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FOREIGN TRADE, AUSTRALIA: MERCHANDISE EXPORTS MARCH 1993

MAIN FEATURES

March 1993

Merchandise exports for March 1993 were \$5,060m, an increase of \$344m (7%) compared with February 1993, and up \$263m (5%) on March 1992.



The commodities recording the largest increases on the previous month were:

- *gas*, up \$41m (51%) to \$121m;
- *metalliferous ores*, up \$36m (6%) to \$604m;
- *sugar and sugar preparations*, up \$34m (59%) to \$92m; and
- *petroleum*, up \$33m (15%) to \$260m.

The largest decreases were recorded in *iron and steel*, down \$26m (20%) to \$102m; and *non-monetary gold*, down \$20m (6%) to \$338m.

Australia's major exports for March 1993 and their principal markets were:

- *coal* (\$617m): Japan (51%), Republic of Korea (11%) and Taiwan (7%);
- *non-monetary gold* (\$338m): Singapore (55%), Hong Kong (21%) and Japan (11%);
- *iron-ore* (\$230m): Japan (47%), Republic of Korea (17%) and China (17%); and
- *wheat* (\$226m): no country details available.

Nine months ended March 1993

For the nine months ended March 1993 exports were \$45,360m, up \$4,606m (11%) on the same period a year earlier. The most significant rises were recorded for:

- *food and live animals*, up \$1,337m (19%) to \$8,546m;
- *mineral fuels*, up \$1,060m (13%) to \$9,096m;
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$916m (25%) to \$4,617m; and
- *non-monetary gold*, up \$513m (18%) to \$3,437m.

Significant falls between the two nine-month periods were recorded for *textile fibres*, down \$259m (8%) to \$3,117m; and *metalliferous ores*, down \$115m (2%) to \$5,642m.

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TABLE I. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Period	\$m	% Change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1989-90	49,078	12	..
1990-91	52,399	7	..
1991-92	55,021	5	..
1991-92			
January	4,160	-12	4
February	4,258	2	7
March	4,797	13	2
April	4,603	-4	7
May	4,921	7	5
June	4,743	-4	6
1992-93			
July	4,874	3	9
August	4,722	-3	2
September	5,227	11	20
October	5,267	1	13
November	5,300	1	14
December	5,491	4	16
January	4,702	-14	13
February	4,717	—	11
March	5,060	7	5

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO EXPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

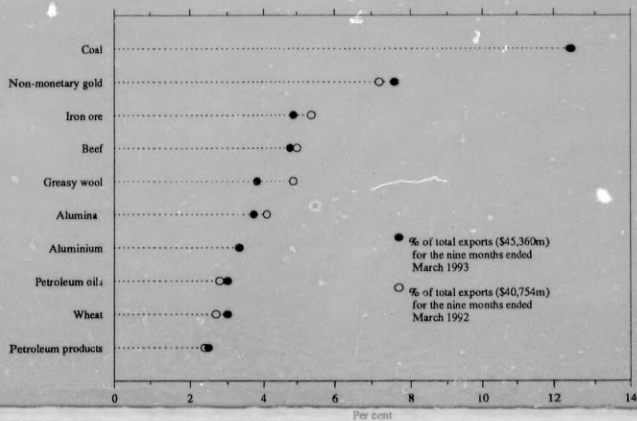


TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity Description and SITC code	March 1993		Nine months ended March 1993	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	45,354	0.9	385,044	0.8
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	191,169	3.8	1,683,232	3.7
Aluminium (684)	152,125	3.0	1,506,772	3.3
Barley, unmilled (043)	34,726	0.7	317,534	0.7
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	79,090	1.6	694,454	1.5
Cheese and curd (024)	23,158	0.5	230,854	0.5
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	617,057	12.2	5,621,770	12.4
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	11,608	0.2	130,187	0.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	42,984	0.8	456,158	1.0
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	9,080	0.2	535,236	1.2
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	61,753	1.2	492,695	1.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	50,043	1.0	382,742	0.8
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	120,748	2.4	539,171	2.1
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	337,961	6.7	3,437,177	7.6
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	14,288	0.3	174,819	0.4
Iron and steel (67)	102,245	2.0	862,597	1.9
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	229,598	4.5	2,214,403	4.9
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	20,666	0.4	261,330	0.6
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	50,405	1.0	520,508	1.1
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	215,818	4.3	2,196,151	4.8
Meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	39,951	0.8	333,882	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	48,416	1.0	434,569	1.0
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	24,129	0.5	186,296	0.4
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	21,237	0.4	251,364	0.6
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	94,881	1.9	718,681	1.6
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85)(a)	17,373	0.3	192,816	0.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	154,562	3.1	1,363,384	3.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	105,533	2.1	1,115,816	2.5
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	22,632	0.4	189,489	0.4
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)	28,717	0.6	229,673	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	50,123	1.0	445,837	1.0
Rice (042)	12,225	0.2	171,984	0.4
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	18,421	0.4	95,574	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	7,648	0.2	88,642	0.2
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	218	—	28,870	0.1
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	85,956	1.7	807,476	1.8
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	39,662	0.8	109,863	0.2
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	225,997	4.5	1,362,635	3.0
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	35,117	0.7	307,475	0.7
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	183,617	3.6	1,715,987	3.8
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	67,273	1.3	667,303	1.5
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	30,781	0.6	368,572	0.8
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	23,569	0.5	418,248	0.9
Total major commodities (a)	3,747,910	74.1	34,647,270	76.4
Total Exports	5,060,308	100.0	45,360,428	100.0

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)						
China	..	2,003	..	7,932	..	20,232
France	..	2,629	..	12,280	..	16,999
Indonesia	..	177	..	5,588	..	8,055
Japan	..	3,153	..	17,351	..	23,981
New Zealand	..	4,258	..	18,555	..	23,681
Papua New Guinea	..	1,176	..	12,367	..	10,157
Singapore	..	767	..	7,897	..	7,466
United Kingdom	..	4,738	..	47,053	..	68,771
United States of America	..	22,980	..	172,785	..	171,784
Other countries	..	3,473	..	57,445	..	34,118
Total	..	45,354	..	359,252	..	385,044
ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (285.20)						
No Country Details (a)	803,110	191,169	6,764,162	1,688,401	6,872,234	1,683,232
Total	803,110	191,169	6,764,162	1,688,404	6,872,234	1,683,232
ALUMINIUM (684)						
China	2,737	5,533	12,571	32,898	35,521	76,471
Hong Kong	9,419	17,948	14,796	37,155	54,604	113,277
Indonesia	3,032	6,788	27,099	51,601	23,422	48,250
Japan	28,788	49,665	372,088	624,439	282,158	499,039
Korea, Republic of	8,831	16,044	118,603	203,735	125,200	228,651
Malaysia	3,189	6,326	19,223	33,060	29,226	59,821
New Zealand	1,595	4,683	9,690	30,367	16,724	50,972
Taiwan	10,185	18,860	104,348	186,953	112,138	214,482
Thailand	6,328	11,710	52,142	92,280	67,656	127,325
Other countries	5,841	14,569	23,493	45,015	37,264	88,484
Total	79,945	152,125	754,053	1,339,003	783,914	1,506,772
BARLEY, UNMILLED(043)						
China	63,000	12,892	384,792	63,352	314,629	65,083
Colombia	17,978	3,813	25,000	3,321	26,178	5,493
Iran	—	—	—	—	174,210	28,899
Japan	25,031	3,891	404,626	60,650	401,954	65,315
Kuwait	5,000	752	53,710	6,809	57,765	9,401
Oman	10,711	1,584	46,927	6,229	49,029	7,031
Peru	—	—	20,675	3,905	30,975	6,447
Saudi Arabia	40,000	5,887	61,792	7,504	424,795	57,504
South Africa	—	—	30,000	5,215	46,868	8,705
Taiwan	19,875	4,030	190,834	30,424	157,648	26,481
United Arab Emirates	161	38	113,377	14,526	90,433	13,574
Other countries	9,037	1,840	151,232	23,816	136,508	23,602
Total	190,792	34,726	1,482,965	225,752	1,910,992	317,354
CARS, AND OTHER ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR- CUSHION VEHICLES) (78)						
France	..	1,569	..	25,002	..	10,828
Germany	..	3,472	..	5,989	..	15,476
Hong Kong	..	411	..	1,689	..	8,424
Indonesia	..	1,672	..	7,684	..	14,077
Japan	..	7,653	..	72,676	..	58,131
Malaysia	..	930	..	4,777	..	5,715
Nauru	..	1,594	..	1,556	..	4,457
New Zealand	..	14,564	..	151,354	..	191,292
Papua New Guinea	..	2,565	..	15,177	..	11,795
Singapore	..	1,265	..	15,049	..	15,457
Thailand	..	1,101	..	2,628	..	5,803
United Kingdom	..	4,510	..	8,528	..	19,239
United States of America	..	30,277	..	207,167	..	279,972
Other countries	..	7,506	..	36,065	..	53,789
Total	..	79,090	..	555,340	..	694,454

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Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CHEESE AND CURD (024)						
Hong Kong	234	1,073	1,701	6,668	1,927	8,296
Indonesia	126	395	1,625	4,388	1,669	4,841
Japan	2,916	9,220	26,112	67,988	29,781	91,045
Kuwait	107	702	816	4,803	937	6,191
Malaysia	132	656	529	2,064	875	3,545
Mauritius	195	971	632	2,879	852	4,187
Mexico	—	—	761	2,015	1,380	3,760
Philippines	255	663	3,022	6,720	3,014	8,022
Saudi Arabia	552	3,257	4,728	25,600	8,393	49,687
Singapore	114	509	1,037	4,422	1,243	5,391
Taiwan	103	396	663	2,182	995	3,483
Thailand	90	401	264	1,126	369	1,640
United Arab Emirates	193	1,019	1,114	5,622	1,169	6,418
United Kingdom	—	—	560	3,020	817	4,167
United States of America	577	1,735	3,343	8,519	3,739	11,036
Other countries	575	2,162	3,605	14,100	5,300	19,145
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,170</i>	<i>23,158</i>	<i>50,515</i>	<i>162,116</i>	<i>62,461</i>	<i>230,854</i>
COAL, WHETHER OR NOT PULVERISED BUT NOT AGGLOMERATED (321)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	232,330	15,398	1,311,287	73,854	1,737,586	106,597
Brazil	577,289	34,779	1,626,078	92,948	2,718,694	164,139
France	69,030	4,429	3,788,671	188,472	2,859,670	163,832
Hong Kong	392,238	14,978	2,827,453	129,765	2,836,825	134,442
India	465,293	31,254	1,141,426	73,436	4,208,734	281,894
Japan	5,386,071	311,808	45,800,659	2,564,391	47,203,886	2,807,835
Korea, Republic of	1,123,087	67,055	8,851,264	491,645	11,415,989	682,447
Netherlands	356,630	18,327	3,589,546	178,226	3,356,027	171,932
Taiwan	969,730	42,292	4,625,422	241,821	6,226,667	329,271
Turkey	52,119	3,159	1,458,970	95,220	1,372,706	93,854
United Kingdom	396,159	21,538	3,224,324	182,605	2,833,651	175,169
Other countries	916,052	52,041	9,323,874	496,895	8,895,323	510,356
No Country Details(a)	—	—	3,972,461	252,800	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,936,028</i>	<i>617,057</i>	<i>91,541,435</i>	<i>5,062,078</i>	<i>95,665,758</i>	<i>5,621,770</i>
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES (283.10)						
Canada	—	—	—	—	20,590	20,492
China	—	—	28,118	16,552	25,086	12,603
Japan	5,850	5,814	113,648	77,070	102,015	77,699
Korea, Republic of	—	—	—	—	18,231	10,175
Peru	11,005	5,212	—	—	11,005	5,212
Other countries	401	582	23,698	16,649	2,819	4,006
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,256</i>	<i>11,608</i>	<i>165,464</i>	<i>110,271</i>	<i>176,746</i>	<i>130,187</i>
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (EXCL. MASTER ALLOYS) (682.11,12,14)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,315	4,341	5,084	15,085	5,855	19,118
China	20	52	2,690	8,029	8,819	28,212
Germany	2,436	7,978	18,359	54,390	17,116	56,430
Indonesia	1,212	3,694	6,665	20,630	7,789	25,096
Japan	1,961	6,548	40,037	118,398	23,263	75,648
Korea, Republic of	—	—	9,684	28,616	3,978	13,117
Malaysia	504	1,625	3,505	10,391	4,562	14,906
Netherlands	488	1,561	944	2,730	10,825	36,497
Taiwan	1,800	5,782	6,618	19,836	16,371	53,426
United Kingdom	2,135	7,244	29,522	87,052	30,248	99,705
Other countries	1,295	4,159	16,812	50,321	10,702	34,001
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,167</i>	<i>42,984</i>	<i>139,919</i>	<i>415,479</i>	<i>139,529</i>	<i>456,158</i>

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	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
			1992		1993	
Country	Tonnes	\$ '000	Tonnes	\$ '000	Tonnes	\$ '000
COTTON (OTHER THAN LINTERS), NOT CARDED OR COMBED (263.10)						
Germany	306	632	2,127	4,730	5,429	11,044
Hong Kong	191	264	5,367	11,279	7,295	13,221
Indonesia	1,912	3,690	65,380	146,103	77,474	150,817
Italy	168	268	6,090	15,251	11,175	21,950
Japan	906	1,782	98,368	216,283	81,674	148,162
Korea, Republic of	481	917	42,507	97,551	32,780	62,400
Malaysia	116	214	4,420	9,543	7,207	13,635
South Africa	—	—	—	—	4,936	9,298
Taiwan	—	—	18,519	38,315	17,867	33,203
Thailand	202	441	9,182	19,720	12,589	23,961
Other countries	465	873	37,159	38,775	24,905	47,546
Total	4,748	9,080	269,120	597,550	283,331	535,236
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) (036)						
France	35	337	563	8,955	1,152	16,772
Hong Kong	444	12,318	2,409	53,167	3,442	82,422
Japan	1,081	28,811	8,921	190,968	8,717	204,606
Taiwan	645	13,511	3,128	73,887	4,147	80,264
United States of America	143	5,214	2,294	83,388	2,574	72,392
Other countries	96	1,560	2,514	31,799	2,615	36,237
Total	2,444	61,753	19,828	442,164	22,645	492,695
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH, DRIED OR PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (INCL. FRUIT JUICES) (057-059)						
Canada	..	2,442	..	36,608	..	36,134
France	..	534	..	3,822	..	4,791
Germany	..	3,355	..	37,720	..	44,173
Hong Kong	..	5,733	..	30,866	..	32,079
Indonesia	..	5,306	..	7,055	..	18,060
Japan	..	1,784	..	27,056	..	27,887
Malaysia	..	4,531	..	21,152	..	25,493
Mauritius	..	336	..	1,306	..	3,085
Netherlands	..	906	..	3,119	..	6,800
New Zealand	..	3,036	..	26,289	..	33,034
Norway	..	342	..	3,728	..	3,909
Papua New Guinea	..	384	..	3,415	..	3,631
Singapore	..	8,590	..	46,589	..	50,049
Sweden	..	694	..	3,550	..	3,921
United Kingdom	..	6,554	..	29,279	..	33,137
United States of America	..	549	..	12,856	..	20,011
Other countries	..	4,967	..	28,905	..	36,550
Total	..	50,043	..	323,315	..	382,742
GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED (34)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	13,127	..	—	..	26,889
Japan	..	95,661	..	637,891	..	785,006
Other countries	..	27	..	253	..	378
No Country Details(a)	..	11,933	..	132,809	..	126,897
Total	..	120,748	..	770,954	..	939,171
GOLD, NON-MONETARY (EXCL. GOLD ORES AND CONCENTRATES) (71)						
Hong Kong	..	71,607	..	457,548	..	519,591
Japan	..	38,450	..	758,204	..	580,669
Korea, Republic of	..	6,375	..	190,682	..	261,172
Singapore	..	187,261	..	1,121,748	..	1,660,089
Thailand	..	20,776	..	32,410	..	157,354
Other countries	..	13,492	..	363,105	..	258,303
Total	..	337,961	..	2,923,697	..	3,437,177

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Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE, RAW (211.11-13.20)						
China	..	654	..	12,043	..	14,486
Italy	..	2,412	..	19,883	..	21,309
Japan	..	4,269	..	38,726	..	56,471
Korea, Republic of	..	904	..	26,849	..	15,071
New Zealand	..	379	..	318	..	1,158
Taiwan	..	1,218	..	5,308	..	10,929
Other countries	..	1,219	..	11,178	..	13,844
No Country Details(a)	..	3,234	..	45,390	..	41,551
Total	..	14,288	..	159,696	..	174,819
IRON AND STEEL (67)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	30,374	18,737	50,290	30,240
China	24,177	9,786	9,467	7,936	44,912	25,098
Hong Kong	6,687	3,545	13,961	10,259	25,211	18,963
Indonesia	11,711	4,792	115,295	40,728	115,940	48,075
Japan	15,842	6,753	97,036	36,395	156,056	57,566
Korea, Republic of	10,328	3,941	261,474	97,699	120,886	44,968
Malaysia	15,774	6,343	52,984	33,054	79,071	41,236
New Zealand	9,048	7,884	57,091	50,502	72,703	64,843
Papua New Guinea	2,335	2,062	18,993	19,501	19,171	19,249
Philippines	811	388	177,063	55,133	91,660	33,664
Singapore	21,597	13,265	54,966	49,309	88,675	61,334
Taiwan	23,016	10,227	354,029	125,244	410,051	147,739
Thailand	2,224	1,676	45,576	21,777	69,025	28,932
United States of America	67,167	21,697	336,338	165,042	330,535	164,808
Other countries	12,772	9,886	245,059	111,255	114,215	75,882
No Country Details(a)	—	—	13,215	11,744	—	—
Total	223,489	102,245	1,882,923	854,316	1,788,401	862,597
IRON ORE CONCENTRATES AND AGGLOMERATES (EXCL. ROASTED IRON PYRITES) (281.50,60)						
China	1,400,356	37,917	11,587,414	324,469	11,335,691	325,282
Germany	176,011	2,347	3,211,091	92,230	2,886,504	82,057
Japan	4,017,822	107,339	39,710,948	1,076,988	39,494,414	1,095,481
Korea, Republic of	1,295,461	39,008	9,251,177	276,536	12,240,406	364,661
Taiwan	368,604	11,670	4,105,062	127,796	3,216,822	101,343
Other countries	924,800	22,466	8,069,188	205,569	6,528,443	170,187
No Country Details(a)	704,611	8,850	5,538,529	89,727	4,705,672	75,393
Total	8,887,666	229,598	81,473,408	2,193,316	80,407,953	2,214,403
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (685.11,12)						
India	1,974	1,351	9,069	7,162	9,676	7,668
Indonesia	1,806	1,462	12,642	11,622	13,660	12,952
Japan	1,155	803	13,438	12,015	11,136	9,718
Korea, Republic of	1,596	1,174	42,988	35,648	42,056	38,256
Malaysia	588	480	6,279	4,919	5,937	5,558
Pakistan	588	439	381	289	3,486	2,788
Taiwan	1,476	1,060	28,084	21,384	34,185	29,200
Thailand	756	565	11,753	9,616	11,000	10,293
United Kingdom	12,700	10,861	139,310	96,492	161,612	123,188
Vietnam	630	463	945	772	2,310	1,914
Other countries	2,503	2,008	27,783	20,860	23,443	19,795
Total	25,773	20,666	292,672	220,779	318,501	261,330

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (72)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	211	..	4,475	..	4,146
Canada	..	825	..	5,186	..	9,483
Chile	..	704	..	669	..	3,623
China	..	1,572	..	6,602	..	19,922
Ethiopia	..	..	..	7	..	7,593
Fiji	..	1,127	..	10,528	..	10,551
France	..	615	..	9,266	..	6,898
Germany	..	1,374	..	12,185	..	11,905
Ghana	..	250	..	2,741	..	5,683
Hong Kong	..	4,007	..	9,570	..	27,484
India	..	60	..	9,169	..	17,578
Indonesia	..	2,604	..	22,318	..	44,375
Japan	..	812	..	14,623	..	15,760
Korea, Republic of	..	70	..	9,458	..	3,714
Malaysia	..	801	..	10,825	..	17,669
Netherlands	..	1,087	..	2,339	..	4,253
New Caledonia	..	521	..	3,159	..	3,532
Papua New Guinea	..	8,139	..	48,121	..	73,982
Singapore	..	4,375	..	38,475	..	31,868
South Africa	..	4,750	..	39,148	..	36,517
Taiwan	..	88	..	4,544	..	6,945
Thailand	..	487	..	3,724	..	4,840
United Kingdom	..	4,983	..	19,311	..	26,727
United States of America	..	1,790	..	12,910	..	13,335
Vietnam	..	4,282	..	38,689	..	52,380
Other countries	..	7	..	447	..	9,018
No Country Details(a)	..	4,748	..	55,408	..	49,332
	..	114	..	375	..	1,396
Total	..	50,405	..	394,271	..	520,508
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (011.11-22)						
Canada	11,996	28,874	30,365	91,778	56,453	150,685
Japan	20,868	94,803	137,154	662,133	180,248	870,732
Korea, Republic of	1,709	3,819	76,064	199,732	63,419	159,104
Mexico	2,383	7,386	1,789	6,605	10,963	36,055
Taiwan	2,152	8,345	24,928	94,105	25,369	102,129
United States of America	17,327	55,268	280,716	845,240	243,662	731,441
Other countries	4,110	17,323	29,107	125,874	34,314	146,005
Total	60,544	215,818	580,123	2,025,467	614,429	2,196,151
MEAT OF SHEEP AND GOATS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (012.11-13)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	109	763	566	3,467	665	5,446
Canada	541	1,486	2,354	6,515	3,355	9,174
France	298	844	1,088	3,308	1,573	5,160
Germany	458	2,034	2,492	10,457	3,254	14,534
Japan	3,236	8,026	27,027	59,215	24,236	59,461
Korea, Republic of	337	579	3,130	4,458	4,750	9,536
Kuwait	386	702	2,001	4,572	1,628	3,172
Malaysia	515	896	3,549	5,413	4,136	6,704
Mauritius	240	392	4,090	6,217	3,210	5,661
Mexico	1,822	2,232	3,701	4,249	5,636	7,624
New Zealand	425	450	1,797	1,854	5,299	5,910
Oman	322	636	1,714	3,024	2,251	4,284
Papua New Guinea	1,958	1,790	11,912	11,704	14,158	13,007
Saudi Arabia	1,741	3,194	19,524	35,749	20,796	41,079
Singapore	614	1,155	5,048	7,934	4,974	9,125
South Africa	315	356	1,933	2,947	10,502	15,565
Switzerland	253	2,008	1,122	7,626	1,422	11,830
Taiwan	594	936	12,326	19,524	10,660	17,313
United Arab Emirates	1,025	2,375	7,918	16,258	7,931	17,911
United Kingdom	499	1,514	5,269	15,164	4,550	14,805
United States of America	1,355	4,073	18,108	30,896	12,339	31,326
Other countries	1,646	3,509	45,304	53,366	11,432	25,255
Total	18,688	39,951	181,974	313,920	158,759	333,882

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MILK AND CREAM AND MILK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN BUTTER OR CHEESE (022)						
Bangladesh	..	1,481	..	10,355	..	10,063
Hong Kong	..	2,638	..	21,040	..	22,590
Indonesia	..	2,628	..	11,959	..	14,802
Japan	..	3,639	..	62,408	..	48,241
Malaysia	..	8,280	..	48,115	..	76,327
Papua New Guinea	..	1,312	..	9,574	..	11,292
Philippines	..	8,937	..	54,121	..	82,564
Singapore	..	5,104	..	35,386	..	46,197
Taiwan	..	9,287	..	36,370	..	50,100
Thailand	..	1,836	..	17,700	..	38,643
Other countries	..	3,273	..	18,716	..	33,750
Total	..	48,416	..	325,744	..	434,569
NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (683.11,12)(b)						
No Country Details(a)	n.p.	24,129	n.p.	202,738	n.p.	186,296
Total	n.p.	24,129	n.p.	202,738	n.p.	186,296
NICKEL OXIDE SINTERS (284.22)						
Finland	153	2,927	1,990	28,218	2,281	57,023
Korea, Republic of	1,140	7,381	918	8,098	3,651	26,173
Netherlands	760	5,799	12,445	113,435	12,183	102,743
Taiwan	100	617	3,320	26,580	2,220	15,382
United States of America	342	2,587	2,939	26,578	3,980	33,435
Other countries	260	1,925	2,320	20,228	2,112	16,609
Total	2,755	21,237	23,932	223,136	26,426	251,364
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (75)						
China	..	1,736	..	1,236	..	2,202
France	..	169	..	4,146	..	12,717
Germany	..	1,554	..	11,325	..	9,771
Hong Kong	..	3,761	..	36,058	..	24,481
Italy	..	177	..	10,685	..	13,107
Japan	..	18,597	..	93,559	..	109,346
Korea, Republic of	..	1,410	..	13,392	..	10,509
Malaysia	..	3,623	..	11,085	..	15,418
Netherlands	..	2,464	..	10,751	..	16,140
New Zealand	..	16,959	..	131,910	..	155,802
Papua New Guinea	..	3,357	..	19,026	..	20,393
Singapore	..	6,404	..	34,554	..	41,249
Taiwan	..	2,463	..	21,955	..	22,008
United Kingdom	..	2,865	..	30,609	..	28,407
United States of America	..	20,837	..	124,769	..	169,139
Other countries	..	8,503	..	59,113	..	68,191
Total	..	94,881	..	614,175	..	718,681

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
ORES AND CONCENTRATES OF MOLYBDENUM, NIOBIUM, TITANIUM ETC (287.81-85(c))						
Germany	—	—	10,679	6,707	16,016	4,003
Hong Kong	11,016	2,105	4,564	1,696	46,445	9,082
Japan	240	122	198,757	43,384	69,007	14,061
Netherlands	280	126	56,445	18,893	16,146	4,392
United States of America	22	1,332	204,878	45,835	16,128	15,769
Other countries	2,668	941	470,081	91,817	73,193	16,825
No Country Details(a)	39,666	12,747	132,483	39,080	751,525	128,683
Total	53,891	17,373	1,077,888	247,412	988,460	192,816
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)						
China	..	—	..	—	..	120,025
Indonesia	..	16,266	..	217,443	..	167,083
Japan	..	113,500	..	506,359	..	600,383
Singapore	..	13,897	..	149,200	..	187,357
Thailand	..	—	..	30,273	..	124,904
United States of America	..	—	..	111,411	..	102,836
Other countries	..	10,900	..	127,577	..	60,796
Total	..	154,562	..	1,142,263	..	1,363,384
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (334,335)						
Fiji	..	482	..	50,783	..	63,651
French Polynesia	..	59	..	36,944	..	43,288
Hong Kong	..	3,984	..	18,151	..	39,916
Indonesia	..	8,241	..	10,694	..	23,544
New Caledonia	..	200	..	33,597	..	37,348
New Zealand	..	8,847	..	81,449	..	94,149
Papua New Guinea	..	19,648	..	99,760	..	99,699
Ships' & Aircraft Stores	..	43,101	..	395,465	..	474,069
Singapore	..	13,253	..	119,323	..	139,331
Other countries	..	7,718	..	151,939	..	100,821
Total	..	105,533	..	998,106	..	1,115,816
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)						
Hong Kong	..	4,011	..	20,076	..	29,511
Japan	..	1,268	..	1,544	..	9,425
Korea, Republic of	..	3,075	..	24,187	..	30,386
Malaysia	..	1,202	..	1,103	..	5,928
New Zealand	..	2,659	..	17,256	..	22,133
Singapore	..	5,442	..	30,532	..	42,201
Taiwan	..	1,459	..	10,170	..	13,118
Thailand	..	1,341	..	16,218	..	19,540
Other countries	..	2,175	..	19,636	..	17,248
Total	..	22,632	..	140,722	..	189,489

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*

	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
			1992		1993	
Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORM (57.58)						
China	..	566	..	4,679	..	3,578
Hong Kong	..	3,155	..	28,677	..	28,876
India	..	915	..	4,752	..	7,946
Indonesia	..	1,070	..	19,051	..	13,691
Korea, Republic of	..	909	..	5,205	..	3,435
Malaysia	..	2,050	..	9,185	..	11,447
New Zealand	..	8,135	..	61,198	..	76,127
Papua New Guinea	..	1,020	..	7,025	..	6,627
Philippines	..	690	..	8,064	..	4,751
Singapore	..	1,954	..	13,747	..	13,886
Taiwan	..	1,271	..	10,882	..	13,996
Thailand	..	684	..	3,084	..	5,141
United Kingdom	..	542	..	4,970	..	4,866
United States of America	..	1,097	..	6,822	..	6,535
Other countries	..	2,422	..	19,814	..	19,161
No Country Details(a)	..	2,237	..	—	..	9,611
Total	..	28,717	..	207,153	..	229,673
POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (71)						
Cambodia	..	—	..	230	..	5,615
Canada	..	204	..	29,588	..	6,353
Germany	..	7,204	..	121,268	..	61,700
Hong Kong	..	2,586	..	7,697	..	19,826
Indonesia	..	1,891	..	6,245	..	9,522
Japan	..	6,449	..	48,530	..	58,618
Korea, Republic of	..	8,843	..	38,228	..	47,409
New Zealand	..	2,493	..	21,076	..	28,209
Papua New Guinea	..	1,840	..	18,958	..	16,016
Singapore	..	729	..	23,743	..	25,728
Thailand	..	505	..	1,642	..	6,142
United Arab Emirates	..	975	..	436	..	1,210
United Kingdom	..	6,091	..	45,723	..	76,868
United States of America	..	6,036	..	32,650	..	41,733
Other countries	..	4,277	..	36,328	..	40,889
Total	..	50,123	..	432,342	..	445,837
RICE (042)						
Other countries	9	7	13,356	5,280	13,441	5,492
No Country Details(a)	24,111	12,218	379,847	180,491	344,325	166,492
Total	24,121	12,225	393,203	185,771	357,766	171,984
SHEEP AND GOATS, LIVE (001.21.22)						
Bahrain	..	1,111	..	3,598	..	6,278
Jordan	..	1,302	..	5,097	..	9,793
Kuwait	..	4,012	..	10,306	..	20,953
Lebanon	..	1,378	..	895	..	3,642
Libya	..	545	..	—	..	4,025
Oman	..	1,014	..	12,486	..	11,689
Qatar	..	998	..	7,911	..	5,523
United Arab Emirates	..	7,445	..	21,549	..	27,754
Other countries	..	617	..	11,354	..	5,917
Total	..	18,421	..	73,196	..	95,574
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON, RAW (211.60)						
	No. of skins		No. of skins		No. of skins	
Belgium-Luxembourg	77,118	299	261,753	943	164,755	703
China	215,711	1,090	946,136	3,163	2,231,659	8,874
France	606,783	2,324	8,702,729	40,919	6,444,494	35,568
Germany	73,853	310	446,945	1,503	436,258	1,991
Greece	27,614	95	465,414	1,244	675,786	2,186
Japan	19,005	206	504,591	5,325	442,138	5,185
Korea, Republic of	76,610	713	830,447	5,083	869,925	7,412
New Zealand	92,193	534	1,235,259	9,851	1,453,382	12,282
Spain	73,818	411	1,029,554	5,313	746,976	2,209
Turkey	271,581	961	820,186	3,341	1,395,004	4,976
Other countries	160,234	706	1,645,982	6,406	1,535,543	7,256
Total	1,694,520	7,648	16,888,996	83,088	15,895,920	88,642

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$ '000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$ '000	Tonnes	\$ '000
SORGHUM, UNMILLED (045.30)						
Fiji	—	—	1,642	285	11,399	2,028
Japan	409	101	70,814	9,610	130,884	19,857
Kuwait	107	31	22	5	423	133
Papua New Guinea	105	21	3	1	8,065	1,249
Portugal	151	42	—	—	634	162
South Africa	—	—	—	—	19,550	3,157
Taiwan	108	22	2,441	597	3,576	657
Other countries	—	—	686	215	7,620	1,356
Total	878	218	75,606	10,715	182,149	28,870
SUGAR, BEET OR CANE, RAW, IN SOLID FORM (061.11.12)						
Bulgaria	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	22,000	n.p.
Canada	69,000	n.p.	429,555	n.p.	418,500	n.p.
China	54,750	n.p.	148,399	n.p.	180,000	n.p.
Japan	35,000	n.p.	406,000	n.p.	633,650	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	16,200	n.p.	304,800	n.p.	500,450	n.p.
Malaysia	47,400	n.p.	438,145	n.p.	488,500	n.p.
New Zealand	—	n.p.	93,718	n.p.	95,500	n.p.
Singapore	—	n.p.	109,500	n.p.	73,811	n.p.
Taiwan	23,750	n.p.	—	n.p.	23,750	n.p.
United States of America	20,000	n.p.	110,872	n.p.	85,500	n.p.
Russian Federation(d)	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	67,000	n.p.
Other countries	72	n.p.	443	n.p.	444	n.p.
No Country Details(a)	..	85,956	..	605,697	..	807,476
Total	266,172	85,956	2,041,432	605,697	2,589,105	807,476
URANIUM AND THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (286.10.20)						
Other countries	721	216	6,308	1,897	4,600	1,380
No Country Details(a)	632	39,445	3,510	194,019	1,971	108,483
Total	1,353	39,662	9,818	195,916	6,571	109,863
WHEAT (INCL. SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED (041)						
China	107,309	n.p.	190,527	n.p.	343,509	n.p.
Egypt	302,767	n.p.	1,325,518	n.p.	683,869	n.p.
India	144,513	n.p.	—	n.p.	950,788	n.p.
Indonesia	32,110	n.p.	694,681	n.p.	675,914	n.p.
Iran	261,959	n.p.	561,075	n.p.	718,611	n.p.
Iraq	—	n.p.	505,000	n.p.	—	n.p.
Japan	88,953	n.p.	802,119	n.p.	774,813	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	28,175	n.p.	338,156	n.p.	436,923	n.p.
Malaysia	66,145	n.p.	343,635	n.p.	358,545	n.p.
New Zealand	13,946	n.p.	81,310	n.p.	110,302	n.p.
Pakistan	—	n.p.	343,841	n.p.	216,527	n.p.
Papua New Guinea	5,191	n.p.	95,117	n.p.	65,532	n.p.
Russian Federation(d)	87,911	n.p.	—	n.p.	87,911	n.p.
United Arab Emirates	—	n.p.	83,615	n.p.	212,638	n.p.
Yemen	—	n.p.	290,611	n.p.	151,340	n.p.
Other countries	38,968	n.p.	574,457	n.p.	591,553	n.p.
No Country Details(a)	..	225,997	..	1,113,691	..	1,362,635
Total	1,117,947	225,997	6,229,662	1,113,691	6,378,775	1,362,635
WOOD, IN CHIPS OR PARTICLES (246.11.15)						
Japan	235,157	35,117	2,075,273	311,240	2,028,796	301,229
Other countries	—	—	41,102	6,129	41,173	6,246
Total	235,157	35,117	2,116,375	317,369	2,069,969	307,475

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued

Country	March 1993		Nine months ended March			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1992		1993	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL, GREASY (INCL. FLEECE-WASHED WOOL) (268.11.19)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	191	628	20,137	86,215	10,447	41,488
China	10,914	40,301	50,986	185,058	92,493	386,459
France	2,909	8,978	54,594	190,037	42,441	148,429
Germany	4,949	18,148	39,603	166,460	38,664	152,909
Hong Kong	1,474	5,015	3,572	14,674	8,850	34,997
India	1,864	6,400	13,370	43,615	13,782	49,064
Italy	5,949	23,316	67,806	291,355	51,422	201,458
Japan	4,146	22,345	60,294	308,526	41,637	191,199
Korea, Republic of	1,718	6,721	15,758	71,566	13,595	59,087
Taiwan	5,429	17,155	48,606	151,372	38,565	123,342
Turkey	1,398	5,186	2,318	11,207	8,121	37,316
United Kingdom	1,874	6,530	10,554	38,679	14,497	57,074
United States of America	2,865	10,605	22,743	94,023	21,079	83,917
Other countries	3,035	12,290	78,793	327,393	35,834	149,250
Total	48,715	183,617	489,134	1,980,280	431,426	1,715,987
WOOL, OTHER, NOT CARDED OR COMBED (268.21.29)						
China	616	3,301	13,120	73,279	12,602	84,249
Hong Kong	667	4,782	3,358	22,364	3,728	27,549
India	376	2,266	1,433	9,654	2,236	14,705
Italy	1,731	10,804	15,464	91,928	16,145	105,612
Japan	2,480	16,127	31,476	226,067	27,858	191,177
Korea, Republic of	1,231	9,218	12,770	89,542	11,133	84,504
Malaysia	535	4,012	2,717	22,563	5,076	36,542
Taiwan	162	1,133	1,700	12,330	1,269	8,013
Thailand	420	2,542	2,852	18,165	2,416	15,965
United Kingdom	429	2,682	2,494	17,243	2,523	18,085
United States of America	739	4,045	6,047	28,505	5,648	33,082
Other countries	1,281	6,361	4,822	27,670	8,401	47,819
Total	10,665	67,273	98,253	639,309	99,034	667,303
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (686.11.12)						
Bangladesh	882	1,394	5,979	9,096	8,706	15,377
Hong Kong	1,155	2,075	18,796	31,728	18,039	35,700
India	546	791	3,520	5,298	8,582	15,133
Indonesia	3,108	5,087	31,298	48,965	39,094	72,418
Japan	1,596	2,662	14,342	21,402	8,255	14,905
Malaysia	1,289	2,088	15,522	25,092	13,744	25,578
New Zealand	588	1,095	8,363	13,841	10,897	20,918
Philippines	966	1,555	9,855	14,963	8,559	15,272
Taiwan	3,549	5,926	23,078	35,785	29,128	54,017
Thailand	462	762	5,172	8,069	6,670	12,270
United States of America	1,950	3,034	22,689	34,550	27,778	51,802
Vietnam	840	1,366	793	1,243	2,725	4,714
Other countries	1,784	2,947	23,482	36,353	16,789	30,468
Total	18,715	30,781	182,889	286,384	198,967	368,572
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (287.50)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,003	1,601	157,471	66,680	128,323	61,014
India	10,000	5,215	—	—	27,000	13,139
Italy	—	—	55,226	23,190	29,324	10,790
Japan	15,102	5,449	471,717	183,179	393,337	173,609
Korea, Republic of	25,003	11,304	242,812	104,691	278,354	125,754
Other countries	—	—	227,713	58,617	105,526	33,943
Total	55,108	23,569	1,154,939	436,357	961,865	418,248

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Country Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (b) Subject to a 'No Quantity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (c) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (d) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY
(\$'000)

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	January 1993	February 1993	March 1993	Nine months ended March	
				1992	1993
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	16,443	17,240	30,636	155,586	180,935
01 Meat and meat preparations	218,330	275,196	277,394	2,509,557	2,742,888
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	84,802	87,986	85,892	576,099	767,307
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	82,607	85,149	77,544	590,776	670,245
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(1)	355,545	307,582	295,625	1,737,823	2,097,494
05 Vegetables and fruit	52,567	92,018	100,407	525,188	663,589
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	66,303	58,148	92,385	665,257	881,376
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	8,831	10,779	9,187	74,894	96,312
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	47,682	37,001	46,896	267,508	342,045
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	9,395	11,772	12,021	105,921	103,473
Total Section 0(a)	942,504	982,872	1,027,986	7,208,611	8,545,664
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	27,437	24,424	35,417	239,227	268,011
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,712	2,568	4,807	15,825	21,615
Total Section 1	30,149	26,992	40,224	255,052	289,626
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	29,065	27,062	25,074	263,663	294,291
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3,630	3,634	13,893	45,807	50,811
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	421	446	780	5,798	7,698
24 Cork and wood	50,547	29,257	40,393	339,078	333,561
25 Pulp and waste paper	1,576	1,203	1,378	5,130	8,900
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	260,613	261,292	284,515	3,375,772	3,116,946
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	26,539	27,655	37,465	234,597	279,758
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(b)	591,718	567,797	603,649	5,756,557	5,641,803
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13,117	13,105	14,330	132,816	143,491
Total Section 2(b)	977,227	931,452	1,021,476	10,159,218	9,877,258
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	671,128	626,634	624,358	5,124,670	5,677,543
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	267,168	226,928	260,095	2,140,370	2,479,200
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	129,021	79,813	120,748	770,954	935,171
Total Section 3	1,067,317	933,376	1,005,200	8,035,993	9,095,914
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	16,207	14,824	15,234	81,753	117,338
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	137	810	406	3,094	2,853
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	2,356	3,789	3,024	11,660	21,317
Total Section 4(a)	18,700	19,423	18,664	96,506	141,508
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals	7,474	6,072	5,335	73,455	64,076
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	15,666	15,491	13,007	180,395	148,019
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	23,620	25,495	29,853	174,228	235,365
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	36,797	56,313	43,624	323,351	412,345
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	10,473	13,680	16,645	94,252	125,950
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	811	1,387	1,539	11,354	9,694
57 Plastics in primary forms	12,961	21,203	20,190	144,500	155,048
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	5,672	9,103	8,518	62,654	74,625
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	27,650	28,728	32,836	170,558	247,156
Total Section 5(a)	141,126	177,471	171,556	1,234,747	1,472,278

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TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
(\$'000)

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	January 1993	February 1993	March 1993	Nine months ended March	
				1992	1993
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	20,228	20,732	23,804	156,743	205,525
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	7,038	7,342	8,551	54,702	78,587
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	3,598	5,456	5,891	44,912	44,327
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	12,354	19,219	19,702	150,101	192,067
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	14,706	24,501	27,375	169,622	219,343
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	32,753	37,086	43,735	502,488	439,593
67 Iron and steel	71,880	127,888	102,245	854,316	862,597
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	334,653	302,500	305,517	2,601,324	3,007,763
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	29,926	37,789	52,683	414,614	401,775
Total Section 6(a)	527,136	582,513	589,502	4,948,821	5,451,578
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	36,736	48,919	50,123	432,342	445,837
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	53,556	55,494	50,405	394,271	520,508
73 Metal working machinery	6,068	5,574	6,873	65,049	75,364
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	42,185	51,356	54,380	398,379	508,730
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	51,091	70,285	94,881	614,175	718,681
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	17,958	21,192	24,593	236,340	338,365
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	43,281	56,065	70,778	427,364	538,461
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	39,439	66,144	79,090	555,340	694,454
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	94,841	95,029	79,002	578,042	776,667
Total Section 7	385,154	470,059	510,125	3,701,302	4,617,067
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	2,229	3,126	4,342	27,376	50,715
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3,928	5,911	6,566	30,606	42,763
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	361	560	516	3,342	4,665
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10,884	17,247	19,195	118,765	149,229
85 Footwear	1,581	2,413	3,209	23,865	29,987
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	20,454	35,448	33,950	246,849	297,686
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	33,806	33,717	38,529	214,725	292,449
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	44,686	53,001	66,524	513,159	522,187
Total Section 8	117,928	151,422	172,832	1,178,688	1,389,681
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	12,651	17,981	18,203	160,690	153,220
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	26,732	19,315	14,641	255,139	232,010
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	2	5	94	240	589
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	378,379	358,061	337,961	2,923,697	3,437,177
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes(c)(d)	77,113	45,574	131,845	595,517	656,857
Total Section 9(c)(d)	494,878	440,936	502,744	3,935,284	4,479,854
Total Exports	4,702,119	4,716,517	5,060,308	40,754,222	45,360,428

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (b) Excludes some commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (c) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for February 1993 and \$30 million for March 1993 submitted via the EXTF system which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. (d) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction except some metalliferous ores items which are included in Division 28 from July 1990. See the Appendix for details.

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

Commodity description	1991-92 %	Three months ended		
		January 1993 %	February 1993 %	March 1993 %
Meat and meat preparations (01)	8.0	14.1	11.0	0.3
Cereals and cereal preparations (04)	-3.5	54.4	46.9	37.9
Sugars, sugar preparations and honey (06)	-21.2	76.6	61.7	52.2
Textile fibres and their wastes (26)	23.2	-6.5	-8.4	-18.5
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28)	-8.2	-3.7	1.5	0.4
Coal, coke and briquettes (32)	7.2	12.2	8.3	8.9
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	-9.6	9.3	11.8	14.8
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	0.9	12.9	16.2	10.0
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	8.7	38.8	27.6	20.3
Gold, non-monetary (97)	9.6	40.1	37.2	6.0
Total Exports	5.0	14.3	13.2	9.6

(a) Exports of 'major commodities' are significant exports by particular 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. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
('\$000)

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	January 1993	February 1993	March 1993	Nine months ended March	
				1992	1993
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	528,789	519,565	585,984	3,991,805	4,221,447
03 Forestry and logging	1,092	3,028	3,906	12,432	28,626
04 Fishing and hunting	30,876	27,107	29,817	218,934	263,562
Total	560,737	549,699	619,707	4,223,171	4,513,635
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	422,968	410,860	432,178	3,759,573	3,779,951
12 Coal	667,502	626,500	617,057	5,069,429	5,625,924
13 Oil and gas	269,916	181,190	275,310	1,913,217	2,302,555
14 Construction materials	418	613	4,435	20,614	17,171
15 Other non-metallic minerals	9,346	13,245	16,351	110,260	153,711
Total	1,370,152	1,232,408	1,345,330	10,873,093	11,879,311
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	636,616	678,582	708,542	5,869,274	6,756,509
23 Textiles	119,738	134,063	127,594	1,568,146	1,615,093
24 Clothing and footwear	12,743	20,404	23,542	148,218	185,089
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	58,018	39,505	51,221	418,306	419,194
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	26,060	32,445	39,236	273,600	329,590
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	274,130	301,353	280,371	2,260,656	2,597,797
28 Non-metallic mineral products	12,081	20,511	19,766	136,351	188,562
29 Basic metal products	946,686	922,316	903,116	8,237,901	9,060,275
31 Fabricated metal products	53,247	52,400	64,701	642,683	599,614
32 Transport equipment	156,135	192,697	192,770	1,450,471	1,755,405
33 Other machinery and equipment	293,482	359,807	404,996	2,826,066	3,561,878
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	69,569	76,393	91,457	721,323	745,375
Total	2,658,704	2,830,476	2,907,311	24,552,995	27,814,180
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	3,741	5,956	5,370	60,365	66,212
Confidential items; Waste and scrap net; Second hand goods net; Special goods(s)	108,786	97,978	182,590	1,044,599	1,087,089
Total	112,526	103,934	187,961	1,104,963	1,153,301
Total Exports	4,702,119	4,716,517	5,060,308	40,754,222	45,360,428

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for February 1993 and \$50 million for March 1993 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (c) to Table 4.

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

BEC	January 1993	February 1993	March 1993	Nine months ended March	
				1992	1993
<i>Food and beverages</i>					
Primary	920,064	978,256	1,030,748	7,220,995	8,522,340
Mainly for industry	410,751	420,210	438,525	2,386,496	2,923,863
Mainly for household consumption	321,836	283,407	306,149	1,560,630	1,953,525
Processed	88,915	136,803	132,376	825,865	970,338
Mainly for industry	509,313	558,046	592,223	4,834,500	5,598,477
Mainly for household consumption	107,003	101,087	129,958	933,314	1,218,722
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>					
Primary	2,082,534	2,066,930	2,153,529	19,372,402	20,471,719
Processed	797,903	732,959	808,580	8,383,938	8,072,815
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>					
Primary	1,284,630	1,333,991	1,344,949	10,988,463	12,398,904
Processed	1,065,854	932,992	1,003,201	8,010,146	9,073,046
Motor spirit	808,410	727,883	771,647	6,204,489	6,985,285
Other	257,443	205,110	231,554	1,805,657	2,087,761
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>					
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	17,504	13,746	10,389	136,679	122,346
Parts and accessories	239,949	191,363	221,164	1,668,978	1,965,416
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>					
Passenger motor cars	241,558	331,004	334,249	2,414,189	3,066,756
Other	124,706	178,845	149,537	1,208,706	1,579,643
Industrial	116,852	152,159	184,712	1,205,482	1,487,113
Non-industrial	161,117	165,079	200,832	1,540,276	1,761,127
Parts and accessories	13,840	34,712	38,028	263,897	370,586
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>					
Durable	53,420	20,885	39,600	298,885	358,819
Semi-durable	46,148	10,287	32,488	213,245	280,838
Non-durable	7,272	10,599	7,111	85,640	77,981
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</i>					
	93,856	109,481	123,204	977,493	1,031,722
<i>Total Exports</i>					
	4,702,119	4,716,517	5,060,308	40,754,222	45,360,428

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for February 1993 and \$50 million for March 1993 which cannot yet be allocated to commodity classification codes. See footnote (c) to Table 4.

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)

State	January 1993		February 1993		March 1993		Nine months ended March		
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	1992		1993
							\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000
<i>Australian produce</i>									
New South Wales	919,264	19.5	1,024,362	21.7	1,103,544	21.8	8,633,016	21.2	9,701,657
Victoria	870,876	18.5	902,564	19.1	921,860	18.2	7,046,573	17.3	8,178,520
Queensland	914,334	19.4	859,296	18.2	895,885	17.7	8,044,392	19.7	8,924,145
South Australia	243,928	5.2	263,271	5.6	337,142	6.7	2,483,947	6.1	2,742,741
Western Australia	1,316,368	28.0	1,167,730	24.8	1,341,293	26.5	10,596,522	26.0	11,376,657
Tasmania	134,448	2.9	127,411	2.7	110,202	2.2	1,037,100	2.5	1,123,710
Northern Territory	99,003	2.1	90,569	1.9	56,391	1.1	1,115,239	2.7	964,957
Australian Capital Territory	491	—	378	—	1,028	—	6,944	—	5,156
State not available for publication(b)	31,324	0.7	37,474	0.8	70,501	1.4	92,903	0.2	350,935
<i>Total</i>	4,530,034	96.3	4,473,055	94.8	4,837,847	95.6	39,056,636	95.8	43,368,479
<i>Re-exports</i>	172,085	3.7	243,462	5.2	222,461	4.4	1,697,386	4.2	1,991,949
<i>Total Exports</i>	4,702,119	100.0	4,716,517	100.0	5,060,308	100.0	40,754,222	100.0	45,360,428

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Includes \$10 million of exports for February 1993 and \$50 million for March 1993 which cannot yet be allocated by State. See footnote (c) to Table 4.

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

Country or country group	January	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1993	1993	1993	1992	1993
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>					
Brunei	2,566	2,577	2,967	12,352	35,849
Indonesia	141,801	119,574	131,873	1,146,583	1,279,056
Malaysia	112,024	104,398	115,510	854,958	981,714
Philippines	31,238	60,075	42,579	380,479	428,949
Singapore	318,009	351,416	349,924	2,288,863	3,047,282
Thailand	92,898	104,414	87,619	559,030	900,426
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>698,536</i>	<i>742,448</i>	<i>730,272</i>	<i>5,242,266</i>	<i>6,673,276</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	71,118	43,577	64,049	451,211	509,881
Denmark	6,887	5,138	1,960	80,840	50,952
France	43,068	56,465	43,029	704,404	648,671
Germany	61,851	62,816	86,003	821,343	757,071
Greece	1,092	3,494	4,346	32,235	29,733
Ireland	1,003	1,444	1,770	12,516	15,990
Italy	66,678	60,673	74,447	732,835	679,038
Netherlands	59,591	95,098	65,707	652,858	676,651
Portugal	1,814	1,077	5,434	19,953	33,079
Spain	28,329	19,012	31,350	202,845	199,662
United Kingdom	197,192	147,422	217,955	1,307,137	1,751,005
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>538,622</i>	<i>496,217</i>	<i>596,050</i>	<i>5,018,177</i>	<i>5,351,734</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>					
Algeria	1	8,182	16	22,875	16,915
Argentina	9,175	3,439	14,860	76,123	59,094
Austria	1,143	1,613	1,425	16,589	19,850
Bahrain(a)	2,650	2,443	2,819	81,460	22,526
Bangladesh	3,677	10,308	9,810	68,968	59,157
Brazil	37,883	8,241	41,523	155,812	197,109
Bulgaria	254	417	75	12,428	8,873
Cambodia	1,518	585	871	4,514	42,598
Canada	73,041	98,310	117,210	620,650	834,214
Chile	7,571	4,607	11,140	30,905	59,224
China	139,974	159,838	212,633	1,114,136	1,715,622
Christmas Island	1,201	157	1,386	7,903	7,540
Colombia	425	514	4,754	7,645	12,643
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep(b)	2,391	1,912	1,680	16,159	19,119
Egypt(a)	38,026	33,996	61,369	275,840	189,126
Ethiopia	16	4,492	2	6,936	12,534
Fiji	26,719	30,070	17,535	175,591	245,080
Finland	6,575	9,086	6,030	69,732	96,129
French Polynesia	3,463	11,846	1,225	54,701	66,077
Ghana	864	3,602	872	19,467	13,485
Guam	1,776	1,684	1,565	19,017	18,661
Hong Kong	223,193	221,484	247,754	1,523,139	1,998,607
Hungary	323	283	155	1,912	15,312
India	121,398	85,808	96,155	496,430	706,524
Iran	10,882	48,107	48,552	198,815	242,014
Israel	2,683	10,134	3,358	46,652	46,493
Japan	1,184,182	1,126,739	1,231,189	10,990,277	11,275,024
Jordan	9,313	2,359	2,185	23,902	26,087
Kiribati	963	1,125	1,529	9,948	9,573
Korea, Dem People's Rep	—	—	—	—	8,330
Korea, Republic of	350,448	275,788	238,756	2,532,780	2,862,212
Kuwait	9,049	4,969	8,330	38,613	72,469
Laos	2,366	1,576	3,755	1,823	23,063

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country or country group	January	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1993	1993	1993	1992	1993
<i>Other Countries—continued</i>					
Lebanon	615	183	2,737	3,314	6,856
Libya	2,118	2,223	563	9,378	8,589
Macau	307	3,300	1,146	9,050	13,422
Mauritius	3,557	5,995	4,776	39,917	44,143
Mexico	5,188	9,366	14,372	72,659	86,835
Mozambique	1,302	434	1,363	6,881	7,264
Nauru	491	384	8,788	14,571	29,181
New Caledonia	12,680	12,983	8,904	95,563	113,145
New Zealand	182,429	288,813	273,308	2,067,648	2,451,158
Norfolk Island	490	615	613	6,707	7,158
Norway(a)	5,571	4,668	6,696	23,272	87,071
Oman	7,936	2,385	6,168	50,634	62,260
Pakistan	53,384	36,451	19,135	165,563	199,759
Papua New Guinea	75,293	58,030	84,007	669,790	639,319
Peru	331	173	5,262	11,331	16,490
Poland	846	1,563	1,256	10,911	12,316
Qatar	671	1,767	5,620	24,176	26,009
Romania	238	4,077	782	42,635	44,852
Russian Federation(c)	10,275	3,390	14,671	—	71,671
Samoa (American)	8,530	476	346	9,005	14,833
Saudi Arabia	33,097	20,111	24,827	198,978	265,475
Solomon Islands	3,036	3,831	5,047	38,110	33,401
South Africa	27,215	24,173	27,008	139,627	249,807
Sri Lanka	4,493	6,938	8,025	31,828	56,253
Sweden	13,357	7,689	8,295	92,173	101,244
Switzerland	15,556	10,478	15,369	598,388	205,310
Taiwan	200,891	227,295	213,868	1,846,285	1,930,452
Tanzania	80	460	88	3,859	6,994
Togo	—	6,183	—	309	9,358
Tonga	583	939	900	8,617	9,584
Turkey	35,142	23,061	11,731	132,243	172,647
U.S.S.R.(c)	—	—	—	194,762	18,488
United Arab Emirates	43,731	75,472	18,492	256,163	312,758
United States of America	333,311	328,688	401,784	3,923,044	3,718,659
Uruguay	537	84	255	2,917	33,414
Vanuatu	2,280	3,013	3,272	21,954	26,373
Venezuela	1,545	2,164	3,352	11,398	15,828
Vietnam	3,902	10,325	6,984	40,332	51,649
Western Samoa	1,017	1,498	1,751	18,661	18,622
Yemen	524	132	813	44,874	36,461
Yugoslavia(d)	—	26	14	23,663	8,369
Other Countries(b)(c)(d)	14,536	12,521	11,797	226,552	131,890
International Waters	—	—	—	58,187	114,829
Destination Unknown	2	20	336	4,019	815
No Country Details(a)	31,324	27,474	20,501	92,903	228,935
Ships' Stores	53,463	64,282	48,440	428,054	512,142
Unidentified(e)	—	10,000	50,000	—	122,015
Total Exports	4,702,119	4,716,517	5,060,308	40,754,222	45,360,428

(a) Exports of Alumina to Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category. This treatment also applies to exports of alumina to Norway up until February 1992 and to Bahrain from March 1992. (b) The scope of the former Czech and Slovak Republic has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from 10 March 1993 for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. (c) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified: i) from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. ii) from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified. (d) The scope of Yugoslavia has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from January 1992 for Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Slovenia. (e) Includes \$10 million of exports for February 1993 and \$50 million for March 1993 which cannot yet be allocated by country. See footnote (c) to Table 4.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The merchandise export 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 exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS).

Scope and coverage

3. Merchandise exports covers all movable goods which subtract from Australia's stock of material resources.

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 the Explanatory Notes of the current issue of the publication *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports* (5410.0).

Basis of compilation

5. The merchandise export statistics in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. exports include both Australian produce and re-exports.

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

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

Statistical period

8. In this publication, exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia.

Valuation

9. The value of exports is the free on board transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

Commodity classifications

10. Commodity 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 Rev 3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

11. Statistics in Table 7 are presented according to the categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies foreign trade statistics according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification to BEC.

Industry of origin

12. 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 Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification to the ASIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries with 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 final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

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 exports, country refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'.

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

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

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

Confidentiality

18. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details.

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

Reliability

20. 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

21. The basic source of balance of payments data on merchandise exports and imports is 'foreign trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before foreign trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between 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

24. The April 1993 issue of this publication is expected to be released in early July 1993.

Symbols and other usages

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

- nil or rounded to zero
- nes not elsewhere specified
- .. not applicable
- n.p. not for publication.

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

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APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. The codes of the SITC Rev3 items affected, together with the codes of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) items which are confidential, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies, are listed below.

2. 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.

3. 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 export measures.

4. However, from 1 July 1990 several AHECC items relating to exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap (SITC item 28) 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 footnoted 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.

SITC Rev3			AHECC			
Section	Division	Item	Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
0	04	04120	1001.90.10	No Country Details for Value	01.12.91	—
			1001.90.20	No Country Details for Value	01.12.91	—
			1006.20.20	No Country Details	01.07.91	—
			1006.30.10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			1006.30.21	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			1006.30.29	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			1006.30.31	No Country Details	01.07.91	—
			1006.30.39	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			1006.40.00	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		04232				
	06	06111	1701.11.10	No Country Details for Value	01.01.88	—
2	21	21111	4101.21.10	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Thailand	01.12.88	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Mexico, USA, Thailand		
				Hong Kong	01.10.91	31.03.93
		28150	2601.11.20	No Country Details for Luxembourg, Netherlands, UK	01.02.91	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.05.89	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.92	31.01.92
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.92	—
				No Country Details	01.01.92	31.01.93
				No Country Details for China, NZ, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Thailand	01.02.93	—
			2614.00.20(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
			2614.00.31	No Country Details	01.01.92	—
			2614.00.32(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
			2614.00.42	No Country Details	01.02.93	—
		28784	2615.10.11(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—

SITC Rev3			AHECC			
Section	Division	Item	Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
2	28	28784	2615.10.21(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		28799	2617.90.00(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
3	32	32121	2701.12.11	No Country Details for Irac, India	01.12.88	31.01.92
		34	34210	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.93
	34	34250	2711.13.00	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		34310	2711.11.00	No Quantity Details	01.10.89	—
		42	42121	No Commodity Details	01.10.88	—
5	52	52269	2825.60.00	No Commodity Details	01.03.89	—
		52372	2836.20.00	No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
	54	54151	2937.91.00	No Commodity Details	01.03.88	—
			2937.91.01	No Commodity Details	01.01.93	—
	57	57111	3901.10.00	No Country Details	01.11.92	—
6	63	63451	4411.11.00	No Commodity Details	01.11.88	—
	64	64110	4801.00.00	No Commodity Details	01.04.89	31.12.91
	66	66721	7102.10.00	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
	68	68311	7502.10.00	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		68312	7502.20.00	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
7	72	72492	8451.90.00	No Country Details	01.01.88	—

(a) See paragraph 4 of this appendix.



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