

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

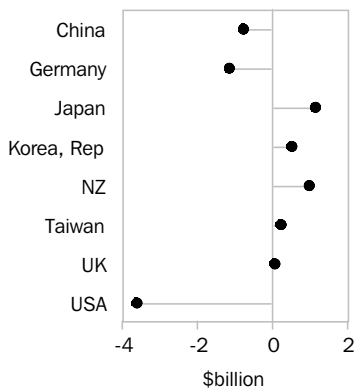
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Exports and imports



Balance by country December quarter 1999



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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Sep Qtr 1999 to Dec Qtr 1999	% change Dec Qtr 1998 to Dec Qtr 1999
Merchandise exports	24 856	13.5	8.1
Merchandise imports	28 782	10.6	13.5

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- Japan, surplus up 43% to \$1,192 million
- New Zealand, surplus up 92% to \$1,039 million
- USA, deficit up 13% to \$3,633 million
- Germany, deficit up 9% to \$1,185 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, down 4% to \$2,009 million
- Non-monetary gold, down 2% to \$1,214 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 42% to \$956 million
- Iron ore, down 1% to \$918 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, down 11% to \$1,637 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 26% to \$1,589 million
- Telecommunications equipment, up 20% to \$1,338 million
- Aircraft and associated equipment, up 66% to \$1,269 million

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FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.



REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the September quarter 1999 by \$6 million and decreased total exports for the year ended September 1999 by \$10 million;
- decreased total imports for the September quarter 1999 by \$54 million and decreased total imports for the year ended September 1999 by \$55 million; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the September quarter 1999 by \$59 million and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended September 1999 by \$45 million.

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



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QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the December quarter 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$3,926 million, a \$195 million decrease from the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the September quarter 1999.

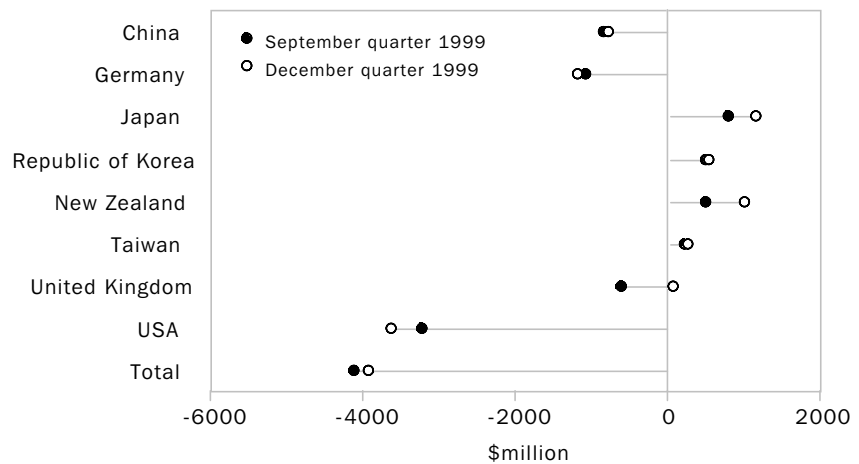
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced surpluses with:

- Japan, up \$359 million (43%) to \$1,192 million;
- New Zealand, up \$497 million (92%) to \$1,039 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$48 million (9%) to \$584 million;
- Taiwan, up \$49 million (20%) to \$298 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$717 million (117%) to \$105 million.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, up \$408 million (13%) to \$3,633 million;
- Germany, up \$101 million (9%) to \$1,185 million; and
- China, down \$82 million (10%) to \$779 million.

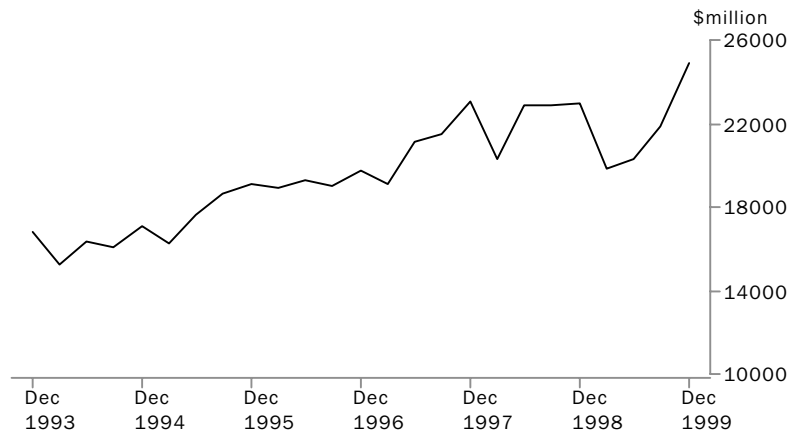
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for December quarter 1999 were \$24,856 million, up \$2,955 million or 13% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
continued

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$806 million (30%) to \$3,467 million (due mainly to increased exports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles));
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$647 million (28%) to \$2,959 million (due mainly to increased exports of Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuel*, up \$458 million (11%) to \$4,563 million (due mainly to increased exports of Metalliferous ores and metal scrap, and Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$363 million (10%) to \$4,133 million (due mainly to increased exports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *food and live animals*, up \$307 million (8%) to \$4,244 million (due mainly to increased exports of Dairy products and birds' eggs, and Cereals and cereal preparations);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$236 million (9%) to \$2,987 million (due mainly to increased exports of Non-ferrous metals); and
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$98 million (10%) to \$1,059 million (due mainly to increased exports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products).

The only commodity group to record a decrease was *beverages and tobacco*, down \$38 million (9%) to \$370 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Beverages).

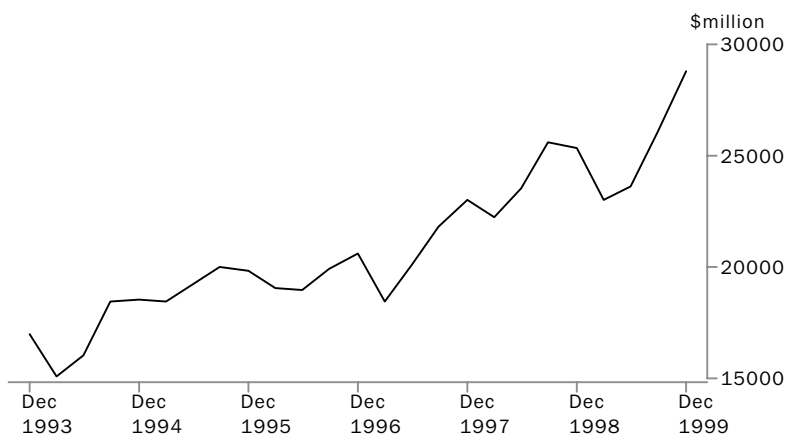
In the December quarter 1999 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, up \$326 million (7%) to \$4,681 million;
- USA, up \$110 million (5%) to \$2,363 million;
- New Zealand, up \$565 million (35%) to \$2,178 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$374 million (26%) to \$1,786 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$705 million (88%) to \$1,508 million;
- China, up \$77 million (7%) to \$1,123 million;
- Taiwan, up \$104 million (10%) to \$1,120 million; and
- Singapore, down \$179 million (15%) to \$1,034 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for December quarter 1999 were \$28,782 million, up \$2,760 million, or 11% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,438 million (12%) to \$13,555 million (due mainly to increased imports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles));
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$544 million (128%) to \$969 million (due mainly to increased imports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates));
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$372 million (24%) to \$1,929 million (due mainly to increased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$246 million (9%) to \$3,120 million (due mainly to increased imports of Organic chemicals, and Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.);
- *food and live animals*, up \$111 million (12%) to \$1,066 million (due mainly to increased imports of Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof, and Vegetables and fruit); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$64 million (2%) to \$3,451 million (due mainly to increased imports of Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard, and Non-ferrous metals, n.e.s.).

The only commodity group to record a decrease was *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$61 million (2%) to \$3,969 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, and Footwear).

In the December quarter 1999 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, up \$517 million (9%) to \$5,996 million;
- Japan, small decline to \$3,489 million;
- China, small decline to \$1,902 million;
- Singapore, up \$955 million (121%) to \$1,744 million;
- Germany, up \$127 million (9%) to \$1,500 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$12 million (1%) to \$1,403 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$327 million (37%) to \$1,202 million; and
- New Zealand, up \$68 million (6%) to \$1,139 million.

ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended December 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$14,536 million, an increase of \$6,748 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

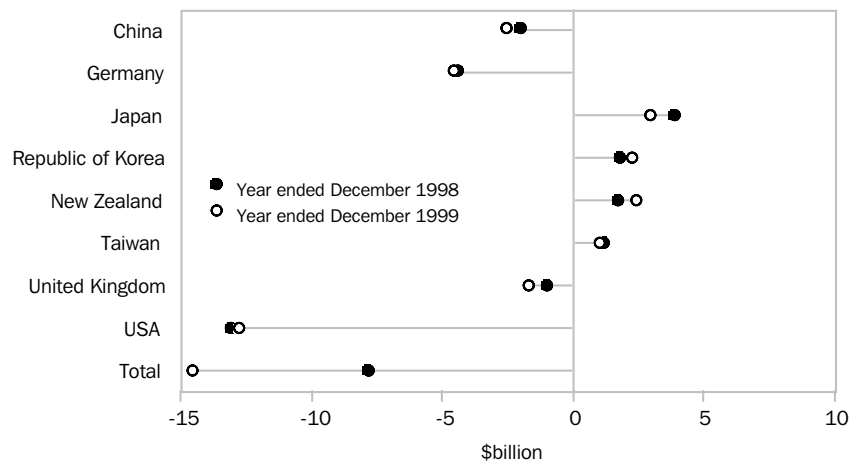
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$333 million (3%) to \$12,740 million;
- Germany, up \$132 million (3%) to \$4,553 million;
- China, up \$477 million (23%) to \$2,508 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$649 million (63%) to \$1,678 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, down \$992 million (24%) to \$3,073 million;
- New Zealand, up \$679 million (36%) to \$2,547 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$455 million (24%) to \$2,386 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$156 million (12%) to \$1,171 million.

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



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended December 1999 were \$86,927 million, down \$2,058 million or 2% on the previous year.

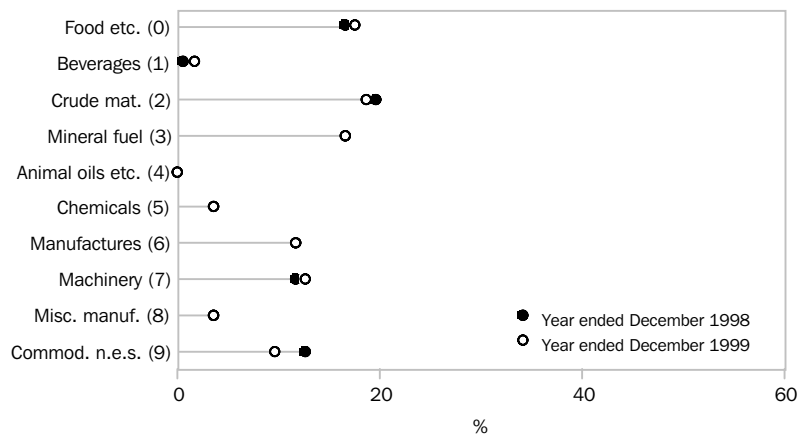
The exports commodity groups recording significant decreases on the previous year were:

- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$2,401 million (21%) to \$9,095 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates));
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuel*, down \$1,233 million (7%) to \$16,674 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Metalliferous ores and metal scrap, and Textile fibres and their wastes);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$612 million (4%) to \$14,466 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Coal, coke and briquettes); and
- *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$59 million (15%) to \$324 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Animal oils and fats, and Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
continued

The most significant increases were recorded for *food and live animals*, up \$711 million (5%) to \$15,866 million (due mainly to increased exports of Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates); *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$453 million (13%) to \$3,841 million (due mainly to increased exports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products). Increases were also recorded for *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$339 million (3%) to \$10,992 million; and *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$268 million (8%) to \$3,612 million.

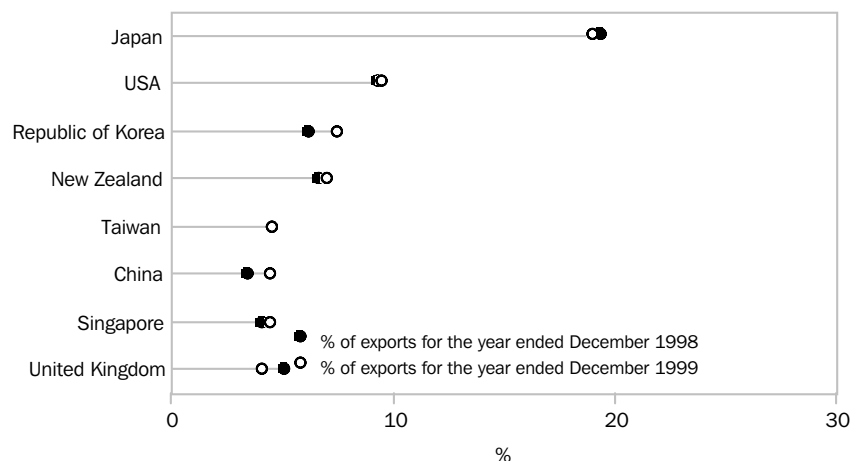
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended December 1999 were:

- Japan, down \$674 million (4%) to \$16,710 million;
- USA, down \$71 million (1%) to \$8,405 million;
- New Zealand, up \$966 million (17%) to \$6,657 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$175 million (3%) to \$6,280 million;
- Taiwan, down \$107 million (3%) to \$4,160 million;
- Singapore, up \$817 million (25%) to \$4,096 million;
- China, up \$292 million (8%) to \$4,084 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$1,021 million (21%) to \$3,731 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

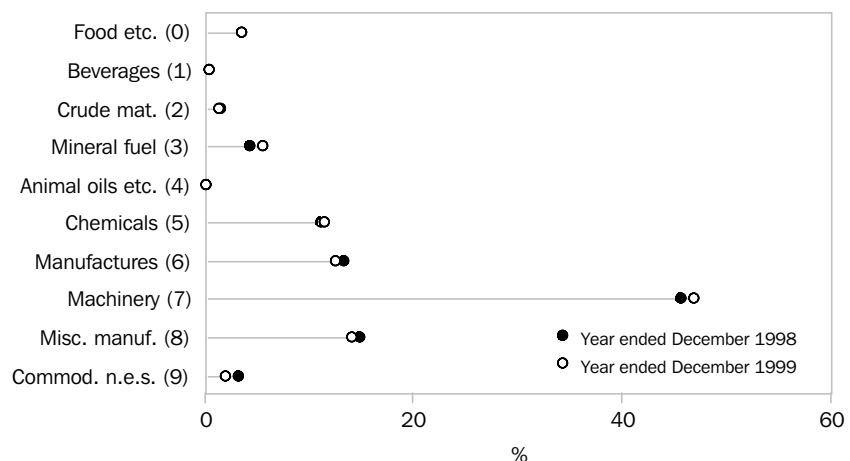
Merchandise imports for the year ended December 1999 were \$101,463 million, up \$4,690 million or 5% on the previous year.

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$3,479 million (8%) to \$47,809 million (due mainly to increased imports of Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles), and Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles));
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,520 million (35%) to \$5,842 million (due mainly to increased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$735 million (7%) to \$11,768 million (due mainly to increased imports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products, and Organic chemicals); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$180 million (5%) to \$3,842 million (due mainly to increased imports of Vegetables and fruit).

The most significant decrease was recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$1,202 million (36%) to \$2,167 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)). Decreases were also recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$88 million (1%) to \$12,932 million.

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS

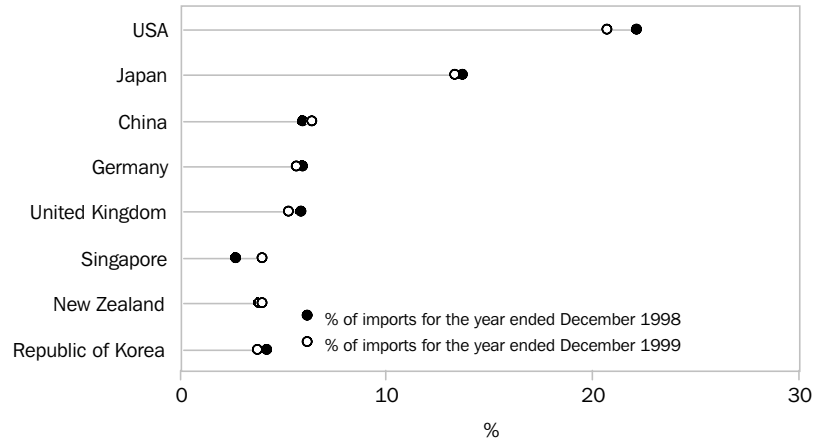


Australia's major import sources for the year ended December 1999 were:

- USA, down \$404 million (2%) to \$21,145 million;
- Japan, up \$318 million (2%) to \$13,637 million;
- China, up \$769 million (13%) to \$6,592 million;
- Germany, steady at \$5,828 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$372 million (6%) to \$5,409 million;
- Singapore, up \$1,456 million (54%) to \$4,138 million;
- New Zealand, up \$287 million (8%) to \$4,110 million; and
- Republic of Korea, down \$280 million (7%) to \$3,894 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
continued

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

INTRODUCTION

This article discusses the treatment of confidential data in this publication. It explains why some detailed international merchandise trade statistics are suppressed for confidentiality reasons and describes the relevant legislation under which the data are protected. The ways in which data items may be suppressed and the impact on analyses of the statistics presented, are also discussed.

More information about confidentiality and its impact on other types of output can be found in the December 1999 issue of the Information Paper *International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality* (Cat. no. 5487.0) which is available on the ABS website (www.abs.gov.au, see statistics, ABS papers and classifications, information papers) or by telephoning the ABS Subscription Management Section on 1300 366 323.

CONFIDENTIALITY RESTRICTIONS

Potentially, international merchandise trade statistics are available in great detail but not all the possible cross-classifications are released. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics where the data relating to an individual or an organisation is likely to enable the identification of that individual or organisation, and that entity has requested that the data be suppressed. In practice, the way that a restriction is achieved is to conceal the sensitive information by combining it with other data.

Regardless of the reason for requesting confidentiality, if an individual or organisation has shown that release of certain statistics would be likely to enable the identification of the trade by that individual or organisation, then the ABS is legally required not to disclose the information. The relevant ABS legislation which makes provision for the protection of confidential International Trade data is:

- the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, Subsection 12(2), and Subsection 13(1); and
- Clause 2 of the Statistics Determination under Section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

TYPES OF RESTRICTIONS

The ABS recognises that detailed commodity statistics of imported and exported goods play an important part in the analysis of Australia's trading patterns. However, this need for information has to be balanced with an individual's or organisation's entitlement to data confidentiality. Where the restriction of statistics is necessary to preserve confidentiality, the ABS negotiates with the individual or organisation on a form of restriction which protects their interests while still allowing as much useful statistical information as possible to be released.

A variety of restrictions, or embargoes, is available to protect the confidentiality of an individual's or organisation's data. Each type of restriction is designed to protect a particular aspect of the data and, at the same time, allow the ABS to release the maximum amount of detailed statistics. Restrictions are placed at the commodity level, and the information is restricted for all trade in the particular commodity, not just that relating to the individual or organisation which requested the restriction. These restrictions relate to specific commodities and do not affect total Australian trade, nor do they affect total trade by country or by State except in the particular case of exports of aluminium oxide (alumina) which is discussed below.

The range of confidentiality restrictions applied to data together with their impact on international merchandise trade statistics is set out in the following table.

TYPE OF RESTRICTION	DESCRIPTION
No Commodity Details	Under this restriction, the most comprehensive applied, no data relating to a particular commodity are released. Instead, in statistics classified by commodity, the data are included in a dummy commodity code (titled <i>combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.</i>) together with data for all other commodities that are similarly restricted. A dummy code of this nature is often referred to as a dump item.
Broad Commodity Details	Like the <i>No Commodity Details</i> restriction above, the <i>Broad Commodity Details</i> restriction also prevents the release of commodity detail, but it allows data to be released at the broad commodity level without it being impacted by confidentiality. Under this restriction, data for a group of confidential commodities in the same area of the classification (e.g. organic chemicals) are combined and presented in a dump item within the relevant area (chapter) of the classification.
No Country Details	Under this restriction, no details of the country of origin (for imports) or the country of final destination (for exports) are made available for a particular commodity. Where information relating to a country is suppressed, information relating to ports in that country is also suppressed.
Selected Country Details	This restriction suppresses details of trade in a commodity with specific countries. Instead of combining the details with data for all other countries having a similar restriction (as the <i>No Country Details</i> restriction does) this restriction suppresses details for a group of countries but presents full details for other countries.
No State Details	Under this restriction, commodity statistics classified by Australian State are not made available. Information relating to Australian ports is also not available. This restriction does not affect any of the tables in this publication.
Selected State Details	This restriction suppresses commodity details that are confidential for one Australian State by combining details for that State with details for one or more other States. Details for the remaining States are made available in the normal way. This restriction does not affect any of the tables in this publication.
No State by Country Details	This restriction suppresses only trade between the countries and States covered by the restriction. <i>No State by Country Details</i> restrictions can be used to cover all States and specified countries, all countries and specified States and specified countries and specified States.
No Quantity Details	Under this restriction the value of trade in the commodity is available, but quantity and gross weight are suppressed. This restriction does not affect any of the tables in this publication.
No Value Details	For commodities subject to this restriction the value is suppressed.
No Value Details by Country	This restriction suppresses value details by country for the particular commodity to which it applies.
No Duty Details	This restriction is only relevant to import clearances and can only be used in conjunction with a country restriction. The <i>No Duty Details</i> restriction results in the suppression of all duty details (rate of duty, nature of tariff, treatment code, preference code and duty paid) on records where country has been suppressed. This restriction does not affect any of the tables in this publication.
Port Restriction	All of the restrictions discussed so far are applied at the commodity level. There is currently one confidentiality restriction which is not commodity based. This relates to imports into, and exports from, the Northern Territory ports of Gove and Groote Eylandt. There is not sufficient diversity of trade to allow release of data for these ports, so details of all exports from and imports to these two ports are suppressed and are shown against a 'confidential ports—NT' code. This permits accurate totals by State to be released. This restriction does not affect any of the tables included in this publication.

TYPES OF RESTRICTIONS *continued*

In addition, because the value of Australia's total exports to particular countries are dominated by the trade in alumina, even this total is considered to be confidential and is therefore not released separately. For some countries, data for alumina would account for nearly all of the confidential item. The alumina component has therefore been removed from the confidential items for these countries and combined and released separately as a single aggregate *Country Confidential Alumina*. The countries currently affected are Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland. The consequence of this is that Australia's published total exports to those countries excludes exports of alumina. This restriction also suppresses the State, Australian port and overseas port for alumina exports to these countries.

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITIES LIST

The Confidential Commodities List (CCL) contains information on all commodity based restrictions. The CCL is updated monthly and shows, for each commodity subject to restriction:

- the commodity classification codes (HS, Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC));
- a description of the commodity;
- the restrictions that are applied;
- the date of effect; and
- for those items subject to a *Selected Country Details*, a *Selected State Details* or a *No State by Country Details* restriction, the countries or States which are restricted.

Copies of the current CCL, in electronic or paper format, can be obtained by contacting the Confidentiality Manager. The most up to date CCL is also included on the ABS Website (www.abs.gov.au).

IMPACT OF RESTRICTIONS

The following tables in this publication are affected by confidentiality restrictions. For details of the commodities affected by confidentiality, the type of restriction and the period to which the restriction applies, refer to the CCL.

Each restriction only affects data for the period during which it is operative. When there is a change to a restriction during the year or quarter, the data presented for a particular commodity will be the sum of data released each month. For example, if export statistics for a particular commodity were unrestricted for the first two months of a quarter, but subject to a *No Commodity Details* restriction for the third month, then the data published for the quarter would represent only the first 2 months of the quarter.

The following examples all refer to the December Quarter 1999 issue of *International Merchandise Trade* (5422.0).

TABLE 7 The confidentiality restriction which applies to exports of alumina affects this table. Therefore, exports of alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from the totals for those countries. In this table *Country Confidential Alumina* is included in the total for *No Country Details*.

TABLE 9 To ensure confidentiality, data for commodities which are subject to either a *No Commodity Details* or a *Broad Commodity Details* restriction are not shown against the relevant commodity. For example, exports of rice (SITC 042) and plastics (SITC 57 and 58) are affected by *No Commodity Details* restrictions. Similarly, exports of rutile, beneficiated ilmenite and zirconium ores and concentrates (SITC 287.83 and 287.84) are suppressed through the application of a *Broad Commodity Details* restriction and therefore excluded from the commodity total for *ores and concentrates of molybdenum etc* (SITC 287.81-85). In this table the value of the confidential commodities is included with all other exports in *Total trade*.

There are currently no major export commodities to which a *No Value Details* restriction applies. Were this type of restriction applied to one of the major commodities listed, the statistics would be excluded from the relevant SITC and included under *Total trade*.

TABLE 10 In this table only major commodities with a *No Commodity Details* restriction are removed from the relevant SITC and included in the value for *Total trade*. For example, from September 1999 data some imports of colour photographic paper are excluded from *photographic and cinematographic supplies* (SITC 882) because a *No Commodity Details* restriction is in place.

In this table the *Broad Commodity Details* restriction which applies to a group of confidential commodities classified to *organic chemicals* (SITC 51) allows data to be released at the SITC 2 digit level without being impacted by confidentiality.

Currently, no major import commodities are suppressed as a result of either a *Broad Commodity Details* or a *No Value Details* restriction. If either of these restriction types were applied to a major commodity, the data would be excluded from the relevant SITC in this table.

TABLES 11 AND 12 The statistics in these tables are affected by both *No Commodity Details* and *No Value Details* confidentiality restrictions. The data for the export and import commodities affected by confidentiality restrictions are included in *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98).

The export commodities affected by *No Commodity Details* restrictions are: SITC 04, 05, 06, 08, 21, 26, 27, 28, 41, 42, 51, 52, 54, 57, 63, 66, 67, 74, 77 and 85. *Inorganic chemicals* (SITC 52) is the only export commodity affected by a *No Value Details* restriction. The *No Commodity Details* restriction which impacts upon SITC 41 in Table 12 applies to exports of bulk edible beef tallow. As this restriction was applied for the months from August 1997 to July 1998 it only suppresses the data in Table 12 for the period January 1998 to July 1998.

The following import commodities are affected by *No Commodity Details* restrictions: SITC 27, 33, 51, 52, 57, 62, 64, 68, 69, 77 and 88. The only import commodity affected by a *No Value Details* restriction is pitch, which is excluded from *petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33).

TABLE 11 AND 12 *continued* The impact of these restrictions on the data in these tables varies for each commodity and it is important to refer to the CCL to obtain complete details of each restriction, and the period for which it applies. To illustrate, exports of some wool tops are currently the only goods excluded from SITC 26. Also, as the restriction did not take effect until September 1999, exports which occurred in earlier months are not excluded from SITC 26. By contrast, exports of dried, shelled lentils and fresh or dried shelled almonds are both excluded from SITC 05. Lentils are excluded for the period November 1995 to June 1999 and almonds are excluded for the period July 1996 to May 1999.

As Tables 11 and 12 present broad level (2 digit SITC) statistics, the *Broad Commodity Details* restrictions which apply to a group of confidential commodities for exports (classified to SITC 28) and imports (classified to SITC 51), allow that data to be released without being impacted by confidentiality.

TABLES 13 TO 20 As these tables contain both commodity and country information, the *No Commodity Details*, *Broad Commodity Details*, *No Country Details*, *Selected Country Details*, *No State by Country*, *No Value Details*, and the *No Value Details by Country* confidentiality restrictions all impact upon the statistics. Commodities affected by any of these restrictions are excluded from the relevant commodity and included in *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98).

Some examples of export and import commodities subject to confidentiality restrictions are used in the following text to explain the impact of these restriction types upon data in these tables. More information about the commodities and the restrictions which affect the statistics may be found in the CCL.

No Commodity Details

Exports of bulk sugar are excluded from *sugars, sugar preparations and honey* (SITC 06) as a consequence of a *No Commodity Details* restriction. As this restriction has been in place since January 1998 the data for all periods in this issue are suppressed and included in SITC 98. However, analysts interested in exports of bulk sugar should note that a special report is available on a quarterly basis after a 6 month lag, June quarter 1999 being the latest period for which data are available. For more details telephone ABS Subscription Management Section on 1300 366 323. The *No Value Details by Country* restriction below also affected exports of bulk sugar statistics for earlier periods. See the CCL for details.

A *No Commodity Details* restriction has also applied to imports of *natural micaceous iron oxides* since August 1993. As a result all imports of these goods are excluded from *crude fertilizers* (SITC 27) in these tables and included with other confidential commodities in SITC 98.

As *No Commodity Details* restrictions apply to all countries the treatment of this type of restriction is identical in each table.

TABLES 13 TO 20 continued *Broad Commodity Details*

The *Broad Commodity Details* restriction allows similar commodities which are severely affected by confidentiality to be presented at the broad commodity level. However, as country and State are still confidential, the commodities affected by this restriction, which include exports of manganese and aluminium ores and imports of benzene cyclic hydrocarbons, are excluded from the relevant SITC and included with other confidential commodities in SITC 98 in these tables. Analysts should particularly note that the commodities included in the *Broad Commodity Details* restriction may have changed over time. The CCL shows details of these changes.

No Country Details

Like the *No Commodity Details*, *Broad Commodity Details* and *No Value Details* restrictions, the *No Country Details* restriction affects all countries so the impact of this type of restriction is the same for all the country by commodity tables in this publication.

For example, a *No Country Details* restriction which applies to exports of barley for malting from July 1999, results in the exclusion of these goods from SITC 04 for the months from July 1999 in these tables. In addition, a *No Country Details* restriction on exports of bulk barley for malting affected the statistics included under SITC 04 for the period February 1999 to June 1999. The *No State Details* restriction which applies to barley for malting from February 1999 does not impact upon these tables because State statistics are not presented.

Imports of sodium dichromate have been subject to both *No State Details* and *No Country Details* restrictions since May 1990. The *No State Details* restriction does not affect these tables but the *No Country Details* restriction excludes these goods from SITC 52 and includes them with other confidential commodities in SITC 98.

Selected Country Details

The CCL lists the commodities and countries for which data are suppressed under each *Selected Country Details* restriction. Those commodities which are restricted for China, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Taiwan, United Kingdom or the United States of America (USA) will affect the statistics included. As is the case with all confidentiality restrictions, commodities which are suppressed via a *Selected Country Details* restriction, are excluded from the relevant commodity and included in *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98).

An example relates to exports of semi-soft coking metallurgical coal from Italy, Pakistan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan. The restriction affects the statistics for *coal, coke and briquettes* (SITC 32) in the Republic of Korea country table (Table 16) and the country table for Taiwan (Table 18). The statistics in the other country tables in this publication are not affected. As the countries to which this restriction applies are included in some of the country groups, Tables 21, 23 and 24 are also affected.

A *Selected Country Details (France, Japan, Taiwan, USA)* restriction which applies to imports of some glass fibre strands (SITC 65) affects Tables 15, 18 and 20 and the country group Tables 21, 23 and 24. As this restriction was effective for the period June 1997 to June 1998 the data presented for the 12 months ended December 1998 will be the sum of data released each month (in this case for July 1998 to December 1998 only) and not the total for the 12 month period. Furthermore, data for the December quarter 1999 and the 12 months ended December 1999 are not affected by this restriction because it only applied up to and including June 1998.

TABLES 13 TO 20 continued *No State by Country Details*

This restriction suppresses the State and country information for the States and countries to which it applies. For example, from February 1998 to June 1999 a *No State by Country* (all States, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan) restriction was applied to exports of silica sand (SITC 27). The impact of this restriction upon the commodity by country tables in this publication is that statistics for all States for Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan are suppressed in Tables 15, 16 and 18. The periods affected are February 1998 to December 1998 in the 12 months to December 1998 totals and January 1999 to June 1999 for the 12 months ended December 1999. For other periods and for the December quarter 1999, exports of silica sand are included with *crude fertilizers* (SITC 27). This restriction also affects all States for the countries listed above in the APEC, ASEAN and Developing Countries country group tables.

The *No State by Country* restriction can also apply to specific States and countries. For example, for the period April 1998 to March 1999 imports of certain unrecorded magnetic tapes of a width not exceeding 4mm (SITC 89) are suppressed if the country is either Germany or Japan and the State is either NSW or Victoria. So for Tables 14 (Germany) and 15 (Japan) imports of these goods into NSW and Victoria are excluded from SITC 89 for the months where the restriction is effective and included in SITC 98. Imports into other Australian States from Germany and Japan are included in SITC 89. The APEC and European Union country group tables are affected in the same way.

No Value Details

The purpose of the *No Value Details* restriction is to allow the presentation of quantity or gross weight information for commodities which would otherwise be affected by the *No Commodity Details* restriction. The consequences of this for these tables (which include statistics on the value of imports and exports) is that data for the commodities affected by *No Value Details* restrictions (exports of sulphuric acid from August 1997 to July 1999 and imports of pitch from August 1997 onwards) is suppressed and included under SITC 98.

No Value Details by Country

This restriction is currently used in only one case: to suppress the value of exports of bulk and bagged wheat (SITC 04) in commodity by country tables. Therefore, exports of bulk and bagged wheat are excluded from SITC 04 and included with other confidential exports in SITC 98 in these tables.

TABLES 21 TO 24 The impact of confidentiality restrictions on these tables is identical to the other country by commodity tables in this publication. That is, the *No Commodity Details*, *Broad Commodity Details*, *No Country Details*, *Selected Country Details*, *No State by Country*, *No Value Details*, and the *No Value Details by Country* restrictions will affect the statistics at the commodity level. The *Selected Country Details* and *No State by Country* restrictions only suppress the data for the specific countries (and if applicable States) shown in the CCL. Data for the other countries included in the country groups are shown against the relevant commodity.

TABLE 25 Because this table shows only aggregate data for each State, only exports of alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are affected by confidentiality. Statistics for these countries are included in the category *State not available for publication*.

TABLE 27 TO 30 The statistics in these tables are affected by both *No Commodity Details* and *No Value Details* confidentiality restrictions.

In Tables 27 and 28 the confidential data are excluded from the relevant ANZSIC subdivision and included in the subdivision *other industries*. Likewise the commodities affected by the confidentiality restrictions are excluded from the relevant BEC category in Tables 29 and 30 and included with other confidential data in the category *goods not elsewhere specified*. For example, imports of some rolled aluminium foil, which from July 1992 have been subject to a *No Commodity Details* restriction are excluded from *metal products* (ANZSIC 27) in Table 28 and the BEC category for *processed industrial supplies* in Table 30.

As these tables present broad level statistics, the *Broad Commodity Details* restrictions which apply to groups of confidential commodities for exports and imports, allow the data to be included within the relevant ANZSIC or BEC. For example, exports of certain metalliferous ores to which the *Broad Commodity Details* restriction applies are included in the BEC category *primary industrial supplies* and not the *goods not elsewhere specified* category.

TABLE 31 AND 32 The confidentiality restrictions which impact upon the data in these tables are *No Commodity Details* and *No Value Details*. Where commodities are subject to either of these restrictions they are excluded from the relevant SITC and included under *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98). As the tables include data on a financial year basis from July 1987 onwards analysts should take special care when interpreting the data if there has been a change in confidentiality restrictions during the year. The data presented for a particular item will be the sum of data released each month and will not necessarily be the total for that item. The following two examples demonstrate this point.

Exports of *dried, shelled lentils, not for cultivation* are subject to a *No Commodity Details* restriction from November 1995 to June 1999. Therefore, for financial year 1995-96 data for these lentils would be included in *vegetables and fruit* (SITC 05) for the period July 1995 to October 1995 only, and included in the *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98) for the remainder of the financial year. Likewise for the later years (1996-97 to 1998-99) data for these lentils are included in SITC 98.

Certain imports of *brass coated steel cordage for reinforcing rubber* are affected by a *No Commodity Details* restriction for the period April 1992 to October 1997. Therefore, for financial year 1991-92 data for the months April to June 1992 only are included in the confidential item (SITC 98) while the other months' data are included in *manufactures of metals, nes* (SITC 69). For the years 1992-93 to 1996-97 data for these goods are combined with that for other confidential commodities and included in SITC 98. For 1997-98 data, imports relevant to the months July to October 1997 are included in SITC 98 and imports from November 1997 to June 1998 are included in SITC 69.

REVIEW OF RESTRICTIONS

The application of a restriction for a particular commodity does not mean it will be applied to all future output for that commodity. Once a restriction is in place the data remains restricted in all output until the restriction is lifted or changed. Restrictions are reviewed periodically to see if they are still warranted in their current form. With changes in the pattern of trade a restriction may be dropped completely, amended to restrict less data or tightened to restrict more data. Reviews of commodities subject to confidentiality restrictions are carried out periodically by the ABS or at the request of a client (a fee is charged to cover the cost of this service).

CONCLUSION

This article describes the procedures the ABS adopts and the types of restrictions it uses in international merchandise trade statistics to protect the confidentiality of an individual's or organisation's data. It also describes the impact of the restrictions on the tables in this publication. Clients should be aware that confidentiality restrictions also affect data at finer levels of detail than that included in this publication.

Where confidentiality restrictions result in a loss of detail that users may need, there is a possibility that the suppressed data may be available from other sources. For example, if the data relate to trade with a particular country, the information may well be published in the partner country's statistics. In cases where commodity detail is suppressed, information that will allow users to estimate the suppressed data may be available from other organisations, such as marketing bodies, trade associations, or other government agencies. Another source may be international organisations, such as the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. These international organisations release a great deal of statistical information relating to international trade of their members classified by country and commodity.

For more information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics, users should refer to the December 1999 issue of the Information Paper, *International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality* (Cat. no. 5487.0), or contact the Confidentiality Manager, Canberra on telephone 02 6252 5409 or by email: international.trade@abs.gov.au.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

Period	China	Germany	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	3 584	1 058	15 377	7 134	6 214	3 620	2 357	5 526	78 932
1997-1998	3 872	1 243	17 580	6 397	5 662	4 180	3 040	7 794	87 768
1998-1999	3 949	1 410	16 568	6 320	5 839	4 203	4 473	7 983	85 997
1998									
March	836	306	4 205	1 191	1 308	957	742	2 001	20 287
June	921	358	4 284	1 675	1 410	1 132	957	2 281	22 872
September	945	374	4 457	1 606	1 482	1 075	1 585	2 133	22 830
December	1 090	365	4 438	1 632	1 492	1 103	1 468	2 062	22 996
1999									
March	982	350	3 878	1 534	1 368	1 006	695	1 766	19 873
June	932	322	3 795	1 548	1 498	1 019	725	2 022	20 298
September	1 046	289	4 355	1 412	1 613	1 016	803	2 253	21 901
December	1 123	315	4 681	1 786	2 178	1 120	1 508	2 363	24 856

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	59 678	12 257	38 621	8 171
1997-1998	64 210	11 504	40 150	10 236
1998-1999	61 359	10 403	38 815	11 630
1998				
March	14 537	2 287	8 821	2 483
June	15 983	2 540	9 862	3 162
September	15 885	2 498	9 932	3 425
December	16 098	2 768	10 288	3 267
1999				
March	14 405	2 294	9 182	2 494
June	14 972	2 842	9 413	2 445
September	16 123	3 062	9 748	2 449
December	17 800	3 022	10 687	3 446

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

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

	China	Germany	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	4 203	4 558	10 241	2 550	3 685	2 522	5 182	17 642	78 998
1997-1998	5 303	5 207	12 660	3 767	3 723	2 809	5 593	19 834	90 684
1998-1999	6 106	6 082	13 587	3 894	3 950	2 978	5 545	20 893	97 611
1998									
March	1 331	1 282	3 052	884	854	672	1 397	5 016	22 252
June	1 169	1 413	3 306	1 213	919	690	1 429	5 309	23 569
September	1 725	1 561	3 458	1 141	1 003	792	1 559	5 487	25 594
December	1 597	1 566	3 504	937	1 048	785	1 396	5 737	25 357
1999									
March	1 461	1 529	3 278	902	910	690	1 318	4 668	23 041
June	1 322	1 426	3 348	915	990	711	1 272	5 002	23 619
September	1 907	1 373	3 523	875	1 071	767	1 415	5 479	26 022
December	1 902	1 500	3 489	1 202	1 139	822	1 403	5 996	28 782

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	52 923	8 300	23 317	19 666
1997-1998	62 542	10 495	28 136	21 824
1998-1999	68 128	12 367	31 065	23 327
1998				
March	15 333	2 576	6 843	5 398
June	16 461	2 837	7 233	5 638
September	17 924	3 221	8 399	6 070
December	17 870	3 138	7 946	5 979
1999				
March	15 762	2 852	7 265	5 759
June	16 572	3 156	7 455	5 518
September	18 276	3 397	8 515	5 857
December	20 776	4 797	10 613	5 988

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

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

Period	China \$m	Germany \$m	Japan \$m	Korea, Republic of \$m	New Zealand \$m	Taiwan \$m	United Kingdom \$m	United States of America \$m	Total \$m
1996-1997	- 619	-3 500	5 136	4 584	2 528	1 098	-2 825	-12 116	-66
1997-1998	-1 431	-3 964	4 920	2 631	1 939	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 917
1998-1999	-2 156	-4 671	2 981	2 426	1 889	1 224	-1 072	-12 910	-11 615
1998									
March	- 495	- 977	1 154	308	454	285	- 655	-3 015	-1 966
June	- 248	-1 055	978	462	491	442	- 472	-3 029	- 696
September	- 780	-1 187	999	465	479	283	26	-3 354	-2 764
December	- 508	-1 201	934	696	444	318	72	-3 675	-2 361
1999									
March	- 478	-1 179	600	632	458	316	- 623	-2 901	-3 168
June	- 391	-1 104	448	633	508	308	- 547	-2 980	-3 321
September	- 861	-1 084	833	536	542	249	- 612	-3 225	-4 121
December	- 779	-1 185	1 192	584	1 039	298	105	-3 633	-3 926

(a) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)(b)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) \$m	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) \$m	Developing Countries (DCs) \$m	European Union (EU) \$m
1996-1997	6 755	3 957	15 304	-11 495
1997-1998	1 669	1 008	12 014	-11 588
1998-1999	-6 769	-1 964	7 750	-11 697
1998				
March	- 796	- 289	1 978	-2 916
June	- 478	- 297	2 629	-2 476
September	-2 040	- 722	1 533	-2 645
December	-1 772	- 369	2 343	-2 712
1999				
March	-1 357	- 558	1 917	-3 266
June	-1 601	- 314	1 958	-3 073
September	-2 153	- 335	1 233	-3 408
December	-2 976	-1 776	74	-2 542

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix. (b) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country

Country	SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	9	—	20	—	55	1	55	—
Angola	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Argentina	34	17	24	17	135	77	98	82
Australia (Re-imports)	—	98	—	117	—	329	—	384
Austria	12	137	13	119	43	470	44	487
Bahamas	1	1	1	3	5	7	2	10
Bahrain(a)	14	10	20	13	101	27	62	39
Bangladesh	91	8	59	6	307	44	262	41
Barbados	1	—	3	—	4	1	8	—
Belgium-Luxembourg	285	175	290	188	1 211	702	1 135	697
Bolivia	—	—	1	1	2	3	1	2
Brazil	100	81	109	95	449	328	392	344
Brunei	11	33	10	50	46	5	47	94
Bulgaria	—	1	1	1	39	7	3	6
Cambodia	2	1	2	—	13	1	11	1
Canada	287	432	344	427	1 326	1 542	1 205	1 621
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	20	15	30	11	235	64	127	60
China	1 046	1 907	1 123	1 902	3 792	5 823	4 084	6 592
Christmas Island	4	3	4	3	12	9	14	9
Cocos (Keeling) Island	1	—	2	—	4	—	4	—
Colombia	11	5	8	3	19	19	27	18
Cook Islands	1	—	2	1	6	2	4	1
Costa Rica	1	7	1	5	3	13	3	31
Cote d'Ivoire	—	4	6	3	2	11	7	14
Croatia	—	2	—	2	7	8	2	9
Cuba	—	1	1	1	3	4	1	4
Cyprus	2	1	3	2	12	3	13	4
Czech Republic	6	15	18	17	63	55	43	69
Denmark	23	119	17	151	221	431	74	491
Dominican Republic	1	1	3	1	16	2	9	3
Ecuador	1	1	1	—	17	2	4	3
Egypt(a)	95	5	100	4	533	13	472	14
Ethiopia	1	—	3	1	22	2	13	2
Fiji	167	96	172	102	533	337	602	362
Finland	66	161	86	166	258	625	239	623
France	219	552	219	570	893	2 131	878	2 204
French Polynesia	33	1	41	2	109	7	121	6
Germany	289	1 373	315	1 500	1 402	5 823	1 275	5 828
Ghana	15	1	14	2	54	7	56	6
Greece	8	22	15	24	59	94	55	104
Guam	5	—	4	—	16	—	18	—
Guatemala	2	1	2	—	11	6	17	2
Hong Kong	712	302	811	409	3 546	1 193	3 016	1 215
Hungary	1	17	1	21	13	67	5	66
Iceland(a)	—	1	1	1	7	4	2	3
India	393	185	390	194	2 148	681	1 517	684
Indonesia	535	623	598	870	2 153	3 557	2 142	2 771
Iran	81	7	105	6	389	23	446	28
Iraq	70	21	76	22	312	52	257	134
Ireland	35	280	35	209	93	959	189	966
Israel	36	120	36	117	148	390	149	420
Italy	312	724	421	765	1 719	2 838	1 402	2 905
Jamaica	14	—	8	—	18	1	32	1
Japan	4 355	3 523	4 681	3 489	17 384	13 319	16 710	13 637
Jordan	24	3	23	7	74	35	95	15

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	9	4	7	3	41	18	76	20
Kiribati	8	—	5	—	26	1	26	—
Korea, Republic of	1 412	875	1 786	1 202	6 105	4 174	6 280	3 894
Kuwait	73	28	93	30	239	88	293	77
Laos	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	1
Lebanon	8	1	10	2	37	7	33	6
Libya	2	—	16	—	90	—	46	—
Lithuania	—	1	2	1	10	1	5	3
Macau	3	2	2	2	12	8	15	7
Madagascar	1	—	1	—	4	1	5	1
Malawi	—	1	—	5	3	7	—	8
Malaysia	533	851	532	971	1 828	2 721	1 941	3 235
Maldives	2	—	2	—	6	—	6	—
Malta	3	2	4	1	13	5	12	5
Marianas Northern	1	—	—	—	3	1	2	—
Marshall Islands	2	1	2	—	5	—	6	1
Mauritius	24	1	31	1	101	2	106	3
Mexico	51	95	64	87	283	341	276	379
Micronesia Fed States of	4	—	3	—	11	—	16	—
Morocco	3	5	4	8	53	23	13	22
Mozambique	5	—	7	—	21	—	24	—
Myanmar	4	4	4	6	18	13	14	17
Namibia	—	2	39	1	1	5	44	8
Nauru	5	2	6	2	18	9	21	6
Nepal	2	1	1	—	10	2	12	2
Netherlands	197	241	305	248	929	905	947	915
Netherlands Antilles	2	—	1	—	6	2	65	—
New Caledonia	45	12	61	15	179	44	198	46
New Zealand	1 613	1 071	2 178	1 139	5 691	3 823	6 657	4 110
Nigeria	6	—	6	27	11	—	21	39
Norfolk Island	4	—	5	—	17	1	15	1
Norway	26	39	38	42	166	232	136	168
Oman	41	13	51	19	176	12	145	37
Pakistan	138	36	183	45	290	171	647	155
Palau	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—
Panama	1	—	5	—	6	1	7	—
Papua New Guinea	245	307	226	372	1 042	698	970	1 129
Peru	17	7	6	7	72	13	36	24
Philippines	318	98	305	126	1 098	393	1 208	414
Poland	5	9	6	10	30	39	19	35
Portugal	15	44	10	38	43	129	49	154
Puerto Rico	2	30	1	24	9	69	4	134
Qatar	17	52	17	62	72	144	63	142
Romania	18	2	16	2	82	7	75	8
Russian Federation	39	6	51	6	213	22	172	21
Samoa	12	17	8	14	32	56	36	58
Samoa (American)	4	—	5	1	19	5	15	3
Saudi Arabia	293	151	366	209	942	524	1 063	660
Seychelles	2	—	2	—	10	—	5	—
Singapore	1 213	789	1 034	1 744	3 279	2 682	4 096	4 138
Slovak Republic	2	1	1	2	5	6	5	8
Slovenia	1	8	8	10	13	32	12	35
Solomon Islands	27	1	24	1	96	6	101	3
South Africa	214	163	257	198	1 065	561	911	640
Spain	124	179	180	167	546	685	650	649
Sri Lanka	37	19	53	20	213	78	214	72
Sudan	21	—	12	46	40	—	61	46
Sweden	61	436	34	442	165	1 510	166	1 690
Switzerland	155	285	61	331	1 076	1 028	341	1 156
Syria	4	—	5	—	8	1	19	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Taiwan	1 016	767	1 120	822	4 267	2 940	4 160	2 989
Tanzania	20	1	22	2	49	5	83	6
Thailand	377	595	435	610	1 280	1 640	1 440	2 200
Tonga	5	—	4	—	16	1	17	1
Trinidad and Tobago	7	—	12	—	35	1	32	1
Tunisia	—	—	2	—	10	14	15	7
Turkey	56	27	49	39	558	108	223	122
Uganda	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	11
Ukraine	9	2	9	—	8	6	22	5
United Arab Emirates	188	106	238	98	936	338	814	288
United Kingdom	803	1 415	1 508	1 403	4 752	5 781	3 731	5 409
United States of America	2 253	5 479	2 363	5 996	8 476	21 549	8 405	21 145
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	—	3	1	12	5	8	4
Vanuatu	14	—	15	—	46	1	52	1
Venezuela	4	—	5	—	15	2	16	2
Viet Nam	70	402	105	421	387	761	329	1 332
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	2	—	7	—	7	—
Yemen	48	—	26	—	127	12	139	30
Zimbabwe	4	4	2	7	18	12	10	15
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	10	—	1	28	102	—	12	70
Other Countries	25	36	52	37	172	64	142	100
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	198	1	4	1	63	1	227
International Waters	222	—	84	—	164	—	352	—
No Country Details(a)	107	—	113	—	403	—	402	—
Ship and aircraft stores	149	—	187	—	509	—	564	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	85	—	—	—	85	—
Total trade	21 901	26 022	24 856	28 782	88 985	96 773	86 927	101 463

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category.

(b) Includes \$15 million of exports for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by country.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	16 123	18 276	17 800	20 776	62 503	67 589	63 300	71 386
Australia (Re-imports)	—	98	—	117	—	329	—	384
Brunei(a)	11	33	10	50	46	5	47	94
Canada	287	432	344	427	1 326	1 542	1 205	1 621
Chile	20	15	30	11	235	64	127	60
China	1 046	1 907	1 123	1 902	3 792	5 823	4 084	6 592
Hong Kong	712	302	811	409	3 546	1 193	3 016	1 215
Indonesia(a)	535	623	598	870	2 153	3 557	2 142	2 771
Japan	4 355	3 523	4 681	3 489	17 384	13 319	16 710	13 637
Korea, Republic of	1 412	875	1 786	1 202	6 105	4 174	6 280	3 894
Malaysia(a)	533	851	532	971	1 828	2 721	1 941	3 235
Mexico	51	95	64	87	283	341	276	379
New Zealand	1 613	1 071	2 178	1 139	5 691	3 823	6 657	4 110
Papua New Guinea	245	307	226	372	1 042	698	970	1 129
Peru	17	7	6	7	72	13	36	24
Philippines(a)	318	98	305	126	1 098	393	1 208	414
Russian Federation	39	6	51	6	213	22	172	21
Singapore(a)	1 213	789	1 034	1 744	3 279	2 682	4 096	4 138
Taiwan	1 016	767	1 120	822	4 267	2 940	4 160	2 989
Thailand(a)	377	595	435	610	1 280	1 640	1 440	2 200
United States of America	2 253	5 479	2 363	5 996	8 476	21 549	8 405	21 145
Viet Nam(a)	70	402	105	421	387	761	329	1 332
Association of South East								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	3 062	3 397	3 022	4 797	10 093	11 771	11 220	14 203
Brunei(a)	11	33	10	50	46	5	47	94
Indonesia(a)	535	623	598	870	2 153	3 557	2 142	2 771
Laos	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	1
Malaysia(a)	533	851	532	971	1 828	2 721	1 941	3 235
Myanmar	4	4	4	6	18	13	14	17
Philippines(a)	318	98	305	126	1 098	393	1 208	414
Singapore(a)	1 213	789	1 034	1 744	3 279	2 682	4 096	4 138
Thailand(a)	377	595	435	610	1 280	1 640	1 440	2 200
Viet Nam(a)	70	402	105	421	387	761	329	1 332
European Union (EU)								
European Union (EU)	2 449	5 857	3 446	5 988	12 336	23 085	10 834	23 122
Austria	12	137	13	119	43	470	44	487
Belgium-Luxembourg	285	175	290	188	1 211	702	1 135	697
Denmark	23	119	17	151	221	431	74	491
Finland	66	161	86	166	258	625	239	623
France	219	552	219	570	893	2 131	878	2 204
Germany	289	1 373	315	1 500	1 402	5 823	1 275	5 828
Greece	8	22	15	24	59	94	55	104
Ireland	35	280	35	209	93	959	189	966
Italy	312	724	421	765	1 719	2 838	1 402	2 905
Netherlands	197	241	305	248	929	905	947	915
Portugal	15	44	10	38	43	129	49	154
Spain	124	179	180	167	546	685	650	649
Sweden	61	436	34	442	165	1 510	166	1 690
United Kingdom	803	1 415	1 508	1 403	4 752	5 781	3 731	5 409

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Dec Qtr 1998		Sep Qtr 1999		Dec Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	54	0.2	42	0.2	51	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	765	3.3	783	3.6	829	3.3
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	188	0.8	156	0.7	191	0.8
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	369	1.6	244	1.1	372	1.5
Cheese and curd (024)	200	0.9	173	0.8	214	0.9
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	187	0.8	155	0.7	259	1.0
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	778	3.4	753	3.4	821	3.3
Rice (042)(a)	105	0.5	77	0.4	108	0.4
Barley, unmilled (043)	193	0.8	162	0.7	148	0.6
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	6	—	16	0.1	16	0.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)(a)	135	0.6	204	0.9	137	0.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	63	0.3	59	0.3	59	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	29	0.1	22	0.1	33	0.1
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	169	0.7	146	0.7	164	0.7
Cotton (other than lintens), not carded or combed (263.10)	395	1.7	508	2.3	324	1.3
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	454	2.0	338	1.5	519	2.1
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	146	0.6	122	0.6	122	0.5
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	1 027	4.5	926	4.2	918	3.7
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	322	1.4	178	0.8	198	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	19	0.1	19	0.1	25	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	811	3.5	709	3.2	787	3.2
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	97	0.4	88	0.4	100	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	163	0.7	122	0.6	174	0.7
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	170	0.7	97	0.4	86	0.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 414	10.5	2 093	9.6	2 009	8.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	410	1.8	672	3.1	956	3.8
Petroleum products (334,335)	350	1.5	508	2.3	574	2.3
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	471	2.0	495	2.3	590	2.4
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	104	0.5	107	0.5	102	0.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	353	1.5	296	1.4	328	1.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	66	0.3	164	0.8	211	0.9
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	116	0.5	180	0.8	248	1.0
Aluminium (684)	831	3.6	857	3.9	917	3.7
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	91	0.4	87	0.4	100	0.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	93	0.4	106	0.5	110	0.4
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	204	0.9	232	1.1	250	1.0
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	501	2.2	273	1.2	270	1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	376	1.6	351	1.6	337	1.4
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	593	2.6	604	2.8	861	3.5
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	186	0.8	162	0.7	152	0.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	106	0.5	111	0.5	120	0.5
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 904	8.3	1 233	5.6	1 214	4.9
Total major commodities(a)	16 012	69.6	14 631	66.8	16 004	64.4
Total trade	22 996	100.0	21 901	100.0	24 856	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commodity description and SITC code	Dec Qtr 1998		Sep Qtr 1999		Dec Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	215	0.8	173	0.7	235	0.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	933	3.7	1 262	4.8	1 589	5.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	159	0.6	203	0.8	258	0.9
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	672	2.6	609	2.3	740	2.6
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	204	0.8	151	0.6	155	0.5
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	723	2.8	844	3.2	834	2.9
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)(a)	508	2.0	499	1.9	533	1.9
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	327	1.3	298	1.1	337	1.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	204	0.8	212	0.8	190	0.7
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	525	2.1	575	2.2	626	2.2
Textile yarn (651)	133	0.5	151	0.6	130	0.5
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	182	0.7	186	0.7	165	0.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	154	0.6	152	0.6	155	0.5
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	158	0.6	156	0.6	166	0.6
Iron and steel (67)	374	1.5	356	1.4	364	1.3
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	251	1.0	249	1.0	240	0.8
Machinery and transport equipment						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	286	1.1	310	1.2	295	1.0
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	178	0.7	94	0.4	112	0.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	306	1.2	326	1.3	262	0.9
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	287	1.1	410	1.6	224	0.8
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	327	1.3	241	0.9	252	0.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 066	4.2	1 128	4.3	1 153	4.0
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	517	2.0	525	2.0	528	1.8
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	293	1.2	265	1.0	299	1.0
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	811	3.2	1 114	4.3	1 338	4.6
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	250	1.0	237	0.9	227	0.8
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)	283	1.1	227	0.9	290	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	371	1.5	391	1.5	406	1.4
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 561	6.2	1 830	7.0	1 637	5.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	546	2.2	628	2.4	588	2.0
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	556	2.2	544	2.1	519	1.8
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	767	3.0	766	2.9	1 269	4.4
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	62	0.2	52	0.2	940	3.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	546	2.2	752	2.9	602	2.1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	416	1.6	420	1.6	415	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	131	0.5	147	0.6	162	0.6
Printed matter (892)	268	1.1	262	1.0	260	0.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	324	1.3	346	1.3	320	1.1
Total major commodities(a)	15 877	62.6	17 091	65.7	18 816	65.4
Total trade	25 357	100.0	26 022	100.0	28 782	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1998		SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	3 972	1 028	3 937	955	4 244	1 066
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	165	20	183	33	189	19
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 064	19	1 068	20	1 161	36
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	676	72	476	63	695	71
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	256	215	398	173	345	235
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 205	67	1 124	70	1 222	74
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	273	190	356	174	281	209
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	56	32	46	27	48	34
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	53	171	54	157	69	161
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	142	34	145	36	140	39
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	83	208	87	204	94	188
1 Beverages and tobacco	302	177	408	184	370	203
11 Beverages	286	135	396	144	354	155
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	16	42	13	39	16	48
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4 723	420	4 105	425	4 563	450
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	102	—	88	—	99	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	134	28	84	30	185	16
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2	27	3	26	4	28
24 Cork and wood	199	121	174	119	197	143
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	46	8	54	10	46
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1 118	30	1 086	37	1 103	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	123	54	101	35	127	53
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 972	45	2 495	57	2 769	57
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	65	67	66	67	70	70
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 650	1 188	3 770	1 557	4 133	1 929
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 418	7	2 095	6	2 012	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	760	1 155	1 180	1 519	1 531	1 893
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	471	25	495	33	590	28
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	100	76	70	67	78	70
41 Animal oils and fats	71	2	51	2	56	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	17	67	8	55	10	59
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	12	6	11	10	12	10
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	871	2 913	961	2 874	1 059	3 120
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	35	672	32	609	36	740
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	81	204	108	151	117	155
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	137	117	123	132	136	129
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	311	723	365	844	428	834
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	73	224	86	237	88	255
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	9	138	8	103	8	137
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	59	261	59	267	53	290
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	45	247	48	232	49	243
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	121	327	133	298	143	337

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1998		SEP QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 511	3 312	2 751	3 387	2 987	3 451
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	128	31	116	39	120	39
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	42	316	45	316	46	304
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	30	107	33	122	33	138
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	100	525	115	575	127	626
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	157	656	158	708	158	659
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	203	399	279	446	257	477
67 Iron and steel(a)	353	374	296	356	328	364
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 320	248	1 545	183	1 756	214
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	178	655	163	643	161	631
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 891	11 634	2 661	12 117	3 467	13 555
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	204	572	232	611	250	658
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	501	1 133	273	1 228	270	940
73 Metal working machinery	47	123	51	107	56	107
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	292	1 611	272	1 322	261	1 442
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	376	1 692	351	1 759	337	1 801
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	238	1 223	337	1 480	249	1 767
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	334	1 513	317	1 496	374	1 542
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	593	2 925	604	3 286	861	3 075
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	307	842	223	828	809	2 224
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	953	3 773	925	4 030	996	3 969
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	21	82	23	83	17	96
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	29	218	33	259	37	284
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	105	3	108	3	123
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	98	546	93	752	83	602
85 Footwear(a)	17	186	20	260	16	198
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	238	646	254	632	294	640
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	205	395	216	378	227	421
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	340	1 595	284	1 558	319	1 605
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC 98(c)(d)	3 023	836	2 312	425	2 959	969
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	297	11	325	9	888	10
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	38	1	34	3	21	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	5	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 904	791	1 233	390	1 214	930
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	784	33	718	18	835	27
Total trade	22 996	25 357	21 901	26 022	24 856	28 782

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$15 million for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	15 155	3 662	15 866	3 842
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	565	121	695	125
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 911	58	4 156	99
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2 142	238	2 208	273
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 180	729	1 385	777
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 034	230	4 943	253
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 135	667	1 193	742
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	180	103	163	107
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	176	677	212	629
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	529	156	569	144
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	302	684	343	692
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 155	588	1 399	673
11 Beverages	1 085	433	1 341	496
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	70	155	57	177
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	17 907	1 623	16 674	1 626
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	510	1	344	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	452	65	777	68
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	8	116	12	106
24 Cork and wood	698	481	707	486
25 Pulp and waste paper	22	172	30	203
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 503	138	3 967	139
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	449	192	412	159
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	11 016	200	10 169	181
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	249	259	256	282
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	15 078	4 322	14 466	5 842
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9 849	27	8 416	26
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 374	4 224	4 172	5 728
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 855	71	1 878	87
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	383	269	324	286
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	264	8	224	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	70	238	50	245
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	50	24	50	34
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3 388	11 033	3 841	11 768
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	139	2 265	160	2 556
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	317	778	380	659
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	526	469	522	502
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 224	2 843	1 479	3 212
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	282	824	329	885
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	31	775	31	748
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	238	1 010	232	1 042
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	164	870	176	901
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	469	1 197	533	1 264

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	10 423	13 020	10 658	12 932
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	496	138	430	158
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	167	1 320	180	1 229
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	104	419	135	510
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	421	2 090	468	2 186
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	591	2 600	600	2 578
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	698	1 556	867	1 679
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 826	1 609	1 362	1 413
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	5 418	873	5 973	793
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	703	2 415	644	2 386
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	10 653	44 330	10 992	47 809
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	809	2 162	792	2 366
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 363	4 455	1 091	4 064
73 Metal working machinery	182	529	196	437
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 033	5 853	1 025	5 358
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 564	7 088	1 400	7 198
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	863	4 143	912	5 908
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 277	5 716	1 292	5 897
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 862	11 723	2 438	12 372
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 701	2 660	1 845	4 211
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	3 344	14 556	3 612	14 518
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	83	307	76	326
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	98	751	128	895
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	12	361	12	382
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	364	2 418	331	2 573
85 Footwear(a)	62	781	63	784
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	873	2 457	1 003	2 494
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	670	1 421	784	1 447
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 181	6 059	1 215	5 617
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	11 496	3 369	9 095	2 167
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	769	42	1 801	37
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	134	6	99	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	3	—	7	6
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	7 642	3 174	4 808	2 005
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	2 948	147	2 380	112
Total trade	88 985	96 773	86 927	101 463

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(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$15 million for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	40	33	414	98	169	115
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	11	—	11	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	—	33	—	32	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	—	13	—	22	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	13	3	126	11	79	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	3	206	10	—	12
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	17	8	51	5	56
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	1	2	2	10	4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	1	2	7	2	5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	1	10	1	4	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	7	3	17	3	21
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	1	5	3	14	2	14
11 Beverages	1	—	2	1	2	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	4	—	13	—	14
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	641	10	1 965	36	1 885	39
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	24	—	65	—	62	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	108	3	92	5	216	10
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	2	—	—	1	7	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	213	—	684	1	667	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	3	3	12	2	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	286	—	1 106	4	913	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7	4	14	13	18	17
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	99	19	268	75	471	55
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	22	5	127	4	125	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	47	14	30	71	254	46
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	30	—	110	—	92	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	14	1	45	6	56	5
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	13	—	34	—	50	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	10	5	2	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	—	4	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	73	94	217	124	249
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	21	2	73	2	80
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	18	15	47	11	53
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	4	38	13	56	17
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	8	10	25	18	30
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	4	4	14	4	15
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	4	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	1	9	3	11	4
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	6	5	13	14	17
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	9	12	24	10	30

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	65	311	271	922	280	1 060
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	5	1	13	3	14	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	16	1	42	1	53
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	11	2	33	10	33
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	6	20	42	45	32	52
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	5	99	15	313	16	364
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	45	7	129	3	162
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	12	5	41	46	39	25
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	30	18	138	48	153	60
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	95	12	262	14	306
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	35	498	149	1 320	183	1 587
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	7	5	26	7	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	8	7	41	24	37	25
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	3	15	4	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	56	31	135	30	158
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3	114	8	288	16	408
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	124	18	346	30	368
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	6	148	32	413	41	452
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2	38	8	70	14	107
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	—	4	4	3	23
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	15	936	63	3 086	70	3 423
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	30	1	77	1	91
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	55	3	104	2	140
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	73	—	205	—	218
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	334	25	1 358	2	1 526
85 Footwear(a)	—	110	1	373	—	411
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	12	17	30	27	34
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	3	43	8	86	22	109
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	278	9	852	16	895
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	172	16	520	49	843	46
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	6	—	10	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	1	—	—	83	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	168	15	514	49	750	45
Total trade	1 123	1 902	3 792	5 823	4 084	6 592

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	17	12	75	42	63	40
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	—	31	—	24	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	1	6	5	9	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	3	4	2	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	1	4	1	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	4	1	29	2	20	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	4	6	4	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	3	1	13	1	10
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	2	—	5	2	6
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	14	1	20	4	48	5
11 Beverages	14	1	20	4	46	5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	2	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	72	8	575	23	357	25
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	32	—	71	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	5	—	5
24 Cork and wood	—	1	1	2	1	3
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	1	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	22	2	210	6	91	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	24	1	7	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	43	—	290	1	171	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4	2	14	7	16	7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	35	1	127	6	102	5
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	35	—	127	1	102	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	5	—	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	3	1	3	1	8
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	—	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	3	1	2	—	8
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	256	44	930	41	976
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	27	10	129	10	129
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	5	31	—	32
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	16	4	70	1	70
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	6	119	16	389	19	412
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	13	5	44	4	51
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	4	—	26	—	26
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	18	—	69	—	78
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	15	—	59	1	54
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	37	4	112	6	124

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	28	189	70	737	78	700
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	1	5	3	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	16	1	76	—	64
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	3	1	8	1	11
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	46	1	160	—	163
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	1	21	8	66	4	79
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	18	7	71	11	70
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	—	15	4	80	1	65
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	21	23	35	87	51	72
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	45	7	188	6	175
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	99	851	298	3 422	419	3 391
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7	62	17	229	29	253
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	146	20	650	20	525
73 Metal working machinery	2	16	13	55	13	56
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	128	17	636	21	578
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	15	49	59	50	62
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	8	53	13	99	20	164
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	49	110	127	449	180	441
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	9	309	29	1 226	33	1 279
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	12	13	17	54	34
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	26	139	85	504	95	527
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	6	1	17	1	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	8	1	19	1	28
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	4	6	15	5	14
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	9	1	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	17	55	56	230	55	227
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	—	16	3	70	5	63
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	6	48	19	145	28	165
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	12	41	106	151	72	150
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	5	4	5	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	34	—	22	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	7	39	66	147	43	144
Total trade	315	1 500	1 402	5 823	1 275	5 828

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	897	12	3 148	52	3 282	42
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	1	13	1	12	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	449	—	1 497	1	1 575	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	106	—	394	—	382	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	137	2	430	26	573	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	35	1	283	3	150	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	56	1	135	2	157	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	8	—	27	1	25	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	19	1	32	4	43	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	73	1	294	3	313	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	4	43	12	51	14
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	11	1	51	3	38	3
11 Beverages	11	1	51	2	38	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	933	12	3 813	52	3 561	52
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	15	—	13	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	24	—	161	—	166	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	10	—	10
24 Cork and wood	160	—	624	—	580	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	115	2	496	7	427	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	5	20	18	38	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	606	1	2 448	7	2 287	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	15	2	48	10	49	10
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 323	1	4 810	22	4 529	11
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	952	—	4 151	3	3 787	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	252	1	487	19	505	8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	118	—	172	—	236	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	9	—	25	1	26	1
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	4	—	6	—	6	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	3	—	13	—	14	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	53	122	198	472	208	474
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	35	19	134	14	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	15	7	59	35	58	28
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	12	29	44	34	49
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	13	30	49	40	51
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	2	7	10	8	8
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	3	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	20	2	82	2	77
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	21	1	75	3	80
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	11	51	41	49	42

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	432	294	1 573	1 213	1 425	1 172
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	—	8	1	6	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	84	22	386	19	364
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	—	19	—	22	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	25	2	93	4	96
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	27	11	100	12	103
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	37	24	85	89	111	91
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	9	96	57	415	32	376
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	365	9	1 349	30	1 206	36
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	27	20	97	13	104
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	110	2 756	396	10 387	426	10 823
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	30	73	111	274	105	234
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	140	21	578	17	593
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	29	4	148	5	92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	194	38	769	53	717
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	293	111	1 061	105	1 052
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	3	246	15	655	6	818
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	15	147	29	502	49	525
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	17	1 626	55	6 361	74	6 750
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	8	13	39	13	42
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	38	225	161	916	164	828
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	1	3	24	3	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	5	8	12	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	2	7	8	7	10
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	2	—	—	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	14	45	74	179	61	152
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	71	12	284	15	279
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	15	105	58	413	65	357
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	875	66	3 209	201	3 052	232
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	8	2	9	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	6	—	9	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	52	—	394	—	306	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	818	66	2 800	200	2 728	228
Total trade	4 681	3 489	17 384	13 319	16 710	13 637

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	80	8	195	28	358	28
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	1	—	2	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	46	—	114	—	236	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	15	—	32	—	57	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	1	8	1	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	3	22	8	19	7
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	4	—	5	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	1	4	3	3	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5	1	5	2	12	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	—	5	1	12	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	1	7	6	12	7
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	2	—	1	—	3	1
11 Beverages	2	—	1	—	3	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	316	5	1 316	10	1 348	12
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6	—	23	—	28	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	4
24 Cork and wood	16	—	19	—	40	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	—	3	—	5	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	62	2	245	5	295	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	1	—	10	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	225	—	1 019	—	968	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	1	4	1	1	2
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	411	21	1 429	34	1 366	30
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	200	—	1 175	—	900	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	194	21	254	33	417	29
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	17	—	—	—	49	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	—	11	1	5	—
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	2	1	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	7	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	—	4	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	58	89	158	128	189
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	13	2	26	2	37
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	3	4	9	5	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	22	4	59	7	87	12
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	1	12	2	19	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	4	1	4	2
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	18	3	57	4	64
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	15	1	42	1	47
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	4	5	12	6	17

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6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	208	197	610	717	845	732
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	2	3	2	2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	22	1	108	1	91
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	—	6	—	13	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	31	1	94	1	111
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	50	7	209	10	208
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	8	4	25	8	27
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	19	55	101	169	127	172
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	176	10	482	31	674	44
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	20	5	77	10	77
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	138	612	269	1 841	347	2 134
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	83	17	167	11	185	29
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	4	11	7	43	8	46
73 Metal working machinery	—	2	2	12	1	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	69	24	160	18	160
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	11	47	24	137	39	165
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	3	244	11	395	10	677
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	67	8	153	12	216
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	31	156	18	849	73	699
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	—	6	81	2	131
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	25	43	70	162	93	155
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	—	—	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	—	1	3	2	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	5	—	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	27	1	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	5	—	13	—	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	2	11	7	12	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	16	5	43	12	64	15
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	3	22	14	93	14	79
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	570	259	2 114	1 224	1 787	613
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	189	—	2	—	254	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	135	227	1 258	1 138	592	510
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	246	32	854	86	941	103
Total trade	1 786	1 202	6 105	4 174	6 280	3 894

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	142	200	460	636	510	715
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	12	16	83	24	91
01 Meat and meat preparations	8	5	27	14	27	15
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10	48	25	145	29	174
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	48	8	128	6	143
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	25	8	90	35	96	31
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	25	33	92	122	96	122
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	4	27	15	27	15
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	19	6	58	12	66	14
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	10	5	38	4	41	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	28	31	78	79	97	102
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	34	24	95	46	114	64
11 Beverages	32	24	89	44	108	62
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	2	—	6	2	6	2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	19	104	88	358	73	350
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	21	—	10	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	4	1	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	—	5	—	6	—
24 Cork and wood	2	64	8	205	8	206
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	18	—	79	1	66
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	12	5	42	4	45
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	1	17	3	17	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	2	18	5	15	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	6	9	23	9	21
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	129	73	380	239	453	278
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	2	2	15	2	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	128	69	376	218	448	265
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	2	5	3	5
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	1	12	4	15	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	3	2	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	—	6	1	11	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	3	2	2	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	205	107	697	331	746	356
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	2	24	9	19	7
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	12	—	31	7	42	5
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	22	3	54	9	68	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	69	8	254	28	259	32
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	34	32	122	93	132	110
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	1	—	5	1	3	7
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	5	64	22	69	18
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	19	16	53	55	58	57
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	27	40	91	107	95	110

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6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	284	266	883	932	1 044	940
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	7	10	34	11	30
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	10	30	58	29	45
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	6	29	16	72	19	90
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	74	82	222	265	267	280
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	35	48	120	165	135	173
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	29	4	85	11	100	12
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	36	20	115	85	142	78
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	47	36	148	123	189	118
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	47	30	138	119	150	115
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	969	183	1 711	637	2 293	707
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	19	4	63	7	64	18
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	39	19	150	77	139	77
73 Metal working machinery	11	1	21	7	34	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	53	45	166	164	192	161
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	82	4	424	20	367	16
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	35	10	80	30	103	33
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	76	79	269	263	292	306
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	135	15	417	38	473	63
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	519	7	122	32	627	28
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	233	128	847	430	868	479
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	6	2	26	11	27	9
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	16	33	52	47	65
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	1	5	4	7	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	30	32	153	121	132	130
85 Footwear(a)	6	8	26	27	25	34
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	29	10	124	29	121	36
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	30	1	98	4	101	3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	117	59	382	184	407	199
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	161	53	517	211	543	218
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	58	—	149	1	200	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2	39	13	154	8	140
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	100	13	356	57	335	77
Total trade	2 178	1 139	5 691	3 823	6 657	4 110

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0 Food and live animals(a)	146	10	568	37	577	38
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	41	—	155	—	171	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	31	—	94	—	114	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	48	6	172	17	173	18
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	49	3	13	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	1	34	3	39	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	20	1	14	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4	—	10	—	12	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	8	1	21	6	32	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	2	13	6	9	7
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	1	2	5	17	5	11
11 Beverages	1	—	5	—	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	2	—	16	—	10
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	118	7	632	23	562	25
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	1	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	2	—	13	1	26	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	50	4	237	12	224	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	4	—	8	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	60	1	364	3	291	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	1	7	5	8	5
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	316	—	995	—	990	7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	117	—	711	—	509	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	199	—	284	—	471	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	9	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	11	1	43	2	40	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	9	—	35	—	32	—
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, n.e.s.	2	1	8	2	8	3
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	52	139	185	132	187
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	5	1	24	1	17
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	2	11	7	13	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	1	16	5	21	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	14	1	70	5	63	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	7	12	26	15	26
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	16	13	37	6	52
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	18	8	69	5	68
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	2	8	9	9	6

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6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	261	171	913	682	959	655
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	20	5	5	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	13	5	46	3	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	2	11	6	14	6
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	4	11	34	9	22
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	45	8	208	6	196
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	3	13	18	46	9	45
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	13	19	117	68	70	65
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	236	4	716	9	836	12
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	71	5	261	6	258
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	25	439	181	1 538	115	1 592
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	7	39	33	17	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	3	19	12	55	9	63
73 Metal working machinery	—	9	2	37	—	32
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	39	20	142	27	131
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4	224	57	848	23	858
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	29	7	93	6	105
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	74	19	225	15	264
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3	38	25	99	16	105
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	1	1	7	1	4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	19	127	76	420	65	425
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	11	1	31	1	32
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	21	1	58	2	69
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	1	31	1	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	11	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	8	10	27	11	29
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	12	39	43	29	39
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	9	65	23	211	21	214
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	191	13	714	36	713	47
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	30	—	23	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	7	—	6	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	52	—	271	—	284	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	128	13	406	36	399	45
Total trade	1 120	822	4 267	2 940	4 160	2 989

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	51	32	213	124	192	129
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	2	1	16	2	15
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	—	115	—	103	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	1	27	3	23	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	2	7	2	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	3	6	16	3	16
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	7	1	52	5	47	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	3	7	9	6	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	11	1	31	1	40
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	7	2	36	4	35
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	128	36	448	108	572	125
11 Beverages	128	34	448	103	572	120
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	2	—	5	—	5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	50	9	313	60	250	48
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	4	—	15	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	3
24 Cork and wood	1	—	6	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	9	4	69	16	40	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	4	3	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	37	—	219	27	177	16
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1	3	7	10	8	9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	102	1	366	4	320	4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	102	—	356	—	320	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	10	3	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	1	4	2	6	2
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	3	1	5	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	54	337	170	1 321	196	1 390
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	72	1	263	2	286
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	2	34	4	20
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	11	15	52	6	46
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	44	172	127	654	158	749
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	32	8	94	11	90
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	2	1	10	—	9
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	1	49	1	37
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	16	7	73	6	64
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	19	8	92	8	89

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	112	139	352	652	421	532
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	1	4	1	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	10	23	57	24	38
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	1	4	2	5	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	15	6	69	4	55
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	12	22	42	101	37	86
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	25	13	101	15	98
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	2	18	8	103	9	72
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	78	9	231	50	304	36
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	39	24	164	23	142
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	105	511	442	2 412	378	2 121
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	22	48	47	243	69	201
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	13	67	39	377	39	259
73 Metal working machinery	5	4	13	26	11	20
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	64	93	366	63	276
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	11	28	49	185	36	142
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	60	29	308	22	327
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	14	63	64	346	55	275
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5	110	34	440	24	400
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	16	68	75	121	59	221
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	41	253	167	1 032	178	939
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	4	2	15	3	13
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	7	5	37	4	35
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	3	9	21	7	16
85 Footwear(a)	1	4	2	20	2	13
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	12	57	41	226	51	228
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	11	18	47	9	40
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	22	167	90	663	101	591
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	862	85	2 277	66	1 218	116
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	298	1	11	4	303	5
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	458	77	1 872	18	598	77
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	106	6	393	44	316	33
Total trade	1 508	1 403	4 752	5 781	3 731	5 409

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	357	112	1 233	436	1 326	397
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	3	3	19	4	16
01 Meat and meat preparations	294	2	914	7	998	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	17	1	64	5	61	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	18	13	117	41	127	40
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	6	3	31	3	27
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	36	91	128	93	117
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	4	15	15	11	13
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	13	2	50	3	42
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	10	15	61	12	48
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	24	8	79	14	84
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	80	34	227	103	275	129
11 Beverages	80	25	227	66	275	79
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	9	—	37	—	50
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	75	62	305	255	262	279
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	11	24	46	46	47
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	22	—	20
24 Cork and wood	2	7	10	40	8	35
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	5	—	20	—	24
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	17	3	123	20	55	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	11	28	32	24	32
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	38	1	84	3	84	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8	19	35	71	43	80
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	123	50	519	258	532	201
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	—	5	—	9	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	122	49	502	256	521	199
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	—	13	2	2	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	3	6	6	5	7
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	3	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	1	2	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	2	4	2	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	138	757	284	2 890	428	2 798
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	14	184	5	571	26	558
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	26	34	12	125	52	107
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	27	39	106	23	108
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	41	127	79	489	121	482
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	7	84	16	263	26	284
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	58	—	399	—	343
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	58	4	224	2	207
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	66	5	246	11	253
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	45	119	124	467	167	455

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	244	399	977	1 788	938	1 613
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	16	2	61	5	67	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	11	49	31	204	42	201
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	10	10	32	11	43
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	75	3	343	11	303
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	14	61	60	269	56	244
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	40	36	90	141	131	145
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	93	22	418	110	337	82
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	43	36	209	193	194	145
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	110	95	491	89	444
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	569	3 471	1 931	11 294	2 041	11 538
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	314	134	968	114	1 181
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	37	288	207	1 532	198	1 254
73 Metal working machinery	18	14	54	98	61	66
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	36	374	136	1 660	144	1 471
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	62	391	317	1 977	314	1 708
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	26	329	83	589	67	1 006
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	84	317	148	1 214	201	1 227
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	207	299	421	1 283	551	1 107
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	70	1 145	432	1 973	392	2 516
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	167	836	530	3 283	601	3 264
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	8	2	31	4	30
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	14	10	58	9	50
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	2	10	1	11
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11	14	46	58	43	52
85 Footwear(a)	2	4	13	15	8	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	89	286	239	1 174	303	1 188
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	28	119	37	436	85	446
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	34	387	181	1 501	148	1 474
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	608	271	2 463	1 236	1 998	920
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	204	4	193	22	566	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	28	—	30	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	—	—	1	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	125	785	757	49	420
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	397	142	1 457	456	1 352	478
Total trade	2 363	5 996	8 476	21 549	8 405	21 145

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	2 503	681	8 708	2 325	9 194	2 451
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	90	16	210	105	339	108
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 006	22	3 257	51	3 582	75
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	467	50	1 506	153	1 573	185
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	329	193	1 128	597	1 336	626
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	119	44	852	153	458	159
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	192	125	769	422	817	436
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	39	15	126	48	123	52
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	62	81	150	351	184	340
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	121	33	447	140	487	126
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	79	100	264	304	294	343
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	172	74	494	213	579	252
11 Beverages	162	57	465	135	549	167
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	10	17	29	78	31	85
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 449	342	9 427	1 194	9 055	1 237
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	35	—	128	1	107	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	166	15	319	58	542	63
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	3	21	7	93	9	81
24 Cork and wood	193	132	684	448	690	451
25 Pulp and waste paper	9	44	21	157	29	176
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	679	28	2 764	105	2 575	106
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	36	27	107	83	126	83
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 285	33	5 247	89	4 819	100
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	43	42	148	159	158	177
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	2 741	1 365	9 485	3 283	9 341	4 400
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 346	7	6 545	24	5 607	23
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 229	1 350	2 642	3 231	3 321	4 355
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	166	7	298	28	414	22
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	48	38	188	148	185	152
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	28	1	96	5	106	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	9	31	55	124	36	126
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	5	37	19	42	21
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	789	1 402	2 496	5 149	2 836	5 189
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	29	292	84	996	98	985
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	78	72	207	329	262	261
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	119	66	379	222	449	249
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	263	183	826	677	915	699
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	78	146	245	466	283	506
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	8	101	26	552	28	529
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	46	166	192	576	196	571
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	41	166	129	572	142	610
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	127	211	408	761	464	780

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 167	2 178	7 791	7 896	7 932	8 039
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	51	15	161	65	179	61
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	32	225	121	962	131	915
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	30	97	82	268	115	321
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	115	362	386	1 165	435	1 270
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	105	419	365	1 653	403	1 670
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	149	262	421	736	490	871
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	258	248	1 346	995	1 078	916
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 298	141	4 386	540	4 602	517
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	129	408	522	1 512	500	1 498
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 357	10 609	7 203	32 575	7 297	35 939
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	195	449	680	1 429	610	1 612
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	178	524	1 026	2 511	769	2 236
73 Metal working machinery(b)	40	63	118	330	139	238
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	194	932	745	3 514	758	3 250
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	273	1 671	1 330	6 495	1 182	6 643
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	110	1 407	425	3 092	357	4 478
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	254	1 081	846	3 806	862	4 053
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	475	2 387	1 057	9 053	1 430	9 641
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	637	2 094	975	2 346	1 191	3 786
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	740	2 881	2 536	10 548	2 679	10 560
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	13	62	56	206	53	216
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	32	214	77	517	110	643
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	97	10	274	10	294
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	72	465	295	1 894	284	2 052
85 Footwear(a)	10	162	46	545	41	586
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	183	410	611	1 658	677	1 650
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	179	304	534	1 025	617	1 052
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	248	1 165	907	4 428	888	4 067
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 834	1 207	14 175	4 257	14 202	3 168
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	533	6	597	29	1 302	23
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	1	49	5	53	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	3	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	747	832	4 398	3 095	3 929	1 864
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 537	368	9 129	1 128	8 915	1 269
Total trade	17 800	20 776	62 503	67 589	63 300	71 386

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	566	239	1 609	789	1 922	840
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	69	—	138	—	249	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	87	—	162	1	257	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	242	—	723	—	781	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	21	109	48	324	69	342
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	42	20	162	53	151	67
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	57	29	246	89	259	100
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	3	19	6	24	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8	46	25	203	31	208
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	18	12	44	43	51	41
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	14	20	42	70	51	71
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	19	1	42	8	55	7
11 Beverages	14	1	25	3	39	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	5	—	17	5	16	3
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	286	73	1 055	233	1 100	257
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	11	—	9	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13	—	2	1	17	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	12	2	53	2	43
24 Cork and wood	8	31	9	105	19	103
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	15	18	21	22	51
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	192	3	821	10	804	11
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	2	28	5	22	6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	56	5	153	14	194	17
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	5	11	24	11	26
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	280	945	632	2 279	732	3 097
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	31	—	110	—	143	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	249	941	522	2 259	567	3 084
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	5	—	21	22	12
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	8	31	34	124	33	128
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	3	—	9	—	12	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	28	21	112	15	116
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	3	5	11	7	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	170	170	517	593	634	640
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	27	26	141	30	134
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	4	40	36	43	25
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	33	10	96	24	119	33
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	64	17	164	36	218	61
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	16	11	46	38	61	42
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	3	14	9	52	12	48
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	11	45	44	141	50	137
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	21	23	55	25	73
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	22	20	69	70	77	86

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	472	382	1 553	1 161	1 640	1 347
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	17	3	28	11	53	9
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	29	19	98	21	106
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	42	12	117	16	136
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	14	101	53	241	63	325
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	19	62	68	273	75	257
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	66	55	163	46	225
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	53	27	248	72	241	98
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	312	17	912	67	986	73
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	34	157	120	139	116
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	333	2 234	1 602	4 124	1 197	5 963
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	16	13	57	23	51	39
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	50	15	446	52	203	55
73 Metal working machinery	5	3	19	7	21	10
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	51	122	236	333	195	341
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	47	537	214	1 890	186	2 131
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	19	321	77	801	84	1 061
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	38	183	192	792	145	790
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	69	155	62	200	185	632
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	39	886	300	26	127	902
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	125	398	381	1 600	416	1 328
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	3	4	13	17	9	16
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	7	103	16	221	22	299
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	6	1	20	1	20
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	46	18	191	22	175
85 Footwear(a)	—	28	2	94	2	89
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	18	27	81	108	79	119
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	52	22	142	50	168	60
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	38	162	108	898	114	550
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	763	324	2 670	860	3 491	596
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	26	—	51	1	88	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	—	—	5	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	391	246	1 060	643	2 149	339
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	342	78	1 558	216	1 249	256
Total trade	3 022	4 797	10 093	11 771	11 220	14 203

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	1 483	442	5 316	1 418	5 325	1 540
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	179	—	514	2	648	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	278	1	874	2	1 043	3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	503	2	1 522	6	1 593	8
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	172	142	574	434	630	470
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	77	35	781	94	284	112
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	147	99	635	295	676	356
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	20	9	86	23	81	27
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	29	77	74	352	91	331
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	37	18	109	72	132	66
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	41	60	147	137	147	166
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	42	34	124	99	140	101
11 Beverages	32	9	86	27	103	28
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	10	25	38	72	37	73
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	1 614	152	6 142	534	5 945	528
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	34	—	194	—	99	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	155	4	201	15	401	19
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	14	3	59	5	50
24 Cork and wood	30	34	44	120	97	116
25 Pulp and waste paper	9	15	22	35	29	79
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	645	9	2 617	33	2 514	32
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	17	22	47	96	56	64
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	693	36	2 930	110	2 661	88
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	28	17	84	67	83	80
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 538	1 451	5 327	3 319	5 186	4 418
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	657	5	3 795	4	2 907	10
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	833	1 421	1 416	3 252	2 099	4 330
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	47	25	116	63	180	78
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	58	37	290	158	248	157
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	49	1	211	2	192	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	32	54	142	30	138
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	7	4	24	14	26	17
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	429	458	1 455	1 621	1 588	1 748
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	99	46	354	43	383
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	36	37	134	181	139	144
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	93	26	298	73	359	87
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	154	34	489	103	526	130
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	33	29	104	102	124	106
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	4	34	14	198	15	210
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	33	85	153	254	148	275
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	21	69	77	209	80	238
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	46	44	141	147	155	174

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 351	1 350	4 765	4 481	4 987	4 836
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	19	108	60	118	81
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	11	89	43	331	44	333
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	16	59	45	169	68	189
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	39	168	163	449	156	545
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	84	377	288	1 459	308	1 481
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	196	178	572	167	686
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	155	113	827	402	678	393
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	898	61	2 811	187	3 169	225
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	64	268	303	852	278	902
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 166	4 091	4 108	9 913	3 761	12 447
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	116	52	353	133	318	155
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	123	65	723	222	479	238
73 Metal working machinery(b)	12	19	61	82	56	86
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	110	334	448	917	424	940
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	110	979	487	3 418	421	3 855
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	57	781	291	1 791	232	2 400
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	97	562	449	1 918	383	2 098
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	462	407	805	1 298	1 186	1 601
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	78	892	490	133	263	1 073
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	373	1 810	1 148	6 307	1 253	6 417
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	7	53	40	140	29	155
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	17	189	38	413	48	539
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	99	3	285	3	302
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	35	513	126	2 049	126	2 212
85 Footwear(a)	4	163	6	569	10	597
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	90	63	197	222	244	248
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	127	112	417	296	459	320
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	93	617	319	2 332	332	2 044
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	2 633	788	10 229	2 569	10 597	1 656
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	283	1	238	2	556	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	7	1	46	—	21	3
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	697	592	3 626	1 991	3 730	1 010
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 646	195	6 319	576	6 289	641
Total trade	10 687	10 613	38 903	30 420	39 030	33 848

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	146	229	584	839	513	853
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	2	10	16	3	17
01 Meat and meat preparations	63	14	240	5	213	22
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	37	16	88	70	98	73
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	14	10	43	32	42	34
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	22	42	61	15	75
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	20	36	131	107	111	128
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	15	14	43	11	44
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	45	3	139	3	141
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	1	3	7	5	6	7
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	65	6	361	11	312
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	172	106	568	324	725	360
11 Beverages	172	93	551	284	723	314
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	13	16	40	2	46
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	608	50	2 594	193	2 186	184
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	9	1	101	—	48	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	58	2	156	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	7	—	20	—	23
24 Cork and wood	2	7	11	18	11	23
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	5	—	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	319	7	1 219	27	936	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	16	5	52	20	40	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	247	1	1 096	35	937	20
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13	22	56	65	57	69
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	315	5	1 477	21	1 337	20
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	315	1	1 465	3	1 336	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	11	18	—	17
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	28	8	83	10	104
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	4	2	7	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	24	1	77	2	92
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	4	2	4	1	11
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	166	1 239	435	4 243	539	4 748
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	293	20	927	43	1 105
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	19	22	32	111	48	93
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	43	95	179	28	182
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	119	549	222	1 816	350	2 116
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	100	18	325	22	344
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	9	1	69	—	53
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	58	4	214	4	230
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	65	18	254	18	244
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	101	25	350	28	381

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	DEC QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	254	854	1 143	3 615	974	3 354
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	50	6	276	25	191	23
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	9	67	30	310	34	266
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	34	12	136	12	168
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	4	203	11	777	7	745
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	17	105	68	429	57	414
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	17	149	58	615	62	579
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	23	75	278	415	131	314
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	119	52	364	215	434	182
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	164	47	692	46	662
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	395	2 493	1 404	10 369	1 470	10 114
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	45	159	75	688	142	673
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	29	369	108	1 777	102	1 444
73 Metal working machinery(b)	10	35	31	166	32	158
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	31	413	151	2 043	134	1 791
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	42	111	166	532	141	485
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	26	296	81	882	74	1 186
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	86	364	237	1 516	286	1 432
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	21	621	98	2 511	86	2 539
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	107	123	457	251	473	406
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	112	809	406	3 025	452	2 956
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2	28	7	85	8	95
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	60	8	206	9	221
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	18	1	58	1	61
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	37	21	171	17	158
85 Footwear(a)	1	22	4	167	4	135
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	52	206	168	716	196	743
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	5	62	40	240	27	224
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	45	376	156	1 381	189	1 319
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 275	174	3 717	374	2 627	429
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	303	3	22	11	319	11
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	37	—	24	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	458	78	2 001	18	598	79
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	509	93	1 656	344	1 683	337
Total trade	3 446	5 988	12 336	23 085	10 834	23 122

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Australian produce	21 757	18 615	19 197	20 691	23 097
New South Wales	4 756	4 155	4 257	4 630	4 684
Victoria	4 186	3 923	4 058	4 073	5 331
Queensland	4 179	3 432	3 782	4 216	4 199
South Australia	1 342	1 343	1 323	1 542	1 666
Western Australia	6 291	4 830	4 823	5 367	5 988
Tasmania	479	530	580	423	549
Northern Territory	402	307	275	324	473
Australian Capital Territory	5	6	6	9	10
State not available for publication(b)(c)	118	90	92	107	198
Re-exports	1 239	1 258	1 101	1 209	1 759
Total trade	22 996	19 873	20 298	21 901	24 856

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

(c) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from the State totals and included in the 'State not available for publication' category.

(b) Includes \$15 million of exports for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by State. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

IMPORTS, By State(a)

State	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	10 893	9 872	10 583	11 405	12 002
Victoria	7 928	7 429	7 375	8 187	8 787
Queensland	2 872	2 541	2 602	3 006	3 184
South Australia	929	958	899	988	1 098
Western Australia	2 475	2 031	1 988	2 203	2 597
Tasmania	110	95	80	114	96
Northern Territory	150	113	82	117	1 017
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	9	2	1
Total trade	25 357	23 041	23 619	26 022	28 782

(a) State in which the goods were released from
Customs control. See paragraph 27 of the
Explanatory Notes for further details.

EXPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 509	2 609	2 422	2 485	2 614
01 Agriculture	1 909	2 217	1 775	1 741	2 054
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	415	206	475	545	346
03 Forestry and logging	19	14	18	13	22
04 Commercial fishing	166	172	154	186	192
B Mining	5 406	4 781	4 513	5 101	5 484
11 Coal mining	2 414	2 258	2 042	2 093	2 009
12 Oil and gas extraction	881	744	734	1 167	1 547
13 Metal ore mining	2 060	1 733	1 691	1 788	1 863
14 Other mining	51	46	47	52	66
C Manufacturing	13 955	11 714	12 639	13 146	15 005
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	3 124	2 715	2 936	3 071	3 420
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	671	583	595	633	636
23 Wood and paper products	311	281	321	310	339
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	137	114	116	117	133
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 355	1 292	1 519	1 565	1 752
26 Non-metallic mineral products	78	71	74	77	80
27 Metal products	4 672	3 752	3 846	3 951	4 379
28 Machinery and equipment	3 412	2 728	3 052	3 206	4 056
29 Other manufacturing	194	179	179	216	210
Other industries(a)(b)	1 126	769	724	1 168	1 753
Total trade	22 996	19 873	20 298	21 901	24 856

(a) Includes \$15 million of exports for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	198	226	199	196	246
01 Agriculture	170	197	169	170	179
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	2	1	2	3	3
03 Forestry and logging	2	1	1	1	2
04 Commercial fishing	24	26	26	22	62
B Mining	1 045	861	1 090	1 378	1 710
11 Coal mining	5	5	3	3	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	958	806	1 039	1 294	1 617
13 Metal ore mining	31	12	23	48	44
14 Other mining	50	38	24	33	45
C Manufacturing	24 019	21 863	22 239	24 368	26 719
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 188	1 015	996	1 118	1 230
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 524	1 617	1 376	1 868	1 623
23 Wood and paper products	742	777	700	817	896
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	615	437	505	522	551
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 811	3 762	3 732	3 806	4 114
26 Non-metallic mineral products	340	311	311	346	361
27 Metal products	2 207	1 636	1 508	1 744	2 265
28 Machinery and equipment	12 841	11 769	12 524	13 295	14 810
29 Other manufacturing	751	541	586	851	869
Other industries(a)	95	92	91	80	107
Total trade	25 357	23 041	23 619	26 022	28 782

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
Broad Economic Categories	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	4 267	4 357	4 156	4 280	4 660
<i>Primary</i>	1 690	2 077	1 723	1 692	1 818
Mainly for industry	1 292	1 700	1 278	1 197	1 368
Mainly for household consumption	397	377	445	495	450
<i>Processed</i>	2 577	2 280	2 433	2 588	2 842
Mainly for industry	300	255	251	209	285
Mainly for household consumption	2 277	2 025	2 182	2 379	2 557
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	9 917	8 108	8 450	8 915	9 502
Primary	3 773	2 970	3 207	3 383	3 615
Processed	6 144	5 138	5 243	5 532	5 887
Fuels and lubricants	3 638	3 344	3 206	3 767	4 132
Primary	2 824	2 588	2 399	2 766	2 966
<i>Processed</i>	813	756	807	1 002	1 166
Motor spirit	46	68	98	116	82
Other	767	688	709	885	1 084
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	2 053	1 557	1 734	1 897	1 864
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 122	699	803	985	912
Parts and accessories	931	858	931	913	952
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	1 075	931	1 125	1 044	1 421
Passenger motor cars	391	294	297	390	630
<i>Other</i>	172	227	372	109	223
Industrial	143	204	341	74	195
Non-industrial	29	23	31	35	28
Parts and accessories	512	410	456	545	568
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	922	780	930	913	1 022
Durable	194	163	189	169	176
Semi-durable	256	210	230	236	243
Non-durable	472	407	511	508	603
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	1 125	796	697	1 084	2 255
Total trade	22 996	19 873	20 298	21 901	24 856

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes \$15 million of exports for November 1999 and \$70 million for December 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999
Broad Economic Categories	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	1 219	1 057	1 017	1 136	1 257
<i>Primary</i>	266	244	235	240	270
Mainly for industry	73	78	75	67	59
Mainly for household consumption	193	166	160	172	212
<i>Processed</i>	953	813	782	896	987
Mainly for industry	111	106	102	117	104
Mainly for household consumption	843	707	679	779	883
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	6 533	5 928	5 663	6 081	6 985
Primary	225	188	212	250	316
Processed	6 308	5 740	5 451	5 831	6 670
Fuels and lubricants	1 142	1 025	1 269	1 518	1 897
Primary	938	796	1 030	1 264	1 593
<i>Processed</i>	204	229	239	253	304
Motor spirit	21	77	34	5	22
Other	183	152	205	249	282
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	7 304	6 937	7 290	7 485	8 478
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4 936	4 637	4 990	5 120	6 112
Parts and accessories	2 368	2 300	2 300	2 365	2 366
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	4 415	4 046	4 404	4 816	5 132
Passenger motor cars	1 561	1 659	1 661	1 830	1 637
<i>Other</i>	1 208	935	1 056	1 308	1 843
Industrial	982	756	897	1 083	1 610
Non-industrial	226	179	159	225	234
Parts and accessories	1 646	1 453	1 687	1 678	1 651
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	4 634	3 971	3 901	4 880	4 964
Durable	1 398	1 008	1 049	1 250	1 470
Semi-durable	1 740	1 563	1 436	1 918	1 800
Non-durable	1 496	1 399	1 416	1 711	1 694
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	111	77	75	107	69
Total trade	25 357	23 041	23 619	26 022	28 782

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(c)	8 033	8 523	9 884	9 252	9 716	11 679
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	3 744
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	872
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	715	935	1 103	948	747	1 074
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	62	68	68	88	97	125
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	240	278	257	257	356	467
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	76	98	100	113	145	144
1 Beverages and tobacco	258	247	242	310	366	417
11 Beverages	234	226	225	289	346	385
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	24	21	17	21	21	32
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	12 227	14 135	13 537	13 398	13 617	13 112
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	680	495	575	413	362	388
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	32	70	50	48	63	80
23 Crude rubber (including 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	4 017
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	177	232	222	263	297	369
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	5 274	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639	7 572
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	114	126	148	159	181	197
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6 882	6 434	8 419	10 706	10 878	12 102
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	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	3 244
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	257	161	489	1 006	1 017	1 236
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	141	124	118	138	136	192
41 Animal oils and fats	119	103	106	118	115	156
42 Fixed vegetable fats & 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, n.e.s.	9	10	11	16	18	31
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	903	1 076	1 261	1 377	1 662	1 996
51 Organic chemicals	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	78	94	89	124	132	172
56 Fertilisers (excluding 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, n.e.s.	174	196	177	175	226	324

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(c)	12 967	12 565	15 272	16 311	16 046	15 504
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	323	452	660	706	631	615
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 044	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 007
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 287	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 226
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 115	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 221
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	3 206	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 046
05 Vegetables and fruit(c)	932	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 142
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(c)	1 316	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	184
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	166	174	193	191	183	190
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(c)	385	387	458	531	540	555
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	194	209	231	283	304	318
1 Beverages and tobacco	506	551	648	782	1 059	1 240
11 Beverages	474	508	605	715	994	1 176
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	32	44	43	67	65	64
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	12 917	14 073	14 752	15 615	17 878	17 177
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(c)	392	487	504	505	572	394
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	121	110	206	200	375	701
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	12	11	10	8	9
24 Cork and wood	519	627	624	618	720	686
25 Pulp and waste paper	16	44	27	13	19	26
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3 977	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 105	4 076
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	358	367	426	378	417	416
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	7 315	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 619
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	208	226	223	220	241	252
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 116	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 401	14 146
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7 255	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 288
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 676	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 131
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 185	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968	1 727
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	207	263	238	232	333	379
41 Animal oils and fats(c)	170	220	197	184	230	257
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	7	4	11	10	55	70
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	31	38	29	38	48	52
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	2 351	2 679	3 015	3 045	3 298	3 585
51 Organic chemicals(c)	81	84	87	116	137	168
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	257	309	365	317	327	315
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	363	402	435	407	497	522
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	701	771	894	979	1 144	1 333
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	208	258	300	296	291	300
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(c)	19	24	26	24	19	34
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	201	283	326	297	277	243
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	143	159	154	161	168
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	408	405	423	455	443	501

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	4 897	5 845	6 073	6 404	6 690	7 341
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	161	148	167	180	221	284
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	68	64	65	65	79	108
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding 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, n.e.s., and related products	222	153	179	210	236	307
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	259	356	460	507	616	558
67 Iron and steel	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, n.e.s.	284	321	369	477	561	551
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 706	2 780	3 684	4 630	5 033	6 415
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	337	326	428	543	610	615
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	305	340	423	517	535	695
73 Metal working machinery	40	37	69	82	84	105
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	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 (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	290	293	363	470	595	763
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	517	420	595	847	770	989
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	381	440	619	657	765	1 031
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 031	1 050	1 381	1 319	1 619	1 887
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	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, n.e.s.	212	199	255	276	329	395
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	276	260	231	255	287	397
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	407	444	676	553	701	722
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	3 643	3 794	4 479	4 865	5 309	5 562
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 (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	2	1	—	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 431	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023	4 315
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	938	921	1 138	787	775	759
Total trade	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	7 911	9 022	9 844	9 257	10 541	10 173
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	368	515	463	470	518	450
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	120	146	157	150	169	177
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(c)	92	98	104	103	113	124
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	258	267	296	394	430	429
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	385	465	553	583	615	603
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	666	739	746	716	791	735
67 Iron and steel	1 496	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 542
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 900	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 316	5 443
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	625	694	725	785	731	670
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	7 502	8 138	9 720	10 683	11 088	10 288
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	586	732	826	914	986	714
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	822	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 382
73 Metal working machinery	92	140	163	207	210	191
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	891	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 032
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 370	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 459
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	674	541	719	648	1 091	741
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	968	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 273	1 273
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 074	1 081	1 199	1 826	1 729	2 091
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 024	965	1 295	1 811	1 826	1 405
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 106	2 314	2 718	2 827	3 215	3 510
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	45	52	76	85	89	80
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	71	77	97	97	101	110
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9	15	14	15	13	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	247	304	320	356	372	352
85 Footwear	61	58	66	65	55	65
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	416	442	543	613	802	931
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	460	511	562	580	677	708
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	798	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 250
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	6 965	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 909	9 996
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	348	413	459	517	571	1 073
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	253	206	145	116	137	115
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	—	1	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5 269	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263	6 335
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	1 095	886	1 058	1 125	1 937	2 467
Total trade	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 997

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	1 669	1 833	1 898	1 916	2 058	2 228
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	148	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 (excluding unmilled cereals)	48	73	69	65	90	67
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	187	202	246	313	306	389
1 Beverages and tobacco	345	366	396	395	392	438
11 Beverages	234	273	304	293	281	319
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	111	92	92	103	111	119
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	1 323	1 607	1 539	1 220	1 280	1 506
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 (including synthetic and reclaimed)	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 (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	248	281	230	118	139	147
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	69	78	146	132	129	165
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	104	107	120	110	123	146
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2 039	2 014	2 540	3 129	2 731	3 857
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	11	18	5	9	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 029	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712	3 829
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5	4	16	8	10	21
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	108	117	124	129	150	190
41 Animal oils and fats	1	3	2	2	2	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	90	102	110	115	134	171
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(c)	17	13	12	13	13	17
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	4 290	4 985	5 235	5 118	5 575	6 625
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 106	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095	1 402
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	515	682	767	661	720	655
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(c)	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	269	292	331	338	383	463
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	138	214	252	276	312	351
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	266	717	650	595	602	706
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(c)	678	444	484	439	483	562
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(c)	474	564	627	629	659	773

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	2 478	2 821	2 894	2 985	3 460	3 760
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	77	101	94	103	125	122
01 Meat and meat preparations	46	47	46	67	63	73
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	161	173	193	195	219	263
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	542	609	601	604	691	745
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	143	207	166	178	219	244
05 Vegetables and fruit	515	534	590	588	623	715
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	67	86	86	85	95	106
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	383	505	504	502	651	661
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	102	109	94	122	150	146
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	441	451	520	542	626	685
1 Beverages and tobacco	467	522	503	502	575	622
11 Beverages	332	336	339	351	428	453
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	135	186	165	152	146	169
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	1 595	1 794	1 576	1 487	1 605	1 611
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	4	2	2	2	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	81	133	98	95	81	62
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	117	153	155	136	123	110
24 Cork and wood	659	613	421	430	479	477
25 Pulp and waste paper	126	160	191	136	138	202
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	162	188	175	151	145	135
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	141	171	150	139	175	179
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	141	179	178	174	205	174
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	165	193	206	223	256	271
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(c)	3 441	3 668	4 312	5 164	4 437	4 621
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	27	22	18	11	24	25
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(c)	3 392	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 338	4 526
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	23	38	59	97	75	70
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	203	232	268	266	258	296
41 Animal oils and fats	3	3	5	8	7	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	181	208	241	235	229	261
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	18	20	23	23	22	27
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	7 045	8 009	8 901	9 028	10 276	11 435
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 615	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135	2 388
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	488	639	832	700	678	752
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	340	372	385	408	453	483
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 427	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544	3 041
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	527	568	609	636	750	850
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	394	535	669	703	768	785
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	741	923	925	855	1 005	992
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	635	719	757	721	808	895
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	878	896	975	968	1 134	1 249

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	7 104	7 954	8 219	7 396	7 884	8 779
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	159	151	137	121	127	134
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	571	682	750	661	748	812
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	203	233	227	214	238	259
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 191	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334	1 419
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(c)	1 924	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021	2 144
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	849	965	1 069	958	928	1 033
67 Iron and steel	830	1 078	1 039	883	825	945
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	246	357	396	385	380	465
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 130	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283	1 569
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	16 381	20 623	23 452	21 687	21 995	25 911
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 210	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292	1 605
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(c)	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, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	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	1 508	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981	2 347
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 137	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836	3 362
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3 139	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808	6 161
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 061	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499	2 154
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)	5 590	6 429	6 880	6 955	7 768	8 918
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	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, n.e.s.	964	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282	1 569
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	718	782	783	778	839	977
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(c)	2 374	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419	3 733
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	1 748	1 112	1 050	966	1 150	1 122
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 (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	8	2	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	80	151	285	623	1 040	1 021
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	241	188	123	108	74	69
Total trade	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	9 445	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 531	12 855
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	146	167	164	162	145	148
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	954	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252	1 272
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	288	329	317	333	408	456
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 518	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 990	2 082
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 246	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 521	2 588
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 080	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462	1 579
67 Iron and steel	1 041	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621	1 472
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	498	679	645	619	802	850
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 674	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 330	2 408
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	28 911	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 908	45 418
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 690	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 264
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	3 061	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 244	4 234
73 Metal working machinery	378	573	492	608	581	497
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	3 638	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439	5 770
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4 828	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 104
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2 538	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 926
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	4 051	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 426	5 870
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7 108	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 300	11 904
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 620	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936	2 848
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)	9 798	10 708	11 035	11 349	13 458	14 463
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(c)	191	218	221	234	287	310
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	396	444	464	532	678	797
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	286	338	362	339	357	366
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 480	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 278	2 459
85 Footwear	512	570	574	623	708	780
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 707	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 295	2 533
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	1 066	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378	1 418
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 160	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 801
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	1 086	797	804	712	2 177	2 531
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	31	25	28	32	42	39
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	2	5	9	9	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	1	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	981	710	708	590	2 006	2 351
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	72	59	62	80	120	134
Total trade	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 611

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

(c) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987- 1988	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	3 085	3 875	5 110	6 388	7 337	8 780	9 038	10 439	11 717	12 257	11 504	10 403
Brunei	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49
Indonesia	593	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 199
Laos	—	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4
Malaysia	665	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 859
Myanmar	24	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13
Philippines	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 207
Singapore	1 190	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 417
Thailand	324	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306
Viet Nam	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349
European Union (EU)	6 455	6 385	7 083	6 608	7 148	7 341	7 605	7 498	8 464	8 171	10 236	11 630
Austria	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44
Belgium-Luxembourg	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 085
Denmark	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77
Finland	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191
France	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914
Germany	1 053	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 410
Greece	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55
Ireland	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	174
Italy	1 053	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564
Netherlands	601	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	866
Portugal	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54
Spain	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	562
Sweden	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	160
United Kingdom	1 701	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 473
Other countries												
Brazil	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	447
Canada	706	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274
China	1 230	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 949
Fiji	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	556
Hong Kong	1 961	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 071
India	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837
Iran	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450
Japan	10 667	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 580	16 568
Korea, Republic of	1 787	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 320
New Zealand	2 210	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 662	5 839
Papua New Guinea	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 014
Saudi Arabia	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060
South Africa	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	944
Switzerland	339	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443
Taiwan	1 355	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 203
Turkey	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349
United Arab Emirates	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835
United States of America	4 608	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 983
Other countries	3 187	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 227
Country unknown	1	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1
International waters	—	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125
Ship & aircraft stores	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	467
Unidentified	—	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 997

(a) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987- 1988	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2 585	2 837	2 983	3 484	4 119	5 018	5 303	6 418	7 372	8 300	10 495	12 367
Brunei	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11
Indonesia	588	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 275
Laos	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	591	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845
Myanmar	1	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12
Philippines	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405
Singapore	899	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 944
Thailand	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902
Viet Nam	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972
European Union (EU)	10 987	12 156	12 732	11 951	11 685	13 258	14 582	18 218	19 388	19 666	21 824	23 327
Austria	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474
Belgium-Luxembourg	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	662
Denmark	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459
Finland	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601
France	892	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 202
Germany	2 932	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082
Greece	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101
Ireland	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000
Italy	1 330	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916
Netherlands	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	917
Portugal	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141
Spain	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653
Sweden	777	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 575
United Kingdom	3 012	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 545
Other countries												
Brazil	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342
Canada	863	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547
China	851	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106
Fiji	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349
Hong Kong	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228
India	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666
Iran	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27
Japan	7 817	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 587
Korea, Republic of	1 020	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 894
New Zealand	1 733	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950
Papua New Guinea	109	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781
Saudi Arabia	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532
South Africa	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537
Switzerland	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092
Taiwan	1 744	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 978
Turkey	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114
United Arab Emirates	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201
United States of America	8 532	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893
Other countries	1 604	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 032
Country unknown	9	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61
International waters	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 611

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 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 paragraphs below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

RELATIONSHIP TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS

3 The basic source of balance of payments data on goods exports and imports is 'international merchandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before international trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 6 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0).

SOURCE OF DATA

4 International merchandise trade statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (Customs).

SCOPE

5 Merchandise trade covers all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) the stock of material resources in Australia.

Excluded are:

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

COVERAGE

6 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:

- migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported; and
- parcel post exports for values not exceeding \$2 000 and parcel post imports for values not exceeding \$1 000.

For exports only:

- sales of aircraft (and parts or components) which were imported into Australia prior to 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes;
- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- from 1 July 1986 individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500. Prior to that date, the value level was \$250.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COVERAGE *continued*

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- prior to 1 July 1987 the delivery of certain ships and aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes; and
- consignments screened free or entered on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250 are excluded. From July 1998 individual transactions lines (within a formally entered import consignment) where the value of goods is less than \$250 are not processed by ABS and are excluded from import statistics.

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

7 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.

8 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.

9 Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 25.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

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

11 Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the Customs. 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 Customs. Currently, approximately 85% of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10% reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

12 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

VALUATION

13 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.

14 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.

15 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* (Cat. no. 5410.0).

COUNTRY

16 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 Customs 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.

17 For exports, 'country' refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. Tables 7 and 33 which show exports by country also include the item 'Ship and aircraft stores'. 'Ship and aircraft stores' comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

18 For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin 'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

19 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).

20 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COUNTRY *continued*

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

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

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

23 More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the *Classification Manager* on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

24 Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 9 to 24 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.

25 Tables 31 and 32 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC up to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988–89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

STATE

26 State information for exports presented in Table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

27 State information for imports presented in Table 26 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under Customs control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by Customs.

INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

28 Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 27 and 28. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (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* (Cat. no. 1292.0).

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

29 Merchandise trade in Tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' *Classification By Broad Economic Categories* (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CONFIDENTIALITY

30 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. For details of the confidentiality restrictions which impact upon the statistics in this publication, analysts should refer to the feature article on *Data Confidentiality* in this issue.

31 More information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics can be obtained from the Information Paper *International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality* (Cat.no 5487.0) or the Confidentiality Manager on (02) 6252 5409. Copies of the current Confidential Commodities List (CCL), in electronic or paper format, can be obtained from the Confidentiality Manager. The latest version is available on the ABS Website (www.abs.gov.au).

RELIABILITY

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

33 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0)—issued quarterly
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- *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0)—issued quarterly
- *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0)—issued quarterly
- *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (Cat. no. 5439.0)—issued monthly
- *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0)—issued monthly

34 In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (Cat. no. 1302.0) and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (Cat. no. 1350.0).

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ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

38 The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

- nil or rounded to zero
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
- .. not applicable

A P P E N D I X

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

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

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Brunei(a)
Indonesia(a)
Laos(a)
Malaysia(a)
Myanmar(a)
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Thailand(a)
Viet Nam(a)

Developing Countries (DCs)(b)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Brunei(a)
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile(a)
China(a)
Colombia
Comoros, Republic of

Developing Countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo, Zaire
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador(a)
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
Fiji
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong(a)
Hungary
India
Indonesia(a)
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jamaica
Johnston Islands
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of(a)
Kuwait
Laos(a)
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Macau
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia(a)
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marianas, Northern
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico(a)
Micronesia, Fed States of
Midway Islands
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique

A P P E N D I X

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Developing countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Myanmar(a)
Nauru
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru(a)
Philippines(a)
Pitcairn Island
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St Christopher and Nevis
St Helena
St Lucia
St Pierre and Miquelon
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore(a)
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syria
Taiwan(a)
Tanzania
Thailand(a)
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam(a)
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

European Union (EU)

Austria
Belgium-Luxembourg
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

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

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