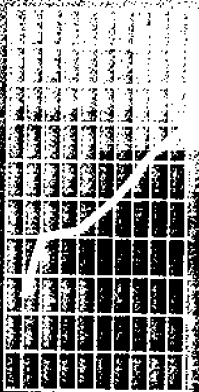




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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

March quarter 1995 compared with December quarter 1994 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

In the March quarter 1995 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$2,167 million. The increase of \$792 million in the deficit on merchandise trade occurred mainly as a result of a decrease in exports which was partly offset by a small fall in imports.

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

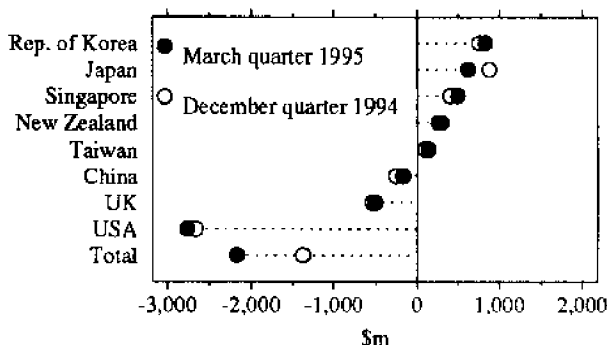
- USA, up \$108 million (4%) to \$2,769 million;
- UK, down \$33 million (6%) to \$510 million; and
- China, down \$89 million (35%) to \$166 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Republic of Korea, up \$74 million (10%) to \$834 million;
- Japan, down \$257 million (29%) to \$623 million;
- Singapore, up \$95 million (24%) to \$497 million;
- New Zealand, down \$34 million (11%) to \$264 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$43 million (43%) to \$143 million.

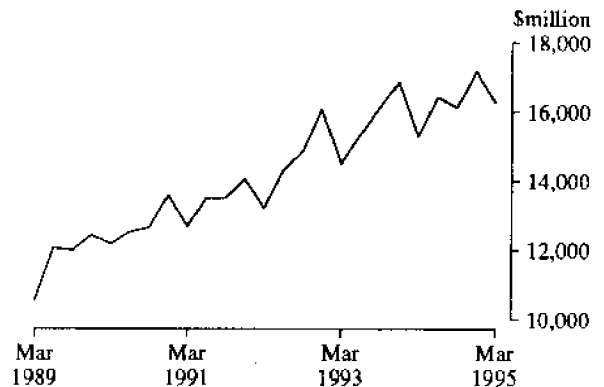
GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES

Excess of exports(+) or imports(-)

*Merchandise exports*

Merchandise exports for March quarter 1995 were \$16,268 million, down \$886 million or 5 per cent on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 2: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



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

- *food and live animals*, down \$638 million (19%) to \$2,800 (due mainly to decreased exports of sugar, meat and dairy products);
- *crude materials*, down \$208 million (6%) to \$3,429 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$158 million (8%) to \$1,889 million (due mainly to decreased exports of office machines and computers, road vehicles and electrical machinery).

An increase was recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$162 million (10%) to \$1,764 million (due mainly to an increase in exports of gold).

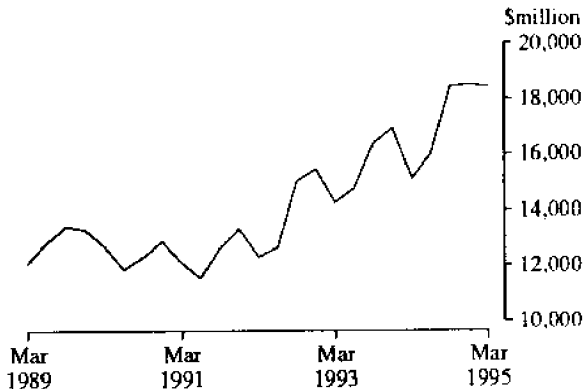
Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, down \$365 million (9%) to \$3,821 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$61 million (5%) to \$1,353 million;
- USA, down \$51 million (4%) to \$1,122 million;
- New Zealand, down \$122 million (10%) to \$1,117 million;
- Singapore, up \$91 million (10%) to \$1,041 million;
- China, up \$1 million to \$755 million;
- Taiwan, down \$75 million (9%) to \$736 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$54 million (8%) to \$586 million.

Merchandise imports

Merchandise imports for March quarter 1995 were \$18,435 million, down \$94 million, less than 1 per cent, on the previous quarter.

GRAPH 3: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



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

- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$223 million (8%) to \$2,579 million (due mainly to decreased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$215 million (2%) to \$8,531 million (due mainly to decreased imports of road vehicles, telecommunications and general industrial machinery);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$44 million (2%) to \$2,700 million (due mainly to decreased imports of textiles); and
- *beverages and tobacco*, down \$27 million (18%) to \$120 million (due to decreased imports of beverages).

Increases were recorded for *mineral fuels*, up \$199 million (27%) to \$931 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum); and for *chemicals*, up \$147 million (8%) to \$2,051 million (due mainly to increased imports of fertilisers and inorganic chemicals).

Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$57 million (1%) to \$3,891 million;
- Japan, down \$108 million (3%) to \$3,198 million;
- Germany, up \$111 million (10%) to \$1,250 million;
- UK, down \$99 million (9%) to \$1,040 million;
- China, down \$89 million (9%) to \$920 million;
- New Zealand, down \$89 million (9%) to \$853 million;

- Taiwan, down \$118 million (17%) to \$593 million; and
- Singapore, down \$4 million (1%) to \$544 million.

Year ended March 1995 compared with year ended March 1994 —

Excess of merchandise exports or imports

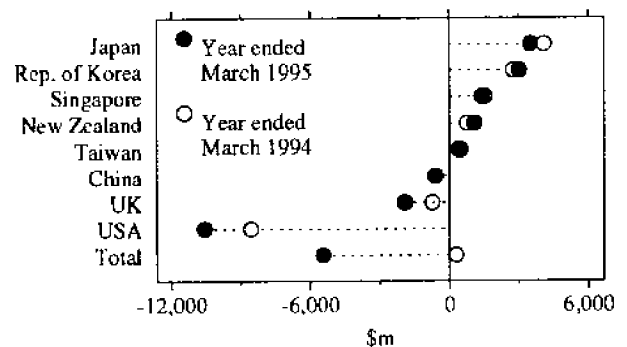
For the year ended March 1995 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$5,458 million, a turnaround of \$5,758 million from the surplus of \$300 million recorded for the previous year.

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

- USA, up \$1,985 million (23%) to \$10,567 million;
- UK, up \$1,197 million (162%) to \$1,935 million; and
- China, down \$23 million (4%) to \$592 million.

Surpluses were recorded with Japan, down \$576 million (14%) to \$3,507 million; Republic of Korea, up \$233 million (8%) to \$3,009 million; Singapore, down \$109 million (7%) to \$1,392 million; New Zealand, up \$334 (44%) to \$1,091 million; and Taiwan, down \$90 million (19%) to \$392 million.

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



Merchandise exports

Merchandise exports for the year ended March 1995 were \$65,960 million, up \$2,418 million or 4 per cent on the previous year.

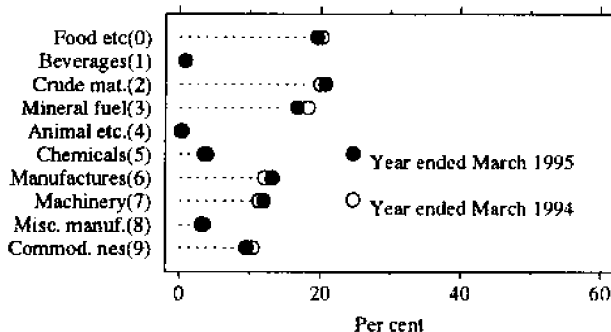
The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,024 million (13%) to \$8,699 million (due to increased exports in all categories with the largest being in non-ferrous metals, non-metallic mineral manufactures, leather, and iron and steel);

- *crude materials*, up \$986 million (8%) to \$13,656 million (due mainly to increased exports of textiles);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$721 million (10%) to \$7,927 million (due mainly to increased exports of telecommunications equipment, electrical machinery, and office machines and computers).

Decreases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$587 million (5%) to \$11,002 million (due to decreased exports of coal), and *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$337 million (5%) to \$6,255 million (due mainly to decreased exports of gold).

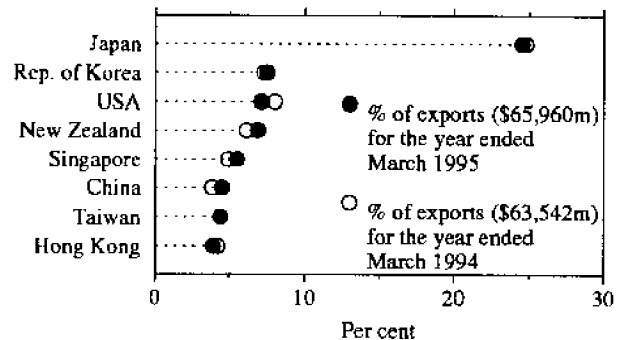
GRAPH 5: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations were:

- Japan, up \$374 million (2%) to \$16,135 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$262 million (6%) to \$4,923 million;
- USA, down \$383 million (8%) to \$4,688 million;
- New Zealand, up \$713 million (18%) to \$4,577 million;
- Singapore, up \$471 million (15%) to \$3,609 million;
- China, up \$552 million (23%) to \$2,955 million;
- Taiwan, up \$133 million (5%) to \$2,924 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$73 million (3%) to \$2,594 million.

GRAPH 6: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



Merchandise imports

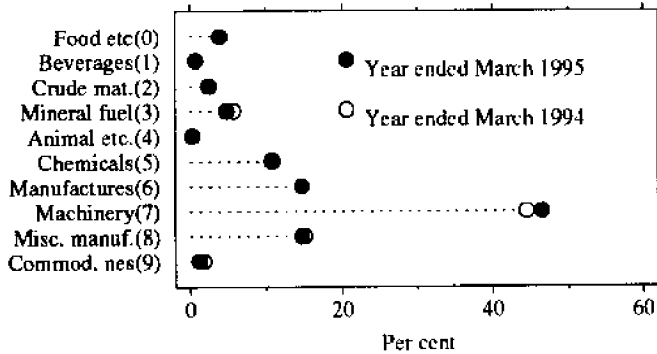
Merchandise imports for the year ended March 1995 were \$71,419 million, up \$8,177 million or 13 per cent on the previous year.

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

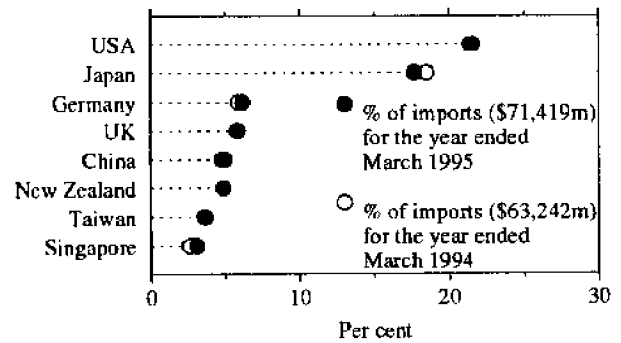
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$5,145 million (18%) to \$33,257 million (due to increased imports in all categories, with the largest being in road vehicles, office machines and computers, machinery specialised for particular industries, electrical machinery and telecommunications equipment);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,191 million (13%) to \$10,469 million (due to increased imports in all categories, with the largest being in paper and paperboard, textile yarn, and manufactures of metal);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$949 million (10%) to \$10,521 million (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles, articles of apparel and clothing, photographic equipment, optical goods and clocks and professional, scientific and controlling instruments); and
- *chemical and related products*, up \$749 million (11%) to \$7,651 million (due mainly to increased imports of organic chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, fertilisers and essential oils and resinoids).

Decreases were recorded in imports of *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere*, down \$276 million (25%) to \$845 million (due mainly to decreased imports of gold); and *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$121 million (3%) to \$3,453 million (due to a fall in imports of petroleum).

GRAPH 7: COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



GRAPH 8: COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources were:

- —USA, up \$1,603 million (12%) to \$15,256 million;
- Japan, up \$950 million (8%) to \$12,629 million;
- Germany, up \$721 million (19%) to \$4,420 million;
- UK, up \$578 million (16%) to \$4,218 million;
- China, up \$529 million (18%) to \$3,547 million;
- New Zealand, up \$380 million (12%) to \$3,487 million;
- Taiwan, up \$224 million (10%) to \$2,532 million; and
- Singapore, up \$578 million (35%) to \$2,217 million.

REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the December quarter 1994 by \$45 million, and for the twelve months ended December 1994 by \$58 million;
- resulted in virtually no change to total imports for either the December quarter or for the twelve months ended December 1994; and
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the December quarter 1994 by \$46 million, and for the twelve months ended December 1994 by \$59 million.

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

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Commencing with this issue, several changes have been made to the content of the tables in this publication. Details of the changes are:

- Table 5 has been expanded to include data on exports and imports by country for the previous quarter as well as the current quarter.
- A new table, Table 6, has been added. It shows exports and imports by Standard International Trade Classification Sections and Divisions for the current quarter, previous quarter, and corresponding quarter of the previous year.
- As a result of the inclusion of the new table, tables numbered 6 through 17 in previous issues of this publication have been renumbered as Tables 7 through 18.
- Changes have been made to Tables 2, 5, 8, 17 and 18 to reflect the expanded membership of the European Union (EU) country group to include Austria, Finland and Sweden, who joined the EU on 1 January 1995. As outlined in paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes, statistics for all periods shown in this publication include Austria, Finland and Sweden in the EU.
- As all the new members of the EU were, prior to 1 January 1995, members of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), data for that country group will not be included in this and future issues of this publication.

Changes have also been made to the Explanatory Notes and Appendix to reflect these changes.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH APEC MEMBER ECONOMIES

INTRODUCTION

This article reviews the pattern of merchandise trade between Australia and the member economies of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum over the five year period from 1990 to 1994. It examines the significance of Australia's total trade with the members of APEC, and analyses Australia's trade with individual member economies, including the major commodities imported and exported. The statistics are presented on an international trade basis (rather than a balance of payments basis) and are classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification Rev 3 (SITC).

BACKGROUND

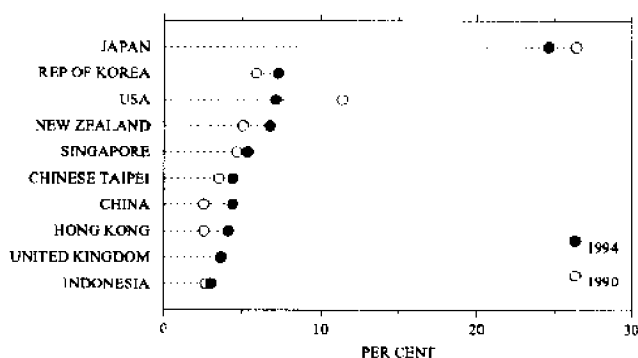
2. The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC) was formed in 1989 in recognition of the growing interdependence of economies in the Asia-Pacific region. It began as an informal group but has rapidly developed into a major regional vehicle for promoting open trade and practical regional cooperation. There are currently 18 member economies and a three year moratorium has been imposed on new members.

3. When APEC was formed in 1989 there were 12 member economies: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and the United States of America. Since then the following economies have joined: Chile (1994), the People's Republic of China (1991), Hong Kong (1991), Mexico (1993), Papua New Guinea (1993) and Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) (1991).

ANALYSIS OF RECENT TRENDS

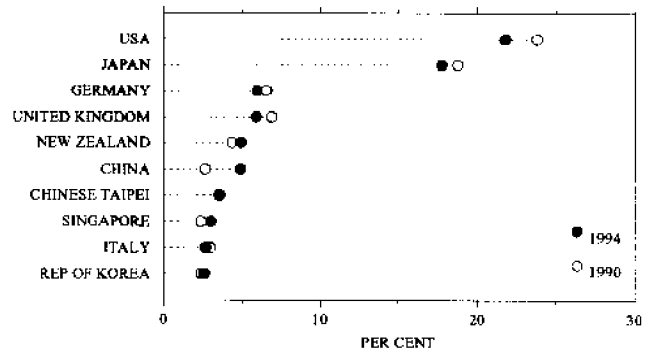
4. Trade with APEC member economies has dominated Australia's external trading patterns over the last five years, accounting for almost three quarters of Australia's global trade in 1994. In that year APEC member economies accounted for nine of Australia's top ten export destinations and seven of the top ten import sources (see Graphs 1 and 2). While there were no changes in the composition of Australia's top ten trading partners between 1990 and 1994, all APEC member economies in the top ten, with the exception of Japan and the USA, increased their share of Australian merchandise trade.

GRAPH 1: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN EXPORT DESTINATIONS 1990 AND 1994
SHARE OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

GRAPH 2: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN IMPORT SOURCES 1990 AND 1994
SHARE OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

5. Table A (over page) shows the value of Australia's merchandise exports and imports with each of the APEC member economies for the five years from 1990 to 1994. Table B shows the value of Australia's total merchandise exports to and imports from each of the member economies for 1990 and 1994, the significance of this trade expressed as a percentage of Australia's total exports and imports, and the excess of exports over imports (trade balance) with each member.

6. The relative importance of Australia's merchandise trade with APEC has increased slightly over the five year period from 1990 to 1994. Australia's merchandise exports to APEC member economies increased from 72.1 per cent of total exports in 1990 to 77 per cent in 1994. Similarly, Australia's imports from the APEC region increased from 66.4 per cent of total imports in 1990 to 68.4 per cent in 1994.

7. Australia recorded a trade surplus with the APEC group as a whole in each year of the five year period, with the size of the surplus ranging from a high of \$6,215m in 1991 to a low of \$3,421m in 1994.

8. Australia recorded a trade surplus with 12 of its 17 APEC trading partners in 1990, with the number increasing to 14 by 1994. In 1990, APEC member economies accounted for six of Australia's largest ten bilateral trade surpluses and only one of Australia's largest ten bilateral trade deficits (the USA). By 1994, nine of Australia's largest ten bilateral trade surpluses and two of Australia's largest ten bilateral trade deficits (the USA and China) were with APEC member economies.

9. The remainder of this article focuses on developments in merchandise trade between Australia and selected APEC member economies over the five year period from 1990 to 1994. Where the member economy joined APEC after 1990 (see paragraph 3), the whole of the five year period is examined. It should be noted that, in Australia's international trade statistics by country, confidential commodity data are not reported against the commodity, but rather are classified to SITC division 98 - *combined confidential items of trade*. As a result, while confidentiality restrictions do not impact on total trade figures by country they can impact on data at the commodity level.

Table A - Australia's Merchandise Trade with APEC Member Economies

Member Economy	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$A million									
Japan	13,441	9,358	14,820	8,728	14,749	10,037	15,611	11,885	16,011	12,100
United States of America	5,801	11,872	5,366	11,897	5,134	12,379	5,067	13,186	4,642	14,839
New Zealand	2,559	2,192	2,631	2,267	3,107	2,555	3,691	3,035	4,388	3,382
Republic of Korea	2,984	1,195	3,367	1,263	3,660	1,519	4,361	1,866	4,736	1,766
China	1,293	1,331	1,524	1,727	1,875	2,317	2,297	2,924	2,821	3,374
Singapore	2,367	1,184	2,934	1,349	3,769	1,329	3,277	1,603	3,455	2,065
Chinese Taipei	1,779	1,764	2,330	1,857	2,562	2,091	2,773	2,291	2,848	2,455
Hong Kong	1,307	785	1,912	754	2,354	802	2,717	763	2,654	841
Malaysia	983	654	1,056	776	1,139	966	1,573	1,037	1,957	1,220
Indonesia	1,355	522	1,426	934	1,723	1,243	1,813	1,216	2,014	1,038
Thailand	609	480	694	583	1,077	716	1,252	767	1,368	877
Canada	839	1,038	821	849	945	902	1,237	1,036	1,104	1,103
Papua New Guinea	762	368	883	810	834	1,115	920	1,327	968	1,121
Philippines	468	130	477	138	547	165	644	185	724	231
Mexico	114	95	88	86	98	86	150	100	201	118
Chile	32	56	54	36	62	37	111	33	113	51
Brunei	14	43	16	71	38	73	58	27	54	
Australia (Re-imports) ^(b)	..	61	..	61	..	53	..	45	..	55
Total APEC	36,707	33,130	40,401	34,186	43,672	38,385	47,551	43,326	50,057	46,636
Other Countries	14,185	16,676	13,319	15,488	14,706	17,123	15,191	19,076	14,911	21,463
Total Trade	50,892	49,806	53,720	49,674	58,378	55,508	62,742	62,402	64,968	68,099

Source: International Trade, Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0).

Table B - Australia's Merchandise Trade and Trade Shares with APEC Member Economies

Member Economy	1990						1994					
	Exports		Imports		Excess of X or M(-) ^(a)	Exports		Imports		Excess of X or M(-) ^(a)		
	\$A m	per cent	\$A m	per cent		\$A m	per cent	\$A m	per cent		\$A m	
Japan	13,441	26.4	9,358	18.8	4,083	16,011	24.6	12,100	17.8	3,911		
United States of America	5,801	11.4	11,872	23.8	-6,071	4,642	7.1	14,839	21.8	-10,197		
New Zealand	2,559	5.0	2,192	4.4	366	4,388	6.8	3,382	5.0	1,006		
Republic of Korea	2,984	5.9	1,195	2.4	1,789	4,736	7.3	1,766	2.6	2,970		
China	1,293	2.5	1,331	2.7	-38	2,821	4.3	3,374	5.0	-553		
Singapore	2,367	4.7	1,184	2.4	1,183	3,455	5.3	2,065	3.0	1,389		
Chinese Taipei	1,779	3.5	1,764	3.5	15	2,848	4.4	2,455	3.6	393		
Hong Kong	1,307	2.6	785	1.6	521	2,654	4.1	841	1.2	1,813		
Malaysia	983	1.9	654	1.3	329	1,957	3.0	1,220	1.8	736		
Indonesia	1,355	2.7	522	1.1	833	2,014	3.1	1,038	1.5	975		
Thailand	609	1.2	480	1.0	129	1,368	2.1	877	1.3	491		
Canada	839	1.7	1,038	2.1	-199	1,104	1.7	1,103	1.6	1		
Papua New Guinea	762	1.5	368	0.7	394	968	1.5	1,121	1.7	-153		
Philippines	468	0.9	130	0.3	338	724	1.1	231	0.3	491		
Mexico	114	0.2	95	0.2	19	201	0.3	118	0.2	82		
Chile	32	0.1	56	0.1	-24	113	0.2	51	0.1	63		
Brunei	14	—	43	0.1	-29	54	0.1			54		
Australia (Re-imports) ^(b)	61	0.1	55	0.1	..		
Total APEC	36,707	72.1	33,130	66.4	3,577	50,057	77.0	46,636	68.4	3,421		
Other Countries	14,185	27.9	16,676	33.6	-2,553	14,911	33.0	21,463	21.6	-6,552		
Total Trade	50,892	100	49,806	100	1,086	64,968	100	68,099	100	-3,131		

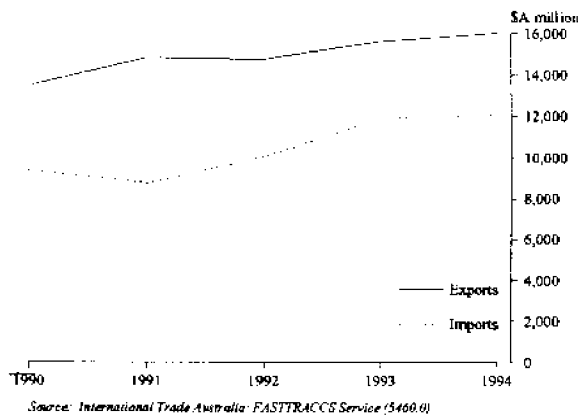
Source: International Trade, Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0).

(a) X - exports, M - imports. (b) Goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported. The value of these goods is included in Australia's total trade with APEC. The country which the goods were exported to and re-imported from may not be a member of APEC.

JAPAN

10. In each of the years from 1990 to 1994 Japan was by far Australia's major trading partner. In nominal terms the value of Australia's trade (exports plus imports) with Japan increased by 23.2 per cent, from \$22,800m in 1990 to \$28,111m in 1994. Japan's share of Australia's total trade, however, has decreased marginally over the five year period, from 22.6 per cent in 1990 to 21.1 per cent in 1994.

GRAPH 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH JAPAN



11. Australia recorded a trade surplus with Japan in each of the years from 1990 to 1994; however, the trade surplus has been steadily declining since 1991. In 1991 the trade surplus measured \$6,092m but by 1994 this had decreased to \$3,911m.

Table C - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Japan

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
01 Meat & meat preparations	1,026	1,759	71.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
011 Meat of bovine animals	880	1,612	83.2
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	950	786	-17.3
28 Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	2,039	1,789	-12.3
32 Coal, coke & briquettes	3,152	3,190	1.2
34 Gas, natural & manufactured	504	1,138	125.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,274	890	-30.2
97 Gold, non-monetary	957	1,387	44.9
98 Combined confidential items	809	1,284	58.7
Other exports	2,730	3,789	38.8
Total exports	13,441	16,011	19.1
Imports			
71 Power generating machinery & equip	299	392	31.2
72 Machinery specialised for industries	377	524	38.8
74 General industrial machinery & equip	552	764	38.5
75 Office machines & ADP machines	927	1,024	10.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
752 Automatic data processing machine	429	397	-7.4
759 Parts & accessories	334	416	24.5
76 Telecommunications & sound equip	733	680	-7.2
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	519	687	32.2
78 Road vehicles	3,252	5,119	57.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
781 Passenger motor vehicles	1,698	2,520	48.5
782 Goods, special purpose vehicles	971	1,498	54.3
Other chapter 7 (73 & 79)	320	136	-57.4
98 Combined confidential items	177	142	-20.1
Other imports	2,202	2,633	19.6
Total imports	9,358	12,100	29.3

Exports

12. During the five years from 1990 to 1994 Japan was Australia's leading export destination. As shown in Graph 3, exports to Japan increased in nominal terms by 19 per cent, from \$13,441m in 1990 to \$16,011m in 1994. However, Japan's proportion of Australia's total exports decreased from 26.4 per cent in 1990 to 24.6 per cent in 1994.

13. *Coal, coke and briquettes* (SITC 32) was the most significant group of commodities exported to Japan in 1994; however, in terms of Australia's total exports to Japan this commodity group declined in importance over the five years from 1990 to 1994. In 1990, trade in these goods accounted for 23.5 per cent of Australia's total exports to Japan, decreasing to 19.9 per cent in 1994. In terms of Australia's total exports of these goods, Japan was Australia's most important export destination, accounting for 47.2 per cent of this trade in 1994.

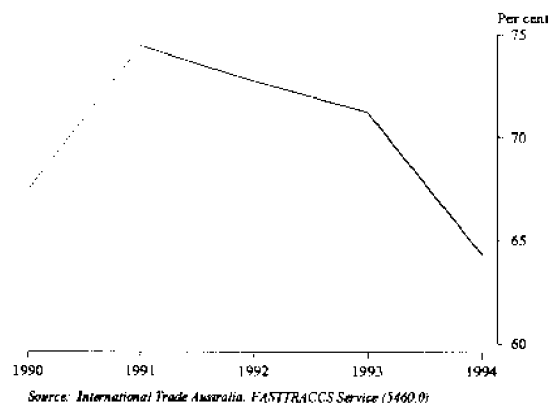
14. Exports of *meat and meat preparations* (SITC 01) have shown a 71.4 per cent increase in value over the period. The commodity principally responsible for this growth in trade was *meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen* (SITC 011). Exports of meat increased from 7.6 per cent of total exports to Japan in 1990 to 11 per cent in 1994. Japan's proportion of Australia's total exports of meat increased from 33.2 per cent in 1990 to 46.3 per cent in 1994.

Imports

15. Since 1990 Japan has been Australia's second largest source of imports. Between 1990 and 1994 imports from Japan increased by 29.3 per cent, from \$9,358m in 1990 to \$12,100m in 1994 (see Graph 3). The significance of the Japanese market as a source of Australia's total imports, however, decreased from 18.8 per cent to 17.8 per cent over the five year period.

16. Australia's imports from Japan are dominated by *machinery and transport equipment* (SITC 7). In 1990 these goods accounted for 74.6 per cent of imports from Japan, increasing to 77.1 per cent by 1994.

GRAPH 4: JAPAN'S SHARE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL IMPORTS OF ROAD VEHICLES (SITC 78)



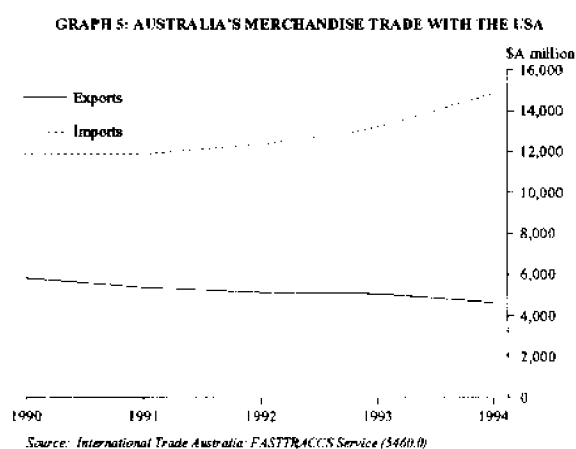
17. The largest component of this commodity group was *road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)* (SITC 78) which accounted for 42.3 per cent of total imports from Japan in 1994, an increase from 34.8 per cent in 1990. The value of road vehicle imports from Japan increased

by 57.4 per cent between 1990 and 1994, from \$3,252m to \$5,119m. Despite the value of Australia's total imports of road vehicles increasing by 65.1 per cent between 1990 and 1994, the proportion of road vehicles imported from Japan declined. In 1990 Japan was the source of 67.4 per cent of Australia's total imports of road vehicles; by 1994, this proportion had dropped to 64.3 per cent, after peaking at 74.4 per cent in 1991 (see Graph 4).

18. *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75) was the second largest group of commodities imported from Japan in 1994 accounting for 8.5 per cent of imports. Imports of this commodity increased in value by 10.5 per cent from \$927m in 1990 to \$1,024m in 1994. This growth was largely due to a 24.5 per cent increase in imports of *parts and accessories for use with office and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 759) over the period. However, this increase was partly offset by a decrease of 7.4 per cent in imports of *automatic data processing machines* (SITC 752).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

19. Since 1990, the USA has been Australia's second most important trading partner with the value of total trade increasing by 10.2 per cent, from \$17,673m in 1990 to \$19,481m in 1994. However, the USA's share of Australia's total trade has decreased from 17.6 per cent in 1990 to 14.6 per cent in 1994, with decreasing shares of both exports and imports.



20. In each of the years from 1990 to 1994 Australia's largest trade deficit with any country in the world was with the USA. Over this period Australia's trade deficit with the USA increased by 68 per cent, from \$6,071m in 1990 to \$10,197m in 1994. The majority of this increase in the trade deficit occurred between 1993 and 1994 and was due to a large increase in imports and decline in exports.

Exports

21. In 1994, the USA was Australia's third largest export destination, down from second position in 1990. Total exports to the USA decreased by 20 per cent from \$5,801m in 1990 to \$4,642m in 1994 (see Graph 5). This represented a decrease in the USA's share of Australia's total exports, from 11.4 per cent in 1990 to 7.1 per cent in 1994. The majority of this drop occurred between 1993 and 1994, when exports to the USA dropped from \$5,067m in 1993 to \$4,642m in 1994.

Table D - Australia's Merchandise Trade with the USA

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
01 Meat & meat preparations	1,150	807	-29.8
<i>Of which:</i>			
011 Meat of bovine animals	1,100	743	-32.5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products	609	183	-70.0
67 Iron & steel	201	206	2.3
75 Office machines & ADP machines	144	297	106.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
759 Parts & accessories	117	271	131.4
78 Road vehicles	331	197	-40.4
79 Transport equipment	192	193	0.7
98 Combined confidential items	1,748	990	-43.4
Other exports	1,427	1,769	24.0
Total exports	5,801	4,642	-20.0
Imports			
72 Machinery specialised for industries	697	967	38.8
74 General industrial machinery & equip	731	1,090	49.1
75 Office machines & ADP machines	1,468	1,825	24.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
752 Automatic data processing machines	872	1,026	17.6
759 Parts & accessories	554	763	37.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	544	1,023	88.0
78 Road vehicles	518	829	59.9
79 Transport equipment	2,038	1,151	-43.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
792 Aircraft & associated equip	2,020	1,097	-45.7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	792	1,321	66.8
<i>Of which:</i>			
892 Printed matter	241	358	48.8
893 Articles, of plastics, nes	81	128	59.5
898 Musical instruments, records, tapes	261	430	64.7
98 Combined confidential items	271	297	9.7
Other imports	4,813	6,337	31.7
Total imports	11,872	14,839	25.0

22. *Meat and meat preparations* (SITC 01) was the largest single group of commodities exported to the USA; the major component of this group was *meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen* (SITC 011). Trade in meat with the USA decreased in value by 29.8 per cent over the five year period, with the most notable decrease occurring between 1993 and 1994 when the value dropped from \$1,079m in 1993 to \$807m in 1994. The USA was the destination for 37.2 per cent of Australia's meat exports in 1990; by 1994 this had decreased to 21.3 per cent.

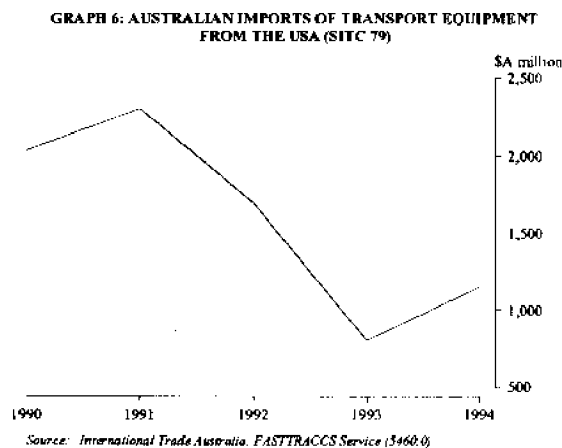
23. *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75) was the second largest single group of commodities exported to the USA in 1994. During the five year period to 1994, the value of these exports more than doubled, from \$144m in 1990 to \$297m in 1994, due to an increase of 131.4 per cent in the export of *parts and accessories for use with office machines and data processing machines* (SITC 759). In 1990 office machines accounted for only 2.5 per cent of Australia's exports to the USA, increasing to 6.4 per cent by 1994.

Imports

24. The USA was Australia's major source of imports over the five year period, supplying 23.8 per cent of Australia's total imports in 1990 and 21.8 per cent in 1994. The value of imports from the USA increased by 25 per cent over the period, from \$11,872m in 1990 to \$14,839m in 1994. As with exports, the largest annual percentage increase (12.5 per cent) occurred between 1993 and 1994.

25. *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75) was the largest single group of commodities imported into Australia, accounting for 12.3 per cent of imports from the USA in 1994. The value of these goods increased by 24.3 per cent, from \$1,468m in 1990 to \$1,825m in 1994. This increase resulted from a 17.6 per cent increase in imports of *automatic data processing machines and units thereof, magnetic, optical readers; data transcribers and processors* (SITC 752) and a 37.8 per cent increase in imports of *parts and accessories for use with office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 759). The USA was Australia's major source of imports of office machines, providing 35.1 per cent of total imports of these goods in 1994, down from 42.4 per cent in 1990.

26. Imports of *transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)* (SITC 79) were the most variable of the top commodity groups imported from the USA. Table D shows these imports decreasing in value by 43.5 per cent over the period from 1990 to 1994. As the major component of this commodity group is *aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites and spacecraft launch vehicles; parts thereof)* (SITC 792), imports of a small number of high value goods can cause large fluctuations in the data (see Graph 6).



NEW ZEALAND

27. In 1994, New Zealand was Australia's third most important trading partner with total trade valued at \$7,770m, an increase of 63.5 per cent from 1990. In 1994 New Zealand's share of Australia's total trade was 5.8 per cent, up from 4.7 per cent in 1990.

28. Over each of the five years from 1990 to 1994, Australia recorded a trade surplus with New Zealand, the surplus increasing from \$367m in 1990 to \$1,006m in 1994. The value of both imports and exports rose over the period, with exports increasing at a faster rate.

GRAPH 7: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

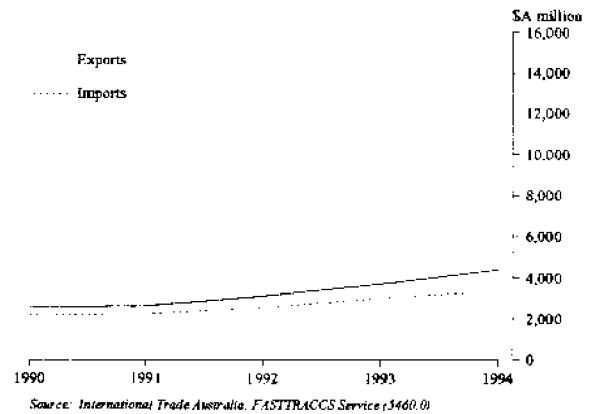


Table E - Australia's Merchandise Trade with New Zealand

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
33 Petroleum, petroleum products	68	207	203.6
54 Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	119	217	83.1
75 Office machines & ADP machines	176	357	103.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
759 Parts & accessories	126	309	145.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	118	260	120.5
78 Road vehicles	210	397	88.9
<i>Of which:</i>			
781 Passenger motor vehicles	145	272	87.7
784 Parts & accessories	46	69	48.5
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	172	270	56.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
892 Printed matter	65	119	82.7
98 Combined confidential items	231	305	32.3
Other exports	1,465	2,374	62.0
Total exports	2,559	4,388	71.5
Imports			
24 Cork & wood	116	245	111.1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products	210	176	-16.1
<i>Of which:</i>			
333 Petroleum oils, crude	168	175	4.3
64 Paper, paperboard & articles of paper	178	218	22.2
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	121	182	50.0
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	109	177	63.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
893 Articles, of plastics, nes	37	83	123.6
97 Gold, non-monetary	38	189	396.6
98 Combined confidential items	19	53	183.4
Other imports	1,402	2,141	52.7
Total imports	2,192	3,382	54.3

Exports

29. In 1994 New Zealand was Australia's fourth largest export destination, taking \$4,388m, or 6.8 per cent of Australia's total exports; an increase of 71.3 per cent from \$2,559m in 1990.

30. *Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)* (SITC 78) accounted for 9.1 per cent of Australia's exports to New Zealand in 1994 with a value of \$397m, an 88.9 per cent increase from \$210m in 1990, when road vehicles represented 8.2 per cent of exports to New Zealand. The major component of this commodity group was *motor vehicles principally designed for transport of persons (excluding public-transport type, including racing cars)* (SITC 781) which increased by 87.7 per cent, from \$145m in 1990 to \$272m in 1994. In terms of Australia's total

exports of road vehicles, New Zealand was the major export destination in 1994 taking 39.2 per cent of exports, up from 28.5 per cent in 1990.

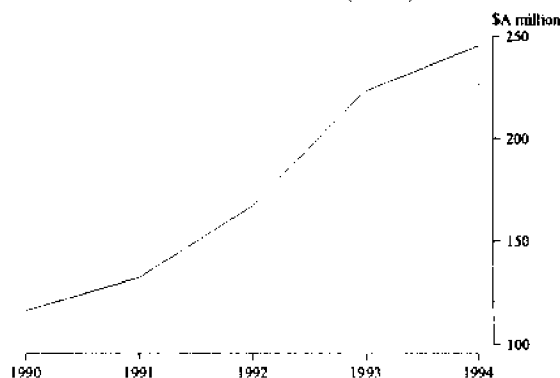
31. *Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) showed the largest increase in value for commodities exported to New Zealand. Exports increased by 203.6 per cent, from \$68m in 1990 to \$207m in 1994. The major commodities responsible for this large growth in trade were: *petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude* (SITC 333) which increased from \$8m in 1990 to \$71m in 1994; and *petroleum oils, oils from bituminous materials (not crude); preparations, containing 70% or more by weight of these oils* (SITC 334) which rose from \$52m in 1990 to \$136m in 1994.

Imports

32. New Zealand is Australia's fifth most important source of imports, with 5 per cent of imports in 1994 originating in New Zealand, up from 4.4 per cent in 1990. Over the five year period, the value of imports increased by 54.3 per cent, from \$2,192m in 1990 to \$3,382m in 1994.

33. *Cork and wood* (SITC 24) was the major single commodity group imported from New Zealand in 1994 and accounted for 7.2 per cent of total imports from this country. Imports of this commodity steadily increased over the period from \$116m in 1990 to \$245m in 1994 (see Graph 8). Wood is the commodity responsible for the increase in trade as no cork is imported from New Zealand. New Zealand was Australia's major source of wood, providing 40.5 per cent of Australia's total imports of wood in 1994, up from 25.4 per cent in 1990.

GRAPH 8: AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS OF CORK AND WOOD FROM NEW ZEALAND (SITC 24)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

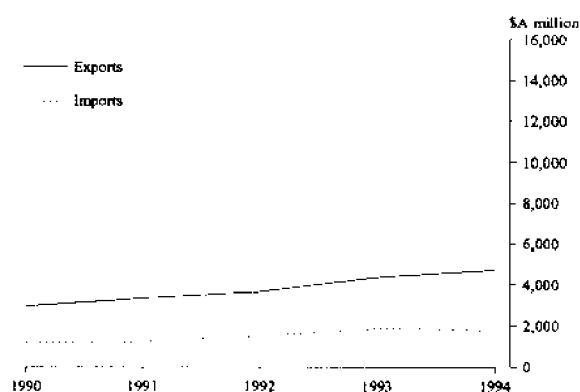
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

34. In 1994 the Republic of Korea was Australia's fourth most important trading partner, up from sixth in 1990. Over the five year period to 1994 the value of total trade increased by 55.6 per cent, from \$4,179m in 1990 to \$6,502m in 1994, while the Republic of Korea's share of Australia's total trade increased from 4.2 per cent in 1990 to 4.9 per cent in 1994.

35. Between 1990 and 1994 Australia recorded a steadily increasing trade surplus with the Republic of Korea, from \$1,789m in 1990 to \$2,970m in 1994. Although both exports and imports increased in value, exports increased at a faster rate, causing the increasing trade

surplus.

GRAPH 9: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH KOREA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

Table F - Australia's Merchandise Trade with the Republic of Korea

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	332	349	5.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
263 Cotton	101	37	-63.7
268 Wool & other animal hair	230	313	35.8
28 Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	350	586	67.2
32 Coal, coke & briquettes	514	844	64.2
<i>Of which:</i>			
321 Coal, not agglomerated	512	843	64.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	444	416	-6.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
684 Aluminium	376	342	-9.1
97 Gold, non-monetary	260	754	189.6
98 Combined confidential items	325	623	91.7
Other exports	759	1,164	53.3
Total exports	2,984	4,736	58.7
Imports			
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	196	221	12.8
<i>Of which:</i>			
653 Fabrics, woven, man-made materials	97	149	53.5
75 Office machines & ADP machines	55	112	103.1
76 Telecommunications & sound equip	134	161	20.0
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	47	139	197.2
78 Road vehicles	79	300	280.6
<i>Of which:</i>			
781 Passenger motor vehicles	60	279	364.4
98 Combined confidential items	70	80	13.3
Other imports	614	753	22.6
Total imports	1,195	1,766	47.8

Exports

36. In 1994 the Republic of Korea was second only to Japan as a destination for Australia's exports. The value of exports to the Republic of Korea totalled \$4,736m in 1994, up 58.7 per cent on the 1990 value of \$2,984m. Over the five year period the Republic of Korea's share of Australia's exports increased from 5.9 per cent to 7.3 per cent.

37. Exports of *coal, coke and briquettes* (SITC 32) accounted for 17.8 per cent of total exports to the Republic of Korea in 1994, up slightly from 17.2 per cent in 1990, making it the largest single group of commodities exported in each of the years from 1990 to 1994. Between 1990 and 1994, the value of exports of these commodities rose by 64.2 per cent, from \$514m to \$844m. In terms

of Australia's total exports of *coal, coke and briquettes* the Republic of Korea was the destination for 12.5 per cent in 1994, up from 8.5 per cent in 1990.

38. While the value of export trade to the Republic of Korea increased in many commodities, the largest single commodity group increase was in exports of *gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97) which recorded a 189.6 per cent increase, from \$260m in 1990 to \$754m in 1994.

Imports

39. In 1994, the Republic of Korea was Australia's tenth most important import source (down from ninth in 1990) supplying \$1,766m of imports. Despite this drop in ranking, the value of imports increased by 47.8 per cent from \$1,195m in 1990. The Republic of Korea was the source of 2.6 per cent of Australia's total imports in 1994.

40. *Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)* (SITC 78) was the largest single group of commodities imported in 1994. The value of these imports grew strongly between 1990 and 1994, rising by 280.6 per cent from \$79m in 1990 to \$300m in 1994. In 1990, road vehicles accounted for 6.6 per cent of total imports from the Republic of Korea, increasing to 17 per cent in 1994. In terms of Australia's total imports of these goods, the increase reflected a change from 1.6 per cent imported from the Republic of Korea in 1990 to 3.8 per cent in 1994.

41. *Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles nes, and related products* (SITC 65) was the largest single group of commodities imported from the Republic of Korea in 1990 and 1991. Although the value of imports increased by 12.8 per cent over the five years, this group dropped to the second most important in 1994. The value of most commodities in this group remained stable over the five year period with *fabrics, woven, of man made textile materials (excluding narrow or special fabrics)* (SITC 653) being the only commodity to significantly increase in value.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

42. Over the period 1990 to 1994, China's relative ranking as an Australian trading partner increased from ninth most important in 1990 to sixth in 1994. This change in ranking represents a 136 per cent increase in the value of total trade, from \$2,624m in 1990 to \$6,195m in 1994, and an increase in China's share of Australia's total trade from 2.6 per cent in 1990 to 4.7 per cent in 1994.

43. Australia has recorded a trade deficit with China in each of the years from 1990 to 1994, with the deficit steadily increasing from \$38m in 1990 to \$553m in 1994.

Table G - Australia's Merchandise Trade with China

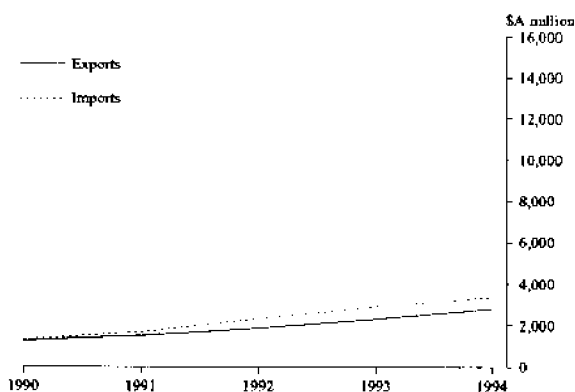
SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	173	744	330.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
263 Cotton	34	75	119.7
268 Wool & other animal hair	138	666	381.3
28 Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	144	460	219.9
<i>Of which:</i>			
281 Iron ore & concentrate	137	406	196.7
98 Combined confidential items	367	1,056	187.2
Other exports	609	561	-7.8
Total exports	1,293	2,821	118.2
Imports			
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	148	260	75.8
84 Articles of apparel & clothing access	342	874	155.3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	182	465	155.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
894 Toys, games, sporting goods	112	256	128.6
85 Footwear	73	263	260.3
98 Combined confidential items	8	49	512.5
Other imports	577	1,463	153.5
Total imports	1,331	3,374	153.4

Exports

44. In 1994, China was Australia's seventh most important export destination, accounting for 4.3 per cent of Australia's total exports. The value of exports to China increased by 118.2 per cent from \$1,293m in 1990 to \$2,821m in 1994 (see Graph 10).

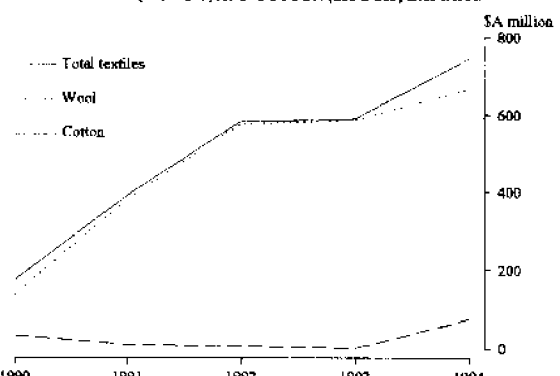
45. *Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)* (SITC 26) was the largest single group of commodities exported to China in 1994, accounting for 26.4 per cent of exports, an increase from 13.4 per cent in 1990. The value of this trade increased by 330.5 per cent over the five year period, from \$173m in 1990 to \$744m in 1994. The major commodities responsible for this large increase in value were *wool and other animal hair (including wool tops)* (SITC 268) and *cotton* (SITC 263). The value of wool exports increased steadily from \$138m in 1990 to \$666m in 1994, while the value of cotton increased from \$34m in 1990 to \$75m in 1994, despite a decrease in cotton exports between 1991 and 1993 (see Graph 11).

GRAPH 10: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CHINA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

**GRAPH 11: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF TEXTILE FIBRES TO CHINA
WOOL (SITC 268) AND COTTON (SITC 263) EXPORTS**



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

Imports

46. In 1994, China was ranked sixth as a source of Australian imports, up from seventh in 1990. The value of imports increased during this period by 153.4 per cent, from \$1,331m in 1990 to \$3,374m in 1994. China's share of Australia's total imports increased from 2.7 per cent in 1990 to 5 per cent in 1994.

47. The main group of commodities imported from China in 1994 was *articles of apparel and clothing accessories* (SITC 84) which increased in value by 155.3 per cent, from \$342m in 1990 to \$874m in 1994. These goods represented 25.9 per cent of Australia's total imports from China in 1994. In terms of Australia's total imports of these goods, China was a major supplier, accounting for 56.5 per cent of Australia's imports in 1994, an increase from 37.5 per cent in 1990.

SINGAPORE

48. In terms of total trade, Singapore was Australia's seventh most important trading partner in both 1990 and 1994, accounting for 4.2 per cent of Australia's total trade in 1994, an increase from 3.5 per cent in 1990. During the five year period, the value of total trade increased by 55.4 per cent from \$3,551m in 1990 to \$5,520m in 1994.

49. Australia's trade surplus with Singapore over the period 1990 to 1994 increased by 17.4 per cent, from \$1,183m in 1990 to \$1,390m in 1994, with the trade surplus peaking in 1992 at \$2,440m due to a surge in exports (see Graph 12).

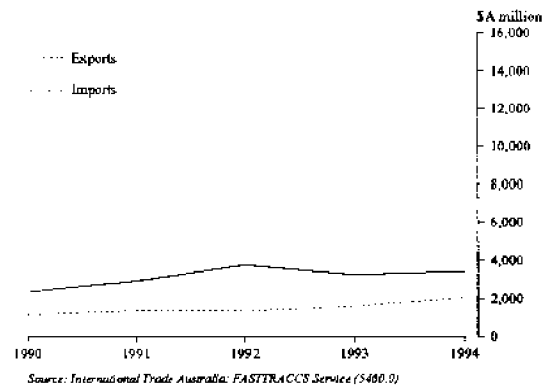
Table H - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Singapore

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
33 Petroleum & petroleum products	551	399	-27.6
<i>Of which:</i>			
333 Petroleum oils, crude	427	216	-49.4
334 Petroleum oils, non crude	123	182	48.1
68 Non-ferrous metals	85	151	76.3
97 Gold, non-monetary	917	1,435	56.5
98 Combined confidential items	59	97	65.1
Other exports	755	1,374	81.9
Total exports	2,367	3,455	45.9
Imports			
33 Petroleum & petroleum products	358	314	-12.3
75 Office machines & ADP machines	142	663	367.3
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	94	177	88.7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78	214	173.2
<i>Of which:</i>			
892 Printed matter	49	57	15.9
898 Musical instruments, records, tapes	2	129	..
98 Combined confidential items	66	98	47.2
Other imports	446	601	34.8
Total imports	1,184	2,065	74.4

Exports

50. Singapore was Australia's fifth most important export destination in 1994, taking 5.3 per cent of total Australian exports. The value of exports to Singapore increased by 45.9 per cent over the five year period from \$2,367m in 1990 to \$3,455m in 1994.

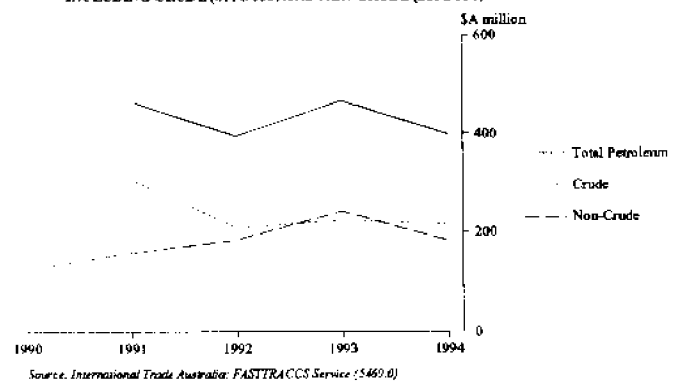
GRAPH 12: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SINGAPORE



51. The most important commodity exported to Singapore in 1994 was *gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97), the value of which increased from \$917m in 1990 to \$1,435m in 1994, an increase of 56.5 per cent, with the value peaking at \$2,088m in 1992. Non-monetary gold represented 41.5 per cent of Australia's total exports to Singapore in 1994, an increase from 38.7 per cent in 1990. Singapore was Australia's most important destination for this commodity in 1994, taking 30.2 per cent of Australian exports.

52. *Petroleum and petroleum products* (SITC 33) was Australia's second largest single group of exports to Singapore in each year from 1990 to 1994. This commodity group represented 11.6 per cent of exports in 1994, a decrease from 23.3 per cent in 1990. The major commodity responsible for the decrease in trade over this period was *petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude* (SITC 333), exports of which decreased in value by 49.4 per cent. *Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous materials (not crude); preparations, containing 70% or more by weight of these oils* (SITC 334) increased in value by 48.1 per cent (see Graph 13).

GRAPH 13: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM TO SINGAPORE INCLUDING CRUDE (SITC 333) AND NON-CRUDE (SITC 334)



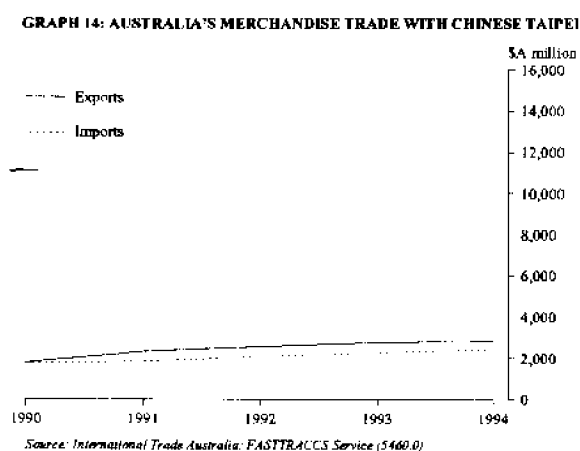
Imports

53. Over the five years from 1990 to 1994, the ranking of Singapore as a source of Australia's imports increased from tenth in 1990 to eighth in 1994. This change reflected a 74.4 per cent increase in the value of imports from \$1,184m in 1990 to \$2,065m to 1994 (see Graph 12). The proportion of Australia's total imports from Singapore increased slightly from 2.4 per cent to 3 per cent over the period.

54. The largest group of commodities imported in 1994 was *office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75). Australia's imports of these goods increased by 367.3 per cent over the period, from \$142m in 1990 to \$663m in 1994. In 1990 this commodity represented only 12 per cent of total imports from Singapore; by 1994 imports of office machines had increased significantly to account for 32.1 per cent. In 1994 Singapore was the source of 12.7 per cent of Australia's total imports of these goods.

CHINESE TAIPEI

55. In 1990 and 1994 Chinese Taipei was Australia's eighth most important trading partner with 4 per cent of total trade in 1994, up from 3.5 per cent in 1990. The value of total trade in 1994 was \$5,303m, up 50 per cent from \$3,543m in 1990.



56. Australia recorded a trade surplus with Chinese Taipei for each of the years from 1990 to 1994, with the surplus growing from \$15m in 1990 to \$393m in 1994, peaking at \$482m in 1993 (see Graph 14).

Table I - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Chinese Taipei

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs etc	65	218	237.5
32 Coal, coke & briquettes	356	409	14.7
67 Iron & steel	40	258	551.7
68 Non-ferrous metals	345	472	36.8
<i>Of which:</i>			
682 Copper	5	135	..
684 Aluminium	265	256	-3.4
98 Combined confidential items	36	202	456.3
Other exports	938	1,288	37.3
Total exports	1,779	2,848	60.1
Imports			
65 Textile yarn, fabrics made-up articles	179	195	8.9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	150	199	32.4
75 Office machines & ADP machines	305	684	123.9
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	110	181	65.0
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	206	240	16.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
893 Articles, of plastics, nes	55	61	10.1
894 Toys, games & sporting goods	98	103	5.4
98 Combined confidential items	12	47	280.7
Other imports	801	910	13.6
Total imports	1,764	2,455	39.2

Exports

57. Chinese Taipei was Australia's sixth most important export destination in 1994, accounting for 4.4 per cent of Australia's exports. The value of exports between 1990 and 1994 increased by 60 per cent, from \$1,779m in 1990 to \$2,848m in 1994.

58. In 1994 the single largest commodity group exported to Chinese Taipei was *non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68). Exports of non-ferrous metals increased in value by 36.8 per cent between 1990 and 1994, from \$345m to \$472m. *Copper* (SITC 682), which increased from \$5m in 1990 to \$135m in 1994, was the major commodity responsible for the increase in trade. Exports of *aluminium* (SITC 684), the most significant commodity in this group, decreased slightly from \$265m in 1990 to \$256m in 1994.

Imports

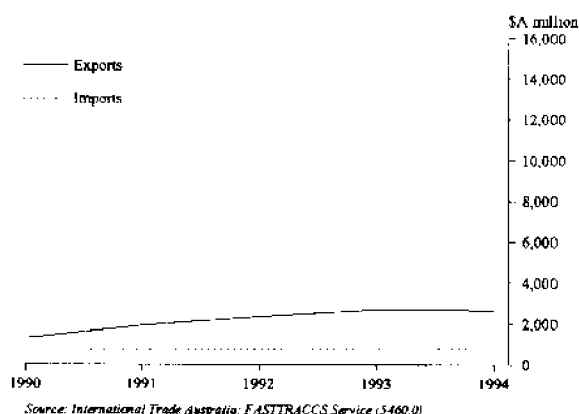
59. Chinese Taipei was Australia's seventh most important source of imports in 1994. Although the value of imports increased by 39.2 per cent between 1990 and 1994, from \$1,764m to \$2,455m, Chinese Taipei's share of total Australian imports changed only marginally from 3.5 per cent to 3.6 per cent over the period.

60. *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75) was the most important single group of commodities imported in 1994, accounting for 27.8 per cent of total imports from Chinese Taipei. This group increased by 123.9 per cent in value between 1990 and 1994, from \$305m to \$684m, and represented 13.1 per cent of Australia's total imports of this commodity in 1994.

HONG KONG

61. In 1994, Hong Kong was Australia's tenth most important trading partner in terms of total trade. The value of trade over the five year period to 1994 increased by 67 per cent, from \$2,092m in 1990 to \$3,495m in 1994.

GRAPH 15: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH HONG KONG



62. Australia maintained a trade surplus with Hong Kong between 1990 and 1994, with the surplus increasing from \$522m in 1990 to \$1,813m in 1994 due to a large increase in exports only partly offset by a small increase in imports (see Graph 15).

Table J - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Hong Kong

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change
	\$million	\$million	per cent
Exports			
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs etc	72	196	172.6
32 Coal, coke & briquettes	137	114	-17.2
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	48	157	229.6
<i>Of which:</i>			
667 Pearls, precious stones	42	142	239.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	88	218	148.6
97 Gold, non-monetary	289	410	41.7
98 Combined confidential items	22	78	260.3
Other exports	651	1481	127.4
Total exports	1,307	2,654	103.1
Imports			
75 Office machines & ADP machines	93	178	91.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	85	153	79.7
84 Articles of apparel & clothing access	105	58	-45.0
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	181	147	-18.6
<i>Of which:</i>			
892 Printed matter	61	63	2.7
893 Articles, of plastics, nes	49	31	-36.8
98 Combined confidential items	3	1	-75.5
Other imports	318	304	-4.4
Total imports	785	841	7.1

Exports

63. Hong Kong was Australia's eighth most important export destination in 1994. The value of exports between 1990 and 1994 more than doubled, from \$1,307m in 1990 to \$2,654m in 1994. During the five year period, Hong Kong's share of Australia's total exports increased from 2.6 per cent to 4.1 per cent.

64. *Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97) was Australia's principal export to Hong Kong in each year since 1990, accounting for 15.4 per cent of exports to Hong Kong in 1994. The value of exports of this commodity increased by 41.7 per cent, from \$289m in 1990 to \$410m in 1994, with exports peaking at \$651m in 1993. Hong Kong was the destination for 8.6 per cent of Australia's exports of non-monetary gold in 1994, down from 13.9 per cent in 1993.

Imports

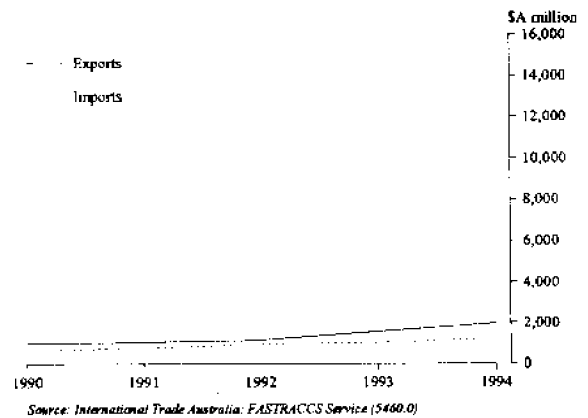
65. Over the period 1990 to 1994 Hong Kong decreased in importance as a source of Australia's imports, ranking nineteenth in 1994. During this period the value of imports only increased by 7.1 per cent, from \$785m in 1990 to \$841m in 1994, with the share of Australia's total imports falling from 1.6 per cent to 1.2 per cent.

66. *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75) were the most important single group of goods imported in 1994, and showed the largest increase in trade over the five years, rising by 91.8 per cent. The most significant decrease in imports over the five year period was in *articles of apparel and clothing accessories* (SITC 84).

MALAYSIA

67. Malaysia's importance as a trading partner dramatically increased between 1990 and 1994, rising from sixteenth to eleventh in total trade terms. The value of total trade almost doubled between 1990 and 1994 from

\$1,637m to \$3,177m. Malaysia's share of Australia's total trade also increased over the same period, from 1.6 per cent in 1990 to 2.4 per cent in 1994.

GRAPH 16: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MALAYSIA

68. Reflecting the relatively faster growth in the value of exports compared with the value of imports (see Graph 16), Australia's trade surplus with Malaysia more than doubled from \$329m in 1990 to \$737m in 1994.

Table K - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Malaysia

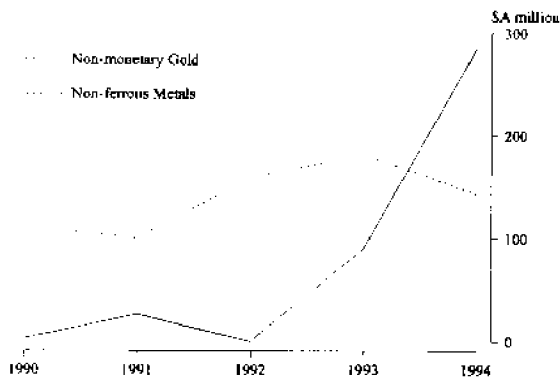
SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change
	\$million	\$million	per cent
Exports			
02 Dairy products & birds' eggs	46	123	166.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
022 Milk, cream & milk products	37	105	183.2
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	73	132	81.2
<i>Of which:</i>			
268 Wool & other animal hair	63	113	80.2
67 Iron & steel	33	107	226.7
68 Non-ferrous metals	112	143	27.5
97 Gold, non-monetary	3	284	..
98 Combined confidential items	207	415	99.9
Other exports	508	753	48.0
Total exports	983	1,957	99.0
Imports			
24 Cork & wood	116	127	9.1
75 Office machines & ADP machines	1	73	..
76 Telecommunications & sound equip	62	263	322.2
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus	24	86	257.3
98 Combined confidential items	7	19	153.2
Other imports	443	652	47.3
Total imports	654	1,220	86.6

Exports

69. In 1994, *gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97) was Australia's largest export to Malaysia. Since 1992 trade in this commodity has increased significantly with the value of exports increasing from \$3m in 1990 to \$284m in 1994.

70. *Non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68) was the second largest single group of commodities exported to Malaysia in 1994. Exports of these commodities have displayed volatility, increasing in value between 1991 and 1993, before dropping from \$182m in 1993 to \$143m in 1994 (see Graph 17).

GRAPH 17: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS TO MALAYSIA
NON-MONETARY GOLD (SITC 97) AND NON-FERROUS METALS (SITC 68)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (3460.0)

Imports

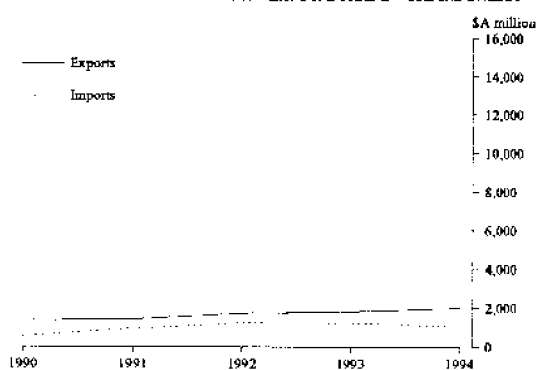
71. *Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment* (SITC 76) was the most important single group of commodities imported from Malaysia in 1994 and accounted for 21.5 per cent of total imports from Malaysia. This commodity group increased in value from \$62m in 1990 to \$263m in 1994, an increase of 322.2 per cent.

INDONESIA

72. In 1994, Indonesia was Australia's twelfth most important trading partner in terms of total trade, up from fourteenth in 1990. During this period, the value of total trade between the two countries increased by 62.5 per cent, from \$1,877m in 1990 to \$3,052m in 1994, and Indonesia's share of Australia's total trade increased from 1.9 per cent in 1990 to 2.3 per cent in 1994.

73. Although the value of imports almost doubled, exports increased by 48.5 per cent (see Graph 18), with the result that Australia's trade surplus with Indonesia increased by 17 per cent from \$833m in 1990 to \$976m in 1994.

GRAPH 18: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH INDONESIA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (3460.0)

Table L - Australia's Merchandise Trade with
Indonesia

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	128	157	22.4
<i>Of which:</i>			
263 Cotton	128	156	22.1
33 Petroleum & petroleum products	273	220	-19.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	107	261	144.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
684 Aluminium	47	120	153.2
686 Zinc	52	82	58.8
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	58	114	98.9
98 Combined confidential items	241	453	87.7
Other exports	548	808	47.2
Total exports	1,335	2,014	48.5
Imports			
33 Petroleum & petroleum products	253	305	20.8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	56	147	165.3
<i>Of which:</i>			
651 Textile yarn	16	81	415.3
653 Fabrics, woven, man-made materials	24	33	40.0
64 Paper, paperboard & articles of paper	10	51	428.7
98 Combined confidential items	13	36	177.2
Other imports	191	498	160.8
Total imports	522	1,038	98.9

Exports

74. The largest single group of commodities exported to Indonesia in 1994 was *non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68), which accounted for 13 per cent of Australia's total exports to Indonesia, up from 7.9 per cent in 1990. An increase in exports of *aluminium* (SITC 684), from \$47m in 1990 to \$120m in 1994, was the major cause of the increase in the value of non-ferrous metals.

75. *Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) was the largest single group of commodities exported in 1990, representing 20.2 per cent of Australia's total exports to Indonesia. This group's share of total exports dropped to 11 per cent in 1994, reflecting a 19.3 per cent decrease in value, from \$273m in 1990 to \$220m in 1994.

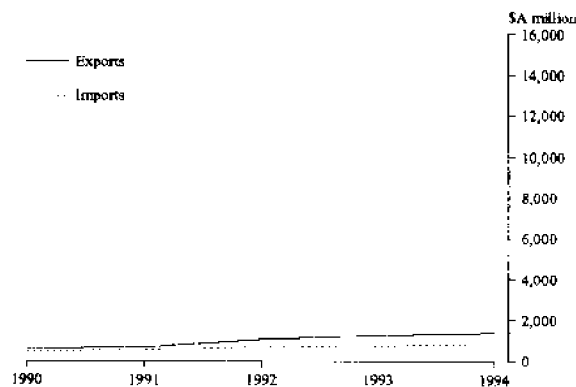
Imports

76. *Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) was the largest single group of commodities imported from Indonesia for each of the five years from 1990 to 1994. Although petroleum imports increased by 20.8 per cent over the period, from \$253m in 1990 to \$305m in 1994, the highest value of petroleum imports during this period was \$649m in 1992. In 1994, petroleum accounted for 29.4 per cent of imports from Indonesia, down from 48.4 per cent in 1990 and 52.2 per cent in 1992.

THAILAND

77. In 1994 Thailand was Australia's fifteenth most important trading partner, accounting for 1.7 per cent of total trade. In 1990 Thailand was ranked nineteenth amongst Australia's trading partners. Over the five year period Australia's total trade with Thailand grew by 106 per cent, from \$1,089m to \$2,245m.

GRAPH 19: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THAILAND



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

78. Australia had a steadily increasing trade surplus with Thailand over the five year period due to a 125 per cent increase in the value of exports, compared to a 82.6 per cent increase in imports. The value of the trade surplus increased from \$129m in 1990 to \$491m in 1994 (see Graph 19).

Table M - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Thailand

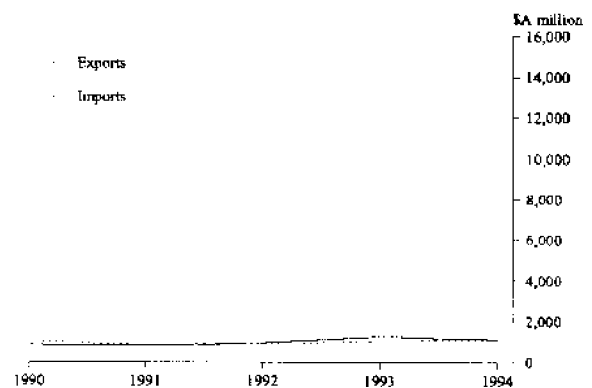
SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change
	\$million	\$million	per cent
Exports			
26 Textile fibres & their wastes	61	102	67.8
<i>Of which:</i>			
263 Cotton	33	47	46.0
268 Wool & other animal hair	28	54	93.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	195	276	41.7
<i>Of which:</i>			
684 Aluminium	182	213	16.8
97 Gold, non-monetary	10	242	..
98 Combined confidential items	16	55	234.7
Other exports	327	693	111.8
Total exports	609	1,368	124.6
Imports			
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs etc	76	152	100.4
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	42	91	116.5
76 Telecommunications & sound equip	10	57	467.6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	61	71	16.2
<i>Of which:</i>			
893 Articles, of plastics, nes	20	21	7.1
897 Jewellery	26	23	-11.3
98 Combined confidential items	13	30	121.6
Other imports	278	477	71.2
Total imports	480	877	82.6

79. As with Malaysia, exports of *gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97) showed the most dramatic growth, increasing steadily in value from \$10m in 1990 to \$242m in 1994.

CANADA

80. In 1994, Canada was Australia's sixteenth most important trading partner in terms of total trade, down from thirteenth in 1990. This reflected a drop in Canada's share of Australia's total trade, from 1.9 per cent in 1990 to 1.7 per cent in 1994. This drop occurred despite a 17.5 per cent increase in total trade with Canada, from \$1,877m in 1990 to \$2,207m in 1994.

GRAPH 20: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CANADA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (\$460.0)

81. In 1994, Australia had a small trade surplus of \$1m with Canada, compared to a surplus of \$201m in 1993 and a deficit of \$199m in 1990 (see Graph 20).

Table N - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Canada

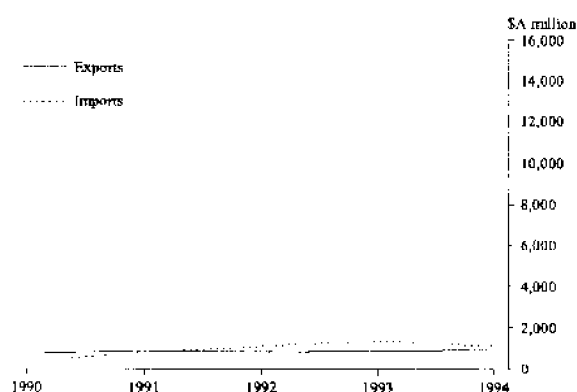
SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change
	\$million	\$million	per cent
Exports			
01 Meat & meat preparations	112	167	49.3
59 Chemical materials & products, nes	—	34	..
98 Combined confidential items	512	646	26.3
Other exports	215	256	19.0
Total exports	839	1,104	31.5
Imports			
24 Cork & wood	83	97	16.8
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	61	66	7.2
75 Office machines & ADP machines	29	74	155.4
78 Road vehicles	37	76	109.2
79 Transport equipment	77	79	3.1
98 Combined confidential items	75	22	-69.9
Other imports	677	688	1.6
Total imports	1,038	1,104	6.2

82. Further information on Australia's trading relationship with Canada is contained in the article "Australia's merchandise trade with Canada - a dual perspective" published in the December quarter 1994 issue of this publication.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

83. In 1994 Papua New Guinea was Australia's seventeenth most important trading partner in terms of total trade. Trade increased by 84.9 per cent over the five year period from \$1,130m in 1990 to \$2,089m in 1994, resulting in an increase in Papua New Guinea's share of Australia's total trade from 1.1 per cent to 1.6 per cent.

GRAPH 21: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Source: International Trade Australia, FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

Table O - Australia's Merchandise Trade with Papua New Guinea

SITC Code and Commodity	1990	1994	Change per cent
	\$million	\$million	
Exports			
33 Petroleum & petroleum products	113	120	5.7
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	40	49	20.9
93 Special transactions & commodities	51	123	141.2
98 Combined confidential items	66	120	82.6
Other exports	492	556	13.0
Total exports	762	968	27.0
Imports			
33 Petroleum & petroleum products		525	..
97 Gold, non-monetary	311	503	61.4
Other imports	56	94	67.9
Total imports	368	1,121	204.4

84. The largest single group of goods exported to Papua New Guinea in 1994 were classified to SITC 93 - *special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind*.

85. Together *petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) and *gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)* (SITC 97) made up 91.6 per cent of imports to Australia from Papua New Guinea during 1994.

OTHER APEC MEMBERS

86. A detailed analysis of commodities traded with the Philippines, Chile, Mexico and Brunei has not been undertaken for this article as these four APEC members collectively accounted for only 1.1 per cent of Australia's total trade in 1994.

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TABLES

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

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other Countries	Total
EXPORTS										
1991-92	1,458	14,574	3,365	2,830	3,189	2,519	1,930	5,220	19,940	55,027
1992-93	2,268	15,206	3,970	3,365	3,787	2,680	2,394	4,940	22,091	60,702
1993-94	2,591	15,936	4,722	4,008	3,217	2,757	2,902	5,075	23,441	64,649
1992-93										
June qtr.	549	3,897	1,096	901	733	744	642	1,206	5,546	15,314
1993-94										
Sept qtr.	579	4,097	1,144	969	711	646	1,063	1,422	5,490	16,123
Dec. qtr.	654	4,070	1,256	1,067	807	741	584	1,367	6,285	16,829
Mar. qtr.	621	3,697	1,166	927	887	660	612	1,076	5,630	15,276
June qtr.	737	4,073	1,157	1,046	812	710	641	1,210	6,037	16,422
1994-95										
Sept qtr.	710	4,056	1,121	1,175	806	667	516	1,184	5,881	16,116
Dec. qtr.	754	4,186	1,292	1,239	950	811	596	1,173	6,153	17,154
Mar. qtr.	755	3,821	1,353	1,117	1,041	736	530	1,122	5,794	16,268
IMPORTS										
1991-92	1,976	9,290	1,213	2,399	1,301	1,979	3,102	11,743	17,982	50,984
1992-93	2,557	11,139	1,696	2,785	1,509	2,213	3,395	13,004	21,278	59,575
1993-94	3,120	11,700	1,882	3,201	1,792	2,362	3,698	14,017	22,696	64,470
1992-93										
June qtr.	582	2,859	405	735	403	539	858	3,188	5,211	14,780
1993-94										
Sept qtr.	833	3,071	428	808	399	635	937	3,453	5,829	16,391
Dec. qtr.	856	3,080	681	816	444	619	965	3,539	5,956	16,955
Mar. qtr.	747	2,669	371	749	392	516	880	3,474	5,318	15,115
June qtr.	683	2,881	402	829	557	593	916	3,552	5,594	16,008
1994-95										
Sept qtr.	934	3,244	461	863	568	635	1,123	3,979	6,639	18,447
Dec. qtr.	1,009	3,306	532	942	548	711	1,139	3,834	6,508	18,529
Mar. qtr.	920	3,198	518	853	544	593	1,040	3,891	6,877	18,435
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)										
1991-92	-518	5,284	2,152	431	1,888	540	-1,172	-6,523	1,958	4,043
1992-93	-289	4,067	2,274	580	2,278	467	-1,001	-8,064	813	1,127
1993-94	-529	4,236	2,839	807	1,425	395	-797	-8,942	745	180
1992-93										
June qtr.	-34	1,038	691	167	330	205	-216	-1,982	335	534
1993-94										
Sept qtr.	-253	1,027	716	161	313	11	127	-2,030	-339	-268
Dec. qtr.	-202	990	574	251	363	122	-381	-2,172	329	-126
Mar. qtr.	-126	1,028	795	178	495	144	-268	-2,398	312	160
June qtr.	53	1,192	755	217	255	117	-275	-2,342	443	414
1994-95										
Sept qtr.	-224	812	660	312	238	32	-607	-2,795	-758	-2,330
Dec. qtr.	-255	880	760	298	402	100	-543	-2,661	-355	-1,375
Mar. qtr.	-166	623	834	264	497	143	-510	-2,769	-1,083	-2,167

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)
(\$million)

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co- operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>	<i>Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</i>
EXPORTS					
1991-92	41,206	7,267	21,537	7,148	2,835
1992-93	45,925	8,669	25,657	7,341	3,047
1993-94	49,213	8,919	27,727	7,605	3,449
<i>1992-93</i>					
June qtr.	11,562	1,976	6,375	1,769	789
<i>1993-94</i>					
Sept qtr.	12,175	2,108	6,425	2,139	713
Dec. qtr.	12,965	2,342	7,366	1,879	923
Mar. qtr.	11,581	2,195	6,851	1,776	898
June qtr.	12,491	2,274	7,084	1,812	915
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	12,584	2,415	6,963	1,683	825
Dec. qtr.	13,400	2,687	7,560	1,974	810
Mar. qtr.	12,694	2,673	7,388	1,815	777
IMPORTS					
1991-92	35,434	4,035	12,918	11,685	2,160
1992-93	41,358	4,770	15,799	13,258	2,926
1993-94	44,632	5,001	17,072	14,582	2,556
<i>1992-93</i>					
June qtr.	10,255	1,147	3,818	3,285	702
<i>1993-94</i>					
Sept qtr.	11,364	1,252	4,438	3,603	776
Dec. qtr.	11,777	1,342	4,720	3,804	674
Mar. qtr.	10,466	1,146	3,772	3,510	504
June qtr.	11,025	1,261	4,142	3,666	603
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	12,500	1,513	4,947	4,368	759
Dec. qtr.	12,645	1,511	5,004	4,482	578
Mar. qtr.	12,378	1,520	4,843	4,560	687
EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS (-)					
1991-92	5,772	3,232	8,619	-4,537	675
1992-93	4,567	3,899	9,857	-5,917	121
1993-94	4,581	3,918	10,654	-6,976	893
<i>1992-93</i>					
June qtr.	1,307	829	2,557	-1,516	87
<i>1993-94</i>					
Sept qtr.	811	856	1,987	-1,464	-62
Dec. qtr.	1,188	1,000	2,646	-1,925	249
Mar. qtr.	1,116	1,049	3,079	-1,734	394
June qtr.	1,466	1,013	2,942	-1,854	312
<i>1994-95</i>					
Sept qtr.	84	903	2,016	-2,686	66
Dec. qtr.	755	1,176	2,556	-2,507	232
Mar. qtr.	316	1,154	2,545	-2,745	90

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	March quarter 1994		December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	112	0.7	143	0.8	133	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	501	3.3	563	3.3	501	3.1
Aluminium (684)	495	3.2	583	3.4	731	4.5
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	62	0.4	79	0.5	56	0.3
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	215	1.4	288	1.7	235	1.4
Cheese and curd (024)	93	0.6	118	0.7	97	0.6
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1,679	11.0	1,690	9.9	1,658	10.2
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	57	0.4	78	0.5	105	0.6
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	115	0.8	100	0.6	101	0.6
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	40	0.3	70	0.4	15	0.1
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	216	1.4	233	1.4	225	1.4
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	105	0.7	129	0.8	109	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	314	2.1	308	1.8	392	2.4
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1,463	9.6	1,159	6.8	1,334	8.2
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13.20)	46	0.3	68	0.4	42	0.3
Iron and steel (67)	344	2.3	409	2.4	361	2.2
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	634	4.1	655	3.8	681	4.2
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	67	0.4	65	0.4	95	0.6
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	157	1.0	232	1.4	208	1.3
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	674	4.4	787	4.6	624	3.8
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	138	0.9	152	0.9	120	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	235	1.5	273	1.6	238	1.5
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	66	0.4	76	0.4	123	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	61	0.4	52	0.3	81	0.5
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	342	2.2	444	2.6	340	2.1
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	64	0.4	118	0.7	99	0.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	285	1.9	436	2.5	439	2.7
Petroleum products (334,335)	312	2.0	312	1.8	327	2.0
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	74	0.5	85	0.5	86	0.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57.58)(a)	70	0.5	90	0.5	98	0.6
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	125	0.8	187	1.1	167	1.0
Rice (042)(a)	82	0.5	58	0.3	55	0.3
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	41	0.3	45	0.3	56	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	33	0.2	57	0.3	54	0.3
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	6	—	1	—	1	—
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	248	1.6	485	2.8	245	1.5
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	9	0.1	63	0.4	35	0.2
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	804	5.3	401	2.3	384	2.4
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	102	0.7	142	0.8	156	1.0
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	527	3.5	842	4.9	712	4.4
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	207	1.4	230	1.3	232	1.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	95	0.6	103	0.6	95	0.6
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	94	0.6	108	0.6	103	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	11,409	74.7	12,517	73.0	11,947	73.4
Total Trade	15,276	100.0	17,154	100.0	16,268	100.0

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	March quarter 1994		December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	285	1.9	334	1.8	254	1.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	427	2.8	379	2.0	493	2.7
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	574	3.8	727	3.9	705	3.8
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	127	0.8	234	1.3	143	0.8
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	223	1.5	216	1.2	228	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	228	1.5	293	1.6	254	1.4
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	105	0.7	128	0.7	126	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	32	0.2	63	0.3	71	0.4
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	185	1.2	212	1.1	197	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	270	1.8	353	1.9	330	1.8
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	132	0.9	190	1.0	157	0.9
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	98	0.6	124	0.7	117	0.6
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	133	0.9	183	1.0	152	0.8
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	110	0.7	130	0.7	176	1.0
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	218	1.4	252	1.4	232	1.3
Iron and steel (67)	259	1.7	296	1.6	331	1.8
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	157	1.0	208	1.1	200	1.1
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	176	1.2	194	1.0	212	1.1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	293	1.9	319	1.7	307	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	352	2.3	372	2.0	380	2.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	385	2.5	506	2.7	394	2.1
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	36	0.2	43	0.2	43	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	405	2.7	459	2.5	469	2.5
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	375	2.5	472	2.5	459	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	361	2.4	458	2.5	389	2.1
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	422	2.8	517	2.8	484	2.6
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	770	5.1	1,092	5.9	1,017	5.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	464	3.1	423	2.3	593	3.2
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	216	1.4	253	1.4	296	1.6
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	106	0.7	154	0.8	137	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	347	2.3	406	2.2	426	2.3
Printed matter (892)	201	1.3	243	1.3	201	1.1
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	83	0.6	93	0.5	188	1.0
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	178	1.2	236	1.3	191	1.0
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	130	0.9	172	0.9	162	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	32	0.2	35	0.2	375	2.0
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	354	2.3	573	3.1	520	2.8
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	124	0.8	240	1.3	166	0.9
Textile yarn (651)	151	1.0	162	0.9	152	0.8
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	81	0.5	99	0.5	89	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	71	0.5	84	0.5	85	0.5
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	101	0.7	132	0.7	121	0.7
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	65	0.4	82	0.4	71	0.4
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	95	0.6	118	0.6	114	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	9,938	65.7	12,259	66.2	12,209	66.2
Total Trade	15,115	100.0	18,529	100.0	18,435	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>								
Brunei	13	—	13	—	65	27	52	—
Indonesia	556	266	497	317	1,819	1,183	2,105	1,083
Malaysia	598	359	472	350	1,655	1,068	2,010	1,313
Philippines	189	79	223	56	682	189	775	249
Singapore	950	548	1,041	544	3,138	1,639	3,609	2,217
Thailand	381	260	428	252	1,262	782	1,499	942
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>2,687</i>	<i>1,511</i>	<i>2,673</i>	<i>1,520</i>	<i>8,621</i>	<i>4,887</i>	<i>10,050</i>	<i>5,805</i>
<i>European Union (EU) —</i>								
Austria	10	58	7	71	28	217	30	258
Belgium-Luxembourg	121	168	97	155	460	518	428	605
Denmark	16	93	16	78	62	296	63	336
Finland	46	147	48	175	100	456	183	564
France	225	436	185	469	804	1,487	782	1,727
Germany	294	1,139	297	1,250	973	3,699	1,107	4,420
Greece	3	14	4	18	31	50	15	61
Ireland	7	104	12	117	27	286	35	392
Italy	367	481	317	521	1,000	1,525	1,176	1,951
Netherlands	183	206	203	159	715	678	751	694
Portugal	8	20	9	21	30	65	38	78
Spain	71	108	62	111	293	249	256	433
Sweden	28	368	30	373	137	1,034	139	1,338
United Kingdom	596	1,139	530	1,040	2,902	3,640	2,283	4,218
<i>Total EU</i>	<i>1,974</i>	<i>4,482</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>4,560</i>	<i>7,563</i>	<i>14,201</i>	<i>7,284</i>	<i>17,075</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>								
Algeria	7	—	—	—	28	—	19	—
Argentina	26	21	48	11	108	93	115	56
Australia (Re-imports)	—	22	—	15	—	44	—	64
Bahrain(a)	9	4	7	—	44	12	33	5
Bangladesh	36	6	19	5	108	20	92	22
Brazil	94	106	75	109	347	347	289	411
Bulgaria	12	1	2	1	11	5	24	5
Cambodia	4	—	7	—	9	1	18	—
Canada	285	296	262	335	1,204	1,025	1,108	1,204
Chile	31	11	36	14	117	37	119	53
China	754	1,009	755	920	2,403	3,018	2,955	3,547
Christmas Island	12	—	3	—	23	1	26	1
Colombia	9	4	2	4	27	11	44	13
Czech Republic(b)	7	15	5	15	28	52	19	55
Ecuador	5	1	—	—	5	3	37	2
Egypt(a)	40	2	11	2	312	5	207	7
Fiji	98	48	81	43	329	167	359	171
France	225	436	185	469	804	1,487	782	1,727
French Polynesia	26	—	23	1	63	1	84	2
Ghana	8	1	8	1	48	2	30	2
Guam	6	—	3	—	20	—	29	—
Hong Kong	640	214	586	196	2,667	772	2,594	847
Hungary	1	8	2	8	4	31	5	32
India	220	130	248	148	808	420	928	524
Iran	18	5	80	5	516	15	311	19
Iraq	12	—	—	—	46	—	51	—
Ireland	7	104	12	117	27	286	35	392
Israel	27	71	20	72	70	186	83	256
Italy	367	481	317	521	1,000	1,525	1,176	1,951
Japan	4,186	3,306	3,821	3,198	15,761	11,679	16,135	12,629
Jordan	13	4	13	2	55	21	45	15

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country or country group	December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Kenya	3	4	4	3	6	10	14	12
Korea, Republic of	1,292	532	1,353	518	4,661	1,886	4,923	1,914
Kuwait	21	26	20	25	92	57	79	94
Laos	9	—	8	—	18	—	36	—
Mauritius	21	—	19	—	66	2	74	2
Mexico	57	35	30	36	198	101	153	130
Morocco	1	5	—	4	11	14	9	16
Nauru	6	4	6	3	36	14	25	16
Netherlands	183	206	203	159	715	678	751	694
New Caledonia	39	12	38	10	167	38	155	42
New Zealand	1,239	942	1,117	853	3,864	3,107	4,577	3,487
Norway	17	42	16	39	129	116	63	170
Oman	19	—	21	2	102	8	84	3
Pakistan	39	42	39	32	222	144	190	146
Papua New Guinea	245	221	204	288	925	1,346	943	1,081
Peru	2	6	7	7	19	30	23	27
Poland	4	8	4	6	18	23	20	26
Portugal	8	20	9	21	30	65	38	78
Puerto Rico	1	58	1	60	3	216	6	228
Qatar	16	33	17	28	47	95	58	190
Romania	4	4	22	4	54	9	58	14
Russian Federation	37	5	43	5	249	24	232	20
Saudi Arabia	75	131	64	221	337	626	265	657
Slovenia	3	6	1	6	6	27	7	29
Solomon Islands	17	1	16	1	67	3	65	3
South Africa	143	64	128	85	344	255	483	299
Spain	71	108	62	111	293	249	256	433
Sri Lanka	46	11	16	13	85	48	145	50
Sweden	28	368	30	373	137	1,034	139	1,338
Switzerland	33	241	53	255	338	787	167	923
Taiwan	811	711	736	593	2,791	2,308	2,924	2,532
Turkey	63	15	52	17	249	40	211	56
United Arab Emirates	94	116	92	84	400	671	374	567
United Kingdom	596	1,139	530	1,040	2,902	3,640	2,283	4,218
United States of America	1,173	3,834	1,122	3,891	5,071	13,653	4,688	15,256
Vanuatu	12	—	9	1	61	2	41	3
Vietnam	41	66	48	76	126	256	180	307
Western Samoa	5	18	5	13	23	66	21	69
Zimbabwe	4	7	1	13	10	12	9	28
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	12	—	9	—	24	—	39	—
Other Countries(b)	84	40	67	48	389	159	356	162
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	8	5	5	3	31	5	30
International Waters	—	3	—	—	92	4	230	8
No Country Details(a)	82	—	66	—	307	—	305	—
Ships' Stores	141	—	143	—	583	—	566	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	61	—	—	—	61	—
Total Trade	17,154	18,529	16,268	18,435	63,542	63,242	65,960	71,419

(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 February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (e) to Table 6.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1994		December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	80	29	108	14	124	46
01 Meat and meat preparations	873	11	1,016	12	810	13
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	382	37	451	45	379	39
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	264	132	298	190	281	157
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1,033	29	616	49	566	60
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	253	123	212	144	187	146
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	267	15	535	25	275	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	40	93	52	126	37	137
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	106	30	100	26	92	31
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	48	109	52	124	51	125
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	3,346	608	3,438	754	2,800	776
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	93	74	126	99	102	70
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8	26	11	49	12	49
TOTAL SECTION 1	101	100	137	147	113	120
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	89	1	142	1	108	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	31	31	18	30	22	54
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	28	4	32	3	45
24 Cork and wood	114	126	159	164	172	149
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	31	8	37	13	42
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	864	37	1,262	46	1,102	45
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	84	32	89	52	97	38
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,628	39	1,893	35	1,863	27
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	43	41	62	43	49	55
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	2,859	366	3,637	441	3,429	456
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,693	7	1,704	8	1,668	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	597	728	749	719	765	917
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	314	7	308	5	392	11
TOTAL SECTION 3	2,605	742	2,761	732	2,825	931
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	41	1	55	1	55	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	46	1	56	1	48
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	8	4	10	5	11	5
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	51	51	66	62	66	54
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)	16	405	23	459	20	469
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	67	110	68	130	76	176
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	88	80	103	94	103	89
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	165	352	186	372	175	380
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	49	119	64	142	56	128
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	7	119	6	83	6	155
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	45	192	53	223	67	252
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	25	155	36	182	32	174
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	107	223	105	216	96	228
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	568	1,755	646	1,904	631	2,051

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1994		December quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	85	34	130	40	117	43
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	23	222	36	269	33	254
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	22	69	23	83	23	89
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	54	375	65	472	53	459
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	81	517	118	628	98	577
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	146	252	221	310	134	305
67 Iron and steel	344	259	409	296	361	331
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	914	117	1,025	168	1,272	164
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	160	401	198	477	152	477
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,829	2,247	2,224	2,744	2,243	2,700
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	125	448	187	443	167	474
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	157	717	232	899	208	931
73 Metal working machinery	19	80	41	121	31	188
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	205	885	233	1,138	207	1,036
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	342	1,071	444	1,364	340	1,283
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	106	546	117	933	190	772
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	214	968	312	1,218	273	1,185
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	215	1,659	288	2,252	235	1,961
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	179	329	193	378	238	702
TOTAL SECTION 7	1,562	6,702	2,047	8,746	1,889	8,531
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	11	44	12	58	10	47
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	15	83	19	123	16	98
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	60	4	103	4	77
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	427	78	379	68	493
85 Footwear	11	138	15	143	10	155
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	96	415	118	458	92	439
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	105	231	132	347	119	274
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	177	890	218	1,191	187	995
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	478	2,289	596	2,802	506	2,579
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	76	6	112	6	92	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	49	—	61	1	59	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,463	232	1,159	177	1,334	214
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	289	17	270	13	278	15
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,877	256	1,602	197	1,764	237
TOTAL TRADE	15,276	15,115	17,154	18,529	16,268	18,435

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$13 million for February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	9	—	19	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1	—	3	—	10	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	3	1	6	3	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	1	21	4	2	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	—	9	1	32	1	34
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	2	5	6	4	7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unutilized cereals)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	3	1	12	1	12
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	9	17	42	60	41	68
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	—	—	2	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	—	—	3	1	1	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	17	—	37	—	51	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	2	—	9	—	8
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	271	—	580	—	896	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	3	6	3	7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	169	1	458	3	527	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	3	12	9	11	11
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	462	7	1,090	28	1,489	28
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	13	—	43	—	39	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	12	—	25	3	43
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	13	12	44	25	42	46
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	17	—	34	—	40	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	17	—	34	1	40	1
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	11	1	30	2	39
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	1	25	2	31
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	1	9	4	9	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	6	6	14	13	21
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	—	1	—	8	1	6
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	1	—	1	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	1	7	—	7	3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	1	1	3	2	3
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	—	2	—	12	1	8
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	9	30	26	97	36	117

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	1	1	4	2	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	5	1	13	1	18
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	5	1	15	—	21
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	9	5	25	10	31
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	61	9	235	5	268
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	—	22	4	73	2	85
67 Iron and steel(b)	12	7	28	8	32	14
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	11	4	58	4	41	9
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	6	34	8	102	20	131
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	34	148	118	477	114	579
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	4	18	12	5	16
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	19	3	50	15	47	11
73 Metal working machinery	—	3	7	12	11	14
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	14	14	44	67	36	75
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	1	19	2	39	10	63
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(h)	13	49	39	184	44	235
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	11	54	34	155	37	197
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2	8	10	47	5	54
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	3	—	81	1	36	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	66	154	285	532	231	666
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	9	2	41	1	49
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	9	1	44	1	47
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	34	—	135	—	157
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	302	6	825	10	916
85 Footwear(a)	—	75	1	222	—	272
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3	3	13	12	16	16
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(h)	1	9	26	34	5	45
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(h)	1	98	7	436	4	487
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	8	539	55	1,748	38	1,989
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	1	—	6	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	132	12	706	50	917	51
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	136	12	707	50	923	51
TOTAL TRADE	755	920	2,403	3,018	2,955	3,547

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	13	—	10	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	395	—	1,707	—	1,751	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	54	—	245	—	244	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	61	3	492	12	453	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	20	2	124	7	116	8
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	25	—	102	2	136	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	—	4	1	5	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4	1	20	3	18	3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	53	1	209	1	216	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	5	3	6	10	22	11
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	623	10	2,922	36	2,973	40
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	6	1	25	2	35	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	13	2	19	1	51
TOTAL SECTION 1	6	14	27	21	35	54
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	9	—	67	—	66	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12	—	64	—	80	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	9	—	8
24 Cork and wood	158	—	458	—	521	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	147	1	725	9	778	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	4	69	19	34	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	404	1	1,857	9	1,783	10
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13	3	56	12	62	11
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	749	11	3,297	58	3,324	53
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	825	1	3,562	12	3,247	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	115	1	507	6	555	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	366	—	1,047	—	1,218	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	1,306	2	5,117	18	5,020	12
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	5	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	7	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	3	—	12	—	11	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	30	10	127	12	132
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	10	25	36	21	38
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	9	7	22	29	35	28
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	9	16	29	19	35
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	2	2	8	12	9
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	1	3	1	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	27	2	64	3	78
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	20	3	87	3	81
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	12	10	28	54	41	47
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	37	114	108	438	147	449

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	2	—	10	1	13	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	6	88	19	324	21	365
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	—	13	1	16	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	3	24	23	98	18	95
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	3	35	7	174	11	153
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	25	32	120	104	209	126
67 Iron and steel(b)	38	88	89	296	101	318
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	271	8	851	38	960	33
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	6	37	14	160	17	160
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	358	314	1,145	1,196	1,366	1,252
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	63	74	438	77	357
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	131	23	436	24	536
73 Metal working machinery	—	86	4	112	3	187
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	11	185	60	749	62	789
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	46	223	169	1,034	188	1,024
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	142	4	699	6	669
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	4	167	15	670	22	684
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	22	1,133	117	4,780	91	5,160
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	7	365	46	14	38	376
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	112	2,495	514	8,931	510	9,783
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	4	—	21	1	18
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	2	3	4	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	—	1	1	2	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	2	8	7	14	7
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	6	—	2	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	52	12	204	15	207
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	5	67	16	309	21	306
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	15	58	38	299	53	277
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	30	184	83	845	112	819
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	32	—	37	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	28	—	17	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	252	—	1,333	—	1,243	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	331	54	1,143	135	1,339	165
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	598	54	2,537	136	2,636	166
TOTAL TRADE	3,821	3,198	15,761	11,679	16,135	12,629

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	8	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	36	—	162	—	181	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10	—	12	—	29	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	3	5	14	7	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	—	12	3	6	1
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	—	—	2	1	2	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	1	2	2	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	—	10	—	7	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	4	—	—	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	1	4	4	10	5
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	57	6	220	25	249	18
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	5	—	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	—	5	—	3	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	26	—	23	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	5	—	34	—	26	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	1	—	3	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	90	3	320	7	357	10
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	11	—	6	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	194	—	643	—	642	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	5	1	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	299	3	1,040	8	1,062	11
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	219	—	966	—	830	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	19	4	66	10	112	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	11	—	14	—	11	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	249	4	1,046	10	953	16
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	8	—	2	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	3	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	2	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	—	11	—	7	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	10	—	28	1	37
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	18	4	11	5
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	1	50	6	53	7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	2	2	12	3	11
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	1	9	2	10	3
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	2	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	7	3	28	4	39
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	7	1	25	3	25
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	3	4	17	5	11
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	24	33	87	123	90	139

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	8	1	19	2	36	3
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	—	22	1	87	1	88
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	—	10	—	8	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	12	1	25	3	41
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	49	9	195	8	222
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	2	4	10	14	12	16
67 Iron and steel(b)	35	24	133	108	182	94
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	146	5	482	9	448	19
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	2	17	29	56	7	64
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	197	134	693	497	706	546
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	40	5	130	17	152	19
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	9	6	23	16	43
73 Metal working machinery	—	1	1	2	2	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	6	18	14	31	31	47
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	12	20	68	92	74	106
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	18	44	9	163	22	171
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	3	43	8	105	13	156
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	129	15	239	19	379
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	—	—	—	299	1	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	86	269	252	970	330	926
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	—	1	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	—	1	1	1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	11	1	30	1	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	6	—	43	—	26
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4	1	7	6	11	6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	15	1	51	5	52	6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	4	19	24	86	19	87
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	23	41	84	180	84	167
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	3	—	1	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	289	1	595	—	853	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	129	27	625	72	586	89
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	417	28	1,223	72	1,439	91
TOTAL TRADE	1,353	518	4,661	1,886	4,923	1,914

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	22	7	58	8	55
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	7	27	24	24	24
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	19	10	75	24	84
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	31	4	99	6	112
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	8	5	39	19	43	23
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	10	32	65	103	61	117
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	3	24	13	31	15
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	10	2	33	11	40	12
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	8	—	26	1	33	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	13	42	51	45	56
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	71	134	278	453	315	501
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	13	5	52	17	62	19
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	3	—	5	1
TOTAL SECTION 1	14	5	55	17	67	19
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	6	—	18	4	28	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	6	—	4	1
24 Cork and wood	1	54	4	234	4	246
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	21	—	51	—	68
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	12	5	36	5	53
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	7	2	8	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3	2	7	4	12	8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3	8	9	19	10	26
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	19	97	57	350	73	403
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	1	1	7	1	11
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	71	40	230	198	196	178
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	3	—	3
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	71	42	231	208	197	191
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	2	—	3	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, nes	1	—	2	1	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	1	5	2	9	3
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	3	18	13	22	22
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	1	19	2	21	5
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	11	2	42	11	46	12
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	51	4	201	20	219	19
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	20	21	78	71	85	99
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	1	4	4	5	3	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	18	7	60	20	69	25
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	11	9	47	27	52	35
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	16	15	56	33	67	59
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	137	65	525	202	584	280

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	2	20	11	66	13	73
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	7	11	23	45	25	50
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	20	5	69	7	82
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	22	47	108	193	105	217
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	26	36	110	142	129	151
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	20	3	65	12	82	13
67 Iron and steel(b)	29	15	105	87	122	68
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	51	27	147	99	170	111
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	34	31	110	108	147	130
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	193	209	685	821	800	894
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	9	34	16	45	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	26	11	100	47	110	51
73 Metal working machinery	3	1	12	3	14	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	37	33	115	130	146	153
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	88	2	273	9	376	10
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	22	6	40	28	63	31
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	61	43	208	128	275	193
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	100	5	346	24	421	26
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	32	1	54	11	114	7
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	378	110	1,182	397	1,563	486
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	3	3	15	12	12	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	16	14	54	16	69
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	3	3	5	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	35	32	100	125	130	124
85 Footwear(a)	6	7	20	25	23	30
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	15	4	61	20	70	20
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	15	—	61	2	68	2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	62	38	256	180	276	175
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	140	100	528	420	601	434
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	44	—	46	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2	85	8	179	6	229
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	80	5	265	58	316	46
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	92	90	317	237	369	275
TOTAL TRADE	1,117	853	3,864	3,107	4,577	3,487

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	11	—	8	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	11	—	33	—	39	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	28	—	89	—	101	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	11	3	37	15	39	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	10	4	11	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	24	—	106	2	100	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	4	—	4	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	9	9	34	12	34
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	4	2	5	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	4	9	14	10	14
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	85	17	313	71	329	69
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	5	1	6	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	—	5	1	7	1
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	1	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	5	1	5
24 Cork and wood	1	—	1	2	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	3	—	2	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	—	3	1	2	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	—	1	4	2	2	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	5	4	16	11	18	12
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	1	—	1	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	73	130	453	239	390	371
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	73	130	455	239	391	371
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	7	—	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	—	2	—	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	2	1	9	2	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	12	8	56	9	65
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	1	10	3	8	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	9	1	27	3	30	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	2	34	4	33	7
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	2	11	3	14	5
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	1	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	10	16	21	16	32
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	1	5	7	5	7
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	3	5	14	23	13	21
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	31	34	125	120	129	145

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(h)	1	—	2	—	3	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	2	8	5	4	6
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	4	6	5	4
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	6	3	19	21	23	19
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	2	13	13	16	11
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	1	36	8	29	9
67 Iron and steel(b)	17	3	82	9	90	11
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	38	—	98	1	160	2
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	14	7	62	26	62	26
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	89	19	324	89	392	89
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	2	24	7	15	7
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	17	4	61	16	56	28
73 Metal working machinery	4	2	6	2	10	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	16	12	77	48	75	54
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	32	185	80	466	136	751
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	4	18	22	95	18	107
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	21	47	100	169	98	177
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	11	1	33	3	32	3
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	8	1	45	7	36	8
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	117	272	449	814	475	1,140
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	1	3	4	4	4
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	7	6	7	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	—	5	1	7	1
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	5	12	28	42	24	54
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	22	2	82	8	89	9
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	10	28	56	158	58	202
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	41	45	182	220	192	275
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	6	—	7	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	4	—	1	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	562	—	1,153	—	1,561	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	34	20	104	63	106	105
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	599	20	1,267	63	1,675	106
TOTAL TRADE	1,041	544	3,138	1,639	3,609	2,217

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	1	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	—	153	—	168	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	20	—	72	—	82	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	49	2	198	10	202	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	12	2	10	2
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	1	15	4	17	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	—	1	2	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2	—	4	—	7	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	4	1	19	3	24	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	2	3	4	4
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	113	6	474	23	518	25
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	1	—	1	—	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	5	2	11	—	18
TOTAL SECTION 1	1	5	3	11	3	18
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	17	—	14	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	3	—	8	1	19	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	54	8	196	19	214	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	8	—	4	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	43	—	186	—	162	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	1	9	3	9	3
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	106	9	424	25	424	34
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	87	—	441	—	393	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	59	3	105	8	155	11
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	5	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	146	3	551	8	547	11
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	4	—	22	—	22	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	5	—	4	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	5	—	27	—	27	—
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	6	4	15	1	20
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	2	12	7	10	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	1	22	6	28	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	1	30	3	30	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	5	7	13	10	22
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	—	—	2	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	6	14	29	10	23
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	16	1	51	2	59
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	2	1	4	7	7	5
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	23	37	95	133	98	145

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	16	1	49	6	55	7
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	8	1	32	3	35
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	6	3	21	15	21	14
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	5	4	11	5	15
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	1	46	8	184	8	198
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	9	12	43	14	38
67 Iron and steel(b)	54	6	272	23	257	30
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	154	3	490	10	510	10
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	1	49	9	198	7	203
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	236	130	865	523	879	550
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	7	7	26	9	26
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	11	10	53	7	59
73 Metal working machinery	—	6	—	24	1	31
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	3	21	17	88	18	96
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	9	178	42	612	44	730
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	1	13	8	55	7	64
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	3	43	17	161	24	186
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1	16	3	65	3	71
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1	—	1	2	4	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	22	296	106	1,085	118	1,264
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	6	—	32	—	32
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	8	2	51	3	46
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	16	—	10
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	9	3	32	2	31
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	25	—	16
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1	5	4	19	5	22
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	8	25	39	26	40
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	5	48	10	251	15	238
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	14	90	44	465	51	435
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	—	12	—	33	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	13	—	17	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	45	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	56	15	131	35	209	50
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	70	15	200	35	259	50
TOTAL TRADE	736	593	2,791	2,308	2,924	2,532

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	—	3	1	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	20	—	79	—	88	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	—	1	15	2	11	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	2	5	1	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	—	10	1	11
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	9	1	44	6	44	6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	6	6	5	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	5	—	16	1	22
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	2	—	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	4	5	17	1	18
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	30	20	153	66	152	84
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	35	21	166	110	187	101
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	3	—	4
TOTAL SECTION 1	35	21	166	113	187	104
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INFIDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	1	2	—	3	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	5
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	—	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	24	8	84	27	86	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	16	3	3	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	33	—	98	1	143	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	2	7	8	7	6
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	60	12	214	44	249	46
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	44	—	233	1	188	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	2	—	3	—	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	44	2	233	4	188	6
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	—	2	1	2	2
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	43	1	178	1	178
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	14	5	45	4	47
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	10	5	37	3	37
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	21	91	48	296	75	342
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	13	3	58	4	53
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	2	—	2	—	5
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	11	1	47	—	42
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	13	8	49	8	54
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	1	21	4	124	5	92
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	27	218	75	837	100	850

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	—	1	1	11	1	12
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	2	15	9	54	11	60
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	—	—	2	1	2	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	19	1	81	1	87
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	8	24	29	91	28	96
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	3	20	17	78	65	81
67 Iron and steel(b)	1	22	3	72	3	77
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	31	8	213	29	171	29
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	4	28	18	99	18	116
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	50	137	293	518	300	559
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	25	74	63	136	62	193
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	8	61	22	237	26	312
73 Metal working machinery	—	9	3	23	4	39
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	17	62	70	250	78	256
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	15	48	48	112	47	184
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	8	43	12	71	25	137
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	7	63	48	212	45	231
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3	56	25	171	16	267
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	60	16	148	53	155	123
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	143	433	440	1,265	458	1,743
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	3	1	7	1	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	4	2	9	1	15
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	1	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	9	10	17	10	23
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	2	11	1	16
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	7	38	20	154	23	170
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	2	10	9	38	20	38
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	11	114	53	492	51	507
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	23	182	95	731	108	781
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	4	10	3	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	1	—	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	651	—	34	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	117	14	577	51	503	37
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	118	14	1,232	62	540	41
TOTAL TRADE	530	1,040	2,902	3,640	2,283	4,218

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	4	2	5	2	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	159	1	1,089	—	780	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	—	27	12	29	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	10	11	100	31	72	38
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	33	1	21	1	53
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	3	26	33	113	41	92
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	4	20	13	30	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	2	1	7	1	8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	3	8	2	11	6	21
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	15	8	50	4	55
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	183	104	1,283	264	966	298
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	14	12	60	41	63	49
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	11	—	36	—	37
TOTAL SECTION 1	14	24	60	77	63	87
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	2	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	48	6	70	6	102
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	20	—	20
24 Cork and wood	2	24	3	130	4	86
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	8	—	28	—	28
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	55	4	178	25	161	20
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	12	6	33	11	38
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	30	1	54	11	77	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	7	13	24	39	23	40
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	98	115	274	357	287	345
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7	—	43	—	32	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	90	24	193	171	258	147
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	98	24	236	171	290	148
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	—	1	2	3	2
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	1	2	4	4	3
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	103	2	353	5	356
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	11	23	60	91	50	97
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	18	12	66	6	72
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	47	37	199	38	198
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	33	11	136	10	145
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	84	—	189	—	218
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	67	3	188	1	206
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	48	4	184	5	211
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	20	79	89	301	84	322
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	46	502	218	1,707	199	1,825

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	8	1	34	4	41	4
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	3	34	8	129	13	136
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	2	6	4	16	5	17
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	72	2	262	5	269
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	14	66	47	242	56	261
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	15	28	62	108	66	111
67 Iron and steel(b)	42	20	206	70	199	81
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	10	38	49	53	45	80
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	9	84	49	344	41	333
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	104	349	461	1,228	472	1,293
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	12	179	41	635	43	688
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	25	247	97	924	100	997
73 Metal working machinery	6	19	16	46	24	77
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	13	269	66	1,026	70	1,099
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	55	414	323	1,776	266	1,817
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	5	144	28	439	17	536
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	38	308	104	882	159	1,113
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	32	205	279	631	179	861
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	57	271	274	910	207	1,166
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	243	2,057	1,227	7,269	1,065	8,355
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	—	5	1	16	2	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	7	11	24	8	35
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	8	1	10
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	8	9	47	35	52	39
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	11	10	11	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	14	192	82	742	84	775
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	3	88	18	247	20	331
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	20	304	81	1,173	85	1,341
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	49	612	251	2,254	260	2,567
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	5	13	21	15	14
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	33	—	37	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	8	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	283	99	1,007	299	1,030	321
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	287	104	1,060	321	1,082	336
TOTAL TRADE	1,122	3,891	5,071	13,653	4,688	15,256

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	110	18	264	7	366	25
01 Meat and meat preparations	147	6	792	19	684	19
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	254	18	818	69	891	69
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	72	99	238	345	251	393
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	33	16	181	70	137	74
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	96	76	552	247	438	271
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	18	12	33	33	69	41
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	16	116	75	286	79	394
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	22	20	138	77	102	74
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	25	82	94	277	107	290
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	793	463	3,186	1,430	3,123	1,648
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	32	31	144	154	143	161
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9	19	26	64	35	73
TOTAL SECTION 1	41	50	169	218	178	234
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	58	—	176	1	252	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	4	18	10	25	17
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	33	5	75	5	103
24 Cork and wood	2	70	11	293	13	292
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	14	12	55	32	46
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	459	10	1,614	33	2,030	38
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	26	19	78	74	72	98
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	291	23	1,019	102	1,045	122
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	19	25	83	68	89	86
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	875	198	3,015	710	3,563	804
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	473	1	2,265	3	1,999	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	338	686	1,280	2,775	1,310	2,506
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	15	10	32	20	63	27
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	826	696	3,577	2,798	3,373	2,538
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	31	1	93	1	121	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	43	2	163	1	168
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	5	3	15	12	16	14
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	36	46	111	177	139	184
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	180	31	543	29	649
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	45	55	93	145	153	162
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	49	45	175	165	177	185
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	64	219	253	821	278	895
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	22	51	77	199	96	212
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	5	64	10	175	19	242
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	38	65	93	198	120	243
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	58	40	187	50	203
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	39	87	163	293	170	297
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	282	823	934	2,725	1,092	3,086

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	79	16	193	48	289	61
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	12	68	47	234	57	269
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	6	55	32	153	26	185
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	19	228	89	781	84	866
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	38	250	131	918	168	1,037
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	58	183	274	608	289	710
67 Iron and steel(b)	133	141	500	298	538	445
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	425	71	1,254	239	1,467	339
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	76	181	320	524	354	600
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	845	1,192	2,840	3,804	3,271	4,512
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	55	131	218	404	233	466
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	104	450	422	1,110	459	1,499
73 Metal working machinery	16	59	46	109	62	182
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	91	400	413	1,147	420	1,417
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	84	169	288	540	367	706
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	119	286	315	713	572	1,047
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	123	387	383	1,271	468	1,518
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	61	408	297	951	267	1,446
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	71	47	354	341	312	256
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	723	2,338	2,736	6,586	3,159	8,536
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	6	15	27	52	23	61
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	7	53	34	186	36	221
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	36	3	102	6	138
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13	119	55	395	67	440
85 Footwear(a)	2	57	10	172	9	202
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	40	131	168	473	195	517
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	50	88	156	359	195	405
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	59	276	244	923	275	1,024
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	178	774	697	2,661	805	3,010
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	54	1	205	5	250	6
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	46	—	134	1	185	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	230	128	1,282	833	925	524
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	863	167	4,064	365	3,802	535
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,194	296	5,686	1,204	5,162	1,066
TOTAL TRADE	5,794	6,877	22,950	22,313	23,866	25,619

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	75	—	—	—	75	—
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	497	—	2,782	—	2,551	—
05 Vegetables and fruit	18	—	—	—	18	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	245	—	1,169	—	1,532	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	—	4	—	5	—
TOTAL SECTION 0	837	—	3,954	—	4,182	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	7	—	40	—	26	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	1	—	—	—	2
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	54	—	162	1	219	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	695	—	3,041	—	2,921	—
TOTAL SECTION 2	756	1	3,243	1	3,166	3
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	16	—	93	—	115
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	99	—	—	—
TOTAL SECTION 3	—	16	99	93	—	115
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	—	3	—	10	—	10
TOTAL SECTION 4	—	3	—	10	—	10
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals	2	72	6	184	6	271
52 Inorganic chemicals	3	61	1	171	4	134
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—	2	—	9	—	9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	9	—	37	—	34	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	—	—	—	9	—	6
57 Plastics in primary forms	—	52	2	145	—	174
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	—	1	—	2	—	5
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	2	5	21	—	11	13
TOTAL SECTION 5	15	194	66	519	56	612

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	—	1	24	—	5	1
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	—	1	—	—	—	4
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	—	39	2	—	—	83
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	2	8	5	27	6	30
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	1	2	9	1	7	7
67 Iron and steel	—	6	—	70	—	34
68 Non-ferrous metals	135	1	210	4	381	3
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	—	8	—	24	—	32
TOTAL SECTION 6	138	67	250	126	399	194
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	—	4	5	2	11	16
73 Metal working machinery	—	—	—	—	—	1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, ncs and machine parts, nes	—	22	—	35	—	78
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	—	24	—	—	—	24
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	—	27	—	64	—	103
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	1	29	10	162	8	137
TOTAL SECTION 7	1	107	15	263	19	358
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
85 Footwear	1	—	7	—	9	—
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	—	11	1	47	—	45
TOTAL SECTION 8	1	11	9	47	9	45
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(b)	-1,748	-398	-7,637	-1,059	-7,831	-1,337
TOTAL SECTION 9	-1,748	-398	-7,637	-1,059	-7,831	-1,337
TOTAL TRADE	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	124	46	306	73	403	97
01 Meat and meat preparations	810	13	4,051	44	3,734	44
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	379	39	1,292	158	1,421	163
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	281	157	1,078	536	1,108	608
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	566	60	3,182	140	2,878	179
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	187	146	919	508	858	526
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	275	23	1,262	68	1,680	82
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	37	137	157	364	169	480
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	92	31	404	98	388	107
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	51	125	174	438	209	463
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	2,800	776	12,825	2,427	12,848	2,750
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	102	70	461	326	502	334
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12	49	33	134	42	186
TOTAL SECTION 1	113	120	493	459	544	519
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	108	1	385	5	470	4
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22	54	93	90	119	128
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	3	45	12	114	11	145
24 Cork and wood	172	149	524	660	597	627
25 Pulp and waste paper	13	42	14	134	37	142
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,102	45	3,705	157	4,528	182
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	97	38	363	139	363	169
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	1,863	27	7,367	132	7,313	157
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	49	55	207	161	219	186
TOTAL SECTION 2(b)(d)	3,429	456	12,670	1,592	13,656	1,739
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,668	3	7,556	22	6,731	23
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	765	917	2,833	3,528	2,978	3,400
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	392	11	1,199	24	1,293	30
TOTAL SECTION 3	2,825	931	11,589	3,574	11,002	3,453
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	55	1	168	3	197	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	48	5	185	7	190
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	11	5	33	17	35	19
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	66	54	205	204	239	213
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)	20	469	81	1,527	88	1,769
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	76	176	243	528	285	528
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	103	89	362	337	386	365
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	175	380	666	1,398	742	1,530
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	56	128	199	507	242	559
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	6	155	16	378	24	476
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	67	252	200	740	231	864
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	32	174	110	622	130	684
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	96	228	382	864	403	876
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	631	2,051	2,259	6,902	2,531	7,651

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	117	43	348	141	459	165
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	33	254	116	924	135	1,030
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	23	89	92	276	90	326
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	53	459	253	1,498	254	1,723
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	98	577	368	2,221	434	2,425
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	134	305	609	1,048	775	1,196
67 Iron and steel	361	331	1,417	1,042	1,523	1,172
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1,272	164	3,852	487	4,354	635
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	152	477	619	1,641	674	1,796
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	2,243	2,700	7,675	9,278	8,699	10,469
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	167	474	610	1,691	642	1,785
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	208	931	796	2,862	856	3,554
73 Metal working machinery	31	188	97	334	130	543
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	207	1,036	875	3,571	934	4,063
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	340	1,283	1,292	4,679	1,509	5,414
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	190	772	478	2,511	774	3,099
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	273	1,185	928	3,916	1,147	4,593
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	235	1,961	1,126	6,911	1,034	8,268
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	238	702	1,003	1,637	902	1,939
TOTAL SECTION 7	1,889	8,531	7,206	28,112	7,927	33,257
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	10	47	49	186	45	209
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	16	98	73	379	76	440
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	77	8	276	15	331
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	68	493	234	1,466	295	1,613
85 Footwear	10	155	57	507	56	575
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	92	439	394	1,672	441	1,788
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	119	274	444	1,041	496	1,182
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	187	995	770	4,045	836	4,383
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	506	2,579	2,027	9,572	2,260	10,521
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	92	7	320	37	397	25
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	59	—	212	2	258	2
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,334	214	5,074	1,012	4,623	755
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(e)	278	15	985	70	977	62
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)(e)	1,764	237	6,592	1,121	6,255	845
TOTAL TRADE	16,268	18,435	63,542	63,242	65,960	71,419

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$15 million for February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 submitted via the EXIT system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	64	34	157	70	219	74
01 Meat and meat preparations	711	12	3,604	35	3,282	37
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	306	20	1,022	89	1,132	90
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	202	123	1,033	411	1,006	471
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	60	49	311	90	274	125
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	118	88	561	340	601	329
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	25	13	67	40	104	44
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	30	56	130	155	136	203
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	77	23	315	57	327	69
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	39	52	131	191	162	209
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	1,633	470	7,332	1,479	7,244	1,652
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	43	21	197	71	217	82
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	35	16	80	19	123
TOTAL SECTION 1	48	56	212	151	236	205
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	53	—	201	4	248	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	52	78	85	98	121
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	37	12	95	10	117
24 Cork and wood	170	142	513	640	583	599
25 Pulp and waste paper	13	39	13	121	34	134
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	698	31	2,454	109	2,969	132
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	19	21	125	74	83	90
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	889	10	3,348	62	3,327	78
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	33	35	135	110	142	122
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,893	368	6,878	1,300	7,495	1,394
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,210	2	5,345	20	4,743	20
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	565	534	2,073	1,805	2,144	1,672
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	377	4	1,068	23	1,230	21
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	2,152	541	8,486	1,849	8,117	1,713
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	25	1	84	1	86	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	26	3	87	6	98
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	6	3	21	11	22	13
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	32	30	108	99	114	113
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	14	183	61	644	63	704
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	36	63	181	211	163	228
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	87	36	298	141	337	156
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	120	81	487	332	528	339
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	48	68	173	259	208	304
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	6	105	14	299	20	336
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	56	129	176	373	203	430
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	25	113	90	419	107	456
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	77	124	323	477	329	503
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	469	903	1,803	3,155	1,958	3,457

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	51	27	161	90	214	100
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	25	186	85	688	98	759
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	20	58	83	196	80	233
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	49	195	232	757	238	804
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	66	389	274	1,536	308	1,652
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	118	137	489	487	639	542
67 Iron and steel(b)	336	176	1,298	635	1,395	662
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1,001	97	3,129	254	3,444	358
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	128	286	503	1,090	564	1,150
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,794	1,549	6,256	5,733	6,978	6,260
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	111	285	432	1,219	455	1,187
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	151	453	597	1,588	642	1,827
73 Metal working machinery	21	123	71	209	93	331
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	155	594	625	2,248	704	2,471
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	291	1,147	1,131	4,332	1,339	4,923
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	135	524	231	2,018	332	2,259
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	225	807	709	2,603	923	3,108
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	211	1,529	929	5,853	923	6,663
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	127	645	661	1,273	558	1,647
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	1,426	6,106	5,386	21,344	5,969	24,416
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	8	32	32	136	34	148
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	68	55	276	59	315
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	49	6	198	11	223
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	57	408	194	1,228	250	1,321
85 Footwear(a)	8	109	43	388	42	427
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	58	283	257	1,090	288	1,154
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	105	192	391	732	422	834
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	150	725	609	2,955	675	3,231
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	402	1,866	1,587	7,004	1,781	7,652
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	69	5	208	23	291	17
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	15	—	110	1	129	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,324	199	4,169	933	4,530	691
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	1,438	286	5,748	791	6,328	979
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	2,846	489	10,236	1,748	11,278	1,687
TOTAL TRADE	12,694	12,378	48,284	43,862	51,170	48,548

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	52	—	115	—	181	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	39	—	119	—	132	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	176	—	510	—	557	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	15	59	53	188	60	228
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	20	7	73	28	72	28
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	51	13	217	50	227	50
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	4	9	7	21	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	7	32	27	90	32	111
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	6	10	40	38	34	34
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	6	11	22	42	24	48
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	384	135	1,186	444	1,339	507
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	3	1	15	2	17	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	1	7	1	5
TOTAL SECTION 1	3	1	16	10	18	7
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	9	—	26	—	50	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	28	4	61	5	84
24 Cork and wood	1	39	5	158	7	161
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	—	11	1	26	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	50	2	328	7	415	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	2	20	8	14	6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	16	3	71	19	71	23
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	2	4	11	16	9	18
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	93	78	476	271	599	301
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	13	—	62	—	35	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	175	286	796	837	723	730
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	3	1	19	—	18
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	188	289	859	856	757	747
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	7	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	25	—	81	—	92
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1	3	3	8	3	10
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	2	28	10	89	9	102
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	16	22	65	18	80
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	3	32	18	35	12
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	34	3	106	8	124	16
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	28	5	106	17	122	17
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	13	4	39	7	51	12
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	2	7	3	41	5	39
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	20	12	51	30	63	43
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	9	17	32	21	35
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	17	11	69	40	76	42
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	130	71	444	258	515	295

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	7	2	22	8	26	9
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	16	18	51	21	59
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3	24	15	77	15	93
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	14	17	47	92	57	86
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	12	70	42	244	49	294
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	18	28	94	102	81	117
67 Iron and steel(b)	97	12	374	29	398	41
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	294	5	824	16	1,030	45
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	51	23	193	82	236	88
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	501	197	1,628	699	1,914	832
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	3	60	24	48	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	46	6	215	21	235	35
73 Metal working machinery	10	5	25	5	33	9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	50	39	223	96	245	156
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	44	219	142	574	204	895
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	67	107	64	380	117	474
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	58	96	216	333	259	368
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	38	11	116	13	156	30
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	18	1	86	8	96	9
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	341	487	1,145	1,455	1,392	1,987
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2	3	8	11	9	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	25	12	94	15	109
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	3	1	15	3	17
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	28	9	103	13	114
85 Footwear(a)	—	15	2	63	1	69
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	9	17	47	52	52	67
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	36	5	120	21	135	25
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	22	71	103	323	117	380
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	76	166	302	683	345	792
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	—	19	—	21	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	4	—	2	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	731	2	1,556	6	2,130	13
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	220	64	976	116	1,009	221
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	956	66	2,555	122	3,162	234
TOTAL TRADE	2,673	1,520	8,621	4,887	10,050	5,805

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	116	9	281	1	380	9
01 Meat and meat preparations	162	—	758	1	716	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	298	1	934	4	1,058	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	130	91	439	317	479	355
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	38	11	217	49	152	45
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	96	60	491	197	443	225
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	17	7	24	20	64	20
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	18	76	83	197	88	261
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	15	16	93	71	81	61
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparation(a)	22	22	71	85	91	93
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	911	294	3,390	943	3,552	1,074
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	14	6	62	26	61	29
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	7	15	17	42	21	54
TOTAL SECTION 1	20	21	79	68	83	83
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	48	—	136	1	187	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4	5	10	17	10	17
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	29	5	64	6	87
24 Cork and wood	10	42	49	171	57	177
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	2	14	6	33	4
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	568	14	1,773	38	2,294	50
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	15	14	49	58	40	67
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	465	20	1,474	88	1,531	101
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	14	14	66	42	70	50
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	1,137	140	3,576	484	4,228	556
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	623	—	2,832	—	2,465	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	312	664	1,226	2,484	1,305	2,382
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	13	10	20	19	15	27
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	947	674	4,079	2,503	3,785	2,413
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	42	—	126	1	141	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	29	3	123	4	116
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	4	3	14	9	15	10
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	47	32	143	133	160	128
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	60	39	196	35	235
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	18	27	89	76	77	89
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	74	11	245	37	274	46
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	62	18	240	71	264	78
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	25	14	79	46	103	58
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	2	25	5	83	7	99
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	43	38	127	103	149	146
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	13	42	38	138	50	155
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	32	22	121	101	131	88
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	275	256	984	851	1,089	995

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	39	12	113	44	154	50
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	9	59	35	208	39	235
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	14	34	64	119	55	144
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	24	56	98	198	109	219
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	36	317	133	1,230	167	1,385
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	63	108	265	372	295	416
67 Iron and steel(b)	235	87	938	221	1,034	281
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	697	23	2,187	57	2,386	105
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	79	142	339	512	355	556
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	1,196	839	4,172	2,962	4,593	3,389
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	66	26	296	103	278	98
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	105	46	417	150	443	203
73 Metal working machinery	18	18	50	51	72	67
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	100	110	435	335	454	440
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	106	486	368	1,458	511	1,993
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	121	228	226	822	329	1,001
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	129	304	418	997	507	1,193
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	54	174	194	388	226	572
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	59	12	412	328	298	37
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	759	1,404	2,816	4,633	3,118	5,604
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	5	20	28	89	22	97
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	8	47	33	207	40	220
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	52	3	205	6	237
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13	412	41	1,198	59	1,318
85 Footwear(a)	2	114	6	403	6	440
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	29	37	125	124	137	157
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	86	38	312	175	336	196
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	56	281	249	1,312	270	1,405
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	200	1,002	795	3,712	875	4,071
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	37	—	125	1	153	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	9	—	50	—	76	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	1,078	18	2,841	84	3,323	74
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	770	163	3,969	376	3,958	550
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	1,895	181	6,985	460	7,511	624
TOTAL TRADE	7,388	4,843	27,018	16,749	28,995	18,935

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	1	3	2	13
01 Meat and meat preparations	39	1	168	7	177	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	15	23	58	28	61
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	3	8	38	26	21	29
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	9	9	41	4	46
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	26	24	171	71	115	75
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	7	12	19	11	29
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	35	1	98	1	121
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	1	3	38	11	11	14
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	17	7	67	3	65
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	81	122	470	401	373	459
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	45	45	216	236	235	230
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	—	31	—	32
TOTAL SECTION 1	45	52	216	267	235	261
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	31	1	120	1	148	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	8	—	14	—
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	18	1	24
24 Cork and wood	2	4	9	10	10	14
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	6	—	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	327	12	992	42	1,267	42
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	17	4	64	16	46	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	178	2	575	5	659	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	10	15	46	37	46	46
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	566	44	1,815	134	2,190	158
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	211	—	1,116	2	982	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	14	15	—	25	28	35
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	13	—	32	—	57	—
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	238	15	1,148	27	1,068	37
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	2	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	16	1	47	—	61
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	1	4	5	2	5
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	1	17	7	53	4	68
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	179	4	572	4	658
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	33	37	39	111	101	124
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	39	35	134	19	150
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	34	245	100	872	133	981
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	53	10	215	12	221
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	12	—	23	1	42
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	56	2	196	2	210
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	50	11	168	12	184
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	5	74	17	325	30	304
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	88	745	219	2,615	314	2,873

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHEFELY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	53	8	138	25	195	34
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	5	57	20	208	26	230
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	29	4	68	5	78
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	198	3	659	3	742
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	13	97	43	329	45	379
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	7	121	64	424	93	484
67 Iron and steel(b)	2	95	18	235	7	321
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	86	51	332	145	349	180
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	8	159	44	439	40	522
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	175	816	667	2,532	762	2,971
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	44	174	115	427	131	549
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	21	419	64	1,170	78	1,553
73 Metal working machinery	2	58	10	104	13	183
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	30	388	138	1,172	133	1,393
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	30	108	106	326	108	446
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	36	215	56	400	91	703
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	27	301	121	973	123	1,143
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	13	418	142	1,026	60	1,553
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	69	40	185	341	202	255
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	272	2,120	937	5,939	938	7,777
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	14	3	46	4	57
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	26	8	84	4	106
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	21	1	57	1	78
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7	36	29	94	31	118
85 Footwear(a)	—	31	3	68	2	90
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	21	134	85	506	99	549
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	6	57	21	216	34	243
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	21	232	91	932	85	984
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	58	551	241	2,003	260	2,225
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	2	10	13	8	8
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	32	—	68	1	86	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2	1	674	2	47	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	256	74	1,090	215	999	238
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	292	77	1,843	230	1,141	248
TOTAL TRADE	1,815	4,560	7,563	14,201	7,284	17,075

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	64	—	120	—	189	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	34	—	179	—	127	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	42	—	148	—	149	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	2	2	8	3	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	—	26	2	13	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	13	4	61	16	57	14
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	1	5	2	13	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1	11	7	30	7	40
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(a)	2	—	29	—	15	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	1	6	2	5	3
TOTAL SECTION 0(a)	171	20	584	59	579	73
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	3	—	14	—	15	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 1	3	—	14	1	16	—
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	1
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	8	3	25	3	31
24 Cork and wood	—	8	—	24	2	31
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	—	10	—	22	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6	1	171	4	157	3
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	12	1	11	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	2	11	11	6	22
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	1	—	5	1	7	1
TOTAL SECTION 2(a)(b)	23	20	215	64	212	90
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6	—	90	—	49	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	87	419	274	1,881	288	1,652
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	10	—	6	—	18
TOTAL SECTION 3(a)(b)	94	429	364	1,887	337	1,670
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	6	—	15	—	20
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTAL SECTION 4(a)(b)	—	6	2	15	1	20
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	2	6	5	5	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	7	16	11	16	15
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	1	26	3	31	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	—	13	—	9	—
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(h)	4	—	11	2	17	2
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	—	13	1	27	2	46
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(h)	7	6	13	8	22	14
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	2	5	8	9	8
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)(b)	6	1	23	3	25	4
TOTAL SECTION 5(a)(b)	34	33	113	66	136	99

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	March quarter 1995		Twelve months ended			
	Exports	Imports	March quarter 1994		March quarter 1995	
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes(b)	2	—	4	—	7	—
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	1	3	6	6	6	9
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	15	6	40	6	57
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	10	2	52	5	49
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)(b)	4	35	11	142	11	156
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)(b)	4	7	18	24	18	31
67 Iron and steel(b)	36	1	153	1	145	3
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	76	1	254	2	282	5
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	18	5	89	12	109	14
TOTAL SECTION 6(a)(b)	142	77	542	280	588	324
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	—	13	1	17	—
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	15	1	80	1	72	1
73 Metal working machinery	1	—	9	—	13	—
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	13	1	65	3	62	5
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines(b)	3	—	10	1	17	2
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	2	1	20	8	18	8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(a)(b)	15	6	40	41	71	24
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4	1	24	2	34	4
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2	—	30	1	38	1
TOTAL SECTION 7(a)(b)	58	11	290	58	341	45
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1	—	3	1	2	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	10	4	36	4	43
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	1	3	2	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	2	30	4	29
85 Footwear(a)	—	9	—	36	—	45
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	2	—	11	1	14	—
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	4	—	15	1	18	1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)(b)	3	9	13	34	16	37
TOTAL SECTION 8(a)(b)	12	38	51	141	59	160
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	8	—	10	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	9	—	7	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)	238	54	1,130	84	1,039	146
TOTAL SECTION 9(c)	241	54	1,147	84	1,057	146
TOTAL TRADE	777	687	3,323	2,655	3,327	2,627

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

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

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	1,683	1,579	1,358	1,599	1,444
02 Services to agriculture: hunting and trapping	48	291	294	82	24
03 Forestry and logging	7	11	6	8	8
04 Commercial fishing	127	102	109	161	138
Total	1,864	1,983	1,768	1,851	1,613
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	1,681	1,615	1,717	1,694	1,658
12 Oil and gas extraction	599	673	745	744	830
13 Metal ore mining	1,008	1,153	1,056	1,188	1,189
14 Other mining	58	96	62	58	55
Total	3,347	3,537	3,580	3,683	3,733
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2,400	2,559	2,786	3,008	2,298
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	543	597	618	706	679
23 Wood and paper products	181	216	223	245	251
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	81	92	92	95	84
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1,460	1,581	1,617	1,632	1,566
26 Non-metallic mineral products	64	72	74	77	72
27 Metal products	3,070	2,919	2,776	3,009	3,372
28 Machinery and equipment	1,779	2,338	2,160	2,321	2,110
29 Other manufacturing	108	135	145	127	102
Total	9,687	10,509	10,491	11,218	10,533
Other Industries(a)(b)	378	393	278	402	388
Total Trade	15,276	16,422	16,116	17,154	16,268

(a) Includes \$15 million of exports for February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (c) to Table 6. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

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

<i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
01 Agriculture	143	129	156	177	273
02 Services to agriculture: hunting and trapping	1	4	3	2	1
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	5	5	5	9	7
Total	151	139	165	189	282
B Mining					
11 Coal mining	2	5	3	6	2
12 Oil and gas extraction	471	554	712	428	604
13 Metal ore mining	34	33	40	25	22
14 Other mining	33	32	47	41	37
Total	541	624	802	500	664
C Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	679	667	734	848	788
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1,194	1,132	1,377	1,304	1,358
23 Wood and paper products	569	586	663	714	701
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	359	430	450	450	363
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	2,481	2,572	2,688	2,786	2,920
26 Non-metallic mineral products	216	240	267	270	262
27 Metal products	1,137	1,083	1,268	1,250	1,303
28 Machinery and equipment	7,382	8,095	9,428	9,601	9,324
29 Other manufacturing	354	378	543	557	409
Total	14,370	15,183	17,419	17,780	17,428
Other Industries(a)	54	62	61	60	61
Total Trade	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,529	18,435

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

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

BEC	March quarter 1994	June quarter 1994	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994	March quarter 1995
<i>Food and beverages</i>	3,376	3,348	3,420	3,495	2,839
Primary	1,394	1,268	1,135	976	906
Mainly for industry	1,013	887	793	610	587
Mainly for household consumption	381	381	342	366	319
Processed	1,982	2,081	2,285	2,519	1,933
Mainly for industry	458	391	710	697	435
Mainly for household consumption	1,524	1,689	1,575	1,822	1,498
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	6,729	7,237	6,943	7,661	7,654
Primary	2,261	2,782	2,591	3,006	2,748
Processed	4,468	4,455	4,352	4,655	4,906
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	2,602	2,605	2,801	2,758	2,821
Primary	1,964	2,008	2,148	2,126	2,097
Processed	638	597	653	631	724
Motor spirit	43	51	30	33	42
Other	596	546	622	598	682
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,134	1,542	1,391	1,493	1,338
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	537	840	649	653	625
Parts and accessories	597	702	742	840	713
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	510	652	614	658	639
Passenger motor cars	102	121	130	142	115
Other	98	175	92	98	151
Industrial	80	130	73	77	133
Non-industrial	17	45	19	21	18
Parts and accessories	310	355	392	417	373
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	503	589	631	645	545
Durable	98	123	119	126	100
Semi-durable	152	180	190	196	162
Non-durable	253	286	322	323	284
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>	423	449	317	445	432
Total Trade	15,276	16,422	16,116	17,154	16,268

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes \$15 million of exports for February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (e) to table 6.

TABLE 12. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(\$million)

BEC	March quarter 1994	June quarter 1994	September quarter 1994	December quarter 1994	March quarter 1995
<i>Food and beverages</i>	722	693	764	908	915
Primary	182	167	188	231	281
Mainly for industry	70	56	69	79	149
Mainly for household consumption	112	110	118	152	132
Processed	539	526	577	677	634
Mainly for industry	82	71	87	95	109
Mainly for household consumption	457	455	489	582	526
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	4,187	4,267	4,662	4,806	4,969
Primary	168	187	229	217	222
Processed	4,019	4,080	4,433	4,589	4,747
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	704	787	959	701	912
Primary	467	553	706	429	595
Processed	237	234	253	272	318
Motor spirit	40	23	15	34	45
Other	197	210	238	238	273
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	4,489	4,994	5,532	5,639	5,529
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	2,878	3,261	3,641	3,744	3,624
Parts and accessories	1,612	1,734	1,892	1,895	1,905
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	2,429	2,621	3,231	3,144	3,185
Passenger motor cars	770	903	1,065	1,092	1,017
Other	652	649	969	852	1,029
Industrial	569	589	862	729	939
Non-industrial	83	60	106	123	90
Parts and accessories	1,006	1,068	1,198	1,201	1,139
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	2,521	2,591	3,191	3,260	2,832
Durable	613	668	836	975	718
Semi-durable	1,087	1,043	1,335	1,307	1,212
Non-durable	821	881	1,020	978	903
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	64	55	107	70	92
Total Trade	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,529	18,435

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

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

<i>State</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>
Australian produce					
New South Wales	3,332	3,961	3,752	3,904	3,537
Victoria	3,042	3,092	2,877	3,342	3,414
Queensland	2,606	2,900	3,463	3,168	2,712
South Australia	973	1,025	913	992	917
Western Australia	4,009	3,970	3,669	4,183	4,188
Tasmania	338	426	314	405	473
Northern Territory	221	186	275	303	213
Australian Capital Territory	2	5	6	6	3
State not available for publication(b)	54	84	72	82	126
Total	14,577	15,648	15,342	16,384	15,583
Re-exports	699	773	774	770	685
Total Trade	15,276	16,422	16,116	17,154	16,268

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$15 million of exports for February 1995 and \$45 million for March 1995 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (e) to table 6.

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

<i>State</i>	<i>March quarter 1994</i>	<i>June quarter 1994</i>	<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>March quarter 1995</i>
New South Wales	6,637	7,313	8,427	8,251	7,966
Victoria	5,000	5,054	5,941	6,055	5,883
Queensland	1,582	1,676	1,940	1,974	1,898
South Australia	649	677	765	731	809
Western Australia	1,108	1,137	1,218	1,320	1,751
Tasmania	70	68	72	101	75
Northern Territory	65	78	81	95	51
Australian Capital Territory	4	4	4	2	4
Total Trade	15,115	16,008	18,447	18,529	18,435

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

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

SITC code and commodity description	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	237	249	248	279	319	302
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,678	1,394	1,374	1,701	2,249	2,522
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	329	368	420	437	467	515
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	358	397	402	485	600	703
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	1,918	2,662	4,024	3,929	2,793	2,308
05 Vegetables and fruit	240	226	259	372	551	591
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	581	648	612	650	716	715
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	36	39	38	57	65	62
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	65	101	123	148	210	240
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	17	22	26	29	48	76
<i>Total Section 01(d)</i>	<i>5,460</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>7,527</i>	<i>8,086</i>	<i>8,018</i>	<i>8,033</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	52	59	57	70	133	234
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	15	15	15	19	24
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>258</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	232	269	321	395	542	680
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	15	31	51	40	32
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	2	3	2	4	6	7
24 Cork and wood	183	220	223	265	361	404
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	4	10	15	28	32
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,926	2,056	2,623	3,207	3,870	5,507
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	98	123	144	153	103	177
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	3,753	4,107	4,578	4,848	4,850	5,274
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	53	54	58	70	97	114
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>6,263</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>7,991</i>	<i>9,009</i>	<i>9,897</i>	<i>12,227</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3,080	3,338	4,665	5,240	5,456	4,706
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,353	1,429	2,420	2,276	1,622	1,919
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	343	432	399	461	231	257
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>4,576</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>7,977</i>	<i>7,309</i>	<i>6,882</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	79	94	106	116	90	119
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	2	5	10	14	23	13
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	7	7	9	12	11	9
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>141</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	45	45	50	54	51	101
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	39	44	56	59	66	71
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	20	21	25	30	35	85
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	108	119	122	147	166	206
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	34	38	40	59	57	78
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	4	9	4	2	5	7
57 Plastics in primary forms	8	8	8	8	5	79
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	131	139	133	137	102
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	86	87	99	102	142	174
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>903</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	48	53	69	88	118	161
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	11	12	15	19	43	68
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	8	7	6	8	9	15
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	47	54	69	75	104	102
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	156	148	166	221	246	222
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	110	153	123	150	175	259
67 Iron and steel	484	417	464	580	591	526
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,252	1,572	1,869	1,948	2,312	3,260
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	178	205	180	190	244	284
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>2,292</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>4,897</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	128	186	194	229	296	337
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	179	179	175	241	306	305
73 Metal working machinery	29	31	28	27	26	40
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	158	176	167	180	237	287
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	89	118	158	220	390	429
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	72	51	59	66	88	121
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	117	146	157	181	255	290
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	230	269	300	262	438	517
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	133	181	241	206	577	381
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>2,706</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7	9	9	10	16	21
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	13	19	16	22	34	41
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	2	4	3	4	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17	16	18	23	39	60
85 Footwear	4	5	5	7	9	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	134	147	141	162	177	212
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	132	149	177	203	250	276
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	168	163	215	228	326	407
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>1,031</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	243	109	107	109	284	223
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	13	3	4	4	10	48
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	2	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	209	378	554	786	1,348	2,431
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	180	219	277	451	694	938
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>3,643</i>
Total Trade	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721

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

<i>SITC code and commodity description</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>	<i>1993-94</i>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates			160	209	247	323
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,275	2,942	3,180	3,436	3,744	4,044
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	596	709	721	815	1,102	1,287
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	611	674	720	832	952	1,114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2,828	3,701	2,438	2,353	2,953	3,215
05 Vegetables and fruit	537	536	628	728	872	932
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(d)	935	1,103	948	747	1,074	1,316
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	68	68	88	97	125	166
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(d)	278	257	257	356	467	385
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	98	100	113	145	144	194
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>9,252</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>11,679</i>	<i>12,977</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	226	225	289	346	385	474
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	17	21	21	32	32
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>506</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(d)	495	575	413	362	388	392
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	70	50	48	63	80	121
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	16	8	9	9	11	10
24 Cork and wood	430	396	437	444	465	525
25 Pulp and waste paper	36	25	28	7	12	16
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6,274	4,739	3,745	4,614	4,017	3,978
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	232	222	263	297	369	358
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(e)	6,456	7,375	8,296	7,639	7,572	7,315
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	126	148	159	181	197	208
<i>Total Section 2(d)(e)</i>	<i>14,135</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>13,398</i>	<i>13,617</i>	<i>13,112</i>	<i>12,924</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(d)	4,805	5,933	6,481	6,948	7,623	7,259
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,468	1,996	3,220	2,912	3,244	2,723
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(d)	161	489	1,006	1,017	1,236	1,185
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>6,434</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>10,706</i>	<i>10,878</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,167</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	103	106	118	115	156	170
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	11	2	4	3	4	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	10	11	16	18	31	31
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>207</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	93	89	113	89	88	81
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	91	164	201	229	197	257
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	148	262	186	241	328	363
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	235	270	321	456	564	701
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	94	89	124	132	172	208
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	8	10	19	14	12	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	151	134	161	189	210	201
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	60	66	77	86	100	113
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	196	177	175	226	324	407
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,351</i>

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

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	148	167	180	221	284	368
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	64	65	65	79	108	120
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	11	23	37	63	66	92
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	124	162	188	212	259	258
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	153	179	210	236	307	385
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	356	460	507	616	558	666
67 Iron and steel(d)	492	767	981	1,144	1,211	1,496
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	4,176	3,882	3,758	3,558	3,996	3,901
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	321	369	477	561	551	625
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,073</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>7,911</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	326	428	543	610	615	586
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	340	423	517	535	695	822
73 Metal working machinery	37	69	82	84	105	92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	341	384	475	536	719	891
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	417	564	720	832	995	1,370
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	167	238	320	307	502	676
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	293	363	470	595	763	968
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	420	595	847	770	989	1,073
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	440	619	657	765	1,031	1,024
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>4,630</i>	<i>5,033</i>	<i>6,415</i>	<i>7,503</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	28	30	43	72	63	45
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	36	44	34	42	64	72
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	6	5	5	7	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	114	130	154	199	247
85 Footwear	16	24	24	30	41	61
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	199	255	276	329	395	416
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	260	231	255	287	397	460
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	444	676	553	701	722	799
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>2,107</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	147	185	174	211	219	348
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	234	283	230	300	267	254
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	2	1	—	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2,491	2,872	3,672	4,023	4,315	5,295
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(f)	921	1,138	787	775	759	1,098
<i>Total Section 9(f)</i>	<i>3,794</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>5,309</i>	<i>5,562</i>	<i>6,996</i>
Total Trade	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,649

(a) See paragraph 23 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 publication *Foreign Trade: Comparative and Summary Tables* (3410.0). (c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (e) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details. (f) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	28	36	40	81	113	148
01 Meat and meat preparations	15	14	20	17	16	19
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	59	68	69	78	81	88
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	216	260	304	333	423	409
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	38	47	60	69	73	72
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	170	225	281	263	271	285
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	14	18	24	23	28	34
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	218	264	344	419	405	379
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	39	30	40	38	55	48
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	38	53	63	97	147	187
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,669</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	100	106	138	200	211	234
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	83	90	87	98	116	111
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>345</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	2	3	3	4	4	10
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	23	18	8	10	19
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	47	63	72	76	88	100
24 Cork and wood	164	228	326	328	298	382
25 Pulp and waste paper	82	98	100	104	171	225
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	76	104	121	135	150	166
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	197	172	205	260	224	248
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	17	18	23	26	39	69
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	48	54	64	82	100	104
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,323</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	4	7	3	3	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3,092	2,213	2,291	1,924	1,742	2,029
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	1	1	—	4	5
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>2,218</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>2,039</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	1	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	49	63	57	44	64	90
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	32	47	54	49	25	17
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>108</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	468	610	672	766	881	1,106
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	232	184	189	249	322	515
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	78	101	115	143	189	196
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	193	221	294	393	508	647
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	106	134	170	221	241	269
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	90	126	178	147	140	138
57 Plastics in primary forms	9	16	25	16	14	266
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	364	485	567	679	784	678
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	235	280	337	412	394	474
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>1,776</i>	<i>2,157</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>3,472</i>	<i>4,290</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	46	83	111	126	152	159
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	245	302	385	450	462	571
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	94	118	150	168	169	203
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	484	616	838	842	1,013	1,191
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,011	1,302	1,444	1,678	1,831	1,924
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	369	424	539	654	713	849
67 Iron and steel(d)	550	436	547	609	634	830
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	93	98	123	165	203	246
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	554	606	782	929	1,009	1,130
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>3,446</i>	<i>3,984</i>	<i>4,919</i>	<i>5,620</i>	<i>6,185</i>	<i>7,104</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	676	587	683	991	1,217	1,210
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1,079	1,152	1,652	2,052	1,735	1,988
73 Metal working machinery	174	146	222	385	481	384
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	1,152	1,146	1,383	1,854	1,984	2,307
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	819	1,142	1,667	2,174	2,558	2,646
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	808	966	1,167	1,466	1,497	1,508
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	974	1,126	1,472	1,843	1,886	2,137
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1,807	2,303	3,088	3,771	2,719	3,139
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	533	741	567	605	1,312	1,061
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>8,022</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>15,141</i>	<i>15,389</i>	<i>16,381</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	41	45	68	80	75	100
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	112	145	194	238	235	252
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	89	107	137	147	180	187
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	390	425	539	568	657	717
85 Footwear	145	160	179	208	251	279
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	438	511	642	845	907	964
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	374	402	511	635	720	718
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	1,145	1,323	1,597	1,949	2,160	2,374
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>2,734</i>	<i>3,119</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>5,185</i>	<i>5,590</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	311	570	831	1,235	1,585	1,396
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	7	8	10	13	15	31
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	30	37	62	114	140	80
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	41	53	97	114	153	241
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>1,748</i>
Total Trade	21,216	23,540	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	156	139	73	60	60	77
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	22	36	43	33	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	91	106	124	135	159	161
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	437	425	447	474	500	542
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	94	105	112	136	143
05 Vegetables and fruit	375	415	383	469	470	515
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	44	51	61	59	77	67
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	353	331	309	309	337	383
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	73	69	65	90	67	102
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(d)	202	246	313	306	389	441
<i>Total Section 0(d)</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>2,478</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
11 Beverages	273	304	293	281	319	332
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	92	103	111	119	135
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>467</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	12	10	6	5	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	27	58	61	68	81
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)(d)	114	93	77	82	104	117
24 Cork and wood	561	518	436	459	571	659
25 Pulp and waste paper	224	243	147	142	157	126
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	179	149	132	141	144	162
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	281	230	118	139	147	141
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	78	146	132	129	165	141
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	107	120	110	123	146	165
<i>Total Section 2(d)</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,595</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	18	5	9	7	27
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	1,999	2,505	3,116	2,712	3,829	3,392
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4	16	8	10	21	23
<i>Total Section 3(d)</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>3,441</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES						
41 Animal oils and fats	3	2	2	2	2	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	102	110	115	134	171	181
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(d)	13	12	13	13	17	18
<i>Total Section 4(d)</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES						
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1,160	1,071	1,004	1,095	1,402	1,615
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	682	767	661	720	655	488
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	217	233	233	270	320	340
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	694	820	942	1,053	1,393	1,427
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(d)	292	331	338	383	463	527
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	214	252	276	312	351	394
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	717	650	595	602	706	741
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	444	484	439	483	562	635
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(d)	564	627	629	659	773	878
<i>Total Section 5(d)</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>5,235</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>5,575</i>	<i>6,625</i>	<i>7,045</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

SITC code and commodity description	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL						
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	151	137	121	127	134	146
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(d)	682	750	661	748	812	954
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(d)	233	227	214	238	259	288
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1,296	1,297	1,155	1,334	1,419	1,518
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(d)	1,999	1,955	1,818	2,021	2,144	2,246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(d)	965	1,069	958	928	1,033	1,080
67 Iron and steel(d)	1,078	1,039	883	825	945	1,041
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	357	396	385	380	465	498
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(d)	1,192	1,349	1,201	1,283	1,569	1,674
<i>Total Section 6(d)</i>	<i>7,954</i>	<i>8,219</i>	<i>7,396</i>	<i>7,884</i>	<i>8,779</i>	<i>9,445</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1,126	1,384	1,259	1,292	1,605	1,690
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	2,359	2,756	2,148	1,903	2,646	3,061
73 Metal working machinery	376	392	317	320	288	378
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(d)	2,518	2,977	2,716	2,718	3,110	3,638
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,327	3,557	3,375	3,637	4,239	4,828
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(d)	1,717	1,805	1,737	1,981	2,347	2,538
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)(d)	2,358	2,718	2,521	2,836	3,362	4,051
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4,807	5,062	4,459	4,808	6,161	7,108
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2,035	2,801	3,156	2,499	2,154	1,620
<i>Total Section 7(d)</i>	<i>20,623</i>	<i>23,452</i>	<i>21,687</i>	<i>21,995</i>	<i>25,911</i>	<i>28,911</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES ARTICLES						
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	125	145	139	155	177	191
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	285	338	291	320	350	396
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	190	210	215	241	270	286
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	759	908	956	1,100	1,330	1,480
85 Footwear	338	339	384	411	512	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes(d)	1,065	1,144	1,199	1,282	1,569	1,707
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(d)	782	783	778	839	977	1,066
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(d)	2,883	3,015	2,994	3,419	3,733	4,160
<i>Total Section 8(d)</i>	<i>6,429</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>6,955</i>	<i>7,768</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>9,798</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC						
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	752	599	214	28	30	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	35	20	9	2	1
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	8	2	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	151	285	623	1,040	1,021	981
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(e)	188	123	108	74	69	72
<i>Total Section 9(e)</i>	<i>1,112</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,086</i>
Total Trade	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470

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

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

Country or country group	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —												
Brunei	6	8	11	10	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61
Indonesia	405	375	431	522	217	593	762	1,030	1,462	1,627	1,715	1,906
Malaysia	463	453	604	516	665	592	743	925	985	1,103	1,311	1,760
Philippines	193	153	191	204	22	259	422	470	437	513	598	699
Singapore	517	821	782	779	708	1,190	1,446	1,985	2,769	3,189	3,787	3,217
Thailand	179	203	260	164	744	324	468	591	665	816	1,205	1,277
Total ASEAN	1,763	2,013	2,219	2,144	2,395	3,052	3,852	5,015	6,334	7,267	8,669	8,919
European Union (EU) —												
Austria	2	9	13	21	6	12	11	22	26	24	27	28
Belgium-Luxembourg	166	157	217	267	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458
Denmark	23	34	65	128	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63
Finland	35	25	22	56	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117
France	494	480	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792
Germany	569	687	744	901	1,122	1,053	1,132	1,249	1,056	1,092	991	1,006
Greece	41	20	50	68	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25
Ireland	2	3	3	8	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28
Italy	368	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052
Netherlands	297	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703
Portugal	19	24	26	72	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26
Spain	73	95	143	232	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268
Sweden	34	36	49	90	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	139
United Kingdom	1,118	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,902
Total EU	3,240	3,474	3,964	4,830	5,837	6,455	6,385	7,083	6,608	7,148	7,341	7,605
Other Countries —												
Brazil	38	48	84	98	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319
Canada	284	305	298	460	630	706	710	760	802	845	1,158	1,149
China	643	613	1,062	1,497	1,592	1,230	1,457	1,171	1,348	1,458	2,268	2,591
France	494	480	670	708	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792
Hong Kong	341	604	839	727	1,087	1,961	1,856	1,342	1,560	2,106	2,597	2,798
India	210	140	238	428	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865
Italy	368	479	581	687	823	1,053	1,012	1,038	923	979	872	1,052
Japan	5,959	6,527	7,986	9,308	9,083	10,667	11,978	12,781	14,378	14,574	15,206	15,936
Korea, Republic of	829	942	1,158	1,319	1,504	1,787	2,211	2,700	3,237	3,365	3,970	4,722
Netherlands	297	319	457	439	598	601	681	1,042	1,016	856	876	703
New Zealand	1,131	1,386	1,542	1,506	1,777	2,210	2,258	2,616	2,545	2,830	3,365	4,008
Papua New Guinea	500	482	516	562	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954
Saudi Arabia	353	369	469	486	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344
South Africa	144	171	206	138	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350
Sweden	34	36	49	90	121	137	148	127	148	136	136	139
Switzerland	30	57	51	57	365	339	359	712	1,256	655	302	270
Taiwan	551	705	847	1,061	1,229	1,355	1,593	1,821	1,962	2,519	2,680	2,757
United Arab Emirates	142	157	190	179	222	224	266	278	329	278	408	417
United Kingdom	1,118	1,107	923	1,154	1,375	1,701	1,548	1,736	1,796	1,930	2,394	2,902
United States of America	2,182	2,590	3,458	3,240	4,190	4,608	4,498	5,426	5,778	5,220	4,940	5,075
Other Countries	2,527	2,854	3,960	4,162	3,678	3,746	4,344	4,853	3,565	3,566	3,907	4,457
No Country Details(c)	119	110	124	121	121	143	144	93	82	160	325	295
Ships' Stores	469	465	498	471	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566
Other(d)	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	13	6	63	251	252
Total Trade	21,458	24,013	29,708	32,793	35,806	40,721	44,007	49,078	52,399	55,027	60,702	64,649

(a) See footnote (b) of Table 15. (b) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) See footnote (a) of Table 5. (d) Includes Destination Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

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

Country or country group	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —												
Brunei	17	—	—	—	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17
Indonesia	561	299	363	209	311	588	419	441	784	995	1,305	1,105
Malaysia	214	257	318	325	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1,103
Philippines	84	92	111	123	113	127	165	150	129	143	177	188
Singapore	554	462	712	745	756	899	1,090	1,213	1,271	1,301	1,509	1,792
Thailand	89	121	155	201	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794
Total ASEAN	1,519	1,232	1,659	1,603	1,906	2,564	2,814	2,965	3,461	4,035	4,770	5,001
European Union (EU) —												
Austria	55	57	83	128	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223
Belgium-Luxembourg	124	161	216	287	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541
Denmark	77	101	132	173	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300
Finland	108	149	193	208	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463
France	454	506	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542
Germany	1,276	1,385	1,821	2,728	2,795	2,932	2,970	3,443	3,115	3,007	3,383	3,759
Greece	19	21	52	47	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52
Ireland	97	99	125	150	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296
Italy	536	715	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617
Netherlands	262	334	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664
Portugal	16	23	25	35	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66
Spain	65	91	137	156	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288
Sweden	277	339	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072
United Kingdom	1,443	1,603	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698
Total EU	4,811	5,584	7,021	9,388	9,877	10,987	12,156	12,732	11,951	11,685	13,258	14,582
Other Countries —												
Brazil	154	177	257	246	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348
Canada	433	452	606	691	750	863	1,067	1,228	902	849	984	1,055
China	257	311	375	435	589	851	1,026	1,241	1,503	1,976	2,557	3,120
France	454	506	559	776	829	892	1,267	1,166	1,233	1,336	1,481	1,542
Hong Kong	484	550	657	676	800	845	888	847	741	792	796	801
India	142	119	169	171	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427
Italy	536	715	882	1,095	1,110	1,330	1,374	1,635	1,390	1,229	1,349	1,617
Japan	4,365	5,338	6,609	8,248	7,710	7,817	9,757	9,872	8,849	9,290	11,139	11,700
Korea, Republic of	289	382	474	557	891	1,020	1,262	1,254	1,254	1,213	1,696	1,882
Netherlands	262	334	351	431	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664
New Zealand	689	910	1,104	1,455	1,431	1,733	1,970	2,173	2,150	2,399	2,785	3,201
Papua New Guinea	69	76	114	171	190	109	105	235	584	953	1,254	1,296
Saudi Arabia	977	680	638	471	437	638	458	676	843	643	812	593
South Africa	84	132	137	158	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268
Sweden	277	339	484	658	655	777	841	896	767	793	1,013	1,072
Switzerland	197	227	276	429	490	544	497	564	664	580	721	818
Taiwan	649	849	1,052	1,161	1,517	1,744	1,920	1,946	1,752	1,979	2,213	2,362
United Arab Emirates	394	267	171	135	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617
United Kingdom	1,443	1,603	1,962	2,516	2,706	3,012	3,454	3,356	3,302	3,102	3,395	3,698
United States of America	4,578	5,044	6,426	7,285	8,118	8,532	10,129	12,373	11,475	11,743	13,004	14,017
Other Countries	1,120	1,207	1,297	1,404	1,515	1,719	1,802	2,002	1,667	1,627	1,965	2,341
Other(b)	4	2	6	8	11	9	19	21	21	36	41	40
Total Trade	21,216	23,540	29,049	34,691	36,988	40,597	47,040	51,333	48,912	50,984	59,575	64,470

(a) See footnote (b) and (c) of Table 16. (b) Includes Origin Unknown, International Waters and Unidentified.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

Source of data

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

Scope

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

Excluded are:

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

Coverage

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

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

For exports only:

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

Australia on or after 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes are included in recorded export statistics;

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

For imports only:

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

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

Basis of compilation

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

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

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

Statistical Period

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

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

ACS. Currently, approximately 85 per cent of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10 per cent reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

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

Valuation

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

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

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

Country

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

16. For exports, country refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of imports and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commodity classification

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

23. Tables 15 and 16 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1982-83 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988-89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

Broad Economic Categories

24. Merchandise trade in Tables 11 and 12 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classi-

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

Industry of origin

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

State

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

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

Confidentiality

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued monthly

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

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

Related International Trade products

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

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

APPENDIX

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION (APEC)

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

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN
NATIONS (ASEAN)

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

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DCs) (b)

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

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

APPENDIX — *continued*

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

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

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

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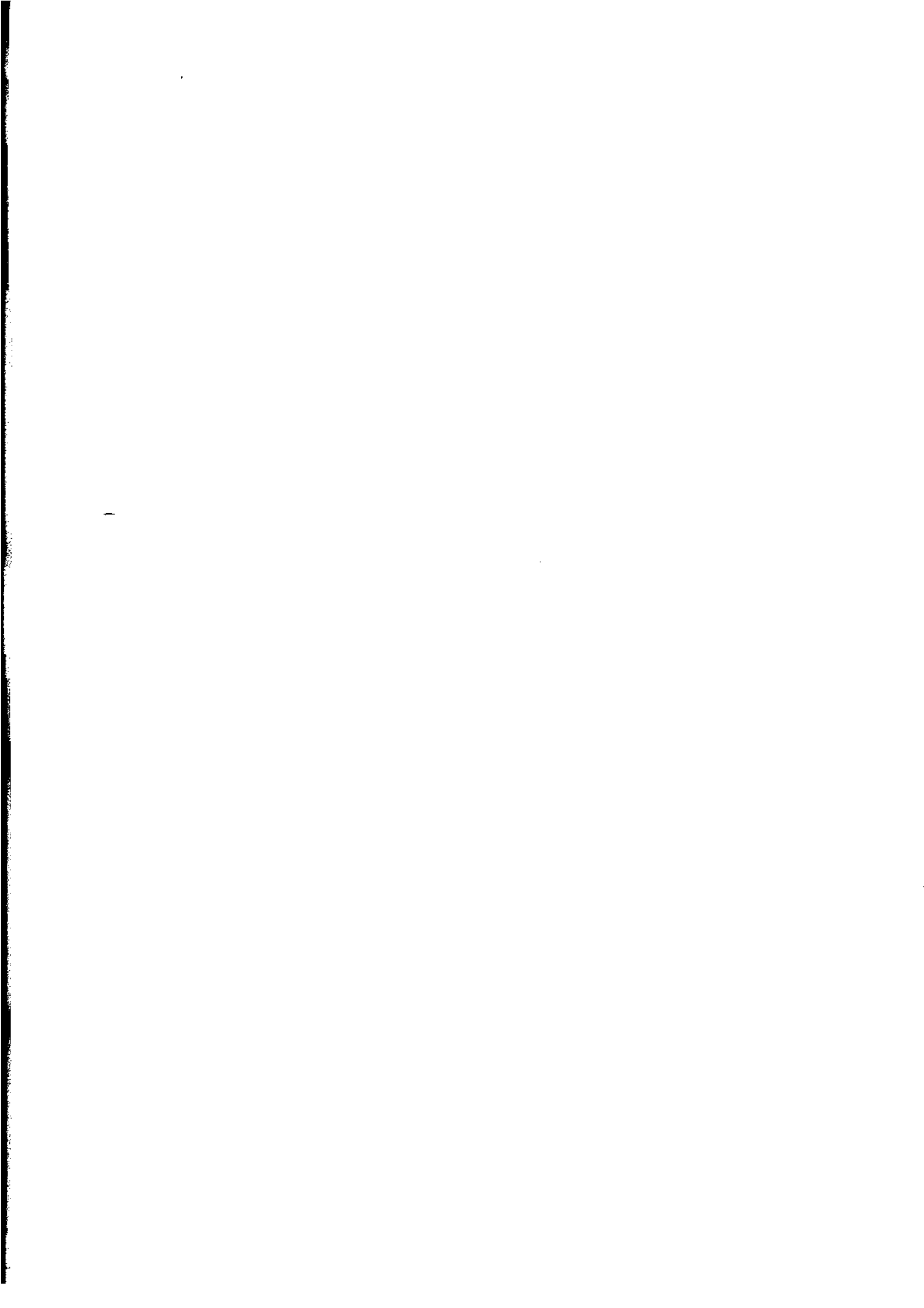
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