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Introduction

The purpose of this Information Paper is to describe the forthcoming changes to the classification used for presenting merchandise imports in balance of payments publications produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and to assist users by providing recompiled historical data on the new basis.

2. The changes to the classification, which have been widely circulated and discussed with users prior to their finalisation, will be implemented in the next issues of the monthly, quarterly and annual publications: *Balance of Payments, Australia* (ABS Catalogue Nos 5301.0, 5302.0 and 5303.0).

3. The new classification is designed to facilitate analysis of import flows and their impact on the domestic economy. It will provide a dissection of merchandise imports by end-use categories and further dissect each of these categories into more detailed commodity groups.

4. In addition, the new classification will facilitate the introduction, from the March issue of 5301.0, of monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for the three end-use categories. In the past, monthly merchandise imports were only adjusted in total.

Background information

5. Currently, merchandise imports information in monthly, quarterly and annual balance of payments publications is presented in broad commodity groupings which are based on the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC Rev3), as well as being split into exogenous and endogenous imports. In the quarterly and annual publications, a further breakdown of endogenous imports by end-use categories (consumption goods, capital goods, and other goods) is also provided.

Nature of the changes

6. Commencing with the March 1994 monthly and quarterly issues, the presentation of merchandise imports in all balance of payments publications will be changed as follows:

- The existing broad commodity groups, together with the exogenous/endogenous split, will be removed from all balance of payments publications.
- The end-use categories, currently provided quarterly for endogenous imports only, will be extended to cover all merchandise imports and be included in monthly, quarterly and annual balance of payments publications.
- The three end-use categories will be divided into a total of 26 SITC Rev3-based commodity groups. The commodity groups within each end use category are shown in Appendix A, Table A1, together with data for 1992-93.

- Most of the 26 SITC Rev3-based commodity groups will be further sub-divided into a total of 109 commodity sub-groups. Although the information at this level of detail will not be published, it will be readily available as a special data service. Details of the sub-groups, together with data for 1992-93, are in Appendix A, Table A2.

7. Quarterly constant price estimates for each of the three end-use categories and each of the 26 commodity groups will be included in quarterly balance of payments publications.

8. Seasonally adjusted estimates for the three end-use categories will be published both monthly and quarterly, while seasonally adjusted estimates for most of the 26 commodity groups will be published quarterly. There are two commodity groups, namely *Civil aircraft* and *Other goods*, for which no adjustments will be made because the series do not exhibit seasonality. There are two further commodity groups, namely *Fuels and lubricants* and *Primary industrial supplies* where particular care will need to be exercised in using the adjusted data because the volatility of these imports makes reliable estimation of the weak seasonal pattern difficult.

9. The ABS will continue to provide forward seasonal factors for monthly and quarterly merchandise imports on the new classification basis. Those clients who have already purchased forward seasonal factors for 1994 will be sent the new factors, without additional charge, in the week commencing 18 April 1994. Other clients who wish to purchase forward seasonal factors may obtain them by contacting Mr Trevor Jolly on (06) 252 6820. There is a charge of \$65.00 for monthly, and \$65.00 for quarterly, forward seasonal factors.

Standard classifications used for merchandise imports

Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

10. The classification which provides the most detailed breakdown of merchandise imports is the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), used to record imports and exports of goods. In the HS, which is an international classification primarily aimed at identifying goods for Customs purposes, goods produced from the same material are generally grouped together and ordered according to the degree of processing, with raw materials or less manufactured products appearing before finished or more highly manufactured products.

Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3

11. The United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC Rev3) is a broader level classification than the HS. It groups comparable HS commodities to show the nature of the goods and the materials used in their production. It is used mainly to facilitate international comparability and comparison of foreign trade statistics.

Classification of Broad Economic Categories

12. A third classification, the United Nations' classification of Broad Economic Categories (BEC), allows for the

presentation of merchandise trade data according to the main end-use of the commodities covered. The BEC groups the SITC Rev3 commodities into 19 basic economic categories such as food, industrial supplies, capital equipment, durables, consumer non-durables, fuels and lubricants, and transport equipment. From 16 of these basic categories it forms three derived categories - consumption goods, capital goods, and intermediate goods - to facilitate linkages with national accounts and other economic statistics. The categories of the BEC are a re-arrangement and aggregation of the basic SITC Rev3 groups reflecting the end-uses of the commodities.

ABS foreign trade classifications

13. Merchandise imports data on a foreign trade basis are currently compiled and released according to each of the three classifications described above. The forthcoming change to the classification of merchandise imports on a balance of payments basis will not result in any change to the foreign trade releases.

Relationship to other classifications

14. The new imports classification is largely consistent with the other classifications used for merchandise imports in foreign trade and balance of payments statistics. It is a combination of aspects of the SITC Rev 3 (commodity groups and sub-groups) and the BEC (end-use categories). Its three broad end-use categories - *Consumption goods*, *Capital goods* and *Intermediate and other goods* - differ from the BEC to the extent that intermediate goods are combined with other goods.

15. The 26 new merchandise imports commodity groups within these three end-use categories have been designed so they result in meaningful groupings which have sufficient value to warrant separate identification; provide a fairly even spread across all end-use categories without any unduly large residual components; and provide detail for major import commodities. The actual descriptions used are an amalgam of the wording used in the BEC and/or SITC Rev3.

16. Most imports can easily be classified to one or other of the three end-use categories. There are, however, certain types of goods highlighted in the BEC classification (namely motor spirit, passenger motor cars, a range of 'military' equipment and certain types of other imports which are not classified according to kind) which do not fall neatly into any one particular category. The BEC allows users to make their own assignments of these goods among the derived categories.

17. Motor spirit and passenger motor cars, dependent on their usage, could be included under two different categories: consumption or intermediate goods in the case of motor spirit; and consumption or capital goods in the case of passenger motor cars.

18. Although motor spirit is consumed by both households and industry, there are no readily available data on which to base a meaningful split between the two types of end-use. Therefore, it has been decided to in-

clude all motor spirit under *Intermediate and other goods* in the new imports classification, along with other forms of *Fuels and lubricants*. Although the value of motor spirit is usually small (\$89 million in 1992-93), a separate (unpublished) commodity sub-group has been retained so those clients who wish to treat it differently may obtain the relevant data.

19. Similarly, passenger motor cars are used by both households and industry, and again there are no data on which to base a meaningful end use split. In the new classification, *Passenger motor cars* are classed as *Consumption goods*. There are two reasons why this approach has been chosen: most fully imported passenger motor cars are thought to be purchased by households; and the current classification of imports includes *passenger motor cars* as *Consumption goods*. As is the case for motor spirit, a separate (unpublished) commodity sub-group for *Passenger motor cars* has been retained for those clients who require it.

20. Military equipment creates a number of unique problems as far as the new classification of merchandise imports is concerned.

21. Firstly, the BEC classification itself creates some anomalies in the treatment of military equipment. In particular, it does not assign any derived end-use category for most types of *Military equipment* (e.g. warships; tanks and other armed fighting vehicles; arms of war; bombs and other munitions of war; revolvers and pistols; cartridges and ammunitions; parachutes; and parts for all of the above). However it assigns other types of military equipment (e.g. military aircraft) to *Capital goods*.

22. Secondly, the BEC classification indistinguishably includes most types of military equipment in a residual basic category, along with postal packages, special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind. In Australia's case, this residual grouping also includes commodities subject to a confidentiality embargo.

23. To overcome the anomaly of military aircraft being treated by the BEC as *Capital goods* while most other forms of military equipment are not assigned to a derived end use category, a special adjustment will be introduced for balance of payments purposes. This will exclude imports of military aircraft (where these are separately identified) from the *Civil aircraft* commodity group in *Capital goods* and include them instead in the *Military equipment* commodity sub-group in *Intermediate and other goods*. This will ensure that the anomaly outlined above is eliminated. It should be noted, however, that since such imports are rare, this is unlikely to have a significant impact.

24. Another instance in which the new imports classification diverges from BEC is the treatment of *Video recording or reproducing apparatus*. The BEC classifies such equipment to *Capital goods*. However, as the greater proportion of this equipment would be used by households, it has been decided to include *Video recording or reproducing apparatus* in *Consumption goods*, in

the *Household electrical items* commodity group, and to retain a separate commodity sub-group for clients who may require it.

Reasons for changes to the imports classification

Introduction of a more detailed commodity breakdown by end use category

25. The changes to the imports classification are being implemented primarily in response to user demand. Feedback from the 1990-91 and 1993-94 balance of payments user review meetings, and other recent user contacts, indicate strong support for a more detailed commodity breakdown and a greater emphasis on end-use categories than that currently shown in balance of payments publications.

Removal of exogenous / endogenous split

26. Although the exogenous / endogenous split of merchandise imports was introduced into balance of payments publications in the mid 1980s as an aid to economic analysis, a number of factors have since eroded the usefulness of this split.

27. Firstly, changes in the economy over recent years have meant that an increasing number of "lumpy" items (e.g. tankers, drilling platforms, aircraft for non-major airlines, satellites) cannot be separately identified and are being recorded in the endogenous category rather than in the exogenous category where they conceptually belong.

28. Secondly, changes in government arrangements have meant that, since 1 October 1990, general government imports have not attracted a concessional rate of customs duty and have been classified according to kind. This has meant that a significant proportion of these goods, which had accounted for up to forty per cent of exogenous imports prior to 1 October 1990, are no longer readily identifiable from other imports.

29. Further, since the introduction of the exogenous imports category, details of the two most significant components, namely fuels and civil aircraft, have been recorded separately in balance of payments publications. As these two components would on average account for approximately eighty per cent of exogenous imports, the need for separate identification of the exogenous series has been reduced.

Timing of introduction of the changes

30. The new classification of merchandise imports on a balance of payments basis will be introduced in publications and other releases as follows.

Publications

- March 1994 issue of the monthly publication *Balance of Payments, Australia* (ABS Catalogue No. 5301.0), scheduled for release on Wednesday 4 May 1994;
- March 1994 issue of the quarterly publication *Balance of Payments, Australia* (ABS Catalogue No. 5302.0), scheduled for release on Wednesday 1 June 1994; and

- 1992-93 issue of the annual publication *Balance of Payments, Australia* (ABS Catalogue No. 5303.0), scheduled for release in mid-1994.

- June 1994 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (ABS Catalogue No. 1350.0), which will include monthly data up to March 1994 and quarterly data up to December 1993, scheduled for release on 31 May 1994.

PC Ausstats and Floppy Disk Service

31. Monthly and quarterly data on PC Ausstats will be updated to reflect the new imports classification on the same day as this Information Paper is released. Similarly, subscribers to the monthly and quarterly balance of payments Floppy Disk Service will be sent a disk containing data in the new classification format, to coincide with the release of this Information Paper. This will allow clients who use electronic services to update their data holdings and any on-going analyses before the first release of data using the new classification (which will coincide with the monthly and quarterly publication release dates referred to above).

Discovery and PC Telestats

32. Release will be as for the monthly and quarterly publications referred to above.

NIF 10

33. The March quarter 1994 release of the NIF10 database (ABS Catalogue No. 1340.0) which is scheduled for 1 June 1994 will include merchandise imports data on the new basis.

Impact of the changes on publication tables

34. Sample table formats have been prepared to show the changes in the monthly and quarterly balance of payments publication tables as a result of the new classification. There will also be some minor alterations to table numbers and headings to accommodate the changes.

35. The new tables, which are contained in Appendix B (monthly) and Appendix C (quarterly), show data re-compiled on the basis of the new imports classification for the periods covered by the February 1994 monthly and the December Quarter 1993 quarterly balance of payments publications. The exception to this is quarterly seasonally adjusted constant price data, including implicit price deflators and terms of trade, which are not available at the time of going to print. However, those data will be available by the time this Information Paper is released. Clients who require seasonally adjusted constant price data, implicit price deflators, or terms of trade should contact Mr Graeme Groves on (06) 252 6012.

Re-compilation of historical data

36. To assist users in analysing longer term developments, historical series for each of the end-use categories, commodity groups and commodity sub-groups have been

recompiled ahead of the changeover to the new classification in regular publications.

37. Monthly, quarterly and annual tables showing historical series for each of the end-use categories and the commodity groups, together with various seasonally adjusted, trend and constant price series, are contained in Appendices D, E and F. As indicated in paragraph 35 above, seasonally adjusted constant price series are not shown, but are available on request.

38. Clients who require data shown in Appendices D and E on floppy disk should refer to the section 'Availability of special data services' which appears on page 5.

Appendix D - Monthly

39. Table D shows original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the period July 1981 to February 1994.

Appendix E - Quarterly

40. Table E1 shows original data and Table E2 shows seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the period September quarter 1981 to December quarter 1993. Table E3 shows constant price estimates of total merchandise imports for the period September quarter 1981 to December quarter 1993, but only shows constant price estimates for the three end-use categories and 26 commodity groups for the period September quarter 1984 to December quarter 1993. This is because the price deflators that are available for periods prior to September quarter 1984 do not fit the new commodity groups very well. However, work is still proceeding to see if constant price estimates can be produced for the new commodity groups for the period September quarter 1981 to June quarter 1984. It should be noted that because of the 'splicing' technique used to derive total constant price imports in these early years, the detailed estimates, if they are produced, will not add to the totals.

Appendix F - Annual

41. Table F1 shows original current price data and Table F2 shows original constant price data for the twelve years from 1981-82 to 1992-93. As indicated in paragraph 40 above, constant price estimates for the three end-use categories and 26 commodity groups are not available for periods prior to 1984-85.

42. As indicated in paragraph 6 above, data at the commodity sub-group level will not be included in publications but are available as a special data service. Accordingly, historical data for the new commodity sub-groups are not included in this Information Paper. Clients who require data at this level should refer to the section 'Availability of special data services' which appears on page 5.

Analysis of data

Comparability with existing series

43. While the new commodity groups *Civil aircraft* and *Fuels and lubricants* appear on the surface to be directly comparable to the old commodity groups *Civil aircraft*

and *Fuels*, in both cases there are some appreciable differences.

44. The old *Civil aircraft* commodity group equates to imports of aircraft by Qantas (including the former Australian Airlines) and Ansett which would account for most, if not all, of the imports under SITC 792.4 '...aircraft...with an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg'. The new *Civil aircraft* commodity group includes all of SITC 792.4 plus SITC 792.3 '...aircraft...with an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg'. The value of the new *Civil aircraft* commodity group for 1992-93 is \$828 million, which is 17 per cent higher than the figure of \$705 million for the old *Civil aircraft* commodity group for the same period.

45. As previously defined, the old *Fuels* commodity group equates to SITC 3 (\$3,754 million). The new *Fuels and lubricants* commodity group (including *Motor spirit*) excludes SITC 335 *Residual petroleum products nes...* and includes SITC 245 *Fuel wood...*, and SITC 597.7 *Lubricating preparations...*. The value of the new *Fuels and lubricants* commodity group for 1992-93 is \$3,623 million, which is 3 per cent lower than the value for the old commodity group.

Summary of revisions - Appendix G

46. The change to the imports classification has resulted in some revisions to the monthly, quarterly and annual series for total merchandise imports. The revisions to the quarterly series are summarised in Table G, Summary of Revisions, for the period September quarter 1981 to December quarter 1993.

47. As can be seen from this table, the quarterly revisions are very small for the current price unadjusted series, and are mainly due to rounding (so that the new total is equal to the sum of the new component series). A few of the revisions (such as the \$26 million in September quarter 1982) also reflect minor revisions to foreign trade data which had not previously been incorporated in balance of payments merchandise imports.

48. Revisions to the current price seasonally adjusted series reflect not only the differences in the unadjusted series but also changes in the level at which the data have been adjusted. Monthly seasonally adjusted estimates of total merchandise imports have been derived by summing seasonally adjusted monthly estimates for each of the three end-use categories whereas, in the past, monthly merchandise imports were only adjusted in total. Similarly, quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates of total merchandise imports have been derived by summing seasonally adjusted quarterly estimates for 24 of the new commodity groups and unadjusted estimates for the remaining 2 new commodity groups (*Civil aircraft* and *Other goods*). In the past, the quarterly seasonally adjusted series for this aggregate was derived by summing the seasonally adjusted quarterly estimates of the 9 old commodity groups.

49. The changes to the levels at which the monthly and quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates are derived have

generally resulted in relatively small changes in the seasonally adjusted estimates for total merchandise imports. This is illustrated by the graphs in Appendix G. In the case of quarterly estimates, the December and June quarters in each year from 1981-82 to 1993-94 have been revised by relatively larger amounts than the March and September quarters. In the case of the September and December quarters, estimates have generally increased, while estimates for the March and June quarters have generally decreased. For the monthly estimates, the differences are less consistent but their magnitude, in percentage terms, has generally declined over the period. For example, in only 10 out of the last 152 months are the revisions to the seasonally adjusted merchandise imports estimates greater than plus or minus 4 per cent. These 10 cases all occurred prior to April 1989.

50. As current price trend estimates are based on seasonally adjusted data, smoothed to remove irregular fluctuations, they also reflect the revisions to the current price seasonally adjusted series.

51. Revisions to unadjusted total merchandise imports at average 1989-90 prices for the period from September quarter 1981 to June quarter 1984 largely reflect a change in the method used to 'splice' together, at 1984-85, constant price estimates calculated using different base years. The change in the commodity classification of merchandise imports makes no contribution to these revisions. For the period September quarter 1984 to December quarter 1993, however, the revisions are due to both the small revisions to the current price series and the change in the commodity classification of merchandise imports. The changed classification has enabled deflation, using import price indices, to be done at a more detailed level, which usually results in improved constant price estimates. As can be seen from Table G, revisions have generally been in a downward direction since March quarter 1985. The reason for this has not been established; however, as a percentage of total merchandise imports, the revisions are quite small.

Concordances / linkages

52. Detailed concordances which show the relationship between the new classification of merchandise imports, the old commodity groups, SITC R3 and BEC are included as Appendices H, I, J and K. These four concordances and the linkages they show are described below.

Appendix H

53. This concordance shows, for each of the end-use categories and new commodity groups, the value of merchandise imports on a balance of payments basis for 1992-93 and the percentage contribution of each of the old commodity groups.

Appendix I

54. This shows, for each of the old commodity groups, the value of merchandise imports on a balance of payments basis for 1992-93, and the percentage contribution to these groups by end-use categories and new commodity groups.

Appendix J

55. This shows the descriptors for each end-use category, new commodity group and sub-group and their component BEC and SITC R3 classification codes.

Appendix K

56. This concordance shows, for each BEC classification code, its components in terms of the balance of payments merchandise imports new commodity groups.

Availability of special data services

57. As indicated in paragraphs 6 and 42 above, the ABS has special data services available which provide additional detail at commodity sub-group level. These on-going services and the current charges for each data release are as follows:

All 109 new commodity sub-groups from July 1981 onwards —		
on disk:		
monthly data		\$65.00
quarterly data		\$65.00
on paper:		
monthly data		\$100.00
quarterly and annual data		\$100.00
Part only —		
on disk		\$65.00
on paper:		
service charge		\$30.00
plus (per page)		\$1.50

58. In addition, as indicated in paragraph 38, the ABS has a floppy disk service available which provides, on a single disk, all the monthly and quarterly data contained in Appendices D and E. The charge for this one-off service is \$65.00 per disk.

59. Clients who wish to purchase any of the services described above should contact Mr Trevor Jolly on telephone (06) 252 6820 or facsimile (06) 252 7219

APPENDIX A:
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

**TABLE A1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS CLASSIFICATION -
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS**

<i>End-use Category</i> <i>Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i> <i>1992/93</i>
Consumption Goods	15,926
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	2,261
Household electrical items	1,382
Non-industrial transport equipment	3,478
Textiles, clothing and footwear	2,178
Toys, books and leisure goods	2,238
Consumption goods nes	4,389
Capital Goods	13,655
Machinery and industrial equipment	5,446
ADP equipment	2,319
Telecommunications equipment	1,224
Civil aircraft	828
Industrial transport equipment nes	1,838
Capital goods nes	2,000
Intermediate and Other Goods	29,846
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	436
Primary industrial supplies nes	677
Fuels and lubricants	3,623
Parts for transport equipment	3,675
Parts for ADP equipment	1,423
Other parts for capital goods	4,232
Organic and inorganic chemicals	2,056
Paper and paperboard	1,381
Textile yarn and fabrics	1,763
Iron and steel	946
Plastics	1,272
Non-monetary gold	1,019
Processed industrial supplies nes	7,135
Other goods	208
Total Imports fob	59,427

TABLE A2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS CLASSIFICATION -
NEW COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i> <i>1992/93</i>
CONSUMPTION GOODS			15,926
	FOOD AND BEVERAGES, MAINLY FOR CONSUMPTION		2,261
		Dairy products	151
		Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	500
		Vegetables and vegetable preparations	206
		Fruit and fruit preparations	221
		Preparations of coffee, tea and cocoa	190
		Beverages	318
		Other food	675
	HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL ITEMS		1,382
		Television receivers	271
		Radio broadcast receivers	323
		Video recording or reproducing apparatus	225
		Electrical ovens, cookers, etc.	119
		Other household electrical items	444
	NON-INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		3,478
		Passenger motor cars	3,196
		Other non-industrial transport equipment	282
	TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		2,178
		Floor coverings	121
		Articles of apparel	1,059
		Clothing accessories	258
		Footwear	510
		Other textile products	230
	TOYS, BOOKS AND LEISURE GOODS		2,238
		Printed matter	785
		Children's toys	274
		Sporting goods	242
		Unrecorded media for sound, vision, computers, etc	180
		Recorded media for sound, vision, computers, etc	517
		Other toys and leisure goods	240
	CONSUMPTION GOODS NES		4,389
		Medicaments	987
		Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	285
		Pottery	130
		Furniture	273
		Travel goods, handbags, etc.	270
		Photographic apparatus and equipment	162
		Watches and clocks	153
		Works of art, collector's pieces, antiques	88
		Jewellery of precious metal	120
		Consumption goods nes	1,921

TABLE A2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS CLASSIFICATION -
NEW COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS - *continued*

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>
	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>1992/93</i>
CAPITAL GOODS		13,655
	MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	5,446
	Agricultural machinery	307
	Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	876
	Machinery for processing textiles or leather	137
	Printing and bookbinding machinery	158
	Metal working machinery	215
	Pumps for liquids	186
	Compressors used in refrigerating equipment	171
	Filtering and purifying machinery	164
	Mechanical handling equipment	265
	Electro-diagnostic apparatus	213
	Other machinery and industrial equipment	2,754
	ADP EQUIPMENT	2,319
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	1,224
	CIVIL AIRCRAFT	828
	INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT NES	1,838
	Motor vehicles for transporting goods	1,267
	Other industrial transport equipment	571
	CAPITAL GOODS NES	2,000
	Hand tools	139
	Office machines	322
	Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	344
	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling apparatus	942
	Capital goods nes	253
INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS		29,846
	FOOD AND BEVERAGES, MAINLY FOR INDUSTRY	436
	PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NES	677
	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	3,623
	Crude petroleum	2,196
	Motor spirit	89
	Other petroleum products	1,274
	Other fuels	64
	PARTS FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,675
	Pneumatic rubber tyres	468
	Internal combustion piston engines	276
	Parts for internal combustion piston engines	282
	Parts and accessories for road motor vehicles	1,255
	Parts for aeroplanes	622
	Other parts for transport equipment	772
	PARTS FOR ADP EQUIPMENT	1,423

TABLE A2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS CLASSIFICATION -
NEW COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS - *continued*

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>
	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>1992/93</i>
INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS (cont'd)		
	OTHER PARTS FOR CAPITAL GOODS	4,232
	Ball or roller bearings	185
	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	406
	Parts and accessories for office machines	168
	Parts and accessories for telecommunications equipment	355
	Electrical switches, relays, etc.	669
	Electronic integrated circuits	417
	Other parts for capital goods	2,032
	ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	2,056
	Carboxylic acids and their derivatives	190
	Nitrogen-function compounds	210
	Lactams, heterocyclic compounds and nucleic acids	436
	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	289
	Metallic salts and peroxysalts, of organic acids	180
	Other organic and inorganic chemicals	751
	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1,381
	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	139
	Paper and paperboard of kind used for graphic purposes	589
	Articles of paper and paperboard	262
	Other paper and paperboard	391
	TEXTILE YARN AND FABRICS	1,763
	Textile yarn	558
	Woven cotton fabrics	301
	Woven fabrics of man-made textiles	397
	Other textile yarn and fabrics	507
	IRON AND STEEL	946
	PLASTICS	1,272
	Plastics in primary forms	707
	Plastics in non-primary forms	565
	NON-MONETARY GOLD	1,019
	PROCESSED INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NES	7,135
	Wood, simply worked	569
	Wood pulp	151
	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	312
	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products (other than medicaments)	354
	Non-crude fertilizers	350
	Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials	236
	Glass	122
	Non-ferrous metals	467
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.	186
	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	413
	Processed industrial supplies nes	3,975
	OTHER GOODS	208
	Military equipment	107
	Other goods nes	101

APPENDIX B:
SAMPLE MONTHLY PUBLICATION TABLE FORMATS

TABLE 2. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — CURRENT ACCOUNT — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES (a)
(\$ million)

	Months														
	1992-93						1993-94								
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Seasonally Adjusted (b)															
Goods and services —															
Merchandise —															
Exports fob —															
Rural	1,471	1,511	1,425	1,366	1,363	1,416	1,461	1,458	1,475	1,513	1,552	1,540	1,475	1,599	1,509
Non-rural	3,721	3,543	3,665	3,489	3,549	3,709	3,593	3,865	3,790	3,978	3,841	3,790	3,655	3,723	3,747
Total	5,192	5,054	5,090	4,855	4,912	5,125	5,054	5,323	5,265	5,491	5,393	5,330	5,130	5,322	5,256
Imports fob —															
Consumption goods	1,309	1,270	1,309	1,358	1,413	1,416	1,384	1,450	1,419	1,432	1,458	1,381	1,434	1,356	1,323
Capital goods	1,037	1,022	1,053	1,472	1,182	1,134	1,181	1,081	1,155	1,186	1,151	1,114	1,465	1,260	1,163
Intermediate and other goods	2,618	2,323	2,413	2,613	2,544	2,642	2,692	2,682	2,733	2,778	2,734	2,616	2,729	2,474	2,505
Total	4,964	4,615	4,775	5,443	5,139	5,192	5,257	5,213	5,307	5,396	5,343	5,111	5,628	5,090	4,991
Balance on merchandise trade	228	439	315	-588	-227	-67	-203	110	-42	95	50	219	-498	232	265
Services —															
Credits	1,224	1,276	1,272	1,199	1,284	1,338	1,317	1,376	1,350	1,364	1,407	1,376	1,397	1,356	1,370
Debits	-1,542	-1,437	-1,469	-1,427	-1,469	-1,469	-1,480	-1,485	-1,509	-1,491	-1,545	-1,476	-1,494	-1,493	-1,530
Net services	-318	-161	-197	-228	-185	-131	-163	-109	-159	-127	-138	-100	-97	-137	-160
Balance on goods and services	-90	278	118	-816	-412	-198	-366	1	-201	-32	-88	119	-595	95	105
Income —															
Credits	477	450	448	507	392	404	412	470	519	525	429	475	482	484	493
Debits	-1,572	-1,552	-1,486	-1,694	-1,661	-1,662	-1,595	-1,678	-1,626	-1,676	-1,686	-1,871	-1,687	-1,798	-1,911
Net income	-1,095	-1,102	-1,038	-1,187	-1,269	-1,258	-1,183	-1,208	-1,107	-1,151	-1,257	-1,396	-1,205	-1,314	-1,418
Unrequited transfers —															
Credits	260	256	256	248	245	248	236	244	232	216	217	229	254	255	258
Debits	-197	-174	-224	-186	-193	-182	-244	-176	-207	-194	-205	-195	-217	-179	-209
Net unrequited transfers	63	82	32	62	52	66	-8	68	25	22	12	34	37	76	49
Balance on current account	-1,122	-742	-888	-1,941	-1,629	-1,390	-1,557	-1,139	-1,283	-1,161	-1,333	-1,243	-1,763	-1,143	-1,264
Trend Estimates															
Merchandise (a) —															
Exports fob	5,103	5,068	5,020	4,989	4,996	5,047	5,141	5,244	5,322	5,357	5,351	5,325	5,294	5,264	5,245
Imports fob	4,891	4,928	4,985	5,061	5,147	5,223	5,265	5,285	5,302	5,324	5,330	5,306	5,263	5,210	5,147
Balance on merchandise trade	212	140	35	-72	-151	-176	-124	-41	20	33	21	19	31	54	98
Balance on goods and services	-50	-45	-86	-155	-228	-271	-263	-217	-176	-156	-146	-123	-91	-55	-11
Balance on current account	-1,138	-1,118	-1,168	-1,265	-1,371	-1,431	-1,426	-1,376	-1,336	-1,330	-1,348	-1,358	-1,355	-1,344	-1,323

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) For forward seasonal factors see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — CURRENT ACCOUNT — MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)
(\$ million)

	Years		Months												July to Feb					
	1992-93		1993-94												1992-93		1993-94			
	91	92	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	1992-93	1993-94	
<i>Rural exports fob (a) —</i>																				
Metal & meat preparations	3,173	3,434	3,752	353	218	278	284	282	358	352	389	327	356	397	381	325	254	263	2,476	2,692
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	2,436	2,352	2,953	214	356	308	296	308	312	234	192	207	189	214	232	252	283	383	1,803	1,952
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	948	747	1,073	109	66	58	92	81	50	61	140	165	158	168	124	47	122	90	789	1,014
Wool & sheepskins	2,887	3,829	3,365	384	259	255	288	250	228	206	204	169	236	300	326	347	271	202	2,393	2,055
Other rural	4,578	5,241	5,936	513	425	449	485	507	582	558	543	513	484	553	517	597	468	488	3,804	4,163
Total rural	14,022	15,603	17,079	1,573	1,324	1,348	1,445	1,428	1,530	1,411	1,468	1,381	1,423	1,632	1,580	1,568	1,398	1,426	11,265	11,876
<i>Non-rural exports fob (a) —</i>																				
Metal ores & minerals	8,557	7,938	7,942	761	619	592	642	688	661	647	639	708	700	655	688	626	568	516	5,304	5,100
Coal, coke & briquettes	6,480	6,949	7,620	680	674	627	635	622	632	674	686	640	552	695	634	725	571	599	5,057	5,102
Other mineral fuels	3,595	3,402	3,913	294	350	250	340	271	363	328	307	310	290	300	297	263	279	291	2,611	2,337
Gold	4,136	4,605	4,583	507	405	377	354	255	346	311	412	394	739	568	451	299	538	466	3,317	3,867
Other metals	4,737	4,702	5,211	461	413	434	416	431	461	426	440	463	392	473	440	489	417	339	3,477	3,453
Machinery	3,123	3,471	4,347	375	251	312	357	318	503	419	411	399	426	448	431	550	302	365	2,750	3,332
Transport equipment	1,907	1,655	2,020	196	135	160	156	177	169	203	272	172	138	208	193	197	66	163	1,315	1,409
Other manufactures	4,355	5,268	6,017	524	380	485	537	464	558	521	552	561	591	617	585	614	473	520	3,937	4,513
Other non-rural	1,243	1,281	1,283	60	116	78	135	107	109	120	195	153	159	150	145	110	149	126	812	1,187
Total non-rural	38,133	39,271	42,936	3,858	3,343	3,315	3,572	3,333	3,802	3,649	3,914	3,800	3,987	4,114	3,864	3,873	3,363	3,385	28,580	30,300
Total exports fob	52,155	54,874	60,015	5,431	4,667	4,663	5,017	4,761	5,332	5,060	5,382	5,181	5,410	5,746	5,444	5,441	4,761	4,811	39,845	42,176

(a) Definitions of the component series are given in publication 5302.0.

TABLE 4. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — CURRENT ACCOUNT — MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)
(\$ million)

	Years												Months											
	1990-1992						1992-93						1993-94						1992-93		1993-94			
	91	92	93	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	1992-93	1993-94				
<i>Consumption goods fob (a) —</i>																								
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	1,923	2,028	2,261	198	179	174	199	181	178	167	208	204	209	218	237	222	190	176	1,536	1,664				
Household electrical items	1,103	1,257	1,382	105	100	95	117	114	98	92	118	112	132	151	155	126	102	96	961	992				
Non-industrial transport equipment	2,466	2,777	3,478	339	249	298	272	311	291	318	357	344	282	365	327	314	250	250	2,280	2,489				
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1,623	1,799	2,178	159	168	192	278	176	153	165	219	222	196	185	185	171	184	223	1,412	1,585				
Toys, books and leisure goods	1,741	2,015	2,238	166	138	150	176	158	180	180	227	242	244	244	244	188	172	160	1,544	1,722				
Consumption goods nes	3,449	3,793	4,389	351	302	313	363	336	345	320	414	401	464	438	462	376	340	329	3,025	3,224				
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>12,305</i>	<i>13,669</i>	<i>15,926</i>	<i>1,318</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>1,405</i>	<i>1,276</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>1,242</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,525</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>1,610</i>	<i>1,397</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>1,234</i>	<i>10,758</i>	<i>11,676</i>				
<i>Capital goods fob (a) —</i>																								
Machinery and industrial equipment	4,488	4,320	5,446	411	370	397	444	426	425	478	546	573	505	542	553	528	535	437	3,673	4,219				
ADP equipment	1,880	1,915	2,319	209	130	158	219	189	226	285	212	204	224	187	210	231	147	175	1,400	1,590				
Telecommunications equipment	832	949	1,224	77	78	77	85	112	83	86	99	86	120	116	115	93	76	79	858	784				
Civil aircraft	1,885	1,685	828	8	15	17	8	46	10	11	24	52	7	71	14	27	67	—	753	262				
Industrial transport equipment nes	1,605	1,240	1,838	123	97	103	443	133	182	142	139	118	264	156	238	138	130	137	938	1,320				
Capital goods nes	1,627	1,788	2,000	150	163	144	185	167	164	186	194	176	196	185	190	317	160	161	1,298	1,579				
<i>Total capital goods fob</i>	<i>12,317</i>	<i>11,897</i>	<i>13,655</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>1,073</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>1,188</i>	<i>1,214</i>	<i>1,209</i>	<i>1,316</i>	<i>1,257</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>8,920</i>	<i>9,754</i>				
<i>Intermediate and other goods (a) —</i>																								
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	390	388	436	37	28	36	40	33	37	47	45	39	47	36	35	30	57	46	279	335				
Primary industrial supplies nes	556	586	677	72	54	49	45	55	54	55	63	60	53	65	51	55	42	58	468	447				
Fuels and lubricants	2,977	2,715	3,623	302	309	280	360	268	357	281	219	393	337	281	304	317	211	229	2,357	2,291				
Parts for transport equipment	3,028	2,941	3,675	285	263	300	359	297	311	323	375	340	356	352	376	309	305	317	2,385	2,730				
Parts for ADP equipment	1,109	1,278	1,423	106	92	97	148	122	119	162	142	136	145	121	141	141	110	119	872	1,055				
Other parts for capital goods	3,426	3,558	4,232	338	315	321	395	366	386	377	454	422	436	407	451	395	391	386	2,708	3,342				
Organic and inorganic chemicals	1,675	1,804	2,056	176	168	185	180	171	157	161	185	156	194	178	172	168	161	166	1,387	1,380				
Paper and paperboard	1,142	1,295	1,381	112	113	112	127	108	106	104	130	125	129	136	137	114	127	110	936	1,008				
Textile yarn and fabrics	1,516	1,680	1,763	126	137	129	152	142	151	160	183	162	160	153	163	133	142	134	1,158	1,230				
Iron and steel	887	822	946	87	73	86	96	89	76	82	92	88	103	104	79	70	90	80	603	706				
Plastics	1,036	1,086	1,272	104	100	106	114	103	114	102	124	110	124	111	119	107	109	111	839	915				
Non-monetary gold	624	1,034	1,019	100	81	54	88	72	85	75	92	120	100	80	61	94	62	66	699	675				
Processed industrial supplies nes	5,817	6,059	7,135	624	542	542	649	601	611	591	705	681	663	662	667	613	612	543	4,683	5,146				
Other goods	439	243	208	16	13	12	14	26	14	13	12	20	15	15	12	14	18	29	141	135				
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>24,622</i>	<i>25,489</i>	<i>29,846</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>2,288</i>	<i>2,309</i>	<i>2,767</i>	<i>2,453</i>	<i>2,578</i>	<i>2,533</i>	<i>2,821</i>	<i>2,852</i>	<i>2,862</i>	<i>2,701</i>	<i>2,768</i>	<i>2,560</i>	<i>2,437</i>	<i>2,394</i>	<i>19,515</i>	<i>21,395</i>				
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>49,244</i>	<i>51,055</i>	<i>59,427</i>	<i>4,781</i>	<i>4,277</i>	<i>4,427</i>	<i>5,556</i>	<i>4,802</i>	<i>4,913</i>	<i>4,963</i>	<i>5,578</i>	<i>5,586</i>	<i>5,705</i>	<i>5,560</i>	<i>5,698</i>	<i>5,291</i>	<i>4,790</i>	<i>4,617</i>	<i>39,193</i>	<i>42,825</i>				

(a) Definitions of the component series are given in publication 5344.0.

APPENDIX C:
SAMPLE QUARTERLY PUBLICATION TABLE FORMATS

TABLE 9. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES — IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, FIXED-WEIGHTED INDEXES AND TERMS OF TRADE (a)

	Quarters ended													
	Year			1991-92			1992-93			1993-94				
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Implicit price deflators														
<i>Merchandise exports fob</i>														
Rural exports	85.3	85.9	90.0	81.5	83.2	89.6	89.0	88.7	92.5	90.6	92.5	88.7	90.7	92.1
Non-rural exports	100.2	94.3	97.8	94.7	93.9	94.5	94.1	96.8	98.3	98.6	98.3	96.8	98.6	97.4
Total exports fob	95.7	91.8	95.4	90.5	90.6	93.0	92.6	94.3	96.5	96.1	96.5	94.3	96.3	95.8
Services, credits	105.6	106.8	107.8	106.0	106.6	107.2	107.8	108.0	107.9	106.9	107.9	108.0	108.7	108.6
Total exports of goods and services	97.5	94.4	97.6	93.2	93.5	95.6	95.3	96.9	98.6	98.0	98.6	96.9	98.7	98.2
<i>Merchandise imports fob</i>														
Consumption goods	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Capital goods	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Intermediate and other goods	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Total imports fob	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Services, debits	107.2	108.5	115.5	105.9	106.8	110.1	111.3	118.6	114.9	114.2	114.9	118.6	119.5	118.9
Total imports of goods and services	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Fixed-weighted indexes (b)														
<i>Merchandise exports fob</i>														
Services, credits	95.5	91.8	95.3	91.1	90.6	93.0	92.4	93.9	96.2	95.9	96.2	93.9	96.6	95.8
Total exports of goods and services	105.8	107.4	108.2	105.6	108.6	108.0	107.3	107.5	108.4	109.0	108.4	107.5	108.2	110.6
<i>Merchandise imports fob</i>														
Services, debits	97.5	94.8	97.7	93.9	94.1	95.9	95.3	96.5	98.5	98.4	98.5	96.5	98.8	98.6
Total imports of goods and services	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Terms of trade														
<i>Merchandise trade (c)</i>														
Services (d)	98.5	98.4	93.3	100.1	99.8	97.4	96.9	91.1	93.9	93.6	93.9	91.1	91.0	91.3
Goods and services (e)	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Terms of trade — trend estimates (f)														
Merchandise trade	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Services	..	..	..	99.6	99.5	98.1	96.3	94.9	92.8	93.9	92.8	91.9	91.2	90.7
Goods and services	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

(a) Quarterly figures are derived from seasonally adjusted data. (b) The fixed-weighted indexes are derived by combining individual component prices (base year 1989-90=100) with weights which reflect the relative importance of the components in the base year. (c) Derived by dividing the implicit price deflator (IPD) for merchandise exports fob by the IPD for merchandise imports fob. (d) Derived by dividing the IPD for services, credits by the IPD for services, debits. (e) Derived by dividing the IPD for total exports of goods and services by the IPD for total imports of goods and services. (f) Derived by smoothing the terms of trade series using a tailored seven-term Henderson moving average.

NOTE: Data for series marked as 'nya' in the above table are not available at the time of going to print. See paragraph 35.

TABLE II. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)

	Quarters ended												
	Year			1991-92			1992-93			1993-94			
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Rural exports fob —</i>													
Meat & meat preparations	3,173	3,434	3,752	854	886	768	926	931	1,049	780	992	1,072	1,103
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	2,436	2,352	2,953	529	513	695	615	474	665	960	854	588	698
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	948	747	1,073	363	159	143	82	332	333	216	192	463	339
Wool and sheepskins	2,887	3,829	3,365	792	1,140	979	918	761	1,118	802	684	609	973
Other rural	4,578	5,241	5,936	1,243	1,304	1,175	1,519	1,454	1,476	1,359	1,647	1,540	1,667
Total rural	14,022	15,603	17,079	3,781	4,002	3,760	4,060	3,952	4,641	4,117	4,369	4,272	4,780
<i>Non-rural exports fob —</i>													
Metal ores & minerals	8,557	7,938	7,942	2,063	2,101	1,829	1,945	1,989	2,104	1,853	1,996	2,047	1,969
Mineral fuels —													
Coal, coke and briquettes	6,480	6,949	7,620	1,715	1,644	1,765	1,825	1,858	1,898	1,936	1,928	1,878	2,054
Other mineral fuels	3,595	3,402	3,913	762	937	816	887	941	1,070	940	962	907	860
Metals —													
Gold	4,136	4,605	4,563	1,252	1,093	1,101	1,159	1,212	1,323	1,136	912	1,545	1,318
Other metals	4,737	4,702	5,211	1,194	1,138	1,124	1,246	1,325	1,305	1,263	1,318	1,295	1,402
Machinery	3,123	3,471	4,347	835	953	753	930	1,014	1,173	920	1,240	1,236	1,429
Transport equipment	1,907	1,655	2,020	525	346	382	402	532	488	451	549	582	598
Other manufactures	4,355	5,268	6,017	1,307	1,347	1,251	1,363	1,494	1,578	1,402	1,543	1,704	1,816
Other non-rural	1,243	1,281	1,283	242	400	312	327	355	263	329	336	507	405
Total non-rural	38,133	39,271	42,936	9,895	9,959	9,333	10,084	10,720	11,202	10,230	10,784	11,701	11,851
Total exports fob	52,155	54,874	60,015	13,676	13,961	13,093	14,144	14,672	15,843	14,347	15,153	15,973	16,631

TABLE 12. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended												
	Year			1991-92			1992-93			1993-94			
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Consumption goods fob—</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	1,923	2,028	2,261	465	583	494	486	551	632	552	526	621	677
Household electrical items	1,103	1,257	1,382	294	365	333	295	371	395	312	304	362	432
Non-industrial transport equipment	2,466	2,777	3,478	608	720	733	716	779	954	825	920	983	1,006
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1,623	1,799	2,178	474	368	557	400	568	484	632	494	637	541
Toys, books and leisure goods	1,741	2,015	2,238	550	538	449	478	635	621	464	518	713	677
Consumption goods nes	3,449	3,793	4,389	940	1,010	946	897	1,193	1,217	978	1,001	1,279	1,276
Total consumption goods	12,305	13,669	15,926	3,331	3,584	3,482	3,272	4,097	4,303	3,763	3,763	4,595	4,609
<i>Capital goods fob—</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	4,488	4,320	5,446	1,141	1,170	997	1,012	1,261	1,645	1,211	1,329	1,624	1,623
ADP equipment	1,880	1,915	2,319	475	422	435	583	548	564	507	700	640	628
Telecommunications equipment	832	949	1,224	232	260	224	233	280	423	240	281	305	324
Civil aircraft	1,885	1,685	828	559	601	43	482	478	243	40	67	83	112
Industrial transport equipment nes	1,605	1,240	1,838	290	314	298	338	374	364	643	457	521	532
Capital goods nes	1,627	1,788	2,000	446	491	429	422	503	488	492	517	566	692
Total capital goods	12,317	11,897	13,655	3,143	3,258	2,426	3,070	3,444	3,727	3,133	3,351	3,739	3,911
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob—</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	390	388	436	102	92	107	87	113	102	104	117	131	101
Primary industrial supplies nes	556	586	677	158	135	143	150	177	188	148	164	176	171
Fuels and lubricants	2,977	2,715	3,623	629	723	708	655	906	862	949	906	949	902
Parts for transport equipment	3,028	2,941	3,675	739	724	719	759	910	912	922	931	1,071	1,037
Parts for ADP equipment	1,109	1,278	1,423	307	285	312	374	351	332	337	403	423	403
Other parts for capital goods	3,426	3,558	4,232	915	862	905	876	1,027	1,045	1,031	1,129	1,312	1,253
Organic and inorganic chemicals	1,675	1,804	2,056	423	432	478	471	510	524	533	489	535	518
Paper and paperboard	1,142	1,295	1,381	333	325	321	316	355	356	352	318	384	387
Textile yarn and fabrics	1,516	1,680	1,763	439	407	429	405	453	439	418	453	505	449
Iron and steel	887	822	946	209	201	217	195	217	227	255	247	283	253
Plastics	1,036	1,086	1,272	267	267	290	262	306	327	320	319	358	337
Non-monetary gold	624	1,034	1,019	240	256	263	275	298	266	223	232	312	235
Processed industrial supplies nes	5,817	6,059	7,135	1,454	1,489	1,572	1,544	1,785	1,814	1,733	1,803	2,049	1,942
Other goods	439	243	208	61	73	60	49	55	61	39	53	47	41
Total intermediate and other goods	24,622	25,489	29,846	6,276	6,271	6,524	6,418	7,463	7,455	7,364	7,564	8,535	8,029
Total imports fob	49,244	51,055	59,427	12,750	13,113	12,432	12,760	15,004	15,485	14,260	14,678	16,869	16,549

TABLE 13. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES

	(\$ million)													
	Year			Quarters ended										
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
<i>Rural exports fob —</i>														
Meat & meat preparations	3,259	3,511	3,761	864	922	783	942	947	1,046	782	986	976	1,030	
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	3,466	2,713	3,105	715	607	746	645	498	698	981	928	637	791	
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	1,029	923	1,229	440	211	178	94	379	391	249	210	460	348	
Wool and sheepskins	4,062	5,781	5,220	1,246	1,844	1,390	1,301	1,127	1,692	1,217	1,184	1,075	1,627	
Other rural	4,683	5,230	5,668	1,228	1,336	1,154	1,512	1,440	1,405	1,279	1,544	1,403	1,497	
<i>Total rural</i>	<i>16,439</i>	<i>18,158</i>	<i>18,983</i>	<i>4,493</i>	<i>4,920</i>	<i>4,251</i>	<i>4,494</i>	<i>4,391</i>	<i>5,232</i>	<i>4,508</i>	<i>4,852</i>	<i>4,551</i>	<i>5,203</i>	
<i>Non-rural exports fob —</i>														
Metal ores & minerals	8,729	8,756	8,765	2,208	2,285	2,044	2,219	2,138	2,303	2,008	2,316	2,297	2,267	
Mineral fuels —														
Coal, coke and briquettes	6,401	6,923	7,225	1,727	1,651	1,731	1,814	1,780	1,773	1,793	1,879	1,801	1,962	
Other mineral fuels	2,615	2,884	3,178	669	770	694	751	767	834	768	809	769	795	
Metals —														
Gold	4,394	5,300	4,964	1,408	1,281	1,237	1,374	1,361	1,433	1,235	935	1,486	1,253	
Other metals	5,140	5,700	6,142	1,417	1,422	1,361	1,500	1,522	1,511	1,495	1,614	1,569	1,732	
Machinery	3,200	3,667	4,519	877	1,030	783	977	1,048	1,223	946	1,302	1,279	1,516	
Transport equipment	1,885	1,548	1,758	512	330	343	363	472	429	381	476	493	497	
Other manufactures	4,384	5,485	6,019	1,359	1,416	1,301	1,409	1,519	1,382	1,382	1,536	1,646	1,741	
Other non-rural	1,302	1,383	1,358	257	432	336	358	373	281	346	358	506	418	
<i>Total non-rural</i>	<i>38,050</i>	<i>41,646</i>	<i>43,928</i>	<i>10,434</i>	<i>10,617</i>	<i>9,830</i>	<i>10,765</i>	<i>10,980</i>	<i>11,369</i>	<i>10,354</i>	<i>11,225</i>	<i>11,846</i>	<i>12,181</i>	
<i>Total exports fob</i>	<i>54,489</i>	<i>59,804</i>	<i>62,911</i>	<i>14,927</i>	<i>15,537</i>	<i>14,081</i>	<i>15,259</i>	<i>15,371</i>	<i>16,601</i>	<i>14,862</i>	<i>16,077</i>	<i>16,397</i>	<i>17,474</i>	

TABLE 14. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended												
	Year			1991-92			1992-93			1993-94			
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	1,895	1,924	2,010	443	559	469	453	491	561	491	467	551	608
Household electrical items	1,158	1,289	1,302	306	381	304	298	360	372	290	280	325	389
Non-industrial transport equipment	2,347	2,435	2,608	561	645	620	609	623	719	610	656	658	672
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1,646	1,740	1,964	479	360	524	377	523	439	563	439	561	473
Toys, books and leisure goods	1,682	1,913	2,024	531	517	417	448	578	560	419	467	618	579
Consumption goods nes	3,317	3,565	3,830	908	964	864	829	1,051	1,063	855	861	1,063	1,065
Total consumption goods	12,045	12,866	13,738	3,228	3,426	3,198	3,014	3,626	3,714	3,228	3,170	3,776	3,786
<i>Capital goods job —</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	4,242	3,983	4,442	1,092	1,097	896	898	1,050	1,359	976	1,057	1,245	1,249
ADP equipment	2,166	2,553	3,287	592	554	591	816	756	773	724	1,034	942	965
Telecommunications equipment	869	971	1,150	237	268	228	238	274	395	224	257	261	280
Civil aircraft	1,853	1,588	704	533	573	40	442	411	204	33	56	67	89
Industrial transport equipment nes	1,577	1,128	1,396	280	299	254	295	301	274	490	331	348	389
Capital goods nes	1,566	1,686	1,665	431	480	391	384	429	410	405	421	448	563
Total capital goods	12,273	11,909	12,644	3,165	3,271	2,400	3,073	3,221	3,415	2,852	3,156	3,311	3,515
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	408	392	444	105	93	107	87	117	101	110	116	133	94
Primary industrial supplies nes	583	638	675	176	147	156	159	185	187	147	156	172	166
Fuels and lubricants	2,400	2,638	3,244	613	680	716	629	811	737	863	833	874	849
Parts for transport equipment	3,010	2,799	3,157	719	698	668	714	819	786	777	775	853	808
Parts for ADP equipment	1,279	1,704	2,019	382	374	424	524	485	456	482	596	623	619
Other parts for capital goods	3,289	3,352	3,620	883	820	838	811	901	891	878	950	1,078	1,045
Organic and inorganic chemicals	1,733	1,899	2,168	451	443	503	502	547	536	551	534	584	592
Paper and paperboard	1,165	1,352	1,435	346	341	328	337	378	371	357	329	396	399
Textile yarn and fabrics	1,412	1,605	1,715	421	386	396	402	443	412	404	456	497	442
Iron and steel	919	845	972	214	208	222	201	221	231	264	256	287	257
Plastics	1,156	1,223	1,330	302	299	325	297	336	346	323	325	352	330
Non-monetary gold	646	1,106	1,012	258	275	275	298	305	266	226	215	271	203
Processed industrial supplies nes	5,715	6,106	6,691	1,466	1,530	1,570	1,540	1,736	1,696	1,603	1,656	1,803	1,729
Other goods	445	248	202	62	75	61	50	55	59	37	51	44	39
Total intermediate and other goods	24,160	25,907	28,684	6,398	6,369	6,589	6,551	7,339	7,075	7,022	7,248	7,967	7,572
Total imports fib	48,478	50,682	55,066	12,791	13,066	12,187	12,638	14,186	14,204	13,102	13,574	15,054	14,893

TABLE 15. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(\$ million)

	Quarters ended:												
	1991-92			1992-93			1993-94						
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Dec.
<i>Rural exports fob —</i>													
Meat & meat preparations	822	808	890	923	896	958	907	985	1,033	907	958	985	1,006
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	635	590	574	563	574	767	790	778	721	790	767	778	800
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	224	148	194	145	207	302	294	345	290	294	302	345	304
Wool and sheepskins	965	971	942	954	926	944	778	711	741	778	944	711	816
Other rural	1,216	1,302	1,333	1,384	1,425	1,476	1,542	1,498	1,512	1,542	1,476	1,498	1,667
Total rural	3,862	3,819	3,933	3,969	4,028	4,447	4,311	4,317	4,297	4,311	4,447	4,317	4,593
<i>Non-rural exports fob —</i>													
Metal ores & minerals	2,003	2,043	1,963	1,924	1,934	2,046	1,985	1,976	1,992	1,985	2,046	1,976	1,911
Mineral fuels —													
Coal, coke and briquettes	1,718	1,691	1,749	1,782	1,872	1,950	1,916	1,882	1,895	1,916	1,950	1,882	2,109
Other mineral fuels	790	851	799	968	979	967	929	1,045	943	929	967	1,045	777
Metals —													
Gold	1,213	1,077	1,048	1,301	1,159	1,298	1,088	1,032	1,468	1,088	1,298	1,032	1,289
Other metals	1,172	1,128	1,180	1,218	1,303	1,296	1,327	1,284	1,276	1,327	1,296	1,284	1,393
Machinery	817	855	887	916	996	1,049	1,083	1,221	1,217	1,083	1,049	1,221	1,276
Transport equipment	500	368	386	395	502	522	456	542	546	456	522	542	643
Other manufactures	1,252	1,258	1,389	1,386	1,431	1,472	1,554	1,573	1,631	1,554	1,472	1,573	1,694
Other non-rural	225	443	307	326	328	293	322	337	467	322	293	337	452
Total non-rural	9,690	9,714	9,708	10,216	10,504	10,893	10,660	10,892	11,435	10,660	10,893	10,892	11,544
Total exports fob	13,552	13,533	13,641	14,185	14,532	15,340	14,971	15,209	15,732	14,971	15,340	15,209	16,137

TABLE 16. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended													
	1991-92			1992-93			1993-04							
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>														
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	468	521	506	536	552	564	568	579	621	604				
Household electrical items	288	308	329	340	362	332	340	351	352	364				
Non-industrial transport equipment	594	690	756	744	763	911	848	958	967	956				
Textiles, clothing and footwear	435	413	457	500	521	545	518	615	585	609				
Toys, books and leisure goods	469	492	531	539	542	566	551	583	609	615				
Consumption goods nes	868	920	1,030	998	1,099	1,108	1,066	1,114	1,178	1,161				
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	3,122	3,344	3,609	3,657	3,839	4,026	3,891	4,200	4,312	4,309				
<i>Capital goods job —</i>														
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,085	1,110	1,042	1,084	1,196	1,553	1,269	1,429	1,539	1,526				
ADP equipment	470	420	497	523	542	566	580	626	632	633				
Telecommunications equipment	233	231	236	251	281	375	253	304	306	285				
Civil aircraft (a)	559	601	43	482	478	243	40	67	83	112				
Industrial transport equipment nes	283	319	302	338	364	367	657	456	508	533				
Capital goods nes	423	469	458	440	477	464	524	542	536	657				
<i>Total capital goods</i>	3,053	3,150	2,578	3,118	3,338	3,568	3,323	3,424	3,604	3,746				
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>														
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	94	106	94	97	104	115	92	131	121	113				
Primary industrial supplies nes (b)	149	134	155	149	166	187	161	163	164	170				
Fuels and lubricants (b)	649	676	682	720	922	804	912	1,013	952	846				
Parts for transport equipment	703	734	733	774	864	925	940	950	1,017	1,050				
Parts for ADP equipment	300	297	331	347	343	349	356	373	414	426				
Other parts for capital goods	875	867	917	903	979	1,051	1,043	1,168	1,249	1,259				
Organic and inorganic chemicals	424	449	460	470	512	545	511	490	537	537				
Paper and paperboard	315	318	321	344	335	348	352	347	362	377				
Textile yarn and fabrics	405	415	449	414	417	448	437	464	465	458				
Iron and steel	210	211	207	195	218	239	241	249	284	267				
Plastics	259	271	281	275	298	332	309	335	348	342				
Non-monetary gold	220	239	280	302	273	255	233	255	286	226				
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,414	1,487	1,609	1,558	1,732	1,810	1,772	1,824	1,988	1,935				
Other goods (a)	61	73	60	49	55	61	39	53	47	41				
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	6,078	6,277	6,579	6,597	7,218	7,469	7,398	7,815	8,234	8,047				
Total imports job	12,253	12,771	12,766	13,372	14,395	15,063	14,612	15,439	16,150	16,102				

(a) These components are not seasonally adjusted. (b) Care should be exercised in using these seasonally adjusted series. The volatility of these imports makes reliable estimation of the weak seasonal pattern very difficult.

TABLE 17. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

	Quarters ended—													
	1991-92			1992-93			1993-94							
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Rural exports job —</i>														
Meat & meat preparations	842	848	896	929	924	960	899	970	954	944				
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	858	699	616	590	604	805	807	845	781	906				
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	271	196	242	167	237	354	339	377	288	312				
Wool and sheepskins	1,565	1,512	1,325	1,396	1,408	1,385	1,166	1,270	1,339	1,329				
Other rural	1,202	1,334	1,310	1,378	1,411	1,405	1,451	1,404	1,377	1,497				
<i>Total rural</i>	<i>4,738</i>	<i>4,589</i>	<i>4,389</i>	<i>4,460</i>	<i>4,584</i>	<i>4,909</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>4,866</i>	<i>4,739</i>	<i>4,988</i>				
<i>Non-rural exports job —</i>														
Metal ores & minerals	2,193	2,195	2,204	2,164	2,123	2,215	2,164	2,257	2,282	2,180				
Mineral fuels —														
Coal, coke and briquettes	1,730	1,698	1,716	1,771	1,794	1,821	1,775	1,834	1,817	2,015				
Other mineral fuels	670	708	706	802	771	768	785	857	775	733				
Metals —														
Gold	1,365	1,262	1,178	1,542	1,301	1,406	1,182	1,058	1,412	1,225				
Other metals	1,391	1,409	1,429	1,467	1,497	1,500	1,571	1,573	1,545	1,721				
Machinery	858	924	922	962	1,030	1,094	1,114	1,282	1,259	1,354				
Transport equipment	487	351	347	357	446	459	385	470	462	534				
Other manufactures	1,301	1,322	1,444	1,433	1,455	1,475	1,532	1,566	1,575	1,624				
Other non-rural	239	479	331	357	344	313	339	359	466	467				
<i>Total non-rural</i>	<i>10,234</i>	<i>10,348</i>	<i>10,277</i>	<i>10,855</i>	<i>10,761</i>	<i>11,051</i>	<i>10,847</i>	<i>11,256</i>	<i>11,593</i>	<i>11,853</i>				
<i>Total exports job</i>	<i>14,972</i>	<i>14,937</i>	<i>14,666</i>	<i>15,315</i>	<i>15,345</i>	<i>15,960</i>	<i>15,509</i>	<i>16,122</i>	<i>16,332</i>	<i>16,841</i>				

TABLE 18. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

	1991-92				1992-93				1993-94			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.		
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption												
Household electrical items												
Non-industrial transport equipment												
Textiles, clothing and footwear												
Toys, books and leisure goods												
Consumption goods nes												
<i>Total consumption goods</i>												
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment												
ADP equipment												
Telecommunications equipment												
Civil aircraft (a)												
Industrial transport equipment nes												
Capital goods nes												
<i>Total capital goods</i>												
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry												
Primary industrial supplies nes (b)												
Fuels and lubricants (b)												
Parts for transport equipment												
Parts for ADP equipment												
Other parts for capital goods												
Organic and inorganic chemicals												
Paper and paperboard												
Textile yarn and fabrics												
Iron and steel												
Plastics												
Non-monetary gold												
Processed industrial supplies nes												
Other goods (a)												
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>												
<i>Total imports fob</i>												

Data for this table are not available at the time of going to print. See paragraph 35.

(a) These components are not seasonally adjusted. (b) Care should be exercised in using these seasonally adjusted series. The volatility of these imports makes reliable estimation of the weak seasonal pattern very difficult.

TABLE 19. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)

	Year		Quarters ended				1992-93		1993-94			
	1990-91	1991-92	1991-92		1992-93		1992-93		1993-94		1993-94	
			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
<i>Rural exports fob—</i>												
Meat & meat preparations	97.4	97.8	97.6	95.3	99.3	99.4	97.0	99.8	100.9	101.5	108.3	106.6
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	70.3	86.7	74.0	84.4	93.2	95.4	95.0	95.3	97.9	92.1	92.3	88.3
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	92.1	80.9	82.7	75.5	80.2	86.8	87.3	85.3	86.7	91.5	100.7	97.4
Wool and sheepskins	72.1	66.2	61.7	64.2	71.1	68.3	65.8	68.2	66.7	56.0	55.3	61.4
Other rural	97.8	100.2	101.2	97.6	101.8	100.4	101.0	105.1	106.3	106.7	109.8	111.4
<i>Total rural</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>81.5</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>89.6</i>	<i>89.0</i>	<i>87.9</i>	<i>90.6</i>	<i>92.5</i>	<i>88.7</i>	<i>90.7</i>	<i>92.1</i>
<i>Non-rural exports fob—</i>												
Metal ores & minerals	98.0	90.7	91.3	93.1	89.1	88.9	91.1	92.4	91.7	87.5	87.3	87.7
Mineral fuels —												
Coal, coke and briquettes	101.2	100.4	99.3	99.6	101.9	100.6	104.3	107.1	107.9	102.6	104.3	104.7
Other mineral fuels	137.5	118.0	117.9	120.2	113.2	120.7	127.0	125.9	118.3	121.9	121.7	106.0
Metals —												
Gold	94.1	86.9	88.9	85.3	89.0	84.4	89.1	92.3	92.0	97.5	104.0	105.2
Other metals	92.2	82.5	84.3	80.1	82.6	83.0	87.0	86.4	84.5	81.6	82.6	80.9
Machinery	97.6	94.7	95.2	92.5	96.2	95.2	96.7	95.9	97.2	95.2	96.7	94.2
Transport equipment	101.2	106.9	114.9	104.8	111.2	110.6	112.6	113.7	118.4	115.3	118.2	120.4
Other manufactures	99.3	96.0	100.0	95.2	96.2	96.7	98.4	99.8	101.4	100.4	103.6	104.3
Other non-rural	95.5	92.6	94.1	92.5	92.7	91.3	95.3	93.6	95.0	93.9	100.2	96.8
<i>Total non-rural</i>	<i>100.2</i>	<i>94.3</i>	<i>94.7</i>	<i>93.9</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>98.3</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>97.4</i>
Total exports fob	95.7	91.8	90.5	90.6	93.0	92.6	94.7	96.1	96.5	94.3	96.3	95.8

(a) Quarterly figures are derived from seasonally adjusted data.

TABLE 20. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)
(\$ million)

	Year				Quarters ended			
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1993-94
					Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
					Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
					Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
					Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>								
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption								
Household electrical items								
Non-industrial transport equipment								
Textiles, clothing and footwear								
Toys, books and leisure goods								
Consumption goods nes								
<i>Total consumption goods</i>								
<i>Capital goods job —</i>								
Machinery and industrial equipment								
ADP equipment								
Telecommunications equipment								
Civil aircraft								
Industrial transport equipment nes								
Capital goods nes								
<i>Total capital goods</i>								
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>								
Food and beverages, mainly for industry								
Primary industrial supplies nes								
Fuels and lubricants								
Parts for transport equipment								
Parts for ADP equipment								
Other parts for capital goods								
Organic and inorganic chemicals								
Paper and paperboard								
Textile yarn and fabrics								
Iron and steel								
Plastics								
Non-monetary gold								
Processed industrial supplies nes								
Other goods								
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>								
Total imports job								

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(a) Quarterly figures are derived from seasonally adjusted data.

APPENDIX D:
HISTORICAL DATA - MONTHLY

TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(6) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1981-82												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<i>Consumption goods fob—</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	49	53	56	56	55	48	51	53	64	46	51	55	
Household electrical items	39	39	46	45	55	42	43	38	67	42	53	53	
Non-industrial transport equipment	56	53	46	59	72	68	66	65	84	65	78	65	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	60	71	63	51	55	69	82	76	70	42	44	57	
Toys, books and leisure goods	51	51	59	59	57	37	43	45	53	47	55	60	
Consumption goods nes	107	104	116	112	108	85	89	104	122	91	110	112	
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	362	371	386	382	402	349	374	383	460	333	391	402	
<i>Capital goods fob—</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	217	209	206	202	214	186	232	240	255	215	251	264	
ADP equipment	34	30	36	33	34	29	23	30	43	23	40	40	
Telecommunications equipment	15	15	17	18	19	17	17	18	24	17	18	24	
Civil aircraft	85	81	52	68	69	14	10	28	12	22	6	37	
Industrial transport equipment nes	106	87	48	84	60	57	74	55	72	73	73	113	
Capital goods nes	60	50	56	59	61	44	47	60	68	51	59	59	
<i>Total capital goods</i>	517	472	415	464	457	347	403	431	474	401	447	537	
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob—</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	18	23	18	21	21	11	15	28	24	16	23	22	
Primary industrial supplies nes	33	45	54	37	39	29	33	47	34	26	31	37	
Fuels and lubricants	246	187	195	343	143	229	254	243	298	336	278	188	
Parts for transport equipment	116	107	99	99	100	94	114	105	146	102	126	117	
Parts for ADP equipment	10	8	8	9	8	7	8	9	10	8	10	10	
Other parts for capital goods	120	123	118	128	121	106	126	142	162	136	160	158	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	66	55	61	86	53	49	51	85	53	60	71	60	
Paper and paperboard	41	39	41	53	51	46	40	42	53	41	46	54	
Textile yarn and fabrics	70	70	70	70	77	57	66	80	86	67	77	83	
Iron and steel	51	41	48	39	46	34	51	44	58	52	51	62	
Plastics	35	35	39	34	41	27	35	35	41	34	33	38	
Non-monetary gold	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	
Processed industrial supplies nes	184	179	152	180	189	141	171	190	213	252	214	200	
Other goods (c)	24	25	28	23	32	18	16	23	22	33	34	35	
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	1,016	938	933	1,123	923	849	981	1,076	1,202	1,164	1,158	1,066	
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,895	1,781	1,734	1,969	1,782	1,545	1,758	1,890	2,136	1,898	1,996	2,005	
								Seasonally Adjusted					
Consumption goods	339	346	365	357	378	332	413	407	461	399	414	409	
Capital goods	464	458	384	465	454	392	449	544	466	421	426	453	
Intermediate and other goods	904	910	948	1,009	983	946	1,104	1,114	1,173	1,190	1,138	1,044	
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,707	1,714	1,697	1,831	1,815	1,670	1,966	2,065	2,100	2,010	1,978	1,906	
								Trend Estimates					
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,702	1,711	1,732	1,760	1,802	1,862	1,931	1,989	2,023	2,021	1,987	1,934	

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1982-83											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	54	62	62	55	71	59	51	55	64	56	69	64
Household electrical items	45	47	55	64	71	50	41	50	53	51	54	68
Non-industrial transport equipment	72	67	55	66	76	68	46	51	87	56	78	64
Textiles, clothing and footwear	68	78	59	46	58	78	77	72	54	39	43	49
Toys, books and leisure goods	61	66	76	70	69	55	40	42	62	48	57	58
Consumption goods nes	117	124	124	117	120	97	83	95	100	95	106	96
Total consumption goods	417	444	431	418	465	407	338	365	420	345	407	399
<i>Capital goods job —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	249	207	195	230	195	140	175	132	169	135	178	157
ADP equipment	34	41	41	35	41	40	38	27	51	40	49	52
Telecommunications equipment	22	26	23	25	26	20	24	28	31	28	26	29
Civil aircraft	69	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	14	94
Industrial transport equipment nes	66	63	141	66	68	58	55	40	98	161	98	173
Capital goods nes	58	55	52	54	56	49	46	54	50	53	60	58
Total capital goods	498	398	452	408	386	307	338	282	399	417	425	563
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	18	21	16	16	17	16	17	23	27	17	22	26
Primary industrial supplies nes	41	30	39	33	27	25	28	28	35	30	37	40
Fuels and lubricants	319	354	119	403	207	332	115	295	311	192	190	184
Parts for transport equipment	113	117	120	95	91	73	66	66	76	80	92	96
Parts for ADP equipment	10	11	10	9	12	9	11	10	13	11	13	12
Other parts for capital goods	156	151	144	153	148	120	122	119	121	131	125	118
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	71	63	58	58	58	50	46	60	58	58	62	62
Paper and paperboard	39	40	48	34	51	30	29	32	54	36	43	42
Textile yarn and fabrics	77	71	68	71	80	58	55	56	66	59	74	76
Iron and steel	67	67	63	42	54	38	29	51	31	37	28	42
Plastics	36	33	35	28	33	26	23	27	26	27	34	35
Non-monetary gold	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Processed industrial supplies nes	152	193	184	180	186	139	136	153	169	160	204	210
Other goods (c)	16	15	15	32	34	40	185	39	33	40	44	29
Total intermediate and other goods	1,118	1,168	921	1,156	1,001	958	865	961	1,023	880	971	974
Total imports fob	2,033	2,010	1,804	1,982	1,852	1,672	1,541	1,608	1,842	1,642	1,803	1,936
Seasonally Adjusted												
Consumption goods	399	394	413	410	413	397	364	387	426	427	412	412
Capital goods	451	386	416	433	369	353	350	354	400	442	408	479
Intermediate and other goods	1,026	1,081	929	1,084	1,025	1,081	967	995	988	953	904	954
Total imports fob	1,876	1,861	1,758	1,927	1,807	1,831	1,681	1,736	1,814	1,822	1,724	1,845
Trend Estimates												
Total imports fob	1,887	1,859	1,841	1,824	1,806	1,788	1,773	1,765	1,767	1,779	1,793	1,801

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1983-84											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	63	71	64	70	75	69	82	81	77	65	93	68
Household electrical items	58	79	61	79	91	67	57	71	64	54	86	72
Non-industrial transport equipment	72	70	61	73	80	75	58	61	65	80	94	85
Textiles, clothing and footwear	66	86	55	48	50	68	98	90	71	45	60	70
Toys, books and leisure goods	66	85	80	81	74	65	59	55	56	45	78	62
Consumption goods nes	112	132	122	130	137	116	109	121	126	104	152	127
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	437	523	443	481	507	460	463	479	459	393	563	484
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	145	211	193	172	166	161	166	171	172	169	257	215
ADP equipment	54	54	50	60	60	34	60	40	72	47	65	94
Telecommunications equipment	28	26	28	27	33	20	25	18	21	19	22	29
Civil aircraft	50	5	51	12	12	61	22	7	12	9	—	3
Industrial transport equipment nes	78	125	83	68	93	72	83	81	104	89	136	145
Capital goods nes	61	64	58	60	62	49	62	70	74	50	81	79
<i>Total capital goods</i>	416	485	463	399	426	397	418	387	455	383	561	565
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	26	30	26	25	18	20	21	40	25	21	26	27
Primary industrial supplies nes	33	37	32	34	35	29	32	36	38	32	37	31
Fuels and lubricants	236	149	94	214	121	129	145	160	271	99	248	247
Parts for transport equipment	96	99	93	100	99	87	96	110	108	86	119	114
Parts for ADP equipment	12	16	14	15	16	10	19	12	16	12	23	20
Other parts for capital goods	119	154	120	128	127	107	134	128	134	110	153	152
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	61	72	63	55	68	54	71	77	76	50	74	66
Paper and paperboard	42	51	51	54	53	48	45	57	48	44	65	50
Textile yarn and fabrics	82	90	84	82	96	76	87	100	89	71	115	105
Iron and steel	30	39	34	26	35	21	43	39	39	40	50	39
Plastics	35	40	40	44	40	37	40	46	41	34	50	41
Non-monetary gold	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	5	4
Processed industrial supplies nes	181	219	202	199	211	204	204	242	215	187	295	228
Other goods (c)	43	38	51	39	49	34	47	41	83	49	57	96
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	999	1,037	906	1,017	971	858	987	1,091	1,187	838	1,317	1,220
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,852	2,045	1,812	1,897	1,904	1,715	1,868	1,957	2,101	1,614	2,441	2,269
							Seasonally Adjusted					
Consumption goods	440	449	428	458	459	456	477	488	495	476	557	522
Capital goods	399	447	444	401	410	448	428	459	480	397	524	521
Intermediate and other goods	953	952	901	965	993	988	1,041	1,089	1,205	898	1,192	1,249
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,792	1,848	1,773	1,824	1,862	1,892	1,946	2,036	2,180	1,771	2,273	2,292
							Trend Estimates					
<i>Total imports fob</i>	1,805	1,805	1,811	1,835	1,868	1,905	1,943	1,985	2,034	2,101	2,184	2,274

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1984-85											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	74	78	87	98	103	88	99	101	84	89	98	91
Household electrical items	75	76	72	105	76	77	74	73	77	77	80	73
Non-industrial transport equipment	96	89	87	94	107	108	81	91	77	109	129	124
Textiles, clothing and footwear	89	98	76	64	61	81	107	104	89	63	72	79
Toys, books and leisure goods	79	89	98	91	84	71	64	66	57	74	90	91
Consumption goods nes	146	169	176	169	161	146	133	144	136	153	189	170
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	559	599	596	621	592	571	558	579	520	565	658	628
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	231	257	235	259	240	214	256	236	234	237	332	287
ADP equipment	80	72	90	71	75	82	89	57	82	106	109	127
Telecommunications equipment	28	34	30	25	25	30	32	27	21	35	39	37
Civil aircraft	—	10	73	3	107	20	102	—	6	127	3	26
Industrial transport equipment nes	143	106	105	120	118	100	126	122	129	119	180	127
Capital goods nes	117	82	79	78	72	68	71	70	66	80	104	103
<i>Total capital goods</i>	599	561	612	556	637	514	676	512	538	704	767	707
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	25	30	23	28	24	16	33	36	28	28	39	30
Primary industrial supplies nes	42	34	42	47	36	33	37	37	44	33	48	39
Fuels and lubricants	161	325	179	190	194	85	197	127	166	153	203	239
Parts for transport equipment	122	131	145	140	119	115	131	119	119	125	190	154
Parts for ADP equipment	23	20	24	18	19	23	27	20	21	33	36	34
Other parts for capital goods	161	162	167	172	155	138	160	145	155	180	206	187
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	73	76	81	71	75	65	66	73	57	71	93	69
Paper and paperboard	69	67	65	66	73	72	69	72	76	61	70	79
Textile yarn and fabrics	108	111	102	105	98	79	74	98	90	88	120	112
Iron and steel	41	52	45	53	47	35	42	41	44	47	55	46
Plastics	47	46	54	46	51	39	41	48	44	47	55	55
Non-monetary gold	4	4	10	4	4	11	10	7	2	5	7	8
Processed industrial supplies nes	269	276	287	274	258	231	262	247	240	273	341	325
Other goods (c)	335	65	58	88	103	73	64	106	100	128	136	103
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	1,480	1,399	1,282	1,302	1,256	1,006	1,213	1,176	1,186	1,272	1,599	1,480
<i>Total imports fob</i>	2,638	2,559	2,490	2,479	2,485	2,091	2,447	2,267	2,244	2,541	3,024	2,815
Seasonally Adjusted												
Consumption goods	524	530	620	543	547	578	559	605	592	638	679	703
Capital goods	552	536	596	542	623	548	669	624	601	711	740	684
Intermediate and other goods	1,345	1,296	1,366	1,174	1,260	1,185	1,231	1,207	1,252	1,331	1,466	1,553
<i>Total imports fob</i>	2,421	2,362	2,582	2,259	2,430	2,311	2,459	2,436	2,445	2,680	2,885	2,940
Trend Estimates												
<i>Total imports fob</i>	2,352	2,402	2,420	2,407	2,382	2,375	2,399	2,463	2,562	2,680	2,791	2,877

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(6) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1985-86											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods fob—</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	90	106	92	106	104	106	99	93	92	105	91	111
Household electrical items	86	88	75	100	82	87	80	64	73	88	64	60
Non-industrial transport equipment	172	144	135	160	154	195	126	126	120	156	132	135
Textiles, clothing and footwear	106	111	74	71	70	91	129	117	81	74	67	73
Toys, books and leisure goods	104	120	115	116	96	87	87	75	93	93	99	92
Consumption goods nes	197	207	199	212	213	181	176	174	158	188	186	173
Total consumption goods	755	776	680	765	719	747	697	621	595	704	639	644
<i>Capital goods fob—</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	300	374	311	356	332	371	421	292	286	325	292	303
ADP equipment	128	106	116	116	123	102	102	101	89	104	99	151
Telecommunications equipment	39	100	43	44	101	38	43	36	36	41	38	34
Civil aircraft	155	2	73	21	1	76	13	73	211	1	21	14
Industrial transport equipment nes	124	163	98	125	132	193	146	95	155	110	141	77
Capital goods nes	105	109	94	106	104	92	99	85	97	107	92	91
Total capital goods	851	854	735	768	793	872	874	682	874	688	683	670
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob—</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	31	37	26	31	24	19	36	41	45	50	50	35
Primary industrial supplies nes	39	45	42	44	57	40	49	49	45	61	38	54
Fuels and lubricants	212	162	225	167	149	141	183	157	115	101	122	60
Parts for transport equipment	165	180	160	170	174	165	181	158	162	179	180	184
Parts for ADP equipment	43	41	37	35	40	28	32	30	30	37	33	41
Other parts for capital goods	244	215	199	221	210	204	235	211	211	253	232	230
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	85	99	82	95	76	69	95	73	87	88	82	75
Paper and paperboard	65	66	74	64	68	76	66	66	63	74	66	63
Textile yarn and fabrics	122	124	104	119	116	107	117	106	94	125	117	114
Iron and steel	52	52	54	44	49	50	56	58	58	50	42	54
Plastics	51	58	55	67	54	56	55	51	55	57	59	5
Non-monetary gold	4	11	9	16	14	5	4	10	12	11	13	5
Processed industrial supplies nes	300	327	322	325	331	303	336	281	296	362	321	303
Other goods (c)	208	101	116	262	117	136	116	82	134	170	171	118
Total intermediate and other goods	1,621	1,518	1,505	1,660	1,479	1,399	1,561	1,358	1,407	1,618	1,526	1,393
Total imports fob	3,227	3,148	2,930	3,193	2,991	3,018	3,082	2,661	2,876	3,010	2,848	2,707
							Seasonally Adjusted					
Consumption goods	684	704	695	662	688	721	722	644	665	794	681	701
Capital goods	760	817	704	754	764	898	839	818	931	717	663	661
Intermediate and other goods	1,465	1,462	1,537	1,493	1,546	1,544	1,584	1,386	1,486	1,715	1,441	1,414
Total imports fob	2,909	2,983	2,936	2,909	2,998	3,163	3,145	2,848	3,082	3,226	2,785	2,776
							Trend Estimates					
Total imports fob	2,927	2,958	2,977	2,992	3,018	3,049	3,070	3,062	3,018	2,954	2,911	2,913

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1986-87												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	108	100	124	142	102	137	120	119	115	115	100	102	
Household electrical items	70	72	76	92	65	83	68	61	71	83	65	74	
Non-industrial transport equipment	141	135	111	124	95	81	71	78	79	83	100	112	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	115	118	87	91	77	118	132	125	93	69	69	83	
Toys, books and leisure goods	117	123	126	136	97	102	83	93	90	89	91	101	
Consumption goods nes	213	216	251	261	207	219	179	191	199	187	194	195	
Total consumption goods	764	764	775	846	643	740	653	667	647	626	619	667	
<i>Capital goods job —</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	358	324	345	389	289	298	328	261	281	289	268	309	
ADP equipment	118	129	152	163	136	147	121	113	140	104	124	187	
Telecommunications equipment	44	38	45	55	39	46	39	48	47	60	33	45	
Civil aircraft	47	98	161	134	246	125	62	—	—	86	162	91	
Industrial transport equipment nes	87	70	51	91	69	62	121	134	93	79	69	126	
Capital goods nes	103	95	109	116	89	87	94	94	98	100	105	119	
Total capital goods	757	754	863	948	868	765	765	650	659	718	761	877	
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	30	42	31	47	28	24	57	50	56	32	38	32	
Primary industrial supplies nes	46	38	44	65	46	46	48	59	49	66	53	51	
Fuels and lubricants	94	141	154	162	104	187	120	114	161	105	128	171	
Parts for transport equipment	203	179	196	185	174	159	175	176	181	187	185	189	
Parts for ADP equipment	40	40	40	49	47	38	43	39	46	43	46	62	
Other parts for capital goods	264	237	275	265	211	221	227	231	275	234	260	263	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	88	78	104	101	101	95	94	92	107	109	103	125	
Paper and paperboard	77	79	86	96	73	85	78	81	87	79	85	84	
Textile yarn and fabrics	137	127	135	136	115	125	115	119	130	121	138	148	
Iron and steel	50	57	73	57	49	41	47	42	42	48	59	68	
Plastics	62	55	72	72	71	59	63	71	61	65	67	80	
Non-monetary gold	16	10	18	8	12	12	11	11	14	9	10	2	
Processed industrial supplies nes	365	342	372	382	311	340	297	348	334	352	368	371	
Other goods (c)	110	104	182	135	95	106	134	171	102	102	135	107	
Total intermediate and other goods	1,582	1,529	1,782	1,760	1,427	1,538	1,509	1,604	1,645	1,552	1,675	1,753	
Total imports job	3,103	3,047	3,420	3,554	2,938	3,043	2,927	2,921	2,951	2,896	3,055	3,297	
Consumption goods	692	731	739	749	632	693	688	689	686	707	701	696	
Capital goods	690	747	812	940	829	729	791	768	705	749	789	870	
Intermediate and other goods	1,424	1,538	1,766	1,618	1,501	1,664	1,548	1,633	1,640	1,643	1,641	1,752	
Total imports job	2,806	3,016	3,317	3,307	2,962	3,086	3,027	3,090	3,031	3,099	3,131	3,318	
Total imports job	2,957	3,024	3,091	3,136	3,138	3,100	3,061	3,054	3,078	3,116	3,140	3,146	

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1987-88												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	113	117	110	132	142	128	115	132	135	106	113	111	
Household electrical items	73	70	67	101	101	92	66	80	90	84	79	75	
Non-industrial transport equipment	115	98	85	116	116	132	123	172	176	123	127	160	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	119	108	95	89	86	140	124	142	117	78	82	84	
Toys, books and leisure goods	112	122	125	131	122	101	82	103	115	95	109	101	
Consumption goods nes	221	232	234	254	253	236	189	261	260	215	240	216	
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	753	747	716	823	820	829	712	890	893	701	750	747	
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	381	328	356	319	380	393	299	336	376	354	370	313	
ADP equipment	114	108	122	132	142	156	102	116	134	113	139	130	
Telecommunications equipment	45	48	96	51	52	54	42	53	61	48	44	40	
Civil aircraft	3	82	14	45	28	2	32	38	17	2	33	2	
Industrial transport equipment nes	100	57	72	62	83	80	68	63	84	110	100	124	
Capital goods nes	130	99	91	121	111	135	98	111	135	101	133	150	
<i>Total capital goods</i>	773	722	751	730	796	840	641	717	807	728	819	759	
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	37	51	42	35	29	24	37	73	43	40	45	41	
Primary industrial supplies nes	52	44	54	58	60	48	51	74	65	50	53	65	
Fuels and lubricants	152	76	159	178	139	276	94	197	181	128	221	141	
Parts for transport equipment	202	185	180	206	215	198	184	242	208	191	244	192	
Parts for ADP equipment	51	52	52	63	63	56	46	63	72	56	79	66	
Other parts for capital goods	266	247	261	264	255	230	203	257	279	240	284	250	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	123	125	116	125	142	105	128	156	169	127	163	139	
Paper and paperboard	96	90	100	104	105	87	97	99	114	81	102	96	
Textile yarn and fabrics	160	138	141	140	130	130	108	135	137	125	152	130	
Iron and steel	73	57	61	59	61	90	61	73	87	55	79	73	
Plastics	77	76	77	78	73	83	70	76	88	72	79	77	
Non-monetary gold	8	10	5	10	10	4	1	6	3	3	10	7	
Processed industrial supplies nes	403	375	370	370	400	372	366	430	461	403	452	433	
Other goods (c)	163	127	136	155	164	108	125	110	102	92	123	109	
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	1,863	1,653	1,754	1,845	1,857	1,811	1,571	1,991	2,009	1,663	2,086	1,819	
Total imports fob	3,389	3,122	3,221	3,398	3,473	3,480	2,924	3,598	3,709	3,092	3,655	3,325	
								Seasonally Adjusted					
Consumption goods	700	704	694	737	767	786	785	875	910	814	799	818	
Capital goods	719	666	730	700	736	806	705	783	848	805	821	771	
Intermediate and other goods	1,723	1,662	1,764	1,754	1,851	1,921	1,644	1,946	1,932	1,837	1,955	1,860	
Total imports fob	3,142	3,032	3,188	3,191	3,354	3,513	3,134	3,604	3,690	3,456	3,575	3,449	
								Trend Estimates					
Total imports fob	3,155	3,167	3,187	3,227	3,290	3,368	3,440	3,492	3,527	3,540	3,535	3,527	

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1988-89											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	126	119	116	159	159	135	151	148	146	129	149	128
Household electrical items	90	84	84	104	120	89	107	92	108	96	107	90
Non-industrial transport equipment	169	185	159	218	223	196	196	210	245	243	247	234
Textiles, clothing and footwear	106	129	113	100	96	124	154	144	137	90	100	100
Toys, books and leisure goods	118	142	133	140	137	100	116	107	110	111	129	119
Consumption goods nes	268	277	260	304	315	300	244	246	242	236	285	271
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	877	936	865	1,025	1,050	944	968	947	988	905	1,017	942
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	377	370	329	348	400	356	382	345	376	372	459	416
ADP equipment	156	144	147	153	161	171	157	118	162	141	199	250
Telecommunications equipment	52	41	55	64	65	47	47	47	57	57	81	64
Civil aircraft	14	89	29	193	159	242	67	80	45	40	83	56
Industrial transport equipment nes	110	115	97	128	147	113	154	156	154	156	188	155
Capital goods nes	121	172	119	133	132	120	122	107	132	139	159	134
<i>Total capital goods</i>	830	931	776	1,019	1,064	1,061	929	853	928	905	1,169	1,075
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	39	60	35	39	25	38	35	61	38	39	56	40
Primary industrial supplies nes	60	73	56	56	55	65	54	59	57	62	59	51
Fuels and lubricants	112	122	151	140	79	75	193	140	184	232	234	243
Parts for transport equipment	222	223	216	236	229	212	229	200	277	240	272	258
Parts for ADP equipment	78	73	70	67	86	72	69	57	69	62	85	111
Other parts for capital goods	264	272	253	251	293	244	267	244	269	259	315	297
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	166	166	128	172	135	134	152	168	142	144	179	152
Paper and paperboard	96	118	91	107	124	86	127	99	108	106	127	91
Textile yarn and fabrics	144	160	135	145	139	120	131	130	130	134	153	148
Iron and steel	85	88	67	90	84	60	85	94	82	127	134	80
Plastics	90	95	94	108	102	77	113	93	96	90	105	96
Non-monetary gold	11	14	16	12	10	23	4	10	10	9	13	18
Processed industrial supplies nes	461	488	418	461	481	418	467	469	442	506	580	508
Other goods (c)	96	72	80	121	112	88	72	87	81	88	99	69
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	1,924	2,024	1,810	2,005	1,980	1,700	1,998	1,911	1,985	2,098	2,411	2,162
<i>Total imports fob</i>	3,631	3,891	3,451	4,049	4,094	3,705	3,895	3,711	3,901	3,908	4,597	4,179
						Seasonally Adjusted						
Consumption goods	871	820	851	936	930	955	994	986	1,020	1,079	1,059	1,053
Capital goods	800	824	780	929	965	1,066	989	989	1,008	1,009	1,145	1,146
Intermediate and other goods	1,914	1,907	1,821	1,987	1,889	1,883	1,956	1,949	1,919	2,355	2,254	2,237
<i>Total imports fob</i>	3,585	3,551	3,452	3,852	3,784	3,904	3,939	3,924	3,947	4,443	4,458	4,436
						Trend Estimates						
<i>Total imports fob</i>	3,529	3,560	3,629	3,705	3,774	3,846	3,933	4,029	4,131	4,243	4,355	4,441

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) --- ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1989-90												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Consumption goods fob ---													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	135	171	140	159	172	151	162	134	152	123	168	129	
Household electrical items	100	112	111	134	130	95	86	83	92	78	86	77	
Non-industrial transport equipment	267	306	187	215	222	191	220	161	176	162	162	172	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	135	163	125	119	111	116	159	168	154	92	109	100	
Toys, books and leisure goods	144	175	172	178	154	114	130	116	131	117	145	119	
Consumption goods nes	293	358	309	348	329	261	268	255	285	236	284	249	
Total consumption goods	1,074	1,285	1,044	1,153	1,118	928	1,003	917	1,034	822	954	846	
Capital goods fob ---													
Machinery and industrial equipment	431	528	439	464	478	412	479	405	433	429	402	348	
ADP equipment	161	173	156	167	189	150	195	135	173	131	180	187	
Telecommunications equipment	64	68	65	79	60	54	70	55	70	54	60	51	
Civil aircraft	42	226	315	215	77	5	337	68	20	177	32	75	
Industrial transport equipment nes	156	334	122	140	120	111	135	110	144	120	123	99	
Capital goods nes	195	176	124	210	149	163	133	117	142	120	137	113	
Total capital goods	1,049	1,505	1,221	1,275	1,073	895	1,349	890	982	1,031	934	873	
Intermediate and other goods fob ---													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	44	51	35	32	25	24	56	31	44	31	34	28	
Primary industrial supplies nes	56	65	43	69	59	51	53	55	53	44	84	57	
Fuels and lubricants	198	267	132	214	197	240	171	174	206	174	199	166	
Parts for transport equipment	274	309	264	301	289	212	305	281	280	258	294	208	
Parts for ADP equipment	82	87	94	81	89	100	89	78	106	74	95	98	
Other parts for capital goods	302	344	317	326	323	269	326	301	341	283	328	257	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	162	169	150	158	176	113	164	145	151	165	147	128	
Paper and paperboard	112	116	92	112	126	95	112	118	108	87	100	89	
Textile yarn and fabrics	153	167	133	149	140	107	130	118	127	108	141	115	
Iron and steel	88	120	92	91	154	62	77	52	84	67	75	71	
Plastics	93	104	102	106	101	71	96	91	108	81	92	77	
Non-monetary gold	21	16	15	22	21	21	28	30	39	20	22	23	
Processed industrial supplies nes	537	582	523	553	583	437	532	477	521	473	532	474	
Other goods (c)	86	57	56	77	77	51	129	47	77	80	88	45	
Total intermediate and other goods	2,208	2,454	2,048	2,310	2,360	1,834	2,268	1,998	2,245	1,945	2,231	1,836	
Total imports fob	4,331	5,244	4,313	4,738	4,551	3,657	4,620	3,805	4,261	3,798	4,119	3,555	
	Seasonally Adjusted												
Consumption goods	1,039	1,139	1,054	997	993	997	1,001	964	1,077	937	1,001	988	
Capital goods	932	1,355	1,228	1,134	944	973	1,405	1,033	1,084	1,126	939	931	
Intermediate and other goods	2,195	2,278	2,170	2,187	2,224	2,108	2,171	2,052	2,219	2,089	2,077	2,027	
Total imports fob	4,166	4,772	4,452	4,318	4,161	4,078	4,577	4,049	4,380	4,152	4,017	3,946	
	Trend Estimates												
Total imports fob	4,473	4,455	4,404	4,347	4,303	4,273	4,251	4,228	4,199	4,155	4,107	4,065	

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
 (\$ million)

	1990-91														
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			
<i>Consumption goods fob—</i>															
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	149	162	149	177	192	154	174	142	144	169	165	146			
Household electrical items	87	91	101	124	144	85	82	84	73	90	78	64			
Non-industrial transport equipment	268	221	190	257	226	169	193	195	192	188	183	184			
Textiles, clothing and footwear	145	161	113	120	124	108	173	189	144	133	115	98			
Toys, books and leisure goods	160	115	162	190	172	118	126	118	112	127	141	125			
Consumption goods nes	305	333	285	356	356	244	271	250	267	270	280	232			
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,224</i>	<i>1,214</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>849</i>			
<i>Capital goods fob—</i>															
Machinery and industrial equipment	454	406	341	410	399	336	473	368	301	357	369	274			
ADP equipment	169	157	145	143	167	176	128	120	143	140	196	196			
Telecommunications equipment	62	58	63	81	81	71	68	63	77	79	70	59			
Civil aircraft	204	318	116	84	11	488	116	215	84	38	20	204			
Industrial transport equipment nes	140	162	109	287	155	113	118	80	115	181	75	70			
Capital goods nes	147	136	138	142	162	100	138	140	136	123	139	126			
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,176</i>	<i>1,237</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>1,284</i>	<i>1,041</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>929</i>			
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob—</i>															
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	41	47	29	37	27	21	42	34	32	24	31	25			
Primary industrial supplies nes	60	52	57	47	50	40	41	39	38	37	51	44			
Fuels and lubricants	172	143	194	294	377	334	328	292	231	278	176	158			
Parts for transport equipment	301	270	237	270	255	186	282	215	236	261	299	216			
Parts for ADP equipment	90	88	81	86	82	84	84	74	104	106	117	113			
Other parts for capital goods	319	304	263	290	312	251	307	268	268	301	305	238			
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	129	132	134	126	135	169	169	125	157	157	155	140			
Paper and paperboard	110	114	104	102	112	74	99	91	80	89	89	78			
Textile yarn and fabrics	148	143	116	138	134	91	137	119	106	124	136	124			
Iron and steel	74	68	62	52	85	61	84	67	94	82	87	71			
Plastics	87	93	88	90	94	62	89	92	89	91	89	77			
Non-monetary gold	24	32	46	54	57	45	53	59	55	64	66	69			
Processed industrial supplies nes	523	522	449	496	543	410	501	493	425	512	524	419			
Other goods (c)	62	160	38	31	16	20	24	19	17	15	14	23			
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,168</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>2,113</i>	<i>2,279</i>	<i>1,792</i>	<i>2,242</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>2,141</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>1,795</i>			
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>4,430</i>	<i>4,566</i>	<i>3,810</i>	<i>4,484</i>	<i>4,468</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>4,302</i>	<i>3,986</i>	<i>3,668</i>	<i>4,036</i>	<i>3,970</i>	<i>3,573</i>			
				Seasonally Adjusted											
Consumption goods	1,027	1,069	1,026	1,021	1,079	927	1,023	1,038	1,006	1,048	1,045	1,026			
Capital goods	1,037	1,153	903	961	887	1,350	1,123	1,153	979	964	909	985			
Intermediate and other goods	2,015	2,042	2,032	1,990	2,126	2,059	2,102	2,094	1,925	2,217	2,036	2,038			
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>4,079</i>	<i>4,264</i>	<i>3,961</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>4,092</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>4,248</i>	<i>4,285</i>	<i>3,910</i>	<i>4,229</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,049</i>			
				Trend Estimates											
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>4,042</i>	<i>4,043</i>	<i>4,067</i>	<i>4,109</i>	<i>4,150</i>	<i>4,181</i>	<i>4,194</i>	<i>4,187</i>	<i>4,153</i>	<i>4,097</i>	<i>4,044</i>	<i>4,016</i>			

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1991-92											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Consumption goods fob —												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	154	160	151	180	205	198	172	150	172	166	157	163
Household electrical items	96	92	106	130	130	105	101	95	107	101	92	102
Non-industrial transport equipment	239	172	197	258	237	225	224	252	257	217	211	288
Textiles, clothing and footwear	157	171	146	130	117	121	165	190	202	137	120	143
Toys, books and leisure goods	176	181	193	213	178	147	147	144	158	156	150	172
Consumption goods nes	305	304	331	363	349	298	317	281	348	305	289	303
Total consumption goods	1,127	1,080	1,124	1,274	1,216	1,094	1,126	1,112	1,244	1,082	1,019	1,171
Capital goods fob —												
Machinery and industrial equipment	414	388	339	399	438	333	342	320	335	321	333	358
ADP equipment	161	143	171	141	147	134	127	114	194	161	197	225
Telecommunications equipment	77	71	84	105	78	77	79	70	75	73	72	88
Civil aircraft	285	103	171	202	397	2	—	34	9	103	187	192
Industrial transport equipment nes	119	88	83	120	92	102	97	108	93	113	117	108
Capital goods nes	146	159	141	229	136	126	137	138	154	135	139	148
Total capital goods	1,202	952	989	1,196	1,288	774	782	784	860	906	1,045	1,119
Intermediate and other goods fob —												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	29	41	32	32	25	35	43	35	29	28	30	29
Primary industrial supplies nes	54	45	59	45	51	39	50	46	47	61	46	43
Fuels and lubricants	233	150	246	258	218	247	241	248	219	175	204	276
Parts for transport equipment	277	248	214	255	241	228	249	222	248	239	263	257
Parts for ADP equipment	111	101	95	104	88	93	92	98	122	105	127	142
Other parts for capital goods	333	296	286	304	292	266	298	282	325	301	293	282
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	159	119	145	163	133	136	170	156	152	185	154	132
Paper and paperboard	106	114	113	123	116	86	101	113	107	111	103	102
Textile yarn and fabrics	162	142	135	158	137	112	146	140	143	131	134	140
Iron and steel	61	67	81	69	77	55	75	69	73	73	66	56
Plastics	91	89	87	95	95	77	107	94	89	87	88	87
Non-monetary gold	87	79	74	59	100	97	84	73	106	94	85	96
Processed industrial supplies nes	508	471	475	515	523	451	535	493	544	510	532	502
Other goods (c)	31	14	16	23	24	26	12	12	36	20	14	15
Total intermediate and other goods	2,242	1,976	2,058	2,203	2,120	1,948	2,203	2,081	2,240	2,120	2,139	2,159
Total imports fob	4,571	4,008	4,171	4,673	4,624	3,816	4,111	3,977	4,344	4,108	4,203	4,449
Consumption goods	1,004	1,019	1,097	1,060	1,117	1,114	1,171	1,174	1,246	1,191	1,184	1,285
Capital goods	1,012	896	936	1,010	1,169	836	882	883	950	956	1,156	1,100
Intermediate and other goods	2,080	1,919	2,091	2,054	2,092	2,118	2,093	2,170	2,148	2,208	2,188	2,278
Total imports fob	4,096	3,834	4,124	4,124	4,378	4,068	4,146	4,227	4,344	4,355	4,528	4,663
Total imports fob	4,020	4,045	4,081	4,118	4,154	4,180	4,205	4,250	4,317	4,407	4,504	4,597

Seasonally Adjusted

Trend Estimates

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

	1992-93											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	184	174	193	229	205	198	179	174	199	181	178	167
Household electrical items	123	119	129	141	149	105	100	95	117	114	98	92
Non-industrial transport equipment	304	233	242	322	293	339	249	298	278	311	291	318
Textiles, clothing and footwear	191	199	178	163	162	159	168	192	272	176	153	165
Toys, books and leisure goods	206	202	227	250	205	166	138	150	176	158	180	180
Consumption goods nes	385	382	426	434	432	351	302	313	363	336	345	320
Total consumption goods	1,393	1,309	1,395	1,539	1,446	1,318	1,136	1,222	1,405	1,276	1,245	1,242
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	483	402	376	541	693	411	370	397	444	426	425	478
ADP equipment	172	173	203	162	193	209	130	158	219	189	226	285
Telecommunications equipment	99	72	109	110	236	77	78	77	85	112	83	86
Civil aircraft	77	7	394	193	42	8	15	17	8	46	10	11
Industrial transport equipment nes	169	96	109	123	118	123	97	103	443	133	182	142
Capital goods nes	186	155	162	181	157	150	163	144	185	167	164	186
Total capital goods	1,186	905	1,353	1,310	1,439	978	853	896	1,384	1,073	1,090	1,188
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	35	38	40	34	31	37	28	36	40	33	37	47
Primary industrial supplies nes	61	56	60	59	57	72	54	49	45	55	54	55
Fuels and lubricants	329	293	284	248	312	302	309	280	360	268	357	281
Parts for transport equipment	331	287	292	335	292	285	263	300	359	297	311	323
Parts for ADP equipment	135	98	118	113	113	106	92	97	148	122	119	162
Other parts for capital goods	369	307	351	359	348	338	315	321	395	366	386	377
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	198	150	162	179	169	176	168	185	180	171	157	161
Paper and paperboard	122	112	121	131	113	112	113	112	127	108	106	104
Textile yarn and fabrics	160	141	152	158	155	126	137	129	152	142	151	160
Iron and steel	73	66	78	68	72	87	73	86	96	89	76	82
Plastics	99	101	106	112	111	104	100	106	114	103	114	102
Non-monetary gold	108	100	90	83	83	100	81	54	88	72	85	75
Processed industrial supplies nes	620	557	608	608	582	624	542	542	649	601	611	591
Other goods (c)	23	18	14	16	29	16	13	12	14	26	14	13
Total intermediate and other goods	2,663	2,324	2,476	2,503	2,467	2,485	2,288	2,309	2,767	2,453	2,578	2,533
Total imports fob	5,242	4,538	5,224	5,352	5,352	4,781	4,277	4,427	5,556	4,802	4,913	4,963
						Seasonally Adjusted						
Consumption goods	1,283	1,271	1,293	1,341	1,317	1,309	1,270	1,309	1,358	1,413	1,416	1,384
Capital goods	1,049	850	1,240	1,146	1,269	1,037	1,022	1,053	1,472	1,182	1,134	1,181
Intermediate and other goods	2,464	2,341	2,418	2,447	2,402	2,618	2,323	2,413	2,613	2,544	2,642	2,692
Total imports fob	4,796	4,462	4,951	4,934	4,988	4,964	4,615	4,775	5,443	5,139	5,192	5,257
						Trend Estimates						
Total imports fob	4,687	4,774	4,831	4,859	4,872	4,891	4,928	4,985	5,061	5,147	5,223	5,265

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TABLE D. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
 (\$ million)

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	208	204	209	218	237	222	190	176				
Household electrical items	118	112	132	151	155	126	102	96				
Non-industrial transport equipment	357	344	282	365	327	314	250	250				
Textiles, clothing and footwear	219	222	196	185	185	171	184	223				
Toys, books and leisure goods	227	242	244	245	244	188	172	160				
Consumption goods nes	414	401	464	438	462	376	340	329				
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,525</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>1,610</i>	<i>1,397</i>	<i>1,238</i>	<i>1,234</i>				
<i>Capital goods job —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	546	573	505	542	553	528	535	437				
ADP equipment	212	204	224	187	210	231	147	175				
Telecommunications equipment	99	86	120	116	115	93	76	79				
Civil aircraft	24	52	7	71	14	27	67	—				
Industrial transport equipment nes	139	118	264	156	238	138	130	137				
Capital goods nes	194	176	196	185	190	317	160	161				
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,214</i>	<i>1,209</i>	<i>1,316</i>	<i>1,257</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>989</i>				
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	45	39	47	36	35	30	57	46				
Primary industrial supplies nes	63	60	53	65	51	55	42	58				
Fuels and lubricants	219	393	337	281	304	317	211	229				
Parts for transport equipment	375	340	356	352	376	309	305	317				
Parts for ADP equipment	142	136	145	121	141	110	110	119				
Other parts for capital goods	454	422	436	407	451	395	391	386				
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	185	156	194	178	172	168	161	166				
Paper and paperboard	130	125	129	136	137	114	127	110				
Textile yarn and fabrics	183	162	160	153	163	133	142	134				
Iron and steel	92	88	103	104	79	80	90	80				
Plastics	124	110	124	111	119	107	109	111				
Non-monetary gold	92	120	100	80	61	94	62	66				
Processed industrial supplies nes	705	681	663	662	667	613	612	543				
Other goods (c)	12	20	15	15	12	14	18	29				
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>2,821</i>	<i>2,852</i>	<i>2,862</i>	<i>2,701</i>	<i>2,768</i>	<i>2,560</i>	<i>2,437</i>	<i>2,394</i>				
Total imports fob	5,578	5,586	5,705	5,560	5,698	5,291	4,790	4,617				
			Seasonally Adjusted									
Consumption goods	1,450	1,419	1,432	1,458	1,381	1,434	1,356	1,323				
Capital goods	1,081	1,155	1,186	1,151	1,114	1,465	1,260	1,163				
Intermediate and other goods	2,682	2,733	2,778	2,734	2,616	2,729	2,474	2,505				
Total imports fob	5,213	5,307	5,396	5,343	5,111	5,628	5,090	4,991				
			Trend Estimates									
Total imports fob	5,285	5,302	5,324	5,330	5,306	5,263	5,210	5,147				

(a) The commodity breakdowns used for merchandise imports from 1 January 1988 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev. 3). . (b) From 1 October 1990 changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (c) From 1 July 1990 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

APPENDIX E:
HISTORICAL DATA - QUARTERLY

TABLE E1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1981-82			1982-83			1983-84				
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	158	159	168	178	185	170	189	198	214	240	226
Household electrical items	124	142	148	147	185	144	173	198	237	192	212
Non-industrial transport equipment	155	199	217	194	210	184	198	203	228	184	259
Textiles, clothing and footwear	194	175	228	205	182	203	131	207	166	259	175
Toys, books and leisure goods	161	153	141	203	194	144	163	231	220	170	185
Consumption goods nes	327	305	315	365	334	278	297	366	383	356	383
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>1,292</i>	<i>1,290</i>	<i>1,123</i>	<i>1,151</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,448</i>	<i>1,401</i>	<i>1,440</i>
<i>Capital goods job —</i>											
Machinery and industrial equipment	632	602	727	651	565	476	470	549	499	509	641
ADP equipment	100	96	96	116	116	116	141	158	154	172	206
Telecommunications equipment	47	54	59	71	69	83	83	82	80	64	70
Civil aircraft	218	151	50	75	—	1	108	106	85	41	12
Industrial transport equipment nes	241	201	201	270	192	193	432	286	233	268	370
Capital goods nes	166	164	175	165	159	150	171	183	171	206	210
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>1,268</i>	<i>1,308</i>	<i>1,348</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,405</i>	<i>1,364</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>1,260</i>	<i>1,509</i>
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	59	53	67	55	49	67	65	82	63	86	74
Primary industrial supplies nes	132	105	114	110	85	91	107	102	98	106	100
Fuels and lubricants	628	715	795	792	942	721	566	479	464	576	594
Parts for transport equipment	322	293	365	350	259	208	268	288	286	314	319
Parts for ADP equipment	26	24	27	31	30	34	36	42	41	47	55
Other parts for capital goods	361	355	430	451	421	362	374	393	362	396	415
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	182	188	189	192	166	164	182	196	177	224	190
Paper and paperboard	121	150	135	127	115	115	121	144	155	150	159
Textile yarn and fabrics	210	204	232	216	209	177	209	256	254	276	291
Iron and steel	140	119	153	198	134	111	107	103	82	121	129
Plastics	109	102	111	104	87	76	96	115	121	127	125
Non-monetary gold	5	4	6	6	7	8	7	8	7	10	12
Processed industrial supplies nes	515	510	574	529	505	458	574	602	614	661	710
Other goods (c)	77	73	61	46	106	257	113	132	122	171	202
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>2,887</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>3,259</i>	<i>3,207</i>	<i>3,115</i>	<i>2,849</i>	<i>2,825</i>	<i>2,942</i>	<i>2,846</i>	<i>3,265</i>	<i>3,375</i>
Total imports job	5,410	5,296	5,784	5,847	5,506	4,991	5,381	5,709	5,516	5,926	6,324

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TABLE E1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1984-85			1985-86			1986-87					
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	239	289	284	278	288	316	284	307	332	381	354	317
Household electrical items	223	258	224	230	249	269	217	212	218	240	200	222
Non-industrial transport equipment	272	309	249	362	451	509	344	423	387	300	228	295
Textiles, clothing and footwear	263	206	300	214	291	232	327	214	320	286	350	221
Toys, books and leisure goods	266	246	187	255	339	299	233	284	366	335	266	281
Consumption goods nes	491	476	413	512	603	606	508	547	680	687	569	576
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,784</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>1,851</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>2,231</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>1,987</i>	<i>2,303</i>	<i>2,229</i>	<i>1,967</i>	<i>1,912</i>
<i>Capital goods job —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	723	713	726	856	985	1,059	999	920	1,027	976	870	866
ADP equipment	242	228	228	342	350	341	292	354	399	446	374	415
Telecommunications equipment	92	80	80	111	182	183	115	113	127	140	134	138
Civil aircraft	83	130	108	156	230	98	297	36	306	505	62	339
Industrial transport equipment nes	354	338	377	426	385	450	396	328	208	222	348	274
Capital goods nes	278	218	207	287	308	302	281	290	307	292	286	324
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,772</i>	<i>1,707</i>	<i>1,726</i>	<i>2,178</i>	<i>2,440</i>	<i>2,433</i>	<i>2,380</i>	<i>2,041</i>	<i>2,374</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>2,074</i>	<i>2,356</i>
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	78	68	97	97	94	74	122	135	103	99	163	102
Primary industrial supplies nes	118	116	118	120	126	141	143	153	128	157	156	170
Fuels and lubricants	665	469	490	595	599	457	455	283	389	453	395	404
Parts for transport equipment	398	374	369	469	505	509	501	543	578	518	532	561
Parts for ADP equipment	67	60	68	103	121	103	92	111	120	134	128	151
Other parts for capital goods	490	465	460	573	658	635	657	715	776	697	733	757
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	230	211	196	233	266	240	255	245	270	297	293	337
Paper and paperboard	201	202	217	210	205	208	195	203	242	254	246	248
Textile yarn and fabrics	321	282	262	320	350	342	317	356	399	376	364	407
Iron and steel	138	135	127	148	158	143	157	146	180	147	131	175
Plastics	147	136	133	157	164	177	161	173	189	192	195	212
Non-monetary gold	18	19	19	20	24	35	26	29	44	32	36	21
Processed industrial supplies nes	832	763	749	939	949	959	913	986	1,079	1,033	979	1,091
Other goods (c)	458	264	270	367	425	515	332	459	396	336	407	344
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>4,161</i>	<i>3,564</i>	<i>3,575</i>	<i>4,351</i>	<i>4,644</i>	<i>4,538</i>	<i>4,326</i>	<i>4,537</i>	<i>4,893</i>	<i>4,725</i>	<i>4,758</i>	<i>4,980</i>
<i>Total imports job</i>	<i>7,687</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>6,958</i>	<i>8,380</i>	<i>9,305</i>	<i>9,202</i>	<i>8,619</i>	<i>8,565</i>	<i>9,570</i>	<i>9,535</i>	<i>8,799</i>	<i>9,248</i>

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TABLE E1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1987-88			1988-89			1989-90				
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	340	402	382	361	453	445	446	482	448	420	
Household electrical items	210	294	236	258	313	307	323	359	261	241	
Non-industrial transport equipment	298	364	484	513	637	651	760	628	579	510	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	322	315	383	348	320	346	423	346	481	301	
Toys, books and leisure goods	359	354	300	393	377	333	491	446	377	381	
Consumption goods nes	687	743	710	805	919	732	960	938	808	769	
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	2,216	2,472	2,495	2,678	3,019	2,903	3,403	3,199	2,954	2,622	
<i>Capital goods job —</i>											
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,065	1,092	1,011	1,076	1,104	1,103	1,398	1,354	1,317	1,179	
ADP equipment	344	430	352	447	485	437	490	506	503	498	
Telecommunications equipment	189	157	156	148	188	193	197	193	195	165	
Civil aircraft	99	95	87	132	594	192	583	297	425	284	
Industrial transport equipment nes	229	225	215	322	388	464	612	371	389	342	
Capital goods nes	320	367	344	412	385	361	495	522	392	370	
<i>Total capital goods</i>	2,246	2,366	2,165	2,537	3,144	2,710	3,149	3,243	3,221	2,838	
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	130	88	153	134	102	134	135	81	131	93	
Primary industrial supplies nes	150	166	190	189	176	170	172	179	161	185	
Fuels and lubricants	387	593	472	385	294	517	709	651	551	539	
Parts for transport equipment	567	619	634	661	703	706	770	802	866	760	
Parts for ADP equipment	155	182	181	221	225	195	258	270	273	267	
Other parts for capital goods	774	749	739	789	776	780	963	918	968	868	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	364	372	453	460	441	462	481	447	460	440	
Paper and paperboard	286	296	310	305	317	334	320	333	338	276	
Textile yarn and fabrics	439	411	380	439	404	391	453	396	375	364	
Iron and steel	191	210	221	240	234	261	300	307	213	213	
Plastics	230	234	234	279	287	302	299	278	295	250	
Non-monetary gold	23	24	10	41	45	24	52	64	97	65	
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,148	1,142	1,257	1,367	1,360	1,378	1,642	1,573	1,530	1,479	
Other goods (c)	426	427	337	248	321	240	199	205	253	213	
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	5,270	5,513	5,571	5,758	5,685	5,894	6,671	6,504	6,511	6,012	
<i>Total imports job</i>	9,732	10,351	10,231	10,973	11,848	11,507	12,684	12,946	12,686	11,472	

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TABLE E1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1990-91			1991-92			1992-93				
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
<i>Consumption goods job—</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	460	523	460	465	583	494	486	551	632	552	526
Household electrical items	279	353	239	294	365	303	295	371	395	312	304
Non-industrial transport equipment	679	652	580	608	720	733	716	779	954	825	920
Textiles, clothing and footwear	419	352	506	474	368	557	400	568	484	632	494
Toys, books and leisure goods	515	477	356	550	538	449	478	621	464	518	518
Consumption goods nes	923	956	788	940	1,010	946	897	1,193	1,217	978	1,001
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	3,275	3,313	2,929	3,331	3,584	3,482	3,272	4,097	4,303	3,763	3,763
<i>Capital goods job—</i>											
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,201	1,145	1,142	1,141	1,170	997	1,012	1,261	1,645	1,211	1,329
ADP equipment	471	486	391	475	422	435	583	548	564	507	700
Telecommunications equipment	183	233	208	232	260	224	233	280	423	240	281
Civil aircraft	638	583	402	559	601	43	482	478	243	40	67
Industrial transport equipment nes	411	555	313	290	314	298	338	374	364	643	457
Capital goods nes	421	404	414	446	491	429	422	503	488	492	517
<i>Total capital goods</i>	3,325	3,406	2,870	3,143	3,258	2,426	3,070	3,444	3,727	3,133	3,351
<i>Intermediate and other goods job—</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	117	85	108	102	92	107	87	113	102	104	117
Primary industrial supplies nes	169	137	118	158	135	143	150	177	188	148	164
Fuels and lubricants	509	1,005	851	629	723	708	655	906	862	949	906
Parts for transport equipment	808	711	733	739	724	719	759	910	912	922	931
Parts for ADP equipment	259	252	262	307	285	312	374	351	332	337	403
Other parts for capital goods	886	853	843	915	862	905	876	1,027	1,045	1,031	1,129
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	395	374	454	423	432	478	471	510	524	533	489
Paper and paperboard	328	288	270	333	325	321	316	355	356	352	318
Textile yarn and fabrics	407	363	362	439	407	429	405	453	439	418	453
Iron and steel	204	198	245	209	201	217	195	217	227	255	247
Plastics	268	246	265	267	267	290	262	306	327	320	319
Non-monetary gold	102	156	167	240	256	263	275	298	266	223	232
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,494	1,449	1,419	1,454	1,489	1,572	1,544	1,785	1,814	1,733	1,803
Other goods (c)	260	67	60	61	73	60	49	55	61	39	53
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	6,206	6,184	6,157	6,276	6,271	6,524	6,418	7,463	7,455	7,364	7,564
Total imports job	12,806	12,903	11,956	12,750	13,113	12,432	12,760	15,004	15,485	14,260	14,678

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TABLE E1. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	621	677								
Household electrical items	362	432								
Non-industrial transport equipment	983	1,006								
Textiles, clothing and footwear	637	541								
Toys, books and leisure goods	713	677								
Consumption goods nes	1,279	1,276								
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>4,595</i>	<i>4,609</i>								
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>										
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,624	1,623								
ADP equipment	640	628								
Telecommunications equipment	305	324								
Civil aircraft	83	112								
Industrial transport equipment nes	521	532								
Capital goods nes	566	692								
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>3,739</i>	<i>3,911</i>								
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	131	101								
Primary industrial supplies nes	176	171								
Fuels and lubricants	949	902								
Parts for transport equipment	1,071	1,037								
Parts for ADP equipment	423	403								
Other parts for capital goods	1,312	1,253								
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	535	518								
Paper and paperboard	384	387								
Textile yarn and fabrics	505	449								
Iron and steel	283	253								
Plastics	358	337								
Non-monetary gold	312	235								
Processed industrial supplies nes	2,049	1,942								
Other goods (c)	47	41								
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>8,535</i>	<i>8,029</i>								
Total imports fob	16,869	16,549								

(a) The commodity breakdowns used for merchandise imports from March quarter 1988 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3). (b) From December quarter 1990 changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (c) From September quarter 1990 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

TABLE E2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1981-82			1982-83			1983-84				
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	159	154	162	179	178	164	201	204	233	202	241
Household electrical items	126	125	162	149	163	157	200	209	209	180	222
Non-industrial transport equipment	155	182	248	193	191	211	200	209	213	194	252
Textiles, clothing and footwear	175	191	191	185	199	169	186	182	216	169	225
Toys, books and leisure goods	136	142	170	171	180	174	195	204	206	180	203
Consumption goods nes	296	289	348	330	316	307	331	361	394	319	412
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,281</i>	<i>1,207</i>	<i>1,227</i>	<i>1,182</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>1,369</i>	<i>1,471</i>	<i>1,244</i>	<i>1,555</i>
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>											
Machinery and industrial equipment	604	603	770	623	565	504	524	496	539	467	643
ADP equipment	93	98	104	108	118	127	147	156	190	137	199
Telecommunications equipment	45	52	63	67	66	89	77	77	69	86	73
Civil aircraft (c)	218	151	50	75	—	1	106	85	41	108	12
Industrial transport equipment nes	238	231	210	270	219	200	290	262	273	372	322
Capital goods nes	157	168	185	156	162	159	173	174	219	168	207
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>1,303</i>	<i>1,382</i>	<i>1,299</i>	<i>1,130</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,317</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>1,338</i>	<i>1,456</i>
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	58	62	60	54	58	60	80	76	76	64	74
Primary industrial supplies nes (d)	122	111	111	102	89	89	97	101	105	112	102
Fuels and lubricants (d)	631	717	797	787	953	720	471	473	574	567	595
Parts for transport equipment	294	308	375	321	271	215	266	297	327	271	320
Parts for ADP equipment	24	26	28	29	32	35	39	43	50	35	54
Other parts for capital goods	342	371	437	426	439	369	371	377	406	373	414
Organic and inorganic chemicals (e)	172	193	198	182	171	171	185	182	234	180	188
Paper and paperboard	119	147	138	125	113	117	141	152	153	124	164
Textile yarn and fabrics	196	210	245	202	214	188	238	259	295	208	289
Iron and steel	126	133	156	179	149	113	94	90	125	106	127
Plastics	102	104	115	98	88	79	109	122	133	97	126
Non-monetary gold	5	4	6	6	7	8	8	7	10	7	13
Processed industrial supplies nes	502	528	613	515	522	490	584	631	708	539	672
Other goods (c)(e)	77	73	61	46	106	257	132	122	171	113	202
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>2,987</i>	<i>3,340</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>3,212</i>	<i>2,911</i>	<i>2,796</i>	<i>2,932</i>	<i>3,367</i>	<i>2,796</i>	<i>3,340</i>
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>5,172</i>	<i>5,373</i>	<i>6,003</i>	<i>5,578</i>	<i>5,569</i>	<i>5,173</i>	<i>5,445</i>	<i>5,551</i>	<i>6,169</i>	<i>5,378</i>	<i>6,351</i>
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>5,193</i>	<i>5,526</i>	<i>5,778</i>	<i>5,695</i>	<i>5,445</i>	<i>5,324</i>	<i>5,422</i>	<i>5,654</i>	<i>6,062</i>	<i>5,301</i>	<i>6,588</i>

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TABLE E2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1984-85			1985-86			1986-87			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	244	273	277	297	294	278	343	351	347	345
Household electrical items	225	227	243	250	237	233	219	211	214	241
Non-industrial transport equipment	265	285	290	437	474	398	374	283	259	288
Textiles, clothing and footwear	237	227	249	263	255	271	291	313	289	284
Toys, books and leisure goods	224	229	226	286	279	279	310	314	314	309
Consumption goods nes	446	446	456	550	565	559	624	637	623	627
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>1,641</i>	<i>1,687</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>2,083</i>	<i>2,104</i>	<i>2,018</i>	<i>2,161</i>	<i>2,109</i>	<i>2,046</i>	<i>2,094</i>
<i>Capital goods job —</i>										
Machinery and industrial equipment	688	705	768	937	1,039	1,056	977	953	915	890
ADP equipment	228	227	253	333	334	328	387	431	422	394
Telecommunications equipment	86	77	86	170	175	123	119	134	141	147
Civil aircraft (e)	83	130	108	230	98	297	36	306	62	339
Industrial transport equipment nes	367	371	380	407	483	395	221	234	345	252
Capital goods nes	264	220	221	292	302	301	291	290	307	325
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>1,716</i>	<i>1,730</i>	<i>1,816</i>	<i>2,369</i>	<i>2,431</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>2,301</i>	<i>2,547</i>	<i>2,192</i>	<i>2,347</i>
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	75	84	84	90	93	104	97	127	137	106
Primary industrial supplies nes (d)	115	117	117	126	141	143	130	155	158	167
Fuels and lubricants (d)	654	477	489	591	463	456	392	453	396	396
Parts for transport equipment	371	384	384	477	518	523	554	523	551	560
Parts for ADP equipment	62	62	73	114	105	100	114	135	139	145
Other parts for capital goods	462	483	473	621	657	677	736	717	755	753
Organic and inorganic chemicals (e)	218	217	203	253	246	262	259	306	296	335
Paper and paperboard	197	197	220	200	203	197	236	248	248	261
Textile yarn and fabrics	298	286	282	325	346	343	370	380	393	405
Iron and steel	127	146	131	147	151	163	170	153	136	172
Plastics	140	135	139	157	175	168	182	190	201	216
Non-monetary gold	17	18	20	22	31	28	40	28	41	25
Processed industrial supplies nes	804	781	799	912	977	971	1,036	1,050	1,032	1,066
Other goods (e)(e)	458	264	270	425	515	332	396	336	407	344
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>3,998</i>	<i>3,651</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,460</i>	<i>4,621</i>	<i>4,467</i>	<i>4,712</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>4,890</i>	<i>4,951</i>
Total imports job	7,355	7,068	7,241	8,912	9,156	8,985	9,174	9,457	9,128	9,392
Total imports job	6,941	7,186	7,589	8,876	9,075	8,951	9,081	9,260	9,282	9,300

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TABLE E2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1987-88			1988-89			1989-90			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	351	367	376	370	411	441	455	434	449	463
Household electrical items	211	256	252	259	269	329	322	306	280	273
Non-industrial transport equipment	288	348	534	496	615	697	738	607	607	521
Textiles, clothing and footwear	295	343	316	319	350	358	388	382	395	381
Toys, books and leisure goods	306	331	351	336	352	387	420	413	439	428
Consumption goods nes	634	685	775	746	844	795	890	858	877	850
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>2,085</i>	<i>2,330</i>	<i>2,604</i>	<i>2,526</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>3,007</i>	<i>3,213</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,047</i>	<i>2,916</i>
<i>Capital goods job —</i>										
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,016	1,062	1,056	1,027	1,069	1,148	1,334	1,302	1,371	1,244
ADP equipment	337	413	399	443	467	495	486	492	573	455
Telecommunications equipment	180	149	162	143	177	157	194	178	201	177
Civil aircraft (e)	99	95	87	132	594	192	583	297	425	284
Industrial transport equipment nes	241	234	213	333	400	464	618	381	392	333
Capital goods nes	302	361	369	390	375	387	469	504	420	380
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>2,175</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>2,286</i>	<i>2,468</i>	<i>3,082</i>	<i>2,843</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>3,382</i>	<i>2,873</i>
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	122	113	128	124	129	112	119	99	112	102
Primary industrial supplies nes (d)	152	164	195	190	174	177	161	178	170	182
Fuels and lubricants (d)	401	579	474	411	279	517	636	611	545	555
Parts for transport equipment	546	625	652	639	710	721	815	811	883	769
Parts for ADP equipment	150	181	197	215	225	211	245	273	293	251
Other parts for capital goods	739	766	760	757	790	797	925	929	986	881
Organic and inorganic chemicals (e)	354	384	453	452	458	454	478	465	448	437
Paper and paperboard	277	289	310	294	311	333	306	327	337	297
Textile yarn and fabrics	407	416	408	406	410	416	418	403	396	369
Iron and steel	183	218	227	234	243	263	297	319	210	209
Plastics	222	233	237	271	288	300	290	281	289	261
Non-monetary gold	21	20	12	37	39	28	47	56	110	73
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,104	1,156	1,316	1,321	1,373	1,428	1,593	1,582	1,577	1,473
Other goods (e)(e)	426	427	337	248	321	240	199	205	253	213
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>5,104</i>	<i>5,571</i>	<i>5,706</i>	<i>5,599</i>	<i>5,750</i>	<i>5,997</i>	<i>6,541</i>	<i>6,539</i>	<i>6,609</i>	<i>6,072</i>
<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>9,364</i>	<i>10,215</i>	<i>10,596</i>	<i>10,593</i>	<i>11,673</i>	<i>11,847</i>	<i>13,438</i>	<i>12,693</i>	<i>13,038</i>	<i>11,861</i>
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<i>Total imports fob</i>	<i>9,622</i>	<i>10,074</i>	<i>10,324</i>	<i>10,770</i>	<i>11,363</i>	<i>12,199</i>	<i>13,172</i>	<i>13,052</i>	<i>12,602</i>	<i>12,329</i>

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TABLE E2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1990-91			1991-92			1992-93						
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
	Seasonally Adjusted												
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	466	469	467	529	468	521	506	536	552	564	568	579	
Household electrical items	275	299	288	266	308	329	340	362	362	332	340	351	
Non-industrial transport equipment	662	627	601	574	594	690	756	744	763	911	848	958	
Textiles, clothing and footwear	384	392	415	435	435	413	457	500	521	545	518	615	
Toys, books and leisure goods	440	439	417	443	469	492	531	539	542	566	551	583	
Consumption goods nes	855	873	855	868	868	920	1,030	998	1,099	1,108	1,066	1,114	
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	3,082	3,099	3,013	3,115	3,122	3,344	3,609	3,657	3,839	4,026	3,891	4,200	
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>													
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,145	1,094	1,191	1,064	1,085	1,110	1,042	1,084	1,196	1,553	1,269	1,429	
ADP equipment	467	479	445	482	470	420	497	523	542	566	580	626	
Telecommunications equipment	182	211	216	224	233	231	236	251	281	375	253	304	
Civil aircraft (c)	638	583	402	262	559	601	43	482	478	243	40	67	
Industrial transport equipment nes	407	566	317	323	283	319	302	338	364	367	657	456	
Capital goods nes	400	387	442	402	423	469	458	440	477	464	524	542	
<i>Total capital goods</i>	3,239	3,320	3,013	2,757	3,053	3,150	2,578	3,118	3,338	3,568	3,323	3,424	
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>													
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	107	101	94	88	94	106	94	97	104	115	92	131	
Primary industrial supplies nes (d)	162	136	126	131	149	134	155	149	166	187	161	163	
Fuels and lubricants (d)	536	940	829	654	649	676	682	720	922	804	912	1,013	
Parts for transport equipment	774	719	747	790	703	734	733	774	864	925	940	950	
Parts for ADP equipment	253	259	279	314	300	297	331	347	343	349	356	373	
Other parts for capital goods	850	860	855	865	875	867	917	903	979	1,051	1,043	1,168	
Organic and inorganic chemicals (e)	394	390	438	450	424	449	460	470	512	545	511	490	
Paper and paperboard	312	283	269	277	315	318	321	344	335	348	352	347	
Textile yarn and fabrics	375	370	380	392	405	415	449	414	417	448	437	464	
Iron and steel	205	206	237	238	210	211	207	195	218	239	241	249	
Plastics	260	250	257	270	259	271	281	275	298	332	309	335	
Non-monetary gold	93	141	184	220	220	239	280	302	273	255	233	255	
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,453	1,452	1,455	1,461	1,414	1,487	1,609	1,558	1,732	1,810	1,772	1,824	
Other goods (c)(e)	260	67	60	52	61	73	60	49	55	61	39	53	
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	6,034	6,174	6,210	6,202	6,078	6,277	6,579	6,597	7,218	7,469	7,398	7,815	
<i>Total imports fob</i>	12,355	12,593	12,236	12,074	12,253	12,771	12,766	13,372	14,395	15,063	14,612	15,439	
<i>Total imports fob</i>	12,310	12,339	12,292	12,188	12,296	12,548	12,917	13,551	14,242	14,728	15,050	15,420	

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TABLE F2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES
(\$ million)

	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	621	604							
Household electrical items	352	364							
Non-industrial transport equipment	967	956							
Textiles, clothing and footwear	585	609							
Toys, books and leisure goods	609	615							
Consumption goods nes	1,178	1,161							
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>4,312</i>	<i>4,309</i>							
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>									
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,539	1,526							
ADP equipment	632	633							
Telecommunications equipment	306	285							
Civil aircraft (c)	83	112							
Industrial transport equipment nes	508	533							
Capital goods nes	536	657							
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>3,604</i>	<i>3,746</i>							
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	121	113							
Primary industrial supplies nes (d)	164	170							
Fuels and lubricants (d)	952	846							
Parts for transport equipment	1,017	1,050							
Parts for ADP equipment	414	426							
Other parts for capital goods	1,249	1,259							
Organic and inorganic chemicals (e)	537	537							
Paper and paperboard	362	377							
Textile yarn and fabrics	465	458							
Iron and steel	284	267							
Plastics	348	342							
Non-monetary gold	286	226							
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,988	1,935							
Other goods (c)(e)	47	41							
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>8,234</i>	<i>8,047</i>							
Total imports fob	16,150	16,102							
Total imports fob	15,880	16,328							

Trend Estimates

(a) The commodity breakdowns used for merchandise imports from March quarter 1988 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3). (b) From December quarter 1990 changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (c) These components are not seasonally adjusted. (d) Care should be exercised in using these seasonally adjusted series. The volatility of these imports makes reliable estimation of the weak seasonal pattern very difficult. (e) From September quarter 1990 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

TABLE E3. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	1981-82			1982-83			1983-84		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption									
Household electrical items									
Non-industrial transport equipment									
Textiles, clothing and footwear									
Toys, books and leisure goods									
Consumption goods nes									
<i>Total consumption goods</i>									
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>									
Machinery and industrial equipment									
ADP equipment									
Telecommunications equipment									
Civil aircraft									
Industrial transport equipment nes									
Capital goods nes									
<i>Total capital goods</i>									
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for industry									
Primary industrial supplies nes									
Fuels and lubricants									
Parts for transport equipment									
Parts for ADP equipment									
Other parts for capital goods									
Organic and inorganic chemicals (d)									
Paper and paperboard									
Textile yarn and fabrics									
Iron and steel									
Plastics									
Non-monetary gold									
Processed industrial supplies nes									
Other goods (d)									
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>									
Total imports fob	8,445	8,250	8,738	8,426	7,718	7,011	7,691	7,622	8,169
				8,752			7,204		8,672

Data for these years
are only available
for total imports.
See paragraph 40.

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TABLE E3. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	1984-85			1985-86			1986-87					
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	314	377	357	329	344	363	315	333	343	368	336	317
Household electrical items	271	327	282	271	295	304	245	221	221	235	217	211
Non-industrial transport equipment	445	505	386	525	639	679	414	485	358	286	217	280
Textiles, clothing and footwear	322	241	341	223	308	225	324	210	296	265	326	212
Toys, books and leisure goods	417	391	273	327	424	364	282	333	387	354	289	302
Consumption goods nes	689	669	551	595	669	649	524	561	613	618	514	542
Total consumption goods	2,458	2,510	2,190	2,271	2,679	2,584	2,104	2,156	2,218	2,126	1,878	1,864
<i>Capital goods job —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,086	1,102	1,072	1,101	1,218	1,223	1,114	1,033	980	927	817	829
ADP equipment	135	135	126	172	194	195	176	226	236	284	245	293
Telecommunications equipment	128	109	111	129	202	197	121	119	118	125	122	129
Civil aircraft	103	165	130	153	236	98	309	38	283	478	60	349
Industrial transport equipment nes	635	589	643	602	533	584	446	391	203	217	333	272
Capital goods nes	402	318	285	351	376	345	302	302	285	259	259	303
Total capital goods	2,489	2,418	2,367	2,508	2,759	2,642	2,468	2,109	2,105	2,290	1,836	2,175
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	65	54	73	65	62	50	72	71	53	55	90	64
Primary industrial supplies nes	143	141	141	129	133	150	148	161	126	156	156	174
Fuels and lubricants	445	317	307	345	356	278	344	407	538	495	380	383
Parts for transport equipment	606	563	537	592	629	599	573	602	557	504	524	562
Parts for ADP equipment	37	36	38	52	67	59	56	71	71	85	84	107
Other parts for capital goods	676	649	615	678	753	700	713	779	749	668	700	734
Organic and inorganic chemicals (d)	321	292	264	286	333	293	282	271	278	303	301	360
Paper and paperboard	272	275	292	260	265	264	250	262	288	299	298	294
Textile yarn and fabrics	415	356	316	346	378	343	313	348	363	343	351	403
Iron and steel	211	204	187	181	193	170	192	176	206	171	153	211
Plastics	178	160	159	164	172	183	166	187	172	169	175	203
Non-monetary gold	22	23	23	20	26	37	26	29	35	25	30	17
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,114	1,038	957	1,042	1,084	1,058	1,008	1,128	1,119	1,054	1,005	1,152
Other goods (d)	610	354	346	413	480	564	357	494	388	328	398	348
Total intermediate and other goods	5,115	4,462	4,255	4,573	4,931	4,748	4,500	4,986	4,943	4,655	4,645	5,012
Total imports job	10,062	9,390	8,812	9,352	10,369	9,974	9,072	9,251	9,266	9,071	8,359	9,051

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE E3. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	1987-88			1988-89			1989-90			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	343	399	377	340	384	474	416	444	488	412
Household electrical items	200	287	227	221	251	317	298	320	356	246
Non-industrial transport equipment	287	328	418	369	496	660	721	750	624	524
Textiles, clothing and footwear	312	297	367	244	364	342	297	421	344	298
Toys, books and leisure goods	386	364	311	337	428	370	377	493	449	377
Consumption goods nes	653	666	650	642	830	780	812	961	954	755
Total consumption goods	2,181	2,341	2,350	2,153	2,753	3,101	2,921	3,389	3,215	2,961
<i>Capital goods job —</i>										
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,022	1,008	925	977	1,090	1,124	1,285	1,412	1,378	1,155
ADP equipment	263	340	294	343	416	485	559	464	509	519
Telecommunications equipment	179	146	145	127	149	189	201	193	195	166
Civil aircraft	100	96	89	40	147	683	185	590	298	278
Industrial transport equipment nes	229	217	208	322	309	376	490	602	369	351
Capital goods nes	310	338	311	357	410	387	434	493	522	372
Total capital goods	2,103	2,145	1,972	2,166	2,521	3,244	3,154	3,753	3,270	2,840
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>										
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	95	67	113	96	110	85	112	111	82	101
Primary industrial supplies nes	154	166	186	170	189	183	172	161	180	187
Fuels and lubricants	358	540	485	550	491	446	765	620	649	560
Parts for transport equipment	569	605	610	632	695	772	796	842	805	764
Parts for ADP equipment	119	144	151	180	206	225	244	249	271	278
Other parts for capital goods	758	713	694	751	807	806	905	976	935	849
Organic and inorganic chemicals (d)	396	379	427	410	443	426	448	450	457	452
Paper and paperboard	326	329	337	304	335	349	334	314	337	277
Textile yarn and fabrics	428	377	340	376	424	395	444	460	401	349
Iron and steel	222	229	239	214	246	240	331	292	311	220
Plastics	208	205	223	224	288	296	285	291	272	274
Non-monetary gold	18	18	8	17	38	43	42	54	64	68
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,202	1,142	1,252	1,317	1,469	1,458	1,672	1,659	1,593	1,452
Other goods (d)	430	416	374	320	254	333	260	197	208	214
Total intermediate and other goods	5,283	5,330	5,389	5,561	5,995	6,040	6,810	6,676	6,565	6,045
Total imports job	9,567	9,816	9,711	9,880	11,269	12,385	12,885	13,818	13,050	11,497

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE E3. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	1990-91			1991-92			1992-93				
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	464	523	454	443	559	469	453	491	561	491	467
Household electrical items	295	372	249	306	381	304	298	360	372	290	280
Non-industrial transport equipment	686	624	520	561	645	620	609	610	719	610	656
Textiles, clothing and footwear	429	353	349	479	360	524	377	523	439	563	439
Toys, books and leisure goods	514	458	333	377	517	417	448	578	560	419	467
Consumption goods nes	925	923	735	908	964	864	829	1,051	1,063	855	861
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	3,313	3,253	2,806	3,228	3,426	3,198	3,014	3,626	3,714	3,228	3,170
<i>Capital goods job —</i>											
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,187	1,065	1,042	1,092	1,097	896	898	1,050	1,359	976	1,057
ADP equipment	544	555	447	592	554	591	816	756	773	724	1,034
Telecommunications equipment	191	248	216	237	268	228	238	274	395	224	257
Civil aircraft	653	560	393	533	442	40	442	411	204	33	56
Industrial transport equipment nes	417	535	305	280	299	254	295	301	274	490	331
Capital goods nes	421	382	392	431	480	391	384	429	410	405	421
<i>Total capital goods</i>	3,413	3,345	2,795	3,165	3,271	2,400	3,073	3,221	3,415	2,852	3,156
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>											
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	124	90	111	105	93	107	87	117	101	110	116
Primary industrial supplies nes	174	140	126	176	147	156	159	185	187	147	156
Fuels and lubricants	499	618	661	613	680	716	629	811	737	863	833
Parts for transport equipment	835	702	716	719	698	668	714	819	786	777	775
Parts for ADP equipment	299	289	299	382	374	424	524	485	456	482	596
Other parts for capital goods	879	806	802	883	820	838	811	901	891	878	950
Organic and inorganic chemicals (d)	436	403	444	451	443	503	502	547	536	551	534
Paper and paperboard	337	295	270	346	341	328	337	378	371	357	329
Textile yarn and fabrics	378	331	339	421	386	396	402	443	412	404	456
Iron and steel	214	208	252	214	208	222	201	221	231	264	256
Plastics	299	271	298	302	299	325	297	336	346	323	325
Non-monetary gold	107	159	174	258	275	275	298	305	266	226	215
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,497	1,415	1,363	1,466	1,530	1,570	1,540	1,736	1,696	1,603	1,656
Other goods (d)	267	67	59	62	75	61	50	55	59	37	51
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	6,345	5,794	5,914	6,398	6,369	6,589	6,551	7,339	7,075	7,022	7,248
<i>Total imports job</i>	13,071	12,392	11,515	12,791	13,066	12,187	12,638	14,186	14,204	13,102	13,574

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE E3. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	June
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	551	608							
Household electrical items	325	389							
Non-industrial transport equipment	658	672							
Textiles, clothing and footwear	561	473							
Toys, books and leisure goods	618	579							
Consumption goods nes	1,063	1,065							
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>3,776</i>	<i>3,786</i>							
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>									
Machinery and industrial equipment	1,245	1,249							
ADP equipment	942	965							
Telecommunications equipment	261	280							
Civil aircraft	67	89							
Industrial transport equipment nes	348	389							
Capital goods nes	448	563							
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>3,311</i>	<i>3,535</i>							
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>									
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	133	94							
Primary industrial supplies nes	172	166							
Fuels and lubricants	874	849							
Parts for transport equipment	853	808							
Parts for ADP equipment	623	619							
Other parts for capital goods	1,078	1,045							
Organic and inorganic chemicals (d)	584	592							
Paper and paperboard	396	399							
Textile yarn and fabrics	497	442							
Iron and steel	287	257							
Plastics	352	330							
Non-monetary gold	271	203							
Processed industrial supplies nes	1,803	1,729							
Other goods (d)	44	39							
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>7,967</i>	<i>7,572</i>							
Total imports fob	15,054	14,893							

(a) End-use and commodity level data for periods prior to September quarter 1984 are not available. See paragraph 40. (b) The commodity breakdowns used for merchandise imports from March quarter 1988 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3). (c) From December quarter 1990 changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (d) From September quarter 1990 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

APPENDIX F:
HISTORICAL DATA - ANNUAL

TABLE FL. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
<i>Consumption goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	637	722	878	1,090	1,195	1,384	1,454	1,665	1,796	1,923	2,028	2,261
Household electrical items	562	649	839	935	947	880	978	1,171	1,184	1,103	1,257	1,382
Non-industrial transport equipment	779	786	874	1,192	1,727	1,210	1,556	2,525	2,477	2,466	2,777	3,478
Textiles, clothing and footwear	740	721	807	983	1,064	1,177	1,264	1,393	1,551	1,623	1,799	2,178
Toys, books and leisure goods	617	704	806	954	1,155	1,248	1,318	1,462	1,695	1,741	2,015	2,238
Consumption goods nes	1,260	1,274	1,488	1,892	2,264	2,512	2,811	3,248	3,475	3,449	3,793	4,389
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	4,595	4,856	5,692	7,046	8,352	8,411	9,381	11,464	12,178	12,305	13,669	15,926
<i>Capital goods fob —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	2,691	2,162	2,198	3,018	3,963	3,739	4,205	4,530	5,248	4,488	4,320	5,446
ADP equipment	395	489	690	1,040	1,337	1,634	1,508	1,959	1,997	1,880	1,915	2,319
Telecommunications equipment	219	306	296	363	593	539	634	691	750	832	949	1,224
Civil aircraft	484	184	244	477	661	1,212	318	1,097	1,589	1,885	1,685	828
Industrial transport equipment nes	902	1,087	1,157	1,495	1,559	1,052	1,003	1,673	1,714	1,605	1,240	1,838
Capital goods nes	674	645	770	990	1,181	1,209	1,415	1,590	1,779	1,627	1,788	2,000
<i>Total capital goods</i>	5,365	4,873	5,355	7,383	9,294	9,385	9,083	11,540	13,077	12,317	11,897	13,655
<i>Intermediate and other goods fob —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	240	236	305	340	425	467	497	505	435	390	388	436
Primary industrial supplies nes	445	393	406	472	563	611	674	707	689	556	586	677
Fuels and lubricants	2,940	3,021	2,113	2,219	1,794	1,641	1,942	1,905	2,338	2,977	2,715	3,623
Parts for transport equipment	1,325	1,085	1,207	1,610	2,058	2,189	2,447	2,840	3,275	3,028	2,941	3,675
Parts for ADP equipment	105	131	185	298	427	533	719	899	1,073	1,109	1,278	1,423
Other parts for capital goods	1,600	1,608	1,566	1,988	2,665	2,963	3,036	3,216	3,717	3,426	3,558	4,232
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	750	704	787	870	1,006	1,197	1,618	1,838	1,828	1,675	1,804	2,056
Paper and paperboard	547	478	608	830	811	990	1,171	1,280	1,267	1,142	1,295	1,381
Textile yarn and fabrics	873	811	1,077	1,185	1,365	1,546	1,637	1,669	1,588	1,516	1,680	1,763
Iron and steel	577	550	435	548	604	633	829	1,076	1,033	887	822	946
Plastics	427	363	488	573	675	788	926	1,159	1,122	1,036	1,086	1,272
Non-monetary gold	22	28	37	76	114	133	77	150	278	624	1,034	1,019
Processed industrial supplies nes	2,265	2,066	2,587	3,283	3,807	4,182	4,835	5,699	6,224	5,817	6,059	7,135
Other goods (c)	313	522	627	1,359	1,731	1,483	1,514	1,065	870	439	243	208
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	12,429	11,996	12,428	15,651	18,045	19,356	21,922	24,008	25,737	24,622	25,489	29,846
<i>Total imports fob</i>	22,389	21,725	23,475	30,080	35,691	37,152	40,386	47,012	50,992	49,244	51,055	59,427

(a) The commodity breakdown used for merchandise imports from 1987-88 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3). (b) From 1990-91, changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (c) From 1990-91 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

TABLE F2. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES (a)(b)
(\$ million)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
<i>Consumption goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	1,377	1,355	1,364	1,459	1,753	1,796	1,895	1,924	2,010			
Household electrical items	1,152	1,078	863	935	1,178	1,184	1,158	1,289	1,302			
Non-industrial transport equipment	1,861	2,217	1,141	1,402	2,498	2,477	2,347	2,435	2,608			
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1,127	1,067	1,099	1,220	1,467	1,551	1,740	1,964	1,964			
Toys, books and leisure goods	1,408	1,403	1,332	1,398	1,581	1,695	1,682	1,913	2,024			
Consumption goods nes	2,504	2,403	2,287	2,611	3,363	3,475	3,317	3,565	3,830			
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	9,429	9,523	8,086	9,025	11,840	12,178	12,045	12,866	13,738			
<i>Capital goods job —</i>												
Machinery and industrial equipment	4,361	4,588	3,553	3,932	4,676	5,248	4,242	3,983	4,442			
ADP equipment	568	791	1,058	1,240	1,908	1,997	2,166	2,553	3,287			
Telecommunications equipment	477	639	494	597	697	750	869	971	1,150			
Civil aircraft	551	681	1,170	325	1,236	1,589	1,853	1,588	704			
Industrial transport equipment nes	2,469	1,954	1,025	976	1,644	1,714	1,577	1,128	1,396			
Capital goods nes	1,356	1,325	1,106	1,316	1,603	1,779	1,566	1,686	1,665			
<i>Total capital goods</i>	9,762	9,978	8,406	8,386	11,764	13,077	12,273	11,909	12,644			
<i>Intermediate and other goods job —</i>												
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	257	255	262	371	421	435	408	392	444			
Primary industrial supplies nes	554	592	612	676	724	689	583	638	675			
Fuels and lubricants	1,414	1,385	1,796	1,933	2,353	2,338	2,400	2,638	3,244			
Parts for transport equipment	2,298	2,403	2,147	2,416	3,018	3,275	3,010	2,799	3,157			
Parts for ADP equipment	163	253	347	594	875	1,073	1,279	1,704	2,019			
Other parts for capital goods	2,618	2,945	2,851	2,916	3,368	3,717	3,289	3,352	3,620			
Organic and inorganic chemicals (c)	1,163	1,179	1,242	1,612	1,764	1,828	1,733	1,899	2,168			
Paper and paperboard	1,099	1,041	1,179	1,296	1,402	1,267	1,165	1,352	1,435			
Textile yarn and fabrics	1,433	1,382	1,460	1,521	1,658	1,588	1,412	1,605	1,715			
Iron and steel	783	731	741	904	1,084	1,033	919	845	972			
Plastics	661	708	719	860	1,191	1,122	1,156	1,223	1,330			
Non-monetary gold	88	118	107	61	149	278	646	1,106	1,012			
Processed industrial supplies nes	4,151	4,278	4,330	4,913	6,125	6,224	5,715	6,106	6,691			
Other goods (c)	1,723	1,895	1,462	1,490	1,103	870	445	248	202			
<i>Total intermediate and other goods</i>	18,405	19,165	19,255	21,563	25,235	25,737	24,160	25,907	28,684			
Total imports job	34,185	30,359	32,154	37,616	38,666	35,747	38,974	48,839	50,992	48,478	50,682	55,066

(a) The commodity breakdowns used for merchandise imports from 1987-88 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, due to the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the introduction of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3). (b) From 1990-91 changed arrangements applied to the classification of government imports. As a result, categories are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. (c) From 1990-91 entries for categories are not strictly comparable with entries for earlier periods, due to changed confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation of certain merchandise trade statistics.

Data for these years
are only available
for total imports.
See paragraph 40.

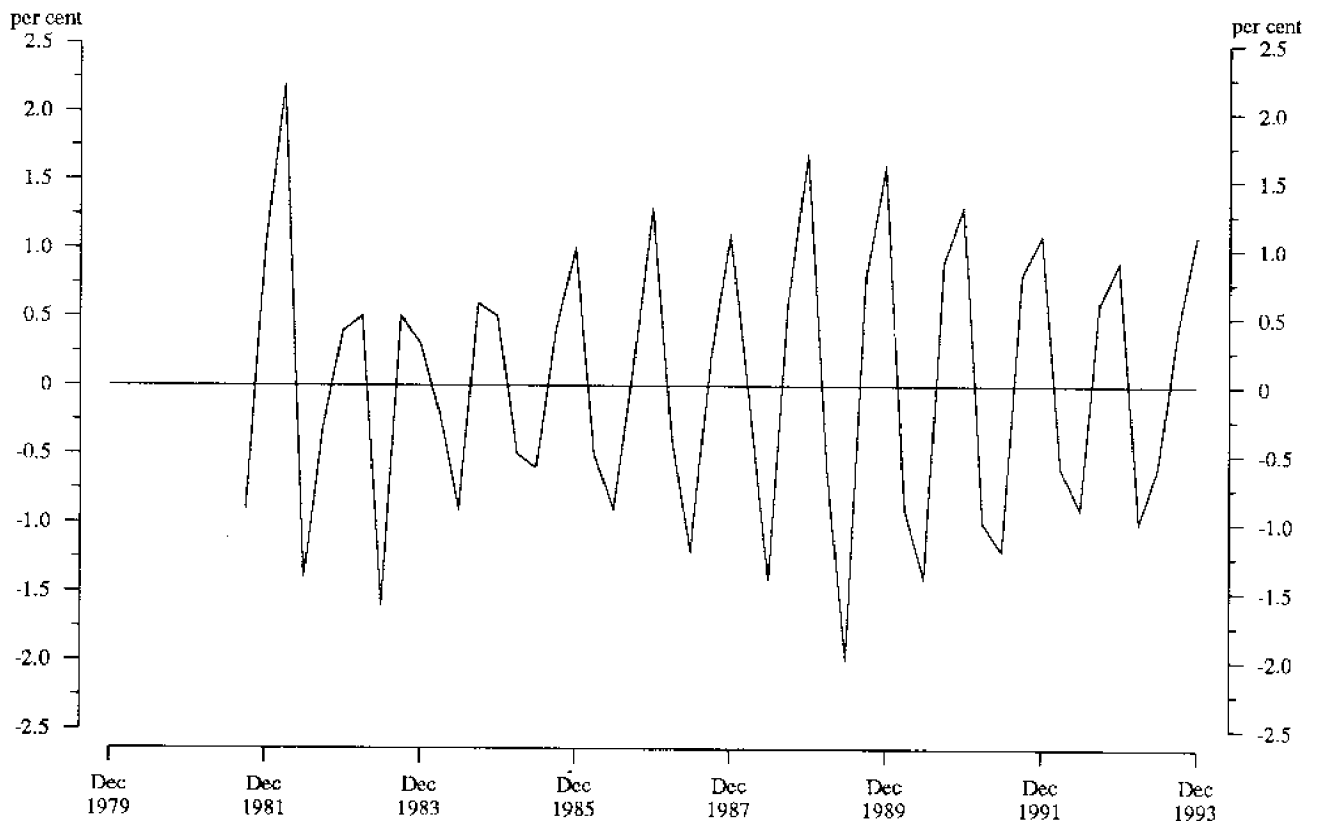
APPENDIX G:
TOTAL IMPORTS - SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

TABLE G. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FOB (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS) — SUMMARY OF REVISIONS (a)
(\$ million)

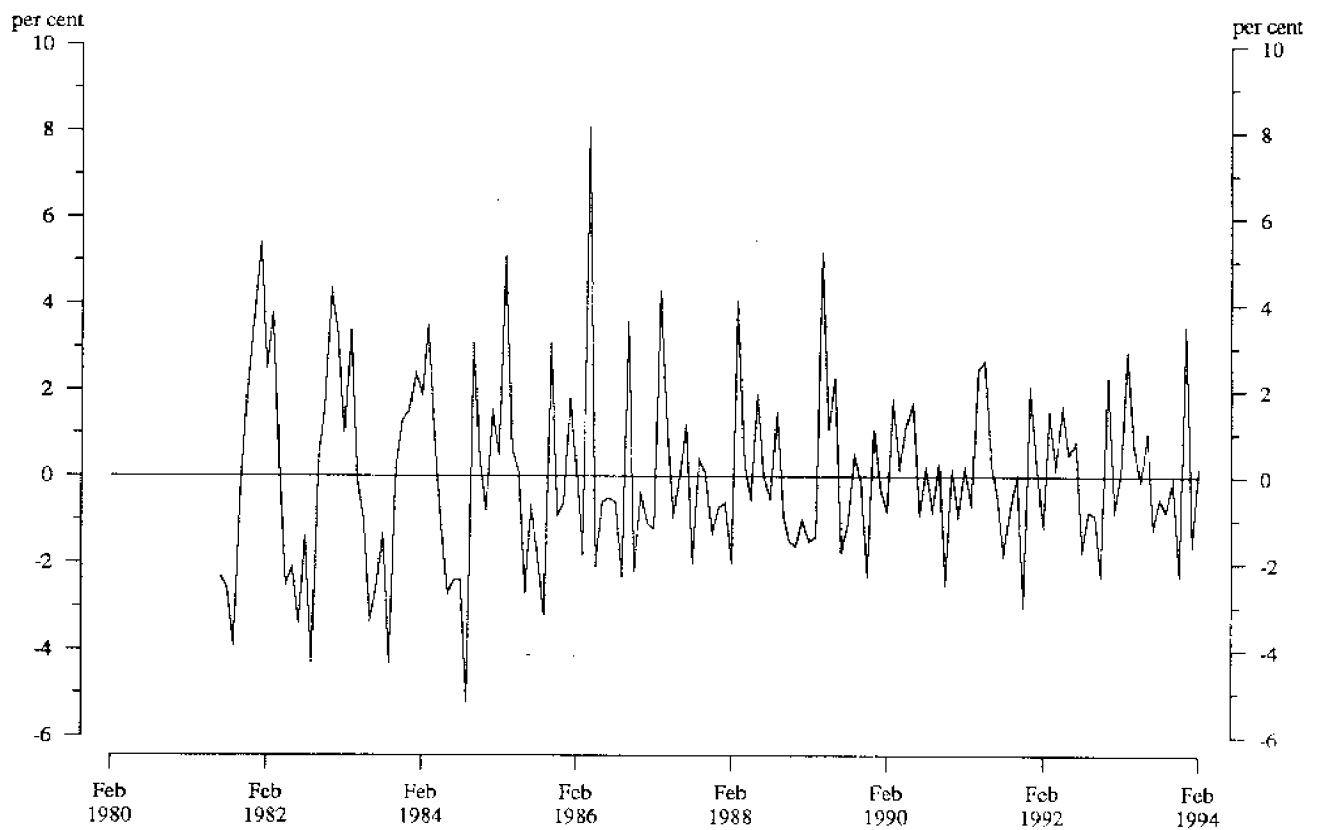
	1981-82			1982-83			1983-84		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Current prices — unadjusted	-2	10	16	-3	5	2	-6	-4	-6
Current prices — seasonally adjusted	-48	51	128	-83	22	27	-89	17	-12
Current prices — trend estimates	-15	36	22	5	-6	-4	-17	-1	-9
Average 1989-90 prices — unadjusted (b)	86	165	229	186	276	205	75	38	106
	1984-85			1985-86			1986-87		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Current prices — unadjusted	-5	-7	-5	4	4	8	-2	-2	-4
Current prices — seasonally adjusted	45	32	-38	-50	94	-46	12	117	-35
Current prices — trend estimates	11	8	-18	-13	30	-15	13	32	-14
Average 1989-90 prices — unadjusted (b)	92	91	-30	-87	-64	-28	-105	-107	-112
	1987-88			1988-89			1989-90		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Current prices — unadjusted	-2	-10	9	3	-12	-4	3	3	—
Current prices — seasonally adjusted	22	107	-12	-147	198	-74	103	195	-116
Current prices — trend estimates	5	30	-17	-26	48	-43	10	49	-23
Average 1989-90 prices — unadjusted (b)	-101	-183	-72	-76	-42	-49	-19	19	12
	1990-91			1991-92			1992-93		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Current prices — unadjusted	1	-10	2	-5	-4	3	-5	7	-3
Current prices — seasonally adjusted	115	166	-122	-144	91	-79	86	135	-143
Current prices — trend estimates	28	49	-30	-53	47	-18	22	27	-38
Average 1989-90 prices — unadjusted (b)	-26	-61	-43	-20	7	-28	-24	-21	12
	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Current prices — unadjusted	1	-4	-4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current prices — seasonally adjusted	68	180	—	-126	—	—	-126	—	—
Current prices — trend estimates	38	168	—	-31	—	—	-31	—	—
Average 1989-90 prices — unadjusted (b)	-85	-55	—	-51	—	—	-51	—	—

(a) Differences between estimates in this publication and the corresponding estimates provided in the December Quarter 1993 issue of *Balance of Payments, Australia* (Catalogue No. 5302.0). (b) Revisions for periods prior to September quarter 1984 are due largely to a change in the methodology used to 'splice' together constant price estimates calculated using different base years. See paragraph 51.

GRAPH 1. REVISIONS TO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL IMPORTS, QUARTERLY



GRAPH 2. REVISIONS TO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL IMPORTS, MONTHLY



APPENDIX H:

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE
IMPORTS END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS
AND OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93**

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, AND
OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>Old Commodity Group</i>	<i>(%)</i>
CONSUMPTION GOODS				
	Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	2,261	Food, beverages & tobacco Other imports	97.7 2.3
	Household electrical items	1,382	Machinery	100.0
	Non-industrial transport equipment	3,478	Machinery Road vehicles Other transport equipment	1.6 97.6 0.8
	Textiles, clothing and footwear	2,178	Textiles, fabrics etc Other manufactures	16.0 84.0
	Toys, books and leisure goods	2,238	Other manufactures	100.0
	Consumption goods nes	4,389	Food, beverages & tobacco Chemicals (including plastics) Metals & metal manufactures Machinery Other manufactures Other imports	1.0 33.2 5.8 5.3 54.6 0.1
CAPITAL GOODS				
	Machinery and industrial equipment	5,446	Machinery	100.0
	ADP equipment	2,319	Machinery	100.0
	Telecommunications equipment	1,224	Machinery	100.0
	Civil aircraft	828	Civil aircraft Other transport equipment	85.0 15.0
	Industrial transport equipment nes	1,838	Road vehicles Other transport equipment	77.7 22.3
	Capital goods nes	2,000	Food, beverages & tobacco Metals & metal manufactures Machinery Transport equipment Other manufactures	0.1 10.1 18.0 1.2 70.6
INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS				
	Food and beverages, mainly for industry	436	Food, beverages & tobacco Chemicals (including plastics) Other imports	61.4 0.1 38.5

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, AND
OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93 - *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>Old Commodity Group</i>	<i>(%)</i>
INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS (cont.)				
	Primary industrial supplies nes	677	Food, beverages & tobacco Metals & metal manufactures Other transport equipment Other manufactures Other imports	11.3 9.2 79.5
	Fuels and lubricants	3,623	Fuels Chemicals (including plastics) Other imports	99.0 1.0 0.0
	Parts for transport equipment	3,675	Metals & metal manufactures Machinery Road vehicles Other transport equipment Other manufactures	0.7 30.6 36.4 18.2 14.1
	Parts for ADP equipment	1,423	Machinery	100.0
	Other parts for capital goods	4,232	Textiles, fabrics etc Metals & metal manufactures Machinery Other manufactures	0.8 4.3 88.6 6.3
	Organic and inorganic chemicals	2,056	Chemicals (including plastics)	100.0
	Paper and paperboard	1,381	Other manufactures	100.0
	Textile yarn and fabrics	1,763	Textiles, fabrics etc	100.0
	Iron and steel	946	Metals & metal manufactures	100.0
	Plastics	1,272	Chemicals (including plastics)	100.0
	Non-monetary gold	1,019	Other imports	100.0
	Processed industrial supplies nes	7,135	Chemicals (including plastics) Fuels Food, beverages & tobacco Metals & metal manufactures Machinery Other manufactures Other imports	25.2 2.4 0.9 19.1 6.2 33.1 13.1
	Other goods	208	Other transport equipment Other manufactures Other imports	8.0 43.3 48.7

APPENDIX I:

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE
IMPORTS OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, END-USE CATEGORIES
AND NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93**

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, END-USE CATEGORIES AND
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93**

<i>Old Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Food, beverages & tobacco	2,669	Consumption goods	84.6	Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	83.0
				Consumption goods nes	1.6
		Capital goods	0.1	Capital goods nes	0.1
		Intermediate and other goods	15.3	Food and beverages, mainly for industry	10.0
				Primary industrial supplies nes	2.8
				Processed industrial supplies nes	2.5
Fuels	3,754	Intermediate and other goods	100.0	Fuels and lubricants	95.6
				Processed industrial supplies nes	4.4
Chemicals (including plastics)	6,623	Consumption goods	22.0	Consumption goods nes	22.0
		Intermediate and other goods	78.0	Food and beverages, mainly for industry	0.0
				Fuels and lubricants	0.6
				Organic and inorganic chemicals	31.1
				Plastics	19.1
				Processed industrial supplies nes	27.2
Textiles, fabrics etc	2,145	Consumption goods	16.3	Textiles, clothing and footwear	16.3
		Intermediate and other goods	83.7	Other parts for capital goods	1.5
				Textile yarn and fabrics	82.2
Metals & metal manufactures	2,980	Consumption goods	8.5	Consumption goods nes	8.5
		Capital goods	6.8	Capital goods nes	6.8
		Intermediate and other goods	84.7	Primary industrial supplies nes	..
				Parts for transport equipment	0.9
				Other parts for capital goods	6.2
				Iron and steel	31.7
				Processed industrial supplies nes	45.9

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, END-USE CATEGORIES AND
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93 - *continued***

<i>Old Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Machinery	17,751	Consumption goods	9.5	Household electrical items	7.9
				Non-industrial transport equipment	0.3
				Consumption goods nes	1.3
		Capital goods	52.2	Machinery and industrial equipment	31.0
				ADP equipment	13.2
				Telecommunications equipment	6.0
				Capital goods nes	2.0
		Intermediate and other goods	38.3	Parts for transport equipment	6.4
				Parts for ADP equipment	8.1
				Other parts for capital goods	21.3
Processed industrial supplies nes	2.5				
Civil aircraft	705	Capital goods	100.0	Civil aircraft	100.0
Road vehicles	6,156	Consumption goods	55.1	Non-industrial transport equipment	55.1
				Capital goods	23.2	Industrial transport equipment nes	23.2
		Intermediate and other goods	21.7	Parts for transport equipment	21.7
Other transport equipment	1,271	Consumption goods	2.3	Non-industrial transport equipment	2.3
				Capital goods	43.9	Civil aircraft	9.7
		Industrial transport equipment nes	32.3	Capital goods nes	1.9
				Intermediate and other goods	53.8	Parts for transport equipment	52.5
Other manufactures	12,560	Consumption goods	51.7	Primary industrial supplies nes	..
				Other goods	1.3
				Textiles, clothing and footwear	14.7
		Toys, books and leisure goods	17.9		
Consumption goods nes	19.1				
Capital goods	11.2	Capital goods nes	11.2		
		Intermediate and other goods	37.1	Primary industrial supplies nes	0.5
Parts for transport equipment	4.1	Other parts for capital goods	2.1	Paper and paperboard	10.9
				Processed industrial supplies nes	18.8
				Other goods	0.7

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
OLD COMMODITY GROUPS, END-USE CATEGORIES AND
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93 - *continued***

<i>Old Commodity Group</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Other imports	2,812				
		Consumption goods	2.0	Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	1.8
				Consumption goods nes	0.2
		Intermediate and other goods	98.0	Food and beverages, mainly for industry	6.0
				Primary industrial supplies nes	19.0
				Fuels and lubricants	0.0
				Non-monetary gold	36.2
				Processed industrial supplies nes	33.2
				Other goods	3.6

APPENDIX J:

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE
IMPORTS END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS,
SUB-GROUPS, BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC REV3**

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>	
CONSUMPTION GOODS	FOOD AND BEVERAGES, MAINLY FOR CONSUMPTION	Dairy products	112‡	022.1, .31, .32	
			122‡	022.22-24, .33, .49 023 024	
		Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	112‡	034.1 035.1, .2	
			122‡	036 (excl. 036.2) 034 (excl. 034.1) 035.3, .4 036.2 037	
		Vegetables and vegetable preparations	112‡	054 (excl. 054.7, .8)	
			122‡	054.7 056 (excl. 056.4)	
		Fruit and fruit preparations	112‡	057 (excl. 057.71)	
			122‡	058.1, .9 059	
		Preparations of coffee, tea and cocoa	112‡	074	
			122‡	071 (excl. 071.1) 073	
		Beverages	122‡	111 112 (excl. 112.11)	
			Other food	112‡	025.1 061.6 075
		122‡		011 012 016 017 (excl. 017.1) 042.3 048 (excl. 048.2) 061.29 062 091 098 (excl. 098.6) 421.41, .42	
		HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL ITEMS	Television receivers	61‡	761
				61‡	762
				41‡	763.81
				61‡	775.86
				61‡	763 (excl. 763.31, .81, .84) 775 (excl. 775.49, .79, .81, .85, .86, .88, .89)
		62‡	775.85		

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>	
	NON-INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	Passenger motor cars	51	781	
		Other non-industrial transport equipment	522	713.31 785 (excl. 785.35-37) 786.1 792.2, .81 793.1, .91	
	TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	Floor coverings	61‡	659	
		Articles of apparel	62‡	841 (excl. 841.5, .6) 842 (excl. 842.8) 843.1, .2 844 (excl. 844.8) 845 (excl. 845.4, .5)	
			63‡	841.5, .6 842.8 843.7, .8 844.8 845.4, .5	
		Clothing accessories	62‡	846.93, .94 848 (excl. 848.2)	
			63‡	846 (excl. 846.93, .94) 848.2	
		Footwear	62‡	85	
		Other textile products	62‡ 63‡	658 (excl. 658.1) 651.16, .19, .22, .31, .32, .61, .71, .81, .83, .85, .94	
		TOYS, BOOKS AND LEISURE GOODS	Printed matter	62‡ 63‡	892.85 892 (excl. 892.81-83, .85, .86)
			Children's toys	62‡	894.2
			Sporting goods	62‡	894.7
	Unrecorded media for sound, vision, computers, etc.		62‡	898.4, .5	
	Recorded media for sound, vision, computers, etc.		62‡	898.6, .7	
	Other toys and leisure goods		61‡ 62‡ 63‡	894.1 898.1, .2 894.3 894.4	

‡ Part only

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
	CONSUMPTION GOODS NES	Medicaments	63‡	542
		Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	63‡	553
		Pottery	62‡	666
		Furniture	61‡ 62‡	821 (excl. 821.11-13, .19, .2) 821.13
		Travel goods, handbags, etc.	62‡	83
		Photographic apparatus and equipment	61‡ 63‡	881.11, .13, .3 881.12
		Watches and clocks	61‡	885.3, .4
		Works of art, collector's pieces, antiques	61‡ 63‡	896 (excl. 896.12) 896.12
		Jewellery of precious metal	61‡	897.31
		Consumption goods nes	61‡	697.3 (excl. 697.33), .81 721.21 724.33 743.41, .45 871.11 885.7 (excl. 885.71) 891.3, .93, .95 897.3 (excl. 897.31) 899.6
			62‡	612 (excl. 612.1) 635.4 665.2 696 (excl. 696.3) 697.4, .82 699.78 821.2 884.2 885.92, .93 893.2, .32, .99 895.92 897.2 899.1, .33, .37, .4 (excl. 899.49), .7 (excl. 899.72), .87, .89, .95, .97
			63‡	122 292.7 533.52 541.91 554 629.92, .99 642.2, .43, .93-95 696.3 699.31, .32 778.11, .21 895.2 899.31, .32, .34, .39, .82

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
CAPITAL GOODS	MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	Agricultural machinery	41‡	721 (excl. 721.19, .21, .29, .39, .98, .99) 722.4
		Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	41‡	723 (excl. 723.9)
		Machinery for processing textiles or leather	41‡	724.35, .4 (excl. 724.49) .5, .7, .8 (excl. 724.88)
		Printing and book- binding machinery	41‡	726 (excl. 726.35, .89, .9)
		Metal working machinery	41‡	731 733 735.1 737 (excl. 737.19, .29, .39, .49)
		Pumps for liquids	41‡	742 (excl. 742.75, .9)
		Compressors used in refrigerating equipment	41‡	743.15
		Filtering and purifying machinery	41‡	743.6
		Mechanical handling equipment	41‡	744 (excl. 744.19, .9)
		Electro-diagnostic apparatus	41‡	774
		Other machinery and industrial equipment	41‡	711 (excl. 711.9) 712.1 713.8 716 (excl. 716.9) 718 (excl. 718.19, .78, .99) 722.3 725 (excl. 725.9) 727 (excl. 727.19, .29) 728 (excl. 728.19, .39, .5) 741 (excl. 741.28, .35, .39, .49, .59, .72, .9) 742.75 743.1 (excl. 743.15), .43, .5 745 (excl. 745.19, .29, .39, .68, .93, .97) 749.1 771 (excl. 771.29) 778.4 (excl. 778.48), .6 (excl. 778.69), .7 (excl. 778.79), .81, .82, .84

‡ Part only

**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 - *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
	ADP EQUIPMENT		41‡	752
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		41‡	764 (excl. 764.9)
	CIVIL AIRCRAFT		521‡	792.3, .4
	INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT NES	Motor vehicles for transporting goods	521‡	782.1
		Other industrial transport equipment	521‡	782.2 783 786 (excl. 786.1, .89) 791 (excl. 791.9) 792.1, .5, .82 793.2 (excl. 793.29), .7
	CAPITAL GOODS NES	Hand tools	41‡	695 (excl. 695.5, .6)
		Office machines	41‡	751
		Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	41‡	872
		Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling apparatus	41‡	874 (excl. 874.12, .14, .24, .26, .39, .54, .56, .69, .79, .9)
		Capital goods nes	41‡	001.11, .31 692 699.12 763.31, .84 791.91 793.5, .99 812.1 871 (excl. 871.11, .19, .39, .49, .99) 873 (excl. 873.19, .29) 881.21, .22 885.94, .95 894.6 895.11 897.4 899.88

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**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – continued**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS	FOOD AND BEVERAGES, MAINLY FOR INDUSTRY		111‡	001 (excl. 001.11, .31) 025.3 041 042 (excl. 042.3) 043 045 (excl. 045.2) 054.8 057.71 058.2 071.1 072.1 222 (excl. 222.7) 223.1, .2
			121‡	017.1 022.21, .41 025.2 035.5 046 047 048.2 056.4 058.3 061 (excl. 061.29, .6) 072 (excl. 072.1) 081.2, .5, .94 098.6 112.11 223.9 411.12, .13, .31 421 (excl. 421.41, .42, .5, .61, .71) 422.29, .39, .49 431.2 592.17
	PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NES		21	044 045.2 081.1 121 21 222.7 223.4, .5, .7 231 232.2 244 246 247 251.1 261.4 263 (excl. 263.4) 264 265 (excl. 265.12) 267.2 268 (excl. 268.7) 269 272 273 (excl. 273.24) 274

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – continued**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
	PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NES – continued			277 278 281 282 283.1 284.1 285.1 286 287 288 289 291 292 (excl. 292.7, .96) 431.33 634.5, .91 667 (excl. 667.29, .39, .4) 689.14 793.3 971.03
	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	Crude petroleum	31‡	333
		Motor spirit	321	334.11
		Other petroleum products	322‡	334 (excl. 334.11)
		Other fuels	31‡	245.01 321 322.21, .3 343.2 344.9
			322‡	245.02 322.1, .22 325 342 343.1 344 (excl. 344.9) 345 597.7
	PARTS FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	Pneumatic rubber tyres	53‡	625 (excl. 625.9)
		Internal combustion piston engines	53‡	713 (excl. 713.31, .8, .9)
		Parts for internal combustion piston engines	53‡	713.9
		Parts and accessories for road motor vehicles	53‡	784
		Parts for aeroplanes	53‡	792.9

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 - *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
	PARTS FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued	Other parts for transport equipment	53‡	625.9 699.15, .61 714 778.12, .23, .31, .34 785.35-37 786.89 791.99 821.11, .12 885.71
	PARTS FOR ADP EQUIPMENT		42‡	759.97
	OTHER PARTS FOR CAPITAL GOODS	Ball or roller bearings	42‡	746
		Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	42‡	747
		Parts and accessories for office machines	42‡	759 (excl. 759.97)
		Parts and accessories for telecommunications equipment	42‡	764.9
		Electrical switches, relays, etc.	42‡	772
		Electronic integrated circuits	42‡	776.4
		Other parts for capital goods	42‡	612.1 629.2 657.73, .91, .92 695.5, .6 711.9 712.8 716.9 718.19, .78, .99 721.19, .29, .39, .98, .99 723.9 724.49, .6, .88, .9 725.9 726.35, .89, .9 727.19, .29 728.19, .39, .5 735.9 737.19, .29, .39, .49 741.28, .35, .39, .49, .59, .72, .9 742.9 743.8, .9

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
		Other parts for capital goods – continued		744.19, 9 745.19, .29, .39, .68, .93, .97 748 (excl. 748.3) 749 (excl. 749.1) 771.29 773.22, .23 776 (excl. 776.4) 778.48, .69, .79, .83, .85, .86, .89 871.19, .39, .49, .99 873.19, .29 874.12, .14, .24, .26, .39, .54, .56, .69, .79, .9 881.23, .24
	ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	Carboxylic acids and their derivatives	22‡	513
		Nitrogen-function compounds	22‡	514
		Lactams, heterocyclic compounds and nucleic acids	22‡	515.6, .7
		Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	22‡	522.63
		Metallic salts and peroxysalts, of organic acids	22‡	523
		Other organic and inorganic chemicals	22‡	510.99 511 512 515 (excl. 515.6, .7) 516 522 (excl. 522.63) 524 525
	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	22‡	641.1
		Paper and paperboard of a kind used for graphic purposes	22‡	641.2, .3
		Articles of paper and paperboard	22‡	642 (excl. 642.2, .43, .93-95)
		Other paper and paperboard	22‡	641.4, .5, .6, .7, .9

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 - *continued***

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
	TEXTILE YARN AND FABRICS	Textile yarn	22‡	651 (excl. 651.16, .19, .22, .31, .32, .61, .71, .81, .83, .85, .94)
		Woven cotton fabrics	22‡	652
		Woven fabrics of man-made textiles	22‡	653
		Other textile yarn and fabrics	22‡	654 655 656 657 (excl. 657.73, .91, .92) 658.1
	IRON AND STEEL		22‡	67
	PLASTICS	Plastics in primary forms	22‡	57
		Plastics in non-primary forms	22‡	58
	NON-MONETARY GOLD		22‡	971.01
	PROCESSED INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NES	Wood, simply worked	22‡	248
		Wood pulp	22‡	251 (excl. 251.1)
		Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	22‡	53 (excl. 533.52)
		Medicinal and pharmaceutical products (other than medicaments)	22‡	541 (excl. 541.91)
		Non-crude fertilizers	22‡	56
		Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials	22‡	662
		Glass	22‡	664
		Non-ferrous metals	22‡	68 (excl. 689.14)
		Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.	22‡	694
		Photographic and cinematographic supplies	22‡	882

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – continued**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
		Processed industrial supplies nes	22‡	081.3, .4, .95, .99 232.1 261.3 263.4 265.12 266 267.1 268.7 273.24 283.2 284.2 285.2 292.96 335 411 (excl. 411.12, .13, .31) 421.5, .61, .71 422 (excl. 422.29, .39, .49) 431 (excl. 431.2, .33) 551 591 592 (excl. 592.17) 593 597 (excl. 597.7) 598 611 613 621 629.1, .91 633 634 (excl. 634.5, .91) 635 (excl. 635.4) 661 663 665 (excl. 665.2) 667.29, .39, .4 691 693 697.33, .5 699 (excl. 699.12, .15, .31, .32, .61, .78) 724.39 748.3 773 (excl. 773.22, .23) 775.49, .79, .81, .88, .89 778.17, .19, .22, .24, .29, .33, .35 811 812.2 813 821.19 881.14, .15 883

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END-USE CATEGORIES, NEW COMMODITY GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS,
BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND SITC R3 – continued**

<i>End-use Category</i>	<i>New Commodity Group</i>	<i>Commodity Sub-group</i>	<i>Broad Economic Category (BEC) Classification Code</i>	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC R3) Commodity Code</i>
		Processed industrial supplies nes – continued		884 (excl. 884.2) 885.5, .91, .96-99 892.81-83, .86 893.1, .31, .94, .95 895.12, .9 (excl. 895.92) 898.9 899.2, .35, .36, .49, .72, .81, .83-86, .91, .92, .94 971.02
	OTHER GOODS	Military equipment	7‡	792.83 793.29 891 (excl. 891.3, .93, .95) 899.96
		Other goods nes	7‡	93 95 96 98

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Sources: United Nations, *Classification by Broad Economic Categories*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 53, Rev. 3.
United Nations, *Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Rev. 3.

APPENDIX K:
**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BEC BASIC CATEGORIES
AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
NEW COMMODITY GROUPS**

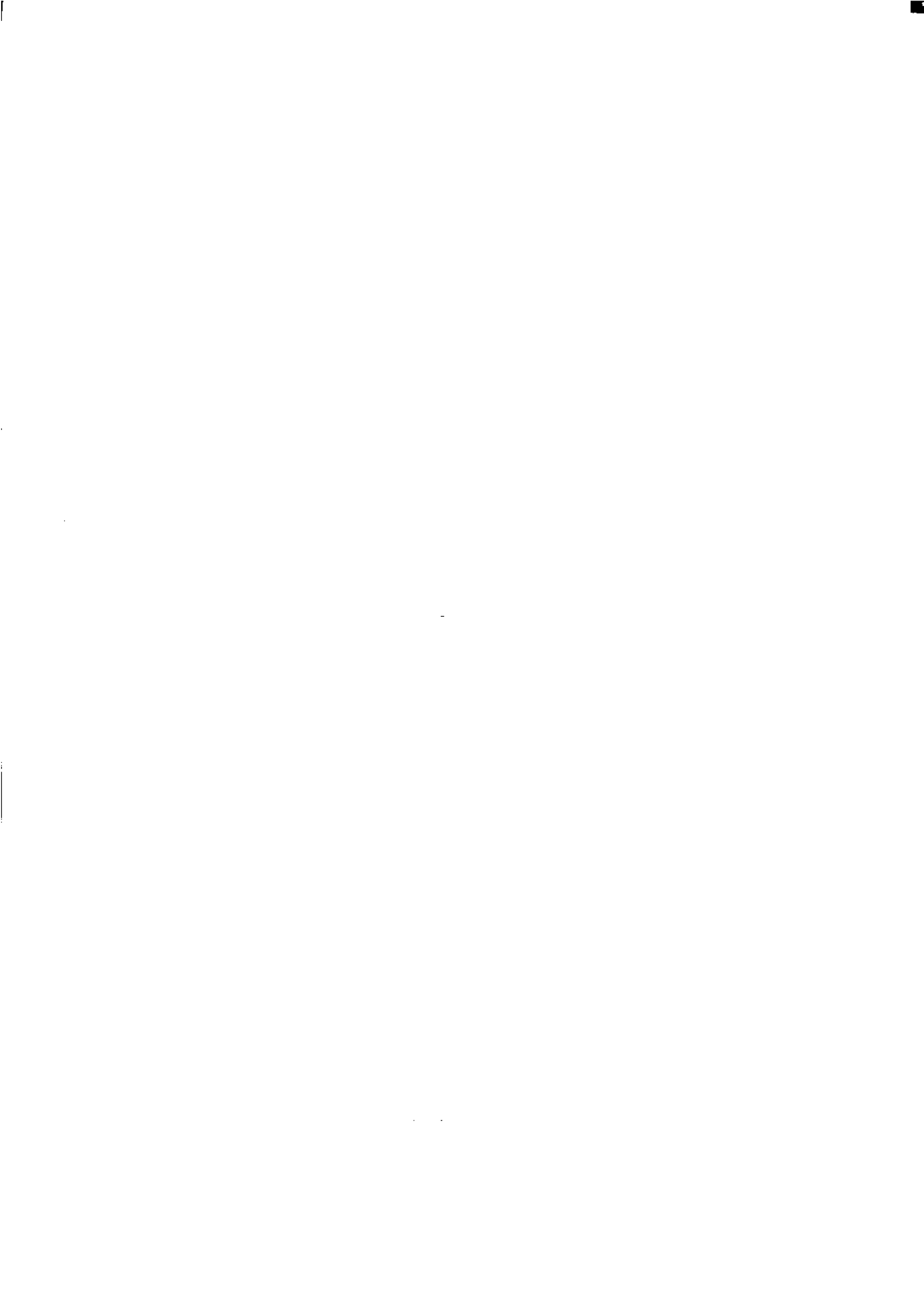
**CONCORDANCE BETWEEN BEC BASIC CATEGORIES AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS NEW COMMODITY GROUPS**

<i>BEC code and description</i>						<i>New commodity group</i>	
<i>1-digit</i>		<i>2-digit</i>		<i>3-digit</i>			
1	Food and beverages	11	Primary)	111,121	Mainly for industry	Food and beverages, mainly for industry
		12	Processed				
		11	Primary	)	112,122	Mainly for household consumption
		12	Processed				
2	Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	21	Primary	..		Primary industrial supplies nes	
		22	Processed	..		Organic and inorganic chemicals Paper and paperboard Textile yarn and fabrics Iron and steel Plastics Non-monetary gold Processed industrial supplies nes	
3	Fuels and lubricants	31	Primary	..		Fuels and lubricants	
		32	Processed	321	Motor spirit		
4	Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	41	Capital goods (except transport equipment)(a)	..		Machinery and industrial equipment ADP equipment Telecommunications equipment Capital goods nes	
				42	Parts and accessories		..	Parts for ADP equipment Other parts for capital goods
		51	Passenger motor cars	..		Non-industrial transport equipment	
				52	Other		522	Non-industrial
5	Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	53	Parts and accessories	..		Civil aircraft Industrial transport equipment nes	
				521	Industrial		
6	Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	61	Durable	)		Household electrical items(a) Textiles, clothing and footwear Toys, books and leisure goods Consumption goods nes
		62	Semi-durable)	..		
		63	Non-durable)			
7	Goods not elsewhere specified	..		..		Other goods

.. No direct concordance at this level.

(a) *Video recording or reproducing apparatus*, which is included under category 41, *Capital goods (except transport equipment)*, in the BEC classification, is included under new commodity group *Household electrical items* in the balance of payments merchandise imports classification. See paragraph 24.

Source: United Nations, *Classification by Broad Economic Categories*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 53, Rev. 3.





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