

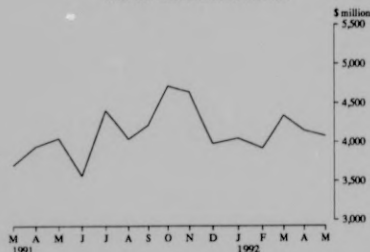
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FOREIGN TRADE, AUSTRALIA: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS MAY 1992

MAIN FEATURES

Merchandise imports for May 1992 were \$4,080m, a decrease of \$69m (2%) on April 1992, but up \$32m (1%) on May of the previous year.

MONTHLY MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



The commodities recording the more significant falls in May 1992 compared with one month earlier were: miscellaneous manufactured articles, down \$50m (8%) to \$573m; organic chemicals, down \$27m (22%) to \$98m; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material, down \$25m (4%) to \$635m; and metalliferous ores, down \$20m (76%) to \$6m. Partly offsetting these falls were rises in office machines

(including computers), up \$61m (20%) to \$363m; and petroleum, up \$40m (23%) to \$216m.

Australia's major commodity imports for May 1992 and their principal sources were:

- computers (\$198m): the USA (47%), Taiwan (13%), Singapore (12%) and Japan (11%);
- passenger motor vehicles (\$195m): Japan (75%), Germany (9%) and Republic of Korea (6%);
- parts and accessories for computers and other office machines (\$138m): USA (50%), Japan (17%) and Taiwan (13%); and
- non-crude petroleum oils (\$119m): Saudi Arabia (29%), Indonesia (27%), United Arab Emirates (13%), Vietnam (10%) and Singapore (10%).

For the eleven months ended May 1992, imports were \$46,549m, up \$1,204m (3%) on the same period a year earlier. The most significant rises were recorded for: miscellaneous manufactures, up \$664m (10%) to \$7,121m; machinery and road vehicles, up \$500m (3%) to \$17,680m; non-monetary gold, up \$389m (70%) to \$942m; and manufactures classified by material, up \$380m (6%) to \$7,248m. Offsetting these rises were falls in aircraft down \$549m (22%) to \$1,918m; and petroleum, down \$423m (14%) to \$2,521m.

NOTES

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TABLE I. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1988-89(a)	47,040	16	..
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1990-91 —			
March	3,706	-4	-12
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	3,923	-3	1
March	4,343	11	17
April	4,149	-4	5
May	4,080	-2	1

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods prior to 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for later periods. For further details see paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

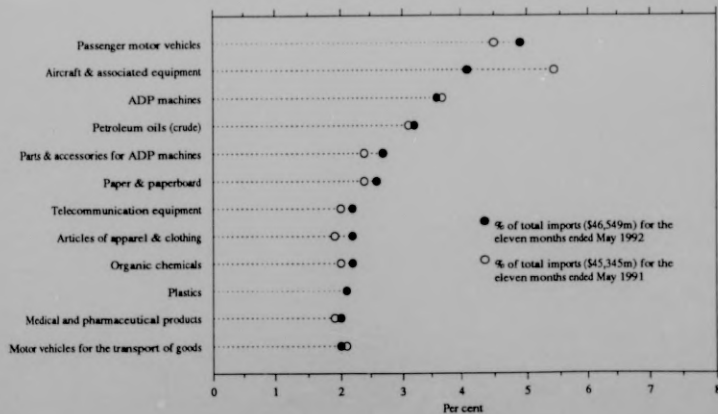


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	May 1992		Eleven months ended May 1992	
	(\$'000)	% of total imports	(\$'000)	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	118,511	2.9	1,917,660	4.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	68,059	1.7	1,011,556	2.2
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	197,638	4.8	1,693,924	3.6
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	38,583	0.9	565,930	1.2
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	54,716	1.3	603,733	1.3
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)(a)	44,200	1.1	472,454	1.0
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	34,541	0.8	348,342	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	8,608	0.2	107,702	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	43,254	1.1	488,333	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	69,868	1.7	782,055	1.7
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	41,614	1.0	438,145	0.9
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	29,898	0.7	341,669	0.7
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	38,182	0.9	452,930	1.0
Inorganic chemicals (52)	55,117	1.4	675,359	1.5
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	52,199	1.3	529,521	1.1
Iron and steel (67)	66,147	1.6	775,441	1.7
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	37,544	0.9	445,658	1.0
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	38,064	0.9	435,287	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	73,717	1.8	831,318	1.8
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	89,541	2.2	949,718	2.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	108,227	2.7	921,339	2.0
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	10,151	0.2	108,626	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	98,315	2.4	1,002,716	2.2
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	107,181	2.6	1,228,616	2.6
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	83,148	2.0	818,217	1.8
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	138,264	3.4	1,254,224	2.7
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	194,735	4.8	2,277,054	4.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	81,847	2.0	1,471,531	3.2
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	118,611	2.9	914,284	2.0
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	27,443	0.7	315,256	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	87,797	2.2	996,470	2.1
Printed matter (892)	63,873	1.6	728,724	1.6
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	16,096	0.4	261,742	0.6
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	39,086	1.0	544,301	1.2
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	40,083	1.0	426,908	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	1,072	—	294,895	0.6
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	86,258	2.1	1,031,018	2.2
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	33,235	0.8	437,061	0.9
Textile yarn (651)(a)	42,324	1.0	521,393	1.1
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	22,594	0.6	252,405	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	11,897	0.3	84,576	0.2
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248.20,40)	32,018	0.8	345,839	0.7
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	23,032	0.6	263,426	0.6
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	34,735	0.9	347,148	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	2,702,020	66.2	30,714,504	66.0
Total Imports	4,079,953	100.0	46,548,955	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
United Kingdom	3,182	178,547	170,334
United States of America	105,344	1,904,706	1,581,724
Other countries	9,985	383,352	165,602
Total	118,511	2,466,606	1,917,660
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	30,741	394,636	512,314
Fiji	2,340	18,265	25,557
Germany	1,614	11,818	9,637
Hong Kong	5,863	85,033	87,465
India	1,785	30,602	31,271
Indonesia	1,683	16,326	20,705
Italy	2,710	38,465	35,065
Korea, Republic of	1,281	44,917	28,388
Malaysia	1,471	19,722	17,699
New Zealand	6,870	56,563	81,581
Taiwan	1,740	43,584	35,110
Thailand	1,425	20,996	19,601
United States of America	1,845	19,625	20,237
Other countries	6,690	96,022	86,926
Total	68,059	896,574	1,011,556
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Hong Kong	6,244	44,808	51,837
Japan	21,228	337,974	269,388
Korea, Republic of	5,680	37,813	32,495
Singapore	23,266	128,624	168,466
Taiwan	26,269	199,493	213,628
United Kingdom	3,845	47,520	38,546
United States of America	93,349	725,879	769,254
Other countries	17,757	153,832	150,310
Total	197,638	1,675,944	1,693,924
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	10,143	102,931	149,258
Denmark	1,372	13,467	14,440
Hong Kong	770	15,750	14,583
India	491	5,686	5,883
Italy	844	8,423	7,720
Japan	5,750	39,795	86,879
Korea, Republic of	1,490	26,412	26,781
New Zealand	517	9,202	11,787
Philippines	551	6,730	6,949
Taiwan	7,193	91,659	103,374
Thailand	816	11,246	14,004
United Kingdom	1,031	13,663	11,382
United States of America	4,346	47,692	60,683
Other countries	3,269	54,611	52,207
Total	38,583	447,267	565,930

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,753	11,251	14,266
China	609	4,746	6,327
France	2,018	25,970	26,316
Germany	6,221	66,676	67,091
Japan	2,485	26,553	28,471
Netherlands	824	24,541	15,543
New Zealand	1,412	10,620	15,261
Singapore	955	13,755	15,934
Sweden	616	6,076	7,605
Switzerland	658	22,933	16,654
United Kingdom	14,324	88,662	107,165
United States of America	18,141	230,888	227,685
Other countries	4,699	47,449	55,414
Total	54,716	580,118	603,733
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)			
Canada	592	10,660	14,461
France	3,278	17,882	15,889
Germany	3,326	32,301	33,465
Japan	10,365	148,200	97,005
Sweden	1,341	21,992	18,775
United Kingdom	3,084	28,400	38,392
United States of America	19,893	215,942	194,838
Other countries	1,221	53,684	38,364
No Country Details(b)	1,101	39,331	21,265
Total	44,200	568,392	472,454
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	740	9,086	7,878
Brazil	453	6,538	8,986
France	1,416	12,612	16,567
Germany	2,108	22,986	25,802
Italy	7,899	89,900	92,956
Japan	5,676	45,886	50,370
Korea, Republic of	510	5,653	6,212
Malaysia	841	4,109	7,030
Spain	706	9,339	9,786
Taiwan	1,190	7,747	13,369
Thailand	1,462	11,432	15,318
United Kingdom	3,286	22,920	23,336
United States of America	4,757	39,152	36,291
Other countries	2,871	29,636	30,817
No Country Details(b)	627	1,736	3,624
Total	34,541	318,733	348,342
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	429	13,836	14,324
Colombia	136	2,688	3,308
Germany	171	4,187	4,424
Indonesia	550	17,715	13,533
Italy	526	3,703	4,078
Netherlands	1,587	15,768	14,894
Papua New Guinea	2,969	33,094	28,147
Spain	—	1,457	1,883
Switzerland	480	7,568	6,492
Thailand	361	1,044	1,412
United Kingdom	188	2,238	2,569
Vietnam	531	1,562	4,214
Other countries	680	9,219	8,424
Total	8,608	114,080	107,702

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
(9'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	780	15,518	9,201
France	2,209	33,257	35,296
Germany	6,726	73,603	70,841
Italy	812	11,012	9,498
Japan	5,670	68,668	70,479
New Zealand	1,521	17,314	19,101
Singapore	1,691	20,917	17,112
Sweden	2,855	26,468	22,821
Switzerland	1,828	21,089	19,344
Taiwan	1,987	19,848	23,296
United Kingdom	4,464	50,860	43,755
United States of America	8,952	92,920	104,245
Other countries	3,757	41,716	43,345
Total	43,254	493,191	488,333
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
China	1,073	9,466	20,162
France	1,585	18,486	17,577
Germany	11,177	80,693	92,728
Hong Kong	975	16,923	14,366
Italy	1,734	20,117	20,769
Japan	16,769	167,538	196,933
Korea, Republic of	1,197	16,198	15,754
Netherlands	749	9,878	18,554
New Zealand	1,202	16,128	14,138
Singapore	1,687	16,509	17,671
Switzerland	838	11,247	11,074
Taiwan	3,630	34,781	47,360
United Kingdom	4,487	49,045	50,720
United States of America	16,175	137,092	172,647
Other countries	6,590	61,850	71,600
Total	69,868	665,951	782,055
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	861	7,306	7,675
Australia (Re-imports)	4,168	386	4,915
Canada	4,055	32,126	33,042
Cayman Islands	457	8,877	7,611
Chile	1,372	14,364	14,910
Hong Kong	822	5,468	5,197
Indonesia	894	14,309	11,988
Japan	1,065	23,518	20,175
Korea, Republic of	1,425	10,729	11,572
Malaysia	1,987	36,859	30,043
New Zealand	7,312	65,354	76,412
Norway	23	5,529	5,784
Singapore	974	10,382	11,343
Spain	733	5,034	5,394
St. Vincent & Grenadines	779	2,295	7,793
Taiwan	743	6,307	9,057
Thailand	6,757	77,111	85,285
United Kingdom	508	7,743	5,091
United States of America	1,569	19,814	22,865
Uruguay	125	2,243	5,062
Vietnam	2,166	11,815	13,489
Other countries	2,820	45,989	43,441
Total	41,614	413,559	438,145

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)			
Austria	595	4,628	4,836
Belgium-Luxembourg	924	8,177	8,265
China	4,126	37,169	49,031
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	799	8,119	8,817
France	1,545	14,919	13,850
Germany	2,283	29,660	29,456
Indonesia	446	6,316	8,931
Italy	1,286	21,921	16,444
Japan	2,211	33,902	28,278
Korea, Republic of	373	5,702	5,044
Poland	333	4,680	4,717
Singapore	487	3,146	4,257
Spain	264	3,286	4,198
Taiwan	2,264	26,333	27,400
Thailand	1,078	9,083	8,761
United Kingdom	5,265	52,701	47,049
United States of America	2,766	40,314	39,120
Other countries	2,840	34,759	32,720
No Country Details(h)	13	748	496
Total	29,898	345,563	341,669
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	3,085	37,158	54,536
France	875	7,742	9,359
Germany	1,548	17,739	21,054
Hong Kong	517	16,156	11,053
Italy	1,559	19,493	16,680
Japan	4,163	54,999	64,143
Korea, Republic of	108	8,142	7,872
New Zealand	3,151	40,291	33,307
Singapore	1,367	16,350	21,617
Slovenia	864	—	1,663
Taiwan	691	9,167	10,429
United Kingdom	2,745	18,324	16,555
United States of America	4,508	44,273	40,406
Other countries	3,263	35,752	42,977
No Country Details(h)	9,737	73,819	101,278
Total	38,182	399,404	452,930
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,011	3,683	6,173
Canada	976	7,141	10,671
China	1,786	14,056	17,001
France	485	10,454	25,156
Germany	2,296	33,826	25,054
Japan	2,280	40,696	38,711
Norway	974	7,446	7,668
United Kingdom	2,526	34,351	22,171
United States of America	3,093	86,190	91,476
Other countries	4,559	53,920	53,641
No Country Details(h)	35,131	315,437	377,638
Total	55,117	607,199	675,359
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Germany	5,611	39,561	45,470
Japan	12,806	147,579	146,748
Sweden	385	15,953	16,901
United Kingdom	4,449	59,580	38,277
United States of America	25,063	222,380	234,690
Other countries	3,884	53,008	47,435
Total	52,199	538,061	529,521

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
(5'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Brazil	9,641	56,373	56,126
Canada	660	5,988	10,298
Finland	19	22,876	18,398
France	1,503	33,110	18,469
Germany	1,389	27,007	22,983
Italy	859	12,514	9,961
Japan	20,973	220,229	218,555
Korea, Republic of	6,392	65,749	81,300
New Zealand	6,209	58,941	69,449
South Africa	1,087	8,180	9,915
Sweden	1,557	17,756	19,076
Taiwan	809	18,175	24,284
United Kingdom	3,425	75,826	47,722
United States of America	3,872	43,483	48,824
Other countries	4,515	69,573	70,531
No Country Details(b)	3,237	75,967	49,550
Total	66,147	811,745	775,441
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728)			
Austria	1,355	14,991	14,276
Canada	235	7,955	12,891
France	2,057	23,047	25,635
Germany	2,803	120,079	75,333
Italy	1,939	39,766	31,848
Japan	3,761	53,789	44,395
New Zealand	1,517	23,893	8,137
Sweden	1,187	17,372	12,501
Switzerland	3,442	45,308	38,330
Taiwan	908	8,766	12,108
United Kingdom	4,939	55,253	35,383
United States of America	10,086	117,817	95,555
Other countries	3,314	50,780	39,267
Total	37,544	578,815	445,658
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	1,228	11,861	10,938
China	1,459	13,727	18,163
France	862	10,829	14,554
Germany	4,489	54,100	55,365
Hong Kong	848	6,647	6,516
India	839	4,788	7,251
Italy	1,431	14,274	15,068
Japan	2,395	32,396	33,141
Korea, Republic of	456	5,331	6,129
Malaysia	1,286	15,358	16,012
New Zealand	3,020	19,267	25,820
Singapore	461	8,684	9,216
Sweden	518	8,294	7,337
Taiwan	5,713	49,009	62,352
United Kingdom	2,992	38,162	30,882
United States of America	6,973	67,892	77,121
Other countries	3,092	40,551	39,423
No Country Details(b)	—	2,001	—
Total	38,064	403,170	435,287

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	1,105	13,431	11,333
Finland	1,615	12,092	12,107
France	1,684	14,613	29,257
Germany	7,377	81,935	90,380
Japan	6,908	87,255	96,974
Singapore	1,707	22,740	24,778
Sweden	1,974	14,561	19,854
Switzerland	1,521	24,195	19,004
United Kingdom	7,345	90,870	86,060
United States of America	36,200	355,332	363,430
Other countries	6,279	75,882	78,142
Total	73,717	792,906	831,318
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,382	24,295	22,643
Denmark	2,642	20,539	26,079
France	4,192	81,900	80,927
Germany	14,488	132,588	139,346
Ireland	1,713	19,372	22,911
Japan	2,088	16,234	22,831
Mexico	2,531	8,939	13,449
Netherlands	13,240	40,052	33,330
New Zealand	1,928	13,392	15,666
Sweden	5,758	68,987	82,310
Switzerland	6,757	88,167	84,639
United Kingdom	14,547	172,213	212,164
United States of America	10,475	104,151	121,168
Other countries	7,801	74,269	72,256
Total	89,541	865,098	949,718
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	86,136	778,143	785,222
United States of America	17,076	130,402	94,874
Other countries	5,016	57,496	41,243
Total	108,227	966,041	921,339
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	179	4,284	2,381
Germany	1,312	13,976	9,754
Japan	1,829	27,084	25,778
New Zealand	230	3,434	3,030
Singapore	411	3,158	3,185
Sweden	276	2,148	3,428
Taiwan	305	3,106	4,235
United Kingdom	725	8,102	9,166
United States of America	3,930	34,515	37,049
Other countries	954	10,943	10,618
Total	10,151	110,750	108,626

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(S'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51) (a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,338	15,954	14,324
China	2,530	15,996	21,237
France	4,270	34,223	52,107
Germany	4,857	75,513	62,104
Ireland	2,213	12,324	14,583
Israel	1,211	11,385	17,521
Italy	1,591	16,789	20,299
Japan	10,203	90,549	101,082
Korea, Republic of	1,089	14,125	14,414
Netherlands	1,612	20,765	22,451
Puerto Rico	8,338	21,439	48,389
Singapore	3,109	38,496	44,479
Switzerland	6,715	41,169	37,011
United Kingdom	9,954	85,809	94,576
United States of America	19,432	212,557	217,431
Other countries	8,957	87,520	92,889
No Country Details(b)	8,897	123,924	127,820
Total	98,315	918,536	1,002,716
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,711	15,462	19,513
Brazil	1,151	23,934	26,298
Canada	3,286	63,212	44,901
Finland	14,880	117,261	142,718
France	3,848	38,799	39,828
Germany	11,522	109,251	134,363
Indonesia	1,346	11,149	18,646
Italy	3,899	47,185	52,754
Japan	8,105	78,009	99,892
Korea, Republic of	3,021	23,979	30,062
New Zealand	16,234	143,964	176,847
Singapore	1,335	16,657	19,133
Sweden	3,727	43,817	42,837
United Kingdom	6,594	69,565	66,344
United States of America	17,235	172,860	202,194
Other countries	9,286	100,123	112,285
Total	107,181	1,075,225	1,228,616
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	7,329	60,215	61,846
Italy	1,534	17,596	16,737
Japan	36,616	390,309	387,073
Sweden	2,826	39,076	40,596
Taiwan	2,017	17,378	20,884
United Kingdom	2,142	29,764	21,217
United States of America	23,066	191,510	204,698
Other countries	7,618	63,348	65,165
Total	83,148	809,197	818,217

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Canada	2,645	15,471	15,662
Hong Kong	6,098	35,577	53,131
Japan	24,420	300,469	308,532
Singapore	1,958	22,223	29,891
Taiwan	17,798	86,699	143,378
United Kingdom	4,282	45,292	41,735
United States of America	68,633	524,395	557,444
Other countries	12,430	78,998	104,450
Total	138,264	1,109,123	1,254,224
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	17,624	194,564	214,634
Japan	146,985	1,651,064	1,824,763
Korea, Republic of	10,921	60,841	88,821
Other countries	19,205	137,221	148,836
Total	194,735	2,043,690	2,277,054
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)			
Brunei	8,631	40,581	77,520
Indonesia	20,962	317,769	390,301
Malaysia	7,440	166,276	186,192
New Zealand	9,750	184,146	152,150
Saudi Arabia	9,740	260,860	207,846
United Arab Emirates	15,915	304,234	326,530
Vietnam	7,763	—	42,270
Other countries	1,647	142,131	88,721
Total	81,847	1,415,998	1,471,531
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Indonesia	32,436	113,888	159,537
Kuwait	7,460	37,547	23,604
New Zealand	9	26,299	38,016
Saudi Arabia	35,485	437,252	281,410
Singapore	11,630	368,121	191,263
United Arab Emirates	14,851	85,970	98,750
United States of America	2,353	94,024	36,829
Vietnam	11,760	—	11,760
Other countries	2,629	182,447	73,115
Total	118,611	1,345,548	914,284
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882(a))			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,764	16,741	16,406
Germany	2,107	21,293	26,464
Japan	9,176	94,959	102,791
Mexico	1,621	7,531	11,552
Netherlands	1,186	11,965	11,240
United Kingdom	2,201	31,508	26,185
United States of America	6,929	96,930	96,608
Other countries	2,459	23,742	24,009
Total	27,443	304,669	315,256

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	969	19,841	18,146
Canada	1,613	34,505	31,911
France	3,311	33,265	31,681
Germany	8,852	73,937	84,456
Italy	1,760	24,661	23,393
Japan	8,498	105,142	113,371
Korea, Republic of	2,504	20,086	26,922
New Zealand	2,116	22,591	24,845
Singapore	1,478	20,975	21,621
Taiwan	5,282	54,329	58,532
United Kingdom	6,301	83,752	71,240
United States of America	26,284	284,746	311,123
Other countries	8,154	97,036	96,344
No Country Details(b)	10,674	81,667	82,885
Total	87,797	956,532	996,470
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	6,009	54,027	63,157
Japan	2,285	27,741	29,249
New Zealand	1,740	16,815	18,196
Singapore	3,897	44,531	47,092
United Kingdom	21,277	260,353	242,466
United States of America	23,788	222,481	263,050
Other countries	4,878	59,198	65,513
Total	63,873	685,145	728,724
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
Denmark	787	450	2,940
Germany	4,256	179,640	145,532
Italy	181	2,946	9,742
Japan	2,377	18,787	23,898
Switzerland	122	2,776	10,056
Taiwan	495	1,210	783
United Kingdom	1,372	6,932	8,776
United States of America	5,363	37,020	48,792
Other countries	1,143	13,835	11,222
Total	16,096	263,596	261,742
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	959	11,515	11,439
China	138	12,642	23,177
France	1,297	13,842	15,544
Germany	4,783	62,564	54,873
Italy	1,729	71,181	39,589
Japan	6,956	122,752	109,818
Netherlands	727	15,598	6,926
New Zealand	892	10,241	11,093
Singapore	1,792	16,383	18,396
Sweden	732	8,283	8,797
Taiwan	775	14,412	17,513
United Kingdom	2,837	41,062	31,014
United States of America	12,058	146,045	147,383
Other countries	3,411	43,382	48,740
Total	39,086	589,902	544,301

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
Brazil	1,232	5,540	6,979
France	1,845	22,732	21,515
Germany	950	10,355	10,859
Italy	650	7,515	9,073
Japan	15,432	162,548	190,075
Korea, Republic of	6,609	42,757	53,008
New Zealand	2,874	23,318	27,569
Spain	698	18,294	12,858
Taiwan	1,319	8,049	14,738
Thailand	1,485	3,471	8,381
United Kingdom	1,840	18,243	15,600
United States of America	2,048	22,591	24,930
Other countries	3,101	24,696	31,323
No Country Details(b)	—	1,988	—
Total	40,083	372,096	426,908
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
Canada	86	75	559
China	75	680	379
France	182	1,932	1,690
Japan	52	178,779	63,088
Netherlands	—	20,753	81,680
New Zealand	183	6,728	2,405
Panama	—	1,393	15,438
Singapore	—	31,341	113,874
United Kingdom	81	1,635	4,942
United States of America	371	8,224	5,448
Other countries	41	155,073	5,392
Total	1,072	406,615	294,895
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,301	1,629	26,174
Canada	4,307	17,349	40,528
China	2,574	10,592	21,768
France	3,584	16,839	64,581
Germany	2,547	36,710	25,748
Japan	25,453	370,027	356,062
Korea, Republic of	2,577	19,212	24,785
Singapore	1,369	22,694	18,866
Sweden	4,325	36,241	30,814
Taiwan	3,165	30,420	34,411
United Kingdom	3,958	52,106	38,670
United States of America	23,393	193,036	255,128
Other countries	7,703	111,185	93,320
No Country Details(b)	—	1,420	164
Total	86,258	919,460	1,031,018
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	3,915	39,975	62,175
Hong Kong	1,498	7,967	13,814
Japan	6,664	50,756	70,522
Korea, Republic of	4,259	73,504	69,280
Malaysia	4,062	59,245	67,650
Singapore	4,807	31,514	62,008
Other countries	3,086	39,081	39,033
No Country Details(b)	4,944	82,181	52,579
Total	33,235	384,223	437,061

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
TEXTILE YARN (651)(a)			
Brazil	582	8,305	11,523
Canada	2,868	11,420	30,054
China	1,218	17,384	16,123
France	1,145	9,427	10,807
Germany	1,169	15,118	14,298
Hong Kong	1,383	5,946	10,246
India	1,561	7,261	15,206
Indonesia	3,695	17,441	37,641
Italy	1,265	9,640	14,621
Japan	2,255	29,109	28,323
Korea, Republic of	3,040	45,514	34,973
New Zealand	2,422	30,927	29,733
Taiwan	5,551	80,586	74,296
Thailand	2,639	20,216	40,072
United Kingdom	1,984	22,097	18,593
United States of America	5,298	60,612	72,908
Other countries	3,409	43,046	49,112
No Country Details(b)	843	4,455	12,863
Total	42,324	438,504	521,393
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
Canada	454	5,501	4,429
China	884	7,671	11,254
France	171	3,099	2,976
Germany	1,572	20,278	18,154
Italy	835	7,275	6,629
Japan	2,443	32,107	33,797
Korea, Republic of	270	2,834	3,251
New Zealand	574	6,057	6,572
Spain	290	1,210	1,407
Sweden	1,480	25,477	22,042
Switzerland	586	6,924	5,648
Taiwan	2,610	28,332	29,754
United Kingdom	1,545	20,513	18,622
United States of America	6,773	66,107	65,972
Other countries	2,016	24,234	20,708
No Country Details(b)	94	1,963	1,190
Total	22,594	259,584	252,405
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Canada	754	6,363	1,638
Germany	1,657	25,514	14,252
Italy	293	15,298	6,501
Japan	2,242	15,462	13,305
United Kingdom	1,650	28,634	13,756
United States of America	4,835	41,346	32,360
Other countries	467	16,261	2,764
Total	11,897	148,878	84,576
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20,40)			
Canada	6,230	67,420	59,742
Malaysia	6,905	67,052	66,105
New Zealand	10,486	90,216	107,662
United States of America	6,816	106,414	92,715
Other countries	1,581	15,531	19,616
Total	32,018	346,632	345,839

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
		1991	1992
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
Brazil	640	3,656	5,519
China	3,594	33,055	36,385
Germany	470	5,553	5,960
Hong Kong	4,060	36,270	39,129
India	798	7,161	10,974
Indonesia	605	4,169	6,857
Japan	1,524	21,033	22,416
Korea, Republic of	416	7,522	7,058
Malaysia	1,065	12,929	14,217
Pakistan	4,943	42,335	51,080
Pakistan	841	4,103	5,898
Taiwan	350	2,528	4,332
Thailand	984	10,237	9,379
United Kingdom	1,405	18,269	21,077
United States of America	1,336	25,843	23,145
Other countries			
Total	23,032	234,664	263,426
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	1,533	9,858	16,624
Germany	1,593	11,035	9,280
Indonesia	1,563	19,926	23,826
Italy	1,388	10,992	14,793
Japan	12,404	95,093	106,159
Korea, Republic of	7,802	81,175	83,524
Taiwan	4,291	50,501	46,836
United States of America	1,221	13,509	13,666
Other countries	2,940	30,719	32,439
Total	34,735	322,807	347,148

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes commodities for which a 'No Country' restriction applies. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY SITC SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS
(\$'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3,708	5,222	4,879	71,301	55,801
01 Meat and meat preparations	3,497	4,522	4,985	32,784	38,751
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10,025	12,094	11,545	112,634	124,797
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	43,527	39,963	41,614	413,559	438,145
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	8,366	9,835	8,904	97,079	103,150
05 Vegetables and fruit	44,633	37,191	33,344	350,023	435,277
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	4,697	5,695	4,732	57,716	54,729
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	26,931	24,622	22,299	286,795	281,848
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	5,006	6,305	6,956	54,377	82,775
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	30,144	26,431	24,442	291,298	274,279
Total Section 0	180,535	171,880	163,700	1,767,567	1,889,551
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	16,091	21,518	17,365	271,232	258,186
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9,100	5,363	10,217	90,800	99,844
Total Section 1	25,191	26,880	27,582	362,032	358,030
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	184	232	465	9,369	5,726
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3,430	1,986	2,527	56,790	58,772
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	6,919	6,539	8,239	68,720	73,264
24 Cork and wood	38,096	37,107	38,424	402,820	414,302
25 Pulp and waste paper	11,937	16,187	9,948	138,021	129,436
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	12,266	9,255	12,368	122,882	129,731
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	8,562	12,719	12,293	111,383	131,046
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	9,334	26,911	6,461	121,464	121,638
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	12,211	9,230	10,397	101,781	112,942
Total Section 2	102,940	120,167	101,122	1,133,230	1,176,856
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	329	199	390	4,699	7,427
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	228,760	175,615	215,904	2,943,531	2,520,612
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1,031	821	1,282	7,299	8,721
Total Section 3	230,120	176,635	217,576	2,955,530	2,536,760
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	222	114	117	1,589	1,886
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	10,949	11,914	11,473	104,357	122,703
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	833	1,133	766	11,825	11,422
Total Section 4(a)	12,003	13,161	12,357	117,770	136,012
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	87,457	125,133	98,315	918,536	1,002,716
52 Inorganic chemicals	64,291	64,122	55,117	607,199	675,359
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	25,290	21,898	24,349	216,656	245,621
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	121,142	105,447	89,541	865,098	949,718
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	33,319	35,197	32,079	314,026	351,585
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	30,177	39,016	60,110	256,985	288,666
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	47,419	47,736	48,786	546,634	553,280
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	41,194	40,843	39,010	409,898	443,190
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)	60,016	57,391	54,716	580,118	603,733
Total Section 5(a)	510,305	536,782	502,024	4,715,151	5,113,868

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TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY SITC SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS — *continued*
(S'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	12,547	11,134	11,171	111,840	115,645
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a)	62,385	64,289	61,961	615,525	688,186
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	22,371	18,500	16,982	200,723	221,360
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	112,223	116,002	107,181	1,075,225	1,228,616
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	171,660	161,653	165,565	1,674,190	1,852,520
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	86,782	79,481	77,087	899,070	851,251
67 Iron and steel	73,066	74,909	66,147	811,745	775,441
68 Non-ferrous metals	39,964	29,583	28,323	357,779	348,806
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(a)	101,963	104,154	100,226	1,121,548	1,165,858
Total Section 6(a)	682,960	659,707	634,641	6,867,645	7,247,683
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	94,333	100,586	103,025	1,156,795	1,184,420
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	129,305	151,165	143,186	2,027,719	1,745,354
73 Metal working machinery	45,386	25,099	25,902	292,018	292,150
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	230,826	216,357	211,180	2,548,233	2,510,497
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	355,085	302,950	363,486	3,038,492	3,224,835
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	165,196	159,625	145,793	1,625,225	1,804,634
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	251,833	243,076	233,012	2,339,156	2,592,397
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	403,599	403,665	410,252	4,152,636	4,325,318
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	75,464	111,390	122,572	2,901,267	2,245,192
Total Section 7	1,778,026	1,713,913	1,758,409	20,081,542	19,924,998
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	13,027	14,109	11,244	127,222	144,597
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26,985	24,827	23,990	272,061	295,642
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	17,672	21,471	17,429	203,390	224,833
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	123,723	86,128	68,059	896,574	1,011,556
85 Footwear	54,635	31,892	26,881	361,358	377,352
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	118,005	109,605	105,327	1,096,859	1,162,139
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(a)	70,433	65,094	62,027	727,639	770,793
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)	283,785	270,135	258,137	2,771,779	3,133,784
Total Section 8(a)	708,265	623,260	573,094	6,456,882	7,120,693
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2,149	2,725	1,645	210,252	23,774
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	190	81	175	18,890	7,893
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	2,224	52
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	106,355	95,785	84,735	552,734	941,501
98 Combined confidential items of trade(b)	3,736	8,063	2,894	103,890	71,284
Total Section 9(b)	112,431	106,654	89,449	887,990	1,044,503
Total Imports	4,342,776	4,149,040	4,079,953	45,345,339	46,548,955

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE OF MAJOR IMPORT COMMODITIES (a)
COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1990-91 %	Three months ended		
		March 1992 %	April 1992 %	May 1992 %
Food and live animals (0)	1.0	7.2	9.4	6.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	-20.7	18.1	17.3	13.8
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	24.4	-18.2	-22.0	-12.8
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	-2.2	13.8	15.7	14.2
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	-10.9	20.9	30.3	27.5
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	-7.0	17.5	19.3	13.1
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	-11.3	0.3	2.0	-4.7
Machinery (71-77)	-9.7	3.6	8.3	6.0
Transport equipment (78,79)	-3.2	-26.2	-6.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	1.1	14.0	17.8	16.2
Total all Imports	-4.7	1.7	7.7	7.5

(a) Imports by significant Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the SITC Rev3 (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
(\$'000)

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	47,501	38,441	37,248	480,860	497,935
03 Forestry and logging	132	136	178	2,406	2,399
04 Fishing and hunting	1,735	1,902	1,578	22,991	20,407
Total	49,368	40,479	39,003	506,257	520,741
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	6,192	24,553	2,991	92,144	94,973
12 Coal	57	13	180	609	591
13 Oil and gas	166,782	121,388	83,128	1,423,292	1,480,186
14 Construction materials	1,383	926	1,089	11,793	12,099
15 Other non-metallic minerals	6,093	11,500	10,231	92,776	91,145
Total	180,508	158,381	97,620	1,620,614	1,678,993
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	184,943	184,276	175,879	1,915,132	2,043,700
23 Textiles	187,629	174,737	179,814	1,972,374	2,022,777
24 Clothing and footwear	170,822	114,202	90,932	1,201,918	1,335,167
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	82,403	75,657	74,742	823,011	874,726
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	193,918	193,655	181,882	1,919,592	2,100,680
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	543,631	552,523	600,054	5,863,364	5,765,245
28 Non-metallic mineral products	79,693	73,926	73,126	809,738	816,984
29 Basic metal products	227,612	209,880	192,325	1,796,964	2,154,011
31 Fabricated metal products	124,681	127,066	120,380	1,333,711	1,425,569
32 Transport equipment	564,804	564,402	580,380	7,406,704	7,153,449
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,453,068	1,382,446	1,389,955	14,758,625	15,231,075
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	272,418	271,604	261,069	2,923,997	3,158,981
Total	4,085,622	3,924,376	3,920,537	42,725,131	44,082,363
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	18,214	12,861	14,882	150,577	145,668
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	9,065	12,943	7,911	342,761	121,189
Total	27,278	25,804	22,793	493,337	266,857
Total Imports	4,342,776	4,149,040	4,079,953	45,345,339	46,548,955

TABLE 7. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
(\$'000)

BEC	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
<i>Food and Beverages</i>	202,932	199,637	187,145	2,133,038	2,228,146
Primary	51,302	48,062	40,900	552,894	559,031
Mainly for industry	13,091	15,305	12,825	202,546	174,861
Mainly for household consumption	38,211	32,758	28,075	350,348	384,170
Processed	151,630	151,575	146,245	1,580,143	1,669,115
Mainly for industry	16,805	13,851	17,550	166,889	187,512
Mainly for household consumption	134,825	137,724	128,696	1,413,254	1,481,603
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	1,260,853	1,280,268	1,212,893	12,175,328	13,256,950
Primary	47,298	62,756	45,885	509,764	543,411
Processed	1,213,554	1,217,511	1,167,008	11,665,564	12,713,539
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	218,913	170,772	205,117	2,800,798	2,432,832
Primary	166,123	120,771	82,239	1,419,180	1,474,636
Processed	52,790	50,001	122,878	1,381,618	958,196
Motor spirit	5,380	347	347	156,204	43,788
Other	47,410	49,654	120,096	1,225,414	914,407
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,205,674	1,123,598	1,160,277	12,268,259	12,629,792
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	756,995	708,548	738,498	8,102,308	8,201,996
Parts and accessories	448,679	415,050	421,779	4,165,951	4,427,796
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	606,721	640,967	650,771	8,239,322	7,672,998
Passenger motor cars	241,054	206,022	194,735	2,043,690	2,277,054
Other	117,951	190,222	193,796	3,399,344	2,711,850
Industrial	101,869	173,007	177,683	3,178,612	2,498,537
Non-industrial	16,082	17,215	16,113	220,732	213,313
Parts and accessories	247,715	244,722	262,240	2,796,287	2,684,093
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	811,327	714,197	649,961	7,313,479	8,101,062
Durable	208,361	195,642	178,466	2,094,746	2,281,593
Semi-durable	340,981	298,014	258,894	3,005,725	3,380,770
Non-durable	261,984	220,541	212,600	2,213,007	2,438,700
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	36,356	19,601	13,789	415,116	227,175
Total Imports	4,342,776	4,149,040	4,079,953	45,345,339	46,548,955

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)

State	March 1992		April 1992		May 1992		Eleven months ended May			
							1991		1992	
	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports
New South Wales	1,985,477	45.7	1,851,829	44.6	1,773,474	43.5	20,793,845	45.9	21,139,511	45.4
Victoria	1,342,436	30.9	1,264,117	30.5	1,304,186	32.0	13,892,311	30.6	14,094,890	30.3
Queensland	499,265	11.5	444,446	10.7	455,901	11.2	4,386,725	9.7	5,177,608	11.1
South Australia	198,847	4.6	172,365	4.2	207,916	5.1	2,045,103	4.5	2,177,860	4.7
Western Australia	279,652	6.4	320,061	7.7	282,476	6.9	3,392,147	7.5	3,248,927	7.0
Tasmania	17,584	0.4	31,525	0.8	22,431	0.5	280,438	0.6	265,872	0.6
Northern Territory	18,299	0.4	62,468	1.5	28,521	0.7	530,710	1.2	421,425	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1,216	—	2,228	0.1	5,049	0.1	24,061	0.1	22,862	—
Total Imports	4,342,776	100.0	4,149,040	100.0	4,079,953	100.0	45,345,339	100.0	46,548,955	100.0

(a) State in which import entry was lodged. The State of lodgement is not necessarily the State in which the goods were discharged.

TABLE 9. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
(\$'000)

Country or country group	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>					
Brunei	17,078	—	8,661	40,601	82,227
Indonesia	101,565	71,631	81,567	699,820	914,418
Malaysia	63,265	55,051	62,248	684,278	764,357
Philippines	12,491	11,610	9,577	119,674	129,988
Singapore	98,473	101,996	92,645	1,183,954	1,193,755
Thailand	61,709	45,207	45,959	462,741	593,291
Total ASEAN	354,580	285,494	300,657	3,191,068	3,678,035
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	32,696	33,230	30,699	353,948	353,038
Denmark	17,991	19,535	19,120	193,003	212,210
France	115,406	165,353	89,991	1,159,731	1,235,781
Germany	269,535	249,261	242,523	2,913,670	2,757,810
Greece	4,391	5,410	5,026	39,420	44,622
Ireland	15,210	13,701	19,034	167,993	163,544
Italy	99,554	106,656	87,873	1,305,802	1,135,519
Netherlands	46,964	40,202	50,230	520,673	547,367
Portugal	4,359	3,875	3,308	49,151	54,532
Spain	16,240	14,857	14,663	191,582	161,745
United Kingdom	259,297	259,885	263,885	3,041,968	2,861,277
Total EC	881,642	911,965	826,350	9,936,939	9,527,445
<i>Other Countries —</i>					
Argentina	6,178	3,143	2,932	65,905	62,400
Austria	21,277	17,636	15,722	192,865	187,164
Bahamas	9	1,000	—	3,872	3,643
Bahrain	360	289	216	10,705	14,314
Bangladesh	1,543	955	1,370	24,156	21,081
Brazil	25,650	26,270	25,565	288,951	306,014
Bulgaria	308	445	603	3,780	4,181
Canada	62,460	75,253	65,713	840,177	775,401
Cayman Islands	848	754	457	8,877	7,611
Chile	2,308	7,757	2,611	36,648	39,151
China	170,556	164,693	130,677	1,411,691	1,820,899
Colombia	994	1,130	916	7,570	9,057
Cote d'Ivoire	393	253	50	1,668	2,205
Croatia	347	450	992	—	2,705
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	2,900	2,950	2,916	32,853	35,178
Ecuador	606	120	340	2,646	2,834
Egypt	467	359	564	1,862	3,173
Fiji	9,653	8,849	9,862	84,750	92,604
Finland	25,003	30,642	24,923	283,573	296,394
Hong Kong	63,262	58,348	64,758	685,100	727,061
Hungary	2,553	2,453	2,854	24,356	22,216
India	26,521	24,236	21,357	242,977	264,379
Iran	682	1,361	739	9,385	12,623
Israel	10,170	8,997	12,361	134,654	125,683
Japan	819,720	775,386	703,369	8,249,064	8,462,764
Jordan	45	—	10	976	1,705
Kenya	591	483	827	6,163	7,377
Korea, Republic of	100,315	96,849	95,311	1,172,858	1,110,752
Kuwait	5,901	—	7,460	42,352	28,994
Lebanon	374	321	159	2,929	2,796
Macao	1,376	900	1,585	32,889	17,744
Malawi	689	55	185	9,983	11,199
Mauritius	299	122	245	2,580	4,582
Mexico	7,435	7,782	8,472	88,569	81,380
Morocco	103	42	34	6,520	2,645
Myanmar	401	312	550	5,001	3,544

TABLE 9. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country or country group	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	Eleven months ended May	
				1991	1992
<i>Other Countries—Continued</i>					
Nauru	—	962	4,151	17,123	20,078
Netherlands Antilles	—	—	1,508	—	3,303
New Caledonia	3,740	3,133	1,941	14,319	24,883
New Zealand	230,525	190,272	210,885	1,986,430	2,194,580
Norway	9,835	11,466	8,432	138,543	97,339
Oman	—	—	45	37,063	14,144
Pakistan	8,303	7,256	7,984	70,068	86,469
Panama	15,438	—	—	1,469	15,900
Papua New Guinea	95,014	85,390	73,886	520,114	865,574
Peru	279	320	104	6,073	8,174
Poland	1,839	2,035	2,348	29,488	23,253
Puerto Rico	17,371	17,523	17,610	193,952	168,502
Qatar	169	2,920	123	12,802	4,297
Romania	755	141	279	6,102	6,155
Samoa (American)	94	268	282	1,810	2,176
Saudi Arabia	37,521	59,846	59,170	792,213	597,459
Slovenia	1,734	1,396	3,717	—	8,526
Solomon Islands	205	110	169	4,154	1,671
South Africa	9,558	13,682	12,532	92,604	100,474
Sri Lanka	2,890	3,749	2,657	29,827	36,045
St. Vincent & Grenadines	835	1,104	779	2,295	7,793
Swaziland	239	149	209	3,138	2,613
Sweden	58,702	64,313	62,571	714,314	695,311
Switzerland	51,170	45,229	50,512	622,256	526,710
Taiwan	148,853	150,319	161,155	1,632,907	1,821,445
Tonga	216	226	172	1,885	1,612
Trinidad and Tobago	2,883	1,163	1,731	4,029	6,642
Turkey	4,301	5,983	3,242	30,225	43,766
U.S.S.R.	1,322	2,145	887	46,615	13,671
United Arab Emirates	32,868	37,933	30,817	392,650	428,545
United States of America	968,223	889,823	986,698	10,515,373	10,623,594
United States Virgin Is	879	842	890	11,598	10,393
Uruguay	517	284	130	3,035	5,738
Venezuela	195	285	64	20,589	3,392
Vietnam	10,168	18,796	22,854	16,319	77,990
Western Samoa	2,883	1,717	2,367	2,078	12,413
Yemen	—	—	—	53,494	35,952
Yugoslavia	835	1,103	807	46,504	32,004
Zimbabwe	787	411	670	13,317	12,457
Other Countries	3,278	1,744	2,456	50,536	26,216
Origin Unknown	4,376	5,395	2,356	18,697	32,802
Re-imports	5,455	1,552	7,048	40,674	69,955
Total Imports	4,342,776	4,149,040	4,079,953	45,345,339	46,548,955

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The merchandise import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics.

Source of data

2. 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 and coverage of the statistics

3. Merchandise imports covers all movable goods which add to Australia's stock of material resources. Goods moving temporarily through Australia, e.g. transit trade and repair trade, are excluded from merchandise trade.

4. For details of those goods excluded from merchandise trade, either because they are not within the scope of merchandise trade or for which practical difficulties prevent their measurement, see paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Explanatory Notes of the 1990-91 issue of the publication *Foreign Trade Australia: Merchandise Imports* (5426.0).

Basis of compilation

5. 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

6. Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the ACS. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by ACS. This process of finalisation means that approximately 70 percent of total import trade by value historically shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 25 per cent reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value arriving in either earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

7. 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

8. 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.

9. Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989* are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note *Change in the Valuation of Imports* at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

Commodity classification

10. Commodity import statistics in Tables 2 to 5 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

11. Imports of merchandise trade in Table 7 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies foreign trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Harmonized Customs Tariff to BEC.

Industry of origin

12. Imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) are shown in Table 6. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ASIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries to which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ASIC Classes is contained in the publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification* (1201.0).

State

13. State information presented in Table 8 refers to the state in which the import entry was lodged with the ACS. The port of lodgement of the import entry is not necessarily the port of discharge of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate after import, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being imported at the port of lodgement of the import entry.

Country

14. For the purposes of foreign trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with ACS provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated as separate countries while self-governing territories and dependant territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian foreign trade statistics. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods which is defined as the country of production for ACS purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import, and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as "Origin Unknown".

15. Data for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication.

Confidentiality

16. 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 country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix of this issue for specific details.

17. More details on the confidentiality process can be obtained from the *Confidentiality Manager* on Canberra (06) 252 5409.

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

19. 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).

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports by Country (5422.0) — issued quarterly

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports (5432.0) — issued monthly

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports (5434.0) — issued quarterly

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports (5435.0) — issued quarterly

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports (5410.0) — issued annually

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports, Detailed Commodity Tables (5436.0) — issued annually

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports, Detailed Commodity Tables (5437.0) — issued annually

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued monthly

Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics, Australia (9206.0) — issued quarterly

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

Next release date

22. The expected release date for the June 1992 issue of this publication is mid August 1992.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. In Table 3, commodities subject to a 'No Country Details' restriction are excluded from the relevant country and are included in the 'No Country Details' item. In Tables 2 through 7, commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are generally excluded from the relevant commodity classification but included in residual categories and total import measures.

2. However, from 1 July 1991, imports of organic chemicals (SITC item 51) that are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are reclassified to appropriate broader categories to which they relate rather than to residual categories. The affected items are asterisked in the table below. For further details, including the mapping of the embargoed items to the various broader categories, see the note *Changed application of confidentiality embargoes* at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes in the July 1991 issue of this publication.

3. The codes of the SITC Rev3 items affected, together with the Harmonized Tariff items which are confidential, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies, are listed below.

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	30.09.91
			4002.19.00/08	No Country Details for Japan, Rep of Korea, UK	01.10.91	—
	27	23212	4002.20.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Kenya, South Africa	01.02.92	—
		29296	1302.39.00/15	No Country Details for Philippines, USA	01.05.89	30.09.91
	33	33522	2707.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	42	42119	1507.90.00/13	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
	43	43110	1518.00.10/20	No Country Details for USA, Brazil, Germany	01.04.90	31.03.91
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51122	2902.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17 *	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	—
		51131	2902.21.00/27	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51137	2903.30.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
		51138	2903.40.10/02	No Country Details	01.06.88	28.02.91
			2903.40.10/36 *	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/40 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/41	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
		51139	2903.61.00/06 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51373	2916.14.00/27	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
		51379	2916.12.00/22	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
			2916.12.00/23	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
		51383	2917.32.00/17 *	No Country Details	01.11.91	31.12.91
				No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—
			2917.31.00/16 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51454	2921.43.10/22	No Country Details	01.10.89	28.02.91
		51550	2931.00.90/02	No Country Details	01.07.90	31.01.92
	52	51614	2910.20.00/02 *	No Country Details for France, Germany, USA	01.02.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		52222	2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—

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5	52	52263	2815.12.00/16	No Country Details	01.11.88	31.10.91
			2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
			2835.24.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	—
			2835.25.00/19	No Country Details for China, Vietnam, USA	01.09.89	31.01.91
				No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	—
		52363	2835.31.00/22	No Country Details	01.04.89	31.12.90
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.01.91	—
			2835.24.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	31.08.91
				No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
			52364	No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	31.05.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.11.91	31.05.92
	53	52372	2836.20.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.91
		52381	2837.11.00/06	No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Taiwan	01.07.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for, Germany, Taiwan	01.11.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan, USA	01.04.92	—
				No Country Details for Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, USA	01.09.89	31.01.91
		52431	2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.02.91	—
		53117	3204.17.00/18	No Country Details	01.05.90	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy	01.06.91	—
				No Country Details	01.09.89	—
		53311	3206.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.09.89	31.12.90
		53317	3206.10.00/35	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
				No Country Details for Singapore, USA	01.05.92	—
	55	55141	3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, USA	01.01.88	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, USA	01.03.91	—
				No Country Details	01.07.90	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		55421	3402.13.00/51	No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	31.12.91
				No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.04.91	31.08.91
		55422	3402.13.90/13	No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.03.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details	01.02.92	—
	56	56293	3105.30.00/22	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	29.02.92
		56294	3415.40.00/23			
	57	57111	3901.10.00/01			

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
5	57	57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details for Canada, Finland, Sweden	01.03.92	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Sweden	01.04.92	—
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA,	01.11.90	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.03.92	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.04.92	—
		57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.02.90	31.08.90
				No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA	01.09.90	31.10.90
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.05.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Finland, Germany, Italy New Zealand, Sweden	01.04.88	31.01.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.11.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.92	—
		57211	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details No Country Details for Netherlands, Rep of Korea, Singapore, UK	01.04.89	31.01.92
		57219	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
		57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.04.89	—
		57311	3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.12.89	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, USA	01.02.90	30.06.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands	01.07.91	31.10.91
				Norway, Sweden, USA No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.11.91	31.03.92
					01.04.92	30.04.92

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Section	Division	Item				
5	57	57311	3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Canada, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.05.92	—
		57312	3904.21.00/19	No Country Details	01.11.89	—
			3904.22.00/20	No Country Details for Singapore, Germany	01.04.92	—
		57419	3907.20.10/30	No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
		57431	3907.40.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.91	—
		57531	3907.40.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.91	—
			3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Germany, South Africa	01.02.89	31.08.90
		57539	3908.90.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.08.90
		57544	3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, UK	01.08.88	28.02.91
			3909.40.00/33	No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Singapore, UK	01.01.90	30.04.91
		57553		No Country Details	01.10.90	31.07.91
		57593	3912.20.00/13	No Country Details	01.08.88	—
		58211	3910.00.00/06	No Country Details for Italy, Yugoslavia	01.03.91	31.12.91
	58	58291	3921.11.00/16	No Country Details for Italy, Slovenia, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		59841	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92
		62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		62510	4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Poland, Taiwan	01.10.88	31.03.91
		63	63412	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92
				No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		64	64295	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	30.04.91
		65	65162	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details	01.11.90	—
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.04.92
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Country Details for Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand	01.01.88	31.03.91
		65813	6305.31.99/11	No Country Details for China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand	01.04.91	30.04.92
				No Commodity Details	01.05.92	—
	66	66121	2523.10.00/29	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.12.89	—
		66232	6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, France, Japan, USA	01.09.88	31.01.92
		66511	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.92	—
				No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—
		66529	7013.99.10/31	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	31.03.91

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Section	Division					
6	66	66529	7013.99.90/26	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	31.03.91
	67	67531	7219.12.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67534	7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
		67536	7219.24.00/30	No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
	67551	7219.31.00/31	7219.31.00/31	No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, Republic of Korea	01.04.92	—
	67552	7219.32.00/32	7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea	01.05.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
	67553	7219.33.00/33	7219.33.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Finland, Rep of Korea, UK	01.05.91	—
				No Country Details for Finland, UK, USA	01.07.88	31.12.90
	67554	7219.34.00/34	7219.34.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany	01.07.88	—
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland	01.04.92	30.04.91
	67555	7220.20.00/03	7220.20.00/03	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland	01.05.91	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland	01.06.91	30.06.91
	67556	7222.20.00/06	7222.20.00/06	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Poland	01.07.91	30.07.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, France	01.08.91	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
	67557	7222.20.00/09	7222.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, France, Sweden	01.07.88	31.05.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
	67558	7222.30.00/10	7222.30.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Poland,	01.07.91	21.01.92
	67559	7222.30.00/11	7222.30.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
	67560	7222.40.10/17	7222.40.10/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91

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6	67	67646	7228.40.10/17	No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Poland	01.02.92	—
		67647	7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for France, Germany, Sweden, UK	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, UK	01.05.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, UK	01.05.92	—
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.01.88	31.03.91
				No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.04.91	31.01.92
					01.02.92	—
		67812	7217.21.00/10	No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	31.07.90
		67813	7217.31.00/17	No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	31.07.90
		67943	7306.30.00/28	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.07.88	—
			7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, Taiwan	01.03.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Singapore, Taiwan	01.11.91	—
		67944	7306.60.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		68421	7604.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.11.90
		68424	7607.19.00/05	No Country Details for Italy, Switzerland, USA	01.11.90	—
	68		7607.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.11.90
		69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	—
		69311	7312.10.00/19	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.88	28.02.91
			7312.10.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.89	31.03.92
				No Commodity Details	01.04.92	—
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.90	31.03.92
				No Commodity Details	01.07.90	31.03.92
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.04.92	—
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, USA	01.02.92	—
			7312.90.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		69311	7312.90.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
			7312.90.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
	69	69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.09.89	—
		69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany, Rep of Korea	01.04.89	30.09.91

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
6	69	69564	8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	31.10.91
			8207.70.00/06	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—
		69921	7315.20.00/06	No Country Details	01.05.91	30.06.91
		69922	7315.82.00/08	No Country Details for Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, USA	01.01.88	28.02.91
			7315.82.00/09	No Country Details for China, Germany, Japan, Sweden,	01.12.89	28.02.91
		72	72333	No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Italy	01.07.90	30.06.91
				No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden,	01.11.91	31.05.92
			72337	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			74145	No Country Details	01.08.89	—
			74151	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	31.08.91
		74	74610	No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, USSR	01.09.91	—
				No Country Details for France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Spain	01.06.89	31.01.91
			74620	No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, Spain	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain	01.10.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain	01.03.92	—
				No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.06.89	31.01.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany Italy, Singapore, Spain UK, Yugoslavia	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.10.91	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Bosnia-Herzegovina Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	—

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Section	Division				
7	74	74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for France, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.06.89 31.01.91
				No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK, USA	01.02.91 30.09.91
				No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK	01.10.91 29.02.92
				No Country Details for France, Italy, Malaysia, Sweden, UK	01.03.92 —
		74640	8482.40.90/28	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.03.91 —
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.04.89 30.09.91 01.10.91 —
		74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.04.89 30.09.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.10.91 31.10.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.04.92 —
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/12	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.08.88 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/13	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/15	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan	01.02.90 28.02.91
				Singapore	
			8528.10.00/16	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.02.90 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/37	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/38	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.02.90 28.02.91
			8528.10.00/39	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90 31.05.91
			8528.10.00/40	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90 31.05.91
			8528.10.00/41	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.07.90 31.05.91
			8528.10.00/42	No Country Details No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.07.90 31.05.91 01.06.91 —

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
7	76	76110	8528.10.00/43	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	—
			8528.10.00/44	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain		
			8519.40.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
			8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.11.91	—
		76382	8520.31.10/11	No Country Details	01.02.90	—
		76384	8520.31.10/11	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.04.89	30.09.91
		76415	8517.30.00/55	No Country Details	01.10.91	—
			8450.11.00/03	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
	77	77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, USA	01.12.88	31.07.90
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, New Zealand		
				No Country Details	01.08.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.08.91	31.01.92
		77521	8450.12.00/05	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
			8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
			8418.10.00/03	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
		77522	8418.21.00/10	No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.03.92	—
			8418.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.91	—
				No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details	01.01.91	31.12.91
		77530	8418.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.92	—
			8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.09.91	—
			8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			8422.11.00/22	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.03.91	—
				No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.04.92	—
				No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.04.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.05.92	—
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		88240	3703.10.90/28	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.90	31.01.92
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