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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1991-92	51,000	4	..
1990-91 —			
April	3,945	6	—
May	4,048	3	-4
June	3,567	-12	-4
1991-92 —			
July	4,403	23	4
August	4,040	-8	-4
September	4,219	4	8
October	4,715	12	2
November	4,641	-2	4
December	3,982	-14	5
January	4,053	2	-11
February	3,921	-3	1
March	4,343	11	17
April	4,149	-4	5
May	4,073	-2	1
June	4,458	9	25

MONTHLY MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

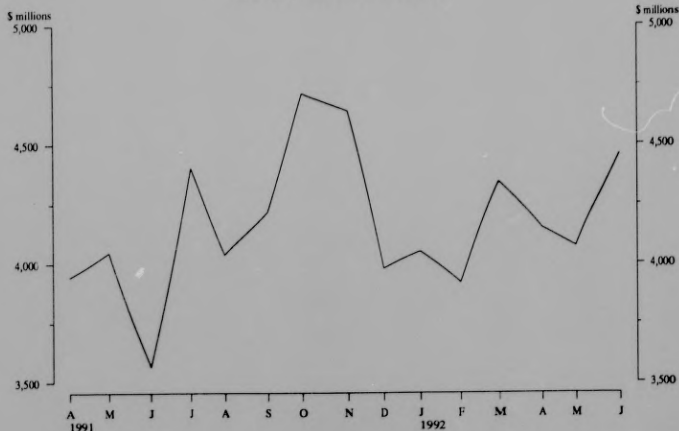


TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
00	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates					
00111	Live pure bred bovine animals, for breeding	6	274	37	770	1,211
00119	Live bovine animals, (excl. pure bred breeding stock)	—	—	—	1,410	—
00121	Live sheep	—	—	—	52	10
00122	Live goats	—	—	—	2	—
00131	Live pure bred swine, for breeding	—	16	—	—	16
00151	Live horses	5,189	4,311	3,844	55,860	55,501
00152	Live asses, mules and hinnies	—	—	—	2	—
00190	Live animals (excl. bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, horses, asses, mules and hinnies)	27	279	3	14,976	2,946
DIVISION 00 TOTAL		5,222	4,879	3,884	73,071	59,684
01	Meat and meat preparations					
01111	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, with bone in	113	88	262	1,385	1,417
01112	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, boneless	761	577	869	8,534	9,071
01121	Frozen meat of bovine animals, with bone in	—	—	—	61	48
01122	Frozen meat of bovine animals, boneless	18	33	62	1,274	835
01211	Fresh or chilled meat of sheep	—	—	—	55	4
01212	Frozen meat of sheep	—	—	95	196	300
01213	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of goats	—	—	—	—	—
01221	Fresh or chilled meat of swine	—	—	58	—	58
01222	Frozen meat of swine	1,699	2,019	1,231	4,394	13,997
01232	Frozen poultry not cut in pieces	—	—	—	1	4
01235	Frozen poultry cuts and offal (excl. liver)	—	—	—	—	—
01251	Fresh or chilled edible offal of bovine animals	—	—	48	—	51
01252	Frozen edible offal of bovine animals	—	—	—	—	39
01255	Fresh or chilled edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	—	—	—	34	58
01256	Frozen edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	—	—	—	5	10
01292	Fresh, chilled or frozen frogs' legs	67	7	—	70	102
01293	Fresh, chilled or frozen snails (excl. sea snails)	7	1	5	33	68
01299	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat and edible meat offal, nes	39	23	12	688	706
01612	Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof of swine	65	—	—	—	65
01619	Dried, salted or smoked meat of swine (excl. hams, shoulders, bellies and cuts thereof)	—	—	—	20	63
01681	Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	—	—	—	188	9
01689	Meat & edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (incl. of edible flours of meat or meat offal), nes	1	25	1	239	194
01710	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	8	105	89	705	591
01720	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products	174	178	137	1,879	913
01730	Prepared or preserved liver of any animal, nes	42	22	28	809	766
01740	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of poultry, nes	180	399	143	1,997	2,069
01750	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of swine, nes	416	933	111	8,134	5,684
01760	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of bovine animals, nes	736	457	479	5,088	4,825
01790	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (incl. preparations of blood of any animal), nes	246	119	168	605	655
DIVISION 01 TOTAL		4,572	4,985	3,798	36,394	42,599
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs					
02211	Milk, not exc 1% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	—	—	—	50	—
02212	Milk and cream, exc 1% but not exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	78	124	98	1,349	1,190
02213	Cream, exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	—	—	—	93	—
02221	Milk, not exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	175	5	50	400	1,156
02222	Milk and cream, exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	791	861	804	6,129	9,386

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs						
02223	Milk and cream, concentrated, not in solid form, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	—	—	—	8	—
02224	Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened, not in solid form, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	85	157	36	1,302	1,518
02231	Yogurt	151	140	186	512	1,264
02232	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk or cream	61	48	46	325	1,145
02233	Ice cream and other edible ice	763	379	189	7,203	7,047
02241	Whey	223	245	223	3,722	2,247
02249	Products consisting of natural milk constituents, nes	618	86	967	479	2,909
02300	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	420	455	84	2,413	3,940
02410	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds	205	314	79	1,043	2,202
02420	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	950	1,159	861	14,118	12,839
02430	Blue-veined cheese	636	369	514	4,969	5,462
02491	Fresh cheese, not fermented (incl. cheese made from whey) and curd	—	—	1	81	53
02499	Cheese (excl. not fermented, blue-veined, processed and all grated or powdered cheese)	6,934	7,039	5,786	77,838	81,216
02510	Fresh, preserved or cooked birds' eggs, in shell	—	1	5	627	397
02521	Dried birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks	—	—	—	—	—
02522	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks (excl. dried)	4	4	12	90	103
02530	Egg albumin	—	158	103	788	769
DIVISION 02 TOTAL		12,094	11,545	10,047	123,540	134,843
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof						
03411	Live fish	197	183	207	2,461	2,510
03412	Fresh or chilled salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	—	49	20
03413	Fresh or chilled flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	10	15	4	20	65
03414	Fresh or chilled tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	3	—	—	44	20
03415	Fresh or chilled herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings, sprats (excl. livers, roes, fillets, mince)	—	—	—	12	—
03416	Fresh or chilled cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	—	6	1
03417	Fresh or chilled mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	—	—	—
03418	Fresh or chilled fish nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	954	613	598	8,748	9,803
03419	Fresh or chilled fish livers and roes	—	—	—	1	15
03421	Frozen salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	36	—	—	240	90
03422	Frozen flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	233	249	150	2,173	2,470
03423	Frozen tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	4	—	3,691	3,564
03424	Frozen herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings or sprats (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	39	21	8	708	889
03425	Frozen cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	13	17	10	98	255
03426	Frozen mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	301	136	58	940	1,516
03427	Frozen hake (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	149	159	182	1,591	911
03428	Frozen fish, nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	741	4,670	578	7,550	12,433
03429	Frozen fish livers and roes	—	7	8	255	129
03440	Frozen fish fillets	7,848	7,173	5,887	76,006	90,480
03451	Fresh or chilled fish fillets and other fish meat	331	427	591	1,912	2,379
03455	Frozen fish meat (excl. fillets)	707	749	651	10,716	10,138
03511	Dried cod (gadus morhua, gadus ogac, gadus macrocephalus) (excl. fillets and smoked)	115	—	48	512	816
03512	Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine (excl. smoked)	85	146	39	499	1,070
03513	Dried fish (excl. cod, fillets and smoked)	263	191	265	2,043	2,487
03521	Cod (gadus morhua, gadus ogac, gadus macrocephalus) salted or in brine but not dried or smoked	1	—	—	614	110

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S/TC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof					
03522	Anchovies, salted or in brine, but not dried or smoked	11	26	49	423	447
03529	Fish (excl. cod and anchovies) salted, or in brine, but not dried or smoked	11	21	14	471	586
03530	Smoked fish (incl. fillets)	1,037	621	370	11,008	10,074
03540	Fish liver and roes, dried, smoked, salted or in brine	3	5	10	40	111
03550	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	—	23	11	338	153
03611	Frozen shrimps and prawns	4,433	5,052	5,169	70,314	65,189
03619	Frozen crustaceans (excl. shrimps and prawns)	453	378	453	6,853	4,603
03620	Crustaceans (excl. frozen)	378	292	266	8,128	6,274
03631	Oysters, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	344	238	307	2,823	3,376
03633	Fresh or chilled cuttlefish, octopus and squid	—	4	24	89	289
03635	Fresh or chilled molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. oysters, cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	262	448	311	5,138	2,134
03637	Cuttlefish, octopus and squid, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	1,539	1,757	1,182	13,352	16,920
03639	Frozen, dried, salted or in brine, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	1,525	861	1,184	25,668	17,584
03711	Prepared/preserved salmon, whole or in pieces, but not minced	5,006	5,255	5,041	42,391	54,248
03712	Herrings, sardines, sardinella and brislings or sprats, whole or in pieces, not minced	1,570	1,334	1,707	19,984	18,782
03713	Tunas, skipjack and Atlantic bonito, whole or in pieces, but not minced	1,870	2,055	1,518	22,505	24,120
03714	Prepared/preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced	112	262	166	1,554	1,800
03715	Fish prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced, nes	1,860	1,764	1,165	14,007	16,409
03716	Fish, prepared or preserved (excl. whole or in pieces) nes	1,893	1,704	1,380	18,335	22,115
03717	Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	123	89	71	2,077	1,942
03721	Crustaceans, prepared or preserved, nes	2,885	2,697	3,596	42,954	43,728
03722	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved, nes	2,624	1,969	3,071	17,956	21,438
DIVISION 03 TOTAL		39,963	41,614	36,350	447,299	474,495
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04110	Unmilled durum wheat	—	—	1	—	15
04120	Unmilled wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin (excl. durum wheat)	—	—	14	—	52
04210	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough rice)	49	11	33	425	157
04220	Rice husked but not further prepared (cargo rice or brown rice)	18	—	—	80	84
04231	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice (excl. broken rice)	1,676	1,215	2,012	15,469	18,364
04232	Broken rice	283	62	217	1,069	2,131
04300	Unmilled barley	2	12	3	32	45
04410	Unmilled maize (corn) seed (excl. sweet corn)	10	—	9	72	106
04490	Unmilled maize (corn) (excl. seed and sweet corn)	9	—	—	217	62
04510	Unmilled rye	—	—	—	766	—
04520	Unmilled oats	1	—	—	—	—
04591	Unmilled millet	—	—	—	1	3
04592	Unmilled buckwheat	—	—	—	2	1
04593	Unmilled canary seed	91	—	—	—	274
04599	Unmilled cereals, nes	—	—	—	12	24
04610	Flour of wheat or of meslin	19	10	16	299	287
04620	Groats, meal and pellets, of wheat	1	3	—	25	36
04711	Maize (corn) flour	84	66	108	470	703
04719	Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin or maize)	81	60	71	671	738
04721	Maize (corn) groats and meal	—	7	—	575	1,287
04722	Cereal (excl. wheat and maize) groats and meal	—	—	1	1	9
04729	Cereal (excl. wheat) pellets	—	—	—	—	—
04811	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (eg corn flakes)	52	75	147	1,255	1,707
04812	Precooked or otherwise prepared cereals (excl. maize (corn)), in grain form	72	220	136	348	818
04813	Rolled or flaked cereal grains, except semi-milled or milled rice (excl. semi or wholly milled rice)	6	3	5	49	52

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
04 Cereals and cereal preparations						
04814	Worked cereal grains, (eg hulled, pearled, clipped or sliced) (excl. semi or wholly milled rice) nes	12	11	16	194	159
04815	Cereal germ, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	—	—	—	5	—
04820	Malt (incl. malt flour)	46	223	42	185	371
04830	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products (pasta uncooked, not stuffed or otherwise prepared)	1,539	1,593	1,650	18,244	17,629
04841	Crispbread, rusks, toasted bread and similar products	265	352	352	5,198	5,045
04842	Sweet biscuits, waffles and wafers, gingerbread and the like	1,857	1,601	1,560	26,929	23,813
04849	Bakers' wares (excl. crispbread, gingerbread etc); communion, sealing wafers, rice paper, cachets and the like	3,435	3,155	2,846	30,580	36,987
04850	Doughs and mixes for the preparation of bakers' wares	227	222	82	1,679	1,509
DIVISION 04 TOTAL		9,835	8,904	9,320	104,851	112,470
05 Vegetables and fruit						
05410	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excl. sweet potatoes)	—	—	—	7	—
05421	Dried, shelled peas	1,250	463	271	5,314	6,351
05422	Dried, shelled chickpeas	4	4	—	175	109
05423	Dried, shelled beans (excl. broad beans and horse beans)	659	582	624	9,370	8,175
05424	Dried, shelled lentils	107	136	36	1,461	1,463
05425	Dried, shelled broad beans and horse beans	1	—	1	32	6
05429	Dried, shelled leguminous vegetables (excl. peas, chickpeas, beans and lentils)	32	—	24	200	247
05440	Fresh or chilled tomatoes	3	106	—	71	316
05451	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	2	—	—	536	101
05452	Fresh or chilled garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	447	354	1,030	5,983	5,875
05453	Fresh or chilled cabbage and similar edible brassicas	—	7	1	30	11
05454	Fresh or chilled lettuce and chicory (incl. endive)	13	43	4	153	143
05455	Fresh or chilled carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots	—	3	4	121	19
05456	Fresh or chilled cucumbers and gherkins	9	9	—	8	18
05457	Fresh or chilled leguminous vegetables	41	—	106	627	739
05458	Fresh or chilled mushrooms and truffles	137	132	228	1,034	1,647
05459	Fresh or chilled vegetables, nes	166	213	210	1,293	1,143
05461	Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water)	772	695	587	7,313	9,176
05469	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), nes	2,853	2,452	2,108	18,009	24,683
05470	Vegetables provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but unsuitable for immediate consumption	1,729	1,371	1,513	5,647	11,911
05481	Fresh or dried manioc (cassava)	12	10	11	144	242
05483	Roots and tubers (eg arrowroot, excl. manioc) with high starch or inulin content, fresh, dried; sago pith	75	98	78	1,310	1,159
05484	Fresh or dried hop cones and lupulin	16	6	188	54	659
05485	Fresh or dried apricot, peach or plum stones and kernels	1	10	—	9	46
05488	Fresh or dried sugar cane	—	—	—	1	—
05489	Fresh or dried vegetable products of a kind used chiefly for human foods, nes	68	138	170	1,708	1,462
05611	Dried potatoes, not further prepared than cut or sliced	75	69	47	727	698
05612	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	539	601	387	4,465	5,207
05613	Mushrooms and truffles, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	377	342	356	2,706	3,403
05619	Vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, dried, whole, broken, cut, sliced or powdered, nes	813	1,148	1,038	10,411	10,771
05641	Potato flour and meal	1	—	1	11	13
05642	Potato flakes	30	38	39	494	485
05645	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	53	36	15	296	354
05646	Flour and meal of redried leguminous vegetables of 054.2	7	9	6	63	157
05647	Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of 054.81 and 054.83	3	1	2	28	24
05648	Flour, meal and powder of fruit and nuts (excl. oil nuts)	140	120	194	620	1,161
05661	Frozen potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	288	164	248	3,023	3,784

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05669	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (excl. potatoes), prep or pres (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	131	117	142	2,187	1,450
05671	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	776	1,049	729	12,475	11,631
05672	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	555	392	691	12,458	8,570
05673	Tomatoes (excl. whole or in pieces), prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	556	573	1,042	9,841	7,415
05674	Mushrooms and truffles prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	743	802	834	13,271	9,253
05675	Sauerkraut prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	1	6	13	113	122
05676	Potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	559	796	544	660	2,328
05677	Prepared or preserved sweet corn	424	410	305	1,956	4,120
05679	Vegetables, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen), nes	3,407	3,101	3,002	39,962	39,078
05711	Fresh or dried oranges	204	—	—	2,257	5,442
05712	Fresh or dried mandarins (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	—	—	—	22	66
05721	Fresh or dried lemons and limes	1	1	1	1,882	2,121
05722	Fresh or dried grapefruit	16	—	—	236	274
05729	Fresh or dried citrus fruit (excl. oranges, mandarins and the like, lemons, limes and grapefruit)	1	4	—	227	209
05730	Fresh or dried bananas (incl. plantains)	8	17	11	32	143
05740	Fresh apples	—	5	—	—	5
05751	Fresh grapes	—	—	—	—	18
05752	Dried grapes (eg raisins)	1,076	973	463	8,027	13,800
05760	Fresh or dried figs	172	183	49	2,118	2,612
05771	Fresh or dried coconuts	1,363	1,164	1,372	9,593	11,367
05772	Fresh or dried Brazil nuts	272	107	34	2,292	1,681
05773	Fresh or dried cashew nuts	1,504	1,200	1,210	17,493	23,583
05774	Fresh or dried almonds	1,034	128	330	7,900	9,427
05775	Fresh or dried hazelnuts or filberts	384	426	352	5,117	5,580
05776	Fresh or dried walnuts	1,455	766	1,582	9,392	13,090
05777	Fresh or dried chestnuts	45	44	9	143	239
05778	Fresh or dried pistachios	382	158	286	3,563	3,691
05779	Fresh or dried edible nuts (excl. minatures) nes	710	377	196	2,421	7,217
05791	Fresh melons (incl. water melons) and papaws (papayas)	17	8	5	571	190
05792	Fresh pears and quinces	—	—	—	325	631
05793	Fresh stone fruit, nes	209	1	—	7,406	7,216
05794	Fresh berries	771	1,089	1,817	9,548	11,420
05795	Fresh or dried pineapples	—	35	22	303	387
05796	Fresh or dried dates	776	335	681	6,150	7,222
05797	Fresh or dried avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	150	189	76	5,881	7,170
05798	Fresh fruit, nes	28	360	682	11,583	11,913
05799	Dried fruit, and mixtures of nuts and dried fruits of group 057, nes	926	1,361	807	9,465	12,535
05810	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and pastes, being cooked preps (excl. homogenized preps)	795	667	884	10,926	11,953
05821	Fruit and nuts provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but not for immediate consumption	230	127	69	1,953	3,482
05822	Peel of citrus fruit or melons, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in preservative solution	32	3	9	159	188
05831	Frozen strawberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water	212	534	825	5,773	5,883
05832	Frozen raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries	371	424	96	3,428	3,297
05839	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, nes	656	632	555	6,205	7,211
05892	Prepared or preserved nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, nes	461	250	488	6,402	6,427
05893	Prepared or preserved pineapples, nes	1,643	1,283	614	7,129	16,232
05894	Prepared or preserved citrus fruit, nes	238	255	154	878	1,601
05895	Prepared or preserved apricots, cherries and peaches, nes	266	385	328	4,857	5,974
05896	Prepared or preserved fruits or edible parts of plants, nes	1,114	1,221	1,171	12,387	15,187
05897	Prepared or preserved mixtures of fruits or other edible parts of plants, nes	66	78	64	459	579
05910	Unfermented orange juice not containing added spirit	587	636	234	9,412	23,219
05920	Unfermented grapefruit juice not containing added spirit	—	3	—	25	34

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05930	Unfermented juice of any single citrus fruit (excl. orange and grapefruit) not containing added spirit	44	77	86	618	1,062
05991	Unfermented pineapple juice not containing added spirit	147	96	35	1,332	2,168
05992	Unfermented tomato juice not containing added spirit	23	21	22	193	191
05993	Unfermented grape juice (incl. grape must) not containing added spirit	—	66	82	560	302
05994	Unfermented apple juice not containing added spirit	342	806	762	5,688	13,429
05995	Unfermented juice of any single fruit or veg (excl. citrus, pineapple, tomato, grape, apple), not cntg added spirit	550	242	502	3,452	5,286
05996	Unfermented mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices not containing added spirit	58	3	5	507	431
DIVISION 05 TOTAL		37,218	33,344	33,798	382,666	469,108
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey					
06111	Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	41	119	1	752	681
06112	Raw beet sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	97	186	2	55	361
06121	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, cntg added flavouring or colouring	5	10	1	24	47
06129	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, not cntg added flavouring or colouring	421	218	384	6,457	4,237
06151	Cane molasses, resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	—	1	7	8	2,145
06159	Beet sugar and other molasses (eg. com molasses) resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	3	—	—	65	49
06160	Natural honey	23	18	7	309	266
06191	Lactose and lactose syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	590	477	236	4,110	4,622
06192	Maple sugar and maple syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	83	93	133	781	1,149
06193	Glucose (dextrose) & glucose syrup, not cntg fructose or cntg in the dry state, 20% by wt of fructose	245	226	250	1,901	2,104
06194	Glucose and glucose syrup, cntg, in the dry state, at least 20% but not more than 50% by weight of fructose	—	—	—	—	—
06195	Pure fructose	122	291	61	236	932
06196	Fructose (excl. pure) and fructose syrup, cntg in the dry state more than 50% by weight of fructose	2	—	—	2	4
06199	Sugar (incl. invert) nes; artificial honey; caramel	131	110	62	2,906	1,541
06210	Fruit, nuts, fruit peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar or other sweetening matter	180	83	64	2,363	1,816
06221	Chewing gum	661	383	484	9,955	4,969
06229	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa (excl. chewing gum)	3,091	2,516	3,035	31,412	34,536
DIVISION 06 TOTAL		5,695	4,732	4,728	61,337	59,457
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07111	Coffee (excl. roasted, decaffeinated)	5,885	5,250	5,776	70,078	65,605
07112	Decaffeinated coffee, not roasted	320	55	311	3,317	2,017
07113	Coffee husks and skins	—	—	—	3	—
07120	Roasted coffee	778	547	1,341	6,834	8,266
07131	Essences and concentrates of coffee, preparations based thereon, or with a basis of coffee	4,467	2,542	4,399	40,313	41,396
07132	Coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	—	—	—	13	8
07133	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes (not cntg coffee) and extracts, essences and concentrates	240	214	283	2,542	2,521
07210	Raw or roasted cocoa beans, whole or broken	4	8	1	72	46
07220	Cocoa powder not containing added sugar or sweetening matter	600	404	770	8,637	7,850
07231	Cocoa paste, not defatted (licor)	911	1,210	1,061	10,109	10,473
07232	Wholly or partly defatted cocoa paste (cocoa cake)	309	198	403	6,053	5,087
07240	Cocoa butter, fat or oil	1,545	3,075	3,673	40,004	36,386
07250	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	3	—	6	6	9

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof						
07310	Cocoa powder containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1	10	—	23	39
07320	Food preps, containing cocoa, in blocks or slabs, or in containers (liquids, pastes, granular forms) exc 2 kg	27	4	99	1,274	1,190
07330	Food preparations containing cocoa, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or less	1,726	1,054	516	14,179	15,353
07390	Food preparations containing cocoa, nes, in containers or immediate packings of a content 2 kg or less	2,206	2,880	2,398	36,185	38,813
07411	Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings not exc 3 kg in content	256	243	80	1,784	2,653
07412	Green tea (not fermented), in immediate packings exc 3 kg in content	3	40	2	218	183
07413	Black tea (fermented) & partly fermented tea, in immediate packings not exc 3 kg in content	1,861	1,615	2,829	26,073	28,570
07414	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea in immediate packings exc 3 kg in content	1,836	1,578	1,714	25,303	23,908
07431	Mate	37	30	1	176	184
07432	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or mate, preparations with a basis thereof or of tea or mate	290	23	498	874	2,831
07511	Pepper of the genus 'piper', neither crushed nor ground	200	121	199	3,335	2,689
07512	Crushed or ground pepper of the genus 'piper'	15	92	44	1,044	1,139
07513	Dried, crushed or ground fruits of the genus 'capsicum' or of the genus 'pimenta'	406	542	325	3,625	3,908
07521	Vanilla	104	9	54	755	983
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, neither crushed nor ground	21	37	4	199	301
07523	Crushed or ground cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	28	29	52	312	322
07524	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	17	29	21	204	132
07525	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	67	11	30	652	438
07526	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper	51	52	47	534	692
07527	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	32	32	22	317	326
07528	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves	36	24	49	246	391
07529	Spices; mixtures of two or more spices, nes	343	327	382	3,445	4,490
DIVISION 07 TOTAL		24,622	22,285	27,390	308,740	309,225
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)						
08111	Unprepared cereal straw and husks, for feeding animals	2	11	—	45	44
08119	Vegetable residues and by-products, vegetable materials and vegetable waste, for feeding animals, nes	32	—	1	44	65
08123	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of leguminous plants, for feeding animals	16	35	—	—	104
08124	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of maize (corn), for feeding animals	—	—	103	2	103
08125	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of rice, for feeding animals	—	—	4	6	14
08126	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of wheat, for feeding animals	3	—	—	14	10
08129	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of cereal, nes, for feeding animals	—	—	—	1	—
08131	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from soya beans, for feeding animals	1,725	928	—	7,814	16,842
08133	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from cotton seeds, for feeding animals	—	—	—	—	—
08134	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from linseed, for feeding animals	—	—	—	2	—
08137	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from coconut or copra, for feeding animals	—	—	—	152	478
08138	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from palm nuts or kernels, for feeding animals	96	21	11	113	262
08139	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, nes	—	14	—	519	921
08141	Flours, meals and pellets of meat or meat offal (incl. tankage), unfit for human consumption; greaves	41	195	162	867	826
08142	Flours, meals and pellets, of fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	559	494	2,877	9,555	16,974

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)					
08151	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, for feeding animals	—	—	—	328	—
08152	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, for feeding animals	—	—	—	7	—
08153	Brewing or distilling dregs and waste, for animals	1	—	—	10	49
08194	Wine lees, argol, for feeding animals	—	—	—	1	1
08195	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	2,388	2,649	2,501	31,720	31,133
08199	Preparations of a kind used for animal food, nes	1,442	2,609	1,579	14,013	22,187
DIVISION 08 TOTAL		6,305	6,956	7,239	65,223	90,014
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations					
09101	Margarine (excl. liquid margarine)	218	50	39	809	1,036
09109	Edible mixtures or preparations of fats or oils, and fractions thereof, not hydrogenated, elaidinized	274	314	282	3,759	3,449
09811	Homogenised preparations from meat and edible meat offal	—	—	—	—	—
09812	Homogenised vegetables	4	—	1	23	36
09813	Homogenised cooked fruit preparations	83	23	96	345	687
09814	Homogenised composite food preparations	—	—	118	497	271
09841	Soya sauce	707	863	839	6,518	8,696
09842	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	609	353	1,073	4,997	7,078
09843	Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	327	264	172	2,088	2,765
09844	Vinegar and substitutes obtained from acetic acid	240	144	230	1,617	2,024
09849	Sauces (excl. soya and tomato) and preparations thereof; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	4,031	4,121	3,996	30,078	41,370
09850	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	754	716	944	5,429	6,400
09860	Yeasts (active or inactive), other dead single-cell micro-organisms (excl. vaccines); prepared baking powders	563	460	356	6,229	6,585
09891	Cooked or stuffed pasta; couscous	1,821	1,657	2,051	14,939	17,945
09892	Edible products of animal origin, nes	21	16	31	265	428
09893	Food preps for infant use, for retail sale, of flour, meal, starch, malt extract or milk prod (excl. butter, cheese)	—	32	81	758	2,697
09894	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch, malt extract or milk prods (excl. butter, cheese), nes	726	520	507	2,837	5,183
09899	Food preparations, nes	16,051	14,940	21,094	231,742	199,568
DIVISION 09 TOTAL		26,428	24,473	31,911	312,931	306,219
11	Beverages					
11101	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) no added sweetening or flavouring; ice and snow	357	212	207	16,216	6,693
11102	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) with added sweetening or flavouring, & non-alcoholic beverages, nes	344	201	259	3,078	4,099
11211	Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested (excl. by the addition of alcohol)	—	—	—	1	—
11213	Wines of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or other aromatic substances (incl. vermouth)	64	7	20	609	573
11215	Sparkling wine	1,598	978	673	25,218	22,956
11217	Wine (excl. sparkling) of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol	1,990	1,110	1,402	24,510	23,578
11220	Fermented beverages (e.g., cider, perry, mead), nes	97	30	102	4,151	1,283
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	1,232	1,399	932	15,443	15,496
11241	Whisky	8,267	7,941	12,516	104,984	115,910
11242	Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	2,679	1,759	1,035	21,655	23,006
11243	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	92	38	359	1,038	2,105
11244	Rum and tafia	944	61	67	5,604	4,170
11245	Gin and Geneva	209	180	683	5,693	3,893
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, nes	3,644	3,441	4,472	64,494	57,145
DIVISION 11 TOTAL		21,518	17,356	22,728	292,692	280,906
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
12110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	37	114	125	735	1,948
12120	Wholly or partly stemmed/stripped tobacco	3,113	5,219	6,821	64,218	67,574

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures						
12130	Tobacco refuse	—	—	—	31	13
12210	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco	975	527	1,304	9,030	9,808
12220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	296	3,146	1,779	14,431	16,446
12231	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco substitutes	—	—	15	39	88
12232	Smoking tobacco	909	1,181	1,107	13,664	14,909
12239	Manufactured tobacco, nes; extracts and essences of tobacco	34	30	16	355	224
DIVISION 12 TOTAL		5,363	10,217	11,167	102,502	111,011
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw						
21111	Fresh or wet salted raw hides and skins of bovine animals weighing more than 14 kg per skin	16	138	149	7,357	2,565
21112	Raw hides and skins of bovine animals (excl. fresh or wet salted)	—	—	—	47	127
21113	Raw hides and skins of equine animals	—	—	1	8	1
21120	Whole hides and skins of bovine animals, not exc 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry-salted, 14 kg fresh or wet-salted	35	221	12	24	1,222
21140	Goat and kid skins (excl. Yemen, Mongolian, Tibetan), raw ie fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc, untanned	—	—	—	10	—
21160	Sheep and lamb skins (excl. astrakhan, broadtail and similar skins) raw ie fresh or presd, wool on, untanned	—	—	—	58	25
21170	Sheep and lamb skins, without wool on, fresh, salted, limed, dried, pickled etc but not tanned	179	106	—	2,113	1,491
21191	Leather or composition leather parings and waste unsuitable for leather articles; leather dust, powder, flour	—	—	—	4	—
21199	Hides and skins, fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc but not tanned or further prepared, nes	1	—	5	51	451
21210	Raw whole mink skins	—	—	—	2	6
21221	Raw whole rabbit or hare furskins	—	—	—	5	—
21225	Raw whole fox furskins	—	—	—	25	—
21229	Raw whole furskins (excl. mink, rabbit, hare, lamb, beaver, muskrat, fox and seal)	—	—	—	156	1
21230	Furskin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use	1	—	—	—	2
DIVISION 21 TOTAL		232	465	167	9,861	5,893
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits						
22211	Peanuts (groundnuts), in shell, not roasted or otherwise cooked	47	—	6	302	204
22212	Peanuts (groundnuts), shelled, not roasted or otherwise cooked, (excl. flours and meals)	1,207	307	675	17,966	13,825
22220	Soya beans (excl. flours and meals)	13	29	17	23,171	19,300
22240	Sunflower seeds (excl. flours and meals)	8	17	22	9	168
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds (excl. flours and meals)	624	806	917	7,379	8,546
22261	Rape or colza seeds (excl. flours and meals)	1	1	—	115	56
22262	Mustard seeds (excl. flours and meals)	19	7	1	248	191
22320	Palm nuts and palm kernels (incl. flours and meals)	5	1	—	24	29
22340	Linseed (incl. flours and meals)	—	3	—	60	26
22370	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruit (incl. flours & meals), nes	32	60	70	433	738
22390	Flours & meals of oil seeds, oleaginous fruits (excl. mustard flour), nondefatted, partly defatted, refatted	30	1,295	52	8,508	17,450
DIVISION 22 TOTAL		1,986	2,527	1,761	58,215	60,532
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)						
23110	Natural rubber latex	120	320	106	2,104	2,497
23121	Natural rubber (excl. latex) in smoked sheets	—	—	19	1,368	60
23125	Technically specified natural rubber (TSNR) (excl. latex)	2,701	3,516	4,352	32,180	33,759
23129	Natural rubber (excl. latex, smoked sheets and technically specified natural rubber (TSNR))	291	105	293	1,826	2,683
23130	Balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums	94	168	274	2,100	2,190
23211	Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR); carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber (XSBR), in primary forms, plates, sheet, strip	538	574	646	6,804	7,782

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23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)						
23212	Butadiene rubber (BR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	34	293	156	1,725	2,076
23213	Isobutene-isoprene(butyl) rubber; halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, etc	556	666	242	5,481	5,275
23214	Chloroprene (chlorobutadiene) rubber (CR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	512	673	954	5,943	5,543
23215	Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	137	313	180	2,358	3,017
23216	Isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	40	4	17	221	229
23217	Ethylene-propylene-non-conjugated diene rubber (epdm), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	667	712	558	6,645	7,568
23218	Mixtures of natural rubber and gums and synthetic rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	—	—	—	—	1
23219	Synthetic rubbers and factice derived from oils, nes, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	808	831	410	8,173	8,402
23221	Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in plates, sheet or strip	29	1	71	209	283
23222	Waste, parings and scrap of unhardened rubber and powders and granules obtained therefrom	10	61	11	87	189
DIVISION 23 TOTAL		6,539	8,239	8,289	77,224	81,552
24 Cork and wood						
24402	Cork, natural, debarked or roughly squared, or in rectangular blocks, plates, sheets or strip	—	—	—	3	4
24403	Cork, natural, raw or simply prepared	—	—	2	12	7
24404	Waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork	—	6	—	431	457
24501	Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms (excl. wood waste)	2	2	2	18	45
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell or nut charcoal)	9	16	16	706	128
24611	Coniferous wood in chips or particles	—	3	—	17	4
24615	Non-coniferous wood in chips or particles	1	1	4	153	180
24620	Sawdust and wood waste and scrap	44	8	4	260	117
24730	Wood in the rough or roughly squared, treated with paint, stains or other preservatives	—	—	—	5	17
24740	Wood of coniferous species, in the rough or roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	—	—	25	128	60
24751	Tropical wood (eg meranti, lauan) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or presers	—	—	—	—	1
24752	Non-coniferous wood (excl. tropical) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or presers	12	—	—	112	65
24820	Coniferous wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	22,552	23,301	27,985	284,970	287,545
24830	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	2,317	2,019	2,207	20,255	26,887
24840	Non-coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	8,230	8,717	9,687	90,437	95,967
24850	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	3,940	4,352	4,694	38,693	47,446
DIVISION 24 TOTAL		37,107	38,424	44,627	436,200	458,929
25 Pulp and waste paper						
25111	Waste and scrap of unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard	31	18	11	—	621
25112	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass, nes	15	173	43	194	725
25113	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (eg, newspapers, journals, and the like)	75	158	160	43	1,252
25119	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard (incl. unsorted waste and scrap), nes	333	182	183	1,333	1,479
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	—	—	35	2,906	255
25130	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	386	—	8	709	2,311
25141	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	2,670	1,902	2,077	20,457	22,518
25142	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	745	—	173	2,929	4,026

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25	Pulp and waste paper					
25151	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	2,996	3,708	6,518	85,367	62,692
25152	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	5,880	2,677	2,126	12,005	27,197
25161	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached (excl. dissolving grades)	85	—	—	2,172	904
25162	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	2,835	502	679	16,956	12,352
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	127	611	267	1,745	5,081
25192	Pulps of fibrous cellulosic material (excl. wood)	9	19	—	405	304
DIVISION 25 TOTAL		16,187	9,948	12,280	147,220	141,717
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26130	Raw silk (not thrown)	—	—	—	10	5
26142	Silk waste (incl. cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and gametted stock) not carded or combed	—	1	—	—	1
26310	Cotton (excl. linters), not carded or combed	—	—	—	1,263	1,155
26320	Cotton linters	—	—	—	16	200
26331	Cotton yarn waste (incl. thread waste)	29	10	21	75	144
26332	Cotton gametted stock	—	—	—	8	—
26339	Cotton waste (excl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	56	136	313	701	1,274
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	39	43	166	927	682
26410	Raw or retted jute and other textile bast fibres	37	34	54	686	625
26490	Jute and other textile bast fibres (incl. tow and waste, but excl. raw or retted jute)	11	45	37	459	735
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled or otherwise processed, but not spun	—	—	—	199	156
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	—	—	—	3	—
26529	True hemp (Cannabis sativa L) (excl. raw or retted), not spun, (incl. tow and waste thereof)	—	—	—	—	—
26541	Raw sisal and other textile fibres of the genus agave	70	138	69	473	732
26571	Raw coconut fibres (coir) and waste thereof	8	5	—	158	95
26579	Coconut fibres (coir) (excl. raw) and waste thereof	60	11	23	159	316
26589	Vegetable textile fibres (excl. raw fibres and cotton, jute, flax, true hemp, agave genus, abaca & coconut)	18	14	—	4	31
26651	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	425	700	747	7,256	6,329
26652	Polyester staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	2,025	2,077	2,581	24,183	27,782
26653	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	366	398	357	3,103	4,264
26659	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamides, polyesters, acrylic or modacrylic), not processed for spinning	290	289	219	2,714	3,559
26661	Nylon or other polyamide filament tow	—	49	—	330	143
26662	Polyester filament tow	16	5	—	356	91
26663	Acrylic or modacrylic filament tow	113	85	192	860	1,038
26669	Synthetic filament tow (excl. polyamide, polyester acrylic or modacrylic)	234	463	790	5,171	8,381
26671	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	140	117	10	1,751	1,080
26672	Polyester staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	351	262	145	2,245	2,944
26673	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	184	13	288	1,670	2,520
26679	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamide, polyester, acrylic or modacrylic) processed for spinning	116	172	67	721	2,030
26711	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	822	1,038	964	15,897	14,957
26712	Artificial filament tow	713	1,534	822	13,366	12,756
26713	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	53	10	—	627	826
26721	Waste of synthetic fibres (incl. noils, yarn waste and gametted stock)	—	—	1	67	56
26811	Shorn wool, greasy	76	62	—	3,606	2,158
26819	Greasy wool (incl. fleece washed wool but excl. shorn)	—	—	—	384	30
26821	Wool, degraded, not carded, combed or carbonized	2,374	3,671	2,383	34,315	35,098

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26829	Wool, carbonized, not carded or combed	—	52	52	783	844
26830	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	75	68	58	1,154	702
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste, not carded or combed	—	—	—	7	13
26859	Coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair), not carded or combed	22	79	45	1,012	982
26862	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair)	—	—	—	12	7
26863	Noils, not garnetted, wool or fine animal hair	—	—	—	4	4
26869	Waste of wool or fine or coarse animal hair waste (excl. horsehair, garnetted stock and noils)	52	12	—	95	351
26871	Carded wool; combed wool in fragments	129	218	—	2,650	1,505
26873	Wool tops and combed wool (excl. fragments)	7	126	122	434	800
26877	Carded or combed fine or coarse animal hair	—	—	2	175	62
26901	Old clothing, blankets, linen, footwear, headgear, showing signs of appreciable wear, traded in bulk, bales etc	346	360	361	1,734	2,881
26902	Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope, cables of textile materials and worn out articles thereof	—	70	7	261	280
DIVISION 26 TOTAL		9,255	12,368	10,895	132,082	140,627
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27210	Animal or vegetable fertilisers; fertilisers from mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	45	39	6	910	401
27220	Sodium nitrate	37	108	38	697	636
27231	Unground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	962	4,403	866	28,949	31,607
27232	Ground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	—	—	—	533	2
27311	Slate, unworked or roughly trimmed or cut into blocks or slabs	680	568	697	7,598	8,330
27312	Marble, travertine, calcassini, other calcareous monumental/building stone and alabaster, unworked, trimmed or cut	17	71	68	784	663
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and monumental/building stone, unworked, roughly trimmed or cut	110	280	45	2,598	2,110
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone commonly used for the manufacture of lime or cement	1,329	1,177	444	10,194	12,412
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	20	951	15	1,018	1,803
27324	Plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcined sulphate) (incl. plaster for dentistry)	34	29	21	364	381
27331	Natural silica sands and quartz sands	85	141	66	306	708
27339	Natural sands (excl. silica and quartz sands and metal bearing sands)	10	13	22	361	497
27340	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, chips and powder, shingles and flint, macadam	114	112	114	1,976	1,592
27411	Crude or unrefined sulphur	1,270	—	—	10,639	2,991
27419	Sulphur (excl. crude or unrefined, sublimed, precipitated or colloidal sulphur)	185	147	132	4,264	2,185
27420	Unroasted iron pyrites	127	8	2	613	289
27711	Sorted industrial diamonds, unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	72	278	228	3,568	2,292
27719	Sorted industrial diamonds, worked (excl. simply sawn, cleaved or bruted)	652	677	720	3,277	25,866
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	239	252	276	2,311	2,620
27722	Crude pumice stone, emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, nes	52	53	40	881	451
27729	Pumice stone, emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, other than crude	2	10	31	439	237
27822	Natural graphite	243	211	173	1,350	1,921
27823	Dolomite, roughly trimmed or cut in to blocks or slabs; agglomerated dolomite (incl. tarred dolomite)	15	17	14	215	291
27824	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	2,658	—	177	2,818	5,953
27825	Fused magnesia dead-burned (sintered) magnesia; magnesium oxide	588	121	586	2,478	3,768
27826	Kaolin and kaolinic clays	811	254	896	3,172	3,413
27827	Bentonite	216	106	74	3,858	2,596

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27829	Clays (excl. kaolinic, bentonite & expanded); andalusite, kyanite, sillimanite, mullite, chamotte & dinas earths	834	367	304	4,982	5,668
27830	Pure sodium chloride and common salt (incl. table salt and denatured salt); sea water	91	60	98	1,076	1,276
27840	Asbestos	160	141	31	906	1,028
27851	Quartz (excl. natural sands) and quartzite	5	58	35	257	363
27852	Mica (incl. splitting-) and mica waste	76	27	24	243	409
27853	Felspar, leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite	64	283	1,442	2,830	3,918
27854	Fluorspar	120	273	189	2,073	1,649
27855	Natural cryolite; natural chiolite	—	9	—	32	22
27861	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	—	—	—	220	—
27862	Slag, dross, scalings and waste from the manufacture of iron or steel (excl. granulated slag)	—	—	—	13	10
27869	Slag and ash (excl. from the manufacture of iron or steel but incl. sea weed ash (kelp))	39	31	34	119	404
27891	Chalk	12	12	15	136	141
27892	Natural barium sulphate (barytes) and natural barium carbonate (witherite) (excl. barium oxide)	209	42	26	1,078	783
27893	Natural steatite and talc	22	38	22	237	298
27894	Natural borates & concentrates thereof (excl. from brine); natural boric acid, not ex 85% H3BO3 by dry weight	88	129	—	934	948
27895	Siliceous fossil meals (eg kieselguhr, tripolite) & similar siliceous earths of spec. gravity of 1 or less	207	211	269	2,397	2,859
27896	Bituminous shale and tar sands	—	9	8	—	27
27897	Natural bitumen and asphalt; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks	22	38	22	251	345
27898	Unexpanded vermiculite, perlite and chlorites	100	146	56	2,099	1,391
27899	Crude mineral substances, nes	97	301	51	1,646	1,778
DIVISION 27 TOTAL		12,719	12,200	8,379	117,700	139,333
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap					
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrites cinders)	—	—	—	70	32
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	—	1	1	4,121	4
28160	Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pellets, briquettes, etc)	11,054	2,822	4,511	52,780	67,929
28210	Waste and scrap of cast iron	3	—	—	53	109
28221	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	2	1	—	47	33
28229	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless steel)	28	17	19	28	450
28231	Waste and scrap of tinnef iron or steel	37	39	37	481	573
28232	Ferrous turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings	4	—	—	39	24
28239	Ferrous waste & scrap (excl. tinned iron or steel, remelting ingots of iron or steel, machining waste)	—	3	3	461	30
28310	Copper ores and concentrates	2,950	1	—	915	7,473
28322	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	—	—	—	507	—
28410	Nickel ores and concentrates	—	—	—	1	5
28421	Nickel mattes	—	352	—	—	352
28422	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	—	—	1	2	4
28510	Aluminium ores and concentrates	858	26	236	2,607	2,150
28520	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	1,334	962	1,125	9,369	12,584
28610	Uranium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	1
28620	Thorium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
28740	Lead ores and concentrates	9,423	—	—	22,485	11,975
28750	Zinc ores and concentrates	—	—	—	12,618	8,439
28760	Tin ores and concentrates	—	—	—	219	118
28770	Manganese ores & conc (incl. those of manganese iron with a manganese content of 20% or more by dry wt)	—	—	—	318	43
28781	Roasted molybdenum ores and concentrates	—	43	—	196	117
28782	Molybdenum ores and concentrates (excl. roasted)	—	—	—	387	—
28783	Titanium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	15	—
28784	Zirconium ores and concentrates	11	5	—	384	19
28785	Niobium, tantalum or vanadium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	17	75
28791	Chromium ores and concentrates	126	68	111	1,349	988
28799	Base metal ores and concentrates, nes	—	1	—	202	2

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap						
28810	Ash and residues containing metals or metallic compounds (excl. ash from iron and steel manufacture)	196	888	35	6,159	1,826
28821	Copper waste and scrap	489	257	670	11,369	8,049
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	—	112	—	126	338
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap	253	469	275	3,297	3,177
28824	Lead waste and scrap	13	371	7	107	735
28825	Zinc waste and scrap (excl. dust)	126	4	99	152	746
28826	Tin waste and scrap	—	—	—	—	—
28911	Silver ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
28919	Ores and concentrates of precious metals (excl. silver)	4	16	—	10	208
28921	Waste and scrap of platinum (incl. metals clad with platinum but excl. sweepings contg other precious metals)	—	—	—	57	10
28929	Waste and scrap of precious metals, or of metals clad with precious metals (excl. gold or platinum)	1	1	3	1,210	144
DIVISION 28 TOTAL		26,911	6,461	7,134	132,160	128,762
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes						
29111	Bones, horn, cores, unworked or simply prepared or treated; waste, powder thereof	—	—	9	40	13
29115	Coral and similar materials, shells and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	19	17	23	386	243
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, whalebone, horn, hooves & the like, unworked or simply prepared; powder, waste thereof	41	24	21	241	1,212
29191	Unworked human hair and waste of human hair	—	—	—	3	—
29192	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste thereof	195	77	92	2,371	1,170
29193	Whole guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (excl. fish), and pieces thereof	990	1,045	1,052	8,109	9,589
29194	Bovine semen	565	746	1,198	5,177	6,176
29195	Skins and other parts of birds with feathers on; feathers, down, parts thereof, not worked; powder, waste	876	795	969	7,074	9,933
29196	Products of fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates and dead fish etc, unfit for human consumption	434	686	413	7,351	5,702
29197	Natural sponges of animal origin	16	—	7	336	238
29198	Animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh or provisionally preserved	—	15	—	5	31
29199	Animal products, nes	192	161	205	5,955	3,425
29221	Lac	—	70	12	308	450
29222	Gum Arabic	28	14	150	519	722
29229	Natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams (excl. gum Arabic, lac)	93	92	203	1,485	1,432
29231	Bamboos used primarily for plaiting	19	57	74	509	426
29232	Rattans used primarily for plaiting	26	54	119	650	782
29239	Vegetable materials used primarily for plaiting (excl. bamboos, rattans)	18	59	39	107	318
29241	Fresh or dried liquorice roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	—	3	1	2	11
29242	Fresh or dried ginseng roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	29	37	9	351	264
29249	Fresh, dried plants & parts thereof (excl. licorice, ginseng roots) for pharmacy, insecticidal or similar use	565	1,308	722	8,336	10,096
29251	Sugar beet seed, for sowing	—	—	—	—	—
29252	Seeds for forage plants (excl. beet seed), for sowing	921	519	78	8,604	9,754
29253	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers, for sowing	216	591	265	2,115	3,559
29254	Vegetable seeds, nes, for sowing	540	599	955	9,712	9,146
29259	Seeds, fruit and spores, nes, for sowing	321	274	240	2,982	4,252
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes; chicory plants and roots	119	113	17	2,213	2,895
29269	Live plants (incl. their roots), cuttings and slips, nes; mushroom spawn	51	44	59	923	986
29271	Cut flowers and flower buds for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached etc	340	760	824	7,691	6,536
29272	Parts of plants (excl. flowers or buds), grasses, mosses, lichens for bouquets etc, fresh, dried, dyed etc	6	27	31	529	374

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		(\$'000)		Year ended June		
SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	1991	1992
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes						
29292	Vegetable materials primarily for stuffing or padding (eg kapok, vegetable hair, eel-grass)	1	—	—	42	103
29293	Vegetable materials used primarily in brooms (eg broomcorn, piassava, couch-grass andistle)	40	54	33	458	460
29294	Vegetable saps and extracts	669	724	627	6,838	7,907
29295	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	98	179	188	2,572	2,875
29296	Mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products	1,682	1,139	1,415	13,964	17,868
29297	Algae (incl. seaweeds)	82	66	101	1,106	1,328
29299	Vegetable materials and vegetable products, nes	36	50	239	462	3,057
		9,230	10,397	10,389	109,527	123,331
DIVISION 29 TOTAL						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes						
32110	Anthracite, not agglomerated	13	179	—	615	578
32121	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	—	1	—	4	1
32122	Coal, not agglomerated (excl. anthracite and bituminous coal)	—	1	1	267	3
32210	Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	—	—	—	4	5
32221	Lignite (excl. jet) not agglomerated	—	—	—	15	5
32230	Peat (incl. peat litter)	186	210	260	2,615	2,608
32500	Coke and semi-coke (incl. char) of coal, of lignite or of peat; retort carbon	—	—	1,260	1,617	5,748
		199	390	1,521	5,137	8,948
DIVISION 32 TOTAL						
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials						
33300	Crude petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	120,568	81,847	105,478	1,501,819	1,577,009
33411	Motor spirit (gasoline) (incl. aviation spirit)	347	2,782	344	156,230	44,132
33412	Spirit type (gasoline type) jet fuel	—	454	2,986	3,338	6,846
33419	Light petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. crude); light preparations, nes	40	5,849	7,091	35,705	38,666
33421	Kerosene (incl. kerosene type jet fuel but excl. gas oils)	1	2,577	665	36,855	17,735
33429	Medium petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. kerosene and crude); medium preparations, nes	153	226	225	2,654	2,221
33430	Gas oils	4,027	5,076	23,099	129,453	85,132
33440	Fuel oils, nes	17,212	69,192	33,396	652,986	500,897
33450	Heavy petroleum/bituminous oils (incl. lubricating oils), heavy preparations, nes	23,596	32,456	25,587	397,722	312,048
33511	Petroleum jelly (petrolatum)	132	35	88	860	870
33512	Mineral waxes (eg paraffin, micro-crystalline, petroleum, slack, etc) and similar products	583	466	583	5,424	6,647
33521	Mineral tars (incl. tars distilled from coal, lignite and peat and reconstituted tars)	841	28	876	10,376	5,072
33522	Benzole	746	3,484	652	23,810	17,335
33523	Toluole	1	—	51	2,783	464
33524	Xylole	—	—	51	1	52
33525	Oils etc nes of distillation of high temp coal tar; sim prods with aromatic constit ex n aromatic constit	516	488	262	12,269	7,656
33531	Pitch obtained from mineral tars (incl. coal tar)	657	933	357	6,985	7,177
33532	Pitch coke	180	—	10	205	424
33541	Residues of petroleum oils or oils from bituminous minerals (incl. petroleum bitumen); bituminous mixtures	1	31	—	1,324	710
33542	Petroleum coke	6,001	9,732	3,191	133,800	93,542
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural or petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or tar pitch	14	249	419	1,226	1,390
		175,615	215,904	205,411	3,115,825	2,726,023
DIVISION 33 TOTAL						
34 Gas, natural and manufactured						
34210	Liquefied propane	639	682	1,448	5,819	7,408
34250	Liquefied butanes	—	24	—	230	126
34310	Liquefied natural gas	—	—	—	19	1
34320	Natural gas in the gaseous state	—	—	—	27	10
34410	Liquefied ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene	—	—	—	5	67

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					1991	1992
34 Gas, natural and manufactured						
34420	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene)	179	574	289	2,090	2,727
34490	Gaseous hydrocarbons in the gaseous state (excl. natural gas)	2	1	—	57	119
34500	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases (excl. gaseous hydrocarbons)	—	1	—	11	2
DIVISION 34 TOTAL		821	1,282	1,737	8,258	10,458
41 Animal oils and fats						
41111	Fish liver oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	—	—	75	664	454
41112	Fish oils and fats and their fractions (excl. liver oils) not chemically modified	34	79	102	555	757
41113	Marine mammal fats and oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	—	—	—	6	11
41120	Lard, pig fat (excl. free of lean meat) and poultry fat, rendered	—	4	—	12	8
41132	Raw or rendered fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats	—	—	—	7	2
41133	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not prepared (mixed, emulsified etc)	—	—	—	17	293
41134	Crude wool grease	—	—	—	—	—
41135	Wool grease (excl. crude) and fatty substances derived from wool grease (incl. lanolin)	79	33	1	423	450
41139	Animal oils and fats and their fractions, not chemically modified, nes	1	1	11	55	100
DIVISION 41 TOTAL		114	117	189	1,739	2,075
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated						
42111	Crude soyabean oil	591	823	469	11,749	16,130
42129	Refined cotton seed oil and its fractions	—	—	—	3	3
42131	Crude peanut (groundnut) oil	—	—	—	—	707
42139	Refined peanut (groundnut) oil and its fractions	107	28	17	549	643
42141	Virgin olive oil	767	1,000	944	6,268	8,940
42142	Olive oil and its fractions (excl. virgin olive oil)	3,814	3,217	3,380	35,109	32,474
42149	Oils and their fractions solely from olives (excl. virgin and refined virgin oil), blends thereof	1	108	59	107	276
42151	Crude sunflower seed oil or safflower oil	—	—	1,128	9,454	12,623
42159	Refined sunflower seed oil or safflower oil and their fractions	52	119	84	795	1,000
42161	Crude corn (maize) oil	—	—	—	8	6
42169	Refined corn (maize) oil and its fractions	47	48	54	686	799
42171	Crude rape, colza or mustard oil	73	—	—	296	317
42179	Refined rape, colza or mustard oil and their fractions	86	57	84	397	515
42180	Seam (sesamum) oil and its fractions	203	152	211	2,099	2,304
42211	Crude linseed oil	12	—	21	1,563	728
42219	Refined linseed oil and its fractions	7	34	35	925	981
42221	Crude palm oil	—	—	12	108	184
42229	Refined palm oil and its fractions	3,486	4,663	3,630	32,172	39,241
42231	Crude coconut (copra) oil	1,187	657	862	4,691	7,077
42241	Crude palm kernel or babassu oil	204	—	—	161	230
42249	Refined palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions	694	133	291	2,797	4,077
42250	Castor oil and its fractions	69	82	51	978	765
42291	Tung oil and its fractions	137	137	—	524	697
42299	Crude, refined or fractionated, fixed vegetable fats and oils (excl. 'soft'), nes	379	214	253	3,361	3,570
DIVISION 42 TOTAL		11,914	11,473	11,583	114,799	134,286
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes						
43110	Animal/veg. fats, oils & fractions, modified (excl. hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized); inedible mixtures	114	68	59	1,045	945
43121	Animal fats/oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized but not further prepared	—	3	1	40	47

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes					
43122	Vegetable fats & oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, claidinized, not further prepared	768	483	1,612	8,195	9,566
43131	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	206	140	176	2,641	2,189
43133	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	—	—	—	12	2
43141	Vegetable waxes (excl. triglycerides)	31	28	106	535	495
43142	Insect waxes (incl. beeswax) and spermaceti	14	26	14	74	126
DIVISION 43 TOTAL		1,133	748	1,969	12,542	13,372
51	Organic chemicals					
51099	Combined confidential organic chemical item(b)	8,999	2,368	2,561	—	42,018
51111	Ethylene	—	2,965	2	4	2,971
51112	Propene (propylene)	—	—	—	3	4
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and methylbutadienes(c)	31	90	—	525	734
51114	Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	69	846	22	1,232	2,511
51119	Acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propene, butylene, butadienes, methylbutadienes & saturated)	60	129	73	560	497
51121	Cyclohexane	2	2	4	130	196
51122	Pure benzene	1,710	—	864	18,156	11,294
51123	Pure toluene	—	289	7	618	1,124
51124	Pure xylenes	10	1	—	51	31
51125	Styrene	10	9	2	1,271	633
51126	Ethylbenzene	28	—	—	2,517	164
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons (excl. cyclohexane, styrene, ethylbenzene, cumene, pure benzene, toluene and xylenes)	64	154	112	1,790	1,741
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	2,453	4,773	—	39,344	22,146
51132	Trichloroethylene	14	100	—	1,160	923
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	13	32	41	329	322
51134	Unsaturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons, (excl. vinyl, tri, tetra and perchloroethylene)	—	—	155	219	156
51135	1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	—	—	—	11	6
51136	Saturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. 1,2-dichloroethane)	486	1,523	1,058	8,600	8,626
51137	Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons	461	182	185	2,278	2,998
51138	Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens(c)	169	170	503	6,612	4,363
51139	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, nes(c)	544	683	705	3,595	4,532
51140	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons	345	625	205	5,629	6,493
51211	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	19	879	374	7,961	8,292
51212	Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) and propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)	241	569	53	3,881	5,066
51213	Butanols	13	22	27	979	208
51214	Octanol (octyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	17	28	18	18	724
51215	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher	—	141	34	1,981	3,360
51216	Spirits, (incl. ethyl alcohol), denatured, of any strength	—	21	—	4	69
51217	Industrial fatty alcohols	833	318	997	8,554	7,167
51219	Monohydric alcohols (excl. methanol, propan-1-ol, propan-2-ol, butanols, octanol and octanol isomers)	148	989	867	6,053	7,566
51221	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	48	19	24	350	405
51222	Glycerol (glycerine), glycerol waters and glycerol lyes	625	198	190	2,510	3,322
51223	Pentaerythritol	218	188	356	2,681	3,251
51224	Mannitol	—	9	96	230	334
51225	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	251	307	154	2,037	2,662
51229	Acyclic alcohols, nes	682	1,481	1,605	7,853	10,171
51231	Cyclic, acyclic, or cycloolefinic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated etc. derivatives	142	181	138	2,584	2,358
51235	Aromatic cyclic alcohols; halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of cyclic alcohols	32	97	135	1,261	1,474
51241	Pure phenol (hydroxybenzene), and its salts	11	3	4	75	89
51242	Cresols and their salts, (excl. pure phenol and its salts)	9	49	11	100	210

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
51 Organic chemicals						
51243	Phenols and phenol-alcohols (excl. pure phenol (hydroxybenzene) and cresols)	542	951	767	9,266	10,168
51244	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols	175	80	68	1,192	1,441
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	95	224	113	1,345	1,629
51372	Esters of acetic acid	1,284	389	433	7,011	7,990
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	2,473	414	345	16,726	12,872
51374	Formic acid and its salts and esters	80	94	74	1,489	1,489
51375	Butyric acids, valeric acids and their salts and esters	40	84	270	2,446	3,035
51376	Palmitic acid, stearic acid and their salts and esters	61	146	67	725	794
51377	Sat. acyclic monocarboxylic acids, nes; anhydrides, halides, etc thereof; halo, genated etc derivatives thereof	2,870	788	372	12,204	15,371
51378	Oleic, linoleic or linolenic acids and their salts and esters	12	15	2	272	265
51379	Unsat acyclic monocarboxylic acids nes;cyclic monocarboxylic acids, anhydrides etc thereof & their derivatives	2,757	1,971	1,149	35,377	29,278
51381	Maleic anhydride	375	315	265	3,109	2,769
51382	Phthalic anhydride	41	107	117	1,733	640
51383	Diocetyl orthophthalates(c)	—	—	—	3,543	1,970
51384	Dimethyl terephthalate	—	—	—	—	—
51385	Cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpenic polycarboxylic acids, anhydrides, halides, etc thereof; derivatives thereof	2	—	16	22	48
51389	Polycarboxylic acids, (excl. cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpenic); halides etc thereof; derivatives thereof(c)	1,343	1,138	1,224	15,275	13,118
51391	Lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid and their salts and esters	1,841	1,395	1,892	21,573	21,999
51392	Carboxylic acids with al but not other oxygen funct nes, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives	1,308	801	1,631	21,543	11,135
51393	Salicylic acid and its salts and esters	149	100	277	5,187	2,213
51394	Carboxylic acids with phenol funct but not other oxygen funct nes, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids & deriv	1,763	587	226	3,785	6,519
51395	Carboxylic acids with aldehyde, ketone function, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives	55	130	57	384	943
51396	Carboxylic acids with oxygen functions (excl. alcohol, phenol, ketone, aldehyde) etc and derivatives thereof	1,198	3,331	3,789	14,961	15,331
51451	Acyclic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	597	878	379	3,675	5,335
51452	Acyclic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	40	109	197	1,489	1,444
51453	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic mono- or polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	64	207	136	858	1,023
51454	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,236	488	747	7,024	8,694
51455	Aromatic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	919	1,137	805	5,717	6,820
51461	Amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters (excl. those containing more than one kind of oxygen function); salts	1,486	993	708	8,113	8,399
51462	Amino-phenols (incl. amino-naphthols), ethers and esters (excl. those exc one kind of oxygen function); salts	475	469	412	6,058	6,238
51463	Amino-aldehydes, -ketones, -quinones (excl. those exceeding one kind of oxygen function); salts thereof	67	42	59	84	371
51464	Lysine and its esters; salts thereof; glutamic acid and its salts	1,488	772	1,528	19,097	18,464
51465	Amino-acids and their esters (excl. those with more than one oxygen function); nes; salts thereof	811	791	848	7,398	8,732
51467	Amino-compounds with oxygen function (incl. amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols)	4,178	672	3,798	16,145	22,639
51471	Acyclic amides (incl. acyclic carbamates) and their derivatives; salts thereof	323	323	314	4,173	4,343
51473	Ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof	1	1,710	17	8,235	5,628
51479	Cyclic amides (incl. cyclic carbamates but excl. ureines) and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,456	1,769	1,279	22,513	16,605
51481	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides; phosphoaminolipids (incl. lecithins)	1,072	577	1,143	7,847	10,134
51482	Carboxyimide-function compounds (incl. saccharin and its salts) and amine-function compounds	367	388	627	5,543	6,696
51483	Acrylonitrile	230	346	—	3,809	2,602
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, (excl. acrylonitrile)	1,857	3,504	2,347	19,794	20,236
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	104	125	161	2,146	1,702
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	78	673	68	6,444	3,295
51489	Nitrogen function compounds, nes	7,161	413	4,396	29,026	30,963

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51 Organic chemicals						
51541 Dithiocarbonates (xanthates)		672	696	616	4,545	7,174
51542 Thiocarbonates and dithiocarbonates		550	19	543	2,849	3,143
51543 Thiuram mono-, di- or tetrasulphides		7	39	87	757	595
51544 Methionine		716	748	722	10,430	12,424
51549 Organo-sulphur compounds, nes		3,529	1,848	4,509	35,971	33,627
51550 Organo-inorganic compounds, nes		9,172	5,605	5,218	48,600	51,467
51561 Lactams		118	101	117	1,793	1,584
51562 Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins		29	51	41	243	422
51563 Lactones (excl. lactams, coumarin, methylcoumarins, ethylcoumarins)		636	160	971	4,900	4,198
51569 Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, nes		5,807	3,193	3,118	48,790	51,258
51571 Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyrazole ring in the structure		131	151	162	1,869	2,093
51572 Ilydanton and its derivatives		16	41	375	1,555	2,684
51573 Heterocyclic compounds containing an unfused imidazole ring in the structure		746	416	420	5,523	13,553
51574 Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyridine ring in the structure		4,345	1,857	2,475	28,733	32,355
51575 Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing a quinoline or isoquinoline ring-system		258	223	53	1,898	1,354
51576 Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cutg pyrimidine, piperazine, triazine ring; nucleic acids		5,852	4,215	4,745	60,989	60,636
51577 Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nes		10,310	11,708	10,438	58,079	102,943
51578 Heterocyclic compounds, containing a phenothiazine ring-system, not further fused		263	62	91	1,698	1,543
51579 Heterocyclic compounds, nes		6,750	2,206	1,850	43,436	31,039
51580 Sulphonamides		6,173	8,279	4,053	46,782	56,926
51612 Acetals and hemiacetals, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives		10	22	1	168	196
51613 Oxirane (ethylene oxide)		—	3	1	6	53
51615 Epoxides, epoxy-alcohols, -phenols and -ethers, with three-member ring, halogenated etc, derivatives thereof		140	572	64	1,020	1,485
51616 Acyclic, cyclane, cyclic, cyclo-terpene, aromatic ethers, their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated, etc. derivs		816	229	68	2,005	2,594
51617 Ether-alcohols, ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols; alcohol, ether, ketone peroxides; halogenated, etc. derivs		700	693	861	11,521	10,894
51621 Acyclic aldehydes without other oxygen function		39	186	93	1,568	1,650
51622 Aldehydes, nes, cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde		298	416	182	2,784	3,475
51623 Acetone		155	125	169	215	1,150
51624 Butanone (ethyl methyl ketone)		1,017	1	408	7,903	6,354
51625 Acyclic ketones, nes, without other oxygen function		70	110	90	1,310	2,165
51626 Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivs of aldehydes, their cyclic polymers, paraformaldehyde		—	3	—	42	24
51627 Camphor		10	23	13	93	198
51628 Cyclanic, cyclenic or cyclo-terpene ketones, without other oxygen function, nes		222	258	282	4,949	4,835
51629 Aromatic ketones, no other oxy function; ketone, alcohols, aldehydes, phenols, etc.; quinones; their derivatives		1,491	530	770	7,234	9,013
51631 Phosphoric esters, salts thereof (incl. lactophosphates); hal.-genated, sulphonated, nitrated, etc. derivatives		156	188	98	2,764	2,577
51639 Esters of inorganic acids, nes and their salts and halogenated derivatives		844	1,804	1,757	24,903	34,143
51691 Enzymes, prepared enzymes, nes		1,557	1,315	1,746	15,269	17,288
51692 Pure sugars, (excl. sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose, fructose); ethers, esters, salts, (excl. medicinal)		217	267	180	2,271	2,361
51699 Organic compounds, nes		76	69	58	879	832
DIVISION 51 TOTAL		125,133	98,318	92,178	1,004,445	1,094,896
52 Inorganic chemicals						
52210 Carbon (incl. carbon black), nes		512	324	177	4,211	3,945
52221 Hydrogen, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen		301	307	66	2,409	2,922
52222 Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic and boron(a)		19	14	46	3,971	1,889
52223 Silicon		1,051	664	1,281	10,545	11,469
52224 Chlorine		—	1	1	42	31
52225 Fluorine, bromine and iodine		9	17	86	465	452

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52	Inorganic chemicals					
52226	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	3	—	—	65	30
52227	Mercury	21	40	42	585	409
52228	Alkali metals (incl. sodium)	5	4	26	211	118
52229	Calcium, strontium and barium; rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium	78	1	69	723	433
52231	Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid	13	14	16	280	124
52232	Sulphuric acid; oleum	26	107	291	489	1,212
52233	Nitric acid; sulphonic acids	24	5	6	135	142
52234	Diphosphorus pentoxide; phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids	6,099	186	188	7,309	15,026
52235	Oxides of boron; boric acids	126	211	203	2,038	2,376
52236	Inorganic acids, (excl. sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, phosphoric, boric, chlorosulphuric, sulphonic)	251	363	272	2,158	3,246
52237	Silicon dioxide	691	830	574	8,277	8,763
52238	Sulphur dioxide	41	40	—	262	237
52239	Inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metals, nes	302	200	379	2,514	2,570
52241	Halides and halide oxides of non-metals	207	40	31	1,238	1,644
52242	Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phosphorus trisulphide	49	37	23	203	413
52251	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide	38	117	173	1,340	758
52252	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	444	868	437	4,170	5,018
52253	Manganese oxides	196	16	3	2,436	1,277
52254	Iron oxides & hydroxides; earth colours containing 70% or more by wt. of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3	611	750	1,090	10,546	11,731
52255	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	334	114	21	1,188	1,847
52256	Titanium oxides	209	80	41	525	946
52257	Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead	87	128	45	1,535	1,118
52261	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	1	1	2,049	3,467	5,673
52262	Solid sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	355	586	418	5,794	6,600
52263	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution (soda lye or liquid soda)	29,120	30,505	18,661	334,489	371,264
52264	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium	210	71	425	2,518	2,784
52265	Hydroxide and peroxide of magnesium; oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, of strontium or barium	14	18	17	275	205
52266	Aluminium hydroxide	180	88	134	1,373	1,531
52267	Artificial corundum	102	117	190	1,785	2,008
52268	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts	32	4	11	357	379
52269	Inorganic bases nes; metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides nes	531	454	203	4,604	5,442
52310	Fluorides; complex fluorine salts (incl. fluorosilicates, fluorosulminates)	4,726	1,182	2,499	32,619	38,558
52321	Ammonium chloride	121	125	31	1,256	1,205
52322	Calcium chloride	211	128	119	1,140	1,529
52329	Chlorides (excl. ammonium, calcium), chloride oxides, hydroxides; bromides, iodides, oxides thereof	588	347	708	5,804	6,376
52331	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites	394	147	67	10,756	11,446
52332	Chlorates of sodium	202	137	246	2,531	2,614
52339	Chlorates (excl. sodium) and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	180	291	23	1,062	1,527
52341	Sodium sulphide	235	273	233	2,184	3,329
52342	Sulphides, (excl. sodium); polysulphides	11	1	151	1,590	1,213
52343	Dithionites and sulfoxylates	166	153	195	1,973	2,050
52344	Sulphites; thiosulphates	697	658	513	5,422	7,785
52345	Sodium sulphates	823	870	93	5,259	6,657
52349	Sulphates, (excl. sodium); alums	968	1,082	739	7,524	8,365
52351	Nitries	59	8	1	342	330
52352	Potassium nitrate	63	537	343	4,355	3,741
52359	Nitrates (excl. potassium)	1,338	1,046	1,521	6,339	10,552
52361	Phosphinates (hypophosphites) and phosphonates (phosphites)	35	4	34	243	251
52362	Triammonium phosphate	—	—	—	1	3
52363	Phosphates (excl. triammonium)	541	789	762	6,668	8,918
52364	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)	250	293	472	4,460	3,708
52365	Polyphosphates (excl. sodium)	212	31	191	2,174	2,552
52371	Ammonium carbonates (incl. commercial ammonium carbonate)	15	59	19	149	309
52373	Sodium hydrogencarbonate (sodium bicarbonate)	27	44	50	385	436
52374	Potassium carbonates	142	148	150	1,623	2,110
52375	Lead carbonate	—	—	—	10	1

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52 Inorganic chemicals						
52379	Carbonates, (excl. ammonium, sodium, potassium and lead carbonates)	1,221	602	448	5,886	6,877
52381	Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides	4,379	4,267	1,837	75,571	50,167
52382	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	132	152	5	521	843
52383	Silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates	344	456	598	4,058	5,044
52384	Borates; peroxoborates (perborates)	442	455	404	5,343	5,474
52389	Salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids, nes	119	243	36	899	1,678
52431	Salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids	292	404	320	4,361	4,764
52432	Colloidal precious metals; inorganic or organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams of precious metals	91	71	59	1,965	1,053
52491	Hydrogen peroxide	480	459	331	3,508	3,701
52492	Phosphides, (excl. ferrophosphorus)	—	156	67	1,564	690
52493	Calcium carbide	273	322	535	4,603	5,299
52494	Carbides, (excl. calcium carbide)	569	255	826	4,651	5,395
52495	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides	219	195	240	484	1,569
52499	Inorganic compounds, (incl. distilled/pure water), nes; liquid/compressed air; amalgams(excl. of precious metal)	139	30	14	513	731
52511	Natural uranium and its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures cntg. natural uranium	—	—	—	10	2
52513	U235 enriched uranium, its compounds; plutonium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic prods and mixtures thereof	—	—	—	1	—
52515	U235 depleted uranium, its compounds; thorium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof	—	—	1	10	9
52517	Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (cartridges) of nuclear reactors	—	—	—	—	1
52519	Radio-active elements, isotopes and their compounds, nes; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof; residues	911	1,029	894	11,087	22,240
52591	Isotopes, (excl. radioactive); inorganic or organic compounds, of such isotopes	198	116	169	4,703	1,500
52595	Inorganic or organic compounds, of rare-earth metals, yttrium or scandium or mixtures of these metals	12	31	114	662	482
DIVISION 52 TOTAL(a)		64,122	55,117	43,754	660,797	719,113
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials						
53111	Synthetic organic disperse dyes and preparations based thereon	1,333	1,235	1,266	8,838	10,649
53112	Synthetic organic acid dyes and preparations based thereon; mordant dyes, and preparations based thereon	759	1,180	1,027	12,973	13,051
53113	Synthetic organic basic dyes and preparations based thereon	620	533	556	5,748	5,706
53114	Synthetic organic direct dyes and preparations based thereon	552	363	578	5,196	5,255
53115	Synthetic organic vat dyes (incl. those usable in that state as pigments) and preparations based thereon	192	670	281	3,757	4,111
53116	Synthetic organic reactive dyes and preparations based thereon	1,579	967	1,013	14,100	14,271
53117	Synthetic organic pigments and preparations based thereon	2,877	3,520	2,838	26,447	37,254
53119	Syn organic colouring matter, (excl. disperse, acid, basic, direct, vat, reactive dyes, pigments); mixtures thereof	1,551	518	848	10,670	15,087
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or luminophores	699	1,016	1,306	12,582	11,478
53122	Colour lakes; preparations based on colour lakes	69	40	21	560	415
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannins and their derivatives, (incl. salts, esters, ethers)	614	626	831	5,596	6,140
53222	Colouring matter of veg. title or animal origin(incl. dyeing extracts,excl. animal black); preparations thereof	287	245	252	1,922	3,476
53231	Synthetic organic tanning substances	467	351	301	3,435	3,942
53232	Inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning	243	440	554	2,917	4,292
53311	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide	358	637	1,283	5,993	8,585
53312	Pigments and preparations based on chromium compounds	131	243	68	2,323	2,436
53313	Pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds	145	54	31	1,832	1,814
53314	Ultramarine and preparations based thereon	50	63	30	414	647
53315	Pigments and preparations based on zinc sulphide, (incl. lithopone)	6	14	3	211	193
53316	Pigments and preparations based on hexacyanoferrates (ferrocyanides and ferricyanides)	38	20	—	104	136

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials						
53317	Colouring matter and preparations, nes	1,093	978	1,016	9,369	12,635
53318	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	48	15	92	748	793
53321	Black printing ink	481	532	625	3,927	5,465
53329	Printing ink (excl. black)	985	1,733	1,447	11,608	15,085
53341	Paints, varnishes (incl. enamels & lacquers) based on synth or modified natural polymers in aqueous soln	721	1,067	1,010	8,978	9,505
53342	Paint, varnishes (incl. enamel and lacquer), of synthetic or modified polymer base, nes; plastics in solution	1,503	1,863	1,508	17,749	18,309
53343	Paints & varnishes, (incl. enamels, lacquers & distempers); prepared water pigments for finishing leather	294	326	372	3,900	4,129
53344	Pigments (incl. metallic), in liquid or paste for mufet paints; stamping foils; dyes etc put up for retail sale	739	1,048	782	8,056	9,522
53351	Prep pigments, opacifiers, glazes, slips etc, for ceramic, enamelling, glass ind; glass frit, powder, granules, etc	1,066	825	475	5,540	7,017
53352	Artists' or signboard painters' colours, tints, amusement colours, etc in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, etc	308	534	474	6,741	6,159
53353	Prepared paint driers	9	2	16	163	169
53354	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; mastics (incl. resin cement); painters' fillings; interior surfacing preps	1,852	2,584	2,779	28,039	28,667
53355	Organic composite solvents and thinners, nes; prepared paint or varnish removers	229	107	281	2,848	3,194
DIVISION 53 TOTAL		21,898	24,351	23,963	233,283	269,588
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products						
54111	Unmixed provitamins	—	—	—	—	7
54112	Unmixed vitamins A and their derivatives	1,599	841	205	9,364	10,475
54113	Unmixed vitamins B and their derivatives	1,280	780	953	6,160	11,196
54114	Unmixed vitamin C and its derivatives	3,859	1,531	2,063	11,466	20,267
54115	Unmixed vitamin E and its derivatives	915	420	573	4,780	8,686
54116	Unmixed vitamins and their derivatives, (excl. vitamins A, B, C, E and provitamins)	570	515	398	3,449	5,945
54117	Intermixtures of provitamins and vitamins (incl. natural concentrates)	130	18	16	1,024	822
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives with a penicillanic acid structure; salts thereof	2,591	2,855	2,037	18,749	24,840
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives; salts thereof	133	61	52	1,208	926
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives; salts thereof	448	609	169	7,226	4,703
54139	Antibiotics (excl. penicillins, streptomycins, tetracyclines, their derivatives and salts)	3,403	3,482	1,835	26,216	35,258
54141	Alkaloids of opium and their derivatives; salts thereof	66	29	15	453	323
54142	Alkaloids of cinchona and their derivatives; salts thereof	203	146	33	1,744	1,201
54143	Caffeine and its salts	—	—	—	188	228
54144	Ephedrine and its salts	139	378	132	1,488	1,498
54145	Theophylline and aminophylline (theophylline-ethylenediamine) and their derivatives; salts thereof	20	1	150	485	467
54146	Alkaloids of rye ergot and their derivatives; salts thereof	8	213	4	2,287	1,766
54147	Nicotine and its salts	—	—	—	2	1
54149	Vegetable alkaloids and salts thereof nes; alkaloid derivatives and salts thereof nes	26	205	164	2,771	1,160
54151	Natural or synthesised insulin and its salts, not put up as medicaments	2,812	1,439	728	8,866	13,756
54152	Pituitary (anterior) or similar hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	65	2	123	419	656
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	1,085	861	539	11,047	8,873
54159	Hormones and derivatives (excl. insulin, pituitary and adrenal cortical); steroids, not put up as medicaments	37	964	49	5,303	4,524
54161	Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis and derivatives thereof, (incl. salts, ethers, esters)	1,538	20	1,615	14,181	7,203
54162	Dried organs (incl. glands), & their extracts; heparin, human or animal substances for organo-therapeutic uses	68	255	404	3,224	2,940
54163	Blood fractions (incl. antisera); vaccines	3,986	3,135	3,532	28,623	40,913
54164	Human blood; animal blood prep for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses, toxins, cultures (excl. yeasts)	714	502	722	8,720	7,205

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products						
54191	Wadding, gauze, bandages, etc, impregnated/coated with pharmaceutical substances, or put up for retail sale	3,784	3,202	3,135	37,162	40,214
54192	Blood-grouping reagents for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	112	122	161	1,194	1,218
54193	Opacifying preparations for x-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents for medical, surgical, dental, vet use	4,560	3,317	2,380	28,756	33,007
54199	Pharmaceutical goods for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, nes	2,853	4,340	2,048	30,291	29,194
54211	Medicaments cntg penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, not in doses or put up for retail sale	—	—	—	431	79
54212	Medicaments containing antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) not in measured doses or for retail sale	160	—	370	2,594	1,446
54213	Medicaments cntg penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, in doses or put up for retail sale	443	275	1,640	8,036	9,026
54219	Medicaments antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) in measured doses or for retail sale	1,963	2,037	2,367	17,068	24,455
54221	Medicaments containing insulin, not put up in measured doses or packed for retail sale	—	—	—	—	—
54222	Medicaments containing hormones (excl. insulin), not in measured doses or in packs for retail sale	92	1	86	676	684
54223	Medicaments containing insulin, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	948	482	809	6,958	7,208
54224	Medicaments containing adrenal cortex hormones, in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	862	735	239	5,535	7,592
54229	Medicaments cntg hormones, (excl. insulin, adrenal), steroids used as hormones, in doses or for retail sale	1,865	1,298	2,306	14,886	19,675
54231	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, not in doses or for retail sale	48	—	32	263	151
54232	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, in doses or for retail sale	44	2	10	644	248
54291	Medicaments (excl. hormones, steroids, antibiotics, alkaloids), not put in doses or in packs for retail sale	9,028	10,778	14,720	104,049	113,443
54292	Medicaments containing vitamins, provitamins and derivatives thereof, in measured doses or for retail sale	60	134	170	1,342	1,336
54293	Medicaments (excl. antibiotics, hormones, steroids, alkaloids, derivatives thereof), in doses or for retail sale	52,932	43,558	55,896	503,082	547,738
DIVISION 54 TOTAL		105,446	89,541	102,884	942,412	1,052,553
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations						
55131	Essential oils of citrus fruit	162	374	169	1,967	2,840
55132	Essential oils, (excl. citrus fruit)	915	800	695	9,576	9,872
55133	Resinoids	162	149	138	998	1,633
55135	Concentrates of essential oils, terpenic by-products; aqueous distillates, solutions of essential oils	19	46	36	642	596
55141	Mixtures of odoriferous substances (incl. alcoholic solutions) as raw materials for the food or drink industry	788	910	745	12,813	12,539
55149	Mixtures of odoriferous substances, for industry (incl. alcoholic sols but excl. for food or drink industry)	1,914	1,338	1,507	17,632	19,239
55310	Perfumes and toilet waters	3,784	4,916	3,750	43,202	51,550
55320	Beauty or make-up preps for skin (excl. medicaments, incl. sunscreen/suntan preps); manicure/pedicure preps	11,421	9,628	7,808	96,018	108,359
55330	Preparations for use on the hair	2,951	2,330	3,231	27,327	35,361
55340	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene (incl. denture fixative pastes and powders)	734	304	1,220	9,741	8,643
55351	Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations	492	814	931	6,564	7,907
55352	Personal deodorants and anti-perspirants	687	521	1,247	6,478	8,797
55353	Bath preparations (incl. perfumed bath salts)	188	161	257	3,253	3,054
55354	Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms (incl. odoriferous preparations used during religious rites)	318	308	419	4,965	4,360
55359	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (incl. depilatories) nes	731	614	586	9,607	9,502
55411	Toilet soap, organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, moulded pieces, & impregnated materials	867	1,232	889	18,139	14,145
55415	Soap and organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, impregnated materials, etc (excl. toilet use)	76	90	87	1,197	1,413

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55419	Soap (excl. in bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, materials impreg. coated or covered with soap etc)	1,519	193	201	1,691	4,272
55421	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap)	4,845	4,494	4,625	44,148	49,474
55422	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap) put up for retail sale	523	510	548	7,858	7,768
55423	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap), not put up for retail sale	1,537	1,907	1,458	8,360	14,560
55431	Polishes, creams, etc, for footwear or leather (incl. materials impregnated, coated etc with such preps)	157	54	110	1,104	1,772
55432	Polishes, creams, etc, for maintaining woodwork (incl. materials coated etc with such preps)	38	24	84	844	595
55433	Polishes and similar preps, for coachwork, (incl. material coated etc with such preps, excl. metal polishes)	78	112	31	726	797
55434	Scouring preps (eg powders, pastes) (incl. materials impregnated, coated or covered with such preps)	21	41	36	396	343
55435	Polishes, creams & similar preparations, for glass or metal (incl. materials impregnated or coated therewith)	269	210	244	3,197	3,247
DIVISION 55 TOTAL		35,197	32,081	31,051	338,442	382,637
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	510	2,617	438	10,644	13,214
56212	Double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate	41	—	—	—	102
56213	Ammonium sulphate	7	1,813	28	1,120	4,397
56214	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	3	9	24	28	1,032
56215	Calcium cyanamide	—	72	88	—	233
56216	Urea	10,663	8,761	10,399	75,184	71,089
56217	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	19	—	—	—	19
56219	Nitrogenous fertilisers (incl. mixtures), nes	320	444	353	2,385	3,901
56221	Basic slag (Thomas slag)	—	—	—	—	1
56222	Superphosphates	4,852	9,663	792	27,554	43,348
56229	Phosphatic mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. superphosphate, basic slag)	—	1	6	250	1,248
56231	Potassium chloride	5,714	1,818	4,015	31,033	35,032
56232	Potassium sulphate	120	1,158	369	4,419	6,263
56239	Potassium mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. potassium chloride, potassium sulphate, crude natural salts)	19	62	19	712	263
56291	Fertilisers, nes, containing the three fertilising elements: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	686	703	591	4,611	7,209
56292	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements: phosphorus and potassium	—	18	—	2,420	52
56293	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	8,107	22,133	3,722	79,942	77,602
56294	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium phosphate	7,830	10,274	2,878	31,681	43,926
56295	Fertilisers, nes, containing the two fertilising elements: nitrogen and phosphorus	2	30	—	154	156
56296	Crude, mineral or chemical fertilisers, in tablets, etc. or in packages of a gross weight not exc 10kg	45	110	41	1,490	1,203
56299	Fertilisers, nes	79	160	146	1,899	2,021
DIVISION 56 TOTAL		39,016	59,846	23,910	275,528	312,311
57	Plastics in primary forms					
57111	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	5,656	3,127	4,823	63,430	62,328
57112	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	1,437	1,113	2,092	29,719	27,220
57120	Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers	798	706	1,254	13,174	11,384
57190	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms (excl. polyethylene and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers)	956	928	1,001	10,912	11,700
57211	Expandable polystyrene, in primary forms	497	551	619	8,909	6,806
57219	Polystyrene, in primary forms (excl. expandable)	248	205	258	6,552	3,691
57291	Styrene-acrylonitrile (SAN) copolymers, in primary forms	164	77	195	1,990	2,390

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
57	Plastics in primary forms					
57292	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers, in primary forms	582	524	637	8,807	6,878
57299	Styrene polymers, in primary forms (excl. polystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile (san) and abs copolymers)	181	414	188	3,159	3,195
57311	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, not mixed with any other substances	1,380	1,174	1,307	23,846	18,911
57312	Non-plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	28	117	60	1,551	1,488
57313	Plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	137	146	321	3,342	3,227
57391	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers, in primary forms	140	171	147	2,739	2,279
57392	Vinyl chloride copolymers, (excl. polyvinyl chloride, vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers) in primary forms	79	177	154	1,918	2,155
57393	Vinylidene chloride polymers, in primary forms	—	155	78	1,014	1,401
57394	Fluoro-polymers, in primary forms	417	434	661	6,302	5,540
57399	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, nes, in primary forms	40	136	15	1,019	957
57411	Polyacetals, in primary forms	515	552	719	5,885	7,070
57419	Polyethers, in primary forms, (excl. polyacetals)(a)	1,540	891	1,721	19,124	18,518
57420	Epoxide resins, in primary forms	1,415	921	2,544	12,918	15,121
57431	Polycarbonates, in primary forms	2,051	1,633	1,735	21,619	18,926
57432	Alkyd resins, in primary forms	117	89	100	892	1,166
57433	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	4,680	2,889	2,414	40,571	44,695
57434	Unsaturated polyesters, in primary forms, nes	669	621	491	5,882	6,916
57439	Polyesters, in primary forms, (excl. unsaturated), nes	1,931	2,090	2,180	23,484	25,623
57511	Polypropylene, in primary forms	1,530	879	984	8,369	12,918
57512	Polyisobutylene, in primary forms	58	129	88	862	1,023
57513	Propylene copolymers, in primary forms (excl. polypropylene, polyisobutylene)	308	360	372	3,301	4,120
57519	Polymers of olefins, in primary forms, nes	666	748	707	8,288	8,268
57521	Poly(methyl methacrylate), in primary forms	850	615	903	8,713	10,499
57529	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excl. polymethyl methacrylate)	3,760	4,286	4,007	45,787	53,229
57531	Polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12, in primary forms(a)	3,183	3,735	5,114	54,449	44,675
57539	Polyamides, in primary forms (excl. polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12)(a)	333	362	188	9,815	6,973
57541	Urea resin, thiourea resins	50	61	31	664	785
57542	Melamine resins, in primary forms	287	188	66	1,619	1,597
57543	Amino-resins, in primary forms (excl. urea, thiourea and melamine resins)	51	18	35	339	577
57544	Phenolic resins, in primary forms	340	551	331	5,071	5,855
57545	Polyurethanes, in primary forms	1,604	1,947	1,612	17,715	21,479
57551	Non-plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	—	28	—	69	48
57552	Plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	12	67	54	414	720
57553	Cellulose nitrates (incl. collodions), in primary forms	282	136	359	3,265	2,805
57554	Cellulose ethers, in primary forms	1,252	1,486	829	17,269	17,090
57559	Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, in primary forms (excl. cellulose acetates, nitrates, ethers)	345	832	612	5,948	5,993
57591	Polymers of vinyl acetate, in primary forms	185	352	312	4,207	3,847
57592	Polymers of vinyl esters and vinyl polymers, in primary forms, nes	1,349	848	1,097	11,238	12,661
57593	Silicones in primary forms	1,673	7,795	2,249	30,272	36,733
57594	Alginic acid, its salts and esters, in primary forms	664	497	471	6,602	6,500
57595	Natural polymers and modified natural polymers (eg hardened proteins, derivatives of natural rubber), nes	578	537	447	9,407	6,978
57596	Plastics (incl. petroleum and coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulphides, polysulphones), nes	2,338	1,992	1,776	16,162	21,011
57597	Ion exchangers based on polymers of plastics in primary forms	374	379	380	3,081	4,553
57910	Ethylene polymers waste, parings and scrap	—	11	10	27	38
57920	Styrene polymers waste, parings and scrap	—	—	—	—	1
57930	Vinyl chloride polymers waste, parings and scrap	—	14	4	111	271
57990	Plastic waste, parings and scrap (excl. ethylene, styrene and vinyl chloride polymers)	5	91	52	1,858	1,257
DIVISION 57 TOTAL(a)		47,736	48,786	48,810	594,680	602,090

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
58 Plastics in non-primary forms						
58110	Artificial guts (sausage casings) of hardened protein or of cellulosic materials	863	1,197	1,074	12,540	11,198
58120	Rigid plastic tubes, pipes and hoses	614	360	439	5,570	5,595
58130	Flexible plastic tubes, pipes and hoses with a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 mpa	146	209	105	1,169	1,426
58140	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings nes	1,504	1,339	1,614	18,726	19,406
58150	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses (excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings, nes	35	46	45	664	791
58160	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses, reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials	571	665	787	6,242	7,531
58170	Plastic fittings for tubes, pipes and hoses (eg joints, elbows, flanges)	1,256	1,012	927	13,174	14,374
58211	Self-adhesive flat plastic shapes (incl. plates, film and the like) in rolls of a width not exc 20cm	2,519	2,129	2,759	25,218	28,436
58219	Self-adhesive flat plast shapes (incl. plates, film, excl. rolls not exc 20 cm width & wall etc. coverings)	3,688	2,609	4,176	42,523	44,378
58221	Flat shapes of ethylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	2,564	2,208	2,282	28,080	28,526
58222	Flat shapes of propylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	1,786	2,279	2,012	23,491	30,228
58223	Flat shapes of styrene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	608	394	485	6,587	7,227
58224	Flat shapes of vinyl chloride polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	3,339	3,431	3,477	37,133	40,211
58225	Flat shapes of acrylic polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	2,784	2,684	2,538	25,540	29,436
58226	Flat shapes of polyesters (incl. polycarbonates, alkyds), non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	4,327	3,921	3,909	41,887	46,041
58227	Flat shapes of vulcanised fibre, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	39	16	32	389	633
58228	Flat shapes of cellulose and its derivatives, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	2,192	2,848	2,394	25,270	26,503
58229	Flat shapes of plastics (excl. self adhesive) nes, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	3,080	2,731	3,174	36,469	44,641
58291	Cellular plastic plates, sheets, film, foil and strip (excl. self-adhesive)(a)	2,339	2,230	1,904	24,003	26,488
58299	Plastic plates, film & the like (excl. self-adhesive, cellular, non-cellular, not comb with other material)	5,912	6,093	4,856	56,002	62,101
58310	Ethylene polymer monofilament (excl. of 1mm in cross section), rods, sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	77	110	100	1,558	1,566
58320	Vinyl chloride polymer monofilament(excl. 1mm in cross section), rods, sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	126	157	117	2,084	1,503
58390	Plastic monofilament (excl. ethylene, vinyl chloride), rods, sticks & profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	479	342	505	4,462	4,647
DIVISION 58 TOTAL(a)		40,847	39,011	39,711	438,781	482,887
59 Chemical materials and products, nes						
59110	Insecticides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	671	320	454	11,264	14,405
59120	Fungicides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	1,303	1,318	1,443	13,036	16,801
59130	Weed killers, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, for retail sale or as preps or articles	1,160	855	624	25,491	21,467
59141	Disinfectants put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	266	372	311	5,007	5,999
59149	Rodenticides and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	724	716	134	3,616	6,607
59211	Wheat starch	5	36	23	312	427
59212	Corn (maize) starch	107	53	29	621	717
59213	Potato starch	172	190	174	2,187	1,616
59214	Manioc (cassava) starch	160	235	147	1,601	1,859
59215	Starches (excl. wheat, corn, potato, manioc)	45	43	95	315	466
59216	Inulin	—	—	—	—	1
59217	Wheat gluten	1	—	2	2,100	613
59221	Casein	181	246	22	595	1,504
59222	Caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	152	412	333	3,937	3,582

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
59	Chemical materials and products, nes					
59223	Albumins (excl. egg albumin); albuminates and other albumin derivatives	31	20	27	654	440
59224	Gelatin (incl. in rectangular sheets) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; glues of animal origin, nes	817	1,564	1,996	12,531	18,303
59225	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, hide powder	772	425	770	11,586	8,626
59226	Modified starches (incl. dextrins)	540	532	574	6,269	6,148
59227	Glues based on starches, or on modified starches (incl. dextrins)	5	5	8	100	63
59229	Prepared adhesives (incl. glues), prods suitable for use as glues/adhesives, for retail sale, net exc 1kg net	1,873	1,579	2,080	18,189	19,695
59311	Propellent powders	11	2	168	1,704	1,605
59312	Prepared explosives (excl. propellent powders)	—	—	—	1,935	2,287
59320	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators	833	1,061	959	18,657	23,198
59331	Fireworks (excl. signalling devices)	119	107	72	775	874
59333	Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles	251	104	90	1,982	5,044
59721	Anti-knock preparations (for mineral oils (incl. gasoline))	5,985	10,274	16,89	74,193	59,189
59725	Lubricating oil additives	8,352	6,891	10,734	90,540	87,382
59729	Prepared additives for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils	2,821	856	2,211	14,256	18,298
59731	Prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission (incl. brake fluid), less than 70% by wt of petrol/mineral oils	152	111	62	2,714	1,377
59733	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared deicing fluids	180	162	126	1,192	1,759
59771	Preparations containing petroleum/bituminous mineral oils for treatment of text, leather, furskins, etc	49	114	106	607	854
59772	Lubricating preparations containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	772	442	714	7,173	6,543
59773	Preparations containing oils or greases (excl. petroleum/bituminous minerals) for treating textile, leather, etc	248	427	278	3,087	3,563
59774	Lubricating preparations containing oils or greases (excl. from petroleum or bituminous minerals)	2,728	1,988	1,542	17,278	22,394
59811	Tall oil	65	71	29	546	681
59812	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp (incl. lignin sulphonates but excl. tall oil)	269	189	189	2,194	2,419
59813	Terpene oils from coniferous woods; crude dipentene; crude para-cymene; pine oil	97	79	43	700	896
59814	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils	474	461	528	5,065	5,915
59818	Wood tar, wood tar oils, creosote, napha, brewers' & vegetable pitch; similar preps based on rosin or pitch	13	1	62	145	259
59831	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of chemically modified lignite	87	10	19	513	476
59835	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of polyethylene glycol	12	15	25	241	257
59839	Artificial waxes and other prepared waxes (excl. of chemically modified lignite and polyethylene glycol)	687	641	706	7,265	8,363
59841	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes(a)	476	—	333	—	833
59850	Chemical elements doped for electronics use, in discs, wafers or similar forms; compounds doped for electronics	480	724	526	3,678	5,532
59861	Artificial graphite; semi-colloidal graphite; preps based on carbon in semi-manufactured form (eg plates, block)	3,613	1,630	4,231	11,629	22,460
59863	Prepared rubber accelerators	148	429	314	3,409	2,852
59864	Activated carbon	1,102	733	1,050	12,305	11,070
59865	Activated natural mineral products; animal black (incl. spent animal black)	294	313	309	3,955	4,192
59867	Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms	476	557	599	4,291	5,719
59869	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, nes	4,765	4,691	4,603	52,526	50,157
59881	Supported catalysts with nickel or nickel compounds as the active substances	—	—	25	2,459	1,635
59883	Supported catalysts with precious metal or precious metal compounds as the active substances	2,150	457	132	10,201	7,004
59885	Supported catalysts (excl. with nickel or precious metal and their compounds as the active substances)	584	545	1,161	10,231	10,436
59889	Catalysts and catalytic preparations (excl. supported catalysts), nes	1,323	743	1,563	23,940	25,699
59891	Finishing agents, dye carriers, similar products/preps, used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries	1,512	1,825	1,451	16,770	18,271

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
59 Chemical materials and products, nes						
59893	Compound plasticisers for rubber/plastics nes; compnd stabilizers (incl. anti-oxidizing preps) for rubber/plastic	342	966	296	4,641	6,781
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades	104	123	108	1,438	1,570
59895	Modelling pastes; dental impression compounds put up for retail sale; dental preparations based on plaster	233	265	234	2,866	3,021
59896	Pickling preps for metals; fluxes, powders, pastes for soldering, brazing, welding; welding electrode cores	315	233	356	3,219	3,695
59897	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	143	78	98	1,301	939
59898	Non-refractory mortars and concretes	26	17	6	175	175
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	6,111	7,111	7,664	88,043	93,380
DIVISION 59 TOTAL(a)		57,391	54,716	54,655	629,283	658,396
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
61120	Composition leather, with a leather or leather fibre basis in slabs, sheets or strip	68	48	175	873	1,181
61130	Whole bovine skin leather, without hair, surface area not exc 2.6 sqm (excl. dressed or finished leather)	—	56	107	1,298	970
61141	Bovine exc 2.6 sqm surface area & equine leather, without hair, tanned or retanned, not further prepared	2,454	2,016	2,582	22,803	27,645
61142	Bovine exc 2.6 sqm surface area & equine leather, without hair, parch dressed or prepared after tanning	4,823	4,843	4,942	53,948	54,840
61151	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	166	331	391	5,046	3,603
61152	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	1,209	1,167	938	11,803	11,431
61161	Goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	31	36	88	2,185	1,276
61162	Goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	511	487	363	4,171	5,167
61171	Swine leather, without hair on, not specially dressed or finished	401	471	565	3,143	3,604
61172	Reptile leather, not specially dressed or finished	1	—	—	17	24
61179	Animal leather (excl. swine, reptile, goat, kid, sheep, lamb, bovine, equine or specially dressed or finished)	9	7	87	335	295
61181	Chamois (incl. combination chamois) leather	40	136	44	871	707
61183	Patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather	95	184	82	1,022	1,419
61210	Articles of leather or of composition leather used in machinery/mechanical appliances or for other tech uses	21	14	18	246	248
61220	Saddlery & harness for any animal (eg. traces, knee pads, muzzles, saddle bags, dog coats etc) of any material	604	554	527	6,136	6,575
61290	Articles of leather or of composition leather (excl. saddlery/harness or for mechanical, technical uses)	285	223	254	2,747	3,049
61311	Whole tanned or dressed mink furskins, not assembled	3	—	—	72	14
61312	Whole tanned or dressed rabbit or hare furskins, not assembled	—	—	—	7	—
61313	Whole tann/dress lamb furskins (incl. Indian, Astrakh, Broadtail, Caracul, Chinese, Persian, etc) unassembled	9	—	6	231	63
61319	Whole tanned or dressed furskins (excl. mink, lamb, rabbit or hare), not assembled	393	597	232	3,953	4,900
61320	Tanned or dressed fur skin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, not assembled	—	—	1	7	14
61330	Tanned or dressed whole furskins, pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled (excl. articles of apparel or access)	3	1	—	52	17
DIVISION 61 TOTAL		11,129	11,171	11,402	120,964	127,041
62 Rubber manufactures, nes						
62111	Unvulcanised rubber compounded with silica or carbon black, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	44	33	13	2,571	1,003
62112	Compounded rubber solutions; dispersions (excl. carbon black or silica compounds), in primary forms, plates etc	4	5	—	72	97
62119	Unvulcanised compounded rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, nes	59	43	48	1,037	927

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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62	Rubber manufactures, nes					
62121	Unvulcanised rubber 'camel-back' strips for retreading rubber tyres	—	5	—	7	5
62129	Unvulcanised rubber articles & forms (excl. primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, 'camel-back' retreading strip)	37	131	64	986	1,219
62131	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	51	235	66	1,246	1,086
62132	Unhardened vulcanised cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes	794	690	535	5,782	6,437
62133	Unhardened vulcanised non-cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes(a)	1,909	1,510	1,837	17,169	19,662
62141	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes/hoses not reinforced/combined with other materials, without fittings	535	513	549	5,979	6,335
62142	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with metal, without fittings	949	1,063	1,077	11,412	15,093
62143	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with textiles, without fittings	1,571	1,735	1,947	18,663	22,190
62144	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced/combined (excl. metal, textiles) without fittings	854	1,029	790	11,012	10,287
62145	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes and hoses with fittings	539	729	660	8,589	11,011
62510	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motor cars (incl. station wagons and racing cars)	13,965	14,768	11,677	127,717	155,707
62520	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for buses and lorries	10,804	12,400	10,385	113,088	134,078
62530	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for aircraft	163	209	177	2,721	2,308
62541	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motorcycles	882	757	514	8,342	10,388
62542	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for bicycles	259	406	334	4,021	3,863
62551	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc) with 'herring-bone' type tread	2,959	1,157	1,324	35,554	19,707
62559	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc, 'herring-bone' type tread)	8,982	7,699	10,338	78,817	105,622
62591	Inner tubes for tyres, of rubber	1,556	1,284	1,501	17,531	17,156
62592	Retreaded rubber tyres	—	1	1	60	101
62593	Used pneumatic rubber tyres	575	665	706	6,086	8,252
62594	Solid or cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber	822	736	1,018	6,496	7,702
62911	Sheath contraceptives, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	569	273	436	3,955	3,886
62919	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (incl. tests of unhardened vulcanised rubber (excl. sheath contraceptives))	485	413	285	4,109	3,939
62921	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting of trapezoidal cross-section (V-belts, V-beltting)	1,203	1,663	1,186	15,649	16,601
62929	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting (excl. of trapezoidal cross-section)	3,867	1,745	1,646	38,896	39,514
62991	Hard rubber (eg ebonite), in all forms (incl. waste and scrap); articles of hard rubber	19	11	60	294	391
62992	Unhardened cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	67	34	25	477	618
62999	Unhardened non-cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	9,768	10,020	10,042	112,281	122,263
DIVISION 62 TOTAL(a)		64,289	61,963	59,244	660,616	747,446
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)					
63311	Corks and stoppers of natural cork	1,589	551	1,712	17,695	20,919
63319	Articles of natural cork (excl. corks and stoppers)	55	98	22	485	507
63321	Blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders of agglomerated cork	486	552	483	4,441	6,005
63329	Agglomerated cork and articles thereof (excl. blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders)	481	557	594	7,386	9,769
63411	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and solid cylinders of peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, coniferous	132	139	95	1,710	1,565
63412	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and sawn, sliced or peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, non-coniferous	1,505	1,400	1,377	13,915	15,377
63421	Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes	109	57	—	715	641
63422	Particle board and similar board of wood	621	565	412	5,179	7,716
63423	Particle board and similar board of ligneous materials (excl. wood)	—	23	—	440	158
63431	Plywood solely of wood sheets not exc 6mm thick with at least 1 outer ply of tropical or non-coniferous wood	1,029	1,674	1,548	16,291	24,393
63439	Plywood solely of wood sheets, each ply not exc 6 mm (excl. with tropical or non-coniferous wood outer ply)	1,048	1,019	850	13,097	13,670

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)					
63441	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, nes	223	288	227	5,093	2,732
63449	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood (excl. those with one or more non-coniferous outer plies)	64	180	138	2,376	2,011
63451	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.80 g/cm ³	278	42	261	2,520	2,398
63452	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.50 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.80 g/cm ³	3,157	3,246	2,745	33,403	33,057
63453	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.35 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.50 g/cm ³	—	89	—	67	421
63459	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density not exc 0.35 g/cm ³	218	133	237	2,217	2,740
63491	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood, wooden sticks for walking sticks, etc; chipwood, etc	3	3	—	115	166
63493	Wood wool; wood flour	10	—	—	35	70
63511	Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood, cable-drums of wood	65	51	101	994	1,382
63512	Load boards (incl. pallets; box pallets) of wood	—	7	—	94	81
63520	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood (incl. staves)	785	214	64	9,216	11,527
63531	Windows, French-windows and their frames of wood	136	213	188	1,700	2,377
63532	Doors and their frames and thresholds of wood	1,692	1,420	1,691	16,913	20,334
63533	Shingles and shakes of wood	34	35	31	325	331
63539	Builders' joinery & carpentry of wood (incl. cellular and parquet panels but excl. windows, doors, shingles)	1,010	700	884	12,201	9,606
63541	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects	679	740	642	6,802	8,631
63542	Tableware and kitchenware of wood	390	423	309	5,094	5,883
63549	Inlaid wood & marquetry; caskets, cases, ornaments & the like of wood; wood furniture (excl. of div 82)	1,184	526	914	11,861	13,284
63591	Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of wood; boot/shoe lasts/trees, of wood	179	223	194	2,325	2,164
63599	Manufactured articles of wood, nes	1,307	1,812	1,297	19,511	18,430
DIVISION 63 TOTAL		18,469	16,982	17,015	214,215	238,344
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64110	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	8,556	11,560	10,741	128,747	151,108
64121	Hand-made paper and paperboard	11	4	1	196	147
64122	Paper and paperboard of a kind used as a base for photo-, heat- or electro-sensitive paper or paperboard	89	57	246	1,214	1,189
64123	Carbonising base paper	2	45	27	523	190
64124	Wallpaper base of paper or paperboard	1	—	—	9	1
64125	Paper and paperboard not exc 40 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres, nes	—	1	—	449	395
64126	Paper and paperboard, exc 40 g/sm but not exc 150 g/sm cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres	13,057	3,638	5,497	43,505	61,041
64127	Paper and paperboard exc 150 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by wt of fibres from a mechanical process, nes	1,934	1,686	1,729	20,610	22,098
64129	Paper and paperboard, with more than 10% of the total fibre content obtained by a mechanical process, nes	7,604	6,122	7,321	75,395	71,667
64131	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon paper, self copy paper) in rolls or sheets exc 36 cm unfolded	2,834	2,558	2,245	33,441	37,031
64132	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 150 g/sm or 10% mechanical fibres	12,541	12,769	13,019	111,960	141,805
64133	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 10% mech fibres, exc 150 g/sm	7,475	6,622	6,141	62,407	70,446
64134	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, exc 10% mechanical fibres	13,335	14,083	11,343	130,954	159,859
64141	Uncoated kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	1,043	1,075	729	8,100	13,596
64142	Uncoated sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	125	266	383	2,958	3,216
64146	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	1,799	1,822	1,383	18,986	21,007
64147	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, exc 150 g/sm but less than 225 g/sm (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	375	371	108	3,739	3,829
64148	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, 225 g/sm or more (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	2,872	2,853	2,514	12,531	30,068

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64151	Uncoated semi-chemical fluting paper (corrugating medium), in rolls or sheets	95	149	165	676	1,004
64152	Uncoated sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	94	99	91	1,690	1,648
64153	Vegetable parchment, greaseproof & tracing papers, glazed transparent paper (incl. glassine), in rolls or sheets	1,673	1,918	1,999	21,019	23,329
64154	Uncoated multi-ply paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	219	376	313	5,517	5,950
64155	Cigarette paper, nes	328	333	660	4,215	3,659
64156	Uncoated filter paper and paperboard; uncoated felt paper and paperboard	113	144	128	2,163	2,876
64157	Uncoated paper and paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight, nes	1,964	1,235	1,499	19,565	20,447
64158	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 150 g/sm or more but less than 225 g/sm in weight, nes	55	52	49	2,529	1,513
64159	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 225 g/sm or more in weight, nes	409	299	207	20,486	3,406
64161	Creped or crinkled sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	—	—	31	223	266
64162	Creped or crinkled kraft paper (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	402	435	100	3,849	3,901
64163	Paper for household or sanitary purposes, (incl. tissues etc) cellulose wadding and the like, exc 36 cm wide	694	927	979	8,665	11,751
64164	Corrugated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	—	78	—	369	174
64169	Creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated paper (excl. kraft/sack kraft, household, sanitary, corrugated paper)	1,424	1,556	1,401	17,743	17,185
64171	Bleach paper/paperboard, coat, impreg, cover with plast (excl. adhesives) exc 150 g/sm, in rolls or sheets	1,637	1,840	734	17,623	20,309
64172	Paper & paperboard nes coated, impregnated, covered with plastics (excl. adhesives), in rolls or sheets	823	964	1,165	12,867	13,718
64173	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	—	7	—	68	88
64174	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, 150 g/sm or less	9	83	9	1,690	188
64175	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, exc 150 g/sm	2,580	2,131	1,754	26,301	26,095
64176	Kraft paper and paperboard, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, nes, in rolls or sheets	154	449	40	2,014	3,314
64177	Paper & paperboard (excl. kraft) not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, in rolls or sheets	1,643	1,513	2,039	18,778	26,624
64178	Gummed or adhesive paper and paperboard	2,176	2,002	2,464	27,370	26,709
64179	Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, cellulose fibre webs, coated, impreg, surface-decorated, printed etc	4,365	3,680	4,438	49,661	50,591
64191	Paper and paperboard, laminated internally with bitumen, tar or asphalt	—	—	3	77	3
64192	Composite paper and paperboard (excl. laminated with bitumen, tar, asphalt) not surface-coated or impregnated	658	931	848	8,676	9,369
64193	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	—	12	2	134	147
64194	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, window transparencies of paper	484	425	658	6,918	7,201
64211	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	191	177	279	2,516	3,384
64212	Folding cartons, boxes and cases, of non-corrugated paper or paperboard	740	597	619	8,112	9,993
64213	Paper sacks and bags, having a base of 40 cm or more in width	21	32	101	949	452
64214	Paper sacks and bags, (incl. cones but excl. those having a base of 40 cm or more wide)	581	736	722	7,389	9,632
64215	Paper & paperboard packing containers (incl. record sleeves but excl. sacks, bags, cartons, boxes and cases)	780	721	643	5,254	9,178
64216	Paper and paperboard box files, letter trays, storage boxes, similar articles, used in offices, etc	54	29	64	1,031	826
64221	Paper or paperboard envelopes	139	204	242	2,524	2,763
64222	Letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards of paper or paperboard	73	64	71	347	691
64223	Paper or paperboard boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, containing assorted paper stationery	136	126	103	2,618	2,146
64231	Registers, account, note, order, and receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles	2,018	1,485	2,307	28,772	34,234
64232	Exercise-books	8	117	5	2,743	1,053
64233	Paper and paperboard binders, folders and file covers	606	418	595	7,713	6,453
64234	Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets	24	38	28	681	522

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64235	Paper and paperboard albums for samples or for collections	859	1,042	660	11,007	11,061
64239	Paper and paperboard blotting-pads, book covers and articles of stationery, nes	365	359	667	3,534	5,281
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	883	1,596	1,161	16,261	14,549
64242	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon and self-copy paper) cut to size, duplicator stencils, offset plates	1,968	1,518	1,348	19,648	24,917
64243	Toilet paper, cut to size, in rolls or sheets	845	1,154	683	1,508	7,969
64244	Gummed or adhesive paper, cut to size or shape, in strips or rolls	1,062	1,066	833	9,081	10,988
64245	Filter paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape	784	496	269	4,731	6,089
64248	Paper & paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, cut to size or shape, nes	2,646	1,736	3,220	26,661	30,657
64291	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	70	167	70	593	787
64292	Cards, not punched, for punch card machines	1	—	—	50	23
64293	Paper and paperboard trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	237	269	242	4,514	4,513
64294	Paper linen (eg. cleansing tissues, towels, serviettes, bed sheets etc.); paper garments, clothing accessories	775	947	937	6,501	10,100
64295	Sanitary articles (incl. tampons, napkins and the like) of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding and fibres(a)	830	959	605	4,419	10,320
64299	Articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, nes	3,674	3,942	4,207	39,728	45,770
DIVISION 64	TOTAL(a)	116,023	107,167	105,882	1,155,494	1,334,505
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65112	Yarn of carded wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	531	392	629	12,433	10,080
65113	Yarn of combed wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	1,707	1,831	2,478	14,833	19,665
65114	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale	258	288	578	846	2,158
65115	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (incl. gimped horsehair yarn)	6	—	9	6	20
65116	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	170	245	318	2,918	2,878
65117	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	240	305	198	8,025	5,216
65118	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	542	529	1,156	8,852	7,731
65119	Yarn of wool/fine animal hair, contg less than 85% by wt of wool/fine animal hair, for retail (excl. wool tops)	71	73	19	727	536
65121	Cotton sewing thread, not put up for retail sale	29	234	317	544	927
65122	Cotton sewing thread, put up for retail sale	338	64	63	1,641	1,570
65131	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, put up for retail sale	38	83	343	2,697	2,506
65132	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing less than 85% cotton, put up for retail sale	4	—	2	195	109
65133	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	5,493	5,484	8,636	50,699	71,297
65134	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	535	1,534	1,757	5,029	11,057
65141	Sewing thread of synthetic filaments	1,104	1,371	927	9,752	11,875
65142	Sewing thread of artificial filaments	30	44	65	279	327
65143	Sewing thread of synthetic staple fibres	707	829	576	7,876	7,339
65144	Sewing thread of artificial staple fibres	58	37	21	602	528
65151	Textured polyamide yarn (incl. monofilament less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	5,997	6,336	6,684	42,214	90,297
65152	Textured polyester yarn (incl. monofilament yarn less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail	1,275	1,380	1,258	21,663	18,707
65159	Textured syn. yarn (excl. sewing thread, polyamides, polyesters, incl. fine monofilaments) not for retail	1,191	597	546	11,776	10,728
65161	Synthetic filament yarn (incl. fine monofilaments, excl. sewing thread and textured yarn) for retail sale	122	50	78	728	498

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65162	High tenacity yarn of polyamides, polyesters, (excl. sewing thread, textured filaments) not for retail sale(a)	1,077	684	1,096	6,829	12,749
65163	Single syn filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters not exc 50 turns per m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	3,846	3,510	3,211	27,438	48,970
65164	Single synth filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters, twist exc 50 turns/m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	917	199	241	19,841	7,151
65169	Multiple (dided) or cabled non-textured syn filament yarn of polyamides or polyesters, not for retail sale	1,200	1,508	854	7,258	10,501
65171	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing threads) for retail sale	1	162	21	125	419
65172	Textured artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	6	—	—	333	103
65173	High tenacity viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	34	6	22	532	441
65174	Single viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread), with a twist not exc 120 turns per metre, not for retail sale	18	124	127	1,632	1,726
65175	Single artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) nes	186	145	280	2,656	2,235
65176	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread but incl. monofilament of less than 67 decitex), nes	270	163	177	2,109	2,046
65177	Artif monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm; strip of artif textiles not exc 5 mm wide	9	—	18	83	79
65181	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	165	179	154	2,247	1,909
65182	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	3,230	3,844	3,885	53,264	45,678
65183	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	156	140	80	1,019	1,248
65184	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	9,183	7,934	7,165	129,854	132,254
65185	Yarn of artificial staple fibres, (excl. sewing thread) for retail sale	3	2	2	188	94
65186	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	203	130	142	1,548	2,834
65187	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85 % by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	14	46	86	714	693
65188	Syn monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm, strip etc of syn textiles not exc 5 mm wide	540	676	524	6,292	5,808
65191	Metallised synthetic and artificial yarn or strip, combined with metal in threads, strips or powder	59	53	90	512	985
65192	Silk yarn (excl. yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale	22	15	32	69	192
65193	Yarn spun from silk waste, not put up for retail sale	—	—	—	—	5
65194	Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silkworm gut	17	7	4	87	66
65195	Slivers, rovings, yarns and chopped strands of glass fibres	736	859	524	10,225	10,742
65196	Flax yarn	97	99	34	591	793
65197	Yarn of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	98	95	180	1,155	974
65199	Yarn of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax, jute, other textile bast fibres); paper yarn	79	36	6	90	265
65211	Woven cotton gauze (excl. tulles, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and the like)	31	160	35	1,461	1,048
65212	Unbleached terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. tulles, lace, ribbons & the like)	—	—	—	—	—
65213	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. unbleached fabrics, lace, ribbons etc.)	—	—	—	43	7
65214	Unclt woven cotton pile fabrics (excl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, or tulle, lace etc.)	—	—	1	56	33
65215	Woven cotton cut pile & chenille fabrics (excl. terry towelling, sim woven terry fabrics, tulle, lace etc)	512	462	461	10,821	10,263
65221	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, not exc 200 g/m in wt (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	1,409	1,001	1,115	11,938	13,266
65222	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, exc 200 g/m in weight (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	479	231	195	2,390	3,405
65223	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton and 200 g/m, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	31	5	173	3,914	891
65224	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/m, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	—	2	4	28	21

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65225	Unbleached woven cotton fabric, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	—	—	—	42	20
65226	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	2	—	1	18	15
65231	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	2,087	1,974	2,596	20,988	24,889
65232	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	6,412	6,672	5,136	59,487	72,069
65233	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	837	1,081	1,128	5,217	9,378
65234	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	7,976	6,899	8,546	87,369	94,436
65241	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	76	167	116	1,440	1,643
65242	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	1,719	1,241	1,467	14,238	15,090
65243	Denim fabric, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	609	516	680	2,990	3,841
65244	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% or more of cotton and exc 200 g/sm	213	143	202	1,255	1,571
65245	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	1,704	1,293	1,954	14,881	19,759
65251	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with mmf	14	31	12	539	362
65252	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	275	266	437	3,632	3,910
65253	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed with mmf	75	28	80	614	1,011
65254	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	638	535	434	8,066	6,970
65261	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	5	1	7	28	52
65262	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	101	56	104	1,536	1,305
65263	Denim cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	—	—	—	7	1
65264	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm, mixed with mmf	168	150	121	859	1,193
65265	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man made fibres	50	37	72	599	765
65291	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	1	10	1	28	82
65292	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	183	33	34	557	665
65293	Woven fabrics of cotton, of yarns of different colours, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	2	2	13	135	174
65294	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	16	22	4	358	205
65295	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	—	7	—	24	7
65296	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	3	3	4	74	93
65297	Woven fabrics of cotton, of different colours, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	8	3	10	28	69
65298	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	4	3	1	53	75
65311	Woven fabrics from high tenacity polyamides yarn (incl. nylon) or polyesters (excl. pile or chenille fabric)	954	1,084	1,320	10,159	11,422
65312	Woven fabrics from strip or the like of synthetic filament yarn (excl. pile or chenille fabrics)	116	239	120	2,186	1,876
65313	Fabrics of parallel syn filament yarn layers, superimposed, with adhesive or thermal bonding	1	—	2	336	186
65314	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by wt of filaments of polyamides (incl. nylon, excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	1,094	1,039	679	20,251	13,150
65315	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	6,395	6,524	7,456	67,591	78,155
65316	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	2,111	1,978	2,761	23,973	26,961

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65317	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	544	617	781	6,108	6,901
65318	Woven fabrics, 85% by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics) mixed mainly with cotton	761	547	924	4,395	6,464
65319	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	350	323	521	3,370	3,733
65321	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,295	1,845	2,081	19,672	21,769
65325	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	53	24	7	2,068	2,484
65329	Woven fabrics, 85% or more of synthetic staple fibres (excl. pile, chenille & polyester, acrylic, modacrylic)	782	999	963	13,818	10,118
65331	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton, not exc 170 g/sm (excl. pile, chenille)	4,505	3,196	4,089	39,284	46,728
65332	Woven fabrics, 85% syn fibres (excl. polyester) not exc 170 g/sm mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	32	45	58	859	826
65333	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, exc 170 g/sm, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	249	128	75	1,526	1,591
65334	Woven fabrics, 85% syn. fibres (excl. polyester) exc 170 g/sm, mixed with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	41	18	25	474	300
65341	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	258	65	69	4,385	5,522
65342	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	47	108	18	1,299	1,486
65343	Woven fabrics, 85% synthetic staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile, chenille fabrics)	668	710	694	8,992	12,821
65351	Fabrics woven from high tenacity viscose rayon yarn	467	837	223	3,373	3,477
65352	Woven fabrics of 85% or more artificial filaments, strip or the like (excl. pile, chenille) nes	1,411	1,267	1,490	20,078	19,361
65359	Fabrics woven from artificial filament yarn, nes	2,200	2,345	2,534	26,664	28,861
65360	Woven fabrics with 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,034	2,217	3,473	34,777	30,075
65381	Woven fabrics, 85% by wt of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	429	242	286	3,099	2,728
65382	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	188	67	146	1,118	1,415
65383	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	1,437	1,729	1,761	14,781	17,003
65389	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	310	866	678	3,160	5,277
65391	Uncut woven pile fabrics of man-made fibres	—	—	—	240	75
65393	Woven chenille or cut pile fabrics of man-made fibres	1,465	1,515	1,258	13,391	16,715
65411	Woven fabrics of noil silk	109	85	175	834	1,422
65413	Woven silk fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste (excl. noil silk)	1,368	1,924	2,502	18,189	23,124
65419	Woven silk fabrics (excl. noil silk fabrics & silk fabrics of 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste)	68	196	147	1,442	1,495
65421	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	323	514	180	4,207	5,491
65422	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	1,008	1,518	1,048	14,602	15,145
65431	Woven fabrics of 85% carded wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	405	195	74	2,766	3,475
65432	Woven fabrics of 85% combed wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	137	72	166	2,421	2,867
65433	Woven fabrics of less than 85% carded wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	10	62	5	594	289
65434	Woven fabrics of less than 85% combed wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	43	56	317	565	931
65435	Woven pile and chenille fabrics, of wool or fine animal hair, nes	211	106	121	1,119	1,494
65441	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of flax	755	605	615	6,454	5,580
65442	Woven fabrics of flax, containing less than 85% by weight of flax	2,295	2,905	2,295	20,703	21,858
65450	Woven fabrics of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	375	495	790	10,108	9,899
65460	Woven fabrics of glass fibre (incl. narrow fabrics)	1,288	1,600	1,686	17,983	18,765
65491	Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallized yarn for use in furnishing fabrics, apparel or similar purposes	—	5	8	212	221

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65492	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair	—	—	—	21	2
65493	Woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax and textile bast fibres), or of paper yarn	286	341	357	3,202	2,877
65494	Gauze (excl. narrow fabrics) of textile materials (excl. cotton)	—	—	—	2	4
65495	Pile and chenille fabrics, nes, of textile materials (excl. wool, cotton and man-made fibres)	17	50	39	311	457
65496	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of textile materials (excl. cotton)	—	—	9	14	9
65497	Tufted textile fabrics	27	82	52	698	732
65511	'Long pile' textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	80	36	73	831	753
65512	Looped pile textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	15	35	11	321	347
65519	Knitted or crocheted pile textile fabrics (excl. 'long pile' and looped pile fabrics)	175	143	186	2,626	2,126
65521	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics not exc. 30 cm wide, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, nes	1,758	1,646	1,888	19,741	19,601
65522	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of 5% or more elastic yarn or rub thread, exc. 30 cm wide, not coated etc.	1,722	2,180	2,236	14,045	23,666
65523	Warp-knit textile fabrics (incl. those made on galleon knitting machines)	829	642	1,052	11,529	9,894
65529	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics, nes	2,433	1,553	1,802	26,144	26,422
65611	Narrow woven pile fabrics (incl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	151	261	96	1,250	1,793
65612	Narrow woven fabrics containing 5% or more by weight of elastic yarn or rubber thread nes	604	394	706	5,224	6,230
65613	Narrow woven fabrics (excl. pile, chenille and fabrics with 5% or more of elastic yarn or rubber thread)	1,295	1,253	1,004	14,474	13,914
65614	Warp without weft narrow fabrics assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs)	13	23	—	107	61
65621	Woven labels, badges & the like of textile materials, in the piece, in strips, cut to shape/size, not embroidered	309	417	534	3,906	4,651
65629	Labels, badges and similar articles of textile materials, (excl. woven or embroidered)	11	39	21	424	460
65631	Gimped yarn, strip and the like of synthetic monofilament (excl. metallised, horsehair); chenille, loop-wale	209	285	348	1,776	2,247
65632	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece (excl. embroidery, knitted, crocheted); tassels, pompons etc	216	302	401	3,444	3,707
65641	Net textile fabrics (incl. tulles but excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics)	83	19	22	335	419
65642	Mechanically made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	398	435	394	8,068	6,140
65643	Hand made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	1	5	2	112	134
65651	Embroidery without visible ground, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	88	131	222	2,393	2,024
65659	Embroidery (excl. without visible ground), in the piece, in strips or in motifs	1,083	893	1,506	19,920	16,186
65711	Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics	555	817	693	5,351	7,105
65712	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	418	423	265	3,474	3,809
65719	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	120	196	137	761	1,302
65720	Nonwovens, nes	2,928	2,805	2,431	31,051	32,886
65731	Textile fabrics coated with gum etc used for book covers etc; tracing cloth; prepainting canvas; buckram etc	106	224	112	2,289	2,148
65732	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics nes	1,188	1,608	1,771	21,182	20,823
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics nes	832	889	754	10,371	11,663
65734	Textile fabrics unimpregnated and the like, nes; painted theatrical canvas, studio backcloths etc	525	678	329	6,472	7,750
65735	Textile wall coverings	54	84	76	668	776
65740	Quilted textile products in the piece, of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding	14	1	3	198	97
65751	Twine, cordage, rope and cables	958	1,206	1,213	14,411	15,009
65752	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up nets (incl. fishing nets) of textile materials	679	201	691	8,302	8,455
65759	Articles of yarn, strip or the like of man-made monofilaments, twine, cordage, rope or cables nes	88	66	113	1,571	1,545
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, not blocked nor with made brims; plateaux and manchons of felt	231	261	115	1,240	1,515

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65762	Hat-shapes, made by assembling strips of any material, not blocked, nor made with brims, lined or trimmed	12	—	80	302	262
65771	Wadding of textile materials & articles thereof; textile flock not exc 5mm in length, textile dust, mill neps	996	1,801	912	10,998	12,979
65772	Textile wicks, woven, plaited etc for lamps, candles etc; incandescent gas mantles, tubular fabric therefor	8	24	30	240	292
65773	Textile products and articles, for technical uses	2,349	1,827	2,105	24,884	26,949
65781	Textile covered rubber thread and cord	70	55	27	673	783
65785	High tenacity yarn of polyester, viscose rayon, polyamides; impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics	2	—	18	112	114
65789	Syn monofilament textile strip etc and low tenacity yarn impregnated, coated, covered etc with rubber, plastic	—	—	5	11	29
65791	Textile tubing (incl. hose-piping)	119	164	328	1,674	2,080
65792	Textile transmission or conveyor belts or belting	517	87	160	4,008	2,057
65793	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of polyamides (incl. nylon), polyesters or viscose rayon(a)	1,188	959	1,318	9,266	13,368
65811	Textile bast fibre (incl. jute) bags and sacks	562	764	1,123	17,830	15,929
65812	Cotton bags and sacks	359	312	220	2,332	2,844
65813	Bags and sacks of man-made textile materials	4,087	4,130	3,498	42,868	46,358
65819	Textile bags and sacks (excl. jute, cotton and man-made textiles)	—	5	—	16	10
65821	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds of textile materials	41	54	159	672	779
65822	Tents of textile materials	381	234	437	11,463	14,022
65823	Sails of textile materials for boats, sailboards or landcraft	5	20	33	1,791	1,782
65824	Pneumatic mattresses of textile materials	10	249	43	2,402	2,729
65829	Camping goods of textile materials, nes	13	87	24	255	397
65831	Wool or fine animal hair blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	82	7	88	528	440
65832	Cotton blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	262	375	336	3,953	4,824
65833	Synthetic fibre blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	245	174	121	1,766	1,193
65839	Blankets & travelling rugs (excl. electric) of textile mat (excl. wool, fine animal hair, cotton, syn)	432	135	240	2,962	2,428
65841	Knitted or crocheted bed linen of textile materials	—	—	—	42	22
65842	Cotton bed linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	1,102	687	1,674	6,317	10,445
65843	Bed linen of textile materials (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted)	1,894	2,064	2,058	8,605	16,611
65844	Knitted or crocheted table linen of textile materials	378	768	465	4,005	5,047
65845	Cotton table linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	634	940	963	8,200	9,963
65846	Table linen (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted) of textile materials	602	724	654	7,353	8,150
65847	Cotton toilet and kitchen linen	3,226	3,219	4,016	37,730	41,232
65848	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials (excl. cotton)	198	323	165	3,437	3,216
65851	Curtains (incl. drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valences of textile materials	469	280	367	5,639	5,551
65852	Bedspreads of textile materials	161	177	322	1,742	2,804
65859	Furnishing articles (excl. curtains, drapes, interior blinds, curtain or bed valences, bedspreads) of textiles	1,199	950	828	7,630	11,364
65891	Handwoven tapestries (incl. Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson and the like) and needle-worked tapestries	14	22	32	389	412
65892	Cleaning cloths (incl. floor-cloths, dish-cloths, dusters and the like)	99	329	143	2,712	2,778
65893	Made up articles of textile materials (incl. life-jackets, life-belts and dress patterns) nes	2,820	2,230	2,492	31,995	34,535
65899	Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, for making into rugs, tapestries, tablecloths etc, for retail sale	93	64	137	1,970	1,867
65911	Floor coverings on a base of paper or of paperboard	—	—	—	1,008	36
65912	Linooleum; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied to a textile backing	41	159	29	1,058	1,346
65921	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of wool or fine animal hair	1,103	1,620	2,276	12,531	15,252
65929	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. of wool or fine animal hair)	45	78	44	1,296	944
65930	Hand woven rugs (incl. 'Kelim', 'Schumacks', 'Karamanie', and the like)	115	245	257	1,702	1,904

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65941	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair	1,635	1,143	1,673	32,326	27,621
65942	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of polyamides (incl. nylon)	408	543	287	8,646	7,137
65943	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of man-made fibres (excl. polyamides)	535	408	317	7,451	5,172
65949	Tufted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair or man-made fibres)	195	104	150	1,842	2,022
65951	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair, nes	2,464	3,561	2,020	20,474	21,431
65952	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of man-made textile materials	592	862	822	7,680	9,101
65959	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair and man-made textiles)	554	578	439	5,772	6,397
65961	Felt floor coverings (incl. carpets), not tufted or flocked	332	295	229	2,493	3,038
65969	Textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. knotted, tufted or of felt)	656	673	870	6,523	8,250
DIVISION 65 TOTAL(a)		161,646	161,404	172,080	1,818,199	2,020,564
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes					
66111	Quicklime(a)	—	—	—	16	58
66112	Slaked lime	—	—	—	59	1
66113	Hydraulic lime	3	11	—	29	55
66122	Portland cement	113	118	112	8,037	1,727
66123	Aluminous cement ('ciment fondu')	750	724	279	4,982	5,968
66129	Hydraulic cements (excl. portland and aluminous cements and cement clinkers)	72	—	94	347	329
66131	Natural stone (excl. slate) setts, curbstones and flagstones	—	21	—	4	101
66132	Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate	119	259	315	2,658	2,716
66133	Natural stone tiles, cubes and the like, less than 7 cm a side, coloured granules etc of natural stone	31	30	18	937	635
66134	Marble, travertine and alabaster and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface	186	240	243	8,039	4,181
66135	Monumental or build stone (excl. slate), articles thereof, nes simply cut/sawn, with a flat or even surface	388	641	491	10,170	7,183
66136	Marble, travertine and alabaster, articles thereof, worked (eg moulded, turned, polished, decorated or carved)	1,209	1,126	1,211	19,310	14,234
66139	Monumental or building stone (excl. slate), nes; articles thereof, worked (moulded, turned, polished, etc)	954	1,120	478	25,381	12,119
66181	Articles of asphalt or of similar material (eg petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)	152	240	111	2,990	1,866
66182	Panels, tiles, etc, of veg fibre, straw, wood waste, agglomerated with mineral binders (eg cement, plaster)	173	233	60	2,123	2,253
66183	Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre cement or the like	59	61	40	1,196	970
66231	Refractory bricks, blocks etc, of siliceous fossil meals (eg kieselguhr) or of similar siliceous earths	30	27	25	408	558
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles etc (excl. of siliceous earths, fossil meals)	5,072	7,186	4,833	45,305	52,202
66233	Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, nes	802	1,513	1,310	12,218	11,523
66241	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	5	—	42	1,844	244
66242	Non-refractory ceramic constructional goods (incl. roofing tiles, chimney-pots, architectural ornaments)	77	104	81	2,217	1,750
66243	Non-refractory ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	1	—	4	3	15
66244	Non-refractory unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes, etc	801	607	569	12,186	9,997
66245	Non-refractory glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like	12,829	12,365	11,275	127,580	149,246
66311	Millstones, grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping, parts thereof, of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	8	10	10	297	624
66312	Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels etc (excl. for milling, pulping), of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	1,650	1,224	1,607	19,487	19,226

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S/TC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes					
66313	Hand sharpening or polishing stones, of natural stone, abrasives or ceramics	68	106	92	991	985
66321	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of woven textile fabric only	356	606	588	5,170	6,469
66322	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of paper or paperboard only	515	661	426	5,363	6,195
66329	Natural or artificial abrasive powder/grain on a base of material (excl. woven textile fabric, paper, paperboard)	488	294	419	5,088	5,069
66331	Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster	204	189	172	1,839	2,422
66332	Building blocks and bricks, tiles, flagstones and similar articles of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics) nes	33	139	1	1,113	1,332
66333	Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering, of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics)	—	—	—	1	5
66334	Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone (excl. ceramic), nes	193	36	58	2,131	2,075
66335	Worked mica and articles of mica (incl. agglomerated or reconstituted mica)	230	84	140	2,024	1,910
66336	Non-electrical articles of carbon (incl. graphite)	1,486	826	1,727	11,392	12,081
66337	Articles of peat	—	36	—	322	306
66338	Articles of mineral substances, containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite	447	468	681	7,793	4,504
66339	Articles of stone or other mineral substances (excl. ceramics) nes	1,917	1,409	1,183	11,878	13,129
66351	Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (incl. intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	32	34	31	845	895
66352	Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag & similar expanded mineral materials (incl. intermixtures)	28	194	18	1,158	1,253
66353	Mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials	713	1,194	745	13,759	12,768
66370	Refractory ceramic goods (eg. riotons, crucibles, nozzles, plugs, supports, tubes, rods and the like), nes	3,008	2,990	3,319	23,476	34,874
66381	Fabricated asbestos: fibres, mixtures with a basis of asbestos and/or magnesium carbonate; articles thereof	272	343	159	2,966	3,049
66382	Friction material, articles thereof, not mounted, for brakes etc, based on mineral substances or cellulose	700	763	620	8,268	8,100
66391	Non-refractory ceramic wares for technical use; ceramic troughs, etc for agriculture; ceramic jars, pots, etc	1,068	409	411	7,643	8,006
66399	Ceramic articles (excl. non-refractory for technical, agricultural use etc; containers to pack/convey goods)	798	732	585	6,345	8,677
66411	Glass in the mass; waste and scrap (incl. cullet) of glass	1	—	3	23	9
66412	Unworked glass in balls (excl. microspheres not exc. 1 mm in diameter), rods or tubes	329	251	399	3,068	3,236
66431	Blown, drawn sheet glass, coloured in the mass (untinted), opacified, flashed or with an absorbent/reflecting layer	9	4	—	177	248
66439	Blown, drawn sheet glass (excl. untinted, opacified, flashed or having an absorbent or reflecting layer)	74	113	51	1,728	803
66441	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, non-wired	3,017	2,272	2,259	35,696	31,483
66442	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, wired	18	1	39	615	537
66451	Cast and rolled glass, in non-wired sheets, not otherwise worked	182	258	315	2,789	2,851
66452	Cast and rolled glass, in wired sheets, not otherwise worked	63	102	97	959	1,165
66453	Cast and rolled glass, in profiles, not otherwise worked	—	—	—	9	5
66471	Toughened (tempered) safety glass	860	792	838	12,155	10,561
66472	Laminated safety glass	1,470	1,437	1,205	11,503	14,528
66481	Rear-view mirrors for vehicles	461	502	516	4,730	5,616
66489	Glass mirrors (excl. rear-view mirrors)	1,162	786	1,119	10,772	11,866
66491	Drawn, blown, cast, rolled, float & surface ground or polished glass, worked (eg bent, edge-worked, engraved)	492	334	615	5,572	4,980
66492	Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	38	87	82	2,038	1,551
66493	Open glass envelopes (incl. bulbs, tubes), glass parts thereof without fittings, for electric lamps, etc	61	165	172	1,279	1,572
66494	Clock and watch glasses, glass for spectacles, not optically worked; hollow glass spheres, segments thereof	20	44	46	680	467
66495	Glass fibres (incl. glass wool) & articles thereof, nes	729	785	819	8,119	8,343

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes						
66496	Bricks etc of pressed, moulded glass for building; leaded lights etc; panels etc of multicellular, foam glass	224	197	279	3,415	3,007
66511	Glass containers for conveying, packing of goods; glass preserving jars; closures of glass (eg stoppers, lids)	1,981	2,054	2,341	22,846	22,969
66512	Glass inners for vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks)	—	—	1	38	20
66521	Glassware for table, office, indoor decoration and the like nes, of glass-ceramics	636	513	321	5,269	6,017
66522	Drinking glasses (excl. glass ceramics)	2,348	2,307	2,253	28,396	30,845
66523	Glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes (excl. drinking glasses and of glass-ceramics)	3,088	2,615	2,316	34,357	37,702
66529	Glassware, nes	1,770	1,699	1,281	17,844	20,530
66591	Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware	874	792	719	7,819	8,551
66592	Glass ampoules	27	—	35	528	336
66593	Glass smallwares (incl. imitation pearls); articles thereof; glass eyes (excl. prosthetic); ornaments, microspheres	372	443	335	2,942	4,022
66594	Glass smallwares (incl. glass cubes), for mosaics or similar decorative purposes	219	64	116	774	1,180
66595	Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass (excl. spectacle glass), not optically worked	243	547	123	4,087	4,222
66599	Glass articles, nes	455	416	857	8,502	8,392
66611	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain or china	3,735	4,487	3,685	47,165	46,307
66612	Household or toilet articles of porcelain or china (excl. tableware and kitchenware)	103	139	74	1,561	1,565
66613	Ceramic household articles (incl. table and kitchenware) and toilet articles (excl. of porcelain or china)	4,426	3,666	2,823	50,901	46,320
66621	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of porcelain or china	1,179	966	889	13,655	13,027
66629	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of other than porcelain or china	1,199	1,060	1,028	14,715	14,904
66711	Natural pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded pearls, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	4	3	51	137	1,062
66712	Unworked cultured pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	92	18	72	1,802	1,171
66713	Worked cultured pearls not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	1,740	338	295	12,142	9,654
66721	Unsorted rough diamonds	178	503	820	3,730	5,597
66722	Sorted diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	974	41	168	44	1,220
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), worked, but not mounted or set	5,178	5,515	10,149	122,075	78,842
66731	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), unworked, simply sawn or roughly shaped, not strung, mounted, set	37	72	63	696	654
66739	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), worked (excl. simply sawn, roughly shaped) not strung, mounted, set	1,330	1,248	2,028	22,722	24,799
66741	Piezoelectric quartz not strung mounted or set	5	1	8	73	34
66742	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), unworked	—	—	—	22	64
66749	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), worked	52	86	58	489	909
DIVISION 66 TOTAL(a)		79,494	77,096	76,345	958,045	927,628
67 Iron and steel						
67121	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% or less by weight of phosphorus, in primary forms (incl. pigs, blocks)	1,174	13	75	1	1,261
67122	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% by weight of phosphorus, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	—	—	—	1	—
67123	Alloy pig iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	—	2	—	5	2
67131	Granules of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	125	234	209	1,509	1,582
67132	Powders of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	390	494	500	4,256	5,036
67133	Ferrous prod from direct reduction of iron ore; spongy ferrous products, 99.94% or more pure iron, in lumps, etc	—	18	—	71	91
67141	Ferro-manganese containing more than 2% of carbon by weight	151	141	106	1,042	1,638
67149	Ferro-manganese containing 2% or less of carbon by weight	705	46	741	4,257	5,791
67151	Ferro-silicon alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	861	1,429	858	13,929	11,460

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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67 Iron and steel						
67152	Ferro-silico-manganese alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	31	132	55	316	922
67153	Ferro-chromium alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	547	686	451	6,096	7,389
67155	Ferro-nickel alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	—	1	—	4	3
67159	Ferro-alloys (excl. those containing manganese, silicon, chromium or nickel and radio-active ferro-alloys)	933	281	140	5,716	5,197
67241	Ingots of iron (excl. iron of 99.94% purity or more) or non-alloy steel	—	—	—	—	35
67245	Primary forms, (excl. ingots) of iron (excl. of 99.94% or more purity) or non-alloy steel	24	2	—	—	47
67247	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	—	—	38	68	325
67249	Ingots and other primary forms of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	3	—	17	17	35
67261	Semi-finish iron/non-alloy steel prod., 0.25% carbon, rect cross-section, width less than twice thickness	—	—	—	—	—
67262	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products eng less than 0.25% of carbon, rectangular in cross-section	—	—	—	71,242	17,507
67269	Semi finished iron/non-alloy steel products eng less than 0.25% of carbon (excl. rectangular cross-section)	—	—	—	255	140
67270	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products containing 0.25% or more by weight of carbon	64	6	38	9,616	337
67281	Semi-finished stainless steel products	35	10	1	19,603	9,310
67282	Semi-finished alloy steel products (excl. stainless steel)	486	78	—	314	1,284
67311	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm plus thick, myp 355 MPa	—	837	9	1,857	3,692
67312	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm or less thick, myp 355 MPa	649	8,680	649	8,591	18,547
67313	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 mm to 1250 mm wide 4 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa	—	—	—	—	15
67314	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa, nes	479	276	789	3,141	3,452
67315	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc, nes	22	16	37	252	201
67317	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide; 4.75 mm plus thick, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa, no pattern	50	10	—	47	60
67319	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not exc 600 mm wide or 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated or coated, nes	18	21	4	838	342
67321	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, etc	341	305	186	2,066	2,008
67322	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad, etc	2,500	914	1,729	10,207	15,797
67323	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 to 1250 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, not patterned	—	—	2	—	3
67324	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad etc	1,035	398	511	4,710	7,540
67325	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc	216	62	57	351	738
67326	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces; 150-600 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, not clad, patterned	—	—	—	—	1
67327	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	17	35	15	325	423
67329	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, under 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	27	40	4	519	212
67331	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not clad, etc, myp 355 MPa	—	—	—	—	16
67332	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	373	230	350	3,308	4,476
67333	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 mm to 1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	357	1,361	728	8,716	9,576
67334	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	—	44	11	34	86
67335	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not coils, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa	—	—	—	13	17
67336	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to undr 3 mm thick, not in coils, not clad etc	32	27	—	387	437
67337	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, 0.50 mm-1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	27	42	—	255	160
67338	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, myp 275 MPa	—	—	—	5	—

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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67	Iron and steel					
67339	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, msp 275 MPa below 3 mm, 355 MPa if 3 mm plus thick	36	179	132	1,477	1,733
67341	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not clad, plated etc	7	4	—	25	23
67342	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to under 3 mm thick, not clad, etc	810	267	477	7,030	6,164
67343	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	1,266	653	477	11,853	11,272
67344	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, etc	118	94	64	111	491
67345	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not in coils, not clad, etc	44	4	—	155	52
67346	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	20	8	—	275	149
67347	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	301	316	181	5,317	4,631
67348	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad etc	—	—	—	8	—
67349	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm in width, not clad, plated or coated	379	600	347	3,005	3,907
67351	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel further worked than hot rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad, plated etc	—	15	—	4	77
67352	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than cold rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad plated etc	9	—	—	108	49
67353	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than hot/cold rolled, less than 600 mm wide, not clad, etc	69	67	61	870	703
67411	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	2,849	2,250	1,653	35,422	29,675
67412	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, electrolyt, plated or coated with zinc	168	68	47	1,525	727
67413	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm plus wide; plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	7,229	5,285	4,232	70,454	66,567
67414	Flat-rolled prods of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, plated, coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	222	254	134	3,330	2,415
67421	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with tin	4,625	637	1,329	441	11,689
67422	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm in width, plated or coated with tin	150	52	22	250	435
67431	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	1,539	986	1,150	19,253	17,308
67432	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	145	184	429	3,242	2,781
67441	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with lead, (incl. teme-plate)	—	—	3	9	7
67442	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with chromium &/or its oxides)	128	787	1,660	1,381	4,145
67443	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with aluminium	1,525	1,093	556	11,337	14,157
67444	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, clad, plated or coated, nes	379	478	263	3,363	4,208
67451	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, plated/coated (excl. by electrolysis) nes	768	416	275	3,453	3,891
67452	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, clad (excl. with tin, zinc, plastics)	—	—	36	73	67
67511	Flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel 600 mm or more in width	429	757	675	7,898	5,776
67512	Flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel less than 600 mm in width	677	323	778	12,022	7,765
67521	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, 600 mm or more in width	—	—	1	45	25
67522	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, less than 600 mm in width	10	50	76	317	359
67531	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	204	—	990	4,472	10,092
67532	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide and 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick	2,756	2,123	1,632	67,516	34,972
67533	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide but less than 3 mm in thickness	—	—	—	503	528

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67	Iron and steel					
67534	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	1,550	750	393	15,324	12,205
67535	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide and 3 to 4.75 mm thick	42	8	14	533	267
67536	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and less than 3 mm thick	37	16	23	170	306
67537	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	9	1	—	207	142
67538	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm in width and less than 4.75 mm thick	26	30	15	324	648
67541	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide	31	1	—	104	79
67542	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide	935	522	532	10,022	9,756
67543	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	21	56	23	560	570
67551	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	313	156	110	2,632	1,625
67552	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide & thickness of 3mm or more but less than 4.75mm	362	312	242	4,520	4,410
67553	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and thickness exc 1 mm but less than 3 mm	1,251	1,101	1,327	17,565	17,461
67554	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and between 0.50 mm and 1 mm thick	775	683	536	9,728	9,418
67555	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and less than 0.50 mm thick	32	62	29	554	684
67556	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	662	591	1,034	9,425	9,879
67561	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	55	20	1	726	676
67562	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	11	1	31	367	338
67571	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	298	386	353	4,908	3,242
67572	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	82	61	63	871	662
67573	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	152	36	63	1,084	1,349
67574	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	101	34	24	896	908
67611	Hot-rolled bars, rods of iron/non-alloy steel containing deformations produced during rolling, in irreg. coils	—	—	—	222	136
67612	Hot-rolled bars and rods of free cutting steel, in irregularly wound coils	—	—	—	2,133	61
67613	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg less than 0.60% of carbon, in irregularly wound coils, nes	451	111	860	4,157	5,057
67614	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg 0.60% or more of carbon, in irreg. wound coils, nes	171	417	360	3,806	4,267
67615	Hot-rolled bars and rods of stainless steel, in irregularly wound coils	1,409	947	464	8,281	8,847
67617	Hot-rolled bars and rods of high speed steel, in irregularly wound coils	2	—	—	—	2
67619	Hot-rolled bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. stainless and high speed steel), in irregularly wound coils	130	363	302	2,456	3,439
67621	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded bars, rods iron/non-alloy steel cntg nbs etc or twists, not in irregular coils	169	62	16	654	317
67622	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregular coils	4	—	—	82	28
67623	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, less than 0.60% carbon by wt, nes	703	377	482	4,923	10,514
67624	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, 0.60% or more carbon by wt, nes	22	1	—	132	87
67625	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	810	706	660	7,704	11,304
67629	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	713	629	666	9,481	10,219
67631	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregularly wound coils	9	6	20	332	272

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67	Iron and steel					
67632	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg less than 0.60% carbon by wt, not in coils	230	259	211	2,338	2,600
67633	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg 0.60% or more carbon by weight, not in coils	—	14	—	283	89
67634	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	402	317	147	5,864	3,599
67639	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	154	173	262	1,617	1,867
67641	High speed steel bars and rods, nes	245	153	364	4,465	3,390
67642	Silico-manganese steel bars and rods, nes	—	5	33	205	181
67643	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged	48	19	106	299	998
67644	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. not further worked than forged), nes	194	78	108	1,510	1,351
67645	Bars and rods of stainless steel, nes	411	320	371	3,484	4,705
67646	Bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. high speed or silico-manganese steel), not further worked than forged	292	167	168	4,516	2,366
67647	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes	634	511	349	5,797	6,580
67648	Hollow drill bars and rods of alloy or non-alloy steel	358	162	320	3,229	2,585
67681	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U,I,H,L, or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height less than 80 mm	16	41	73	1,304	1,364
67682	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U,I,H,L, or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height 80 mm or more	128	469	14	5,691	2,188
67683	Hot rolled/drawn or extruded, angles, shapes, sections (excl. U,I,H,L, or T sections) of iron/non-alloy steel	1,535	45	49	1,964	3,626
67684	Cold-formed or cold-finished, angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails)	33	57	24	544	654
67685	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails), nes	18	79	165	607	1,054
67686	Iron or steel sheet piling: welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel	316	127	1	2,134	1,144
67687	Angles, shapes and sections, of stainless steel	162	170	174	2,832	3,113
67688	Angles, shapes and sections, of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	72	97	8	1,255	1,308
67701	Rails (excl. check-rails and rack rails) of iron or steel	187	—	24	937	2,540
67709	Railway and railway track construction material of iron or steel (excl. rails but incl. check-rails, ties etc)	198	39	135	609	1,135
67811	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing less than 0.25% of carbon by weight	1,324	1,316	1,641	13,553	15,293
67812	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing from 0.25% to less than 0.60% of carbon by weight	122	145	213	4,286	3,064
67813	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing 0.60% or more of carbon by weight	658	1,309	400	4,700	8,405
67821	Stainless steel wire	553	428	469	6,057	6,396
67829	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) wire	618	506	418	8,067	5,967
67911	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	104	6	—	55	203
67912	Seamless line pipe of iron or steel (excl. cast iron) of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	47	52	186	6,162	17,787
67913	Casing, tubing & drill pipe, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (excl. cast iron)	2,651	3,090	4,126	31,272	40,041
67914	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or non-alloy steel, with circular cross-section, nes	1,787	2,078	2,311	29,819	31,177
67915	Seamless, stainless steel pipes tubes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	1,546	566	668	14,161	12,929
67916	Seamless, alloy steel (excl. stainless) tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	1,113	969	818	13,510	10,227
67917	Seamless iron or steel tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nes	55	147	86	1,525	1,015
67931	Iron or steel line pipe of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, external circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	69	9	—	3,172	1,816
67932	Iron or steel casing of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, external circular cross-section exc 406.4mm	11	374	740	1,206	2,416
67933	Welded iron or steel tube or pipe, circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm (excl. line pipe and casing)	732	282	212	4,172	3,047
67939	Iron and steel tube and pipe, external cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	—	—	—	152	4
67941	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel line pipe, of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, nes	339	691	87	3,097	4,829

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67 Iron and steel						
67942	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel casing/tubing of a kind used in oil/gas drilling, nes	39	—	—	29	617
67943	Welded, tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with circular cross-section, nes	2,008	1,280	1,738	21,305	21,085
67944	Welded, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with non-circular cross-section, nes	723	462	251	4,190	4,504
67949	Open seam, riveted or similarly closed, iron or steel, tubes pipes and hollow profiles, nes	150	133	106	2,349	1,744
67951	Cast tube or pipe fittings of non-malleable cast iron	34	59	24	1,029	1,188
67952	Cast tube or pipe fittings of iron or steel (excl. of non-malleable cast iron)	541	500	499	6,915	6,730
67953	Stainless steel flanges for tubes or pipes	90	151	77	1,536	2,073
67954	Stainless steel threaded elbows, bends and sleeves for tubes and pipes	186	98	127	1,292	887
67955	Stainless steel butt welding fittings for tubes and pipes	245	154	204	3,434	4,169
67956	Stainless steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. flanges, threaded elbows, bends, sleeves, butt welding fittings)	1,008	929	1,107	10,679	12,302
67959	Iron and steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. cast and of stainless steel), nes	3,049	3,834	3,500	48,519	50,089
DIVISION 67 TOTAL		74,907	66,139	57,750	883,093	831,653
68 Non-ferrous metals						
68112	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured, unwrought	5	—	—	4,205	51
68113	Unwrought silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	1,188	1,958	2,148	9,327	21,105
68114	Semi-manufactured or powdered silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	8	139	86	1,023	1,296
68122	Base metals, silver or gold clad with metals of the platinum group, not further worked than semi-manufactured	1	—	—	3	6
68123	Unwrought or powdered platinum and platinum alloys	8	13	511	23,734	23,023
68124	Unwrought or powdered metals of the platinum group (excl. platinum) and alloys thereof	167	47	950	3,822	3,764
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured, nes	729	600	275	32,156	13,710
68211	Unrefined copper (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper); copper anodes for electrolytic refining	110	216	26	1,497	1,160
68212	Refined copper	614	225	233	18	1,340
68213	Copper master alloys	89	100	46	603	1,493
68214	Copper alloys (excl. master alloys)	218	67	351	1,829	1,875
68231	Refined copper bars, rods and profiles	186	156	121	1,877	2,567
68232	Bars, rods and profiles of copper alloys	569	960	469	10,043	7,306
68241	Refined copper wire	45	1	6	355	1,189
68242	Copper alloy wire	226	435	282	2,453	3,249
68251	Refined copper plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	791	231	1,327	12,897	10,647
68252	Copper alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	1,407	1,393	1,550	19,634	13,818
68261	Copper foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.15 mm	1,494	1,658	1,873	20,055	17,069
68262	Copper powders and flakers	147	86	179	1,269	1,370
68271	Copper tubes and pipes	1,193	864	1,858	27,530	27,347
68272	Copper tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	722	1,114	1,192	10,769	12,445
68311	Unwrought nickel (excl. alloy and electro-plating anodes)	271	152	95	3,213	2,809
68312	Unwrought nickel alloys (excl. electro-plating anodes)	176	189	213	3,517	2,386
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire (excl. electro-plating anodes)	399	775	786	8,688	8,069
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	39	125	98	2,691	1,077
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy powders and flakes	71	170	88	938	1,326
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets, strip and foil (excl. electro-plating anodes)	168	67	342	3,957	2,555
68411	Unwrought aluminium (excl. alloys)	1,018	190	152	1,442	4,317
68412	Unwrought aluminium alloys	1,568	451	662	4,182	5,946
68421	Aluminium and aluminium alloy bars, rods and profiles	2,625	2,163	2,363	26,002	33,683
68422	Aluminium and aluminium alloy wire	316	269	474	3,519	3,677
68423	Aluminium and aluminium alloy plates, sheet and strip, of a thickness exc 0.20 mm	4,178	3,992	3,575	30,229	41,705

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68 Non-ferrous metals						
68424	Aluminium and aluminium alloy foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.20 mm	5,161	5,405	4,359	61,377	61,277
68425	Aluminium and aluminium alloy powders and flakes	84	144	123	1,824	1,454
68426	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tubes and pipes	307	326	283	3,686	3,374
68427	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tube and pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	455	412	494	5,422	5,121
68511	Unwrought unrefined lead and lead alloys	—	—	—	72	34
68512	Unwrought refined lead	16	—	—	477	471
68521	Lead and lead alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	17	46	369	1,443	856
68522	Lead and lead alloy plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	47	5	6	289	231
68524	Lead and lead alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	1	—	9	70	30
68611	Unwrought zinc (not alloyed)	—	—	13	104	16
68612	Unwrought zinc alloys	81	38	—	1	230
68631	Zinc and zinc alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	25	11	10	381	266
68632	Zinc and zinc alloy plates, sheet, strip and foil	126	225	—	441	630
68633	Zinc dust (blue powder), powders and flakes (incl. alloy)	28	66	94	1,593	1,192
68634	Zinc and zinc alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	11	25	15	273	184
68711	Unwrought tin, not alloyed	212	533	334	4,360	3,947
68712	Unwrought tin alloys	—	304	—	1,397	1,902
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	7	52	64	443	769
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.20 mm thick	—	—	—	72	98
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil not exc 0.20 mm thick (excl. any backing); tin and tin alloy powders and flakes	1	2	7	96	66
68911	Unwrought tungsten (wolfram); tungsten waste and scrap	86	41	56	759	554
68912	Unwrought molybdenum; molybdenum waste and scrap	16	3	1	474	49
68913	Unwrought tantalum (incl. bars and rods obtained simply by sintering); waste and scrap; powders	—	—	—	2	—
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	—	—	—	1	7
68915	Unwrought magnesium	1,672	1,010	2,065	19,108	16,084
68981	Cobalt matters and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; cobalt waste/scrap; powders	150	19	90	530	815
68982	Unwrought cadmium; cadmium waste and scrap; powders	—	1	—	5	8
68983	Unwrought titanium; titanium waste and scrap; powders	31	30	62	401	418
68984	Unwrought zirconium; zirconium waste and scrap; powders	—	1	—	7	5
68991	Unwrought beryllium; beryllium waste and scrap; powders	—	—	—	—	21
68992	Bismuth and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	5	17	25	91	137
68993	Antimony and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	—	119	137	236	579
68994	Manganese and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	114	409	327	3,739	4,124
68995	Chromium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	136	113	135	920	1,208
68996	Germanium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	—	—	1	2	41
68997	Vanadium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	15	136	1	1,275	443
68998	Unwrought non-ferrous base metals, waste, scrap, powders nes	14	3	1	22	27
68999	Cermets and articles of unwrought non-ferrous base metals, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	18	21	4	170	169
DIVISION 68 TOTAL		29,581	28,323	31,417	385,040	380,214
69 Manufactures of metals, nes						
69111	Iron or steel bridges and bridge-sections	32	2	—	104	86
69112	Iron or steel towers and lattice masts	82	1	—	375	379
69113	Iron or steel doors and thresholds for doors, windows and their frames	304	255	168	3,447	4,133
69114	Iron and steel props and similar equipment for scaffolding, shuttering or pit-propping	29	49	46	1,487	534
69119	Iron or steel structures and parts thereof nes; plates, rods, angles etc prepared for use in structures	793	1,191	18,537	12,911	28,647
69121	Aluminium doors and thresholds for doors; windows and their frames	121	115	41	3,077	1,335
69129	Aluminium structures and parts of structures, nes; plates, rods, angles and the like for use in structures	1,047	705	680	11,767	12,434
69211	Iron or steel tanks, vats etc, exc 3001 capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	288	531	901	1,697	4,199
69212	Aluminium tanks, vats etc, exc 3001 capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	—	—	9	147	54

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
69	Manufactures of metals, nes					
69241	Iron or steel boxes, casks etc, not exc 300 1, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	411	253	352	13,133	15,773
69242	Aluminium casks, drums etc, not exc 300 1, without mech or thermal equipment (excl. for compressed etc gas)	680	585	749	7,378	7,576
69243	Iron or steel containers for compressed or liquefied gas	1,025	1,388	1,607	18,636	21,500
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	61	31	9	961	1,018
69311	Iron or steel stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings etc (excl. insulated electrical wire)(a)	1,907	2,119	2,042	32,305	27,262
69312	Copper stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	44	56	68	1,658	536
69313	Aluminium stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	55	3	5	953	830
69320	Iron or steel barbed wire; twisted hoop or single flat wire, and loosely twisted double wire for fencing	57	105	158	1,503	1,286
69351	Iron or steel cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	764	784	709	8,358	9,295
69352	Copper cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	59	15	31	751	659
69410	Iron or steel nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples etc (excl. staples in strips, articles with copper heads)	1,118	1,193	1,016	11,022	13,846
69421	Iron or steel threaded articles (eg screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks)	14,103	9,690	9,350	110,718	117,008
69422	Iron or steel non-threaded articles (eg rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and the like)	2,421	2,409	2,332	29,060	29,336
69431	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (excl. in strips) etc, of copper, or iron or steel with heads of copper	8	2	4	102	58
69432	Washers (incl. spring) and similar articles of copper, unthreaded	50	64	57	773	856
69433	Copper screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks and similar threaded articles	154	193	156	1,582	1,940
69440	Aluminium nails, tacks, staples (excl. in strip), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets and similar articles	71	82	104	1,872	1,281
69510	Spades, picks, rakes and similar hand tools; hewing tools (eg axes); tools used in agriculture, forestry, etc	1,063	1,062	1,172	9,646	13,528
69521	Hand saws	449	504	352	3,869	4,502
69522	Files, rasps and similar hand tools	279	487	363	3,979	4,209
69523	Pliers, pincers, tweezers, metal-cutting shears, pipe cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches etc	1,061	1,220	854	14,269	14,682
69530	Hand-operated spanners and wrenches (incl. torque but excl. tap wrenches); interchangeable spanner sockets	1,834	2,215	1,730	26,992	25,143
69541	Hand-operated drilling, threading and tapping tools	34	126	35	692	682
69542	Hand-held hammers and sledge hammers	229	447	120	3,485	3,339
69543	Hand-held planes, chisels, gouges and similar cutting tools for working wood	122	147	169	1,721	1,818
69544	Hand-held screwdrivers	365	373	478	4,333	4,589
69545	Hand tools (incl. glaziers' diamonds) nes, blow lamps	570	519	660	5,932	6,062
69546	Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and parts of machine tools)	2,469	2,550	2,129	29,699	30,541
69547	Anvils; portable forges; hand or pedal-operated grinding wheels with frameworks	580	613	519	7,202	6,941
69548	Sets of hand-held or operated tools	4	7	4	84	104
69549	Band saw blades	47	65	50	911	617
69551	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with steel working parts	389	272	353	3,852	3,977
69552	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with non steel working parts	393	474	181	3,611	3,899
69553	Chain saw blades	194	224	256	2,490	2,755
69554	Metal working straight saw blades	634	366	480	5,031	4,435
69555	Saw blades (excl. bandsaw, circular, chain or metal working straight saw blades)	221	248	311	3,207	2,901
69559	Knives and cutting blades for machine or mech. ical appliances	165	200	145	2,204	2,185
69561	Unmounted plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, of sintered metal carbides or cermets	1,595	1,429	1,522	16,309	16,485
69562	Rock drilling or earth boring tools	1,669	1,554	1,637	15,705	18,133
69563	Interchangeable tools for hand tools or machine tools, dies for extruding or drawing metal	3,355	3,544	4,430	53,891	46,541
69564		4,093	3,730	3,858	56,472	51,625

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
69 Manufactures of metals, nes						
69570	Sets of two or more hand tools for retail sale (eg saws and blades, files, spanners, punches, drills etc)	129	224	224	2,926	4,350
69631	Razors (excl. electric razors)	1,536	1,552	1,692	17,705	25,600
69635	Safety razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks in strips)	1,344	768	870	8,978	9,353
69638	Parts of non-electric razors (excl. safety razor blades, razor blade blanks in strips and those parts of plastic)	4	1	9	75	35
69640	Scissors, tailors' and similar shears and blades therefor	523	842	617	7,737	7,781
69651	Paper knives, letter openers, erasing knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor	110	84	95	1,512	1,598
69655	Manicure or pedicure sets or instruments (incl. nail files)	192	142	184	2,075	2,279
69659	Articles of cutlery nes	75	72	113	1,902	1,455
69661	Sets of kitchen or tableware containing at least one article plated with precious metal	19	318	123	524	874
69662	Sets of assorted kitchen or tableware (excl. containing at least one article plated with precious metal)	1,259	836	825	11,187	11,115
69663	Kitchen or tableware plated with precious metal (excl. sets)	145	85	54	1,549	1,406
69669	Kitchen or tableware (excl. sets and articles plated with precious metal)	634	1,148	1,146	11,346	11,978
69680	Knives (excl. knives for machines) and blades therefor	1,886	2,369	1,749	24,544	25,624
69731	Non-electric domestic cooking appl of iron or steel (eg kitchen stoves, barbecues, gas rings), plate warmers	1,172	928	845	15,293	17,698
69732	Non-electric iron or steel domestic stoves (excl. cooking appliances), grates and similar space heaters	1,671	930	911	10,893	6,792
69733	Iron or steel parts for non-electric, domestic cooking appl., plate warmers, stoves, grates, etc; space heaters	430	303	450	6,294	6,414
69734	Non-electric copper domestic cooking or heating apparatus and parts thereof	—	6	24	133	54
69741	Iron and steel household articles and parts thereof, nes	3,583	3,549	3,566	45,009	50,658
69742	Copper household articles and parts thereof, nes	269	302	238	4,405	3,525
69743	Aluminium household articles and parts thereof, nes	569	467	681	5,636	7,876
69744	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	225	135	48	877	1,310
69751	Iron or steel sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	324	952	729	6,735	7,238
69752	Copper sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	318	267	405	4,660	4,111
69753	Aluminium sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	3	3	1	90	151
69781	Hand-operated household mechanical appliances not exc 10 kg for preparing, conditioning, serving food/drink	760	604	820	8,889	10,573
69782	Base metal ornaments (incl. statuettes); photograph, picture or similar frames; mirrors of base metal	1,360	1,104	1,167	17,733	17,347
69911	Base metal padlocks and locks, clasps and frames with clasps incorporating locks; keys therefor	3,381	4,160	4,063	41,501	51,288
69912	Armoured or reinforced base metal safes, strong-boxes, doors, safe deposit lockers, cash and deed boxes etc	211	237	220	2,314	2,848
69913	Base metal hinges	2,795	2,842	2,587	24,256	29,389
69914	Base metal castors	233	358	282	3,134	3,569
69915	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles	1,109	1,338	1,690	15,206	16,199
69916	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for buildings	2,464	1,933	2,138	15,300	23,442
69917	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture	1,504	1,915	1,469	17,392	18,207
69919	Base metal mountings, fittings nes; hat racks, hat pegs, brackets & similar fixtures; automatic door closers	3,425	2,821	3,368	38,931	40,488
69921	Iron or steel skid chain and parts thereof	78	399	106	1,242	1,207
69922	Iron or steel chain (excl. articulated link or skid) and parts thereof	1,046	777	897	12,780	14,353
69931	Iron or steel sewing and knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, embroidery stilettos etc for hand use	107	120	53	1,113	1,061
69932	Iron or steel pins (incl. safety)	112	235	256	2,440	2,542
69933	Base metal clasps, buckles and the like for made-up articles; tubular or bifurcated rivets; beads, spangles	1,135	1,394	1,173	14,753	14,880
69941	Iron or steel springs and leaves for springs	1,951	1,890	1,757	20,334	22,638
69942	Copper springs	2	6	5	48	76
69951	Flexible tubing of base metal	398	467	275	8,434	9,703
69952	Non-electric base metal bells, gongs and the like, and parts thereof	61	48	78	807	997
69953	Base metal stoppers, caps and lids, packing accessories (eg bung covers, seals, capsules for bottles)	676	807	720	11,325	8,955

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
69	Manufactures of metals, nes					
69954	Base metal sign, name, address and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols	354	355	256	3,699	3,710
69955	Products, nes, of base metal or carbides (incl. flux) for soldering, brazing, powder for spraying metal	1,125	872	1,293	12,023	13,788
69961	Iron or steel anchors, grapnels and parts thereof	97	53	29	392	754
69962	Cast articles of non-malleable cast iron, nes	311	126	190	2,031	2,055
69963	Cast articles of iron or steel, nes	440	420	408	6,990	5,865
69965	Forged or stamped articles of iron or steel, nes	191	154	181	2,821	2,058
69967	Iron or steel wire articles, nes	538	369	521	5,527	5,742
69969	Iron or steel articles, nes	7,980	8,761	7,759	86,352	97,048
69971	Copper chain and parts thereof	37	205	26	1,148	1,089
69973	Copper articles, nes	698	679	1,005	10,197	10,292
69975	Nickel articles, nes	86	85	211	5,070	3,574
69976	Lead articles, nes	17	26	26	452	777
69977	Zinc articles, nes	132	149	220	1,820	2,118
69978	Tin articles, nes	1,843	1,031	1,287	15,739	14,441
69979	Aluminium articles, nes	2,404	1,645	2,285	28,644	30,007
69981	Wrought cobalt and articles of cobalt, nes	54	26	49	1,311	1,339
69983	Wrought cadmium and articles of cadmium, nes	2	—	2	19	6
69985	Wrought titanium and articles of titanium, nes	763	715	745	9,109	10,463
69987	Wrought zirconium and articles of zirconium, nes	14	8	17	145	154
69991	Wrought tungsten and articles of tungsten, nes	127	181	148	1,028	2,120
69992	Wrought molybdenum and articles of molybdenum, nes	43	15	19	971	595
69993	Wrought tantalum and articles of tantalum, nes	12	3	1	109	73
69994	Wrought magnesium and articles of magnesium, nes	181	440	295	3,347	3,379
69995	Semi-manufactures and articles of beryllium, nes	1	—	1	6	28
69999	Wrought base metals and articles of base metals, nes	8	3	76	181	207
DIVISION 69 TOTAL(a)		104,182	100,258	116,713	1,200,509	1,282,673
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
71111	Vapour generating boilers (incl. steam but excl. central heating low pressure steam boilers)	12	53	73	2,219	767
71112	Super-heated water boilers	2	5	3	239	1,440
71121	Auxiliary plant for use with vapour generating or super-heated boilers	9	1,823	18	1,864	4,037
71122	Condensers for vapour power units (incl. steam)	—	—	—	2	22
71191	Parts for vapour generating and super-heated water boilers	1	38	30	562	1,977
71192	Parts for auxiliary plant of boilers	22	3	34	383	549
71211	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) for marine propulsion	—	—	—	2	—
71219	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) (excl. for marine propulsion)	43	—	571	1,347	6,930
71280	Parts for vapour turbines (incl. steam), nes	945	860	157	17,979	18,363
71311	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	1,732	1,144	1,272	30,493	15,258
71319	Parts nes for spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	1,670	957	1,127	20,822	15,680
71321	Reciprocating piston engines not exc 1000 cc capacity	289	240	133	4,985	2,432
71322	Reciprocating piston engines exc 1000 cc capacity	7,791	9,190	10,029	95,345	96,255
71323	Compression-ignition engines (diesel or semi-diesel)	2,171	3,677	4,348	42,383	37,012
71331	Internal combustion piston outboard motors for marine propulsion	4,038	2,550	2,516	32,481	43,689
71332	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary engines for marine propulsion (excl. outboard motors)	190	129	102	2,504	2,719
71333	Compression-ignition engines for marine propulsion (excl. outboard motors)	6,029	3,565	6,218	38,622	32,323
71381	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, nes	2,544	2,663	2,339	30,842	36,099
71382	Compression-ignition internal combustion engines, nes	8,272	6,934	6,901	63,013	74,247
71391	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines	11,618	13,538	11,987	131,258	132,477
71392	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines	7,988	7,612	7,504	91,844	94,556
71441	Turbo-jets	3,974	1,095	1,075	52,330	25,913
71449	Reaction engines (excl. turbo-jets)	14	—	—	—	45
71481	Turbo-propeller gas turbines	3,078	3,071	3,178	29,852	32,955
71489	Gas turbines (excl. turbo-propellers)	673	2,393	538	44,301	57,109
71491	Turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engine parts	7,654	6,633	7,068	108,147	109,424

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
71 Power generating machinery and equipment						
71499	Gas turbine engine parts (excl. turbo-propeller and turbo-jet)	525	2,053	2,066	31,473	26,090
71610	Electric motors of an output not exc 37.5 W	2,740	2,518	3,286	34,273	33,077
71620	Direct current motors (excl. motors not exc 37.5 W output) and generators	2,129	1,515	2,263	25,301	42,187
71631	Alternating current motors (incl. universal (ac/dc) motors but excl. motors with output not exc 37.5 W)	5,449	7,461	8,037	86,719	81,784
71632	Alternating current generators	3,673	9,470	12,818	64,474	98,228
71640	Electric rotary converters	3	55	3	599	1,393
71651	Electric generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	4,690	3,260	2,984	36,502	30,293
71652	Generating sets (excl. with internal combustion piston engines)	199	200	62	44,867	35,034
71690	Parts, used solely or principally with rotating electric plants, nes	3,957	2,220	1,504	28,174	33,912
71811	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels	1	3	75	261	595
71819	Parts (incl. regulators), for hydraulic turbines and water wheels	—	2	—	316	216
71871	Nuclear reactors	—	—	—	—	1
71878	Nuclear reactor parts	—	—	—	84	5
71891	Linear acting hydraulic power engines and motors	1,642	1,143	1,043	15,523	14,737
71892	Linear acting pneumatic power engines and motors (cylinders)	455	411	482	3,300	4,487
71893	Engines and motors, nes	2,433	3,097	2,489	28,681	28,673
71899	Parts for reaction (excl. turbo-jet), hydraulic (excl. turbines) & pneumatic engines & motors & for engines, nes	2,131	1,447	1,102	14,733	16,015
DIVISION 71 TOTAL		100,787	103,027	105,434	1,259,101	1,290,006
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries						
72111	Ploughs	—	—	34	909	274
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertilizer distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	253	501	458	4,066	3,981
72113	Scarifiers, cultivators, weeders, hoes and harrows, (excl. hand tools)	561	187	165	7,966	4,255
72118	Soil preparation or cultivation mach for forestry, agriculture, horticulture nes; sports ground and lawn rollers	1,081	357	299	3,068	3,851
72119	Parts, for soil preparation or cultivation machinery, nes	635	896	269	5,474	5,423
72121	Lawn, park or sports ground mowers	1,096	2,055	2,920	29,571	28,446
72122	Combine harvester-threshers	362	57	626	22,694	5,218
72123	Harvesting & threshing machinery (excl. combine harvester-threshers) mowers (excl. lawn, park, sports ground)	1,677	3,114	2,588	41,731	38,111
72126	Machinery for cleaning, grading and sorting agricultural produce (incl. eggs and fruit)	149	—	40	2,348	2,705
72127	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. milling machines)	8	52	46	1,073	1,312
72129	Parts, for harvesting or threshing machinery, cleaning, sorting or grading machinery and mowers, nes	830	822	1,154	13,030	11,207
72131	Milking machines	2	—	—	154	42
72138	Dairy machinery (excl. milking machines)	219	47	508	1,089	2,497
72139	Milking machine and dairy machinery parts	272	309	313	3,190	2,231
72191	Presses, crushers and similar machinery for wine, cider, fruit juices or similar beverages	51	321	7	1,647	1,525
72195	Poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders	127	108	63	2,348	1,535
72196	Agricultural, horticultural, forestry and bee-keeping machinery nes (incl. germination plant)	203	505	944	10,467	10,629
72198	Parts for presses, crushers and similar machinery used in beverage production	17	5	8	268	431
72199	Parts for agriculture, horticulture, forestry, bee keeping and poultry-keeping machinery	244	166	294	2,385	2,649
72230	Track-laying tractors	241	405	135	3,307	2,647
72241	Pedestrian controlled wheeled tractors	—	—	1	32	11
72249	Wheeled tractors (excl. pedestrian controlled tractors)	8,370	11,492	10,180	149,234	92,225
72311	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozer	5,415	4,932	2,476	58,827	56,860
72312	Self-propelled graders and levellers	847	970	649	17,571	11,383
72321	Self-propelled front-end shovel-loaders	8,512	7,564	16,354	107,073	104,602

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72322	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders with a 360 degree revolving superstructure	6,570	15,645	3,260	102,446	93,496
72329	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders, nes	929	464	832	7,731	6,125
72331	Self-propelled scrapers	1,782	693	—	15,101	6,435
72333	Self-propelled tamping and road rolling machines	817	469	427	14,130	6,751
72335	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	6,587	1,351	3,574	29,802	45,694
72337	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	5,006	1,811	2,833	38,938	26,149
72339	Self-propelled moving, grading, levelling, excavating or compacting etc machinery for earth, minerals, ores	484	798	315	6,454	7,105
72341	Pile-drivers and pile extractors	41	—	—	745	1,714
72342	Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers	—	62	36	202	253
72343	Non-self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	11	—	—	97	643
72344	Non-self-propelled boring and sinking machinery, nes	1,799	855	504	23,057	21,194
72345	Non-self-propelled tamping or compacting machinery	7	10	63	1,447	798
72346	Non-self-propelled scrapers	—	—	—	5	—
72347	Non-self-propelled moving, grading, levelling and the like machinery for earth, minerals or ores, nes	144	89	129	5,521	2,577
72348	Machinery for public works, building or the like, nes	98	33	274	7,004	2,982
72391	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips, being parts for civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	209	188	21	2,420	1,349
72392	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	85	78	10	469	786
72393	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	4,081	3,024	4,980	56,082	43,604
72399	Parts for derricks, cranes, civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment, nes	5,588	5,164	4,659	106,148	73,281
72433	Domestic sewing machines	6,884	3,281	2,852	51,318	49,810
72435	Sewing machines (excl. domestic and hook sewing machines)	1,987	1,778	2,494	26,814	24,142
72439	Sewing, machine needles; furniture, bases & covers for sewing machines; parts for sewing machines & furnitur.	402	502	617	6,313	6,369
72441	Extruding, drawing, texturing or cutting man-made textile material machines	25	16	—	484	480
72442	Textile fibre preparing machines, nes	1,561	1,415	61	4,658	20,942
72443	Textile spinning, doubling or twisting machines; textile winding (incl. self-winding) or reeling machines	1,247	1,209	2,985	3,505	7,638
72449	Parts and accessories of textile processing machines or their auxiliary machinery	1,353	507	549	13,180	18,242
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	212	38	791	5,565	3,655
72452	Knitting machines and stitch-bonding machines	1,092	1,195	1,827	17,063	17,205
72453	Machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, etc and machines for tufting or making nonwovens	43	400	1,560	4,305	6,851
72454	Machines for preparing textile yarns for weaving, knitting, making tulle, lace, nonwovens and the like	63	23	3	4,367	4,051
72455	Machines for making, finishing felt, in the piece or in shapes (incl. felt hat making machines); hat blocks	873	159	12	346	6,250
72461	Machines auxiliary to those for extruding, spinning, weaving or prep textile fibres, lace making and the like	16	360	27	2,109	1,792
72467	Parts and accessories of weaving machines (looms), or their auxiliary machinery, nes	265	470	586	4,255	4,659
72468	Parts and accessories of knitting, lace, net making machines and the like or of their auxiliary equipment, nes	607	675	558	5,950	6,663
72471	Household laundry clothes washing machines (incl. those which both wash & dry) of dry linen capacity exc 10 kg	157	120	371	3,522	4,509
72472	Dry cleaning machines	50	103	120	1,797	1,533
72473	Drying machines of dry-linen capacity exc 10 kg	102	184	154	2,585	2,629
72474	Machines for cleaning, dressing, coating textile yarns, fabrics, etc & for reeling, cutting, folding fabric	1,536	1,708	1,713	22,606	18,795
72481	Machinery for preparing, tanning, working hide, skin or leather (excl. sewing machines)	43	3	58	2,527	1,451
72483	Machinery for making or repairing hides, skins or leather footwear (excl. sewing machines)	420	131	425	1,690	2,230
72485	Machinery for making or repairing articles of hides, skins or leather (excl. footwear and sewing machines)	38	—	6	208	200
72488	Parts of mach to prepare, tan or work hides, skins, leather and to make or repair articles thereof, nes	62	61	239	692	863
72491	Parts of household or laundry type washing machines	85	77	75	946	1,038
72492	Parts of dry-cleaning, drying, dyeing, ironing, bleaching, folding and similar machinery for textiles	97	203	117	2,549	1,901

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72511	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material	139	64	171	1,830	39,079
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	1,623	176	73	14,465	15,265
72521	Machinery for cutting paper pulp, paper or paperboard	624	895	401	11,201	13,810
72523	Machines for making paper or paperboard bags, sacks or envelopes	81	119	1	5,400	671
72525	Machines for making paper or paperboard cartons, cases, tubes, drums or similar containers (excl. mouldings)	76	1,206	563	8,088	4,133
72527	Machines for moulding articles in paper pulp, paper or paperboard	—	—	—	92	1,238
72529	Machines for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (excl. cutting, container making or moulding machines)	711	894	1,223	9,093	8,248
72591	Parts of machinery for making pulp of cellulosic fibres or for making or finishing paper or paperboard	1,679	1,750	1,133	14,360	29,830
72599	Parts of machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (incl. cutting machines of all kinds)	310	567	974	5,710	6,180
72631	Machinery, apparatus and equipment for type-founding, type-setting, preparing or making printing components	948	1,533	1,010	13,614	10,934
72635	Printing components (incl. type, plates and the like); lithographic stones and the like prepared for printing	344	348	726	4,516	5,618
72651	Reel fed offset printing machinery	562	561	41	184,822	126,002
72655	Sheet fed, office type offset printing machinery (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm)	—	1	—	106	75
72659	Offset printing machinery (excl. reel fed and office type sheet fed (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm))	5,652	4,329	4,480	23,006	29,651
72661	Letterpress printing machinery (excl. flexographic printing)	628	389	83	2,111	6,284
72663	Flexographic printing machinery	412	1,673	225	6,046	8,029
72665	Gravure printing machinery	666	11	—	818	6,293
72667	Printing machinery (excl. offset, letterpress, flexographic and gravure)	4,099	3,126	1,261	14,552	27,991
72668	Machines for uses ancillary to printing	285	527	215	6,190	10,642
72681	Bookbinding machinery (incl. book-sewing machines)	488	1,082	200	6,321	5,501
72689	Parts for bookbinding machinery	61	51	45	875	652
72691	Parts for type-founding or type-setting machines	282	246	207	3,511	2,250
72699	Parts for offset, letterpress, flexographic, gravure and the like printing and ancillary machinery	3,147	2,218	1,523	17,733	31,711
72711	Milling industry machinery or for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. farm type machinery)	212	140	57	10,859	4,180
72719	Parts for machinery for the milling industry and for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	85	124	237	1,751	2,402
72721	Machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats and oils	24	—	1	168	284
72722	Machinery for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	4,942	2,884	2,678	56,809	44,437
72729	Parts for industrial food or drink processing machinery	587	512	661	7,562	8,061
72811	Machine tools for working stone, ceramic, concrete, etc & glass (excl. non-electric hand tools & lasers, etc)	3,101	371	270	7,238	10,895
72812	Machine tools for working wood, bone, hard rubber and the like (excl. non-electric hand tools and lasers, etc)	3,146	2,400	6,311	39,710	43,775
72819	Parts and accessories of machine tools for working stone, ceramics, wood, bone, hard rubber and the like	300	434	397	4,569	4,686
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores and the like	57	443	255	5,580	3,829
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores and the like	2,110	1,799	529	16,300	12,742
72833	Machinery for mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores and the like	249	1,823	3,066	3,999	8,882
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, foundry sand, mineral powders & pastes	3,420	126	532	15,951	12,583
72839	Parts for machines for sorting, washing, crushing, agglomerating, shaping mineral substances	1,967	1,801	1,518	23,137	23,381
72841	Machines for mft or hot working glass, glassware, or assembling lamps, tubes, valves or flashbulbs in glass	3	159	11,167	6,306	11,388
72842	Machinery for working rubber or plastics, or manufacturing products thereof, nes	5,918	3,205	3,464	83,423	54,350
72843	Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, nes	—	18	—	2,999	861
72844	Presses for manufacturing particle or fibre building board and machinery for treating wood or cork	—	—	—	13,054	541

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72846	Metal treating machinery (incl. electric wire coil-winders), nes	18	138	285	25,591	13,610
72847	Isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, nes	—	2	3	2	6
72849	Machinery specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	12,044	19,779	25,547	283,037	229,091
72851	Parts of machines for the assembly and manufacture of glass products (incl. lamps, tubes, valves etc)	420	734	1,102	15,309	8,343
72852	Parts of machines for working or manufacturing products from rubber or plastics	887	1,280	927	17,490	19,156
72853	Parts of machines for making up or preparing tobacco	74	111	138	3,663	2,389
72855	Parts of machines specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	4,164	2,921	2,973	51,310	44,206
DIVISION 72 TOTAL.(a)		151,175	143,186	157,318	2,147,549	1,903,056
73	Metal working machinery					
73111	Machine tools operated by laser or other light or photon beam, for working material by removal of material	—	204	904	836	2,440
73112	Machine-tools operated by ultra-sonic processes for working of any material by removal of material	—	2	—	38	18
73113	Machine-tools operated by electro-discharge processes for working of any material by removal of material	315	452	143	2,720	2,848
73114	Machine-tools operated by electro-chemical, electron beam, ionic-beam or plasma jet for removing material	47	36	74	1,064	710
73121	Machining centres for working metal	321	783	680	12,389	9,940
73122	Unit construction machines (single station) for working metal	—	—	—	390	148
73123	Multi-station transfer machines for working metal	285	—	—	15,702	1,716
73131	Numerically controlled horizontal lathes for removing metal, nes	1,042	1,449	1,162	15,813	11,191
73135	Numerically controlled lathes (excl. horizontal) for removing metal, nes	791	285	128	3,179	2,471
73137	Horizontal lathes (excl. numerically controlled) for removing metal, nes	804	630	598	8,669	7,514
73139	Lathes for removing metal (excl. numerically controlled, horizontal and operated by light, photon beam etc)	93	196	15	2,566	1,889
73141	Way-type unit head machines for drilling or boring	—	—	9	275	466
73142	Numerically controlled drilling machines (excl. way-type unit head)	18	—	—	1,779	22
73143	Drilling machines (excl. numerically controlled and way-type unit head)	197	414	299	4,258	4,178
73144	Numerically controlled boring-milling machines (excl. drilling machinery)	—	116	—	379	2,303
73145	Boring-milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and drilling machinery)	82	18	208	1,221	1,458
73146	Boring machines (excl. boring-milling machines and drilling machinery)	89	122	141	1,388	691
73151	Numerically controlled knee-type milling machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	—	—	—	588	1,077
73152	Knee-type milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	365	156	113	2,527	1,750
73153	Numerically controlled milling machines (excl. knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	79	—	56	2,898	3,428
73154	Milling machines (excl. numerically controlled, knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	203	125	142	12,636	1,846
73157	Threading or tapping machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	3	57	32	818	599
73161	Numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	—	—	—	2,503	56
73162	Non-numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	102	15	105	990	1,135
73163	Numerically controlled grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis (excl. flat-surface)	—	77	792	8,890	1,357
73164	Grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis, nes	76	37	204	1,890	1,049
73165	Numerically controlled sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding)	—	—	—	230	39

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
73	Metal working machinery					
73166	Sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding) (excl. numerically controlled)	191	198	313	3,881	3,689
73167	Honing or lapping machines	85	90	46	1,351	518
73169	Machine tools for deburring, polishing or finishing metal, carbides or cermets by abrasives	239	209	375	5,060	3,150
73171	Shaping or slotting machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	21	—	54	211	1,112
73173	Broaching machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	4	—	—	1,527	24
73175	Gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	55	11	8	278	563
73177	Sawing or cutting-off machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	667	394	315	9,391	7,906
73178	Metalworking planing machines	—	—	—	26	209
73179	Machine-tools working by removing metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	137	111	72	1,446	4,870
73311	Forging or die-stamping machines (incl. presses) and hammers for working metal, metal carbides or cermets	213	244	733	8,055	4,760
73312	Numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	97	287	126	3,716	2,243
73313	Non-numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	525	562	888	15,340	11,331
73314	Numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shearing) for working metal, etc	—	159	—	642	2,135
73315	Non-numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shearing) for working metal	133	59	31	4,704	6,354
73316	Numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shearing) for working metal	—	13	28	2,199	1,914
73317	Non-numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shear) for metal etc	192	193	289	2,839	1,920
73318	Presses for working metal or metal carbides, nes	1,739	412	262	17,063	6,314
73391	Draw-benches for bars, tubes, profiles, wire and the like of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	—	1	—	3,915	2,332
73393	Thread rolling machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	—	—	—	251	70
73395	Machines for working wire of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	2	129	852	3,282	2,986
73399	Machine-tools for working metals, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material, nes	143	201	1,071	5,726	2,955
73511	Tool holders and self-opening dieheads for machine tools	538	538	588	7,477	6,608
73513	Work holders for machine tools	140	232	160	2,924	2,210
73515	Special attachments (incl. dividing heads) for machine-tools	37	49	141	1,538	835
73591	Parts for machine tools for working metal or other material by removal of material	461	446	443	8,027	5,556
73595	Parts for machine tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material	5,506	7,627	2,585	21,604	26,998
73711	Converters, ingot moulds and ladles of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	159	14	28	818	6,674
73712	Casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	277	1,741	3,145	6,522	20,196
73719	Parts for converters, ingot moulds, ladles and casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in foundries	880	1,494	1,603	5,044	29,178
73721	Metal-rolling mills	154	1,189	—	13,262	16,836
73729	Parts (incl. rolls), of metal-rolling mills	4,571	1,787	3,484	12,278	28,303
73731	Soldering irons and guns (incl. electric, laser or other photon beam, ultra-sonic or plasma-arc)	31	59	69	868	748
73732	Brazing or soldering machines and apparatus (excl. soldering irons and guns)	105	91	150	2,825	2,596
73733	Fully or partly automatic resistance welding machines and apparatus for metal	522	51	2,570	9,529	16,626
73734	Machines and apparatus for resistance welding of metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	6	23	17	876	414
73735	Fully or partly automatic machines and apparatus for arc welding of metals (incl. plasma arc)	163	390	55	4,428	4,538
73736	Machines and apparatus for arc welding metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	989	555	541	6,221	6,143
73737	Electric machines and apparatus for hot spraying of metals or sintered metal carbides	242	262	288	5,232	3,881

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
73	Metal working machinery					
73739	Parts for soldering, brazing, welding and the like machines & apparatus & for machines for hot spraying metal	737 27	713 24	699 5	7,086 30	8,342 73
73741	Hand-held blow pipes					
73742	Gas-operated machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. hand held blow pipes), nes	104	51	44	1,565	1,053
73743	Machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. gas operated, electric, laser, electron beam)	1	8	52	184	1,598
73749	Parts for machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding, nes	93	111	57	1,032	1,036
		25,099	25,902	27,989	316,910	320,139
DIVISION 73 TOTAL						
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74121	Furnace burners for liquid fuel	—	48	103	680	647
74123	Furnace burners (incl. combination burners but excl. for liquid fuel)	126	380	246	3,997	2,659
74125	Mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	—	—	—	114	64
74128	Parts for furnace burners, mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	123	70	108	2,346	1,433
74131	Resistance heated industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	630	1,051	1,357	2,990	10,941
74132	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	123	26	30	499	613
74133	Laboratory or industrial furnaces and ovens (excl. resistance, induction or dielectric)	697	636	194	2,028	6,042
74134	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory heating equipment (excl. furnaces and ovens)	33	18	58	674	673
74135	Parts for industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	120	49	121	3,425	2,441
74136	Furnaces & ovens for the heat-treatment (incl. roasting, melting) of ores, pyrites or of metals, non-electric	—	1	—	254	15
74137	Bakery ovens (incl. biscuit ovens), non-electric	88	363	5	2,341	2,003
74138	Furnaces and ovens (incl. incinerators) nes	462	148	44	3,640	4,862
74139	Parts for furnaces and ovens	299	276	134	5,159	2,064
74143	Refrigerating or freezing display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like	397	479	838	9,506	12,330
74145	Refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like); heat pumps	970	1,602	1,707	21,251	22,976
74149	Parts of refrigerators, freezers and refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. domestic), nes	1,005	1,247	1,067	22,280	13,582
74151	Self-contained window or wall type air conditioning machines	1,327	843	853	31,154	49,602
74155	Air conditioning machines (excl. self contained window or wall types), containing motor driven fan	7,299	4,583	4,133	54,435	95,805
74159	Parts for air conditioning machines containing motor driven fan	2,941	1,219	1,251	21,646	29,410
74171	Producer or water gas generators; acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators	27	—	2	792	300
74172	Parts for producer, water and acetylene gas generators (incl. for similar water process gas generators)	9	90	5	112	407
74173	Distilling or rectifying plant	21	31	31	3,287	3,292
74174	Heat exchange units	761	1,651	3,535	14,031	15,540
74175	Machinery for liquefying air or gas	8	—	—	33,471	147
74181	Non-electric instantaneous gas water heaters	482	401	421	2,567	3,760
74182	Non-electric instantaneous or storage water heaters (excl. gas)	6	19	—	613	205
74183	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers	77	123	113	1,589	1,609
74184	Dryers for agricultural products	376	—	37	2,209	1,409
74185	Dryers for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard	312	26	—	942	973
74186	Non-domestic dryers (excl. for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard or agricultural products)	751	308	1,170	7,706	6,753
74187	Non-domestic machinery for making hot drinks or for cooking or heating food	2,140	2,897	2,535	29,654	30,046
74189	Non-domestic machinery, plant or equipment for treating materials by a process involving a temperature change	1,602	1,466	2,465	40,121	34,131
74190	Parts for non-domestic equipment for temperature treat, electric water heaters, gas generators etc	947	1,007	795	13,994	21,690

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74211	Fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps, fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device					
74219	Pumps fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device (excl. fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps)	274	432	474	3,331	3,208
74220	Pumps for internal combustion piston engines (incl. fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps)	192	346	222	1,407	2,166
74230	Concrete pumps	2,384	2,761	2,255	30,261	33,994
74240	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps, nes	22	57		277	1,399
74250	Rotary positive displacement pumps, nes	1,688	2,162	2,311	25,741	31,543
74260	Centrifugal pumps, nes	2,422	2,300	2,427	27,817	28,097
74271	Pumps for liquids, nes	2,527	3,261	2,052	32,064	31,012
74275	Liquid elevators	2,127	2,331	2,057	32,305	26,878
74291	Parts of pumps, nes	6	13	—	246	528
74295	Parts of liquid elevators	4,024	3,732	4,021	44,295	45,964
74311	Vacuum pumps	10	31	8	290	227
74313	Hand or foot-operated air pumps	590	478	750	7,352	7,096
74315	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment	205	285	283	2,939	2,654
74317	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing	12,199	8,453	9,883	135,033	139,965
74319	Ventilating or recycling hoods (excl. cooker) incorporating a fan, air pumps or compressors, nes	506	159	100	5,276	3,778
74341	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans with self-contained electric motor of an output not exc 125 W	4,221	5,963	4,522	176,982	97,090
74343	Fans, nes	263	550	477	25,650	36,968
74345	Cooker hoods incorporating a fan, having a maximum horizontal side not exc 120 cm	2,874	2,634	2,794	37,272	40,547
74351	Centrifugal cream separators	642	662	638	7,604	8,312
74355	Centrifugal clothes-dryers	2	—	—	34	3
74359	Centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers but excl. cream separators and clothes-dryers)	—	—	—	24	20
74361	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying water	1,527	1,044	515	7,442	7,908
74362	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying beverages (excl. water)	1,303	1,110	1,722	20,951	21,635
74363	Oil or petrol filters for internal combustion engines	67	10	42	1,343	2,415
74364	Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	3,078	3,577	2,591	26,632	34,426
74367	Filters and purifying machinery, and apparatus for liquids (excl. those for water, beverages & engines), nes	735	569	485	8,099	6,849
74369	Filters and purifying machinery and apparatus for gases, nes	4,093	3,695	2,032	31,144	35,335
74380	Parts of air and vacuum pumps, compressors, fans, ventilating and recycling hoods	3,250	2,855	2,739	34,051	34,132
74391	Parts of centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers, cream separators, clothes dryers)	2,130	1,943	2,063	41,906	30,024
74395	Parts of filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	389	367	370	3,714	5,372
74411	Self-propelled works trucks powered by an electric motor, fitted with lifting or handling equipment	7,751	4,730	6,071	51,743	67,951
74412	Self-propelled works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. electric motor powered)	1,072	1,125	1,374	16,552	13,901
74413	Works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. self-propelled)	6,312	4,952	5,369	61,434	55,640
74414	Self-propelled, electric works trucks, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	195	235	195	2,811	2,643
74415	Self-propelled, non-electric works trucks without lifting/handling equipment, tractors used by railways	—	—	8	293	4,432
74419	Parts of self-propelled works trucks without lifting/handling equipment and tractors used by railways	84	413	302	2,794	2,046
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. skip hoists)	2	36	18	587	312
74423	Pit-head winding gear; winches specially designed for use underground	969	887	1,050	13,142	10,282
74425	Winches (excl. for use underground); capstans	—	—	—	300	34
74431	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed supports	652	619	395	9,389	9,208
74432	Mobile lifting frames on tyres and straddle carriers	101	19	—	123	188
74433	Overhead travelling cranes (excl. on fixed supports), mobile lifting frames, nes	79	—	—	5,501	364
74435	Portal or pedestal jib cranes	152	—	—	297	290
74437	Self-propelled machinery, nes	1	—	2	255	33
74439	Machinery not self-propelled, nes	1,063	295	3,390	7,810	9,207
74441	Built-in jacking systems of a type used in garages	451	1,170	390	8,910	8,138
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74443	Hydraulic jacks and hoists (excl. built in jacking systems used in garages)	453	532	517	6,621	6,547
74449	Jacks; hoists of a kind used for raising vehicles (excl. built-in and hydraulic systems)	223	218	397	4,986	9,460
74471	Continuous-action pneumatic elevators and conveyors	197	141	511	3,327	3,528
74472	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors specially designed for underground use	—	—	—	—	645
74473	Continuous-action bucket type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	42	54	—	315	226
74474	Continuous-action belt type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	73	58	165	5,483	4,362
74479	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors for goods or materials, nes	203	950	933	5,849	5,590
74481	Lifts and skip hoists	135	109	184	2,257	2,325
74485	Escalators and moving walkways	300	1,084	2,428	18,997	13,085
74489	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	5,187	6,603	6,477	74,592	59,573
74491	Parts for pulley tackle, hoists (excl. skip hoists), winches, capstans, jacks & hoists for raising vehicles	272	382	286	6,486	4,127
74492	Parts for work trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment	870	1,161	922	12,408	11,733
74493	Parts for lifts, skip hoists or escalators	559	608	280	11,214	7,447
74494	Parts for lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	2,947	1,192	1,328	19,518	24,773
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic	1,886	1,882	1,878	22,577	23,007
74512	Hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor (excl. pneumatic)	4,991	1,972	3,460	38,317	42,326
74519	Parts for hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor or pneumatically operated	937	736	739	9,854	8,555
74521	Dish washers (excl. of the household type)	277	118	191	1,915	2,071
74523	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers	327	158	93	4,229	2,249
74527	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, packing or wrapping containers; machinery for aerating beverages	9,039	12,206	11,772	109,427	110,597
74529	Parts for dish washing, bottle cleaning or drying, filling, sealing, packing or beverage aerating machinery	1,537	1,169	1,409	18,863	18,982
74531	Weighing machinery (incl. weight-operated counting/checking but excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	1,183	1,689	1,900	17,577	15,977
74532	Personal weighing machines (incl. baby scales); household scales	629	369	307	5,167	5,529
74539	Weighing machine weights of all kinds; parts of weighing machinery (excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	290	379	291	2,489	3,097
74561	Fire extinguishers	609	259	393	5,318	6,983
74562	Spray guns and similar appliances	1,057	925	791	10,139	11,467
74563	Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines	791	595	194	5,500	6,573
74564	Agricultural or horticultural appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders	796	930	720	16,110	19,360
74565	Mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders, nes	2,035	2,098	2,238	24,471	27,665
74568	Parts of mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing, or spraying liquids or powders	2,116	1,617	1,801	17,396	21,419
74591	Non-electric rolling machines (incl. calenders but excl. those for metals or glass)	205	926	79	4,890	3,703
74593	Parts (incl. cylinders) for non-electric rolling machines (excl. for metal, glass)	20	125	118	1,019	901
74595	Non-electric automatic goods-vending machines (eg stamp, cigarette, food, beverage) & money changing machines	2,565	2,143	1,620	14,285	23,449
74597	Parts for non-electric automatic goods-vending machines	390	449	679	3,867	5,156
74610	Ball bearings	5,086	4,834	5,081	60,436	59,295
74620	Tapered roller bearings (incl. cone and tapered roller assemblies)	2,563	2,884	2,566	29,688	34,788
74630	Spherical roller bearings	1,357	2,036	1,350	23,065	20,695
74640	Needle roller bearings	657	730	644	7,040	6,292
74650	Cylindrical roller bearings (excl. tapered and needle roller bearings)	1,533	1,570	1,252	17,376	16,517
74680	Ball or roller bearings (incl. combined ball/roller bearings but excl. ball, tapered, spherical, cylindrical)	548	509	518	6,166	5,820

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74691	Parts of ball or roller bearings being balls, needles and rollers	342	522	268	5,566	4,535
74699	Parts of ball or roller bearings (excl. balls, needles and rollers)	1,254	1,297	1,126	12,948	14,205
74710	Pressure-reducing valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	575	662	570	10,234	8,610
74720	Valves for dehydraulic or pneumatic transmissions	163	170	199	2,851	2,563
74730	Check valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	492	542	465	8,861	6,716
74740	Safety or relief valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	963	800	1,533	12,997	10,827
74780	Taps, cocks, valves and the like for pipes, tanks, vats, etc, nes	22,825	26,328	19,891	262,985	285,241
74790	Parts for taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	3,919	4,004	4,475	42,721	48,112
74810	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,679	4,378	4,059	44,326	46,310
74821	Bearing housings, incorporating ball or roller bearings	320	155	207	3,456	3,357
74822	Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings, plain shaft bearings	3,317	3,220	3,238	34,038	39,214
74831	Roller chain (being articulated link chain) of iron or steel	1,907	1,528	867	14,391	16,270
74832	Articulated link chain (excl. roller chain) of iron or steel	224	258	220	3,637	3,661
74839	Parts for articulated link chain of iron or steel	126	87	152	2,140	1,768
74840	Gears and gearing (excl. gear elements presented separately); ball screws; speed changers (incl. gearboxes)	7,510	7,495	6,514	98,339	86,764
74850	Flywheels and pulleys (incl. pulley blocks)	1,119	925	766	13,442	12,693
74860	Clutches and shaft couplings (incl. universal joints)	1,753	1,618	1,534	20,915	20,207
74890	Parts for transmission shafts; bearing housings, shaft bearings; gearing; screws; flywheels; pulleys; clutches etc	4,442	3,388	3,740	59,181	48,761
74911	Moulding boxes for metal foundry	—	2	2	29	121
74912	Mould bases	3	—	—	73	57
74913	Moulding patterns	38	18	29	1,013	683
74914	Injection or compression types of moulds for metals or metal carbides	55	—	37	3,185	1,214
74915	Moulds for metal or metal carbide (excl. injection, compression types of moulds)	330	181	269	3,670	2,733
74916	Moulds for glass	148	392	132	3,788	2,610
74917	Moulds for mineral material	3	111	67	1,809	1,618
74918	Injection or compression types of moulds for rubber or plastics	1,374	1,560	2,717	20,202	20,511
74919	Moulds for rubber or plastics (excl. injection or compression types)	377	349	222	4,689	3,048
74920	Gaskets and similar joints; sets thereof, in packs	3,449	3,055	2,891	33,075	37,872
74991	Ships' propellers and blades thereof	101	199	138	2,807	1,582
74999	Machinery parts without electrical connectors, coils, insulators, contacts or other electrical features, nes	3,877	4,285	3,543	44,990	46,624
DIVISION 74 TOTAL		216,380	211,219	206,139	2,715,598	2,716,967
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines					
75113	Automatic typewriters; word-processing machines	1,471	1,933	748	12,824	20,644
75115	Electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	454	267	225	7,143	4,970
75116	Electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	222	24	146	4,948	1,590
75118	Non-electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	—	6	3	40	88
75119	Non-electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	4	—	3	60	164
75121	Electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power	829	575	542	20,873	13,522
75122	Calculating machines (excl. electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power)	757	515	499	3,770	7,549
75123	Accounting (incl. bookkeeping) machines	—	4	128	1,888	2,033
75124	Cash registers incorporating a calculating device	1,877	1,867	1,521	11,660	19,067
75128	Postage-franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	1,177	1,063	1,739	4,866	8,430

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines						
75131	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing directly onto the copy (direct process)	1,264	676	1,278	5,412	13,882
75132	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing indirectly onto the copy (indirect process)	11,776	14,252	14,277	118,811	147,765
75133	Photo-copying apparatus incorporating an optical system (excl. electrostatic)	—	63	161	11,327	5,375
75134	Contact type photo-copying apparatus (excl. electrostatic)	—	45	29	1,786	281
75135	Thermo-copying apparatus	560	308	751	7,529	6,666
75191	Duplicating machines (eg hectograph or stencil)	440	490	236	7,637	4,136
75192	Addressing machines and address plate embossing machines	18	—	—	82	85
75193	Machines for mail sorting, folding, inserting, opening/closing, sealing & postage stamp affixing or cancelling	138	386	457	8,975	5,248
75199	Machines for automatic banknote dispensing, coin sorting, coin counting or wrapping; office machines, nes	2,580	5,112	4,045	42,772	41,470
75210	Analogue or hybrid (analogue-digital) data processing machines	390	81	1,073	38,629	5,069
75220	Digital auto data processing machinery cntg at least a central processing unit and input and output units	51,934	66,158	84,812	650,013	682,581
75230	Digital processing units with one or two of the following types of unit: storage, input, output units	22,954	28,203	26,350	296,802	266,850
75260	Input or output units used with automatic data processing machines	36,282	45,018	50,057	400,951	437,864
75270	Storage units used with automatic data processing machines	46,467	50,358	54,609	391,826	442,761
75290	Data processing equipment (excl. analogue or digital processing machines, storage, input or output units)	6,850	7,803	13,139	94,113	88,834
75910	Parts and accessories of photo-copying and thermo-copying machines	5,501	8,720	10,261	94,756	97,519
75991	Parts & accessories for typewriter & word processing machines (excl. covers, carrying cases and the like)	103	135	89	5,352	1,928
75993	Parts & accessories of office machines (excl. typewriters, calculating/accounting machines, etc, copiers) nes	1,021	1,048	1,722	12,464	13,891
75995	Parts and accessories of machines incorporating a calculating device	1,182	1,231	1,029	11,234	14,499
75997	Parts and accessories for machines for reading, transcribing and processing data and ADP machines	106,697	127,181	143,860	1,106,288	1,283,362
DIVISION 75 TOTAL		302,950	363,519	413,792	3,374,832	3,638,122
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment						
76110	Colour television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	18,732	15,600	18,661	206,822	231,341
76120	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	228	158	220	2,873	3,815
76211	Radio receivers combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, of a kind used in motor vehicles	4,550	4,571	6,224	39,080	49,803
76212	Radio receivers of a kind used in motor vehicles (excl. combined with recording or reproducing apparatus)	267	244	445	956	3,392
76221	Radio-broadcast receivers combined with recording/reproducing apparatus, usable without external power source	3,349	3,806	3,723	69,007	71,325
76222	Radio-broadcast receivers, usable without external power, not combined with recording/reproducing apparatus	1,338	1,065	2,064	9,503	18,270
76281	Radio-broadcast receivers, combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, nes	5,296	6,711	9,742	54,669	80,788
76282	Radio-broadcast receivers not combined with recording or reproducing apparatus but combined with a clock, nes	583	355	382	9,331	9,706
76289	Radio-broadcast receivers, not combined with sound recording or reproducing appar nor with a clock, nes	1,400	725	1,268	13,352	11,349
76331	Coin- or disc-operated record-players not incorporating a sound recording device	—	—	—	188	21
76333	Record players not incorporating a sound recording device (excl. coin- or disc-operated)	1	1	3	49	23
76335	Turntables (record-decks) not incorporating a sound recording device	506	260	618	6,609	5,348
76381	Video recording or reproducing apparatus	18,126	15,884	18,309	219,839	224,591
76382	Sound transcribing machines	6	67	10	573	511

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment						
76383	Sound reproducing apparatus (excl. record players and transcribing machines)	7,072	6,671	8,099	72,965	87,708
76384	Sound recording apparatus	4,133	3,418	2,245	41,559	47,637
76411	Telephone sets	7,349	5,719	4,668	42,792	62,964
76413	Teleprinters	—	—	—	131	50
76415	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	7,377	4,379	9,496	26,576	61,180
76417	Apparatus for carrier-current line systems, nes	6,969	4,066	6,247	56,548	95,451
76419	Telephonic or telegraphic apparatus nes	8,038	9,360	9,303	92,492	94,623
76421	Microphones and stands therefor	903	794	784	8,064	9,824
76422	Loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	3,116	1,991	1,870	28,719	29,254
76423	Loudspeakers, not mounted in their enclosures	1,516	1,485	1,705	13,139	18,675
76424	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	946	852	1,281	10,507	11,996
76425	Audio-frequency electric amplifiers	1,712	1,959	1,297	19,305	18,279
76426	Electric sound amplifier sets	231	238	331	5,344	3,810
76431	Radio or television transmission apparatus not incorporating reception apparatus	2,592	935	1,210	26,211	30,811
76432	Radio or television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	14,102	17,825	23,227	140,299	159,832
76481	Radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy reception apparatus, nes	2,282	1,931	2,094	55,074	44,547
76482	Television cameras	8,370	7,499	10,798	153,411	142,724
76483	Radar, radio navigational aid and radio remote control apparatus	2,324	6,493	8,592	63,019	84,687
76491	Parts for electrical line telephony or telegraphy apparatus	7,734	9,138	7,533	104,831	99,463
76492	Parts for microphones and stands, loudspeakers, headphones, etc. for microphone speaker sets & amplifiers	338	189	270	3,444	3,969
76493	Parts for television and radio receiver and transmission equipment and other telecommunications equipment	16,794	10,403	12,326	126,043	146,505
76499	Parts for television image and sound recorders or reproducers; prepared unrecorded media, nes	1,344	1,002	1,581	14,164	16,988
DIVISION 76 TOTAL		159,625	145,793	176,624	1,737,485	1,981,260
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic eqip)						
77111	Liquid dielectric transformers	74	96	214	3,551	2,021
77119	Electric transformers (excl. liquid dielectric)	2,444	4,740	7,652	32,196	38,043
77121	Static converters (eg. rectifiers)	8,106	6,757	7,009	76,517	83,740
77123	Ball asts for discharge lamps or tubes	140	72	130	1,659	2,020
77125	Inductors (excl. transformers, static converters, ballasts for discharge lamps and tubes)	942	904	767	9,072	11,407
77129	Parts designed for electric power machinery (excl. rotating electric plant)	1,010	772	999	10,137	9,351
77220	Printed circuits	3,329	3,172	3,651	34,937	42,998
77231	Composition or film type fixed carbon resistors (excl. heating resistors)	218	225	221	2,140	2,746
77232	Fixed resistors (excl. composition or film type fixed carbon resistors and heating resistors)	929	597	865	9,694	9,951
77233	Wirewound variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	175	176	197	2,139	2,301
77235	Variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. wire wound and heating resistors)	1,486	1,070	976	12,076	12,299
77238	Parts for electrical resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	14	126	7	387	272
77241	Fuses for a voltage exc 1000 volts	125	215	99	2,380	1,689
77242	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage exc 1 kV but less than 72.5 kV	498	308	937	8,752	9,774
77243	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage 72.5kV or more	105	1,022	221	3,295	7,471
77244	Isolating and make-and-break switches	462	372	650	10,387	7,364
77245	Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors	132	82	44	1,139	1,445
77249	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits or making connections, for circuits exc 1000 V, nes	2,875	628	433	10,671	10,035
77251	Fuses for a voltage not exc 1000 volts	721	571	632	9,385	8,064
77252	Automatic circuit breakers for voltages not exc 1000 volts	2,716	2,135	2,316	30,588	26,732
77253	Apparatus for protecting electrical circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	676	1,163	896	14,655	13,502
77254	Relays for voltages not exc 1000 volts	4,867	5,540	4,795	61,401	58,448
77255	Switches for circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	6,805	7,014	6,779	79,286	84,530

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77257	Lampholders not exc 1000 volts	395	458	308	5,662	4,785
77258	Plugs and sockets for electrical apparatus not exc 1000 volts	4,515	4,100	3,869	42,407	46,867
77259	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits not exc 1000 volts or for making connections, nes	6,797	6,153	6,204	80,283	79,531
77261	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, not exc 1000 volts	3,551	3,142	3,099	47,719	44,576
77262	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, exc 1000 volts	375	265	865	4,483	4,635
77281	Bases (eg boards, consoles etc) as parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity not exc 1 kV	284	239	366	3,103	3,045
77282	Parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity exc 1000 V (excl. bases, boards, consoles, etc)	3,762	4,481	4,756	51,055	48,506
77311	Insulated winding wire (incl. enamelled or anodised)	431	194	208	3,158	4,294
77312	Insulated (incl. enamelled or anodised) co-axial conductors and cables	1,882	1,453	1,943	17,163	18,932
77313	Wiring sets (incl. ignition) of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	4,837	6,383	7,105	51,286	62,278
77314	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage not exc 80 volts	3,455	3,588	4,656	39,327	46,631
77315	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 80 but not exc 1000 volts	3,804	3,730	3,764	58,876	58,078
77317	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 1000 volts	502	715	679	11,451	7,677
77318	Optical fibre cables	149	205	462	4,475	3,885
77322	Glass electrical insulators	1	60	67	582	698
77323	Ceramic electrical insulators	1,314	1,079	748	18,993	13,053
77324	Electrical insulators (excl. glass or ceramics)	151	192	151	2,494	3,652
77326	Ceramic insulating fittings for electrical machine's, appliances etc being wholly ceramic (excl. insulators)	271	183	641	5,067	3,877
77328	Plastic insulating fittings for electrical machine's, appliances etc being wholly plastic (excl. insulators)	286	224	158	4,116	3,370
77329	Insulating fittings for electrical machinery, appliances or equipment, being wholly of one material, nes	341	215	140	3,025	2,473
77411	Electro-cardiographs	421	357	388	5,512	5,038
77412	Electro-diagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences (excl. electro-cardiographs)	4,228	5,711	7,919	70,709	77,980
77413	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences	93	78	107	428	498
77421	Apparatus based on the use of x-rays, (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	4,741	4,755	4,251	54,592	66,957
77422	Apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiations (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	1,428	1,214	805	9,596	10,666
77423	X-ray tubes	1,179	918	1,417	7,358	11,278
77429	Electro-diagnostic apparatus and parts and accessories for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use, nes	2,048	1,734	1,774	27,769	23,851
77511	Household or laundry clothes-washing machines (incl. machines which wash and dry), dry linen capacity not exc 10kg	4,252	6,564	4,232	46,634	61,894
77512	Household or laundry clothes-drying machines, dry linen capacity not exc 10 kg (excl. centrifugal)	766	879	762	4,555	4,368
77521	Household type refrigerators with or without a deep-freeze compartment	3,904	2,849	2,549	44,841	47,413
77522	Household type deep-freezers	615	978	695	10,376	10,442
77530	Household type dish washing machines	1,325	988	1,332	13,460	15,853
77541	Shavers, with self-contained electric motor	696	899	1,021	9,078	12,621
77542	Hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor	332	238	202	1,984	3,231
77549	Parts for electric shavers and hair clippers with self-contained electric motor (excl. blades/cutting heads)	481	272	459	3,789	3,550
77571	Domestic electro-mechanical vacuum cleaners and floor polishers with self-contained electric motor	3,272	3,773	2,425	34,482	40,588
77572	Domestic electro-mechanical food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors	2,939	2,249	2,614	25,699	33,463
77573	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, nes	1,337	994	1,273	12,019	14,154
77579	Parts of electro-mechanical domestic appliances with self-contained electric motor (incl. dishwashers, nes)	612	603	332	7,378	6,501
77581	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	269	89	174	4,472	2,045

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
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77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77582	Electric space heating and soil heating apparatus	3,719	2,100	1,394	16,926	12,218
77583	Electro-thermic hair-dressing or hand-drying apparatus	1,607	827	1,242	15,094	14,554
77584	Electric smoothing irons	965	986	571	10,624	14,063
77585	Electric blankets	216	165	114	2,197	959
77586	Electric ovens and cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters	10,558	8,035	10,106	105,773	128,216
77587	Electro-thermic domestic appliances, (excl. heaters, hair-dressing, blankets, cooking and the like), nes	4,679	3,247	3,388	38,705	45,629
77588	Electric heating resistors (excl. carbon)	972	1,162	1,386	14,615	13,594
77589	Parts of electro-thermic appliances, nes	415	286	542	4,732	4,419
77611	Colour television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	2,875	2,743	3,130	21,208	29,795
77612	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	10	115	52	542	316
77621	Television camera tubes, image converters and intensifiers; photo-cathode tubes	73	66	184	1,095	1,329
77623	Cathode-ray tubes (excl. photo-cathode tubes, television picture and camera tubes, image converters, etc)	224	260	323	3,723	3,814
77625	Microwave tubes (excl. grid-controlled tubes)	551	408	286	8,324	4,697
77627	Electronic valves and tubes, nes	520	723	409	6,830	6,802
77629	Parts for electronic valves and tubes (excl. lighting)	255	216	282	3,038	2,614
77631	Diodes (excl. photosensitive and light emitting)	1,082	1,136	1,289	13,014	14,860
77632	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of less than 1 watt	89	146	107	1,284	1,589
77633	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of 1 watt or more	1,081	1,143	1,327	12,491	13,987
77635	Thyristors, diacs and triacs (excl. photosensitive devices)	406	378	636	5,132	4,952
77637	Photosensitive semi-conductor devices; light emitting diodes	725	2,957	772	9,055	13,303
77639	Semi-conductor devices, nes	506	225	265	3,329	5,543
77641	Digital monolithic integrated units	14,530	14,813	18,138	144,134	175,470
77643	Non-digital monolithic integrated units	2,529	2,670	2,242	23,979	31,839
77645	Hybrid integrated circuits	1,626	1,627	1,627	14,297	21,357
77649	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies (excl. monolithic and hybrid integrated circuits)	4,536	5,259	6,810	41,321	51,954
77681	Mounted piezo-electric crystals	315	336	289	3,475	4,243
77688	Parts of semi-conductor devices (incl. transistors, diodes, LED) and of mounted piezo-electric crystals	20	22	22	275	250
77689	Parts for electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	315	150	99	465	1,179
77811	Primary cells and primary batteries	3,130	2,357	2,380	27,481	34,469
77812	Electric accumulators (storage batteries)	13,902	11,240	8,822	75,402	99,860
77817	Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	515	79	155	2,784	2,580
77819	Parts of electric accumulators (storage batteries), nes	242	557	370	5,487	4,177
77821	Filament lamps (excl. flashbulbs, infra-red and ultra-violet lamps and sealed beam lamp units)	4,011	3,838	3,373	38,363	45,181
77822	Discharge lamps (excl. ultra-violet lamps)	4,350	3,108	2,647	39,788	54,208
77823	Sealed beam lamp units	439	529	415	5,210	5,815
77824	Ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc lamps	424	478	544	3,908	4,347
77829	Parts of electric filament or discharge lamps and arc lamps, nes	266	495	384	5,064	5,470
77831	Electric ignition/starting equipment, generators, cut outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	4,688	5,298	5,476	56,712	61,610
77833	Parts of electric starting/ignition equipment; generators, cut-outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	1,667	1,379	1,255	21,570	21,584
77834	Electrical lighting/signalling equipment; defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for cycles, motor vehicles	2,689	3,015	2,880	36,513	37,357
77835	Parts of electrical lighting/signalling equipment, defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for motor vehicles	773	731	657	8,057	7,476
77841	Hand-held drills with self-contained electric motor	3,481	2,912	5,478	32,012	44,072
77843	Hand-held saws with self-contained electric motor	1,174	1,991	1,425	15,755	18,707
77845	Hand-held tools with self-contained electric motor (excl. drills, saws)	3,716	3,231	3,564	44,684	47,635
77848	Parts for hand tools with self-contained electric motor	135	128	100	1,741	1,417
77861	Fixed capacitors designed for use in 50/60 HZ circuits with a reactive power capacity not less than 0.5 kvar	383	390	587	4,522	4,387
77862	Tantalum fixed capacitors	257	256	203	2,724	3,283
77863	Aluminium electrolytic fixed capacitors	517	391	456	5,017	6,030

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77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77864	Single layer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	496	407	417	6,098	4,886
77865	Multilayer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	359	329	441	3,107	4,072
77866	Dielectric fixed capacitors of paper or plastic	748	629	580	8,230	8,062
77867	Fixed capacitors, nes	462	373	365	4,150	4,159
77868	Variable or adjustable (pre-set) capacitors	88	153	162	2,419	1,707
77869	Parts of fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set) electrical capacitors	38	1	11	170	126
77871	Particle accelerators	1	60	1	6,181	2,213
77878	Electrical machines and apparatus having individual functions (excl. particle accelerators), nes	15,478	12,897	12,783	111,047	146,324
77879	Parts of particle accelerators and of machines having individual functions, nes	947	1,235	940	9,660	12,443
77881	Electro-, permanent magnets; articles for magnetisation; magnetic holding devices, brakes, lifting heads etc	1,287	1,226	1,158	18,548	18,203
77882	Electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, water-ways etc	362	234	509	3,331	4,081
77883	Parts of electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, etc	59	74	195	897	999
77884	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar & fire alarms), nes	3,165	3,517	3,002	40,697	51,512
77885	Parts for electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar and fire alarms)	2,563	2,520	2,238	28,659	36,037
77886	Carbon articles (incl. electrodes, brushes, lamp/battery carbons, etc) for electrical purposes	3,852	3,445	5,695	41,017	45,037
77889	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, nes	154	365	155	2,547	2,359
DIVISION 77 TOTAL		243,112	233,025	242,320	2,521,127	2,834,870
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
78110	Motor vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	405	151	129	3,332	3,073
78120	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons	205,455	194,439	279,504	2,213,484	2,553,267
78211	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	11,930	17,983	13,682	162,226	128,662
78219	Motor vehicles for transporting goods (excl. off-highway dumpers)	90,206	89,994	83,080	856,822	889,107
78221	Crane lorries	429	—	88	20,454	1,688
78225	Fire fighting vehicles	—	—	—	45	6
78227	Concrete-mixer lorries	—	—	—	307	51
78229	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes	58	238	—	4,756	5,236
78311	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engines	3,158	4,998	4,835	36,783	43,543
78319	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (excl. diesel or semi-diesel)	700	1,348	1,478	8,774	9,405
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	1,279	962	2,073	36,607	21,265
78410	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles	2,079	5,920	1,110	20,016	27,520
78421	Bodies for motor vehicles specially designed for transporting persons (excl. public transport type vehicles)	1,337	1,221	2,629	20,204	19,247
78425	Bodies (incl. cabs) for special purpose, goods, public transport type passenger motor vehicles and tractors	372	142	494	8,229	5,595
78431	Bumpers and parts thereof for motor cars, goods, public transport, special purpose vehicles and tractors	938	1,062	1,024	9,787	11,954
78432	Parts and accessories of bodies (incl. cabs) for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	7,415	8,415	8,862	115,354	98,753
78433	Brakes, servo-brakes and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	4,743	5,652	4,704	57,595	62,021
78434	Gear boxes for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	10,754	12,544	14,690	142,724	138,061
78435	Drive-axes with differentials for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	809	378	918	11,591	10,029
78436	Non-driving axes and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	940	668	1,059	15,680	8,830
78439	Parts and accessories for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors, nes	41,686	47,147	48,846	470,050	520,552
78511	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine not exc 50 cc	135	61	171	2,211	1,939
78513	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 50 but not exc 250 cc	3,135	2,946	2,395	46,666	42,442

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78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
78515	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 250 but not exc 500 cc	973	1,447	1,066	13,477	14,894
78516	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 500 but not exc 800 cc	1,781	1,023	1,409	16,163	17,522
78517	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 800 cc	3,431	3,903	2,444	30,219	40,131
78519	Motorcycles & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor (excl. reciprocating internal combustion piston engine)	—	27	—	63	56
78520	Non-motorized cycles (incl. bicycles and delivery tricycles)	835	935	1,342	47,952	35,462
78531	Invalid carriages	472	637	372	4,310	5,782
78535	Parts and accessories for motorcycles (incl. mopeds)	1,067	1,145	1,035	13,153	13,815
78536	Parts and accessories for invalid carriages	45	99	78	1,154	796
78537	Parts & accessories for cycles (incl. bicycles, delivery tricycles, etc but excl. motorcycles and mopeds)	1,880	1,789	1,757	31,686	37,630
78610	Caravan type trailers and semi-trailers, for housing or camping	—	—	—	27	11
78621	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agricultural purposes	20	61	59	441	484
78622	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	1	—	—	201	462
78629	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	462	54	90	2,189	1,214
78630	Containers (incl. for the transport of fluids) specially designed/equipped for one or more modes of transport	2,545	592	1,144	14,316	15,056
78683	Non-mechanically propelled trailers and semi-trailers (excl. caravan, goods, agricultural, tanker types)	66	1	45	171	184
78685	Non-mechanically propelled vehicles, nes	527	556	317	5,717	6,779
78689	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and other non-mechanically propelled vehicles, nes	1,351	1,323	1,110	13,600	16,164
DIVISION 78 TOTAL		403,416	409,859	484,040	4,458,538	4,808,686
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)					
79160	Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks (excl. maintenance and service vehicles)	—	—	—	83	—
79170	Non-self-propelled railway or tramway passenger coaches; special purpose coaches (incl. luggage vans etc)	—	—	—	254	—
79181	Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles (eg workshops, track-liners and the like)	185	94	—	1,006	910
79182	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons (freight cars) (excl. self-propelled)	—	—	—	5	3,060
79191	Railway/tramway track fixtures and fittings; signalling, safety, traffic control equipment; parts therefor	17	10	2	483	210
79199	Parts for railway or tramway locomotive or rolling-stock, nes	2,819	2,886	1,539	28,055	30,198
79211	Helicopters with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	439	283	1,883	17,643	14,257
79215	Helicopters with an unladen weight exc 2000 kg	1,456	—	897	50,520	45,867
79220	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	1,627	1,642	1,943	10,655	8,862
79230	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with unladen weight exc 2000 but not exc 15000 kg	1,295	12,847	13,904	95,422	50,971
79240	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight exc 15000 kg	55,053	47,400	174,000	1,784,671	1,457,649
79281	Gliders and hang gliders	39	3	18	654	769
79282	Dirigibles; non-powered aircraft (incl. balloons but excl. gliders and hang gliders)	114	24	46	2,087	1,958
79283	Aircraft launching gear; deck arrestor or similar gear; ground flying trainers; parts thereof, nes	74	3,400	167	25,863	26,049
79291	Propellers, rotors and parts thereof for aircraft	1,040	1,209	1,342	14,393	15,306
79293	Under-carriages and parts thereof for aircraft	319	298	749	4,194	8,586
79295	Parts of aeroplanes, helicopters, nes	42,650	51,294	54,674	550,052	530,845
79297	Parts of aircraft and spacecraft, nes	375	110	932	154,417	7,096
79311	Inflatable vessels (incl. rowing boats and canoes)	19	178	95	1,966	2,339
79312	Non-inflatable sailboats	90	—	131	4,362	3,436
79319	Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sport (excl. inflatable vessels, canoes, sail and rowing boats)	477	493	394	17,441	6,346
79322	Tankers (marine vessels) of all kinds (incl. refrigerated)	—	—	—	180,520	24,300
79324	Fishing vessels; vessels (incl. factory ships) for processing or preserving fishery products	2,755	—	113	5,583	4,907

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79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)						
79327	Vessels for the transport of goods (incl. for transport of both passengers and goods), nes	116	—	148	157,843	55,904
79328	Cruise ships, excursion boats and similar vessels designed primarily to transport people; ferry boats	133	—	433	22	566
79329	Vessels (incl. warships, lifeboats), nes	69	21	100	1,406	18,962
79351	Dredging vessels	—	—	—	25,473	81,688
79355	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	—	—	—	—	1
79359	Vessels whose navigability is subsidiary to their main function, eg. light vessels, fire floats, floating cranes	—	106	—	13,187	79,652
79370	Tugs and pusher craft	—	—	—	3,530	13,034
79391	Inflatable rafts	164	268	292	2,249	4,222
79399	Floating structures (incl. tanks, coffer-dams, landing stages, buoys), nes	64	6	28	2,270	1,272
DIVISION 79 TOTAL		111,390	122,572	253,830	3,156,307	2,499,222
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes						
81100	Prefabricated buildings	129	165	191	5,396	8,084
81211	Non-electrically heated radiators for central heating, of iron or steel; parts thereof	121	434	89	1,009	1,866
81215	Non-electric air heaters & hot air distributors inc. a motor driven fan or blower & parts, of iron or steel	4,744	2,037	2,121	18,120	17,328
81217	Non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	33	74	67	719	589
81219	Parts for non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	—	6	9	132	86
81221	Sanitary fixtures (incl. sinks, wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc) of porcelain or china	58	126	206	2,049	1,578
81229	Sanitary fixtures (incl. wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc but excl. of porcelain or china)	5	11	16	616	428
81311	Electric ceiling and wall lighting fittings (incl. chandeliers but excl. for lighting public spaces or roads)	2,195	2,018	1,979	28,848	35,316
81312	Portable self-contained electric lamps (excl. signalling equipment)	917	843	1,094	14,321	14,670
81313	Electric table, desk, bedside or floor-standing lamps	1,506	863	705	13,839	16,513
81315	Electric lamps, light fittings, nes	2,658	2,905	2,666	30,583	36,439
81317	Non-electrical lamps and lighting fittings	337	341	276	4,313	5,126
81320	Illuminated signs, illuminated name plates and the like	65	94	77	817	1,143
81380	Parts of self-contained portable electric lamps (excl. signalling)	19	18	2	187	235
81391	Glass parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) and illuminated signs, name plates, etc	450	474	320	6,538	5,465
81392	Plastic parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) & illuminated signs, name plates, etc	268	238	133	3,970	3,295
81399	Parts (excl. of plastic, glass) of lamps/lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling); illuminated signs, etc	605	608	533	7,053	6,936
DIVISION 81 TOTAL		14,109	11,254	10,484	138,511	155,098
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings						
82111	Seats of a kind used for aircraft	2,531	1,464	74	11,592	8,837
82112	Seats of a kind used for motor vehicles	326	567	518	3,767	5,964
82113	Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials	673	630	559	7,652	9,018
82114	Swivel seats with variable height adjustment (excl. dentists', barbers' chairs and the like)	566	461	679	5,228	6,678
82115	Seats convertible into beds (excl. garden seats or camping equipment)	15	20	14	224	507
82116	Wooden framed seats, nes	3,194	3,864	4,022	48,157	50,777
82117	Metal framed seats, nes	1,015	1,005	1,707	16,393	22,698
82118	Seats, nes	279	168	219	11,800	6,107
82119	Parts for seats (excl. dentists', barbers' and the like), nes	2,062	2,873	2,857	26,028	28,808
82121	Mattress supports	214	81	107	950	1,504
82123	Mattresses of cellular rubber or plastics	14	57	8	621	820
82125	Mattresses (excl. of cellular rubber or plastics)	215	123	133	1,845	1,982

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82	Furniture, parts thereof, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
82127	Sleeping bags	168	137	99	2,076	1,955
82129	Articles of bedding or similar furnishing (excl. mattress supports, mattresses, or sleeping bags)	1,636	936	1,465	15,602	16,331
82131	Metal furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	802	403	542	5,669	6,882
82139	Metal furniture (excl. chairs and office furniture)	1,905	2,425	2,595	20,808	29,963
82151	Wooden furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	172	207	122	3,627	2,624
82153	Wooden furniture used in kitchens (excl. chairs)	68	140	119	2,082	1,544
82155	Wooden furniture used in bedrooms	979	742	707	10,067	10,029
82159	Wooden furniture (excl. for office, kitchen or bedroom)	5,565	5,460	5,608	61,518	74,990
82171	Plastic furniture	202	279	473	8,476	6,147
82179	Furniture (excl. chairs) of materials (excl. wood, metal or plastics but incl. bamboo)	522	506	547	7,802	8,279
82180	Parts for furniture of wood, metal or other materials (incl. bamboo)	1,709	1,445	1,299	18,577	17,687
DIVISION 82 TOTAL		24,830	23,993	24,475	290,561	320,132
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83111	Handbags with outer surface of leather, of composition or patent leather	3,166	1,757	1,978	33,495	30,254
83112	Handbags with outer surface of plastic sheet or textile materials	2,184	2,537	1,388	19,545	23,808
83119	Handbags (excl. with outer surface of leather, composition or patent leather, plastic sheet or textiles)	33	9	18	544	655
83121	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school-satchels and the like with outer surface of leather	879	624	441	8,638	9,635
83122	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels and the like with plastic or textile outer surface	2,415	2,101	1,406	25,178	24,432
83129	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels etc (excl. of leather, plastic or textile outer surface)	76	36	133	997	880
83130	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing, shoe or clothes cleaning	358	499	816	2,214	4,045
83191	Articles normally carried in the pocket or handbag (incl. pouches, wallets, purses, cigarette cases etc)	4,248	2,662	2,590	34,191	38,742
83199	Boxes, cases etc (incl. binocular, camera, instrument etc but excl. those normally carried in pocket, handbag)	8,104	7,197	7,335	90,336	108,471
DIVISION 83 TOTAL		21,462	17,422	16,106	215,136	240,922
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84111	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, cloaks etc of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted	110	110	36	1,230	743
84112	Men's or boys' overcoats, cloaks and the like of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted/crocheted	278	189	253	2,796	2,549
84119	Men's or boys' wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and the like of textile materials not knitted or crocheted	2,728	1,122	526	19,258	17,028
84121	Men's or boys' suits of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	849	538	1,067	8,226	8,699
84122	Men's or boys' suits of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted, crocheted, impregnated, rubberised	473	238	452	3,852	5,686
84123	Men's or boys' ensembles not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	163	96	31	3,066	1,587
84130	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	1,724	1,115	922	14,149	16,122
84140	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches & shorts not knitted, crocheted (excl. impregnated)	5,984	6,336	8,420	69,202	85,551
84151	Men's or boys' cotton shirts not knitted or crocheted	3,744	1,887	3,241	30,400	39,584
84159	Men's or boys' shirts of textile fabrics (excl. cotton) not knitted or crocheted	1,678	1,114	3,486	18,151	24,922
84161	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	34	133	59	580	1,107
84162	Men's or boys' nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	1,787	206	670	7,582	11,958
84169	Men's or boys' singlets, vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns etc, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	203	81	69	1,351	1,562

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84211	Women's or girls' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	372	112	136	2,517	2,736
84219	Women's or girls' anoraks, wind-jackets, -cheaters etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	876	345	349	8,817	7,729
84221	Women's or girls' suits of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	373	253	292	4,056	3,080
84222	Women's or girls' ensembles of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	676	524	758	12,603	11,273
84230	Women's or girls' jackets of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	2,117	1,886	1,549	15,075	17,180
84240	Women's or girls' dresses of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	903	888	1,441	17,521	18,224
84250	Women's or girls' textile skirts/divided skirts, not knitted/crocheted, (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	720	944	1,036	10,434	9,568
84260	Women's or girls' text trousers, bib/brace overalls, breeches, shorts, not knitted/crocheted, impregnated etc	3,549	3,335	3,724	34,812	49,972
84270	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts or shirt blouses, not knitted or crocheted, (excl. impregnated/rubberised)	2,077	1,958	2,757	23,608	26,405
84281	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	41	6	24	317	395
84282	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	157	212	752	9,651	8,938
84289	Women's or girls' textile singlets, briefs, negligees, dressing gowns etc, not knitted or crocheted	800	584	914	7,316	10,694
84310	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted textile overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind cheaters etc	230	110	149	1,492	1,792
84321	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	182	—	1	123	258
84322	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	21	11	72	1,830	1,110
84323	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted jackets and blazers, of textile fabrics	112	73	34	947	821
84324	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	900	465	759	8,795	13,426
84371	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted cotton shirts	418	773	1,652	9,212	14,022
84379	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted shirts of textile materials (excl. cotton)	150	964	2,404	13,294	14,182
84381	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted underpants and briefs of textile fabrics (excl. swimwear)	883	725	895	5,957	8,489
84382	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	72	—	9	1,573	1,326
84389	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	14	8	22	87	273
84410	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted text overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, of text fab windcheaters etc	208	247	115	1,310	1,458
84421	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	95	62	56	538	1,430
84422	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	501	151	705	6,062	7,771
84423	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted jackets, of textile fabrics	296	148	152	1,454	1,594
84424	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted dresses, of textile fabrics	118	99	113	2,119	3,501
84425	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted skirts and divided skirts, of textile fabrics	139	58	158	1,450	2,113
84426	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	1,774	732	1,209	12,594	17,682
84470	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, of textile fabrics	289	919	1,033	8,350	8,613
84481	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics	100	15	25	1,309	1,053
84482	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted briefs and panties, of textile fabrics	1,886	2,948	2,270	15,195	22,536
84483	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	512	187	501	5,924	6,574
84489	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	465	278	268	2,754	3,734

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories						
84511	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	511	1,026	1,681	12,002	13,546
84512	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	799	1,087	2,082	22,784	25,424
84521	Garments made up of felt or nonwoven fabrics	100	188	138	2,593	1,858
84522	Men's or boys' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	798	402	432	2,741	7,619
84523	Women's or girls' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	162	201	92	1,749	1,142
84524	Knitted or crocheted garments, from fabric impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or other material	5	87	49	524	663
84530	Knitted or crocheted jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of textile fabrics	16,503	7,604	7,421	164,550	173,663
84540	Knitted or crocheted t-shirts, singlets and other vests, of textile fabrics	1,188	2,037	5,161	23,042	35,821
		2,195	2,173	2,057	22,041	27,634
84551	Brassieres, of textile fabrics					
84552	Girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles, of textile fabrics	197	385	354	4,007	4,155
84561	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	44	12	165	377	800
84562	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	7	1	241	326	698
84563	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	5	7	179	942	636
84564	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	67	273	1,151	4,799	7,476
84581	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	156	55	90	922	912
84587	Men's or boys' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	543	682	565	6,283	7,619
84589	Women's and girls' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, nes	444	289	338	5,786	8,160
84591	Track suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	1,009	339	154	11,276	12,767
84592	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	—	—	—	3	—
84599	Garments, nes, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	1,197	1,750	2,003	16,376	29,591
84611	Handkerchiefs, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	600	204	274	5,549	4,219
84612	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils & the like, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	610	635	608	10,869	10,268
84613	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	926	936	940	10,027	10,953
84614	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	1,327	536	488	5,986	6,808
84619	Made-up clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics nes (excl. for babies) parts of clothing, nes	847	730	754	10,727	9,971
84621	Panty hose and tights, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	876	974	1,141	5,070	8,410
84622	Women's full or knee-length textile hosiery, measuring less than 67 decitex/single yarn, knitted or crocheted	10	38	47	253	366
84629	Hosiery, textile (excl. women's full- or knee-length, less than 67 decitex per single yarn) knitted or crocheted	922	738	1,417	13,039	13,795
84691	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, impregnated, of textile fabrics coated or covered with plastics or rubber	283	393	519	5,828	4,933
84692	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. impregnated, coated, etc with plastics or rubber)	678	457	425	6,351	6,004
84693	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	86	35	46	1,531	1,134
84694	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	—	3	—	46	102
84699	Made-up clothing acc. of textile fab knitted or crocheted nes (excl. for babies); parts of garments or cloth acc, nes	323	228	228	1,907	3,219
84811	Articles of apparel of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens and mitts)	1,343	1,064	974	12,524	10,431
84812	Gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. those used for sport), of leather or composition leather	1,275	1,224	1,741	16,064	17,820
84813	Belts and bandoliers of leather or composition leather	1,090	717	995	10,035	10,468
84819	Clothing accessories of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens, mitts, belts and bandoliers)	8	7	6	143	109

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84821	Plastic apparel and clothing accessories (incl gloves)	1,343	1,007	934	15,416	14,129
84822	Rubber gloves (excl. hard rubber)	1,545	1,683	2,072	24,714	21,798
84829	Apparel and clothing accessories for all purposes (excl. gloves) of vulcanised rubber (excl. hard rubber)	230	99	84	2,431	1,825
84831	Furskin apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskins (excl. headgear), nes	734	631	517	7,557	8,424
84832	Artificial fur and articles thereof, nes	42	13	12	870	261
84841	Felt headgear, made from hat bodies, hoods or plateaux of felt	77	73	132	2,019	1,736
84842	Headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material	144	370	787	7,311	7,804
84843	Headgear knitted, crocheted or made up from textile fabric (incl. lace) in the piece; hair-nets	1,573	1,871	1,789	23,436	25,544
84844	Safety headgear	1,125	1,055	1,123	15,588	14,614
84845	Headgear, nes, of rubber or plastics	115	184	116	2,138	2,176
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps, for headgear	84	148	70	1,727	1,408
84849	Headgear, nes (excl. of rubber or plastics)	190	241	300	4,337	4,105
DIVISION 84 TOTAL		86,121	68,072	88,461	955,555	1,100,065
85	Footwear					
85111	Moulded waterproof footwear, outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, with protective metal toe-cap	7	1	2	6	29
85113	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. moulded), with protective metal toe-cap	30	51	26	85	123
85115	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather & leather uppers, with metal toe-cap (excl. waterproof)	118	204	271	2,479	1,828
85121	Ski-boots and cross-country ski footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	1,120	244	406	4,304	3,903
85122	Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, or leather and leather uppers	83	20	40	390	417
85123	Sports footwear with outer soles & uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear)	499	371	209	16,014	8,303
85124	Sports footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather, etc and uppers of leather, nes	2,178	1,430	1,099	22,009	26,113
85125	Tennis, basketball, gym, training shoes and the like with outer sole of rubber or plastic	2,602	2,969	4,221	29,980	39,758
85131	Footwear, nes, with outer soles & uppers of rubber/plastics and not assembled by stitching, nailing, etc	368	412	117	2,745	2,527
85132	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nes	5,724	6,269	7,243	67,528	83,921
85141	Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	5	—	—	16	46
85142	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, with leather upper, without inner sole or protective metal toe cap	1	18	1	16	53
85148	Footwear with uppers of leather and outer soles of leather	15,012	11,508	15,728	173,097	189,968
85149	Footwear with uppers of leather or composition leather, nes	2	7	—	207	72
85151	Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	2,441	1,479	2,338	26,088	26,332
85152	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials	55	79	81	1,668	1,389
85159	Footwear with uppers of textile materials (excl. with leather, rubber or plastic outer soles)	75	42	88	382	507
85170	Footwear, nes	224	146	100	4,706	2,618
85190	Parts of footwear: removable in-soles, heel cushions & similar items; gaiters, leggings, etc; parts therefor	1,345	1,636	1,559	31,929	22,993
DIVISION 85 TOTAL		31,892	26,885	33,529	383,649	410,900
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87111	Binoculars	507	292	382	3,574	6,612
87115	Optical telescopes (incl. monoculars but excl. binoculars); astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	159	146	208	2,356	2,247
87119	Parts and accessories for optical telescopes and astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	23	10	48	925	1,163

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87131	Microscopes (excl. optical microscopes) and diffraction apparatus	568	414	855	2,151	4,515
87139	Parts and accessories for microscopes (excl. optical) and diffraction apparatus	43	37	74	1,156	1,224
87141	Stereoscopic microscopes	35	89	30	809	605
87143	Compound optical microscopes for microphotography, micro-cinematography, microprojection	32	28	139	274	644
87145	Compound optical microscopes (excl. stereoscopic & for microphotography, microcinematography, microprojection)	320	389	398	4,994	4,684
87149	Parts and accessories for compound optical microscopes	367	285	354	5,233	3,951
87191	Telescopic sights for arms; periscopes; telescopes as parts for machinery, apparatus and instruments	160	698	571	2,640	3,003
87192	Lasers (excl. laser diodes)	471	514	331	3,931	4,964
87193	Liquid crystal devices, optical appliances and instruments, nes	273	550	763	5,888	6,787
87199	Parts & accessories for liquid crystal devices; lasers (excl. laser diodes); optical appliances & instruments	113	266	203	2,966	1,839
87211	Dental drill engines	93	68	42	451	603
87219	Dental instruments and appliances (excl. dental drill engines)	1,792	1,756	2,139	17,072	20,480
87221	Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences	3,663	4,258	3,508	40,601	44,484
87225	Ophthalmic instruments and appliances, nes	832	671	1,615	6,687	12,637
87229	Instruments, appliances used in medical, surgical, vet. sciences (excl. electro-diagnostic, radiological), nes	15,623	13,871	16,473	150,851	164,234
87231	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus	639	706	567	8,105	8,989
87233	Apparatus for ozone, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, therapeutic respiration (incl. artificial respiration)	813	1,386	1,553	13,200	15,042
87235	Breathing appliances & gas masks (excl. protective masks with neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filter)	883	1,090	1,061	13,759	11,938
87240	Medical, dental, surgical or vet furniture; barbers' and similar chairs with reclining etc movements; parts	655	606	511	6,877	6,849
87311	Gas supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	404	73	136	2,851	2,638
87313	Liquid supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	486	366	458	4,226	5,035
87315	Electricity supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	89	37	86	707	849
87319	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters	499	594	885	4,077	6,121
87321	Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers and the like	741	660	656	5,413	6,615
87325	Speed indicators and tachometers; stroboscopes	579	1,196	809	12,237	10,635
87329	Parts/accessories for revolution/production counters, taximeters, mileometers, tachometers, stroboscopes, etc	652	554	489	5,599	6,805
87411	Navigational instruments and appliances (incl. direction finding compasses)	4,620	6,152	6,028	60,771	73,582
87412	Parts/accessories for navigational instruments and appliances (incl. for direction finding compasses)	1,908	891	1,211	13,612	14,634
87413	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments; rangefinders	3,763	4,536	5,424	31,218	46,073
87414	Parts, etc for surveying, hydro-oceanographic, hydro-/meteorological, geophysical instruments & rangefinders	335	378	858	6,041	5,333
87422	Drafting tables and machines, drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments	801	1,058	1,282	10,382	12,392
87423	Hand-held length measuring instruments (incl. measuring rods, tapes, micrometers, callipers), nes	1,032	781	728	11,612	11,242
87424	Parts etc for drawing/mark-out/mathematical calculating instruments & hand-held length measuring equipment	94	319	164	1,673	1,661
87425	Measuring/drawing instruments (excl. hand-held length measuring) appliances, nes; profile projectors	6,020	5,812	5,736	110,216	80,059
87426	Parts etc for measuring/checking instruments, etc (excl. hand-held length measuring) or profile projectors	2,712	1,809	785	13,873	14,038
87431	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking flow or level of liquids	1,828	2,079	2,140	27,439	26,792
87435	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure of liquids or gases	2,301	1,949	2,200	21,653	24,768

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87437	Instruments & apparatus for measuring/checking variables of liquids or gases (excl. flow, level and pressure)	823	679	710	11,490	12,177
87439	Parts & accessories of instruments & appliances for measuring or checking flow, level, pressure and the like	1,801	1,404	1,713	18,947	19,659
87441	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	1,116	1,073	1,174	12,851	14,372
87442	Chromatographs and electrophoresis instruments	680	757	886	11,032	10,890
87443	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR)	2,224	954	1,165	17,761	17,047
87444	Exposure meters	28	70	38	431	408
87445	Instruments & apparatus using optical radiations (UV, IR, visible), nes	1,532	655	967	10,034	13,631
87446	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	4,768	4,835	7,018	61,521	64,213
87449	Microtomes; parts and accessories of instruments for physical or chemical analysis	3,236	3,116	3,935	32,323	37,467
87451	Balances of a sensitivity of 5 g or better	487	193	352	3,460	3,072
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models, designed for demonstrational purposes (in education, exhibition, etc)	1,188	559	3,572	10,575	12,649
87453	Machinery and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials (incl. hardness, elasticity)	284	250	483	8,416	6,439
87454	Parts and accessories for machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials	69	63	86	918	728
87455	Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hygro-, psycho-meters, and combinations thereof	1,199	2,142	1,277	15,323	15,350
87456	Parts and accessories of hydro-, thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hygro-, psycho-meters, and combinations thereof	607	879	590	3,765	5,456
87461	Thermostats	1,363	1,480	1,578	15,382	17,098
87463	Pressure regulators and controllers (manostats)	321	296	329	3,555	4,155
87465	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18,035	12,480	17,622	159,507	175,712
87469	Parts and accessories for automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	5,357	6,387	5,823	56,577	70,407
87471	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	665	574	843	8,153	6,967
87473	Cathode-ray oscilloscopes and cathode-ray oscillographs	838	827	908	7,837	8,060
87475	Instruments, etc for measuring or checking voltage, current, resistance, power, without a recording device	1,825	2,102	1,747	21,969	22,698
87477	Instruments and apparatus designed for telecommunications (eg. psophometers, cross-talk meters etc), nes	1,418	837	1,966	22,023	18,387
87478	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, nes	1,554	3,189	3,258	32,155	33,175
87479	Parts, etc of instruments/apparatus for checking electrical quantities (excl. meters) and ionising radiations	861	1,038	621	11,486	10,819
87490	Parts and accessories for measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	393	1,134	305	3,786	5,193
DIVISION 87 TOTAL		109,599	105,342	120,861	1,199,379	1,282,993
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks					
88111	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras(a)	5,000	4,207	5,200	75,915	79,551
88112	Photographic flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like	25	88	30	808	849
88113	Photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps, flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like)	189	172	292	4,105	3,195
88114	Parts and accessories for photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras	331	696	479	9,671	7,476
88115	Parts and accessories for photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps)	89	62	133	1,473	1,021
88121	Cinematographic cameras	165	22	112	1,919	1,712
88122	Cinematographic projectors	16	26	2	897	552
88123	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras	89	217	110	1,438	1,640
88124	Parts and accessories for cinematographic projectors	13	2	8	213	220
88131	Microform readers (incl. microfilm, microfiche)	133	413	309	3,744	2,919
88132	Image projectors, (excl. cinematographic projectors, microform readers)	585	397	921	7,706	6,690
88133	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) enlargers and reducers	23	82	62	1,914	920
88134	Parts/accessories for microform readers, image projectors, photographic enlargers and reducers (excl. cinema)	204	188	301	2,999	2,612

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks					
88135	Apparatus and equipment for photographic laboratories, nes; negatoscopes; projection screens	3,410	3,544	3,756	29,640	38,130
88136	Parts and accessories for apparatus for photographic laboratories, nes, negatoscopes, projection screens	495	616	802	6,723	7,832
88210	Chemical preps for photo uses (excl. varnishes, glues, etc); unmixed preps in measured portions or for retail	4,624	5,706	6,643	63,068	67,904
88220	Photographic plates, film (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles), instant print film, flat, sensitised, unexposed and instant print film — in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	7,684	6,746	6,583	83,325	89,125
88230	Photographic (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles) and instant print film — in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	10,888	9,317	9,676	115,914	121,460
88240	Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed(a)	5,174	4,627	4,005	51,698	53,215
88250	Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard and textiles, exposed but not developed	49	235	47	525	807
88260	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed (excl. cinematograph film)	687	814	789	9,124	10,507
88310	Cinematograph film 35 mm or more in width, exposed and developed	408	415	746	7,198	7,330
88390	Cinematograph film less than 35 mm in width, exposed and developed	42	81	55	669	554
88411	Contact lenses	691	944	438	5,171	6,667
88415	Spectacle lenses of glass	691	656	708	7,860	8,929
88417	Spectacle lenses (excl. glass)	329	407	558	5,465	5,518
88419	Optical fibres; polarising plates/sheets; unmounted optical elements (excl. of glass not optically worked)	1,362	2,072	2,497	17,103	18,747
88421	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like	3,548	3,255	3,575	40,256	44,516
88422	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles and the like	293	263	222	3,489	4,560
88423	Spectacles, goggles and the like (incl. corrective, protective)	2,874	1,985	2,669	36,676	43,535
88431	Objective lenses for cameras, projectors or photographic enlargers or reducers	774	823	1,321	15,513	15,689
88432	Objective lenses (excl. for cameras, projectors, photographic enlargers or reducers)	138	178	170	2,502	1,898
88433	Optical (incl. photographic) filters	199	126	151	1,804	2,013
88439	Mounted optical elements (incl. prisms, excl. objective lenses, filters) used as parts etc for instruments	266	243	406	3,696	3,392
88531	Wrist watches, battery or accumulator powered with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	3,908	2,417	4,421	34,358	42,643
88532	Wrist watches (excl. battery/accumulator powered) with a case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal	72	57	164	1,138	1,475
88539	Watches (excl. wrist but incl. pocket, stop) with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	63	103	140	1,268	785
88541	Wrist watches, battery/accumulator powered (excl. with case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal)	5,319	5,265	5,681	67,209	77,452
88542	Wrist watches (excl. battery/accumulator powered or with case of precious metal/metal clad therewith)	68	69	269	2,898	1,114
88549	Watches (incl. pocket, stop but excl. wrist and with case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal)	184	100	149	3,204	2,930
88551	Complete and assembled battery or accumulator powered watch movements	60	37	42	908	821
88552	Complete and assembled watch movements (excl. battery or accumulator powered)	1	—	—	61	56
88571	Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type for vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels	6	55	38	942	436
88572	Battery or accumulator powered clocks with watch movements (excl. instrument panel clocks)	303	139	89	1,409	2,396
88573	Clocks with watch movements (excl. accumulator or battery powered and instrument panel clocks)	27	19	23	1,389	596
88574	Alarm clocks; battery, accumulator or mains powered	411	563	265	3,394	4,283
88575	Alarm clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	27	102	53	1,130	818
88576	Wall clocks, battery, accumulator or mains powered	465	494	426	4,899	6,137
88577	Wall clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	147	132	88	840	861
88578	Clocks, nes, battery, accumulator or mains powered	241	146	362	3,111	4,012
88579	Clocks, nes	260	262	326	2,524	3,659
88591	Watch cases and parts thereof	24	90	92	1,366	1,329
88592	Watch straps, bands, bracelets and parts thereof, of metal	114	70	97	879	1,104

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks					
88593	Watch straps, bands and bracelets (excl. of metal) and parts thereof	292	298	214	2,813	3,320
88594	Apparatus for measuring/recording time of day/intervals by clock or watch movement or synchronous motor	399	420	344	4,948	4,179
88595	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	731	1,157	844	11,728	11,503
88596	Complete and assembled clock movements (excl. watch)	130	121	83	1,666	1,618
88597	Cases for clocks & similar time measuring equipment and parts thereof (excl. watch cases and parts)	—	14	1	79	138
88598	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled; incomplete, assembled; rough movements	40	25	16	282	285
88599	Clock or watch parts (excl. movements or cases), nes	314	247	264	3,230	3,446
DIVISION 88 TOTAL(a)		65,094	62,029	68,270	777,890	839,081
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes					
89111	Motorised armoured fighting vehicles (incl. tanks) and parts thereof	210	196	590	6,742	3,339
89112	Military weapons (excl. revolvers, pistols and side-arms)	3,289	4	1	1,310	8,739
89113	Side-arms (incl. swords, cutlasses and bayonets), parts & scabbards/sheaths therefor (excl. revolvers & pistols)	95	90	26	3,340	2,774
89114	Revolvers and pistols for military use	77	283	165	2,190	2,735
89121	Cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers and parts thereof	21	2	66	759	650
89122	Shotgun cartridges	24	154	12	1,066	777
89123	Air gun pellets and shotgun cartridge parts	279	101	250	812	1,910
89124	Cartridges (excl. shotgun) and parts thereof	1,509	912	973	16,118	17,958
89129	War munitions (eg bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and the like) and parts thereof	306	1,267	2,174	24,479	24,889
89131	Non-military firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge, nes	470	832	505	11,715	9,092
89139	Non-military arms (incl. spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons but excl. side arms, firearms)	56	98	154	1,464	1,028
89191	Revolver and pistol parts and accessories, nes	22	53	29	377	427
89193	Shotgun barrels for non-military use	4	9	5	43	40
89195	Parts of non-military rifles and shotguns (excl. shotgun barrels)	83	55	101	927	1,142
89199	Parts & accessories of weapons and firearms, nes(excl. of pistols, revolvers & non-military rifles & shotguns)	2,578	2,136	2,598	7,088	19,828
89212	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	425	537	733	3,872	6,084
89213	Maps and charts in book form	203	858	636	4,402	5,605
89214	Printed maps, hydrographic & similar charts (incl. wall maps, topographical plans and globes), not in book form	114	87	134	1,650	1,847
89215	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, in single sheets (excl. advertising material)	488	2,198	547	3,184	5,722
89216	Dictionaries, encyclopaedias and serial instalments thereof, not in single sheets	1,935	1,627	925	14,640	17,852
89219	Books, brochures and similar printed matter, not in single sheets, nes (excl. advertising material)	35,249	37,315	42,143	465,332	485,948
89221	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, appearing at least four times a week	17	3	—	531	537
89229	Newspapers, journals and periodicals (excl. those appearing at least four times a week)	14,358	14,248	15,093	157,944	175,770
89241	Printed transfers (decalcomanias)	392	350	413	5,292	5,228
89242	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements	1,240	1,427	1,457	18,496	20,144
89281	Paper and paperboard labels of all kinds	1,184	1,142	1,231	12,117	13,993
89282	Hand-drawn originals, carbon copies and photo reproductions of architectural, etc. plans; hand-written texts	32	55	19	1,634	1,135
89283	Unused postage, etc., stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; bank notes; stock, bond, etc certificates	60	122	110	3,212	2,480
89284	Printed calendars of any kind (incl. calendar blocks)	82	467	411	7,705	8,303
89285	Printed or manuscript music	329	340	435	3,911	4,371
89286	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like	1,489	1,251	1,445	17,589	16,182
89287	Printed pictures, designs and photographs	1,029	688	813	7,814	11,671
89289	Printed matter, nes	1,122	1,154	1,824	10,469	14,222

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes					
89311	Plastic sacks and bags (incl. cones) for the conveyance or packing of goods	7,914	7,489	7,634	88,093	97,635
89319	Plastic articles for carrying/packing goods (excl. sacks, bags); plastic closures (incl. stoppers, lids, caps)	5,242	5,692	6,215	59,376	68,366
89321	Plastic baths, shower-baths, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans/seats, etc, cisterns & similar sanitary ware	687	814	782	8,316	9,354
89329	Plastic builders' wares (excl. baths, wash-basins, lavatory pans, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware)	1,529	2,008	1,528	14,964	20,450
89331	Plastic floor coverings in rolls or tiles; plastic wall or ceiling coverings	3,377	3,840	3,306	50,568	47,009
89332	Plastic household and toilet articles (incl. tableware, kitchenware)	4,450	4,367	5,361	48,245	62,821
89394	Plastic articles for office or school supplies	2,309	2,210	2,267	28,203	32,369
89395	Plastic fittings for furniture, coachwork or the like	353	430	434	4,079	4,274
89399	Plastic articles, nes	13,810	14,431	14,930	179,542	189,117
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, nes	787	1,574	1,216	13,350	15,223
89421	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (eg bicycles, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages	193	266	446	7,676	5,985
89422	Dolls representing only human beings	1,993	2,041	1,767	22,786	26,529
89423	Parts and accessories of dolls representing only human beings	349	431	403	2,534	3,661
89424	Constructional sets and constructional toys	3,069	2,157	2,833	27,022	29,600
89425	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures	3,805	2,788	2,504	46,483	42,997
89426	Toy musical instruments and apparatus	240	110	188	2,576	2,368
89427	Puzzles, being toys or games	290	183	461	4,617	4,830
89429	Toys, nes	7,277	7,051	7,581	96,408	115,868
89431	Video games of a kind used with a television receiver	7,539	2,339	5,501	26,453	71,576
89433	Articles and accessories for billiards	226	306	279	2,380	3,266
89435	Coin or disc operated games (excl. bowling alley equipment, video games and billiards)	3,315	1,085	6,277	9,714	24,967
89437	Playing cards	111	120	135	1,520	1,543
89439	Articles for funfair, table and parlour games (excl. video, billiards, coin or disc operated or card games)	5,799	3,940	5,152	33,483	53,601
89441	Christmas tree type lighting sets	2	24	46	2,762	3,098
89445	Articles for Christmas festivities (excl. Christmas tree type lighting sets)	74	178	625	15,874	16,634
89449	Festive, carnival etc articles (incl. conjuring tricks, novelty jokes but excl. articles for Christmas)	136	301	436	3,816	3,964
89460	Fairground amusements (incl. roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries); travelling circuses, menageries, etc	43	105	23	2,755	947
89471	Fishing rods, line fishing tackle; fish landing, butterfly, etc, nets; decoys and similar hunting requisites	1,770	1,839	1,888	21,165	26,401
89472	Ice skates and roller skates (incl. skating boots with skates attached)	460	702	1,332	2,829	7,827
89473	Snow-ski equipment (incl. snow-skis)	1,507	886	673	6,785	6,936
89474	Water sport equipment (incl. water-skis, surf-boards, sailboards)	241	289	423	13,787	15,035
89475	Golf equipment	2,983	3,286	2,346	30,021	34,660
89476	Tennis, badminton or similar rackets	1,217	958	1,207	13,878	15,758
89477	Specially designed sports gloves, mittens and mitts	404	600	1,080	6,263	7,164
89478	Gymnasium or athletics articles and equipment	2,259	2,467	1,952	22,931	32,861
89479	Sports goods, nes	2,857	2,564	2,741	32,900	42,184
89511	Base metal office or desk equipment (incl. filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, pen trays and the like)	69	140	100	1,313	1,375
89512	Base metal fittings for stationery supplies (incl. for loose-leaf binders, letter clips etc; staples in strips)	738	701	889	7,500	10,042
89521	Pens, markers (incl. ball point, fountain, etc); duplicating stylos; clutch pencils; holders; parts thereof	4,188	4,895	3,661	50,852	60,089
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	47	55	35	719	604
89523	Pencils (excl. clutch, etc), crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing/drawing/tailors' chalk	816	860	927	12,743	16,367
89591	Inks (incl. writing or drawing but excl. printing ink)	223	419	279	3,069	3,782
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	100	97	77	1,368	1,392
89593	Hand-held date, sealing, numbering, labelling stamps and the like; hand composing sticks & hand printing sets	273	408	311	4,907	5,208
89594	Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions; ink pads	2,079	2,258	2,599	28,058	29,507

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes					
89611	Paintings, drawings and pastels, entirely hand-executed (excl. architectural, engineering etc plans & drawings)	5,886	2,482	4,147	36,620	40,770
89612	Collages and similar decorative plaques, entirely hand-executed	57	247	22	388	965
89620	Original engravings, prints and lithographs	200	218	222	4,204	2,031
89630	Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	100	80	93	5,440	4,941
89640	Stamps, postmarks, first day covers, postal stationary, used or not current or new issue	244	893	525	4,029	12,268
89650	Collections, collectors' pieces of historical, botanical, ethnographic, numismatic and the like interest	139	72	10	1,515	1,469
89660	Antiques exceeding 100 years old	2,347	3,269	3,013	56,134	41,862
89721	Imitation jewellery of base metal (incl. plated with precious metal)	2,339	2,176	1,934	24,153	28,765
89729	Imitation jewellery of non-precious materials (excl. base metal)	814	577	662	10,314	10,615
89731	Jewellery & parts thereof of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	7,985	7,653	6,701	104,364	122,260
89732	Articles of gold or precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (excl. jewellery, watches, cases)	115	155	941	9,640	14,951
89733	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	348	227	301	2,925	9,213
89741	Wire cloth or grill catalysts of platinum and platinum group metals	679	448	258	11,937	7,330
89749	Articles of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, nes	186	36	179	2,165	5,172
89813	Pianos (incl. automatic pianos), harpsichords and other keyboard stringed instruments	1,150	1,234	1,177	13,726	14,007
89815	Stringed musical instruments (incl. guitars, violins, harps but excl. keyboard stringed instruments)	389	346	477	6,169	5,736
89821	Keyboard pipe organs; harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with free metal reeds	332	4	—	164	365
89822	Accordions and similar instruments; mouth organs	94	117	25	765	747
89823	Wind musical instruments (incl. clarinets, trumpets, bagpipes but excl. mouth organs)	742	813	596	9,564	11,067
89824	Percussion musical instruments (incl. drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)	469	399	333	4,259	5,404
89825	Keyboard instruments (excl. accordions), the sound of which is produced or must be amplified electrically	1,183	1,250	1,636	23,448	21,691
89826	Musical instruments (excl. keyboard instruments; incl. accordions), sound produced/amplified electrically	935	343	435	7,600	7,642
89829	Musical instruments nes (eg. musical boxes, street organs, mechanical singing birds); decoys, whistles, etc	216	98	178	1,874	2,223
89841	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, not exc 4 mm in width	2,826	1,218	1,340	22,644	24,508
89843	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	838	862	715	11,410	9,602
89845	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 6.5 mm in width	8,163	6,874	7,051	99,724	102,162
89851	Prepared unrecorded magnetic discs for recording sound or other phenomena(a)	3,455	3,476	4,073	26,643	37,775
89859	Prepared unrecorded media for recording sound or other phenomena (excl. magnetic discs/tapes; photographic)	236	301	147	4,617	2,619
89861	Recorded magnetic tapes not exc 4 mm wide	531	683	868	14,799	8,617
89865	Recorded magnetic tapes exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	966	633	1,060	13,976	18,143
89867	Recorded magnetic tapes, exc 6.5 mm in width	3,038	1,880	3,001	23,728	31,041
89871	Gramophone records	229	200	242	4,975	3,460
89879	Recorded media for sound or similarly recorded phenomena (incl. matrices and masters), nes	28,584	30,077	38,187	268,033	337,186
89890	Parts, nes and accessories of musical instruments; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes of all kinds	916	802	665	9,608	9,766
89911	Worked animal carving material (incl. ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, coral, mother of pearl), articles thereof	208	594	698	3,259	3,006
89919	Worked veg or mineral carving material; articles of wax, stearin, natural gums etc; worked unhardened gelatin	213	552	339	4,970	4,542
89921	Plastic flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof;	375	252	402	3,668	3,843
89929	Artificial (excl. plastic) flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof	1,128	616	780	9,983	9,901

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes					
89931	Candles, tapers and the like	478	263	479	3,644	4,588
89932	Matches (excl. fuses, igniters and similar pyrotechnic products)	129	260	240	3,401	2,973
89933	Cigarette and similar lighters	1,660	1,217	1,591	14,905	14,927
89934	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers for filling cigarette or similar lighters, nes (excl. 300 cc)	53	61	64	433	511
89935	Lighter parts and accessories, nes (excl. flints or wicks)	30	87	28	494	590
89937	Smoking pipes (incl. bowls), cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof, nes	16	12	35	381	307
89939	Pyrophoric alloys; metaldehyde and similar fuels, alcohol based fuels; resin torches, firelighters etc	189	112	77	901	1,196
89941	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (incl. walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas)	641	935	1,188	12,341	10,382
89942	Walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding-crops and the like	152	100	17	914	1,245
89949	Parts, trimmings and accessories of umbrellas, parasols, walking-sticks, whips and similar articles	20	22	—	268	287
89961	Hearing aids (excl. parts and accessories)	281	423	363	4,494	3,808
89963	Orthopaedic or fracture appliances	5,485	5,117	4,120	34,752	45,236
89965	Artificial teeth and dental fittings	798	746	1,063	8,494	8,384
89966	Artificial parts of the body (excl. artificial teeth and dental fittings)	3,083	2,198	3,055	33,398	30,366
89967	Pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles (excl. parts and accessories)	2,178	1,903	2,072	15,866	19,672
89969	Appliances which are worn, or carried or implanted in the body to compensate for a defect or disability, nes	1,983	1,951	2,464	19,829	23,821
89971	Articles made directly to shape from plating materials (incl. basketwork, wickerwork); articles of loofah	1,153	1,007	1,215	16,779	17,400
89972	Brooms, brushes (incl. for machines), mops, feather dusters; knots and tufts; paint pads/rollers; squeegees	3,312	3,372	2,887	32,786	36,442
89973	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials	82	66	45	563	825
89974	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials	216	116	139	1,515	1,491
89979	Plaiting materials, plaits and similar products thereof, bound in parallel strands or woven, in sheets, nes	20	34	16	328	613
89981	Hand sieves and hand riddles	23	6	17	239	227
89982	Powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations	115	105	143	969	1,474
89983	Press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs and parts thereof; buttons	1,132	1,297	1,574	10,581	14,723
89984	Parts of buttons (incl. button moulds); button blanks	36	49	25	476	451
89985	Slide fasteners (excl. parts)	294	280	235	3,375	3,760
89986	Slide fastener parts	123	203	155	1,885	1,823
89987	Scent and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads thereof	176	227	150	3,349	3,564
89988	Lay figures (incl. tailors' dummies) animated displays (incl. automata) used for shop window dressing	51	247	119	1,380	1,722
89989	Combs, hair-slides; hairpins, curling pins and grips, hair-curlers etc (excl. electro-thermic), parts thereof	584	561	537	7,146	7,069
89991	Articles of gut (excl. silkworm gut), of goldbeater's skin, of bladders or of tendons	64	121	39	482	625
89992	Bird skins with feathers or down; feathers, down and articles thereof (excl. unworked skins, worked quills, etc)	21	11	45	459	335
89994	Worked (eg dressed etc) human hair; textile materials (incl. wool, other animal hair) for use in wigs etc	5	13	26	55	83
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows, switches etc, of human or animal hair or textiles; articles of human hair, nes	271	254	294	2,488	3,222
89996	Parachutes (incl. dirigible parachutes and rotochutes); parts and accessories thereof	179	456	171	2,946	2,454
89997	Vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks), complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass liners)	541	548	497	5,721	5,494
DIVISION 89 TOTAL(a)		270,143	256,308	285,458	2,994,353	3,417,425
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified in the SITC						
93100	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2,725	1,649	3,830	213,591	27,608

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992	Year ended June	
					1991	1992
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified in the SITC						
95100	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	81	175	1,185	19,518	9,078
96100	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	2,224	52
97101	Non-monetary gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured or powder form	95,630	84,577	97,719	618,210	1,035,813
97102	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured	—	3	—	11	25
97103	Waste and scrap of gold (incl. metals clad with gold but excl. sweepings containing other precious metals)	154	156	398	4,471	3,780
98888	Combined confidential items of trade(d)	8,063	2,894	2,597	108,137	73,881
SECTION 9 TOTAL (d)		106,654	89,454	105,729	966,161	1,150,237
Total Imports		4,149,142	4,073,366	4,458,310	48,912,205	50,999,591

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Section 9. (b) Includes organic chemicals subject to a confidentiality restriction. See 'Changed application of confidentiality embargoes' in the Explanatory Notes of the September 1991 issue of this publication and 'Changes in this issue' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the March 1992 issue of this publication. (c) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in item 51099. See Appendix for details. (d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See Appendix for details.

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of Australia's imports classified by commodity. The statistics are consistent with, but presented in greater commodity detail than those published in *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Imports, June 1992* (5433.0) issued on 7 August 1992.

2. The merchandise 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 importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS).

Scope

4. Merchandise imports covers all movable goods which add to 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 imports, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- (a) bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- (b) migrants' and passengers' effects imported and parcel post imports of small value, for which customs entries are not required;
- (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects;
- (d) the delivery of certain aircraft (and parts and components) prior to 1 July 1987 intended for use on overseas routes; and
- (e) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250. In addition,

from 21 October 1985 onwards, ICDs for postal articles valued up to \$1000 are excluded.

Basis of compilation

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

Statistical period

7. Imports are 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. This process of finalisation means that historically approximately 70 percent of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 25 percent reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5 percent by value arriving in either earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

8. 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

9. The recorded 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.

Commodity classification

10. Commodity import statistics in Table 2 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 and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

Confidentiality

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

13. The basic source of balance of payments data on merchandise imports is 'foreign trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and valuation adjustments are necessary before foreign trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between merchandise trade measures in foreign trade and balance of payments statistics see either *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports* (5410.0) or Chapter 9 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

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Next release date

16. The September quarter 1992 issue of this publication is expected to be released in late November 1992.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

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Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. The only restriction to affect statistics presented in this publication is a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. In Table 2, commodities subject to that restriction are generally excluded from the relevant SITC items and divisions and included in Item 98888 in Section 9.

2. However, from 1 July 1991, imports of organic chemicals that are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are reclassified to Item 51099 within the appropriate division (SITC 51) for organic chemicals rather than to the residual Item 98888. The affected items are asterisked in the table below. For further details see "Changed application of confidentiality embargoes" at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the September 1991 and "Changes in this issue" at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the March 1992 issues of this publication.

3. The codes of the SITC Rev3 items affected by the 'No Commodity Details' restriction, together with the Harmonized Tariff items to which the restrictions are applied and the periods for which the restriction applies, are listed below.

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
4	42	42119	1507.90.00/13	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17*	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	30.06.92
		51138	2903.40.10/36*	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—
			2903.40.10/40*	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
		51139	2903.61.00/06*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51383	2917.32.00/17*	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51389	2917.31.00/16*	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51614	2910.20.00/02*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		52	2804.70.00/15	No Commodity Details	01.11.91	—
		52372	2836.20.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		57	3907.20.10/30	No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
		57531	3908.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.02.89	—
		58	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		59	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92
		62	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
6	64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65	5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	30.04.91
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.04.92
		66	2523.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		69	7312.10.00/33	No Commodity Details	30.04.92	—
			7312.10.00/34	No Commodity Details	30.04.92	—
				No Commodity Details	30.04.92	—
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
			3703.10.90/28	No Commodity Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
		89	8523.20.00/46	No Commodity Details	01.07.90	—

* See paragraph 2 of this appendix.

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