



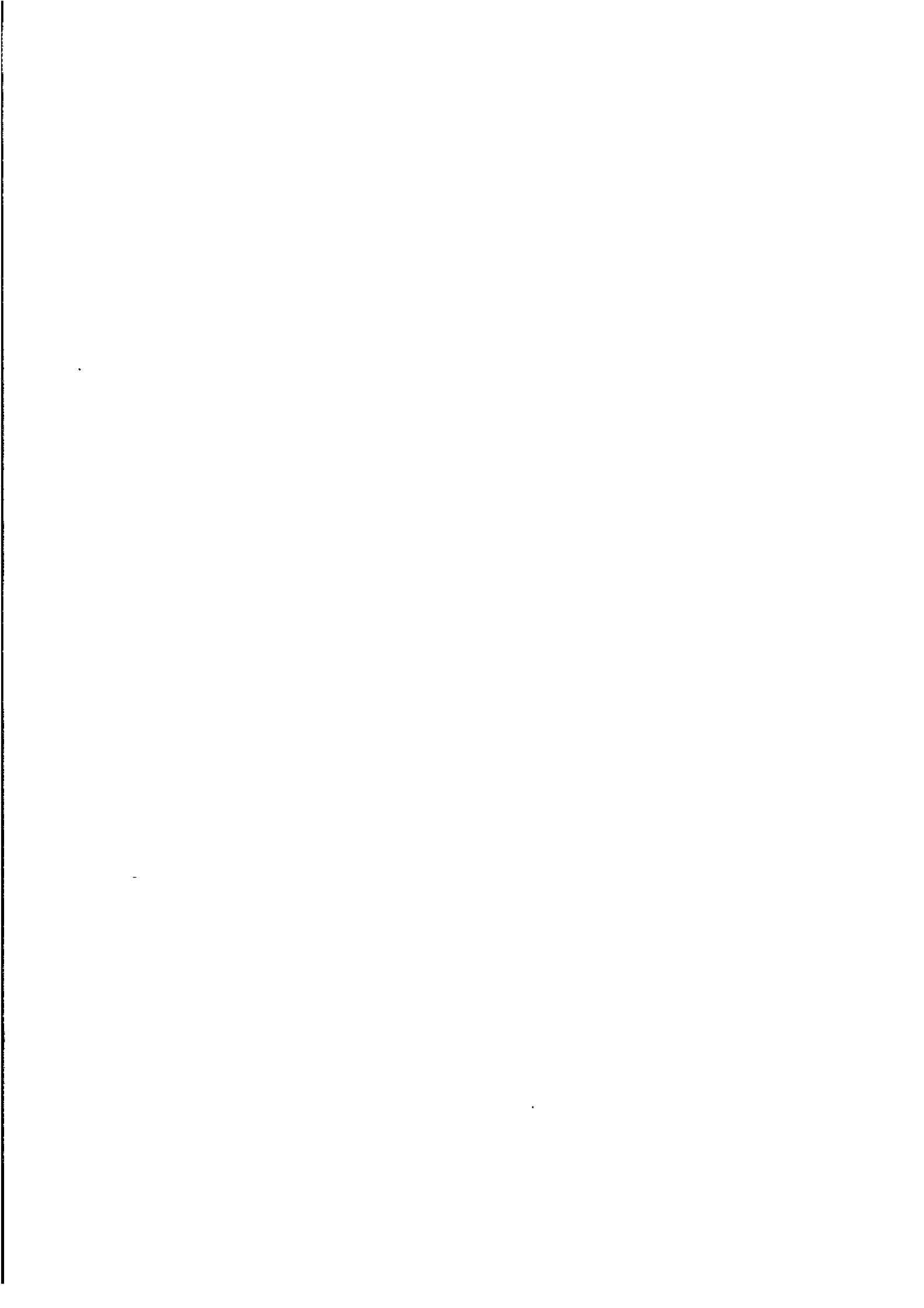
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

September quarter 1995 compared with June quarter 1995—

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

In the September quarter 1995 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$1,384 million. The decrease of \$249 million in the deficit on merchandise trade occurred mainly as a result of an increase in exports which was partly offset by a smaller increase in imports.

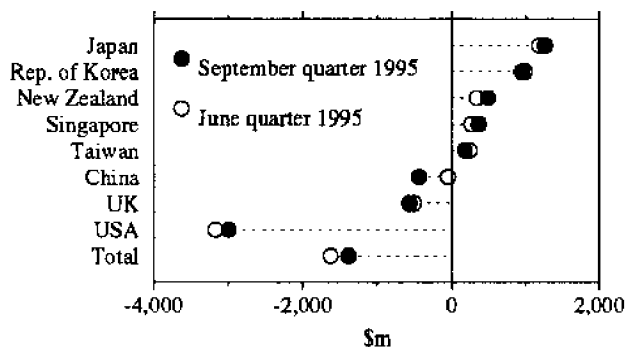
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$186 million (6%) to \$2,993 million;
- UK, up \$58 million (11%) to \$568 million; and
- China, up \$396 million to \$437 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, up \$84 million (7%) to \$1,267 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$38 million (4%) to \$952 million;
- New Zealand, up \$154 million (45%) to \$496 million;
- Singapore, up \$93 million (34%) to \$368 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$76 million (30%) to \$178 million.

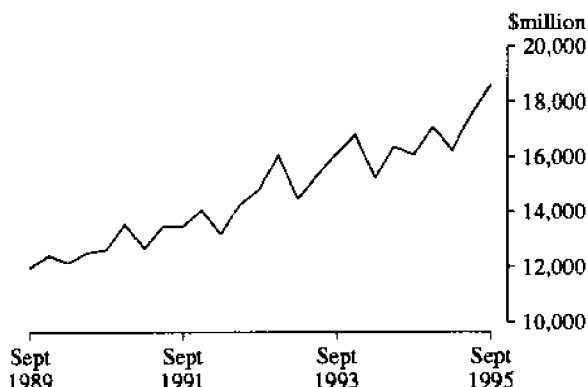
GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

Merchandise exports for September quarter 1995 were \$18,612 million, up \$1,024 million or 6 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *food and live animals*, up \$331 million (11%) to \$3,296 (due mainly to increased exports of sugar; vegetables and fruit; and live animals);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$237 million (10%) to \$2,635 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals; non-metallic mineral manufactures; and textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products); and
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$224 million (8%) to \$3,139 million (due mainly to increased exports of coal and gas).

Decreases were recorded for *crude materials, inedible except fuels*, down \$149 million (4%) to \$3,710 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres; and metalliferous ores and metal scrap); and for *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$22 million (30%) to \$52 million (due mainly to decreased exports of animal oils and fats).

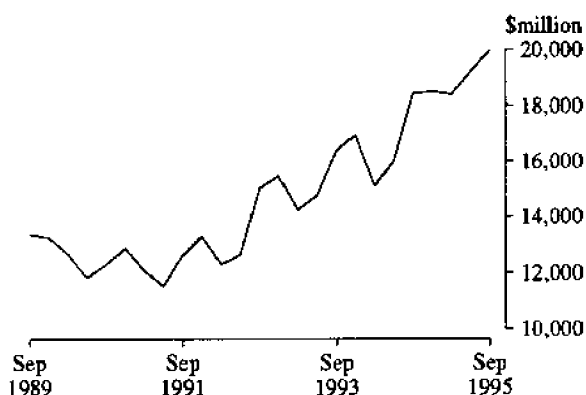
Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$72 million (2%) to \$4,287 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$65 million (4%) to \$1,572 million;
- New Zealand, up \$192 million (15%) to \$1,431 million;
- USA, down \$32 million (3%) to \$1,132 million;
- Singapore, up \$120 million (14%) to \$981 million;
- Taiwan, down \$24 million (3%) to \$860 million; and
- Hong Kong, up \$55 million (7%) to \$813 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for September quarter 1995 were \$19,996 million, up \$776 million, or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$526 million (21%) to \$3,022 (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles; articles of apparel and clothing; footwear; and photographic apparatus and optical goods);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$281 million (10%) to \$3,038 million (due to increased imports of paper, rubber manufactures and textiles); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$80 million (12%) to \$742 million (due to increased imports of miscellaneous edible products; coffee, tea, cocoa and spices; and vegetables and fruit).

Decreases were recorded for *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$86 million (1%) to \$9,186 million (due mainly to decreased imports of computers; and road vehicles); and for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$54 million (5%) to \$972 million (due to decreased imports of petroleum and petroleum products).

Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, down \$218 million (5%) to \$4,125 million;
- Japan, down \$12 million to \$3,020 million;
- Germany, up \$6 million to \$1,359 million;
- UK, up \$70 million (6%) to \$1,208 million;
- China, up \$291 million (37%) to \$1,078 million;
- New Zealand, up \$39 million (4%) to \$935 million;
- Taiwan, up \$51 million (8%) to \$682 million; and
- Republic of Korea, up \$103 million (20%) to \$620 million.

Year ended September 1995 compared with year ended September 1994 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

For the year ended September 1995 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$6,646 million, an increase of \$4,626 million on the deficit recorded for the previous year.

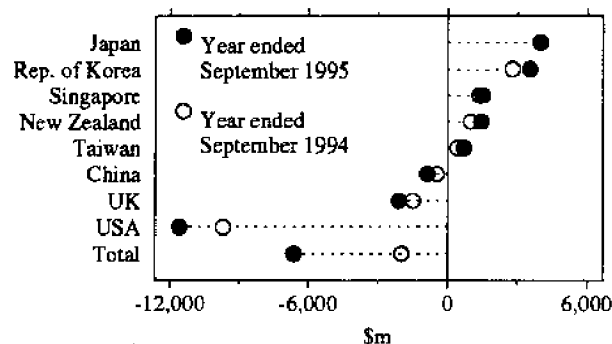
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$1,882 million (19%) to \$11,589 million;
- UK, up \$595 million (39%) to \$2,126 million; and
- China, up \$401 million (80%) to \$900 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, down \$40 million (1%) to \$3,962 million; Republic of Korea, up \$746 million (27%) to \$3,513 million; Singapore, up \$153 million (11%) to \$1,489 million; and New Zealand, up \$458 million (48%) to \$1,416 million.

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

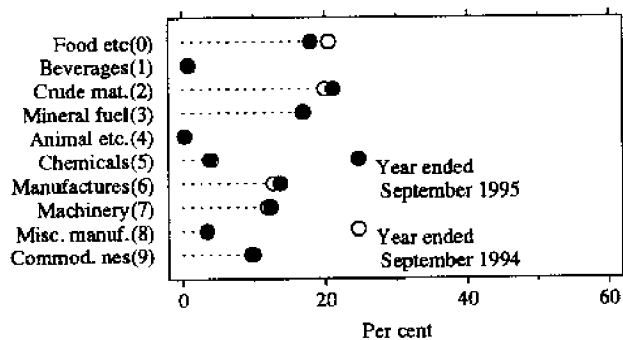
Merchandise exports for the year ended September 1995 were \$69,523 million, up \$5,018 million or 8 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *crude materials, inedible except fuels*, up \$1,786 million (14%) to \$14,633 million (due mainly to increased exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap; textiles fibres; and cork and wood);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,389 million (17%) to \$9,518 million (due to increased exports in most categories with the largest being in non-ferrous metals; iron and steel; and leather); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$997 million (13%) to \$8,584 million (due mainly to increased exports of electrical machinery; and office machines and computers).

The only group to record a decrease was *food and live animals*, down \$749 million (6%) to \$12,515 million (due to decreased exports of cereals and meat).

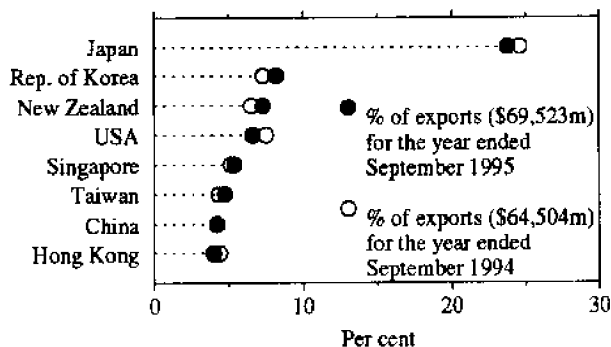
GRAPH 5. COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$639 million (4%) to \$16,514 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,019 million (22%) to \$5,701 million;
- New Zealand, up \$827 million (20%) to \$5,042 million;
- USA, down \$237 million (5%) to \$4,601 million;
- Singapore, up \$484 million (15%) to \$3,781 million;
- Taiwan, up \$516 million (19%) to \$3,294 million;
- China, up \$173 million (6%) to \$2,894 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$34 million (1%) to \$2,801 million.

GRAPH 6. COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for the year ended September 1995 were \$76,170 million, up \$9,645 million or 14 per cent on the previous year.

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

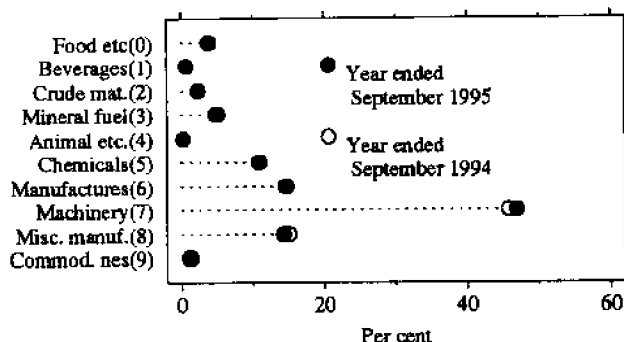
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$5,261 million (17%) to \$35,734 million (due to increased imports in most categories, with the largest being in road vehicles, telecommunications equipment,

office machines and computers, and electrical machinery);

- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,540 million (16%) to \$11,238 million (due to increased imports in all categories, with the largest being in paper and paperboard; iron and steel; and manufactures of metals); and
- *chemical and related products nes*, up \$1,181 million (16%) to \$8,358 million (due mainly to increased imports of inorganic and organic chemicals and plastics).

The only group to record a decrease was *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$109 million (12%) to \$828 million (due to decreased imports of gold).

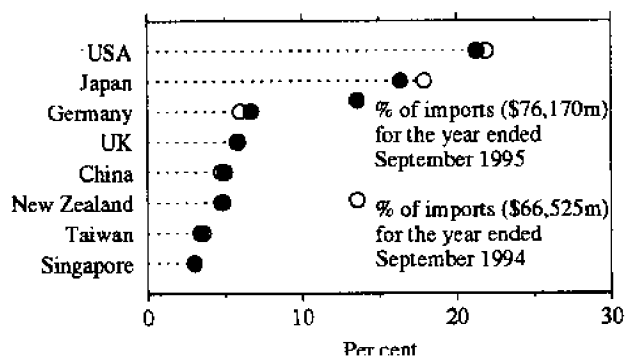
GRAPH 7. COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$1,646 million (11%) to \$16,190 million;
- Japan, up \$680 million (6%) to \$12,553 million;
- Germany, up \$1,109 million (28%) to \$5,102 million;
- UK, up \$640 million (16%) to \$4,524 million;
- China, up \$572 million (18%) to \$3,793 million;
- New Zealand, up \$370 million (11%) to \$3,626 million;
- Taiwan, up \$254 million (11%) to \$2,617 million; and
- Singapore, up \$329 million (17%) to \$2,291 million.

GRAPH 8. COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the June quarter 1995 by \$18 million, and decreased total exports for the years ended June 1995 and June 1994 by \$52 million and \$30 million, respectively;
- decreased total imports for the June quarter 1995 by \$15 million, and for the twelve months ended June 1995 by \$18 million; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the June quarter 1995 by \$33 million; increased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended June 1995 by \$34 million; and reduced the merchandise trade surplus for the year ended June 1994 by \$29 million.

The decrease in total exports for 1994-95 and 1993-94 is largely the result of revisions to non-monetary gold totaling \$121 million and \$26 million respectively.

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

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Changes have been made to Tables 2, 5, 8, 17 and 18, as well as to the Appendix, to reflect the admission, on 28 July 1995, of Vietnam to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

QUALITY OF AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently completed a detailed study of the accuracy and reliability of Australia's international merchandise trade statistics. The results of the study are outlined in this article. The study updates and extends an earlier analysis published in the March 1993 issue of this publication.

2. The initial sections of the article discuss the issues associated with, and factors that influence, the quality of international merchandise trade statistics. The following sections give an assessment of the accuracy of the broad aggregates as well as providing some statistical measures of their reliability.

DATA QUALITY CONCEPTS

What is quality?

3. The quality of international merchandise trade statistics should be judged in terms of their ability to meet users' information needs in this area.

4. The uses made of international merchandise trade statistics range from contributing to broad economic aggregates (such as the balance of payments and the national accounts) to providing detailed market intelligence about individual commodities traded internationally. These uses include:

- compiling the merchandise trade component of the balance of payments and the national accounts;
- formulating government policy;
- evaluating Australia's import and export performance;
- monitoring commodity price and volume changes; and
- conducting market research.

5. To meet this range of interests, it is important that international merchandise trade statistics are:

- relevant to users' needs (i.e. measure the concepts in which users are interested);
- accurate (i.e. conform to product specifications reflecting customer needs);
- reliable (i.e. not subject to large revisions);
- comprehensive in coverage;
- consistent with related statistics;
- timely and easily accessible; and
- cost effective.

6. A number of issues associated with the production of international merchandise trade statistics that have a bearing on their quality are discussed in the following paragraphs.

The international merchandise trade conceptual framework

7. An important aspect of quality is that the concepts, definitions, classifications and terminology used in a body of statistics are relevant to and under-

standable to users (domestic and international), internally coherent, and able to be linked to other bodies of statistics. The international merchandise export and import statistics produced by the ABS follow the United Nation's (UN) recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics as set out in the UN publication *International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Rev 1 (1982). As most countries follow the United Nation's statistical standards for international merchandise trade statistics, broad comparisons can be made with Australia's statistics.

What is meant by accuracy?

8. Accuracy in the context of international merchandise trade statistics refers to how closely an estimate measures the activity it purports to measure. In principle, international merchandise trade statistics should measure all transactions in goods that add to or subtract from material resources in Australia during a period. In practice it is not feasible to measure all such transactions and inevitably there will be errors in the statistics. Subject to the revisions policy outlined in paragraph 27, as errors are detected the statistics for affected periods are revised. Thus, the statistics for a period can be thought of as passing through a series of estimates over time. The data available at any particular stage in the processing cycle are subject to revision as better and more complete data become available.

9. The errors that are present in a statistic can be thought of as being of two types: firstly, the difference between a fully revised (or final) estimate and the notional true value; and secondly, the difference between an earlier (or preliminary estimate) and the fully revised estimate. Because the true value is not known, the first type of error is theoretical only and cannot be directly quantified. The second type of error is measured by the difference between a given preliminary estimate (most commonly the first estimate) and the final, fully revised estimate that is the statistician's best approximation of the notional true value. These latter errors, that are eventually removed by revision, and are therefore quantifiable, are the focus of later analysis in this article.

The distinction between accuracy and reliability

10. In considering the quality of international merchandise trade statistics it is useful to make a clear distinction between the concepts of *accuracy* and *reliability*. They can be defined as follows:

Accuracy is the proximity of an estimate (especially the final, or fully-revised estimate) to some notional true value.

Reliability is the proximity of initial and intermediate estimates for a particular period to the final estimate for that period. In principle, a particular statistic is never final because estimates can be revised indefinitely. However, in practice in assessing reliability, the latest estimate is used as the best available approximation of a final estimate.

11. Thus, in the extreme, an estimate may be completely inaccurate but entirely reliable. That is, it bears no resemblance to the true value, but because of the absence of better information, the initial estimate is never revised. The opposite extreme case may also occur; that is, it may also be possible to produce highly accurate estimates at long time lags while early estimates are poor and subject to considerable revision.

12. In practice, accuracy and reliability tend to be interwoven and reinforcing, and there is an important trade-off between the accuracy and reliability of the estimates and the timeliness of their release. Ideally, as the estimate for a particular period passes through a sequence of revisions, the size of revisions gets smaller (the statistic becomes more reliable) and the estimate moves closer to the true value (the statistic becomes more accurate). For international merchandise trade statistics this is generally the case.

FACTORS AFFECTING QUALITY

Timeliness

13. There is an important trade-off between the accuracy and reliability of the estimates and the timeliness of their release. To meet the decision making needs of users there is pressure to produce international merchandise trade statistics on as timely and frequent a basis as possible. To the extent that complete or accurate data may not be available with the desired timing, or can only be obtained at unacceptably high resource costs, there will be compromises in data quality. Generally, significant improvements in timeliness can only be made at the expense of detail, accuracy, reliability or additional resources.

14. The ABS releases monthly, quarterly and annual international merchandise trade statistics. ABS policy is to release initial monthly estimates as soon as possible after the reference month. Import statistics are generally released 13 working days after the end of the month while export statistics are generally released 21 working days after the end of the month.

Collection and quality control procedures

15. International merchandise trade statistics published by the ABS are based on data collected from importers and exporters (or their agents) by the Australian Customs Service (ACS) as part of its responsibility to administer government policy in such areas as tariffs and barrier control. The information is supplied to the ABS once processing by ACS is complete. The ACS, as collector of the data, is responsible for evaluating the quality of the data for its administrative purposes. The ABS, as a key user of the data, has an equivalent responsibility for ensuring suitability of the data for statistical purposes.

16. Because of the revenue implications of tariffs, greater attention is given by ACS to accurate reporting of import transactions than export transactions. For that reason, other things being equal, import data received by ABS from ACS can be expected to have been checked more closely (and therefore to be of better quality) than export data.

17. Once the ABS receives trade data from the ACS, data are subject to further quality checking procedures designed to detect and correct any remaining significant inaccuracies before statistics are compiled and published. The main editing checks undertaken by the ABS to ensure that major reporting errors are identified are:

- checks on fields such as commodity and country to ensure that valid and up-to-date codes have been reported;
- checks to ensure that data are reported in all mandatory fields; and
- checks to see that the unit value for a commodity is consistent with information reported by other traders for the same commodity, and with historical import or export commodity data.

18. However, because of the sheer volume of transactions involved (about one million export transactions and seven million import transactions each year), the limited resources available for quality control and the requirement to produce timely monthly statistics, it is inevitable that there will be some errors, misclassification and approximations remaining in the statistics when they are first released. These inaccuracies can be expected to be progressively removed from the data as they are detected but there will always be residual errors in the statistics which it is not practical to identify and correct.

Time of recording

19. For the purposes of Australia's international trade statistics, merchandise trade should be recorded, in principle, at the time the goods enter or leave Australia. The quality of the statistics will be affected to the extent that their recording departs from this preferred timing.

20. Exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia; this conforms to the preferred timing. However, details for a small proportion of exports for the latest month are not received in time to meet the monthly publication timetables. Estimates are therefore made to cover the value of these "missing" exports. This leads to some sacrifice of quality in exchange for timeliness.

21. 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 and 5 per cent reflects shipments arriving in earlier or later months. This departure from the preferred timing detracts to some degree from the overall quality of import statistics. At the aggregate level the departure generally results in relatively small distortions but at the commodity level it can be more significant.

22. Occasionally, delays occur in the lodgement, rather than the processing, of import entries. When the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they would have been lodged and finalised. This will give rise to a revision to the estimate for that month.

Valuation

23. The quality of international merchandise trade statistics may be affected by the use of different valuation bases, points of valuation and currency conversion practices. For example, the United Nation's *International Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions* recommends that the point of valuation for exports be "at the frontier of the country of export" and for imports, "at the frontier of the country of import". In Australia, Customs regulations specify the same point of valuation for exports, but for imports the point of valuation may be at the point of containerisation (most cases), or at the point of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first. In addition, in the case of exports, values placed on unsold goods in advance of shipment may not be realised. Where the departure from the correct valuation is not great, it may well go undetected by the quality checking procedures of either the ACS or the ABS and contribute overall to inaccuracy in the statistics. In practice, it is believed that most cases of significant valuation error are detected and corrected prior to publication of the statistics. While the impact of valuation errors on data quality is not thought to be significant, the ABS is investigating the extent of any deficiencies.

Coverage

24. International merchandise trade statistics measure, in principle, most transactions in merchandise goods that add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) material resources in Australia. In practice, certain transactions are omitted. Although international 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. As the magnitude of these illegal transactions is unknown, it is not possible to assess the effect of their omission on the accuracy of international merchandise trade statistics. Therefore, for the purpose of this analysis, the impact of illegal transactions has been ignored. Other transactions are omitted because Customs entries are not required. Transactions in this category are described in detail in the Explanatory Notes to this publication. The impact of these omitted transactions is unlikely to be significant in terms of total trade but is likely to be more significant in disaggregated (e.g. commodity) statistics. Coverage of the remaining transactions by Australian traders is considered to be very good.

Conceptual and methodological changes

25. Changes to the concepts used to compile international merchandise trade statistics occasionally occur and care should be taken to make allowances for such changes when comparing statistics before and after the change. The effect of conceptual changes should not be seen as detracting from the quality of the statistics. In recent years conceptual changes have been minor and, for the purposes of the analysis that follows, have

been ignored.

26. Methodological changes will also affect the comparability of data before and after the change. Methodological changes are generally directed towards improving the overall quality of the statistics and therefore revisions arising from such changes should form part of any analysis of quality. Methodological changes to the basis of compilation can result in one-off revisions to statistical series that may be substantial. In recent years there has been one methodological change that has had an appreciable impact on the statistics. This relates to the change made in April 1992 for merchandise exports whereby the time of recording changed from one based primarily on the date of processing through Customs to one based on the date of shipment from Australia¹. Up until this time, the nature of document processing by Customs meant that, historically, only about half of any month's export shipments were recorded in the month of shipment². At the time of changeover to the new methodology, statistics for all months back to and including January 1988 were revised to the shipping date basis.

Revisions policy

27. Frequency and timing of the application of revisions to data series may influence the apparent nature of errors and user perceptions of quality. In particular, if revisions are stockpiled for a number of periods and then applied at once, there will be an artificial impression of reliability in the statistics between the updates which may be misleading. The practice for Australia's international merchandise trade statistics is to revise any records stored on the transactions database as soon as possible after an error has been detected. The period covered in the exports database is the most recent 18 months and in the imports database, the most recent six months. Revisions beyond these periods are only made in exceptional circumstances. Because most revisions to import and export statistics are made within the first two or three months after the release of the initial estimate, this revisions policy is likely to have minimal effect on the quality of the statistics.

ANALYSIS OF ACCURACY

Subjective assessment

28. Accuracy has been described earlier as the proximity of an estimate to some notional true value. Because the true value cannot be determined, the accuracy of an estimate cannot be measured objectively. However, as a practical alternative, the final or fully revised estimate made by the statistician is taken to be the best approximation of that true value. Because Australia's international merchandise trade statistics are, in principle, always subject to further revision, the notion of a final estimate is also not strictly appropriate. In these circumstances and for the purposes of this analysis, the assumption is made that the most recent estimate is the best available estimate of the true value.

29. The assessment of the accuracy of Australia's merchandise import statistics can be related to the practical and conceptual aspects discussed in the previous section. As noted when describing the quality control procedures carried out by ACS and ABS, import data

are generally subject to more checking by Customs than are export data. It can therefore be expected that coverage will be good and will generally accord quite closely to the conceptually correct basis. As noted in paragraphs 21 and 23, the practical timing of recording and the point of valuation used for imports will affect the accuracy of the statistics to some degree. However, the accuracy of initial monthly estimates of total imports is considered to be high.

30. Export data are subject to less scrutiny than import data by ACS. Overall, procedures to ensure that coverage of export transactions is comprehensive and that data are provided on a timely basis are not as intensive as those for imports. A small coverage adjustment (around one per cent) is made by ABS in initial monthly estimates to reflect the value of export transactions believed to have been shipped during the month but for which confirmation has not yet been received. A minor inaccuracy will be present in the initial statistics if this adjustment differs greatly from the subsequently confirmed exports. Because export transactions are valued at the time clearance to export is sought from the ACS (which may be before a firm dollar price is known), there is the potential for valuation inaccuracies. In practice, neither of these factors is believed to detract seriously from the accuracy of the statistics. Revisions to initial estimates of exports arising from misreporting are larger than similar revisions to imports. Although there have been occasional large revisions in the past, the reliability of export estimates have improved over time. Although not as high as for imports, the accuracy of initial monthly estimates of total exports is subjectively assessed as having a small margin of error³.

31. Quarterly and annual estimates of imports and exports are compiled as the sum of monthly data for the relevant periods. Because the majority of the monthly data for these longer periods will have been subject to revision, the initial quarterly estimates can be expected to be more accurate than the initial monthly estimates and initial annual estimates more accurate than either.

Partner-country analysis

32. An alternative, and more objective, method of assessing the accuracy of a statistic is to compare it with an estimate of the same thing (or a closely related statistic) from another source. As other countries compile international merchandise trade statistics on a largely consistent basis with Australia, it is possible to compare partner countries' estimates of their transactions with Australia with Australia's estimates of its transactions with those countries.

33. Bilateral studies undertaken by statistical agencies alert those agencies to possible causes of discrepancies in published statistics and suggest areas for improvement. There are, however, many reasons why merchandise trade statistics may not reconcile and care is needed in drawing conclusions on the relative accuracy of either set of statistics based on this type of analysis. Reasons for data discrepancies include conceptual, coverage, timing, and valuation differences in the methodologies used by partner countries⁴. In spite

of these qualifications, a bilateral comparison at the broad aggregate level can provide a useful indication of the relative accuracy of the statistics, particularly if the comparison is made for a number of periods.

34. In 1990-91, the ABS undertook an investigation comparing Australia's international merchandise trade statistics with those of other countries. The results of this investigation were published in an article titled *Merchandise Export and Import Statistics by Country - Factors Affecting Bilateral Comparisons* in the June 1991 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The article was also reprinted in the March quarter 1991 issue of this publication.

35. Currently, the ABS is undertaking a series of joint bilateral merchandise trade statistics reconciliation studies with the United States Department of Commerce covering merchandise trade flows between Australia and the United States of America. Studies have been completed in respect of the calendar years 1991 and 1992⁵. Further studies, for the calendar years 1993 and 1994, are currently underway. The analysis undertaken to date has revealed only minor (less than 5 per cent) unexplained discrepancies between the two countries' sets of statistics. For the northbound trade flow (trade bound for the United States), the most significant factors contributing to the discrepancy between the two sets of data were differences in timing, the inclusion of re-imports in the US data, and the inclusion of Australian origin goods in US import statistics which were re-exported to the US from third countries. For the southbound trade flow (trade bound for Australia), the most significant factors explaining the discrepancy were the inclusion in Australia's imports, of goods imported via third countries, timing differences and the underestimation of low value trade by the United States.

36. Further investigations of this type are currently being undertaken with Statistics New Zealand and the Japanese Customs and Tariff Bureau. These studies may provide useful pointers to possible inaccuracies in the statistics and, if the discrepancies turn out to be minor, give greater confidence in the quality of the particular statistical series.

37. Table A provides a broad comparison of the value of Australian and partner country statistics of international merchandise trade between Australia and its ten major trading partners (in terms of the value of total merchandise trade) over the years 1988 to 1993. In 1993, these countries together accounted for 67 per cent and 65 per cent respectively of Australia's merchandise exports and imports.

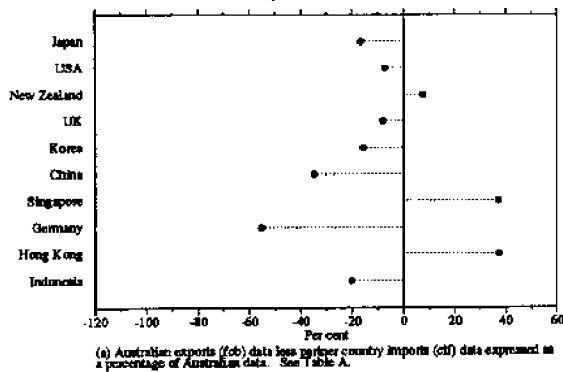
38. The data presented in Table A have been extracted for the most recently available six years from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) publication, *Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook 1994*. Although Taiwan is one of Australia's top ten trading partners, it has not been included in this analysis as its trade is not included in the IMF Yearbook. Values are expressed in US dollars.

TABLE A. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ITS MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS -
BILATERAL COMPARISONS (\$US million)

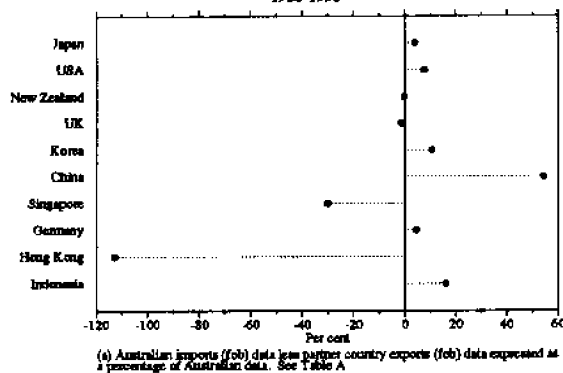
Partner Country	Australian exports				Australian imports			
	Based on Australia's statistics (fob basis)	Based on partner country statistics (cif basis)	Difference		Based on Australia's statistics (fob basis)	Based on partner country statistics (fob basis)	Difference	
			Value	Per cent			Value	Per cent
1988								
Japan	8,881	10,285	-1404	-15.8	6,713	6,684	29	0.4
USA	3,508	3,864	-356	-10.1	7,228	6,965	263	3.6
New Zealand	1,630	1,587	43	2.6	1,463	1,535	-72	-4.9
Korea	1,545	1,794	-249	-16.1	955	865	90	9.4
UK	1,167	1,320	-153	-13.1	2,467	2,450	17	0.7
China	866	1,113	-247	-28.5	695	362	333	47.9
Singapore	1,038	868	170	16.4	835	1,066	-231	-27.7
Germany	840	1,205	-365	-43.5	2,240	2,091	149	6.7
Hong Kong	1,649	723	926	56.2	744	1,105	-361	-48.5
Indonesia	480	579	-99	-20.6	348	297	51	14.7
WORLD TOTAL	32,751				33,330			
1989								
Japan	9,761	11,503	-1,742	-17.8	8,320	7,773	547	6.6
USA	3,953	4,196	-243	-6.1	9,261	8,347	914	9.9
New Zealand	1,890	1,830	60	3.2	1,662	1,675	-13	-0.8
Korea	1,893	2,227	-334	-17.6	1,175	1,011	164	14.0
UK	1,323	1,415	-92	-7.0	2,785	2,800	-15	-0.5
China	937	1,472	-535	-57.1	972	423	549	56.5
Singapore	1,355	840	515	38.0	1,107	1,308	-201	-18.2
Germany	913	1,268	-355	-38.9	2,587	2,522	65	2.5
Hong Kong	1,339	731	608	45.4	779	1,276	-497	-63.8
Indonesia	742	944	-202	-27.2	433	372	61	14.1
WORLD TOTAL	37,037				40,941			
1990								
Japan	10,232	12,359	-2,127	-20.8	7,308	6,926	382	5.2
USA	4,283	4,898	-615	-14.4	9,424	8,602	822	8.7
New Zealand	1,952	1,931	21	1.1	1,715	1,727	-12	-0.7
Korea	2,213	2,589	-376	-17.0	1,027	956	71	6.9
UK	1,402	1,709	-307	-21.9	2,701	2,957	-256	9.5
China	959	1,361	-402	-41.9	1,042	468	574	55.1
Singapore	1,805	1,192	613	34.0	1,020	1,311	-291	-28.5
Germany	871	1,356	-485	-55.7	2,568	2,345	223	8.7
Hong Kong	998	768	230	23.0	675	1,238	-563	-83.4
Indonesia	1,042	1,206	-164	-15.7	449	403	46	10.2
WORLD TOTAL	38,965				39,137			
1991								
Japan	11,496	12,965	-1,469	-12.8	6,799	6,504	295	4.3
USA	4,167	4,317	-150	-3.6	9,455	8,415	1,040	11.0
New Zealand	2,001	1,849	152	7.6	1,766	1,812	-46	-2.6
Korea	2,689	3,009	-320	-11.9	1,084	990	94	8.7
UK	1,335	1,530	-195	-14.6	2,402	2,387	15	0.6
China	1,168	1,556	-388	-33.2	1,364	554	810	59.4
Singapore	2,272	1,247	1,025	45.1	1,154	1,458	-304	-26.3
Germany	750	1,260	-510	-68.0	2,371	1,995	376	15.9
Hong Kong	1,492	949	543	36.4	648	1,386	-738	-113.9
Indonesia	1,081	1,378	-297	-27.5	780	628	152	19.5
WORLD TOTAL	41,873				38,754			
1992								
Japan	10,737	12,409	-1,672	-15.6	7,375	7,055	320	4.3
USA	3,780	3,971	-191	-5.1	9,263	8,913	350	3.8
New Zealand	2,246	1,941	305	13.6	1,877	1,711	166	8.8
Korea	2,623	3,086	-463	-17.7	1,213	1,095	118	9.7
UK	1,672	1,892	-220	-13.2	2,413	2,424	-11	-0.5
China	1,372	1,671	-299	-21.8	1,696	661	1,035	61.0
Singapore	2,696	1,227	1,469	54.5	1,073	1,509	-436	-40.6
Germany	791	1,372	-581	-73.5	2,358	2,476	-118	-5.0
Hong Kong	1,703	1,133	570	33.5	648	1,658	-1,010	-155.9
Indonesia	1,248	1,413	-165	-13.2	977	746	231	23.6
WORLD TOTAL	42,517				40,741			
1993								
Japan	10,466	12,253	-1,787	-17.1	8,086	7,732	354	4.4
USA	3,409	3,543	-134	-3.9	9,134	8,272	862	9.4
New Zealand	2,473	2,060	413	16.7	2,068	2,088	-20	-1.0
Korea	2,920	3,347	-427	-14.6	1,393	1,185	208	14.9
UK	1,915	1,499	416	21.7	2,417	2,399	18	0.7
China	1,541	1,945	-404	-26.2	1,986	1,070	916	46.1
Singapore	2,239	1,477	762	34.0	1,205	1,675	-470	-39.0
Germany	643	978	-335	-52.1	2,450	2,467	-17	-0.7
Hong Kong	1,830	1,310	520	28.4	571	1,779	-1,208	-211.6
Indonesia	1,196	1,399	-203	-17.0	904	774	130	14.4
WORLD TOTAL	42,529				45,540			

Source: Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook 1994, IMF, Washington DC, USA

GRAPH 1: BILATERAL COMPARISONS OF AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS - AVERAGE DIFFERENCES (a) 1988-1993



GRAPH 2: BILATERAL COMPARISONS OF AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS - AVERAGE DIFFERENCES (a) 1988-1993



39. Graph 1 uses data from Table A to show the average percentage difference between Australia's exports to these ten partner countries and the matching imports recorded by those partner countries over the six years 1988 to 1993. Graph 2 presents equivalent data for Australia's imports from the ten countries.

(a) Australia's exports

40. With the exception of New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong (and the UK in 1993), the recorded value of Australia's merchandise exports is consistently lower than the matching statistics of imports by the partner countries. The most important reason for the generally lower figures is the difference in the valuation bases used in the source data. Australia's statistics are valued at the "free on board" (f.o.b.) point in Australia, whereas the values of import statistics for the partner countries included in this analysis are recorded on a "cost, insurance and freight" (c.i.f.) basis. The latter valuation basis includes, in addition to the costs of the goods, the insurance and freight costs involved in moving the goods to the partner country.

41. Assessing the impact on bilateral comparisons of this valuation difference is difficult. Freight costs can be expected to be higher the further the goods have to be carried, the greater the proportion carried by air transport, and the more expensive the handling requirements for the cargo. On the other hand, some trade routes and vessel types may sometimes have excess capacity and, although a market may be distant from Australia, competitive forces may bid down freight rates relative to other equally distant (or closer) mar-

kets. Freight is estimated to be in the range of 7-25 per cent of the fob value of merchandise. The percentage varies considerably, however, depending on the commodity and the trade route involved. Insurance costs are proportionally a very small part of the c.i.f. value and can be ignored for the purposes of this analysis.

42. In the statistics relating to Australia's exports in Table A, it is difficult to draw any clear inferences about the proportion of differences on a country basis that are likely to be attributable to the freight component. Germany, China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea generally have higher differences that probably reflect the preponderance of fuel and raw material exports for which the freight component of the c.i.f. value is proportionally high. For example, over the last few years freight on coal exports has been in the order of 12-25 per cent of the contract price (depending on the grade of coal).

43. In the case of Australia's exports to Japan, bulk commodities such as coal, mineral ores, natural gas and agricultural produce, which attract high freight charges relative to the f.o.b. value of the goods, account for a significant proportion of the trade. Previous analysis has indicated that when an adjustment is made for point of valuation differences the discrepancy between the two sets of data are reduced by around 80 per cent⁴. The degree of variation between years for most of the countries studied, however, suggests that there may be other non-systematic reasons in addition to the valuation differences.

44. The trade for Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand consistently understates Australia's export values. In the case of Hong Kong and Singapore the understatement is due, in large part, to significant exports of gold bullion to both countries. Neither Singapore nor Hong Kong include this trade in their merchandise trade statistics. In the case of New Zealand, the difference is mainly due to differences in country attribution of goods entering New Zealand from Australia but originating abroad. In principle, export and import statistics will only match between two countries when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination. Discrepancies will occur when the movement of goods involves a third country, such as re-exports of third country merchandise. Australia's re-exports to New Zealand are significant, accounting on average for approximately 18 per cent of Australia's total exports to New Zealand in recent years. These re-exports are recorded in Australia's statistics as exports to New Zealand but in New Zealand's statistics as imports from a third country.

45. The apparently large understatement of Australian exports to China can also be partly explained by differences in country attribution. Australian exports may be bought by merchants in Hong Kong and subsequently on-sold to China without being further processed in any significant way. The extent of this trade is known to be significant. Such goods are recorded in Australia's statistics as exports to Hong Kong but in China's statistics as imports from Australia (the country of origin

of the goods). In Hong Kong's statistics, they will be recorded as imports from Australia and as re-exports to China.

46. Differences in country attribution are also an important factor in explaining the persistent understatement of Australia's exports to Germany. Much of this apparent understatement relates to some confirmed and significant examples of re-export trade (e.g. wool and coal). In this case Australia exports commodities, such as wool and coal, to a third country which then re-exports the goods, unknown to Australia, to Germany. Australia records this trade as exports to a third country while Germany records the trade as imports from Australia (the country of origin of the goods).

47. Differences in the methodology used by Indonesia to compile import statistics for the oil sector may also be a factor in explaining the large discrepancy between Australia's exports to Indonesia and that country's corresponding imports. Indonesian import data for the oil sector are derived from company returns rather than from customs returns as is the case for all other Indonesian imports.

48. The discrepancy with the UK in 1990 and 1992 is known to be partly associated with Australia's exclusion from its merchandise trade statistics of some short term movements of ships and aircraft under lease to the UK. Such leases are treated as non-merchandise trade in Australian statistics.

(b) Australia's imports

49. Australia's import statistics recorded in Table A are valued on the same basis (f.o.b.) as the equivalent export statistics of the trading partners. For trade with Japan, the USA, Korea, the UK (except in 1992), China, Indonesia, and Germany (with the exception of 1992 and 1993), Australia's import statistics are consistently larger than the equivalent export statistics of the partner country. Because governments and customs administrations generally pay much closer attention to their import trade (in order to maximise tariff revenue and ensure other protective measures are adhered to), this is the relationship that normally is found when bilateral comparisons are made.

50. Another contributory factor to the larger import figures may be the presence of re-exports in the trade. This is because Australia's imports are classified according to country of origin of the goods, as opposed to country of consignment used in compiling the matching partner export data. Thus a good of, say, US origin that is exported to Australia by a third country will be included in Australia's statistics of imports from the USA but will not be included in USA statistics of exports to Australia. For example, results of the joint studies undertaken by the ABS and the United States Bureau of the Census, referred to in paragraph 35 above, show that in 1991 and 1992, Australian imports of United States goods from a third country were valued at \$US561m and \$US659m respectively. These represented 6.1 per cent and 7.3 per cent of Australia's total imports from the United States in those years.

51. For trade with Singapore, Hong Kong and New Zealand (except for 1992), Australia's import statistics are consistently less than the equivalent export statistics of the partners. The main reason is, again, the significance of the re-export trade, particularly in the case of the entrepot ports of Singapore and Hong Kong. In these cases a third country exports goods to Singapore or Hong Kong from where the goods are re-exported to Australia. Singapore and Hong Kong show this trade as exports to Australia. Australia, however, records this trade as imports from a third country.

52. In the case of China, Chinese goods are often sold to traders in Hong Kong before being re-sold to importers in Australia. China, therefore, records exports to Hong Kong, while Australia records imports from China. In Hong Kong's statistics the trade will appear as imports from China and re-exports to Australia.

53. Other large differences exist for trade with Indonesia, the UK in 1990, and with Germany in 1991. As with Indonesian imports, Indonesian data for oil exports are derived from company rather than Customs sources; this could account for part of the discrepancy between the two data flows.

54. The remaining differences between bilateral trade flows are relatively small, both absolutely and proportionally, and well within the variations that can be expected in two sets of statistics compiled from entirely different sources.

55. While the factors described above are the most significant in explaining bilateral discrepancies in the recording of international merchandise trade flows, a number of other influences which can also affect comparability are listed below.

- Varying definitions of merchandise trade: the exclusion by Hong Kong and Singapore of trade in gold bullion in their merchandise import statistics, mentioned above, would be one example.
- Varying application of the definition of country of origin: some countries (such as New Zealand) apply the criterion of proportion of value added rather than last stage of manufacture as the determinant of the country of origin.
- Difference in coverage of transactions due to small value transactions not being measured by some countries but being counted by others.
- Exchange rate discrepancies: Australia's merchandise trade statistics are compiled and presented in Australian dollars. In the IMF data presented in Table A, national currencies have been converted to US dollars using average annual exchange rates for each calendar year. The conversion of import and export values using an average annual exchange rate leads to a degree of error which cannot easily be quantified. Differences between two sets of statistics may, therefore, arise from this conversion practice.
- Timing differences between the recording of an export in one country's statistics and the recording of the corresponding import in the trading partner's statistics, which may impact on comparability for particular periods.

- Suppression of merchandise trade details due to confidentiality restrictions.
- Errors and omissions in the statistics.

56. In summary, the equivalent statistics of its major trading partners broadly validate Australia's export and import statistics and do not suggest any obvious inaccuracies in the recording of exports or imports. This analysis has been taken into account in reaching the subjective judgement referred to earlier that the accuracy of Australia's export and import statistics are of a high standard. More detailed investigations into the differences for particular countries are proceeding as part of bilateral reconciliation studies and other data confrontation work.

ANALYSIS OF RELIABILITY OF THE STATISTICS

57. Another aspect of the quality of international merchandise statistics is their reliability. Reliability has previously been defined as the proximity of a preliminary estimate of an aggregate for a period to the final estimate for that period. Attention, therefore, is focused on the extent to which an initially published estimate is revised as it is subsequently republished. The extent of such revisions is a measure of the reliability of the statistics. From an analytic perspective, users would like to know: how much reliance to place on an estimate - particularly the initial estimate; and, if it is likely to be revised, how much that revision is likely to be and in which direction. The purpose of the following discussion is to answer questions of this type and to extend the picture of quality built up so far by providing an assessment of the impact of revisions.

58. As noted earlier, in the case of international merchandise trade statistics, estimates are always subject to revision and therefore, in principle, are never 'final'. In practice, however, estimates do settle down after a period and thereafter are usually only subject to change if an improved methodology or conceptual change is introduced.

59. Two aspects of revisions that are useful in describing their nature are *bias* and *dispersion*.

Bias is a measure of the extent to which initial estimates are lower or higher than the final estimate and thus gives an indication of the direction of revisions. In this analysis, unscaled bias is calculated as the average of the differences, over the observation period, between the initial estimate for each month and the latest available estimate for the same month, with positive and negative revisions being netted against each other. This measure can, therefore, be described as the average of the values of all revisions taking account of sign. In the following analysis, both unscaled and scaled bias are discussed. Scaled bias expresses the change in the estimate as a percentage of the initial estimate and gives an impression of the relative proportional size of revisions.

Dispersion is a measure of the "spread" of final estimates and gives an indication of the magnitude

of revisions. In this analysis unscaled dispersion is calculated as the average difference between the initial estimate for each month and the latest available estimate for the same month, but with the positive and negative revisions not being netted against each other. It can therefore be described as the average of the absolute values of all revisions, without regard to sign. In the following analysis, both unscaled and scaled dispersion are discussed. Scaled dispersion expresses the change in the estimate as a percentage of the initial estimate.

60. As measurements of dispersion are based on absolute values of revisions, the values of dispersion are generally larger than the equivalent measures of bias. Only if all revisions were in the same direction (either all positive or all negative), would the results be the same for both measures. The larger the difference between the two measures for a particular series, the greater variability in the direction of revisions.

61. The following analysis of the reliability of international merchandise trade statistics is based on monthly aggregates because of the emphasis given to them by users. For exports, the analysis is based on an examination of the initial estimate for a month and the estimate for that month 18 months later. For imports, the analysis is based on an examination of the initial estimate for a month and the estimate for that month 14 months later. Where less than the total revisions period has passed, the analysis is based on the most recent estimate. As most revisions to import and export statistics are made within the first two or three months after the release of the initial estimate, this is likely to have only a minimal effect on the reliability analysis. The analysis for both exports and imports focuses on mean values of successive estimates for each month in the observation period.

62. The observation period for imports, is the 90 months from January 1988 to June 1995. January 1988 was chosen as a starting point as this was when the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System was introduced for Australia's international merchandise trade statistics. The observation period for exports, is the 39 months from April 1992 to June 1995. April 1992 was chosen as a starting point as this is when the ABS commenced compiling export statistics on a shipping date basis (as opposed to a Customs processing basis).

Reliability of monthly estimates

Analysis of export statistics

63. Table B, on the following page, shows measures of the bias and dispersion of revisions to the initial monthly estimates of monthly export statistics for the 39 months covered by the analysis. Estimates are presented for total exports and the ten broad SITC commodity categories. Both scaled and unscaled measures are shown. Unscaled mean revisions are expressed in \$m and are not related to the size of the aggregates being revised. Scaled mean revisions, on the other hand, express the change in the estimate as a percentage of the latest estimate available.

64. Looking first at revisions to total exports, there

**TABLE B. BIAS AND DISPERSION OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, APRIL 1992 TO JUNE 1995**

Commodity group Section of SITC (Rev 3)	Mean initial estimate (\$m)	Mean revisions			
		Bias		Dispersion	
		unscaled (\$m)	scaled %	unscaled (\$m)	scaled %
0 Food and live animals	1,003	15.21	1.55	15.21	1.55
1 Beverages and tobacco	40	0.54	1.75	1.25	3.24
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,102	14.62	1.36	14.98	1.39
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	947	10.35	1.09	15.35	1.64
4 Animal and vegetable oils fats and waxes	18	0.34	2.13	0.36	2.27
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.	87	3.78	2.08	3.89	2.14
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	653	13.68	2.15	13.82	2.17
7 Machinery and transport equipment	588	10.28	1.79	10.28	1.79
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	168	4.95	2.93	5.07	3.00
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC	567	-48.15	-8.70	48.80	8.82
TOTAL EXPORTS	5,272	25.96	0.51	33.71	0.66

was a small positive bias of \$25.96 million, or 0.51 per cent, for the period April 1992 to June 1995. Positively biased revisions imply that the initial estimate tends to understate the final value. That is, on average for the period reviewed, the initial monthly estimate slightly understates the latest revised estimate by about \$26 million, or 0.5 per cent.

65. Within the broad commodity categories presented in Table B, all Sections of the SITC except Section 9 recorded positive bias measures. The positive scaled bias measures range from 1.09 per cent for Section 3 - *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* to 2.93 per cent for Section 8 - *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*. Section 9 - *Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified in the SITC* recorded a relatively large negative bias of 8.7 per cent, implying that the initial estimate tended to overstate the final estimate. Downward revisions to Section 9 largely reflect the incorporation of a coverage adjustment for initial monthly estimates of exports that is later removed as more accurate data becomes available. This coverage adjustment is most noticeable in Section 9, as exports that cannot be classified by commodity in the current monthly period are initially allocated to that Section until further classification information is obtained in the following months. As a result, the Section 9 initial estimate is normally progressively revised downward as more complete information comes to hand.

66. Looking at dispersion for total exports, the scaled dispersion was 0.66 per cent. The scaled dispersion for the individual commodity groups varied from 1.39 per cent for Section 2 - *Crude materials, inedible, except*

fuels to 8.82 per cent for Section 9 - *Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*. The differences between the bias and dispersion measures are largest for SITC Sections 1, 3 and 9, indicating that there is a greater variability in the direction of revisions within these commodity groups.

67. Table C below shows bias and dispersion measures of revisions to the initial estimates of Australia's trade with its ten largest export destinations. The table shows that revisions for nine out of the ten countries had a positive bias over the period April 1992 to June 1995. The magnitude of the positive scaled bias ranged from 1.19 per cent of the final estimate for the United Kingdom to 2.58 per cent of the final estimate for New Zealand. These results are consistent with those for the overall export series presented in Table B, that is, the initial estimates slightly understate the final estimates.

68. The data for Indonesia and Singapore show a relatively large difference between the measures for scaled bias and dispersion, indicating a variability in the direction of revisions over the observation period.

69. Table D, on the following page, shows the number and direction of revisions to initial export estimates for each of the 39 months between April 1992 and June 1995. The table shows the number of positive, negative and zero revisions for total exports and the 10 broad SITC commodity categories. The counts are derived by deducting the initial estimates for each month from the latest available estimates for those months. For total exports and for all commodity groups, except SITC Section 9, there is a strong positive bias. As

**TABLE C. BIAS AND DISPERSION OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION COUNTRY, APRIL 1992 TO JUNE 1995**

Country	Mean initial estimate (\$m)	Mean revisions			
		Bias		Dispersion	
		unscaled (\$m)	scaled %	unscaled (\$m)	scaled %
Japan	1,292	15.72	1.23	16.14	1.27
United States of America	401	7.95	2.04	8.74	2.22
Republic of Korea	374	5.25	1.44	5.64	1.56
New Zealand	323	7.87	2.58	8.01	2.63
Singapore	296	-0.17	-0.02	3.47	1.23
Taiwan	232	3.57	1.58	3.61	1.60
Hong Kong	217	3.23	1.57	3.23	1.57
United Kingdom	208	2.33	1.19	2.33	1.19
China	207	2.43	1.33	2.87	1.49
Indonesia	156	2.72	1.97	5.26	3.36

TABLE D. DIRECTION OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, APRIL 1992 TO JUNE 1995

Commodity group Section of SITC (Rev 3)	Number and direction of revisions			
	Positive	Zero	Negative	Total
0 Food and live animals	39	-	-	39
1 Beverages and tobacco	30	-	9	39
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	37	-	2	39
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	27	-	12	39
4 Animal and vegetable oils fats and waxes	36	1	2	39
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.	38	-	1	39
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	38	-	1	39
7 Machinery and transport equipment	39	-	-	39
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	38	-	1	39
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC	1	-	38	39
TOTAL EXPORTS	25	1	13	39

TABLE E. BIAS AND DISPERSION OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, JANUARY 1988 TO JUNE 1995

Commodity group Section of SITC (Rev 3)	Mean initial estimate (\$m)	Mean revisions			
		Bias		Dispersion	
		unscaled (\$m)	scaled %	unscaled (\$m)	scaled %
0 Food and live animals	179	-0.39	-0.22	0.44	0.25
1 Beverages and tobacco	35	-0.16	-0.41	0.19	0.51
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	125	-0.15	-0.09	0.70	0.53
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	248	0.79	0.46	2.98	1.26
4 Animal and vegetable oils fats and waxes	13	-0.04	-0.27	0.06	0.47
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.	499	-0.48	-0.09	1.27	0.25
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	713	-0.50	-0.07	0.76	0.11
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2,072	-4.24	-0.19	7.26	0.35
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	669	-0.11	-0.01	0.52	0.08
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC	88	0.05	0.09	0.41	0.41
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,642	-5.08	-0.10	9.65	0.21

shown in table B, there is a greater variability in the direction of revisions for Sections 1, 3 and 9. Table D also confirms the findings in Tables B and C that initial estimates for exports tend to understate final estimates.

Analysis of import statistics

70. Table E, above, presents the bias and the dispersion measures of revisions for the initial estimates of monthly import statistics for the 90 months covered by the analysis. Mean initial estimates and bias and dispersion measures are shown for total imports and the ten broad SITC commodity groups. Over the 90 months of the observation period, for total imports, the analysis shows a very small negative bias of \$5.08 million, or 0.10 per cent. Negatively biased revisions indicate that the initial estimate overstates the final estimate.

71. Within the commodity groups shown, all SITC Sections except Section 3 - *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* and Section 9 - *Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified in the SITC* recorded negative bias measures, ranging from -0.41 per cent to -0.01 per cent.

72. The dispersion measure for total imports was \$9.65 million or 0.21 per cent. Although all commodity groups showed a difference between the bias and dispersion measures (indicating a variability in the direction of revisions within the series) none was significantly different.

73. Table F below shows bias and dispersion measures of revisions to the initial estimates of Australia's trade with its largest ten import sources. The table

TABLE F. BIAS AND DISPERSION OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY, JANUARY 1988 TO JUNE 1995

Country	Mean initial estimate (\$m)	Mean revisions			
		Bias		Dispersion	
		unscaled (\$m)	scaled %	unscaled (\$m)	scaled %
USA	1,035	-1.25	-0.12	3.70	0.35
Japan	860	-0.23	-0.03	1.33	0.15
UK	292	0.26	0.08	0.71	0.24
Germany	289	-0.38	-0.11	0.63	0.20
New Zealand	213	-0.25	-0.12	0.28	0.14
Taiwan	173	-0.10	-0.05	0.18	0.10
China	172	-0.15	-0.05	0.53	0.32
Italy	126	-0.48	-0.43	0.75	0.63
Republic of Korea	123	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.08
Singapore	121	0.17	0.24	0.75	0.69

TABLE G. DIRECTIONS OF REVISIONS TO INITIAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES:
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, JANUARY 1988 TO JUNE 1995

Commodity group Section of SITC (Rev 3)	Number and direction of revisions			
	Positive	Zero	Negative	Total
0 Food and live animals	26	-	64	90
1 Beverages and tobacco	23	3	64	90
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	37	-	53	90
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	36	4	50	90
4 Animal and vegetable oils fats and waxes	25	15	50	90
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.	44	-	46	90
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	39	-	51	90
7 Machinery and transport equipment	46	-	44	90
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	53	-	37	90
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC	35	21	34	90
TOTAL IMPORTS	31	5	54	90

shows that the revisions for seven out of the ten countries have a negative bias. The scaled bias for these countries ranged from -0.43 per cent for imports from Italy to -0.03 per cent for imports from Japan, indicating that the initial estimates overstate the final estimates. Imports from Singapore, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea showed positive scaled biases (0.24, 0.08 and 0.01 per cent respectively) reflecting an initial underestimation of the final estimate. All ten countries showed differences between the bias and dispersion measures, although none was significantly different.

74. Table G above shows counts of positive, negative and zero revisions for total imports and SITC commodity groups. The counts are derived by deducting the initial estimates for each month from the latest available estimate for those months. The table confirms the small negative bias in revisions to total imports shown in Table E, with more negative revisions than positive. However, within the commodity categories, a mixed picture appears and the counts do not always reflect the results shown in Table E. For example, for SITC Section 7 - *Machinery and transport equipment* and SITC Section 8 - *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*, the counts indicate more positive than negative revisions, although the scaled bias measures in Table E indicate a negative bias. This apparently contradictory result is due to the value of negative revisions exceeding the value of positive revisions even though the number of positive revisions was greater. The opposite occurs for SITC Section 3 - *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* where there were more negative revisions than positive, but the bias shown in table E is positive. In these circumstances the measure based on value is preferred as it gives a more complete picture.

CONCLUSION

75. This article has reviewed the quality of Australia's international merchandise trade statistics from the perspective of accuracy and reliability. Accuracy has been assessed both subjectively and by comparing Australia's statistics with the equivalent statistics compiled by its major trading partners. On this evidence, it has been concluded that the accuracy of the broad aggregates is of a high standard and that there are no obvious errors or omissions in the data.

76. The reliability analysis has looked at the confidence a user can have that an initial monthly estimate for a period will not be substantially revised. Initial estimates of monthly export and import aggregates tend to be relatively close to the final estimates and initial estimates of movements have been relatively reliable and unbiased. The average scaled bias of revisions to imports was very small (-0.10 per cent) indicating that the initial estimate was a very good approximation of the subsequently revised estimate. The equivalent bias in revisions to exports is a little larger (0.51 per cent) but still small and unlikely to be a cause of concern to statistical users.

77. These conclusions relate to merchandise export and import statistics recorded on an international trade basis. A similar study has been undertaken in relation to balance of payments statistics which includes an assessment of merchandise exports and import statistics on a balance of payments basis. The results of that study will be published shortly in an ABS Information Paper titled *Quality of Australian Balance of Payments Statistics*, (Catalogue No. 5432.0).

Endnotes

1. This change has been described in detail in an article *Changed timing basis for compilation of merchandise export statistics* published in the June quarter 1992 issue of this publication.
2. The nature of document processing by Customs has been described in detail in an article *Recording of merchandise exports and the impact of the EXIT system* published in the March quarter 1991 issue of this publication.
3. In making this assessment, the large upward revision (\$414m or 7.9 per cent) to the initial estimate of merchandise exports for the month of October 1992 has been ignored. This revision mainly resulted from certain export entries received by the ABS originally being omitted from merchandise trade statistics for that month. This was an exceptional occurrence and steps were taken to ensure no repetition.
4. The reasons have been comprehensively described in an article *Merchandise export and import statistics - factors affecting bilateral reconciliations* published in the March quarter 1991 issue of this publication.
5. The results of these studies have been published in two separate articles titled *Bilateral merchandise trade reconciliation: Australia and United States of America* and *Bilateral merchandise trade reconciliation: Australia and United States of America, 1992* which were published respectively in the December quarter 1993 and the September quarter 1994 issue of this publication.

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

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
EXPORTS										
1992-93	2,268	15,206	3,970	3,365	3,787	2,680	2,394	4,940	22,091	60,702
1993-94	2,590	15,924	4,706	4,009	3,197	2,757	2,901	5,075	23,389	64,548
1994-95	2,962	16,276	5,248	4,786	3,605	3,101	2,274	4,654	24,078	66,984
1993-94										
Dec. qtr.	654	4,069	1,254	1,067	805	741	583	1,367	6,270	16,809
Mar. qtr.	621	3,689	1,162	927	881	660	612	1,076	5,613	15,241
June qtr.	736	4,069	1,147	1,047	805	710	641	1,210	6,016	16,381
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	710	4,048	1,119	1,175	806	667	516	1,185	5,848	16,074
Dec. qtr.	748	4,186	1,280	1,241	915	811	596	1,174	6,128	17,079
Mar. qtr.	758	3,827	1,342	1,132	1,024	738	534	1,131	5,759	16,244
June qtr.	747	4,215	1,507	1,239	861	884	628	1,164	6,343	17,588
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	641	4,287	1,572	1,431	981	860	640	1,132	7,068	18,612
IMPORTS										
1992-93	2,557	11,139	1,696	2,785	1,509	2,213	3,395	13,004	21,278	59,575
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1994-95	3,649	12,777	2,028	3,554	2,246	2,570	4,439	16,044	27,312	74,620
1993-94										
Dec. qtr.	856	3,080	681	816	444	619	965	3,539	5,956	16,955
Mar. qtr.	747	2,669	371	749	392	516	880	3,474	5,318	15,115
June qtr.	683	2,881	402	829	557	593	916	3,552	5,594	16,008
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	934	3,244	461	863	568	635	1,123	3,979	6,639	18,447
Dec. qtr.	1,008	3,306	532	942	548	711	1,139	3,834	6,510	18,529
Mar. qtr.	920	3,195	518	853	545	592	1,040	3,888	6,873	18,424
June qtr.	787	3,032	517	896	586	631	1,138	4,343	7,290	19,220
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	1,078	3,020	620	935	613	682	1,208	4,125	7,716	19,996
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)										
1992-93	-289	4,067	2,274	580	2,278	467	-1,001	-8,064	813	1,127
1993-94	-529	4,224	2,824	808	1,404	395	-798	-8,942	693	79
1994-95	-687	3,499	3,220	1,232	1,359	531	-2,165	-11,390	-3,234	-7,636
1993-94										
Dec. qtr.	-202	989	573	251	361	122	-382	-2,172	314	-146
Mar. qtr.	-126	1,020	791	178	489	144	-268	-2,398	295	126
June qtr.	53	1,189	745	217	248	117	-275	-2,342	422	373
1994-95										
Sept. qtr.	-224	804	658	312	238	32	-607	-2,795	-791	-2,373
Dec. qtr.	-260	880	747	299	367	100	-543	-2,660	-382	-1,450
Mar. qtr.	-162	632	824	279	479	146	-506	-2,757	-1,114	-2,180
June qtr.	-41	1,183	990	342	275	254	-510	-3,179	-947	-1,633
1995-96										
Sept. qtr.	-437	1,267	952	496	368	178	-568	-2,993	-648	-1,384

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

	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)
EXPORTS					
1992-93	45,925	8,669	25,657	7,341	3,047
1993-94	49,164	9,009	27,638	7,605	3,449
1994-95	52,201	10,355	29,602	7,495	3,203
<i>1993-94</i>					
Dec. qtr.	12,961	2,375	7,348	1,878	923
Mar. qtr.	11,563	2,209	6,825	1,776	898
June qtr.	12,471	2,296	7,045	1,812	915
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	12,552	2,423	6,927	1,683	805
Dec. qtr.	13,329	2,663	7,481	1,975	793
Mar. qtr.	12,708	2,701	7,375	1,832	775
June qtr.	13,612	2,567	7,819	2,004	830
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	14,383	3,064	8,443	2,015	1,003
IMPORTS					
1992-93	41,358	4,770	15,799	13,258	2,926
1993-94	44,632	5,292	17,072	14,582	2,556
1994-95	50,314	6,411	19,827	18,218	2,884
<i>1993-94</i>					
Dec. qtr.	11,777	1,431	4,720	3,804	674
Mar. qtr.	10,466	1,204	3,772	3,510	504
June qtr.	11,025	1,335	4,142	3,666	603
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	12,500	1,604	4,947	4,368	759
Dec. qtr.	12,644	1,577	5,003	4,483	578
Mar. qtr.	12,371	1,596	4,839	4,558	685
June qtr.	12,799	1,633	5,037	4,809	862
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	13,217	1,785	5,628	5,138	762
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1992-93	4,567	3,899	9,857	-5,917	121
1993-94	4,532	3,717	10,565	-6,977	893
1994-95	1,887	3,944	9,776	-10,723	318
<i>1993-94</i>					
Dec. qtr.	1,183	944	2,628	-1,926	249
Mar. qtr.	1,097	1,005	3,052	-1,734	394
June qtr.	1,446	961	2,904	-1,853	312
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	52	820	1,980	-2,685	45
Dec. qtr.	685	1,086	2,478	-2,508	215
Mar. qtr.	337	1,104	2,536	-2,726	90
June qtr.	813	934	2,782	-2,805	-32
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	1,167	1,279	2,814	-3,123	241

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	September quarter 1994		June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	141	0.9	135	0.8	191	1.0
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	526	3.3	608	3.5	673	3.6
Aluminium (684)	523	3.3	696	4.0	741	4.0
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	117	0.7	44	0.3	36	0.2
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	268	1.7	288	1.6	295	1.6
Cheese and curd (024)	77	0.5	109	0.6	96	0.5
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,717	10.7	1,817	10.3	1,958	10.5
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	85	0.5	108	0.6	49	0.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	159	1.0	65	0.4	156	0.8
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	281	1.7	312	1.8	364	2.0
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	139	0.9	292	1.7	180	1.0
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	159	1.0	136	0.8	179	1.0
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	314	2.0	339	1.9	407	2.2
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,019	6.3	1,268	7.2	1,366	7.3
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	64	0.4	48	0.3	64	0.3
Iron and steel (67)	331	2.1	477	2.7	449	2.4
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	653	4.1	783	4.5	756	4.1
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	81	0.5	70	0.4	84	0.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	219	1.4	259	1.5	302	1.6
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	735	4.6	700	4.0	680	3.7
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	122	0.8	123	0.7	104	0.6
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	158	1.0	181	1.0	154	0.8
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	69	0.4	115	0.7	136	0.7
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	66	0.4	74	0.4	81	0.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	371	2.3	431	2.4	447	2.4
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	66	0.4	110	0.6	105	0.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	400	2.5	415	2.4	406	2.2
Petroleum products (334,335)	335	2.1	329	1.9	356	1.9
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	81	0.5	88	0.5	88	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	91	0.6	145	0.8	134	0.7
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	152	0.9	225	1.3	193	1.0
Rice (042)(a)	119	0.7	54	0.3	76	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	40	0.2	46	0.3	63	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	42	0.3	55	0.3	48	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	15	0.1	2	—	3	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	576	3.6	244	1.4	646	3.5
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	46	0.3	43	0.2	50	0.3
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	490	3.0	343	2.0	345	1.9
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	119	0.7	145	0.8	145	0.8
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	453	2.8	549	3.1	427	2.3
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	178	1.1	214	1.2	180	1.0
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	86	0.5	88	0.5	99	0.5
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	88	0.5	106	0.6	112	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	11,771	73.2	12,680	72.1	13,423	72.1
Total Trade	16,074	100.0	17,588	100.0	18,612	100.0

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	September quarter 1994		June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	489	2.6	365	1.9	373	1.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	411	2.2	354	1.8	470	2.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	762	4.1	1,041	5.4	906	4.5
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	246	1.3	152	0.8	278	1.4
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	221	1.2	232	1.2	241	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	267	1.4	270	1.4	257	1.3
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	129	0.7	127	0.7	130	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	53	0.3	69	0.4	75	0.4
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	225	1.2	213	1.1	231	1.2
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	311	1.7	368	1.9	377	1.9
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	127	0.7	135	0.7	138	0.7
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	118	0.6	116	0.6	130	0.7
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	151	0.8	165	0.9	164	0.8
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	115	0.6	219	1.1	211	1.1
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	254	1.4	221	1.1	250	1.2
Iron and steel (67)	298	1.6	361	1.9	385	1.9
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	184	1.0	240	1.3	259	1.3
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	185	1.0	188	1.0	197	1.0
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	308	1.7	328	1.7	336	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	386	2.1	424	2.2	447	2.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,10)	468	2.5	524	2.7	450	2.3
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	43	0.2	53	0.3	51	0.3
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	407	2.2	461	2.4	464	2.3
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	443	2.4	486	2.5	568	2.8
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	482	2.6	430	2.2	415	2.1
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	510	2.8	560	2.9	524	2.6
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	1,065	5.8	1,180	6.1	1,096	5.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	703	3.8	751	3.9	628	3.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	230	1.2	222	1.2	287	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	128	0.7	113	0.6	138	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	382	2.1	428	2.2	464	2.3
Printed matter (892)	233	1.3	215	1.1	244	1.2
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	125	0.7	175	0.9	158	0.8
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	203	1.1	214	1.1	221	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	163	0.9	165	0.9	192	1.0
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	45	0.2	22	0.1	41	0.2
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	492	2.7	599	3.1	694	3.5
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	205	1.1	177	0.9	211	1.1
Textile yarn (651)	173	0.9	160	0.8	131	0.7
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	94	0.5	111	0.6	114	0.6
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	69	0.4	85	0.4	71	0.4
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	120	0.7	127	0.7	92	0.5
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	82	0.4	68	0.4	77	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	134	0.7	126	0.7	138	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	12,237	66.3	13,036	67.8	13,323	66.6
Total Trade	18,447	100.0	19,220	100.0	19,996	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei	16	22	21	—	59	9	62	22
Indonesia	563	311	699	335	1,973	1,085	2,296	1,229
Malaysia	461	377	636	418	1,812	1,171	2,160	1,503
Philippines	247	53	231	67	725	204	892	256
Singapore	861	586	981	613	3,297	1,962	3,781	2,291
Thailand	378	223	434	263	1,324	831	1,624	999
Vietnam	42	62	62	88	114	313	182	292
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,567</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>3,064</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>9,303</i>	<i>5,574</i>	<i>10,995</i>	<i>6,592</i>
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	9	80	8	81	26	231	34	290
Belgium-Luxembourg	143	214	155	198	430	556	517	736
Denmark	54	80	20	86	63	310	106	337
Finland	101	184	86	191	136	473	281	696
France	199	419	177	535	788	1,572	787	1,860
Germany	240	1,353	315	1,359	1,028	3,993	1,146	5,102
Greece	10	17	4	17	19	55	21	66
Ireland	7	114	13	123	31	331	46	458
Italy	316	510	279	584	1,094	1,743	1,281	2,097
Netherlands	140	172	168	173	728	663	697	710
Portugal	17	21	14	23	39	65	48	86
Spain	85	142	87	125	278	347	305	487
Sweden	54	363	48	434	135	1,124	161	1,540
United Kingdom	628	1,138	640	1,208	2,353	3,884	2,398	4,524
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>2,004</i>	<i>4,809</i>	<i>2,015</i>	<i>5,138</i>	<i>7,149</i>	<i>15,348</i>	<i>7,827</i>	<i>18,988</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>								
Algeria	7	—	4	—	28	—	18	—
Argentina	22	26	32	12	117	71	128	69
Australia (Re-imports)	—	16	—	15	—	48	—	68
Bahrain	7	—	13	5	40	3	35	9
Bangladesh	23	4	24	9	104	22	103	24
Brazil	81	122	79	123	288	369	328	461
Bulgaria	3	1	15	2	11	5	31	6
Cambodia	4	—	7	—	11	1	22	—
Canada	292	361	359	384	1,126	1,072	1,199	1,376
Cayman Islands	—	3	—	4	—	12	—	14
Chile	43	13	33	35	116	49	142	73
China	747	787	641	1,078	2,721	3,221	2,894	3,793
Christmas Island	5	—	7	—	23	2	26	1
Colombia	2	4	1	4	49	12	15	15
Cook Islands	1	—	8	—	4	1	11	—
Czech Republic	5	13	4	11	24	53	21	54
Egypt	18	2	45	3	303	6	113	9
Fiji	95	49	112	48	347	163	387	189
French Polynesia	17	1	25	—	70	2	91	1
Ghana	11	1	7	1	29	2	33	3
Guam	3	—	4	—	29	—	17	1
Hong Kong	758	292	813	298	2,835	817	2,801	1,000
Hungary	1	13	1	10	4	34	5	38
India	284	112	315	154	862	455	1,068	545
Iran	73	7	44	5	553	16	215	22
Israel	17	69	18	85	67	213	82	296

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country or country group	June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Japan	4,215	3,032	4,287	3,020	15,875	11,873	16,514	12,553
Jordan	13	2	26	6	44	26	66	15
Kazakhstan	1	—	6	1	6	—	10	1
Kenya	2	2	4	4	11	11	13	12
Kiribati	6	—	4	—	21	—	19	—
Korea, Republic of	1,507	517	1,572	620	4,682	1,915	5,701	2,187
Kuwait	13	29	25	16	86	67	79	93
Laos	9	—	5	—	32	—	31	—
Latvia	1	—	22	—	3	1	23	1
Lebanon	2	1	5	1	8	3	11	4
Macau	2	2	2	3	6	12	6	11
Malta	5	1	2	1	5	2	9	5
Mauritius	20	—	19	—	68	2	80	1
Mexico	15	33	9	39	186	108	110	142
Micronesia Fed States of	2	—	4	—	10	—	10	—
Morocco	—	1	—	6	18	16	2	16
Mozambique	2	—	6	—	11	—	8	—
Myanmar	1	1	2	2	3	10	11	7
Nauru	9	1	9	5	29	15	30	13
New Caledonia	50	13	44	12	159	36	171	48
New Zealand	1,239	896	1,431	935	4,215	3,256	5,042	3,626
Norway	19	35	17	37	84	137	69	154
Oman	22	—	25	4	99	9	87	7
Pakistan	46	30	44	30	232	142	168	134
Papua New Guinea	224	307	244	289	987	1,240	920	1,105
Peru	6	2	4	13	25	33	19	28
Poland	10	7	5	11	19	24	23	32
Puerto Rico	2	24	1	70	5	220	5	213
Qatar	5	48	15	29	53	200	53	138
Romania	32	3	14	2	61	11	73	14
Russian Federation	50	11	33	11	287	24	162	32
Samoa (American)	7	—	8	—	30	3	19	2
Saudi Arabia	82	244	80	237	333	551	300	834
Slovenia	13	8	1	8	5	30	18	29
Solomon Islands	17	1	29	1	66	2	79	3
South Africa	173	72	180	90	390	293	624	311
Sri Lanka	35	11	27	14	128	51	124	50
Switzerland	147	266	116	243	175	839	349	1,005
Taiwan	884	631	860	682	2,778	2,363	3,294	2,617
Tonga	6	—	4	—	16	1	18	—
Tunisia	2	—	4	—	3	—	6	3
Turkey	66	16	93	18	217	47	274	66
United Arab Emirates	76	222	129	139	395	609	391	561
United States of America	1,164	4,343	1,132	4,125	4,838	14,544	4,601	16,190
Vanuatu	12	2	10	1	41	2	42	5
Venezuela	1	1	4	—	10	2	10	2
Western Samoa	8	22	6	20	23	66	25	73
Zimbabwe	1	5	3	3	7	14	9	28
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	6	—	4	—	42	—	31	—
Other Countries	63	30	48	29	348	102	229	119
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	8	—	7	3	33	1	28
International Waters	—	—	—	—	249	9	—	3
No Country Details(a)	64	—	73	—	293	—	285	—
Ships' Stores	141	—	146	—	576	—	575	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	85	—	—	—	85	—
Total Trade	17,588	19,220	18,612	19,996	64,505	66,525	69,523	76,170

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) Includes \$20 million of exports for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY
(Million)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1994		June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	88	18	134	23	162	18
01 Meat and meat preparations	926	7	899	15	862	12
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	262	40	320	49	276	48
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	211	127	353	135	263	138
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	807	39	532	59	545	55
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	238	116	232	128	270	137
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	624	20	295	19	715	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	44	120	40	123	48	143
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	91	29	104	22	101	29
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	48	113	56	89	55	138
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,339	629	2,965	662	3,296	742
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	145	94	133	73	159	98
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	50	10	38	11	29
TOTAL SECTION 1	155	144	143	111	170	126
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	120	1	116	2	129	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22	28	48	21	19	29
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	35	3	41	3	40
24 Cork and wood	132	147	167	154	162	114
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	32	12	48	11	58
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,006	47	1,215	50	1,103	49
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	85	48	95	45	125	43
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,711	56	2,143	50	2,104	40
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	54	44	59	51	54	48
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,143	437	3,859	462	3,710	420
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,727	6	1,832	4	1,970	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	735	965	744	1,008	762	956
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	314	9	339	14	407	13
TOTAL SECTION 3	2,776	980	2,915	1,026	3,139	972
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	47	1	63	1	42	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	1	46	1	58	1	54
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	5	10	6	8	6
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	55	52	74	65	52	61
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	23	407	20	461	21	464
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	77	115	88	219	97	211
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	86	95	108	93	109	99
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	194	386	213	424	218	447
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	67	158	69	140	82	174
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	6	104	6	192	7	118
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	57	207	104	240	91	251
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	34	175	40	187	43	213
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	101	221	99	232	90	241
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	644	1,868	748	2,187	758	2,217

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1994		June quarter 1995		September quarter 1995	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	114	42	151	42	109	42
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	34	263	40	259	33	299
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	81	28	75	27	82
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	67	443	81	486	77	568
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	115	648	130	603	143	641
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	247	308	135	289	226	321
67 Iron and steel	331	298	477	361	449	385
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,031	175	1,186	172	1,403	194
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	171	452	170	471	168	506
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,133	2,709	2,398	2,757	2,635	3,038
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	152	428	225	424	193	433
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	219	936	259	1,023	302	982
73 Metal working machinery	34	119	34	145	36	124
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	260	1,056	241	1,071	266	1,132
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	371	1,373	431	1,708	447	1,544
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	105	785	127	871	189	1,010
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	299	1,156	334	1,351	349	1,397
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	268	2,189	288	2,277	295	2,140
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	197	568	293	403	317	425
TOTAL SECTION 7	1,905	8,610	2,232	9,272	2,394	9,186
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	14	54	14	59	19	57
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	21	123	19	100	25	130
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	88	3	69	4	99
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	88	411	68	354	86	470
85 Footwear	17	170	16	102	20	175
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	113	464	117	473	119	487
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	125	310	132	277	134	328
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	207	1,215	240	1,063	256	1,276
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	590	2,835	608	2,496	662	3,022
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	100	5	108	7	109	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	59	—	26	—	31	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,019	161	1,268	158	1,366	185
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	156	15	243	15	289	21
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,334	182	1,646	181	1,796	213
TOTAL TRADE	16,074	18,447	17,588	19,220	18,612	19,996

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$20 million for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	13	—	20	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1	—	8	—	7	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	3	4	2	10	9	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	3	3	4	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	10	1	31	1	35
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	16	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	1	6	7	4	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	1	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	4	1	11	1	13
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	13	21	35	63	62	71
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	2	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	1	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	—	2	1	1	2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	7	—	36	—	58	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	10	—	7
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	—	—	3	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	147	—	774	—	817	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	3	3	8	4	7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	162	1	426	2	652	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	4	11	10	14	13
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	324	9	1,251	30	1,548	30
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	12	—	27	2	60	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	8	2	17	7	46
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	12	8	29	19	67	47
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	6	—	32	—	50	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	6	—	32	1	50	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	—	37	3	39
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	8	1	27	3	32
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	1	8	4	10	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	6	8	16	16	23
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	1	7	3	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	2	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	1	9	2	10	3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	1	3	3	5
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	3	1	9	1	10
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	16	30	29	107	49	126

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	4	1	3	2	6	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	7	—	15	1	23
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	6	1	18	1	21
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	9	9	24	6	36
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	74	7	254	6	271
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	21	5	81	2	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	10	7	25	9	35	30
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	24	3	44	4	59	17
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	44	10	117	22	150
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	45	171	103	526	138	638
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5	5	7	13	11	18
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	8	4	30	12	47	14
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	7	13	7	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	5	26	43	71	34	86
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	—	26	4	47	9	85
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	54	37	201	22	236
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	9	65	29	167	44	238
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	—	17	7	56	5	50
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	1	63	1	28	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	31	201	228	581	207	743
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	14	2	47	2	49
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	17	1	49	2	50
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	53	—	141	—	170
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	252	7	850	14	944
85 Footwear(a)	—	71	—	244	1	261
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	4	13	14	14	16
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	2	15	23	40	4	48
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	2	197	5	452	6	544
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	12	623	51	1,838	43	2,083
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	1	—	11	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	182	14	959	54	718	51
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	182	14	960	54	729	51
TOTAL TRADE	641	1,078	2,721	3,221	2,894	3,793

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev.3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	11	—	9	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	449	—	1,753	—	1,750	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	57	—	244	—	260	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	126	3	489	13	478	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	20	1	130	8	86	7
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	49	—	121	1	157	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	—	3	—	15	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	7	1	20	3	22	3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	51	—	222	2	221	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	6	3	14	10	22	11
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	773	8	3,006	38	3,020	39
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	6	1	31	2	31	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	—	—	23	2	30
TOTAL SECTION 1	8	1	32	25	34	33
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	9	—	68	—	49	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13	—	83	—	74	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	9	—	9
24 Cork and wood	150	—	456	—	578	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	150	1	759	7	695	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	4	37	20	27	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	433	2	1,782	11	1,819	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13	3	61	12	59	11
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	774	14	3,247	59	3,299	50
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	687	1	3,286	7	3,119	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	103	1	501	5	527	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	175	—	1,087	—	1,155	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	965	2	4,874	12	4,800	13
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	5	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	2	—	7	—	8	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	—	13	—	13	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	34	8	133	13	140
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	7	7	24	35	22	37
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	8	26	29	44	31
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	6	10	18	30	20	37
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	9	9	6	8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	1	1	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	23	2	64	3	88
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	22	2	85	5	86
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	10	12	32	57	48	45
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	41	119	123	445	161	473

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	3	—	12	1	12	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	104	19	340	23	381
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	—	16	1	15	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	22	22	95	11	95
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	35	9	149	11	146
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	37	25	171	115	148	119
67 Iron and steel(b)	36	124	75	304	130	410
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	295	8	877	33	1,053	33
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	52	15	157	20	186
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	388	371	1,215	1,196	1,424	1,371
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	72	68	415	89	279
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	109	24	499	26	507
73 Metal working machinery	1	37	4	128	2	193
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	11	204	68	744	48	832
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	38	276	194	984	170	1,058
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	178	6	675	6	691
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	175	16	680	25	700
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	30	1,186	93	4,993	119	4,910
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	4	5	50	14	23	375
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	117	2,242	523	9,133	508	9,546
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	3	1	19	4	24
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	3	3	5	4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	1	1	3	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	2	12	7	14	7
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	5	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	54	14	205	14	214
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	82	19	307	23	301
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	20	68	49	286	62	266
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	38	210	103	830	126	817
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	7	—	33	1	39	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	24	—	18	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	300	—	1,395	—	1,237	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	868	53	1,288	135	1,835	210
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,178	53	2,740	136	3,129	211
TOTAL TRADE	4,287	3,020	15,875	11,873	16,514	12,553

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	5	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	42	—	165	—	193	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	—	17	—	30	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	2	7	5	6	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	—	4	2	13	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	2	—	3	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	2	1	1	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	1	10	—	6	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	2	7	4	11	6
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	56	6	220	13	270	23
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	4	—	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	—	4	—	3	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	23	—	21	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	4	—	24	—	25	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	1	—	4	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	118	3	325	8	448	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	5	—	7	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	181	—	614	—	717	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	5	1	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	311	4	999	9	1,228	13
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	186	—	905	—	857	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	30	—	69	4	110	14
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	14	—	11	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	216	—	987	4	978	14
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	8	—	2	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	4	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	2	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	—	14	—	3	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	—	27	2	35
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	2	14	4	16	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	18	2	52	6	61	8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	1	3	13	4	8
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	1	11	2	11	3
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	1	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	18	3	37	5	44
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	12	2	26	3	36
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	3	4	15	5	14
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	29	47	90	132	107	155

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	9	1	29	2	44	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	23	1	86	1	90
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5	—	10	—	12	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	11	2	30	2	45
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	64	8	217	10	230
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	4	12	14	15	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	43	27	185	94	179	101
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	143	9	452	13	510	24
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	1	16	6	60	6	65
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	211	156	706	518	779	576
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	44	6	123	16	208	22
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	3	12	13	37	12	43
73 Metal working machinery	2	2	2	3	5	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	7	19	26	30	26	63
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	12	33	72	104	73	111
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	49	8	163	26	185
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	2	62	8	129	13	201
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	157	15	274	22	507
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	29	—	1	241	29	—
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	104	339	268	997	413	1,138
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	—	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	1	1	1	1	1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	8	1	30	1	30
85 Footwear(a)	—	6	—	30	—	24
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	2	7	6	14	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	16	2	49	6	56	6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	4	25	23	87	18	86
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	25	46	81	169	91	163
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	1	—	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	—	—	3	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	384	—	697	—	1,200	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	233	22	614	74	626	104
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	619	22	1,312	74	1,830	105
TOTAL TRADE	1,572	620	4,682	1,915	5,701	2,187

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	12	5	58	14	62
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	6	27	25	21	25
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4	26	15	84	25	91
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	26	5	106	5	117
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	12	7	43	20	45	24
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	29	29	66	103	73	127
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	13	4	26	14	41	15
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	13	3	37	12	48	12
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	10	2	30	2	34	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	12	17	44	53	48	59
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	103	132	297	478	353	534
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	18	6	58	17	64	18
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	3	—	7	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	20	6	61	17	71	20
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	24	—	25	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	3	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	4	1	5	—
24 Cork and wood	1	42	4	245	5	212
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	29	—	56	—	91
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	15	4	46	5	56
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	1	6	2	15	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	3	9	6	13	8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	4	9	22	11	25
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	22	94	63	378	82	397
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	1	10	1	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	68	43	192	190	226	157
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	3	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	68	44	193	203	227	165
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	3	—	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	2	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	2	1	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	1	5	2	9	3
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	2	18	17	26	15
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	2	21	2	20	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	13	5	44	11	47	14
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	64	6	215	21	230	20
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	29	30	81	85	97	109
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	1	—	5	7	3	4
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	19	7	64	21	75	28
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	12	51	30	55	42
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	18	14	62	47	69	69
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	173	78	560	240	622	308

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	4	19	14	68	13	75
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	15	23	47	28	54
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	20	6	71	9	86
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	31	70	108	211	111	229
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	34	41	126	138	127	158
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	24	3	76	12	88	13
67 Iron and steel(b)	33	22	124	70	117	76
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	47	33	153	106	189	119
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	43	27	132	114	156	129
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	226	250	762	837	837	938
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	2	41	12	50	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	42	15	106	45	138	55
73 Metal working machinery	6	1	13	2	17	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	49	41	126	147	169	156
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	124	2	326	11	432	9
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	16	11	44	35	72	35
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	82	68	247	148	296	242
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	135	6	385	25	477	25
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	57	7	78	9	160	18
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	527	154	1,366	434	1,813	555
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	5	2	13	11	15	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	15	16	61	18	65
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	4	3	4	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	39	36	119	119	134	134
85 Footwear(a)	8	7	21	29	25	28
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	21	6	67	19	76	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	20	1	68	2	72	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	86	48	261	180	307	181
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	188	117	569	424	651	446
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	14	—	43	—	50	—
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)	3	53	8	181	7	235
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	86	7	288	60	318	25
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	103	60	339	242	377	261
TOTAL TRADE	1,431	935	4,215	3,256	5,042	3,626

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	9	—	11	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	—	35	—	41	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	22	—	91	—	104	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	11	3	40	15	42	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	11	5	12	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	29	—	105	2	105	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	—	4	—	7	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	10	10	35	11	35
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	5	2	5	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	4	9	14	10	14
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	87	18	319	72	347	69
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	2	—	6	1	8	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	3	—	6	1	8	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	—	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	4	1	7
24 Cork and wood	—	—	3	2	3	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	—	2	—	3	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	—	2	2	2	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	—	—	3	2	3	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	3	3	14	11	18	13
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	2	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	110	88	412	308	354	327
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	110	88	414	308	354	328
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	4	—	8	—	9
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	—	2	1	3
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	4	2	10	2	11
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	17	9	60	7	61
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	1	9	3	10	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	27	4	30	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	2	36	7	32	6
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	3	11	3	16	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	1	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	6	10	18	26	19	37
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	2	5	7	7	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	4	7	13	25	13	20
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	35	42	128	135	134	146

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	3	—	3	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	2	6	5	6	7
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	5	5	5	4
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	8	10	20	19	29	24
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	6	2	14	11	19	9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	11	2	31	9	33	7
67 Iron and steel(b)	24	2	89	10	89	10
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	65	5	134	2	188	11
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	17	7	64	26	63	27
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	136	31	368	88	436	98
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5	2	21	8	22	8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	20	4	54	27	67	16
73 Metal working machinery	2	—	7	3	11	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	27	13	82	47	81	54
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	65	219	96	590	197	874
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	28	20	103	19	104
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	23	63	92	178	87	213
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	10	1	31	4	42	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	11	8	42	6	37	22
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	167	339	444	966	563	1,298
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	1	5	4	4	4
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	7	3	10	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	—	7	1	6	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	7	14	26	50	23	56
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	19	3	86	9	83	10
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	14	36	64	214	53	135
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	46	56	196	284	180	212
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	7	—	7	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	2	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	366	—	1,300	1	1,613	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	25	31	96	86	116	114
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	393	31	1,405	87	1,738	116
TOTAL TRADE	981	613	3,297	1,962	3,781	2,291

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	1	—
01 Meat and meal preparations	35	—	168	—	151	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	17	—	73	—	79	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	38	5	220	10	201	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	8	2	13	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	4	1	20	4	16	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	2	—	3	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	5	—	8	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	1	26	4	26	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	3	4	5	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	110	8	525	24	502	27
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	2	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	—	14	—	17
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	4	2	14	4	17
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	18	—	9	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	1	—	8	1	21	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	61	7	180	22	246	31
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	—	5	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	49	—	175	—	179	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	1	8	3	11	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	116	8	394	28	472	36
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	138	—	457	—	426	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	70	3	79	9	252	11
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	—	—	—	6
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	208	5	536	9	678	17
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	6	—	19	—	24	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	4	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	7	—	23	—	29	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	6	2	16	1	22
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	8	6	12	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	1	25	6	25	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	12	1	30	4	36	3
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	5	7	18	17	20
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	6	7	13	21	17	26
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	18	2	52	4	65
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	1	6	5	9	6
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	37	41	94	128	122	156

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	10	1	44	6	64	6
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	10	2	32	4	38
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	4	21	16	19	14
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	7	5	9	4	22
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	51	8	188	8	197
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	4	10	15	40	11	39
67 Iron and steel(b)	82	8	241	23	315	35
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	152	2	484	10	571	10
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	59	8	196	7	216
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	258	154	828	521	1,003	577
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	8	7	26	9	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	3	13	11	61	9	53
73 Metal working machinery	—	7	1	28	2	31
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	5	25	16	94	19	97
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	13	178	44	643	43	747
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	—	20	7	61	2	66
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	6	56	22	171	21	202
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	17	3	69	3	69
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	8	3	1	—	12	4
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	38	327	112	1,153	120	1,298
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	7	—	32	1	29
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	16	2	50	3	48
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	13	—	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	7	2	30	3	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	19	—	13
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	5	5	20	4	23
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	11	25	39	24	40
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	71	12	241	15	238
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	11	123	46	444	49	431
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	23	—	30	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	17	—	18	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	18	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	67	12	161	41	267	57
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	74	12	219	41	315	57
TOTAL TRADE	860	682	2,778	2,363	3,294	2,617

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	—	2	3	7
01 Meat and meat preparations	17	—	82	—	82	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	2	16	2	19	7
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	1	1	5	1	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	6	1	11	1	12
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	9	2	44	6	39	6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	3	6	6	7	10
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	8	1	21	1	25
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	1	2	—	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	5	5	18	1	18
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	39	29	155	73	153	94
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	60	30	177	103	181	101
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	4	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 1	60	30	177	107	181	104
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	1	3	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	5	—	5
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	25	8	84	26	98	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	8	5	2	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	36	1	140	1	135	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	2	6	7	7	8
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	64	13	247	45	249	49
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	44	—	219	—	202	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	5	—	3	—	11
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	44	5	219	3	202	11
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	2	2	1	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	53	1	187	1	188
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	11	4	44	3	49
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	10	3	36	3	39
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	23	95	67	319	89	366
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	21	4	54	5	60
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	2	—	3	—	7
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	12	1	40	—	51
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	16	7	51	10	56
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	26	5	116	6	89
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	32	246	93	851	118	905

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	2	1	13	1	8
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	14	9	58	12	55
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	1	3	2	1	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	22	1	87	1	78
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	27	29	91	39	102
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	27	69	82	15	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	4	17	3	70	6	83
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	29	8	204	23	99	35
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	33	18	109	19	122
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	57	151	337	535	194	574
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	40	52	150	64	193
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	70	23	291	25	271
73 Metal working machinery	2	9	4	29	5	37
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	64	75	251	78	262
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	16	52	50	140	71	196
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	6	73	15	93	33	222
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	11	71	48	208	46	265
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	97	17	208	17	370
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	37	23	104	91	148	112
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	111	499	389	1,461	487	1,928
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	3	1	8	1	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	3	1	12	1	15
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	7	10	18	12	27
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	2	14	1	36
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	5	43	19	165	36	171
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	10	15	39	23	40
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	16	142	51	505	58	523
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	31	214	99	762	132	803
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	4	4	3	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	1	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	68	—	222	—	68	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	132	19	411	40	609	51
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	202	19	637	44	681	55
TOTAL TRADE	640	1,208	2,353	3,884	2,398	4,524

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	3	2	5	3	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	133	—	926	—	636	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	1	28	7	24	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	18	5	78	29	66	43
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	10	1	19	2	68
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	17	23	39	105	36	99
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	4	26	13	23	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	3	1	8	1	9
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	6	2	14	11	23
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	16	8	54	3	59
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	187	73	1,112	256	805	335
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	21	14	61	45	73	54
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	—	37	—	32
TOTAL SECTION 1	21	19	61	82	73	86
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	—	7	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	23	8	58	4	115
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	20	—	20
24 Cork and wood	2	16	3	65	7	89
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	13	—	24	—	37
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	37	5	155	21	182	18
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	8	11	36	16	37
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	11	2	57	17	72	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	7	11	21	37	27	46
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	66	82	256	277	315	371
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2	—	35	—	19	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	32	39	250	187	188	142
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	34	39	285	187	207	143
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	1	2	2	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	1	3	4	3	5
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	93	3	352	3	372
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	16	21	61	83	53	106
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	19	7	71	7	72
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	56	40	198	33	203
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	41	10	147	11	146
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	35	—	204	—	252
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	49	2	182	1	220
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	62	6	202	5	220
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	19	91	90	313	81	343
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	49	466	218	1,752	194	1,935

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	5	1	42	4	33	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	39	8	132	14	142
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	4	4	17	6	18
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	87	3	267	6	302
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	16	64	50	252	63	258
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	15	28	66	109	60	111
67 Iron and steel(b)	26	25	193	74	198	90
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	12	17	47	51	45	87
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	11	93	49	342	44	350
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	91	358	462	1,247	470	1,362
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	173	38	679	53	714
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	40	284	88	988	134	1,076
73 Metal working machinery	5	18	19	63	23	80
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	313	69	1,060	73	1,165
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	76	496	317	1,849	275	1,921
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	172	27	466	19	643
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	48	352	135	980	179	1,302
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	26	249	244	759	135	962
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	58	248	206	1,150	220	1,078
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	295	2,306	1,142	7,994	1,111	8,941
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	7	1	21	1	24
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	9	10	31	10	33
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	1	8	—	10
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14	13	51	37	47	43
85 Footwear(a)	6	3	12	11	15	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	27	214	88	770	85	806
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	83	20	273	23	346
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	23	329	83	1,288	88	1,320
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	79	661	265	2,440	269	2,594
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	3	17	16	13	14
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	28	—	22	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	4	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	304	116	986	288	1,119	405
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	310	120	1,035	305	1,155	420
TOTAL TRADE	1,132	4,125	4,838	14,544	4,601	16,190

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	152	1	304	12	480	21
01 Meat and meat preparations	167	6	734	17	699	25
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	160	19	832	67	879	78
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	65	89	237	362	282	392
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	43	27	143	69	151	100
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	125	72	534	254	436	282
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	31	10	47	32	88	43
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	20	115	88	320	77	436
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	28	19	116	76	100	73
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	28	87	109	269	108	293
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	819	447	3,142	1,478	3,300	1,743
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	49	47	141	167	157	163
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8	19	31	64	35	79
TOTAL SECTION 1	57	66	172	231	192	241
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	48	—	225	2	248	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4	3	25	17	25	11
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	28	5	83	6	114
24 Cork and wood	4	56	10	280	15	276
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	16	20	44	37	56
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	563	9	1,843	35	2,197	39
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	38	26	64	84	103	108
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	314	30	966	127	1,178	122
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	22	22	85	76	90	88
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,003	192	3,245	748	3,896	816
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	523	1	2,171	3	2,123	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	349	746	1,182	2,593	1,313	2,770
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	4	11	55	21	55	33
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	877	757	3,408	2,616	3,491	2,808
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	28	—	106	2	128	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	48	1	159	1	193
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	4	13	14	19	15
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	32	52	121	174	148	209
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	176	30	603	26	698
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	55	63	123	141	181	200
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	49	50	165	172	196	189
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	82	270	270	848	301	958
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	32	70	88	207	107	220
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	5	79	15	214	21	279
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	55	71	96	211	186	262
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	16	67	42	187	60	234
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	31	80	187	292	150	305
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	333	926	1,017	2,877	1,227	3,345

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	74	15	235	54	334	63
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	13	84	55	249	55	287
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	9	46	27	169	33	184
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	32	306	86	818	106	1,016
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	60	274	151	969	201	1,044
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	72	197	283	652	286	735
67 Iron and steel(b)	191	140	546	354	627	507
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	484	105	1,319	298	1,683	358
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	80	167	350	539	353	653
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,015	1,334	3,051	4,103	3,679	4,846
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	76	125	218	416	265	497
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	174	465	452	1,257	539	1,780
73 Metal working machinery	18	47	47	142	72	209
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	120	407	442	1,234	420	1,579
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	103	261	341	644	394	862
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	147	398	532	804	418	1,298
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	163	458	422	1,376	556	1,676
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	84	409	261	1,173	288	1,732
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	111	130	380	405	388	297
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	994	2,700	3,095	7,452	3,341	9,929
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9	19	23	56	29	68
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	8	69	37	208	31	232
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	36	5	118	5	142
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	145	64	409	69	479
85 Footwear(a)	3	80	10	187	10	219
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	47	144	195	499	181	544
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	55	121	169	383	212	432
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	87	342	264	918	298	1,174
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	230	957	766	2,777	835	3,291
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	76	2	229	6	267	8
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	19	1	187	1	114	3
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	246	131	1,153	654	920	495
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,368	152	4,161	389	3,887	655
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,709	286	5,731	1,049	5,188	1,161
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,709	286	5,731	1,049	5,188	1,161
TOTAL TRADE	7,068	7,716	23,747	23,507	25,298	28,389

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	—	—	—	106	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	456	—	3,087	—	1,935	—
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	—	—	—	37	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	645	—	1,362	—	1,618	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	—	4	—	6	—
TOTAL SECTION 0	1,109	—	4,453	—	3,703	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	51	—	20	—	73	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	—	—	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	62	—	212	1	225	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	914	—	2,899	—	3,226	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	1,027	1	3,131	1	3,525	4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	377	—	—	—	377	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	23	—	100	—	115
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	228	—	40	—	228	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	605	23	40	100	605	115
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	2	—	10	—	9
TOTAL SECTION 4	—	2	—	10	—	9
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	—	66	5	214	3	283
52 Inorganic chemicals	4	95	1	114	11	285
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	2	—	9	—	8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10	—	38	—	34	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	9	—	4
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	52	—	156	—	206
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	1	—	3	—	5
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	1	4	20	6	9	17
TOTAL SECTION 5	15	220	64	510	57	810

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	162	18	337	77	526	101
01 Meat and meat preparations	862	12	3,904	43	3,593	52
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	276	48	1,324	160	1,427	181
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	263	138	1,080	555	1,195	620
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	545	55	3,430	138	2,260	223
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	270	137	931	507	904	555
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	715	23	1,477	69	1,820	89
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	48	143	177	406	177	528
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	101	29	401	102	398	108
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	55	138	203	438	215	476
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,296	742	13,264	2,496	12,515	2,933
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	159	98	481	336	521	340
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	11	29	35	143	45	165
TOTAL SECTION 1	170	126	516	479	566	505
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	129	1	419	3	495	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19	29	124	85	108	134
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	40	10	124	12	159
24 Cork and wood	162	114	513	593	657	580
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	58	22	125	44	185
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,103	49	4,127	165	4,690	190
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	125	43	352	156	408	177
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,104	40	7,070	165	7,993	152
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	54	48	210	169	226	197
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,710	420	12,847	1,586	14,633	1,778
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,970	2	7,103	23	7,182	18
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	762	956	2,686	3,415	2,978	3,600
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	407	13	1,196	25	1,449	43
TOTAL SECTION 3	3,139	972	10,986	3,463	11,609	3,660
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	42	1	177	3	215	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	54	7	181	5	216
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	8	6	30	18	40	22
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	52	61	214	203	259	241
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)	21	464	77	1,647	84	1,853
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	97	211	266	458	330	735
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	109	99	358	349	424	375
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	218	447	725	1,457	795	1,623
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	82	174	222	540	273	584
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	7	118	22	435	25	548
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	91	251	208	760	316	966
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	43	213	118	647	152	757
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	90	241	419	886	391	917
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	758	2,217	2,416	7,177	2,791	8,358

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	109	42	397	152	510	167
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	33	299	124	966	144	1,081
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	27	82	92	298	102	330
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	77	568	258	1,572	277	1,984
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	143	641	407	2,301	493	2,447
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	226	321	737	1,116	718	1,226
67 Iron and steel	449	385	1,481	1,062	1,697	1,374
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1,403	194	3,982	545	4,887	698
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	168	506	653	1,686	691	1,931
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,635	3,038	8,129	9,698	9,518	11,238
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	193	433	575	1,736	772	1,774
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	302	982	810	3,224	1,005	3,836
73 Metal working machinery	36	124	104	411	143	578
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	266	1,132	947	3,731	949	4,376
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	447	1,544	1,443	5,012	1,665	5,899
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	189	1,010	696	2,679	625	3,586
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	349	1,397	1,031	4,203	1,273	5,150
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	295	2,140	1,057	7,560	1,108	8,628
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	317	425	924	1,917	1,046	1,907
TOTAL SECTION 7	2,394	9,186	7,587	30,473	8,584	35,734
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	19	57	45	200	57	221
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	25	130	77	418	80	451
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	99	12	296	14	348
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	86	470	273	1,501	301	1,696
85 Footwear	20	175	61	534	60	574
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	119	487	433	1,749	447	1,857
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	134	328	474	1,099	520	1,225
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	256	1,276	813	4,217	904	4,523
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	662	3,022	2,188	10,013	2,382	10,895
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	109	6	357	27	422	26
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	31	2	257	2	178	3
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,366	185	4,797	836	5,047	734
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	289	21	947	72	1,020	65
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,796	213	6,359	937	6,667	828
TOTAL TRADE	18,612	19,996	64,505	66,525	69,523	76,170

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$20 million for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	95	16	174	68	306	83
01 Meat and meat preparations	757	10	3,443	36	3,139	44
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	208	28	1,051	94	1,126	98
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	246	107	1,055	423	1,046	486
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	72	34	291	88	268	155
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	204	88	596	325	644	350
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	49	11	79	39	151	46
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	38	59	135	173	148	217
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	85	20	335	57	338	76
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	46	61	148	202	171	222
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,802	435	7,307	1,505	7,338	1,776
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	65	25	207	76	232	88
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	12	16	87	19	97
TOTAL SECTION 1	71	37	222	162	250	184
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	33	—	229	1	220	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16	26	102	79	88	127
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	33	9	99	12	131
24 Cork and wood	158	107	499	569	643	554
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	55	21	117	41	175
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	751	35	2,765	118	3,052	137
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	30	20	81	79	94	102
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	878	13	3,162	91	3,618	62
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	38	31	137	115	151	128
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,916	320	7,005	1,268	7,918	1,417
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,071	2	4,951	21	4,702	15
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	542	500	1,941	1,716	2,153	1,841
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	178	6	1,102	22	1,169	23
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,792	508	7,993	1,759	8,024	1,878
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	17	1	81	1	96	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	27	6	88	4	108
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	4	20	11	25	16
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	24	32	107	100	125	126
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	15	175	53	668	64	715
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	51	62	176	194	181	267
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	95	45	314	151	365	163
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	154	93	520	337	562	346
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	72	89	191	285	238	318
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	6	86	19	313	22	421
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	80	128	188	372	267	479
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	35	141	98	439	124	502
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	79	140	351	501	321	543
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	588	960	1,910	3,261	2,144	3,753

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	48	27	185	93	232	102
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	22	221	87	714	104	800
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	59	82	215	88	234
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	71	248	239	777	257	871
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	92	434	298	1,578	326	1,659
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	143	133	573	508	565	545
67 Iron and steel(b)	384	229	1,356	616	1,529	807
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1,113	119	3,184	294	3,931	398
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	140	326	531	1,112	583	1,226
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,037	1,794	6,536	5,907	7,614	6,641
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	138	285	412	1,230	556	1,148
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	228	479	606	1,756	749	1,890
73 Metal working machinery	28	70	76	248	103	340
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	193	678	708	2,321	698	2,623
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	401	1,401	1,281	4,613	1,453	5,373
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	132	651	262	2,107	389	2,455
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	263	990	795	2,814	1,015	3,571
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	261	1,667	940	6,266	981	6,646
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	231	282	597	1,513	650	1,524
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,874	6,503	5,676	22,868	6,594	25,570
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	13	38	33	146	40	154
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	21	91	60	303	63	321
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	70	9	205	11	235
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	72	366	229	1,246	253	1,358
85 Footwear(a)	17	112	45	402	48	408
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	80	315	282	1,135	286	1,198
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	117	224	411	769	446	852
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	205	942	655	3,118	718	3,309
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	526	2,159	1,724	7,323	1,865	7,834
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	75	4	259	19	302	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	14	1	157	1	68	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,207	172	4,473	766	4,779	670
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,459	292	6,176	829	7,011	1,162
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	3,754	469	11,066	1,615	12,160	1,850
TOTAL TRADE	14,383	13,217	49,547	45,769	54,032	51,031

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	82	—	138	—	259	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	42	—	119	—	156	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	105	—	490	—	589	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	20	58	57	223	72	254
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	24	8	79	28	90	29
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	72	16	227	52	240	55
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	1	11	6	28	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	9	42	32	119	36	162
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	11	10	40	33	37	37
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	8	14	22	45	27	50
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	381	149	1,214	507	1,534	596
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	5	—	16	2	18	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	1	1	6	2	3
TOTAL SECTION 1	6	2	17	9	20	6
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	46	—	40	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	24	4	65	4	99
24 Cork and wood	1	30	3	160	7	152
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	3	16	1	32	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	190	2	434	7	503	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	13	7	17	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	23	5	65	26	84	28
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	5	11	18	13	19
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	233	69	594	284	702	315
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	12	—	37	—	49	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	217	317	681	965	715	1,051
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	3	4	—	18	3	14
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	232	321	718	983	767	1,066
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	7	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	26	1	81	1	102
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	3	3	8	3	12
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	29	10	90	9	114
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	20	18	72	12	76
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	12	3	34	13	43	12
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	33	4	113	12	136	15
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	39	4	128	18	142	16
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	18	6	44	7	62	17
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	2	13	4	40	6	62
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	26	15	57	36	89	51
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	11	18	33	25	38
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	20	15	75	42	74	48
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	159	91	492	274	588	335

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	5	3	26	9	25	10
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	18	20	56	21	64
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	6	25	15	88	19	90
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	21	21	51	92	72	76
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	19	78	48	273	58	294
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	30	32	87	109	97	118
67 Iron and steel(b)	117	6	410	30	445	41
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	322	16	920	28	1,171	52
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	53	23	226	85	235	87
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	577	221	1,804	770	2,142	831
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	16	3	58	17	61	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	90	8	237	32	268	28
73 Metal working machinery	11	1	23	7	43	8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	73	35	269	117	239	162
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	81	280	174	730	263	1,049
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	27	144	77	432	140	513
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	74	130	242	346	286	435
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	49	11	147	18	168	44
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	46	10	87	7	117	25
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	468	622	1,316	1,706	1,586	2,275
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	3	3	8	12	10	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5	33	14	104	17	115
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	5	2	19	2	19
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	35	11	113	12	121
85 Footwear(a)	1	22	2	70	2	73
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	14	18	54	62	48	73
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	34	7	125	24	134	26
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	35	95	121	384	122	333
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	96	219	339	789	348	771
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	—	26	—	29	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	3	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	502	2	1,754	14	2,146	9
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	398	59	1,015	148	1,123	274
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	908	62	2,799	162	3,300	283
TOTAL TRADE	3,064	1,785	9,303	5,574	10,995	6,592

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	155	1	317	—	496	10
01 Meat and meat preparations	174	—	729	1	737	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	198	2	973	4	1,052	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	101	87	484	322	500	363
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	51	14	153	45	176	47
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	129	66	511	207	448	234
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	34	5	39	16	103	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	21	74	89	218	90	283
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	22	18	95	69	81	60
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	28	27	79	89	101	98
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	915	294	3,470	973	3,784	1,126
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	21	9	59	29	74	31
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	15	18	43	25	58
TOTAL SECTION 1	27	24	77	72	98	89
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	28	—	161	1	187	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	5	11	20	15	17
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	25	5	68	6	101
24 Cork and wood	7	33	39	175	56	166
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	5	20	3	41	11
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	634	13	2,076	42	2,474	57
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	23	20	30	70	63	63
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	453	24	1,380	103	1,800	108
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	20	16	68	45	75	54
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,179	141	3,790	527	4,717	577
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	660	—	2,697	3	2,649	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	395	692	1,082	2,331	1,377	2,538
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	3	12	16	20	17	39
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,059	704	3,795	2,354	4,042	2,581
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	35	—	132	—	158	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	35	5	119	1	135
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	4	13	10	18	13
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	39	39	150	129	177	149
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	54	33	216	31	234
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	27	21	77	75	93	95
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	75	13	257	41	294	47
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	82	20	254	78	295	77
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	40	16	91	50	128	61
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	3	28	6	104	8	116
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	69	51	132	119	216	168
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	18	55	41	142	63	182
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	32	29	124	96	129	100
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	352	287	1,015	922	1,258	1,079

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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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	42	12	125	49	183	47
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	10	66	37	216	43	249
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	17	38	59	138	63	138
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	38	70	103	201	132	243
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	62	363	151	1,312	201	1,379
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	73	112	277	392	284	428
67 Iron and steel(b)	338	72	1,010	217	1,193	318
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	797	64	2,220	76	2,771	164
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	83	161	340	529	360	592
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,460	959	4,322	3,128	5,231	3,558
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	92	29	262	96	365	112
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	163	61	420	187	510	206
73 Metal working machinery	18	17	52	59	80	71
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	124	127	491	373	444	482
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	162	600	439	1,706	584	2,293
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	129	286	275	903	365	1,066
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	147	406	441	1,078	561	1,400
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	66	222	215	449	240	716
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	124	27	397	262	294	86
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,024	1,775	2,992	5,112	3,443	6,431
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9	26	24	96	27	96
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	71	39	221	39	232
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	75	4	215	5	249
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17	384	49	1,228	64	1,374
85 Footwear(a)	3	121	7	413	8	426
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	34	44	131	140	132	167
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	89	59	323	188	346	204
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	79	452	269	1,377	278	1,413
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	243	1,231	845	3,877	897	4,161
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	43	—	124	1	170	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	9	—	105	—	28	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	924	15	3,106	79	3,579	73
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,170	159	4,354	407	3,694	682
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,146	175	7,689	487	7,471	756
TOTAL TRADE	8,443	5,628	28,145	17,582	31,118	20,508

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	1	9	3	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	45	1	174	6	181	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	17	27	55	33	69
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	14	7	20	27	37	29
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	19	5	43	3	60
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	30	16	144	71	115	80
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	9	12	22	12	31
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	38	1	107	2	139
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	2	14	13	7	11
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	18	7	67	4	69
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	108	127	406	419	398	502
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	78	67	227	239	233	231
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	7	—	33	—	32
TOTAL SECTION 1	78	75	227	272	233	263
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	32	—	140	1	141	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	14	—	8	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	22	—	23
24 Cork and wood	3	4	10	11	11	14
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	4	—	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	269	12	1,111	41	1,300	45
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	21	4	51	17	57	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	215	2	623	5	753	9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9	10	44	39	43	47
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	551	38	1,993	142	2,313	160
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	243	—	1,084	2	1,015	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	8	1	15	29	39
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	52	—	47	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	243	8	1,136	17	1,091	41
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	3	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	17	—	48	—	68
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	2	6	2	5
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	18	5	56	4	74
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	193	4	618	5	722
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	36	33	74	113	121	134
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	41	18	140	25	156
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	42	288	125	905	149	1,044
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	78	11	219	16	234
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	11	—	35	—	38
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	60	2	196	2	229
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	57	11	170	15	205
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	85	23	322	25	301
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	99	845	268	2,717	358	3,063

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	46	8	167	29	221	35
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	8	68	25	220	28	238
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	19	5	67	7	83
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	248	3	698	3	843
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	18	109	45	347	59	404
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	15	140	116	455	52	504
67 Iron and steel(b)	6	115	11	265	11	393
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	74	51	356	148	255	203
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	10	148	45	458	39	576
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	179	906	773	2,689	674	3,280
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	137	103	460	145	573
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	17	450	75	1,353	80	1,713
73 Metal working machinery	5	50	10	140	17	206
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	43	399	125	1,243	143	1,537
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	29	136	110	380	138	471
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	21	322	57	464	113	987
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	47	322	127	1,039	144	1,249
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	19	457	71	1,249	72	1,921
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	53	127	152	384	247	316
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	264	2,400	829	6,711	1,098	8,971
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	18	3	50	6	62
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	33	6	96	4	111
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	20	1	66	1	82
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8	34	32	102	31	133
85 Footwear(a)	1	42	3	79	2	104
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	25	146	99	536	104	566
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	9	71	27	230	38	255
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	28	284	84	937	100	1,038
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	74	648	255	2,097	287	2,351
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	1	9	7	11	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	8	—	67	1	78	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	71	1	243	2	76	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	334	72	938	217	1,207	273
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	418	74	1,257	228	1,371	283
TOTAL TRADE	2,015	5,138	7,149	15,348	7,827	18,988

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	77	—	141	—	256	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	—	154	—	135	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	36	—	146	—	155	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	3	3	9	3	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	13	2	11	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	19	4	62	15	64	15
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	—	5	2	24	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	11	8	30	7	43
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	6	—	25	—	16	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	5	2	6	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	187	20	561	61	677	77
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	3	—	14	—	14	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	1	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	4	—	14	1	16	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	1	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	14	3	29	3	38
24 Cork and wood	—	7	—	29	2	32
25 Pulp and waste paper	5	2	14	—	24	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	115	1	188	4	208	4
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	11	—	4	1	26	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	4	5	20	5	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	—	7	1	6	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	135	29	224	84	277	104
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	14	—	67	—	51	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	70	472	240	1,678	295	1,800
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	10	—	10	—	30
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	85	483	307	1,688	346	1,830
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	17	—	15
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	2	2	17	1	16
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	5	6	3	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	7	—	17	11	18	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	27	3	31	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	—	10	—	11	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	1	14	2	19	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	11	2	46	1	37
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	9	6	16	9	30	22
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	3	6	8	9	10
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	1	25	4	24	4
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	41	25	122	90	147	93

For footnotes see end of table.

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	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1994		September quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	6	1	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	4	7	8	6	12
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	14	6	51	9	53
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	5	4	55	7	34
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	45	12	155	12	159
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	9	8	18	28	25	31
67 Iron and steel(b)	51	—	160	3	165	2
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	96	3	279	4	311	6
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	16	3	113	12	90	13
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	184	82	605	315	632	310
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7	—	14	1	21	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	35	—	94	1	87	2
73 Metal working machinery	6	—	8	—	20	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	16	1	64	4	61	5
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	3	1	14	1	16	3
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	4	26	10	14	10
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	22	5	56	33	94	21
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	15	1	32	2	33	4
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	—	44	1	10	—
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	110	13	352	53	354	47
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	—	2	1	4	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	14	4	40	4	46
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	2	3	1	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	11	3	28	3	32
85 Footwear(a)	—	14	—	43	—	42
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	—	13	—	9	—
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	—	15	1	19	1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	5	14	16	36	15	43
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	17	53	55	153	56	169
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	11	—	8	—
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)	—	—	14	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	237	56	1,274	78	886	242
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	239	56	1,299	78	895	242
TOTAL TRADE	1,003	762	3,540	2,539	3,401	2,887

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

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

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,358	1,600	1,447	1,294	1,175
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	294	82	24	325	382
03 Forestry and logging	6	8	8	11	7
04 Commercial fishing	109	161	139	125	124
Total	1,767	1,852	1,618	1,755	1,688
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	1,717	1,693	1,667	1,819	1,960
12 Oil and gas extraction	714	708	823	754	814
13 Metal ore mining	1,056	1,187	1,187	1,357	1,253
14 Other mining	62	58	55	61	80
Total	3,549	3,646	3,732	3,991	4,106
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,787	3,010	2,313	2,524	2,880
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	618	707	691	731	683
23 Wood and paper products	223	245	249	274	265
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	92	95	85	88	104
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,617	1,627	1,579	1,807	1,915
26 Non-metallic mineral products	74	78	72	84	94
27 Metal products	2,762	2,966	3,341	3,330	3,618
28 Machinery and equipment	2,161	2,324	2,132	2,497	2,663
29 Other manufacturing	145	127	105	125	162
Total	10,480	11,179	10,566	11,459	12,384
Other Industries(a)(b)	278	402	328	382	434
Total Trade	16,074	17,079	16,244	17,588	18,612

(a) Includes \$20 million of exports for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to Table 6. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 10. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(\\$million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	156	177	272	179	173
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	3	2	1	3	3
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	5	9	7	5	6
Total	165	189	282	188	183
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	3	6	2	1	1
12 Oil and gas extraction	712	428	602	764	642
13 Metal ore mining	40	25	22	43	30
14 Other mining	47	40	36	34	43
Total	802	499	661	842	716
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	734	848	787	733	836
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,377	1,304	1,357	1,195	1,441
23 Wood and paper products	663	714	700	729	771
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	450	449	363	400	439
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	2,688	2,786	2,920	2,984	3,172
26 Non-metallic mineral products	267	270	261	260	277
27 Metal products	1,268	1,251	1,302	1,281	1,379
28 Machinery and equipment	9,428	9,601	9,320	10,137	10,122
29 Other manufacturing	543	557	409	406	591
Total	17,419	17,781	17,420	18,125	19,028
Other Industries(a)	61	60	61	64	70
Total Trade	18,447	18,529	18,424	19,220	19,996

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

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

BEC	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995
<i>Food and beverages</i>	3,420	3,498	2,852	3,046	3,375
Primary	1,134	976	907	973	980
Mainly for industry	792	610	586	579	570
Mainly for household consumption	342	366	321	395	410
Processed	2,286	2,522	1,946	2,072	2,395
Mainly for industry	710	697	436	398	781
Mainly for household consumption	1,576	1,824	1,510	1,674	1,614
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	6,929	7,616	7,638	8,259	8,447
Primary	2,591	3,007	2,751	3,044	2,928
Processed	4,338	4,609	4,887	5,215	5,519
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	2,770	2,721	2,826	2,909	3,136
Primary	2,117	2,088	2,098	2,233	2,366
Processed	653	633	729	675	770
Motor spirit	30	33	42	28	58
Other	622	600	687	647	711
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,391	1,495	1,354	1,540	1,708
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	649	654	631	661	803
Parts and accessories	742	840	723	879	904
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	614	659	646	803	794
Passenger motor cars	130	142	115	140	139
Other	92	98	152	200	196
Industrial	73	78	134	172	159
Non-industrial	19	21	19	28	36
Parts and accessories	392	418	378	463	459
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	632	645	554	649	721
Durable	119	127	101	119	127
Semi-durable	190	197	163	193	234
Non-durable	323	322	290	337	360
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	318	446	372	383	433
Total Trade	16,074	17,079	16,244	17,588	18,612

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$20 million of exports for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (c) to table 6.

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

BEC	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995
<i>Food and beverages</i>	764	908	915	777	893
Primary	188	231	281	200	228
Mainly for industry	69	79	149	90	95
Mainly for household consumption	118	152	132	110	134
Processed	577	677	634	577	665
Mainly for industry	87	95	109	94	98
Mainly for household consumption	489	582	525	483	567
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	4,662	4,807	4,966	5,053	5,260
Primary	229	217	221	233	207
Processed	4,433	4,590	4,745	4,820	5,053
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	959	701	911	1,003	944
Primary	706	429	593	752	629
Processed	253	272	318	251	314
Motor spirit	15	34	45	17	18
Other	238	238	273	233	297
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipments), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	5,532	5,640	5,528	6,305	6,231
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,641	3,745	3,624	4,194	3,959
Parts and accessories	1,892	1,895	1,904	2,111	2,271
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	3,231	3,144	3,185	3,182	3,117
Passenger motor cars	1,065	1,092	1,017	1,180	1,096
Other	969	851	1,029	827	809
Industrial	862	729	939	741	680
Non-industrial	106	123	90	86	129
Parts and accessories	1,198	1,201	1,139	1,175	1,212
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	3,191	3,259	2,829	2,793	3,451
Durable	836	975	718	778	904
Semi-durable	1,335	1,306	1,209	1,069	1,430
Non-durable	1,020	978	902	946	1,117
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	107	70	91	107	102
Total Trade	18,447	18,529	18,424	19,220	19,996

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

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

<i>State</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	3,755	3,899	3,578	3,960	4,204
Victoria	2,885	3,336	3,421	3,330	3,367
Queensland	3,463	3,170	2,716	3,156	3,882
South Australia	912	994	927	991	909
Western Australia	3,628	4,122	4,159	4,485	4,482
Tasmania	314	405	473	419	384
Northern Territory	275	303	213	284	296
Australian Capital Territory	4	4	3	5	3
State not available for publication(b)	72	82	65	64	158
Total	15,309	16,315	15,556	16,695	17,684
Re-exports	764	763	688	893	928
Total Trade	16,074	17,079	16,244	17,588	18,612

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$20 million of exports for August 1995 and \$65 million for September 1995 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (c) to table 6.

TABLE 14. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\$million)

<i>State</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>June quarter 1995</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>
New South Wales	8,427	8,251	7,962	8,658	9,034
Victoria	5,941	6,054	5,877	6,094	6,497
Queensland	1,940	1,975	1,897	1,959	1,988
South Australia	765	731	808	796	790
Western Australia	1,218	1,320	1,749	1,512	1,511
Tasmania	72	101	75	94	85
Northern Territory	81	95	51	105	89
Australian Capital Territory	4	2	4	2	2
Total Trade	18,447	18,529	18,424	19,220	19,996

(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)
(\$million)

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

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

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

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	193	160	209	247	323	452
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,942	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044	3,657
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	709	721	815	1,102	1,287	1,413
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	674	720	832	952	1,115	1,144
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	3,301	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,206	2,522
05 Vegetables and fruit	536	628	728	872	932	872
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	1,103	948	747	1,074	1,316	1,729
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	68	88	97	125	166	173
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	257	257	356	467	385	388
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	100	113	145	144	194	208
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>12,557</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	225	289	346	385	474	507
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	17	21	21	32	32	44
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>551</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(d)	575	413	362	388	392	487
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	48	63	80	121	110
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	8	9	9	11	10	12
24 Cork and wood	396	437	444	465	519	627
25 Pulp and waste paper	25	28	7	12	16	44
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	4,739	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,977	4,593
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	222	263	297	369	358	367
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	7,375	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315	7,600
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	148	159	181	197	208	226
<i>Total Section 2(d)(e)</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,917</i>	<i>14,066</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(d)	5,933	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,255	6,939
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,996	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,676	2,952
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	489	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185	1,355
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>11,245</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	106	118	115	156	170	220
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	2	4	3	4	7	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	11	16	18	31	31	38
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>262</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	89	113	89	88	81	86
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	164	201	229	197	257	309
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	262	186	241	328	363	402
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	270	321	456	564	701	771
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	89	124	132	172	208	258
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	10	19	14	12	19	24
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	134	161	189	210	201	282
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	66	77	86	100	113	143
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	177	175	226	324	408	402
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,677</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	167	180	221	284	368	515
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	65	65	79	108	120	145
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	23	37	63	66	92	98
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	162	188	212	259	258	267
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	179	210	236	307	385	465
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	460	507	616	558	666	739
67 Iron and steel(d)	767	981	1,144	1,211	1,496	1,579
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	3,882	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,900	4,516
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	369	477	561	551	625	693
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>6,073</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>	<i>9,016</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	428	543	610	615	586	731
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	423	517	535	695	822	922
73 Metal working machinery	69	82	84	105	92	140
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	384	475	536	719	891	942
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	564	720	832	995	1,370	1,588
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	238	320	307	502	674	541
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	363	470	595	763	968	1,222
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	595	847	770	989	1,074	1,081
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	619	657	765	1,031	1,024	926
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,502</i>	<i>8,095</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	30	43	72	63	45	52
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	44	34	42	64	71	76
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6	5	5	7	9	15
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	114	130	154	199	247	303
85 Footwear	24	24	30	41	61	58
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	255	276	329	395	416	442
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	231	255	287	397	460	510
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	676	553	701	722	798	855
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,310</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	185	174	211	219	348	412
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	283	230	300	267	253	206
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	—	1	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2,872	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,269	4,699
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	1,138	787	775	759	1,095	886
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,965</i>	<i>6,204</i>
Total Trade	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	66,984

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

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1988-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	139	73	60	60	77	101
01 Meat and meat preparations	22	36	43	33	46	47
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	106	124	135	159	161	173
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	425	447	474	500	542	609
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	94	105	112	136	143	207
05 Vegetables and fruit	415	383	469	470	515	534
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	51	61	59	77	67	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	331	309	309	337	383	505
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	69	65	90	67	102	109
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	246	313	306	389	441	451
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>2,478</i>	<i>2,821</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	304	293	281	319	332	336
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	103	111	119	135	186
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>522</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	10	6	5	3	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	27	58	61	68	81	133
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(d)	93	77	82	104	117	153
24 Cork and wood	518	436	459	571	659	613
25 Pulp and waste paper	243	147	142	157	126	160
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	149	132	141	144	162	188
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	230	118	139	147	141	182
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	146	132	129	165	141	169
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	120	110	123	146	165	193
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>1,794</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	18	5	9	7	27	22
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	2,505	3,116	2,712	3,829	3,392	3,608
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	16	8	10	21	23	38
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>3,441</i>	<i>3,668</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	2	2	2	3	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	110	115	134	171	181	208
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	12	13	13	17	18	20
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>232</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1,071	1,004	1,095	1,402	1,615	1,795
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	767	661	720	655	488	639
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	233	233	270	320	340	372
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	820	942	1,053	1,393	1,427	1,562
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	331	338	383	463	527	568
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	252	276	312	351	394	535
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	650	595	602	706	741	923
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	484	439	483	562	635	719
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	627	629	659	773	878	896
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>	<i>7,045</i>	<i>8,010</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	137	121	127	134	146	166
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	750	661	748	812	954	1,045
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	227	214	238	259	288	329
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,297	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518	1,859
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,955	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246	2,454
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	1,069	958	928	1,033	1,080	1,214
67 Iron and steel(d)	1,039	883	825	945	1,041	1,287
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	396	385	380	465	498	679
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,349	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674	1,876
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>8,219</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>	<i>9,445</i>	<i>10,909</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,384	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690	1,769
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	2,756	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061	3,790
73 Metal working machinery	392	317	320	288	378	573
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	2,977	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638	4,300
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,557	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828	5,728
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,805	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538	3,362
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,718	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051	4,909
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5,062	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108	8,677
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2,801	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620	2,050
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>23,452</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>	<i>28,911</i>	<i>35,158</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	145	139	155	177	191	218
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	338	291	320	350	396	444
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	210	215	241	270	286	338
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	908	956	1,100	1,330	1,480	1,637
85 Footwear	339	384	411	512	512	570
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes(d)	1,144	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707	1,834
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	783	778	839	977	1,066	1,207
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	3,015	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160	4,462
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>9,798</i>	<i>10,709</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	599	214	28	30	31	25
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	35	20	9	2	1	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	8	2	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	285	623	1,040	1,021	981	710
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	123	108	74	69	72	59
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,086</i>	<i>797</i>
Total Trade	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,620

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

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

Country or country group	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —												
Brunei	8	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55
Indonesia	375	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906	2,112
Malaysia	453	604	516	592	665	743	925	985	1,103	1,311	1,759	2,033
Philippines	153	191	204	239	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839
Singapore	821	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,197	3,605
Thailand	203	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,278	1,561
Vietnam	2	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150
Total ASEAN	2,015	2,221	2,151	2,400	3,067	3,874	5,099	6,358	7,318	8,669	9,009	10,355
European Union (EU) —												
Austria	9	13	21	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32
Belgium-Luxembourg	157	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	465
Denmark	34	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100
Finland	25	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247
France	480	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794
Germany	687	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006	1,083
Greece	20	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20
Ireland	3	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42
Italy	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052	1,250
Netherlands	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703	706
Portugal	24	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50
Spain	95	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	22	268	277
Sweden	36	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155
United Kingdom	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901	2,274
Total EU	3,474	3,964	4,830	5,837	6,455	6,385	7,083	6,608	7,148	7,341	7,605	7,495
Other Countries —												
Brazil	48	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307
Canada	305	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149	1,134
China	613	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,590	2,962
Fiji	183	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378
Hong Kong	604	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797	2,631
India	140	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979
Israel	24	43	65	70	59	65	78	45	71	66	67	83
Japan	6,527	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,924	16,276
Korea, Republic of	942	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,706	5,248
New Zealand	1,386	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,009	4,786
Papua New Guinea	482	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	931
Saudi Arabia	469	469	486	298	260	233	287	218	266	329	344	277
South Africa	171	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566
Switzerland	57	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	270	286
Taiwan	705	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,757	3,101
Turkey	33	59	81	117	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228
United Arab Emirates	157	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338
United States of America	2,590	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075	4,654
Other Countries	2,029	2,864	2,836	2,624	2,752	2,978	3,762	2,655	2,824	3,176	3,696	3,110
Ships' Stores	465	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	575
Other(d)	110	124	121	121	144	147	106	89	223	576	547	285
Total Trade	23,429	28,874	31,823	35,119	40,102	42,960	48,439	51,968	54,823	60,702	64,548	66,984

(a) See footnote (a) and (b) of Table 14. (b) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

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

Country or country group	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —												
Brunei	—	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22
Indonesia	299	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105	1,198
Malaysia	257	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103	1,421
Philippines	92	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259
Singapore	462	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,792	2,246
Thailand	121	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970
Vietnam	3	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295
Total ASEAN	1,235	1,666	1,614	1,924	2,584	2,835	2,982	3,479	4,115	4,770	5,292	6,411
European Union (EU) —												
Austria	57	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279
Belgium-Luxembourg	161	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686
Denmark	101	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340
Finland	149	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635
France	506	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542	1,754
Germany	1,385	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759	4,861
Greece	21	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63
Ireland	99	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432
Italy	715	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617	2,026
Netherlands	334	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712
Portugal	23	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81
Spain	91	137	156	141	190	208	204	204	179	218	288	484
Sweden	339	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072	1,426
United Kingdom	1,603	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698	4,439
Total EU	5,584	7,021	9,388	9,877	10,987	12,156	12,732	11,951	11,685	13,258	14,582	18,218
Other Countries —												
Brazil	177	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452
Canada	452	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055	1,271
China	311	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120	3,649
Fiji	32	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185
Hong Kong	550	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	924
India	119	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532
Israel	67	77	96	86	123	138	149	145	139	173	200	273
Japan	5,338	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700	12,777
Korea, Republic of	382	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882	2,028
New Zealand	910	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201	3,554
Papua New Guinea	76	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296	1,125
Saudi Arabia	680	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750
South Africa	132	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302
Taiwan	227	276	429	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991
Switzerland	849	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362	2,570
Turkey	7	9	13	20	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58
United Arab Emirates	267	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627
United States of America	5,044	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017	16,044
Other Countries	1,086	1,136	1,224	1,349	1,477	1,458	1,651	1,330	1,246	1,384	1,642	1,838
Other(b)	2	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	41	40	35
Total Trade	23,528	29,021	34,681	36,973	40,575	46,986	51,296	48,860	50,970	59,575	64,470	74,620

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

For exports only:

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

seas routes are included in recorded export statistics;

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

For imports only:

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

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

Basis of compilation

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

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

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

Statistical Period

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

10. Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the ACS. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by ACS. Currently, approximately 85 per cent of total im-

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

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

Valuation

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

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

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

Country

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

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

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

possible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin 'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity classification

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

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

Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary 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, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

Industry of origin

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

State

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

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

Confidentiality

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) – issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) – issued quarterly

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued monthly

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

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

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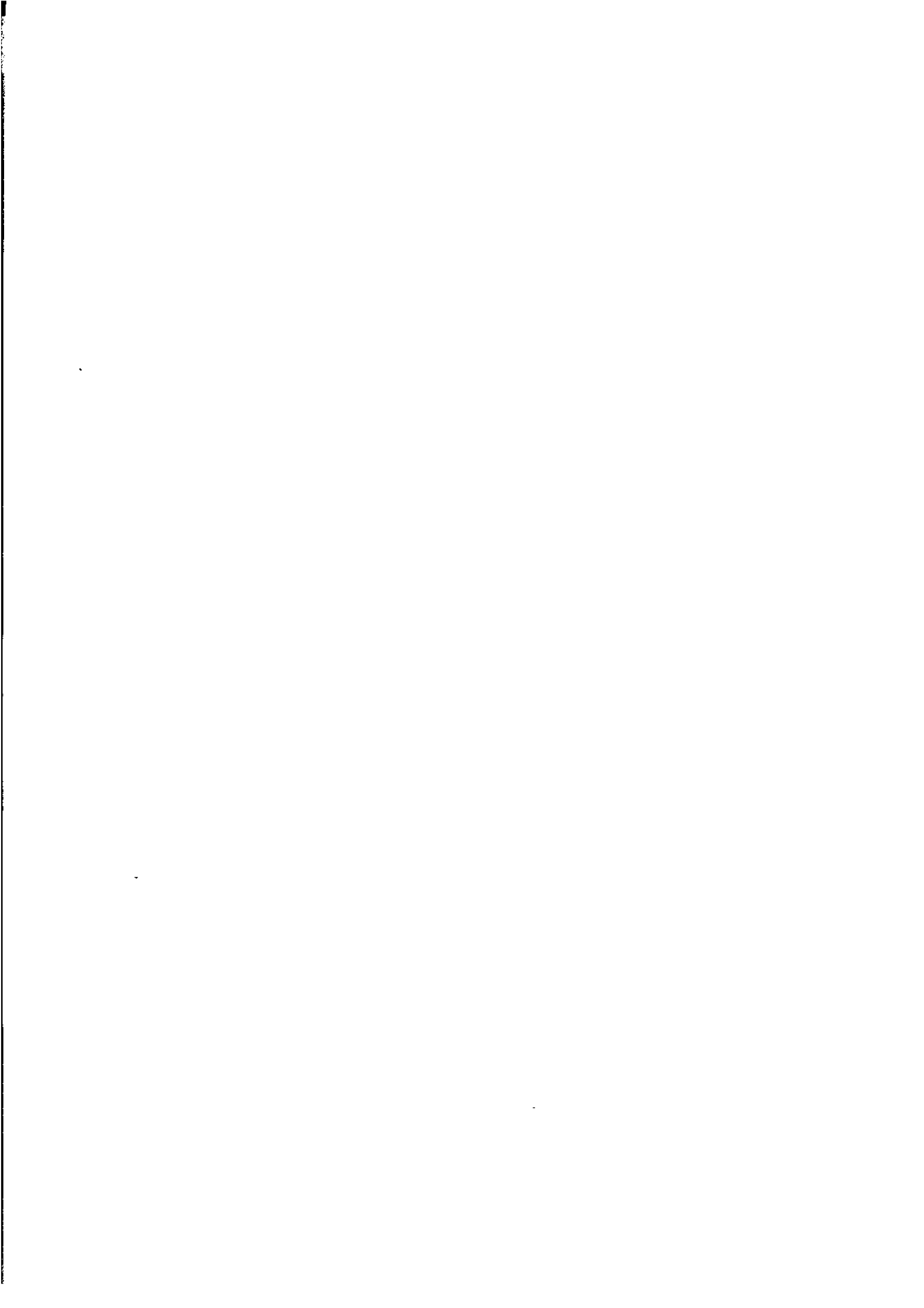
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