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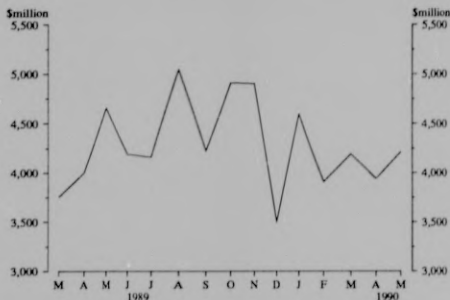
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IMPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES MAY 1990

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MAIN FEATURES

TOTAL MONTHLY IMPORTS



Imports for May 1990 rose by \$273m to \$4,215m, an increase of 7% compared with April 1990.

The main contributors to this increase were: miscellaneous manufactured articles, up \$69m (14%) to \$564m; office machines and automatic data processing machines, up \$65m (26%) to \$314m; food and live animals, up \$44m (32%) to \$182m; and inedible crude materials, except fuels, up \$39m (36%) to \$147m. Significant decreases were recorded for transport equipment (excl. road vehicles), down \$159m (63%) to \$92m; and power generating machinery and equipment, down \$23m (15%) to \$136m.

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

- automatic data processing machines (\$185m): the USA (49%), Japan (14%), Taiwan (14%) and Singapore (6%);
- passenger motor vehicles (\$154m): Japan (85%), and the Federal Republic of Germany (4%);
- parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors (\$108m): Japan (36%), the USA (30%), Sweden (9%) and the Federal Republic of Germany (8%); and
- petroleum oils, other than crude (\$106m): Saudi Arabia (27%), the USA (22%), Kuwait (18%) and Singapore (15%).

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
\$m.

Period	Total imports(a)(b)	Non-merchandise imports(b)
1986-87	36,988	1,176
1987-88	40,597	1,343
1988-89	47,040	1,042
1988-89 —		
March	3,757	141
April	4,004	58
May	4,659	71
June	4,193	105
1989-90 -(c)		
July	4,164	62
August	5,050	141
September	4,227	99
October	4,913	60
November	4,904	119
December	3,502	59
January	4,598	118
February	3,912	78
March	4,194	90
April	3,942	59
May	4,215	123

(a) Excludes non-merchandise imports. (b) For periods from 1 July 1987 imports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender are included in total imports. For periods prior to July 1987 these commodities are included in non-merchandise imports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details. (c) 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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

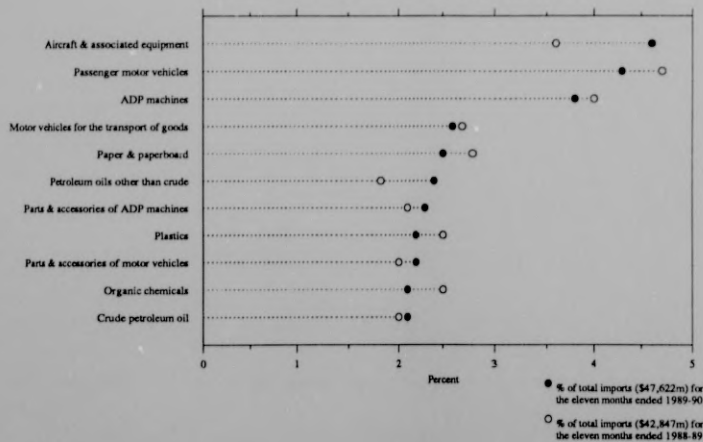


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) REV3

Commodity description	May 1990		Eleven months ended May 1990	
	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	83,724	2.0	2,189,206	4.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	61,753	1.5	846,271	1.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	184,825	4.4	1,822,746	3.8
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	32,496	0.8	449,283	0.9
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	52,999	1.3	573,312	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)(a)	62,673	1.5	764,744	1.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	33,069	0.8	366,097	0.8
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	11,861	0.3	113,686	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	53,649	1.3	549,107	1.2
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	70,217	1.7	733,451	1.5
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	35,851	0.9	394,844	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)(a)	34,648	0.8	387,105	0.8
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	36,137	0.9	424,455	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	57,765	1.4	706,966	1.5
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	59,049	1.4	676,031	1.4
Iron and steel (67)	76,996	1.8	964,589	2.0
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	52,853	1.3	672,030	1.4
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	39,377	0.9	452,961	1.0
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	76,926	1.8	792,075	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	79,167	1.9	749,532	1.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	102,947	2.4	1,214,393	2.6
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	11,602	0.3	111,696	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	94,147	2.2	1,000,917	2.1
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	104,804	2.5	1,204,539	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	108,085	2.6	1,043,218	2.2
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	104,407	2.5	1,087,715	2.3
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	154,435	3.7	2,051,353	4.3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	95,726	2.3	985,420	2.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	105,732	2.5	1,138,853	2.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	23,521	0.6	287,899	0.6
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	93,670	2.2	1,051,624	2.2
Printed matter (892)	71,166	1.7	673,581	1.4
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	16,742	0.4	218,470	0.5
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	43,283	1.0	520,631	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	42,632	1.0	436,632	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	6,133	0.1	474,732	1.0
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	90,827	2.2	924,888	1.9
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	30,349	0.7	419,875	0.9
Textile yarn (651)(a)	42,639	1.0	464,953	1.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)(a)	25,129	0.6	290,177	0.6
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	13,878	0.3	266,335	0.6
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248.20,40)	35,349	0.8	404,897	0.9
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	25,466	0.6	279,922	0.6
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	36,365	0.9	321,575	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	2,675,068	63.5	31,502,785	66.2
Total Imports	4,214,661	100.0	47,621,569	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	Eleven months ended May		
	May 1990	1989	1990(a)
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
Brazil	9,858	1,242	15,283
Canada	12,327	46,279	44,055
United States of America	53,619	979,562	1,990,710
Other countries	7,920	531,789	139,157
Total	83,724	1,558,872	2,189,206
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	19,367	242,292	302,813
Fiji	1,401	10,833	15,413
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,818	7,908	10,537
Hong Kong	7,241	98,978	108,651
India	1,999	29,317	38,974
Italy	3,920	35,929	42,734
Korea, Republic of	2,814	55,779	58,274
Macau	1,909	27,297	27,552
Malaysia	1,138	5,033	18,860
New Zealand	5,888	22,478	40,001
Philippines	1,071	10,806	16,103
Taiwan	2,970	60,402	49,217
Thailand	1,675	18,996	25,254
United Kingdom	938	15,643	13,926
United States of America	2,524	13,727	16,259
Other countries	5,080	47,552	61,702
Total	61,753	702,968	846,271
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,857	25,245	47,335
Italy	5,148	26,215	34,085
Japan	25,441	378,574	337,745
Korea, Republic of	3,232	94,018	66,072
Singapore	11,002	65,901	101,480
Taiwan	25,006	184,145	203,037
United Kingdom	6,108	53,852	65,081
United States of America	90,702	718,023	828,475
Other countries	14,329	165,155	139,437
Total	184,825	1,711,127	1,822,746
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	5,937	54,456	98,909
Denmark	886	7,519	11,289
France	833	4,821	4,548
Germany, Federal Rep of	862	4,856	5,883
Hong Kong	1,140	32,380	23,001
India	670	4,614	5,804
Italy	394	4,666	6,884
Japan	2,946	22,966	28,456
Korea, Republic of	2,609	38,714	34,572
Macau	468	5,277	6,001
Malaysia	365	4,873	5,804
New Zealand	664	7,860	7,191
Philippines	338	3,581	6,049
Taiwan	5,246	98,317	104,259
Thailand	586	4,274	8,715
United Kingdom	1,282	14,420	11,871
United States of America	4,325	43,469	48,137
Other countries	2,947	30,939	31,910
Total	32,496	387,001	449,283

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,198	10,821	17,347
France	1,564	13,123	16,514
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,209	53,827	63,348
Japan	2,497	32,369	30,529
Netherlands	2,694	21,752	21,464
New Zealand	638	11,313	11,742
Singapore	872	12,588	12,174
Sweden	623	6,269	7,510
Switzerland	578	7,408	13,782
United Kingdom	6,183	91,068	88,880
United States of America	22,266	200,368	234,721
Other countries	4,676	52,035	55,302
Total	52,999	512,942	573,312
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723) (b)			
Finland	1,083	15,136	17,744
France	3,787	14,880	17,160
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,247	25,892	69,424
Japan	20,590	269,213	238,509
Sweden	1,128	17,213	21,836
United Kingdom	2,029	28,707	30,582
United States of America	25,756	164,160	263,941
Other countries	3,889	47,882	54,407
No Country Details(c)	3,164	42,661	51,141
Total	62,673	625,744	764,744
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	1,368	5,452	6,107
Brazil	744	6,800	8,280
France	1,065	4,699	10,276
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,153	21,237	26,713
Italy	9,840	103,685	116,797
Japan	5,597	55,103	62,111
Korea, Republic of	1,315	9,548	9,823
Netherlands	467	7,862	7,324
Spain	868	8,631	12,313
Taiwan	593	7,314	7,945
Thailand	901	11,000	11,709
United Kingdom	1,947	16,826	21,401
United States of America	3,585	32,799	37,207
Other countries	2,521	25,194	26,382
No Country Details(c)	105	515	1,708
Total	33,069	316,665	366,097
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	1,733	24,172	19,504
Colombia	450	4,487	3,982
Germany, Federal Rep of	412	6,217	5,272
Indonesia	996	19,729	13,975
Italy	183	2,159	2,595
Netherlands	1,421	13,335	14,210
Papua New Guinea	3,750	34,472	30,150
Philippines	118	2,728	1,991
Switzerland	1,107	4,868	5,766
United Kingdom	139	1,280	1,725
Vietnam	432	4,630	3,368
Other countries	1,120	21,774	11,150
No Country Details(c)	—	211	—
Total	11,861	140,062	113,686

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	1,320	9,314	11,397
France	3,366	22,164	29,551
Germany, Federal Rep of	8,574	60,092	86,481
Italy	885	7,968	10,823
Japan	7,001	85,602	90,367
New Zealand	2,220	19,189	17,131
Singapore	2,359	10,526	18,162
Sweden	2,849	30,701	30,363
Switzerland	2,245	20,224	23,238
Taiwan	2,598	18,024	24,130
United Kingdom	5,645	45,876	51,880
United States of America	10,416	70,553	111,374
Other countries	4,171	36,720	44,209
Total	53,649	436,951	549,107
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
Canada	1,026	6,203	9,332
France	1,243	10,788	15,830
Germany, Federal Rep of	9,011	73,631	97,623
Hong Kong	1,440	14,818	18,884
Italy	2,473	18,214	21,874
Japan	13,482	185,611	190,486
Korea, Republic of	3,306	22,769	21,645
Netherlands	1,039	7,997	7,894
New Zealand	2,146	12,384	16,452
Singapore	2,538	14,325	19,148
Switzerland	1,430	11,015	15,774
Taiwan	3,793	34,277	40,998
United Kingdom	6,488	53,059	54,631
United States of America	14,571	112,454	140,651
Other countries	6,231	55,908	62,229
Total	70,217	633,453	733,451
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	554	7,173	5,818
Canada	2,932	46,802	39,144
Cayman Islands	613	8,490	6,288
Chile	1,121	13,383	14,013
Denmark	471	6,652	7,442
Hong Kong	762	4,247	4,967
Indonesia	994	7,402	7,398
Japan	3,480	15,972	24,504
Korea, Republic of	1,268	19,054	15,189
Malaysia	2,593	30,272	27,197
New Zealand	6,205	59,516	58,946
Norway	488	5,661	7,011
Oman	856	122	1,907
Philippines	400	4,328	4,545
Singapore	650	12,445	10,222
Solomon Islands	9	2,179	4,167
Taiwan	591	8,732	4,395
Thailand	4,759	62,336	68,425
United Kingdom	505	10,882	10,218
United States of America	2,282	27,990	26,772
Vietnam	1,198	13,718	9,716
Other countries	3,119	41,710	36,562
Total	35,851	409,069	394,844

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)(b)			
Austria	281	3,739	4,499
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,224	13,272	13,504
China	3,651	28,585	34,114
Czechoslovakia	1,245	12,211	11,585
France	1,246	18,765	15,672
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,481	31,257	34,931
Indonesia	299	7,986	5,993
Italy	1,489	21,655	25,216
Japan	2,590	30,210	32,333
Korea, Republic of	692	5,867	6,455
Malaysia	405	3,551	5,424
New Zealand	898	9,133	9,235
Poland	573	5,305	4,736
Singapore	686	3,952	7,171
Spain	190	6,014	4,501
Taiwan	1,860	25,011	30,487
Thailand	867	8,324	10,785
United Kingdom	4,819	43,636	44,297
United States of America	5,157	44,105	50,996
Other countries	2,899	29,225	34,624
No Country Details(c)	98	2,946	548
Total	34,648	354,748	387,105
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	2,568	20,176	32,395
France	602	3,307	9,121
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,087	23,703	30,233
Hong Kong	1,200	39,786	25,216
Italy	1,663	16,872	20,890
Japan	4,305	87,211	69,357
New Zealand	5,926	40,033	38,317
Singapore	847	12,635	11,897
Taiwan	588	9,316	11,353
United Kingdom	1,876	18,636	18,315
United States of America	2,370	16,531	24,118
Yugoslavia	981	6,078	7,070
Other countries	3,046	33,107	35,340
No Country Details(c)	7,078	73,483	90,832
Total	36,137	400,875	424,455
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(b)			
China	1,289	12,685	13,628
France	1,364	13,824	19,409
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,161	47,010	37,261
Japan	3,686	47,928	40,322
Korea, Republic of	1,706	9,835	11,819
Norway	3,868	7,170	16,371
Taiwan	494	10,394	8,580
United Kingdom	4,554	53,875	56,932
United States of America	10,062	128,648	95,297
Other countries	4,410	115,571	67,824
No Country Details(c)	23,171	173,232	339,523
Total	57,765	620,172	706,966
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Brazil	2,248	6,317	8,505
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,751	37,912	43,025
Japan	14,939	133,797	189,001
Sweden	3,676	21,028	20,536
United Kingdom	8,055	58,980	77,827
United States of America	20,476	240,706	282,298
Other countries	4,904	56,085	54,839
Total	59,049	554,825	676,031

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Argentina	4,087	38,386	68,405
Austria	1,523	10,254	8,735
Brazil	1,741	79,523	39,765
Canada	406	4,060	22,306
France	2,345	20,520	22,594
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,562	31,367	37,073
Japan	27,971	339,678	297,836
Korea, Republic of	5,593	27,440	49,952
New Zealand	4,059	41,942	44,296
Sweden	2,729	22,596	24,586
Taiwan	516	37,227	32,172
Turkey	—	545	17,597
United Kingdom	4,564	90,617	75,258
United States of America	5,607	52,015	60,170
Other countries	6,253	82,165	81,014
No Country Details(c)	6,040	120,065	82,829
Total	76,996	998,400	964,589

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES
AND PARTS THEREOF (728)

Austria	745	16,977	17,001
Belgium-Luxembourg	686	5,642	13,929
Canada	703	6,441	13,039
Finland	4,474	4,668	9,312
France	1,572	17,718	25,294
Germany, Federal Rep of	9,029	85,825	143,592
Italy	4,740	50,932	64,139
Japan	2,596	58,250	54,966
New Zealand	835	13,759	11,499
Sweden	1,908	14,059	28,869
Switzerland	1,005	11,188	19,558
Taiwan	1,350	12,936	13,211
United Kingdom	3,909	48,741	62,626
United States of America	15,625	113,251	146,357
Other countries	3,677	32,724	48,638
Total	52,853	493,110	672,030

MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)

Austria	691	10,727	12,259
Belgium-Luxembourg	762	4,353	3,346
Canada	911	10,511	10,716
China	1,159	9,142	11,374
France	805	7,620	27,389
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,453	46,967	57,605
Hong Kong	769	9,652	8,930
Italy	1,575	13,421	17,551
Japan	2,758	31,207	37,598
Korea, Republic of	556	7,120	8,278
Malaysia	1,882	19,583	15,484
New Zealand	2,422	18,793	21,531
Singapore	754	6,156	8,302
Sweden	941	6,428	7,638
Taiwan	4,988	51,313	60,910
United Kingdom	3,874	31,541	35,510
United States of America	6,339	64,018	72,646
Other countries	3,547	23,501	33,281
No Country Details(c)	191	2,031	2,613
Total	39,377	374,084	452,961

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	2,157	12,620	15,243
Finland	2,198	15,001	19,244
France	864	22,204	14,769
Germany, Federal Rep of	8,115	80,128	90,447
Japan	7,092	113,644	95,140
Singapore	2,347	19,476	22,154
Sweden	2,288	20,654	20,682
Switzerland	2,370	16,687	21,901
United Kingdom	8,556	67,727	88,539
United States of America	34,097	302,214	330,035
Other countries	6,843	70,069	73,920
Total	76,926	740,423	792,075
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,192	22,454	29,052
Denmark	390	16,763	21,736
France	5,853	43,198	50,824
Germany, Federal Rep of	14,771	98,543	113,524
Ireland	2,157	13,114	14,058
Japan	958	17,383	17,420
Netherlands	4,919	28,017	41,453
New Zealand	1,742	9,804	16,030
Singapore	742	8,510	13,378
Sweden	4,624	33,604	42,440
Switzerland	6,582	61,105	74,059
United Kingdom	15,329	135,896	143,799
United States of America	11,394	79,189	103,495
Other countries	6,515	61,826	68,266
Total	79,167	629,406	749,532
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	82,077	962,448	986,810
United Kingdom	5,222	14,365	18,625
United States of America	8,888	108,431	142,203
Other countries	6,761	56,447	66,755
Total	102,947	1,141,691	1,214,393
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	149	2,735	2,062
Canada	234	919	2,497
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,116	10,890	11,867
Italy	900	3,581	3,215
Japan	1,796	22,268	21,785
New Zealand	266	4,804	3,592
Singapore	608	2,920	4,110
Sweden	286	3,055	2,760
Taiwan	463	3,802	4,016
United Kingdom	872	9,410	8,865
United States of America	4,120	34,435	37,800
Other countries	793	9,272	9,127
Total	11,602	108,092	111,696

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51) (b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,031	20,224	14,055
China	2,144	15,504	14,795
France	3,661	26,902	31,175
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,094	74,037	79,652
Ireland	1,710	23,901	16,362
Italy	736	20,319	14,635
Japan	8,900	126,739	105,200
Korea, Republic of	1,758	19,288	19,939
Netherlands	2,204	22,574	20,247
Puerto Rico	4,797	10,977	34,780
Singapore	3,586	20,405	33,477
Switzerland	3,229	40,759	34,397
Taiwan	1,127	9,568	14,131
United Kingdom	9,132	113,904	101,924
United States of America	25,849	286,472	278,229
Other countries	9,251	103,275	100,087
No Country Details(c)	7,936	134,623	87,834
Total	94,147	1,069,470	1,000,917
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (b)			
Brazil	3,283	33,519	26,136
Canada	6,869	105,659	119,518
Finland	13,470	174,407	136,841
France	3,496	41,415	51,223
Germany, Federal Rep of	11,190	124,786	120,080
Italy	4,614	60,284	55,732
Japan	6,333	85,210	80,977
Korea, Republic of	2,305	27,996	31,040
Netherlands	1,851	28,683	22,691
New Zealand	16,752	131,545	151,922
Sweden	4,073	59,002	50,435
United Kingdom	5,974	68,422	65,832
United States of America	14,889	146,439	175,592
Other countries	9,704	116,455	116,519
Total	104,804	1,203,822	1,204,539
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
France	2,730	17,745	20,551
Germany, Federal Rep of	8,728	73,710	60,712
Italy	2,442	19,257	31,223
Japan	38,685	347,305	455,559
Sweden	9,706	71,970	55,357
United Kingdom	4,128	31,311	35,504
United States of America	32,756	237,167	285,551
Other countries	8,910	56,569	78,761
Total	108,085	855,035	1,043,218

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Hong Kong	4,368	14,403	24,082
Japan	21,384	277,067	327,359
Singapore	2,219	8,637	26,084
Taiwan	6,727	51,204	61,607
United Kingdom	5,549	30,390	42,052
United States of America	55,560	434,242	513,457
Other countries	8,599	78,567	93,074
Total	104,407	894,508	1,087,715
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany, Federal Rep of	6,642	234,238	276,683
Japan	131,229	1,473,280	1,528,646
United Kingdom	1,825	127,082	90,130
Other countries	14,739	180,109	155,894
Total	154,435	2,014,709	2,051,353
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)			
Indonesia	3,816	160,225	149,253
Malaysia	10,374	119,772	95,177
New Zealand	7,598	44,427	104,593
Saudi Arabia	16,377	173,560	242,645
United Arab Emirates	51,389	285,853	348,023
Other countries	6,171	69,046	45,730
Total	95,726	852,883	985,420
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Algeria	5,705	—	12,037
Argentina	—	—	20,736
Greece	—	21,265	17,911
Indonesia	2,568	19,713	23,933
Italy	1	177	60,336
Kuwait	19,101	73,417	117,643
New Zealand	774	45,981	62,734
Saudi Arabia	28,823	140,854	272,327
Singapore	15,399	263,233	263,041
United Arab Emirates	5,213	50,194	62,706
United States of America	23,277	62,516	126,611
Other countries	4,871	100,407	98,839
Total	105,732	777,757	1,138,853
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	989	17,664	17,018
France	586	13,434	10,677
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,008	20,724	21,215
Japan	6,679	96,402	83,950
Netherlands	1,220	11,530	12,847
United Kingdom	2,796	26,494	27,704
United States of America	8,831	90,511	92,826
Other countries	1,411	16,720	21,643
Total	23,521	293,479	287,899

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,956	20,885	19,463
Canada	4,598	17,265	34,835
France	2,365	33,271	33,700
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,108	74,939	76,408
Italy	2,363	24,266	27,120
Japan	9,362	104,530	111,171
Korea, Republic of	1,672	15,557	21,145
New Zealand	2,486	20,679	22,838
Saudi Arabia	3,440	15,917	21,558
Singapore	2,185	18,248	22,073
Taiwan	4,648	67,669	57,371
United Kingdom	7,626	92,972	94,844
United States of America	31,587	291,660	319,636
Other countries	6,428	93,465	87,631
No Country Details(c)	5,846	173,898	101,823
Total	93,670	1,065,220	1,051,624
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	5,786	59,804	60,437
Italy	5,253	5,885	10,467
Japan	3,030	28,338	30,343
New Zealand	1,350	13,112	20,544
Singapore	3,363	38,076	41,175
United Kingdom	23,173	216,339	234,322
United States of America	24,345	184,704	222,612
Other countries	4,866	44,456	53,681
Total	71,166	590,713	673,581
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
Germany, Federal Rep of	6,171	77,227	72,234
Italy	275	5,426	8,755
Japan	2,219	44,166	32,673
Netherlands	981	1,468	4,738
Switzerland	1,563	7,947	7,357
United Kingdom	1,411	24,151	22,663
United States of America	3,562	48,738	52,769
Other countries	559	20,509	17,280
Total	16,742	229,633	218,470
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	782	13,006	12,269
Canada	527	6,345	13,503
China	131	8,660	13,641
France	1,032	15,136	12,632
Germany, Federal Rep of	5,656	45,990	51,972
Italy	1,591	18,659	21,973
Japan	9,800	128,643	130,484
Singapore	2,172	19,152	19,466
Sweden	947	8,985	8,234
Taiwan	907	13,928	19,537
United Kingdom	4,077	35,696	39,815
United States of America	13,279	102,091	130,267
Other countries	2,383	41,335	46,838
Total	43,283	457,627	520,631

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
Brazil	513	7,605	5,894
France	2,332	23,970	24,860
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,168	14,136	13,920
Italy	777	7,695	9,823
Japan	20,052	195,762	199,229
Korea, Republic of	4,634	50,463	45,903
New Zealand	2,552	12,728	18,169
Spain	1,862	13,419	19,178
Taiwan	670	9,955	9,393
United Kingdom	1,323	14,664	18,851
United States of America	2,596	30,374	30,351
Other countries	3,876	34,131	38,489
No Country Details(c)	278	2,045	2,570
Total	42,632	416,945	436,632
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
Japan	200	137,049	306,760
Norway	101	33,078	48,287
Singapore	4	9,719	45,027
United Kingdom	5,164	18,415	6,315
United States of America	243	23,591	37,005
Other countries	422	45,951	31,338
Total	6,133	267,803	474,732
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Canada	1,328	11,313	20,469
Germany, Federal Rep of	8,514	34,936	44,287
Hong Kong	1,973	16,645	24,194
Italy	966	18,595	21,407
Japan	28,464	373,843	370,562
Korea, Republic of	2,053	19,632	22,340
New Zealand	2,643	11,869	19,011
Sweden	8,915	57,008	68,412
Taiwan	3,525	37,282	43,471
United Kingdom	4,445	37,882	39,188
United States of America	18,960	132,593	161,523
Other countries	9,041	56,041	90,024
No Country Details(c)	—	12,092	—
Total	90,827	819,729	924,888
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	1,869	20,005	32,332
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,573	3,202	12,691
Japan	5,271	72,407	64,111
Korea, Republic of	4,224	71,070	65,776
Malaysia	2,952	31,849	41,061
Singapore	4,409	31,491	42,106
Taiwan	772	28,271	17,074
Other countries	2,181	19,199	19,477
No Country Details(c)	7,097	122,971	125,246
Total	30,349	400,465	419,875

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
TEXTILE YARN (651)(b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	469	5,400	5,860
Brazil	1,322	28,482	14,917
Canada	540	6,286	7,457
China	1,004	14,083	13,696
France	707	6,556	7,335
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,529	18,724	17,377
India	617	4,716	6,695
Indonesia	960	8,149	12,821
Italy	1,057	13,980	13,841
Japan	2,840	40,333	29,503
Korea, Republic of	5,330	56,932	52,064
Malaysia	344	7,376	6,397
New Zealand	4,384	58,931	45,925
Taiwan	7,260	81,213	70,761
Thailand	1,373	29,566	22,346
United Kingdom	2,161	24,297	25,846
United States of America	7,205	65,737	71,274
Other countries	3,232	40,770	36,931
No Country Details(c)	305	3,670	3,907
Total	42,639	515,202	464,953
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)(b)			
Canada	714	4,937	7,009
China	773	6,282	8,695
France	311	1,993	3,326
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,789	18,982	24,761
Ireland	252	2,517	3,371
Italy	764	6,882	8,601
Japan	2,668	65,162	30,501
Korea, Republic of	341	4,618	4,113
New Zealand	793	6,620	7,632
Sweden	2,564	22,555	30,717
Switzerland	346	4,864	6,431
Taiwan	2,476	27,227	33,324
United Kingdom	1,812	19,603	23,712
United States of America	7,500	55,899	72,211
Other countries	1,822	19,973	23,517
No Country Details(c)	204	13,429	2,256
Total	25,129	281,543	290,177
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Canada	567	10,739	10,342
France	582	6,176	6,873
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,059	33,643	43,995
Italy	2,526	23,216	31,648
Japan	2,130	31,283	43,398
United Kingdom	2,853	28,558	28,489
United States of America	2,963	60,157	80,706
Other countries	1,198	28,589	20,885
Total	13,878	222,361	266,335

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

Country	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
		1989	1990(a)
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20.40)			
Canada	8,603	101,673	92,806
Malaysia	5,468	86,385	84,651
New Zealand	8,097	90,437	82,247
United States of America	11,227	138,728	117,445
Other countries	1,953	29,515	27,748
Total	35,349	446,739	404,897
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
Brazil	504	5,040	3,901
China	3,422	59,617	39,984
Czechoslovakia	354	5,845	4,027
Germany, Federal Rep of	454	5,730	6,275
Hong Kong	4,792	58,416	49,195
India	482	7,180	8,792
Italy	576	4,041	4,584
Japan	2,298	39,213	24,674
Korea, Republic of	1,188	12,809	12,179
Malaysia	1,424	13,178	15,999
Netherlands	252	3,890	4,604
Pakistan	3,920	44,982	41,602
Taiwan	555	15,930	6,106
United Kingdom	960	9,240	8,966
United States of America	2,358	15,402	21,726
Other countries	1,928	25,845	27,306
Total	25,466	326,359	279,922
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	1,184	15,268	12,190
France	1,014	7,220	6,790
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,953	8,923	12,305
Indonesia	2,229	16,642	20,882
Italy	1,990	10,449	11,706
Japan	8,383	81,432	94,835
Korea, Republic of	9,302	63,464	81,628
Taiwan	5,163	36,074	32,467
Thailand	734	6,349	7,016
United States of America	1,620	13,243	15,739
Other countries	2,791	25,474	26,019
Total	36,365	284,539	321,575

(a) 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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication. (b) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (c) 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)	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	20,042	8,156	11,023	148,100	133,262
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,553	1,437	2,658	27,374	19,504
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8,872	7,407	11,159	82,871	95,196
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	35,743	34,705	35,851	409,069	394,844
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	7,470	7,780	7,703	65,593	85,810
05 Vegetables and fruit	32,150	29,659	35,369	343,609	386,409
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	4,365	4,500	4,691	39,253	46,368
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	29,903	25,524	30,542	317,461	303,854
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	4,761	5,310	10,102	67,915	63,565
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	23,587	13,029	32,611	192,636	231,688
Total Section 0	168,446	137,505	181,709	1,693,881	1,760,501
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	20,127	19,588	26,334	248,876	280,051
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8,073	5,942	5,345	83,672	83,366
Total Section 1	28,199	25,529	31,679	332,548	363,416
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	1,113	1,111	1,752	11,211	11,193
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2,726	1,923	2,649	48,744	24,451
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9,347	6,622	9,010	104,014	86,510
24 Cork and wood	40,816	34,907	40,652	516,736	480,131
25 Pulp and waste paper	12,484	19,534	17,612	205,202	217,352
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	13,615	12,874	13,704	165,225	138,833
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	17,804	14,745	25,857	260,259	208,894
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,934	8,199	24,562	74,641	133,881
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9,401	8,449	11,684	97,664	111,120
Total Section 2	111,239	108,364	147,481	1,483,695	1,412,365
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	354	1,267	285	10,873	18,010
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	223,138	188,220	221,797	1,749,895	2,310,746
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	231	8,125	671	2,854	15,651
Total Section 3	223,723	197,612	222,753	1,763,622	2,344,408
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	175	52	201	2,809	1,646
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(b)	6,205	11,388	8,431	92,939	104,433
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes(b)	1,679	589	958	11,066	11,189
Total Section 4(b)	8,059	12,029	9,590	106,815	117,268
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals(b)	82,359	87,225	94,147	1,069,470	1,000,917
52 Inorganic chemicals(b)	65,782	83,030	57,765	620,172	706,966
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	20,213	16,342	21,136	196,334	213,697
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	75,302	70,365	79,167	629,406	749,532
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	27,238	23,979	27,869	263,898	303,258
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	12,290	32,129	39,797	195,444	221,268
57 Plastics in primary forms(b)	67,616	47,875	53,735	659,163	603,886
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	39,159	36,972	39,935	406,057	447,738
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(b)	60,253	56,108	52,999	512,942	573,312
Total Section 5(b)	450,213	454,025	466,550	4,552,886	4,820,575

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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)	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	11,114	10,706	11,667	137,960	124,640
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(b)	62,681	56,910	67,084	625,009	695,539
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	18,964	16,732	19,804	214,895	210,724
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	108,126	92,063	104,804	1,203,822	1,204,539
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(b)	156,866	138,079	175,643	1,826,388	1,809,853
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(b)	89,472	75,250	97,109	870,964	990,414
67 Iron and steel	81,219	69,720	76,996	998,400	964,589
68 Non-ferrous metals	23,642	28,628	26,419	325,136	366,624
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(b)	113,220	99,529	109,858	1,081,062	1,263,522
Total Section 6(b)	665,302	587,617	689,384	7,283,637	7,630,446
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	103,925	158,738	135,694	1,029,883	1,299,150
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(b)	218,683	197,420	190,676	2,138,364	2,566,618
73 Metal working machinery	30,627	31,096	40,309	343,820	362,817
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes(b)	253,680	222,522	241,354	2,291,121	2,778,986
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	314,071	248,548	313,571	2,925,898	3,233,274
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	142,503	128,911	147,999	1,564,923	1,677,663
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	243,495	216,551	238,399	2,149,562	2,516,040
78 Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	444,116	375,862	391,701	4,339,900	4,699,075
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	114,905	251,186	91,725	1,898,222	2,684,781
Total Section 7(b)	1,866,004	1,830,834	1,791,429	18,681,695	21,818,404
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	12,760	11,457	13,321	113,499	134,556
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	27,558	25,400	26,425	260,033	317,040
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	14,152	13,202	13,302	175,424	196,752
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	87,197	53,990	61,753	702,968	846,271
85 Footwear	33,892	20,233	24,031	315,136	315,031
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	99,739	92,218	105,887	967,779	1,052,578
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(b)	60,795	58,098	63,385	722,721	728,133
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	239,566	220,081	255,860	2,662,361	2,783,448
Total Section 8(b)	575,658	494,679	563,965	5,919,921	6,373,809
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	41,736	59,548	72,961	696,792	567,327
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	207	1,397	562	19,782	34,212
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	3,368	824	3	267	7,569
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	36,893	22,940	24,327	132,210	258,062
98 Combined confidential items of trade(c)	15,034	9,524	12,267	179,189	113,206
Total Section 9(c)	97,239	94,233	110,120	1,028,241	980,376
Total Imports	4,194,082	3,942,428	4,214,661	42,846,941	47,621,569

(a) 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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication. (b) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details. (c) 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	1988-89 %	Three months ended		
		March 1990 %(b)	April 1990 %(b)	May 1990 %(b)
Food and live animals (0)	9.8	-4.0	-10.3	1.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	21.7	-9.2	-14.6	-10.8
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (3)	-2.0	7.4	0.3	-6.5
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	16.6	6.2	6.6	5.4
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	7.5	-0.9	-0.4	-11.8
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	3.8	-5.7	-7.9	-5.6
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	18.5	-5.8	-13.1	-15.2
Machinery (71-77)	13.3	14.0	11.5	5.4
Transport equipment (78,79)	63.0	-1.7	4.2	-10.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	15.3	6.3	6.2	4.3
Total all Imports	15.9	4.9	3.4	-0.6

(a) Imports of 'major commodities' are significant imports 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). (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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

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

Australian Standard Industrial Classification(ASIC) Division/Sub-division	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	55,331	37,788	48,737	596,156	527,905
03 Forestry and logging	141	254	165	2,509	4,971
04 Fishing and hunting	1,588	4,333	2,921	18,677	22,442
Total	57,060	42,375	51,823	617,342	555,317
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	1,307	5,983	21,551	45,667	100,290
12 Coal	84	—	64	8,093	11,794
13 Oil and gas	118,269	106,803	96,397	855,738	1,001,072
14 Construction materials	915	1,025	1,525	19,525	17,646
15 Other non-metallic minerals	16,593	13,211	23,424	241,133	186,560
Total	137,168	127,022	142,960	1,170,156	1,317,361
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	163,225	143,427	188,371	1,713,218	1,847,119
23 Textiles	199,247	161,794	196,421	2,106,275	2,294,164
24 Clothing and footwear	116,394	69,111	80,824	972,708	1,104,668
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	80,138	71,974	81,194	939,955	936,010
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	181,137	174,084	198,340	2,018,198	2,116,762
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	532,326	512,595	553,586	5,108,088	5,730,272
28 Non-metallic mineral products	78,747	69,570	82,785	788,658	904,924
29 Basic metal products	153,500	131,213	138,360	1,544,979	1,695,973
31 Fabricated metal products	128,702	116,058	128,500	1,200,111	1,496,112
32 Transport equipment	585,119	668,187	545,352	6,562,108	7,668,987
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,446,531	1,336,868	1,445,273	14,075,664	15,957,019
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	262,331	234,623	276,966	2,782,876	3,096,338
Total	3,927,397	3,689,502	3,915,971	39,812,838	44,848,347
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	13,461	13,102	16,446	349,354	193,862
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	58,996	70,426	87,459	897,251	706,681
Total	72,457	83,528	103,906	1,246,605	900,543
Total Imports	4,194,082	3,942,428	4,214,661	42,846,941	47,621,569

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

BEC	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
Food and beverages	192,149	163,003	207,084	2,004,755	2,088,341
Primary	57,098	44,790	54,241	602,970	575,075
Mainly for industry	27,305	16,398	20,511	294,586	234,332
Mainly for household consumption	29,794	28,393	33,731	308,384	340,743
Processed	135,051	118,213	152,842	1,401,786	1,513,266
Mainly for industry	17,202	17,294	14,749	171,565	179,594
Mainly for household consumption	117,850	100,919	138,093	1,230,221	1,333,671
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	1,164,326	1,083,609	1,223,438	12,452,431	13,037,296
Primary	51,746	45,574	85,286	656,581	632,473
Processed	1,112,580	1,038,035	1,138,151	11,795,850	12,404,823
Fuels and lubricants	200,033	186,220	205,286	1,663,301	2,183,818
Primary	118,394	98,895	96,030	863,905	1,000,075
Processed	81,639	87,325	109,256	799,396	1,183,743
Motor spirit	24,128	10,454	4,111	202,872	286,571
Other	57,511	76,871	105,145	596,525	897,172
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1,237,841	1,127,556	1,231,679	11,718,442	13,567,195
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	801,361	757,806	798,930	8,014,212	9,121,306
Parts and accessories	436,480	369,750	432,750	3,704,230	4,445,888
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	684,607	754,378	624,392	7,336,555	8,589,547
Passenger motor cars	194,416	169,625	154,435	2,014,709	2,051,353
Other	215,950	318,700	170,672	2,804,788	3,394,330
Industrial	198,244	303,262	157,529	2,531,423	3,134,051
Non-industrial	17,707	15,438	13,143	273,365	260,279
Parts and accessories	274,240	266,053	299,285	2,517,058	3,143,864
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	637,292	547,064	635,487	6,657,662	7,331,317
Durable	183,968	171,262	193,440	2,316,764	2,318,634
Semi-durable	263,221	206,686	235,478	2,569,970	2,914,331
Non-durable	190,103	169,117	206,569	1,770,928	2,098,352
Goods not elsewhere specified (b)	77,835	80,597	87,295	1,013,795	824,055
Total Imports	4,194,082	3,942,428	4,214,661	42,846,941	47,621,569

(a) 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 the note 'Changes in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication. (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

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

STATE	March 1990		April 1990		May 1990		Eleven months ended May			
							1989		1990(b)	
	total imports	% of total im- ports	total imports	% of total im- ports	total imports	% of total im- ports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports
New South Wales	1,906,917	45.5	1,789,801	45.4	1,895,496	45.0	18,990,453	44.3	21,720,697	45.6
Victoria	1,430,282	34.1	1,260,268	32.0	1,357,038	32.2	14,543,212	33.9	15,575,957	32.7
Queensland	342,371	8.2	310,806	7.9	371,007	8.8	3,432,131	8.0	3,928,148	8.2
South Australia	164,255	3.9	166,181	4.2	211,062	5.0	1,695,147	4.0	1,877,039	3.9
Western Australia	285,828	6.8	358,233	9.1	307,778	7.3	3,253,266	7.6	3,711,140	7.8
Tasmania	27,284	0.7	38,417	1.0	26,838	0.6	309,168	0.7	329,145	0.7
Northern Territory	35,063	0.8	15,831	0.4	41,182	1.0	600,750	1.4	453,057	1.0
Australian Capital Territory	2,082	—	2,889	0.1	4,261	0.1	22,816	0.1	26,386	0.1
Total Imports	4,194,082	100.0	3,942,428	100.0	4,214,661	100.0	42,846,941	100.0	47,621,569	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. (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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

TABLE 9. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —					
Brunei	7,662	9,108	1	23,696	23,907
Indonesia	35,429	28,914	25,990	376,085	420,771
Malaysia	42,357	42,882	54,537	615,484	614,949
Philippines	11,473	9,860	11,381	149,539	141,324
Singapore	86,941	90,800	88,648	991,110	1,112,961
Thailand	38,751	34,023	35,903	379,889	438,985
Total ASEAN	222,615	215,587	216,459	2,535,803	2,752,892
European Economic Community (EEC) —					
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,746	36,126	44,516	361,297	405,197
Denmark	18,477	21,341	21,653	185,326	233,429
France	104,485	104,141	111,043	1,177,983	1,089,757
Germany, Federal Rep of	309,203	277,731	279,924	2,682,891	3,212,173
Greece	11,862	4,802	4,390	58,088	63,388
Ireland	13,008	14,396	19,844	160,627	170,461
Italy	152,169	111,551	129,499	1,231,395	1,517,932
Netherlands	42,294	42,586	46,673	533,922	478,923
Portugal	4,809	2,973	4,446	50,958	55,394
Spain	16,667	15,871	16,654	189,368	201,057
United Kingdom	299,662	256,433	297,565	3,146,107	3,075,733
Total EEC	1,015,382	887,951	976,206	9,777,962	10,503,445
Algeria	—	—	5,705	—	12,039
Argentina	7,856	14,087	10,002	97,629	160,044
Austria	14,928	19,313	20,213	161,977	172,657
Bahamas	—	—	—	—	—
Bahrain	—	33	29	1,611	7,210
Bangladesh	3,102	1	—	26,749	15,847
Brazil	1,512	1,835	2,565	21,087	21,885
Bulgaria	21,704	16,953	36,398	389,837	325,184
	208	233	416	4,323	7,529
Canada	91,794	91,873	102,801	960,797	1,132,586
Cayman Islands	634	914	613	8,492	6,288
Chile	2,257	3,957	3,843	40,545	53,540
China	96,490	74,357	87,861	951,751	1,160,547
Colombia	390	719	965	7,545	8,436
Czechoslovakia	3,327	2,710	4,286	48,971	44,639
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	426	238	502	3,664	3,524
	373	190	69	2,597	5,242
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	4,818	5,201	8,055	89,976	85,790
	23,352	28,008	29,131	329,118	289,764
German Democratic Rep	1,105	1,105	1,055	19,564	14,411
Honduras	2	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	76,539	54,636	66,068	820,473	791,664
Hungary	1,736	1,809	2,555	25,797	24,759
India	—	—	—	—	—
Iran	25,233	19,979	21,114	224,058	260,300
Israel	522	1,430	1,214	8,679	10,274
	8,965	9,094	8,827	127,440	139,830

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country or country group	March 1990	April 1990	May 1990	Eleven months ended May	
				1989	1990(a)
Japan	835,701	722,605	714,282	8,897,085	9,123,993
Kenya	798	185	678	7,793	7,346
Korea, Republic of	98,605	82,681	100,562	1,165,799	1,162,915
Kuwait	10,991	8,966	19,101	73,525	117,794
Macau	3,340	2,474	2,831	37,592	39,651
Malawi	139	533	317	9,666	9,031
Mexico	4,862	6,817	7,429	74,776	85,902
Morocco	1,125	327	1,911	26,327	17,067
Nauru	8,026	4,935	7,381	80,494	50,840
New Caledonia	129	939	937	1,596	6,739
New Zealand	204,246	155,859	198,359	1,805,078	1,993,021
Norway	18,650	12,240	17,965	166,797	211,285
Oman	103	162	10,438	14,519	20,015
Pakistan	6,216	6,553	7,040	73,824	75,045
Papua New Guinea	20,867	22,020	15,908	88,969	213,411
Peru	173	912	4,556	8,167	10,173
Poland	4,175	2,896	2,712	28,503	36,503
Puerto Rico	3,467	9,525	11,932	110,054	108,018
Qatar	202	238	220	33,714	22,462
Romania	1,146	1,641	755	51,137	21,573
Saudi Arabia	94,431	58,821	55,513	414,555	643,219
Solomon Islands	401	1,787	178	3,525	5,662
South Africa	5,558	8,321	12,327	87,689	107,355
Sri Lanka	2,375	1,884	9,486	25,569	31,738
Swaziland	137	210	269	3,240	3,902
Sweden	72,526	70,021	89,416	766,091	839,657
Switzerland	42,819	49,083	51,500	445,347	516,732
Syria	33	1	4	3,295	7,369
Taiwan	136,534	123,915	145,876	1,767,651	1,826,657
Togo	—	—	1,452	7,766	10,334
Turkey	2,646	4,537	2,380	30,403	52,496
U.S.S.R.	2,415	2,619	2,659	49,174	34,157
United Arab Emirates	28,704	50,911	56,615	338,779	411,880
United States of America	937,717	1,059,775	1,023,376	9,213,629	11,508,767
United States Virgin Is	635	276	817	6,083	16,335
Venezuela	234	193	513	3,358	12,580
Vietnam	672	1,852	1,726	19,201	14,696
Yemen, People's Dem Rep	—	—	—	8,721	5,592
Yugoslavia	5,645	4,184	5,103	50,135	54,865
Zimbabwe	361	822	479	8,412	8,224
Other Countries	4,826	2,975	3,948	49,701	44,721
Origin Unknown	1,558	1,434	1,830	17,604	19,745
Re-imports	5,623	4,086	11,668	75,952	91,507
Total Imports	4,194,082	3,942,428	4,214,661	42,846,941	47,621,569

(a) 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 the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

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).

Commodity classifications

2. 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.

3. 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

4. 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

5. In accordance with United Nations' recommendations, total imports excludes transactions classified as non-merchandise trade. For periods prior to 1 July 1987, trade in gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender is classified as non-merchandise trade; for periods from 1 July 1987 these commodities are excluded from non-merchandise trade and are included in total imports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details. 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

6. 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.

7. 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

8. 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.

9. 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 actual shipments in that month, while approximately 25 per cent reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value being imported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

Country statistics

10. 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.

Confidentiality

11. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in 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

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

Foreign Trade services available on request

13. 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).

14. 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.

15. 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).

16. Other foreign trade data services. A wide variety of customised data services are 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 Information Services in each ABS office.

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued quarterly

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

18. 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

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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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				
0	07	07120	0901.22.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.89
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	29294	1302.19.90/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		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
			1518.00.10/20	No Country Details	01.09.89	31.03.90
			1518.00.10/20	No Country Details for USA, Brazil, Germany Fed Rep	01.04.90	—
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51122	2902.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	—
		51131	2903.21.00/27	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51136	2903.19.00/26	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51137	2903.30.00/01	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.12.89
			2903.30.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	—
		51138	2903.40.10/02	No Country Details	01.06.88	—
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/39	No Country Details	01.04.89	30.04.89
			2903.40.10/40	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/41	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
		51139	2903.59.00/05	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
			2903.61.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51217	1519.30.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.89
		51383	2917.32.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—
			2917.34.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51454	2921.43.10/22	No Country Details	01.10.89	—
		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	—
		51617	2909.41.00/26	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89
52		52222	2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—

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SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
5	52	52236	2811.19.00/03	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
		52253	2820.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
		52262	2815.11.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.88
		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
		52329	2827.51.00/10	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		52339	2829.19.00/17	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Israel, Japan, Sweden	01.01.88	31.07.88
			2829.90.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Israel, Japan, Sweden	01.01.88	31.07.88
		52363	2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
			2835.25.00/19	No Country Details for China, USA, Vietnam	01.09.89	—
		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	—
		52431	2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.89
			2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.05.90	—
		52491	2847.00.00/14	No Commodity Details	01.09.88	30.04.89
	53	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	3206.10.10/01	No Commodity Details	01.06.88	31.12.88
			3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, USA	01.01.88	—
		55421	3402.13.90/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	55		3402.13.90/14	No Country Details	01.03.88	31.12.88
		55422	3402.20.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
			3402.20.00/18	No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	—
	57	57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details	01.03.88	31.05.89
			3901.10.00/01	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	—
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.88	31.05.89
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.06.89	30.09.89
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Israel, Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.10.89	31.01.90
			3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.02.90	—
		57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden	01.04.88	—
		57211	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details for Canada, Singapore, USA	01.03.89	31.03.89

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SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
5	57	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
			3903.30.00/15	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	—
		57311	3904.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			3904.10.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
			3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.10.89	31.01.90
			3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.02.90	—
		57312	3904.21.00/19	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Japan, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88
				No Country Details	01.11.89	—
		57313	3904.21.00/19	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Japan, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88
			3904.22.00/20	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Japan, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88
		57531	3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Italy, Japan	01.01.88	31.07.88
			3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, South Africa	01.02.89	—
		57539	3908.90.00/26	No Country Details for Italy, Japan	01.01.88	31.07.88
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		57544	3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, UK	01.08.88	—
			3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Japan, Singapore, UK	01.01.90	—
		57593	3910.00.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			3910.00.00/06	No Country Details	01.08.88	—
		57597	3914.00.00/23	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		58291	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		59	59841	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	—
6	62	62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
			4008.21.90/07	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.09.89
		62510	4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Canada, Poland	01.01.88	30.09.88
			4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Poland, Taiwan	01.10.88	—
		63	63411	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			63412	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			63452	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.89
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89
				No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89

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Section	Division	Item				
6	64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65162	5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
	65		5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	—
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Commodity 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 Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		66232	6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.09.88	—
		66441	7005.21.00/21	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.21.00/22	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.21.00/23	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.29.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.29.00/03	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.29.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.29.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
			7005.29.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		66452	7003.20.00/11	No Commodity Details	01.11.88	31.07.89
		66511	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—
		66521	7013.10.00/16	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88
		66529	7013.99.10/31	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	—
			7013.99.90/26	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	67	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	—
			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	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67645	7222.30.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67647	7222.30.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Sweden, UK	01.07.88	—
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7217.12.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89
		67812	7217.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
			7217.21.00/10	No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	—

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Section	Division	Item				
6	67	67812	7217.22.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89
			7217.29.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
			7217.31.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
			7217.31.00/17	No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	—
		67813	7217.32.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89
		67829	7229.20.00/29	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90
		67933	7305.31.00/11	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.09.89
		67943	7306.30.00/28	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.07.88	—
			7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Taiwan	01.01.88	28.02.89
			7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Taiwan, Singapore	01.03.89	—
			7306.60.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	68	68421	7604.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	—
		68424	7607.20.00/07	No Country Details for Italy, Germany Fed Rep, Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan	01.01.88	31.05.89
			7607.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.07.88	—
	69	69119	7308.90.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.89
			7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	—
			7311.00.00/18	No Country Details for USA, Israel, Japan	01.01.88	31.05.89
		69311	7312.10.00/19	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.88	—
			7312.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	—
		69410	7312.90.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.90.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			7312.90.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			7317.00.90/15	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.12.88
		69546	7317.00.90/46	No Commodity Details	01.07.88	31.12.88
			7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.01.89	—
			8205.59.00/10	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.11.88
		69564	8207.50.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
			8207.50.00/03	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89
			8207.50.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
			8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Korea Rep of	01.04.89	—
		69922	8207.60.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
			8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—
			8207.70.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
			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	—

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SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
6	69	69922	7315.82.00/09 7315.82.00/09	No Country Details No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Japan, Sweden	01.01.88 01.12.89	30.11.89 —
7	72	72119	8432.90.00/15 8432.90.00/16 8432.90.00/18	No Commodity Details No Commodity Details No Commodity Details	01.01.88 01.01.88 01.01.88	30.06.89 30.06.89 30.06.89
		72333	8429.40.00/29 8429.40.00/29	No Commodity Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.12.88	30.11.88 —
		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	—
		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, UK	01.04.89	31.05.89
			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	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01 8482.91.00/01	No Commodity Details No Country Details	01.01.88 01.04.89	31.03.89 —
		74699	8482.99.00/02 8482.99.00/02	No Commodity Details No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.01.88 01.04.89	31.03.89 —
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11 8528.10.00/11	No Country Details No Country Details for Singapore, Korea Rep of	01.01.88 01.08.88	31.07.88 31.01.90
			8528.10.00/11	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	—
			8528.10.00/12 8528.10.00/12	No Country Details No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.01.88 01.08.88	31.07.88 —
			8528.10.00/13 8528.10.00/13	No Country Details No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.01.88 01.08.88	31.07.88 —
			8528.10.00/14 8528.10.00/15 8528.10.00/15	No Country Details No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan Singapore	01.01.88 01.01.88 01.02.90	— — 31.01.90
			8528.10.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90

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Section	Division	Item							
7	76	76110	8528.10.00/16	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.02.90	—			
			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			
			8528.10.00/38	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.02.90	—			
			76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	—		
			76499	8520.31.10/11	No Country Details	01.04.89	—		
			77	77511	8522.90.00/21	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89	
				77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, USA	01.06.88	30.11.88	
				77521	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, USA	01.12.88	—	
		77521		8418.10.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	—		
		77521		8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89		
		77521		8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		77521		8418.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89		
		77521		8418.10.00/08	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89		
		77521		8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		77521		8418.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		77521	8418.22.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89			
		77522	8418.29.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89			
		77522	8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	—			
		77522	8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89			
		77530	8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.90	—			
		77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Israel	01.05.89	30.06.89			
		77571	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 Germany Fed Rep, Hong Kong, Korea Rep of, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.01.88	31.07.88			
		77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore	01.08.88	31.08.88			
		77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore, Thailand	01.09.88	—			
		8	87	87111	9005.10.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
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				87311	9028.10.10/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89	
				88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
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		88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
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				No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, NZ, Netherlands, Spain	01.05.89	—
	89	89124	9306.30.00/17	No Country Details for Indonesia, USA	01.07.89	—
		89131	9303.30.00/05	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
		89329	3925.90.00/18	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.08.89
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