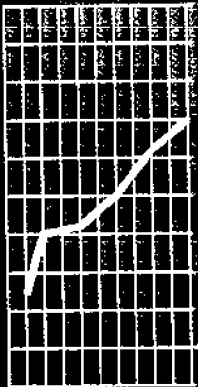
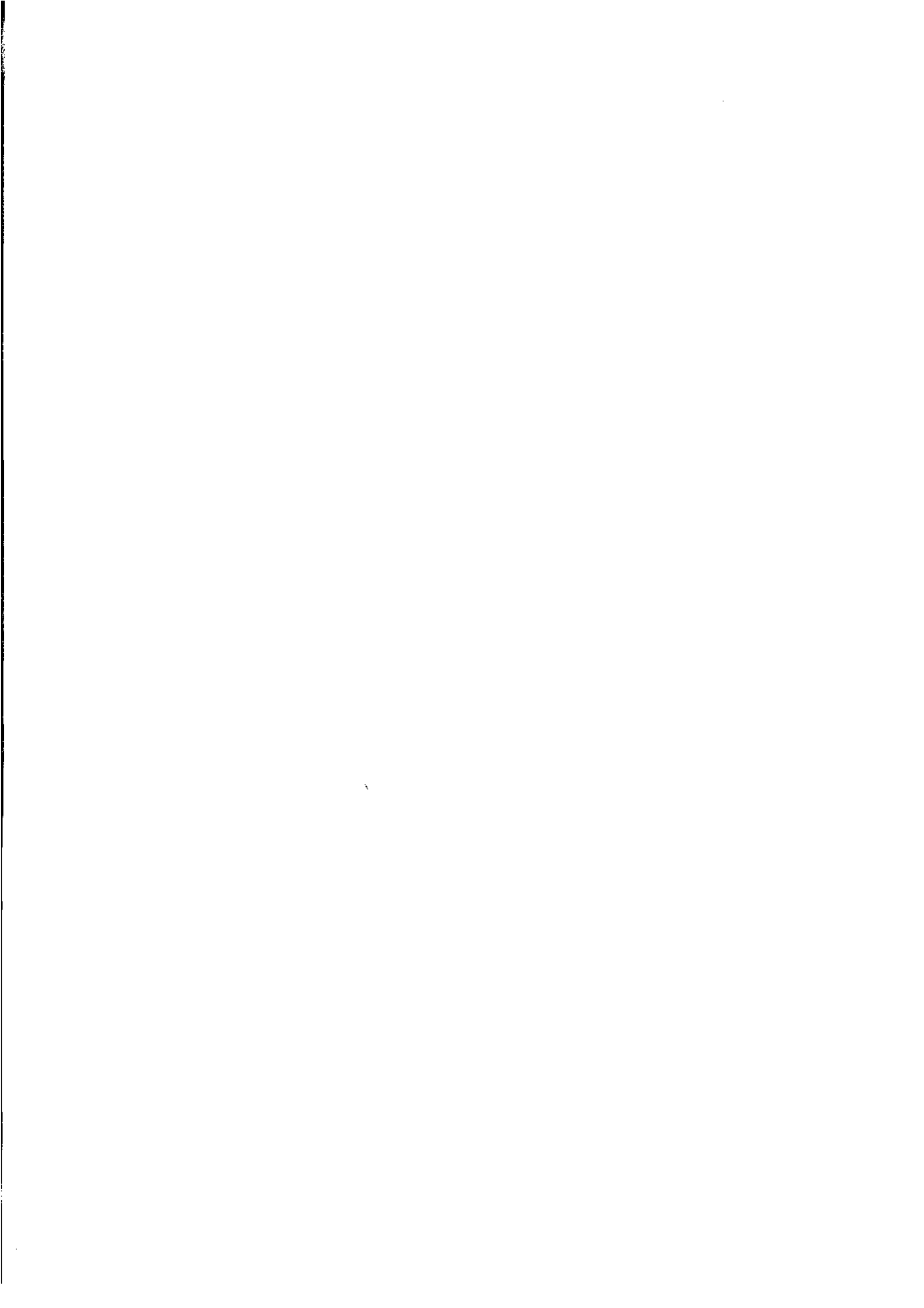




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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## March quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995—

*Excess of merchandise exports or imports*

In the March quarter 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$187 million. The decrease of \$599 million in the deficit on merchandise trade occurred mainly as a result of a decrease in imports which was partly offset by a smaller decrease in exports.

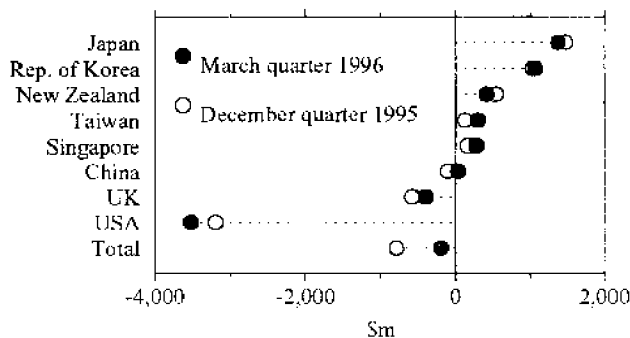
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$325 million (10%) to \$3,517 million; and
- UK, down \$180 million (31%) to \$402 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

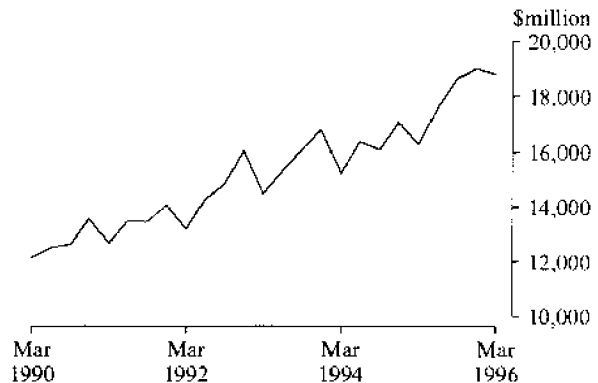
- Japan, down \$96 million (7%) to \$1,378 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$40 million (4%) to \$1,066 million;
- New Zealand, down \$128 million (23%) to \$417 million;
- Taiwan, up \$164 million (126%) to \$294 million.
- Singapore, up \$123 million (76%) to \$284 million; and
- China, a turnaround of \$128 million from a deficit of \$96 million to a surplus of \$32 million.

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

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for March quarter 1996 were \$18,832 million, down \$224 million or 1 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$252 million (10%) to \$2,294 million (due mainly to decreased exports of electrical machinery; office machines and computers; and machinery specialised for particular industries);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$186 million (5%) to \$3,435 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres and their wastes); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$154 million (6%) to \$2,304 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-ferrous metals; manufactures of metal nes; and iron and steel).

Increases were recorded for *food and live animals*, up \$158 million (4%) to \$4,081 million (due mainly to significantly increased exports of cereals which were partly offset by decreases in sugar and meat); and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$283 million (16%) to \$2,043 million (due mainly to increased exports of gold).

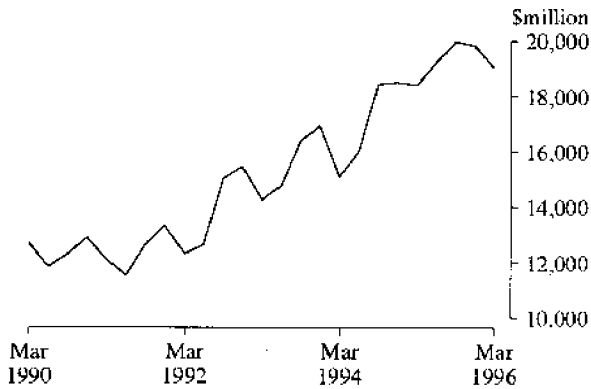
Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, down \$319 million (8%) to \$3,877 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$51 million (3%) to \$1,577 million;
- New Zealand, down \$181 million (12%) to \$1,285 million;
- USA, down \$101 million (9%) to \$1,087 million;
- China, up \$81 million (8%) to \$1,063 million;
- Taiwan, up \$106 million (13%) to \$911 million;
- Singapore, down \$68 million (7%) to \$853 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$82 million (12%) to \$771 million.

### Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for March quarter 1996 were \$19,020 million, down \$822 million or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$702 million (7%) to \$8,708 million (due mainly to decreased imports of road vehicles; transport equipment; and telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$223 million (8%) to \$2,637 million (due mainly to decreased imports of paper and paperboard; manufactures of metals, nes; and iron and steel).

Increases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$215 million (22%) to \$1,176 million (due to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and *chemical and related products nes*, up \$170 million (8%) to \$2,312 million (due to increased imports of fertilisers, and organic and inorganic chemicals).

Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$225 million (5%) to \$4,604 million;
- Japan, down \$223 million (8%) to \$2,498 million;
- UK, down \$98 million (8%) to \$1,173 million;
- Germany, down \$38 million (3%) to \$1,166 million;
- China, down \$48 million (4%) to \$1,030 million;
- New Zealand, down \$54 million (6%) to \$867 million;
- Taiwan, down \$58 million (9%) to \$617 million; and
- Singapore, down \$191 million (25%) to \$569 million.

Year ended March 1996 compared with year ended March 1995 —

### Excess of merchandise exports or imports

For the year ended March 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$3,917 million, a decrease of \$1,665 million on the deficit recorded for the previous year.

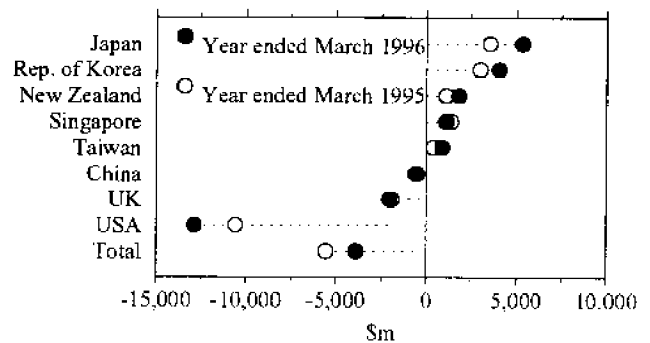
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$2,300 million (22%) to \$12,866 million;
- UK, up \$125 million (6%) to \$2,056 million; and
- China, down \$54 million (9%) to \$539 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, up \$1,822 million (52%) to \$5,329 million; Republic of Korea, up \$1,068 million (36%) to \$4,043 million; New Zealand, up \$718 million (65%) to \$1,826 million; Singapore, down \$274 million (20%) to \$1,369 million; and Taiwan, up \$470 million (119%) to \$865 million.

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



### Merchandise exports

Merchandise exports for the year ended March 1996 were \$74,151 million, up \$8,325 million or 13 per cent on the previous year.

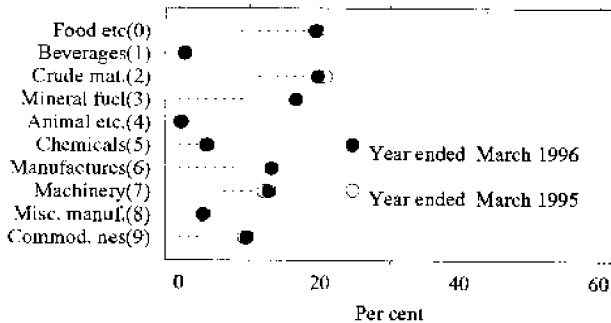
The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,511 million (19%) to \$9,499 million (due to increased exports in most categories with the largest being in transport equipment; computers; electrical machinery; and machinery specialised for particular industries);
- *food and live animals*, up \$1,456 million (11%) to \$14,322 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals and live animals);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,359 million (12%) to \$12,275 million (with all categories contributing to the increase, coal being the most significant); and



- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,104 million (13%) to \$9,821 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals; and iron and steel).

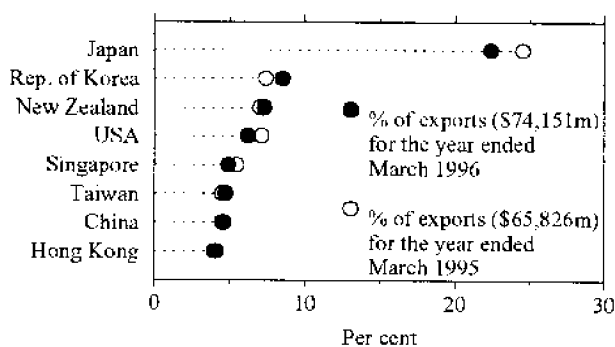
GRAPH 5: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$467 million (3%) to \$16,600 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,405 million (29%) to \$6,293 million;
- New Zealand, up \$851 million (18%) to \$5,446 million;
- USA, down \$101 million (2%) to \$4,586 million;
- Singapore, up \$36 million (1%) to \$3,622 million;
- Taiwan, up \$543 million (19%) to \$3,470 million;
- China, up \$482 million (16%) to \$3,434 million; and
- Hong Kong, up \$442 million (17%) to \$3,040 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



### Merchandise imports

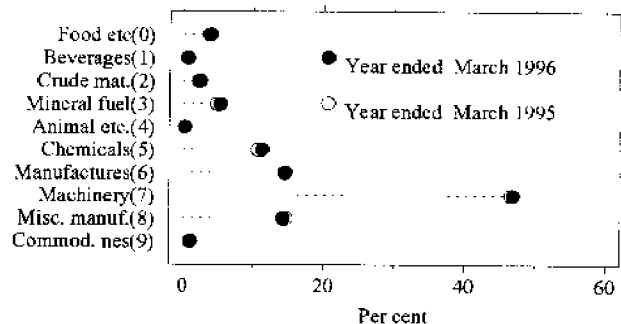
Merchandise imports for the year ended March 1996 were \$78,068 million, up \$6,660 million or 9 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$3,317 million (10%) to \$36,574 million (due to increased imports in most categories, with the largest being in electrical machinery; computers; telecommunications equipment; and general industrial machinery and equipment);
- *chemical and related products nes.*, up \$1,205 million (16%) to \$8,856 million (with all categories contributing to the increase); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$821 million (8%) to \$11,289 million (due mainly to increased imports of paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp; iron and steel; and manufactures of metals).

Decreases were recorded for *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$53 million (3%) to \$1,685 million (due mainly to decreased imports of cork and wood); and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$44 million (5%) to \$801 million (due to decreased imports of gold).

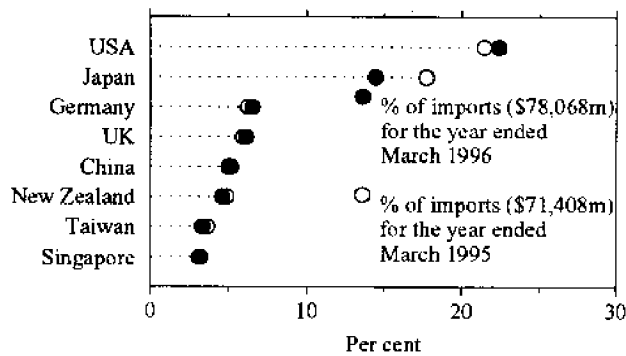
GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$2,198 million (14%) to \$17,451 million;
- Japan, down \$1,356 million (11%) to \$11,270 million;
- Germany, up \$661 million (15%) to \$5,081 million;
- UK, up \$573 million (14%) to \$4,790 million;
- China, up \$427 million (12%) to \$3,972 million;
- New Zealand, up \$133 million (4%) to \$3,620 million;
- Taiwan, up \$73 million (3%) to \$2,605 million; and
- Singapore, up \$309 million (14%) to \$2,527 million.

GRAPH 8. COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



## REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the December quarter 1995 by \$48 million, and increased total exports for the year ended December 1995 by \$59 million;
- reduced total imports for the December quarter 1995 by \$16 million, and decreased total imports for the twelve months ended December 1995 by \$19 million; and

- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the December quarter 1995 by \$64 million; and for the year ended December 1995 by \$77 million.

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

In addition, some revisions have been made to Exports by Industry of Origin presented in Table 9. Exports and imports statistics classified by Industry of Origin are compiled by allocating commodity items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to industry classes in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification based on the main economic activities with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full review of these linkages is currently being undertaken and some changes have been made based on preliminary results. The only significant change at the level of detail presented in this publication is the transfer of exports of alumina (valued at \$2,442 million in the year ended December 1995) from the petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products industry to the metal products industry.

The review of linkages will be completed, and any necessary revisions processed, before the next issue of this publication. However, it is not expected that these revisions will be significant.

## CHANGES TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS FROM 1 JULY 1996

### Overview

On 1 July 1996, a number of changes will be made to detailed commodity codes used in the clearance of goods into and out of Australia. These changes were foreshadowed in the June quarter 1995 issue of this publication and were described in greater detail in an Information Paper, *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: 1996 Revision of Commodity Classifications* (Cat. No. 5488.0), published by the ABS on 15 August 1995.

2. The changes are the result of amendments made to the Harmonized System (HS) by the World Customs Organisation (WCO). The HS is used internationally to record goods shipped between countries, and the changes are being made to ensure that the classification remains dynamic. Roughly 8% of existing 6-digit HS codes will be affected by

- clarifications;
- new codes for areas in which trade is becoming more significant;
- new codes for areas in which interest is growing (eg waste materials); and
- amalgamation of existing codes for areas in which trade is becoming less significant.

3. The Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and Customs Tariff (CT), which are used to record Australia's exports and imports respectively, are detailed extensions to the HS classification. These classifications have been revised to accommodate the WCO changes. During the course of this revision, the ABS consulted widely with importers, exporters and users of statistics to ensure that wherever practicable, the impact of changes was minimised.

### User Consultation

4. The ABS received more than 1,000 enquiries concerning the revisions and distributed about 700 copies of the Information Paper. Over 100 clients sought copies of 'inventories', ie analyses of changes as they affected detailed codes.

5. A number of submissions were received concerning possible loss of statistical detail. The areas identified in submissions included fibreglass; steel wire; fibreboard; semiconductor devices; magnetic media (recorded and unrecorded); paper; television sets; rubber belting; and some primary produce. Less specific issues such as appropriateness of units of quantity used for codes changing with the review, and inclusion of 'parts' in with 'wholes', were also raised.

6. Submissions have been evaluated and, in most cases, accommodated in the revisions. A small minority of investigations returned negative findings due to low levels of trade for the goods in question, inability to identify specific goods, or poor survey response in feasibility studies.

### Statistical Impact

7. Users of detailed statistics on international merchandise trade based on the HS classification will be most affected by the changes. However, the consultation process outlined above enabled interested users to ensure that continuity was maximised in their particular areas of interest.

8. Users of international merchandise trade statistics classified according to less detailed classifications (such as the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3), Broad Economic Categories (BEC) and the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)) should not be significantly affected by the WCO changes. Data based on these classifications are compiled by using linkages (concordances) with the AHECC and CT codes at the detailed level. In cases where the AHECC or CT code is to change, the existing concordances have been maintained where possible. However, in a minority of cases, new concordances have had to be calculated. This need has arisen in instances where existing AHECC or CT codes with conflicting concordances have been merged by the WCO changes. To deal with this, ABS has created 13 'dummy' 5-digit SITC codes. These 'dummy' codes will group accurately at broader levels of the classification. At the level of aggregation presented in this publication, the effect of the changes should be negligible.

### Further Information

9. Copies of the revised CT can be purchased from any office of the Australian Customs Service, and the revised AHECC can be purchased from ABS Bookshops in each State or Territory.

10. If you would like a copy of the Information Paper, or have any questions about the 1 July 1996 changes, please contact:

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TABLE I. 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										
1992-93	2,268	15,206	3,970	3,365	3,787	2,680	2,394	4,940	22,091	60,702
1993-94	2,590	15,924	4,706	4,009	3,197	2,757	2,901	5,075	23,389	64,548
1994-95	2,963	16,281	5,249	4,790	3,643	3,102	2,275	4,642	24,101	67,046
<i>1993-94</i>										
June qtr.	736	4,069	1,147	1,047	805	710	641	1,210	6,016	16,381
<i>1994-95</i>										
Sept. qtr.	710	4,048	1,119	1,175	806	667	516	1,185	5,849	16,074
Dec. qtr.	748	4,187	1,280	1,241	915	811	596	1,174	6,129	17,082
Mar. qtr.	758	3,829	1,342	1,132	1,061	738	534	1,118	5,777	16,289
June qtr.	747	4,217	1,509	1,242	862	885	629	1,164	6,346	17,601
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept. qtr.	643	4,310	1,580	1,454	987	869	644	1,147	7,027	18,661
Dec. qtr.	982	4,196	1,628	1,466	921	805	689	1,188	7,182	19,056
Mar. qtr.	1,063	3,877	1,577	1,285	853	911	771	1,087	7,410	18,832
IMPORTS										
1992-93	2,557	11,139	1,696	2,785	1,509	2,213	3,395	13,004	21,278	59,575
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1994-95	3,649	12,777	2,028	3,554	2,246	2,570	4,439	16,044	27,313	74,619
<i>1993-94</i>										
June qtr.	683	2,881	402	829	557	593	916	3,552	5,594	16,008
<i>1994-95</i>										
Sept. qtr.	934	3,244	461	863	568	635	1,123	3,979	6,639	18,447
Dec. qtr.	1,008	3,306	532	942	548	711	1,139	3,834	6,510	18,529
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
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept. qtr.	1,077	3,018	620	935	613	682	1,207	4,126	7,710	19,987
Dec. qtr.	1,078	2,721	602	921	760	675	1,271	4,379	7,435	19,842
Mar. qtr.	1,030	2,498	511	867	569	617	1,173	4,604	7,150	19,020
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)										
1992-93	-289	4,067	2,274	580	2,278	467	-1,001	-8,064	813	1,127
1993-94	529	4,224	2,824	808	1,404	395	-798	-8,942	693	79
1994-95	686	3,504	3,221	1,236	1,397	532	-2,164	-11,402	-3,211	-7,573
<i>1993-94</i>										
June qtr.	53	1,189	745	217	248	117	-275	-2,342	422	374
<i>1994-95</i>										
Sept. qtr.	224	804	658	313	238	32	-607	-2,795	-791	2,372
Dec. qtr.	-260	881	748	299	367	100	-543	-2,659	-381	1,448
Mar. qtr.	-162	635	824	279	516	146	506	-2,770	-1,097	-2,135
June qtr.	-40	1,185	991	345	276	255	-509	-3,178	-943	-1,618
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept. qtr.	435	1,292	960	519	374	186	-563	-2,979	-683	1,327
Dec. qtr.	-96	1,474	1,026	545	161	130	-582	-3,192	-253	-786
Mar. qtr.	32	1,378	1,066	417	284	294	402	-3,517	260	-187

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP (a)  
(Smillion)

	<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					
1992-93	45,925	8,669	25,657	7,341	3,047
1993-94	49,164	9,009	27,638	7,605	3,420
1994-95	52,258	10,394	29,647	7,497	3,191
<i>1993-94</i>					
June qtr.	12,471	2,296	7,045	1,812	891
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept. qtr.	12,553	2,423	6,927	1,683	797
Dec. qtr.	13,331	2,663	7,482	1,975	788
Mar. qtr.	12,751	2,738	7,414	1,833	775
June qtr.	13,623	2,569	7,824	2,006	831
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept. qtr.	14,498	3,068	8,494	2,028	1,012
Dec. qtr.	14,566	3,061	8,961	2,135	1,104
Mar. qtr.	13,819	2,694	9,093	2,171	1,173
IMPORTS					
1992-93	41,358	4,770	15,799	13,258	2,926
1993-94	44,632	5,292	17,072	14,582	2,553
1994-95	50,313	6,410	19,825	18,218	2,882
<i>1993-94</i>					
June qtr.	11,025	1,335	4,142	3,666	602
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept. qtr.	12,500	1,604	4,947	4,368	759
Dec. qtr.	12,644	1,577	5,003	4,483	577
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.	13,298	1,951	5,658	4,935	780
Mar. qtr.	12,847	1,773	5,199	4,635	816
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1992-93	4,567	3,899	9,857	5,917	121
1993-94	4,532	3,717	10,565	-6,977	867
1994-95	1,945	3,983	9,822	10,721	309
<i>1993-94</i>					
June qtr.	1,446	961	2,904	-1,853	289
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept. qtr.	52	820	1,980	-2,685	38
Dec. qtr.	687	1,086	2,479	-2,508	211
Mar. qtr.	381	1,142	2,574	-2,725	90
June qtr.	825	936	2,788	-2,803	-30
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept. qtr.	1,285	1,284	2,868	3,108	251
Dec. qtr.	1,268	1,110	3,303	2,800	324
Mar. qtr.	973	921	3,894	-2,464	357

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	March quarter 1995		December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment: spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	137	0.8	184	1.0	186	1.0
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	498	3.1	665	3.5	660	3.5
Aluminium (684)	733	4.5	663	3.5	658	3.5
Barley, unmilled (043)	56	0.3	151	0.8	298	1.6
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	237	1.5	301	1.6	271	1.4
Cheese and curd (024)	97	0.6	142	0.7	109	0.6
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,667	10.2	1,938	10.2	1,927	10.2
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	105	0.6	118	0.6	122	0.6
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11, 12, 14)	101	0.6	105	0.5	81	0.4
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	15	0.1	71	0.4	17	0.1
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	226	1.4	189	1.0	225	1.2
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)(a)	111	0.7	136	0.7	123	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	392	2.4	376	2.0	396	2.1
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,296	8.0	1,333	7.0	1,493	7.9
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	42	0.3	58	0.3	36	0.2
Iron and steel (67)	362	2.2	472	2.5	449	2.4
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	681	4.2	710	3.7	662	3.5
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	95	0.6	91	0.5	88	0.5
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	211	1.3	282	1.5	226	1.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	628	3.9	687	3.6	514	2.7
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	122	0.7	153	0.8	138	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	238	1.5	309	1.6	263	1.4
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	123	0.8	133	0.7	98	0.5
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	82	0.5	77	0.4	63	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	343	2.1	522	2.7	460	2.4
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	99	0.6	140	0.7	117	0.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	431	2.6	387	2.0	378	2.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	331	2.0	389	2.0	414	2.2
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	87	0.5	88	0.5	96	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	101	0.6	117	0.6	115	0.6
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	167	1.0	212	1.1	205	1.1
Rice (042)(a)	55	0.3	89	0.5	111	0.6
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	55	0.3	49	0.3	59	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	54	0.3	63	0.3	62	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	1		7	—	10	0.1
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	245	1.5	506	2.7	161	0.9
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	35	0.2	48	0.3	93	0.5
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	384	2.4	693	3.6	1,273	6.8
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	153	0.9	123	0.6	140	0.7
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	715	4.4	542	2.8	476	2.5
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	235	1.4	189	1.0	203	1.1
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	95	0.6	85	0.4	84	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	102	0.6	115	0.6	110	0.6
<b>Total major commodities (a)</b>	<b>11,942</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>13,708</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>13,668</b>	<b>72.6</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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	March quarter 1995		December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	254	1.4	507	2.6	534	2.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	493	2.7	387	1.9	542	2.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	705	3.8	827	4.2	821	4.3
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	143	0.8	245	1.2	168	0.9
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	228	1.2	242	1.2	254	1.3
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	254	1.4	292	1.5	254	1.3
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	126	0.7	117	0.6	112	0.6
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	71	0.4	56	0.3	56	0.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	197	1.1	205	1.0	211	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	330	1.8	384	1.9	349	1.8
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	157	0.9	169	0.9	160	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	117	0.6	117	0.6	111	0.6
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	152	0.8	188	0.9	165	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	175	1.0	192	1.0	227	1.2
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	231	1.3	236	1.2	234	1.2
Iron and steel (67)	331	1.8	382	1.9	345	1.8
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	200	1.1	234	1.2	230	1.2
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	211	1.1	195	1.0	180	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	307	1.7	323	1.6	315	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	380	2.1	438	2.2	447	2.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	394	2.1	454	2.3	425	2.2
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	43	0.2	46	0.2	45	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	469	2.5	469	2.4	512	2.7
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	459	2.5	537	2.7	443	2.3
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	389	2.1	342	1.7	350	1.8
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	484	2.6	512	2.6	525	2.8
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	1,017	5.5	1,044	5.3	794	4.2
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	591	3.2	574	2.9	831	4.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	297	1.6	327	1.6	274	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	137	0.7	142	0.7	138	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	425	2.3	437	2.2	410	2.2
Printed matter (892)	201	1.1	233	1.2	201	1.1
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	189	1.0	93	0.5	102	0.5
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	191	1.0	222	1.1	219	1.2
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	162	0.9	179	0.9	179	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	375	2.0	270	1.4	37	0.2
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	520	2.8	703	3.5	627	3.3
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	166	0.9	231	1.2	165	0.9
Textile yarn (651)	152	0.8	122	0.6	127	0.7
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	89	0.5	111	0.6	97	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	85	0.5	94	0.5	107	0.6
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	121	0.7	85	0.4	77	0.4
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	71	0.4	74	0.4	79	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	114	0.6	113	0.6	96	0.5
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>12,203</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>13,152</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY  
(Smillion)

Country or country group	December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei	16	—	19	—	52	—	71	22
Indonesia	626	380	555	418	2,066	1,083	2,453	1,445
Malaysia	656	419	522	378	2,000	1,313	2,277	1,592
Philippines	295	55	276	71	777	249	1,050	246
Singapore	921	760	853	569	3,586	2,218	3,622	2,527
Thailand	493	277	424	240	1,502	942	1,729	1,002
Vietnam	54	60	46	97	137	307	189	307
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>3,061</i>	<i>1,951</i>	<i>2,694</i>	<i>1,773</i>	<i>10,121</i>	<i>6,112</i>	<i>11,392</i>	<i>7,141</i>
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	15	73	7	74	30	257	40	308
Belgium-Luxembourg	153	207	168	162	428	605	620	782
Denmark	21	88	55	74	63	336	150	328
Finland	83	195	81	181	183	562	351	753
France	198	469	171	427	784	1,727	747	1,851
Germany	289	1,204	284	1,166	1,108	4,420	1,131	5,081
Greece	9	20	8	18	15	61	31	72
Ireland	11	113	11	98	42	392	42	448
Italy	387	549	309	557	1,178	1,951	1,293	2,200
Netherlands	165	184	161	167	753	694	636	697
Portugal	5	21	6	28	38	78	42	93
Spain	65	127	87	138	256	433	323	532
Sweden	45	413	52	371	139	1,340	201	1,581
United Kingdom	689	1,271	771	1,173	2,287	4,217	2,734	4,790
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>2,135</i>	<i>4,935</i>	<i>2,171</i>	<i>4,635</i>	<i>7,304</i>	<i>17,075</i>	<i>8,341</i>	<i>19,515</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>								
Algeria	32	27	24	12	115	56	110	77
Australia (Re-imports)	—	18	—	26	—	64	—	75
Bahrain	15	1	11	3	33	5	46	9
Bangladesh	54	9	39	6	92	22	141	28
Brazil	94	127	99	108	289	411	352	480
Bulgaria	27	1	4	1	24	5	48	6
Cambodia	4	—	7	—	18	—	22	1
Canada	283	413	319	399	1,126	1,204	1,252	1,556
Chile	34	38	28	23	119	54	137	110
China	982	1,078	1,063	1,030	2,952	3,545	3,434	3,972
Christmas Island	5	2	5	—	26	1	21	2
Colombia	16	5	9	4	45	13	28	17
Cook Islands	2	1	1	—	4	—	12	1
Croatia	10	2	1	2	4	8	12	8
Czech Republic	3	12	7	12	19	55	19	48
Egypt	47	2	108	2	207	7	219	9
Fiji	130	52	110	72	360	171	450	221
French Polynesia	19	1	23	1	84	2	84	2
Gabon	—	7	—	18	—	6	—	25
Ghana	8	1	7	1	30	2	32	4
Guam	3	—	4	—	29	—	15	1
Hong Kong	708	230	749	207	2,598	846	3,040	1,027
Hungary	—	9	2	6	5	32	4	37
India	255	139	310	136	930	524	1,162	541
Iran	152	4	245	6	311	19	514	21

For footnotes see end of table.



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

Country or country group	December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Iraq	—	—	14	—	51	—	21	—
Israel	28	74	24	74	84	256	87	302
Japan	4,196	2,721	3,877	2,498	16,133	12,626	16,600	11,270
Jordan	23	4	31	2	46	15	100	15
Kazakhstan	—	—	1	1	4	—	17	2
Kenya	5	3	10	3	14	12	22	12
Kiribati	4	—	6	—	16	—	22	—
Korea, Republic of	1,628	602	1,577	511	4,888	1,913	6,293	2,249
Kuwait	24	19	60	36	80	92	123	100
Laos	6	—	3	—	36	—	24	—
Latvia	1	—	1	—	3	1	24	1
Lebanon	4	1	4	2	7	3	15	5
Macau	2	2	2	3	5	12	8	10
Mauritius	18	—	27	—	75	2	85	1
Mexico	23	49	19	39	153	130	67	160
Morocco	2	3	1	3	9	16	3	14
Myanmar	3	2	2	2	10	9	8	7
Nauru	6	4	8	3	25	16	32	13
New Caledonia	52	13	44	11	156	42	189	50
New Zealand	1,466	921	1,285	867	4,595	3,487	5,446	3,620
Nigeria	2	—	3	24	7	6	8	24
Norway	13	35	29	33	63	170	80	140
Oman	32	—	40	—	84	3	119	4
Pakistan	62	33	103	35	191	146	256	128
Papua New Guinea	246	283	258	348	946	1,081	978	1,227
Peru	2	1	11	11	23	27	22	27
Poland	9	8	12	6	20	26	35	32
Puerto Rico	2	69	2	54	6	228	7	217
Qatar	12	66	13	32	58	190	46	175
Romania	18	3	23	2	58	14	87	10
Russian Federation	30	9	16	3	232	20	120	34
Samoa (American)	8	1	2	1	26	3	25	2
Saudi Arabia	149	188	143	195	265	657	454	864
Slovenia	2	7	11	6	7	29	26	30
Solomon Islands	21	2	23	1	66	3	90	5
South Africa	175	119	206	103	484	299	735	384
Sri Lanka	35	13	60	12	145	50	157	51
Switzerland	109	261	97	235	167	924	469	1,005
Taiwan	805	675	911	617	2,927	2,532	3,470	2,605
Tanzania	6	1	4	1	5	2	11	3
Tonga	5	—	3	—	17	1	18	1
Turkey	71	17	99	18	211	55	329	69
United Arab Emirates	133	114	132	86	374	567	469	560
United States of America	1,188	4,379	1,087	4,604	4,687	15,253	4,586	17,451
Vanuatu	10	—	12	—	42	3	44	4
Venezuela	4	2	1	—	11	3	11	3
Western Samoa	9	13	10	13	21	69	34	68
Yemen	26	—	19	—	25	—	46	—
Zimbabwe	3	7	13	1	9	28	20	16
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	10	—	9	—	39	—	30	—
Other Countries	67	34	82	25	273	111	283	122
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	16	—	12	1	30	1	43
International Waters	—	—	—	—	230	8	—	—
No Country Details(a)	68	—	79	—	304	—	284	—
Ships' Stores	155	—	174	—	570	—	617	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	110	—	—	—	110	—
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>18,832</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>65,826</b>	<b>71,408</b>	<b>74,151</b>	<b>78,068</b>

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) Includes \$25 million of exports for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 1996 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	122	46	150	19	160	37
01 Meat and meat preparations	816	13	926	10	723	13
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	381	39	517	49	423	51
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	282	157	256	169	278	160
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	567	60	1,042	43	1,801	34
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	189	146	225	164	260	161
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	275	23	583	24	219	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	37	136	54	122	45	123
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	93	31	113	20	119	20
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	53	125	57	144	52	112
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	103	70	143	100	137	66
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12	49	9	47	10	41
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	108	1	136	—	108	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22	54	31	27	67	24
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	45	3	39	2	36
24 Cork and wood	169	149	148	107	156	95
25 Pulp and waste paper	14	42	8	56	5	51
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,110	45	955	40	821	42
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	97	37	110	43	94	35
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,861	27	2,170	54	2,135	53
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	50	55	60	46	47	54
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,677	3	1,952	6	1,941	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	761	916	776	943	792	1,156
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	392	11	376	13	396	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(b)</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,176</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	55	1	55	1	46	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	1	48	1	67	2	47
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	11	5	6	5	7	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(d)	18	469	21	469	24	512
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	77	175	93	192	82	227
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	104	89	104	90	105	98
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	179	380	220	438	210	447
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	57	128	67	157	68	135
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	6	156	8	118	5	231
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	68	251	76	236	79	233
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	33	174	41	200	36	176
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	99	228	114	242	110	254
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,312</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		December quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	122	43	118	39	114	41
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	34	254	37	276	41	273
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	89	25	81	24	84
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	54	459	66	537	67	443
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	101	576	138	595	126	561
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	136	305	179	295	174	292
67 Iron and steel	362	331	472	382	449	345
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,275	164	1,225	159	1,147	145
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	154	477	197	497	162	453
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,637</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	167	474	212	516	205	565
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	211	933	282	972	226	970
73 Metal working machinery	31	188	39	101	37	113
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	208	1,035	293	1,145	264	1,126
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	343	1,283	522	1,433	460	1,433
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	191	772	179	1,031	159	867
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	277	1,184	394	1,370	305	1,303
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	237	1,961	301	2,059	271	1,750
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	280	702	324	784	367	580
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>8,708</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	11	47	19	55	17	56
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	17	98	24	129	21	103
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	78	4	114	4	78
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	69	493	77	387	75	542
85 Footwear	10	155	18	137	11	154
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	94	439	136	487	130	464
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	121	272	137	354	137	300
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	189	994	273	1,210	229	1,000
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(b)</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,697</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	92	7	111	7	106	9
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	59	—	47	—	44	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,296	214	1,333	174	1,493	186
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	218	15	269	16	401	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>18,424</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>18,832</b>	<b>19,020</b>

(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 \$25 million for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 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  
(Smillion)  
CHINA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	6	—	19	—	24	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	—	10	—	9	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	4	3	3	12	13	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	1	2	3	4	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	10	1	34	14	37
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	17	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	2	4	6	6	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	—	—	2	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	3	1	12	1	12
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	—	—	1	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	1	—	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	8	—	52	—	39	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	3	—	8	—	9
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	2	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	152	—	896	—	710	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	3	3	7	5	9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	165	—	527	2	688	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	5	3	11	11	19	12
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	26	—	40	3	65	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	14	25	3	43	33	45
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	11	—	40	—	52	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	15	2	39	1	43
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	8	2	31	4	33
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	1	9	4	22	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	7	13	21	22	24
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	1	1	6	3	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	3	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	1	7	2	11	4
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	2	3	4	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	4	1	8	2	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>138</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	4	1	3	3	15	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	6	1	18	1	26
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	5	—	21	2	22
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	7	10	30	4	32
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	66	5	267	8	275
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	22	2	85	3	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	35	6	32	14	62	31
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	15	5	41	9	79	19
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	6	41	20	131	19	168
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	5	5	16	11	17
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	3	47	11	45	12
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	3	11	14	5	14
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	5	14	37	75	34	80
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	1	35	10	63	8	122
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	44	44	235	40	218
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	9	65	37	197	70	267
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	—	11	5	54	2	63
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1	—	36	1	21	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	11	1	49	3	51
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	11	1	47	2	53
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	36	—	157	—	176
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	332	10	915	15	968
85 Footwear(a)	—	67	—	272	1	250
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	5	16	16	17	20
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	11	5	45	6	53
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	2	112	4	486	8	587
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2,157</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	6	—	8	—
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)	526	14	913	51	1,176	55
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,972</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	10	—	10	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	340	—	1,754	—	1,681	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	77	—	245	—	304	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	93	4	453	14	478	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	34	1	116	8	108	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	22	—	137	2	156	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	13	—	5	1	37	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	9	1	18	3	30	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	64	1	217	2	240	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	6	2	22	11	22	10
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	10	—	35	2	32	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	1	51	—	19
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	66	—	31	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	47	—	81	—	104	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	8	—	10
24 Cork and wood	143	—	518	—	567	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	86	1	779	7	501	4
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	4	34	17	33	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	438	1	1,784	10	1,867	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9	2	62	11	53	10
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	881	1	3,247	4	3,227	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	66	1	565	7	405	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	51	—	1,221	—	583	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	5	—	4	—
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	1	—	5	—	8	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	34	12	132	8	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	11	8	21	38	34	33
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	11	7	35	28	47	30
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	6	9	19	35	24	37
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	12	9	5	8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	1	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	19	3	78	2	79
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	19	3	81	4	83
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	14	13	41	48	53	52
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>460</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	2		13	1	11	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	96	21	365	23	382
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	—	16	1	13	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	20	18	95	9	83
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	26	11	153	10	129
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	29	26	209	126	130	106
67 Iron and steel(b)	26	106	101	318	117	446
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	272	5	960	33	1,071	27
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	7	33	17	160	27	179
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,354</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	20	74	76	357	82	274
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	101	24	536	28	443
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	25	3	187	4	123
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	17	194	62	788	50	793
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	34	262	188	1,029	149	1,045
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	117	6	669	5	637
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	10	146	22	683	27	636
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	19	893	91	5,160	116	4,378
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	13	4	38	376	31	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>9,787</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>8,344</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	9	1	18	7	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	3	3	9	4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	2	1	3	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5	1	14	7	16	6
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	10	44	15	207	21	194
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	2	64	21	304	22	292
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	19	58	54	277	72	255
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	2	36	1	31	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	17	—	20	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	204	—	1,224	—	1,157	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	698	51	1,339	160	2,678	210
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>11,270</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	6	—	4	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	37	—	181	—	192	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	—	29	—	27	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	1	7	9	5	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	—	6	1	12	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	2	—	5	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	2	2	2	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	1	7	1	8	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	1	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	10	5	11	5
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	—	—	3	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	23	—	14	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	1
24 Cork and wood	6	—	26	—	24	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	3	—	2	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	62	2	358	10	378	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	6	—	7	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	166	—	642	—	702	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	5	—	3	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	271	—	826	—	971	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	22	1	112	15	93	2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	11	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	2	—	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	3	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	1	37	5	27
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	2	11	5	18	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	2	53	7	59	8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	1	3	11	4	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	—	10	3	9	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	15	4	39	4	63
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	8	3	25	2	43
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	2	5	11	6	12
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>167</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	7	1	37	3	41	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	23	1	88	2	92
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	—	8	—	14	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	11	3	41	2	42
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	47	8	221	12	226
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	4	3	12	16	19	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	34	26	182	94	174	99
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	120	3	448	19	504	21
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	16	7	64	7	63
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	49	4	152	19	227	20
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	10	16	43	11	49
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	1	2	4	8	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	12	31	47	33	63
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	13	39	74	106	59	136
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	29	22	171	9	163
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	2	49	13	156	11	234
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	7	142	19	379	29	573
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	3	1	1	29	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,247</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	—	—	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	1	1	1	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	1	31	2	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	—	26	—	21
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	1	11	6	12	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	13	1	52	6	59	7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	4	18	19	87	21	85
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	1	—	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	6	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	601	—	822	1	1,777	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	88	11	582	89	644	79
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>2,249</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	21	9	55	13	63
01 Meat and meat preparations	4	8	25	24	18	25
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	29	24	84	25	108
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	29	6	112	5	116
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	13	6	43	23	53	26
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	32	61	117	79	127
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	13	3	31	15	52	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	12	2	41	12	49	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	8	2	33	3	33	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	12	15	46	56	51	63
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	14	5	62	19	66	20
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	-	5	1	6	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	28	—	23	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	4	1	6	—
24 Cork and wood	1	33	4	246	5	163
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	20	—	68	—	101
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	10	5	53	5	50
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	—	8	2	19	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3	1	12	8	13	9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	9	10	26	11	26
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	4	1	11	1	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	96	58	197	178	292	165
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	3	—	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	3	1	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	4	1	3	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	1	22	22	27	7
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	3	21	5	21	11
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	3	46	12	49	15
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	60	7	218	19	245	25
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	27	23	85	99	108	111
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	3	6	3	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	7	69	25	75	27
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	9	53	35	55	46
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	19	20	67	59	72	76
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>320</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	3	21	13	73	14	80
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	10	10	26	50	31	53
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	15	7	82	11	77
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	27	69	106	217	119	268
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	31	32	129	151	135	153
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	21	2	83	13	90	11
67 Iron and steel(b)	31	17	122	68	126	76
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	37	24	170	111	177	114
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	40	24	147	130	172	113
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	8	45	12	55	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	35	16	110	51	160	68
73 Metal working machinery(b)	4		14	3	18	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	44	35	147	153	187	155
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	101	2	377	10	462	12
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	12	6	64	31	61	31
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	70	45	275	193	314	236
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	112	5	422	26	497	22
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	38	2	115	7	216	21
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	5	3	13	11	18	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5	13	17	69	23	59
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	5	4	5	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	37	29	131	124	139	129
85 Footwear(a)	5	7	23	30	25	28
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	24	5	70	20	88	22
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes: watches and clocks(b)	18		68	2	76	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	75	40	277	175	339	180
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	13	—	45		58	—
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)	2	64	6	229	7	274
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	91	11	315	46	334	28
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>3,620</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	8	—	11	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	11	—	39	—	43	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	26	—	101	—	105	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	10	3	39	13	43	15
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	11	5	14	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	31	—	101	2	110	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	4	—	10	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3	9	12	34	11	35
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	5	1	5	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	5	10	14	12	15
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	4	1	6	1	13	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	1	5	—	6
24 Cork and wood	—	—	5	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	2	—	2	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	1	3	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	1	2	2	1	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	2	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	78	123	370	372	353	337
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	7	—	10
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	—	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	12	9	65	5	59
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	1	8	3	14	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	3	1	30	5	20	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	1	33	7	32	6
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	2	14	5	15	9
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	7	16	32	22	34
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	2	5	7	10	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	6	13	21	14	23
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>145</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC: Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	1	—	3	—	3	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	2	4	6	9	7
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	—	5	4	6	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	2	23	19	28	21
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes. and related products(a)(b)	4	2	16	11	22	9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	9	1	29	9	38	6
67 Iron and steel(b)	19	4	90	11	88	12
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	43	1	160	2	204	11
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	14	6	62	26	63	27
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	1	15	7	31	6
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	16	7	56	28	73	18
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	—	10	5	9	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	27	10	75	54	105	48
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	81	210	136	751	273	896
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	11	23	18	107	29	96
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	20	50	98	177	85	220
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	15	1	32	3	50	4
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	13	1	73	8	50	254
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,544</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	1	4	4	4	5
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	7	3	11	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	—	7	1	8	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	8	11	24	54	28	55
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	28	2	90	9	87	10
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	12	25	58	202	55	122
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	7	—	11	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	1	—	3	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	282	—	1,520	1	1,274	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	14	26	105	105	97	108
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>2,527</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	25	—	169	—	130	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	25	—	82	—	85	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	70	3	202	12	222	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	—	10	2	13	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	5	1	17	3	19	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	2	1	6	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	7	—	8	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	8	2	24	4	28	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	4	4	5	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	1	—	3	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	—	18	—	16
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INFEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	14	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	3	—	19	1	9	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	60	5	214	28	230	26
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	4	—	4	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	56	—	162	—	200	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	1	9	3	10	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	129	—	393	—	494	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	117	3	155	11	377	13
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	6	—	22	—	30	—
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	—	4	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	1	20	1	19
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	1	10	6	12	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	3	1	28	6	20	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	1	30	4	42	3
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	4	10	22	18	19
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	7	10	23	21	28
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	14	2	59	5	60
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	5	2	7	5	14	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev.3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	9	1	55	7	43	5
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	10	3	35	4	40
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	2	21	14	13	12
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	6	5	15	6	22
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	44	8	198	8	189
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	9	14	38	11	37
67 Iron and steel(b)	83	10	257	30	317	33
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	115	2	510	10	517	9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	51	7	203	13	217
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	7	9	26	8	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	3	16	8	59	11	58
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	9	1	31	2	32
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	4	19	17	96	21	92
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	11	172	44	730	45	727
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	21	7	64	3	84
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	15	56	24	186	32	220
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	19	3	71	5	76
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	-	1	5	1	9	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,327</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	5	—	32	1	25
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	10	3	46	3	49
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	10	—	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	10	2	31	4	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	16	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	6	5	22	6	23
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	8	26	40	22	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	49	15	238	12	230
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	7	—	33	—	30	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	9	—	17	—	19	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	8	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	76	13	209	50	281	53
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>2,605</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	1	6	2	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	18	—	88	—	82	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	1	11	6	20	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	1	6	1	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	1	11	1	13
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	1	44	6	35	6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	5	8	14	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	4	1	21	1	27
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	—	2	—	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	5	1	18	1	20
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	48	22	187	101	204	99
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	4	—	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	2	2	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	5	—	4
24 Cork and wood	1	—	4	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	19	7	87	27	90	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	3	4	3	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	31	—	143	1	137	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	7	6	4	8
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	50	—	188	—	209	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	6	—	8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	73	1	178	1	211
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	11	4	47	3	45
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	9	3	37	3	37
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	27	108	76	342	103	413
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	13	4	53	6	61
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	3	—	5	—	9
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	10	—	42	1	50
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	13	8	54	12	59
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	16	5	92	8	81
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>968</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	—	1	1	12	1	6
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	15	11	60	12	53
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	—	2	2	1	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	13	1	87	2	74
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	9	24	28	96	40	100
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	21	65	81	7	90
67 Iron and steel(b)	3	19	3	77	13	80
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	26	6	171	29	106	32
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	27	18	116	19	122
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	61	62	193	44	190
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	9	73	26	313	27	284
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	6	4	39	7	29
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	24	63	78	256	92	260
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	20	48	48	184	89	186
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	114	25	137	26	350
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	11	64	45	231	49	276
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	51	16	267	18	369
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	91	42	155	123	217	193
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>2,136</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	3	1	10	1	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof: bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	3	1	15	1	14
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	6	10	23	12	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	5	1	16	1	18
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	5	48	23	171	35	179
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	3	11	20	38	19	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	11	123	51	507	58	524
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	3	4	5	3
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)	165	—	34	—	275	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	147	15	503	37	601	53
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>4,790</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	1	2	11	5	7
01 Meat and meat preparations	92	1	781	1	521	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	2	29	4	24	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	9	12	72	38	47	34
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	5	1	53	2	30
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	30	41	92	32	105
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	5	30	14	21	17
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	2	1	8	1	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	5	6	21	14	19
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	13	5	55	5	62
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	18	9	64	49	81	53
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	11	—	37	—	31
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	5	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	15	6	102	3	75
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	20	—	21
24 Cork and wood	1	18	4	86	6	78
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	12	—	28	—	42
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	41	7	161	20	167	23
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	9	11	38	16	42
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	12	4	64	12	45	13
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	14	23	40	24	47
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	4	—	32	—	10	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	27	46	258	147	150	165
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	1	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	3	2	2	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	121	4	356	2	409
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	34	50	97	44	113
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	21	6	72	7	77
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	64	38	198	34	233
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	38	10	145	10	157
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	134	—	218	—	334
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	55	1	206	2	213
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	52	5	211	6	224
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	24	99	86	322	88	372
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,132</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	6	1	44	4	26	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	36	13	136	10	145
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	5	5	17	4	18
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	78	5	269	6	322
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	53	57	261	58	242
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	16	29	66	111	62	111
67 Iron and steel(b)	93	33	199	81	229	119
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	11	20	45	81	46	69
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	8	87	42	333	44	360
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1,390</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	278	44	688	53	864
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	32	299	101	997	138	1,181
73 Metal working machinery(b)	8	17	24	77	25	81
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	16	357	70	1,099	76	1,274
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	87	464	266	1,817	329	2,023
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(h)	8	147	17	535	26	667
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	37	354	159	1,113	192	1,426
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	26	294	180	861	114	1,052
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	48	420	208	1,166	213	1,321
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>9,880</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	6	1	23	1	25
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	9	8	35	12	35
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	1	10	—	12
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9	15	52	39	46	51
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	11	12	16	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	31	209	84	775	106	851
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes: watches and clocks(b)	6	95	20	331	26	350
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	24	323	86	1,340	92	1,335
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2,670</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	4	15	14	16	15
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	37	—	9	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)	315	119	1,029	320	1,236	464
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>15,253</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>17,451</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	149	12	364	25	571	21
01 Meat and meat preparations	191	4	688	19	746	23
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	272	19	891	69	938	79
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	91	103	251	393	309	383
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	62	17	137	74	201	104
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	157	87	440	271	508	310
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	29	10	69	41	106	40
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	16	102	79	394	74	416
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	33	9	102	74	115	56
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	24	68	108	290	107	291
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>1,723</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	42	30	144	161	172	160
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9	17	35	73	33	80
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	59	1	252	2	236	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	17	6	25	17	52	16
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	24	5	103	4	110
24 Cork and wood	2	44	13	292	17	225
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	19	32	46	29	69
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	400	9	2,033	38	2,027	37
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	19	17	73	97	112	79
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	342	46	1,058	122	1,298	171
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	22	25	90	86	95	90
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	556	2	2,008	5	2,160	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	372	882	1,226	2,504	1,354	3,235
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	12	12	63	27	36	42
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3,281</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	26	—	121	2	113	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	41	1	168	1	201
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	4	17	14	14	16
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	13	192	28	648	35	739
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	46	58	154	162	198	215
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	49	50	177	185	200	192
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	76	249	280	894	324	1,010
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	27	50	96	212	112	229
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	5	93	19	243	22	307
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	48	58	121	243	214	253
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	56	51	203	62	242
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	38	88	171	297	150	316
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>3,503</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	81	14	289	61	340	58
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	17	74	57	269	64	303
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	10	56	26	185	40	186
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	25	226	84	866	117	1,089
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	59	248	169	1,036	235	1,032
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	56	177	289	710	246	721
67 Iron and steel(b)	125	114	539	446	725	532
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	403	76	1,468	339	1,741	360
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	76	154	356	600	338	640
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>4,921</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	88	127	234	466	324	524
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	118	444	460	1,500	576	1,817
73 Metal working machinery(b)	18	52	62	182	70	192
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	121	398	421	1,417	469	1,615
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	112	201	367	707	455	971
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	105	345	573	1,047	419	1,437
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	130	451	470	1,519	602	1,801
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	87	334	268	1,445	330	1,687
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	162	106	313	256	520	377
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>10,421</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	18	24	61	34	70
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	56	36	221	28	244
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	33	6	138	5	145
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15	141	68	440	66	516
85 Footwear(a)	2	66	9	202	12	229
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	46	135	195	517	190	562
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	61	107	196	405	226	463
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	79	236	275	1,024	349	1,166
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>3,395</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	70	1	252	6	279	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	30	—	185	2	90	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	238	122	912	524	961	476
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,835	135	3,742	533	5,370	596
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>1,081</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>23,771</b>	<b>25,617</b>	<b>27,965</b>	<b>29,583</b>

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued  
(Smillion)  
NO COUNTRY DETAILS

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof		—	75	—	30	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,686	—	2,550	—	3,515	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	11	—	18	—	33	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	156	—	1,532	—	1,556	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	—	6	—	5	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	31	—	26	—	138	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	2	—	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	51	—	219	1	222	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	922	—	2,914	—	3,589	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	23	—	—	—	560	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	16	—	115	—	90
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	333	—	—	—	900	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	1	—	10	—	8
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals	—	54	6	270	—	253
52 Inorganic chemicals	3	100	4	134	14	378
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	1	—	9	—	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	8	—	34	—	33	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	6	—	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	—	1	—
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	55	—	174	—	211
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	1	—	5	—	5
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	3	4	12	13	7	17
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>874</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	160	37	401	97	615	97
01 Meat and meat preparations	723	13	3,744	44	3,436	50
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	423	51	1,422	163	1,537	197
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	278	160	1,109	608	1,152	602
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,801	34	2,878	178	3,923	191
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	260	161	861	526	991	591
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	219	20	1,680	82	1,821	85
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	45	123	170	479	188	511
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	119	20	389	107	439	91
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	52	112	212	463	220	483
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>12,866</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>14,322</b>	<b>2,899</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	137	66	504	334	574	337
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	41	42	186	40	154
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	108	1	470	4	492	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	67	24	119	127	166	101
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	36	11	145	11	156
24 Cork and wood	156	95	593	627	634	469
25 Pulp and waste paper	5	51	37	142	35	213
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	821	42	4,534	182	4,110	180
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	94	35	364	168	424	156
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,135	53	7,306	157	8,541	207
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	47	54	220	186	223	200
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)(d)</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>13,656</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>1,685</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,941	7	6,735	23	7,697	19
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	792	1,156	2,885	3,399	3,058	4,063
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	396	13	1,295	30	1,520	52
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(b)</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>4,135</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	46	1	197	4	207	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	2	47	7	190	5	225
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	6	36	19	32	23
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	24	512	86	1,768	86	1,905
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	82	227	285	528	361	847
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	105	98	387	365	426	379
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	210	447	744	1,530	865	1,756
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	68	135	243	559	288	604
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	5	231	24	477	27	658
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	79	233	232	864	353	962
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	36	176	131	684	160	776
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	110	254	407	877	413	969
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>8,856</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	114	41	463	165	494	165
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	41	273	138	1,030	156	1,107
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	24	84	91	326	105	321
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	67	443	255	1,722	291	2,033
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	126	561	438	2,424	541	2,399
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	174	292	777	1,197	716	1,196
67 Iron and steel	449	345	1,524	1,173	1,851	1,472
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,147	145	4,355	635	4,966	670
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	162	453	677	1,795	701	1,926
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>8,717</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>9,821</b>	<b>11,289</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	205	565	642	1,785	836	1,937
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	226	970	860	3,555	1,074	3,950
73 Metal working machinery	37	113	131	543	147	482
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	264	1,126	937	4,063	1,067	4,470
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	460	1,433	1,511	5,414	1,868	6,119
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	159	867	775	3,099	655	3,779
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	305	1,303	1,152	4,592	1,386	5,421
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	271	1,750	1,036	8,267	1,160	8,225
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	367	580	944	1,939	1,306	2,191
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>33,257</b>	<b>9,499</b>	<b>36,574</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	17	56	46	209	70	227
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	21	103	77	440	90	462
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	78	15	331	14	359
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	75	542	297	1,612	307	1,752
85 Footwear	11	154	56	574	65	568
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	130	464	443	1,788	503	1,911
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	137	300	498	1,180	543	1,259
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	229	1,000	840	4,382	1,005	4,548
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(b)</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>11,085</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	106	9	397	25	437	28
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	44	1	257	2	148	3
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,493	186	4,518	755	5,460	704
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	401	13	914	62	1,118	66
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>18,832</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>65,826</b>	<b>71,408</b>	<b>74,151</b>	<b>78,068</b>

(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 \$25 million for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 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 8. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP AND COMMODITY  
(Strillion)  
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	90	33	219	74	364	88
01 Meat and meat preparations	591	11	3,290	37	2,933	41
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	343	32	1,133	90	1,229	118
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	273	125	1,007	471	1,072	467
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	87	22	276	125	320	122
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	151	94	603	329	685	368
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	56	11	105	44	215	45
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	41	51	137	203	160	211
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	98	17	328	69	369	70
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	41	54	164	210	178	234
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>1,765</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	64	18	218	82	255	90
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	25	19	123	16	80
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	21	—	249	1	141	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	52	19	98	121	119	88
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	31	10	117	11	131
24 Cork and wood	154	90	580	599	619	445
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	46	35	134	33	202
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	523	30	2,973	132	2,708	130
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	27	21	83	90	110	88
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	906	25	3,329	78	3,742	103
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	30	35	142	122	147	130
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>1,320</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1,360	5	4,739	20	4,998	17
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	565	763	2,089	1,673	2,205	2,252
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	62	7	1,233	21	597	24
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>2,293</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	24	—	86	2	105	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	20	6	97	4	102
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	5	5	22	13	22	18
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	17	202	62	704	65	733
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	43	76	163	228	192	279
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	90	45	337	156	365	170
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	153	100	529	339	620	378
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	57	76	209	304	248	334
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	5	163	20	336	21	507
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	64	119	204	430	294	484
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	28	116	108	456	129	513
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	94	157	331	503	353	595
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>3,994</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	41	28	218	100	205	106
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	29	198	100	759	106	813
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	21	48	80	233	91	220
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	62	235	238	803	268	949
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	72	358	310	1,652	336	1,602
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	116	134	640	542	502	531
67 Iron and steel(b)	417	219	1,395	662	1,662	884
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	935	79	3,444	358	3,972	380
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	132	285	567	1,150	576	1,230
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>6,714</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	158	394	455	1,187	619	1,295
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	162	483	644	1,827	797	1,953
73 Metal working machinery(b)	27	60	93	330	109	270
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	187	693	707	2,471	776	2,689
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	399	1,328	1,341	4,930	1,623	5,637
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	103	515	333	2,259	396	2,437
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	242	921	927	3,107	1,095	3,813
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	228	1,399	925	6,662	1,005	6,289
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	147	459	599	1,647	726	1,683
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>24,421</b>	<b>7,146</b>	<b>26,065</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(a)	12	40	35	148	49	159
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	17	70	59	315	74	325
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	50	11	224	11	240
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	63	442	252	1,320	257	1,382
85 Footwear(a)	8	100	42	427	52	390
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	93	297	290	1,154	336	1,228
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	121	207	424	832	477	865
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	182	713	678	3,229	790	3,313
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>7,902</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	79	7	290	17	321	19
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	—	129	1	67	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,251	169	4,425	691	4,863	642
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,367	269	6,317	972	8,699	1,148
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>11,162</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,950</b>	<b>1,811</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>12,847</b>	<b>51,107</b>	<b>48,540</b>	<b>56,506</b>	<b>52,156</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	77	—	181	—	312	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	49	—	133	1	181	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	200	—	562	—	678	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	14	63	60	249	73	246
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	32	8	75	29	113	31
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	65	14	229	54	258	58
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	19	2	21	8	52	5
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	9	42	34	146	38	153
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	11	6	35	34	42	34
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	7	15	24	49	29	56
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	7	1	18	2	25	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	1	5	3	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	50	—	18	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	22	5	85	2	97
24 Cork and wood	—	19	7	161	6	114
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	2	27	2	26	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	76	2	426	6	524	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	14	6	20	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	30	5	71	23	138	31
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	5	10	19	14	20
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	20	1	35	2	75	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	162	467	660	949	696	1,319
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	11	7	—	18	14	15
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	19	—	92	1	95
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	3	3	10	3	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	16	18	80	16	73
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	3	35	12	46	12
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	29	4	125	16	124	15
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	39	3	131	17	156	16
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	13	5	53	12	60	22
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	20	5	39	6	76
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	18	12	65	43	94	53
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	10	21	35	27	41
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	20	12	76	42	81	53
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>361</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	6	2	27	9	22	9
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	15	21	60	21	66
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5	19	16	93	23	86
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	15	22	57	86	75	85
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	65	50	296	63	286
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	21	23	82	119	102	109
67 Iron and steel(b)	90	18	403	41	506	45
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	291	4	1,038	46	1,221	35
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	42	20	239	88	202	84
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	24	2	49	11	80	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	53	9	242	35	273	30
73 Metal working machinery(b)	8	2	33	9	40	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	77	45	251	156	289	171
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	104	276	207	895	353	1,142
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	42	121	130	474	111	525
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	71	113	272	368	307	471
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	51	6	157	30	191	44
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	35	2	135	9	146	259
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>2,658</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(a)	3	3	10	11	14	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	26	15	109	18	120
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	3	3	20	2	18
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	33	13	119	14	121
85 Footwear(a)	1	18	1	75	3	74
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	14	15	53	67	54	71
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	43	5	136	25	143	28
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	26	72	120	382	125	329
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	15	—	30	—	38	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	2	—	4	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	383	1	2,075	13	1,717	7
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	293	44	1,034	221	1,274	227
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>10,121</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>11,392</b>	<b>7,141</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	153	—	378	9	584	2
01 Meat and meat preparations	175	—	719	1	762	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	317	1	1,059	4	1,122	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	170	90	479	355	545	356
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	55	13	153	45	216	52
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	174	74	444	224	535	265
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	29	5	64	20	127	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	23	69	89	261	92	265
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	29	9	81	61	95	49
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	25	26	91	93	108	106
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>1,123</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	22	7	62	29	85	34
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	12	22	54	23	60
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	43	—	188	1	158	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	9	10	17	43	24
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	23	6	87	5	99
24 Cork and wood	10	22	57	177	44	127
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	2	33	4	34	12
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	460	11	2,297	50	2,315	52
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	14	41	67	64	58
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	465	32	1,530	101	1,904	127
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	19	15	70	50	83	58
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	816	1	2,462	5	2,960	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	403	803	1,202	2,380	1,529	2,868
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	12	12	15	27	16	48
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>2,918</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	35	—	141	1	163	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	21	4	116	2	135
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	3	15	11	14	14
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	12	60	35	235	39	228
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	22	34	77	89	100	102
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	72	13	275	46	288	50
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	80	17	265	78	328	72
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	27	15	103	58	130	66
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	2	45	7	99	11	145
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	58	37	150	146	253	174
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	16	42	50	155	69	187
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	37	26	131	88	142	109
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,133</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	38	12	154	50	175	45
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	13	62	40	235	47	260
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	15	29	56	144	66	132
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	31	60	109	219	138	257
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	54	314	167	1,384	234	1,350
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	53	96	296	416	238	411
67 Iron and steel(b)	273	75	1,035	281	1,301	313
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	650	29	2,387	105	2,822	174
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	78	148	356	555	341	609
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>3,550</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	102	27	278	98	414	110
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	98	47	445	203	532	217
73 Metal working machinery(b)	17	17	72	67	74	68
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	133	109	456	441	527	485
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	177	569	511	1,994	686	2,434
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	90	236	330	1,002	375	1,071
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	137	360	509	1,193	623	1,522
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	80	187	226	571	284	801
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	52	42	336	37	293	355
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>7,064</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	21	23	97	32	94
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	7	52	40	220	38	243
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	53	6	237	5	254
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15	455	59	1,317	65	1,418
85 Footwear(a)	2	107	7	440	9	410
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	34	38	138	157	139	166
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	102	48	337	196	371	223
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	66	294	271	1,404	306	1,442
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>4,249</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	45	-	155	1	171	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	-	76	-	38	-
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,063	18	3,237	74	3,750	72
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nest(c)	1,841	129	3,951	549	5,290	608
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>28,868</b>	<b>18,931</b>	<b>34,373</b>	<b>21,519</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	4	2	13	2	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	45	1	178	6	196	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	15	28	61	34	66
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	9	21	29	39	31
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	10	9	4	46	13	58
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	31	22	116	75	120	78
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	7	11	29	22	30
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	33	1	120	3	140
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	2	11	14	9	9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	19	3	65	4	73
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	60	43	236	230	262	224
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	—	32	—	35
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INFEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	26	—	148	2	131	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	14	—	7	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	1	24	—	20
24 Cork and wood	2	3	10	14	11	13
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	5	—	6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	225	10	1,270	42	1,085	42
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	13	4	46	17	62	16
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	194	1	658	7	814	8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9	13	46	46	41	46
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	215	—	990	2	936	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	3	28	35	2	19
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	57	—	18	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	2	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	23	—	61	—	78
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	2	5	2	5
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	217	3	658	6	776
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	32	29	101	123	136	129
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	40	19	150	28	159
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	37	271	134	981	160	1,105
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	51	12	221	20	239
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	20	1	42	—	47
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	52	2	209	3	226
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	50	12	184	16	215
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	5	75	31	304	21	298
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>3,194</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	54	6	195	34	228	30
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	8	64	27	230	36	248
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	33	5	78	8	89
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	171	3	742	3	856
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	18	100	45	379	68	410
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	11	117	93	485	51	500
67 Iron and steel(b)	10	82	7	322	29	402
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	56	36	349	180	247	178
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	9	129	41	521	42	557
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3,270</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	32	159	131	549	141	587
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	26	451	78	1,554	90	1,780
73 Metal working machinery(b)	4	47	13	183	19	185
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	38	374	133	1,392	156	1,537
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	35	101	109	446	157	461
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	28	322	91	704	112	1,208
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	36	311	123	1,143	160	1,289
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	19	341	60	1,552	83	1,876
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	204	82	203	255	434	409
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>7,779</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>9,330</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(a)	2	15	4	56	8	63
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	27	4	106	4	115
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	19	1	78	1	85
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7	39	31	118	31	142
85 Footwear(a)	1	37	2	90	2	115
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	25	145	99	549	113	589
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	66	34	243	32	271
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	26	239	85	984	121	1,044
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,424</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	2	8	8	12	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	—	86	1	52	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	166	—	47	2	284	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	385	73	999	237	1,412	273
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>17,075</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>19,515</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	86	—	188	—	290	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	35	—	128	—	140	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	51	—	150	—	176	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	3	10	2	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	1	13	3	14	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	32	6	58	14	83	18
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	1	13	2	37	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	6	7	38	8	32
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	—	15	1	22	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	5	3	5	5
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	4	—	15	—	13	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	1	—	3	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	4	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	1	—	3
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	10	3	31	1	49
24 Cork and wood	—	5	2	31	4	30
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	1	23	—	18	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	14	2	157	3	239	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	11	1	27	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	3	6	22	8	27
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	7	1	6	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	14	—	49	—	63	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	47	540	242	1,650	260	2,099
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	10	—	18	—	39
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2,138</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	—	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	20	—	6
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	5	6	5	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	13	16	15	19	14
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	31	3	30	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	—	9	—	11	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	—	17	2	17	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	20	2	46	2	44
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	3	22	14	28	20
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	9	8	7	11
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	7	—	25	4	26	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>104</b>

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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	March quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1995		March quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	1	—	7	—	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	3	6	9	7	13
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	11	6	57	12	48
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	16	5	49	8	45
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	38	11	156	14	165
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	5	6	18	31	27	30
67 Iron and steel(b)	19	1	145	3	149	3
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	74	—	282	5	320	5
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	14	3	110	14	69	12
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	—	17	—	28	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	20	—	73	1	95	2
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	—	13	—	16	1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	23	2	62	5	76	6
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	4	1	17	2	20	6
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	8	18	8	12	19
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	22	5	72	24	118	22
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	14	2	33	4	42	7
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1	—	38	1	10	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(a)	1	—	3	1	5	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	10	4	43	3	48
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	2	3	1	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	10	4	29	4	35
85 Footwear(a)	—	9	—	45	—	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	1	14	—	9	1
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	—	18	1	19	1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	11	16	37	16	48
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	—	10	—	16	—
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	—	7	—	16	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	561	42	1,004	147	1,432	214
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>3,218</b>

(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(a)**  
(*\$million*)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>					
01 Agriculture	1,448	1,296	1,195	1,733	2,476
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	24	325	387	83	31
03 Forestry and logging	8	11	7	15	8
04 Commercial fishing	139	125	125	123	180
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>1,954</i>	<i>2,695</i>
<b>B Mining</b>					
11 Coal mining	1,667	1,818	1,962	1,940	1,927
12 Oil and gas extraction	823	754	798	763	774
13 Metal ore mining	1,189	1,360	1,240	1,345	1,316
14 Other mining	55	61	79	65	51
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,734</i>	<i>3,992</i>	<i>4,079</i>	<i>4,113</i>	<i>4,068</i>
<b>C Manufacturing</b>					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,315	2,527	2,923	3,068	2,359
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	691	732	695	707	661
23 Wood and paper products	249	273	267	229	241
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	85	88	107	104	92
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,080	1,202	1,260	1,246	1,246
26 Non-metallic mineral products	72	84	96	105	93
27 Metal products	3,841	3,938	4,302	4,117	4,138
28 Machinery and equipment	2,170	2,500	2,698	2,842	2,572
29 Other manufacturing	105	125	165	164	140
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,608</i>	<i>11,470</i>	<i>12,514</i>	<i>12,582</i>	<i>11,543</i>
<b>Other Industries(b)(c)</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>17,601</b>	<b>18,661</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>18,832</b>

(a) The linkages of commodity codes to ANZSIC classes are currently undergoing a full review. Some revisions to exports linkages have been made. See Revisions Statement on page 4 for further details. (b) Includes \$25 million of exports for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 1996 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to Table 6. (c) 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**  
(*\$million*)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>					
01 Agriculture	272	179	173	181	201
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	1	3	3	1	1
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	7	5	6	9	8
<i>Total</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>212</i>
<b>B Mining</b>					
11 Coal mining	2	1	1	2	5
12 Oil and gas extraction	602	764	636	587	844
13 Metal ore mining	22	43	30	41	42
14 Other mining	36	34	43	42	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>671</i>	<i>927</i>
<b>C Manufacturing</b>					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	787	733	836	872	766
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,356	1,195	1,440	1,272	1,386
23 Wood and paper products	700	729	770	733	637
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	363	400	439	431	357
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	2,920	2,973	3,175	3,102	3,185
26 Non-metallic mineral products	261	260	276	251	243
27 Metal products	1,302	1,290	1,378	1,327	1,293
28 Machinery and equipment	9,321	10,137	10,119	10,339	9,499
29 Other manufacturing	409	405	591	578	450
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,421</i>	<i>18,124</i>	<i>19,024</i>	<i>18,906</i>	<i>17,816</i>
<b>Other Industries(a)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,424</b>	<b>19,219</b>	<b>19,987</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>19,020</b>

(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	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	2,854	3,049	3,429	3,983	4,159
Primary	907	974	995	1,414	2,239
Mainly for industry	586	579	579	1,063	1,852
Mainly for household consumption	321	395	416	351	387
Processed	1,947	2,075	2,435	2,569	1,920
Mainly for industry	436	399	789	755	367
Mainly for household consumption	1,511	1,677	1,645	1,815	1,553
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	7,643	8,265	8,485	8,140	7,927
Primary	2,753	3,047	2,933	2,770	2,627
Processed	4,890	5,218	5,552	5,370	5,300
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	2,826	2,907	3,125	3,094	3,123
Primary	2,098	2,232	2,353	2,327	2,305
Processed	729	675	772	767	818
Motor spirit	42	28	59	58	54
Other	687	647	714	709	764
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,391	1,541	1,730	1,858	1,594
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	668	662	812	794	655
Parts and accessories	723	879	918	1,064	939
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	647	807	806	818	834
Passenger motor cars	116	140	140	134	120
Other	153	201	198	215	270
Industrial	134	173	161	178	243
Non-industrial	19	28	37	37	27
Parts and accessories	379	466	468	469	445
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	555	650	734	726	640
Durable	101	119	130	130	108
Semi-durable	164	193	239	228	197
Non-durable	290	337	365	368	335
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	373	383	351	437	554
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>17,601</b>	<b>18,661</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>18,832</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$25 million of exports for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 1996 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 12. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)  
(Smillion)

BEC	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	915	777	892	936	845
Primary	281	200	228	224	228
Mainly for industry	149	90	95	81	97
Mainly for household consumption	132	110	134	142	131
Processed	634	577	664	712	618
Mainly for industry	109	95	97	95	76
Mainly for household consumption	525	483	567	617	541
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	4,965	5,052	5,256	5,045	5,024
Primary	221	233	207	235	233
Processed	4,744	4,819	5,049	4,810	4,792
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	911	1,003	943	931	1,135
Primary	593	752	624	576	837
Processed	318	251	319	355	299
Motor spirit	45	17	18	25	10
Other	273	233	301	330	288
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	5,529	6,306	6,229	6,397	6,063
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,625	4,194	3,964	4,254	3,894
Parts and accessories	1,903	2,112	2,265	2,143	2,168
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	3,185	3,183	3,116	3,112	2,873
Passenger motor cars	1,017	1,180	1,095	1,044	794
Other	1,029	827	809	977	943
Industrial	939	741	680	819	838
Non-industrial	90	86	129	157	105
Parts and accessories	1,139	1,176	1,213	1,092	1,135
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	2,829	2,792	3,449	3,348	3,009
Durable	718	778	904	976	754
Semi-durable	1,209	1,068	1,429	1,327	1,274
Non-durable	902	946	1,116	1,045	982
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	91	107	102	72	70
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,424</b>	<b>19,219</b>	<b>19,987</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>19,020</b>

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

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

State	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996
Australian produce					
New South Wales	3,580	3,961	4,253	4,035	4,098
Victoria	3,430	3,337	3,401	3,855	3,938
Queensland	2,718	3,160	3,923	3,526	2,792
South Australia	928	992	918	1,104	1,354
Western Australia	4,198	4,487	4,481	4,767	4,778
Tasmania	473	420	383	346	423
Northern Territory	213	284	296	317	313
Australian Capital Territory	4	6	3	6	4
State not available for publication(b)	65	64	73	68	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,609</b>	<b>16,712</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>18,025</b>	<b>17,889</b>
Re-exports	681	889	929	1,032	943
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>17,601</b>	<b>18,661</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>18,832</b>

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$25 million of exports for February 1996 and \$85 million for March 1996 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 14. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)  
(Smillion)

State	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996
New South Wales	7,962	8,657	9,030	8,981	8,415
Victoria	5,878	6,094	6,494	6,143	6,075
Queensland	1,897	1,959	1,986	2,002	2,013
South Australia	808	796	790	772	748
Western Australia	1,749	1,512	1,510	1,753	1,573
Tasmania	75	94	85	91	83
Northern Territory	51	105	89	97	109
Australian Capital Territory	4	2	2	2	3
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,424</b>	<b>19,219</b>	<b>19,987</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>19,020</b>

(a) State in which goods were released from Customs control. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	249	248	279	319	302	297
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,394	1,374	1,701	2,249	2,522	2,275
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	368	420	437	467	515	596
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	397	402	485	600	703	611
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,662	4,024	3,929	2,793	2,308	2,828
05 Vegetables and fruit	226	259	372	551	591	537
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	648	612	650	716	715	935
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	39	38	57	65	62	68
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	101	123	148	210	240	278
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	22	26	29	48	76	98
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>7,527</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>8,018</i>	<i>8,033</i>	<i>8,523</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	59	57	70	133	234	226
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	15	15	19	24	21
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>247</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	269	321	395	542	680	495
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	31	51	40	32	70
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	2	4	6	7	16
24 Cork and wood	220	223	265	361	404	430
25 Pulp and waste paper	4	10	15	28	32	36
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2,056	2,623	3,207	3,870	5,507	6,274
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	123	144	153	103	177	232
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	4,107	4,578	4,848	4,850	5,274	6,456
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	54	58	70	97	114	126
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>9,897</i>	<i>12,227</i>	<i>14,135</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3,338	4,665	5,240	5,456	4,706	4,805
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,429	2,420	2,276	1,622	1,919	1,468
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	432	399	461	231	257	161
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>7,977</i>	<i>7,309</i>	<i>6,882</i>	<i>6,434</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	94	106	116	90	119	103
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	5	10	14	23	13	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	9	12	11	9	10
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>124</i>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	45	50	54	51	101	93
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	44	56	59	66	71	91
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	21	25	30	35	85	148
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	119	122	147	166	206	235
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	38	40	59	57	78	94
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	9	4	2	5	7	8
57 Plastics in primary forms	8	8	8	5	79	151
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	131	139	133	137	102	60
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	87	99	102	142	174	196
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>1,076</i>

For footnotes see end of table.



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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	53	69	88	118	161	148
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	12	15	19	43	68	64
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	7	6	8	9	15	11
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	54	69	75	104	102	124
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	148	166	221	246	222	153
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	153	123	150	175	259	356
67 Iron and steel	417	464	580	591	526	492
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,572	1,869	1,948	2,312	3,260	4,176
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	205	180	190	244	284	321
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>5,845</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	186	194	229	296	337	326
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	179	175	241	306	305	340
73 Metal working machinery	31	28	27	26	40	37
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	176	167	180	237	287	341
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	118	158	220	390	429	417
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	51	59	66	88	121	167
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	146	157	181	255	290	293
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	269	300	262	438	517	420
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	181	241	206	577	381	440
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>2,780</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9	9	10	16	21	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	19	16	22	34	41	36
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	4	3	4	4	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16	18	23	39	60	62
85 Footwear	5	5	7	9	11	16
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	147	141	162	177	212	199
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	149	177	203	250	276	260
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	163	215	228	326	407	444
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,050</i>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	109	107	109	284	223	147
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	4	4	10	48	234
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	1	—	2	2	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	378	554	786	1,348	2,431	2,491
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	219	277	451	694	938	921
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,643</i>	<i>3,794</i>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>24,013</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>32,793</b>	<b>35,806</b>	<b>40,721</b>	<b>44,007</b>

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	193	160	209	247	323	452
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,942	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044	3,661
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	709	721	815	1,102	1,287	1,413
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	674	720	832	952	1,115	1,144
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	3,301	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,206	2,522
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	536	628	728	872	932	873
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	1,103	948	747	1,074	1,316	1,729
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	68	88	97	125	166	174
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	257	257	356	467	385	388
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	100	113	145	144	194	209
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>12,564</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	225	289	346	385	474	508
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	17	21	21	32	32	44
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>551</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(d)	575	413	362	388	392	487
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	48	63	80	121	110
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	8	9	9	11	10	12
24 Cork and wood	396	437	444	465	519	627
25 Pulp and waste paper	25	28	7	12	16	44
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	4,739	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,977	4,594
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	222	263	297	369	358	367
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	7,375	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315	7,604
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	148	159	181	197	208	226
<i>Total Section 2(d)(e)</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,917</i>	<i>14,072</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(d)	5,933	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,255	6,938
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,996	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,676	2,952
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	489	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185	1,355
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>11,244</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	106	118	115	156	170	220
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	2	4	3	4	7	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	11	16	18	31	31	38
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>263</i>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	89	113	89	88	81	84
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	164	201	229	197	257	309
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	262	186	241	328	363	402
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	270	321	456	564	701	771
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	89	124	132	172	208	258
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	10	19	14	12	19	24
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	134	161	189	210	201	283
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	66	77	86	100	113	143
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	177	175	226	324	408	404
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,678</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	167	180	221	284	368	515
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	65	65	79	108	120	146
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	23	37	63	66	92	98
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	162	188	212	259	258	267
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	179	210	236	307	385	465
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	460	507	616	558	666	739
67 Iron and steel(d)	767	981	1,144	1,211	1,496	1,580
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	3,882	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,900	4,518
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	369	477	561	551	625	694
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>6,073</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>	<i>9,021</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	428	543	610	615	586	732
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	423	517	535	695	822	923
73 Metal working machinery	69	82	84	105	92	140
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	384	475	536	719	891	943
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	564	720	832	995	1,370	1,589
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	238	320	307	502	674	541
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	363	470	595	763	968	1,222
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	595	847	770	989	1,074	1,081
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	619	657	765	1,031	1,024	965
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,502</i>	<i>8,136</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	30	43	72	63	45	52
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	44	34	42	64	71	77
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6	5	5	7	9	15
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	114	130	154	199	247	303
85 Footwear	24	24	30	41	61	58
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	255	276	329	395	416	442
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	231	255	287	397	460	510
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	676	553	701	722	798	856
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,312</i>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	185	174	211	219	348	413
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	283	230	300	267	253	206
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	—	1	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2,872	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,269	4,699
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	1,138	787	775	759	1,095	886
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,965</i>	<i>6,204</i>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>49,078</b>	<b>52,399</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>60,702</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>67,046</b>

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	36	40	81	113	148	156
01 Meat and meat preparations	14	20	17	16	19	30
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	68	69	78	81	88	91
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	260	304	333	423	409	437
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	47	60	69	73	72	72
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	225	281	263	271	285	375
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	18	24	23	28	34	44
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	264	344	419	405	379	353
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	30	40	38	55	48	73
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	53	63	97	147	187	202
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,669</i>	<i>1,833</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	106	138	200	211	234	273
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	90	87	98	116	111	92
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>366</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	3	4	4	10	12
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	23	18	8	10	19	50
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	63	72	76	88	100	114
24 Cork and wood	228	326	328	298	382	561
25 Pulp and waste paper	98	100	104	171	225	224
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	104	121	135	150	166	179
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	172	205	260	224	248	281
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	18	23	26	39	69	78
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	54	64	82	100	104	107
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,607</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4	7	3	3	5	11
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,213	2,291	1,924	1,742	2,029	1,999
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	1	—	4	5	4
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>2,218</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,014</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	1	2	1	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	63	57	44	64	90	102
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	47	54	49	25	17	13
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>117</i>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	610	672	766	881	1,106	1,160
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	184	189	249	322	515	682
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	101	115	143	189	196	217
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	221	294	393	508	647	694
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	134	170	221	241	269	292
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	126	178	147	140	138	214
57 Plastics in primary forms	16	25	16	14	266	717
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	485	567	679	784	678	444
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	280	337	412	394	474	564
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>2,157</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>3,472</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,985</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	83	111	126	152	159	151
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	302	385	450	462	571	682
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	118	150	168	169	203	233
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	616	838	842	1,013	1,191	1,296
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,302	1,444	1,678	1,831	1,924	1,999
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	424	539	654	713	849	965
67 Iron and steel(d)	436	547	609	634	830	1,078
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	98	123	165	203	246	357
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	606	782	929	1,009	1,130	1,192
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>3,984</i>	<i>4,919</i>	<i>5,620</i>	<i>6,185</i>	<i>7,104</i>	<i>7,954</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	587	683	991	1,217	1,210	1,126
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,152	1,652	2,052	1,735	1,988	2,359
73 Metal working machinery	146	222	385	481	384	376
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	1,146	1,383	1,854	1,984	2,307	2,518
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,142	1,667	2,174	2,558	2,646	3,327
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	966	1,167	1,466	1,497	1,508	1,717
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	1,126	1,472	1,843	1,886	2,137	2,358
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2,303	3,088	3,771	2,719	3,139	4,807
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	741	567	605	1,312	1,061	2,035
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>15,141</i>	<i>15,389</i>	<i>16,381</i>	<i>20,623</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	45	68	80	75	100	125
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	145	194	238	235	252	285
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	107	137	147	180	187	190
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	425	539	568	657	717	759
85 Footwear	160	179	208	251	279	338
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	511	642	845	907	964	1,065
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	402	511	635	720	718	782
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	1,323	1,597	1,949	2,160	2,374	2,883
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>3,119</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>5,185</i>	<i>5,590</i>	<i>6,429</i>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	570	831	1,235	1,585	1,396	752
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	8	10	13	15	31	20
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	37	62	114	140	80	151
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	53	97	114	153	241	188
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>1,748</i>	<i>1,112</i>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>23,540</b>	<b>29,049</b>	<b>34,691</b>	<b>36,988</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>47,040</b>

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	139	73	60	60	77	101
01 Meat and meat preparations	22	36	43	33	46	47
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	106	124	135	159	161	173
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	425	447	474	500	542	609
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	94	105	112	136	143	207
05 Vegetables and fruit	415	383	469	470	515	534
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	51	61	59	77	67	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	331	309	309	337	383	505
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	69	65	90	67	102	109
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	246	313	306	389	441	451
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>2,478</i>	<i>2,821</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	304	293	281	319	332	336
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	103	111	119	135	186
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>522</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	10	6	5	3	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	27	58	61	68	81	133
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(d)	93	77	82	104	117	153
24 Cork and wood	518	436	459	571	659	613
25 Pulp and waste paper	243	147	142	157	126	160
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	149	132	141	144	162	188
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	230	118	139	147	141	171
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	146	132	129	165	141	179
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	120	110	123	146	165	193
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>1,794</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	18	5	9	7	27	22
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	2,505	3,116	2,712	3,829	3,392	3,608
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	16	8	10	21	23	38
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>3,441</i>	<i>3,668</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	2	2	2	3	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	110	115	134	171	181	208
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	12	13	13	17	18	20
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>232</i>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1,071	1,004	1,095	1,402	1,615	1,795
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	767	661	720	655	488	639
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	233	233	270	320	340	372
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	820	942	1,053	1,393	1,427	1,562
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	331	338	383	463	527	568
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	252	276	312	351	394	535
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	650	595	602	706	741	923
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	484	439	483	562	635	719
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	627	629	659	773	878	896
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>	<i>7,045</i>	<i>8,069</i>

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

SITC code and commodity description	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	137	121	127	134	146	167
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	750	661	748	812	954	1,045
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	227	214	238	259	288	329
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,297	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518	1,859
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,955	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246	2,454
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	1,069	958	928	1,033	1,080	1,213
67 Iron and steel(d)	1,039	883	825	945	1,041	1,287
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	396	385	380	465	498	679
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,349	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674	1,876
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>8,219</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>	<i>9,445</i>	<i>10,908</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,384	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690	1,769
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	2,756	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061	3,792
73 Metal working machinery	392	317	320	288	378	573
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	2,977	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638	4,299
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,557	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828	5,728
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,805	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538	3,362
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,718	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051	4,909
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5,062	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108	8,678
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2,801	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620	2,050
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>23,452</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>	<i>28,911</i>	<i>35,160</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	145	139	155	177	191	218
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	338	291	320	350	396	444
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	210	215	241	270	286	338
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	908	956	1,100	1,330	1,480	1,637
85 Footwear	339	384	411	512	512	570
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes(d)	1,144	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707	1,834
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	783	778	839	977	1,066	1,206
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	3,015	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160	4,462
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>9,798</i>	<i>10,708</i>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	599	214	28	30	31	25
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	35	20	9	2	1	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	8	2	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	285	623	1,040	1,021	981	710
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	123	108	74	69	72	59
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,086</i>	<i>797</i>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>51,333</b>	<b>48,912</b>	<b>50,984</b>	<b>59,575</b>	<b>64,470</b>	<b>74,619</b>

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

Country or country group	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) --</i>												
Brunei	8	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55
Indonesia	375	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906	2,113
Malaysia	453	604	516	665	604	743	925	985	1,103	1,311	1,759	2,033
Philippines	153	191	204	259	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839
Singapore	821	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,197	3,643
Thailand	203	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,278	1,560
Vietnam	2	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150
<b>Total ASEAN</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>8,745</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>10,394</b>
<i>European Union (EU)</i>												
Austria	9	13	21	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32
Belgium-Luxembourg	157	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466
Denmark	34	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100
Ireland	25	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247
France	480	670	908	908	973	981	870	774	979	850	792	794
Germany	687	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006	1,083
Greece	20	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20
Iceland	3	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42
Italy	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052	1,250
Netherlands	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703	707
Portugal	24	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50
Spain	95	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277
Sweden	36	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155
United Kingdom	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901	2,275
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>7,148</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>7,497</b>
<i>Other Countries</i>												
Brazil	48	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307
Canada	305	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149	1,150
China	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,590	2,963
Fiji	183	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378
Hong Kong	604	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797	2,632
India	140	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979
Iran	294	453	305	344	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237
Japan	6,527	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,924	16,281
Korea, Republic of	942	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,706	5,249
New Zealand	1,386	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,009	4,790
Papua New Guinea	482	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	932
Saudi Arabia	369	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277
South Africa	171	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566
Switzerland	57	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	270	286
Taiwan	705	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,757	3,102
Turkey	33	59	81	117	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228
United Arab Emirates	157	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338
United States of America	2,590	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075	4,642
Other (countries)	2,342	3,288	3,565	3,039	3,068	3,757	3,933	2,654	2,847	2,869	3,229	2,957
Ships' Stores	465	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	576
Other(d)	110	124	121	121	144	147	106	89	223	576	547	285
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>24,013</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>32,793</b>	<b>35,806</b>	<b>40,721</b>	<b>44,007</b>	<b>49,078</b>	<b>52,399</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>60,702</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>67,046</b>

(a) See footnote (a) and (b) of Table 14. (b) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.



Country or country group	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)---</i>												
Brunei	299	363	209	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22
Indonesia	257	318	325	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105	1,198
Malaysia	92	111	123	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103	1,421
Philippines	462	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,188	2,59
Singapore	121	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	2,246
Thailand	3	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	970
Vietnam	1,335	1,666	1,614	1,924	2,584	2,835	2,982	3,479	4,115	5,007	5,292	6,410
<b>Total ASEAN</b>												
<i>European Union (EU)---</i>												
Austria	57	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279
Belgium-Luxembourg	161	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686
Denmark	101	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340
Finland	149	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635
France	506	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542	1,754
Germany	1,385	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759	4,861
Greece	21	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63
Ireland	99	125	150	184	202	186	186	199	193	255	296	432
Italy	715	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617	2,026
Netherlands	334	351	431	487	596	601	520	580	588	624	664	712
Portugal	25	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81
Spain	91	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484
Sweden	339	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072	1,426
United Kingdom	1,603	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698	4,439
<b>Total EU</b>	5,584	7,021	9,388	9,877	10,987	12,156	12,732	11,951	11,685	13,258	14,582	18,218
<i>Other Countries</i>												
Brazil	177	257	246	220	299	410	352	316	316	329	348	452
Canada	452	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055	1,278
China	311	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120	3,649
Fiji	32	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185
Hong Kong	580	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923
India	119	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532
Iran	3	3	19	4	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21
Japan	5,338	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700	12,777
Korea, Republic of	382	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882	2,028
New Zealand	910	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201	3,554
Papua New Guinea	76	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296	1,125
Saudi Arabia	680	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750
South Africa	132	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302
Switzerland	227	276	429	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991
Taiwan	849	1,052	1,161	1,317	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362	2,570
Turkey	7	9	13	20	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58
United Arab Emirates	267	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627
United States of America	5,044	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017	16,044
Other Countries	1,161	1,238	1,311	1,446	1,605	1,640	1,826	1,517	1,386	1,545	1,826	2,090
Other(b)	2	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	41	40	35
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>23,540</b>	<b>29,049</b>	<b>34,691</b>	<b>36,988</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>47,040</b>	<b>51,333</b>	<b>48,912</b>	<b>50,984</b>	<b>59,575</b>	<b>64,470</b>	<b>74,619</b>

(a) See footnote (a), (b) and (c) of Table 15. (b) Includes Origin 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, for which Customs entries are not required;
- (c) the sale or delivery of certain ships intended for use on overseas routes; and

For exports only:

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

seas 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 im-

port 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 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.

17. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of imports and where it is im-

possible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin '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.

24. Tables 15 and 16 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1982-83 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988-89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Ta-*

bles (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

### Broad Economic Categories

25. Merchandise trade in Tables 11 and 12 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

### Industry of origin

26. Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 9 and 10. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ANZSIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 Edition* (1292.0).

### State

27. State information for exports presented in Table 13 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

28. State information for imports presented in Table 14 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under ACS control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by the ACS.

### Confidentiality

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

### Reliability

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

### Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

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

### Related publications

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

*Balance of Payments, Australia* (5301.0) — issued monthly

*Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

*Export Price Index, Australia* (6405.0) — issued monthly

*Import Price Index, Australia* (6414.0) — issued monthly

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

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

### Related International Trade products

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

### Rounding

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

### Symbols and other usages

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

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

## APPENDIX

## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC  
CO-OPERATION (APEC)

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

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN  
NATIONS (ASEAN)

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

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## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Madagascar	Syria
Malawi	Taiwan(a)
Malaysia (a)	Tanzania
Maldives	Thailand (a)
Mali	Togo
Malta	Tokelau
Mariana Islands	Tonga
Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Mauritania	Tunisia
Mauritius	Turkey
Mexico(a)	Turks and Caicos Islands
Micronesia, Fed States of	Tuvalu
Midway Islands	Uganda
Mongolia	United Arab Emirates (a)
Montserrat	Uruguay
Morocco	Vanuatu
Mozambique	Venezuela (a)
Myanmar	Vietnam (a)
Nauru	Virgin Islands of the United States
Namibia	Wake Island
Nepal	Wallis and Futuna Islands
Netherlands Antilles	Western Samoa
New Caledonia	Yemen
Nicaragua	Zaire
Niger	Zambia
Nigeria (a)	Zimbabwe
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	Indonesia (a)
Seychelles	Iran (a)
Sierra Leone	Iraq (a)
Singapore (a)	Kuwait (a)
Slovak Republic	Libya (a)
Slovenia	Nigeria (a)
Solomon Islands	Qatar (a)
Somalia	Saudi Arabia (a)
Sri Lanka	United Arab Emirates (a)
Sudan	Venezuela (a)
Suriname	
Swaziland	

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