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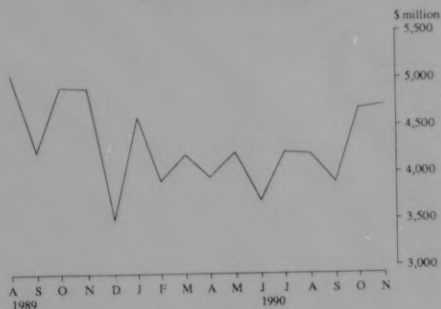
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MAIN FEATURES

TOTAL MONTHLY IMPORTS



Imports for November 1990 rose by \$39m to \$4,720m, an increase of 1% compared with October 1990.

The main contributors to this increase were: Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials, up \$77m (25%) to \$381m; iron and steel, up \$31m (60%) to \$83m; office machines and automatic data processing machines, up \$19m (7%) to \$286m; and food and live animals, up \$16m (10%) to \$175m. Significant decreases were recorded for road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles), down \$65m (14%) to \$414m; and transport equipment (excl. road vehicles), down \$36m (7%) to \$455m.

Of Australia's major commodity imports, those recording the highest values for November 1990 and their principal sources were:

- aircraft and associated equipment (\$422m): France (53%) and the USA (42%);
- petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (crude) (\$205m): Indonesia (28%), United Arab Emirates (23%), New Zealand (14%), China (14%) and Malaysia (13%);
- passenger motor vehicles (\$189m): Japan (82%) and Germany (8%); and
- automatic data processing machines (\$165m): the USA (38%), Japan (22%) and Taiwan (16%).

NOTES

These statistics are compiled from information contained in import entries submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service.

Explanatory Notes are published at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS
(\$million)

Period	Total imports(a)	Non-merchandise imports
1987-88(b)	40,597	1,343
1988-89(b)	47,040	1,042
1989-90	51,332	1,255
1989-90—		
September	4,227	99
October	4,915	60
November	4,903	119
December	3,501	59
January	4,599	118
February	3,911	78
March	4,195	90
April	3,951	58
May	4,215	123
June	3,701	248
1990-91—		
July	4,222	62
August	4,200	199
September	3,913	178
October	4,681	88
November	4,720	111

(a) Excludes non-merchandise imports. (b) 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 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

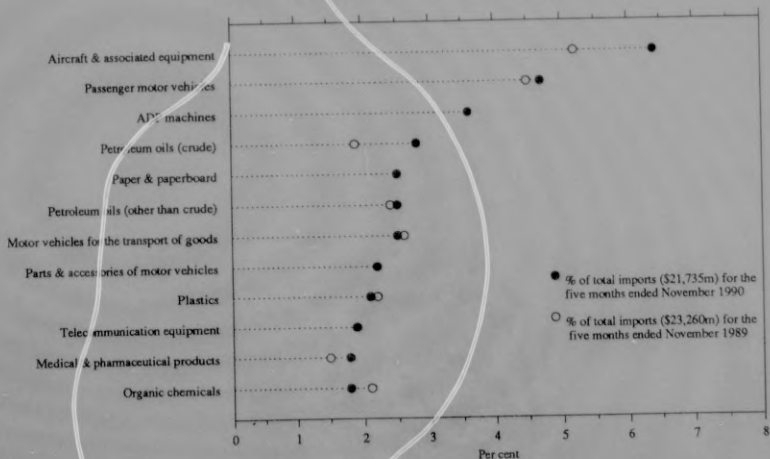


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) REV3

Commodity description	November 1990		Five months ended November 1990	
	(\$'000)	% of total imports	(\$'000)	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	421,568	8.9	1,385,508	6.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	66,743	1.4	356,709	1.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	164,786	3.5	773,532	3.6
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	44,173	0.9	272,897	1.3
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	58,153	1.2	261,522	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	48,983	1.0	285,134	1.3
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	36,001	0.8	149,591	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	7,163	0.2	54,799	0.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	48,763	1.0	239,806	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	67,406	1.4	312,308	1.4
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	43,389	0.9	180,164	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)(a)	34,441	0.7	176,661	0.8
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	49,640	1.1	181,463	0.8
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	57,530	1.2	245,597	1.1
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	57,760	1.2	276,338	1.3
Iron and steel (67)	83,001	1.8	335,378	1.5
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	51,869	1.1	292,595	1.3
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	38,908	0.8	191,082	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	90,291	1.9	365,174	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	83,554	1.8	399,995	1.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,10)	108,678	2.3	536,532	2.5
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	9,621	0.2	54,923	0.3
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	74,731	1.6	398,447	1.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	111,510	2.4	541,995	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	74,818	1.6	395,371	1.8
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	94,362	2.0	476,390	2.2
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	188,717	4.0	1,023,834	4.7
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	204,554	4.3	597,733	2.8
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	161,339	3.4	539,052	2.5
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	30,125	0.6	141,623	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	91,871	1.9	446,187	2.1
Printed matter (892)	70,012	1.5	347,188	1.6
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	9,522	0.2	44,723	0.2
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	57,238	1.2	256,751	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	34,170	0.7	178,642	0.8
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	31,302	0.7	250,566	1.2
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	88,996	1.9	411,801	1.9
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	52,757	1.1	215,482	1.0
Textile yarn (651)(a)	41,526	0.9	213,504	1.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	26,034	0.6	132,895	0.6
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	18,492	0.4	91,877	0.4
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	39,159	0.8	173,377	0.8
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	22,156	0.5	109,793	0.5
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	31,065	0.7	160,189	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	3,226,876	68.4	14,455,128	66.5
Total Imports	4,719,630	100.0	21,734,986	100.0

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

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
France	221,792	12,288	230,511
United Kingdom	3,930	22,020	96,265
United States of America	177,363	1,119,035	995,674
Other countries	18,484	45,410	63,058
Total	421,568	1,198,753	1,385,508
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	25,607	109,352	125,716
Fiji	1,832	7,162	8,167
Germany	2,182	4,658	5,297
Hong Kong	4,904	49,772	39,747
India	2,032	23,834	21,164
Indonesia	1,834	4,468	7,756
Italy	3,690	16,756	18,545
Korea, Republic of	2,903	18,450	16,528
Macau	960	13,042	8,476
Malaysia	1,454	10,178	8,544
New Zealand	4,206	13,316	24,559
Philippines	1,345	7,966	7,265
Taiwan	3,795	21,274	16,455
Thailand	2,005	14,171	11,655
United States of America	2,130	7,034	8,987
Other countries	5,864	29,058	27,847
Total	66,743	350,490	356,709
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Hong Kong	9,067	19,929	24,785
Italy	3,283	18,340	20,133
Japan	35,511	141,859	164,855
Singapore	10,609	47,682	45,813
Taiwan	26,198	98,147	102,044
United Kingdom	3,253	34,619	24,560
United States of America	62,759	372,604	323,743
Other countries	14,106	114,018	67,598
Total	164,786	847,198	773,532
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	9,171	66,577	70,178
Denmark	920	5,491	4,776
Germany	426	3,191	3,425
Hong Kong	1,320	15,936	10,653
Italy	440	4,229	5,294
Japan	4,342	13,783	21,024
Korea, Republic of	2,673	19,298	15,126
Macau	1,370	3,717	6,426
New Zealand	831	3,993	5,743
Philippines	771	4,366	4,017
Taiwan	9,652	69,521	59,815
Thailand	677	6,048	8,011
United Kingdom	1,735	5,960	8,076
United States of America	5,487	24,903	26,270
Other countries	4,359	25,393	24,063
Total	44,173	272,408	272,897

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	738	8,460	5,832
France	1,264	7,375	10,396
Germany	7,394	29,248	33,268
Japan	3,275	15,421	13,720
Netherlands	2,119	10,476	13,415
New Zealand	576	4,687	4,907
Singapore	2,005	5,445	6,869
Sweden	533	2,758	2,916
Switzerland	3,641	8,319	6,093
United Kingdom	5,656	41,169	37,332
United States of America	26,267	103,690	100,865
Other countries	4,684	26,997	25,908
Total	58,153	264,044	261,522
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)			
Finland	1,347	7,764	8,024
France	2,845	8,093	7,690
Germany	1,549	31,863	18,595
Japan	10,388	116,409	80,643
Sweden	2,162	11,764	10,914
United Kingdom	1,812	9,218	11,463
United States of America	20,227	119,735	104,812
Other countries	4,814	25,664	23,160
No Country Details(b)	3,838	24,242	19,833
Total	48,983	354,752	285,134
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	648	2,394	4,192
Brazil	913	4,628	3,014
France	1,165	5,017	5,259
Germany	2,821	14,178	12,349
Italy	8,385	55,414	38,390
Japan	4,699	30,257	22,600
Korea, Republic of	519	5,040	2,661
South Africa	2,831	453	3,318
Spain	787	5,912	4,476
Taiwan	765	4,140	3,289
Thailand	1,463	6,385	5,517
United Kingdom	4,059	11,099	11,472
United States of America	3,752	16,698	18,783
Other countries	2,727	15,241	13,495
No Country Details(b)	468	697	768
Total	36,001	177,552	149,591
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	747	11,246	7,419
Colombia	94	2,194	1,259
Germany	442	2,678	1,642
Indonesia	926	8,073	8,220
Italy	552	1,354	1,809
Netherlands	1,446	6,624	8,168
Papua New Guinea	1,382	19,604	16,984
Switzerland	962	2,276	3,395
United Kingdom	349	713	1,257
Other countries	263	9,764	4,646
Total	7,163	64,525	54,799

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

	Five months ended November		
Country	November 1990	1989	1990
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	2,225	4,980	7,577
France	3,569	11,704	16,521
Germany	6,194	34,967	35,374
Italy	1,401	4,508	5,456
Japan	7,074	43,345	34,409
New Zealand	1,820	8,220	8,485
Singapore	1,809	8,220	10,759
Sweden	2,402	13,330	12,737
Switzerland	1,683	12,871	9,815
Taiwan	2,213	11,698	10,956
United Kingdom	5,216	23,362	24,438
United States of America	9,266	53,458	43,497
Other countries	3,890	20,494	19,782
Total	48,763	251,157	239,806
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
France	1,913	5,540	7,931
Germany	6,795	41,663	37,883
Hong Kong	2,311	10,795	9,293
Italy	2,788	9,859	10,763
Japan	17,354	102,397	79,133
Korea, Republic of	1,099	10,660	8,044
Netherlands	1,750	3,274	5,373
New Zealand	2,061	7,063	8,038
Singapore	2,499	8,442	9,049
Switzerland	1,140	6,768	6,176
Taiwan	3,219	22,057	18,574
United Kingdom	5,271	25,944	23,658
United States of America	13,126	69,383	57,275
Other countries	6,072	36,331	31,117
Total	67,406	360,176	312,308
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	339	2,252	2,113
Canada	3,114	13,751	12,431
Cayman Islands	977	2,371	4,244
Chile	1,213	5,693	6,019
Denmark	1,075	3,904	3,140
Hong Kong	426	2,326	2,317
India	522	2,259	1,350
Indonesia	1,758	3,137	6,247
Japan	2,245	10,392	11,206
Korea, Republic of	1,077	7,270	4,827
Malaysia	4,059	11,822	14,412
New Zealand	6,633	25,690	28,850
Norway	913	3,607	2,233
Philippines	608	2,894	1,290
Singapore	1,199	4,929	5,306
Solomon Islands	25	790	2,001
Spain	611	1,268	2,572
Taiwan	680	1,725	2,955
Thailand	8,495	34,100	34,098
United Kingdom	432	5,470	4,219
United States of America	1,766	7,886	8,265
Vietnam	1,126	4,489	6,130
Other countries	4,097	14,901	13,921
Total	43,389	172,927	180,164

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)(a)			
Austria	859	2,024	2,669
Belgium-Luxembourg	916	7,034	4,224
China	3,658	17,987	16,921
Czechoslovakia	1,007	5,880	4,532
France	1,006	9,197	8,801
Germany	2,833	17,540	14,247
Indonesia	831	2,994	3,638
Italy	2,142	15,107	13,778
Japan	4,107	17,104	17,432
Korea, Republic of	562	2,759	2,531
New Zealand	583	4,636	3,032
Poland	503	2,007	2,616
Singapore	305	3,962	2,029
Taiwan	2,894	16,885	13,730
Thailand	1,042	5,982	4,890
United Kingdom	4,255	22,327	24,344
United States of America	3,643	25,532	19,945
Other countries	3,156	23,269	16,852
No Country Details(b)	139	227	451
Total	34,441	202,452	176,661
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES(775)			
China	5,237	17,431	14,740
France	1,474	4,672	3,946
Germany	2,039	12,357	8,986
Hong Kong	3,010	16,140	7,717
Italy	1,749	9,397	5,731
Japan	9,100	35,555	28,523
New Zealand	4,543	13,485	15,703
Singapore	2,166	6,261	7,343
Switzerland	943	1,949	3,345
Taiwan	902	6,766	3,660
United Kingdom	1,655	7,620	7,149
United States of America	5,175	10,308	22,305
Other countries	3,948	18,725	15,426
No Country Details(b)	7,700	48,001	36,890
Total	49,640	208,667	181,463
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a)			
China	1,206	6,068	6,200
France	725	7,727	5,622
Germany	3,823	19,839	16,535
Japan	4,235	17,643	17,995
Norway	2,121	4,843	3,620
Taiwan	908	4,436	3,920
United Kingdom	3,281	28,988	17,521
United States of America	9,172	40,094	38,335
Other countries	4,156	37,899	24,409
No Country Details(b)	27,898	159,446	111,438
Total	57,530	326,983	245,597

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES(713)			
Germany	6,497	18,847	19,745
Japan	13,199	87,206	72,979
Sweden	2,284	9,208	10,583
United Kingdom	7,846	32,679	30,218
United States of America	22,774	145,139	117,458
Other countries	5,160	27,402	25,355
Total	57,760	320,481	276,338
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Brazil	344	27,033	5,739
France	707	11,004	5,571
Germany	2,271	19,489	11,891
Italy	1,291	4,995	7,031
Japan	26,417	146,597	105,253
Korea, Republic of	7,340	24,972	24,997
Mexico	8,175	—	8,175
New Zealand	4,054	21,058	24,955
Singapore	503	3,102	4,559
Sweden	1,303	10,776	9,574
Taiwan	789	28,107	11,138
Thailand	1,117	2,663	2,340
United Kingdom	10,376	43,297	35,761
United States of America	3,172	35,786	16,799
Other countries	7,695	121,736	28,874
No Country Details(b)	7,448	43,736	32,721
Total	83,001	544,352	335,378
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728)			
Austria	1,039	7,730	9,671
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,883	3,378	3,583
Finland	292	2,561	5,594
France	1,438	14,387	15,638
Germany	12,309	60,785	62,278
Italy	3,277	32,152	19,194
Japan	4,522	26,809	23,588
New Zealand	2,005	6,492	16,336
Sweden	1,899	16,692	10,472
Switzerland	914	5,603	15,450
United Kingdom	5,199	33,608	27,467
United States of America	12,839	65,683	58,795
Other countries	4,252	36,197	24,528
Total	51,869	312,077	292,595
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	1,525	5,953	5,551
Canada	635	5,921	3,835
China	1,440	5,652	6,248
France	685	21,884	6,142
Germany	5,004	26,973	24,640
Hong Kong	691	4,477	3,235
Italy	1,236	7,645	6,315
Japan	3,533	18,908	15,885
Malaysia	1,602	7,634	8,414
Netherlands	1,123	2,176	2,705
New Zealand	1,808	10,280	9,276
Singapore	685	3,873	5,441
Sweden	1,019	2,942	4,218
Switzerland	291	2,405	3,674
Taiwan	4,889	30,190	23,599
United Kingdom	3,375	16,003	17,971
United States of America	6,017	35,682	28,900
Other countries	3,209	16,279	14,013
No Country Details(b)	141	1,781	1,022
Total	38,908	226,658	191,082

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	1,861	7,231	7,014
Finland	1,103	6,036	5,665
France	1,020	6,807	7,155
Germany	7,309	44,296	38,315
Japan	8,257	47,720	39,470
Singapore	2,368	10,358	11,133
Sweden	920	9,411	7,431
Switzerland	1,987	9,700	11,583
United Kingdom	7,937	43,863	39,977
United States of America	50,025	154,151	161,302
Other countries	7,505	36,058	36,128
Total	90,291	375,631	365,174
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,585	13,961	12,120
Denmark	2,813	13,124	8,747
France	9,034	21,726	36,310
Germany	11,273	47,414	60,056
Ireland	1,844	6,164	7,667
Japan	1,360	7,082	7,248
Netherlands	908	20,559	21,393
Sweden	7,187	15,830	31,758
Switzerland	8,000	31,229	41,807
United Kingdom	21,376	62,757	90,162
United States of America	9,574	45,840	47,138
Other countries	7,602	51,332	35,590
Total	83,554	337,017	399,995
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	81,206	512,484	417,172
United States of America	25,874	59,605	84,594
Other countries	1,597	31,052	34,766
Total	108,678	603,142	536,532
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	532	924	1,736
Germany	1,550	5,841	6,894
Japan	1,743	10,330	15,060
Netherlands	35	252	978
New Zealand	295	1,922	1,584
Singapore	205	2,247	1,401
Sweden	199	1,387	1,105
Switzerland	397	648	745
Taiwan	274	1,740	1,591
United Kingdom	775	4,067	3,690
United States of America	2,932	17,962	15,970
Other countries	685	5,957	4,167
Total	9,621	53,277	54,923

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — *continued*
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,571	6,865	8,151
Brazil	489	3,889	5,946
China	1,336	6,447	7,831
France	3,883	13,556	17,857
Germany	8,228	33,181	28,869
Ireland	783	6,625	5,462
Israel	465	8,296	5,618
Italy	2,274	6,753	6,041
Japan	6,482	48,138	38,291
Korea, Republic of	1,949	13,098	5,524
Netherlands	1,496	9,499	8,313
New Zealand	1,196	4,107	4,184
Singapore	2,503	18,796	18,756
Switzerland	3,709	15,789	19,395
United Kingdom	6,262	45,695	35,670
United States of America	16,709	130,367	93,820
Other countries	6,528	66,840	32,149
No Country Details(b)	8,866	51,648	56,570
Total	74,731	489,588	398,447
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64)(a)			
Brazil	3,893	11,439	11,148
Canada	9,927	79,420	41,158
Finland	9,463	61,820	61,095
France	3,415	22,378	20,058
Germany	11,630	55,222	53,149
Italy	5,100	23,835	22,377
Japan	9,136	40,138	40,002
Korea, Republic of	2,546	15,892	11,146
Netherlands	1,931	11,290	10,023
New Zealand	11,318	58,723	71,950
Norway	2,128	4,541	8,736
Singapore	2,091	13,952	11,415
Sweden	4,123	23,229	20,209
United Kingdom	7,230	30,007	35,513
United States of America	17,491	77,134	77,415
Other countries	10,088	40,192	46,599
Total	111,510	569,213	541,995
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	5,403	40,563	31,024
Italy	2,198	14,534	9,515
Japan	35,421	228,140	178,879
Sweden	5,718	26,989	23,866
Taiwan	1,659	10,886	9,034
United Kingdom	2,160	15,639	13,436
United States of America	16,152	129,550	95,058
Other countries	6,107	34,168	34,559
Total	74,818	500,468	395,371

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Hong Kong	2,842	8,395	13,755
Japan	29,703	163,818	139,361
Singapore	1,847	15,034	9,681
Taiwan	6,188	29,279	33,598
United Kingdom	5,262	12,686	21,459
United States of America	41,187	233,444	216,843
Other countries	7,333	43,226	41,692
Total	94,362	505,883	476,390
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	15,976	130,348	124,676
Japan	155,691	776,710	780,990
Korea, Republic of	6,928	27,983	31,145
Other countries	10,122	112,691	87,024
Total	188,717	1,047,732	1,023,834
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)			
China	28,056	—	38,643
Indonesia	57,595	51,107	129,977
Malaysia	26,084	68,894	44,742
New Zealand	29,448	50,913	93,040
Saudi Arabia	16,599	88,930	98,573
United Arab Emirates	46,749	147,682	146,814
Other countries	23	21,752	45,943
Total	204,554	429,278	597,733
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Indonesia	17,695	2,079	31,843
Italy	20,735	45,631	20,835
Kuwait	—	47,137	37,547
New Zealand	29	36,792	13,556
Saudi Arabia	46,394	146,319	118,505
Singapore	33,355	125,081	178,976
United Arab Emirates	91	20,991	34,766
United States of America	3,147	46,533	23,410
Yemen Arab Republic	30,724	—	30,724
Other countries	9,170	77,050	48,890
Total	161,339	547,614	539,082
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,081	7,818	8,234
Germany	1,624	9,696	9,141
Japan	10,508	41,564	43,414
Netherlands	1,239	6,245	5,637
United Kingdom	3,536	13,735	18,217
United States of America	9,296	43,854	43,335
Other countries	2,841	16,214	13,645
Total	30,125	139,127	141,623

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,939	8,156	8,192
Canada	2,183	15,764	13,429
France	3,558	16,946	14,731
Germany	6,811	35,263	33,338
Italy	2,123	13,014	10,487
Japan	10,691	52,522	49,609
Korea, Republic of	1,881	10,791	9,313
New Zealand	2,081	11,939	11,308
Singapore	2,016	9,050	10,856
Taiwan	5,884	29,116	25,519
United Kingdom	8,501	41,825	43,884
United States of America	29,000	147,449	136,417
Other countries	8,367	54,095	44,477
No Country Details(b)	6,836	61,498	34,625
Total	91,871	507,426	446,187
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	4,802	33,668	30,350
Japan	4,034	14,668	13,741
New Zealand	1,559	11,046	9,287
Singapore	5,867	22,135	25,146
United Kingdom	25,223	113,437	134,290
United States of America	21,685	105,540	104,172
Other countries	6,842	29,342	30,201
Total	70,012	329,837	347,188
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
France	659	2,067	1,128
Germany	1,232	42,880	8,030
Hong Kong	913	128	1,004
Italy	199	6,840	1,861
Japan	2,712	19,263	8,979
Netherlands	385	2,356	838
Switzerland	68	1,507	1,314
United Kingdom	480	15,107	3,999
United States of America	2,149	28,004	14,232
Other countries	724	7,855	3,338
Total	9,572	126,006	44,723
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,321	6,545	5,645
Canada	304	3,871	4,472
China	1,591	10,605	8,770
France	1,688	5,771	7,105
Germany	13,794	20,724	31,725
Italy	2,794	9,561	10,185
Japan	10,880	70,617	56,356
New Zealand	1,175	4,132	5,027
Singapore	2,166	12,643	7,595
Taiwan	2,088	13,884	10,451
United Kingdom	4,056	18,195	19,183
United States of America	10,513	61,640	50,655
Other countries	4,868	24,113	19,582
Total	57,238	262,301	236,751

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	November 1990	Five months ended November	
		1989	1990
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
France	2,748	12,627	11,710
Germany	1,023	7,521	5,796
Italy	698	4,553	4,073
Japan	14,779	95,081	79,294
Korea, Republic of	3,411	22,347	18,067
New Zealand	1,177	7,467	8,800
Spain	1,566	8,535	9,596
Taiwan	493	5,452	3,471
United Kingdom	2,220	8,079	10,894
United States of America	2,640	15,759	10,818
Other countries	3,266	20,797	15,240
No Country Details(b)	149	1,271	883
Total	34,170	209,489	178,642
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
Japan	28,822	257,145	172,708
Korea, Republic of	—	258	37,846
Netherlands	—	—	20,727
Other countries	2,481	108,410	19,286
Total	31,302	365,814	250,566
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Canada	1,394	10,462	7,945
Finland	2,529	1,842	7,618
France	493	5,664	7,546
Germany	4,149	12,885	16,838
Hong Kong	2,367	13,766	10,732
Italy	3,129	4,371	9,276
Japan	37,462	186,584	172,386
Korea, Republic of	1,664	10,649	7,842
Sweden	3,913	31,313	19,907
Taiwan	3,284	22,324	15,659
United Kingdom	4,851	16,204	22,974
United States of America	15,279	81,772	74,146
Other countries	8,185	38,065	37,571
No Country Details(b)	297	—	1,362
Total	88,996	435,901	411,801
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	5,660	21,277	21,839
Japan	9,232	35,630	36,625
Korea, Republic of	10,589	36,158	39,562
Malaysia	6,559	23,940	29,515
Singapore	4,051	23,073	22,078
Taiwan	1,324	10,350	5,445
Other countries	4,171	13,098	19,356
No Country Details(b)	11,171	70,483	41,061
Total	52,757	234,008	215,482

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — continued
(\$'000)

Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1990	1989	1990
TEXTILE YARN (651)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	441	2,708	2,893
Brazil	202	10,667	4,155
Canada	710	4,460	1,928
China	1,523	7,306	8,341
France	1,337	3,348	4,665
Germany	1,352	8,964	8,526
Hong Kong	680	3,074	2,788
Indonesia	1,537	6,649	7,854
Italy	1,294	7,528	5,710
Japan	3,502	14,151	15,149
Korea, Republic of	5,135	32,214	23,402
Malaysia	414	3,620	2,557
New Zealand	2,844	25,019	17,249
Pakistan	742	340	2,506
Taiwan	7,520	38,125	38,366
Thailand	1,794	14,867	9,150
United Kingdom	1,487	10,633	10,369
United States of America	5,370	33,774	30,489
Other countries	3,115	18,943	16,122
No Country Details(b)	523	2,021	1,286
Total	41,526	248,412	213,504
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
Canada	507	2,973	2,909
China	935	4,446	3,748
France	227	1,296	1,491
Germany	2,272	10,857	10,541
Italy	643	4,070	3,661
Japan	2,642	15,590	20,752
New Zealand	570	3,884	3,268
Singapore	420	870	1,073
South Africa	130	1,109	1,523
Sweden	2,749	14,314	12,144
Switzerland	750	3,134	3,453
Taiwan	3,473	19,030	16,501
United Kingdom	2,574	11,685	9,892
United States of America	5,664	33,069	30,513
Other countries	2,233	13,274	10,390
No Country Details(b)	246	1,021	1,035
Total	26,034	140,623	132,895
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Canada	1,534	4,496	3,394
France	757	2,182	3,834
Germany	4,548	19,387	13,265
Italy	1,472	12,071	8,849
Japan	830	19,458	10,324
United Kingdom	3,051	10,212	18,518
United States of America	5,703	34,958	25,688
Other countries	597	8,341	8,005
Total	18,492	111,104	91,877

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 — *continued*
(\$'000)

	Five months ended November		
Country	November 1990	1989	1990
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20.40)			
	8,030	53,378	38,455
Canada	7,952	45,685	38,853
Malaysia	8,693	30,683	41,550
New Zealand	13,161	58,592	46,504
United States of America	1,322	14,891	8,017
Other countries			
Total	39,159	203,229	173,377
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
	194	1,705	1,661
Brazil	4,306	21,283	15,388
China	658	3,178	2,686
Germany	3,076	25,177	18,521
Hong Kong	397	4,236	2,613
India	276	1,875	1,851
Indonesia	558	2,197	1,991
Italy	1,846	13,725	10,630
Japan	322	5,773	3,817
Korea, Republic of	1,581	7,903	6,076
Malaysia	733	2,493	1,975
Netherlands	3,854	18,506	15,905
Pakistan	331	3,399	2,059
Taiwan	1,198	4,281	4,971
United Kingdom	1,570	10,736	9,602
United States of America	1,256	13,866	10,046
Other countries			
Total	22,156	140,333	109,793
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
	1,294	5,270	4,901
China	1,242	5,829	6,431
Germany	1,572	9,210	10,496
Indonesia	1,138	4,837	5,441
Italy	8,644	46,584	48,169
Japan	8,148	36,313	42,834
Korea, Republic of	4,902	13,896	19,984
Taiwan	1,484	8,032	7,330
United States of America	2,641	19,308	14,603
Other countries			
Total	31,065	149,279	160,185

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

TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3 (\$'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	Five months ended November	
				1989	1990
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates					
01 Meat and meat preparations	6,957	3,571	2,892	49,568	32,767
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	935	2,652	6,150	9,462	12,766
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	8,295	11,969	11,189	43,004	51,631
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	31,294	40,468	43,389	172,927	180,164
05 Vegetables and fruit	11,853	10,531	9,442	45,967	53,433
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	27,661	30,847	34,358	176,402	152,608
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	5,845	5,889	6,807	20,942	29,376
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	24,598	30,941	19,495	150,994	134,987
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	5,044	5,696	5,694	29,223	25,547
	22,507	16,246	35,562	102,241	124,177
Total Section 0	144,989	158,811	174,977	800,730	797,456
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	28,212	43,731	29,983	147,688	148,133
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	14,854	9,305	11,463	44,830	53,069
Total Section 1	43,066	53,036	41,446	192,518	201,201
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	1,121	956	980	4,417	4,722
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2,904	8,704	5,488	9,293	31,848
23 Crude rubber (excl. synthetic and reclaimed)	4,966	6,126	5,284	41,921	32,439
24 Cork and wood	36,077	36,382	45,367	243,123	200,699
25 Pulp and waste paper	15,539	7,546	13,119	97,967	75,073
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	11,155	11,387	12,287	70,193	60,860
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	10,707	10,049	12,223	95,163	56,967
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	15,872	8,037	11,045	64,289	69,304
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	8,673	10,535	8,600	52,611	48,338
Total Section 2	107,013	99,722	114,393	678,978	580,249
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	229	466	304	15,216	3,199
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	205,455	304,373	381,068	1,068,295	1,209,017
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	480	1,129	2,288	5,751	5,453
Total Section 3	206,165	305,968	383,660	1,089,261	1,217,668
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	141	352	119	985	900
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	7,486	11,077	11,356	46,564	48,459
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(a)	1,098	927	922	5,085	5,238
Total Section 4(a)	8,725	12,356	12,398	52,634	54,596
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	75,387	83,666	74,731	489,588	398,447
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	58,019	42,206	57,530	326,983	245,597
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(a)	17,418	21,276	21,203	100,609	99,200
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	70,212	81,359	83,554	337,017	399,995
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	29,856	34,679	29,299	150,118	157,138
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	16,861	23,252	21,372	90,033	101,842
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	52,191	50,739	50,685	291,948	254,742
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	36,361	39,279	41,186	215,478	191,445
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)	41,599	55,184	58,153	264,044	261,522
Total Section 5(a)	397,904	431,639	437,713	2,265,818	2,109,927

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TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3 — *continued*
(\$'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	Five months ended November	
				1989	1990
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	9,365	10,264	11,028	64,394	56,579
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a)	55,148	58,903	57,221	331,576	292,746
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	17,147	19,868	21,225	101,284	97,145
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	104,189	103,490	111,510	569,213	541,995
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	143,968	168,642	160,535	905,490	813,756
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	76,186	88,394	89,040	487,335	419,776
67 Iron and steel	62,380	51,817	83,001	544,352	335,378
68 Non-ferrous metals	34,418	35,375	36,253	185,276	171,170
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	96,345	114,101	114,653	624,758	547,566
Total Section 6(a)	599,146	650,853	684,468	3,813,678	3,276,109
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	110,469	115,741	115,918	572,957	548,214
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	165,548	189,289	178,121	1,253,837	982,081
73 Metal working machinery	20,036	28,282	24,457	164,853	120,736
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	202,418	252,666	247,182	1,348,672	1,174,691
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	262,167	267,511	286,420	1,516,748	1,384,057
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	152,344	181,430	188,504	847,277	803,892
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	190,229	228,087	241,875	1,199,669	1,096,354
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	356,580	479,214	413,999	2,351,497	2,144,913
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	324,267	491,257	455,086	1,574,374	1,647,753
Total Section 7	1,784,058	2,233,476	2,151,562	10,829,883	9,902,692
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	10,459	11,865	13,051	63,527	58,387
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26,112	27,617	32,175	159,104	140,177
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	17,700	24,422	23,375	108,292	107,532
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60,497	62,369	66,743	350,400	356,709
85 Footwear	27,394	30,697	27,572	154,581	167,449
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	80,440	103,395	117,693	496,232	500,429
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(a)	61,639	81,023	82,125	367,222	365,409
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(a)	259,214	314,635	286,963	1,411,947	1,424,253
Total Section 8(a)	543,456	656,024	649,697	3,111,395	3,120,345
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	27,706	3,706	1,326	268,343	196,431
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	850	9,922	441	15,398	13,890
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	26	2,177	1	1,462	2,207
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	45,867	54,293	56,226	95,080	208,395
98 Combined confidential items of trade(b)	3,598	9,190	11,320	44,564	53,821
Total Section 9(b)	78,048	79,289	69,315	424,847	474,743
Total Imports	3,912,570	4,681,173	4,719,630	23,259,743	21,734,986

(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. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR IMPORT COMMODITIES (a) — PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1989-90 %(b)	Three months ended		
		September 1990 %	October 1990 %	November 1990 %
Food and live animals (0)	3.6	-1.7	-2.5	1.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	-4.2	-10.6	-18.1	-18.9
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	25.3	-14.2	1.5	49.9
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	5.0	-5.6	-6.3	-8.2
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	—	1.5	-1.6	-6.4
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	-2.2	-11.1	-12.0	-10.2
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	6.0	-18.5	-25.6	-25.3
Machinery (71-77)	13.1	-10.9	-15.4	-13.4
Transport equipment (78,79)	14.9	-11.6	-11.2	5.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	7.0	-1.3	-2.8	-0.6
Total all imports	9.1	-8.2	-9.9	-5.2

(a) Imports of 'major commodities' are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the SITC Rev.3. (Figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions). (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods from 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Australian Standard Industrial Classification(ASIC) Division/Sub-division	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	Five months ended November	
				1989	1990
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	42,000	48,737	41,351	243,249	234,561
03 Forestry and logging	129	351	323	3,566	1,117
04 Fishing and hunting	2,149	2,464	2,076	8,811	11,255
Total	44,278	51,552	43,750	255,626	246,934
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	12,978	5,637	8,623	47,826	52,903
12 Coal	66	146	97	11,553	316
13 Oil and gas	89,332	158,759	206,842	435,029	603,181
14 Construction materials	1,034	880	953	8,860	5,430
15 Other non-metallic minerals	8,643	8,832	10,505	84,257	48,173
Total	112,053	174,254	227,020	587,526	710,003
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	163,278	191,490	201,348	868,543	894,304
23 Textiles	205,081	187,847	183,466	1,164,925	1,038,394
24 Clothing and footwear	83,070	88,097	89,362	478,081	499,391
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	74,225	79,161	92,276	468,310	412,164
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	186,606	190,124	195,174	999,430	973,769
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	480,218	540,175	573,216	2,700,382	2,540,279
32 Non-metallic mineral products	70,292	80,126	84,053	452,503	392,725
29 Basic metal products	148,867	148,305	188,247	872,175	761,733
31 Fabricated metal products	112,572	139,548	131,269	739,467	636,330
32 Transport equipment	669,474	1,007,422	895,838	4,060,149	3,846,129
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,248,583	1,465,476	1,489,007	7,627,409	6,991,234
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	267,282	301,449	298,645	1,562,342	1,447,776
Total	3,705,550	4,419,220	4,421,900	21,993,717	20,434,228
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	12,467	21,195	11,696	97,227	78,006
Confidential items, Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	34,221	14,952	15,264	325,648	265,815
Total	46,688	36,147	26,960	422,875	343,821
Total Imports	3,912,570	4,681,173	4,719,630	23,259,743	21,734,986

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

BEC	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	Five months ended November	
				1989	1990
Food and beverages	177,186	214,484	215,121	967,477	995,395
Primary	43,564	56,829	52,125	262,797	264,540
Mainly for industry	15,556	21,803	12,643	106,585	100,446
Mainly for household consumption	28,008	35,026	39,482	156,212	164,094
Processed	133,622	157,655	162,996	704,680	730,854
Mainly for industry	13,617	15,314	14,040	80,441	78,770
Mainly for household consumption	120,005	142,341	148,957	624,239	652,084
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	1,055,590	1,108,750	1,184,805	6,332,147	5,607,705
Primary	57,291	46,637	49,468	291,954	263,922
Processed	998,299	1,062,113	1,135,337	6,040,193	5,343,773
Fuels and lubricants	191,530	292,789	370,848	1,009,190	1,157,749
Primary	89,081	158,115	204,872	442,132	599,359
Processed	102,450	134,674	165,976	567,058	558,390
Motor spirit	22,219	26,084	1,140	141,638	77,040
Other	80,230	108,590	164,835	425,421	481,350
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1,016,717	1,145,948	1,173,929	6,458,674	5,692,943
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	693,329	770,790	788,556	4,394,653	3,806,310
Parts and accessories	343,387	375,158	385,373	2,064,021	1,886,633
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	756,295	1,100,977	986,361	4,466,555	4,329,095
Passenger motor cars	170,274	227,726	188,717	1,047,732	1,023,834
Other	439,239	604,061	549,118	1,910,856	1,993,783
Industrial	328,835	517,587	511,587	1,761,304	1,872,920
Non-industrial	20,403	28,855	31,531	149,552	120,864
Parts and accessories	236,783	269,190	248,526	1,507,867	1,311,477
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	656,660	786,775	772,719	3,674,101	3,644,584
Durable	195,860	250,402	265,497	1,214,896	1,095,856
Semi-durable	261,434	307,648	286,768	1,436,216	1,462,383
Non-durable	199,366	228,725	220,454	1,022,989	1,086,345
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	38,592	31,450	15,846	351,700	307,516
Total Imports	3,912,570	4,681,173	4,719,630	23,259,743	21,734,986

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
(\$'000)

STATE	September 1990		October 1990		November 1990		Five months ended November			
	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	1989		1990	
							total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports
New South Wales	1,895,239	48.4	2,158,463	46.1	2,164,898	45.9	10,684,455	45.9	10,064,279	46.3
Victoria	1,189,481	30.4	1,327,157	28.4	1,291,492	27.4	6,614,732	32.7	6,589,991	30.3
Queensland	342,187	8.7	443,894	9.5	698,683	14.8	1,841,232	7.9	2,220,382	10.2
South Australia	143,466	3.7	174,227	3.7	231,180	4.9	878,224	3.8	892,419	4.1
Western Australia	281,042	7.2	468,069	10.0	273,362	5.8	1,840,874	7.9	1,548,184	7.1
Tasmania	28,196	0.7	18,055	0.4	27,759	0.6	144,950	0.6	134,824	0.6
Northern Territory	31,101	0.8	88,089	1.9	30,332	0.6	246,202	1.1	272,481	1.3
Australian Capital Territory	1,857	—	3,218	0.1	2,924	0.1	9,074	—	12,426	0.1
Total Imports	3,912,570	100.0	4,681,173	100.0	4,719,630	100.0	23,259,743	100.0	21,734,986	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 FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
(\$'000)

Country or country group	Five months ended				
	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	November	
				1989	1990
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —					
Brunei	19,086	8	—	3	19,094
Indonesia	47,500	47,202	103,302	177,524	285,709
Malaysia	43,508	47,366	81,821	338,187	294,649
Philippines	10,072	11,877	11,796	76,657	58,403
Singapore	99,407	140,893	110,864	543,476	542,645
Thailand	43,911	45,579	49,433	222,495	220,272
Total ASEAN	263,484	292,925	357,217	1,358,352	1,420,772
European Economic Community (EEC) —					
Belgium-Luxembourg	28,943	36,584	36,062	179,632	180,532
Denmark	13,879	21,784	21,485	108,775	96,399
France	102,827	100,696	313,876	495,901	717,205
Germany	238,528	269,654	296,549	1,478,059	1,342,011
Greece	3,063	2,747	4,011	21,793	17,581
Ireland	14,182	17,934	14,784	87,761	70,453
Italy	105,122	102,536	144,512	727,652	627,331
Netherlands	54,034	49,912	47,338	228,425	262,189
Portugal	3,700	2,763	5,470	27,858	21,065
Spain	18,054	16,842	15,908	97,336	94,232
United Kingdom	260,471	359,716	300,545	1,448,654	1,523,536
Total EEC	842,804	981,167	1,170,539	4,901,447	4,952,535
Argentina	4,466	5,296	7,433	99,418	37,287
Austria	22,107	20,674	18,875	74,942	97,395
Bahamas	606	519	703	4,622	2,649
Bahrain	—	2,420	2	12,697	10,074
Bangladesh	1,863	2,677	1,506	9,390	11,058
Brazil	32,132	22,765	30,111	174,130	130,070
Bulgaria	273	81	352	5,200	1,325
Cameroon	—	362	—	367	1,093
Canada	81,576	74,650	73,858	596,848	389,850
Cayman Islands	52	263	977	2,371	4,244
Chile	2,756	2,921	2,847	30,798	19,086
China	114,592	130,326	152,755	578,761	653,008
Colombia	593	922	469	3,749	3,688
Czechoslovakia	2,676	2,879	3,105	21,459	16,086
Fiji	7,165	9,250	8,893	42,399	44,466
Finland	23,390	22,056	20,841	132,694	136,583
Hong Kong	63,648	74,548	74,843	408,370	350,541
Hungary	1,575	2,427	2,399	10,934	12,110
India	20,970	26,511	31,396	131,276	131,127
Iran	790	803	705	4,841	3,291
Israel	12,528	11,426	9,461	72,894	54,729
Japan	683,364	1,005,783	866,322	4,645,022	4,115,105
Kenya	472	395	599	3,955	2,502
Korea, Republic of	86,082	103,243	111,523	604,008	542,766
Kuwait	9,427	—	—	47,216	42,352
Lebanon	91	390	291	685	1,571

TABLE 9. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS — continued
(\$'000)

Country or country group	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	Five months ended November	
				1989	1990
Macau	3,031	3,301	2,800	20,076	17,650
Malawi	1,666	1,743	2,239	6,591	7,350
Mauritius	100	184	630	750	1,270
Mexico	8,817	6,750	14,093	47,158	45,687
Morocco	1,714	154	244	7,197	2,840
Myanmar	1,080	331	1,031	454	2,616
Nauru	—	1,311	3,122	19,370	15,230
New Caledonia	1,839	1,073	2,104	2,916	6,149
New Zealand	178,713	210,883	188,908	887,970	929,270
Norway	12,076	11,800	12,475	122,901	65,312
Oman	—	13,537	173	4,593	19,342
Pakistan	5,326	6,149	5,859	31,547	27,297
Papua New Guinea	47,781	55,188	48,899	93,624	197,900
Peru	130	276	84	4,206	4,327
Poland	2,599	1,041	3,574	13,102	13,514
Puerto Rico	13,547	4,952	23,265	67,786	67,817
Qatar	299	7,181	220	21,393	11,762
Romania	285	984	312	13,364	2,662
Saudi Arabia	74,317	77,376	63,989	281,288	261,581
Solomon Islands	1,207	156	151	1,381	3,051
South Africa	11,782	6,813	12,968	49,552	50,931
Sri Lanka	2,558	2,171	3,328	11,990	14,526
Swaziland	181	482	368	2,791	1,752
Sweden	48,589	85,612	74,808	393,459	376,303
Switzerland	56,893	68,609	53,339	237,816	290,892
Taiwan	140,932	176,647	174,490	1,001,739	834,487
Tonga	325	122	266	1,455	1,053
Trinidad and Tobago	7	—	84	368	3,472
Turkey	2,074	2,790	3,155	32,533	12,390
U.S.S.R.	1,912	3,782	2,763	16,992	12,569
United Arab Emirates	17,025	74,743	46,904	169,359	181,919
United States of America	979,854	1,031,333	980,019	5,554,355	4,940,682
United States Virgin Is	1,512	1,888	1,350	11,408	6,985
Vanuatu	157	28	99	736	1,013
Venezuela	359	3,120	1,258	6,223	5,544
Vietnam	1,506	1,320	1,397	6,468	7,611
Yemen Arab Republic	—	—	30,724	—	30,724
Yugoslavia	4,162	5,637	1,633	24,962	20,756
Zimbabwe	2,367	2,501	1,798	4,590	9,186
Other Countries	2,474	2,439	2,489	31,107	14,628
Origin Unknown	1,172	1,090	2,027	9,114	8,368
Re-imports	2,719	7,992	2,170	47,536	19,224
Total Imports	3,912,570	4,681,173	4,719,630	23,259,743	21,734,986

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

A brief outline of the major definitions used in compiling the statistics in this publication is contained in the following explanatory notes and in table footnotes. For a more detailed description refer to the information paper *Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview* (5481.0).

Statistical Concepts

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

3. The merchandise trade 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.

Scope and Coverage of the Statistics

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 either the information paper *Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview* (5481.0) or paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes of the 1988-89 issue of the publication *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0).

Commodity classifications

5. Commodity import statistics in Tables 2 to 4 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.

6. Statistics in Table 7 are presented according to the 19 categories of the United Nations' classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies foreign trade statistics according to the main end use of the commodities traded.

Industry of Origin

7. Import statistics in Table 6 are classified by subdivisions of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). Commodities classified to statistical items of the Harmonized Tariff are allocated to the ASIC industry of origin whose main economic activities are primarily associated with those commodities.

Non-merchandise trade

8. In accordance with United Nations' recommendations, total imports excludes transactions classified as non-merchandise trade. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1. Further information on the value of the commodities which comprise non-merchandise imports for the current financial year is available on microfiche MM07.

Valuation

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

10. 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.

Time of recording

11. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the Australian Customs Service (ACS). Import entries may be lodged early using the ACS check-to-arrive system or the documents may be delayed because of various validation checks carried out by ACS prior to the entries being passed to the ABS.

12. Because of the way in which imports data are collected and processed approximately 70 per cent of total import trade by value 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 earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

Country statistics

13. Country statistics shown in Tables 3 and 9 refer to the country of origin of imports which is defined for ACS purposes as the country of production.

14. 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. For example in October 1990 the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and the German Democratic Republic (GDR) joined together and the united entity is referred to in ABS foreign trade publications as Germany. Therefore imports for prior periods from the separate areas that were FRG

and GDR are now combined and recorded as imports from Germany.

Confidentiality

15. 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 for specific details. The information paper *Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics* (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

17. 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: Comparative and Summary tables* (5410.0) or chapter 9 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

Foreign Trade services available on request

18. Special Returns service. This service provides commodity-based foreign trade statistics tailored to users' requirements. The data are available on computer printout or via the electronic mail service, TELESTATS. Charges for this service depend on the level of detail required. Further details are available from the **Special Returns Managers** on Canberra (06) 252 5404 (exports) or 252 5408 (imports).

19. Microfiche service. A variety of tabular formats are available covering commodities exported or imported at various levels of aggregation. Further details are available from **Information Services** in each ABS office.

20. Magnetic tape service. Foreign trade statistics are also available on 9 track magnetic tape. This service is recommended where users wish to obtain an extensive range of trade data at the most detailed level. Further details are available from the **Tape Production Managers** on Canberra (06) 252 7482 (exports) or 252 6531 (imports).

21. Other foreign trade data services. A wide variety of customised data services is available on an ad hoc or subscription basis. Data can be provided on printout or floppy disk or via electronic mail. Further information about

these services is available from the **Dissemination Managers** on Canberra (06) 252 5400 (exports) or 252 5422 (imports).

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

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Exports and Imports, Australia: Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups (5422.0) — issued quarterly

Exports, Australia, Monthly Summary Tables (5432.0) — issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5434.0) — issued quarterly

Imports, Australia (5435.0) — issued quarterly

Foreign Trade, Australia, Exports (5436.0) — issued annually

Foreign Trade, Australia, Imports (5437.0) — issued annually

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Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued quarterly

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23. 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.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

— nil or rounded to zero
nes not elsewhere specified

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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 Harmonized Tariff items which are confidential, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies, are listed below.

In Table 3, commodities subject to a 'No Country Details' or 'Selected Country Details' restriction are **excluded** from the relevant country and are **included** in the 'No Country Details' item.

In Tables 2, 4 and 5, commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are **excluded** from the relevant Sections and Divisions. In Table 4 they are **included** in Division 98 and in Tables 2 and 5 they are **included** in the total.

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	—
		23212	4002.20.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	27	27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	29	29296	1302.39.00/15	No Country Details for Philippines, USA	01.05.89	—
3	33	33522	2707.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
4	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 Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.08.89
				No Country Details	01.09.89	31.03.90
5	51	5113	2901.24.00/05 2902.20.00/09 2902.70.00/17 2903.21.00/27 2903.30.00/01	No Country Details for USA, Brazil, Germany Fed Rep	01.04.90	30.06.90
				No Country Details for USA, Brazil, Germany Fed Rep	01.07.90	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.12.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.12.89
				No Country Details	01.01.90	—
		51138	2903.40.10/02 2903.40.10/37 2903.40.10/40 2903.40.10/41	No Country Details	01.06.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.89	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
				No Country Details	01.01.89	—
		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 2916.12.00/23	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
				No Country Details	01.06.90	—
		51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—
		51454	2921.43.10/22	No Country Details	01.10.89	—
		51550	2931.00.90/02	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
		51576	2933.61.00/19	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.11.89
		51614	2910.20.00/02	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
	52	52222	2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		52253	2820.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
		52263	2815.12.00/16	No Country Details	01.11.88	—
		52269	2825.20.00/14	No Country Details	01.05.88	31.12.89
		52363	2835.22.00/16 2835.25.00/19	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
				No Country Details for China, USA, Vietnam	01.09.89	—

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5	52	52364	2835.31.00/22	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
		52372	2836.20.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		52383	2839.11.00/10	No Country Details for Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, USA	01.09.89	—
	53	52431	2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.05.90	—
		53311	3206.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
			3206.10.00/34	No Commodity Details	01.07.88	31.07.89
			3206.10.00/35	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
	55	55141	3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, USA	01.01.88	—
		55421	3402.13.00/51	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
			3402.13.90/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		55422	3402.20.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
	57			No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	—
		57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	—
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.06.89	30.09.89
				No Country Details for Israel, Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.10.89	31.01.90
				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 Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA, Germany, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.11.90	—
		57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden	01.04.88	—
		57219	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
			3903.19.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
		57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	—
		57311	3904.10.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
				No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.10.89	31.01.90
				No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.02.90	—
		57312	3904.21.00/19	No Country Details	01.11.89	—
		57531	3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, South Africa	01.02.89	31.08.90
		57539	3908.90.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.08.90

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5	57	57544	3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, UK	01.08.88	—
			3909.40.00/33	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Japan, Singapore, UK		
		57553	3912.20.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.90	—
		57593	3910.00.00/06	No Country Details	01.10.90	—
	58	58291	3921.11.00/16	No Country Details	01.08.88	—
		59	59841	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
6	62	62133	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	—
		62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		62510	4008.21.90/07	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
		62510	4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Poland, Taiwan	01.01.88	—
	63	63412	4408.90.00/24	No Country Details	01.10.88	—
		63452	4411.21.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
	64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Country Details	01.05.89	—
		65	65159	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
	65	65162	5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
		65162	5402.39.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		65195	5402.10.00/05	No Country Details	01.11.90	—
		65793	7019.10.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	—
		65813	5902.10.00/03	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		65813	6305.31.99/11	No Country Details for Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand	01.01.88	—
	66	66121	2523.10.00/29	No Country Details	01.12.89	—
		66232	6902.90.00/12	No Commodity Details	01.09.88	—
		66452	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.11.88	31.07.89	
		66511	7003.20.00/11	No Commodity Details	01.11.88	—
		66529	7010.90.90/28	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	—
		67	7013.99.90/26	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	—
		67531	7219.12.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67534	7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67536	7219.24.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67551	7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67552	7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67553	7219.33.00/33	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67554	7219.34.00/34	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67556	7220.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, UK, USA	01.07.88	—
		67571	7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67625	7222.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany Fed Rep	01.07.88	—
		67634	7222.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67634	7222.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67641	7228.10.00/11	No Country Details for Austria, France, Sweden	01.07.88	—

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Section	Division	Item				
6	67	67645	7222.30.00/10 7222.30.00/11	No Country Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.01.88	— —
		67647	7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Sweden, UK	01.07.88 01.01.88	— —
		67811	7217.11.00/02 7217.12.00/04	No Country Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.01.88	30.11.89 28.02.90
		67812	7217.21.00/10 7217.21.00/10	No Country Details No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.01.88 01.03.90	31.07.90 30.11.89
		67812	7217.22.00/12 7217.29.00/16	No Country Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.01.88	28.02.90 28.02.90
		67813	7217.31.00/17	No Country Details No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90 01.01.88	31.07.90 30.11.89
			7217.32.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90
		67829	7229.20.00/29	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.09.89
		67933	7305.31.00/11	No Country Details		
		67943	7306.30.00/28	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.07.88	—
			7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Taiwan, Singapore	01.03.89	—
		67944	7306.60.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	68	68421	7604.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.11.90
		68424	7607.19.00/05 7607.20.00/08	Selected Country Details No Country Details	01.07.88 01.07.88	30.11.90 30.11.90
	69	69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	—
		69311	7312.10.00/19	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.88 01.07.89	— —
			7312.10.00/33 7312.10.00/34	No Country Details No Country Details	01.07.90	— —
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	—
			7312.90.00/20 7312.90.00/30	No Country Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.01.89	— —
			7312.90.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
		69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.01.89	—
		69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Korea Rep of	01.04.89	—
			8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—
			8207.70.00/06	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—
		69922	7315.82.00/08	No Country Details for Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, USA	01.01.88 01.01.88	— 30.11.89
			7315.82.00/09	No Country Details		

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6	69	69922	7315.82.00/09	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Japan, Sweden	01.12.89	—
7	72	72333	8429.40.00/29 8429.40.00/29	No Country Details No Country Details for Brazil, Germany Fed Rep, Italy	01.12.88 01.07.90	30.06.90 31.07.90
				No country details for Brazil, Germany Fed Rep, Italy	01.08.90	—
		72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	74	74145	8418.61.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
			8418.69.00/25	No Country Details	01.08.89	—
		74151	8415.10.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			8415.10.00/45	No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	—
		74411	8427.10.00/22	No Country Details for Bulgaria, Japan	01.02.89	31.12.89
			8427.10.00/23	No Country Details for Bulgaria, Japan	01.02.89	31.12.89
			8427.10.00/24	No Country Details	01.02.89	31.12.89
		74610	8482.10.00/31	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Spain	01.06.89	—
		74620	8482.20.00/25	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, France, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.06.89	—
		74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for France, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.06.89 01.04.89	— —
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
		74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.04.89	—
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11	No Country Details for Singapore, Korea Rep of No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88 01.02.90	31.01.90 —
			8528.10.00/12	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	—
			8528.10.00/13	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	—
			8528.10.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			8528.10.00/15	No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan Singapore	01.01.88 01.02.90 01.01.88	31.01.90 — 31.01.90
			8528.10.00/16	No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.02.90 01.01.88 01.02.90	— 31.01.90 —

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Section	Division	Item					
7	76	76110	8528.10.00/37	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90	
			8528.10.00/37	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	—	
			8528.10.00/38	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90	
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.02.90	—	
			8528.10.00/39	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	—	
			8528.10.00/40	No Country Details for Belgium, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	—	
			8528.10.00/41	No Country Details for Belgium, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.07.90	—	
			8528.10.00/42	No Country Details	01.07.90	—	
			8528.10.00/43	No Country Details for Belgium, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	—	
			8528.10.00/44	No Country Details for Belgium, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.07.90	—	
		76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	—	
			8520.31.10/11	No Country Details	01.04.89	—	
		76415	8517.30.00/55	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	01.08.90	—	
			8450.12.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.90	—	
			77521	8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				8418.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			77522	8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.90	—
			77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
			77571	8509.10.00/02	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, NZ, USA	01.01.88	30.11.89
			77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore, Thailand	01.09.88	30.06.90
					No Country Details for Taiwan, Thailand, Korea Rep of	01.07.90	—
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
		88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
			3703.10.90/28	No Commodity Details	01.01.90	—	
		88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	30.09.90	

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8	88	88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Malta, Switzerland	01.10.90	—
			9003.11.00/30	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta,	01.10.90	—
			9003.19.00/30	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	30.09.90
		89	89124	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			89131	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			89329	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, NZ, Netherlands, Spain	01.05.89	—
		89841	8523.11.00/23	No Country Details for Indonesia, USA	01.07.89	—
			89845	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
			89851	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
		89931	8523.20.00/46	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.08.89
			3406.00.00/34	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, UK, USA	01.09.89	—

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