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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

December quarter 1993 compared with September quarter 1993 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

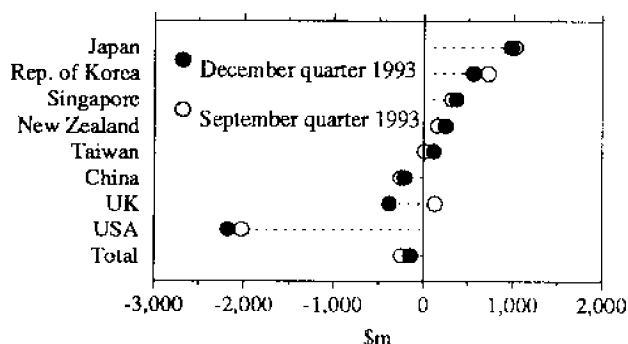
In the December quarter 1993 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$144 million, a decrease of \$104 million on the deficit recorded for the previous quarter.

Merchandise exports exceeded merchandise imports for a number of Australia's major trading partners, with surpluses recorded for:

- Japan, down \$46 million (5%) to \$971 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$160 million (22%) to \$555 million;
- Singapore, up \$54 million (17%) to \$367 million;
- New Zealand, up \$84 million (53%) to \$244 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$105 million to \$115 million.

Deficits were recorded for USA, up \$155 million (8%) to \$2,184 million; UK, a turnaround (from a surplus) of \$511 million to \$384 million; and China, down \$46 million (18%) to \$208 million.

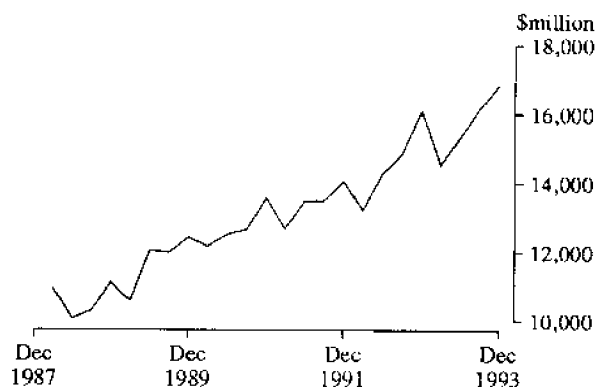
GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

Merchandise exports for December quarter 1993 were \$16,829 million, up \$685 million or 4 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *food and live animals*, up \$223 million (7%) to \$3,275 million (due mainly to increased exports of dairy products and cereals);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$206 million (11%) to \$2,025 million (due mainly to increased exports of office machines, road vehicles, general industrial machinery and telecommunications equipment);
- *crude materials*, up \$173 million (5%) to \$3,384 million (due to increased exports of textile fibres; and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$154 million (8%) to \$2,067 million (due mainly to increased exports of iron and steel, and non-ferrous metals).

The only decrease was recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$242 million (17%) to \$1,677 million (due to a fall of \$246 million in exports of non-monetary gold).

Australia's major export destinations were:

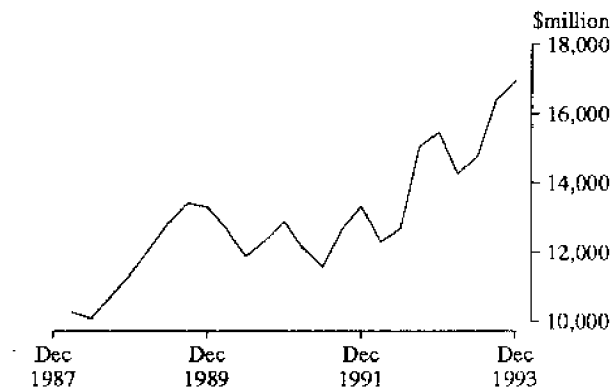
- Japan, down \$41 million (1%) to \$4,047 million;
- USA, down \$63 million (4%) to \$1,361 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$94 million (8%) to \$1,237 million;
- New Zealand, up \$92 million (10%) to \$1,060 million;
- Hong Kong, up \$216 million (36%) to \$821 million;
- Singapore, up \$101 million (14%) to \$813 million;

- Taiwan, up \$88 million (14%) to \$733 million; and
- China, up \$69 million (12%) to \$648 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for December quarter 1993 were \$16,973 million, up \$581 million or 4% on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$746 million (11%) to \$7,794 million (due mainly to increased imports of road vehicles and other transport equipment; and telecommunications equipment); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$57 million (9%) to \$669 million (due mainly to increased imports of dairy products and vegetables and fruit).

Falls were recorded for most of the remaining commodity groups. The largest decreases were recorded for *crude materials*, down \$69 million (22%) to \$377 million (due to lower imports of cork and wood); and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$61 million (29%) to \$270 million (due to a fall in non-monetary gold imports).

Australia's major imports sources were:

- USA, up \$93 million (3%) to \$3,546 million;
- Japan, up \$5 million to \$3,076 million;
- Germany, up \$170 million (19%) to \$1,054 million;
- UK, up \$28 million (3%) to \$965 million;
- China, up \$23 million (3%) to \$856 million;
- New Zealand, up \$8 million (1%) to \$816 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$254 million (59%) to \$682 million; and

Taiwan, down

Year ended December 1993 compared with year ended December 1992 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

For the year ended December 1993 merchandise exports exceeded merchandise imports by \$424 million, a decrease of \$2,477 million on the surplus recorded for the previous year.

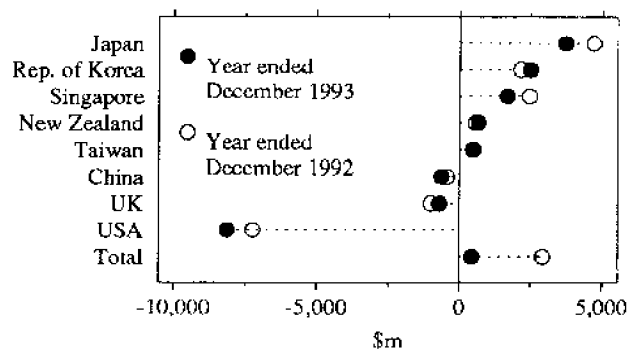
Merchandise exports exceeded merchandise imports for a number of Australia's major trading partners, with surpluses recorded for:

- Japan, down \$995 million (21%) to \$3,717 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$335 million (16%) to \$2,476 million;
- Singapore, down \$761 million (31%) to \$1,679 million;
- New Zealand, up \$96 million (17%) to \$648 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$9 million (2%) to \$480 million.

Deficits were recorded for USA, up \$885 million (12%) to \$8,130 million; UK, down \$301 million (30%) to \$706 million; and China, up \$192 million (43%) to \$634 million.

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)



Merchandise exports

Merchandise exports for the year ended December 1993 were \$62,845 million, up \$4,436 million or 8 per cent on the previous year.

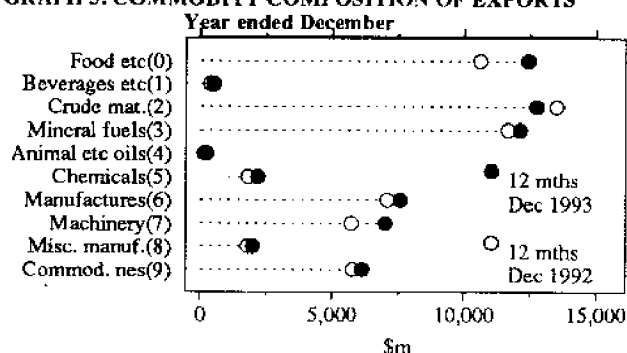
The commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *food and live animals*, up \$1,832 million (17%) to \$12,416 million (due mainly to increased exports of cereals, sugar and meat);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,288 million (23%) to \$7,007 million (due mainly to increased exports of transport equipment, office machines, and electrical machinery);

- *mineral fuels*, up \$486 million (4%) to \$12,131 million (due mainly to increased coal exports); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$485 million (7%) to \$7,565 million (due mainly to increased exports of iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and leather goods).

The only decrease was recorded in *crude materials*, down \$766 million (6%) to \$12,729 million (due to a fall of \$895 million in exports of textile fibres).

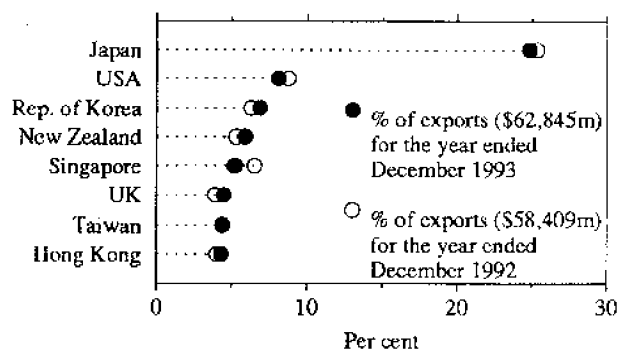
GRAPH 5: COMMODITY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$849 million (6%) to \$15,598 million;
- USA, down \$71 million (1%) to \$5,063 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$682 million (19%) to \$4,342 million;
- New Zealand, up \$576 million (19%) to \$3,683 million;
- Singapore, down \$485 million (13%) to \$3,284 million;
- UK, up \$573 million (25%) to \$2,850 million;
- Taiwan, up \$209 million (8%) to \$2,771 million; and
- Hong Kong, up \$363 million (15%) to \$2,717 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

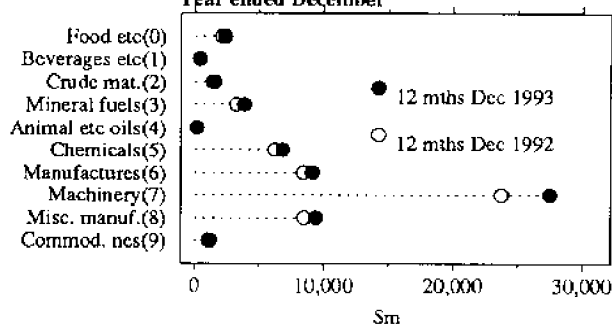
Merchandise imports for the year ended December 1993 were \$62,421 million, up \$6,913 million or 12 per cent on the previous year.

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$3,758 million (16%) to \$27,494 million (due mainly to increased imports of road vehicles, electrical machinery, office machines, and general industrial machinery);
- *miscellaneous manufactures*, up \$904 million (11%) to \$9,417 million (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactures, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, and professional instruments and apparatus);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$701 million (8%) to \$9,139 million (due mainly to increased imports of iron and steel, textiles, metal manufactures, and rubber manufactures); and
- *chemicals*, up \$623 million (10%) to \$6,845 million (due mainly to increased imports of organic chemicals, medical products and chemical materials and products nes).

The only decrease was recorded in *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$90 million (8%) to \$1,109 million (due to a fall of \$101 million in imports of non-monetary gold).

GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS

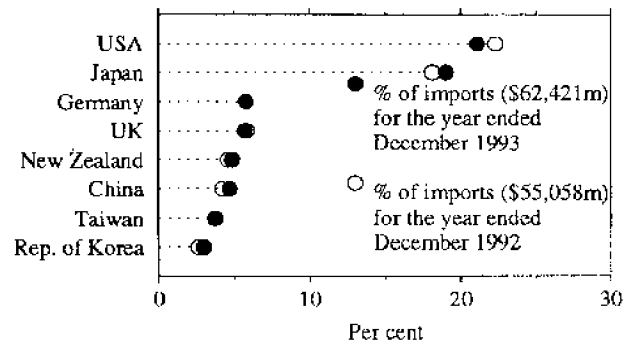


Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$814 million (7%) to \$13,193 million;
- Japan, up \$1,844 million (18%) to \$11,881 million;
- Germany, up \$388 million (12%) to \$3,602 million;
- UK, up \$272 million (8%) to \$3,556 million;
- New Zealand, up \$480 million (19%) to \$3,035 million;

- China, up \$608 million (26%) to \$2,925 million;
- Taiwan, up \$200 million (10%) to \$2,291 million; and
- Republic of Korea, down \$347 million (23%) to \$1,866 million.

GRAPH 8: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS
Year ended December



BILATERAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS RECONCILIATION: AUSTRALIA AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Introduction

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently completed a joint bilateral merchandise trade statistics reconciliation study with the United States Bureau of the Census (BOC) covering merchandise trade flows between Australia and the United States of America in 1991. The purpose of the study was to assist analysts of the statistics on these flows published by both agencies by quantifying 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. This article presents the results of the study.

Source data

2. Detailed merchandise trade statistics, based on Custom's documentation, were exchanged between the ABS and BOC for the calendar year 1991. In addition, each agency provided details of the conceptual and practical bases for compiling its statistics, including a comparison with the international recommendations contained in the UN publication, *International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 52, Rev. 1.

3. The analysis in this article is presented in Australian dollars. United States data were converted to Australian dollars at \$US = \$A 1.2842, the average annual exchange rate for the calendar year 1991.

Data comparability

4. Imports data are classified on a country of origin basis by both countries, while each country's exports contain both domestic and foreign merchandise. Data for both countries are on a general trade basis which identifies all movements of goods, whether or not the goods enter for home consumption in the importing country. Although both countries generally follow the UN guidelines for international trade statistics, there are still definitional and conceptual differences between the two sets of imports and exports data. These differences are discussed in detail in paragraphs 15 to 38 of this article.

Broad findings

5. In 1991, Australia recorded imports of \$A11,897 million from the United States while the United States recorded exports to Australia totalling \$A10,792 million; a discrepancy of \$A1,105 million. In the same year, Australia recorded exports to the United States of \$A5,369 million while the United States recorded imports from Australia of \$A5,242 million; a discrepancy of \$A127 million.

6. If identical concepts and definitions (including country attribution principles) were applied by each country to both exports and imports, Australian imports from the United States should be identical to United States exports to Australia and vice versa. However, in practice the United States statistics are less than the Australian figures for both northbound trade (trade bound for the United States) and southbound trade (trade bound for Australia),

although the difference for southbound trade is noticeably larger than for northbound trade. For southbound trade, the difference between Australia's imports from the United States and the matching exports of the United States to Australia represented 9.3 per cent of Australia's imports from the United States. For northbound trade, the difference between Australia's exports to the United States and the matching imports of the United States from Australia represented 2.4 per cent of Australia's exports to the United States.

Data presentation

7. Table A on page 7 provides a reconciliation of northbound trade while Table B on page 8 provides a similar analysis for southbound trade. The study used standards agreed upon by both BOC and the ABS to tabulate reconciled values.

Scope

8. For the **northbound trade** (Table A), the reconciliation statement starts by comparing Australia's merchandise exports of both domestic and foreign origin that were consigned to the United States (\$A5,369m) with United States merchandise imports of Australian origin exported from both Australia and third countries and of United States origin re-exported from Australia (\$A5,242m). In principle, the only transactions common to the two sets of statistics are:

- shipments of Australian origin goods, consigned to the United States, loaded in Australia and unloaded in United States ports (\$A5,111m).

9. Australia's export statistics exceed this scope because they also include:

- Australia's re-exports of United States and third country origin (\$A361m).

United States import statistics also exceed this scope because they include:

- imports of Australian origin goods exported to the United States by third countries (\$A114m); and
- re-imports of United States origin goods (\$A243m).

10. For the **southbound trade** (Table B), the reconciliation statement starts by comparing Australia's merchandise imports of United States origin, exported from both the United States and third countries (\$A11,897m), with United States merchandise exports (of both domestic and foreign origin) that are consigned to Australia (\$A10,792m). The common ground in both sets of statistics is:

- shipments of United States origin goods consigned to Australia, loaded in the United States and unloaded in Australian ports (\$A11,036).

11. Australian import statistics exceed this scope as they include:

- imports of United States goods exported to Australia by third countries (\$A720m).

United States export statistics also exceed this scope because they include:

- United States re-exports of Australian and third country merchandise (\$A270m).

12. A further difference in scope relates to the domestic territory covered by the two sets of statistics. United States statistics indistinguishably include Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands as part of the United States, whereas Australian statistics record them as foreign countries separate from the United States. Positive adjustments (of \$A6 million to northbound trade and \$A241 million to southbound trade) have been made to Australian statistics for trade with the United States to include trade with these territories.

13. The adjustments shown in Tables A and B reflect these differences in scope, as well as the effect of other conceptual and definitional differences between each country's imports statistics, and the corresponding exports statistics.

14. It should be emphasised that the adjustments presented in the two tables do not represent revisions to the officially published statistics of either country and, in general, do not imply errors in either country's published statistics.

Causes of discrepancy

15. There are many reasons why merchandise trade statistics may not reconcile. In undertaking the study, the following possible reasons for discrepancies between the two sets of statistics, relating to differences in concepts, definitions and treatment, were investigated:

- (a) coverage
- (b) valuation
- (c) country classification
- (d) timing
- (e) exchange rate
- (f) commodity classification
- (g) confidentiality
- (h) data errors

16. Results from the reconciliation study show the largest sources of discrepancy are country classification, particularly in respect of indirect trade (including imports through intermediate countries and re-exports of third country merchandise), and timing differences. Each possible cause of discrepancy, including the adjustments made to transform Australian published imports and exports to the same basis as United States published data for exports and imports, respectively, are discussed in more detail below.

(a) Coverage

17. In principle, the coverage of merchandise trade by Australia and the United States is the same - all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) the nation's stock of material resources are included.

In practice, both countries rely on data collected by their respective customs services as the source for their statistics.

18. In Australia's case, Customs data exclude:

(i) For both imports and exports:

- certain materials under intergovernment agreements for defence and similar purposes;
- sales or acquisitions of certain ships, intended for use on international routes, exempted from lodging Customs documentation; and
- migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported and parcel post exports and imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required.

(ii) For imports only:

- entries lodged on informal clearance documents for goods on which duty is payable, which are: imported by parcel post and valued up to \$A1,000; or imported for non-commercial purposes and valued up to \$A250; and
- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft.

(iii) For exports only:

- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high sea by Australian ships; and
- consignments valued under \$A500.

19. By contrast, the United States Customs data include, for both imports and exports:

- all military sales;
- all trade on government account;
- all postal trade;
- sales of marine vessels; and
- the value of repairs on goods re-exported after repair.

20. Investigations have indicated that the discrepancy due to these coverage differences, other than repairs, would be minimal and therefore no adjustments have been made to the published estimates on account of these differences. In respect of repairs, the United States includes the value of repairs in merchandise trade statistics whereas Australia excludes the value of repairs from these statistics. (Both countries exclude the value of the goods that are repaired from the statistics.) For southbound trade, the United States has estimated the value of repairs undertaken by the United States on Australian goods to be \$A59 million and therefore a positive adjustment of this amount to Australia's published imports figure is shown in Table B. For northbound trade, the United States estimates the value for repairs undertaken by Australia on United States goods to be minimal (\$A160,000) and therefore no adjustment for this difference is shown in Table A.

**TABLE A: AUSTRALIA / USA MERCHANDISE TRADE
RECONCILIATION 1991**

NORTHBOUND TRADE (a)

(all values in millions of \$A)

AUSTRALIA'S PUBLISHED EXPORTS	5,369
Australia's published exports to Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands	6
Timing adjustment	97
<i>Of which:</i>	
Goods in Australian statistics in 1991 but in USA statistics in 1992	-390
Goods in Australian statistics in 1990 but in USA statistics in 1991	487
Australian re-exports adjustment	-361
<i>Of which:</i>	
Goods of USA-origin	-227
Goods of third country-origin	-134
Equals:	
Australian-origin goods, consigned to the USA, loaded in Australia, and unloaded in the USA in 1991	5,111
Imports of Australian origin goods from third countries (third countries' re-exports to the USA of Australian-origin goods)	114
USA re-imports	243
Residual discrepancy	-226
USA PUBLISHED IMPORTS	5,242

(a) As Table A reconciles the two sets of data from an Australian perspective, ie starts with Australia's published exports figure, the adjustments shown are opposite in sign to those that would be applied if the table had commenced with the United States published imports figure.

**TABLE B: AUSTRALIA / USA MERCHANDISE TRADE
RECONCILIATION 1991**

SOUTHBOUND TRADE (a)

(all values in millions of \$A)

AUSTRALIA'S PUBLISHED IMPORTS	11,897
Australia's published imports from Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands	241
Timing adjustment	-423
<i>Of which:</i>	
Goods in Australian statistics in 1992 but in USA statistics in 1991	367
Goods in Australian statistics in 1991 but in USA statistics in 1990	-790
Imports of USA origin goods from third countries (third countries' re-exports to Australia of USA-origin goods)	-720
Aircraft adjustment	41
<i>Of which:</i>	
Non-merchandise adjustment	35
Exchange rate adjustment	6
Equals:	
USA-origin goods, consigned to Australia, loaded in USA, and unloaded in Australia in 1991	11,036
USA re-exports adjustment	270
Aircraft adjustment (adj. for partner country definition)	37
Low value underestimation	-275
Value of repairs and alterations	59
Unreported USA exports	-40
Residual discrepancy	-295
USA PUBLISHED EXPORTS	10,792

(a) As Table B reconciles the two sets of data from an Australian perspective, ie starts with Australia's published imports figure, the adjustments shown are opposite in sign to those that would be applied if the table had commenced with the United States published exports figure.

21. The United States Customs data exclude:

- fish and salvage sold to foreign vessels from national vessels; and
- export shipments valued under \$US2,501 or import shipments valued under \$US1,251 (\$US251 for some textile goods).

22. Although Australia includes sales of fish and salvage in principle, in practice these transactions are very unlikely to occur and have, therefore, been ignored as a source of discrepancy. In the case of low value shipments, the United States merchandise trade figures include estimates of the value of shipments below the thresholds using formulae based on historical data. The low value adjustment shown in Table B reflects the difference between the United States estimate and Australia's reported data for merchandise trade under the threshold. For southbound trade, the United States estimate was considerably below the Australian figure, resulting in a negative adjustment of \$A275m to Australia's published imports total in Table B. For northbound trade, the discrepancy was minimal and therefore no adjustment for this discrepancy is shown in Table A.

(b) Valuation

23. The United States records its exports at the transactions value at the 'free alongside ship' (fas) point of valuation. That is, the value includes all costs (including inland freight and insurance) incurred in placing the goods alongside the carrier at the United States port of exportation. For its imports, Australia uses the 'customs value' at the point of containerisation (most cases) or the point of shipment or the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first. Customs value is the 'free on board' (fob) transactions value adjusted for each transaction where the Australian Customs Service considers the fob transactions value to be an artificially low price relative to market value. In practice, there is generally little difference between the fob transactions value and the customs value.

24. The United States values its imports on a 'customs basis', which is generally equivalent to an fas transactions value basis, while Australia values its exports on a fob transactions value basis. The fob value exceeds the fas value by the cost of loading the merchandise onto the carrier. In practice, there is probably little difference between the two valuation methods for either northbound or southbound trade. Accordingly, no adjustments for valuation discrepancies have been made.

(c) Country classification

25. In accordance with UN recommendations, both the United States and Australia classify exports by country of final destination, which is the country in which the goods are to be consumed or further processed. When the country of final destination is not known at the time of exportation, however, the exporter declares the country of last shipment (country of consignment) in place of the country of final destination. The country of last shipment is the last country in which the goods will be unloaded as far as the exporter is aware at the time of shipment.

26. On the other hand, in line with UN recommendations, both countries classify imports by country according to the country of origin of the goods (i.e. the country in which the goods have been produced or manufactured). Therefore, in principle, export and import statistics will only match between the two countries when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination. Discrepancies will occur when goods involve third countries, such as re-exports of third country merchandise and imports routed through third countries. Three cases where adjustments have been made in Tables A and B are discussed below.

(i) Re-exports of merchandise.

27. Where a third country exports goods to Australia which then re-exports the goods to the United States, imports to the United States from Australia will not include Australia's re-exports to the United States. Hence, 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 to Australia, i.e. Australia's imports from the United States will not include United States re-exports to Australia.

28. For southbound trade, United States re-exports of Australian and third country merchandise accounted for \$A270 million of the discrepancy and this amount was added to the Australian published imports figure. For northbound trade, Australia's re-exports of United States and third country merchandise accounted for \$A361 million of the discrepancy (consisting of \$A227 million for goods of United States origin and \$A134 million for goods of third country origin) and this amount was subtracted from the Australian published exports figure.

(ii) Imports through intermediate countries.

29. Where Australian origin goods are exported to a third country from where the goods are re-exported (unknown to the Australian exporter) to the United States, the goods will be included in United States imports from Australia but will not be included in Australian exports to the United States. Hence, the Australian statistics will understate total exports to the United States. To compensate for this, the value of goods for which country of origin is Australia but port of loading is not Australia (i.e. they are shipped from a third country) needs to be added to the Australian exports total. A similar situation operates in reverse where Australia imports United States goods from a third country.

30. The study found that for southbound trade, the major reason for the trade flow imbalance was the \$A720 million of United States goods imported by Australia via third countries, unknown to the United States exporter at the time of shipment. This resulted in a downward adjustment of this magnitude to Australia's published imports figure. The equivalent northbound adjustment, representing Australia's exports to the United States via a third country, resulted in an upward adjustment of \$A114 million to the Australia's published exports figure.

(iii) Re-imports of merchandise.

31. For northbound trade, an upward adjustment of \$A243 million has been made to Australia's exports total to account for goods of United States origin that have

been re-imported into the United States from Australia. In principle, this adjustment - which is necessary to derive the value of Australian origin goods consigned to the United States that are loaded in Australia and unloaded in the United States - should exactly offset the downward adjustment to Australia's exports total to account for goods of United States origin that are re-exported by Australia to the United States (see paragraph 28). In practice, the latter adjustment (\$A227 million) which was calculated from Australian data is lower than the re-imports adjustment (\$A243 million) calculated from United States data, resulting in a net upward adjustment of \$A16 million to Australia's published exports total. No similar re-imports adjustment was required to Australia's published imports data for southbound trade as Australia does not include re-imports in its published figure for imports from the United States.

(d) Timing

32. Both Australia and the United States have presented their data on a calendar year basis for the purposes of this comparison. However, there is a time lag between a shipment departing from the United States and arriving in Australia and vice versa. For example, a shipment departing by sea from the United States in December 1990 would be recorded by United States Customs in December and be included in 1990 statistics for the United States. However, the shipment would be likely to arrive in Australia in January 1991 and be recorded in the January 1991 statistics for Australia. It takes about 12 to 33 days to ship goods by sea from various major United States ports to Sydney or Melbourne in Australia.

33. To compensate for this effect, a proportion of Australia's January imports for 1991 and 1992 have been deducted from each of these two years and added to the previous year. Similar timing adjustments have been made by the United States to their data. For northbound trade, a net positive adjustment of \$A97 million has been made to Australia's published exports figure. For southbound trade, a negative net adjustment of \$A423 million has been made to Australia's published imports figure.

(e) Exchange rate

34. For comparative purposes, both the United States (\$A1=\$US0.7787) and Australia (\$US1=\$A1.2842) used the same average annual exchange rate. The conversion of import and export values using an average annual exchange rate leads to a certain degree of error which cannot easily be quantified. It is assumed that the aggregate error is minor as the exchange rate between United States and Australian currency was relatively stable over the period analysed.

(f) Commodity classification

35. Both the United States and Australian data used in this analysis are classified under the Harmonised System. For particular commodities, the classifications used may differ between the two sets of data. As these differences do not affect the comparisons of total trade between the two countries, no adjustments were required.

(g) Confidentiality

36. Both countries protect confidential data by re-classifying the data from Chapters 1 to 98 of the Harmonized Commodity Classification System to a dump code. Con-

fidentiality does not, however, affect data comparability at the total trade level and therefore no adjustments are required.

(h) Data errors

37. Reporting and data entry errors and mistakes made during editing and processing of data are likely to occur with any merchandise trade statistics. While discrepancies at the commodity level were found in this study, their impact at the aggregate levels was believed to be relatively minor.

Other adjustments

38. The following further adjustments have been made to the southbound trade reconciliation:

Aircraft adjustments

- A positive adjustment to the published Australian imports figure for an aircraft valued at \$A35 million. The aircraft was operationally leased to the United States for 2 years and treated by Australia as non-merchandise trade and, therefore, excluded from Australia's published merchandise trade imports figure. The United States, however, treated the leased aircraft as merchandise trade in their published exports figure.
- An upward adjustment of \$A37 million to Australia's published imports figure to account for an aircraft recorded by the United States as an export to Australia which was actually leased to a third country.
- Due to their significance in international merchandise trade and the relatively small number of transactions involved, all aircraft transactions were analysed using monthly exchange rates rather than average annual exchange rates as discussed in paragraph 34. For southbound trade, this resulted in a \$A6 million upward adjustment to Australia's published imports figure.

Unreported United States exports

- An upward adjustment of \$A40 million has been made to the United States published exports figure representing the value of specific transactions not recorded in United States exports to Australia.

The residual discrepancy

39. The residual adjustments shown in Tables A and B represent the differences remaining after the application of the adjustments described above.

40. For both northbound and southbound trade flows, the residual adjustments are negative, indicating that the adjusted Australian figures are higher than the published United States figures. On northbound trade the residual adjustment is -\$A226 million, while for southbound trade the residual adjustment is -\$A295 million. Possible reasons for the residual discrepancies include: imports through third countries of United States origin goods not identified as such; exports to the United States of third country merchandise not identified as such; valuation differences; additional timing differences; minor coverage

differences; and, for the United States, non-filing of export documents.

Conclusion

41. The bilateral trade data reconciliation study for 1991 has demonstrated that a significant part of the 'asymmetry' in United States-Australian bilateral merchandise trade flows results from the conceptual factors underlying their compilation. 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 officially published statistics of either country nor do they imply, in general, errors in either countries' published statistics.

42. The discrepancy on southbound trade narrowed after adjustment for identified differences, whereas the discrepancy on northbound trade widened. The understatement of United States' merchandise exports (or overstatement of Australia's merchandise imports) fell from \$A1,105 million to \$A295 million, representing a fall from 9.3 per cent to 2.5 per cent of Australia's published merchandise imports from the United States. The understatement of United States' merchandise imports (or overstatement of Australia's merchandise exports) increased from \$A127 million to \$A226 million, representing a rise from 2.4 per cent to 4.2 per cent of Australia's published merchandise exports to the United States.

43. The most significant factor contributing to the narrowing of the gap on southbound trade was the adjustment for United States origin goods imported by Australia via third countries. Also significant were timing differences and the underestimation of low value trade by the United States. For northbound trade, the largest contributors to the widening of the gap were the adjustments for timing and imports of Australian origin goods by the United States from third countries.

44. Further reconciliation studies for the two countries, using data for the calendar years 1992 and 1993, are planned. Results will be published in later issues of this publication.

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

	<i>China</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPORTS										
1990-91	1,348	14,378	3,237	2,545	2,769	1,962	1,796	5,778	18,586	52,399
1991-92	1,458	14,574	3,365	2,830	3,189	2,519	1,930	5,220	19,940	55,027
1992-93	2,268	15,208	3,970	3,365	3,787	2,681	2,394	4,941	22,179	60,793
<i>1991-92</i>										
Mar. qtr.	327	3,419	819	634	840	600	466	1,174	4,937	13,216
June qtr.	344	3,584	832	763	901	673	623	1,297	5,256	14,272
<i>1992-93</i>										
Sept. qtr.	508	3,801	1,000	853	1,001	593	605	1,285	5,195	14,841
Dec. qtr.	696	3,944	1,008	857	1,027	696	584	1,378	5,889	16,080
Mar. qtr.	515	3,563	865	755	1,026	648	564	1,072	5,529	14,536
June qtr.	549	3,899	1,096	901	733	745	642	1,206	5,565	15,336
<i>1993-94</i>										
Sept. qtr.	579	4,088	1,143	968	712	645	1,063	1,424	5,521	16,144
Dec. qtr.	648	4,047	1,237	1,060	813	733	582	1,361	6,348	16,829
IMPORTS										
1990-91	1,503	8,849	1,254	2,150	1,271	1,752	3,302	11,475	17,356	48,912
1991-92	1,976	9,290	1,213	2,399	1,301	1,979	3,102	11,743	17,982	50,984
1992-93	2,557	11,139	1,696	2,785	1,509	2,213	3,395	13,004	21,278	59,575
<i>1991-92</i>										
Mar. qtr.	545	2,328	285	575	278	441	780	2,574	4,512	12,319
June qtr.	450	2,305	294	606	302	475	764	2,996	4,478	12,670
<i>1992-93</i>										
Sept. qtr.	645	2,598	322	689	367	588	902	3,471	5,459	15,041
Dec. qtr.	677	2,807	618	685	382	588	838	3,338	5,547	15,479
Mar. qtr.	653	2,875	351	677	357	498	797	3,007	5,061	14,276
June qtr.	582	2,859	405	735	403	539	858	3,188	5,211	14,780
<i>1993-94</i>										
Sept. qtr.	833	3,071	428	808	399	635	937	3,453	5,829	16,392
Dec. qtr.	856	3,076	682	816	447	619	965	3,546	5,967	16,973
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-)										
1990-91	-155	5,529	1,983	395	1,498	210	-1,506	-5,698	1,231	3,487
1991-92	-518	5,284	2,153	431	1,889	540	-1,171	-6,523	1,958	4,043
1992-93	-289	4,069	2,274	580	2,278	468	-1,001	-8,063	901	1,218
<i>1991-92</i>										
Mar. qtr.	-219	1,091	533	59	561	160	-314	-1,399	425	897
June qtr.	-106	1,279	538	157	599	198	-141	-1,699	778	1,602
<i>1992-93</i>										
Sept. qtr.	-136	1,203	679	164	634	5	-298	-2,186	-264	-199
Dec. qtr.	19	1,138	390	172	646	108	-254	-1,960	342	601
Mar. qtr.	-138	689	514	78	669	149	-233	-1,936	469	261
June qtr.	-34	1,039	691	167	329	206	-216	-1,981	354	556
<i>1993-94</i>										
Sept. qtr.	-254	1,017	715	160	313	10	127	-2,029	-308	-248
Dec. qtr.	-208	971	555	244	367	115	-384	-2,184	381	-144

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (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 Community (EC)</i>	<i>European Free Trade Association (EFTA)</i>	<i>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS						
1990-91	38,787	6,334	18,751	6,375	1,514	2,589
1991-92	41,158	7,267	21,537	6,865	978	2,835
1992-93	45,841	8,669	25,657	7,061	698	3,047
1991-92						
Mar. qtr.	9,599	1,764	5,199	1,823	325	626
June qtr.	10,554	2,025	5,845	1,846	177	826
1992-93						
Sept. qtr.	11,305	2,186	6,011	1,852	212	638
Dec. qtr.	12,151	2,317	6,771	1,869	183	842
Mar. qtr.	10,849	2,190	6,500	1,634	114	778
June qtr.	11,537	1,976	6,375	1,705	190	789
1993-94						
Sept. qtr.	12,137	2,109	6,422	2,050	281	713
Dec. qtr.	12,849	2,333	7,315	1,817	137	911
IMPORTS						
1990-91	32,809	3,461	11,706	10,678	2,086	2,137
1991-92	35,393	4,035	12,918	10,360	2,012	2,160
1992-93	41,325	4,770	15,799	11,605	2,500	2,926
1991-92						
Mar. qtr.	8,450	1,032	3,214	2,604	489	577
June qtr.	8,743	930	3,069	2,570	540	522
1992-93						
Sept. qtr.	10,370	1,229	3,955	3,004	621	784
Dec. qtr.	10,786	1,300	4,314	2,980	703	741
Mar. qtr.	9,922	1,094	3,712	2,734	581	699
June qtr.	10,246	1,147	3,818	2,887	595	702
1993-94						
Sept. qtr.	11,356	1,252	4,438	3,154	696	776
Dec. qtr.	11,777	1,345	4,730	3,371	669	681
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-)						
1990-91	5,978	2,873	7,045	-4,303	-572	452
1991-92	5,765	3,232	8,619	-3,495	-1,034	675
1992-93	4,516	3,899	9,858	-4,544	-1,802	121
1991-92						
Mar. qtr.	1,149	732	1,985	-780	-163	49
June qtr.	1,812	1,095	2,776	-723	-362	304
1992-93						
Sept. qtr.	935	957	2,055	-1,152	-409	-146
Dec. qtr.	1,365	1,016	2,458	-1,111	-521	101
Mar. qtr.	926	1,096	2,788	-1,099	-467	80
June qtr.	1,290	829	2,557	-1,181	-405	87
1993-94						
Sept. qtr.	781	857	1,983	-1,103	-415	-63
Dec. qtr.	1,072	988	2,585	-1,554	-531	229

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1992		September quarter 1993		December quarter 1993	
	(\$m)	%	(\$m)	%	(\$m)	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	133	0.8	178	1.1	142	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	609	3.8	594	3.7	576	3.4
Aluminium (684)	498	3.1	552	3.4	581	3.5
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	93	0.6	71	0.4	38	0.2
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	248	1.5	284	1.8	331	2.0
Cheese and curd (024)	95	0.6	69	0.4	111	0.7
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,875	11.7	1,856	11.5	2,031	12.1
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	76	0.5	61	0.4	62	0.4
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	157	1.0	103	0.6	132	0.8
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	169	1.1	266	1.6	148	0.9
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	156	1.0	155	1.0	211	1.3
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	116	0.7	158	1.0	133	0.8
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	325	2.0	303	1.9	290	1.7
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,235	7.7	1,490	9.2	1,244	7.4
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	66	0.4	62	0.4	69	0.4
Iron and steel (67)	289	1.8	346	2.1	389	2.3
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	751	4.7	787	4.9	708	4.2
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	104	0.6	68	0.4	66	0.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	180	1.1	232	1.4	233	1.4
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	831	5.2	891	5.5	864	5.1
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	134	0.8	111	0.7	152	0.9
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	195	1.2	124	0.8	179	1.1
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	41	0.3	46	0.3	33	0.2
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	95	0.6	62	0.4	56	0.3
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	264	1.6	297	1.8	377	2.2
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	72	0.5	79	0.5	72	0.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	525	3.3	388	2.4	338	2.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	386	2.4	376	2.3	404	2.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	65	0.4	73	0.5	75	0.4
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)(a)	82	0.5	79	0.5	83	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	147	0.9	163	1.0	161	1.0
Rice (042)(a)	63	0.4	65	0.4	64	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	31	0.2	34	0.2	39	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	32	0.2	22	0.1	29	0.2
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	9	0.1	1	—	1	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	307	1.9	438	2.7	313	1.9
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	22	0.1	63	0.4	72	0.4
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	425	2.6	381	2.4	514	3.1
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	88	0.5	116	0.7	119	0.7
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	773	4.8	356	2.2	673	4.0
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	246	1.5	161	1.0	191	1.1
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	133	0.8	96	0.6	94	0.6
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	175	1.1	101	0.6	118	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	12,317	76.6	12,155	75.3	12,517	74.4
Total Trade	16,080	100.0	16,144	100.0	16,829	100.0

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December quarter 1992		September quarter 1993		December quarter 1993	
	(\$m)	%	(\$m)	%	(\$m)	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	515	3.3	241	1.5	315	1.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	283	1.8	390	2.4	334	2.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	567	3.7	627	3.8	637	3.8
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	215	1.4	263	1.6	225	1.3
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	201	1.3	213	1.3	230	1.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	525	3.4	202	1.2	220	1.3
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	106	0.7	114	0.7	114	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	24	0.2	37	0.2	30	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	167	1.1	184	1.1	192	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	256	1.7	284	1.7	288	1.7
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	142	0.9	114	0.7	163	1.0
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	115	0.7	110	0.7	121	0.7
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	135	0.9	133	0.8	158	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	176	1.1	144	0.9	126	0.7
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	191	1.2	215	1.3	223	1.3
Iron and steel (67)	228	1.5	277	1.7	258	1.5
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	171	1.1	200	1.2	192	1.1
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	145	0.9	186	1.1	180	1.1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	279	1.8	289	1.8	309	1.8
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	334	2.2	356	2.2	327	1.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	323	2.1	312	1.9	386	2.3
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	39	0.3	39	0.2	47	0.3
Organic chemicals (51)	350	2.3	375	2.3	401	2.4
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	369	2.4	389	2.4	405	2.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	312	2.0	420	2.6	393	2.3
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	377	2.4	466	2.8	458	2.7
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	869	5.6	876	5.3	906	5.3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	509	3.3	610	3.7	660	3.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	342	2.2	287	1.8	228	1.3
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	112	0.7	115	0.7	117	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	328	2.1	352	2.1	343	2.0
Printed matter (892)	220	1.4	225	1.4	240	1.4
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	42	0.3	64	0.4	120	0.7
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	165	1.1	195	1.2	208	1.2
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	124	0.8	161	1.0	146	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	12	0.1	17	0.1	408	2.4
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	359	2.3	400	2.4	439	2.6
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	183	1.2	167	1.0	209	1.2
Textile yarn (651)	147	0.9	154	0.9	146	0.9
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	82	0.5	86	0.5	91	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	45	0.3	53	0.3	54	0.3
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	117	0.8	187	1.1	122	0.7
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	75	0.5	80	0.5	69	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	94	0.6	116	0.7	102	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	10,367	67.0	10,725	65.4	11,341	66.8
Total Trade	15,479	100.0	16,390	100.0	16,967	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>						
Brunei	18	8	38	73	58	27
Indonesia	524	314	1,723	1,243	1,801	1,217
Malaysia	454	310	1,139	966	1,571	1,036
Philippines	187	52	547	165	642	185
Singapore	813	447	3,769	1,329	3,284	1,605
Thailand	336	215	1,077	716	1,251	767
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,333</i>	<i>1,345</i>	<i>8,293</i>	<i>4,492</i>	<i>8,607</i>	<i>4,837</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>						
Belgium-Luxembourg	116	141	670	472	535	516
Denmark	13	80	79	256	57	292
France	250	370	997	1,474	780	1,468
Germany	278	1,054	1,097	3,214	951	3,602
Greece	6	15	45	53	35	52
Ireland	6	103	20	244	23	286
Italy	313	392	1,010	1,305	914	1,431
Netherlands	173	176	880	585	745	655
Portugal	14	14	40	58	35	64
Spain	65	60	277	212	281	223
United Kingdom	582	965	2,277	3,284	2,850	3,556
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>3,371</i>	<i>7,391</i>	<i>11,158</i>	<i>7,207</i>	<i>12,145</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>						
Algeria	4	—	31	—	25	10
Argentina	50	31	79	61	108	99
Austria	6	55	27	223	25	228
Bahrain(a)	13	1	48	6	42	13
Bangladesh	18	7	78	19	78	19
Brazil	107	86	239	310	375	351
Bulgaria	—	1	17	4	12	4
Canada	307	266	945	902	1,237	1,036
Cayman Islands	—	4	—	10	—	12
Chile	33	9	62	37	110	33
China	648	856	1,875	2,317	2,291	2,925
Christmas Island	7	1	9	—	22	1
Colombia	2	3	10	11	19	12
Croatia	1	2	3	7	3	10
Czech Republic (b)	8	13	—	—	19	40
Egypt(a)	75	1	300	5	373	5
Fiji	93	46	292	115	330	158
Finland	20	112	147	354	95	454
French Polynesia	20	—	83	—	64	—
Ghana	10	1	14	1	49	2
Guam	3	—	29	—	19	—
Hong Kong	821	190	2,354	802	2,717	763
Hungary	1	7	17	29	4	31
India	207	110	840	321	920	407
Iran	153	3	236	11	437	16
Israel	19	51	67	157	73	185
Japan	4,047	3,076	14,749	10,037	15,598	11,881
Jordan	19	7	19	6	64	13
Kenya	3	4	7	8	6	10
Kiribati	3	—	14	—	16	—
Korea, Dem People's Rep	6	—	9	—	6	—

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country or country group	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Korea, Republic of	1,237	682	3,660	1,519	4,342	1,866
Kuwait	23	8	82	48	90	64
Lebanon	4	1	5	3	13	4
Libya	2	—	7	—	14	—
Macau	2	2	22	17	10	13
Malawi	—	5	1	9	—	8
Mauritius	23	—	62	3	71	2
Mexico	41	25	98	86	150	100
Morocco	3	7	3	6	5	13
Myanmar	—	3	14	7	10	13
Nauru	8	4	35	32	38	15
Nepal	4	—	5	1	10	2
New Caledonia	47	7	140	35	168	35
New Zealand	1,060	816	3,107	2,555	3,683	3,035
Norway	34	27	101	124	126	123
Oman	27	8	75	1	92	8
Pakistan	69	38	212	112	287	143
Papua New Guinea	260	341	834	1,115	913	1,328
Peru	6	6	16	15	20	23
Poland	3	6	13	26	18	22
Puerto Rico	1	53	5	184	3	215
Qatar	14	52	38	4	41	84
Romania	18	4	90	7	48	9
Russian Federation(c)	49	7	43	15	192	21
Samoa (American)	6	1	16	3	25	3
Saudi Arabia	94	124	312	719	303	718
Slovenia	1	7	1	23	5	26
Solomon Islands	18	1	49	3	63	3
South Africa	99	69	306	148	344	230
Sri Lanka	21	12	62	39	81	45
Sweden	29	268	147	964	142	994
Switzerland	49	206	476	688	334	740
Taiwan	733	619	2,562	2,091	2,771	2,291
Tanzania	2	—	8	1	8	1
Tonga	4	1	14	2	13	2
Turkey	53	13	201	46	251	40
United Arab Emirates	91	179	327	593	421	742
United States of America	1,361	3,546	5,134	12,379	5,063	13,193
Vanuatu	9	1	36	1	58	2
Venezuela	3	1	21	4	16	6
Vietnam	42	89	51	202	115	251
Western Samoa	7	18	26	34	22	70
Yemen	7	7	71	—	55	27
Zimbabwe	2	5	10	10	11	11
Other Countries(b)(c)	49	34	570	196	236	138
Destination or Origin Unknown	10	9	2	34	11	41
International Waters	19	4	115	—	92	4
No Country Details(a)	81	—	250	—	331	—
Ships' Stores	188	—	630	—	720	—
Unidentified(d)	60	—	62	1	60	—
Total Trade	16,829	16,973	58,409	55,508	62,845	62,421

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. (b) The scope of the former Czech and Slovak Republic has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from 10 March 1993 for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. (c) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified. (d) Includes \$10 million of exports for November 1993 and \$50 million for December 1993 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			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	2	—	5	—	7	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1	—	2	—	2	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	1	1	4	1	5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	1	93	3	43	4
05 Vegetables and fruit	—	7	1	27	1	33
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	2	—	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	2	—	6	3	6
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	3	2	10	1	11
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	8	14	104	53	60	60
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	—	—	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	—	—	—	2	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	11	—	31	—	33	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	11	—	8
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	205	—	582	—	586	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	2	8	2	6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	114	—	429	4	472	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	2	12	9	12	9
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	335	6	1,056	31	1,105	26
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7	—	26	—	50	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	101	14	19	31
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	7	4	128	14	69	31
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	11	—	7	—	31	—
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)	11	—	7	1	31	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	1	30	2	27
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	7	2	22	1	24
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	1	2	3	7	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	4	2	11	6	14
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	3	1	6	—	8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	—	2	3	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	—	4	—	7	—
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	1	1	2	1	3
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	2	1	7	—	10
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	6	26	16	85	24	91

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	2	1	4	2
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	3	1	6	1	11
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	—	5	—	10	1	14
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	8	9	20	7	24
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	68	4	218	8	233
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	1	23	3	61	2	70
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	10	2	15	8	40	7
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	11	1	119	2	63	3
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	32	7	74	11	93
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	31	142	160	401	137	457
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5	3	2	7	18	10
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	5	18	8	52	14
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	4	7	9	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	13	30	7	49	34	62
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	—	11	1	21	3	36
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	6	71	4	125	37	177
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	11	46	14	107	34	146
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	23	1	34	7	47
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	23	—	46	1	77	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	68	193	96	357	270	505
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	14	2	24	1	37
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	15	1	30	—	41
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	44	—	126	—	135
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	175	1	624	6	809
85 Footwear(a)	—	53	—	173	1	220
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	4	5	7	10	11
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	14	13	5	22	29	33
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	1	133	2	355	6	423
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	20	451	16	1,362	54	1,709
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	—	—	1	—
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)	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	161	20	293	14	538	44
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	161	20	293	14	538	44
TOTAL TRADE	648	856	1,875	2,317	2,291	2,925

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	16	—	14	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	443	—	1,262	—	1,612	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	76	—	200	—	231	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	143	3	368	20	481	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	20	2	199	7	143	8
05 Vegetables and fruit	43	1	72	2	92	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	9	1	6	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	7	1	16	2	20	3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	54	—	181	1	203	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	3	4	9	6	9
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	792	10	2,325	42	2,808	37
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	7	1	19	2	23	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	—	—	1	8	19
TOTAL SECTION 1	11	1	19	3	32	21
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	20	—	73	—	73	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9	—	40	—	61	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	2	—	5	—	8
24 Cork and wood	121	—	383	—	459	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	184	1	931	9	704	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	11	6	121	18	105	19
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	453	3	1,988	12	1,878	11
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	18	3	41	8	53	10
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	816	15	3,578	53	3,333	58
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	931	—	3,554	4	3,743	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	98	2	737	3	602	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	233	—	970	—	1,030	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,263	2	5,261	7	5,375	14
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	6	—	5	—
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	2	—	8	—	7	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	—	13	—	12	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	35	4	113	9	122
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	10	26	42	25	39
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	8	13	30	21	30
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	6	14	27	16	27
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	2	3	7	2	8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	1	—	3	1	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	16	1	60	2	64
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	24	3	73	3	85
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	8	15	32	37	30	51
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	27	117	97	391	108	429

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	2	—	10	3	10	2
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	4	79	16	265	18	301
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	3	—	6	1	11	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	5	25	15	111	22	100
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	36	7	202	7	189
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	26	29	132	108	116	108
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	19	76	77	251	82	290
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	241	8	873	29	830	36
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	3	43	15	122	14	172
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	306	297	1,151	1,092	1,111	1,199
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	96	73	300	77	393
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	9	121	23	317	20	408
73 Metal working machinery	2	38	3	108	5	112
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	19	206	47	533	58	740
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	49	257	152	834	143	1,009
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	195	8	725	3	714
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	183	12	600	17	645
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	37	1,253	74	4,053	123	4,766
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	6	3	54	15	44	327
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	145	2,351	446	7,483	491	9,115
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	2	1	19	—	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	1	3	2	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	2	6	9	8	9
85 Footwear(a)	3	—	1	—	6	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	62	11	165	11	209
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	96	11	282	18	318
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	11	86	32	303	37	299
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	24	249	62	782	84	860
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	5	2	6	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	14	—	34	—	32	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	307	—	846	—	1,108	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	335	34	912	181	1,099	148
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	659	34	1,797	183	2,245	148
TOTAL TRADE	4,047	3,076	14,749	10,037	15,598	11,881

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(\$million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	4	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	52	—	266	—	158	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	—	8	—	11	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	2	3	15	4	15
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	1	15	—	15	3
05 Vegetables and fruit	1	—	1	1	1	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	1	1	—	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	5	—	3	—	10	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	17	—	8	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	2	3	4	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	65	4	320	21	218	25
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	2	—	1	—	6	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	2	—	1	—	6	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	47	—	27	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	9	—	5	—	36	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	76	2	358	6	294	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	31	—	18	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	178	—	617	—	683	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	—	3	1	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	271	2	1,062	7	1,065	7
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	261	—	820	—	959	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1	—	6	10	42	18
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	13	—	—	—	13	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	275	—	826	10	1,014	18
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	5	—	5	—
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	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	—	6	—	6	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	1	16	1	24
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	1	12	3	14	4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	11	2	30	3	44	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	4	5	9	2	11
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	—	1	2	7	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	6	5	24	3	27
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	8	2	14	—	22
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	5	4	6	4	18
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	20	31	60	80	76	116

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	6	1	11	2	14	2
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	20	1	70	1	86
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	2	—	2	—	7	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	7	1	28	1	24
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	51	7	167	8	187
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	3	8	13	9	14
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	29	32	91	100	106	124
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	124	2	369	8	458	11
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	15	6	54	31	53
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	169	131	496	443	635	499
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	32	5	48	7	119	16
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	7	6	253	7	17
73 Metal working machinery	—	—	1	1	1	1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	4	10	14	26	12	30
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33	22	15	52	61	82
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	4	54	32	156	15	160
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	2	28	4	60	8	100
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3	82	3	131	12	231
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	240	1	—	—	298
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	80	448	124	685	236	938
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	—	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	—	1	1	1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	10	—	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	—	25	1	33
85 Footwear(a)	—	7	—	81	—	53
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	1	10	6	9	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	9	2	44	5	50	5
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	6	24	21	95	23	86
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	18	43	75	224	84	195
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	1	—	3	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	171	—	356	—	467	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	161	22	332	49	530	68
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	333	22	689	49	1,000	68
TOTAL TRADE	1,237	682	3,660	1,519	4,342	1,866

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	8	11	46	6	53
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	4	18	15	26	19
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	22	4	70	8	73
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	31	3	89	4	97
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	10	6	38	13	37	19
05 Vegetables and fruit	21	27	57	113	65	103
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	3	20	11	23	12
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	10	4	25	12	33	10
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	6	—	23	5	26	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	12	40	35	43	49
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	78	118	238	408	271	437
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	17	3	37	15	50	15
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	2	—	3	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	17	3	38	15	52	15
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	17	1	18	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	—	5	—	6	—
24 Cork and wood	1	66	3	167	4	223
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	12	—	48	—	52
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	10	6	33	5	34
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	1	5	1	6	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2	1	6	9	7	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	3	7	18	9	21
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	17	94	51	278	57	342
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	2	1	1	1	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	38	52	148	166	193	219
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	4	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	38	55	149	171	194	228
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	1	—	2	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	1	2	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	—	2	1	3	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	3	18	10	18	13
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	—	16	2	18	2
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	3	33	10	40	12
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	52	6	149	19	189	20
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	21	21	65	65	77	70
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	1	1	2	7	3	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	15	6	60	16	59	20
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	14	8	35	18	46	26
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	17	8	42	22	55	31
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	142	56	418	168	505	194

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	3	16	10	61	11	66
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	8	11	20	33	24	44
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	1	18	3	69	5	69
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	31	50	118	173	109	190
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	30	36	93	130	106	140
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	19	3	54	8	62	12
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	27	21	79	84	93	96
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	41	30	132	72	148	92
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	31	28	88	77	104	102
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	192	212	598	707	662	812
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	1	35	4	33	20
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	34	13	81	29	104	48
73 Metal working machinery	4	—	13	4	12	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	33	36	91	84	110	115
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	72	3	203	7	245	9
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	12	4	42	11	44	17
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	60	34	156	109	199	118
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	108	7	285	17	304	23
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	18	3	50	23	59	10
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	350	101	957	290	1,109	364
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	4	3	10	7	14	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	16	11	44	13	54
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	2	2	3	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	25	30	77	105	94	126
85 Footwear(a)	4	7	13	19	19	24
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	17	5	51	20	60	19
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	22	1	42	3	59	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	73	56	207	148	255	173
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	149	119	414	348	516	412
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	30	—	42	—
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)	3	40	6	135	8	171
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	64	17	205	33	264	57
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	77	57	241	169	314	229
TOTAL TRADE	1,060	816	3,107	2,555	3,683	3,035

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	8	—	11	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	—	26	—	29	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	24	—	84	—	89	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	15	4	25	11	34	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	8	5	10	4
05 Vegetables and fruit	27	1	97	3	107	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	4	—	4	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3	10	8	26	9	34
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	1	3	1	4	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	4	7	12	9	14
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	85	21	269	58	306	69
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	2	—	6	1	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	2	—	6	1	5	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	2	—	4
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	2	—	2
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	—	2	—	3	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	—	3	1	4	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	3	3	3	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	4	2	14	9	16	11
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	—	—	—	1	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	107	64	394	284	475	235
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	109	64	394	284	477	235
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	3	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	1	7	—	8
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	2	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	2	4	10	2	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	13	8	61	9	58
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	15	2	9	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	18	3	27	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	2	25	3	34	3
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	—	6	2	11	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	6	5	12	17	15	18
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	2	5	7	5	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	4	5	16	27	14	20
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	35	29	105	122	125	116

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	3	—	2	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	1	4	4	7	5
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	2	1	4	8	4	7
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	5	8	15	22	18	22
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	2	12	5	13	13
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	11	2	30	10	44	8
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	19	1	70	6	88	8
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	27	—	84	2	92	1
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	20	6	40	19	57	23
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	90	22	263	76	325	87
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	2	36	6	23	6
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	16	5	47	16	61	19
73 Metal working machinery	2	—	8	1	7	2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	21	13	61	38	78	49
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22	125	46	276	69	469
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	4	35	9	92	16	98
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	18	46	73	114	106	152
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	13	1	19	2	32	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	15	2	58	3	54	7
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	120	229	358	549	446	805
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	1	3	3	3	4
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	5	10	6	7
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	—	2	1	3	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	—	2	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	7	11	26	32	37	40
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	19	3	63	10	82	9
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	16	41	69	107	60	145
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	46	58	170	168	192	207
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	4	—	6	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	3	—	5	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	292	—	2,088	—	1,287	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	25	20	90	52	93	64
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	321	20	2,185	52	1,391	64
TOTAL TRADE	813	447	3,769	1,329	3,284	1,605

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	53	—	163	—	155	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14	—	73	—	77	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	46	2	155	8	187	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	36	2	25	2
05 Vegetables and fruit	3	1	12	4	13	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	3	—	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	—	5	—	3	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	5	1	17	2	16	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	4	3	2	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	125	6	466	24	478	22
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	—	1	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	1	—	1	9	12
TOTAL SECTION 1	3	1	—	2	10	12
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	11	—	18	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	9	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	56	5	242	15	210	19
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	26	—	13	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	52	—	193	—	181	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	—	8	3	8	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	118	6	486	21	440	25
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	141	—	408	—	451	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	16	2	46	3	90	8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	2	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	157	2	456	3	545	8
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	5	—	19	—	23	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	4	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	6	—	23	—	28	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	2	13	4	13
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	13	5	13	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	1	17	5	21	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	1	18	4	28	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	3	4	12	6	12
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	5	17	26	14	30
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	13	1	43	1	50
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	2	3	5	4	8
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	20	32	76	114	92	130

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	13	1	43	6	51	7
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	9	1	29	1	33
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	6	5	23	18	20	15
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	3	1	13	3	12
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	2	46	8	181	9	185
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	13	8	48	9	43
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	63	5	190	24	269	23
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	134	3	448	7	489	9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	56	14	188	13	199
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	225	141	734	515	863	525
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	7	4	20	7	24
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	17	6	47	7	54
73 Metal working machinery	—	7	2	20	—	23
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	3	30	9	72	15	86
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	137	34	475	41	600
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	17	11	58	12	55
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	5	43	15	133	16	157
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	20	3	61	4	63
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	—	1	1	3	3
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	32	278	84	888	105	1,064
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	10	—	38	—	34
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	17	—	54	2	52
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	—	22	—	16
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	7	2	36	3	34
85 Footwear(a)	—	6	—	39	—	31
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	7	3	15	4	19
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	13	16	38	24	39
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	76	10	270	11	255
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	11	140	33	512	44	480
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	1	—	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	13	—	10	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	9	—	155	—	50	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	23	13	35	12	104	24
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	37	13	204	12	165	24
TOTAL TRADE	733	619	2,562	2,091	2,771	2,291

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	—	3	—	4
01 Meat and meat preparations	19	—	86	—	84	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	1	19	2	13	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	3	6	2	5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	1	11	1	10
05 Vegetables and fruit	8	1	67	6	48	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	5	7	6	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	5	1	16	1	15
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	1	2	1	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	5	3	14	5	16
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	40	19	186	67	161	67
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	34	29	111	107	163	109
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	3	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 1	34	30	111	111	163	112
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	1	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	2	—	3
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	22	7	112	25	90	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	12	3	13	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	23	—	102	1	89	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	2	11	7	8	7
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	50	11	243	39	207	42
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	61	—	271	1	226	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	2	—	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	61	1	271	3	226	4
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
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	2	1	2	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	68	1	143	1	175
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	10	4	28	5	46
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(h)	—	10	12	41	7	38
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	17	58	44	279	41	276
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	16	2	51	3	56
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	12	—	39	1	49
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	13	6	47	8	50
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	35	2	109	4	118
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	23	222	71	737	70	808

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	4	1	13	1	11
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	16	6	45	8	51
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	1	1	—	2	3	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	20	1	70	1	78
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	8	23	22	87	24	88
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	6	23	38	88	9	80
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	17	6	47	3	69
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	48	6	301	46	234	32
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	5	26	15	92	18	96
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	71	134	391	491	300	507
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	38	96	131	68	154
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	7	60	20	173	22	234
73 Metal working machinery	1	7	5	26	2	23
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	15	68	28	206	61	243
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	22	39	109	43	107
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	3	24	16	66	12	66
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	13	56	32	177	44	208
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5	44	17	119	33	157
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	18	20	133	95	186	54
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	90	337	386	1,103	471	1,245
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	2	—	8	1	7
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	2	1	15	2	9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	2	1	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	4	8	20	9	17
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	1	11	1	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	42	17	140	20	152
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	3	11	7	40	9	36
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	12	134	81	470	54	479
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	23	197	116	706	97	712
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	3	5	4	9
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)	80	—	65	—	543	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	108	12	432	22	607	49
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	190	13	500	27	1,154	59
TOTAL TRADE	582	965	2,277	3,284	2,850	3,556

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(\$million)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	9	2	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	303	—	1,187	1	1,076	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	3	20	11	24	14
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	18	13	172	25	122	33
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	6	2	18	1	22
05 Vegetables and fruit	6	35	28	89	32	108
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	5	19	10	21	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	2	—	7	1	8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	2	1	11	2	9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	15	7	47	7	51
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	342	82	1,438	227	1,288	264
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	14	13	53	36	62	42
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	—	41	—	36
TOTAL SECTION 1	14	22	53	77	62	79
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	2	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	6	2	40	5	50
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	5	—	18	—	20
24 Cork and wood	1	12	2	108	3	138
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	6	—	36	—	33
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	46	5	172	22	169	24
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	9	5	31	2	38
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	9	—	70	25	51	13
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	4	10	21	28	24	37
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	62	54	275	309	256	353
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	10	—	44	—	36	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	85	46	171	169	180	185
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	95	46	215	169	216	185
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
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	2	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	1	2	4	2	4
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	81	1	295	2	347
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	18	21	37	80	50	88
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	18	5	61	9	65
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	13	48	13	158	35	209
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	33	8	110	11	129
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	27	—	130	—	195
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	43	3	190	5	190
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	48	4	166	4	178
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	20	80	63	266	85	299
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	56	399	136	1,455	200	1,701

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	10	1	27	2	32	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(h)	2	35	9	108	9	126
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	2	4	2	13	4	14
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	73	2	231	2	263
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	63	27	206	47	233
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	16	28	46	94	59	106
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	56	16	241	53	211	65
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	12	12	89	54	49	53
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	14	86	31	247	43	314
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	123	318	474	1,009	456	1,178
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	12	167	55	524	49	630
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	22	283	59	617	94	885
73 Metal working machinery	4	12	9	40	16	49
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	20	264	61	810	65	989
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	88	455	203	1,681	299	1,737
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	12	122	27	324	26	421
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	29	230	72	670	92	833
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	91	167	325	449	298	567
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	62	267	228	1,697	289	812
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	339	1,966	1,038	6,812	1,228	6,921
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	5	1	14	1	16
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	7	5	21	15	23
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15	10	36	26	46	34
85 Footwear(a)	5	2	9	8	10	8
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	22	184	70	642	80	715
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	63	14	192	17	232
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	18	314	73	1,025	73	1,133
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	69	588	207	1,935	241	2,170
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	6	5	16	11	20
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	48	1	40	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	4	—	2	—	8	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	247	64	1,241	366	1,055	318
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	261	70	1,297	383	1,115	339
TOTAL TRADE	1,361	3,546	5,134	12,379	5,063	13,193

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	76	1	186	1	251	3
01 Meat and meat preparations	207	8	656	24	795	20
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	219	19	547	69	712	70
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	59	104	183	304	222	347
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	40	20	305	72	252	68
05 Vegetables and fruit	111	74	490	229	549	242
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	11	9	34	36	31	35
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	27	72	54	257	67	283
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	33	17	163	49	171	71
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	23	72	70	206	81	265
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	806	395	2,688	1,246	3,130	1,405
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	37	51	129	143	145	150
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	7	18	20	62	23	63
TOTAL SECTION 1	44	69	149	204	168	213
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	56	---	151	1	154	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	2	12	7	12	8
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	17	5	62	4	71
24 Cork and wood	2	74	15	239	12	287
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	13	7	68	13	55
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	499	8	2,136	32	1,586	34
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	21	27	80	89	100	70
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	263	27	1,186	119	1,074	93
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	24	18	89	58	83	65
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	872	187	3,679	675	3,039	684
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	642	1	2,185	3	2,331	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	397	741	1,550	2,548	1,513	3,008
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	18	2	—	11	56	18
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,057	744	3,736	2,562	3,900	3,030
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	26	—	59	1	103	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	45	2	145	2	156
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	3	7	11	18	12
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	30	48	68	157	124	169
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	144	23	455	32	525
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	23	37	70	131	84	143
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	43	46	166	144	177	166
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	63	199	210	765	247	830
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	20	52	63	173	73	197
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	3	46	9	135	8	168
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	22	47	87	178	95	198
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	10	48	36	160	41	184
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	49	77	110	249	155	283
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	238	695	775	2,391	911	2,693

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	56	12	150	45	183	46
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	15	61	41	221	46	227
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	8	42	22	125	31	151
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	22	212	83	720	87	772
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	42	229	89	872	128	915
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	82	162	283	585	259	597
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	165	71	404	227	493	283
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	337	62	1,147	212	1,319	234
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	88	145	331	590	289	522
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	816	997	2,549	3,596	2,835	3,746
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	60	96	268	344	230	406
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	133	274	367	869	428	1,035
73 Metal working machinery	14	29	52	109	46	98
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	118	291	300	1,010	384	1,080
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	83	143	209	495	265	530
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	81	198	253	551	271	713
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	107	330	273	1,012	357	1,227
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	71	250	158	711	282	839
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	129	202	345	189	380	339
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	796	1,813	2,224	5,290	2,641	6,268
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	5	14	74	52	25	50
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	10	57	22	162	33	178
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	31	1	101	3	97
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	15	100	42	361	52	390
85 Footwear(a)	3	41	9	145	9	168
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	46	126	173	416	156	477
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	41	106	136	341	156	351
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	61	251	224	876	237	921
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	182	726	682	2,455	671	2,631
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	47	1	153	4	187	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	47	—	190	2	135	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	378	200	958	969	1,215	831
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,035	93	3,425	447	4,005	391
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,508	294	4,727	1,422	5,544	1,230
TOTAL TRADE	6,348	5,967	21,277	19,997	22,965	22,068

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
NO COUNTRY DETAILS

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	621	—	1,750	—	2,574	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	313	—	797	—	1,120	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	—	3	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 0	934	—	2,550	—	3,698	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	5	—	66	—	50	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	2	—	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	54	—	41	1	118	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	780	—	2,944	—	3,043	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	839	—	3,051	3	3,211	2
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	37	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	24	—	21	—	80
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	26	—	172	—	115	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	26	24	209	21	115	80
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	30	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	2	—	—	—	9
TOTAL SECTION 4	—	2	30	—	—	9
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	1	42	20	148	7	188
52 Inorganic chemicals	—	38	1	384	1	227
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	2	—	7	—	9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	12	—	37	—	39	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	3	—	10	—	9
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	27	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	39	3	100	9	134
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	—	—	2	—	1
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	7	—	2	—	12	—
TOTAL SECTION 5	20	123	63	679	68	567

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TABLE 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY — continued
(\$million)
NO COUNTRY DETAILS — continued

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	7	—	—	—	20	—
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	—	—	—	—	—	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	—	—	4	—	3	—
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	1	9	—	21	4	26
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	2	—	—	9	7	2
67 Iron and steel	—	17	5	54	—	73
68 Non-ferrous metals	33	1	256	7	207	4
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	—	6	—	16	—	23
TOTAL SECTION 6	44	33	264	107	241	129
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	—	—	1	22	1	4
73 Metal working machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	—	8	—	65	—	31
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	—	18	—	81	—	68
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	4	50	4	112	10	165
TOTAL SECTION 7	5	76	6	280	11	268
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
85 Footwear	3	—	1	—	6	—
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	—	14	—	21	1	41
TOTAL SECTION 8	3	14	1	21	7	41
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes	-1,870	-273	-6,174	-1,112	-7,350	-1,096
TOTAL SECTION 9	-1,870	-273	-6,174	-1,112	-7,350	-1,096
TOTAL TRADE	—	—	—	—	—	—

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	85	11	227	59	290	66
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,097	12	3,668	39	3,944	41
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	350	44	956	152	1,167	159
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	285	163	913	482	1,057	538
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	698	39	2,449	131	3,100	139
05 Vegetables and fruit	218	147	825	474	909	501
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	339	19	888	71	1,212	73
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	56	96	111	327	146	359
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	99	22	406	70	430	88
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	47	115	142	340	159	422
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,275	669	10,584	2,144	12,416	2,386
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	113	98	356	305	457	320
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	14	30	22	109	44	133
TOTAL SECTION 1	127	127	378	414	501	453
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	109	—	399	3	378	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	14	11	59	59	83	66
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	27	11	92	11	110
24 Cork and wood	137	153	418	518	527	652
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	32	8	153	15	140
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,089	37	4,541	141	3,646	153
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	94	45	328	153	381	139
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,875	31	7,538	171	7,483	128
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	59	40	194	135	206	155
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,384	377	13,495	1,424	12,729	1,548
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2,056	3	7,346	8	7,799	17
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	742	936	3,154	3,221	3,113	3,794
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	290	4	1,144	15	1,220	22
TOTAL SECTION 3	3,088	943	11,645	3,244	12,131	3,833
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	47	1	131	2	173	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	50	3	156	4	178
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	8	4	23	16	35	17
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	56	55	157	174	211	197
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(b)	15	401	78	1,284	84	1,492
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	59	126	195	700	220	581
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	89	92	296	306	353	338
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	179	327	518	1,275	637	1,393
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	51	132	155	438	191	492
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	4	77	14	310	13	375
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	51	178	192	649	210	729
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	32	165	93	531	109	606
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(b)	108	230	276	728	362	839
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	588	1,729	1,817	6,222	2,179	6,845

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	99	35	258	133	328	138
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	33	236	98	782	116	885
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	25	76	62	247	85	273
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(b)	67	405	248	1,388	252	1,485
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	106	563	269	2,090	354	2,208
67 Iron and steel	169	285	602	1,025	577	1,041
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	389	258	1,178	855	1,386	1,038
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	1,009	125	3,818	440	3,888	475
	169	442	546	1,479	580	1,597
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,067	2,427	7,080	8,438	7,565	9,139
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	161	416	615	1,344	623	1,660
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	233	784	628	2,350	797	2,718
73 Metal working machinery	27	97	95	314	96	324
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	246	956	619	2,894	817	3,425
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	377	1,175	903	3,950	1,169	4,578
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	124	739	401	2,187	435	2,489
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	254	1,045	655	3,094	884	3,751
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	331	1,846	887	5,576	1,094	6,696
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	272	737	917	2,026	1,092	1,852
TOTAL SECTION 7	2,025	7,794	5,719	23,736	7,007	27,494
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	10	52	92	166	46	180
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	22	116	46	341	75	368
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	85	6	273	8	272
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	334	175	1,208	221	1,452
85 Footwear	19	119	35	480	53	516
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	106	442	367	1,443	388	1,648
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	123	306	338	932	444	1,025
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	201	1,128	718	3,670	756	3,955
TOTAL SECTION 8(b)	545	2,583	1,777	8,513	1,990	9,417
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	69	8	203	27	259	36
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	73	—	288	3	223	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,244	240	4,476	1,104	4,687	1,003
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	290	22	790	66	945	68
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,677	270	5,758	1,199	6,116	1,109
TOTAL TRADE	16,829	16,973	58,409	55,508	62,845	62,421

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No and \$50 million for December 1993 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY
(\$million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	43	9	117	55	145	61
01 Meat and meat preparations	972	10	3,243	28	3,510	30
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	266	26	781	81	925	88
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	276	121	854	363	1,011	397
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	63	24	473	76	367	90
05 Vegetables and fruit	158	94	465	317	550	338
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	19	11	70	39	67	43
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	46	39	102	140	129	152
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	81	13	283	48	308	55
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	34	52	117	161	127	187
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,958	400	6,505	1,308	7,138	1,442
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	54	20	154	64	194	70
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	12	10	56	29	79
TOTAL SECTION 1	64	33	164	120	223	148
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	65	—	191	2	196	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12	9	49	55	74	63
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	22	10	77	11	91
24 Cork and wood	134	148	401	500	516	632
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	29	7	128	13	127
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	692	25	2,842	98	2,429	107
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	22	20	219	73	173	75
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	849	11	3,452	86	3,426	54
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	38	26	110	91	130	106
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,817	291	7,282	1,109	6,969	1,258
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,411	3	5,103	6	5,497	14
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	490	473	2,282	1,785	2,183	1,899
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	246	4	972	15	1,049	21
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	2,147	480	8,357	1,805	8,729	1,935
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	23	—	48	1	79	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	22	2	69	2	80
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	5	3	18	9	19	11
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	28	25	68	79	100	91
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	10	153	47	559	61	623
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	44	52	149	171	164	206
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	77	39	208	127	284	141
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	125	84	362	276	464	338
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	46	66	132	217	166	247
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	3	56	12	236	12	313
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	47	84	169	347	176	372
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	26	112	77	352	89	405
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	90	125	243	393	314	465
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	470	770	1,399	2,677	1,732	3,110

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	46	22	139	84	156	89
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	24	174	72	561	87	656
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	22	59	55	184	74	197
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(b)	61	205	229	702	232	752
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	77	388	209	1,447	267	1,533
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	133	137	419	452	470	490
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	359	159	1,008	562	1,264	654
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	844	67	2,935	208	3,108	244
	132	294	468	872	464	1,050
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,699	1,504	5,535	5,071	6,122	5,665
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	116	298	355	933	429	1,175
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	178	472	419	1,446	599	1,517
73 Metal working machinery	19	65	70	184	74	209
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	185	623	454	1,670	589	2,164
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	336	1,085	762	3,575	1,018	4,222
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	57	613	181	1,754	209	1,982
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	190	694	506	2,002	681	2,469
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	294	1,570	777	4,771	893	5,750
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	174	526	578	1,762	690	1,488
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,549	5,946	4,101	18,097	5,183	20,977
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7	39	24	114	32	132
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	16	87	34	234	55	269
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	62	4	201	6	199
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	52	273	144	1,010	184	1,228
85 Footwear(a)	14	94	27	378	41	399
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	70	285	227	914	258	1,060
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	109	216	296	629	393	726
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	162	839	530	2,682	597	2,888
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	433	1,895	1,287	6,162	1,567	6,901
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	46	6	123	19	154	22
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	45	—	141	2	118	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,132	216	4,255	1,046	3,910	926
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,461	210	4,392	852	5,425	824
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,684	433	8,911	1,919	9,608	1,774
TOTAL TRADE	12,849	11,777	43,610	38,348	47,371	43,302

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	32	—	68	—	105	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	—	74	—	108	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	139	—	404	—	482	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	17	57	37	156	49	182
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	22	8	61	27	74	28
05 Vegetables and fruit	53	13	176	54	220	52
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	2	11	9	9	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	8	24	19	76	25	89
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	11	9	32	28	39	39
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	5	11	19	36	22	42
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	321	124	903	387	1,133	440
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	4	1	11	3	14	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	1	9	1	7
TOTAL SECTION 1	5	2	12	12	15	10
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	14	—	8	—	19	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	1	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	13	4	49	3	58
24 Cork and wood	—	47	3	147	5	155
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	—	6	—	12	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	92	2	412	4	328	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	2	25	5	24	6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	24	3	78	21	80	15
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	4	9	13	10	15
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	141	71	547	241	482	258
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	15	—	68	—	80	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	182	212	914	1,253	865	905
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	—	11	1	17
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	198	215	982	1,264	946	922
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	21	1	65	—	74
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	2	3	6	3	8
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	23	10	71	9	82
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	15	15	72	22	66
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	2	33	9	30	17
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	29	2	83	7	108	9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	26	5	76	12	99	16
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	11	2	26	5	37	7
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	1	7	2	30	2	45
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	15	7	50	21	53	27
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	8	13	23	17	30
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	19	9	50	40	66	36
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	118	57	348	220	434	251

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	7	3	15	9	20	8
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	14	15	43	17	49
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	4	26	11	68	14	79
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	13	27	40	67	46	89
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	60	33	204	40	238
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	27	28	65	87	99	102
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	135	5	247	31	384	34
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	230	5	739	10	817	16
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	55	23	232	66	175	77
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	491	191	1,396	585	1,614	693
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	8	64	14	57	23
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	75	6	147	132	221	24
73 Metal working machinery	6	3	28	2	27	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	72	33	152	65	214	92
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	42	155	89	326	127	565
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	15	130	36	276	47	361
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	53	89	146	207	221	310
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	41	3	59	6	103	12
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	28	2	109	14	94	8
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	352	429	830	1,043	1,110	1,401
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	4	5	6	8	9
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	31	8	75	11	90
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	5	1	19	1	15
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	26	4	90	7	104
85 Footwear(a)	—	18	2	55	1	61
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	12	14	47	39	53	49
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	28	7	102	23	121	23
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	29	93	110	256	111	310
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	77	198	278	561	314	660
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	11	—	17	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	3	—	5	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	396	2	2,243	4	1,618	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	224	34	728	103	909	117
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	627	36	2,987	107	2,550	120
TOTAL TRADE	2,333	1,345	8,293	4,492	8,607	4,837

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	79	—	196	—	265	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	227	—	738	1	739	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	250	1	685	4	838	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	113	91	320	267	406	315
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	43	12	404	45	317	48
05 Vegetables and fruit	110	54	380	187	449	195
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	5	26	23	23	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	32	51	63	164	81	192
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	26	16	95	41	96	65
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	18	23	59	77	67	84
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	905		2,967	809	3,282	929
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	18	7	47	28	61	28
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	11	11	33	22	42
TOTAL SECTION 1	24	18	59	61	83	70
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	44	—	109	—	122	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	4	7	18	5	14
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	14	5	50	4	60
24 Cork and wood	11	50	18	158	52	167
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	1	8	14	14	6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	518	10	1,994	29	1,792	38
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	13	21	99	68	83	54
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	396	21	1,394	105	1,551	82
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	21	10	57	37	66	40
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,008	131	3,691	479	3,690	462
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	799	—	2,497	—	2,909	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	289	651	1,381	2,670	1,312	2,749
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	13	2	2	11	30	18
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,101	654	3,880	2,681	4,251	2,767
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	37	—	71	—	125	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	36	2	100	1	115
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	3	2	11	7	16	9
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	41	39	84	107	142	125
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	50	28	179	43	185
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	21	18	82	59	86	74
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	63	9	182	27	237	36
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	58	20	190	60	235	70
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	21	11	51	37	73	43
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	1	16	6	56	4	75
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	33	22	120	91	130	99
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	11	38	35	106	38	133
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	31	27	82	78	113	99
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	246	213	776	693	959	815

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Developing Countries (DCs) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	32	11	101	42	113	43
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	11	52	29	178	33	205
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	16	39	47	105	59	119
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	25	56	92	179	99	196
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	40	316	95	1,124	129	1,222
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	78	104	202	319	256	363
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	271	54	662	214	925	236
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	581	16	1,963	49	2,204	58
	91	147	317	451	317	495
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,146	796	3,508	2,660	4,135	2,937
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	83	29	174	62	283	96
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	121	43	320	460	431	145
73 Metal working machinery	14	16	52	35	53	47
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	134	120	296	250	402	319
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	126	354	192	1,025	334	1,416
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	53	285	147	654	188	795
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	110	265	284	670	405	946
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	59	135	102	245	176	376
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	150	246	369	35	446	326
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	850	1,493	1,935	3,435	2,718	4,466
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	5	30	75	76	25	86
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	9	67	23	175	31	199
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	65	2	205	2	205
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	263	26	968	36	1,188
85 Footwear(a)	2	96	4	388	6	416
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	35	36	124	80	132	119
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	81	57	239	156	314	175
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	63	386	234	1,199	249	1,290
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	206	999	727	3,246	797	3,679
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	23	—	70	1	110	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	25	—	62	—	46	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	823	25	3,415	63	2,804	77
	916	109	2,653	317	3,595	371
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,788	134	6,200	381	6,556	449
TOTAL TRADE	7,315	4,730	23,826	14,553	26,611	16,698

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Community (EC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	1	3	1	4
01 Meat and meat preparations	41	2	180	9	164	9
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	16	24	54	19	56
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8	8	47	29	40	27
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	13	10	46	11	41
05 Vegetables and fruit	25	21	208	62	200	65
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	5	11	23	12	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	28	1	90	2	94
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	3	72	10	69	9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	23	3	52	6	64
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	94	120	558	380	523	389
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	39	73	131	221	186	230
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	—	30	—	31
TOTAL SECTION 1	39	81	131	251	186	261
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	33	—	129	—	111	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	6	—	7	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	5	—	13	—	17
24 Cork and wood	2	1	11	4	8	4
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	2	—	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	335	10	1,378	38	942	39
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	13	4	45	16	60	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	120	2	748	5	503	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11	11	56	31	43	36
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	516	34	2,373	111	1,674	116
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	311	1	1,174	2	1,062	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	9	23	—	25
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	18	—	—	—	45	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	329	4	1,183	25	1,107	28
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	2	1	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	10	1	53	1	49
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	1	2	5	5	3
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	11	4	59	10	53
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	159	4	419	3	515
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	26	25	91	30	106
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	37	58	135	40	137
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	29	172	85	742	89	772
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	56	6	191	9	213
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	6	—	15	—	17
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	48	2	167	2	188
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	41	9	143	11	158
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	4	90	13	274	15	311
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	53	634	202	2,176	198	2,417

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Community (EC) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	40	6	95	23	125	22
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	53	17	176	19	191
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	2	13	2	55	4	65
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	105	2	372	3	380
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	15	79	30	318	37	309
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	22	105	74	430	46	394
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	5	42	59	118	25	163
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	83	30	470	148	377	131
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	12	100	31	345	43	370
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	185	534	779	1,984	679	2,025
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	90	220	327	133	384
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	21	245	66	683	63	924
73 Metal working machinery	2	23	13	94	7	87
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	25	268	59	975	121	1,018
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	29	71	110	301	96	279
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	16	67	36	261	41	268
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	31	227	75	740	107	803
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	25	205	70	616	141	743
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	26	203	190	226	217	324
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	195	1,400	838	4,223	926	4,829
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	11	3	48	3	43
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	22	3	83	7	74
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	17	—	56	1	54
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8	26	24	95	27	87
85 Footwear(a)	1	13	2	62	2	64
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18	123	74	428	70	462
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	56	19	203	19	198
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	20	235	122	843	89	874
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	56	504	248	1,817	220	1,857
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	1	7	7	8	13
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	24	—	69	—	61	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	86	1	82	1	566	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	237	47	916	124	1,049	155
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	348	49	1,074	133	1,685	170
TOTAL TRADE	1,817	3,371	7,391	11,158	7,207	12,145

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	—	45	1	37	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	—	2	—	13	—	10
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	1	8	1	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	1	1	1	1	1
05 Vegetables and fruit	3	—	21	1	16	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	4	—	17	—	16
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	2	3	2	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	14	11	69	46	57	42
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	8	—	35	1	37	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	8	—	35	1	37	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	1	—	4	1	5
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	4	—	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	1	11	2	5	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	6	4	2	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	13	—	72	—	68	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	7	1	6	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	16	4	97	16	82	18
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4	—	39	—	47	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	—	—	—	—	1
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	4	—	39	1	47	1
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	24	—	63	—	87
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	4	1	16	1	13
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	11	—	25	—	37
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	60	4	239	5	252
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	4	3	13	2	14
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	1	—	—	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	3	—	14	—	16
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	3	1	10	—	14
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	6	—	35	2	29
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	4	116	10	416	11	462

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TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
European Free Trade Association (EFTA) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	1	—	1	—	2
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	3	—	13	1	11
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	78	—	259	—	286
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	—	6	—	29	1	25
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	9	78	36	16	32
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	—	17	1	56	—	73
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1	15	1	43	3	53
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	26	4	198	5	95
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	7	155	86	636	27	579
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	—	18	2	64	3	64
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	59	11	180	6	236
73 Metal working machinery	—	7	1	30	—	20
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	1	41	6	149	5	165
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2	15	9	54	10	59
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	4	35	13	77	19	146
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	2	45	7	167	8	200
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	61	3	170	12	177
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	4	2	15	3	24
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	14	285	54	907	66	1,091
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	1	—	2	—	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	3	1	10	1	9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	—	—
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	1	2	2	2	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	—	2	—	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	26	11	89	11	99
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	1	33	3	93	3	97
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	6	20	19	75	17	70
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	11	82	36	274	35	281
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	5	1	2	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	74	—	41	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	21	—	124	—	192	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	33	15	268	55	124	62
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	59	15	471	56	359	63
TOTAL TRADE	137	669	897	2,353	722	2,540

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 Food and live animals						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	32	—	78	—	113	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	49	—	110	—	154	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	43	—	107	—	141	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	2	7	13	2	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	97	2	80	2
05 Vegetables and fruit	12	4	50	15	58	16
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	5	1	5	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	7	4	29	7	32
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	9	—	26	—	30	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	—	3	3	5	2
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	154	15	488	63	595	61
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	4	—	9	—	13	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	4	—	9	1	13	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	3	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	5	3	22	3	21
24 Cork and wood	—	8	1	11	—	21
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	—	6	—	11	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	44	1	234	1	179	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	—	15	2	30	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	2	16	19	17	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	—	5	1	6	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	59	17	282	56	249	56
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	14	—	72	—	93	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	71	472	338	1,867	285	2,110
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	—	11	—	6
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	85	474	409	1,878	377	2,116
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	3	—	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	4	—	15	—	11
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	4	15	5	11
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	1	4	4	7	3
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	1	15	1	16	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	27	2	28	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	—	7	—	13	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	1	8	1	10	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)(b)	—	6	—	9	—	16
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	2	18	15	14	8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	5	3	5	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	—	13	2	21	3
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	31	14	96	39	114	51

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS AND COMMODITY — *continued*
(\$million)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) — *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	December quarter 1993		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	December quarter 1992		December quarter 1993	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	1	—	3	1	3	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	2	4	5	6	6
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)(b)	1	15	3	31	6	42
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	15	2	24	2	50
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	37	12	107	10	138
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	5	8	18	15	20	22
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	58	—	105	—	144	1
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	79	1	237	2	252	3
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	24	4	149	7	76	11
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	176	81	535	191	519	272
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	1	15	—	15	1
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	40	—	49	114	86	1
73 Metal working machinery	2	—	14	—	10	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	16	1	59	3	62	3
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3	—	11	1	10	1
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	9	2	20	4	18	7
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	12	11	26	28	39	41
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	6	1	21	—	24	2
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	9	—	55	—	62	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	100	16	270	150	325	57
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	—	3	—	3	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	13	4	23	5	34
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	1	23	2	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	10	1	32	—	33
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	—	20	—	12	1
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	1	10	—	14	1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	11	13	26	16	34
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	12	43	52	108	52	137
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	6	—	8	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	4	—	—	—	7	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	283	18	781	124	928	95
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	290	18	787	124	942	95
TOTAL TRADE	911	681	2,932	2,624	3,191	2,858

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

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(\$million)

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Sub-division</i>	<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>March quarter 1993</i>	<i>June quarter 1993</i>	<i>September quarter 1993</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,513	1,610	1,399	1,095	1,495
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	180	50	229	281	160
03 Forestry and logging	3	6	13	16	11
04 Commercial fishing	90	89	87	86	106
Total	1,786	1,756	1,727	1,478	1,771
Mining					
11 Coal mining	1,879	1,926	1,900	1,859	2,033
12 Oil and gas extraction	851	733	728	690	628
13 Metal ore mining	1,332	1,262	1,251	1,282	1,309
14 Other mining	49	45	59	59	60
Total	4,111	3,965	3,938	3,891	4,030
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,543	2,070	2,401	2,628	2,736
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	533	480	474	497	565
23 Wood and paper products	175	185	206	213	216
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	79	77	86	84	86
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,596	1,515	1,625	1,652	1,670
26 Non-metallic mineral products	61	53	59	65	66
27 Metal products	2,883	2,484	2,456	3,092	2,914
28 Machinery and equipment	1,934	1,586	2,007	2,033	2,267
29 Other manufacturing	104	103	105	117	130
Total	9,907	8,552	9,420	10,380	10,651
Other Industries(a)(b)	276	264	250	395	377
Total Trade	16,080	14,536	15,336	16,144	16,829

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for November 1993 and \$50 million for December 1993 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to Table 6. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the explanatory notes.

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

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)</i> <i>Division/Sub-division</i>	<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>March quarter 1993</i>	<i>June quarter 1993</i>	<i>September quarter 1993</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	99	113	119	133	104
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	1	1	5	2	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	7	5	4	5	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>114</i>
Mining					
11 Coal mining	1	1	1	4	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	512	561	585	617	664
13 Metal ore mining	38	27	22	26	24
14 Other mining	48	34	28	32	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>636</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>737</i>
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	717	625	628	720	782
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,066	1,164	1,075	1,264	1,147
23 Wood and paper products	586	550	568	671	630
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	375	316	367	409	428
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	2,470	2,535	2,478	2,619	2,513
26 Non-metallic mineral products	232	206	207	237	249
27 Metal products	1,166	1,029	1,065	1,262	1,179
28 Machinery and equipment	7,598	6,730	7,230	7,804	8,590
29 Other manufacturing	502	327	341	529	529
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,713</i>	<i>13,481</i>	<i>13,960</i>	<i>15,516</i>	<i>16,046</i>
Other Industries(a)	60	52	55	55	70
Total Trade	15,479	14,276	14,780	16,390	16,967

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

TABLE 10. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(\$million)

<i>BEC</i>	<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>March quarter 1993</i>	<i>June quarter 1993</i>	<i>September quarter 1993</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>
<i>Food and beverages</i>	<i>3,007</i>	<i>2,944</i>	<i>3,138</i>	<i>3,133</i>	<i>3,303</i>
Primary	901	1,270	1,151	909	1,004
Mainly for industry	604	912	820	545	649
Mainly for household consumption	297	358	331	364	355
Processed	2,106	1,674	1,987	2,224	2,298
Mainly for industry	481	339	345	559	469
Mainly for household consumption	1,625	1,335	1,641	1,666	1,829
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	<i>7,327</i>	<i>6,347</i>	<i>6,531</i>	<i>7,187</i>	<i>7,315</i>
Primary	2,975	2,348	2,530	2,569	2,756
Processed	4,352	3,998	4,001	4,617	4,558
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	<i>3,125</i>	<i>3,045</i>	<i>3,044</i>	<i>2,942</i>	<i>3,084</i>
Primary	2,401	2,325	2,335	2,243	2,369
Processed	724	719	710	698	715
Motor spirit	37	42	60	57	42
Other	687	678	650	642	673
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	<i>1,186</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>1,177</i>	<i>1,389</i>
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	655	457	621	556	708
Parts and accessories	531	455	551	622	682
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>728</i>
Passenger motor cars	132	82	172	148	198
Other	92	115	133	221	175
Industrial	76	89	107	177	155
Non-industrial	16	26	26	44	21
Parts and accessories	356	333	362	368	355
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>575</i>
Durable	107	94	103	105	129
Semi-durable	151	132	150	176	179
Non-durable	217	199	226	255	267
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>436</i>
Total Trade	16,080	14,536	15,336	16,144	16,829

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for November 1993 and \$50 million for December 1993 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

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

BEC	December quarter 1992	March quarter 1993	June quarter 1993	September quarter 1993	December quarter 1993
<i>Food and beverages</i>	737	656	649	734	794
Primary	143	149	151	164	165
Mainly for industry	35	48	51	57	35
Mainly for household consumption	108	101	99	108	130
Processed	594	507	498	569	628
Mainly for industry	69	57	67	71	70
Mainly for household consumption	525	450	431	499	559
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	4,149	3,982	4,050	4,512	4,363
Primary	189	147	164	173	174
Processed	3,960	3,835	3,887	4,339	4,189
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	864	952	910	924	905
Primary	510	557	580	613	663
Processed	355	395	330	311	241
Motor spirit	10	42	22	4	—
Other	344	353	308	307	241
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	4,388	3,837	4,399	4,823	5,052
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	3,005	2,466	2,858	3,116	3,373
Parts and accessories	1,383	1,371	1,541	1,708	1,679
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	2,567	2,432	2,388	2,455	2,896
Passenger motor cars	869	758	865	876	906
Other	787	750	588	533	940
Industrial	698	683	527	445	825
Non-industrial	89	68	62	87	115
Parts and accessories	912	924	935	1,047	1,050
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	2,712	2,378	2,331	2,895	2,912
Durable	779	578	590	689	830
Semi-durable	1,113	1,041	944	1,289	1,197
Non-durable	820	760	796	917	885
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	61	39	53	46	45
Total Trade	15,479	14,276	14,780	16,390	16,967

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

TABLE 12. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\\$m)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>March quarter 1993</i>	<i>June quarter 1993</i>	<i>September quarter 1993</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	3,500	3,086	3,484	3,574	3,856
Victoria	2,922	2,713	2,847	2,909	3,230
Queensland	3,067	2,671	2,864	3,185	3,257
South Australia	1,073	862	998	890	1,000
Western Australia	3,948	3,831	3,604	3,916	3,774
Tasmania	371	377	394	406	409
Northern Territory	366	266	295	404	349
Australian Capital Territory	1	2	3	4	3
State not available for publication(b)	142	79	96	74	141
Total	15,391	13,887	14,585	15,362	16,019
Re-exports	689	649	751	782	810
Total Trade	16,080	14,536	15,336	16,144	16,829

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for November 1993 and \$50 million for December 1993 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

TABLE 13. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\\$m)

<i>State</i>	<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>March quarter 1993</i>	<i>June quarter 1993</i>	<i>September quarter 1993</i>	<i>December quarter 1993</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	6,920	6,105	6,560	7,066	7,481
Victoria	4,664	4,370	4,630	5,388	5,341
Queensland	1,582	1,487	1,604	1,802	1,803
South Australia	768	797	721	792	686
Western Australia	1,395	1,380	1,081	1,205	1,352
Tasmania	62	70	123	78	231
Northern Territory	84	63	54	59	67
Australian Capital Territory	3	3	8	4	11
Total Trade	15,479	14,276	14,780	16,392	16,973

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

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b)
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	228	237	249	248	279	319
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,381	1,678	1,394	1,374	1,701	2,249
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	301	329	368	420	437	467
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	309	358	397	402	485	600
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	2,496	1,918	2,662	4,024	3,929	2,793
05 Vegetables and fruit	206	240	226	259	372	551
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	794	581	648	612	650	716
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	31	36	39	38	57	65
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	44	65	101	123	148	210
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	14	17	22	26	29	48
<i>Total Section 0(c)</i>	<i>5,803</i>	<i>5,460</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>7,527</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>8,018</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	39	52	59	57	70	133
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	11	15	15	15	15	19
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>151</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	217	232	269	321	395	542
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	10	15	31	51	40
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	2	3	2	4	6
24 Cork and wood	185	183	220	223	265	361
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	3	4	10	15	28
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,889	1,926	2,056	2,623	3,207	3,870
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	84	98	123	144	153	103
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	3,376	3,753	4,107	4,578	4,848	4,850
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	53	53	54	58	70	97
<i>Total Section 2(c)</i>	<i>5,822</i>	<i>6,263</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>9,897</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2,296	3,080	3,338	4,665	5,240	5,456
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	551	1,153	1,429	2,420	2,276	1,622
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(c)	317	343	432	399	461	231
<i>Total Section 3(c)</i>	<i>3,163</i>	<i>4,576</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>7,977</i>	<i>7,309</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	82	79	94	106	116	90
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	8	2	5	10	14	23
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	7	7	9	12	11
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>124</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(c)	44	45	45	50	54	51
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	44	39	44	56	59	66
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(c)	19	20	21	25	30	35
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	88	108	119	122	147	166
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	31	34	38	40	59	57
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	5	4	9	4	2	5
57 Plastics in primary forms	8	8	8	8	8	5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	90	113	131	139	133	137
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	73	86	87	99	102	142
<i>Total Section 5(c)</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>665</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b) — continued
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	34	48	53	69	88	118
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	11	11	12	15	19	43
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(c)	7	8	7	6	8	9
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	51	47	54	69	75	104
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	139	156	148	166	221	246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(c)	114	110	153	123	150	175
67 Iron and steel	439	484	417	464	580	591
68 Non-ferrous metals	994	1,252	1,572	1,869	1,948	2,312
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	194	178	205	180	190	244
<i>Total Section 6(c)</i>	<i>1,984</i>	<i>2,292</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	98	128	186	194	229	296
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	170	179	179	175	241	306
73 Metal working machinery	23	29	31	28	27	26
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	155	158	176	167	180	237
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	71	89	118	158	220	390
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	40	72	51	59	66	88
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(c)	111	117	146	157	181	255
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	196	230	269	300	262	438
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	234	133	181	241	206	577
<i>Total Section 7(c)</i>	<i>1,099</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	5	7	9	9	10	16
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	13	13	19	16	22	34
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	2	2	4	3	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13	17	16	18	23	39
85 Footwear	4	4	5	5	7	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	110	134	147	141	162	177
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	103	132	149	177	203	250
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	151	168	163	215	228	326
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	185	243	109	107	109	284
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	12	13	3	4	4	10
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	1	—	1	—	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	103	209	378	554	786	1,348
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	174	180	219	277	451	694
99 Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>
Total Trade	19,294	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b) — *continued*
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	302	297	193	160	209	247
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,522	2,275	2,942	3,180	3,436	3,748
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	515	596	709	721	815	1,102
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	703	611	674	720	832	952
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	2,308	2,828	3,301	2,438	2,353	2,953
05 Vegetables and fruit	591	537	536	628	728	871
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(c)	715	935	1,103	948	747	1,074
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	62	68	68	88	97	124
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	240	278	257	257	356	467
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(c)	76	98	100	113	145	144
<i>Total Section 0(c)</i>	<i>8,033</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,683</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	234	226	225	289	346	385
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	24	21	17	21	21	32
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(c)	680	495	575	413	362	388
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	32	70	50	48	63	80
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	7	16	8	9	9	11
24 Cork and wood	404	430	396	437	444	465
25 Pulp and waste paper	32	36	25	28	7	12
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5,507	6,274	4,739	3,745	4,614	4,016
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	177	232	222	263	297	369
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	5,274	6,456	7,375	8,296	7,639	7,572
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	114	126	148	159	181	197
<i>Total Section 2(c)(d)</i>	<i>12,227</i>	<i>14,135</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,111</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(c)	4,706	4,805	5,933	6,481	6,948	7,623
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,919	1,468	1,996	3,220	2,912	3,334
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(c)	257	161	489	1,006	1,017	1,236
<i>Total Section 3(c)</i>	<i>6,882</i>	<i>6,434</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,192</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	119	103	106	118	115	156
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	13	11	2	4	3	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	9	10	11	16	18	31
<i>Total Section 4(c)</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(c)	101	93	89	113	89	88
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	71	91	164	201	229	197
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	85	148	262	186	241	328
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	206	235	270	321	456	564
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(c)	78	94	89	124	132	172
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	7	8	10	19	14	12
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	79	151	134	161	189	210
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	102	60	66	77	86	100
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	174	196	177	175	226	324
<i>Total Section 5(c)</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,995</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COMMODITY(a)(b) — *continued*
(\$million)

SITC code and commodity description	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	161	148	167	180	221	284
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	68	64	65	65	79	108
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(c)	15	11	23	37	63	66
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	102	124	162	188	212	259
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	222	153	179	210	236	307
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(c)	259	356	460	507	616	558
67 Iron and steel(c)	526	492	767	981	1,144	1,211
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3,260	4,176	3,882	3,758	3,558	3,996
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	284	321	369	477	561	551
<i>Total Section 6(c)</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,073</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,340</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	337	326	428	543	610	615
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(c)	305	340	423	517	535	695
73 Metal working machinery	40	37	69	82	84	105
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	287	341	384	475	536	719
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	429	417	564	720	832	995
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	121	167	238	320	307	502
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(c)	290	293	363	470	595	763
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	517	420	595	847	770	989
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	381	440	619	657	765	1,031
<i>Total Section 7(c)</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	21	28	30	43	72	63
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	41	36	44	34	42	64
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	5	6	5	5	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	62	114	130	154	199
85 Footwear	11	16	24	24	30	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	212	199	255	276	329	395
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	276	260	231	255	287	397
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	407	444	676	553	701	722
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	223	147	185	174	211	219
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	48	234	283	230	300	267
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	2	1	—	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2,431	2,491	2,872	3,672	4,023	4,315
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	938	921	1,138	787	775	760
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>3,643</i>	<i>3,794</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>
Total Trade	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,793

(a) See paragraph 22 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) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1981-82</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	33	28	37	40	82	113
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	15	14	20	17	16
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	46	59	68	69	78	81
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	213	216	260	304	333	423
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	31	38	47	60	69	73
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	148	170	225	281	263	271
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	14	14	18	24	23	28
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	187	218	264	344	419	405
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	22	39	30	40	38	55
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	28	38	53	63	97	147
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>732</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,612</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	104	100	106	138	200	211
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	69	83	90	87	98	116
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>327</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	2	3	3	4	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	14	15	23	18	8	10
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	57	47	63	72	76	88
24 Cork and wood	207	164	228	326	328	298
25 Pulp and waste paper	98	82	98	100	104	171
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	90	76	104	121	135	150
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	223	197	172	205	260	224
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	34	17	18	23	26	39
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	45	48	54	64	82	100
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>1,083</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2	5	4	7	3	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,000	3,092	2,213	2,291	1,924	1,742
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	1	1	1	—	4
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>3,003</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>2,218</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>1,749</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	1	1	1	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	53	49	63	57	44	64
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	26	32	47	54	49	25
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	495	468	610	672	766	881
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	259	232	184	189	249	322
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	89	78	101	115	143	189
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	155	193	221	294	393	508
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	102	106	134	170	221	241
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	62	90	126	178	147	140
57 Plastics in primary forms	13	9	16	25	16	14
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	430	364	485	567	679	784
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	222	235	280	337	412	394
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,828</i>	<i>1,776</i>	<i>2,157</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>3,472</i>

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

SITC code and commodity description	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	44	46	83	111	126	152
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	287	245	302	385	450	462
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	106	94	118	150	168	169
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	557	484	616	838	842	1,013
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,095	1,011	1,302	1,444	1,678	1,831
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	410	369	424	539	654	713
67 Iron and steel	578	550	436	547	609	634
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	137	93	98	123	165	203
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	642	554	606	782	929	1,009
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>3,856</i>	<i>3,446</i>	<i>3,984</i>	<i>4,919</i>	<i>5,620</i>	<i>6,185</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	747	676	587	683	991	1,217
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,481	1,079	1,152	1,652	2,052	1,735
73 Metal working machinery	227	174	146	222	385	481
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	1,213	1,152	1,146	1,383	1,854	1,984
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	733	819	1,142	1,667	2,174	2,558
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	711	808	966	1,167	1,466	1,497
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	996	974	1,126	1,472	1,843	1,886
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1,969	1,807	2,303	3,088	3,771	2,719
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1,278	533	741	567	580	1,312
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>9,357</i>	<i>8,022</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>15,117</i>	<i>15,389</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	42	41	45	68	80	75
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	129	112	145	194	238	235
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	79	89	107	137	147	180
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	392	390	425	539	568	657
85 Footwear	144	145	160	179	208	251
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	438	438	511	642	845	907
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	391	374	402	511	635	720
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	1,066	1,145	1,323	1,597	1,949	2,160
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>2,734</i>	<i>3,119</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>5,185</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	221	311	570	831	1,235	1,585
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	7	7	8	10	13	15
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	3	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	24	30	37	62	114	140
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	33	41	53	97	115	154
99 Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	2	47	1	—	—	—
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,894</i>
Total Trade	22,769	21,263	23,541	29,049	34,667	36,988

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	844	156	139	73	60	60
01 Meat and meat preparations	19	30	22	36	43	33
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	88	91	106	124	135	159
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	409	437	425	447	474	500
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	72	94	105	112	136
05 Vegetables and fruit	285	375	415	383	469	470
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	34	44	51	61	59	77
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	379	353	331	309	309	337
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	48	73	69	65	90	67
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	187	202	246	313	306	389
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	234	273	304	293	281	319
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	111	92	92	103	111	119
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	10	12	12	10	6	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19	50	27	58	61	68
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(d)	100	114	93	77	82	104
24 Cork and wood	382	561	518	436	459	571
25 Pulp and waste paper	225	224	243	147	142	157
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	166	179	149	132	141	144
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	248	281	230	118	139	147
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	69	78	146	132	129	165
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes(d)	104	107	120	110	123	146
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>
3 MINERAL, FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	11	18	5	9	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	2,029	1,999	2,505	3,116	2,712	3,829
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5	4	16	8	10	21
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	3	2	2	2	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	90	102	110	115	134	171
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	17	13	12	13	13	17
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1,106	1,160	1,071	1,004	1,095	1,402
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	515	682	767	661	720	655
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	196	217	233	233	270	320
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	647	694	820	942	1,053	1,393
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	269	292	331	338	383	463
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	138	214	252	276	312	351
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	266	717	650	595	602	706
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	678	444	484	439	483	562
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	474	564	627	629	659	773
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	159	151	137	121	127	134
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	571	682	750	661	748	812
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	203	233	227	214	238	259
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,191	1,296	1,297	1,155	1,334	1,419
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,924	1,999	1,955	1,818	2,021	2,144
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	849	965	1,069	958	928	1,033
67 Iron and steel(d)	830	1,078	1,039	883	825	945
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	246	357	396	385	380	465
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,130	1,192	1,349	1,201	1,283	1,569
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>7,104</i>	<i>7,954</i>	<i>8,219</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,210	1,126	1,384	1,259	1,292	1,605
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,988	2,359	2,756	2,148	1,903	2,646
73 Metal working machinery	384	376	392	317	320	288
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	2,307	2,518	2,977	2,716	2,718	3,110
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2,646	3,327	3,557	3,375	3,637	4,239
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,508	1,717	1,805	1,737	1,981	2,347
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,137	2,358	2,718	2,521	2,836	3,362
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,139	4,807	5,062	4,459	4,808	6,161
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1,061	2,035	2,801	3,156	2,499	2,154
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>16,381</i>	<i>20,623</i>	<i>23,452</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	100	125	145	139	155	177
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	252	285	338	291	320	350
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	187	190	210	215	241	270
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	717	759	908	956	1,100	1,330
85 Footwear	279	338	339	384	411	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes(d)	964	1,065	1,144	1,199	1,282	1,569
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	718	782	783	778	839	977
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	2,374	2,883	3,015	2,994	3,419	3,733
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>5,590</i>	<i>6,429</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1,396	752	599	214	28	30
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	31	20	35	20	9	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	8	2	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	80	151	285	623	1,040	1,021
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	241	188	123	108	74	69
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,748</i>	<i>1,112</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>
Total Trade	41,293	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575

(a) See paragraph 22 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable to data for previous periods. See the note 'Change in the valuation of imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0).
(c) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0). (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.
(e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 16. HISTORICAL EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (a)
(\$million)

Country or country group	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	4	6	8	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53
Indonesia	414	405	375	431	522	528	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715
Malaysia	436	463	453	604	516	592	665	743	925	985	1,103	1,311
Philippines	193	193	153	191	204	259	266	422	470	437	513	598
Singapore	504	517	821	782	728	779	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787
Thailand	133	179	203	200	164	224	324	468	591	665	816	1,205
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>1,684</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>2,013</i>	<i>2,219</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>2,395</i>	<i>3,052</i>	<i>3,852</i>	<i>5,015</i>	<i>6,334</i>	<i>7,267</i>	<i>8,669</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	130	166	157	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618
Denmark	14	23	34	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67
France	399	494	480	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850
Germany	478	569	687	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	990
Greece	15	41	20	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41
Ireland	2	2	3	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22
Italy	393	368	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872
Netherlands	209	297	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876
Portugal	32	19	24	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41
Spain	82	73	95	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289
United Kingdom	714	1,118	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>2,468</i>	<i>3,169</i>	<i>3,404</i>	<i>3,881</i>	<i>4,663</i>	<i>5,655</i>	<i>6,233</i>	<i>6,138</i>	<i>6,829</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>6,865</i>	<i>7,061</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	20	38	48	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289
Canada	361	284	305	298	460	650	706	710	760	802	845	1,159
China	550	643	613	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,257	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268
Fiji	156	173	183	158	205	174	124	153	203	240	246	327
Finland	11	35	25	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116
Hong Kong	423	341	604	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597
India	311	210	140	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	888
Japan	5,346	5,959	6,527	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,208
Korea, Republic of	681	829	942	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970
New Zealand	1,014	1,131	1,386	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365
Pakistan	58	55	55	161	175	101	93	157	217	153	206	253
Papua New Guinea	414	500	482	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855
Saudi Arabia	362	353	369	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329
South Africa	145	144	171	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334
Sweden	54	34	36	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136
Switzerland	20	30	57	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302
Taiwan	445	551	705	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,681
United Arab Emirates	138	142	157	190	179	222	274	266	274	278	329	408
United States of America	2,114	2,182	2,590	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,941
Vietnam	4	2	2	2	7	5	9	22	84	25	50	76
<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>1,921</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>3,192</i>	<i>3,267</i>	<i>3,024</i>	<i>3,196</i>	<i>3,575</i>	<i>3,876</i>	<i>2,902</i>	<i>2,667</i>	<i>2,882</i>
<i>Destination or Origin Unknown</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>International Waters</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>188</i>
<i>No Country Details</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>325</i>
<i>Ships' Stores</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>707</i>
<i>Unidentified</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>62</i>
Total Trade	19,872	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,793

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) of Table 14.

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

Country or country group	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>												
Brunei	—	17	—	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50
Indonesia	527	576	325	385	226	326	595	419	433	784	995	1,305
Malaysia	193	221	266	331	343	424	597	687	658	732	867	974
Philippines	88	84	92	111	123	114	127	165	150	129	143	177
Singapore	652	558	465	734	793	798	921	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509
Thailand	72	89	122	156	201	285	331	420	479	505	647	756
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>1,545</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,718</i>	<i>1,686</i>	<i>1,978</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>2,814</i>	<i>2,965</i>	<i>3,461</i>	<i>4,035</i>	<i>4,770</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	135	124	163	220	290	317	326	403	433	380	387	512
Denmark	82	77	101	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274
France	629	457	512	574	789	843	901	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481
Germany	1,364	1,287	1,413	1,858	2,776	2,835	2,949	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383
Greece	18	19	21	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51
Ireland	75	106	99	125	150	190	202	171	186	199	193	255
Italy	504	538	719	891	1,104	1,116	1,333	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349
Netherlands	368	277	351	367	446	507	606	601	520	550	588	624
Portugal	20	16	23	25	35	33	47	58	61	52	59	63
Spain	72	65	92	138	157	142	191	208	219	204	179	218
United Kingdom	1,825	1,466	1,637	2,006	2,568	2,755	3,043	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>4,433</i>	<i>5,137</i>	<i>6,389</i>	<i>8,535</i>	<i>8,960</i>	<i>9,837</i>	<i>10,785</i>	<i>11,336</i>	<i>10,678</i>	<i>10,360</i>	<i>11,605</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>												
Brazil	141	159	181	261	250	223	305	430	352	316	316	329
Canada	585	438	465	619	704	762	868	1,067	1,228	1,067	849	984
China	289	262	319	388	446	600	856	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557
Fiji	23	20	32	40	50	28	99	99	93	90	101	130
Finland	136	108	149	194	209	263	293	352	311	303	322	415
Hong Kong	500	484	551	657	678	802	847	888	847	741	792	796
India	121	148	124	176	175	209	231	247	278	288	362	362
Japan	4,520	4,413	5,369	6,647	8,290	7,746	7,843	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139
Korea, Republic of	301	289	383	481	559	898	1,023	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696
New Zealand	724	692	913	1,112	1,461	1,445	1,740	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785
Pakistan	48	23	31	28	40	61	65	79	82	76	96	132
Papua New Guinea	81	79	92	130	181	199	112	105	235	584	953	1,254
Saudi Arabia	1,193	977	680	638	479	444	419	458	676	843	643	812
South Africa	89	84	136	139	162	155	99	98	119	99	114	192
Sweden	324	278	341	487	661	658	779	841	896	767	793	1,013
Switzerland	214	198	229	279	433	496	548	497	567	664	580	721
Taiwan	633	652	853	1,059	1,166	1,528	1,752	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213
United Arab Emirates	264	394	267	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698
United States of America	5,232	4,624	5,124	6,513	7,379	8,212	8,603	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004
Vietnam	—	4	3	7	11	17	20	21	17	18	79	237
<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,107</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>1,276</i>	<i>1,351</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>1,583</i>	<i>1,601</i>	<i>1,769</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>1,564</i>
<i>Destination or Origin Unknown</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>International Waters</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>No Country Details</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Unidentified</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Total Trade</i>	<i>23,152</i>	<i>21,637</i>	<i>24,159</i>	<i>29,858</i>	<i>35,632</i>	<i>38,089</i>	<i>41,293</i>	<i>47,040</i>	<i>51,333</i>	<i>48,912</i>	<i>50,984</i>	<i>59,575</i>

(a) See footnotes (a), (b) and (c) of Table 15.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

Source of data

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

Scope

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

Excluded are:

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

Coverage

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

- (a) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects;
- (b) migrants and passengers' effects exported or imported and parcel post exports and imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;
- (c) the sale or delivery of certain ships intended for use on overseas routes; and

For exports only:

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

seas routes are included in recorded export statistics;

- (e) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- (f) from 1 July 1986 export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction 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.

Statistical Period

9. Exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia.

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'. 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'.

17. 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).

18. 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.

19. 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 Community (EC);
- European Free Trade Association (EFTA); and
- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

20. 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 OPEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country. The countries that belong to more than one group are identified with a footnote in the Appendix.

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

Commodity classification

22. Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 6 and 7 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.

23. Tables 14 and 15 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1980-81 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988 to 1992-93. 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

24. Merchandise trade in Tables 10 and 11 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification

(AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

Industry of origin

25. Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 8 and 9. 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

26. State information for exports presented in Table 12 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

27. State information for imports presented in Table 13, refers to both the State in which import entries were lodged and 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

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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).

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

Next release date

34. The expected release date for the March 1994 quarter issue of this publication is 24 May 1994.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

36. 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
Canada
China
Hong Kong
Indonesia
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Malaysia
Mexico
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Singapore
Taiwan
Thailand
United States of America

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN)

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

Chad
Chile
China
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
Hungary
India
Indonesia (a)
Iran (a)
Iraq (a)
Israel
Jamaica
Johnston Islands
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait (a)
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya (a)
Macau
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia (a)

APPENDIX — *continued*

MAJOR COUNTRY DETAILS

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

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