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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## March quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996 —

*Excess of merchandise exports or imports*

In the March quarter 1997 merchandise exports exceeded merchandise imports by \$556 million. The turnaround of \$1,288 million to a surplus of \$556 million on merchandise trade occurred as a result of a significant decrease in imports, partly offset by a decrease in exports.

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

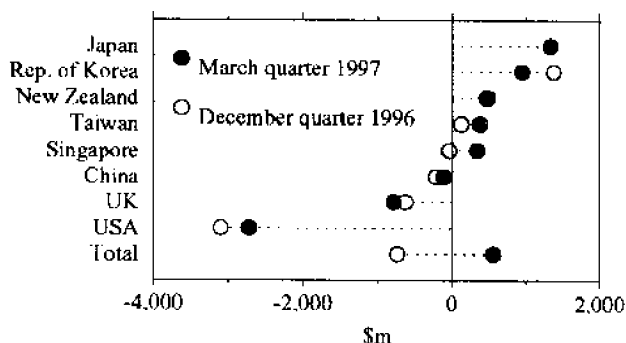
- Japan, down \$2 million to \$1,325 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$425 million (31%) to \$948 million;
- New Zealand, up \$26 million (6%) to \$486 million;
- Taiwan, up \$251 million (199%) to \$377 million; and
- Singapore, \$347 million, a turnaround of \$383 million from a deficit the previous quarter.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, down \$379 million (12%) to \$2,727 million;
- UK, up \$161 million (26%) to \$787 million; and
- China, down \$109 million (50%) to \$107 million.

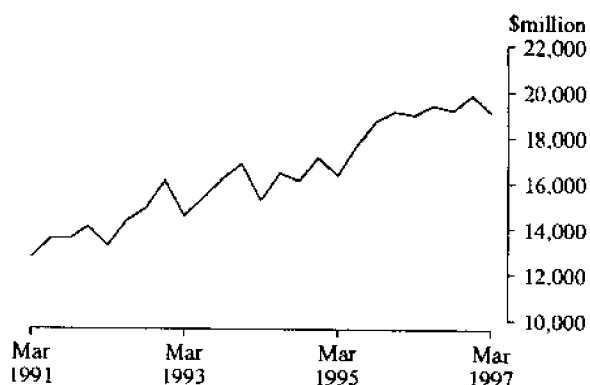
GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for the March quarter 1997 were \$19,048 million, down \$789 million or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$620 million (22%) to \$2,192 million (due mainly to decreased exports of road vehicles; other transport equipment; and general industrial machinery and equipment);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$366 million (9%) to \$3,502 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres and their wastes; and metalliferous ores and metal scrap);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$138 million (6%) to \$2,158 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-metallic mineral manufactures; manufactures of metals; and textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, and related products); and
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$111 million (15%) to \$625 million, with all commodity divisions recording decreases.

Significant increases were recorded for *food and live animals*, up \$353 million (9%) to \$4,336 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals and cereal preparations); and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$165 million (10%) to \$1,812 million (due mainly to increased exports of combined confidential items of trade).

In the March quarter 1997 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

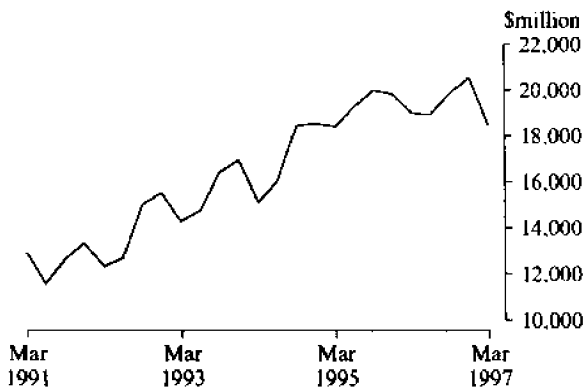
- Japan, down \$91 million (2%) to \$3,788 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$468 million (23%) to \$1,533 million;
- New Zealand, down \$147 million (10%) to \$1,331 million;
- USA, down \$201 million (14%) to \$1,243 million;
- Taiwan, up \$140 million (18%) to \$940 million;

- Singapore, up \$141 million (19%) to \$897 million;
- China, down \$54 million (6%) to \$852 million; and
- Hong Kong, up \$60 million (9%) to \$761 million.

### Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for March quarter 1997 were \$18,492 million, down \$2,077 million or 10 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$1,408 million (15%) to \$8,242 million (due mainly to decreased imports of road vehicles and other transport equipment; telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and machinery specialised for particular industries);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$258 million (9%) to \$2,661 million (due mainly to decreased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$133 million (5%) to \$2,544 million (due mainly to decreased imports of textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, and related products; paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; and manufactures of metals).

Increases were recorded only for *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, up \$2 million to \$65 million.

In the March quarter 1997 the major sources for Australia's imports were:

- USA, down \$580 million (13%) to \$3,970 million;
- Japan, down \$89 million (3%) to \$2,463 million;
- UK, down \$46 million (4%) to \$1,244 million;

- Germany, down \$180 million (15%) to \$1,025 million;
- China, down \$163 million (15%) to \$959 million;
- New Zealand, down \$173 million (17%) to \$845 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$43 million (7%) to \$585 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$112 million (17%) to \$563 million.

### Year ended March 1997 compared with year ended March 1996 —

#### Excess of merchandise exports or imports

For the year ended March 1997 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$498 million, a decrease of \$3,244 million on the deficit recorded for the previous year.

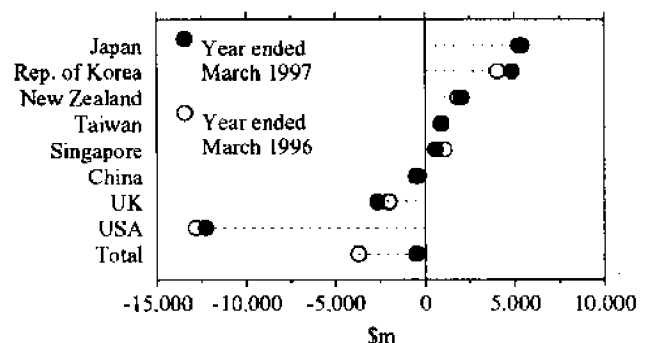
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$549 million (4%) to \$12,281 million;
- UK, up \$611 million (30%) to \$2,662 million; and
- China, down \$134 million (25%) to \$393 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, down \$139 million (3%) to \$5,251 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$825 million (20%) to \$4,879 million;
- New Zealand, up \$172 million (9%) to \$2,032 million;
- Taiwan, up \$81 million (9%) to \$957 million; and
- Singapore, down \$544 million (49%) to \$558 million.

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





### Merchandise exports

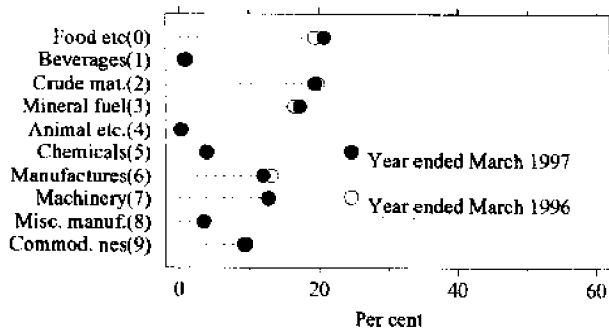
Merchandise exports for the year ended March 1997 were \$77,388 million, up \$3,072 million or 4 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *food and live animals*, up \$1,576 million (11%) to \$15,986 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals and cereal preparations which were partly offset by decreased exports of meat and meat preparations);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,082 million (9%) to \$13,360 million (with all categories contributing to the increase, petroleum being the most significant);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$348 million (2%) to \$15,030 million (due mainly to increased exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and textile fibres and their wastes); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$278 million (3%) to \$9,822 million (due mainly to increased exports of road vehicles; and general industrial machinery and equipment).

Decreases were recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$612 million (6%) to \$9,255 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-ferrous metals; and iron and steel); *chemical and related products, nes*, down \$20 million (1%) to \$2,980 million; and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$10

GRAPH 5: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



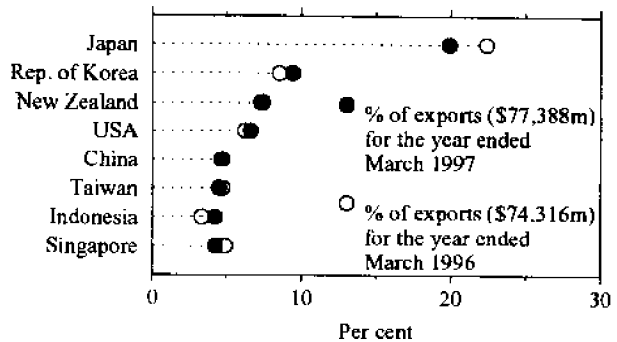
million (4%) to \$237 million.

Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, down \$1,229 million (7%) to \$15,429 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$975 million (15%) to \$7,278 million;
- New Zealand, up \$200 million (4%) to \$5,680 million;
- USA, up \$496 million (11%) to \$5,111 million;

- China, up \$213 million (6%) to \$3,658 million;
- Taiwan, down \$34 million (1%) to \$3,447 million;
- Indonesia, up \$769 million (31%) to \$3,233 million; and
- Singapore, down \$421 million (12%) to \$3,209 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



### Merchandise imports

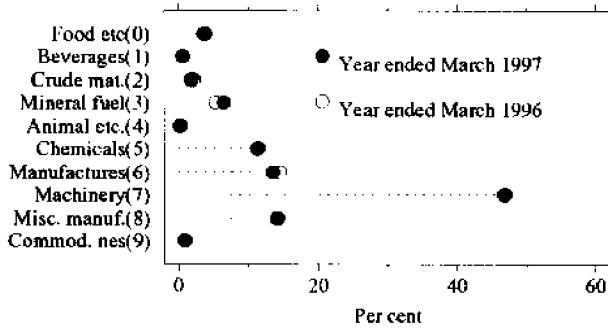
Merchandise imports for the year ended March 1997 were \$77,886 million, down \$172 million on the previous year.

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

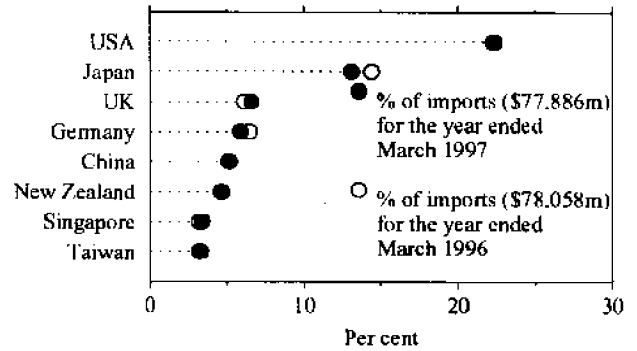
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$764 million (7%) to \$10,522 million (due mainly to decreased imports of paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; iron and steel; and textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$228 million (14%) to \$1,457 million (due mainly to decreased imports of pulp and waste paper; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and cork and wood); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$221 million (1%) to \$36,348 million (due mainly to decreased imports of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts; office machines and computers; and telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment).

Significant increases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$999 million (24%) to \$5,137 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and *chemical and related products, nes*, up \$106 million (1%) to \$8,960 million (due mainly to increased imports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products; and organic chemicals).

**GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS**



**GRAPH 8: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS**



Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, down \$53 million to \$17,392 million;
- Japan, down \$1,090 million (10%) to \$10,178 million;
- UK, up \$313 million (7%) to \$5,102 million;
- Germany, down \$520 million (10%) to \$4,561 million;
- China, up \$79 million (2%) to \$4,051 million;
- New Zealand, up \$28 million (1%) to \$3,648 million;
- Singapore, up \$123 million (5%) to \$2,651 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$115 million (4%) to \$2,490 million.

## REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the December quarter 1996 by \$21 million, and increased total exports for the year ended December 1996 by \$50 million;
- decreased total imports for the December quarter 1996 by \$20 million, and decreased total imports for the twelve months ended December 1996 by \$21 million; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the December quarter 1996 by \$41 million, and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended December 1996 by \$71 million.

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

# TABLES

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

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
<b>EXPORTS</b>										
1993-94	2,590	15,924	4,706	4,009	3,197	2,757	2,901	5,075	23,389	64,548
1994-95	2,964	16,282	5,250	4,791	3,643	3,102	2,275	4,643	24,102	67,052
1995-96	3,781	16,429	6,615	5,609	3,556	3,452	2,829	4,619	29,193	76,081
1994-95										
June qtr.	748	4,217	1,509	1,243	862	885	629	1,165	6,348	17,605
1995-96										
Sept qtr.	643	4,311	1,580	1,458	987	869	645	1,151	7,033	18,677
Dec. qtr.	983	4,208	1,631	1,470	923	807	690	1,191	7,192	19,095
Mar. qtr.	1,071	3,923	1,583	1,310	858	921	774	1,108	7,391	18,939
June qtr.	1,084	3,988	1,820	1,371	787	855	719	1,169	7,577	19,370
1996-97										
Sept qtr.	816	3,774	1,925	1,499	770	851	600	1,254	7,643	19,133
Dec. qtr.	906	3,879	2,001	1,478	756	800	663	1,444	7,910	19,837
Mar. qtr.	852	3,788	1,533	1,331	897	940	457	1,243	8,006	19,048
<b>IMPORTS</b>										
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1994-95	3,649	12,777	2,028	3,554	2,246	2,570	4,439	16,044	27,313	74,619
1995-96	4,010	10,816	2,293	3,591	2,613	2,585	4,882	17,545	29,457	77,792
1994-95										
June qtr.	787	3,032	517	896	586	630	1,138	4,342	7,290	19,219
1995-96										
Sept qtr.	1,077	3,018	620	935	613	682	1,207	4,126	7,710	19,987
Dec. qtr.	1,078	2,720	602	921	759	675	1,271	4,379	7,433	19,838
Mar. qtr.	1,030	2,498	511	867	571	617	1,172	4,599	7,150	19,014
June qtr.	825	2,581	561	868	670	610	1,231	4,442	7,165	18,952
1996-97										
Sept qtr.	1,145	2,583	626	918	640	642	1,338	4,430	7,552	19,873
Dec. qtr.	1,122	2,552	628	1,018	792	675	1,290	4,550	7,945	20,569
Mar. qtr.	959	2,463	585	845	551	563	1,244	3,970	7,312	18,492
<b>EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)</b>										
1993-94	-529	4,224	2,824	808	1,404	395	-798	-8,942	693	79
1994-95	-685	3,505	3,221	1,237	1,398	533	2,164	-11,401	-3,211	-7,567
1995-96	-229	5,613	4,322	2,017	943	867	-2,053	-12,926	-264	-1,711
1994-95										
June qtr.	-39	1,185	992	346	276	255	-509	-3,178	-941	-1,614
1995-96										
Sept qtr.	-434	1,293	961	523	375	187	-562	-2,975	-677	-1,310
Dec. qtr.	-95	1,488	1,029	549	163	131	-581	-3,188	-240	-743
Mar. qtr.	41	1,425	1,073	442	287	304	-398	-3,491	241	75
June qtr.	259	1,407	1,259	503	117	245	-512	-3,273	412	418
1996-97										
Sept qtr.	-329	1,192	1,299	582	130	210	-738	3,176	91	-740
Dec. qtr.	-216	1,327	1,373	460	-36	126	-626	3,106	-35	-732
Mar. qtr.	-107	1,325	948	486	347	377	-787	-2,727	694	556

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

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co- operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>	<i>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS					
1993-94	49,164	9,009	27,638	7,605	3,420
1994-95	52,263	10,394	29,650	7,498	3,190
1995-96	57,707	11,758	35,986	8,464	4,570
<i>1994-95</i>					
June qtr.	13,626	2,569	7,826	2,006	831
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	14,510	3,070	8,499	2,029	1,013
Dec. qtr.	14,598	3,066	8,974	2,139	1,105
Mar. qtr.	13,994	2,721	9,181	2,186	1,185
June qtr.	14,605	2,901	9,331	2,110	1,267
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	14,681	3,047	9,189	1,878	1,237
Dec. qtr.	14,827	2,954	9,480	2,207	1,449
Mar. qtr.	13,828	2,841	9,523	1,887	1,413
IMPORTS					
1993-94	44,632	5,292	17,072	14,582	2,553
1994-95	50,313	6,410	19,825	18,218	2,882
1995-96	52,008	7,365	21,702	19,388	3,259
<i>1994-95</i>					
June qtr.	12,798	1,633	5,036	4,809	861
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	13,213	1,784	5,626	5,136	761
Dec. qtr.	13,296	1,951	5,658	4,934	780
Mar. qtr.	12,841	1,775	5,200	4,634	818
June qtr.	12,658	1,856	5,218	4,684	900
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	13,040	1,948	5,780	5,117	841
Dec. qtr.	13,768	2,268	6,134	5,048	1,030
Mar. qtr.	12,116	1,911	5,487	4,635	998
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1993-94	4,532	3,717	10,565	-6,977	867
1994-95	1,950	3,984	9,825	-10,720	309
1995-96	5,700	4,393	14,284	-10,924	1,311
<i>1994-95</i>					
June qtr.	827	936	2,790	-2,802	-30
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	1,298	1,286	2,873	3,107	252
Dec. qtr.	1,302	1,116	3,317	-2,795	324
Mar. qtr.	1,153	946	3,980	-2,448	367
June qtr.	1,947	1,045	4,114	-2,574	367
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	1,641	1,099	3,409	-3,239	396
Dec. qtr.	1,059	685	3,345	-2,841	418
Mar. qtr.	1,712	930	4,036	2,748	414

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	March quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	188	1.0	147	0.7	146	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	667	3.5	634	3.2	622	3.3
Aluminium (684)	666	3.5	506	2.6	624	3.3
Barley, unmilled (043)	298	1.6	202	1.0	344	1.8
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	275	1.5	568	2.9	443	2.3
Cheese and curd (024)	110	0.6	140	0.7	97	0.5
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,930	10.2	1,997	10.1	2,014	10.6
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	122	0.6	179	0.9	139	0.7
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	81	0.4	93	0.5	88	0.5
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	18	0.1	159	0.8	20	0.1
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	227	1.2	189	1.0	221	1.2
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)(a)	123	0.6	144	0.7	131	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	392	2.1	471	2.4	513	2.7
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,493	7.9	1,243	6.3	1,180	6.2
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	36	0.2	51	0.3	42	0.2
Iron and steel (67)	451	2.4	382	1.9	380	2.0
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	663	3.5	744	3.8	782	4.1
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	88	0.5	109	0.5	74	0.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	234	1.2	313	1.6	255	1.3
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	559	3.0	540	2.7	488	2.6
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	140	0.7	153	0.8	139	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	263	1.4	295	1.5	267	1.4
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	98	0.5	126	0.6	116	0.6
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	65	0.3	61	0.3	56	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	465	2.5	404	2.0	356	1.9
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	117	0.6	140	0.7	98	0.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	379	2.0	473	2.4	438	2.3
Petroleum products (334,335)	418	2.2	537	2.7	522	2.7
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	97	0.5	97	0.5	103	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	118	0.6	106	0.5	99	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	206	1.1	224	1.1	203	1.1
Rice (042)(a)	111	0.6	84	0.4	84	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	60	0.3	55	0.3	53	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	63	0.3	69	0.3	67	0.4
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	10	0.1	8	—	3	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	161	0.9	429	2.2	185	1.0
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	93	0.5	63	0.3	67	0.4
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	1,273	6.7	899	4.5	1,473	7.7
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	140	0.7	142	0.7	119	0.6
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	478	2.5	671	3.4	529	2.8
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	214	1.1	188	0.9	182	1.0
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	85	0.4	77	0.4	92	0.5
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	110	0.6	115	0.6	108	0.6
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>14,225</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	March quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment: spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	534	2.8	436	2.1	244	1.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	542	2.8	404	2.0	531	2.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	821	4.3	827	4.0	855	4.6
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	168	0.9	266	1.3	163	0.9
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	254	1.3	245	1.2	235	1.3
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	255	1.3	341	1.7	262	1.4
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	112	0.6	114	0.6	106	0.6
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	56	0.3	44	0.2	46	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	210	1.1	211	1.0	183	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	348	1.8	371	1.8	295	1.6
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	160	0.8	172	0.8	152	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	111	0.6	121	0.6	107	0.6
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)(a)	165	0.9	199	1.0	158	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	226	1.2	184	0.9	172	0.9
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	234	1.2	248	1.2	211	1.1
Iron and steel (67)	345	1.8	296	1.4	337	1.8
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	230	1.2	451	2.2	315	1.7
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	180	0.9	194	0.9	178	1.0
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	316	1.7	318	1.5	321	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	447	2.4	492	2.4	463	2.5
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,19)	425	2.2	417	2.0	379	2.1
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	45	0.2	55	0.3	54	0.3
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	512	2.7	501	2.4	518	2.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	441	2.3	468	2.3	416	2.2
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	349	1.8	384	1.9	374	2.0
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	525	2.8	455	2.2	449	2.4
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	794	4.2	1,252	6.1	1,009	5.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	834	4.4	1,143	5.6	1,081	5.8
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	275	1.4	282	1.4	271	1.5
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	138	0.7	137	0.7	144	0.8
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	410	2.2	394	1.9	377	2.0
Printed matter (892)	202	1.1	223	1.1	192	1.0
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	102	0.5	67	0.3	66	0.4
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	220	1.2	216	1.1	199	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	179	0.9	167	0.8	167	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	37	0.2	222	1.1	197	1.1
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	626	3.3	660	3.2	499	2.7
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	167	0.9	276	1.3	154	0.8
Textile yarn (651)	127	0.7	120	0.6	115	0.6
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	97	0.5	102	0.5	93	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	107	0.6	120	0.6	140	0.8
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	77	0.4	87	0.4	75	0.4
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	79	0.4	69	0.3	69	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	96	0.5	92	0.4	84	0.5
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>12,578</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>12,456</b>	<b>67.4</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

Country or country group	December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>								
Australia (Re-imports)	—	48	—	59	—	75	—	189
Brunei(c)	14	—	17	—	72	22	68	—
Canada	285	361	230	276	1,258	1,556	1,206	1,328
Chile	42	19	47	21	138	110	197	98
China	906	1,122	852	959	3,445	3,972	3,658	4,051
Hong Kong	701	225	761	192	3,061	1,027	3,012	893
Indonesia(c)	827	515	646	459	2,464	1,445	3,233	1,753
Japan	3,879	2,552	3,788	2,463	16,658	11,268	15,429	10,178
Korea, Republic of	2,001	628	1,533	585	6,303	2,249	7,278	2,399
Malaysia(c)	590	476	528	441	2,284	1,592	2,215	1,767
Mexico	29	43	30	44	67	160	131	169
New Zealand	1,478	1,018	1,331	845	5,480	3,620	5,680	3,648
Papua New Guinea	370	351	277	331	986	1,227	1,252	1,165
Philippines(c)	305	69	299	67	1,053	246	1,155	280
Singapore(c)	756	792	897	551	3,630	2,528	3,209	2,651
Taiwan	800	675	940	563	3,481	2,605	3,447	2,490
Thailand(c)	401	325	409	290	1,734	1,002	1,660	1,132
United States of America	1,444	4,550	1,243	3,970	4,615	17,445	5,111	17,392
<i>Total APEC</i>	<i>14,828</i>	<i>13,769</i>	<i>13,828</i>	<i>12,116</i>	<i>56,728</i>	<i>52,148</i>	<i>57,942</i>	<i>51,583</i>
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei(c)	14	—	17	—	72	22	68	—
Indonesia(c)	827	515	646	459	2,464	1,445	3,233	1,753
Malaysia(c)	590	476	528	441	2,284	1,592	2,215	1,767
Philippines(c)	305	69	299	67	1,053	246	1,155	280
Singapore(c)	756	792	897	551	3,630	2,528	3,209	2,651
Thailand(c)	401	325	409	290	1,734	1,002	1,660	1,132
Vietnam	62	91	45	103	191	307	201	399
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>2,268</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>1,911</i>	<i>11,427</i>	<i>7,142</i>	<i>11,742</i>	<i>7,983</i>
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	6	111	4	107	40	308	22	426
Belgium-Luxembourg	241	192	247	191	622	780	903	771
Denmark	27	104	40	86	151	328	102	372
Finland	58	157	68	153	353	753	305	552
France	187	559	229	436	748	1,851	741	1,963
Germany	292	1,205	259	1,025	1,133	5,081	1,045	4,561
Greece	12	20	14	23	31	72	44	92
Ireland	11	111	9	110	43	448	49	448
Italy	365	577	326	538	1,296	2,199	1,261	2,291
Netherlands	161	200	130	249	637	697	632	821
Portugal	7	24	6	25	42	93	45	101
Spain	80	108	80	103	324	532	270	469
Sweden	97	388	17	346	202	1,581	223	1,515
United Kingdom	663	1,290	457	1,244	2,738	4,789	2,440	5,102
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>5,048</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>4,635</i>	<i>8,360</i>	<i>19,513</i>	<i>8,082</i>	<i>19,484</i>
<i>Other Countries</i>								
Algeria	8	—	4	—	14	—	20	—
Argentina	16	31	42	25	110	77	117	101
Bahrain(a)	25	7	24	4	46	9	68	15
Bangladesh	88	7	76	5	141	28	261	21
Brazil	77	91	73	87	352	480	370	363
Bulgaria	1	1	5	3	49	6	17	7
Cambodia	4	—	4	1	22	1	16	1
Christmas Island	4	—	3	1	21	2	17	4
Colombia	14	4	26	7	28	17	54	21
Congo	—	—	—	42	—	—	2	42
Czech Republic	10	14	7	11	19	48	32	53
Ecuador	—	—	19	—	10	3	26	2
Egypt(a)	104	3	184	2	221	9	510	11
Fiji	147	65	120	62	452	221	516	260
French Polynesia	20	1	21	2	85	2	74	5
Ghana	16	2	15	2	32	4	43	5
Guam	4	—	4	—	16	1	16	—
Hungary	1	8	1	8	4	37	5	32
India	290	40	37	137	1,164	541	1,409	565
Iran	196	10	59	6	513	21	766	29



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

Country or country group	December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Iraq	6	—	27	—	21	—	33	—
Israel	23	66	25	69	87	301	110	277
Jordan	27	9	8	11	99	15	95	27
Kenya	14	3	2	3	22	12	34	13
Kiribati	7	—	5	—	22	—	22	1
Kuwait	41	28	46	44	123	100	148	124
Lebanon	6	2	12	1	15	5	23	4
Libya	5	—	10	—	8	—	27	—
Macao	6	1	3	1	8	10	14	6
Malta	3	—	2	1	11	6	9	6
Mauritius	28	—	18	—	86	1	93	2
Morocco	1	3	8	2	3	14	35	13
Myanmar	2	2	4	3	8	7	17	8
Nauru	7	2	3	2	33	13	18	9
New Caledonia	59	14	48	7	191	50	216	40
Nigeria	2	—	9	32	8	26	15	65
Norfolk Island	7	—	2	—	10	—	23	—
Norway	22	75	31	35	80	140	126	170
Oman	37	—	43	43	119	4	113	43
Pakistan	72	35	102	34	256	128	259	144
Peru	10	6	7	4	22	27	32	17
Poland	7	7	5	7	35	32	31	28
Puerto Rico	2	76	3	78	8	217	7	295
Qatar	21	12	6	13	46	175	47	125
Romania	34	3	18	2	87	10	100	10
Russian Federation	15	9	32	9	120	34	90	24
Samoa (American)	2	1	13	1	26	2	37	3
Saudi Arabia	165	225	117	258	455	864	441	918
Slovenia	—	6	8	7	26	30	9	26
Solomon Islands	24	1	17	1	89	5	80	3
South Africa	252	99	235	94	737	383	974	444
Sri Lanka	45	17	50	14	158	51	219	58
Sudan	2	—	12	—	4	—	21	—
Switzerland	134	232	57	193	469	1,005	692	889
Tanzania	2	2	12	1	11	3	22	6
Turkey	99	19	94	18	331	69	375	75
United Arab Emirates	175	240	188	185	470	560	630	756
Uruguay	2	1	1	1	5	5	10	5
Vanuatu	11	—	8	—	45	4	40	1
Western Samoa	11	18	9	11	34	68	44	62
Yemen	19	—	42	—	46	—	95	—
Zimbabwe	3	8	7	1	21	16	40	18
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	8	—	16	—	30	—	33	—
Other Countries	57	36	60	33	342	149	227	125
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	13	—	9	1	43	1	41
International Waters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No Country Details(a)	88	—	72	—	284	—	321	—
Ships' Stores	154	—	152	—	625	—	625	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	155	—	—	—	155	—
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>74,316</b>	<b>78,058</b>	<b>77,388</b>	<b>77,886</b>

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) Includes \$40 million of exports for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (d) to Table 6. (c) Also included in other country groups.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY  
(Smillion)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	162	37	159	16	172	44
01 Meat and meat preparations	771	13	769	18	687	19
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	425	51	507	55	420	43
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	287	160	250	172	291	152
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,804	34	1,302	46	2,024	35
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	261	161	258	166	258	148
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	221	20	488	24	236	18
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	46	123	51	115	43	125
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	121	20	127	32	135	25
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	55	112	72	146	70	139
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	138	66	179	105	149	70
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	41	19	48	13	34
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	110	1	135		120	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	67	24	25	26	60	25
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	36	3	33	3	33
24 Cork and wood	156	95	169	110	146	94
25 Pulp and waste paper	5	51	3	36	2	28
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	839	42	1,157	36	880	34
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	94	35	99	36	85	37
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2,151	53	2,218	40	2,158	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	47	54	59	57	48	60
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,944	7	2,005	3	2,020	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	796	1,159	1,010	1,489	960	1,390
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	392	13	471	25	513	22
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(b)</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>1,417</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	48	1	51	1	41	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	2	47	2	56	4	56
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	6	10	6	11	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals	22	512	28	501	35	518
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	83	226	82	184	76	172
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	105	98	104	105	106	99
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	215	447	236	492	217	463
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	72	134	72	165	63	138
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	5	228	4	155	4	194
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	81	234	65	212	66	203
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	36	176	40	182	33	173
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	112	254	117	245	112	235
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2,196</b>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1996		December quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	115	41	119	40	110	40
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	43	273	36	269	28	260
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	25	84	27	83	21	89
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	68	441	99	468	91	416
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	131	561	155	570	120	517
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	177	291	209	340	139	293
67 Iron and steel	451	345	382	296	380	337
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,163	145	1,048	151	1,090	151
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	167	452	219	490	179	442
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,544</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	206	565	224	451	203	407
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	234	971	313	1,211	255	1,008
73 Metal working machinery	38	113	63	194	39	144
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	269	1,125	333	1,190	239	1,124
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	465	1,433	404	1,372	356	1,374
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	162	868	170	1,044	116	726
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(b)	310	1,300	345	1,272	274	1,088
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	275	1,749	568	2,245	443	1,912
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	369	580	393	672	268	459
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(b)</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>8,704</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>8,242</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	18	56	23	60	17	53
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	22	103	28	143	19	109
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	78	4	102	3	76
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	78	542	84	404	75	531
85 Footwear	11	154	17	158	13	156
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	132	465	155	477	141	463
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	138	300	154	328	139	286
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	233	1,000	271	1,247	219	988
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(b)</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,661</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	110	9	139	8	111	9
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	44	1	30	4	42	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,493	186	1,243	152	1,180	150
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(d)	291	13	235	21	478	19
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(d)</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>19,014</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>19,648</b>	<b>18,492</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$40 million for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	6	—	24	—	26	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4	—	9	1	10	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	12	3	13	12	35	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	1	4	5	3	6
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	4	11	14	37	14	42
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	17	2	1	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	2	6	6	4	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	2	—	3	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	3	1	12	1	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	1	—	1	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	4	—	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	18	—	39	—	57	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	9	—	9
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	2	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	180	—	716	—	862	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	2	5	9	7	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	181	1	689	3	792	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	4	19	12	21	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	9	—	65	1	81	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	—	33	45	28	38
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	36	—	—	—	119	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	9	—	52	—	44	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	1	—	1	3	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	14	1	43	5	52
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	8	4	33	4	42
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	1	22	5	16	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	5	23	24	24	21
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	2	3	7	1	8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	3	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	1	11	4	7	2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	4	7	2	8
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	4	2	13	2	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>154</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	3	1	15	3	20	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	5	1	26	2	27
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	6	2	22	2	27
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	4	7	4	32	8	33
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	59	8	275	7	267
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	—	19	4	88	5	86
67 Iron and steel(b)	6	4	62	31	58	20
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	24	3	79	19	64	14
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	40	19	168	24	166
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	5	11	17	4	21
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	9	3	45	12	44	15
73 Metal working machinery	1	2	5	14	3	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	5	15	34	80	49	72
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1	37	8	122	4	161
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	42	40	218	5	242
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	5	59	71	267	23	256
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	—	7	2	63	1	68
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1	1	21	2	6	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>849</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	10	3	51	2	54
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	12	2	53	1	54
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	38	—	176	—	173
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	316	15	967	13	955
85 Footwear(a)	—	73	1	250	—	286
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	4	17	20	6	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	10	6	53	—	55
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	1	103	7	587	15	607
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,204</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	8	—	3	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	2	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	292	7	1,176	55	1,106	43
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>4,051</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	11	—	14	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	301	—	1,713	—	1,186	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	63	—	305	—	313	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	96	4	487	13	414	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	30	1	109	4	220	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	16	—	157	1	131	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	—	38	1	27	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	7	1	31	4	38	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	79	2	241	3	283	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	2	24	10	36	9
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	7	—	32	2	27	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	8	—	19	1	22
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	31	—	24	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	49	—	104	—	140	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	10	—	10
24 Cork and wood	124	—	567	—	532	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	86	1	507	4	488	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	5	33	18	27	16
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	481	1	1,867	6	1,978	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9	1	53	10	49	10
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	920	—	3,233	9	3,590	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	106	3	405	3	504	9
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	28	—	579	—	146	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	4	—	7	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	—	8	—	8	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	11	30	8	137	23	122
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	13	6	34	33	51	24
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	6	47	30	30	29
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	9	25	37	26	41
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1	1	5	8	6	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	2	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	14	2	79	4	63
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	15	5	83	4	64
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	13	9	54	52	52	41
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>392</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	2	—	11	1	11	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	93	23	382	19	370
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	—	13	1	17	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	21	9	83	6	68
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	20	10	129	8	97
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	23	20	132	106	119	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	12	86	118	446	74	301
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	212	6	1,069	27	853	24
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	11	20	27	178	27	107
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,058</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	16	40	82	274	67	233
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	4	178	28	443	27	479
73 Metal working machinery	1	54	4	123	6	183
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	12	164	49	793	52	664
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	237	149	1,045	130	963
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	98	6	638	6	516
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	5	99	28	636	26	516
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	13	944	116	4,378	78	4,100
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	4	44	31	13	12	72
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>7,724</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	6	7	28	4	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	9	4	9	9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	3	1	3	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	1	16	6	16	6
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	9	40	21	194	39	170
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	58	22	291	16	266
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	12	64	72	254	57	240
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	8	—	31	2	32	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	20	—	12	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	87	—	1,157	—	350	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	814	45	2,676	210	2,974	172
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>16,658</b>	<b>11,268</b>	<b>15,429</b>	<b>10,178</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	4	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	27	—	195	—	146	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	—	27	—	31	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	5	9	7	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	—	12	1	7	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	3	—	5	—	8	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	2	2	3	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	—	8	2	5	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	—	1	—	6	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	11	5	12	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	—	—	2	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	14	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	3	—	7	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	13	—	24	—	31	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	2	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	57	1	379	12	286	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	7	—	9	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	163	—	706	—	688	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	3	1	4	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	212	—	971	—	1,000	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	71	5	93	2	240	21
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	3	—	10	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	1	—	2	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	5	27	3	27
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	3	18	8	13	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	2	59	8	58	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	1	4	4	9	3
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1	—	9	2	4	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	10	4	63	5	56
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	9	2	43	3	37
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	8	3	6	12	12	15
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>154</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	5	2	41	4	26	5
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	20	2	92	2	89
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	-	14	-	10	-
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	-	19	2	42	2	61
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	40	12	226	14	186
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	4	20	16	12	17
67 Iron and steel(b)	51	25	174	99	150	84
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	143	3	503	21	497	16
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	15	7	63	15	58
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	66	3	227	20	241	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	3	8	11	49	12	45
73 Metal working machinery	-	1	8	6	3	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	26	33	63	31	75
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	37	59	136	51	169
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	-	37	9	163	2	156
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	31	11	233	18	140
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5	157	30	573	28	801
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	-	59	29	4	1	60
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1,460</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	-	-	1	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	-	1	1	2	2	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	-	1	-	9	-	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	6	2	25	6	24
85 Footwear(a)	-	3	-	21	-	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	2	12	6	17	10
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	19	1	59	7	64	7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	3	16	21	85	21	75
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	-	-	1	-	2	-
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	-	-	6	-	1	-
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	412	-	1,777	-	2,715	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	187	22	644	79	711	82
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>6,303</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>2,399</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	30	13	63	8	74
01 Meat and meat preparations	3	7	18	25	18	20
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	24	25	108	23	108
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	29	5	116	6	114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	17	6	53	26	64	27
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	30	79	127	79	125
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	3	52	14	53	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	12	2	49	11	47	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	10	—	34	5	39	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	17	14	52	63	69	61
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	14	4	66	20	66	23
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	6	1	5	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	23	1	21	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	—	6	—	7	—
24 Cork and wood	1	35	5	163	5	149
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	14	—	101	—	65
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	12	5	50	6	49
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	19	2	21	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	1	14	9	11	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	10	11	26	10	30
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	3	1	5	1	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	169	91	292	165	456	324
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	2	1	6
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	1	3	—	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	3	2	3	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	1	27	7	24	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	1	21	11	29	4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	11	3	49	15	51	13
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	49	5	246	25	239	21
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	25	20	108	111	117	109
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	—	3	1	3	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	4	75	27	71	21
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	12	10	55	46	53	40
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	21	21	74	76	89	74
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>290</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	16	14	80	13	64
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5	9	34	53	29	45
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	3	16	11	77	14	72
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	49	45	120	269	172	239
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	28	33	136	153	128	155
67 Iron and steel(b)	20	2	91	11	91	11
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	28	18	127	76	131	71
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	36	23	178	114	152	111
	32	28	174	113	155	124
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>892</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	14	1	56	11	66	5
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	35	11	162	68	151	57
73 Metal working machinery	6	1	19	3	24	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	33	47	189	155	175	176
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	102	3	463	12	419	15
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	19	8	61	31	82	31
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	66	47	316	236	305	236
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	99	4	497	22	498	21
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	36	2	214	21	149	21
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	5	2	19	11	29	9
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5	10	24	59	28	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	5	4	5	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	38	29	141	129	155	118
85 Footwear(a)	8	7	25	28	30	30
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	23	6	89	22	105	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	21	—	76	2	87	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	80	40	341	180	360	187
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	26	—	58	—	101	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	4	45	7	224	12	202
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	69	7	336	28	312	40
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>3,648</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	11	—	7	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	12	—	43	—	40	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	28	—	105	—	114	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8	3	43	15	37	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	14	5	13	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	29	—	107	1	108	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	10	—	11	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3	7	11	35	12	34
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	—	5	1	6	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	3	12	15	12	19
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	3	—	13	2	16	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	—	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	6	—	4
24 Cork and wood	—	—	1	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	2	—	1	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	1	3	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	1	1	3	1	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	3	2	6	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	64	86	353	339	300	455
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	4	—	10	—	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	1	3	1	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	15	5	59	3	67
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	1	14	3	9	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	20	4	33	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	3	33	6	41	8
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	3	15	9	15	13
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	7	22	34	17	37
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	1	11	7	9	9
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	5	14	23	13	26
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>169</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	2		4	—	9	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	1	9	7	12	7
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	—	6	3	4	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	5	2	28	21	24	18
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	5	2	22	9	20	8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	1	39	6	36	6
67 Iron and steel(b)	18	3	89	12	78	12
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	21	1	205	14	121	2
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	17	7	63	27	93	27
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	2	31	6	36	8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	21	5	73	18	81	197
73 Metal working machinery	2	—	9	3	10	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	24	11	106	48	113	48
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	51	231	275	895	265	976
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	31	29	96	25	134
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	21	39	85	220	96	165
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	6	1	50	4	36	5
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	61	1	50	254	123	8
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,543</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	2	1	4	5	6	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof: bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	11	2	13	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	1	8	1	10	2
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	5	11	28	55	24	50
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	22	3	87	10	81	11
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	10	19	56	122	57	87
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	11	—	16	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	3	—	5	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	365	—	1,274	1	885	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	19	31	97	108	96	141
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>2,651</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	---	---	---	---	1	---
01 Meat and meat preparations	20	---	132	---	88	---
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	18	---	86	---	84	---
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	74	4	223	13	215	18
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	---	13	2	26	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	1	20	3	21	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	---	---	6	---	11	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	---	8	---	8	---
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	1	28	4	26	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	1	5	4	9	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	1	---	4	---	5	---
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	---	4	---	16	---	14
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	---	3	---	3	---
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	---	---	1	---	1	---
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	---	---	---	1	---	1
24 Cork and wood	1	---	9	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	---	---	1	---	---	---
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	60	4	231	26	266	17
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	---	4	---	3	---
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	78	1	201	---	233	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	10	4	8	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	171	---	493	---	568	---
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	111	2	377	13	334	16
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	---	---	---	6	---	---
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	7	---	30	---	25	---
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	---	---	---	---	---	---
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	---	4	---	5	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	---	4	1	19	1	18
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	2	12	8	9	9
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	1	21	5	15	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	1	42	3	43	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	6	19	19	13	20
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	---	---	---	1	---	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	6	21	28	17	24
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	15	5	60	5	60
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	2	15	6	12	5
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>147</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	11	1	44	5	45	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	9	4	40	3	39
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	1	14	12	10	9
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	6	6	22	7	31
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	45	8	189	10	192
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	8	11	37	13	36
67 Iron and steel(b)	43	13	317	34	194	44
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	140	1	518	9	504	7
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	50	13	217	14	195
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	8	8	31	13	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	12	12	58	10	52
73 Metal working machinery	-	7	2	32	2	32
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	23	21	92	25	97
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	16	145	45	727	63	663
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	-	19	3	86	2	86
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	44	32	219	23	199
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	17	5	76	9	78
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	-	-	9	6	1	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,244</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	-	4	1	25	1	22
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	-	8	3	49	2	49
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	-	2	-	8	-	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	-	9	4	31	1	28
85 Footwear(a)	-	2	-	10	-	7
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	4	6	23	8	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	8	7	22	41	22	35
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	3	43	12	230	16	221
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	-	30	-	22	-
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	-	19	-	12	-
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	4	-	8	-	14	-
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	81	16	282	53	344	65
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>2,490</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	2	6	—	5
01 Meat and meat preparations	23	—	82	—	101	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	1	20	3	25	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	1	7	1	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	1	13	2	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	1	35	5	36	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	14	9	12	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	7	1	27	1	36
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	1	1	2	2	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	5	1	20	2	22
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	53	19	204	99	263	103
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	4	—	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	2	1	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	3
24 Cork and wood	2	—	5	1	9	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	27	5	90	27	112	24
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	1	3	5	3	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	36	1	136	2	161	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	4	8	4	8
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	60	—	209	—	255	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	8	—	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	2	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	85	1	211	—	264
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	10	3	45	4	41
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	9	3	37	1	37
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	22	113	104	413	111	447
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	2	13	7	61	8	69
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	4	—	9	—	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	12	1	50	1	40
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	14	12	59	9	55
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	16	8	81	7	81
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,054</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	—	1	1	6	1	6
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	13	13	53	18	54
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	—	1	2	2	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	16	2	74	1	62
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	7	24	40	100	35	97
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	21	8	90	9	84
67 Iron and steel(b)	1	24	13	80	3	81
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	27	9	106	32	155	31
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	30	19	122	17	119
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	65	44	190	37	266
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	7	62	27	284	30	285
73 Metal working machinery	2	8	7	29	11	35
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	22	69	92	260	87	271
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	48	90	186	61	202
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	2	95	27	350	18	361
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	10	58	50	276	50	261
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3	119	18	369	17	440
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	16	17	217	193	219	210
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>2,330</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	3	1	11	2	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	4	1	14	3	16
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	8	12	25	11	24
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	1	18	2	16
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	8	51	36	179	33	181
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	2	11	19	41	21	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	12	129	59	524	53	548
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	2	5	3	7	5
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	275	—	1	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	56	21	601	53	399	69
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>5,102</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates		5	4	7	2	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	119	1	533	1	468	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	1	24	6	35	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	15	10	47	34	46	38
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	3	2	30	4	13
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	5	31	32	105	46	108
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	21	17	32	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	12	1	11	2	25
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	4	7	14	19	13	25
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	12	5	62	6	51
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	28	11	81	53	109	56
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	—	31	—	33
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	5	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	21	3	75	3	85
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	21	—	20
24 Cork and wood	1	14	6	78	5	65
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	5	—	42	—	15
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	29	4	168	23	146	22
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	8	16	42	15	30
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	12	2	45	13	35	11
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	8	14	24	47	30	55
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1	—	10	—	6	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	53	36	150	165	308	202
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	2	3	4	3
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	99	2	409	1	419
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	48	44	113	19	212
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	23	7	77	6	91
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	67	34	233	36	280
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	45	11	157	12	178
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	99	—	331	—	332
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	48	2	213	2	202
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	54	6	224	5	220
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	22	88	89	372	91	358
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,291</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	12	1	27	3	43	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	38	10	145	5	161
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	7	4	18	8	21
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	73	6	322	4	310
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	8	53	58	242	42	221
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	15	28	62	111	75	110
67 Iron and steel(b)	47	31	230	119	196	106
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	15	16	46	68	35	66
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	14	99	45	360	52	394
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,392</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	22	171	54	864	68	783
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	33	336	140	1,181	142	1,444
73 Metal working machinery	10	18	25	81	40	83
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	319	77	1,273	101	1,325
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	71	392	330	2,022	318	1,704
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	7	103	26	666	32	476
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	29	278	192	1,425	141	1,294
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	146	281	114	1,052	450	1,221
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	65	209	215	1,320	231	1,505
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>9,885</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>9,835</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	6	1	25	2	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	8	12	35	9	36
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	12	12	1	11
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	14	46	51	41	55
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	16	11	12	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	32	204	106	852	127	872
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	7	108	26	350	26	399
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	25	306	93	1,336	107	1,238
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2,651</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	4	15	15	18	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	—	9	1	18	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3	—	—	—	3	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	298	78	1,240	464	1,272	310
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>17,392</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	162	8	572	21	629	9
01 Meat and meat preparations	176	11	753	23	733	39
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	285	17	937	79	1,121	77
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	84	99	311	383	293	378
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	72	20	202	104	243	94
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	175	73	511	310	623	299
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	29	9	107	40	120	43
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	16	94	74	415	76	371
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	33	14	116	56	134	67
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	30	96	110	291	115	371
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>1,747</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	42	35	173	160	193	159
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12	15	33	80	59	85
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	53		237	2	232	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	2	52	16	56	7
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	22	4	110	3	99
24 Cork and wood	4	45	17	225	21	201
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	8	29	69	9	52
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	439	7	2,036	37	2,152	32
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	17	21	112	79	76	71
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	369	18	1,304	171	1,461	103
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	20	27	95	90	91	100
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	550	1	2,157	4	2,158	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	385	1,133	1,359	3,236	1,500	3,844
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	21	20	36	42	41	79
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,926</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	20	1	115	1	93	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	48	1	201	9	218
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	4	14	16	13	17
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	10	188	34	739	38	772
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	42	44	199	215	176	191
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	53	49	200	192	211	205
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	93	259	326	1,011	367	1,127
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	24	46	115	229	113	219
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	89	22	307	17	353
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	38	51	216	253	161	221
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	11	51	62	242	58	216
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	38	85	151	316	159	326
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,630</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	72	17	341	58	298	66
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	9	69	65	303	53	308
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	6	59	40	186	38	190
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	29	200	118	1,087	142	850
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	63	224	239	1,031	278	991
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	54	188	245	721	241	768
67 Iron and steel(b)	174	121	727	532	667	482
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	346	85	1,756	360	1,650	318
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	91	144	341	640	396	612
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>4,585</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	69	113	325	524	344	522
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	140	390	580	1,819	599	1,550
73 Metal working machinery(b)	18	51	69	192	103	270
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	110	436	473	1,614	555	1,764
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	70	244	456	972	360	971
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	66	269	421	1,437	352	1,456
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	130	408	604	1,800	629	1,707
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	168	381	332	1,685	591	1,672
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	85	127	520	377	404	546
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>10,458</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	9	21	35	70	35	77
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	62	28	244	31	281
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	31	5	145	4	134
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	147	67	516	85	579
85 Footwear(a)	2	65	12	229	12	247
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	56	141	190	562	244	544
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	54	80	227	463	261	401
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	73	250	351	1,165	338	1,166
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>3,428</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	61	2	284	7	306	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	24	—	90	2	76	8
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	306	104	961	476	1,252	401
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(f)	2,372	169	5,267	596	7,236	633
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(f)</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>1,049</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>8,006</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>27,964</b>	<b>29,582</b>	<b>31,136</b>	<b>29,973</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof		—	30	—	—	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,894	—	3,516	—	5,400	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	1	—	33	—	14	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	184	—	1,556	—	1,395	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	—	6	—	5	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	38	—	138	—	160	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	3	—	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	52	—	222	—	211	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	838	—	3,596	—	3,404	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	95	—	561	—	236	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	32	—	90	—	116
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	428	—	900	—	1,485	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	3	—	8	—	9
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals	4	75	—	253	8	265
52 Inorganic chemicals	4	48	14	378	12	208
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	3	—	7	—	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	13	—	33	—	47	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	2	—	—
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	1	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	49	—	211	—	173
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	2	—	5	—	8
59 Chemical materials and products, nes.	—	3	7	17	3	16
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>680</b>



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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	172	44	617	97	671	99
01 Meat and meat preparations	687	19	3,494	50	2,806	61
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	420	43	1,538	197	1,756	193
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	291	152	1,164	602	1,053	596
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,024	35	3,926	191	5,983	168
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	258	148	993	591	1,080	585
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	236	18	1,823	85	1,664	84
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	43	125	189	511	192	488
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	135	25	440	91	513	110
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	70	139	226	483	268	554
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(d)</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>2,938</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	149	70	575	337	685	346
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	13	34	40	154	66	163
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	120	1	494	3	506	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	60	25	166	101	210	101
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	33	12	156	11	143
24 Cork and wood	146	94	634	469	609	419
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	28	36	213	11	133
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	880	34	4,134	180	4,320	157
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(e)	85	37	425	156	375	134
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,158	26	8,560	207	8,765	145
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	48	60	223	200	223	223
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(d)(e)</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>14,682</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>15,030</b>	<b>1,457</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2,020	4	7,699	19	7,894	14
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(e)	960	1,390	3,063	4,067	3,671	5,031
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	513	22	1,516	52	1,795	93
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(e)</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>12,278</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>5,137</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	41	3	210	3	186	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	4	56	5	225	14	246
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	11	6	32	23	37	24
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(d)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals	35	518	85	1,905	108	2,013
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)(e)	76	172	362	847	325	741
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	106	99	427	379	422	407
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	217	463	871	1,757	942	1,952
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	63	138	293	604	289	625
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	4	194	27	655	21	712
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)(e)	66	203	355	962	284	838
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	33	173	161	776	149	716
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	112	235	419	969	440	955
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(d)(e)</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>8,960</b>

For footnotes see end of table.



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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(c)	110	40	497	165	465	158
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	28	260	160	1,107	143	1,105
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)(e)	21	89	106	321	104	322
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	91	416	294	2,031	364	1,744
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	120	517	547	2,399	554	2,276
67 Iron and steel	139	293	720	1,196	732	1,211
68 Non-ferrous metals(e)	380	337	1,856	1,472	1,552	1,255
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(e)	1,090	151	4,981	669	4,547	608
	179	442	707	1,925	793	1,841
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(d)(e)</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>11,286</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>10,522</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	203	407	838	1,937	875	1,881
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	255	1,008	1,085	3,952	1,109	4,143
73 Metal working machinery	39	144	148	482	202	635
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	239	1,124	1,075	4,469	1,188	4,566
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	356	1,374	1,876	6,119	1,672	5,823
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	116	726	659	3,781	608	3,582
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(e)	274	1,088	1,393	5,416	1,311	4,887
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	443	1,912	1,164	8,223	1,710	8,405
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	268	459	1,306	2,191	1,147	2,427
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(e)</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>9,544</b>	<b>36,569</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>36,348</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(e)	17	53	71	227	82	223
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	19	109	91	462	96	501
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	76	14	358	14	340
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	75	531	311	1,751	336	1,790
85 Footwear	13	156	65	567	66	610
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	141	463	505	1,912	604	1,890
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(e)	139	286	545	1,259	577	1,226
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	219	988	1,012	4,547	1,024	4,436
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(e)</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>11,016</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	111	9	442	28	507	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	42	1	148	3	124	10
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,180	150	5,460	704	5,231	606
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(f)	478	19	1,008	66	1,303	75
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(f)</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>7,166</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>74,316</b>	<b>78,058</b>	<b>77,388</b>	<b>77,886</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or 'No Country Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or 'No Country Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (f) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$40 million for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	102	35	365	88	424	86
01 Meat and meat preparations	577	18	2,986	41	2,314	55
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	308	25	1,229	118	1,327	116
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	288	118	1,084	468	1,025	467
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	88	22	321	122	462	96
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	160	94	686	368	735	365
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	45	10	216	45	223	45
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	38	60	161	211	166	214
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	118	20	370	70	442	84
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	60	53	184	234	228	230
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>7,603</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>1,758</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	69	19	256	90	297	95
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3	22	16	80	17	90
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	31	1	142	2	125	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	51	24	120	88	158	99
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	27	11	131	10	117
24 Cork and wood	142	88	619	445	590	393
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	25	33	202	10	126
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	504	25	2,727	130	2,843	115
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	20	21	110	88	108	71
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	979	9	3,750	103	3,999	52
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	34	40	147	130	153	150
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>1,123</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1,394	4	5,003	16	5,476	12
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	732	745	2,205	2,254	2,759	2,857
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	78	8	593	24	299	40
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>8,534</b>	<b>2,908</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	22	1	106	2	98	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	4	28	4	102	11	105
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	9	5	22	18	28	18
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	27	187	64	733	89	755
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	42	78	193	279	182	336
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	91	45	366	170	353	187
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	153	100	624	378	665	426
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	54	84	251	334	247	360
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	133	21	504	17	494
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	58	98	296	485	245	433
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	26	116	129	513	121	479
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	97	145	358	595	386	578
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>4,049</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	49	23	207	106	223	92
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	21	192	109	813	101	809
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	19	54	92	220	90	216
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	86	212	270	949	343	946
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	73	332	340	1,601	331	1,488
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	105	133	508	530	503	541
67 Iron and steel(b)	348	202	1,667	884	1,413	698
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	868	74	3,986	380	3,561	334
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	145	284	582	1,230	652	1,182
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>6,304</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	163	245	621	1,294	709	1,190
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	186	587	804	1,953	819	2,431
73 Metal working machinery	29	86	110	270	147	336
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	177	656	782	2,688	897	2,687
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	312	1,252	1,630	5,637	1,470	5,317
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	77	473	398	2,438	367	2,335
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	229	749	1,100	3,810	1,044	3,347
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	326	1,452	1,008	6,288	1,315	6,421
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	216	330	726	1,683	692	1,752
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>26,062</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>25,817</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	13	33	50	159	62	148
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	13	75	76	325	78	346
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	50	11	240	12	235
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	423	260	1,381	276	1,365
85 Footwear(a)	10	102	52	389	53	414
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	94	290	338	1,229	406	1,231
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	127	209	478	865	504	894
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	176	686	795	3,313	819	3,128
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>7,761</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	87	5	324	19	393	21
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	22	—	67	2	58	8
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,162	133	4,863	641	4,677	531
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,223	240	8,708	1,149	9,292	991
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>13,962</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>14,420</b>	<b>1,551</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>56,728</b>	<b>52,148</b>	<b>57,942</b>	<b>51,583</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	89	—	313	—	364	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	59	—	183	1	203	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	176	—	676	—	715	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	12	63	73	246	59	240
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	37	9	113	31	129	38
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	76	18	256	58	287	71
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	23	1	52	5	76	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	9	33	39	153	42	128
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	16	9	42	34	57	39
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	14	31	56	38	63
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	7	1	25	2	33	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	3	3	2	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	18	—	9	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	19	3	97	2	81
24 Cork and wood	1	24	6	114	9	101
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	1	26	5	9	4
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	65	2	527	9	606	8
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	1	20	2	21	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	44	3	138	31	174	19
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	6	14	20	16	26
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	23	—	75	1	79	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	164	452	696	1,321	654	1,762
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	14	6	14	15	33	30
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,792</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	25	1	96	2	93
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	4	3	13	4	13
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL, AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	29	15	73	25	98
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	3	47	12	41	13
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	35	5	124	15	139	21
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	44	6	157	16	181	19
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	14	7	61	22	60	27
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	15	6	76	3	69
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	16	12	94	53	74	56
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	9	27	41	25	40
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	18	12	82	53	89	53
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>397</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	8	2	23	9	35	9
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	15	22	66	25	68
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	4	23	23	86	24	82
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	15	31	75	85	74	123
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	17	57	64	286	71	251
67 Iron and steel(b)	24	26	102	109	101	110
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	122	22	507	45	441	55
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	229	9	1,229	35	1,106	25
	51	19	206	84	244	84
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	2	81	11	111	21
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	62	8	274	30	289	209
73 Metal working machinery	9	2	40	6	55	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	73	36	292	171	341	190
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	62	350	355	1,142	324	1,397
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	35	140	111	525	194	702
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	87	127	308	471	380	440
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	35	23	192	44	177	67
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	98	2	146	259	222	9
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>3,041</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	5	3	14	11	17	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	32	18	120	22	141
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers		4	2	18	1	18
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	35	14	121	18	132
85 Footwear(a)		18	3	73	2	81
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	13	14	54	71	61	65
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	37	6	143	28	132	35
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	28	61	126	329	133	299
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	39	—	66	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	4	—	6	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	489	—	1,717	7	1,255	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	304	51	1,275	227	1,547	221
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>11,427</b>	<b>7,142</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>7,983</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	166	5	585	2	639	5
01 Meat and meat preparations	165	—	772	2	695	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	312	1	1,122	6	1,283	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	175	91	547	356	562	355
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	74	14	218	52	266	61
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	193	62	536	265	647	264
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	28	4	128	20	126	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	21	60	92	265	97	242
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	28	13	94	49	117	60
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	34	25	112	106	128	111
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>1,126</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	21	6	86	34	94	24
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	11	23	60	25	59
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	50	—	158	1	188	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	4	43	24	52	15
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	20	5	99	3	84
24 Cork and wood	16	28	44	127	53	113
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	2	34	12	10	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	454	8	2,330	52	2,459	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	17	64	58	52	55
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	510	17	1,911	127	2,076	98
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	18	16	83	58	83	65
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	745	—	2,955	2	3,089	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	448	998	1,527	2,871	1,643	3,590
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	50	20	16	48	153	86
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>3,676</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	36	1	164	1	151	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	35	2	135	12	139
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	4	14	14	16	14
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	12	79	38	228	44	285
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	24	27	101	102	97	121
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	75	15	288	50	292	60
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	98	18	331	72	384	72
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	26	19	133	66	115	74
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	2	44	11	145	8	173
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	46	33	254	174	198	156
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	42	69	187	63	178
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	39	25	144	109	151	112
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,233</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	36	15	177	45	172	55
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	10	57	47	259	54	251
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	12	33	67	132	56	129
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	35	80	139	257	160	310
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	62	290	237	1,349	276	1,289
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	50	104	240	410	231	416
67 Iron and steel(b)	269	87	1,303	313	1,013	279
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	635	29	2,838	174	2,660	130
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	87	144	345	609	402	590
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>3,449</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	103	28	415	110	469	122
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	119	41	535	217	530	363
73 Metal working machinery(b)	15	14	74	68	97	65
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	118	122	532	485	590	519
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	115	610	690	2,434	612	2,592
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	54	254	376	1,073	281	1,277
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	136	325	625	1,521	645	1,314
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	130	214	285	801	453	1,050
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	126	68	293	355	357	109
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>7,410</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	20	32	94	35	94
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	7	59	38	242	41	269
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	54	5	254	4	249
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	16	446	66	1,418	78	1,457
85 Footwear(a)	2	110	9	410	9	445
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	35	36	139	166	161	162
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	97	41	373	223	399	226
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	64	275	307	1,441	317	1,422
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>4,324</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	35	—	173	1	184	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	—	38	—	28	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,071	16	3,750	72	4,306	77
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,155	149	5,295	608	6,831	612
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>11,349</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>9,523</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>34,481</b>	<b>21,520</b>	<b>37,523</b>	<b>22,619</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev.3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	2	8	—	5
01 Meat and meat preparations	42	1	197	7	201	5
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14	15	34	66	47	66
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	7	39	31	21	29
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	10	13	58	10	60
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	19	23	120	77	111	75
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	7	22	30	22	30
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	32	3	140	3	136
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	2	9	9	8	7
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	19	4	73	4	81
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	67	46	262	224	330	231
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3	7	—	35	13	37
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	22	—	131	1	107	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	7	—	9	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	20	—	20
24 Cork and wood	3	3	11	13	13	15
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	2	—	6	—	6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	298	8	1,087	42	1,188	35
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	3	62	16	45	14
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	234	3	817	8	887	15
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	7	14	41	46	41	49
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	259	—	936	2	966	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	3	2	19	17	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	7	—	18	—	8	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	16	—	78	1	91
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	2	5	1	5
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	219	6	776	3	822
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	22	29	137	129	101	122
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	9	39	28	159	36	160
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	35	303	161	1,106	167	1,241
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	5	48	22	239	22	239
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	20	—	47	—	58
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	49	3	226	2	201
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	47	16	215	16	193
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	71	21	298	20	305
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,342</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev.3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	49	6	228	30	194	27
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	58	36	248	27	256
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	33	8	89	7	95
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	-	145	3	855	2	605
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	13	90	68	410	66	371
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	14	114	50	500	53	499
67 Iron and steel(b)	9	81	29	402	38	318
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	45	50	247	178	249	175
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	12	127	42	557	57	517
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2,861</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	28	150	141	587	101	646
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	17	394	92	1,781	81	1,593
73 Metal working machinery	5	52	19	185	24	262
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	36	418	157	1,537	164	1,666
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	26	115	158	461	123	475
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	13	221	112	1,208	94	1,084
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	24	268	161	1,288	125	1,204
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	16	444	84	1,874	79	1,924
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	25	122	435	409	340	593
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>9,329</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>9,446</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	2	18	8	63	7	68
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	28	4	115	6	126
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	17	1	85	1	72
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	38	31	142	35	146
85 Footwear(a)	1	36	2	115	3	121
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	27	153	114	589	124	572
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	51	32	271	34	240
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	24	255	122	1,044	109	1,110
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2,455</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	3	12	7	14	8
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	—	52	1	44	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	284	2	11	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	374	96	1,412	273	1,446	338
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>8,360</b>	<b>19,513</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>19,484</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	97	—	290	—	351	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	44	—	141	—	158	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	46	—	177	—	200	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	2	2	9	3	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	14	3	14	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	20	6	84	18	74	22
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	20	1	37	3	45	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	6	8	32	13	31
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	9	—	22	1	29	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	5	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL SECTION 0(a)</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	3	—	13	—	14	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	3	1	6	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	3	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	8	1	49	1	32
24 Cork and wood	—	7	4	30	4	29
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	1	18	3	7	4
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	25	1	239	5	346	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	27	—	9	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	5	2	8	27	44	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	6	1	5	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	12	—	63	—	53	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	32	703	260	2,101	236	2,570
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	17	—	39	—	66
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,635</b>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	8	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	6	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	9	5	6	11	19
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	7	2	19	14	23	18
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	1	30	5	39	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	—	11	—	12	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4	1	18	2	18	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	16	2	44	2	72
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	6	3	28	20	24	14
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	3	7	11	6	11
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	—	26	2	31	2
<b>TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>142</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1997		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1996		March quarter 1997	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	7	—	6	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	4	7	13	9	15
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	14	12	48	11	45
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	22	8	45	10	82
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	6	29	14	165	21	138
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	10	27	30	21	36
67 Iron and steel(b)	44	14	149	3	135	20
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	78	1	325	5	351	6
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	19	4	70	12	92	14
<b>TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6	—	28	1	35	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	20	—	95	2	96	2
73 Metal working machinery	2	—	16	1	10	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nest(b)	17	2	77	6	108	7
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	2	20	6	17	15
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	14	13	12	19	111	45
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	24	4	118	22	114	23
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	64	2	43	7	183	10
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	23	—	10	2	43	1
<b>TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	2	1	5	1	5	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	10	3	48	3	52
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	1	3	1	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	10	4	35	5	40
85 Footwear(a)	—	8	—	41	—	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	—	8	1	11	—
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	1	—	19	1	9	4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	3	8	16	48	22	49
<b>TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	—	16	—	32	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	16	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	699	50	1,432	214	2,109	185
<b>TOTAL SECTION 9(c)</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>3,770</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or 'No Country Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or 'No Country Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

**TABLE 9. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
(Smillion)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>March quarter 1997</i>
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>					
01 Agriculture	2,447	2,328	1,789	2,135	2,734
02 Services to agriculture: hunting and trapping	32	318	404	177	34
03 Forestry and logging	8	14	11	15	19
04 Commercial fishing	188	137	121	152	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,950</b>
<b>B Mining</b>					
11 Coal mining	1,930	1,953	1,885	2,000	2,014
12 Oil and gas extraction	770	822	843	944	951
13 Metal ore mining	1,320	1,427	1,404	1,448	1,410
14 Other mining	51	55	63	60	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,418</b>
<b>C Manufacturing</b>					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,479	2,422	2,920	2,907	2,436
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	676	672	691	704	648
23 Wood and paper products	243	253	244	278	238
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	92	107	101	113	94
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,265	1,325	1,282	1,383	1,319
26 Non-metallic mineral products	96	94	94	104	83
27 Metal products	4,117	4,083	3,898	3,678	3,577
28 Machinery and equipment	2,620	2,756	2,744	3,162	2,509
29 Other manufacturing	183	169	186	188	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>11,077</b>
<b>Other Industries(a)(b)</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>19,133</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>19,048</b>

(a) Includes \$40 million of exports for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

**TABLE 10. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
(Smillion)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>March quarter 1997</i>
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>					
01 Agriculture	200	166	143	160	189
02 Services to agriculture: hunting and trapping	1	2	3	2	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	2	2	1
04 Commercial fishing	17	17	14	22	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>B Mining</b>					
11 Coal mining	5	4	2	3	4
12 Oil and gas extraction	847	837	738	1,168	1,103
13 Metal ore mining	42	16	34	31	17
14 Other mining	35	30	31	35	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,160</b>
<b>C Manufacturing</b>					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	771	774	875	919	807
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,384	1,171	1,443	1,279	1,325
23 Wood and paper products	635	561	650	649	588
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	372	353	408	425	349
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3,163	3,114	3,134	3,151	3,023
26 Non-metallic mineral products	244	235	274	262	234
27 Metal products	1,261	1,169	1,218	1,201	1,225
28 Machinery and equipment	9,555	10,027	10,209	10,593	9,071
29 Other manufacturing	425	423	609	592	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,810</b>	<b>17,827</b>	<b>18,821</b>	<b>19,071</b>	<b>17,051</b>
<b>Other Industries(a)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,014</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>19,873</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>18,492</b>

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

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

BEC	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996	March quarter 1997
<i>Food and beverages</i>					
Primary	4,229	3,944	3,946	4,064	4,415
Mainly for industry	2,248	2,024	1,573	1,695	2,441
Mainly for household consumption	1,852	1,628	1,147	1,303	2,057
Processed	396	395	426	392	384
Mainly for industry	1,981	1,921	2,374	2,369	1,974
Mainly for household consumption	368	395	907	667	417
	1,614	1,526	1,467	1,701	1,557
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>					
Primary	8,006	8,472	8,253	8,182	7,552
Processed	2,655	3,092	3,023	3,130	2,694
	5,351	5,380	5,230	5,052	4,858
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>					
Primary	3,126	3,221	3,143	3,474	3,479
Processed	2,309	2,390	2,302	2,471	2,452
Motor spirit	817	831	841	1,003	1,026
Other	46	73	59	63	81
	772	757	782	940	945
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>					
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,625	1,757	1,736	1,772	1,449
Parts and accessories	672	802	786	821	626
	953	954	950	951	823
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>					
Passenger motor cars	842	799	780	1,155	865
Other	121	163	202	397	286
Industrial	270	167	97	297	169
Non-industrial	243	144	77	259	152
Parts and accessories	27	23	20	38	17
	451	470	481	460	410
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>					
Durable	660	735	781	768	644
Semi-durable	110	129	133	144	114
Non-durable	202	223	234	221	184
	349	383	413	403	347
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>					
	449	443	495	423	644
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>19,133</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>19,048</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$40 million of exports for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

BEC	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996	March quarter 1997
<i>Food and beverages</i>	844	785	896	938	859
Primary	226	184	191	222	218
Mainly for industry	96	66	67	62	80
Mainly for household consumption	130	118	124	160	138
Processed	618	601	705	716	642
Mainly for industry	77	87	90	84	92
Mainly for household consumption	541	514	615	632	550
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	5,019	4,692	4,973	4,872	4,694
Primary	233	204	205	216	193
Processed	4,786	4,488	4,768	4,656	4,501
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	1,139	1,150	966	1,466	1,388
Primary	839	822	718	1,146	1,086
Processed	300	328	248	320	302
Motor spirit	10	32	32	55	78
Other	290	296	217	264	224
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	6,061	6,120	6,010	6,402	5,693
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,986	4,145	3,959	4,337	3,703
Parts and accessories	2,076	1,975	2,051	2,065	1,990
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	2,871	3,263	3,401	3,228	2,816
Passenger motor cars	794	1,007	1,184	1,252	1,009
Other	943	1,097	934	866	770
Industrial	838	992	806	717	668
Non-industrial	105	105	128	149	102
Parts and accessories	1,135	1,160	1,284	1,110	1,037
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	3,010	2,861	3,565	3,531	2,964
Durable	754	791	978	1,074	746
Semi-durable	1,273	1,066	1,430	1,361	1,249
Non-durable	983	1,005	1,157	1,096	968
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	70	82	61	134	79
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,014</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>19,873</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>18,492</b>

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

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

State	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996	March quarter 1997
<b>Australian produce</b>					
New South Wales	4,168	4,201	4,401	4,371	4,148
Victoria	3,959	4,182	3,767	3,985	3,907
Queensland	2,872	3,288	3,641	3,494	2,848
South Australia	1,358	1,116	1,035	1,390	1,389
Western Australia	4,794	4,882	4,586	4,902	5,018
Tasmania	430	457	343	455	383
Northern Territory	317	280	335	270	271
Australian Capital Territory	4	3	2	2	2
State not available for publication(b)	79	70	92	88	227
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,981</b>	<b>18,478</b>	<b>18,201</b>	<b>18,956</b>	<b>18,192</b>
Re-exports	957	892	932	881	855
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>19,133</b>	<b>19,837</b>	<b>19,048</b>

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$40 million of exports for February 1997 and \$115 million for March 1997 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated by State. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

State	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996	March quarter 1997
New South Wales	8,411	8,497	8,762	8,703	7,841
Victoria	6,070	5,957	6,500	6,613	5,794
Queensland	2,013	2,050	2,013	2,352	2,131
South Australia	749	803	863	861	862
Western Australia	1,576	1,451	1,563	1,845	1,643
Tasmania	83	92	75	110	114
Northern Territory	109	99	95	83	104
Australian Capital Territory	3	2	2	2	2
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>19,014</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>19,873</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>18,492</b>

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

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

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

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

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	160	209	247	323	452	660
01 Meat and meat preparations	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044	3,661	3,296
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	721	815	1,102	1,287	1,413	1,673
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	720	832	952	1,115	1,144	1,114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,206	2,522	4,929
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	628	728	872	932	873	1,008
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	948	747	1,074	1,316	1,729	1,710
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	88	97	125	166	174	193
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	257	356	467	385	387	458
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	113	145	144	194	209	231
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>12,565</i>	<i>15,271</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>						
11 Beverages	289	346	385	474	508	605
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	21	32	32	44	43
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>648</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	413	362	388	392	487	504
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	48	63	80	121	110	206
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9	9	11	10	12	11
24 Cork and wood	437	444	465	519	627	624
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	7	12	16	44	27
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,977	4,595	4,064
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	263	297	369	358	367	426
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315	7,604	8,666
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	159	181	197	208	226	223
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,917</i>	<i>14,073</i>	<i>14,750</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,255	6,938	7,840
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,676	2,949	3,188
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185	1,355	1,562
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>11,242</i>	<i>12,591</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>						
41 Animal oils and fats	118	115	156	170	220	197
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	4	3	4	7	4	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	16	18	31	31	38	29
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>238</i>
<b>5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES</b>						
51 Organic chemicals	113	89	88	81	84	87
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	201	229	197	257	309	365
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	186	241	328	363	402	437
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	321	456	564	701	771	894
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	124	132	172	208	258	298
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	19	14	12	19	24	26
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	161	189	210	201	283	326
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	77	86	100	113	143	159
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	175	226	324	408	405	423
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,679</i>	<i>3,015</i>

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

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

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

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	180	221	284	368	515	463
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	65	79	108	120	146	157
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	37	63	66	92	98	104
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	188	212	259	258	267	296
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	210	236	307	385	465	553
67 Iron and steel(d)	507	616	558	666	739	746
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	981	1,144	1,211	1,496	1,580	1,757
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,900	4,518	5,043
	477	561	551	625	694	725
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>	<i>9,022</i>	<i>9,844</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	543	610	615	586	732	826
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	517	535	695	822	924	1,078
73 Metal working machinery	82	84	105	92	140	163
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	475	536	719	891	943	1,143
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	720	832	995	1,370	1,589	1,903
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	320	307	502	674	541	719
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	470	595	763	968	1,222	1,394
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	847	770	989	1,074	1,081	1,199
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	657	765	1,031	1,024	965	1,295
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,502</i>	<i>8,138</i>	<i>9,720</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	43	72	63	45	52	76
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34	42	64	71	77	97
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	5	7	9	15	14
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	130	154	199	247	304	320
85 Footwear	24	30	41	61	58	66
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	276	329	395	416	442	543
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	255	287	397	460	511	562
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	553	701	722	798	857	1,039
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>2,718</i>
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	174	211	219	348	413	458
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	230	300	267	253	206	145
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	1	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,269	4,699	5,625
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	787	775	759	1,095	886	1,058
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,965</i>	<i>6,205</i>	<i>7,287</i>
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>52,399</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>60,702</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>67,052</b>	<b>76,081</b>

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (S410.0). (c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

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

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

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable to data for previous periods. See the note 'Change in the valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5410.0). (c) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5410.0). (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 17. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)(b)  
(\$million)

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77
Indonesia	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906	2,113	2,784
Malaysia	604	516	592	665	743	925	985	1,103	1,311	1,759	2,033	2,288
Philippines	191	204	259	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1,075
Singapore	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,197	3,643	3,556
Thailand	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,278	1,560	1,779
Vietnam	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	2,221	2,151	2,400	3,061	3,874	5,099	6,358	7,318	8,745	9,009	10,394	11,758
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>												
Austria	13	21	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36
Belgium-Luxembourg	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668
Denmark	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117
Finland	22	36	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335
France	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727
Germany	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006	1,083	1,152
Greece	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	20	20	34
Ireland	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50
Italy	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052	1,250	1,282
Netherlands	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703	707	695
Portugal	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48
Spain	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292
Sweden	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	136	155	200
United Kingdom	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901	2,275	2,829
<i>Total EU</i>	3,964	4,830	5,837	6,455	6,385	7,083	6,608	7,148	7,341	7,605	7,498	8,464
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389
Canada	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149	1,150	1,267
China	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,590	2,964	3,781
Fiji	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479
Hong Kong	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797	2,632	3,075
India	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1,185
Iran	453	305	344	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541
Japan	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,924	16,282	16,429
Korea, Republic of	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,706	5,250	6,615
New Zealand	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,009	4,791	5,609
Papua New Guinea	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	881	855	954	933	1,047
Saudi Arabia	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452
South Africa	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776
Switzerland	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	270	286	599
Taiwan	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,757	3,102	3,452
Turkey	59	81	117	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366
United Arab Emirates	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542
United States of America	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075	4,643	4,619
Other Countries	3,288	3,565	3,039	3,068	3,757	3,933	2,654	2,837	2,869	3,229	2,959	3,692
Ships' Stores	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656
Other(c)	124	121	121	144	147	106	89	223	576	547	285	290
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>32,793</b>	<b>35,806</b>	<b>40,721</b>	<b>44,007</b>	<b>49,078</b>	<b>52,399</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>60,702</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>67,052</b>	<b>76,081</b>

(a) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (54 10 10). (b) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.



TABLE 18. HISTORICAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)(b)  
(Million)

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—
Indonesia	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105	1,198	1,522
Malaysia	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103	1,421	1,636
Philippines	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	177	188	188	259	260
Singapore	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,792	2,246	2,613
Thailand	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1,005
Vietnam	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329
<b>Total ASEAN</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>7,365</b>
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>												
Austria	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313
Belgium-Luxembourg	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755
Denmark	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	316
Finland	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	311	415	463	635	684
France	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542	1,754	1,867
Germany	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759	4,861	4,862
Greece	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78
Ireland	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448
Italy	1,110	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617	2,026	2,231
Netherlands	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702
Portugal	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94
Spain	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	208	218	288	484	519
Sweden	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072	1,426	1,617
United Kingdom	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698	4,439	4,882
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>10,987</b>	<b>12,156</b>	<b>12,732</b>	<b>11,951</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>18,218</b>	<b>19,388</b>
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447
Canada	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055	1,278	1,557
China	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120	3,649	4,010
Fiji	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235
Hong Kong	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	888	796	801	923	970
India	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549
Iran	3	19	4	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22
Japan	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700	12,777	10,816
Korea, Republic of	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882	2,028	2,293
New Zealand	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201	3,554	3,591
Papua New Guinea	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296	1,125	1,220
Saudi Arabia	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874
South Africa	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433
Switzerland	276	429	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966
Taiwan	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362	2,570	2,585
Turkey	9	13	20	31	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73
United Arab Emirates	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475
United States of America	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017	16,044	17,545
Other Countries	1,238	1,311	1,446	1,605	1,640	1,826	1,517	1,386	1,545	1,826	2,090	2,333
Other(c)	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	41	40	35	46
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>29,049</b>	<b>34,691</b>	<b>36,988</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>47,040</b>	<b>51,333</b>	<b>48,912</b>	<b>50,984</b>	<b>59,575</b>	<b>64,470</b>	<b>74,619</b>	<b>77,792</b>

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable to data for previous periods. See the note 'Change in the valuation of imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5410.0). (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5410.0). (c) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

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

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

**Source of data**

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

**Scope**

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

**Excluded are:**

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

**Coverage**

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

- (a) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects;
- (b) migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported and parcel post exports and imports of small value;
- (c) the sale or delivery of certain ships intended for use on overseas routes; and

**For exports only:**

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

- (e) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and

- (f) from 1 July 1986 individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500. Prior to that date, the value level was \$250.

**For imports only:**

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

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

**Basis of compilation**

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

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

8. Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 13.

**Statistical Period**

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

10. Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the ACS. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by ACS. Currently, approximately 85 per cent of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10 per cent reflects shipments which arrived during

the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

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

#### Valuation

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

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

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

#### Country

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

16. For exports, 'country' refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. Tables 5 and 17 which show exports by country also include the item "Ships' stores". "Ships' stores" comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

17. For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Commodity classification

23. Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' *Standard International Trade Classification* (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

24. Tables 15 and 16 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1984-85 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988-89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

### Broad Economic Categories

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

### Industry of origin

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

### State

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

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

### Confidentiality

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

### Reliability

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

### Relationship to balance of payments statistics

31. The basic source of balance of payments data on merchandise exports and imports is 'international merchandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only)

valuation adjustments are necessary before international trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 9 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

### Related publications

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Related International Trade products

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

### Rounding

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

### Symbols and other usages

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

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

## APPENDIX

## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC  
CO-OPERATION (APEC)

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

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN  
NATIONS (ASEAN)

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

## DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DCs) (b)

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

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

APPENDIX — *continued*

## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

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

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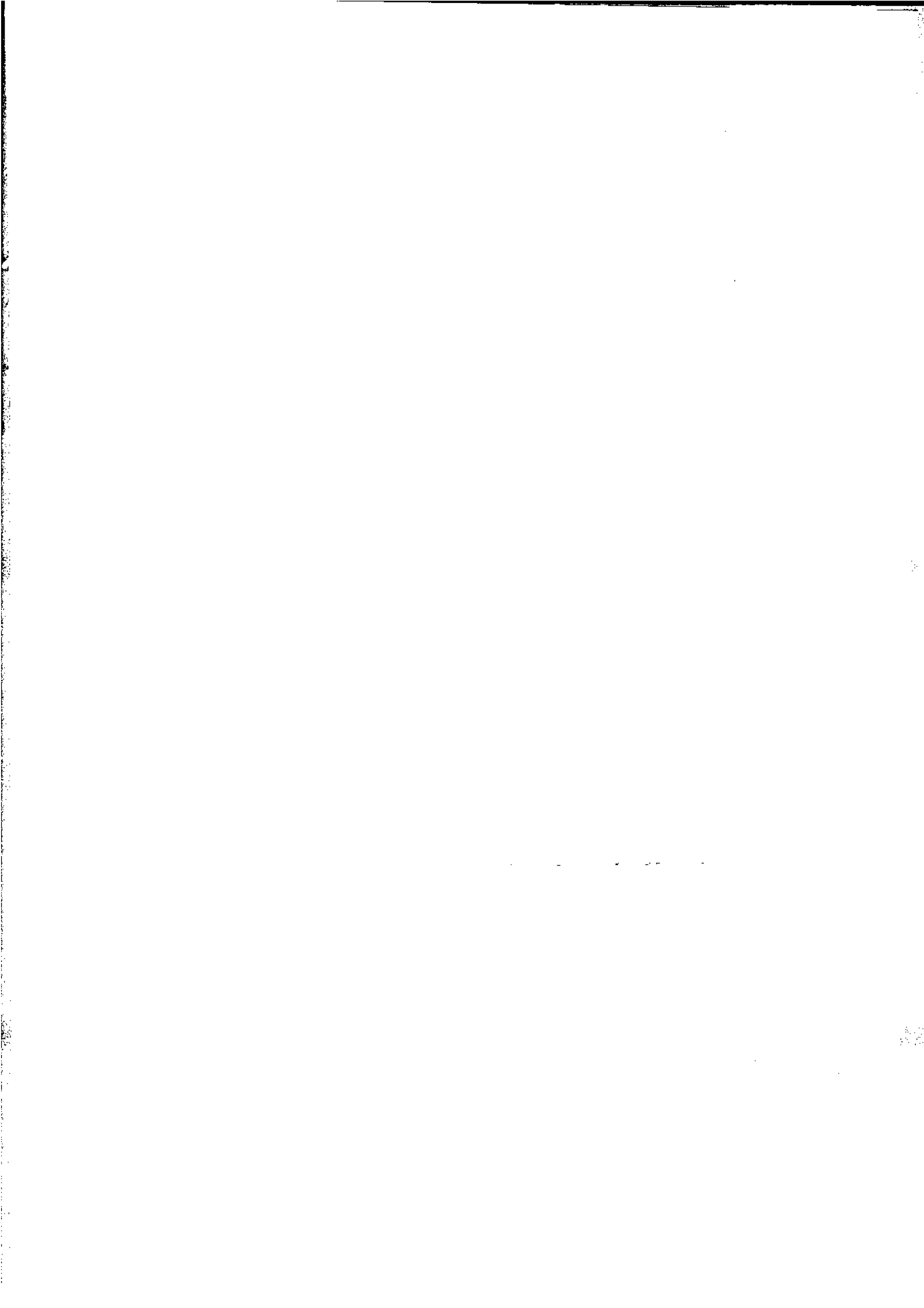
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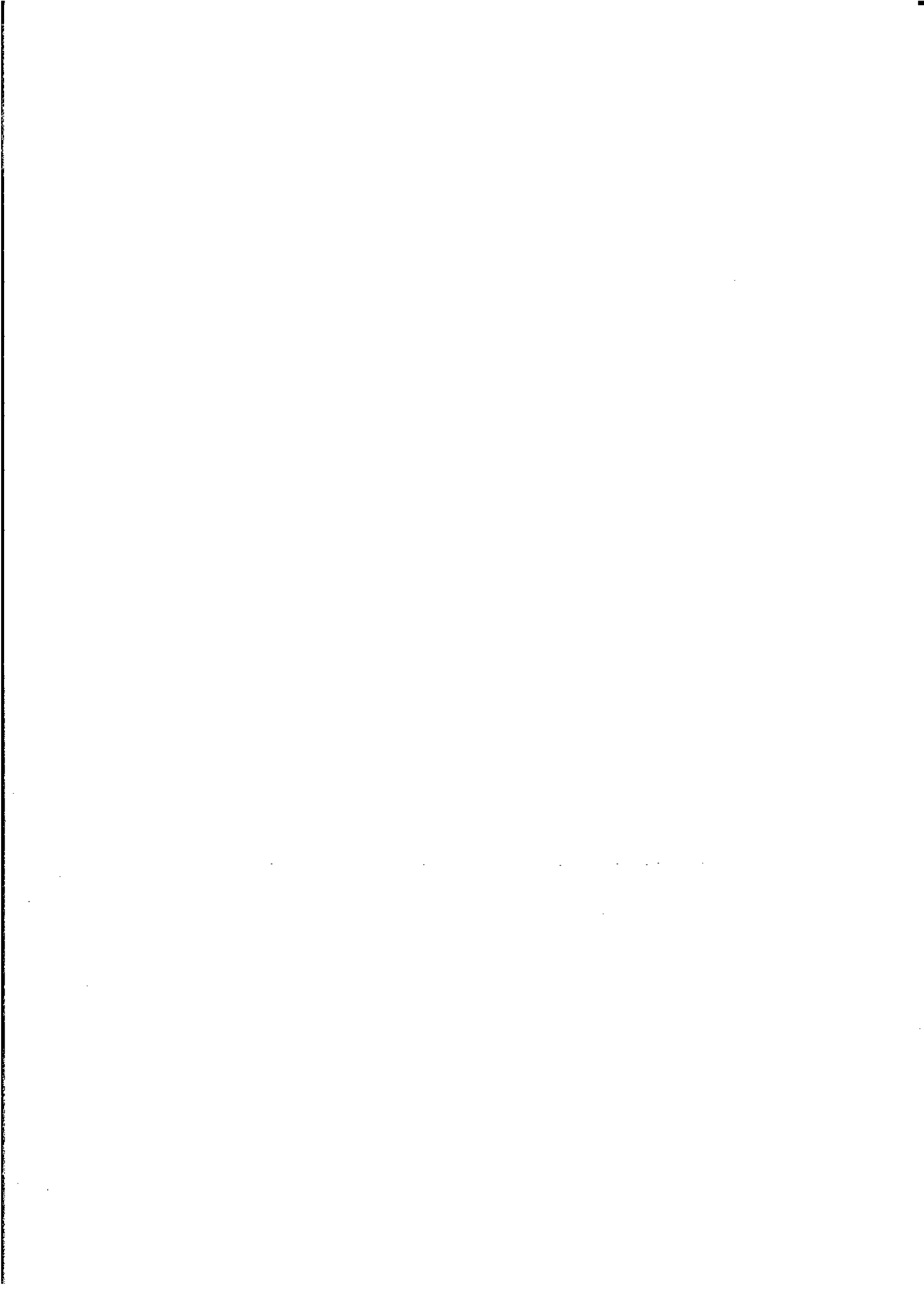
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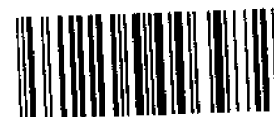
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