imports of paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; and iron and steel); and *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$238 million (14%) to \$1,512 million (due mainly to decreased imports of cork and wood).

GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



GRAPH 8. COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$1,290 million (8%) to \$18,025 million;
- Japan, down \$1,751 million (15%) to \$10,214 million;
- UK, up \$389 million (8%) to \$5,045 million;
- Germany, down \$464 million (9%) to \$4,701 million;
- China, up \$261 million (7%) to \$4,122 million;
- New Zealand, up \$66 million (2%) to \$3,671 million;
- Singapore up \$170 million (7%) to \$2,672 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$36 million (1%) to \$2,544 million.

REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the September quarter 1996 by \$32 million, and increased total exports for the year ended September 1996 by \$44 million;
- increased total imports for the September quarter 1996, and decreased total imports for the twelve months ended September 1996, by \$20 million; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the September quarter 1996 by \$12 million; and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended September 1996 by \$24 million.

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

TABLES

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY
(Smillion)

	China	Japan	Korea. Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
EXPORTS										
1993-94	2,590	15,924	4,706	4,009	3,197	2,757	2,901	5,075	23,389	64,548
1994-95	2,964	16,282	5,250	4,791	3,643	3,102	2,275	4,643	24,102	67,052
1995-96	3,781	16,421	6,614	5,604	3,555	3,451	2,828	4,618	29,186	76,057
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	758	3,830	1,342	1,133	1,061	738	534	1,119	5,778	16,293
June qtr.	748	4,217	1,509	1,243	862	885	629	1,165	6,348	17,605
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	643	4,311	1,580	1,457	987	869	645	1,151	7,032	18,675
Dec. qtr.	983	4,206	1,631	1,469	922	806	690	1,191	7,191	19,090
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	1,071	3,917	1,583	1,309	858	920	774	1,107	7,388	18,928
June qtr.	1,084	3,987	1,820	1,369	787	855	719	1,169	7,574	19,364
1996-97										
Sept. qtr.	816	3,774	1,924	1,496	769	851	599	1,253	7,637	19,120
Dec. qtr.	925	3,871	2,001	1,464	718	799	661	1,438	7,939	19,816
IMPORTS										
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1994-95	3,649	12,777	2,028	3,554	2,246	2,570	4,439	16,044	27,313	74,619
1995-96	4,010	10,816	2,293	3,591	2,613	2,585	4,882	17,545	29,457	77,792
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	919	3,195	518	853	545	592	1,040	3,888	6,874	18,424
June qtr.	787	3,032	517	896	586	630	1,138	4,342	7,290	19,219
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	1,077	3,018	620	935	613	682	1,207	4,126	7,710	19,987
Dec. qtr.	1,078	2,720	602	921	759	675	1,271	4,379	7,433	19,838
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	1,030	2,498	511	867	571	617	1,172	4,599	7,150	19,014
June qtr.	825	2,581	561	868	670	610	1,231	4,442	7,165	18,952
1996-97										
Sept. qtr.	1,145	2,583	626	918	640	642	1,338	4,430	7,552	19,874
Dec. qtr.	1,122	2,553	628	1,018	792	675	1,304	4,554	7,945	20,589
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)										
1993-94	-529	4,224	2,824	808	1,404	395	798	-8,942	693	79
1994-95	-685	3,505	3,221	1,237	1,398	533	2,164	-11,401	3,211	-7,567
1995-96	-229	5,605	4,321	2,013	942	866	-2,054	12,927	-271	-1,734
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	-162	635	824	280	516	146	-506	-2,769	-1,096	-2,131
June qtr.	39	1,185	992	346	276	255	-509	-3,178	-941	-1,614
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	-434	1,293	961	523	375	187	-562	2,975	-678	-1,312
Dec. qtr.	95	1,486	1,029	548	163	131	-581	-3,188	-241	-748
1994-95										
Mar. qtr.	41	1,420	1,073	441	287	303	-398	-3,491	238	-86
June qtr.	259	1,406	1,259	501	117	245	-512	-3,273	409	412
1996-97										
Sept. qtr.	-329	1,191	1,298	578	129	210	-739	-3,177	85	-753
Dec. qtr.	197	1,318	1,374	446	-73	124	-643	-3,115	-5	773

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP (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>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS					
1993-94	49,164	9,009	27,638	7,605	3,420
1994-95	52,263	10,394	29,650	7,498	3,190
1995-96	57,688	11,756	35,979	8,463	4,569
<i>1994-95</i>					
Mar. qtr.	12,754	2,738	7,415	1,833	775
June qtr.	13,626	2,569	7,826	2,006	831
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept. qtr.	14,509	3,070	8,499	2,029	1,013
Dec. qtr.	14,593	3,065	8,973	2,139	1,105
Mar. qtr.	13,986	2,721	9,179	2,186	1,184
June qtr.	14,600	2,900	9,329	2,109	1,267
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept. qtr.	14,672	3,044	9,184	1,877	1,237
Dec. qtr.	14,763	2,908	9,440	2,202	1,445
IMPORTS					
1993-94	44,632	5,292	17,072	14,582	2,553
1994-95	50,313	6,410	19,825	18,218	2,882
1995-96	52,008	7,365	21,702	19,388	3,259
<i>1994-95</i>					
Mar. qtr.	12,371	1,596	4,839	4,558	685
June qtr.	12,798	1,633	5,036	4,809	861
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept. qtr.	13,213	1,784	5,626	5,136	761
Dec. qtr.	13,296	1,951	5,658	4,934	780
Mar. qtr.	12,841	1,775	5,200	4,634	818
June qtr.	12,658	1,856	5,218	4,684	900
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept. qtr.	13,042	1,948	5,780	5,117	841
Dec. qtr.	13,774	2,269	6,134	5,063	1,029
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1993-94	4,532	3,717	10,565	-6,977	867
1994-95	1,950	3,984	9,825	-10,720	309
1995-96	5,680	4,391	14,277	-10,925	1,310
<i>1994-95</i>					
Mar. qtr.	383	1,142	2,576	-2,725	90
June qtr.	827	936	2,790	-2,802	-30
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept. qtr.	1,296	1,286	2,873	3,107	252
Dec. qtr.	1,297	1,115	3,315	-2,795	324
Mar. qtr.	1,145	946	3,978	2,448	367
June qtr.	1,942	1,044	4,111	2,575	367
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept. qtr.	1,630	1,097	3,403	-3,240	395
Dec. qtr.	989	639	3,306	-2,860	416

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1995		September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	185	1.0	153	0.8	146	0.7
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	665	3.5	607	3.2	636	3.2
Aluminium (684)	663	3.5	615	3.2	505	2.5
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	151	0.8	129	0.7	211	1.1
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	301	1.6	377	2.0	567	2.9
Cheese and curd (024)	142	0.7	104	0.5	140	0.7
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,938	10.2	1,883	9.8	1,998	10.1
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	118	0.6	141	0.7	179	0.9
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	105	0.5	81	0.4	93	0.5
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	71	0.4	385	2.0	159	0.8
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	190	1.0	132	0.7	189	1.0
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)(a)	136	0.7	190	1.0	143	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	377	2.0	425	2.2	471	2.4
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,333	7.0	1,374	7.2	1,243	6.3
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13.20)	57	0.3	49	0.3	51	0.3
Iron and steel (67)	473	2.5	410	2.1	380	1.9
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	710	3.7	767	4.0	743	3.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	91	0.5	92	0.5	109	0.5
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	284	1.5	287	1.5	310	1.6
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	694	3.6	467	2.4	538	2.7
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	154	0.8	107	0.6	151	0.8
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	308	1.6	224	1.2	295	1.5
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	133	0.7	112	0.6	126	0.6
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	77	0.4	57	0.3	61	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	523	2.7	452	2.4	400	2.0
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	140	0.7	114	0.6	140	0.7
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	387	2.0	419	2.2	477	2.4
Petroleum products (334,335)	389	2.0	414	2.2	533	2.7
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	88	0.5	92	0.5	97	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	117	0.6	115	0.6	104	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	212	1.1	234	1.2	224	1.1
Rice (042)(a)	89	0.5	66	0.3	84	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001,21,22)	49	0.3	46	0.2	55	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	63	0.3	62	0.3	68	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	7	—	49	0.3	8	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	506	2.7	674	3.5	429	2.2
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	48	0.3	38	0.2	63	0.3
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	693	3.6	765	4.0	902	4.6
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	123	0.6	118	0.6	143	0.7
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	544	2.9	442	2.3	666	3.4
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	190	1.0	167	0.9	183	0.9
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	85	0.4	88	0.5	76	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	116	0.6	118	0.6	115	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	13,727	71.9	13,642	71.3	14,210	71.7
Total Trade	19,090	100.0	19,120	100.0	19,816	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1995		September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	507	2.6	561	2.8	452	2.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	387	1.9	487	2.5	404	2.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	827	4.2	902	4.5	827	4.0
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	245	1.2	300	1.5	266	1.3
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	242	1.2	238	1.2	245	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	292	1.5	248	1.2	341	1.7
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	117	0.6	124	0.6	114	0.6
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	56	0.3	50	0.3	44	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	205	1.0	213	1.1	211	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	383	1.9	357	1.8	371	1.8
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	169	0.9	139	0.7	172	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	117	0.6	125	0.6	121	0.6
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)(a)	188	0.9	173	0.9	200	1.0
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	192	1.0	181	0.9	184	0.9
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	236	1.2	257	1.3	248	1.2
Iron and steel (67)	382	1.9	324	1.6	296	1.4
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	235	1.2	208	1.0	452	2.2
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	195	1.0	187	0.9	194	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	323	1.6	317	1.6	318	1.5
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	438	2.2	500	2.5	492	2.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	455	2.3	396	2.0	417	2.0
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	46	0.2	48	0.2	55	0.3
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	469	2.4	519	2.6	501	2.4
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	537	2.7	464	2.3	468	2.3
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	342	1.7	459	2.3	384	1.9
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	512	2.6	475	2.4	455	2.2
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	1,043	5.3	1,184	6.0	1,252	6.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	574	2.9	716	3.6	1,142	5.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	327	1.7	212	1.1	282	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	142	0.7	156	0.8	137	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	437	2.2	412	2.1	394	1.9
Printed matter (892)	233	1.2	227	1.1	223	1.1
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	93	0.5	86	0.4	67	0.3
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	222	1.1	218	1.1	216	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	179	0.9	193	1.0	167	0.8
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	270	1.4	20	0.1	222	1.1
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	704	3.5	607	3.1	660	3.2
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	232	1.2	249	1.3	276	1.3
Textile yarn (651)	123	0.6	126	0.6	121	0.6
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	111	0.6	104	0.5	102	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	94	0.5	98	0.5	120	0.6
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	85	0.4	87	0.4	87	0.4
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	74	0.4	86	0.4	69	0.3
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	113	0.6	116	0.6	92	0.4
Total major commodities(a)	13,150	66.3	13,149	66.2	13,860	67.3
Total Trade	19,838	100.0	19,874	100.0	20,589	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Country or country group	September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>								
Australia (Re-imports)	—	47	—	48	—	64	—	157
Brunei(c)	15	—	14	—	65	22	70	—
Canada	389	329	287	361	1,212	1,492	1,301	1,450
Chile	47	32	42	19	145	101	178	100
China	816	1,145	925	1,122	3,132	3,861	3,896	4,122
Hong Kong	777	240	697	225	2,881	1,016	3,016	907
Indonesia(c)	875	390	824	515	2,393	1,344	3,148	1,712
Japan	3,774	2,583	3,871	2,553	16,564	11,965	15,549	10,214
Korea, Republic of	1,924	626	2,001	628	6,062	2,257	7,329	2,325
Malaysia(c)	631	429	587	476	2,227	1,563	2,211	1,705
Mexico	26	39	29	43	77	156	121	164
New Zealand	1,496	918	1,464	1,018	5,301	3,605	5,637	3,671
Papua New Guinea	319	184	364	350	928	1,167	1,232	1,182
Philippines(c)	281	76	304	69	999	232	1,133	284
Singapore(c)	769	640	718	792	3,833	2,502	3,132	2,672
Taiwan	851	642	799	675	3,299	2,580	3,425	2,544
Thailand(c)	428	291	399	325	1,737	1,014	1,676	1,082
United States of America	1,253	4,430	1,438	4,554	4,626	16,735	4,968	18,025
Total APEC	14,671	13,041	14,763	13,773	55,481	51,676	58,022	52,316
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei(c)	15	—	14	—	65	22	70	—
Indonesia(c)	875	390	824	515	2,393	1,344	3,148	1,712
Malaysia(c)	631	429	587	476	2,227	1,563	2,211	1,705
Philippines(c)	281	76	304	69	999	232	1,133	284
Singapore(c)	769	640	718	792	3,833	2,502	3,132	2,672
Thailand(c)	428	291	399	325	1,737	1,014	1,676	1,082
Vietnam	45	121	61	91	189	287	203	393
Total ASEAN	3,044	1,948	2,908	2,269	11,443	6,964	11,573	7,847
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	6	124	6	111	40	305	25	394
Belgium-Luxembourg	224	198	241	192	549	773	825	741
Denmark	16	95	26	104	111	332	118	361
Finland	97	126	59	157	317	745	321	580
France	147	533	186	560	762	1,893	682	1,955
Germany	234	1,195	291	1,205	1,145	5,165	1,070	4,701
Greece	5	27	12	20	26	72	38	88
Ireland	14	113	11	111	51	468	50	436
Italy	269	634	365	577	1,304	2,164	1,247	2,309
Netherlands	143	195	161	200	681	688	663	739
Portugal	8	29	7	24	45	87	45	103
Spain	57	129	80	109	299	505	276	504
Sweden	58	381	97	388	179	1,583	259	1,540
United Kingdom	599	1,338	661	1,304	2,498	4,656	2,753	5,045
Total EU	1,877	5,117	2,202	5,063	8,007	19,437	8,374	19,498
<i>Other Countries</i>								
Algeria	4	—	8	—	11	—	20	—
Argentina	37	23	16	31	134	76	100	88
Bahrain(a)	11	2	25	7	42	6	56	14
Bangladesh	43	5	91	7	121	27	227	22
Brazil	102	95	76	91	328	481	395	384
Bulgaria	9	2	1	1	47	6	16	5
Cambodia	4	—	4	—	21	—	20	1
Cayman Islands	—	4	—	3	—	14	—	14
Christmas Island	5	2	4	—	20	2	19	3
Colombia	3	5	14	4	22	16	37	17
Czech Republic	6	14	9	14	17	51	32	53
Egypt(a)	82	3	104	3	122	9	435	11
Fiji	128	70	145	65	422	192	506	270
French Polynesia	20	1	20	1	84	2	77	4
Ghana	7	1	16	2	33	3	35	5
Guam	5	—	4	—	14	1	16	—
Hungary	1	9	1	8	4	39	6	30

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(Million)

Country or country group	September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
India	317	167	289	140	1,101	553	1,222	564
Iran	110	5	196	10	349	21	650	28
Israel	30	75	23	66	83	300	109	282
Jordan	25	4	27	9	83	15	117	18
Kenya	10	3	14	3	15	12	44	13
Kiribati	5	—	7	—	20	—	23	—
Kuwait	23	28	41	28	83	87	162	117
Lebanon	2	1	6	2	13	4	16	5
Libya	9	—	5	—	8	—	20	—
Macau	2	2	6	1	8	11	12	8
Malta	2	2	3	—	10	6	10	6
Mauritius	25	1	27	—	77	1	102	2
Morocco	24	5	1	3	3	14	27	15
Mozambique	4	—	5	—	9	—	9	—
Myanmar	4	1	2	2	13	7	15	7
Nauru	6	2	7	2	31	13	23	9
New Caledonia	59	10	58	14	185	49	211	44
Norfolk Island	9	—	7	—	8	—	23	—
Norway	34	28	22	75	66	146	125	168
Oman	17	—	37	—	100	7	109	—
Pakistan	36	41	72	35	193	125	261	145
Peru	5	4	10	6	19	23	35	24
Poland	6	7	7	7	28	32	38	26
Puerto Rico	1	75	2	76	6	223	7	271
Qatar	15	43	21	12	50	171	54	144
Romania	32	3	34	3	86	12	105	10
Russian Federation	28	4	14	9	146	36	74	19
Samoa (American)	12	1	2	1	25	2	26	3
Saudi Arabia	79	181	165	223	375	890	468	853
Slovenia	—	6	—	6	17	30	12	25
Solomon Islands	20	1	22	1	84	5	83	3
South Africa	275	130	251	100	659	365	945	453
Sri Lanka	52	14	45	17	113	52	230	56
Sudan	7	—	2	—	4	—	10	—
Switzerland	224	236	134	232	425	1,025	732	930
Tanzania	1	1	2	2	9	3	14	6
Tonga	3	—	4	—	19	—	15	1
Tunisia	—	—	—	6	6	3	1	6
Turkey	81	18	98	19	283	68	380	74
United Arab Emirates	119	195	174	241	430	559	574	658
Uruguay	6	1	2	1	5	5	11	5
Vanuatu	13	—	11	—	42	5	44	1
Western Samoa	13	20	11	18	29	68	45	64
Yemen	—	—	19	—	29	—	72	—
Zimbabwe	18	5	3	8	8	28	46	19
Zone of Coop A-timor Gap	—	—	7	—	29	—	26	—
Other Countries	56	28	56	27	302	129	259	174
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	8	—	13	1	36	—	44
International Waters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No Country Details(a)	92	—	88	—	271	—	328	—
Ships' Stores	145	—	152	—	591	—	651	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	60	—	—	—	60	—
Total Trade	19,120	19,874	19,816	20,589	71,664	77,469	77,229	78,429

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See foot note (e) to Table 6. (c) Also included in other country groups.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY
(Smillion)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1995		September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	150	19	163	19	158	16
01 Meat and meat preparations	933	10	646	14	763	18
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	516	49	374	50	507	55
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	257	169	209	139	250	172
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,043	43	1,123	52	1,313	46
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	225	164	316	143	256	166
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	583	24	757	23	488	24
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	54	122	53	131	51	115
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	113	20	129	27	125	32
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	59	145	65	144	72	146
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,933	765	3,834	743	3,983	789
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	143	100	194	95	177	106
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	47	21	34	19	48
TOTAL SECTION 1	153	147	215	129	195	153
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	136	---	123	1	135	---
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	31	27	37	32	25	26
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	39	3	38	3	33
24 Cork and wood	148	107	138	109	171	110
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	56	3	43	3	36
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	959	40	1,137	42	1,146	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	110	43	95	32	99	36
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,172	54	2,137	48	2,223	40
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	60	46	57	50	58	57
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,627	412	3,728	395	3,861	374
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,952	6	1,898	3	2,005	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	776	943	833	975	1,009	1,487
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	377	13	425	25	471	25
TOTAL SECTION 3	3,104	961	3,155	1,004	3,486	1,515
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	55	1	43	1	50	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	1	67	1	60	2	56
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	5	9	6	10	6
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)	62	73	53	67	62	63
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(b)	21	469	23	519	27	501
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	93	192	76	181	81	184
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	104	90	95	104	103	106
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	221	438	253	500	235	492
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	68	157	78	178	71	165
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	8	119	7	157	4	155
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	76	236	77	219	64	212
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	41	200	38	193	40	182
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	115	242	106	238	116	245
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	747	2,143	754	2,289	742	2,241

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
(Million)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1995		September quarter 1996		December quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	119	39	120	37	119	40
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	38	276	41	299	36	269
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	25	81	29	79	27	83
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	67	537	90	464	99	468
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	138	595	141	627	154	570
67 Iron and steel	179	295	223	326	207	310
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	473	382	410	324	380	296
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	1,225	159	1,161	159	1,044	151
	199	497	207	474	217	491
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,462	2,859	2,422	2,790	2,283	2,677
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	212	516	234	538	224	451
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	284	972	287	927	310	1,211
73 Metal working machinery	39	101	50	142	63	193
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	295	1,145	307	1,182	330	1,190
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	523	1,433	452	1,454	400	1,373
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	179	1,032	135	961	169	1,044
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(b)	395	1,368	357	1,276	339	1,273
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	301	2,058	377	2,214	567	2,245
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	323	784	203	597	371	688
TOTAL SECTION 7(b)	2,551	9,409	2,402	9,293	2,773	9,667
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	20	55	23	57	23	60
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	24	129	25	146	27	143
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	113	4	90	4	102
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	78	387	99	487	83	404
85 Footwear	18	137	20	188	17	158
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	136	487	154	478	154	477
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	137	354	135	336	154	328
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	274	1,210	265	1,207	268	1,247
TOTAL SECTION 8(b)	690	2,871	724	2,989	730	2,921
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	110	7	133	7	131	8
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	47	—	29	2	30	4
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,333	174	1,374	142	1,243	152
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	269	16	297	24	295	21
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,759	198	1,833	175	1,700	185
TOTAL TRADE	19,090	19,838	19,120	19,874	19,816	20,589

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 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 COUNTRY AND COMMODITY
(\$million)
CHINA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	—	—	4	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	8	—	23	—	27	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1	—	7	—	10	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8	2	10	12	27	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	4	4	2	6
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	11	1	36	23	41
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	17	2	1	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	1	5	6	4	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	—	4	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	3	1	12	1	12
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	23	20	68	73	103	78
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	2	—	1	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	2	1	1	3	2	4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	17	—	48	—	47	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	8	—	10
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	3	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	250	—	832	—	836	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	2	4	7	8	9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	176	—	692	3	777	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	6	3	17	12	21	12
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	453	8	1,596	31	1,690	34
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	23	—	52	1	98	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	35	19	33	42	63
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	45	—	—	—	82	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	69	35	72	34	222	63
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	15	—	58	—	47	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	1	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	15	1	58	1	48	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	13	3	39	4	53
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	12	4	31	4	42
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	1	10	5	25	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	5	20	24	24	23
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	2	3	7	1	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	4	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	1	11	4	7	3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	4	6	2	8
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	3	1	11	3	12
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	14	39	55	129	70	155

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(*Smillion*)
CHINA — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	11	1	12	3	21	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	7	1	25	1	27
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	8	2	22	2	26
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	10	4	35	5	33
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	3	73	7	270	8	274
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	24	3	89	6	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	18	5	39	32	87	21
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	9	5	75	18	54	15
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	7	48	19	160	25	167
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	53	180	160	655	210	655
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	6	11	16	6	21
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	18	5	59	13	40	14
73 Metal working machinery	2	4	4	14	4	13
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	24	43	79	50	72
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1	46	8	107	4	159
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	2	81	52	224	5	245
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	9	74	73	255	27	262
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	25	4	60	1	71
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	14	—	23	2	18	2
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	69	266	278	771	156	859
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	18	2	49	3	55
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	17	2	51	1	52
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	54	—	174	—	171
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	195	15	938	15	970
85 Footwear(a)	—	78	1	257	—	280
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	7	18	18	7	22
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	19	7	51	—	56
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	4	174	6	573	16	616
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	10	563	51	2,110	42	2,222
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	11	—	4	—
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	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	218	10	782	53	1,349	50
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	218	10	793	55	1,353	51
TOTAL TRADE	925	1,122	3,132	3,861	3,896	4,122

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Smillion)
JAPAN

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	5	—	10	—	15	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	297	—	1,743	—	1,252	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	84	—	281	—	327	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	105	2	446	12	411	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	25	1	94	5	224	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	47	1	160	2	136	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	—	25	1	36	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	9	1	26	3	40	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	69	2	230	3	269	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	2	23	10	32	8
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	659	9	3,038	36	2,742	37
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	6	1	28	2	31	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	1	26	1	20
TOTAL SECTION 1	6	6	28	28	32	23
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	37	—	23	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12	—	70	—	138	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	10	—	11
24 Cork and wood	147	—	580	—	552	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	99	1	564	4	490	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	3	30	18	32	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	509	1	1,833	6	1,935	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	14	3	56	11	48	10
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	796	11	3,169	50	3,219	47
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	888	—	3,174	9	3,556	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	186	2	464	3	464	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	41	—	899	—	165	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,114	2	4,536	12	4,186	9
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	4	—	7	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	2	—	8	—	6	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	4	—	13	—	14	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	33	9	133	14	126
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	13	7	29	35	49	26
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	7	45	29	33	31
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	11	24	37	27	41
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	2	4	8	7	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	2	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	15	3	87	3	67
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	16	4	83	4	68
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	13	8	51	49	52	45
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	50	100	169	464	189	412

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
JAPAN — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	3	--	11	1	11	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	84	22	375	20	373
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5		14	1	16	--
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	16	9	87	7	68
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	23	11	138	9	103
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	35	22	128	112	126	94
67 Iron and steel(b)	21	64	130	428	88	321
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	175	5	1,072	30	911	24
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	28	25	183	24	120
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	252	242	1,422	1,355	1,211	1,105
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	51	79	263	71	267
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	10	113	28	474	28	402
73 Metal working machinery	2	58	3	185	5	153
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	12	178	44	784	56	694
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	24	215	161	1,011	136	988
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	137	5	663	5	534
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	6	148	21	656	31	562
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	19	1,049	119	4,618	85	4,049
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2	3	24	374	22	32
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	93	1,952	484	9,027	439	7,681
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	2	6	23	5	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	3	7	4	10	9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	--	3	1	3	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	1	15	7	17	6
85 Footwear(a)	--	--	1	--	1	--
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	7	42	15	202	40	174
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	73	25	293	13	272
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	12	72	68	254	64	234
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	32	193	140	784	153	718
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	8	1	34	1	30	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	--	23	--	11	--
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	--	--	--	--	--	--
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	56	--	1,198	--	466	--
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	796	37	2,309	208	2,858	178
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	864	38	3,565	209	3,365	182
TOTAL TRADE	3,871	2,553	16,564	11,965	15,549	10,214

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	5	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	60	—	191	—	157	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	—	30	—	30	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	2	5	11	7	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	14	1	7	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	—	4	—	6	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	1	2	4	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	7	2	5	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	—	4	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	1	12	6	13	5
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	80	4	269	22	238	17
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	2	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	—	2	—	2	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	17	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	7	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	7	—	24	—	25	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	3	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	62	2	408	13	291	8
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	6	—	11	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	155	—	732	—	693	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	4	1	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	228	2	1,197	14	1,037	10
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	279	—	918	—	1,061	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	109	2	90	5	190	16
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	11	—	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	388	2	1,019	5	1,251	19
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	3	—	8	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	—	—	2	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	1	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	5	—	4	—	11	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	6	4	30	3	27
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	1	16	8	14	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	2	63	7	53	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	1	4	5	8	3
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1	1	11	2	4	3
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	15	5	55	5	61
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	10	2	41	2	37
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	4	5	13	6	15
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	26	40	111	162	96	159

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
 (\$million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	7	1	43	4	27	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	20	1	91	2	91
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	—	14	—	10	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	16	2	43	2	53
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	5	44	11	228	14	193
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	5	17	17	14	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	17	20	175	96	133	85
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	101	4	530	22	473	16
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	15	6	65	14	59
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	139	124	799	566	691	519
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	68	3	218	21	223	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	4	12	11	48	11	47
73 Metal working machinery	—	1	7	6	4	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	8	18	33	69	31	61
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	8	36	58	118	59	170
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	—	53	26	178	2	147
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	5	32	12	228	17	158
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	8	235	26	560	30	786
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	—	29	1	1	4
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	102	388	421	1,228	378	1,388
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	—	—	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	1	2	2	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	5	2	28	5	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	23	—	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	4	13	6	17	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	12	2	61	7	58	7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	6	19	21	86	21	77
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	28	36	99	161	105	141
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	—	—	6	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	777	2	1,450	1	2,905	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	228	30	685	95	612	70
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,005	32	2,140	96	3,520	72
TOTAL TRADE	2,001	628	6,062	2,257	7,329	2,325

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
NEW ZEALAND

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	13	34	64	9	64
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	5	20	24	19	21
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	28	25	98	24	114
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	32	5	118	5	114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	17	8	49	25	60	28
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	22	31	75	127	80	126
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	3	45	14	56	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	11	3	48	11	47	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	8	1	33	4	38	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	18	15	51	61	65	62
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	99	139	365	546	403	559
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	19	7	64	20	67	23
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	—	6	1	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	21	7	70	22	72	24
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	25	1	20	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	—	6	—	7	—
24 Cork and wood	2	38	4	184	5	147
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	15	—	102	—	71
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	12	5	52	6	48
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	1	17	2	22	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	1	15	10	13	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	5	11	26	10	28
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	21	73	85	377	85	303
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	2	1	2	1	10
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	106	137	268	147	387	291
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	3	—	3	1	5
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	106	141	269	152	389	306
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	3	—	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	4	1	3	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	1	8	3	7	4
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	2	26	10	25	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	8	—	19	9	29	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	3	48	14	52	13
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	58	4	237	21	251	23
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	30	30	102	109	119	112
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	1	3	4	3	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	18	6	75	27	73	23
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	14	11	54	47	54	39
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	27	20	71	72	87	72
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	177	77	636	313	693	298

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
NEW ZEALAND — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	3	16	13	78	14	70
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	10	30	54	35	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	21	10	81	14	72
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	52	59	114	246	151	263
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	33	40	131	156	131	154
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	24	4	90	13	91	11
67 Iron and steel(b)	32	18	124	74	134	70
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	40	30	191	116	153	112
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	39	39	168	119	163	121
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	234	237	871	938	887	918
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	2	54	12	63	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	38	17	152	63	150	62
73 Metal working machinery	7	11	18	3	23	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	48	41	181	152	185	165
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	98	4	450	12	416	14
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	27	8	72	31	75	29
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	79	63	305	234	308	233
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	133	5	486	22	511	22
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	39	12	209	20	151	20
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	483	162	1,926	550	1,883	569
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	2	17	11	29	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	9	12	21	62	28	53
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	2	4	4	5	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	35	29	137	131	156	118
85 Footwear(a)	7	9	26	28	28	30
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	26	6	80	21	106	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	25	--	72	2	84	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	99	52	328	178	355	187
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	210	112	685	437	791	424
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	32	--	54	--	83	--
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	--	--	2	--	--	--
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	--	--	--	--	--	--
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3	58	7	245	10	221
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	75	11	323	22	334	44
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	109	69	385	268	428	266
TOTAL TRADE	1,464	1,018	5,301	3,605	5,637	3,671

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
SINGAPORE

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	11	—	8	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	11	—	43	—	39	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	30	—	107	—	112	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	10	4	44	14	38	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	13	5	14	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	27	—	103	1	107	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	—	9	—	11	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3	6	11	34	12	36
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	1	5	1	6	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	5	12	14	12	20
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	95	18	358	70	359	78
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	4	—	10	1	16	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	4	1	11	1	17	2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	1	7	—	5
24 Cork and wood	—	1	1	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	3	—	1	—
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	2	2	1	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	3	2	5	2
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	3	3	15	13	13	16
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	74	124	341	345	315	494
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	74	124	341	345	315	498
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	3	—	9	—	9
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	3	1	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	3	2	12	1	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	14	5	59	3	64
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	1	13	3	10	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	26	4	29	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	12	2	32	6	39	6
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5	3	15	8	15	12
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	10	21	37	19	36
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	2	9	7	11	9
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	8	13	23	12	27
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	39	41	135	147	138	163

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
SINGAPORE — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	2	—	3	—	8	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	1	8	7	12	7
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	—	5	3	5	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	6	5	28	22	24	17
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	6	2	22	8	20	8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	9	2	36	6	38	6
67 Iron and steel(b)	21	5	86	11	79	13
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	29	—	200	11	142	2
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	24	6	63	28	91	26
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	101	21	452	97	420	80
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7	2	25	7	42	7
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	22	181	75	15	76	200
73 Metal working machinery	3	1	10	4	10	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	31	13	95	51	117	47
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	62	221	224	871	296	955
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	10	43	22	91	30	125
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	24	39	87	217	95	176
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	11	—	46	3	46	5
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	8	2	82	254	42	8
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	178	501	665	1,513	754	1,526
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	2	—	4	5	5	3
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	11	2	13	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	—	7	1	9	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	12	25	56	27	50
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	22	3	81	10	85	11
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	15	22	54	125	58	93
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	52	39	184	202	200	162
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	8	—	16	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	2	—	4	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	145	—	1,542	1	802	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	21	40	116	101	92	136
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	171	40	1,669	103	914	136
TOTAL TRADE	718	792	3,833	2,502	3,132	2,672

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Smillion)
TAIWAN

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			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	23	—	137	—	94	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	23	—	81	—	91	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	47	5	201	12	212	17
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	14	2	23	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	3	1	17	3	19	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	5	—	12	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	7	—	8	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	1	24	3	30	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	5	4	7	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	113	10	491	25	497	32
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	4	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	—	17	—	14
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	4	4	18	4	14
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	6	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	4	—	9	1	8	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	68	4	224	29	268	17
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	5	—	3	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	64	1	187	—	212	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	1	9	4	9	4
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	139	6	442	35	504	24
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	123	—	452	—	525	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	65	8	319	13	340	17
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	6	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	188	8	771	20	865	17
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	5	—	27	—	25	—
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	—	4	—	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	6	—	31	—	29	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	1	20	1	18
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	11	8	10	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	3	1	24	5	14	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	11	1	39	3	43	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	5	18	19	13	18
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	5	18	27	18	25
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	14	4	62	5	59
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	1	11	6	14	5
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	27	35	127	151	118	144

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (Million)
 TAIWAN — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	15	1	51	5	42	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	10	4	38	3	40
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	3	16	13	10	10
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	8	4	21	8	30
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	48	8	191	10	191
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	10	11	37	13	36
67 Iron and steel(b)	37	10	288	29	234	40
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	102	2	555	10	481	8
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	52	10	214	15	196
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	168	144	947	559	816	556
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	8	8	31	13	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	3	16	11	53	11	56
73 Metal working machinery	1	7	2	30	2	34
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	5	33	20	93	23	94
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	16	151	43	733	58	690
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	23	2	76	3	90
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	57	20	207	34	210
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	26	4	73	8	80
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	2	10	5	1	5
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	37	324	120	1,301	153	1,291
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	7	1	26	2	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	13	3	47	2	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	3	30	2	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	12	—	7
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	6	5	22	8	23
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	11	22	41	21	36
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	3	68	14	230	16	227
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	11	116	48	416	50	402
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	—	31	—	23	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	16	—	17	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	10	—	8	—	10	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	90	29	262	56	339	62
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	108	29	317	56	389	62
TOTAL TRADE	799	675	3,299	2,580	3,425	2,544

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Smillion)
UNITED KINGDOM

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	2	6	—	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	27	—	84	—	97	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	—	18	3	25	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	1	7	1	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	4	1	14	2	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	1	38	6	36	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	2	14	9	12	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	9	1	27	1	33
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	2	1	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	6	1	19	1	22
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	45	25	159	94	175	101
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	69	29	192	98	256	106
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	69	30	192	102	256	110
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	1	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	3
24 Cork and wood	3	—	5	1	7	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	28	6	96	28	103	26
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	2	5	3	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	45	—	139	2	155	9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	2	5	8	4	8
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	79	11	249	48	277	51
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	69	—	203	—	244	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	2	—	9	—	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	—	—	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	71	2	203	9	246	6
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	1	2	2	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	61	1	181	—	252
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	9	3	48	4	42
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	10	4	38	1	36
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	31	115	99	396	116	442
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	20	6	61	8	69
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	5	—	9	—	17
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	10	1	50	1	39
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	15	11	59	10	54
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	19	8	86	6	81
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	39	264	132	929	147	1,032

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 UNITED KINGDOM — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	—	2	1	6	1	6
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	13	12	53	17	56
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	1	2	2	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	17	2	80	1	59
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	10	23	40	100	36	96
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	21	9	90	8	84
67 Iron and steel(b)	1	20	11	83	6	76
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	41	9	111	34	155	29
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	31	18	124	17	115
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	63	136	205	572	244	523
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	57	60	204	38	261
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	9	70	26	272	32	296
73 Metal working machinery	4	9	6	32	10	33
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	70	86	260	89	264
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	17	60	83	185	71	202
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	3	83	30	279	21	379
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	14	69	46	275	52	267
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	101	17	374	18	373
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	108	77	187	167	294	248
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	188	596	540	2,048	623	2,323
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	3	1	10	2	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	4	1	15	2	15
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	5	12	28	11	23
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	1	17	2	18
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	8	43	37	170	30	178
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	10	11	18	40	21	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	11	148	59	515	52	542
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	33	219	129	797	120	830
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	4	3	7	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)	—	—	110	—	166	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	72	20	572	52	490	63
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	73	21	687	55	663	67
TOTAL TRADE	661	1,304	2,498	4,656	2,753	5,045

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Small \$bn)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	4	10	2	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	125	—	591	1	450	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	11	1	25	5	32	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8	11	48	34	40	40
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	3	2	59	4	14
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	37	34	101	43	106
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	11	4	20	17	30	18
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	6	1	10	1	15
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	7	13	22	12	23
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	14	4	65	6	51
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	166	85	742	324	621	281
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	27	18	77	56	100	55
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	—	32	—	37
TOTAL SECTION 1	27	26	77	88	100	92
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	6	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	23	4	108	3	79
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	21	—	22
24 Cork and wood	1	16	7	85	5	69
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	38	—	22
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	36	4	181	20	158	25
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	9	15	44	13	32
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	6	5	50	10	35	13
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	6	15	27	46	26	55
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	54	79	291	372	244	317
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	3	—	14	—	8	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	109	62	214	143	282	212
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	111	62	228	144	291	213
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	2	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	2	2	4	3
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	2	3	5	5	7
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	114	3	391	1	441
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	7	57	51	103	19	198
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	24	7	73	5	89
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	78	32	216	37	276
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	46	10	151	12	171
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	75	—	285	—	364
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	52	1	224	2	210
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	55	6	221	4	218
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	29	91	86	352	93	369
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	50	591	196	2,015	174	2,336

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (Smillion)
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	14	1	31	3	37	4
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	42	12	142	5	160
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	6	5	19	7	19
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	83	5	316	4	315
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	10	57	60	255	46	220
67 Iron and steel(b)	22	30	61	110	76	111
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	52	30	180	107	240	108
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	19	45	86	31	70
	12	103	46	356	47	382
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	120	370	446	1,395	493	1,390
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	186	53	765	58	890
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	34	392	133	1,129	143	1,406
73 Metal working machinery	11	20	22	83	39	81
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	31	352	74	1,185	96	1,364
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	80	422	298	1,973	334	1,776
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	10	137	23	664	32	519
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	35	323	194	1,380	148	1,370
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	212	346	120	964	331	1,233
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	65	403	223	1,171	216	1,719
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	495	2,583	1,141	9,315	1,397	10,358
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	7	1	25	2	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	10	12	33	10	37
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	3	—	11	1	12
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	15	46	45	43	56
85 Footwear(a)	3	3	15	11	13	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	34	222	90	834	126	878
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	7	89	23	343	24	386
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	27	323	89	1,317	106	1,255
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	85	671	276	2,620	324	2,662
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	4	15	15	16	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	1	8	—	10	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	321	78	1,203	443	1,292	351
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	329	82	1,226	459	1,318	369
TOTAL TRADE	1,438	4,554	4,626	16,735	4,968	18,025

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Million)
OTHER COUNTRIES

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	147	—	531	26	616	13
01 Meat and meat preparations	207	13	707	25	749	32
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	336	25	920	78	1,108	79
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	69	111	291	379	301	383
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	54	26	172	103	232	90
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	142	84	449	298	606	313
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	28	13	96	43	119	43
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	22	88	75	430	77	378
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	35	20	105	67	134	63
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	32	98	110	305	112	342
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,071	479	3,455	1,754	4,054	1,738
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	48	51	162	162	193	154
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	17	27	34	81	56	88
TOTAL SECTION 1	65	79	197	243	249	242
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	60	—	236	1	238	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9	2	42	14	63	11
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	22	5	119	3	101
24 Cork and wood	7	55	17	251	19	200
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	17	37	64	12	63
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	601	7	2,093	38	2,114	35
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	21	20	119	81	79	68
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	367	30	1,261	148	1,441	130
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	24	27	93	90	93	98
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,093	181	3,903	807	4,062	707
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	541	1	2,082	3	2,162	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	361	1,090	1,312	3,036	1,487	3,593
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)		23	39	40	33	71
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	902	1,113	3,433	3,079	3,682	3,668
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	24	1	119	2	100	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	48	1	202	8	212
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	4	16	15	12	17
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	27	53	136	218	121	231
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	187	27	727	39	775
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	40	51	197	212	179	204
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	50	52	199	187	207	206
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	91	274	313	980	352	1,117
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	26	57	109	229	117	222
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	3	74	23	279	18	357
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	34	56	206	260	171	227
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	55	63	244	60	221
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	39	86	152	315	159	330
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	305	892	1,290	3,434	1,304	3,660

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 OTHER COUNTRIES — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	63	18	338	60	308	63
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	14	80	60	297	61	313
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	10	45	36	185	42	187
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	35	226	110	1,090	139	875
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	78	246	216	1,033	275	1,015
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	62	192	246	727	243	757
67 Iron and steel(b)	181	108	733	559	619	475
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	410	73	1,765	355	1,721	309
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	118	159	339	667	383	621
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	970	1,147	3,845	4,974	3,790	4,614
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	82	135	291	528	364	536
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	168	399	564	1,826	579	1,604
73 Metal working machinery(b)	33	82	68	199	102	271
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	154	445	441	1,616	567	1,726
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	95	219	428	941	402	928
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	78	432	434	1,378	392	1,531
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	164	435	596	1,737	627	1,749
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	177	456	305	1,760	511	1,623
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	135	189	430	318	481	525
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,087	2,792	3,557	10,303	4,025	10,494
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	9	22	33	67	34	74
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	9	82	29	241	32	274
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	38	5	148	5	137
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	24	146	65	494	80	573
85 Footwear(a)	3	58	12	220	12	248
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	63	136	185	558	233	538
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	69	118	217	444	269	428
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	88	350	329	1,205	344	1,152
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	267	950	874	3,376	1,010	3,424
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	77	2	266	7	316	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	18	3	106	2	83	8
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	252	92	948	482	1,183	419
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,805	162	4,341	627	6,660	600
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,152	259	5,660	1,118	8,242	1,033
TOTAL TRADE	7,940	7,945	26,350	29,306	30,539	29,812

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(*\$million*)
NO COUNTRY DETAILS

Section and Division of the SITC Rev	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	—	106	—	—	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,204	—	2,326	—	5,205	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	—	—	40	—	25	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	425	—	1,645	—	1,367	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	—	6	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 0	1,630	—	4,123	—	6,601	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	42	—	113	—	154	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	3	—	4
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	55	—	225	—	210	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	897	—	3,358	—	3,499	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	995	1	3,696	4	3,863	4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	80	—	538	—	164	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	27	—	89	—	99
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	383	—	567	—	1,390	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	462	27	1,105	89	1,554	99
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	2	—	9	—	7
TOTAL SECTION 4		2		9		7
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	2	68	2	271	3	243
52 Inorganic chemicals	3	44	13	339	12	261
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	5	—	8	—	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	9	—	34	—	42	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	2	—	—
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	1	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	42	—	208	—	178
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	2	—	5	—	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	1	5	6	18	6	17
TOTAL SECTION 5	16	164	56	852	62	715

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(Smillion)
TOTAL

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	158	16	577	106	660	91
01 Meat and meat preparations	763	18	3,539	50	2,883	55
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	507	55	1,494	185	1,760	202
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	250	172	1,157	599	1,042	605
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,313	46	2,690	218	5,774	166
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	256	166	921	576	1,081	597
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	488	24	1,877	88	1,649	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	51	115	180	524	195	486
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	125	32	412	102	497	105
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	72	146	223	496	254	528
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,983	789	13,069	2,944	15,793	2,920
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	177	106	540	341	671	342
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	19	48	42	163	63	170
TOTAL SECTION 1	195	153	582	504	734	512
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	135	..	492	3	495	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	25	26	121	131	217	100
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	33	12	165	10	147
24 Cork and wood	171	110	646	523	622	420
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	36	45	204	14	156
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,146	36	4,405	184	4,268	164
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	99	36	428	158	384	132
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,223	40	8,269	181	8,762	173
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	58	57	226	200	221	218
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,861	374	14,642	1,750	14,994	1,512
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2,005	3	7,433	15	7,819	16
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1,009	1,487	3,028	3,823	3,508	4,798
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	471	25	1,516	50	1,673	84
TOTAL SECTION 3(b)	3,486	1,515	11,977	3,889	12,999	4,898
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	50	1	216	4	193	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	2	56	4	226	12	237
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	10	6	36	22	33	23
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)	62	63	256	252	238	266
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(b)	27	501	81	1,862	95	2,006
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	81	184	356	796	331	796
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	103	106	426	370	420	406
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	235	492	835	1,689	939	1,936
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	71	165	278	598	296	622
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	155	28	583	22	746
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	64	212	341	979	298	869
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	40	182	157	774	152	719
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	116	245	406	943	438	974
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	742	2,243	2,908	8,596	2,991	9,075

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
TOTAL — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	119	40	503	166	471	159
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	36	269	151	1,087	158	1,119
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	27	83	104	327	107	317
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	99	468	279	2,049	341	1,770
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	154	570	517	2,414	562	2,320
67 Iron and steel	207	310	679	1,210	769	1,209
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	380	296	1,767	1,458	1,621	1,264
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	1,044	151	5,094	688	4,616	602
	217	491	694	1,950	779	1,852
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,283	2,677	9,787	11,349	9,422	10,612
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	224	451	799	1,846	878	2,038
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	310	1,211	1,062	3,913	1,083	4,107
73 Metal working machinery	63	193	141	557	200	604
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	330	1,190	1,014	4,379	1,214	4,568
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	400	1,373	1,753	5,969	1,776	5,882
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	169	1,044	689	3,685	653	3,723
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(b)	339	1,273	1,360	5,300	1,339	5,100
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	567	2,245	1,126	8,434	1,541	8,242
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	371	688	1,217	2,312	1,227	2,563
TOTAL SECTION 7(b)	2,773	9,667	9,162	36,395	9,911	36,826
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	23	60	64	218	83	225
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	27	143	86	457	99	495
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	102	14	358	15	342
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	83	404	302	1,702	337	1,802
85 Footwear	17	158	64	568	65	608
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	154	477	468	1,886	594	1,893
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes: watches and clocks(b)	154	328	528	1,231	576	1,240
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	268	1,247	968	4,541	1,032	4,449
TOTAL SECTION 8(b)	730	2,921	2,494	10,962	2,802	11,054
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	131	8	424	27	497	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	30	4	163	3	126	10
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,243	152	5,263	732	5,543	643
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	295	21	935	68	1,177	70
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,700	185	6,785	829	7,345	753
TOTAL TRADE	19,816	20,589	71,664	77,469	77,229	78,429

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 submitted via the EXII system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY
(\$million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	97	14	339	90	412	83
01 Meat and meat preparations	626	15	3,067	42	2,369	48
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	362	30	1,193	106	1,363	123
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	241	136	1,002	466	1,011	474
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	87	27	294	149	461	97
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	185	104	654	362	726	366
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	53	12	184	46	236	47
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	43	48	149	216	169	205
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	107	24	348	76	423	81
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	62	61	179	233	213	231
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,864	471	7,410	1,785	7,382	1,754
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	75	29	235	93	292	93
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	23	17	91	18	93
TOTAL SECTION 1	80	52	252	184	310	187
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	36	—	174	2	115	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16	26	83	121	158	94
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	25	11	137	10	121
24 Cork and wood	165	103	632	497	605	395
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	35	42	195	13	147
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	711	26	2,891	131	2,869	120
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	29	17	102	88	115	71
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	974	15	3,730	88	3,933	68
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	39	39	150	130	148	146
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,975	285	7,815	1,389	7,966	1,162
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1,376	2	4,850	14	5,447	14
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	787	955	2,202	2,024	2,596	2,876
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	86	10	913	21	279	39
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	2,249	967	7,965	2,058	8,322	2,928
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	27	1	107	2	100	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	27	3	107	8	98
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	8	4	24	17	25	17
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	37	32	134	126	133	118
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	24	196	61	714	77	772
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	47	90	186	267	183	334
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	87	49	362	161	352	188
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	160	113	590	359	667	426
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	62	93	241	326	251	352
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	117	22	450	18	521
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	57	112	288	494	252	454
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	33	122	127	509	124	479
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	103	146	341	561	383	590
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	576	1,038	2,216	3,842	2,307	4,115

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	71	22	219	105	217	97
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	25	193	104	801	111	815
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	24	59	91	230	92	210
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	93	253	256	909	319	969
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	91	374	331	1,632	332	1,513
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	135	141	509	533	517	542
67 Iron and steel(b)	342	163	1,585	840	1,481	714
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	777	81	4,041	398	3,639	338
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	180	323	577	1,231	640	1,183
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,738	1,609	7,712	6,679	7,347	6,381
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	183	282	572	1,185	705	1,340
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	231	775	790	1,924	796	2,327
73 Metal working machinery	47	105	104	333	146	310
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	262	730	747	2,590	907	2,724
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	344	1,242	1,520	5,463	1,558	5,392
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	85	691	429	2,447	393	2,377
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	263	863	1,082	3,697	1,054	3,517
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	443	1,731	991	6,419	1,218	6,366
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	161	430	744	1,868	604	1,884
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	2,020	6,849	6,979	25,924	7,382	26,238
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	18	40	47	151	61	155
82 Furniture, parts thereof: bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	22	101	70	323	82	342
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	71	11	238	12	235
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	66	298	254	1,347	280	1,384
85 Footwear(a)	14	115	52	399	51	412
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	106	314	305	1,214	405	1,240
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	127	238	463	849	498	891
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	222	884	763	3,322	823	3,155
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	577	2,060	1,963	7,842	2,214	7,815
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	100	5	309	17	380	22
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	15	4	62	2	55	8
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,140	133	4,898	671	4,767	567
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,392	269	7,767	1,158	9,457	1,020
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	3,648	411	13,035	1,848	14,659	1,617
TOTAL TRADE	14,763	13,774	55,481	51,678	58,021	52,314

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	79	—	287	—	352	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	56	—	172	1	194	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	205	—	656	—	739	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	15	74	74	247	61	240
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	33	10	103	30	124	37
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	65	19	245	56	275	67
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	17	1	44	8	72	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	10	26	37	156	42	137
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	14	11	37	38	53	36
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	17	30	52	34	64
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	507	159	1,685	588	1,946	587
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	9	1	20	2	34	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	3	3	1	3
TOTAL SECTION 1	9	2	23	5	35	6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	25	—	10	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	17	3	103	2	85
24 Cork and wood	3	27	7	133	8	96
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	1	33	4	12	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	142	2	501	8	617	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	19	4	21	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	52	5	124	29	161	20
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	7	14	19	15	25
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	213	59	727	301	847	242
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	26	—	68	—	76	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	142	509	694	1,189	654	1,779
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	8	3	11	30	30
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	167	517	765	1,201	760	1,809
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	5	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	25	1	101	—	86
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	2	3	12	4	12
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	27	9	114	10	98
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	21	11	73	24	85
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	5	45	13	41	13
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	35	6	130	14	132	21
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	43	4	148	17	177	17
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	15	6	60	21	59	25
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	13	6	63	3	74
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	19	15	96	53	76	56
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	10	26	41	28	41
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	22	15	79	52	91	54
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	156	95	601	347	630	384

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	9	2	24	10	32	10
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	17	22	67	27	67
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	7	19	20	91	26	79
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	18	32	74	80	75	114
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	19	64	62	292	66	259
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	26	30	99	114	98	106
67 Iron and steel(b)	126	12	515	38	409	52
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	271	5	1,226	36	1,175	20
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	74	23	213	88	237	85
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	556	206	2,255	815	2,146	791
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	25	3	67	12	119	21
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	80	184	270	27	281	210
73 Metal working machinery	21	2	42	9	54	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	92	66	267	165	347	199
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	75	320	294	1,086	366	1,323
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	28	212	140	510	200	684
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	95	103	298	454	363	426
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	49	27	178	49	193	51
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	32	2	167	258	127	9
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	496	920	1,724	2,570	2,050	2,928
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	5	3	14	12	15	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	44	17	120	22	135
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	5	2	18	2	17
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	33	13	118	17	130
85 Footwear(a)	—	25	3	72	2	82
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18	16	50	72	62	66
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	36	12	137	28	137	34
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	39	85	123	329	130	309
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	111	222	359	769	387	783
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	14	—	30	—	71	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	3	—	6	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	263	—	2,048	8	1,149	4
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	412	61	1,216	247	1,536	214
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	690	62	3,296	255	2,762	218
TOTAL TRADE	2,908	2,269	11,443	6,964	11,573	7,847

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	151	—	546	11	625	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	213	1	753	2	710	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	377	2	1,103	6	1,289	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	127	103	506	357	557	354
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	59	17	200	50	247	60
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	146	73	460	251	627	276
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	27	5	115	23	127	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	28	53	88	272	98	251
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	28	19	81	56	117	56
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	36	30	107	102	121	112
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,192	302	3,958	1,129	4,519	1,136
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	24	7	78	33	94	25
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	21	24	63	24	60
TOTAL SECTION 1	30	28	102	96	118	86
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	48	—	163	1	181	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9	4	33	20	58	20
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	17	5	105	3	87
24 Cork and wood	16	31	44	147	48	108
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	2	42	11	13	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	637	8	2,430	56	2,469	39
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	15	16	68	58	55	52
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	488	30	1,905	114	2,037	113
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	23	15	78	57	85	63
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,239	124	4,767	569	4,949	490
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	779	—	2,764	1	3,160	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	425	994	1,424	2,727	1,596	3,397
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	45	23	16	46	115	78
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,250	1,016	4,204	2,774	4,871	3,476
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	43	—	171	1	151	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	36	1	142	10	125
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	3	16	13	15	13
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	49	39	188	156	177	140
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	11	68	32	229	42	266
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	22	34	96	95	96	129
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	69	16	290	48	289	58
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	92	17	311	73	368	72
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	28	17	130	65	118	70
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	34	12	125	8	174
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	43	41	239	175	211	161
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	16	44	67	187	65	178
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	35	30	138	104	149	113
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	317	302	1,316	1,100	1,347	1,222

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Developing Countries (DCs) — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	53	14	178	45	175	51
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	14	60	44	257	57	256
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	14	33	65	138	59	125
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	39	83	133	252	155	290
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	82	327	217	1,353	269	1,312
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	58	108	247	423	236	407
67 Iron and steel(b)	237	64	1,264	326	1,019	268
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	588	25	2,869	168	2,691	129
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	117	163	345	602	395	595
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,200	877	5,362	3,562	5,056	3,434
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	121	31	378	110	469	121
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	145	230	541	216	509	369
73 Metal working machinery(b)	33	17	75	70	99	67
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	163	165	497	486	607	506
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	144	592	616	2,352	676	2,551
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	58	391	407	1,064	317	1,261
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	168	337	618	1,467	644	1,348
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	148	322	258	788	404	1,023
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	81	13	337	326	263	82
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,061	2,099	3,728	6,878	3,987	7,327
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	10	30	30	93	35	94
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	81	38	238	41	262
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	76	5	253	5	248
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	318	63	1,374	78	1,466
85 Footwear(a)	2	125	9	417	9	442
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	47	41	135	165	160	163
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	99	75	358	212	404	233
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	89	407	296	1,428	318	1,441
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	281	1,152	935	4,180	1,049	4,350
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	46	--	165	1	195	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	8	--	31	--	34	--
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	--	--	--	--	--	--
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,077	20	3,734	72	4,298	79
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,690	174	4,223	641	6,531	593
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,822	194	8,153	715	11,058	673
TOTAL TRADE	9,440	6,134	32,712	21,159	37,131	22,333

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — *continued*
 (\$million)
 European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	2	6	—	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	55	2	191	7	204	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	13	22	33	65	42	67
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	6	9	40	29	21	31
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	17	4	59	15	58
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	22	20	115	79	123	74
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	9	21	30	22	30
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	36	3	141	2	137
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	2	8	10	9	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	21	4	71	4	82
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	107	141	421	498	443	500
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	87	70	247	226	322	228
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	9	—	33	10	38
TOTAL SECTION 1	92	79	247	258	332	267
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	32	—	136	1	112	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	7	—	9	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	22	—	20
24 Cork and wood	4	4	11	14	12	14
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	3	—	8
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	366	8	1,190	44	1,115	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	11	4	66	16	48	16
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	225	1	798	9	850	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	10	14	42	48	42	48
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	649	38	2,251	157	2,187	156
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	251	—	940	2	921	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	4	16	31	17	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	2	—	31	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	254	4	987	33	940	16
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	16	—	71	—	97
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	2	5	1	6
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	18	3	76	3	104
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	193	4	738	5	820
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	26	28	138	137	112	122
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	39	28	157	33	161
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	48	308	159	1,080	170	1,210
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4	65	18	241	24	242
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	10	—	39	—	58
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	51	3	230	2	204
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	50	16	215	15	196
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	5	80	23	297	19	309
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	96	824	389	3,134	380	3,323

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(*Million*)
European Union (EU) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	39	6	227	32	198	27
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	66	34	241	31	261
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	21	7	84	8	95
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	155	3	883	2	629
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	17	90	63	406	71	381
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	11	128	46	504	50	503
67 Iron and steel(b)	12	79	21	415	39	319
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	76	48	276	194	260	160
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	16	132	41	588	55	519
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	181	725	719	3,347	714	2,895
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	25	157	153	602	105	654
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	23	401	86	1,750	91	1,650
73 Metal working machinery(b)	8	79	17	196	24	257
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	36	407	148	1,549	167	1,622
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	37	121	152	469	132	461
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	27	298	120	1,101	109	1,184
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	32	319	152	1,278	137	1,247
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	22	493	78	1,951	82	1,820
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	176	208	301	367	518	566
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	385	2,485	1,207	9,262	1,365	9,462
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	2	19	7	62	7	64
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	35	4	114	6	126
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	21	1	87	1	74
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	39	31	139	32	148
85 Footwear(a)	1	22	2	108	3	123
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	31	144	109	578	122	564
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	14	64	32	261	35	256
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	24	307	116	1,037	111	1,094
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	83	650	302	2,386	317	2,449
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	2	12	7	14	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	12	1	67	1	45	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	5	1	120	2	176	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	334	96	1,282	274	1,458	315
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	354	100	1,481	284	1,693	326
TOTAL TRADE	2,202	5,063	8,007	19,437	8,374	19,498

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	86	—	267	—	339	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	47	—	140	—	149	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	75	—	167	—	206	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	2	2	8	3	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	12	3	16	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	6	65	16	85	22
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	1	35	2	37	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	5	8	7	36	13	32
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	—	17	1	28	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	5	4	6	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	251	18	717	71	882	73
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	3	—	12	—	15	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	1	2	—	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	5	1	15	—	20	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	1	—	2
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	8	1	47	1	34
24 Cork and wood	2	8	4	32	4	27
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	1	24	3	8	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	77	1	231	4	335	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	31	1	9	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	6	2	9	26	40	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	6	1	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	92	21	310	116	405	84
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	14	—	55	—	56	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	52	722	293	1,977	252	2,407
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	18	—	39	—	59
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	66	740	348	2,015	308	2,466
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	—	—	7	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	10	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	1	1	10	9	4
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	4	2	7	11	12
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	4	17	8	21	30
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	1	30	4	37	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	—	11	—	12	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4	1	17	2	18	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	10	1	37	2	76
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	4	31	23	23	14
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	3	9	11	6	10
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	8	1	25	3	32	2
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	40	28	143	95	161	150

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TABLE 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY — continued
(Million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1995		December quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	1	—	7	—	6	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	4	7	13	9	14
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	10	10	53	12	42
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	20	8	39	10	76
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	6	35	14	162	17	147
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	9	26	31	22	33
67 Iron and steel(b)	34	4	167	3	110	7
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	96	1	321	6	352	5
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	34	4	73	14	88	13
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	186	88	634	321	626	339
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	—	23	1	37	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	25	1	90	3	97	2
73 Metal working machinery(b)	3	—	15	—	10	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	29	2	66	5	115	7
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3	3	18	5	15	14
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	3	17	12	12	99	39
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	30	7	111	22	112	24
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	60	4	32	5	134	11
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	8	—	11	2	22	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	171	35	378	57	641	98
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	1	5	1	4	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	16	3	48	3	52
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	1	3	1	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	11	4	33	5	40
85 Footwear(a)	—	12	—	41	—	42
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	—	8	—	10	1
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	3	2	19	1	13	4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	10	15	16	46	22	52
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	21	58	57	175	58	196
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	7	—	10	—	37	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	16	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	602	40	1,110	226	1,971	177
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	609	40	1,121	226	2,024	177
TOTAL TRADE	1,445	1,029	3,723	3,087	5,133	3,588

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 9. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(Smillion)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,731	2,446	2,327	1,788	2,141
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	84	32	318	404	176
03 Forestry and logging	16	8	14	11	16
04 Commercial fishing	125	182	136	121	153
Total	1,955	2,668	2,794	2,324	2,486
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	1,940	1,930	1,953	1,885	2,000
12 Oil and gas extraction	764	770	822	843	947
13 Metal ore mining	1,347	1,320	1,427	1,404	1,449
14 Other mining	65	51	55	62	60
Total	4,116	4,072	4,258	4,195	4,458
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	3,105	2,479	2,421	2,917	2,891
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	694	676	673	690	695
23 Wood and paper products	227	243	253	243	277
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	106	92	106	101	112
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,248	1,265	1,324	1,280	1,372
26 Non-metallic mineral products	106	96	94	94	102
27 Metal products	4,057	4,117	4,083	3,897	3,673
28 Machinery and equipment	2,872	2,618	2,753	2,740	3,121
29 Other manufacturing	197	183	169	186	187
Total	12,612	11,769	11,876	12,148	12,429
Other Industries(a)(b)	407	419	436	454	443
Total Trade	19,090	18,928	19,364	19,120	19,816

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 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. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 10. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(Smillion)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	178	200	165	143	160
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	2	1	2	3	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	2	2
04 Commercial fishing	19	17	17	14	22
Total	200	219	186	162	185
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	2	5	4	2	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	587	847	837	738	1,167
13 Metal ore mining	41	42	16	34	31
14 Other mining	42	35	30	31	35
Total	671	929	887	805	1,236
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	879	771	774	876	919
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,281	1,385	1,171	1,443	1,280
23 Wood and paper products	728	635	561	650	649
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	452	372	353	408	425
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3,083	3,163	3,114	3,134	3,153
26 Non-metallic mineral products	253	244	235	274	261
27 Metal products	1,294	1,261	1,169	1,219	1,202
28 Machinery and equipment	10,392	9,555	10,027	10,208	10,610
29 Other manufacturing	535	425	423	609	592
Total	18,896	17,811	17,828	18,822	19,092
Other Industries(a)	71	55	52	85	76
Total Trade	19,838	19,014	18,952	19,874	20,589

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 11. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(Million)

BEC	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	3,988	4,223	3,943	3,943	4,062
Primary	1,408	2,242	2,023	1,572	1,704
Mainly for industry	1,057	1,852	1,628	1,146	1,314
Mainly for household consumption	352	390	395	426	390
Processed	2,580	1,981	1,920	2,371	2,358
Mainly for industry	756	368	395	906	666
Mainly for household consumption	1,824	1,613	1,525	1,465	1,692
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	8,151	8,005	8,471	8,250	8,172
Primary	2,779	2,655	3,092	3,022	3,124
Processed	5,372	5,350	5,379	5,227	5,048
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	3,094	3,126	3,221	3,143	3,456
Primary	2,327	2,309	2,390	2,302	2,475
Processed	768	817	830	841	981
Motor spirit	58	46	73	59	63
Other	710	772	757	782	918
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,872	1,624	1,755	1,733	1,756
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	805	672	802	785	814
Parts and accessories	1,068	952	953	948	942
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	817	842	799	780	1,132
Passenger motor cars	134	121	163	202	398
Other	213	270	167	97	276
Industrial	176	243	144	77	238
Non-industrial	37	27	23	20	38
Parts and accessories	470	451	470	481	458
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	731	660	733	778	762
Durable	131	110	129	132	143
Semi-durable	229	201	223	233	219
Non-durable	370	349	382	413	400
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	436	449	443	494	475
Total Trade	19,090	18,928	19,364	19,120	19,816

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 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 12. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(Smillion)

BEC	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	933	844	785	896	938
Primary	221	226	184	191	222
Mainly for industry	79	96	66	67	62
Mainly for household consumption	142	130	118	125	160
Processed	712	618	601	705	716
Mainly for industry	95	77	87	90	84
Mainly for household consumption	617	541	514	615	632
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	5,044	5,019	4,692	4,974	4,874
Primary	235	233	204	205	216
Processed	4,809	4,786	4,488	4,769	4,658
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	931	1,139	1,150	966	1,464
Primary	576	839	822	718	1,145
Processed	355	300	328	248	320
Motor spirit	25	10	32	32	55
Other	330	290	296	217	264
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	6,399	6,061	6,120	6,011	6,403
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4,257	3,896	4,020	3,846	4,257
Parts and accessories	2,143	2,165	2,099	2,165	2,146
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	3,111	2,871	3,263	3,401	3,243
Passenger motor cars	1,043	794	1,007	1,184	1,252
Other	977	943	1,097	934	882
Industrial	820	838	992	806	733
Non-industrial	157	105	105	128	149
Parts and accessories	1,092	1,135	1,160	1,284	1,110
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	3,347	3,010	2,861	3,565	3,532
Durable	975	754	791	978	1,074
Semi-durable	1,327	1,273	1,066	1,430	1,362
Non-durable	1,045	983	1,005	1,157	1,097
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	72	70	82	61	134
Total Trade	19,838	19,014	18,952	19,874	20,589

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 13. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)
(Smillion)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	4,051	4,166	4,199	4,395	4,337
Victoria	3,862	3,958	4,180	3,765	3,972
Queensland	3,533	2,871	3,287	3,639	3,485
South Australia	1,105	1,358	1,116	1,034	1,399
Western Australia	4,766	4,794	4,882	4,585	4,874
Tasmania	347	425	456	343	455
Northern Territory	317	317	280	335	304
Australian Capital Territory	6	4	3	2	2
State not available for publication(b)	68	79	70	92	148
Total	18,055	17,972	18,473	18,190	18,976
Re-exports	1,034	957	891	931	840
Total Trade	19,090	18,928	19,364	19,120	19,816

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for October 1996 and \$50 million for November 1996 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 14. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
(Smillion)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>
New South Wales	8,978	8,411	8,497	8,762	8,706
Victoria	6,142	6,070	5,957	6,501	6,613
Queensland	2,002	2,013	2,050	2,014	2,353
South Australia	772	749	803	863	874
Western Australia	1,752	1,576	1,451	1,563	1,845
Tasmania	91	83	92	75	111
Northern Territory	97	109	99	95	85
Australian Capital Territory	2	3	2	2	2
Total Trade	19,838	19,014	18,952	19,874	20,589

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

TABLE 15. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c)
(Smillion)

SITC code and commodity description	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	248	279	319	302	297	193
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,374	1,701	2,249	2,522	2,275	2,942
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	420	437	467	515	596	709
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	402	485	600	703	611	674
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	4,024	3,929	2,793	2,308	2,828	3,301
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	259	372	551	591	537	536
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	612	650	716	715	935	1,103
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	38	57	65	62	68	68
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	123	148	210	240	278	257
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	26	29	48	76	98	100
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>7,527</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>8,018</i>	<i>8,033</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>9,884</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	57	70	133	234	226	225
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	15	19	24	21	17
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>242</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	321	395	542	680	495	575
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	31	51	40	32	70	50
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	4	6	7	16	8
24 Cork and wood	223	265	361	404	430	396
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	15	28	32	36	25
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2,623	3,207	3,870	5,507	6,274	4,739
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	144	153	103	177	232	222
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	4,578	4,848	4,850	5,274	6,456	7,375
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	58	70	97	114	126	148
<i>Total Section 2(e)</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>9,897</i>	<i>12,227</i>	<i>14,135</i>	<i>13,537</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4,665	5,240	5,456	4,706	4,805	5,933
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,420	2,276	1,622	1,919	1,468	1,996
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	399	461	231	257	161	489
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>7,977</i>	<i>7,309</i>	<i>6,882</i>	<i>6,434</i>	<i>8,419</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	106	116	90	119	103	106
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	10	14	23	13	11	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	9	12	11	9	10	11
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>118</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	50	54	51	101	93	89
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	56	59	66	71	91	164
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	25	30	35	85	148	262
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	122	147	166	206	235	270
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	40	59	57	78	94	89
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	4	2	5	7	8	10
57 Plastics in primary forms	8	8	5	79	151	134
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	139	133	137	102	60	66
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	99	102	142	174	196	177
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>1,261</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 15. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — continued
(Smillion)

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	160	209	247	323	452	660
01 Meat and meat preparations	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044	3,661	3,295
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	721	815	1,102	1,287	1,413	1,673
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	720	832	952	1,115	1,144	1,106
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,206	2,522	4,929
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	628	728	872	932	873	1,007
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	948	747	1,074	1,316	1,729	1,710
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	88	97	125	166	174	193
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	257	356	467	385	387	458
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	113	145	144	194	209	231
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>12,565</i>	<i>15,261</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	289	346	385	474	508	605
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	21	32	32	44	43
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>648</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	413	362	388	392	487	504
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	48	63	80	121	110	206
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9	9	11	10	12	11
24 Cork and wood	437	444	465	519	627	624
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	7	12	16	44	27
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,977	4,595	4,064
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	263	297	369	358	367	426
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315	7,604	8,666
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	159	181	197	208	226	223
<i>Total Section 2(e)</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,917</i>	<i>14,073</i>	<i>14,750</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,255	6,938	7,840
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,676	2,949	3,188
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185	1,355	1,562
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>11,242</i>	<i>12,591</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	118	115	156	170	220	197
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	4	3	4	7	4	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	16	18	31	31	38	29
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>238</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	113	89	88	81	84	87
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	201	229	197	257	309	365
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	186	241	328	363	402	437
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	321	456	564	701	771	894
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	124	132	172	208	258	298
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	19	14	12	19	24	26
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	161	189	210	201	283	326
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	77	86	100	113	143	159
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	175	226	324	408	405	423
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,679</i>	<i>3,013</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	69	88	118	161	148	167
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	15	19	43	68	64	65
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	6	8	9	15	11	23
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	69	75	104	102	124	162
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	166	221	246	222	153	179
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	123	150	175	259	356	460
67 Iron and steel	464	580	591	526	492	767
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,869	1,948	2,312	3,260	4,176	3,882
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	180	190	244	284	321	369
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,073</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	194	229	296	337	326	428
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	175	241	306	305	340	423
73 Metal working machinery	28	27	26	40	37	69
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	167	180	237	287	341	384
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	158	220	390	429	417	564
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59	66	88	121	167	238
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	157	181	255	290	293	363
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	300	262	438	517	420	595
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	241	206	577	381	440	619
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,684</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9	10	16	21	28	30
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	16	22	34	41	36	44
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	3	4	4	5	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	18	23	39	60	62	114
85 Footwear	5	7	9	11	16	24
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	141	162	177	212	199	255
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	177	203	250	276	260	231
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	215	228	326	407	444	676
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>1,381</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	107	109	284	223	147	185
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	4	10	48	234	283
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	2	1	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	554	786	1,348	2,431	2,491	2,872
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	277	451	694	938	921	1,138
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,643</i>	<i>3,794</i>	<i>4,479</i>
Total Trade	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078

TABLE 15. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(Million)

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	180	221	284	368	515	463
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	65	79	108	120	146	157
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	37	63	66	92	98	104
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	188	212	259	258	267	296
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	210	236	307	385	465	552
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	507	616	558	666	739	746
67 Iron and steel(d)	981	1,144	1,211	1,496	1,580	1,757
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,900	4,518	5,043
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	477	561	551	625	694	724
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>	<i>9,022</i>	<i>9,842</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	543	610	615	586	732	826
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	517	535	695	822	924	1,077
73 Metal working machinery	82	84	105	92	140	163
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	475	536	719	891	943	1,142
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	720	832	995	1,370	1,589	1,902
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	320	307	502	674	541	719
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	470	595	763	968	1,222	1,393
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	847	770	989	1,074	1,081	1,198
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	657	765	1,031	1,024	965	1,295
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,502</i>	<i>8,138</i>	<i>9,715</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	43	72	63	45	52	76
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34	42	64	71	77	97
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	5	7	9	15	14
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	130	154	199	247	304	319
85 Footwear	24	30	41	61	58	66
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	276	329	395	416	442	543
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	255	287	397	460	511	561
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	553	701	722	798	857	1,037
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>2,715</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	174	211	219	348	413	457
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	230	300	267	253	206	145
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	1	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,269	4,699	5,625
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	787	775	759	1,095	886	1,058
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,965</i>	<i>6,205</i>	<i>7,286</i>
Total Trade	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,052	76,057

(a) See paragraph 24 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. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (f) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c)
(Million)

SITC code and commodity description	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	40	81	113	148	156	139
01 Meat and meat preparations	20	17	16	19	30	22
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	69	78	81	88	91	106
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	304	333	423	409	437	425
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	60	69	73	72	72	94
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	281	263	271	285	375	415
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	24	23	28	34	44	51
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	344	419	405	379	353	331
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	40	38	55	48	73	69
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	63	97	147	187	202	246
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,669</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>1,898</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	138	200	211	234	273	304
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	87	98	116	111	92	92
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>396</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	4	4	10	12	12
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	18	8	10	19	50	27
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	72	76	88	100	114	93
24 Cork and wood	326	328	298	382	561	518
25 Pulp and waste paper	100	104	171	225	224	243
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	121	135	150	166	179	149
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	205	260	224	248	281	230
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	23	26	39	69	78	146
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	64	82	100	104	107	120
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>1,539</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7	3	3	5	11	18
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,291	1,924	1,742	2,029	1,999	2,505
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1		4	5	4	16
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>2,540</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	2	1	3	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	57	44	64	90	102	110
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	54	49	25	17	13	12
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>124</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	672	766	881	1,106	1,160	1,071
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	189	249	322	515	682	767
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	115	143	189	196	217	233
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	294	393	508	647	694	820
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	170	221	241	269	292	331
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	178	147	140	138	214	252
57 Plastics in primary forms	25	16	14	266	717	650
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	567	679	784	678	444	484
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	337	412	394	474	564	627
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>3,472</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>5,235</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — *continued*
(*Smillion*)

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	73	60	60	77	101	94
01 Meat and meat preparations	36	43	33	46	47	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	124	135	159	161	173	193
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	447	474	500	542	609	601
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	105	112	136	143	207	166
05 Vegetables and fruit	383	469	470	515	534	590
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	61	59	77	67	86	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	309	309	337	383	505	504
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	65	90	67	102	109	94
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	313	306	389	441	451	520
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>2,478</i>	<i>2,821</i>	<i>2,894</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	293	281	319	332	336	339
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	103	111	119	135	186	165
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>503</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	10	6	5	3	4	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	58	61	68	81	133	98
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	77	82	104	117	153	155
24 Cork and wood	436	459	571	659	613	421
25 Pulp and waste paper	147	142	157	126	160	191
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	132	141	144	162	188	175
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division S6) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	118	139	147	141	171	150
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	132	129	165	141	179	178
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	110	123	146	165	193	206
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>1,576</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	9	7	27	22	18
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	3,116	2,712	3,829	3,392	3,608	4,234
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	8	10	21	23	38	59
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>3,441</i>	<i>3,668</i>	<i>4,312</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	2	2	3	3	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	115	134	171	181	208	241
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	13	13	17	18	20	23
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>268</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(e)	1,004	1,095	1,402	1,615	1,795	1,919
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	661	720	655	488	639	832
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	233	270	320	340	372	385
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	942	1,053	1,393	1,427	1,562	1,830
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	338	383	463	527	568	609
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	276	312	351	394	535	669
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	595	602	706	741	923	925
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	439	483	562	635	719	757
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	629	659	773	878	896	975
<i>Total Section 5(d)(e)</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>	<i>7,045</i>	<i>8,009</i>	<i>8,901</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — continued
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	111	126	152	159	151	137
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	385	450	462	571	682	750
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	150	168	169	203	233	227
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	838	842	1,013	1,191	1,296	1,297
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,444	1,678	1,831	1,924	1,999	1,955
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	539	654	713	849	965	1,069
67 Iron and steel(d)	547	609	634	830	1,078	1,039
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	123	165	203	246	357	396
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	782	929	1,009	1,130	1,192	1,349
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>4,919</i>	<i>5,620</i>	<i>6,185</i>	<i>7,104</i>	<i>7,954</i>	<i>8,219</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	683	991	1,217	1,210	1,126	1,384
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,652	2,052	1,735	1,988	2,359	2,756
73 Metal working machinery	222	385	481	384	376	392
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	1,383	1,854	1,984	2,307	2,518	2,977
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,667	2,174	2,558	2,646	3,327	3,557
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,167	1,466	1,497	1,508	1,717	1,805
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	1,472	1,843	1,886	2,137	2,358	2,718
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,088	3,771	2,719	3,139	4,807	5,062
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	567	605	1,312	1,061	2,035	2,801
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>15,141</i>	<i>15,389</i>	<i>16,381</i>	<i>20,623</i>	<i>23,452</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	68	80	75	100	125	145
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	194	238	235	252	285	338
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	137	147	180	187	190	210
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	539	568	657	717	759	908
85 Footwear	179	208	251	279	338	339
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	642	845	907	964	1,065	1,144
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	511	635	720	718	782	783
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	1,597	1,949	2,160	2,374	2,883	3,015
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>5,185</i>	<i>5,590</i>	<i>6,429</i>	<i>6,880</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	831	1,235	1,585	1,396	752	599
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	13	15	31	20	35
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	8
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	62	114	140	80	151	285
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	97	114	153	241	188	123
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>1,748</i>	<i>1,112</i>	<i>1,050</i>
Total Trade	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597	47,040	51,333

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)(c) — continued
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	121	127	134	146	167	164
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	661	748	812	954	1,045	1,125
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	214	238	259	288	329	317
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518	1,859	1,942
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246	2,454	2,359
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	958	928	1,033	1,080	1,213	1,188
67 Iron and steel	883	825	945	1,041	1,287	1,410
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	385	380	465	498	679	645
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674	1,876	1,890
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>	<i>9,445</i>	<i>10,908</i>	<i>11,039</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690	1,769	1,998
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061	3,792	3,924
73 Metal working machinery	317	320	288	378	573	492
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638	4,299	4,470
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828	5,728	6,033
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538	3,362	3,759
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051	4,909	5,316
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108	8,678	7,980
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620	2,050	2,487
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>	<i>28,911</i>	<i>35,160</i>	<i>36,458</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(d)	139	155	177	191	218	221
82 Furniture, parts thereof: bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	291	320	350	396	444	464
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	215	241	270	286	338	362
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	956	1,100	1,330	1,480	1,637	1,766
85 Footwear	384	411	512	512	570	574
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707	1,834	1,911
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	778	839	977	1,066	1,206	1,258
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160	4,462	4,479
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>9,798</i>	<i>10,708</i>	<i>11,035</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	214	28	30	31	25	28
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	9	2	1	2	5
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	2	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	623	1,040	1,021	981	710	708
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	108	74	69	72	59	62
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,086</i>	<i>797</i>	<i>804</i>
Total Trade	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792

(a) See paragraph 24 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. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 17. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)(b)(c)

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77
Indonesia	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906	2,113	2,784
Malaysia	604	516	592	665	743	925	985	1,103	988	1,759	2,033	2,288
Philippines	191	204	266	259	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1,075
Singapore	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,197	3,643	3,555
Thailand	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,278	1,560	1,778
Vietnam	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198
Total ASEAN	2,221	2,151	2,400	3,061	3,874	5,099	6,358	7,318	8,745	9,009	10,394	11,756
<i>European Union (EU)</i>												
Austria	13	21	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36
Belgium-Luxembourg	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668
Denmark	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117
Finland	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335
France	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727
Germany	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006	1,083	1,152
Greece	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34
Ireland	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50
Italy	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052	1,250	1,282
Netherlands	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703	707	695
Portugal	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48
Spain	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292
Sweden	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	136	155	199
United Kingdom	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901	2,275	2,828
Total EU	3,964	4,830	5,837	6,455	6,385	7,083	6,608	7,148	7,341	7,665	7,498	8,463
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389
Canada	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149	1,150	1,267
China	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,590	2,964	3,781
Fiji	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	477
Hong Kong	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797	2,632	3,074
India	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1,185
Iran	453	305	344	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541
Japan	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,924	16,282	16,421
Korea, Republic of	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,706	5,250	6,614
New Zealand	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,009	4,791	5,604
Papua New Guinea	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	937	1,045
Saudi Arabia	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452
South Africa	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	775
Switzerland	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	286	286	599
Taiwan	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,757	3,102	3,451
Turkey	59	81	117	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366
United Arab Emirates	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542
United States of America	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075	4,643	4,618
Other Countries	3,288	3,565	3,039	3,068	3,757	3,933	2,654	2,837	2,869	3,229	2,958	3,690
Ships' Stores	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656
Other(d)	124	121	121	144	147	106	89	223	576	547	285	290
Total Trade	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,052	76,057

(a) See paragraph 29 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) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

TABLE 18. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)(b)
(\$million)

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—
Indonesia	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105	1,198	1,522
Malaysia	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103	1,421	1,636
Philippines	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260
Singapore	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,792	2,246	2,613
Thailand	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1,005
Vietnam	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329
Total ASEAN	1,666	1,614	1,924	2,584	2,835	2,982	3,479	4,115	5,007	5,292	6,410	7,365
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>												
Austria	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313
Belgium-Luxembourg	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755
Denmark	132	173	177	190	202	251	190	207	274	300	340	336
Finland	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684
France	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542	1,754	1,867
Germany	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759	4,861	4,862
Greece	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78
Ireland	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448
Italy	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617	2,026	2,231
Netherlands	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702
Portugal	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94
Spain	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519
Sweden	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072	1,426	1,617
United Kingdom	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698	4,439	4,882
Total EU	7,021	9,388	9,877	10,987	12,156	12,732	11,951	11,685	13,258	14,582	18,218	19,388
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447
Canada	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055	1,278	1,557
China	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120	3,649	4,010
Fiji	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235
Hong Kong	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970
India	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549
Iran	3	19	4	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22
Japan	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700	12,777	10,816
Korea, Republic of	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882	2,028	2,293
New Zealand	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201	3,554	3,591
Papua New Guinea	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296	1,125	1,220
Saudi Arabia	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874
South Africa	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433
Switzerland	276	429	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966
Taiwan	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362	2,570	2,585
Turkey	9	13	20	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	57	73
United Arab Emirates	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475
United States of America	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017	16,044	17,545
Other Countries	1,238	1,311	1,446	1,605	1,640	1,826	1,517	1,386	1,545	1826	2,090	2,333
Other(c)	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	41	40	35	46
Total Trade	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792

(a) 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 (541.0.0). (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 (541.0.0). (c) Includes Des-ignation Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

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;
- (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 individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods 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. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 13.

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'. Tables 5 and 17 which show exports by country also include the item "Ships' stores". "Ships' stores" comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

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'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

18. 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).

19. 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.

20. 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);
- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

21. 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.

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

Commodity classification

23. Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 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.

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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)
Vietnam (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

APPENDIX — *continued*

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

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

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