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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

September quarter 1996 compared with June quarter 1996—

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

In the September quarter 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$765 million. The turnaround of \$1,157 million from a surplus of \$392 million in the June quarter 1996 to a deficit of \$765 million on merchandise trade occurred as a result of a significant increase in imports and a small decrease in exports.

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

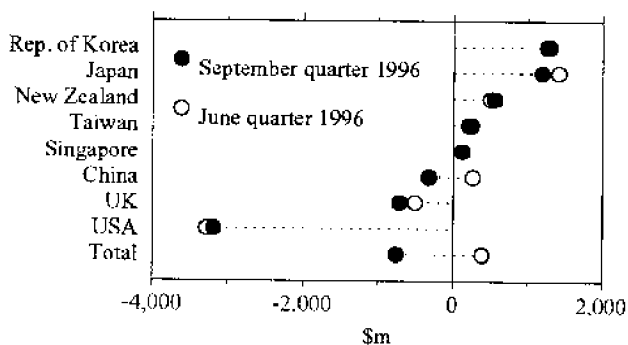
- USA, down \$91 million (3%) to \$3,190 million;
- UK, up \$203 million (40%) to \$715 million;
- China, \$332 million, a turnaround of \$590 million from a surplus the previous quarter.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Republic of Korea, up \$35 million (3%) to \$1,294 million;
- Japan, down \$224 million (16%) to \$1,182 million;
- New Zealand, up \$51 million (10%) to \$549 million;
- Taiwan, down \$36 million (15%) to \$208 million; and
- Singapore, up \$6 million (5%) to \$123 million.

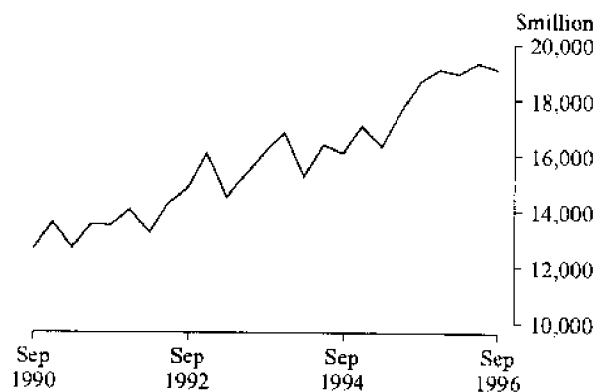
GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for September quarter 1996 were \$19,088 million, down \$256 million or 1 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$213 million (5%) to \$3,721 million (due mainly to decreased exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap; oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; textile fibres and their wastes; and cork and wood);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$80 million (2%) to \$3,147 million (due mainly to decreased exports of coal, coke and briquettes; and petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$25 million (1%) to \$2,370 million (due mainly to decreased exports of transport equipment excl. road vehicles; telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and office machines and computers).

Increases were recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$63 million (3%) to \$1,936 million (due mainly to increased exports of combined confidential items of trade); *beverages and tobacco*, up \$37 million (21%) to \$213 million; and *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$12 million to \$2,388 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes; and iron and steel, which were partly offset by decreased exports of non-ferrous metals).

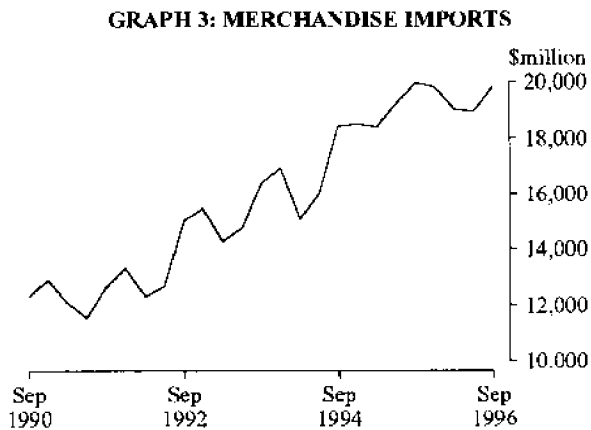
In the September quarter 1996 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, down \$222 million (6%) to \$3,765 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$100 million (5%) to \$1,920 million;
- New Zealand, up \$101 million (7%) to \$1,467 million;
- USA, up \$80 million (7%) to \$1,242 million;
- Indonesia, down \$19 million (2%) to \$864 million;
- Taiwan, down \$6 million (1%) to \$849 million;

- China, down \$270 million (25%) to \$814 million;
- Hong Kong, down \$3 million to \$768 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for September quarter 1996 were \$19,854 million, up \$901 million or 5 per cent on the previous quarter.



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

- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$542 million (22%) to \$2,990 million (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes; articles of apparel and clothing accessories; footwear; and furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$280 million (11%) to \$2,791 million (due mainly to increased imports of paper and paperboard; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles; and non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$109 million (1%) to \$9,269 million (due mainly to increased imports of road vehicles; general industrial machinery and equipment; and telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment).

Decreases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$197 million (16%) to \$1,003 million (due to decreased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$14 million (17%) to \$67 million (due to decreased imports of fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated).

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

- USA, down \$11 million to \$4,431 million;
- Japan, up \$2 million to \$2,583 million;

- UK, up \$81 million (7%) to \$1,312 million;
- Germany, up \$67 million (6%) to \$1,200 million;
- China, up \$320 million (39%) to \$1,146 million;
- New Zealand, up \$50 million (6%) to \$918 million;
- Taiwan, up \$30 million (5%) to \$641 million; and
- Singapore, down \$31 million (5%) to \$639 million.

Year ended September 1996 compared with year ended September 1995 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

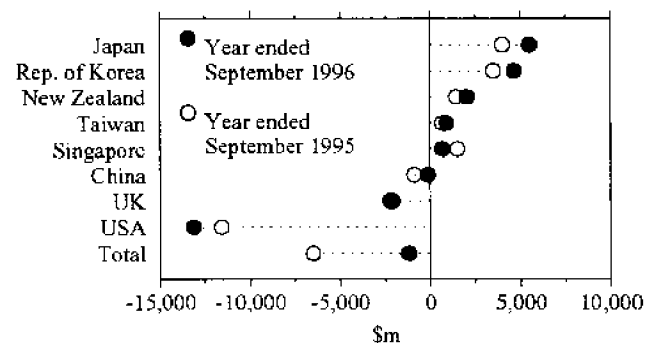
For the year ended September 1996 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$1,200 million, a decrease of \$5,310 million on the deficit recorded for the previous year.

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

- USA, up \$1,570 million (14%) to \$13,152 million;
- UK, up \$88 million (4%) to \$2,208 million; and
- China, down \$768 million (86%) to \$128 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, up \$1,503 million (38%) to \$5,499 million; the Republic of Korea, up \$1,129 million (32%) to \$4,653 million; New Zealand, up \$590 million (41%) to \$2,036 million; Taiwan, up \$199 million (29%) to \$886 million; and Singapore, down \$844 million (55%) to \$690 million.

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



Merchandise exports

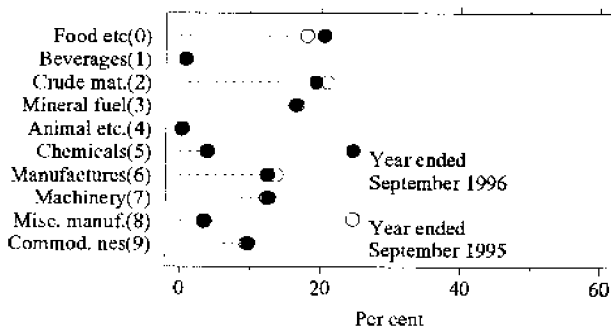
Merchandise exports for the year ended September 1996 were \$76,458 million, up \$6,808 million or 10 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *food and live animals*, up \$3,140 million (25%) to \$15,717 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals; dairy products; vegetables and fruit; and live animals);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,024 million (9%) to \$12,623 million (with all categories contributing to the increase, coal being the most significant);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$981 million (11%) to \$9,640 million (due mainly to increased exports of office machines and computers; general industrial machinery and equipment; and road vehicles); and
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$920 million (14%) to \$7,506 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-monetary gold).

The only group to record a decrease was *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$23 million (9%) to \$237 million (due to decreased exports of animal oils and fats).

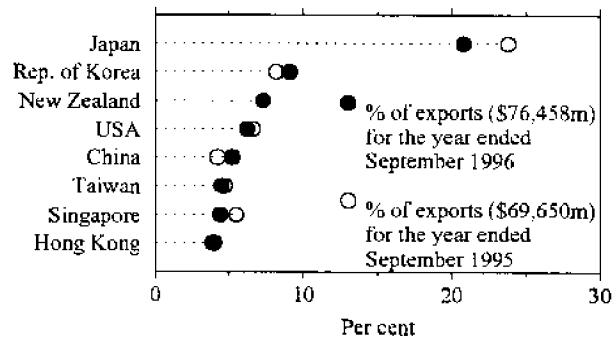
GRAPH 5. COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, down \$667 million (4%) to \$15,880 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,241 million (22%) to \$6,952 million;
- New Zealand, up \$538 million (11%) to \$5,610 million;
- USA, up \$91 million (2%) to \$4,699 million;
- China, up \$1,055 million (36%) to \$3,951 million;
- Taiwan, up \$126 million (4%) to \$3,430 million;
- Singapore, down \$496 million (13%) to \$3,329 million; and
- Hong Kong, up \$203 million (7%) to \$3,016 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

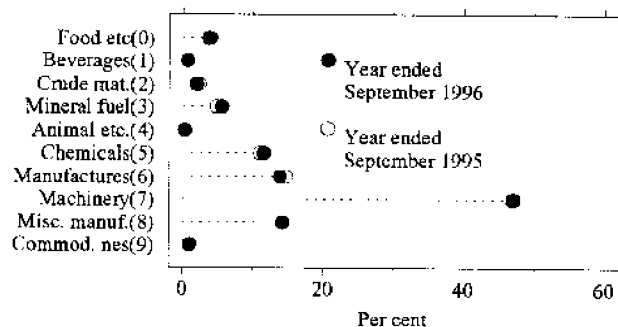
Merchandise imports for the year ended June 1996 were \$77,658 million, up \$1,498 million or 2 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$810 million (2%) to \$36,543 million (due to increased imports in most categories, with the largest being in transport equipment excl. road vehicles; power generating machinery and equipment; general industrial machinery; and telecommunications equipment);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$683 million (19%) to \$4,343 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and
- *chemical and related products nes*, up \$620 million (7%) to \$8,976 million (due mainly to increased imports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products; fertilisers; and inorganic chemicals).

Decreases were recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$439 million (4%) to \$10,795 million (due mainly to decreased imports of paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; and textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, and related products); and *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$228 million (13%) to \$1,550 million (due mainly to decreased imports of cork and wood).

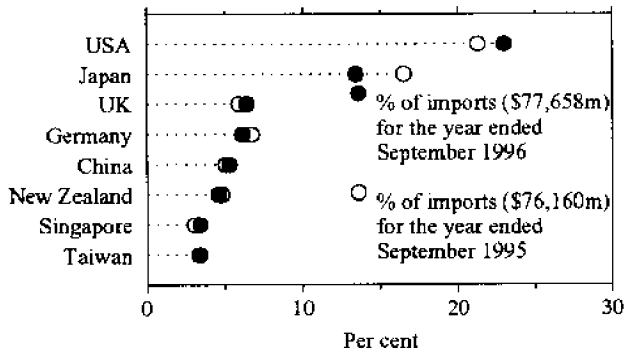
GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$1,661 million (10%) to \$17,851 million;
- Japan, down \$2,170 million (17%) to \$10,381 million;
- UK, up \$463 million (10%) to \$4,987 million;
- Germany, down \$398 million (8%) to \$4,703 million;
- China, up \$287 million (8%) to \$4,079 million;
- New Zealand, down \$52 million (1%) to \$3,574 million;
- Singapore up \$348 million (15%) to \$2,639 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$73 million (3%) to \$2,544 million.

GRAPH 8. COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the June quarter 1996 by \$58 million, and increased total exports for the year ended June 1996 by \$92 million;
- reduced total imports for the June quarter 1996 by \$41 million, and decreased total imports for the twelve months ended June 1996 by \$42 million; and
- increased the merchandise trade surplus for the June quarter 1996 by \$100 million; and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended June 1996 by \$134 million.

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

ANZSIC AND TREC — TWO VIEWS OF TRADE

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), as the national statistical agency, is the primary source of statistical information on Australia's merchandise trade. ABS international merchandise trade data is sourced from individual transactions submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS). The individual transactions are edited by the ABS to ensure accuracy and consistency with international standards for merchandise trade statistics, before being aggregated for inclusion in various output. Other departments and agencies, such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Austrade, do not collect their own data but use the data which the ABS produces and disseminates.

2. The ABS presents international merchandise trade statistics using a number of different classifications, enabling the statistics to be examined from different perspectives and at different levels of aggregation depending on the requirements of the user. For example, data can be provided on a 'commodity basis', an 'industry basis', or a 'broad economic category basis'. These classifications follow exactly, or are closely comparable with, the internationally recognised classifications developed by bodies such as the United Nations (UN) and the World Customs Organisation (WCO). While other organisations also present international merchandise trade statistics in other ways, often for their own use, they do not always use internationally recognised classifications. As a result, the statistics they publish may not always be comparable with those produced by the ABS or by statistical organisations overseas.

3. The purpose of this article is to examine how two different classifications may be used to present the same body of data, in this case international merchandise trade statistics, and to explain the background to each classification and the differences therein. The classifications under examination are the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), used by the ABS to present merchandise trade statistics on an industry of origin basis, and the Trade Exports Classification (TREC), used by DFAT to distinguish commodities according to the amount of processing they have undergone, irrespective of the industry in which the commodities are typically produced.

BACKGROUND TO THE ARTICLE

4. The production of this article was prompted in part by requests from clients for an explanation of the differences between the ABS and DFAT systems of presenting international merchandise trade statistics. These differences were the subject of recent publicity following the production of the Asian Business Centre Working Paper 2/95 *Is Australia Exporting Enough?* by Helen Hughes and Hisako Toguchi of the University of Melbourne. The publicity surrounding this paper made it clear that an explanation of the different presentations

of trade data by the ABS and DFAT would be useful for analysts interested in Australia's international merchandise trade statistics on an industry of origin or level of processing basis.

5. While the international merchandise trade statistics which the ABS presents classified by industry of origin and those which DFAT presents classified by TREC are compiled using the same source data, the two systems are based on different classifications designed for different purposes. This article will focus on the differences between the ABS ANZSIC and DFAT TREC presentation of statistics, to assist users in the accurate interpretation of the data and in recognising and understanding the limitations of each presentation.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

6. In producing data on international merchandise trade, the ABS follows the 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 other countries also follow the UN statistical standards and use internationally recognised classifications for international merchandise trade statistics, those statistics will not only be compiled using compatible concepts but can also be presented using commodity classifications suited to the needs of trade analysts making broad comparisons between countries.

7. The classifications used by the ABS to produce international merchandise trade statistics are either the internationally-recognised classifications recommended for use in that field of statistics, or a locally developed classification which is closely comparable with the international standard. The main classifications used by the ABS in compiling statistics on merchandise trade are as follows:

Commodity based statistics

- The *Harmonized System (HS)* is a detailed classification developed by the WCO and designed primarily for Customs purposes. It is used by most countries to record their trade, and is the most detailed international commodity classification. In the HS, goods produced from the same material are grouped together and ordered according to the degree of processing, with raw materials or less manufactured products appearing before finished or more highly manufactured products. The HS is a 6-digit classification, with some 5,000 separate subheadings. For imports, the ACS adds 2 further digits (to make the classification more relevant for Australian trade purposes), and the ABS adds an additional 2 digits (for statistical purposes), resulting in over 9,200 10-digit *Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Codes (HTISC)*. For exports, the ABS adds 2 further digits to the HS classification to result in approximately 6,200 8-digit *Australian*

Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) codes.

- The *Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) — Revision 3* (SITC Rev3) is the UN developed trade classification for statistical purposes. SITC is an international classification which groups comparable HS commodities to show the nature of the goods and the materials used in their production. At its most detailed level (5 digits) it consists of 3,120 codes. SITC commodity codes are ideal for a broader assessment of commodity trading patterns, and for comparative purposes, SITC Rev3 can be linked with the HS classification.

Industry based statistics

- The *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* is the standard classification used by the ABS for the presentation and analysis of industry statistics. It provides a framework for classifying businesses to industries according to the predominant activities undertaken by a business. ANZSIC is closely based on the UN's International Standard Industrial Classification Revision 3 (ISIC Rev3). At its most detailed level ANZSIC contains 465 industry classes. It is used in international merchandise trade statistics to provide an indication of the industry which is most likely to have produced the goods which are exported or imported. ANZSIC allows for comparisons of the value of Australia's domestic production with exports and imports of goods on an industry by industry basis, and can also be used to analyse trends within an industry over time.

Broad economic category statistics

- The classification of *Broad Economic Categories (BEC)* was introduced by the UN Statistical Office in the early 1970s and is a 3-digit classification that allows for the presentation of merchandise trade data according to the main end-use of the commodities covered. The BEC groups the SITC Rev3 commodities into 19 basic economic categories. The three broad categories: consumption goods; capital goods; and intermediate goods are derived from 16 of the basic categories to facilitate economic analysis in terms of national accounts concepts.

8. As a signatory to the Harmonized System Convention, Australia is obliged to collect and publish merchandise trade statistics according to all codes of the HS. The ABS also follows the UN guidelines on the use of the SITC Rev3, with additional codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin, and confidential items. This is an extension of, not a deviation from, the international standard. The ABS usage of BEC also conforms to UN recommendations. Where the ABS does not follow exactly the

internationally-recognised classifications for merchandise trade, it differs only where the international classification is inappropriate for local conditions and requirements. In developing ANZSIC greater emphasis was placed on alignment with the international standards than had been the case with the previous classification, the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). To achieve this, ISIC Rev3, was used as the international standard for reference purposes.

ABS MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

9. The ABS, since December quarter 1993, has produced international merchandise trade statistics classified by industry of origin according to ANZSIC. This classification replaced the ASIC and the New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (NZSIC). ANZSIC was developed to improve the alignment with ISIC Rev3 and to reflect the significant changes that have taken place in the world economy over the past three decades. The international merchandise trade statistics published by the ABS using ANZSIC are not, however, directly comparable with the previously published ASIC based series. To assist users in overcoming the discontinuities created by the change, historical series, classified by ANZSIC, were recompiled back to 1988.

Derivation of industry of origin statistics

10. Most of the ABS statistical collections which produce data by industry do so by determining the industry class to which individual reporting units belong and surveying those units. International merchandise trade statistics, however, are compiled indirectly as a by-product of commodity information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the ACS. International merchandise trade statistics by industry are compiled by allocating statistical items of the AHECC and HTISC to the ANZSIC with which the production of the commodities is primarily associated.

11. The application of ANZSIC to international merchandise trade statistics involves some practical issues requiring special rules. These rules relate to commodities which cannot be primarily associated with a particular industry. For example, the commodities included in HS code 9508 *Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements; travelling circuses, travelling menageries and travelling theatres*, are produced by a number of industries, with no single industry predominating. For commodities such as these, a special ANZSIC class, 9889 *Sum of items not readily classified*, was created.

12. In addition, commodities which have confidentiality restrictions imposed upon them are not allocated to a specific industry. Instead they are allocated to ANZSIC class 9899 *Sum of confidential items not more specifically classified*. Commodities concurred to ANZSIC classes 9889 and 9899 comprise the 'Other Industries' category of the industry of origin tables for international merchandise trade statistics.

TABLE A. ANZSIC DIVISIONS/SUBDIVISIONS USED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN STATISTICS

<i>Division</i>	<i>Subdivision</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	01 Agriculture 02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping 03 Forestry and logging 04 Commercial fishing
B Mining	11 Coal mining 12 Oil and gas extraction 13 Metal ore mining 14 Other mining
C Manufacturing	21 Food, beverage and tobacco 22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather 23 Wood and paper products 24 Printing, publishing and recorded media 25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associate products 26 Non-metallic mineral products 27 Metal products 28 Machinery and equipment 29 Other manufacturing
Other Industries	

Interpretation and use of industry of origin statistics

13. As in any system of presentation involving some method of classification, the underlying framework of the structure has to be understood as do the limitations inherent within that structure before an analysis of the data can be attempted. Clients seeking to analyse international merchandise trade statistics on an industry of origin basis, should be aware of the method used to derive the data and the limitations of this mode of presentation.

14. International merchandise trade statistics by industry of origin are published at the 2-digit (Subdivision) level for three Divisions of the goods producing industries: Divisions A, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; B, Mining; and C, Manufacturing. Trade in commodities which are not allocated to a specific industry are grouped in the residual category described as Other Industries. (See Table A.)

15. Each of the HS codes are linked to the appropriate class within ANZSIC to provide an indication of the industry in which the commodity typically originates, and to which the activity of producing the commodity is designated as primary. For example, exports of commodity HS 080610, *Fresh grapes*, are classified for industry of origin purposes to ANZSIC class 0114, *Grape growing*, under the division of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

16. In practice, commodities may be produced by industries to which their production is not primary. Other statistics presented using ANZSIC incorporate the value of any secondary production activities undertaken by the establishments involved, while the

commodity concordances applied to international merchandise trade data only assign items to the industry in which they are primarily classified. This may not necessarily be the industry in which the items are actually produced. For example, a business primarily concerned with the production of fresh grapes, classified under the Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing Division, may also produce a small quantity of wine for export. So, for merchandise exports statistics the wine would be classified to ANZSIC 2183, the wine manufacturing industry, even though the wine may have been produced by a unit in the grape growing industry, ANZSIC 0114. The recorded value of merchandise exports for a particular ANZSIC class may, therefore, be overstated or understated in comparison to the value of domestic production if the bulk of that commodity has been produced as a secondary activity and is included with another ANZSIC industry.

17. The presentation of international merchandise trade statistics using the ANZSIC industry of origin system has meant that, of the three divisions of the ANZSIC for which statistics are shown in this publication, the largest value of exports and imports is represented by goods which are primary to the Manufacturing Division. This characteristic of the industry of origin statistics, particularly where exports are concerned, may seem at odds with other representations of international merchandise trade and Australia's history as a primary producer, but it is a direct result of the way the ANZSIC classification is used to present international merchandise trade data. While some analysts may question the validity of classifying a product such as canned tomatoes as a 'manufactured' export, the rationale for producing international merchandise trade statistics on an industry

of origin basis, is to give an indication of which industry is most likely to have produced the final item either imported or exported. The use of a different classification, such as SITC or TREC to present the same data, will inevitably yield a different result.

THE DFAT TREC SYSTEM

18. DFAT produces statistics on Australia's international merchandise trade using the Trade Exports Classification (TREC). TREC was developed by the former Commonwealth Department of Trade in 1978 to classify merchandise exports according to their degree of processing. TREC was derived from the 7-digit Australian Exports Commodity Classification (AECC), the Australian expansion of the 5-digit SITC Rev2. With the move from AECC to AHECC in 1988, the TREC codes were concorded to the new system so that TREC data were available in time series from July 1977.

19. Under the UN's SITC Rev2, all commodities in Sections 0-4 are broadly defined as 'Primary Products' and in Sections 5-8 are broadly defined as 'Manufactures'. In developing TREC, the Department used SITC Rev2 as a starting point and then applied the UN's BEC classification - which classifies commodities according to their main or end use - to further break down items according to their degree of processing.

20. Manufactures were divided into Simply Transformed Manufactures (STMs) and Elaborately Transformed Manufactures (ETMs). In broad terms, the scope of ETMs was designed to cover finished goods with a high degree of manufacturing value added. This definition facilitates the identification of goods deemed to be promotable in overseas markets. Simply Transformed Manufactures (STMs) comprise the residual of Australia's manufactures exports.

21. At a broad level, there is a concordance between TREC and SITC Rev3. This concordance allows comparisons of TREC data for Australia's major trading partners. Globally, ETMs comprise the major component of world merchandise trade.

22. In 1994 DFAT recognised an emerging demand for the presentation and analysis of imports data using TREC. However, as the TREC is based on AHECC the presentation of imports data could only be done using higher level concordance based on SITC Rev2 data at the 3-digit level. This concordance only provides publication quality detail at the level shown in Tables C and E. A future revision of TREC will address this deficiency to present a fully comparable detailed presentation of TREC for both exports and imports.

ANZSIC AND TREC — A COMPARISON

23. The main difference between TREC and ANZSIC statistics is that TREC is a *commodity* classification, while ANZSIC is an *industry* classification. When merchandise exports and imports statistics are presented according to the TREC, goods are grouped according to the degree of processing or transformation they have undergone. In contrast, when they are presented

according to ANZSIC, commodities are grouped according to their 'industry of origin', that is the industry with which the goods are most closely associated: in the case of exports, this is the industry which is most likely to produce those goods; and in the case of imports, this is the domestic industry which is most likely to have produced goods equivalent to those imported. Therefore, it is not valid to compare detailed data out of the two systems of classification. The differences are clearly illustrated in Tables B and C. The tables show that while both ANZSIC industry of origin statistics and TREC use the same basic trade data collected by the ABS, the aims and results of each are different. For exports of manufactured goods, for example, TREC statistics show *manufactured products originating in any industry*, and ANZSIC statistics show *all products typically originating in the manufacturing industry*.

24. Tables D and E present international merchandise trade statistics for the period 1989/90 to 1995/96 using the ANZSIC and TREC classifications at a broader level of aggregation than was shown in Tables B and C. This method of presentation can be used by analysts interested in changes over time to merchandise exports and imports on an industry basis using ANZSIC or the extent of processing using TREC.

25. International merchandise trade statistics on an ANZSIC basis provide a broad overview of Australia's exports and imports at the industry level. They can be used to compare information on the total value of production of an industry group or class and estimates of the percentage of goods exported from that same industry, and how that proportion may have changed over time. Similarly, details of imports classified by ANZSIC can be used to identify and compare changes over time in the industry groups or classes which are subject to the highest level of import competition, providing an indication as to where efforts at import substitution might be aimed.

26. These 'industry based' statistics, however, do not relate to the commodity origin. Commodities classified by ANZSIC may have come in the first instance from the primary sector of the economy, but may be classified as 'manufactured' because they underwent a minor manufacturing process. Exports and imports classified by ANZSIC are most effectively used as a guide to the industries most likely to have produced the commodities, and are therefore suited mainly to broad level analyses of international merchandise trade. However, ANZSIC information is also available on a country or state of origin and regional basis.

27. Focusing mainly on exports, TREC was designed in part to overcome the limitations of industry-based classifications, and to assist the analysis of Australia's trade performance from a different perspective. The main purpose of TREC was to distinguish between commodities according to their level of processing - this led to the categories of 'unprocessed' and 'processed' within primary products, and 'simply transformed' and 'elaborately transformed' within manufactures. Classification of commodities within

these categories is done by assessing the degree of manufacturing value added in the final export value of each commodity. Although this process is somewhat subjective, the resulting TREC estimates do provide users with an additional basis for measuring Australia's success in increasing the sophistication of its exports.

28. The TREC uses an appreciably narrower definition of manufacturing in comparison to that used in ABS industry of origin statistics. As a result, a number of commodities classed as primary products in the TREC (e.g. meat and cheese) are classified to the manufacturing division in ANZSIC industry of origin statistics. This is because these commodities undergo some manufacturing or treatment processes which result in a transformation of the product. While at times these instances may seem at variance with the way one would expect these commodities to be treated, their classification under ANZSIC to the manufacturing industry conforms with international standards, specifically the ISIC.

29. The ANZSIC industry of origin and TREC systems of classification allow two different views of Australia's merchandise trade. These classifications provide different, though not conflicting perspectives. The trade data used by DFAT is compiled and published by the ABS, and DFAT recompiles this data using TREC. The statistics that result are presented using an Australian specific, not an international standard, classification.

REVISIONS TO TREC

30. DFAT has proposed changes to TREC which would result in the inclusion of a third manufactures category - 'moderately transformed manufactures' (MTMs). The resulting 'manufactures' will align much more closely with the definition of 'manufacturing' in ANZSIC. In particular, the revised TREC will expand the Primary Products category to show a distinction between manufactured commodities (e.g. flour) and non-manufactured commodities (e.g. wheat). As a result the overall TREC definition of 'manufactures' will include all commodities which have undergone any significant transformation process. The categorisation of Primary Product Manufactures (formerly Processed

Primary Products) into STMs, MTMs and ETMs will provide a more detailed basis for analysing changes in the manufacturing value-added content of all of Australia's merchandise exports.

31. Once DFAT completes its revision of TREC and begins publication using the revised TREC the ABS will review the inclusion of TREC tables in this publication. Users would then be able to analyse and interpret international merchandise trade data according to both ANZSIC and TREC.

CONCLUSION

32. The above discussion briefly highlights the differences between the ANZSIC and TREC systems of presenting international merchandise trade statistics. It summarises the basis of the two classifications and it describes some types of analysis which may be more appropriately undertaken using one or other of these classifications. The different presentations by each agency are complementary and designed to serve different purposes.

33. Clients who require more information about any of the ABS international trade classifications should contact Sue Sutton (06) 252 5310 and clients who require more information about TREC should contact Peter Bradbury (06) 261 2707.

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TABLE B. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY ANZSIC AND TREC, 1995-96
(\$ million)

<i>Exports by ANZSIC</i>		<i>Exports by TREC</i>		
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing		Primary products	
	01 Agriculture	7,686	Rural	
	02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	821	Unprocessed food	7,154
	03 Forestry and logging	45	Processed food	9,177
	04 Commercial fishing	567	Other primary products, unprocessed	4,885
			Other primary products, processed	157
<i>Total</i>		<i>9,119</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>21,373</i>
			Minerals and fuels	
B	Mining		Minerals	9,101
	11 Coal mining	7,784	Fuels	12,610
	12 Oil and gas extraction	3,162	<i>Total</i>	<i>21,711</i>
	13 Metal ore mining	5,343		
	14 Other mining	250	<i>Total</i>	<i>43,084</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>16,539</i>		
			Manufactures	
C	Manufacturing		Simply transformed	
	21 Food beverage and tobacco	10,963	Minerals and metals	5,627
	22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	2,721	Chemicals	1,622
	23 Wood and paper products	989	Other	508
	24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	413	<i>Total</i>	<i>7,757</i>
	25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	5,102	Elaborately transformed	
	26 Non-metallic mineral products	391	Minerals and metals	1,995
	27 Metal products	16,522	Chemicals	2,399
	28 Machinery and equipment	10,942	Engineering products	10,629
	29 Other manufacturing	739	Other	2,876
<i>Total</i>		<i>48,782</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>17,899</i>
			<i>Total</i>	<i>25,656</i>
Other industries(a)		1,603	Gold, non-monetary	5,625
			Confidential items	1,058
Total merchandise exports		76,043	Miscellaneous	620
			Total merchandise exports	76,043

Source: ABS; DFAT.

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

TABLE C. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY ANZSIC AND TREC, 1995-96
(\$ million)

<i>Imports by ANZSIC</i>		<i>Imports by TREC</i>		
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing		Primary products	
	01 Agriculture	715	Rural	
	02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	9	Unprocessed food	845
	03 Forestry and logging	5	Processed food	2,812
	04 Commercial fishing	65	Other rural	1,196
			<i>Total</i>	<i>4,853</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>794</i>	Minerals and fuels	
			Minerals	328
B	Mining		Fuels	4,358
	11 Coal mining	12	<i>Total</i>	<i>4,686</i>
	12 Oil and gas extraction	2,907		
	13 Metal ore mining	129	<i>Total</i>	<i>9,539</i>
	14 Other mining	150		
<i>Total</i>		<i>3,198</i>	Manufactures	
			Simply transformed	8,473
C	Manufacturing		Elaborately transformed	58,762
	21 Food beverage and tobacco	3,263	<i>Total</i>	<i>67,235</i>
	22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	5,283		
	23 Wood and paper products	2,695	Other(a)	1,018
	24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	1,627	Total merchandise imports	77,792
	25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	12,507		
	26 Non-metallic mineral products	1,011		
	27 Metal products	5,073		
	28 Machinery and equipment	40,142		
	29 Other manufacturing	1,945		
<i>Total</i>		<i>73,546</i>		
Other industries(a)		254		
Total merchandise imports		77,792		

Source: ABS; DFAT.

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

TABLE D. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY ANZSIC AND TREC, 1989-90 TO 1995-96
(\$ million)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
EXPORTS BY ANZSIC							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7,600	5,829	6,469	6,641	7,011	6,958	9,119
B Mining	11,892	14,268	14,629	15,456	14,553	14,922	16,539
C Manufacturing	28,117	31,275	32,855	37,551	41,478	43,793	48,782
Other industries(a)	1,469	1,027	1,074	1,054	1,506	1,375	1,603
Total merchandise exports	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,048	76,043
EXPORTS BY TREC							
Primary products							
Unprocessed food	4,306	3,520	3,622	4,586	4,966	4,403	7,154
Processed food	5,985	6,221	6,645	7,774	8,826	9,077	9,177
Other rural	5,734	4,620	5,464	4,893	4,862	5,667	5,042
Minerals	7,597	8,559	7,942	7,941	7,672	7,971	9,101
Fuels	8,421	10,708	10,874	12,199	11,122	11,251	12,610
<i>Total</i>	<i>32,043</i>	<i>33,628</i>	<i>34,547</i>	<i>37,393</i>	<i>37,448</i>	<i>38,369</i>	<i>43,084</i>
Manufactures							
Simply transformed manufactures	5,296	5,353	5,493	5,844	6,320	7,148	7,757
Elaborately transformed manufactures	7,243	8,513	9,713	11,984	13,804	15,318	17,899
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,539</i>	<i>13,866</i>	<i>15,206</i>	<i>17,828</i>	<i>20,124</i>	<i>22,466</i>	<i>25,656</i>
Other exports(a)	4,496	4,905	5,274	5,481	6,976	6,213	7,303
Total merchandise exports	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,048	76,043

Source: ABS; DFAT.

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

TABLE E. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY ANZSIC AND TREC, 1989-90 TO 1995-96
(\$ million)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
IMPORTS BY ANZSIC							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	506	457	464	479	559	848	794
B Mining	1,441	1,724	1,804	2,558	2,572	2,805	3,198
C Manufacturing	48,458	46,266	48,471	56,306	61,103	70,733	73,546
Other industries(a)	928	465	245	232	236	233	254
Total merchandise imports	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792
IMPORTS BY TREC							
Primary products							
Unprocessed food	656	589	649	620	754	903	845
Processed food	1,754	1,835	1,951	2,239	2,394	2,657	2,812
Other rural	1,114	931	963	1,132	1,246	1,369	1,196
Minerals	376	250	268	311	282	350	328
Fuels	2,566	3,157	2,765	3,893	3,484	3,712	4,358
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>6,762</i>	<i>6,596</i>	<i>8,195</i>	<i>8,160</i>	<i>8,991</i>	<i>9,539</i>
Manufactures							
Simply transformed manufactures	5,979	5,546	5,898	6,541	6,966	8,112	8,473
Elaborately transformed manufactures	37,784	35,558	37,251	43,627	48,155	56,450	58,762
<i>Total</i>	<i>43,763</i>	<i>41,104</i>	<i>43,149</i>	<i>50,168</i>	<i>55,121</i>	<i>64,562</i>	<i>67,235</i>
Other imports(a)	1,104	1,046	1,239	1,212	1,189	1,066	1,018
Total merchandise imports	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792

Source: ABS; DFAT.

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

BILATERAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS RECONCILIATION: AUSTRALIA AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1991 TO 1994

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently undertaken a series of bilateral reconciliation studies with the United States Bureau of the Census covering merchandise trade flows between Australia and the United States of America. The purpose of these studies was to quantify the causes of data discrepancies and to identify any major coverage or quality deficiencies in the statistics produced by each agency, after adjusting for conceptual and methodological differences.

2. Four reconciliation studies have been undertaken with the United States - for the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 calendar years. This article presents an overview of the concepts behind reconciliation studies and a comparison of the results of these four studies. The 1991 study results were published in the December Quarter 1993 issue of this publication, and the 1992 study results were published in the September Quarter 1994 issue.

DATA SOURCE

3. Detailed merchandise trade statistics, based on Customs documentation, were exchanged between the ABS and the United States Bureau of the Census for the calendar years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994. Each agency also exchanged details of the conceptual and practical bases for compiling its statistics, including a comparison with the international recommendations contained in the United Nations (UN) publication, *International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 52, Rev. 1.

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION CONCEPTS

4. If identical concepts and definitions were applied by each country to both imports and exports, and if there was no time difference between the recording of the export by one country and the import by the other, Australian exports to the United States should be identical to United States' imports from Australia and vice versa. However, there are many reasons why merchandise trade statistics may not reconcile. The following possible causes of differences between the two sets of statistics were investigated.

a) Coverage

5. International trade statistics measure, in principle, all goods that add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) a nation's stock of material resources. In practice, both Australia and the United States rely on data collected by the national Customs agency as the source for their statistics, and some goods that fall within the scope of merchandise trade are omitted from merchandise trade statistics as customs entries are not required.

6. After comparing the goods excluded from each country's statistics, the following have been identified as possible causes for discrepancy:

- In Australia, individual transaction lines within an export consignment where the value of the goods is less than \$A500 are excluded. In the United States, Customs data exclude export shipments valued under \$US2,501, but the United States' merchandise trade figures include estimates for all low value transactions using formulae based on historical data.
 - In Australia, import entries lodged on informal clearance documents for values not exceeding \$A250 are excluded. In the United States, Customs data exclude import shipments valued under \$US1,251 (\$US251 for some quota items, primarily textiles), but the United States' merchandise trade figures include estimates for all low value transactions using formulae based on historical data.
 - In Australia, parcel post items valued under \$2,000 for exports and \$1,000 for imports are excluded. The United States treat exports and imports by parcel post in the same way as exports and imports by other modes of transport, so although low value limits are applied by Customs, the United States' merchandise trade figures include estimates for these transactions.
 - In Australia, certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects are excluded. In the United States, all military sales are included.
 - In Australia, customs entries are not required for the sale or acquisition of certain ships intended for use on overseas routes. All sales and purchases of marine vessels are included in United States' merchandise trade figures.
 - Australian merchandise trade figures exclude repair trade. The United States excludes the value of the goods that are repaired from the statistics, but includes the value of repairs.
 - United States' Customs data exclude fish and salvage sold to foreign vessels from national vessels. Although in principle Australia includes these transactions, in practice they are very unlikely to occur, so are unlikely to be a significant source of discrepancy.
7. The most significant of these coverage differences are those due to the difference in treatment of low value trade, and the difference in treatment of repairs. Investigations have indicated that the discrepancy due to the remaining coverage differences would be minimal.

b) Valuation

8. The UN recommends that the value of exports be the 'free on board' (FOB) value at the frontier of the country of export. For imports, the UN recommends that the 'cost insurance and freight' (CIF) value at the

frontier of the country of import be used, and that the FOB transaction value be collected when possible, as supplementary information.

9. Australia values its exports on an FOB transactions value basis, and its imports on a 'Customs value' basis. Customs value is the FOB transactions value adjusted for any transaction where the Australian Customs Service considers the FOB transactions value to be an artificially low price relative to the market value. The Customs value is applied at either the point of containerisation (most cases), the point of shipment or the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.

10. The United States values its exports on a 'free alongside ship' (FAS) basis. The value includes all costs incurred in placing the goods alongside the carrier at the port of exportation. The United States values its imports on a 'Customs value' basis, which is generally equivalent to an FAS transactions value basis. The FOB value exceeds the FAS value by the cost of loading the merchandise onto the carrier. The United States Bureau of the Census advised that in practice there is little difference between values reported on FOB and FAS bases.

c) Country classification

11. The UN recommends that exports be classified by country of final destination, which is the country where the goods are going to be consumed. Both Australia and the United States adhere to the UN recommendation. However, this can be a difficult task as the exporter is sometimes not in a position to know whether the goods are to be further manufactured or otherwise consumed in the country to which they are consigned, or whether they will be traded with yet another country. When the country of final destination is not known at the time of exportation, the exporter declares the country of last shipment (country of consignment) in place of the country of final destination.

12. For imports the UN recommends that the country of origin, or production, be used to identify the trading partner supplying the goods. Production is defined to exclude minor operations, such as shelling, bottling or labelling that do not alter the essential nature of the goods. Both Australia and the United States adhere to this recommendation.

13. It is clear from the above definitions that, in concept at least, exports and imports statistics will only be symmetrical between trading partners when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination. Discrepancies occur when third countries are involved, as with re-exports of merchandise and goods traded through intermediate countries.

14. Three cases where country attribution principles may require adjustments to be made are outlined below.

i) Re-exports of merchandise

15. When goods are exported to Australia and are subsequently re-exported to the United States, these goods

will be recorded in Australia's exports to the United States but will not be included in United States' imports from Australia. Consequently, for data reconciliation purposes, the value of Australia's re-exports to the United States will need to be subtracted from Australia's export statistics. The same situation applies in the case of United States' exports and re-exports to Australia.

16. As an example, suppose Australia imports a commodity from a third country, and performs a minor operation such as bottling or labelling prior to exporting the commodity to the United States. Australia would classify the commodity as an import from the third country, and a re-export to the United States. However, the United States would not record the item as an import from Australia. Rather, the commodity would be recorded in United States' statistics as an import from the third country (the country of origin), with country of consignment Australia. For the purposes of the reconciliation, it would therefore be necessary to make an adjustment for the value of the re-exported item.

ii) Trade through intermediate countries

17. Trade through intermediate countries, or indirect trade, occurs when goods pass through a country other than the originating or destination country, remaining in that country for some length of time before shipment to the destination. Indirect trade can take two forms, namely retrading and trans-shipments.

(i) Retrading

Retrading occurs when Australia imports goods of United States origin from a country other than the United States, without the knowledge of the United States exporter. These goods will be included in Australian imports from the United States, but will not be included in the United States' exports to Australia. Consequently, the United States' export statistics will be lower than Australia's import statistics by the value of retrading. A similar situation operates for United States' imports of Australian goods.

(ii) Trans-shipments

Trans-shipment activity occurs where goods are not being retraded but are simply moving through intermediate countries en-route between trading partners. In the case of trans-shipments, the country of final destination is known to the original exporter. Therefore, the goods are recorded in the country of origin's merchandise exports to the partner, and in the partner's merchandise imports from the country of origin.

18. Ideally, an adjustment should be made for retrading activity, since it appears in the statistics of the importing country only. However, in Australia's import statistics it is not possible to differentiate between trans-shipment and retrading activity. In both cases Australia's import data will record the United States as the country of origin and the country of consignment as other than the United States.

iii) Re-imports

19. Re-imports are goods originally exported which are imported to the originating country in either the same condition in which they were exported or after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

20. Goods of United States origin that have been re-imported into the United States from Australia are recorded under a special commodity code in United States' statistics as imports from Australia. An adjustment needs to be made for these in the reconciliation. By contrast, goods of Australian origin that have been re-imported into Australia are included in Australia's published import figures as imports with country of origin Australia, and do not impact on the reconciliation.

d) Timing

21. The issue of timing can impact on the comparability of trade statistics. For example, due to the distance between Australia and the United States, there will be a time lag between a shipment departing from one country and arriving in the other country. A shipment departing by sea from the United States in mid December 1993 would be recorded by United States Customs in December and be included in 1993 statistics for the United States. However, the shipment would be likely to arrive in Australia in early January 1994, and be recorded in Australia's 1994 import statistics. To compensate for this, a shipping adjustment is needed in the reconciliation to cover goods exported at the end of one time period, but imported at the beginning of the next time period.

22. If there is a time lag between the arrival/departure of goods and their recording in a country's trade statistics, this will also impact on the comparability. For example, Australia's imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by Customs, so goods included in a month's statistics may not always have arrived in that month. An adjustment can be made for the value of goods arriving in Australia outside the year in which they were recorded. No adjustment is necessary for Australia's exports or for United States' exports and imports as these are recorded statistically according to the month of arrival (imports) or departure (exports).

e) Exchange rate

23. As analysis of bilateral merchandise trade data is carried out in a common currency, the conversion of data using an average annual exchange rate can contribute to data discrepancies. These discrepancies cannot easily be quantified, except in relation to large value transactions.

f) Domestic territory definition

24. As merchandise trade statistics are collected by the national Customs agency, it is important to know the definition of each Customs territory. For example, the United States' Customs boundary includes Puerto

Rico and the US Virgin Islands. However, Australia treats these as separate countries for the purposes of identifying country of origin or final destination for goods. It is therefore necessary to make an adjustment to account for trade between Australia and both Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

g) Commodity classification

25. Both the United States and Australian data used in this analysis are classified under the Harmonised System. For particular transactions there may be some differences in classification between the two sets of data. As these differences do not affect the comparisons of total trade between the two countries, no adjustments are required.

h) Confidentiality

26. Both Australia and the United States protect confidential data by reclassifying the data from Chapters 1 to 97 of the Harmonised System to a dump code. Confidentiality does not, however, affect data comparability at the total trade level and therefore no adjustments are required.

i) Data errors

27. Reporting errors, data entry errors, and mistakes made during editing and processing of data are likely to occur with any merchandise trade statistics. However, their impact at the total trade level is believed to be relatively minor. Where errors are identified during a reconciliation, adjustments can be made.

j) Other differences

28. After conceptual adjustments have been made, discrepancies between the United States and Australian data may remain. Comparison of data at the commodity level can lead to the identification of further adjustments. These may include: goods that crossed one country's customs frontier but not the other's; differences in interpretation of the merchandise trade definition; and omissions from one country's statistics.

DATA ANALYSIS

29. Outcomes of the four reconciliation studies undertaken are shown in Tables A and B. These tables show the value of Australia's exports or imports, the value of adjustments made, and the value of the United States' imports or exports. Also shown is the residual discrepancy - this is the discrepancy that remains between the two sets of figures after all conceptual and practical adjustments have been made. All figures are in Australian dollars, converted using average annual exchange rates.

Broad Findings

30. In each of the four years studied, the value of United States recorded merchandise trade was less than the value of Australian recorded merchandise trade - both southbound (trade bound for Australia) and northbound (trade bound for the United States).

**TABLE A. AUSTRALIA / US MERCHANDISE TRADE RECONCILIATION
SOUTHBOUND TRADE
(\$A million)**

	1991	1992	1993	1994
AUSTRALIA'S PUBLISHED IMPORTS	11,897	12,379	13,187	14,839
Adjustments				
Coverage				
- Value of repairs and alterations	59	59	40	57
- Low value trade	-275	-347	-349	-364
Valuation	-	-8	-2	-7
Country classification				
- US re-exports	270	300	374	516
- Australia's indirect imports	-720	-907	-1,153	-1,320
Timing	-423	-18	179	63
Exchange rate	6	30	12	-14
Domestic territory definition				
- Australia's imports from Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands	241	195	225	234
Other differences				
- US exports that did not cross the Australian customs frontier	37	519	124	96
- Leased goods	35	138	-	155
- Unreported US exports	-40	-32	-70	-109
Residual discrepancy	-295	-87	-328	-711
US PUBLISHED EXPORTS	10,792	12,221	12,239	13,435

**TABLE B. AUSTRALIA / US MERCHANDISE TRADE RECONCILIATION
NORTHBOUND TRADE
(\$A million)**

	1991	1992	1993	1994
AUSTRALIA'S PUBLISHED EXPORTS	5,369	5,134	5,071	4,651
Adjustments				
Coverage				
- Low value trade	-	-	6	10
Country classification				
- Australia's re-exports	-361	-409	-536	-423
- US indirect imports	114	127	169	205
- US re-imports	243	255	316	299
Timing	97	80	46	-56
Domestic territory definition				
- Australia's exports to Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands	6	6	4	6
Residual discrepancy	-226	-115	-200	-294
US PUBLISHED IMPORTS	5,242	5,078	4,876	4,398

31. In 1991, Australia recorded imports from the United States of \$11,897 million while the United States recorded exports to Australia of \$10,792 million, a difference of \$1,105 million. In the same year, Australia recorded exports of \$5,369 million to the United States while the United States recorded imports from Australia totalling \$5,242 million, a difference of \$127 million.

32. In 1992, southbound trade increased, with Australia recording imports from the United States of \$12,379 million and the United States recording exports to Australia of \$12,221 million, a difference of \$158 million. In the same year, northbound trade declined slightly. Australia recorded exports of \$5,134 million while the United States recorded imports from Australia totalling \$5,078 million, a difference of \$56 million.

33. In 1993, southbound trade continued to rise. Australia recorded imports from the United States of \$13,187 million while the United States recorded exports to Australia of \$12,239 million, a difference of \$948 million. By contrast, northbound trade further declined. Australia recorded exports of \$5,071 million to the United States while the United States recorded imports from Australia totalling \$4,876 million, a difference of \$195 million.

34. Southbound trade rose again in 1994. Australia recorded imports from the United States of \$14,839 million while the United States recorded exports to Australia of \$13,435 million, a difference of \$1,404 million. In the same year, Australia recorded exports of \$4,651 million to the United States while the United States recorded imports from Australia totalling \$4,398 million, a difference of \$253 million.

35. The initial discrepancy (the difference between each country's statistics before adjustments have been made) has varied over the four years with the southbound discrepancy changing from 9.3 per cent of Australia's imports in 1991, to 1.3 per cent in 1992, 7.2 per cent in 1993 and 9.5 per cent in 1994. The northbound initial discrepancy changed from 2.4 per cent of Australia's exports in 1991, to 1.1 per cent in 1992, 3.8 per cent in 1993 and 5.4 per cent in 1994.

Analysis of Adjustments

36. As mentioned in the first part of this article, there are many reasons why Australia's statistics and the United States' statistics may not match. This section of the article quantifies these reasons and compares them over the four years.

Southbound Trade

37. These adjustments represent the changes needed to transform Australian published imports to the same basis as United States' published exports:

- **Coverage**

38. Adjustments were made to account for the difference in treatment of the value of repairs and low value records.

- Value of repairs and alterations

This adjustment represents the value of repairs and alterations included in United States' exports. As discussed above, Australia excludes both the value of the good for repair and the value of the repair from its merchandise trade statistics. The United States excludes the value of the good undergoing repair, but includes the value of the repair in its merchandise trade statistics. The value of repairs undertaken by the United States on Australian goods was relatively consistent in each of the four years studied. It was \$59 million, \$59 million, \$40 million and \$57 million in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

- Low value trade

This adjustment is the difference between the value of Australian imports of shipments less than \$US2,501 and the value of the United States' exports low value estimate. In each of the four years studied, the United States' estimate for low value exports was considerably lower than Australian low value imports, resulting in adjustments of -\$275 million, -\$347 million, -\$349 million and -\$364 million being made in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

It should be noted that United States and Australian low value transactions are not necessarily identical as they are dependent on the amount of detail included in each country's classification. For areas where Australia has more detail than does the United States the approach taken will overstate the required adjustment. Conversely, for areas where the United States has more detail, this approach will understate the required adjustment.

- **Valuation**

39. Adjustments for the difference between Australia's import value on an FOB basis and Australia's import value on a Customs value basis were made in three of the four years studied. In 1992, the FOB value was lower than the Customs value by \$8 million, in 1993 the difference was \$2 million and in 1994 the difference was \$7 million.

- **Country classification**

40. The following adjustments were applied to adjust for differences in country attribution principles.

- United States' re-exports

This adjustment represents merchandise of non-United States origin exported from the United States to Australia. United States' re-exports of Australian and third country merchandise increased in dollar value terms, and as a percentage of total United States' exports, over the four years studied. United States' re-exports rose from \$270 million in 1991, to \$300 million in 1992, \$374 million in 1993 and \$516 million in 1994. This adjustment is based on the understanding that re-export transactions are included in United States' exports to Australia, but

not in Australian imports from the United States. If in fact some of these transactions have been recorded in Australian import statistics as originating in the United States, this adjustment may be overstated.

- Australia's indirect imports

This adjustment represents merchandise of United States origin imported by Australia from third countries. In most cases these shipments will be included in Australian imports from the United States but would be recorded in United States' exports against the third country. Australia's indirect imports of United States origin goods increased steadily both in terms of value and as a percentage of Australia's imports over the four years studied, rising from \$720 million in 1991 (6.1 per cent of Australia's imports from the United States) to \$907 million in 1992 (7.3 per cent), \$1,153 million in 1993 (8.7 per cent) and \$1,320 million in 1994 (8.9 per cent). In all four years this adjustment was the largest adjustment made to southbound trade.

Some of the indirect imports may be recorded as exports to Australia in United States' trade statistics, so the adjustment may somewhat overstate the effect of trade via third countries. The value of United States' exports to Australia via third countries was examined with a view to subtracting these from Australia's indirect imports, but the commodity match between this and Australia's indirect imports data was not particularly good, so the extra adjustment was not made.

• **Timing**

41. The timing adjustment accounts for merchandise which is likely to have been recorded in different years in the statistics of the exporting and importing countries. It is made up of adjustments for either end of the reference period. A negative adjustment indicates that the adjustment for the beginning of the reference period (for goods that were included in United States' statistics in the previous year, but in Australia's statistics in the reference year) is larger than the adjustment for the end of the reference period (for goods that were included in United States' statistics in the reference year, but in Australia's statistics in the following year).

42. Negative timing adjustments of \$423 million and \$18 million were made in 1991 and 1992 respectively, while positive adjustments of \$179 million and \$63 million were made in 1993 and 1994 respectively. Methodological changes, applied for the first time in the 1993 reconciliation, contributed to the differences in the southbound timing adjustments. These changes are described below.

43. When calculating the 1991 and 1992 southbound timing adjustments, it was assumed that it took, on average, 21 days to ship goods by sea from the United States to Australia. Further, it was assumed that approximately 60 per cent of Australia's January imports from the United States arrived by sea. For the pur-

poses of calculating the 1993 and 1994 shipping adjustments, the average journey time between the United States and Australia was revised upwards from 21 days to 34 days, based on a detailed analysis of shipping schedules. Further, actual sea trade figures, rather than estimates, were used to calculate the shipping adjustment.

44. A processing adjustment, to account for the value of goods arriving in Australia outside the year in which they were recorded in Australia's trade statistics, was also made for the first time in the 1993 reconciliation, and then again in the 1994 reconciliation. Processing adjustments of \$25 million and \$23 million were included as part of the southbound timing adjustment in 1993 and 1994 respectively.

45. If the 1993 timing adjustment had been calculated using the 1992 methodology, the adjustment would have been \$142 million compared with the \$179 million calculated using the revised methodology.

• **Exchange rate**

46. The exchange rates used in the reconciliation studies were SUS = SA1.2842 for 1991, SUS = SA1.3768 for 1992, SUS = SA1.4789 for 1993 and SUS = SA1.3736 for 1994. Discrepancies due to the conversion of data using an average exchange rate can be easily quantified only in relation to large value transactions. In the reconciliation studies, all transactions in aircraft that were included in both Australia's and United States' statistics were analysed. This adjustment represents the valuation difference attributable to the use of average annual exchange rates in these transactions. The adjustments amounted to \$6 million, \$30 million, \$12 million and -\$14 million in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

• **Domestic territory definition**

47. This adjustment represents the value of Australia's published imports from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. This trade is included in United States' exports but not included in Australian imports from the United States. The adjustments made to 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 amount to \$241 million, \$195 million, \$225 million and \$234 million respectively.

• **Other differences**

48. The following additional adjustments were made to account for other differences detected during the reconciliation.

- United States' exports that did not cross the Australian Customs frontier

Investigation of large value transactions revealed several instances of goods which were recorded by the United States as exported to Australia, but which had not crossed the Australian Customs frontier, and which were therefore not recorded in Australia's import statistics. The adjustments made relate to aircraft and satellites and amount to \$37 million, \$519 million, \$124 million and \$96 million in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

- Leased goods

Analysis of Australian data on aircraft imports and United States' aircraft export data revealed a difference in the treatment of some leased goods. In the period covered by the reconciliations, Australia excluded from merchandise imports any aircraft imported under an operational lease arrangement. Instead they were recorded separately as non-merchandise imports. These aircraft were, however, included in United States' merchandise exports. The resulting adjustments were \$35 million, \$138 million and \$155 million in 1991, 1992 and 1994 respectively.

- Unreported United States' exports

These adjustments relate to transactions that were not recorded in United States' exports to Australia, but were included in Australia's imports from the United States. Adjustments of \$40 million, \$32 million, \$70 million and \$109 million were made in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively to account for specific transactions not recorded in United States' exports to Australia.

• **Residual discrepancy**

49. The residual discrepancy shown in Table A represents the difference remaining after the application of the adjustments described above. The discrepancy amounts to \$295 million, \$87 million, \$328 million and \$711 million in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively. For each of the four years studied the residual discrepancy is negative, indicating that the adjusted Australian merchandise imports figure is higher than the published United States' merchandise exports figure.

50. Possible reasons for the residual discrepancy include: imports through third countries of goods of United States origin not identified as such in Australia's imports; valuation differences; additional timing differences; minor coverage differences; currency conversion practices; and non-filing of export documents by some United States exporters.

Northbound Trade

51. These adjustments represent the changes needed to transform Australian published exports to the same basis as United States' published imports:

• **Coverage**

52. The only adjustment made is for the difference in treatment of low value records, as the value of repairs was minimal.

- Low value trade

This adjustment represents the difference between the United States' estimate for trade below \$US1,251 and the actual value of Australia's export transactions between \$A500 and \$US1,251. The effect of this is to remove the value of all transactions less than \$US1,251 from the

reconciliation. This adjustment was made for the first time in 1993 and the adjustments made were \$6 million and \$10 million in 1993 and 1994 respectively.

• **Country classification**

53. The following adjustments were applied to adjust for differences in country attribution principles.

- Australia's re-exports

This adjustment represents merchandise of non-Australian origin exported from Australia to the United States. Australian re-exports of United States and third country merchandise totalled \$361 million in 1991, \$409 million in 1992, \$536 million in 1993 and \$423 million in 1994, and accounted for the largest adjustment in northbound trade. In 1991, re-exports accounted for 6.7 per cent of Australia's total exports to the United States. This increased in 1992 and 1993 to 8 per cent and 10.6 per cent respectively, before dropping to 9.1 per cent in 1994. This adjustment is based on the understanding that re-export transactions are included in Australia's exports to the United States, but not in United States' imports from Australia. If in fact some of these transactions have been recorded in United States' import statistics as originating in Australia, this adjustment may be overstated. It is also possible that some re-export transactions have not been recorded as such in Australian export statistics. In this case the adjustment shown may underestimate the actual value of adjustment needed.

- United States' indirect imports

This adjustment represents merchandise of Australian origin imported by the United States from third countries. In most cases these shipments will be included in United States' imports from Australia but would be recorded in Australian exports against the third country. The United States' indirect imports of Australian origin goods increased over the four years studied, despite a decline in total United States' imports over the same period. United States' indirect imports rose from \$114 million in 1991 to \$127 million in 1992, \$169 million in 1993 and \$205 million in 1994.

Some of the indirect imports may be recorded as exports to the United States in Australian trade statistics, so the adjustment may somewhat overstate the effect of trade via third countries. The value of Australian exports to the United States via third countries was examined with a view to subtracting these from the United States' indirect imports, but the commodity match between this and the United States' indirect imports data was not particularly good, so the extra adjustment was not made.

- United States' re-imports

This adjustment represents the value of goods of United States origin that were re-imported into the United States from Australia. In Australian

statistics they would be classified as re-exports to the United States, and therefore have been removed in the reconciliation as part of the re-export adjustment. However, these transactions are included in United States' imports from Australia, so need to be re-adjusted. United States' re-imports increased as a percentage of total United States' imports over the four years studied. Adjustments of \$243 million, \$255 million, \$316 million and \$299 million were made in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

• Timing

54. This adjustment was calculated by the United States Bureau of the Census, and represents United States' imports in 1994 that were exported from Australia in 1993, less United States' imports in 1995 that were exported from Australia in 1994. Positive timing adjustments of \$97 million, \$80 million and \$46 million were made in 1991, 1992 and 1993 respectively. In 1994 a negative timing adjustment of \$56 million was made.

• Domestic territory definition

55. This adjustment represents the value of Australia's published exports to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. The United States includes Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands as part of its domestic territory for the purposes of trade statistics, but Australia treats them as separate countries. Adjustments of \$6 million, \$6 million, \$4 million and \$6 million were made in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively.

• Residual discrepancy

56. The residual discrepancy shown in Table B represents the difference remaining after the application of the adjustments described above. The discrepancy amounts to \$226 million, \$115 million, \$200 million and \$294 million in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 respectively. For each of the four years studied the residual discrepancy is negative, indicating that the adjusted Australian exports is higher than the published United States' imports.

57. Problems associated with correct country attribution are a likely explanation for at least part of the discrepancy. For example, United States importers may not be able to correctly identify the country of consignment for either re-imports of United States origin goods, or imports of Australian origin goods from third countries. Similar difficulties may occur with regard to trans-shipment of goods of Australian origin, particularly via Canada. In addition, Australian exporters may not be able to correctly determine whether goods being exported are Australian produce or re-exports.

58. Other possible reasons for the residual discrepancy are: valuation differences; additional timing differences; minor coverage differences; and currency conversion practices.

Conclusion

59. This series of reconciliation studies has demonstrated that a significant part of the 'asymmetry' in United States-Australia bilateral merchandise trade data results from the conceptual factors underlying the compilation of the data. Actual data errors in the compilation process proved to be relatively insignificant in comparison. As previously indicated, the adjustments presented in the reconciliation do not represent revisions to the official published statistics of either country, nor do they imply, in general, errors in either country's published statistics.

60. For southbound trade the residual discrepancy is less than the initial discrepancy in each of the four years. In 1991 the initial discrepancy was 9.3 per cent of Australia's imports, and the residual discrepancy 2.5 per cent. The discrepancy in 1992 was reduced from 1.3 per cent to 0.7 per cent, in 1993 from 7.2 per cent to 2.5 per cent and in 1994 from 9.5 per cent to 4.8 per cent. The largest contributors to the narrowing of the gap were the adjustments for Australia's indirect imports of United States origin goods and the underestimation of low value trade by the United States.

61. For northbound trade the residual discrepancy is greater than the initial discrepancy in all four reconciliation studies. In 1991 the discrepancy rose significantly from 2.4 per cent to 4.2 per cent after application of the adjustments. In 1992 it rose from 1.1 per cent to 2.2 per cent. In 1993 and 1994 the northbound discrepancies showed less change, rising from initial discrepancies of 3.8 per cent and 5.4 per cent to discrepancies after adjustment of 3.9 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively. The most significant factors contributing to the widening of the gap on northbound trade were the adjustments for United States' indirect imports of Australian origin goods and United States' re-imports. Over the four years studied, both indirect imports and re-imports rose, even though United States' total imports declined.

62. Further reconciliation studies with the United States are not planned at this stage. However, work has commenced on reconciliation studies with New Zealand, Japan, Indonesia and Korea. Results of these studies will be published in later issues of this publication.

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

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
EXPORTS										
1993-94	2,590	15,924	4,706	4,009	3,197	2,757	2,901	5,075	23,389	64,548
1994-95	2,963	16,282	5,250	4,790	3,643	3,102	2,275	4,643	24,100	67,048
1995-96	3,780	16,428	6,613	5,600	3,553	3,449	2,827	4,608	29,184	76,043
<i>1994-95</i>										
Dec. qtr.	748	4,187	1,280	1,241	915	811	596	1,174	6,129	17,082
Mar. qtr.	758	3,830	1,342	1,132	1,061	738	534	1,119	5,778	16,292
June qtr.	747	4,217	1,509	1,242	862	885	629	1,164	6,347	17,603
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept qtr.	643	4,313	1,580	1,457	987	869	645	1,150	7,030	18,673
Dec. qtr.	983	4,205	1,631	1,470	922	806	690	1,189	7,189	19,085
Mar. qtr.	1,071	3,924	1,582	1,307	858	920	774	1,106	7,399	18,940
June qtr.	1,084	3,987	1,820	1,366	787	855	719	1,162	7,566	19,344
<i>1996-97</i>										
Sept qtr.	814	3,765	1,920	1,467	762	849	597	1,242	7,673	19,088
IMPORTS										
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1994-95	3,649	12,777	2,028	3,554	2,246	2,570	4,439	16,044	27,313	74,619
1995-96	4,010	10,816	2,293	3,591	2,613	2,585	4,882	17,545	29,456	77,792
<i>1994-95</i>										
Dec. qtr.	1,008	3,306	532	942	548	711	1,139	3,834	6,510	18,529
Mar. qtr.	919	3,195	518	853	545	592	1,040	3,888	6,874	18,424
June qtr.	787	3,032	517	896	586	630	1,138	4,342	7,290	19,219
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept qtr.	1,077	3,018	620	935	613	682	1,207	4,126	7,710	19,987
Dec. qtr.	1,078	2,720	602	921	759	675	1,271	4,379	7,433	19,838
Mar. qtr.	1,030	2,498	511	867	571	617	1,172	4,599	7,150	19,014
June qtr.	826	2,581	561	868	670	611	1,231	4,442	7,164	18,953
<i>1996-97</i>										
Sept qtr.	1,146	2,583	626	918	639	641	1,312	4,431	7,557	19,854
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)										
1993-94	-529	4,224	2,824	808	1,404	395	-798	-8,942	693	79
1994-95	-686	3,505	3,221	1,236	1,397	533	-2,164	-11,401	-3,212	-7,571
1995-96	-230	5,612	4,320	2,009	941	865	-2,055	-12,938	-273	-1,749
<i>1994-95</i>										
Dec. qtr.	-260	881	748	299	367	100	-543	-2,659	-380	-1,447
Mar. qtr.	-162	635	824	279	516	146	-506	-2,769	-1,096	-2,132
June qtr.	-40	1,185	992	346	276	255	-509	-3,178	942	-1,616
<i>1995-96</i>										
Sept qtr.	-435	1,295	961	522	374	186	-562	-2,975	-680	-1,314
Dec. qtr.	-95	1,485	1,029	549	163	131	-582	-3,190	-244	-753
Mar. qtr.	42	1,426	1,072	440	287	303	-399	-3,492	249	-73
June qtr.	258	1,406	1,259	498	117	244	-512	-3,281	403	392
<i>1996-97</i>										
Sept qtr.	-332	1,182	1,294	549	123	208	-715	-3,190	116	-765

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

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co- operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>	<i>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS					
1993-94	49,164	9,009	27,638	7,605	3,420
1994-95	52,260	10,394	29,648	7,498	3,190
1995-96	57,676	11,760	35,974	8,457	4,566
<i>1994-95</i>					
Dec. qtr.	13,331	2,663	7,482	1,975	788
Mar. qtr.	12,753	2,738	7,414	1,833	775
June qtr.	13,623	2,569	7,825	2,006	831
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	14,508	3,069	8,496	2,029	1,013
Dec. qtr.	14,590	3,065	8,970	2,138	1,104
Mar. qtr.	13,992	2,727	9,182	2,185	1,184
June qtr.	14,586	2,900	9,325	2,106	1,265
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	14,559	3,011	9,121	1,869	1,227
IMPORTS					
1993-94	44,632	5,292	17,072	14,582	2,553
1994-95	50,313	6,410	19,825	18,218	2,882
1995-96	52,009	7,365	21,702	19,387	3,259
<i>1994-95</i>					
Dec. qtr.	12,644	1,577	5,003	4,483	577
Mar. qtr.	12,371	1,596	4,839	4,558	685
June qtr.	12,798	1,633	5,036	4,809	861
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	13,213	1,784	5,626	5,136	761
Dec. qtr.	13,296	1,951	5,658	4,934	780
Mar. qtr.	12,841	1,775	5,200	4,634	818
June qtr.	12,659	1,856	5,218	4,683	900
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	13,038	1,941	5,778	5,097	845
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1993-94	4,532	3,717	10,565	-6,977	867
1994-95	1,947	3,983	9,823	-10,720	309
1995-96	5,667	4,395	14,271	-10,930	1,307
<i>1994-95</i>					
Dec. qtr.	687	1,086	2,479	2,508	211
Mar. qtr.	382	1,142	2,575	2,725	90
June qtr.	825	936	2,789	-2,803	-30
<i>1995-96</i>					
Sept qtr.	1,295	1,285	2,870	-3,107	251
Dec. qtr.	1,294	1,114	3,312	-2,796	324
Mar. qtr.	1,151	952	3,981	-2,449	367
June qtr.	1,927	1,044	4,107	-2,577	365
<i>1996-97</i>					
Sept qtr.	1,521	1,070	3,343	-3,228	381

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	September quarter 1995		June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	193	1.0	147	0.8	152	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	670	3.6	638	3.3	608	3.2
Aluminium (684)	743	4.0	652	3.4	615	3.2
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	36	0.2	226	1.2	128	0.7
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	300	1.6	315	1.6	373	2.0
Cheese and curd (024)	96	0.5	115	0.6	104	0.5
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,960	10.5	1,949	10.1	1,886	9.9
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	49	0.3	197	1.0	139	0.7
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	156	0.8	101	0.5	81	0.4
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	369	2.0	304	1.6	383	2.0
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	182	1.0	246	1.3	131	0.7
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)(a)	181	1.0	148	0.8	189	1.0
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	408	2.2	386	2.0	425	2.2
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,366	7.3	1,434	7.4	1,374	7.2
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	65	0.4	48	0.2	49	0.3
Iron and steel (67)	455	2.4	378	2.0	407	2.1
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	756	4.0	735	3.8	770	4.0
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	84	0.4	102	0.5	92	0.5
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	306	1.6	252	1.3	286	1.5
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	701	3.8	503	2.6	459	2.4
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	107	0.6	126	0.7	106	0.6
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	155	0.8	296	1.5	223	1.2
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	136	0.7	125	0.6	112	0.6
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	83	0.4	65	0.3	57	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	456	2.4	458	2.4	447	2.3
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	105	0.6	142	0.7	114	0.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	390	2.1	437	2.3	416	2.2
Petroleum products (334,335)	356	1.9	433	2.2	405	2.1
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	88	0.5	109	0.6	92	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	136	0.7	113	0.6	113	0.6
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	194	1.0	213	1.1	230	1.2
Rice (042)(a)	76	0.4	51	0.3	66	0.3
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	71	0.4	49	0.3	45	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	49	0.3	66	0.3	62	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	3	—	77	0.4	49	0.3
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	654	3.5	121	0.6	674	3.5
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	50	0.3	51	0.3	38	0.2
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	345	1.8	1,052	5.4	765	4.0
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	146	0.8	134	0.7	118	0.6
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	433	2.3	514	2.7	438	2.3
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	180	1.0	180	0.9	163	0.9
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	99	0.5	113	0.6	77	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	105	0.6	102	0.5	118	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	13,495	72.3	13,904	71.9	13,578	71.1
Total Trade	18,673	100.0	19,344	100.0	19,088	100.0

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	September quarter 1995		June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	373	1.9	651	3.4	539	2.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	469	2.3	369	1.9	488	2.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	905	4.5	1,038	5.5	905	4.6
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	278	1.4	170	0.9	300	1.5
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	241	1.2	237	1.3	239	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	257	1.3	303	1.6	248	1.3
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	130	0.7	108	0.6	124	0.6
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	75	0.4	53	0.3	50	0.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	232	1.2	200	1.1	214	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	377	1.9	355	1.9	356	1.8
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	138	0.7	133	0.7	139	0.7
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	130	0.7	106	0.6	125	0.6
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)(a)	163	0.8	162	0.9	173	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	210	1.1	204	1.1	181	0.9
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	250	1.2	247	1.3	257	1.3
Iron and steel (67)	384	1.9	299	1.6	324	1.6
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	259	1.3	249	1.3	208	1.0
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	197	1.0	172	0.9	187	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	336	1.7	316	1.7	317	1.6
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	447	2.2	497	2.6	500	2.5
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	450	2.3	483	2.5	396	2.0
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	51	0.3	42	0.2	48	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	464	2.3	474	2.5	518	2.6
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	567	2.8	396	2.1	464	2.3
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	415	2.1	390	2.1	459	2.3
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	525	2.6	499	2.6	471	2.4
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	1,095	5.5	1,007	5.3	1,183	6.0
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	623	3.1	818	4.3	715	3.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	291	1.5	297	1.6	212	1.1
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	138	0.7	126	0.7	156	0.8
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	464	2.3	372	2.0	413	2.1
Printed matter (892)	244	1.2	200	1.1	227	1.1
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	158	0.8	107	0.6	86	0.4
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	220	1.1	199	1.0	218	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	192	1.0	184	1.0	193	1.0
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	41	0.2	28	0.1	20	0.1
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	694	3.5	565	3.0	609	3.1
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	211	1.1	196	1.0	248	1.2
Textile yarn (651)	131	0.7	129	0.7	126	0.6
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	114	0.6	96	0.5	104	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	71	0.4	125	0.7	98	0.5
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	92	0.5	85	0.4	87	0.4
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	77	0.4	72	0.4	86	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	138	0.7	110	0.6	116	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	13,317	66.6	12,869	67.9	13,127	66.1
Total Trade	19,987	100.0	18,953	100.0	19,854	100.0

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

TABLE 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
(Million)

Country or country group	June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) —</i>								
Australia (Re-imports)	—	35	—	48	—	68	—	127
Brunei(c)	21	—	15	—	62	22	72	—
Canada	301	362	387	329	1,215	1,376	1,295	1,503
Chile	61	25	47	32	142	73	169	119
China	1,084	826	814	1,146	2,896	3,792	3,951	4,079
Hong Kong	771	235	768	240	2,813	1,000	3,016	913
Indonesia(c)	883	388	864	390	2,306	1,229	2,938	1,577
Japan	3,987	2,581	3,765	2,583	16,547	12,551	15,880	10,381
Korea, Republic of	1,820	561	1,920	626	5,711	2,187	6,952	2,299
Malaysia(c)	468	420	622	429	2,161	1,503	2,283	1,647
Mexico	47	42	26	39	110	143	115	169
New Zealand	1,366	868	1,467	918	5,072	3,626	5,610	3,574
Papua New Guinea	283	300	308	184	926	1,105	1,101	1,115
Philippines(c)	270	68	278	76	893	256	1,120	269
Singapore(c)	787	670	762	639	3,825	2,291	3,329	2,639
Taiwan	855	611	849	641	3,304	2,617	3,430	2,544
Thailand(c)	422	226	425	285	1,624	998	1,767	1,027
United States of America	1,162	4,442	1,242	4,431	4,608	16,190	4,699	17,851
Total APEC	14,588	12,660	14,559	13,036	54,215	51,027	57,727	51,833
<i>Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei(c)	21	—	15	—	62	22	72	—
Indonesia(c)	883	388	864	390	2,306	1,229	2,938	1,577
Malaysia(c)	468	420	622	429	2,161	1,503	2,283	1,647
Philippines(c)	270	68	278	76	893	256	1,120	269
Singapore(c)	787	670	762	639	3,825	2,291	3,329	2,639
Thailand(c)	422	226	425	285	1,624	998	1,767	1,027
Vietnam	49	84	44	121	168	292	194	362
Total ASEAN	2,900	1,856	3,011	1,941	11,039	6,591	11,703	7,522
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	6	85	6	124	34	290	34	356
Belgium-Luxembourg	190	189	223	199	517	736	736	756
Denmark	20	88	16	95	106	337	112	344
Finland	82	116	95	126	281	696	343	619
France	176	435	146	533	789	1,860	693	1,864
Germany	259	1,133	233	1,200	1,148	5,101	1,067	4,703
Greece	12	23	5	27	21	66	34	87
Ireland	14	114	14	113	46	458	51	438
Italy	302	542	269	634	1,283	2,096	1,270	2,282
Netherlands	198	177	142	195	699	710	667	724
Portugal	23	22	8	29	48	86	43	100
Spain	52	128	56	129	305	486	261	523
Sweden	52	400	57	381	162	1,539	207	1,565
United Kingdom	719	1,231	597	1,312	2,404	4,524	2,779	4,987
Total EU	2,106	4,683	1,869	5,097	7,843	18,985	8,298	19,348
<i>Other Countries —</i>								
Algeria	4	—	4	—	18	—	11	—
Argentina	22	22	37	23	129	69	115	84
Bahrain(a)	8	2	11	2	35	9	46	8
Bangladesh	54	4	44	5	103	24	191	24
Bolivia	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	6
Brazil	118	89	102	95	328	461	412	420
Bulgaria	2	2	9	2	31	6	43	5
Cambodia	4	—	4	—	22	—	19	1
Cayman Islands	—	3	—	4	—	14	—	14
Christmas Island	5	1	5	1	26	1	20	4
Colombia	11	4	3	5	15	15	39	17
Czech Republic	10	12	6	14	21	54	26	51
Egypt(a)	140	2	82	3	115	9	377	9
Fiji	120	63	125	70	388	189	488	256
French Polynesia	14	1	20	1	91	1	76	4
Ghana	6	1	6	1	33	3	26	4
Guam	2	—	5	—	17	1	15	—
Hungary	2	7	1	9	5	38	5	31
India	305	121	315	167	1,067	545	1,186	563
Iran	100	8	110	5	215	22	606	22

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

Country or country group	June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Israel	32	67	30	75	82	296	115	290
Jordan	34	3	25	4	72	15	115	14
Kenya	8	4	10	3	13	12	35	13
Kiribati	4	—	5	—	20	—	20	—
Kuwait	38	24	23	28	79	93	146	107
Lebanon	3	1	2	1	11	4	14	5
Libya	2	—	9	—	8	—	16	—
Macau	2	1	2	2	6	11	8	8
Malta	2	1	2	2	9	5	8	7
Mauritius	22	1	25	1	80	1	93	2
Morocco	1	3	24	5	2	16	28	15
Mozambique	—	—	4	—	9	—	5	—
Myanmar	6	1	4	1	11	7	15	6
Nauru	2	2	6	2	31	13	22	11
New Caledonia	49	9	58	10	172	48	204	44
Norfolk Island	5	—	9	—	9	—	19	—
Norway	39	33	34	28	70	154	116	128
Oman	15	—	17	—	87	7	105	—
Pakistan	48	33	36	41	169	134	250	143
Palau	1	—	6	—	—	—	7	—
Peru	9	3	5	4	19	28	26	18
Poland	13	6	6	7	23	32	40	27
Puerto Rico	1	66	1	75	5	213	7	263
Qatar	5	57	15	43	53	138	45	198
Romania	15	2	32	3	73	14	88	10
Russian Federation	15	3	28	4	152	32	90	19
Samoa (American)	10	1	11	1	19	2	31	4
Saudi Arabia	79	254	83	186	301	833	455	823
Slovenia	1	7	—	6	18	29	13	27
Solomon Islands	20	1	19	1	80	3	81	5
South Africa	211	121	275	130	626	311	869	473
Sri Lanka	72	14	51	14	124	50	219	53
Sudan	1	—	7	—	4	—	8	—
Switzerland	277	227	224	236	349	1,005	707	959
Tonga	4	—	3	—	19	—	15	1
Turkey	101	20	81	18	275	66	353	73
Turkmenistan	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	—
Ukraine	3	—	4	1	8	2	11	2
United Arab Emirates	147	136	117	194	391	561	530	530
Uruguay	1	1	6	1	10	3	10	5
Vanuatu	8	—	12	—	43	5	43	1
Western Samoa	11	13	13	20	25	73	42	59
Zimbabwe	12	4	18	5	9	28	46	17
Other Countries	99	54	42	24	332	121	388	183
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	11	—	8	1	28	—	47
International Waters	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
No Country Details(a)	70	—	92	—	285	—	309	—
Ships' Stores	173	—	142	—	576	—	658	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	105	—	—	—	105	—
Total Trade	19,344	18,953	19,088	19,854	69,650	76,160	76,458	77,658

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) Includes \$15 million of exports for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6. (c) Also included in other country groups.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY
(Smillion)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	170	18	177	20	162	19
01 Meat and meat preparations	887	12	702	11	635	14
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	48	454	45	372	50
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	265	138	302	133	206	139
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	547	55	1,534	34	1,120	52
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	274	137	247	128	316	143
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	723	23	182	19	757	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	49	143	44	116	52	131
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	102	29	122	25	128	27
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	56	138	61	126	65	144
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,351	741	3,827	657	3,813	743
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	161	98	162	75	192	96
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	29	13	48	21	34
TOTAL SECTION 1	171	126	176	123	213	129
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	131	1	127	1	122	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	20	29	88	19	37	32
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	40	3	40	3	38
24 Cork and wood	163	114	157	105	137	110
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	58	3	26	3	43
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,118	49	1,146	45	1,126	42
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	125	43	97	29	95	32
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,091	40	2,254	32	2,143	48
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	56	48	59	57	56	50
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,718	420	3,934	352	3,721	395
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,976	2	1,971	4	1,901	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	747	956	870	1,176	821	974
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	408	13	386	20	425	25
TOTAL SECTION 3(b)	3,130	971	3,227	1,200	3,147	1,003
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	43	1	51	2	42	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	1	53	8	74	1	60
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	9	6	7	6	9	6
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)	52	60	66	81	52	67
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(b)	22	464	22	474	23	518
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	99	210	91	204	76	181
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	110	98	117	99	94	104
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	222	447	236	497	248	500
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	83	173	74	144	76	178
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	7	117	5	206	7	158
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	92	251	75	204	76	219
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	44	213	38	168	37	193
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	92	241	102	237	105	239
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	770	2,216	760	2,233	740	2,291

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		June quarter 1996		September quarter 1996	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	112	42	117	41	118	37
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	38	299	38	278	39	299
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	27	82	27	71	27	79
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	78	567	83	396	89	464
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	146	641	137	562	138	628
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	228	321	161	281	219	327
67 Iron and steel	455	384	378	299	407	324
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,407	194	1,248	147	1,148	159
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	171	506	188	436	202	474
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,662	3,036	2,376	2,511	2,388	2,791
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	194	433	213	485	230	538
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	306	984	252	997	286	928
73 Metal working machinery	38	123	49	155	49	142
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	270	1,129	308	1,070	301	1,183
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	456	1,544	458	1,621	447	1,453
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	191	1,010	185	849	132	961
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(b)	354	1,396	331	1,251	350	1,276
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	300	2,139	315	2,034	373	2,214
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	319	425	284	699	202	575
TOTAL SECTION 7(b)	2,427	9,183	2,395	9,160	2,370	9,269
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	19	57	19	53	22	57
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26	130	25	102	24	146
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	99	3	73	4	90
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	86	469	77	369	97	488
85 Footwear	20	175	16	109	19	188
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	121	487	154	472	152	479
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	137	328	149	277	133	336
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	264	1,275	267	994	258	1,207
TOTAL SECTION 8(b)	677	3,020	711	2,448	708	2,990
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	113	6	123	7	131	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	31	2	23	3	29	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,366	185	1,434	163	1,374	142
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	205	21	293	13	403	24
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,715	213	1,873	186	1,936	175
TOTAL TRADE	18,673	19,987	19,344	18,953	19,088	19,854

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$15 million for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	2	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	20	—	27	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	—	7	—	11	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	4	3	9	10	21	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	2	4	4	2	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	11	1	35	22	38
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	16	2	1	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	1	4	6	5	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	1	—	3	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	4	1	13	1	12
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	22	21	62	71	97	75
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	1	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	2	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	1	1	2	1	4
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	12	—	58	—	39	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	3	—	7	—	10
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	3	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	207	—	818	—	773	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	7	5	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	212	1	652	3	788	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	5	3	15	13	21	11
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	437	8	1,550	30	1,627	33
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	24	—	60	2	84	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	—	7	46	55	35
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	25	—	—	—	38	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	50	—	67	47	177	35
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	6	—	51	—	47	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	—	1	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	6	1	51	1	48	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	11	3	39	1	50
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	11	3	32	4	38
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	2	10	4	26	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	6	16	23	27	25
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	3	3	7	2	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	3	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	1	10	3	8	2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	2	3	5	3	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	3	1	10	3	11
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	13	38	49	127	73	149

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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	4	1	7	3	16	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	8	1	23	1	28
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	7	1	21	2	25
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	9	6	36	4	32
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	76	6	271	7	274
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	22	2	88	5	88
67 Iron and steel(b)	10	6	35	30	79	21
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	11	3	58	17	71	15
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	8	43	22	150	23	168
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	39	176	138	638	209	655
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	5	11	18	6	18
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	11	3	47	14	45	12
73 Metal working machinery(b)	—	4	7	15	4	13
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	14	22	34	86	45	77
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	1	40	9	86	8	153
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	—	64	22	236	38	240
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	3	63	44	238	62	268
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	26	5	50	2	75
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2	1	28	1	6	2
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	35	228	207	743	216	859
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	16	2	49	3	54
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	16	2	50	1	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	49	—	170	—	172
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	255	14	943	16	969
85 Footwear(a)	—	83	1	261	—	269
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	6	14	17	14	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	—	15	4	48	3	55
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	7	218	6	544	13	616
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	13	658	43	2,082	50	2,206
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	11	—	5	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	199	15	718	51	1,449	57
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	200	15	729	51	1,454	59
TOTAL TRADE	814	1,146	2,896	3,792	3,951	4,079

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	9	—	13	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	260	—	1,766	—	1,388	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	75	—	261	—	346	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	91	2	479	13	421	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	73	1	86	7	225	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	41	—	158	2	141	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	—	15	1	41	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	12	1	22	3	41	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	72	1	221	2	265	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	2	22	11	28	9
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	643	8	3,039	39	2,908	36
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	7	1	32	2	30	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	2	1	30	1	26
TOTAL SECTION 1	8	3	32	33	31	29
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	8	—	49	—	23	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	20	—	74	—	134	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	9	—	10
24 Cork and wood	122	—	579	—	531	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	136	1	699	5	466	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	5	27	17	34	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	485	2	1,811	6	1,909	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13	3	59	11	50	10
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	790	13	3,209	50	3,147	49
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	902	1	3,119	7	3,555	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	91	2	526	6	375	5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	41	—	1,155	—	160	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,035	3	4,799	13	4,090	12
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	5	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	8	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	4	—	13	—	12	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	29	13	140	9	125
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	12	6	22	37	47	28
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	8	44	31	37	29
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	9	11	21	37	27	41
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	6	8	6	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	2	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	17	3	88	3	70
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	17	5	86	4	71
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	13	11	48	45	54	52
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	44	100	162	473	186	423

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

Section and Division of the SITC, Rev.3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	3	1	12	1	11	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	95	23	381	20	379
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	—	15	1	14	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	17	11	95	8	70
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	29	11	147	9	108
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	34	25	149	119	130	97
67 Iron and steel(b)	13	78	130	410	95	356
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	216	8	1,057	33	1,003	25
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	28	20	186	29	133
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	284	279	1,429	1,371	1,318	1,171
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	65	89	279	69	277
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	6	88	26	507	30	401
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	37	2	193	5	117
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	13	157	49	831	54	696
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	36	244	170	1,070	153	1,010
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	139	6	692	4	568
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	8	136	25	701	30	560
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	21	1,086	119	4,910	98	4,085
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	3	23	375	23	32
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	105	1,955	510	9,557	466	7,747
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	2	4	24	6	22
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	3	5	4	11	6
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	3	1	3	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	2	14	7	16	6
85 Footwear(a)	1	—	1	—	2	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	14	44	14	214	37	174
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	73	24	301	14	279
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	11	56	63	266	68	231
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	37	179	127	817	157	720
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	11	1	41	1	27	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	18	—	17	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	79	—	1,237	—	655	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	725	41	1,841	198	2,868	192
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	816	42	3,137	199	3,567	195
TOTAL TRADE	3,765	2,583	16,547	12,551	15,880	10,381

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	5	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	—	196	—	152	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	—	31	—	29	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	3	6	12	7	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	—	13	1	7	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	—	3	—	6	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	1	2	3	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	—	6	2	7	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	—	1	—	4	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	1	11	6	12	5
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	54	6	273	23	232	18
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	3	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	1	3	—	2	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	21	—	7	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	2	—	7	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	1
24 Cork and wood	7	—	25	—	26	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	4	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	82	2	450	12	288	10
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	7	—	11	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	191	—	717	—	706	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	4	—	3	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	288	2	1,231	13	1,050	12
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	248	—	860	—	1,040	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	25	1	110	14	115	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	3	11	—	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	272	4	981	14	1,156	18
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	2	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	1	—	2	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	—	3	—	8	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	7	2	35	4	29
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	16	7	13	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	2	61	8	52	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	1	4	8	6	3
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	11	3	5	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	16	5	44	4	65
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	11	3	36	2	39
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	4	5	14	6	13
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	23	43	107	155	93	165

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	6	1	44	4	31	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	--	25	1	90	2	95
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	--	12	--	11	--
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	17	2	45	3	46
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	54	10	230	13	202
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	4	15	16	16	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	47	22	179	101	151	88
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	120	6	510	24	482	16
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	14	6	65	12	60
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	185	144	779	576	721	527
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	49	2	208	22	216	14
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	14	12	43	10	51
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	1	5	6	6	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	8	15	26	63	37	63
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	15	44	74	112	69	171
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	--	39	26	185	3	140
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	5	34	13	201	15	191
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	6	218	22	507	32	713
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1	--	29	--	2	4
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	88	368	414	1,139	390	1,351
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	--	--	--	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	--	1	1	1	2	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	--	1	--	8	--	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	1	30	4	25
85 Footwear(a)	--	3	--	24	--	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	2	14	6	14	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	14	2	56	6	60	8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	6	21	18	86	22	83
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	25	39	91	163	102	147
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	--	--	1	--	2	--
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	--	--	3	--	3	--
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	--	--	--	--	--	--
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	779	--	1,200	1	2,582	--
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	200	19	626	103	612	60
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	980	19	1,829	104	3,200	60
TOTAL TRADE	1,920	626	5,711	2,187	6,952	2,299

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	14	14	62	9	62
01 Meat and meat preparations	6	3	22	25	19	20
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	29	25	91	26	114
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	26	5	117	5	115
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	16	7	45	24	58	27
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	26	33	73	127	76	131
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	19	3	41	15	61	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	13	3	48	12	46	12
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	11	1	34	3	37	6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	17	16	48	59	61	62
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	117	135	356	534	397	564
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	18	7	64	18	66	23
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	7	1	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	18	8	71	20	71	24
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	26	1	23	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	—	5	—	7	—
24 Cork and wood	1	39	5	212	5	147
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	23	—	91	—	84
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2	12	5	56	6	46
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	15	2	22	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3	1	13	8	14	8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	6	12	25	9	29
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	23	81	82	397	88	317
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	1	1	5	1	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	94	52	227	157	373	182
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	—	2	1	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	94	55	228	165	375	194
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	4	1	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	2	1	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	4	1	3	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	2	9	3	7	4
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	2	27	15	26	8
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	7	1	20	7	26	9
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	4	48	14	49	14
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	63	6	231	20	252	25
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	31	29	97	109	115	111
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	—	3	4	3	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	19	5	75	28	71	24
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	14	10	55	42	53	42
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	24	12	71	69	78	70
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	180	69	626	307	673	305

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	4	13	13	75	14	74
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	8	13	30	54	34	49
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	18	9	86	13	70
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	37	62	111	229	130	277
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	32	45	128	158	134	156
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	23	3	89	13	90	10
67 Iron and steel(b)	33	20	119	76	134	67
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	36	31	190	119	153	110
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	41	33	157	129	171	111
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	218	237	846	938	873	924
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	19	2	50	12	62	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	40	13	140	55	152	70
73 Metal working machinery(b)	6	—	17	3	21	2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	48	53	170	156	190	165
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	100	4	433	9	437	14
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	20	9	72	35	65	26
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	81	69	297	242	307	231
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	135	6	480	25	503	22
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	37	3	161	18	198	13
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	485	159	1,822	555	1,934	555
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	9	2	15	11	25	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	15	18	65	26	57
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	4	4	5	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	48	34	135	134	153	119
85 Footwear(a)	9	8	25	28	26	29
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	28	6	77	21	101	21
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	22	1	72	2	79	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	89	52	310	181	353	185
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	213	117	657	446	769	427
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	23	—	49	—	69	—
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)	4	45	7	235	9	221
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	90	10	318	25	344	39
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	116	55	376	261	423	261
TOTAL TRADE	1,467	918	5,072	3,626	5,610	3,574

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	11	—	8	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	9	—	41	—	40	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	26	—	104	—	114	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	9	3	42	13	42	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	12	5	15	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	31	—	104	1	108	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	—	7	—	12	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3	11	11	35	12	38
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	5	1	5	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	6	10	14	12	18
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	91	22	348	69	368	79
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	5	—	8	1	17	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	5	—	8	1	18	2
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	1	7	—	5
24 Cork and wood	—	—	3	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	—	3	—	2	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	1	3	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	3	2	2	1	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	1	3	3	6	2
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	4	5	18	13	13	16
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	73	107	354	327	302	454
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	—	—	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	73	109	354	328	302	458
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	—	9	—	8
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	3	1	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	2	2	11	1	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	20	7	61	4	65
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	10	3	14	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	30	4	24	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	11	2	32	6	34	6
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	4	16	7	14	12
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	11	19	37	19	34
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	4	7	7	10	9
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	6	13	20	13	25
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	33	50	135	145	132	159

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	2	—	3	—	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	2	6	7	13	7
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	5	4	5	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	6	7	29	24	24	17
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	5	2	19	9	20	9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	9	2	33	7	39	5
67 Iron and steel(b)	20	2	89	10	79	11
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	33	1	189	11	165	2
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	33	8	64	27	83	27
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	111	23	439	98	435	80
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	14	2	22	8	41	6
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	23	6	68	16	74	22
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	1	11	4	9	2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	30	13	81	54	115	49
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	72	241	198	874	315	929
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	35	19	104	29	107
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	25	46	87	213	93	185
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	8	3	42	3	47	5
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	12	1	74	22	49	243
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	190	348	602	1,298	772	1,549
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	—	4	4	4	3
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	1	10	3	13	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	1	6	1	10	2
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	6	14	23	56	28	51
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	18	3	84	10	80	10
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	18	25	54	135	56	102
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	51	45	182	212	193	172
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	7	—	15	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	4	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	171	—	1,614	1	979	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	29	35	116	114	96	115
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	204	35	1,738	116	1,094	116
TOTAL TRADE	762	639	3,825	2,291	3,329	2,639

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	1	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	24	—	154	—	106	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	21	—	79	—	91	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	30	5	201	14	209	15
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	13	2	24	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	5	1	17	3	19	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	—	3	1	13	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	8	—	8	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	6	—	26	3	27	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	5	4	6	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	98	8	507	27	502	29
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	3	—	4	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	3	—	17	—	15
TOTAL SECTION 1	3	3	4	17	4	15
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	10	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	1	—	21	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	75	4	247	31	251	18
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	5	—	4	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	34	—	180	—	196	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	1	11	3	9	4
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	113	6	475	36	467	26
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	139	—	426	—	520	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	108	4	252	11	389	13
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	6	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	248	4	679	17	909	14
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	6	—	24	—	33	—
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	—	5	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	7	—	29	—	37	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	5	1	22	1	18
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	12	8	12	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	1	25	6	17	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	13	1	36	3	43	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	6	17	20	14	19
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	7	17	26	17	27
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	16	4	65	4	59
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	1	9	6	15	5
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	30	39	122	157	122	145

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	11	1	64	6	33	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	10	4	38	4	41
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	3	19	14	10	10
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	10	4	22	7	27
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	54	8	197	8	189
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	4	10	11	39	12	36
67 Iron and steel(b)	57	11	315	35	250	38
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	132	2	570	10	487	9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	51	7	216	15	201
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	216	151	1,002	577	826	554
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	8	9	30	11	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	3	12	10	52	11	57
73 Metal working machinery(b)	—	10	2	31	1	34
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	22	19	97	24	89
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	16	157	43	747	55	703
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	—	23	2	66	2	96
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	9	51	21	201	36	211
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	18	3	69	6	79
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	2	12	4	1	5
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	40	303	122	1,298	148	1,305
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	5	1	29	2	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	18	3	48	2	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	6	3	31	3	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	13	—	7
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	6	4	23	8	23
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	9	24	40	21	38
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	4	63	15	238	15	225
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	12	112	49	431	50	404
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	—	30	—	29	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	18	—	17	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	9	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	75	15	266	57	309	51
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	83	15	314	57	363	51
TOTAL TRADE	849	641	3,304	2,617	3,430	2,544

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	3	7	—	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	18	—	82	—	93	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	—	19	7	22	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	1	6	—	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	8	1	12	2	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	9	2	39	6	36	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	3	7	10	16	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	14	1	25	1	32
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	—	2	1	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	6	1	18	1	22
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	43	37	153	93	172	100
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	77	29	182	101	235	104
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	77	30	182	104	235	109
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	2	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	—	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	5	—	3
24 Cork and wood	2	—	4	1	6	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	27	6	98	28	97	25
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	2	4	3	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	38	2	135	1	143	9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	2	7	8	4	7
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	71	12	249	49	257	51
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	52	—	202	—	227	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	11	—	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	52	1	202	11	227	6
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	1	2	2	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	55	1	188	1	237
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	10	3	49	3	44
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	9	3	39	2	35
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	31	100	89	366	113	428
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	23	5	60	7	64
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	5	—	7	—	14
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	—	51	1	41
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	14	10	56	11	56
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	23	6	89	7	79
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	38	247	118	905	146	998

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	—	2	1	8	1	5
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	14	13	55	15	55
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	1	2	2	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	15	2	78	1	65
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	10	25	39	102	34	98
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	23	15	87	9	85
67 Iron and steel(b)	—	20	7	83	10	77
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	42	7	99	35	149	29
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	31	19	122	16	116
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	64	137	195	573	238	532
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	86	64	193	40	258
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	7	64	25	271	29	302
73 Metal working machinery(b)	3	8	5	37	9	31
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	18	63	78	262	96	266
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	17	47	72	196	77	181
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	7	104	33	222	22	398
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	11	64	45	264	50	272
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	127	17	370	19	356
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	18	59	149	112	248	253
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	93	623	489	1,928	590	2,316
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	3	1	10	1	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	4	1	15	2	14
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	6	12	27	11	24
85 Footwear(a)	1	5	1	16	2	18
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	7	46	37	171	28	181
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	9	23	40	15	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	15	136	58	523	54	526
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	32	209	133	803	113	817
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	1	3	3	8	3
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)	1	—	68	—	208	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	124	15	609	51	583	52
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	126	16	681	55	799	56
TOTAL TRADE	597	1,312	2,404	4,524	2,779	4,987

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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 Rev.3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates		3	3	11	3	7
01 Meat and meat preparations	120	---	639	1	465	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	1	24	5	30	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	12	11	66	43	38	39
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	3	2	68	3	13
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	24	18	36	99	43	100
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	15	5	24	16	28	19
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof		4	1	9	1	12
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	7	11	23	14	20
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	14	3	59	6	57
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	186	66	808	335	632	273
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	32	15	73	53	94	54
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	---	4	---	32	---	35
TOTAL SECTION 1	32	19	73	85	94	89
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	---	7	---	2	---
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	27	4	115	3	76
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)		5	---	20	---	23
24 Cork and wood	1	17	7	89	4	69
25 Pulp and waste paper	---	3	---	37	---	25
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	43	7	182	18	173	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	6	15	37	13	37
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	5	2	60	10	38	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9	12	27	46	25	49
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	62	79	302	371	259	318
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	2	---	19	---	8	---
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	91	47	188	142	214	188
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	---	---	---	1	---	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	93	47	207	143	221	189
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	---	---	1	---	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	---	1	---	2	---	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	2	2	3	3
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	1	3	5	4	6
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	---	110	2	372	2	426
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	58	54	106	23	168
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	22	7	72	5	83
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	66	33	203	38	258
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	47	11	146	11	165
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	---	59	---	252	---	346
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	50	1	220	3	212
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	56	6	220	4	218
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	18	93	82	343	87	371
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	37	560	195	1,935	173	2,248

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	9	1	34	3	29	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	45	14	142	5	154
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	4	6	18	6	18
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	82	6	302	4	317
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	11	58	64	258	47	228
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	19	27	61	111	69	108
67 Iron and steel(b)	57	23	199	90	231	117
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	5	16	45	87	38	67
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	12	97	44	349	46	372
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	117	352	474	1,361	475	1,384
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	222	53	714	52	935
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	38	360	135	1,076	137	1,328
73 Metal working machinery(b)	10	23	23	79	34	83
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	24	334	73	1,166	85	1,325
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	92	440	279	1,922	340	1,835
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	119	19	643	30	551
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	33	350	180	1,301	170	1,398
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	56	289	136	963	139	1,126
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	51	401	222	1,078	201	1,668
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	327	2,540	1,120	8,942	1,189	10,251
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	—	10	1	24	1	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	10	11	33	10	36
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	10	—	12
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	14	14	47	43	46	55
85 Footwear(a)	4	4	15	12	14	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	32	222	86	806	117	877
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	116	23	346	25	394
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	28	304	89	1,320	100	1,275
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	87	682	273	2,594	314	2,690
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	4	13	14	18	17
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	22	—	10	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	293	80	1,118	405	1,310	385
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	299	85	1,153	419	1,339	404
TOTAL TRADE	1,242	4,431	4,608	16,190	4,699	17,851

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	153	—	488	21	612	19
01 Meat and meat preparations	161	10	703	25	751	26
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	216	19	879	78	1,098	72
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	56	85	283	392	303	380
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	55	29	152	100	234	90
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	171	78	440	282	570	316
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	29	11	88	43	122	42
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	20	96	77	436	76	386
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	32	17	100	73	127	54
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	27	94	109	293	107	336
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	922	440	3,321	1,743	4,000	1,721
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	51	43	158	163	188	150
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	19	22	35	79	47	84
TOTAL SECTION 1	70	65	194	241	234	234
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	56	1	248	1	240	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12	2	25	11	74	14
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	27	6	114	3	105
24 Cork and wood	3	53	15	276	19	198
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	17	37	56	16	66
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	553	10	2,203	39	2,012	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	22	18	103	98	88	68
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	386	36	1,192	132	1,404	143
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	21	23	91	88	95	95
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,057	187	3,920	816	3,951	726
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	503	1	2,125	4	2,082	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	338	736	1,299	2,769	1,448	3,266
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	8	19	55	33	41	59
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	849	755	3,479	2,807	3,572	3,329
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	25	—	128	1	99	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	55	1	192	8	224
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	5	19	15	11	16
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	29	60	149	209	118	243
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	10	215	24	698	40	782
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	42	44	181	199	188	202
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	48	53	197	188	208	200
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	92	307	303	958	340	1,095
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	30	64	108	220	115	225
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	6	93	21	278	22	342
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	43	61	188	263	183	232
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	61	60	234	61	229
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	40	81	151	305	162	329
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	325	978	1,233	3,343	1,320	3,636

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	79	17	336	63	328	59
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	16	85	57	287	63	312
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	11	47	33	184	42	187
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	39	217	106	1,016	126	937
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	68	270	203	1,044	257	1,022
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	64	210	287	735	238	742
67 Iron and steel(b)	168	126	630	506	680	524
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	433	81	1,684	359	1,737	323
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	92	160	355	652	359	626
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	970	1,213	3,691	4,845	3,830	4,732
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	104	144	266	497	365	553
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	150	363	542	1,784	554	1,605
73 Metal working machinery(b)	26	59	72	209	86	222
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	139	486	423	1,575	525	1,699
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	98	236	396	865	439	945
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	75	394	419	1,298	401	1,485
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	174	434	558	1,676	619	1,773
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	141	440	289	1,732	418	1,594
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	78	105	388	296	451	416
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	985	2,661	3,354	9,932	3,858	10,292
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	19	29	68	35	68
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	8	80	31	232	29	261
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	32	5	142	5	145
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	162	69	479	71	556
85 Footwear(a)	3	84	10	219	13	237
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	57	133	182	545	225	547
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	58	108	212	432	261	440
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	80	315	301	1,174	350	1,105
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	236	933	840	3,291	989	3,358
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	80	1	270	8	301	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	23	2	114	3	91	5
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	340	96	920	495	1,191	441
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,788	167	3,801	651	6,374	580
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,232	266	5,106	1,157	7,956	1,032
TOTAL TRADE	7,673	7,557	25,284	28,383	29,827	29,304

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

<i>Section and Division of the SITC Rev3</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>		<i>Twelve months ended</i>			
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>		<i>September quarter 1996</i>	
			<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	—	106	—	—	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	965	—	1,936	—	4,930	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	—	—	37	—	28	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	671	—	1,626	—	1,446	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	—	6	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 0	1,637	—	3,710	—	6,408	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	37	—	75	—	158	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	3	—	4
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	51	—	225	1	213	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	789	—	3,222	—	3,529	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	877	1	3,522	4	3,900	4
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	31	—	376	—	248	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	23	—	115	—	88
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	350	—	228	—	1,347	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	381	23	604	115	1,595	88
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	1	—	9	—	8
TOTAL SECTION 4	—	1	—	9	—	8
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	1	65	3	283	1	234
52 Inorganic chemicals	3	47	11	285	12	296
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	3	—	8	—	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	12	—	34	—	39	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	4	—	—
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	—	1	—
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	45	—	206	—	186
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	3	—	5	—	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	1	5	9	17	6	17
TOTAL SECTION 5	16	167	57	810	59	746

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	162	19	534	101	652	95
01 Meat and meat preparations	635	14	3,623	51	3,040	48
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	372	50	1,429	181	1,767	195
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	206	139	1,198	620	1,046	602
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,120	52	2,262	223	5,500	164
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	316	143	909	556	1,049	596
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	757	23	1,829	89	1,744	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	52	131	178	528	196	492
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	128	27	399	108	483	92
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	65	144	216	476	239	526
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,813	743	12,577	2,933	15,717	2,896
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	192	96	524	340	636	337
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	34	43	165	53	170
TOTAL SECTION 1	213	129	567	504	690	506
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	122	1	498	4	495	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	37	32	108	134	223	101
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	38	12	159	11	153
24 Cork and wood	137	110	658	580	598	416
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	43	45	185	18	176
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,126	42	4,706	190	4,068	168
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	95	32	407	167	396	139
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	2,143	48	7,984	162	8,728	187
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	56	50	228	197	223	207
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,721	395	14,647	1,778	14,758	1,550
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,901	3	7,187	18	7,766	19
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	821	974	2,963	3,599	3,270	4,253
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	425	25	1,449	43	1,587	71
TOTAL SECTION 3(b)	3,147	1,003	11,599	3,660	12,623	4,343
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	42	1	216	3	196	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	1	60	5	215	11	248
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	9	6	40	22	29	23
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)	52	67	260	240	237	275
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(b)	23	518	83	1,853	88	1,973
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	76	181	331	735	342	803
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	94	104	425	375	420	390
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	248	500	799	1,623	919	1,883
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	76	178	274	583	288	613
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	7	158	26	548	26	710
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	76	219	318	966	309	893
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	37	193	153	757	152	738
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	105	239	396	917	433	972
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	740	2,291	2,804	8,356	2,978	8,976

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	118	37	514	167	469	158
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	39	299	150	1,081	158	1,126
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	27	79	102	330	104	314
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	89	464	277	1,984	306	1,839
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	138	628	497	2,447	544	2,346
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	219	327	721	1,226	735	1,194
67 Iron and steel	407	324	1,703	1,373	1,710	1,349
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1,148	159	4,894	698	4,786	610
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	202	474	694	1,930	754	1,859
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,388	2,791	9,550	11,234	9,566	10,795
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	230	538	773	1,774	861	2,103
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	286	928	1,011	3,840	1,055	3,868
73 Metal working machinery	49	142	144	578	175	511
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	301	1,183	952	4,372	1,171	4,523
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	447	1,453	1,674	5,900	1,893	5,941
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	132	961	627	3,586	658	3,710
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(b)	350	1,276	1,277	5,150	1,385	5,195
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	373	2,214	1,113	8,628	1,264	8,055
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	202	575	1,087	1,907	1,179	2,637
TOTAL SECTION 7(b)	2,370	9,269	8,659	35,733	9,640	36,543
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	22	57	57	221	79	221
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	24	146	81	451	95	481
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	90	14	348	15	353
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	97	488	302	1,695	329	1,785
85 Footwear	19	188	61	574	65	588
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	152	479	450	1,857	573	1,902
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	133	336	523	1,224	557	1,266
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	258	1,207	913	4,522	1,031	4,412
TOTAL SECTION 8(b)	708	2,990	2,400	10,893	2,744	11,005
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	131	7	426	26	474	29
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	29	2	178	3	143	6
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,374	142	5,047	734	5,632	665
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	403	24	935	65	1,256	67
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,936	175	6,586	828	7,506	767
TOTAL TRADE	19,088	19,854	69,650	76,160	76,458	77,658

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$15 million for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	111	17	306	83	408	87
01 Meat and meat preparations	533	12	3,167	44	2,520	40
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	289	31	1,128	98	1,416	123
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	198	107	1,048	486	1,008	469
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	129	26	269	155	458	97
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	224	87	647	350	712	365
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	64	12	152	46	248	47
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	45	56	149	217	171	209
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	112	21	339	76	409	74
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	55	63	172	222	198	235
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,762	432	7,378	1,776	7,549	1,745
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	82	27	233	88	280	94
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	16	17	97	18	94
TOTAL SECTION 1	87	43	250	184	298	188
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	31	-	221	1	111	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	25	31	88	127	153	91
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	32	12	131	10	128
24 Cork and wood	133	103	644	554	583	391
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	42	42	175	17	168
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	819	31	3,064	137	2,714	122
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	27	16	94	92	114	79
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	994	15	3,613	73	3,941	82
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	39	33	152	128	147	135
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	2,074	304	7,930	1,417	7,791	1,199
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1,361	3	4,709	15	5,395	17
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	606	479	2,152	1,841	2,358	2,443
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	75	13	1,169	23	228	32
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	2,042	494	8,029	1,878	7,982	2,492
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	19	1	97	2	106	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	22	4	108	7	100
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	4	25	16	22	17
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	26	27	126	126	135	120
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	20	191	63	715	69	754
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	44	87	182	267	186	311
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	78	49	366	163	347	179
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	177	107	566	346	660	409
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	65	98	239	317	243	348
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	104	22	421	18	494
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	66	112	268	479	260	465
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	29	126	125	502	123	486
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	93	140	324	543	374	590
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	576	1,013	2,155	3,753	2,280	4,036

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	54	21	233	102	193	101
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	28	219	108	800	108	825
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	55	89	233	89	209
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	83	255	257	871	284	973
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	83	412	328	1,658	324	1,540
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	136	143	567	545	509	533
67 Iron and steel(b)	377	172	1,534	807	1,560	763
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	918	97	3,937	399	3,802	351
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	166	302	585	1,225	617	1,183
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,868	1,675	7,638	6,640	7,487	6,478
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	188	342	557	1,148	673	1,389
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	213	531	755	1,890	778	2,065
73 Metal working machinery(b)	33	77	104	340	126	267
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	231	671	701	2,623	860	2,680
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	396	1,325	1,461	5,389	1,666	5,469
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	73	623	390	2,456	401	2,362
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	279	880	1,019	3,570	1,102	3,613
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	284	1,672	986	6,646	1,027	6,208
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	146	417	689	1,524	639	2,075
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,845	6,536	6,662	25,586	7,271	26,127
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	18	38	40	154	58	154
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	19	101	64	321	80	334
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	66	11	235	12	239
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	83	368	255	1,357	276	1,380
85 Footwear(a)	16	120	48	408	51	400
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	107	317	288	1,198	391	1,235
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	114	252	449	851	492	901
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	206	870	725	3,309	809	3,160
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	566	2,133	1,880	7,832	2,169	7,804
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	98	5	304	16	362	21
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	2	68	2	61	5
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,185	123	4,779	670	4,850	592
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	2,423	250	7,016	1,146	9,491	1,025
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	3,713	380	12,168	1,834	14,764	1,644
TOTAL TRADE	14,559	13,038	54,216	51,026	57,727	51,834

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	96	—	259	—	352	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	44	—	158	1	188	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	144	—	589	—	778	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	15	52	72	254	64	236
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	29	11	90	29	122	35
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	76	20	241	55	270	63
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	2	28	8	74	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	12	34	36	162	42	142
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	13	11	36	37	47	33
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	9	19	27	50	33	62
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	449	148	1,537	596	1,971	579
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	10	—	18	2	33	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	2	3	2	2
TOTAL SECTION 1	10	1	20	6	35	5
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	40	—	10	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	24	4	99	2	90
24 Cork and wood	1	26	7	152	9	96
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	2	33	5	15	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	218	3	506	7	557	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	17	5	21	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	40	6	82	28	182	21
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	6	14	19	15	22
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	273	68	704	314	812	245
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	14	—	52	2	70	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	150	375	700	1,051	642	1,582
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	8	8	3	14	30	24
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	171	383	755	1,066	742	1,607
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)	—	18	1	102	—	90
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	3	3	12	3	12
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	22	9	114	9	102
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	25	12	76	22	82
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	2	43	12	45	12
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	31	6	136	15	124	20
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	47	5	142	16	169	16
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	15	8	62	17	56	27
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	16	6	62	3	66
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	19	16	89	51	78	54
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	12	25	38	27	41
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	26	12	74	47	91	52
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	164	101	590	334	615	370

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	10	3	25	10	29	10
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	18	21	64	27	68
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	7	22	19	90	25	82
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	22	36	72	76	73	110
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	17	67	58	294	63	265
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	26	30	97	118	97	105
67 Iron and steel(b)	112	8	446	41	459	48
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	297	5	1,171	52	1,215	21
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	65	22	237	87	217	86
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	563	211	2,146	831	2,207	794
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	39	12	61	12	115	20
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	74	9	269	28	271	31
73 Metal working machinery(b)	11	1	44	8	42	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	89	45	240	162	333	191
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	87	340	263	1,050	395	1,264
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	39	199	140	512	195	619
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	106	110	286	435	349	436
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	47	13	169	44	194	37
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	26	1	154	25	138	246
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	520	730	1,628	2,277	2,032	2,849
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	4	2	10	11	15	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	39	17	115	20	127
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	5	2	19	2	18
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5	36	12	121	16	126
85 Footwear(a)	1	26	2	73	2	77
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18	19	48	73	60	67
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	27	9	135	26	135	30
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	34	87	123	333	118	314
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	95	222	350	771	369	770
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	13	—	29	—	65	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	6	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	243	1	2,146	9	1,348	5
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	507	54	1,124	272	1,492	196
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	764	55	3,301	282	2,911	200
TOTAL TRADE	3,011	1,941	11,039	6,591	11,703	7,522

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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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	150	—	504	10	619	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	155	1	746	2	720	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	259	2	1,053	6	1,292	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	95	84	501	363	548	352
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	56	17	177	47	251	57
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	178	73	451	234	594	275
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	34	5	104	23	133	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	25	63	90	283	99	256
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	30	15	61	60	108	48
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	30	32	102	98	116	110
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,012	293	3,809	1,126	4,480	1,127
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	25	5	74	31	92	29
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	7	12	25	58	24	59
TOTAL SECTION 1	33	18	99	89	116	88
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	45	—	188	1	172	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	4	15	17	68	23
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	24	6	101	3	94
24 Cork and wood	9	29	56	166	46	108
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	3	42	11	17	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	698	10	2,482	57	2,320	43
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	15	12	63	63	56	49
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	534	32	1,800	108	2,059	112
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	18	15	77	54	85	61
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,333	130	4,729	577	4,827	498
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	767	—	2,652	3	3,081	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	382	754	1,362	2,538	1,541	3,080
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	34	24	17	39	71	66
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,183	778	4,031	2,580	4,693	3,148
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	31	—	158	1	154	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	30	1	135	9	132
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	4	18	13	13	13
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	35	34	178	149	176	148
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	11	70	31	234	42	252
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	25	29	93	95	100	118
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	67	15	294	47	286	54
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	99	19	297	77	354	70
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	30	22	129	61	116	73
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	4	38	8	116	11	158
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	52	44	217	168	222	166
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	51	64	182	66	182
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	40	29	130	100	154	110
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	344	317	1,263	1,080	1,352	1,184

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

Section and Division of the SITC. Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	42	13	184	47	164	48
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	15	69	43	249	54	265
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	15	35	63	138	61	128
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	43	87	132	243	142	277
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	68	363	203	1,379	248	1,320
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	62	109	285	428	233	406
67 Iron and steel(b)	266	65	1,195	318	1,126	291
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	699	42	2,773	163	2,762	145
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	108	153	362	592	371	599
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,317	937	5,240	3,558	5,160	3,478
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	122	36	366	112	452	115
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	142	47	513	206	508	199
73 Metal working machinery(b)	25	18	81	71	84	68
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	154	128	446	482	593	499
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	171	627	587	2,296	740	2,509
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	57	346	366	1,066	352	1,193
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	183	331	563	1,400	667	1,398
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	93	284	241	716	333	937
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	54	17	331	86	251	323
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,001	1,835	3,493	6,433	3,980	7,242
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	8	25	27	96	34	93
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	11	79	39	232	38	251
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	71	5	249	5	252
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	402	64	1,373	73	1,451
85 Footwear(a)	2	131	8	426	9	424
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	39	45	133	167	155	163
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	87	64	347	204	397	228
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	84	454	281	1,412	305	1,447
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	254	1,270	904	4,159	1,016	4,310
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	48	—	172	1	188	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	28	—	35	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,097	19	3,579	73	4,203	79
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,461	148	3,694	679	6,371	553
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,610	167	7,473	753	10,797	633
TOTAL TRADE	9,121	5,778	31,217	20,504	36,599	21,855

For footnotes see end of table.

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 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	3	8	1	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	42	1	182	7	205	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	11	16	33	69	37	60
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	5	6	37	29	26	30
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	23	3	60	15	55
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	33	16	115	80	125	74
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	9	12	31	27	29
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	42	2	139	3	137
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	2	7	11	10	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	20	4	69	4	80
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	105	136	399	502	451	487
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	95	65	233	231	299	223
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	10	—	32	4	38
TOTAL SECTION 1	99	76	233	263	303	261
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	25	—	141	2	114	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	8	—	8	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	23	—	19
24 Cork and wood	4	4	11	14	11	14
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	5	—	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	238	9	1,303	45	1,071	38
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	14	4	57	17	52	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	218	3	752	9	812	14
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11	10	43	47	44	47
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	512	36	2,316	160	2,112	156
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	197	—	1,016	2	869	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	3	29	39	17	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	47	—	8	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	197	4	1,093	41	894	16
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	27	—	68	—	100
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	2	2	5	1	5
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	29	3	74	3	107
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	213	4	722	5	825
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	21	30	121	134	120	127
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	42	25	156	35	161
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	44	309	150	1,044	164	1,178
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	74	16	234	24	236
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	—	17	—	38	—	57
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	54	2	229	3	209
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	53	15	205	15	204
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	4	79	26	301	22	301
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	86	871	359	3,063	388	3,300

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	52	8	222	35	216	27
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	71	30	238	34	256
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	21	7	83	9	93
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	151	3	843	3	693
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	16	99	59	404	68	389
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	13	141	52	504	50	497
67 Iron and steel(b)	7	81	11	392	39	344
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	53	39	255	204	259	151
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	16	136	39	576	50	526
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	167	745	679	3,278	727	2,976
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	24	185	145	572	118	665
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	18	371	80	1,717	90	1,658
73 Metal working machinery(b)	5	53	17	205	22	209
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	37	453	144	1,533	170	1,593
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	29	120	139	473	136	449
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	28	298	114	987	116	1,204
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	29	311	143	1,249	142	1,258
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	23	528	72	1,921	84	1,797
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	32	143	249	316	429	480
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	225	2,463	1,102	8,973	1,307	9,312
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	17	6	62	7	61
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	36	4	111	5	121
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	14	1	82	1	80
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	9	34	30	133	30	146
85 Footwear(a)	1	45	2	104	3	121
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	28	140	105	566	118	574
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	9	64	38	256	27	263
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	29	286	101	1,038	122	1,058
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	78	637	288	2,351	314	2,423
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	1	11	7	14	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	—	78	1	52	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1	1	76	2	218	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	386	99	1,207	270	1,514	300
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	401	101	1,371	280	1,798	310
TOTAL TRADE	1,869	5,097	7,843	18,985	8,298	19,348

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	78	..	257	...	318	...
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	..	136	...	144	..
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	36	..	155	...	188	...
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	2	3	10	2	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	11	3	15	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	20	5	65	15	85	20
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	24	2	37	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4	11	7	41	10	32
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	7	..	15	1	26	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	6	4	6	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	182	20	678	75	831	71
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	4	..	14	..	14	..
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	..	2	..	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	5	..	16	1	18	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	..	..	4	..	3	..
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	..	..	..	..	..	2
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	..	6	3	38	1	40
24 Cork and wood	..	8	2	32	6	28
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	2	25	2	10	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	137	2	210	4	299	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	..	26	1	15	..
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	13	3	5	26	40	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	..	6	1	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	158	21	280	104	378	93
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	14	..	54	..	53	..
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	66	535	295	1,799	245	2,205
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	..	16	..	30	..	51
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	80	551	348	1,829	298	2,256
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	4	..	..	..	4	..
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	..	..	..	15	..	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	..	..	1	..	1	..
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	4	..	1	16	5	3
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	3	3	6	10	9
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	5	18	8	19	26
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	1	32	3	33	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	..	11	..	11	..
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	..	19	2	17	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(a)	1	18	1	37	2	69
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	6	3	30	22	23	15
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	9	10	6	10
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	9	..	24	4	31	2
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	42	34	147	93	150	137

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	September quarter 1996		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	September quarter 1995		September quarter 1996	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	3	—	7	—	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	4	6	12	9	14
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	12	9	52	11	45
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	3	23	7	34	10	72
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	38	12	159	15	153
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	6	10	26	31	21	33
67 Iron and steel(b)	32	1	166	2	120	5
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	91	1	312	6	335	6
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	19	3	90	13	75	13
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	164	93	634	310	603	341
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	—	21	1	35	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	21	1	88	2	91	2
73 Metal working machinery(b)	3	—	20	—	9	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	23	2	61	5	105	7
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	5	6	16	3	22	13
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	22	8	14	10	99	26
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	28	7	94	21	121	22
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	35	2	32	4	83	9
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	—	10	—	18	2
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	149	27	356	47	583	83
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(b)	1	—	4	1	4	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	16	4	46	3	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	1	3	1	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	12	3	32	4	38
85 Footwear(a)	—	14	—	42	—	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	—	9	—	9	1
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes: watches and clocks(b)	2	1	19	1	15	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	4	16	15	43	16	51
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	13	59	56	168	52	189
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	8	—	33	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	16	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	426	40	880	242	1,812	169
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	429	40	889	242	1,861	169
TOTAL TRADE	1,227	845	3,406	2,884	4,780	3,343

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

TABLE 9. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(Million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>September quarter</i> <i>1995</i>	<i>December quarter</i> <i>1995</i>	<i>March quarter</i> <i>1996</i>	<i>June quarter</i> <i>1996</i>	<i>September quarter</i> <i>1996</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,182	1,730	2,447	2,327	1,782
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	387	83	32	318	402
03 Forestry and logging	8	16	8	14	10
04 Commercial fishing	126	124	182	135	119
Total	1,702	1,953	2,669	2,794	2,314
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	1,962	1,940	1,929	1,953	1,888
12 Oil and gas extraction	798	764	777	822	841
13 Metal ore mining	1,240	1,348	1,327	1,429	1,409
14 Other mining	79	65	51	55	62
Total	4,079	4,116	4,083	4,260	4,201
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,963	3,103	2,477	2,419	2,893
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	680	694	675	672	678
23 Wood and paper products	266	227	241	253	240
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	110	105	92	106	98
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,262	1,247	1,271	1,321	1,256
26 Non-metallic mineral products	96	105	96	93	91
27 Metal products	4,264	4,057	4,118	4,083	3,876
28 Machinery and equipment	2,716	2,873	2,615	2,738	2,705
29 Other manufacturing	190	197	183	168	181
Total	12,549	12,609	11,769	11,854	12,017
Other Industries(a)(b)	343	406	419	435	557
Total Trade	18,673	19,085	18,940	19,344	19,088

(a) Includes \$15 million of exports for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 submitted via the EXTT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 10. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(Million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>September quarter</i> <i>1995</i>	<i>December quarter</i> <i>1995</i>	<i>March quarter</i> <i>1996</i>	<i>June quarter</i> <i>1996</i>	<i>September quarter</i> <i>1996</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	172	178	200	165	143
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	4	2	1	2	3
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	2
04 Commercial fishing	13	19	17	17	14
Total	190	200	219	186	161
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	1	2	5	4	2
12 Oil and gas extraction	636	587	847	837	737
13 Metal ore mining	30	41	42	16	34
14 Other mining	43	42	35	30	31
Total	710	671	929	887	804
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	840	879	771	774	876
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,446	1,281	1,385	1,172	1,444
23 Wood and paper products	772	728	635	561	650
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	450	452	372	353	409
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3,146	3,083	3,163	3,114	3,136
26 Non-metallic mineral products	278	253	244	235	274
27 Metal products	1,348	1,294	1,261	1,170	1,219
28 Machinery and equipment	10,170	10,392	9,555	10,024	10,185
29 Other manufacturing	562	535	425	423	609
Total	19,012	18,896	17,811	17,827	18,803
Other Industries(a)	75	71	55	53	86
Total Trade	19,987	19,838	19,014	18,953	19,854

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

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

BEC	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	3,426	3,986	4,222	3,941	3,917
Primary	990	1,408	2,242	2,024	1,566
Mainly for industry	574	1,056	1,852	1,629	1,142
Mainly for household consumption	416	352	391	395	424
Processed	2,436	2,577	1,979	1,918	2,351
Mainly for industry	789	755	367	394	905
Mainly for household consumption	1,647	1,823	1,612	1,523	1,446
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	8,489	8,149	8,010	8,468	8,198
Primary	2,935	2,779	2,661	3,094	3,015
Processed	5,554	5,370	5,349	5,374	5,183
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	3,127	3,094	3,138	3,221	3,135
Primary	2,353	2,327	2,307	2,390	2,302
Processed	774	768	831	831	833
Motor spirit	59	58	46	73	58
Other	715	710	785	758	775
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,737	1,871	1,623	1,749	1,711
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	817	804	672	799	778
Parts and accessories	920	1,067	951	950	933
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	808	819	841	791	771
Passenger motor cars	140	134	121	162	201
Other	198	215	270	166	96
Industrial	161	178	243	144	76
Non-industrial	37	37	27	23	20
Parts and accessories	469	470	450	462	474
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	735	730	658	732	760
Durable	131	131	109	128	129
Semi-durable	239	229	201	222	227
Non-durable	366	370	348	381	404
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	351	436	449	442	596
Total Trade	18,673	19,085	18,940	19,344	19,088

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$15 million of exports for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

BEC	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996
<i>Food and beverages</i>	889	933	844	785	897
Primary	225	221	226	184	191
Mainly for industry	92	79	96	66	67
Mainly for household consumption	133	142	130	118	125
Processed	664	712	618	601	706
Mainly for industry	97	95	77	87	90
Mainly for household consumption	567	617	541	514	615
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	5,256	5,044	5,019	4,693	4,977
Primary	207	235	233	204	205
Processed	5,049	4,809	4,786	4,488	4,772
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	943	931	1,139	1,150	965
Primary	624	576	839	822	717
Processed	319	355	300	328	248
Motor spirit	18	25	10	32	32
Other	301	330	290	296	217
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	6,232	6,399	6,061	6,117	6,011
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,966	4,257	3,896	4,022	3,848
Parts and accessories	2,265	2,143	2,165	2,095	2,163
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	3,116	3,111	2,871	3,264	3,379
Passenger motor cars	1,095	1,043	794	1,007	1,183
Other	809	977	943	1,097	912
Industrial	680	820	838	992	784
Non-industrial	129	157	105	105	128
Parts and accessories	1,213	1,092	1,135	1,161	1,284
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	3,450	3,347	3,010	2,862	3,564
Durable	904	975	754	791	976
Semi-durable	1,429	1,327	1,273	1,066	1,430
Non-durable	1,117	1,045	983	1,005	1,158
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	102	72	70	83	61
Total Trade	19,987	19,838	19,014	18,953	19,854

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

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

<i>State</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	4,259	4,046	4,166	4,188	4,340
Victoria	3,406	3,860	3,960	4,178	3,742
Queensland	3,924	3,533	2,871	3,285	3,620
South Australia	919	1,104	1,364	1,116	1,025
Western Australia	4,481	4,768	4,794	4,884	4,581
Tasmania	383	348	431	458	331
Northern Territory	296	317	317	280	335
Australian Capital Territory	3	6	4	3	2
State not available for publication(b)	73	68	79	70	197
Total	17,744	18,050	17,985	18,461	18,173
Re-exports	930	1,034	955	883	915
Total Trade	18,673	19,085	18,940	19,344	19,088

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$15 million of exports for August 1996 and \$90 million for September 1996 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

<i>State</i>	<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>September quarter 1996</i>
New South Wales	9,030	8,978	8,411	8,498	8,761
Victoria	6,494	6,142	6,070	5,957	6,504
Queensland	1,986	2,002	2,013	2,049	2,014
South Australia	790	772	749	803	842
Western Australia	1,510	1,752	1,576	1,451	1,562
Tasmania	85	91	83	92	75
Northern Territory	89	97	109	99	95
Australian Capital Territory	2	2	3	2	2
Total Trade	19,987	19,838	19,014	18,953	19,854

(a) State in which goods were released from Customs control. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	160	209	247	323	452	660
01 Meat and meat preparations	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044	3,661	3,293
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	721	815	1,102	1,287	1,413	1,672
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	720	832	952	1,115	1,144	1,105
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,206	2,522	4,928
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	628	728	872	932	873	1,007
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	948	747	1,074	1,316	1,729	1,711
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	88	97	125	166	174	193
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	257	356	467	385	387	457
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	113	145	144	194	209	230
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>12,565</i>	<i>15,256</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	289	346	385	474	508	605
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	21	32	32	44	43
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>648</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	413	362	388	392	487	504
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	48	63	80	121	110	206
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9	9	11	10	12	11
24 Cork and wood	437	444	465	519	627	624
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	7	12	16	44	27
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,977	4,594	4,060
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	263	297	369	358	367	426
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315	7,604	8,676
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	159	181	197	208	226	223
<i>Total Section 2(e)</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,917</i>	<i>14,072</i>	<i>14,756</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,255	6,938	7,841
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,676	2,949	3,196
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185	1,355	1,569
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,116</i>	<i>11,242</i>	<i>12,606</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	118	115	156	170	220	197
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	4	3	4	7	4	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	16	18	31	31	38	29
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>237</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	113	89	88	81	84	87
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	201	229	197	257	309	365
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	186	241	328	363	401	436
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	321	456	564	701	771	893
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	124	132	172	208	258	296
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(d)	19	14	12	19	24	26
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	161	189	210	201	283	325
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	77	86	100	113	143	158
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	175	226	324	408	404	420
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,678</i>	<i>3,008</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>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	69	88	118	161	148	167
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	15	19	43	68	64	65
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	6	8	9	15	11	23
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	69	75	104	102	124	162
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	166	221	246	222	153	179
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	123	150	175	259	356	460
67 Iron and steel	464	580	591	526	492	767
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,869	1,948	2,312	3,260	4,176	3,882
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	180	190	244	284	321	369
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,073</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	194	229	296	337	326	428
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	175	241	306	305	340	423
73 Metal working machinery	28	27	26	40	37	69
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	167	180	237	287	341	384
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	158	220	390	429	417	564
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	59	66	88	121	167	238
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	157	181	255	290	293	363
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	300	262	438	517	420	595
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	241	206	577	381	440	619
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,684</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9	10	16	21	28	30
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	16	22	34	41	36	44
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	3	4	4	5	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	18	23	39	60	62	114
85 Footwear	5	7	9	11	16	24
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	141	162	177	212	199	255
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	177	203	250	276	260	231
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	215	228	326	407	444	676
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>1,381</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	107	109	284	223	147	185
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	4	10	48	234	283
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	2	1	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	554	786	1,348	2,431	2,491	2,872
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	277	451	694	938	921	1,138
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,643</i>	<i>3,794</i>	<i>4,479</i>
Total Trade	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078

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

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	180	221	284	368	515	463
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	65	79	108	120	146	157
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	37	63	66	92	98	104
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	188	212	259	258	267	295
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	210	236	307	385	465	552
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	507	616	558	666	739	744
67 Iron and steel	981	1,144	1,211	1,496	1,580	1,757
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,900	4,518	5,045
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	477	561	551	625	694	723
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>	<i>9,022</i>	<i>9,840</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	543	610	615	586	732	825
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	517	535	695	822	924	1,075
73 Metal working machinery	82	84	105	92	140	163
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	475	536	719	891	943	1,139
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	720	832	995	1,370	1,589	1,901
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	320	307	502	674	541	717
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	470	595	763	968	1,222	1,389
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	847	770	989	1,074	1,081	1,191
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	657	765	1,031	1,024	965	1,296
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,502</i>	<i>8,137</i>	<i>9,697</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	43	72	63	45	52	76
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34	42	64	71	77	97
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	5	7	9	15	14
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	130	154	199	247	303	319
85 Footwear	24	30	41	61	58	66
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	276	329	395	416	442	542
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	255	287	397	460	511	561
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	553	701	722	798	856	1,036
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>2,712</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	174	211	219	348	413	456
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	230	300	267	253	206	145
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	1	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,269	4,699	5,625
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	787	775	759	1,095	886	1,058
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,965</i>	<i>6,205</i>	<i>7,284</i>
Total Trade	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,048	76,043

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5410.0). (c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (f) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

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

SITC code and commodity description	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	121	127	134	146	167	164
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	661	748	812	954	1,045	1,125
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	214	238	259	288	329	317
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518	1,859	1,942
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246	2,454	2,359
67 Iron and steel	958	928	1,033	1,080	1,213	1,188
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	883	825	945	1,041	1,287	1,410
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	385	380	465	498	679	645
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674	1,876	1,891
	7,396	7,884	8,779	9,443	10,908	11,040
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment						
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690	1,769	1,998
73 Metal working machinery	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061	3,792	3,924
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	317	320	288	378	573	492
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638	4,299	4,469
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828	5,728	6,032
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538	3,362	3,759
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051	4,909	5,315
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108	8,678	7,980
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620	2,050	2,487
	21,687	21,995	25,911	28,911	35,160	36,457
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings: sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes(d)						
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	139	155	177	191	218	221
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	291	320	350	396	444	464
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	215	241	270	286	338	362
85 Footwear	956	1,100	1,330	1,480	1,637	1,766
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	384	411	512	512	570	574
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707	1,834	1,910
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	778	839	977	1,066	1,206	1,258
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160	4,462	4,479
	6,955	7,768	8,918	9,798	10,708	11,035
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind						
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	214	28	30	31	25	28
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	20	9	2	1	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	623	1,040	1,021	981	710	708
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	108	74	69	72	59	64
	966	1,150	1,122	1,086	797	806
Total Trade	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792

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

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

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>												
Brunel	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77
Indonesia	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906	2,113	2,782
Malaysia	604	516	192	665	743	925	985	1,103	1,311	1,759	2,033	2,298
Philippines	191	204	159	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1,075
Singapore	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,197	3,643	3,553
Thailand	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,278	1,560	1,778
Vietnam	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>2,151</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>3,061</i>	<i>3,874</i>	<i>5,099</i>	<i>6,358</i>	<i>7,318</i>	<i>8,745</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>10,394</i>	<i>11,760</i>
<i>European Union (EU)</i>												
Austria	13	21	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36
Belgium-Luxembourg	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668
Denmark	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117
Finland	22	56	22	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335
France	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	724
Germany	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006	1,083	1,151
Greece	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34
Ireland	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50
Italy	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052	1,250	1,282
Netherlands	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703	707	694
Portugal	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48
Spain	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292
Sweden	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	136	155	199
United Kingdom	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,901	2,275	2,827
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>4,830</i>	<i>5,837</i>	<i>6,455</i>	<i>6,385</i>	<i>7,083</i>	<i>6,608</i>	<i>7,148</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,603</i>	<i>7,498</i>	<i>8,457</i>
<i>Other Countries</i>												
Brazil	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389
Canada	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149	1,150	1,267
China	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,590	2,963	3,780
Fiji	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	476
Hong Kong	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,797	2,632	3,072
India	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1,185
Iran	453	305	344	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541
Israel	43	65	70	59	65	78	45	71	66	15,924	83	102
Japan	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	4,706	16,282	16,428
Korea, Republic of	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,009	5,250	6,613
New Zealand	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	9,54	4,790	5,600
Papua New Guinea	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	344	932	1,042
Saudi Arabia	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	329	277	452
South Africa	138	154	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	270	566	775
Switzerland	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	2,757	286	599
Taiwan	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	206	3,102	3,449
United Arab Emirates	190	179	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542
United States of America	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075	4,643	4,608
Other Countries	3,304	3,581	3,085	3,190	3,771	3,943	2,779	2,938	3,067	3,229	3,103	3,952
Ships' Stores	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	663
Other(d)	124	121	121	144	147	106	89	223	576	547	285	290
Total Trade	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,548	67,048	76,043

(a) See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988 89 publication Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables (5-210). (c) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

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

Country or country group	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—
Indonesia	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105	1,198	1,522
Malaysia	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103	1,421	1,636
Philippines	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	188	177	188	259	260
Singapore	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,309	1,792	2,246	2,613
Thailand	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1,005
Vietnam	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	137	291	295	329
Total ASEAN	1,666	1,614	1,924	2,584	2,835	2,982	3,479	4,115	5,007	5,292	6,410	7,363
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>												
Austria	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313
Belgium-Luxembourg	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755
Denmark	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336
Finland	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684
France	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542	1,754	1,867
Germany	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759	4,861	4,861
Greece	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78
Ireland	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448
Italy	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,349	1,349	1,617	2,026	2,231
Netherlands	353	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702
Portugal	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94
Spain	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519
Sweden	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072	1,426	1,617
United Kingdom	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698	4,439	4,882
Total EU	7,021	9,388	10,987	12,156	12,732	14,582	14,951	16,885	18,258	19,582	21,878	23,987
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447
Canada	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055	1,278	1,557
China	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120	3,649	4,010
Fiji	40	50	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235
Hong Kong	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	888	792	801	923	970
India	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549
Iran	3	19	4	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22
Israel	77	96	86	123	138	149	145	139	173	200	273	300
Japan	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700	12,777	10,816
Korea, Republic of	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,606	1,882	2,028	2,293
New Zealand	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201	3,554	3,591
Papua New Guinea	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296	1,125	1,220
Saudi Arabia	638	471	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	873
South Africa	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433
Switzerland	276	429	544	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966
Taiwan	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362	2,570	2,585
United Arab Emirates	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475
United States of America	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017	16,044	17,545
Other Countries	1,170	1,228	1,379	1,514	1,534	1,732	1,405	1,293	1,372	1,626	1,876	2,106
Other(c)	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	35	41	40	35	46
Total Trade	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470	74,619	77,792

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

Source of data

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

Scope

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

Excluded are:

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

Coverage

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

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

For exports only:

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

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

For imports only:

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

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

Basis of compilation

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

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

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

Statistical Period

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

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

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

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

Valuation

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

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

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

Country

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity classification

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

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

Broad Economic Categories

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

Industry of origin

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

State

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

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

Confidentiality

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

valuation adjustments are necessary before 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:

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

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

APPENDIX

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION (APEC)

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

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN)

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

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DCs) (b)

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

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

APPENDIX — *continued*

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

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

(a) Also included in other country groups. (b) Developing Countries as defined in Schedule 1 of the Harmonized Tariff (includes Forum Island Countries, Developing Countries and places treated as Developing Countries). Excludes Papua New Guinea.

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