

**FOREIGN TRADE, AUSTRALIA: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
NOVEMBER 1992**

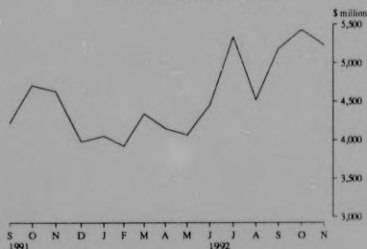
MAIN FEATURES

Merchandise imports for November 1992 were \$5,232m, a decrease of \$198m (4%) on October 1992, and up \$597m (13%) on November 1991.

in *specialised machinery*, up \$160m (55%) to \$453m and *petroleum*, up \$65m (25%) to \$319m.

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

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The commodities recording significant decreases on the previous month were: *non-road transport equipment*, down \$236m (66%) to \$120m due largely to reduced aircraft imports; *miscellaneous manufactures*, down \$58m (7%) to \$784m; and *road vehicles*, down \$45m (8%) to \$511m. Offsetting these falls were rises

- *civil engineering equipment* (\$312m): Republic of Korea (80%), Japan (6%) and USA (6%);
- *passenger motor vehicles* (\$262m): Japan (82%) and Germany (8%);
- *computers* (\$194m): USA (44%); Singapore (13%), Japan (13%) and Taiwan (13%); and
- *petroleum oils other than crude* (\$156m): Indonesia (26%), Singapore (24%) and Saudi Arabia (22%).

For the five months ended November 1992 imports were \$25,708m, up \$3,695m (17%) on the same period a year earlier. The most significant rises were recorded for: *miscellaneous manufactures*, up \$623m (18%) to \$3,993m; *road vehicles*, up \$557m (29%) to \$2,482m; *chemicals*, up \$515m (23%) to \$2,712m; *petroleum*, up \$453m (39%) to \$1,602m; *specialised machinery*, up \$424m (49%) to \$1,292m; and *manufactures classified by material*, up \$372m (11%) to \$3,773m.

NOTES

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TABLE I. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1991-92	50,984	4	..
1991-92 —			
September	4,219	4	8
October	4,714	12	2
November	4,635	-2	4
December	3,982	-14	5
January	4,053	2	-11
February	3,922	-3	1
March	4,343	11	17
April	4,149	-4	5
May	4,064	-2	—
June	4,457	10	25
1992-93 —			
July	5,341	20	21
August	4,521	-15	12
September	5,184	15	23
October	5,430	5	15
November	5,232	-4	13

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS OF SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

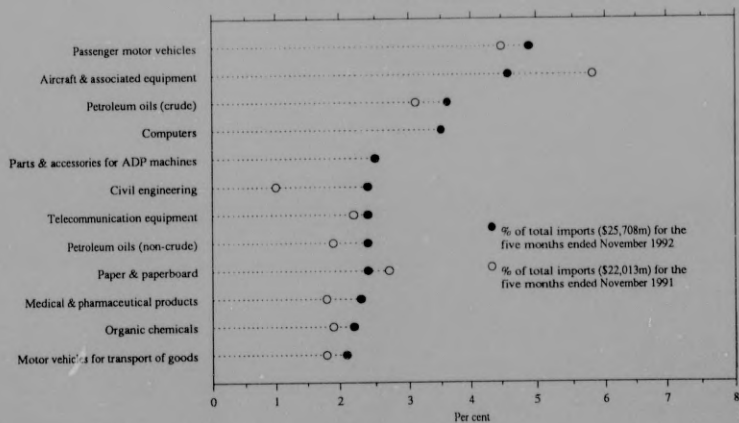


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	November 1992		Five months ended November 1992	
	(\$'000)	% of total imports	(\$'000)	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	67,125	1.3	1,173,443	4.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	94,222	1.8	505,306	2.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	194,065	3.7	898,811	3.5
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	77,942	1.5	407,938	1.6
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	54,710	1.0	303,505	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	311,948	6.0	624,472	2.4
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	36,150	0.7	181,309	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	7,003	0.1	54,196	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	54,819	1.0	274,199	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	86,048	1.6	434,774	1.7
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	49,933	1.0	186,253	0.7
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	40,963	0.8	195,530	0.8
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	47,605	0.9	224,373	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52) (a)	62,424	1.2	281,459	1.1
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	61,118	1.2	312,610	1.2
Iron and steel (67)	71,782	1.4	354,382	1.4
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	59,446	1.1	256,803	1.0
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	49,397	0.9	239,407	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	85,125	1.6	474,962	1.8
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	126,969	2.4	586,940	2.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	103,130	2.0	533,882	2.1
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	13,347	0.3	61,691	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	106,185	2.0	571,355	2.2
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	116,360	2.2	611,243	2.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	102,578	2.0	512,485	2.0
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	127,282	2.4	641,057	2.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	262,473	5.0	1,256,599	4.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude (333)	150,963	2.9	919,398	3.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	155,543	3.0	615,128	2.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	38,876	0.7	174,707	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	110,267	2.1	523,095	2.0
Printed matter (892)	69,549	1.3	378,163	1.5
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	16,037	0.3	83,015	0.3
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	56,874	1.1	267,601	1.0
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	42,479	0.8	216,998	0.8
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	47,918	0.9	56,229	0.2
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	136,925	2.6	615,724	2.4
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	73,263	1.4	302,688	1.2
Textile yarn (651)	52,395	1.0	248,128	1.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	27,240	0.5	138,945	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	14,806	0.3	60,255	0.2
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248.20,40)	37,787	0.7	194,194	0.8
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	26,603	0.5	133,181	0.5
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	33,522	0.6	169,771	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	3,561,196	68.1	17,256,205	67.1
Total Imports	5,231,767	100.0	25,708,013	100.0

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

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

Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
France	4,605	58,127	29,264
United Kingdom	5,246	126,374	41,911
United States of America	52,214	1,082,921	1,068,554
Other countries	5,061	34,455	33,714
<i>Total</i>	<i>67,125</i>	<i>1,281,877</i>	<i>1,173,443</i>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	45,326	192,242	244,023
Fiji	2,530	11,642	14,328
Germany	2,129	4,102	4,427
Hong Kong	4,360	41,332	36,684
India	4,383	17,633	25,717
Indonesia	2,507	10,145	10,588
Italy	3,909	14,668	18,237
Malaysia	2,948	9,544	13,069
New Zealand	9,433	36,389	50,275
Philippines	1,000	8,287	7,182
Taiwan	2,987	14,829	13,518
Thailand	2,610	11,637	14,069
United States of America	2,511	8,937	11,796
Other countries	7,590	40,955	41,392
<i>Total</i>	<i>94,222</i>	<i>422,343</i>	<i>505,306</i>
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Hong Kong	2,306	24,642	23,131
Ireland	5,427	6,992	21,131
Japan	25,617	134,895	132,150
Singapore	26,075	66,625	100,181
Taiwan	25,027	101,072	125,861
United Kingdom	6,305	19,597	21,568
United States of America	85,369	328,566	391,781
Other countries	17,939	83,501	83,009
<i>Total</i>	<i>194,065</i>	<i>765,889</i>	<i>898,811</i>
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	18,329	90,817	141,329
Denmark	739	6,359	5,406
Hong Kong	1,913	8,962	11,929
Japan	14,315	38,876	38,900
Korea, Republic of	2,388	15,261	12,053
Malaysia	3,505	3,199	7,926
New Zealand	1,423	7,937	7,371
Taiwan	15,829	62,990	82,152
Thailand	2,064	8,759	11,409
United Kingdom	1,738	6,037	9,447
United States of America	8,521	28,787	41,434
Other countries	7,178	35,787	38,583
<i>Total</i>	<i>77,942</i>	<i>313,772</i>	<i>407,938</i>

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

Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,066	5,212	8,467
Brazil	834	1,874	2,898
China	697	3,011	3,507
France	1,937	10,607	13,567
Germany	8,023	27,828	38,263
Japan	3,030	11,486	15,900
Korea, Republic of	1,039	995	3,186
Netherlands	1,227	9,669	7,460
New Zealand	3,042	7,727	12,317
Singapore	1,670	7,113	11,776
Sweden	441	3,744	2,758
Taiwan	452	1,659	2,745
United Kingdom	5,230	42,652	42,444
United States of America	21,430	103,910	110,233
Other countries	4,593	23,034	27,985
<i>Total</i>	<i>54,710</i>	<i>260,523</i>	<i>303,505</i>
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)			
Germany	2,030	10,364	21,772
Indonesia	10,141	—	111,380
Japan	19,997	42,697	73,817
Korea, Republic of	248,439	820	248,861
United Kingdom	1,630	14,559	30,416
United States of America	19,807	96,571	85,714
Other countries	9,904	42,850	46,344
No Country Details(b)	—	7,066	6,169
<i>Total</i>	<i>311,948</i>	<i>214,927</i>	<i>624,472</i>
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662.663)			
Austria	830	2,509	5,660
Brazil	1,114	3,657	5,131
France	1,346	5,115	7,321
Germany	2,262	12,993	11,464
Italy	6,898	39,397	41,597
Japan	7,411	22,597	28,283
Korea, Republic of	682	3,088	2,671
Malaysia	952	3,198	4,988
Netherlands	256	1,507	2,417
Spain	717	4,473	4,570
Taiwan	1,569	6,072	7,686
Thailand	2,146	6,455	8,953
United Kingdom	1,880	8,296	10,313
United States of America	3,903	16,561	20,250
Other countries	3,361	10,545	16,102
No Country Details(b)	823	484	3,902
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,150</i>	<i>146,946</i>	<i>181,309</i>
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	695	7,178	7,478
Colombia	253	1,582	1,489
Germany	522	1,974	2,478
Indonesia	949	7,231	5,819
Italy	429	1,851	2,536
Kenya	175	385	463
Netherlands	1,616	6,656	7,860
Papua New Guinea	1,178	14,311	12,999
Spain	—	164	1,032
Switzerland	80	2,446	3,266
United Kingdom	270	884	2,054
Vietnam	156	890	2,512
Other countries	681	4,751	4,210
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,003</i>	<i>50,304</i>	<i>54,196</i>

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

Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (72)			
Austria	3,127	3,123	8,914
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,298	1,658	4,638
France	3,369	17,576	19,062
Germany	6,645	32,748	43,081
Hong Kong	1,132	3,451	4,833
Italy	1,264	4,270	5,573
Japan	7,957	34,460	36,540
New Zealand	2,105	9,517	9,954
Singapore	2,460	8,829	10,331
Sweden	1,740	10,594	12,512
Switzerland	1,937	9,106	10,030
Taiwan	2,724	11,274	13,187
United Kingdom	4,682	19,136	23,046
United States of America	9,572	46,928	53,021
Other countries	4,806	15,327	19,476
Total	54,819	227,898	274,199
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
China	3,114	10,921	13,225
France	2,885	7,108	15,665
Germany	9,008	37,754	46,499
Hong Kong	1,296	8,919	6,370
Italy	2,087	10,174	9,108
Japan	22,879	95,991	110,432
Korea, Republic of	1,555	6,599	7,552
Netherlands	871	8,410	7,730
New Zealand	1,178	6,710	8,842
Singapore	2,744	8,115	11,267
Switzerland	1,391	4,730	8,522
Taiwan	4,487	24,938	26,600
United Kingdom	5,815	23,988	27,806
United States of America	20,123	78,580	96,754
Other countries	6,615	30,126	38,401
Total	86,048	363,063	434,774
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	1,044	3,682	3,439
Canada	5,276	11,865	9,567
Cayman Islands	859	2,967	4,875
Chile	1,359	8,219	5,138
China	388	1,389	1,944
Hong Kong	866	2,599	2,682
Indonesia	1,509	5,523	4,906
Japan	1,939	8,634	7,547
Korea, Republic of	1,425	4,929	5,747
Malaysia	3,815	13,512	12,997
Myanmar	585	1,030	2,696
New Zealand	7,542	30,923	35,677
Norway	554	2,375	3,123
Singapore	932	5,260	4,356
Spain	366	2,327	1,983
St. Vincent & Grenadines	856	2,737	3,555
Taiwan	822	4,855	3,062
Thailand	11,543	38,560	42,523
United Kingdom	240	2,029	2,041
United States of America	1,804	9,991	4,722
Vietnam	1,739	4,505	6,513
Other countries	4,468	21,621	17,159
Total	49,933	189,532	186,253

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

Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1992	1991	1992
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)			
Austria	531	2,305	2,672
Belgium-Luxembourg	940	3,553	4,310
China	6,098	23,446	26,139
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	892	4,660	4,528
France	1,937	6,895	9,621
Germany	3,660	13,424	16,875
Indonesia	1,348	5,492	6,176
Italy	1,892	8,007	10,603
Japan	3,042	14,024	16,428
Korea, Republic of	558	2,577	2,692
Malaysia	363	1,902	2,344
New Zealand	813	1,304	2,641
Spain	642	1,766	2,704
Sweden	656	1,465	2,357
Taiwan	3,726	14,959	15,210
Thailand	885	3,251	6,717
United Kingdom	4,820	19,725	24,835
United States of America	4,394	19,865	20,432
Other countries	3,504	14,800	17,464
No Country Details(b)	262	175	784
<i>Total</i>	<i>40,963</i>	<i>163,597</i>	<i>195,530</i>
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	7,608	23,049	27,443
France	1,937	4,681	7,707
Germany	2,817	9,496	13,207
Hong Kong	1,569	5,795	4,762
Italy	1,894	5,766	8,373
Japan	5,066	32,036	33,266
Korea, Republic of	1,002	5,177	3,459
Netherlands	1,078	3,748	3,802
New Zealand	3,640	15,368	15,700
Singapore	621	10,473	7,067
Taiwan	1,054	6,032	5,277
United Kingdom	1,705	5,283	8,956
United States of America	3,515	15,899	22,581
Other countries	4,190	18,999	18,213
No Country Details(b)	9,909	46,671	44,560
<i>Total</i>	<i>47,605</i>	<i>208,472</i>	<i>224,373</i>
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52) (a)			
Canada	509	7,792	2,411
China	1,648	6,967	9,302
Country Unknown	1,104	7	2,324
France	217	13,127	3,377
Germany	2,643	10,213	12,690
Japan	3,121	20,365	18,862
Malaysia	244	419	2,625
Norway	656	2,035	3,058
South Africa	928	3,220	4,265
United Kingdom	1,540	10,101	11,158
United States of America	4,080	45,134	25,828
Other countries	5,800	20,954	26,877
No Country Details(b)	39,933	154,359	158,683
<i>Total</i>	<i>62,424</i>	<i>294,692</i>	<i>281,459</i>
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Germany	7,707	20,558	30,323
Japan	17,230	72,820	82,931
Sweden	1,834	9,207	12,079
United Kingdom	7,185	15,674	30,275
United States of America	22,922	105,782	133,196
Other countries	4,239	21,703	23,806
<i>Total</i>	<i>61,118</i>	<i>245,742</i>	<i>312,610</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
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Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Brazil	1,572	19,175	13,063
Canada	1,245	5,977	4,058
Finland	34	12,446	6,398
France	2,284	8,464	9,838
Germany	2,135	10,519	10,266
India	1,202	3,342	3,381
Japan	23,872	102,267	111,614
Korea, Republic of	6,986	30,874	33,546
New Zealand	7,719	33,985	36,755
South Africa	1,632	3,230	7,169
Sweden	2,521	8,153	9,245
Taiwan	1,962	12,164	12,039
United Kingdom	4,920	25,890	22,833
United States of America	4,757	24,105	22,969
Other countries	6,418	35,926	30,219
No Country Details(b)	2,522	20,356	20,988
<i>Total</i>	<i>71,782</i>	<i>356,872</i>	<i>354,382</i>
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728)			
Austria	1,618	4,265	5,960
France	897	10,837	15,869
Germany	8,071	37,036	32,987
Italy	1,297	17,487	11,256
Japan	11,692	20,873	32,165
Singapore	1,053	3,867	4,371
Sweden	1,116	6,935	10,267
Switzerland	8,917	31,590	22,933
Taiwan	1,278	6,182	5,788
United Kingdom	3,878	13,356	21,245
United States of America	14,134	44,840	69,545
Other countries	5,498	25,872	24,418
<i>Total</i>	<i>59,446</i>	<i>223,140</i>	<i>256,803</i>
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	1,356	4,882	7,129
Canada	703	2,476	4,020
China	3,214	8,209	12,459
France	1,230	9,324	4,787
Germany	4,850	24,923	31,441
Hong Kong	798	2,999	3,590
India	897	2,739	4,072
Italy	1,550	6,577	7,247
Japan	3,549	17,948	17,183
Malaysia	2,642	6,743	10,420
New Zealand	3,766	11,537	17,540
Singapore	545	4,249	5,351
Sweden	737	3,233	3,570
Taiwan	8,324	28,287	33,238
United Kingdom	2,834	14,771	16,214
United States of America	8,479	33,485	39,668
Other countries	3,922	21,212	21,477
<i>Total</i>	<i>49,397</i>	<i>203,593</i>	<i>239,407</i>

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

Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1992	1991	1992
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Canada	1,852	5,054	5,841
Denmark	1,156	4,319	6,715
Finland	3,061	6,124	8,116
France	3,277	15,298	13,564
Germany	7,892	36,314	49,913
Japan	8,337	45,044	48,031
New Zealand	1,359	5,527	9,480
Singapore	2,896	12,879	10,210
Sweden	947	9,032	6,946
Switzerland	2,569	9,998	9,800
United Kingdom	7,535	36,990	43,064
United States of America	37,078	162,911	226,308
Other countries	7,165	26,162	36,973
<i>Total</i>	<i>85,125</i>	<i>375,651</i>	<i>474,962</i>
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,353	11,380	16,888
Denmark	3,494	12,180	13,018
France	15,574	36,276	58,762
Germany	14,981	55,224	74,817
Ireland	2,753	9,608	14,462
Italy	2,454	5,589	9,531
Japan	1,381	8,899	10,414
Netherlands	6,482	5,404	28,468
Sweden	10,971	34,974	47,873
Switzerland	18,182	32,491	66,556
United Kingdom	22,701	81,128	122,352
United States of America	12,644	56,070	72,784
Other countries	10,998	37,103	51,016
<i>Total</i>	<i>126,969</i>	<i>386,327</i>	<i>586,940</i>
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	90,953	331,854	472,874
United States of America	9,189	38,341	38,421
Other countries	2,988	17,036	22,586
<i>Total</i>	<i>103,130</i>	<i>387,231</i>	<i>533,882</i>
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
France	103	655	2,092
Germany	1,140	4,071	5,870
Italy	186	947	2,370
Japan	3,639	8,494	12,362
New Zealand	405	1,684	2,012
Singapore	432	1,301	2,032
Sweden	293	1,414	1,503
Taiwan	464	2,526	2,847
United Kingdom	1,368	4,108	4,500
United States of America	4,129	17,890	20,488
Other countries	1,187	5,937	5,614
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,347</i>	<i>49,027</i>	<i>61,691</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
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Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1992	1991	1992
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,279	5,454	8,336
China	2,059	7,561	12,872
France	7,834	22,282	31,211
Germany	5,325	26,689	29,015
Ireland	6,934	4,603	21,444
Israel	1,377	11,914	7,866
Italy	1,937	7,275	9,635
Japan	9,156	46,016	48,633
Korea, Republic of	1,576	7,552	8,992
Netherlands	2,567	10,361	13,035
Puerto Rico	2,875	22,985	16,825
Singapore	6,017	18,031	28,469
Switzerland	6,257	17,648	26,118
United Kingdom	13,207	33,779	64,589
United States of America	17,607	86,847	121,063
Other countries	9,893	40,362	50,212
No Country Details(b)	9,284	57,635	73,040
<i>Total</i>	<i>106,185</i>	<i>426,994</i>	<i>571,355</i>
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a)			
Brazil	3,588	12,765	16,791
Canada	5,976	21,947	22,106
China	2,760	7,529	10,330
Finland	13,566	63,423	78,605
France	4,563	18,389	21,885
Germany	9,193	67,006	62,320
Indonesia	2,793	9,484	11,676
Italy	3,746	22,267	22,873
Japan	9,136	41,766	45,019
Korea, Republic of	2,157	16,076	11,596
Netherlands	2,821	7,463	13,061
New Zealand	13,144	92,833	72,775
Singapore	2,690	11,623	12,640
Sweden	3,039	20,589	19,905
United Kingdom	5,917	30,944	29,927
United States of America	19,910	92,788	99,399
Other countries	11,362	50,299	60,335
<i>Total</i>	<i>116,360</i>	<i>587,192</i>	<i>611,243</i>
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	8,228	25,312	41,461
Japan	55,254	199,597	258,096
Sweden	5,984	20,020	31,210
Taiwan	2,283	9,901	10,484
United Kingdom	1,617	10,330	9,542
United States of America	19,579	86,094	114,912
Other countries	9,633	34,941	46,781
<i>Total</i>	<i>102,578</i>	<i>386,185</i>	<i>512,485</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
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Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Canada	2,934	7,146	10,940
Hong Kong	6,169	20,685	28,554
Japan	29,974	150,682	173,340
Singapore	2,745	13,280	15,216
Taiwan	14,407	58,214	81,578
United Kingdom	2,658	17,831	17,370
United States of America	56,727	244,108	267,970
Other countries	11,667	44,819	46,088
<i>Total</i>	<i>127,282</i>	<i>556,765</i>	<i>641,057</i>
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	20,261	77,762	111,157
Japan	216,116	817,525	1,014,249
Korea, Republic of	9,175	39,589	49,139
Other countries	16,922	59,921	82,054
<i>Total</i>	<i>262,473</i>	<i>994,797</i>	<i>1,256,599</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS CRUDE (333)			
Indonesia	23,705	175,546	159,329
Malaysia	11,940	57,253	50,544
New Zealand	14,732	90,545	76,283
Papua New Guinea	7,669	1	105,985
Saudi Arabia	13,722	96,199	105,660
Thailand	12,500	10,089	44,235
United Arab Emirates	31,883	149,301	241,052
Vietnam	24,427	10,967	83,156
Other countries	10,385	86,186	53,153
<i>Total</i>	<i>150,963</i>	<i>676,086</i>	<i>919,398</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Bahrain	10,706	4,663	10,706
Indonesia	40,912	56,991	141,304
Kuwait	—	—	18,769
Saudi Arabia	33,901	127,086	187,448
Singapore	37,523	105,752	136,883
United Arab Emirates	12,185	46,587	38,551
United States of America	11,103	24,696	38,279
Other countries	9,213	43,721	43,187
<i>Total</i>	<i>155,543</i>	<i>409,495</i>	<i>615,128</i>
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,547	8,113	7,747
France	1,791	4,754	7,550
Germany	4,065	10,583	17,324
Japan	12,284	46,409	57,696
Netherlands	1,533	5,646	6,742
United Kingdom	2,570	11,921	11,427
United States of America	11,615	44,661	51,700
Other countries	3,471	9,938	14,522
<i>Total</i>	<i>38,876</i>	<i>142,026</i>	<i>174,707</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
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Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1992	1991	1992
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,404	9,102	12,830
France	5,279	13,487	20,308
Germany	10,019	37,819	47,145
Israel	1,783	5,675	7,956
Italy	3,424	10,776	13,310
Japan	12,375	48,751	57,651
Korea, Republic of	4,497	13,039	19,201
Netherlands	1,037	6,839	8,287
New Zealand	4,053	12,238	15,899
Singapore	2,627	10,135	9,898
Taiwan	6,745	27,757	33,122
United Kingdom	7,451	32,380	37,956
United States of America	29,860	141,879	151,592
Other countries	10,373	50,726	45,845
No Country Details(b)	8,340	36,615	42,094
<i>Total</i>	<i>110,267</i>	<i>457,218</i>	<i>523,095</i>
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
China	1,378	5,430	8,214
Germany	1,378	5,005	6,263
Hong Kong	5,267	32,380	34,061
Japan	3,637	14,246	14,517
New Zealand	1,819	9,081	9,980
Singapore	4,598	25,053	24,525
United Kingdom	21,331	115,858	121,640
United States of America	23,538	124,502	128,488
Other countries	6,603	22,976	30,475
<i>Total</i>	<i>69,549</i>	<i>354,530</i>	<i>378,163</i>
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
Canada	622	346	1,564
France	56	2,099	1,560
Germany	5,937	96,112	16,239
Japan	2,518	6,823	13,025
Switzerland	986	9,032	1,680
United Kingdom	669	2,564	17,646
United States of America	4,220	27,445	23,945
Other countries	1,029	9,747	7,355
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,037</i>	<i>154,167</i>	<i>83,015</i>
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,275	3,952	5,404
China	5,544	16,927	20,330
France	1,675	7,105	6,811
Germany	4,601	24,862	26,178
Japan	2,837	26,878	10,253
Italy	12,886	52,320	61,374
Japan	1,205	5,272	6,258
New Zealand	2,916	10,014	10,231
Singapore	426	4,182	4,342
Sweden	791	2,533	2,700
Switzerland	2,087	12,283	7,741
Taiwan	3,026	15,671	18,352
United Kingdom	12,594	64,821	64,757
United States of America	5,012	23,601	22,870
Other countries			
<i>Total</i>	<i>56,874</i>	<i>270,422</i>	<i>267,601</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — *continued*
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Country	Five months ended November		
	November 1992	1991	1992
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
Brazil	1,074	2,346	6,608
France	2,550	10,826	11,726
Germany	939	5,535	5,572
Italy	827	3,649	4,686
Japan	18,136	88,880	88,455
Korea, Republic of	5,234	21,643	26,632
New Zealand	2,186	14,550	11,423
Spain	2,614	6,270	10,405
Taiwan	1,535	6,760	7,987
Thailand	587	3,562	4,340
United Kingdom	1,653	6,747	8,930
United States of America	2,219	10,919	12,563
Other countries	2,924	13,942	17,671
<i>Total</i>	<i>42,479</i>	<i>195,531</i>	<i>216,998</i>
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
Japan	1,281	59,475	2,818
New Zealand	925	653	1,419
United States of America	45,032	2,634	47,415
Other countries	680	179,603	4,576
<i>Total</i>	<i>47,918</i>	<i>242,364</i>	<i>56,229</i>
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,234	7,272	20,970
Canada	6,249	15,105	21,022
China	3,158	8,302	14,745
Finland	6,230	2,625	15,118
France	8,143	29,305	37,169
Germany	2,845	9,708	13,068
Japan	48,244	184,312	193,158
Korea, Republic of	2,932	10,959	14,523
Singapore	1,364	10,032	11,351
Sweden	5,967	13,798	25,088
Taiwan	3,446	16,504	16,216
United Kingdom	3,402	17,406	30,538
United States of America	25,158	124,882	150,787
Other countries	13,554	42,938	51,973
No Country Details(b)	—	164	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>136,925</i>	<i>493,311</i>	<i>615,724</i>
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	13,814	32,788	45,086
Hong Kong	3,320	6,786	8,789
Japan	9,934	29,916	47,346
Korea, Republic of	13,648	36,499	46,428
Malaysia	8,045	32,684	44,569
Singapore	8,344	34,546	36,374
Taiwan	1,659	5,176	8,578
Other countries	7,188	12,483	22,790
No Country Details(b)	7,310	22,656	42,728
<i>Total</i>	<i>73,263</i>	<i>213,535</i>	<i>302,688</i>

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY — continued
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Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
TEXTILE YARN (651)			
Canada	3,655	13,656	12,752
China	1,995	7,376	8,683
France	1,064	5,310	5,259
Germany	2,039	6,115	7,537
Hong Kong	902	4,080	4,422
India	1,882	6,942	9,890
Indonesia	4,192	18,584	20,992
Italy	952	6,841	5,302
Japan	2,704	13,322	12,111
Korea, Republic of	3,354	19,095	18,396
New Zealand	2,410	15,781	15,869
Pakistan	1,347	4,208	6,807
Switzerland	764	734	4,751
Taiwan	6,897	39,843	31,871
Thailand	3,154	21,845	13,713
United Kingdom	1,456	7,866	6,772
United States of America	8,993	33,967	38,451
Other countries	4,301	28,058	21,642
No Country Details(b)	333	7,143	2,911
<i>Total</i>	<i>52,395</i>	<i>260,766</i>	<i>248,128</i>
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
Canada	448	2,254	2,047
China	1,171	4,951	6,914
Germany	1,614	8,281	10,060
Israel	484	1,182	2,013
Italy	546	2,780	3,246
Japan	3,054	17,785	14,957
Korea, Republic of	484	1,547	2,183
New Zealand	900	3,542	4,030
Singapore	406	471	1,368
Sweden	1,596	11,278	9,750
Switzerland	825	2,509	3,408
Taiwan	4,382	15,686	19,627
United Kingdom	1,877	8,959	9,790
United States of America	6,871	30,603	37,564
Other countries	2,493	9,778	11,605
No Country Details(b)	90	656	384
<i>Total</i>	<i>27,240</i>	<i>122,261</i>	<i>138,945</i>
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
France	838	68	1,674
Germany	2,326	3,596	9,637
Italy	2,269	2,970	8,032
Japan	927	6,049	6,712
United Kingdom	2,186	6,762	8,304
United States of America	5,231	9,852	22,402
Other countries	1,029	1,306	3,493
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,806</i>	<i>30,604</i>	<i>60,255</i>
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20.40)			
Canada	5,993	28,986	29,882
Malaysia	9,266	29,067	42,294
New Zealand	13,007	50,204	64,194
United States of America	7,455	50,136	47,750
Other countries	2,066	8,436	10,074
<i>Total</i>	<i>37,787</i>	<i>166,829</i>	<i>194,194</i>

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

Country	November 1992	Five months ended November	
		1991	1992
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
Brazil	508	2,762	1,468
China	4,402	14,873	18,262
Germany	362	2,168	2,130
Hong Kong	2,853	18,931	19,300
India	1,350	4,057	7,894
Indonesia	1,246	3,163	5,136
Italy	385	1,476	2,067
Japan	1,522	10,096	9,839
Malaysia	1,917	6,672	6,449
Pakistan	6,201	22,774	27,800
Taiwan	255	2,681	2,586
Thailand	526	1,752	2,555
United Kingdom	735	4,655	4,817
United States of America	2,079	10,826	12,112
Other countries	2,261	13,629	10,765
<i>Total</i>	<i>26,603</i>	<i>120,514</i>	<i>133,181</i>
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	1,984	6,918	8,029
Germany	806	3,887	5,130
Indonesia	2,288	11,970	13,783
Italy	1,315	6,551	6,241
Japan	9,568	47,091	52,582
Korea, Republic of	7,820	41,427	39,239
Taiwan	4,145	22,927	17,997
Thailand	739	2,759	4,135
United States of America	1,386	6,400	7,750
Other countries	3,472	10,390	14,885
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,522</i>	<i>160,320</i>	<i>169,771</i>

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

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

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	5,788	3,419	2,197	21,632	21,234
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,542	3,379	3,131	15,724	13,505
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	13,175	15,200	14,465	57,711	69,056
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	31,827	40,287	49,933	189,532	186,253
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	15,310	16,663	11,955	54,464	69,363
05 Vegetables and fruit	37,278	45,590	43,842	188,505	193,182
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	6,886	7,541	6,558	23,937	32,468
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	32,675	33,561	20,623	135,255	147,720
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	4,465	7,975	5,548	38,831	31,289
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	33,747	42,800	33,049	114,813	171,131
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>182,693</i>	<i>216,416</i>	<i>191,301</i>	<i>840,504</i>	<i>935,201</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	35,478	40,032	28,869	137,748	162,774
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	11,975	9,721	9,321	52,287	47,618
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>47,453</i>	<i>49,753</i>	<i>38,190</i>	<i>190,035</i>	<i>210,392</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	312	184	44	4,152	977
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3,271	2,442	5,251	23,657	18,125
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	8,761	8,240	8,673	34,299	42,559
24 Cork and wood	52,421	45,212	47,149	198,490	236,049
25 Pulp and waste paper	14,512	17,213	9,899	60,504	65,441
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	12,563	15,016	10,781	61,119	62,050
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	14,642	15,082	11,185	60,819	62,881
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	13,154	12,353	16,340	53,111	79,400
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11,134	13,137	9,508	48,298	58,467
<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>130,770</i>	<i>128,879</i>	<i>118,830</i>	<i>544,451</i>	<i>625,949</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1,747	424	319	4,600	3,205
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	336,909	254,503	319,096	1,149,772	1,602,438
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	2,323	1,384	789	3,497	8,501
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>340,979</i>	<i>256,311</i>	<i>320,205</i>	<i>1,157,869</i>	<i>1,614,143</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	359	195	150	946	994
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	18,830	12,046	19,905	57,452	75,006
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1,672	1,560	1,539	5,476	7,909
<i>Total Section 4(a)</i>	<i>20,861</i>	<i>13,801</i>	<i>21,593</i>	<i>63,874</i>	<i>83,909</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals	110,461	128,086	106,185	426,994	571,355
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	52,474	51,182	62,424	294,692	281,459
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	27,936	29,108	27,523	105,785	136,599
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	121,102	110,999	126,969	386,327	586,940
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	52,629	41,845	34,931	166,710	211,092
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	26,254	22,230	19,068	98,404	97,656
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	58,769	60,073	58,823	255,430	285,493
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	46,816	51,537	51,444	201,788	237,602
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)	54,755	72,605	54,710	260,523	303,505
<i>Total Section 5(a)</i>	<i>551,196</i>	<i>567,667</i>	<i>542,078</i>	<i>2,196,652</i>	<i>2,711,701</i>

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

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	9,744	10,212	10,898	52,276	55,782
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a)	65,126	70,815	67,128	320,099	348,855
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	20,364	24,440	25,952	103,666	114,358
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	124,119	134,667	116,360	587,192	611,243
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	187,862	195,890	190,371	885,030	935,509
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	115,176	95,317	92,756	383,017	469,600
67 Iron and steel	78,129	68,726	71,782	356,872	354,382
68 Non-ferrous metals	42,011	36,123	44,777	156,860	205,641
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(a)	124,339	136,562	128,068	556,122	677,931
<i>Total Section 6(a)</i>	<i>766,870</i>	<i>772,750</i>	<i>748,091</i>	<i>3,401,134</i>	<i>3,773,300</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	109,681	126,360	121,551	592,858	632,352
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	155,948	292,858	453,254	868,032	1,291,657
73 Metal working machinery	29,920	25,223	20,115	137,686	120,034
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	261,485	280,990	274,336	1,205,860	1,326,946
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	363,274	318,718	344,722	1,456,282	1,668,800
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	223,154	236,864	246,085	874,310	1,084,115
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	276,955	297,484	284,059	1,192,583	1,402,371
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	445,075	556,540	511,486	1,924,472	2,481,667
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	374,498	355,489	119,522	1,537,780	1,246,375
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>2,239,991</i>	<i>2,490,526</i>	<i>2,375,128</i>	<i>9,789,863</i>	<i>11,254,317</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	14,979	17,843	17,069	69,969	79,203
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34,108	35,203	34,344	149,832	163,709
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	26,938	32,627	32,503	110,381	139,771
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	99,136	91,865	94,222	422,343	505,306
85 Footwear	45,636	36,211	36,395	168,804	226,079
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	125,826	141,722	121,483	521,646	659,083
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clock(a)	91,013	97,953	100,524	379,625	448,964
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	366,339	388,014	347,196	1,547,706	1,771,081
<i>Total Section 8(a)</i>	<i>803,975</i>	<i>841,437</i>	<i>783,735</i>	<i>3,370,304</i>	<i>3,993,198</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1,601	1,146	1,860	9,359	8,925
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	221	35	150	7,135	576
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	7	8	22	30
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ones and concentrates)	90,507	83,609	83,114	402,492	462,453
98 Combined confidential items of trade (b)	6,631	7,781	7,483	39,244	33,918
<i>Total Section 9(b)</i>	<i>98,960</i>	<i>92,579</i>	<i>92,615</i>	<i>458,252</i>	<i>505,903</i>
Total Imports	5,183,747	5,430,119	5,231,767	22,012,938	25,708,013

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

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

Commodity description	Three months ended			
	1991-92 %	September 1992 %	October 1992 %	November 1992 %
Food and live animals (0)	7.4	10.9	15.9	13.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	4.9	14.1	19.4	18.3
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	-13.0	58.9	30.7	20.9
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	8.9	23.7	26.3	24.4
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	15.5	5.6	4.2	3.8
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	11.1	5.0	6.5	8.9
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	0.8	20.8	10.6	8.9
Machinery (71-77)	4.4	13.9	16.5	24.5
Transport equipment (78,79)	-4.0	18.3	8.2	4.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	11.7	19.6	19.2	18.6
Total all Imports	4.2	18.8	16.7	16.8

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

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

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	45,258	42,461	40,607	226,194	211,710
03 Forestry and logging	462	307	164	1,285	1,279
04 Fishing and hunting	1,643	2,679	2,172	9,291	8,708
Total	47,362	45,448	42,942	236,770	221,697
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	10,324	6,099	13,095	42,959	62,241
12 Coal	104	122	56	225	444
13 Oil and gas	213,481	156,114	151,752	679,584	927,898
14 Construction materials	1,267	1,275	1,086	5,363	5,784
15 Other non-metallic minerals	12,717	13,279	9,662	37,031	54,085
Total	237,893	176,889	175,652	765,161	1,050,453
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	221,309	249,671	225,094	936,684	1,092,887
23 Textiles	209,120	220,434	207,894	970,607	1,034,581
24 Clothing and footwear	139,678	122,039	123,465	567,217	700,386
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	101,012	98,287	101,452	423,929	485,301
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	219,290	239,824	195,270	1,006,797	1,056,853
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	634,313	620,666	661,966	2,487,771	3,185,510
28 Non-metallic mineral products	90,739	88,623	85,184	382,407	424,528
29 Basic metal products	222,848	198,541	209,741	958,043	1,072,923
31 Fabricated metal products	144,995	158,880	155,665	683,062	794,991
32 Transport equipment	889,451	990,131	683,627	3,741,820	4,083,325
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,629,904	1,822,943	1,974,741	7,204,528	8,599,948
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	372,920	371,437	363,269	1,533,669	1,772,652
Total	4,874,680	5,181,476	4,987,366	20,896,534	24,303,886
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	12,612	11,171	13,730	54,946	72,144
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	11,201	15,135	12,077	59,526	59,834
Total	23,812	26,306	25,807	114,472	131,978
Total Imports	5,183,747	5,430,119	5,231,767	22,012,938	25,708,013

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

BEC	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
Food and Beverages	233,279	262,111	235,817	1,011,369	1,151,928
Primary	44,731	45,434	45,351	251,128	219,977
Mainly for industry	14,687	11,454	9,574	75,625	66,907
Mainly for household consumption	30,044	33,980	35,777	175,504	153,070
Processed	188,549	216,677	190,466	760,241	931,951
Mainly for industry	25,624	20,883	21,015	85,076	103,713
Mainly for household consumption	162,924	195,794	169,451	675,165	828,238
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	1,378,969	1,400,229	1,339,583	6,010,347	6,809,940
Primary	59,819	59,676	56,667	254,186	291,594
Processed	1,319,150	1,340,553	1,282,916	5,756,160	6,518,346
Fuels and lubricants	334,065	248,413	311,375	1,108,046	1,561,302
Primary	211,581	155,162	151,306	677,535	921,317
Processed	122,484	93,252	160,069	430,511	639,985
Motor spirit	3,647	2,411	40	15,928	17,563
Other	118,838	90,841	160,029	414,583	622,422
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1,321,485	1,462,512	1,669,511	6,047,520	7,660,479
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	852,789	990,480	1,207,346	4,029,115	4,761,425
Parts and accessories	468,696	472,032	462,165	2,018,405	2,299,054
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	947,691	1,057,902	703,655	3,887,263	4,370,544
Passenger motor cars	222,585	289,984	262,473	994,797	1,256,599
Other	434,058	435,902	149,597	1,655,087	1,590,926
Industrial	415,140	403,746	118,699	1,544,082	1,463,010
Non-industrial	18,918	32,155	30,898	111,004	127,917
Parts and accessories	291,049	332,016	291,584	1,237,379	1,523,019
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	953,948	983,202	943,139	3,841,453	4,653,597
Durable	259,548	274,738	284,338	1,108,810	1,287,949
Semi-durable	388,031	408,031	381,404	1,599,857	1,925,609
Non-durable	306,369	300,433	277,397	1,132,787	1,440,039
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	14,310	15,750	28,688	106,940	100,224
Total Imports	5,183,747	5,430,119	5,231,767	22,012,938	25,708,013

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)

State	September 1992		October 1992		November 1992		Five months ended November	
	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports	1991 \$'000	1992 \$'000
New South Wales	2,537,622	49.0	2,463,716	45.4	2,260,050	43.2	10,215,203	45.0
Victoria	1,474,131	28.4	1,704,195	31.4	1,508,371	28.8	6,506,240	30.0
Queensland	541,747	10.5	526,611	9.7	515,470	9.9	2,423,906	11.0
South Australia	231,856	4.5	230,223	4.2	268,387	5.1	1,016,891	4.6
Western Australia	360,570	7.0	439,958	8.1	595,655	11.4	1,469,113	6.7
Tasmania	22,858	0.4	22,867	0.4	20,546	0.4	123,763	0.6
Northern Territory	13,304	0.3	41,738	0.8	62,156	1.2	248,843	1.1
Australian Capital Territory	1,660	—	811	—	1,132	—	8,979	—
Total Imports	5,183,747	100.0	5,430,119	100.0	5,231,767	100.0	22,012,938	100.0
							25,708,013	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>					
Brunei	1	10,807	10,708	40,301	28,954
Indonesia	123,046	176,761	123,432	414,149	655,673
Malaysia	77,123	77,320	94,206	319,207	420,029
Philippines	17,209	23,219	14,636	59,996	83,138
Singapore	142,419	118,407	147,219	613,272	637,615
Thailand	58,455	62,044	77,533	285,741	344,883
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>418,253</i>	<i>468,558</i>	<i>467,733</i>	<i>1,732,666</i>	<i>2,170,292</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	50,969	44,119	49,574	154,046	219,514
Denmark	20,652	27,070	22,473	97,732	117,033
France	138,686	123,196	131,692	553,703	658,705
Germany	292,970	319,991	277,926	1,264,373	1,429,659
Greece	2,764	3,719	5,130	18,896	21,959
Ireland	26,038	27,064	24,319	69,168	107,561
Italy	113,196	87,420	116,978	531,786	572,969
Netherlands	51,672	60,007	53,313	289,334	270,887
Portugal	5,732	4,567	6,162	26,623	27,351
Spain	17,988	17,780	20,620	73,364	99,556
United Kingdom	280,543	317,151	257,503	1,330,416	1,477,100
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>1,001,211</i>	<i>1,032,085</i>	<i>965,690</i>	<i>4,409,440</i>	<i>5,002,294</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>					
Argentina	6,010	3,708	9,372	30,249	26,789
Austria	17,458	20,972	22,910	78,487	99,718
Bahamas	833	—	5	615	1,432
Bahrain	343	660	424	13,159	1,925
Bangladesh	2,042	1,613	1,824	11,173	8,073
Brazil	28,501	27,963	24,794	133,558	139,849
Bulgaria	258	404	393	2,055	1,286
Canada	80,074	74,015	84,318	370,772	397,692
Cayman Islands	1,250	1,116	859	2,967	4,875
Chile	1,817	3,193	3,742	18,377	14,860
China	223,428	237,309	236,901	832,700	1,118,278
Colombia	893	972	817	3,894	4,319
Cote d'Ivoire	193	191	263	921	1,072
Croatia (a)	580	690	1,008	—	3,726
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	3,670	3,792	5,066	16,003	18,697
Ecuador	38	56	36	826	880
Egypt	549	619	463	965	2,455
Fiji	10,056	11,307	9,712	41,941	51,079
Finland	28,187	40,056	32,129	141,314	154,632
Former Yug Rep Macedonia (a)	398	614	123	—	1,257
Gabon	—	12,152	—	—	12,152
Guyana	—	907	480	506	1,387
Hong Kong	71,763	74,772	71,068	352,879	367,225
Hungary	2,247	2,080	2,100	8,647	12,273
India	33,195	32,611	31,344	124,406	152,464
Iran	730	1,188	178	6,873	3,892
Israel	20,460	17,623	14,576	59,538	76,064
Japan	864,942	982,445	962,249	4,000,005	4,543,995
Jordan	124	1,491	1,827	1,638	3,656
Kenya	964	854	869	3,587	3,880
Korea, Republic of	114,103	113,228	376,434	530,960	811,115
Kuwait	—	10,165	1	—	18,772
Lebanon	180	360	305	1,184	1,538
Macau	1,579	1,389	1,085	8,234	6,956
Malawi	2,404	512	1,969	9,219	5,521
Mauritius	177	319	247	2,884	1,261

TABLE 9. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY — *continued*
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Country or country group	September 1992	October 1992	November 1992	Five months ended November	
				1991	1992
<i>Other Countries — Continued</i>					
Mexico	7,487	6,956	7,364	39,629	37,529
Morocco	1,917	578	2,149	1,492	4,911
Myanmar	464	1,427	1,567	1,419	4,253
Nauru	4,541	1,689	993	8,581	11,508
New Caledonia	3,428	3,195	3,364	13,333	16,207
New Zealand	231,312	233,667	225,738	1,025,998	1,148,690
Norway	8,132	13,583	8,286	43,768	56,272
Pakistan	12,141	12,111	11,508	39,990	53,053
Papua New Guinea	125,478	84,376	78,304	376,402	498,514
Peru	700	314	155	4,494	8,604
Poland	1,845	2,262	1,753	10,691	10,466
Puerto Rico	19,604	23,522	11,369	63,821	91,160
Qatar	—	166	342	678	749
Romania	624	514	1,060	3,595	3,351
Russian Federation (b)	5,605	2,394	2,539	—	10,550
Samoa (American)	327	202	201	1,205	1,112
Saudi Arabia	52,950	73,926	62,965	263,300	357,639
Slovenia (a)	2,877	2,026	2,169	—	10,689
Solomon Islands	123	400	442	747	1,440
South Africa	15,411	14,735	17,661	44,703	74,734
Sri Lanka	3,227	3,465	3,556	17,110	16,897
St. Vincent & Grenadines	686	649	856	2,737	3,555
Swaziland	255	159	174	1,459	980
Sweden	63,454	90,598	72,949	326,370	423,655
Switzerland	57,235	64,940	71,514	249,901	323,942
Taiwan	212,982	212,524	202,623	913,371	1,002,950
Togo	—	2,607	—	—	2,607
Tonga	131	217	140	718	795
Turkey	3,262	3,300	4,837	17,861	17,270
U.S.S.R. (b)	—	—	—	6,035	4,282
United Arab Emirates	104,622	41,427	44,855	196,198	280,794
United States of America	1,275,369	1,315,100	1,014,680	5,214,466	5,800,576
United States Virgin Is	2,256	678	1,374	5,747	5,964
Uruguay	244	428	378	3,738	1,635
Venezuela	—	188	578	1,834	1,146
Vietnam	13,315	21,489	27,372	19,548	107,763
Western Samoa	3,153	3,216	3,085	2,002	17,807
Yugoslavia (a)	21	4	37	22,036	1,405
Zimbabwe	1,714	824	708	7,862	5,712
Other Countries	1,579	1,874	1,815	26,863	9,281
Origin Unknown	2,059	4,208	2,818	13,513	14,189
Re-imports	4,308	2,197	4,176	25,674	15,743
Total Imports	5,183,747	5,430,119	5,231,767	22,012,938	25,708,013

(a) The scope of Yugoslavia has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from January 1992 for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Slovenia. (b) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS).

Scope and coverage of the statistics

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

4. For details of those goods excluded from merchandise trade, either because they are not within the scope of merchandise trade or for which practical difficulties prevent their measurement, see the Explanatory Notes of the current issue of the publication *Foreign Trade Australia, Merchandise Exports and Imports (54)0.0*.

Basis of compilation

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

Statistical period

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

7. Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of import entries. When the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

Valuation

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

Commodity classification

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

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

Industry of origin

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

State

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

Country

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

14. Wherever possible, statistics for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication. Thus, after the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic were reunited, statistics for all periods both before and after re-unification

refer to the combined entity (called Germany in country classified statistics).

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

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

Confidentiality

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

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

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

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

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports (5424.0) — issued annually

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports (5426.0) — issued annually

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

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

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

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

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

Foreign Trade, Australia: International Cargo (5440.0) — issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued monthly

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

Next release date

23. The expected release date for the December 1992 issue of this publication is mid February 1993.

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
..	not applicable

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

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

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

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

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished	
Section	Division	Item					
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/07	No Country Details	01.08.92	—	
			4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	30.09.91	
		27	27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details for Japan, Rep of Korea, UK	01.10.91	31.07.92
					No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.08.92	—
					Rep. of Korea, UK	01.01.88	31.01.92
					No Country Details for Kenya, South Africa	01.02.92	—
	29	29296	1302.39.00/15	No Country Details for Philippines, USA	01.05.89	30.09.91	
	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	30.11.92
			42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	30.11.92
	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	30.06.92	
51131			2903.21.00/27	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
51137			2903.30.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92	
51138			2903.40.10/36 *	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—	
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	30.06.92	
			2903.40.10/40 *	No Commodity 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	No Country Details	01.06.90	—	
			2916.12.00/23	No Country Details	01.06.90	—	
51383			2917.32.00/17 *	No Country Details	01.11.91	—	
				No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—	
				No Country Details	01.03.89	—	
51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—			
	2917.31.00/16 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—			
51550	2931.00.90/02	No Country Details	01.07.90	31.01.92			
		No Country Details for France, Germany, USA	01.02.92	—			
		No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—			
		No Country Details	01.01.88	—			
		No Country Details	01.11.88	31.10.91			
52	52222	2910.20.00/02 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—		
		2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		2815.12.00/16	No Country Details	01.11.88	31.10.91		

* See paragraph 2 of this appendix.

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<i>SITC Rev3</i>		<i>Harmonized Tariff Item</i>	<i>Type of restriction</i>	<i>Started</i>	<i>Finished</i>
<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>				
5	52	52263	2835.24.00/18 No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	—
			2835.25.00/19 No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
			No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	—
			2835.31.00/22 No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.01.91	—
			2835.24.00/18 No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	31.08.91
		52345	2833.11.00/28 No Commodity Details	01.07.92	—
		52363	2835.22.00/16 No Country Details	01.04.89	30.09.92
			2835.25.00/19 No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
			No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	31.05.92
			No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China, India, South Africa, Vietnam	01.06.92	—
		52364	2835.31.00/22 No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.11.91	31.05.92
			No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Sweden, USA	01.06.92	31.10.92
			No Country Details for China, Israel, Sweden	01.11.92	—
		52381	2837.11.00/06 No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Taiwan	01.07.91	31.10.91
			No Country Details for, Germany, Taiwan	01.11.91	31.03.92
			No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan, USA	01.04.92	—
		52383	2839.11.00/10 No Country Details	01.02.91	—
		52431	2841.30.00/20 No Country Details	01.05.90	—
		53117	3204.17.00/18 No Country Details for Germany, Italy	01.06.91	—
			No Country Details for Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia	01.06.92	30.06.92
		53311	3206.10.00/33 No Country Details	01.09.89	—
		53317	3206.49.00/42 No Country Details for Singapore, USA	01.05.92	—
		55141	3302.10.00/16 No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, USA	01.03.91	—
		55421	3402.13.00/51 No Country Details	01.07.90	—
		55422	3402.20.00/18 No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	31.12.91
		56293	3105.30.00/22 No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.04.91	31.08.91
			No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.03.91	31.01.92
		56294	3415.40.00/23 No Country Details	01.02.92	31.08.92
			No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	29.02.92
		57111	3901.10.00/01 No Country Details for Canada, Finland, Sweden	01.03.92	31.03.92

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>				
5	57	57111	No Country Details for Canada, Sweden	01.04.92	—
		3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA,	01.11.90	29.02.92
		57112	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.03.92	30.06.92
		3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.05.91	29.02.92
			No Country Details for Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.92	30.06.92
			No Country Details for Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden	01.07.92	—
		57211	No Country Details	01.04.89	31.01.92
			No Country Details for Netherlands, Rep of Korea, Singapore, UK	01.02.92	—
		57219	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
		57292	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	31.01.92
		57311	No Country Details for Canada, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, USA	01.07.91	31.10.91
			No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands Norway, Sweden, USA	01.11.91	31.03.92
			No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.04.92	30.04.92
			No Country Details for Canada, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.05.92	—
		57312	No Country Details	01.11.89	—
		3904.21.00/19	No Country Details for Singapore, Germany	01.04.92	—
		3904.22.00/20	No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
		57419	No Country Details	01.01.91	30.11.92
		57431	No Country Details	01.01.91	30.11.92
		57553	No Country Details	01.10.90	31.07.91
		57593	No Country Details	01.08.88	—
	58	58211	No Country Details for Italy, Yugoslavia	01.03.91	31.12.91
			No Country Details for Italy, Slovenia, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	31.07.92

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Section	Division	Item					
5	58	58291	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—	
		58291	3921.12.00/17	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.09.92	31.10.92	
6	59	59841	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92	
	62	62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
	63	63412	4408.90.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92	
	64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—	
	65	65159	5402.39.00/12	No Country Details	01.11.90	30.09.92	
		65162	5402.10.00/05	No Country Details	01.05.91	30.04.92	
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
	66	66121 66232	66511	5902.10.00/03	No Country Details for Taiwan, Venezuela	01.10.92	—
				6305.31.99/11	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.04.92
				6305.31.91/36	No Country Details	01.04.91	30.04.92
				6305.31.91/37	No Country Details for China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand	01.05.92	—
6305.31.91/37				No Country Details for Indonesia, Malaysia, Rep of Korea	01.07.92	—	
67	66121 66232	66511	2523.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—	
			6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.09.88	31.01.92	
	67531 67534	67551 67552 67553 67554 67571 67625	7010.90.90/28	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, France, Japan, USA	01.02.92	—
				7219.12.00/2	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	31.08.92
				7219.22.00/28	No Country Details for China, France	01.09.92	—
				7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				7219.31.00/31	No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
				7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				7219.32.00/32	No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	—
				7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				7219.33.00/33	No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK, Rep of Korea	01.04.92	—
				7219.33.00/33	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea	01.05.91	31.03.92
7219.34.00/34	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—				
7219.34.00/34	No Country Details for Finland, Rep of Korea, UK	01.05.91	—				
7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.07.88	31.03.92				
7222.10.00/06	No Country Details for France, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—				
7222.10.00/06	No Country Details for Austria, Poland, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	31.07.92				

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Section	Division					Item
6	67	67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Poland	01.07.91	30.07.91
		67629	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, France	01.08.91	31.07.92
		67646	7228.40.10/17	No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, No Country Details for Japan, Poland,	01.08.92	—
		67647	7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Poland No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, UK	01.07.91	21.01.92
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, UK No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Spain, UK	01.02.92	—
		67943	7306.30.00/28	No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.05.91	30.04.92
			7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.05.92	31.10.92
		68424	7607.19.00/02	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.11.92	—
			7607.19.00/05	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, Taiwan	01.04.91	31.01.92
		69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.02.92	—
		69311	7312.10.00/20	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.07.88	—
			7312.10.00/30	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, Taiwan	01.03.89	31.10.91
			7312.10.00/31	No Commodity Details	01.11.91	30.09.92
			7312.10.00/33	No Country Details for Italy, Switzerland, USA	01.07.92	—
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details for Germany, New Zealand, USA	01.11.90	—
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details	01.06.89	—
		69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, USA	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, USA	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.07.89	31.03.92
				No Country Details	01.04.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.07.90	31.03.92
				No Commodity Details	01.07.90	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, USA	01.02.92	30.09.92
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, USA	01.10.92	—
				No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.09.89	—

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Section	Division	Item					
6	69	69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany, Rep of Korea	01.04.89	30.09.91	
			8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	31.10.91	
			8207.70.00/06	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—	
7	72	72333	8429.40.00/29	No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden,	01.11.91	31.05.92	
			72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.92
			74	74145	8418.69.00/25	No Country Details	01.08.89
	74151	8415.10.00/45		No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	31.08.91	
	74610	74610	74610	8415.10.00/46	No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, USSR	01.09.91	30.08.92
				8482.10.00/31	No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, Russia	01.09.92	—
				No Country Details	01.11.92	—	
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, Spain	01.02.91	30.09.91	
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain	01.10.91	29.02.92	
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain	01.03.92	30.09.92	
				No Country Details for Italy, Mexico, Malaysia, Spain, UK	01.10.92	—	
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.02.91	30.09.91	
No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia				01.10.91	31.12.91		
No Country Details for Bosnia-Herzegovina Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia				01.01.92	30.09.92		
74630	74630	74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for Canada, France, Herzegovnia, Mexico	01.10.92	—	
			No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK, USA	01.02.91	30.09.91		
			No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK	01.10.91	29.02.92		
			No Country Details for France, Italy, Malaysia, Sweden, UK	01.03.92	30.09.92		

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<i>SITC Rev3</i>			<i>Harmonized Tariff Item</i>	<i>Type of restriction</i>	<i>Started</i>	<i>Finished</i>
<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
7	74	74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for Malaysia, Sweden, UK, USA	01.10.92	—
		74640	8482.40.90/28	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.03.91	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.04.89	30.09.91
		74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK No Country Details for UK, USA	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.10.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.04.92	30.09.92
	76	76110	8528.10.00/39	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.07.92	—
			8528.10.00/42	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.06.91	—
		76110	8528.10.00/43	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, Singapore	01.07.92	—
			8528.10.00/44	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	30.06.92
		76382	8519.40.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.92	—
		76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.11.91	30.09.92
			8520.31.10/11	No Country Details No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	30.11.92
				No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.04.89	30.09.91
		76415	8517.30.00/55	No Country Details	01.10.91	—
		77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ No Country Details No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.07.90	—
	77			No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.08.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.08.91	31.01.92
			8450.12.00/05	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
		77521	8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
			8418.10.00/03	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.03.92	—
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details for Japan, Russia	01.01.91	31.08.92
			8418.21.00/10	No Country Details for Japan, Russia	01.09.92	—
				No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.91	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.01.92	30.08.92

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>				
7	77	77521	8418.21.00/10	No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, Yugoslavia, Russia	01.09.92 —
			8418.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.09.91 —
		77522	8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88 —
			8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.90 31.12.91
				No Country Details for NZ, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.04.92 30.08.92
			8418.40.00/19	No Country Details for Slovenia, Yugoslavia, Russia	01.09.92 —
		77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.07.89 31.10.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, NZ, Sweden	01.11.92 —
		77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Thailand	01.04.91 30.04.92
				No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.05.92 30.06.92
			8516.50.00/39	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92 —
		77586	8516.50.00/40	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92 —
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