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MAIN FEATURES

April 1993

Merchandise imports for April 1993 were \$4,815m, a decrease of \$751m (13%) on March 1993, and up \$666m (16%) on April 1992.



Australia's major commodity imports for April 1993 and their principal sources were:

- *passenger motor vehicles* (\$286m): Japan (75%), Germany (13%) and Republic of Korea (4%);
- *computers* (\$192m): USA (35%), Singapore (20%) Taiwan (18%) and Japan (14%);
- *crude petroleum* (\$160m): United Arab Emirates (28%), Papua New Guinea (28%) and Indonesia (18%); and
- *telecommunication equipment* (\$139m): Japan (33%), USA (19%) and France (17%).

Ten months ended April 1993

For the ten months ended April 1993 imports were \$49,619m, up \$7,156m (17%) on the same period a year earlier. The most significant rises were recorded for:

- *road vehicles*, up \$1,28m (29%) to \$5,043m;
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$982m (15%) to \$7,531m;
- *chemicals*, up \$900m (20%) to \$5,512m; and
- *petroleum*, up \$868m (38%) to \$3,173m.

The largest fall was recorded for *non-road transport equipment*, down: \$170m (8%) to \$1,953m.

The commodities recording significant decreases on the previous month were:

- *non-road transport equipment*, down \$268m (71%) to \$107m;
- *petroleum*, down \$107m (28%) to \$272m;
- *articles of apparel*, down \$62m (35%) to \$113m; and
- *office equipment (including computers)*, down \$55m (13%) to \$357m.

The largest increase was recorded for *road vehicles*, up \$24m (5%) to \$551m.

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TABLE 1. 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 — | | | |
| 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 | 4,520 | -15 | 12 |
| September | 5,184 | 15 | 23 |
| October | 5,431 | -5 | 15 |
| November | 5,173 | -5 | 12 |
| December | 4,878 | -6 | 22 |
| January | 4,283 | -12 | 6 |
| February | 4,429 | 3 | 13 |
| March | 5,566 | 26 | 28 |
| April | 4,815 | -13 | 16 |

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

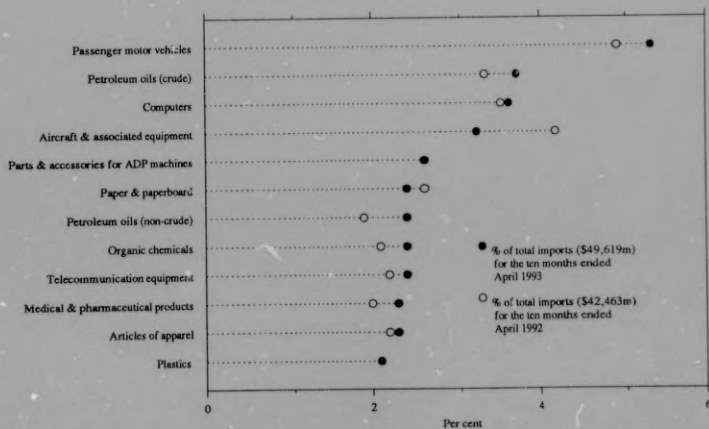


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

| Commodity description and SITC code | April 1993 | | Ten months ended April 1993 | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | (\$'000) | % of total imports | (\$'000) | % of total imports |
| Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792) | 102,905 | 2.1 | 1,573,742 | 3.2 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84) | 113,151 | 2.4 | 1,127,987 | 2.3 |
| Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752) | 191,727 | 4.0 | 1,809,954 | 3.6 |
| Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894) | 41,161 | 0.9 | 608,481 | 1.2 |
| Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a) | 66,533 | 1.4 | 641,506 | 1.3 |
| Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723) | 58,689 | 1.2 | 907,531 | 1.8 |
| Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663) | 37,521 | 0.8 | 351,749 | 0.7 |
| Coffee and coffee substitutes (071) | 11,079 | 0.2 | 104,983 | 0.2 |
| Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772) | 56,328 | 1.2 | 544,852 | 1.1 |
| Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778) | 71,138 | 1.5 | 816,099 | 1.6 |
| Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03) | 46,968 | 1.0 | 418,060 | 0.8 |
| Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666) | 30,913 | 0.6 | 354,424 | 0.7 |
| Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775) | 50,255 | 1.0 | 445,653 | 0.9 |
| Inorganic chemicals (52)(a) | 52,340 | 1.1 | 560,787 | 1.1 |
| Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713) | 59,981 | 1.2 | 625,856 | 1.3 |
| Iron and steel (67) | 89,072 | 1.9 | 785,612 | 1.6 |
| Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728) | 51,612 | 1.1 | 520,189 | 1.0 |
| Manufactures of base metals nes (699) | 48,790 | 1.0 | 478,543 | 1.0 |
| Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874) | 88,962 | 1.8 | 932,730 | 1.9 |
| Medical and pharmaceutical products (54) | 117,271 | 2.4 | 1,147,263 | 2.3 |
| Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782, 10) | 105,826 | 2.2 | 1,033,010 | 2.1 |
| Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749) | 11,712 | 0.2 | 122,234 | 0.2 |
| Organic chemicals (51) | 119,179 | 2.5 | 1,176,528 | 2.4 |
| Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a) | 111,596 | 2.3 | 1,201,955 | 2.4 |
| Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors track-laying and wheeled (784) | 111,595 | 2.3 | 1,021,668 | 2.1 |
| Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759) | 136,194 | 2.8 | 1,279,144 | 2.6 |
| Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781) | 286,154 | 5.9 | 2,616,630 | 5.3 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude (333) | 160,297 | 3.3 | 1,839,107 | 3.7 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334) | 102,486 | 2.1 | 1,198,452 | 2.4 |
| Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882) | 33,035 | 0.7 | 344,758 | 0.7 |
| Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a) | 103,747 | 2.2 | 1,051,568 | 2.1 |
| Printed matter (892) | 62,826 | 1.3 | 688,020 | 1.4 |
| Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726) | 16,524 | 0.3 | 165,223 | 0.3 |
| Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743) | 49,865 | 1.0 | 522,401 | 1.1 |
| Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625) | 44,311 | 0.9 | 410,900 | 0.8 |
| Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793) | 1,275 | — | 341,528 | 0.7 |
| Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764) | 138,976 | 2.9 | 1,169,016 | 2.4 |
| Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762) | 44,757 | 0.9 | 514,117 | 1.0 |
| Textile yarn (651) | 48,227 | 1.0 | 473,539 | 1.0 |
| Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695) | 28,922 | 0.6 | 273,744 | 0.6 |
| Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722) | 19,179 | 0.4 | 157,177 | 0.3 |
| Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40) | 42,655 | 0.9 | 373,377 | 0.8 |
| Woven cotton fabrics (extl. narrow or special fabrics) (652) | 23,423 | 0.5 | 251,459 | 0.5 |
| Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653) | 30,239 | 0.6 | 319,984 | 0.6 |
| Total major commodities(a) | 3,219,396 | 66.9 | 33,301,540 | 67.1 |
| Total Imports | 4,814,554 | 100.0 | 49,619,116 | 100.0 |

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

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792) | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2,301 | 167,153 | 61,083 |
| United States of America | 93,352 | 1,476,380 | 1,396,695 |
| Other countries | 7,252 | 155,617 | 115,965 |
| Total | 102,905 | 1,799,149 | 1,573,742 |
| ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84) | | | |
| China | 62,942 | 481,620 | 601,241 |
| Fiji | 4,318 | 23,217 | 31,531 |
| Hong Kong | 5,770 | 81,596 | 74,173 |
| India | 2,821 | 29,486 | 41,458 |
| Indonesia | 2,177 | 19,022 | 22,460 |
| Italy | 3,258 | 32,364 | 34,118 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1,955 | 27,102 | 24,865 |
| Malaysia | 1,960 | 16,241 | 24,525 |
| New Zealand | 11,359 | 74,711 | 99,319 |
| Taiwan | 2,807 | 33,368 | 29,692 |
| Thailand | 2,662 | 18,178 | 26,194 |
| United States of America | 2,565 | 18,393 | 24,835 |
| Other countries | 8,556 | 88,254 | 93,574 |
| Total | 113,151 | 943,552 | 1,127,987 |
| AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752) | | | |
| Hong Kong | 2,256 | 45,592 | 35,116 |
| Ireland | 3,174 | 20,648 | 49,036 |
| Japan | 26,017 | 248,093 | 251,266 |
| Singapore | 38,629 | 145,200 | 251,226 |
| Taiwan | 34,238 | 187,316 | 258,654 |
| United Kingdom | 2,472 | 34,701 | 39,457 |
| United States of America | 66,348 | 675,917 | 752,914 |
| Other countries | 18,583 | 138,719 | 172,286 |
| Total | 191,727 | 1,495,186 | 1,809,954 |
| BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894) | | | |
| Austria | 916 | 3,002 | 2,467 |
| China | 10,861 | 139,128 | 192,226 |
| Denmark | 1,805 | 13,068 | 10,454 |
| France | 866 | 4,740 | 4,392 |
| Germany | 708 | 4,415 | 4,768 |
| Hong Kong | 1,002 | 13,813 | 16,521 |
| Italy | 594 | 6,877 | 8,363 |
| Japan | 3,722 | 82,369 | 54,087 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1,032 | 25,291 | 18,368 |
| Malaysia | 652 | 5,361 | 10,744 |
| New Zealand | 567 | 11,270 | 10,291 |
| Taiwan | 7,361 | 96,204 | 123,697 |
| Thailand | 780 | 13,188 | 17,983 |
| United Kingdom | 653 | 10,352 | 13,550 |
| United States of America | 6,037 | 56,387 | 74,329 |
| Other countries | 3,605 | 43,213 | 46,240 |
| Total | 41,161 | 528,676 | 608,481 |

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 1,502 | 12,522 | 17,020 |
| Canada | 1,754 | 4,040 | 7,500 |
| China | 978 | 5,718 | 6,839 |
| France | 2,339 | 24,299 | 29,372 |
| Germany | 6,026 | 66,880 | 75,536 |
| Japan | 4,275 | 25,986 | 35,561 |
| Korea, Republic of | 328 | 2,471 | 10,135 |
| Netherlands | 1,051 | 14,729 | 15,272 |
| Netherlands | 3,074 | 13,850 | 25,171 |
| New Zealand | 2,762 | 14,978 | 23,625 |
| Singapore | 626 | 6,989 | 6,196 |
| Sweden | 4,173 | 15,996 | 19,688 |
| Switzerland | 6,515 | 92,829 | 80,312 |
| United Kingdom | 24,862 | 209,587 | 230,894 |
| United States of America | 6,268 | 44,204 | 58,382 |
| Other countries | — | — | — |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>66,533</i> | <i>549,077</i> | <i>641,506</i> |
| CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723) | | | |
| Austria | 2,162 | 11,505 | 15,059 |
| France | 2,165 | 12,611 | 23,036 |
| Germany | 3,930 | 30,139 | 38,717 |
| Germany | — | — | 111,380 |
| Indonesia | 14,960 | 86,643 | 150,422 |
| Japan | 960 | 855 | 250,639 |
| Korea, Republic of | 2,476 | 17,444 | 24,094 |
| Sweden | 3,578 | 35,308 | 62,308 |
| United Kingdom | 23,972 | 174,946 | 194,527 |
| United States of America | 4,485 | 38,585 | 31,179 |
| Other countries | — | 20,164 | 6,169 |
| No Country Details(b) | — | — | — |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>58,689</i> | <i>428,200</i> | <i>907,531</i> |
| CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663) | | | |
| Austria | 1,686 | 7,139 | 10,189 |
| Brazil | 1,590 | 8,532 | 11,793 |
| Brazil | 1,456 | 15,150 | 11,558 |
| France | 2,430 | 23,695 | 22,806 |
| Germany | 9,122 | 85,075 | 81,793 |
| Italy | 5,550 | 44,695 | 56,483 |
| Japan | 751 | 5,702 | 5,859 |
| Korea, Republic of | 951 | 6,189 | 10,201 |
| Malaysia | 871 | 5,675 | 5,753 |
| Netherlands | 709 | 9,079 | 9,139 |
| Spain | 1,233 | 12,179 | 13,562 |
| Taiwan | 1,630 | 13,863 | 18,123 |
| Thailand | 1,897 | 20,050 | 19,062 |
| United Kingdom | 4,457 | 31,501 | 39,735 |
| United States of America | 3,188 | 22,254 | 30,429 |
| Other countries | — | 2,997 | 5,264 |
| No Country Details(b) | — | — | — |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>37,521</i> | <i>313,775</i> | <i>351,749</i> |
| COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071) | | | |
| Brazil | 2,104 | 13,895 | 15,918 |
| Brazil | 175 | 3,171 | 3,196 |
| Colombia | 595 | 4,253 | 4,247 |
| Germany | 1,192 | 12,983 | 11,189 |
| Indonesia | 479 | 3,551 | 4,573 |
| Italy | 2,027 | 13,306 | 16,427 |
| Netherlands | 1,789 | 25,178 | 21,921 |
| Papua New Guinea | 356 | 1,883 | 2,529 |
| Spain | 600 | 6,013 | 6,526 |
| Switzerland | 162 | 2,381 | 3,408 |
| United Kingdom | 711 | 3,683 | 5,566 |
| Vietnam | 889 | 8,796 | 9,482 |
| Other countries | — | — | — |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>11,079</i> | <i>99,094</i> | <i>104,983</i> |

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772) | | | |
| Austria | 1,463 | 8,468 | 18,342 |
| France | 4,008 | 33,318 | 37,172 |
| Germany | 7,540 | 64,127 | 81,385 |
| Hong Kong | 1,430 | 7,123 | 10,013 |
| Italy | 1,214 | 8,686 | 12,284 |
| Japan | 9,139 | 64,826 | 79,514 |
| Netherlands | 2,000 | 4,228 | 8,138 |
| New Zealand | 1,597 | 17,579 | 18,267 |
| Singapore | 1,582 | 15,420 | 19,665 |
| Sweden | 2,203 | 19,967 | 25,464 |
| Switzerland | 1,008 | 17,516 | 20,463 |
| Taiwan | 2,047 | 21,309 | 24,423 |
| United Kingdom | 3,803 | 39,288 | 41,508 |
| United States of America | 11,840 | 95,304 | 105,873 |
| Other countries | 5,452 | 28,261 | 42,340 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>56,328</i> | <i>445,420</i> | <i>544,852</i> |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778) | | | |
| China | 1,259 | 19,064 | 21,728 |
| France | 1,798 | 16,011 | 27,964 |
| Germany | 6,631 | 81,535 | 89,492 |
| Hong Kong | 1,121 | 13,391 | 12,522 |
| Italy | 1,923 | 19,041 | 17,767 |
| Japan | 19,149 | 180,181 | 212,543 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1,654 | 14,559 | 14,301 |
| Netherlands | 883 | 17,805 | 11,502 |
| New Zealand | 1,544 | 12,936 | 15,360 |
| Singapore | 1,285 | 15,986 | 18,541 |
| Sweden | 1,060 | 7,610 | 11,273 |
| Switzerland | 1,170 | 10,239 | 14,817 |
| Taiwan | 3,668 | 43,727 | 45,976 |
| United Kingdom | 4,618 | 46,233 | 53,360 |
| United States of America | 16,647 | 156,440 | 180,574 |
| Other countries | 6,729 | 57,401 | 68,378 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>71,138</i> | <i>712,161</i> | <i>816,099</i> |
| FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03) | | | |
| Argentina | 4,198 | 6,815 | 9,862 |
| Canada | 5,228 | 28,986 | 31,748 |
| Cayman Islands | 553 | 7,154 | 9,366 |
| Chile | 2,237 | 13,538 | 12,176 |
| Hong Kong | 361 | 4,375 | 4,939 |
| Indonesia | 497 | 11,094 | 7,544 |
| Japan | 1,619 | 19,110 | 14,882 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1,811 | 10,147 | 10,406 |
| Malaysia | 2,682 | 28,056 | 28,491 |
| Myanmar | 798 | 2,282 | 7,064 |
| New Zealand | 6,671 | 69,100 | 76,784 |
| Norway | 372 | 5,761 | 5,394 |
| Singapore | 1,147 | 10,369 | 9,643 |
| Spain | 103 | 4,660 | 4,414 |
| St. Vincent & Grenadines | 356 | 7,014 | 5,656 |
| Taiwan | 621 | 8,314 | 5,944 |
| Thailand | 9,478 | 78,528 | 90,558 |
| United Kingdom | 390 | 4,583 | 4,384 |
| United States of America | 2,154 | 21,295 | 23,529 |
| Vietnam | 1,959 | 11,324 | 15,098 |
| Other countries | 3,732 | 44,023 | 40,380 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>46,968</i> | <i>396,531</i> | <i>418,060</i> |

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1991 |
| GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666) | | | |
| Austria | 225 | 4,240 | 4,328 |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 863 | 7,341 | 8,699 |
| China | 4,859 | 44,874 | 48,286 |
| Czech Republic(c) | 579 | — | 1,028 |
| France | 783 | 12,306 | 14,514 |
| Germany | 2,760 | 27,185 | 30,767 |
| Indonesia | 897 | 8,484 | 10,675 |
| Italy | 1,199 | 15,158 | 17,687 |
| Japan | 2,797 | 26,067 | 30,046 |
| Korea, Republic of | 224 | 4,672 | 4,810 |
| Malaysia | 326 | 3,724 | 3,986 |
| New Zealand | 568 | 2,520 | 6,843 |
| Poland | 348 | 4,385 | 4,352 |
| Spain | 358 | 3,934 | 4,586 |
| Taiwan | 2,166 | 25,136 | 24,494 |
| Thailand | 882 | 7,683 | 11,685 |
| United Kingdom | 4,709 | 41,787 | 47,030 |
| United States of America | 3,269 | 36,348 | 40,554 |
| Other countries | 3,049 | 35,425 | 38,936 |
| No Country Details(b) | 53 | 483 | 1,120 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>30,913</i> | <i>311,754</i> | <i>354,424</i> |
| HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775) | | | |
| China | 8,464 | 51,451 | 62,503 |
| France | 922 | 8,484 | 11,272 |
| Germany | 3,396 | 19,508 | 24,910 |
| Hong Kong | 678 | 10,537 | 8,132 |
| Italy | 1,791 | 15,122 | 18,128 |
| Japan | 1,363 | 59,979 | 43,850 |
| New Zealand | 4,345 | 30,156 | 32,223 |
| Singapore | 1,528 | 20,250 | 13,433 |
| Switzerland | 776 | 4,785 | 7,600 |
| Taiwan | 1,423 | 9,737 | 10,173 |
| United Kingdom | 2,051 | 13,808 | 16,685 |
| United States of America | 4,848 | 35,849 | 46,642 |
| Other countries | 4,099 | 43,493 | 42,656 |
| No Country Details(b) | 14,572 | 91,625 | 107,445 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>50,255</i> | <i>414,786</i> | <i>445,653</i> |
| INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a) | | | |
| Canada | 504 | 9,695 | 5,697 |
| China | 1,856 | 15,215 | 18,909 |
| France | 500 | 24,671 | 12,847 |
| Germany | 2,477 | 22,758 | 25,338 |
| Indonesia | 3,759 | 659 | 4,681 |
| Japan | 2,027 | 36,431 | 36,035 |
| Norway | 499 | 6,694 | 7,439 |
| Russian Federation(d) | — | — | 5,265 |
| South Africa | 1,054 | 6,365 | 10,900 |
| Taiwan | 597 | 3,586 | 4,726 |
| United Kingdom | 4,427 | 19,645 | 33,037 |
| United States of America | 9,955 | 88,383 | 61,087 |
| Other countries | 4,994 | 43,633 | 49,304 |
| No Country Details(b) | 19,691 | 342,506 | 285,523 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>52,340</i> | <i>620,242</i> | <i>560,787</i> |
| INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713) | | | |
| Germany | 8,931 | 39,859 | 73,846 |
| Japan | 15,117 | 133,953 | 154,409 |
| Sweden | 659 | 16,516 | 17,906 |
| United Kingdom | 3,885 | 33,828 | 56,441 |
| United States of America | 26,023 | 209,365 | 271,641 |
| Other countries | 5,366 | 43,551 | 51,633 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>59,981</i> | <i>477,073</i> | <i>625,856</i> |

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

| Country | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | 1992 | 1993 |
| IRON AND STEEL (67) | | | |
| Austria | 1,465 | 6,109 | 9,366 |
| Brazil | 4,954 | 31,418 | 27,085 |
| Canada | 1,191 | 9,639 | 9,501 |
| Finland | 1,673 | 18,379 | 18,645 |
| France | 1,695 | 16,972 | 22,522 |
| Germany | 2,192 | 21,594 | 20,766 |
| Japan | 26,089 | 197,910 | 231,425 |
| Korea, Republic of | 8,917 | 74,907 | 92,838 |
| New Zealand | 7,334 | 63,240 | 72,862 |
| Norway | 1,824 | 5,797 | 8,010 |
| South Africa | 1,864 | 8,828 | 15,934 |
| Sweden | 2,304 | 17,519 | 20,388 |
| Taiwan | 1,008 | 17,173 | 25,230 |
| United Kingdom | 6,078 | 44,304 | 49,596 |
| United States of America | 6,933 | 44,940 | 48,054 |
| Other countries | 7,118 | 76,437 | 62,467 |
| No Country Details(b) | 6,466 | 46,313 | 50,875 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>89,072</i> | <i>701,460</i> | <i>785,612</i> |
| MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728) | | | |
| Austria | 518 | 12,921 | 12,262 |
| Canada | 206 | 12,648 | 11,591 |
| France | 1,930 | 23,577 | 29,445 |
| Germany | 7,300 | 72,554 | 68,620 |
| Italy | 3,378 | 29,857 | 31,737 |
| Japan | 5,968 | 41,156 | 55,244 |
| Singapore | 2,017 | 6,855 | 11,314 |
| Sweden | 1,453 | 11,307 | 18,482 |
| Switzerland | 8,742 | 34,892 | 51,689 |
| Taiwan | 977 | 11,201 | 11,321 |
| United Kingdom | 4,108 | 30,460 | 39,092 |
| United States of America | 10,656 | 85,481 | 133,807 |
| Other countries | 4,360 | 35,715 | 45,585 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>51,612</i> | <i>408,625</i> | <i>520,180</i> |
| MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699) | | | |
| Austria | 1,317 | 9,710 | 14,563 |
| Canada | 579 | 4,819 | 7,241 |
| China | 2,218 | 16,704 | 22,723 |
| France | 959 | 13,698 | 11,070 |
| Germany | 5,343 | 50,877 | 60,091 |
| Hong Kong | 582 | 5,668 | 6,662 |
| India | 762 | 6,411 | 8,060 |
| Italy | 1,531 | 13,637 | 14,021 |
| Japan | 4,922 | 30,628 | 44,535 |
| Malaysia | 1,170 | 14,728 | 18,362 |
| New Zealand | 3,615 | 22,801 | 33,132 |
| Singapore | 1,112 | 8,756 | 10,750 |
| Spain | 1,037 | 5,446 | 6,005 |
| Sweden | 860 | 6,821 | 7,684 |
| Taiwan | 5,073 | 56,644 | 61,218 |
| United Kingdom | 3,655 | 27,884 | 32,644 |
| United States of America | 9,889 | 70,176 | 83,040 |
| Other countries | 4,031 | 31,704 | 36,607 |
| No Country Details(b) | 134 | — | 134 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>48,790</i> | <i>397,109</i> | <i>478,343</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874) | | | |
| Canada | 1,871 | 8,715 | 12,401 |
| Denmark | 1,927 | 10,228 | 13,856 |
| Finland | 1,166 | 10,491 | 16,131 |
| France | 3,292 | 27,637 | 43,460 |
| Germany | 9,189 | 82,972 | 102,445 |
| Japan | 9,784 | 90,066 | 98,053 |
| New Zealand | 1,106 | 9,413 | 14,414 |
| Singapore | 1,930 | 23,071 | 20,684 |
| Sweden | 1,306 | 17,925 | 13,933 |
| Switzerland | 2,781 | 17,482 | 20,932 |
| United Kingdom | 7,421 | 78,699 | 82,527 |
| United States of America | 39,383 | 326,378 | 421,376 |
| Other countries | 7,805 | 53,732 | 72,517 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>88,962</i> | <i>757,010</i> | <i>932,730</i> |
| MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 3,625 | 21,260 | 32,351 |
| Denmark | 1,690 | 23,437 | 23,506 |
| France | 7,819 | 76,734 | 103,274 |
| Germany | 16,501 | 124,858 | 151,342 |
| Ireland | 3,400 | 21,198 | 31,055 |
| Italy | 2,079 | 11,444 | 17,954 |
| Japan | 2,083 | 20,744 | 21,813 |
| Netherlands | 3,681 | 20,061 | 50,647 |
| Sweden | 11,877 | 76,553 | 98,537 |
| Switzerland | 9,551 | 77,882 | 119,935 |
| United Kingdom | 28,018 | 197,569 | 233,792 |
| United States of America | 18,383 | 110,652 | 159,831 |
| Other countries | 8,566 | 77,668 | 103,227 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>117,271</i> | <i>860,060</i> | <i>1,147,263</i> |
| MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10) | | | |
| Japan | 99,121 | 698,913 | 920,844 |
| United States of America | 4,211 | 77,798 | 73,956 |
| Other countries | 2,494 | 36,146 | 38,209 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>105,826</i> | <i>812,863</i> | <i>1,033,010</i> |
| NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 553 | 2,270 | 4,063 |
| Germany | 1,561 | 8,442 | 11,497 |
| Italy | 708 | 1,738 | 3,484 |
| Japan | 1,969 | 23,948 | 24,247 |
| New Zealand | 278 | 2,715 | 3,506 |
| Singapore | 331 | 2,773 | 3,955 |
| Sweden | 272 | 3,152 | 3,038 |
| Taiwan | 407 | 3,930 | 4,579 |
| United Kingdom | 1,352 | 8,441 | 9,818 |
| United States of America | 4,290 | 33,120 | 43,468 |
| Other countries | 488 | 7,944 | 10,579 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>11,712</i> | <i>98,475</i> | <i>122,234</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51) | | | |
| Argentina | 2,764 | 2,564 | 3,909 |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 1,371 | 10,977 | 17,920 |
| China | 2,267 | 18,707 | 22,738 |
| France | 5,901 | 47,837 | 68,201 |
| Germany | 12,787 | 57,240 | 76,039 |
| Ireland | 2,886 | 12,371 | 38,035 |
| Italy | 1,522 | 18,708 | 21,807 |
| Japan | 10,591 | 90,880 | 97,916 |
| Korea, Republic of | 3,259 | 13,325 | 18,025 |
| Netherlands | 1,771 | 20,839 | 23,241 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,418 | 40,051 | 32,390 |
| Singapore | 1,116 | 41,369 | 52,785 |
| Switzerland | 3,644 | 30,296 | 45,461 |
| United Kingdom | 16,865 | 84,621 | 131,659 |
| United States of America | 22,336 | 197,943 | 267,455 |
| Other countries | 9,562 | 97,690 | 110,290 |
| No Country Details(b) | 16,020 | 118,924 | 148,657 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>119,179</i> | <i>904,341</i> | <i>1,176,528</i> |
| PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a) | | | |
| Brazil | 3,094 | 25,147 | 31,357 |
| Canada | 5,020 | 41,615 | 41,247 |
| Finland | 13,167 | 127,837 | 165,002 |
| France | 3,880 | 35,985 | 39,136 |
| Germany | 10,547 | 122,841 | 119,378 |
| Indonesia | 3,154 | 17,301 | 26,586 |
| Italy | 4,859 | 48,876 | 54,417 |
| Japan | 7,524 | 91,787 | 87,485 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1,305 | 27,041 | 19,637 |
| Netherlands | 1,428 | 16,051 | 22,806 |
| New Zealand | 15,733 | 160,613 | 148,019 |
| Singapore | 1,041 | 17,799 | 18,931 |
| South Africa | 2,739 | 2,604 | 19,822 |
| Sweden | 3,820 | 39,137 | 37,322 |
| United Kingdom | 6,349 | 59,750 | 59,043 |
| United States of America | 20,504 | 184,958 | 207,144 |
| Other countries | 7,430 | 102,122 | 104,623 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>111,596</i> | <i>1,121,462</i> | <i>1,201,955</i> |
| PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784) | | | |
| Germany | 7,574 | 54,528 | 79,407 |
| Japan | 62,079 | 350,479 | 534,749 |
| Sweden | 2,645 | 37,789 | 46,751 |
| Taiwan | 2,346 | 18,874 | 20,969 |
| United Kingdom | 1,839 | 19,076 | 17,881 |
| United States of America | 25,640 | 181,579 | 227,230 |
| Other countries | 9,474 | 72,797 | 94,681 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>111,595</i> | <i>735,122</i> | <i>1,021,668</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | 1992 | 1993 |
| PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759) | | | |
| Hong Kong | 7,216 | 47,032 | 63,196 |
| Japan | 35,556 | 284,121 | 328,200 |
| Singapore | 3,780 | 27,934 | 29,389 |
| Taiwan | 15,482 | 125,576 | 155,499 |
| United Kingdom | 3,724 | 37,451 | 35,386 |
| United States of America | 59,594 | 488,776 | 554,418 |
| Other countries | 10,842 | 105,004 | 113,056 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>136,194</i> | <i>1,115,893</i> | <i>1,279,144</i> |
| PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781) | | | |
| Germany | 38,511 | 196,985 | 243,355 |
| Japan | 214,772 | 1,677,779 | 2,080,137 |
| Korea, Republic of | 10,359 | 77,900 | 114,151 |
| Other countries | 22,512 | 129,405 | 178,988 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>286,154</i> | <i>2,082,069</i> | <i>2,616,630</i> |
| PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS CRUDE (333) | | | |
| Indonesia | 29,192 | 369,340 | 319,592 |
| Malaysia | — | 178,751 | 87,405 |
| New Zealand | 12,432 | 142,400 | 126,825 |
| Papua New Guinea | 44,092 | 1 | 320,879 |
| Saudi Arabia | 11,397 | 198,107 | 187,916 |
| United Arab Emirates | 45,054 | 310,615 | 454,935 |
| Vietnam | 18,129 | 34,507 | 177,767 |
| Other countries | 2 | 155,963 | 163,787 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>160,297</i> | <i>1,389,685</i> | <i>1,839,107</i> |
| PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334) | | | |
| Indonesia | 18,402 | 127,101 | 233,090 |
| Kuwait | — | 16,144 | 36,659 |
| New Zealand | 4 | 38,007 | 30,234 |
| Saudi Arabia | 32,455 | 245,926 | 386,103 |
| Singapore | 25,671 | 179,634 | 254,137 |
| United Arab Emirates | 15,956 | 83,899 | 86,187 |
| United States of America | 450 | 34,476 | 79,268 |
| Other countries | 9,547 | 70,487 | 92,775 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>102,486</i> | <i>795,673</i> | <i>1,198,452</i> |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 1,550 | 14,641 | 14,745 |
| Germany | 2,076 | 24,357 | 32,322 |
| Japan | 10,999 | 93,653 | 119,071 |
| Mexico | 1,398 | 9,931 | 12,693 |
| Netherlands | 1,378 | 10,054 | 12,145 |
| United Kingdom | 2,105 | 23,984 | 22,694 |
| United States of America | 11,904 | 89,712 | 105,917 |
| Other countries | 1,626 | 21,551 | 25,170 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>33,035</i> | <i>287,883</i> | <i>344,758</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 2,656 | 17,212 | 23,751 |
| Canada | 1,266 | 30,298 | 14,873 |
| France | 4,899 | 28,370 | 36,189 |
| Germany | 8,775 | 75,700 | 94,912 |
| Israel | 1,358 | 12,981 | 16,127 |
| Italy | 2,597 | 21,633 | 26,744 |
| Japan | 11,341 | 104,851 | 115,448 |
| Korea, Republic of | 3,772 | 24,426 | 37,952 |
| New Zealand | 3,800 | 22,729 | 32,622 |
| Singapore | 1,686 | 20,143 | 19,794 |
| Taiwan | 6,778 | 53,250 | 62,050 |
| United Kingdom | 7,327 | 64,968 | 76,926 |
| United States of America | 29,245 | 284,833 | 306,052 |
| Other countries | 9,110 | 75,213 | 92,418 |
| No Country Details(b) | 9,137 | 72,175 | 95,730 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>103,747</i> | <i>908,782</i> | <i>1,051,568</i> |
| PRINTED MATTER (892) | | | |
| Germany | 961 | 10,225 | 11,201 |
| Hong Kong | 5,292 | 57,149 | 57,415 |
| Japan | 2,086 | 26,964 | 25,051 |
| New Zealand | 1,643 | 16,457 | 17,988 |
| Singapore | 2,818 | 43,196 | 42,891 |
| United Kingdom | 20,332 | 221,190 | 218,692 |
| United States of America | 24,672 | 239,261 | 251,137 |
| Other countries | 5,022 | 50,416 | 63,645 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>62,826</i> | <i>664,856</i> | <i>688,020</i> |
| PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726) | | | |
| Germany | 4,969 | 141,276 | 41,521 |
| Italy | 217 | 9,561 | 3,176 |
| Japan | 2,610 | 21,521 | 24,430 |
| Switzerland | 895 | 9,933 | 3,220 |
| United Kingdom | 3,227 | 7,405 | 28,334 |
| United States of America | 3,027 | 43,303 | 48,930 |
| Other countries | 1,580 | 12,521 | 15,612 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>16,524</i> | <i>245,519</i> | <i>165,223</i> |
| PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 909 | 10,481 | 10,419 |
| Canada | 447 | 5,791 | 8,244 |
| China | 436 | 23,039 | 26,392 |
| France | 1,185 | 14,247 | 15,319 |
| Germany | 6,216 | 50,088 | 59,164 |
| Italy | 2,657 | 37,856 | 19,957 |
| Japan | 12,143 | 102,931 | 117,345 |
| New Zealand | 798 | 10,200 | 11,857 |
| Singapore | 1,773 | 16,604 | 19,884 |
| Sweden | 1,276 | 8,065 | 7,370 |
| Taiwan | 666 | 16,737 | 12,522 |
| United Kingdom | 3,010 | 28,177 | 35,734 |
| United States of America | 13,411 | 135,985 | 133,182 |
| Other countries | 4,939 | 45,747 | 45,012 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>49,865</i> | <i>505,947</i> | <i>522,401</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|--|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | 1992 | 1993 |
| RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625) | | | |
| Brazil | 1,307 | 5,746 | 10,176 |
| France | 1,736 | 19,671 | 19,321 |
| Germany | 1,203 | 9,910 | 10,107 |
| Italy | 576 | 8,424 | 8,217 |
| Japan | 18,760 | 174,664 | 166,560 |
| Korea, Republic of | 6,983 | 46,398 | 58,971 |
| New Zealand | 2,957 | 24,695 | 23,412 |
| Spain | 1,555 | 12,160 | 17,404 |
| Taiwan | 1,646 | 13,442 | 15,268 |
| Thailand | 684 | 6,896 | 7,965 |
| United Kingdom | 1,051 | 13,760 | 14,724 |
| United States of America | 2,090 | 22,881 | 24,110 |
| Other countries | 3,763 | 28,216 | 34,664 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>44,311</i> | <i>386,863</i> | <i>410,900</i> |
| SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793) | | | |
| Canada | 118 | 473 | 688 |
| France | 178 | 1,508 | 2,922 |
| Germany | 64 | 538 | 530 |
| Japan | 40 | 63,036 | 318,025 |
| Korea, Republic of | 135 | 253 | 331 |
| New Zealand | 314 | 2,222 | 2,383 |
| Taiwan | 95 | 1,219 | 1,877 |
| United Kingdom | 132 | 4,861 | 2,782 |
| United States of America | 132 | 5,077 | 7,013 |
| Other countries | 67 | 214,638 | 4,977 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>1,275</i> | <i>293,823</i> | <i>341,528</i> |
| TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764) | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 3,212 | 24,872 | 43,379 |
| Canada | 5,768 | 36,221 | 48,938 |
| China | 2,155 | 19,194 | 23,663 |
| Finland | 1,141 | 5,103 | 30,492 |
| France | 23,377 | 60,997 | 88,688 |
| Germany | 1,898 | 23,201 | 27,044 |
| Japan | 46,060 | 330,538 | 350,891 |
| Korea, Republic of | 2,638 | 22,208 | 31,126 |
| Singapore | 1,661 | 17,497 | 18,989 |
| Sweden | 7,541 | 26,489 | 52,496 |
| Taiwan | 3,856 | 31,245 | 31,552 |
| United Kingdom | 2,844 | 34,712 | 48,917 |
| United States of America | 26,396 | 231,594 | 274,516 |
| Other countries | 10,430 | 80,561 | 98,326 |
| No Country Details(b) | — | 164 | — |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>138,976</i> | <i>944,596</i> | <i>1,169,016</i> |
| TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762) | | | |
| China | 12,655 | 58,260 | 87,893 |
| Hong Kong | 442 | 12,316 | 11,327 |
| Japan | 8,784 | 63,858 | 83,105 |
| Korea, Republic of | 5,315 | 65,021 | 75,054 |
| Malaysia | 5,554 | 63,589 | 75,973 |
| Singapore | 3,565 | 57,200 | 56,042 |
| Taiwan | 800 | 10,539 | 13,942 |
| Other countries | 3,200 | 25,408 | 40,987 |
| No Country Details(b) | 4,441 | 47,635 | 69,793 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>44,757</i> | <i>403,825</i> | <i>514,117</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | 1992 | 1993 |
| TEXTILE YARN (651) | | | |
| Canada | 1,675 | 27,186 | 26,526 |
| China | 1,044 | 14,905 | 15,968 |
| France | 992 | 9,562 | 10,079 |
| Germany | 1,177 | 13,129 | 13,613 |
| Hong Kong | 736 | 8,863 | 7,998 |
| India | 1,997 | 13,646 | 18,604 |
| Indonesia | 4,138 | 33,946 | 41,926 |
| Italy | 1,272 | 13,357 | 10,621 |
| Japan | 2,611 | 26,068 | 24,598 |
| Korea, Republic of | 2,473 | 31,934 | 33,289 |
| New Zealand | 2,260 | 27,312 | 27,358 |
| Pakistan | 1,860 | 6,732 | 14,611 |
| Switzerland | 786 | 1,576 | 7,187 |
| Taiwan | 7,397 | 68,745 | 64,872 |
| Thailand | 3,705 | 37,433 | 26,908 |
| United Kingdom | 1,387 | 16,609 | 14,044 |
| United States of America | 8,057 | 67,610 | 70,639 |
| Other countries | 4,024 | 48,336 | 39,595 |
| No Country Details(b) | 637 | 12,020 | 5,302 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>48,227</i> | <i>479,068</i> | <i>473,539</i> |
| TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695) | | | |
| Canada | 386 | 3,975 | 3,483 |
| China | 1,083 | 10,371 | 12,566 |
| Germany | 2,252 | 16,582 | 19,461 |
| Israel | 426 | 2,397 | 3,425 |
| Italy | 559 | 5,882 | 6,171 |
| Japan | 5,741 | 31,354 | 39,890 |
| Korea, Republic of | 372 | 2,981 | 3,835 |
| New Zealand | 578 | 5,998 | 7,171 |
| Sweden | 2,514 | 20,567 | 20,002 |
| Switzerland | 598 | 5,068 | 6,255 |
| Taiwan | 3,210 | 27,121 | 35,342 |
| United Kingdom | 1,474 | 17,077 | 18,898 |
| United States of America | 7,463 | 59,214 | 72,995 |
| Other countries | 2,187 | 20,226 | 23,527 |
| No Country Details(b) | 78 | 1,096 | 723 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>28,922</i> | <i>229,909</i> | <i>273,744</i> |
| TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722) | | | |
| Czech Republic(c) | 978 | — | 1,828 |
| Germany | 2,986 | 12,595 | 23,223 |
| Italy | 2,527 | 6,208 | 16,418 |
| Japan | 1,328 | 11,055 | 15,667 |
| United Kingdom | 3,615 | 12,106 | 21,719 |
| United States of America | 6,298 | 27,526 | 65,970 |
| Other countries | 1,447 | 3,181 | 12,352 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>19,179</i> | <i>72,671</i> | <i>157,177</i> |
| WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248,20,40) | | | |
| Canada | 8,512 | 53,512 | 65,527 |
| Malaysia | 7,537 | 59,200 | 73,400 |
| New Zealand | 14,510 | 97,176 | 127,410 |
| United States of America | 9,683 | 85,898 | 87,477 |
| Other countries | 2,414 | 18,019 | 19,564 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>42,655</i> | <i>313,806</i> | <i>373,377</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Country | Ten months ended April | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 1993 | 1992 | 1993 |
| WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652) | | | |
| China | 2,957 | 32,830 | 37,181 |
| Germany | 269 | 5,482 | 4,110 |
| Hong Kong | 3,453 | 35,221 | 35,594 |
| India | 2,154 | 10,175 | 15,739 |
| Indonesia | 1,196 | 6,251 | 11,251 |
| Japan | 2,239 | 20,892 | 17,731 |
| Malaysia | 153 | 13,152 | 12,028 |
| Pakistan | 5,376 | 46,117 | 53,969 |
| Taiwan | 263 | 5,088 | 3,698 |
| Thailand | 632 | 3,982 | 5,055 |
| United Kingdom | 707 | 8,395 | 8,312 |
| United States of America | 2,063 | 19,672 | 21,710 |
| Other countries | 1,962 | 33,327 | 25,082 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>23,423</i> | <i>240,584</i> | <i>251,459</i> |
| WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653) | | | |
| China | 1,651 | 15,091 | 16,679 |
| Germany | 1,110 | 7,687 | 9,379 |
| Indonesia | 1,473 | 22,263 | 24,442 |
| Italy | 469 | 13,406 | 10,162 |
| Japan | 10,620 | 93,763 | 96,792 |
| Korea, Republic of | 6,233 | 75,720 | 75,121 |
| Taiwan | 3,255 | 42,545 | 36,414 |
| Thailand | 829 | 6,498 | 7,569 |
| United States of America | 1,199 | 12,446 | 14,289 |
| Other countries | 3,400 | 23,001 | 29,137 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>30,239</i> | <i>312,419</i> | <i>319,984</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. (c) The scope of the former Czech and Slovak Republic has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from 10 March 1993 for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. (d) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified.

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

| Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3) | February 1991 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | | | | | |
| 00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates | 8 153 | 10,397 | 6,364 | 50,921 | 51,332 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 3,309 | 3,050 | 3,391 | 33,816 | 27,217 |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | 12,096 | 14,798 | 12,598 | 113,249 | 135,570 |
| 03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof | 41,587 | 50,353 | 46,968 | 396,531 | 418,060 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | 9,233 | 10,511 | 9,242 | 94,257 | 118,172 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 37,369 | 39,971 | 38,110 | 402,017 | 395,090 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 6,005 | 6,251 | 5,899 | 49,997 | 66,410 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 26,317 | 30,790 | 26,216 | 259,605 | 284,596 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals) | 7,419 | 8,679 | 6,286 | 75,819 | 68,121 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 28,300 | 36,068 | 36,028 | 249,874 | 321,661 |
| <i>Total Section 0</i> | <i>179,876</i> | <i>210,870</i> | <i>185,100</i> | <i>1,726,087</i> | <i>1,886,231</i> |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | | | | | |
| 11 Beverages | 21,223 | 22,392 | 22,464 | 240,686 | 279,345 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 9,184 | 7,338 | 14,561 | 89,626 | 96,610 |
| <i>Total Section 1</i> | <i>30,406</i> | <i>29,730</i> | <i>37,025</i> | <i>330,312</i> | <i>375,955</i> |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS | | | | | |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw | 217 | 577 | 1,032 | 5,260 | 2,905 |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits | 1,344 | 1,473 | 3,257 | 56,245 | 35,020 |
| 23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed) | 6,909 | 8,462 | 10,040 | 65,024 | 84,120 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 32,858 | 44,950 | 50,910 | 375,881 | 453,385 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 11,827 | 14,040 | 12,717 | 119,488 | 131,315 |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 9,103 | 13,953 | 11,336 | 117,364 | 116,397 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a) | 13,229 | 9,220 | 8,901 | 118,753 | 127,413 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 9,128 | 4,844 | 7,813 | 115,168 | 143,161 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes | 11,113 | 14,074 | 13,309 | 102,543 | 118,546 |
| <i>Total Section 2(e)</i> | <i>95,729</i> | <i>111,594</i> | <i>119,316</i> | <i>1,075,727</i> | <i>1,211,262</i> |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS | | | | | |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 2,010 | 437 | 333 | 7,037 | 6,558 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 281,173 | 379,205 | 271,829 | 2,304,766 | 3,173,237 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 2,620 | 2,111 | 1,665 | 7,439 | 16,317 |
| <i>Total Section 3</i> | <i>285,803</i> | <i>381,753</i> | <i>273,827</i> | <i>2,319,243</i> | <i>3,196,113</i> |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES | | | | | |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 104 | 207 | 68 | 1,769 | 1,667 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a) | 13,920 | 13,820 | 10,492 | 111,230 | 138,152 |
| 43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes | 1,223 | 1,681 | 863 | 10,655 | 14,092 |
| <i>Total Section 4(a)</i> | <i>15,247</i> | <i>15,708</i> | <i>11,423</i> | <i>123,655</i> | <i>153,912</i> |
| 5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES | | | | | |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 120,255 | 138,536 | 119,179 | 904,341 | 1,176,528 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals(a) | 64,578 | 41,985 | 52,340 | 620,242 | 560,787 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 21,367 | 29,557 | 26,375 | 221,284 | 264,159 |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 115,841 | 128,784 | 117,271 | 860,060 | 1,147,263 |
| 55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations | 31,197 | 38,541 | 35,229 | 319,511 | 387,258 |
| 56 Fertilisers (excl. crude) | 47,701 | 39,396 | 48,201 | 228,554 | 282,597 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms(a) | 60,974 | 63,573 | 59,521 | 404,494 | 584,920 |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a) | 44,772 | 49,406 | 44,226 | 404,288 | 466,648 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a) | 57,482 | 73,094 | 66,533 | 549,077 | 641,506 |
| <i>Total Section 5(a)</i> | <i>564,165</i> | <i>602,872</i> | <i>568,877</i> | <i>4,611,852</i> | <i>5,511,666</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

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

| Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev) | February 1993 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | | | | | |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes | 11,556 | 12,864 | 11,085 | 104,468 | 109,355 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a) | 55,212 | 71,536 | 69,313 | 626,313 | 666,796 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture) | 21,612 | 26,377 | 21,113 | 204,238 | 219,482 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a) | 113,372 | 131,693 | 111,596 | 1,121,462 | 1,201,955 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a) | 155,463 | 187,631 | 172,831 | 1,687,322 | 1,769,401 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a) | 73,836 | 90,875 | 82,135 | 774,134 | 874,333 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 85,498 | 96,226 | 89,072 | 701,480 | 785,612 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals(a) | 37,645 | 37,488 | 39,565 | 320,469 | 387,663 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals, nes(a) | 107,082 | 138,096 | 124,968 | 1,065,646 | 1,336,897 |
| <i>Total Section 6(a)</i> | <i>661,275</i> | <i>792,786</i> | <i>721,679</i> | <i>6,605,532</i> | <i>7,351,495</i> |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | 131,774 | 162,019 | 128,752 | 1,081,556 | 1,293,089 |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 194,855 | 219,645 | 200,158 | 1,602,474 | 2,258,798 |
| 73 Metal working machinery | 23,501 | 21,693 | 22,693 | 266,248 | 238,817 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes | 227,198 | 278,759 | 263,219 | 2,300,378 | 2,605,736 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 291,538 | 412,626 | 357,146 | 2,860,055 | 3,350,186 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 170,787 | 189,337 | 209,847 | 1,658,676 | 1,975,407 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip) | 250,938 | 309,566 | 280,658 | 2,360,032 | 2,741,924 |
| 78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) | 490,280 | 527,097 | 551,437 | 3,914,508 | 5,042,679 |
| 79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles) | 91,295 | 374,631 | 107,073 | 2,122,831 | 1,952,776 |
| <i>Total Section 7</i> | <i>1,872,164</i> | <i>2,495,372</i> | <i>2,120,985</i> | <i>18,166,756</i> | <i>21,459,411</i> |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | | | | | |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes | 11,720 | 15,228 | 18,628 | 133,461 | 151,049 |
| 82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings | 21,849 | 26,763 | 24,849 | 271,660 | 295,548 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 16,817 | 21,028 | 17,925 | 207,355 | 235,994 |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 128,579 | 175,355 | 113,151 | 943,552 | 1,127,987 |
| 85 Footwear | 40,127 | 66,224 | 36,804 | 350,488 | 447,325 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes | 112,040 | 150,371 | 125,922 | 1,056,263 | 1,302,593 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(a) | 73,155 | 74,115 | 77,167 | 708,981 | 828,228 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes | 260,003 | 299,917 | 277,015 | 2,877,070 | 3,142,122 |
| <i>Total Section 8(a)</i> | <i>664,290</i> | <i>829,000</i> | <i>691,461</i> | <i>6,548,830</i> | <i>7,530,844</i> |
| 9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC | | | | | |
| 93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind | 1,619 | 2,852 | 6,514 | 22,081 | 24,052 |
| 95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender | 90 | 76 | 795 | 7,717 | 1,854 |
| 96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender | — | 14 | 1 | 52 | 45 |
| 97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) | 53,744 | 88,043 | 71,761 | 856,766 | 858,559 |
| 98 Combined confidential items of trade(b) | 4,489 | 4,841 | 5,790 | 68,421 | 57,719 |
| <i>Total Section 9(b)</i> | <i>59,942</i> | <i>95,825</i> | <i>84,861</i> | <i>955,037</i> | <i>942,228</i> |
| Total Imports | 4,428,897 | 5,565,509 | 4,814,554 | 42,463,031 | 49,619,116 |

(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 (a)
COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

| Commodity description | Three months ended | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1991-92 % | February 1993 % | March 1993 % | April 1993 % |
| Food and live animals (0) | 7.4 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 13.1 |
| Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) | 4.9 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) | -13.0 | 22.5 | 35.5 | 42.9 |
| Chemicals and related products nes (5) | 8.9 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 |
| Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64) | 15.5 | 13.4 | 9.5 | 4.1 |
| Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) | 11.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 22.5 |
| Manufactures of metal (67-69) | 0.8 | 25.9 | 14.6 | 22.6 |
| Machinery (71-77) | 4.4 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 40.6 |
| Transport equipment (78,79) | -4.0 | 12.6 | 35.6 | 11.5 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) | 11.7 | 9.2 | 8.6 | |
| Total all imports | 4.2 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 19.3 |

(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 | February 1993 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | | | | |
| 01 Agriculture | 46,699 | 51,210 | 49,564 | 460,684 | 443,026 |
| 03 Forestry and logging | 194 | 223 | 526 | 2,221 | 2,975 |
| 04 Fishing and hunting | 1,391 | 1,948 | 1,565 | 18,830 | 17,680 |
| Total | 48,284 | 53,381 | 51,655 | 481,734 | 463,681 |
| Mining | | | | | |
| 11 Metallic minerals | 6,235 | 2,752 | 5,241 | 91,982 | 113,136 |
| 12 Coal | 58 | 133 | 21 | 411 | 784 |
| 13 Oil and gas | 162,362 | 240,385 | 161,962 | 1,397,057 | 1,855,424 |
| 14 Construction materials | 870 | 723 | 1,211 | 11,010 | 11,007 |
| 15 Other non-metallic minerals | 11,291 | 8,741 | 7,209 | 80,914 | 111,528 |
| Total | 180,815 | 252,733 | 175,644 | 1,581,374 | 2,091,878 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | |
| 21 Food, beverages and tobacco | 189,805 | 220,835 | 200,951 | 1,867,922 | 2,119,533 |
| 23 Textiles | 167,182 | 205,326 | 186,740 | 1,843,226 | 1,941,804 |
| 24 Clothing and footwear | 162,973 | 234,885 | 144,720 | 1,244,311 | 1,513,065 |
| 25 Wood, wood products and furniture | 72,204 | 94,224 | 91,769 | 799,884 | 915,185 |
| 26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 180,889 | 213,332 | 187,621 | 1,918,830 | 2,022,441 |
| 27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 642,812 | 697,107 | 643,680 | 5,165,140 | 6,432,251 |
| 28 Non-metallic mineral products | 67,045 | 79,958 | 76,456 | 743,850 | 790,227 |
| 29 Basic metal products | 188,052 | 235,577 | 211,069 | 1,953,821 | 2,137,985 |
| 31 Fabricated metal products | 123,727 | 159,816 | 150,331 | 1,305,045 | 1,556,513 |
| 32 Transport equipment | 649,612 | 995,315 | 722,923 | 6,572,217 | 7,691,315 |
| 33 Other machinery and equipment | 1,461,123 | 1,783,213 | 1,655,572 | 13,843,117 | 16,482,096 |
| 34 Miscellaneous manufacturing | 270,695 | 320,046 | 288,216 | 2,898,571 | 3,218,314 |
| Total | 4,176,119 | 5,239,635 | 4,560,047 | 40,155,933 | 46,820,729 |
| Other industries | | | | | |
| Wholesale, retail and service industries | 15,222 | 9,871 | 12,180 | 130,729 | 132,351 |
| Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods | 8,457 | 9,888 | 15,029 | 113,261 | 110,477 |
| Total | 23,679 | 19,759 | 27,208 | 243,990 | 242,828 |
| Total Imports | 4,428,897 | 5,565,509 | 4,814,554 | 42,463,031 | 49,619,116 |

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

| BEC | February 1993 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| <i>Food and Beverages</i> | 207,159 | 238,814 | 214,289 | 2,041,100 | 2,254,750 |
| Primary | 47,387 | 58,292 | 45,239 | 518,147 | 466,420 |
| Mainly for industry | 16,579 | 20,255 | 14,689 | 162,036 | 143,452 |
| Mainly for household consumption | 30,808 | 38,037 | 30,551 | 356,111 | 322,968 |
| Processed | 159,772 | 180,522 | 169,050 | 1,522,953 | 1,788,330 |
| Mainly for industry | 17,538 | 19,309 | 18,277 | 169,962 | 198,067 |
| Mainly for household consumption | 142,234 | 161,213 | 150,773 | 1,352,991 | 1,590,262 |
| <i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i> | 1,262,686 | 1,455,590 | 1,340,695 | 12,036,848 | 13,551,064 |
| Primary | 48,807 | 45,135 | 54,503 | 497,525 | 565,718 |
| Processed | 1,213,879 | 1,410,455 | 1,286,191 | 11,539,323 | 12,985,346 |
| <i>Fuels and lubricants</i> | 279,145 | 364,879 | 268,023 | 2,227,715 | 3,089,593 |
| Primary | 160,044 | 238,728 | 160,640 | 1,392,397 | 1,842,682 |
| Processed | 119,101 | 126,152 | 107,383 | 835,318 | 1,246,914 |
| Motor spirit | 11,612 | 21,221 | 5,852 | 41,006 | 74,425 |
| Other | 107,489 | 104,930 | 101,531 | 794,311 | 1,172,489 |
| <i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i> | 1,202,355 | 1,480,348 | 1,385,840 | 11,469,972 | 13,538,285 |
| Capital goods (except transport equipment) | 782,673 | 936,962 | 898,890 | 7,463,111 | 8,932,772 |
| Parts and accessories | 419,681 | 543,386 | 486,950 | 4,006,861 | 4,605,513 |
| <i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i> | 719,073 | 1,087,024 | 796,355 | 7,021,475 | 8,404,280 |
| Passenger motor cars | 276,158 | 255,545 | 286,154 | 2,082,069 | 2,616,630 |
| Other | 142,422 | 471,998 | 213,055 | 2,517,696 | 2,755,436 |
| Industrial | 119,976 | 450,223 | 187,900 | 2,320,606 | 2,508,731 |
| Non-industrial | 22,446 | 21,775 | 25,155 | 197,090 | 246,706 |
| Parts and accessories | 300,493 | 359,481 | 297,166 | 2,421,710 | 3,032,213 |
| <i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i> | 747,706 | 924,782 | 783,536 | 7,452,553 | 8,601,105 |
| Durable | 183,735 | 214,863 | 210,542 | 2,103,284 | 2,296,011 |
| Semi-durable | 322,951 | 423,039 | 315,513 | 3,123,365 | 3,605,553 |
| Non-durable | 241,019 | 286,880 | 257,481 | 2,225,904 | 2,699,540 |
| <i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i> | 10,774 | 14,072 | 25,816 | 213,368 | 180,037 |
| Total Imports | 4,428,897 | 5,565,509 | 4,814,554 | 42,463,031 | 49,619,116 |

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)

| State | February 1993 | | March 1993 | | April 1993 | | Ten months ended April | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | \$'000 | % of total imports | \$'000 | % of total imports | \$'000 | % of total imports | \$'000 | % of total imports | | |
| New South Wales | 1,896,958 | 42.8 | 2,355,600 | 42.3 | 2,084,311 | 43.3 | 19,365,996 | 45.6 | 21,957,668 | 44.3 |
| Victoria | 1,359,166 | 30.7 | 1,674,631 | 30.1 | 1,589,170 | 33.0 | 12,785,839 | 30.1 | 15,115,679 | 30.5 |
| Queensland | 535,429 | 12.1 | 527,022 | 9.5 | 503,372 | 10.5 | 4,721,996 | 11.1 | 5,233,634 | 10.5 |
| South Australia | 262,227 | 5.9 | 264,398 | 4.8 | 223,339 | 4.6 | 1,969,998 | 4.6 | 2,570,881 | 5.2 |
| Western Australia | 335,388 | 7.6 | 691,252 | 12.4 | 376,524 | 7.8 | 2,965,039 | 7.0 | 4,262,516 | 8.6 |
| Tasmania | 21,790 | 0.5 | 23,033 | 0.4 | 22,906 | 0.5 | 243,441 | 0.6 | 234,383 | 0.5 |
| Northern Territory | 16,630 | 0.4 | 28,478 | 0.5 | 9,711 | 0.2 | 392,909 | 0.9 | 228,211 | 0.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1,309 | — | 1,096 | — | 5,220 | 0.1 | 17,814 | — | 16,144 | — |
| Total Imports | 4,428,897 | 100.0 | 5,565,509 | 100.0 | 4,814,554 | 100.0 | 42,463,031 | 100.0 | 47,619,116 | 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 | February 1993 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| <i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i> | | | | | |
| Brunei | 1 | — | 1 | 73,566 | 39,920 |
| Indonesia | 92,545 | 120,469 | 90,823 | 832,740 | 1,122,345 |
| Malaysia | 73,965 | 82,248 | 66,796 | 715,732 | 806,920 |
| Philippines | 10,710 | 14,380 | 12,979 | 120,430 | 146,186 |
| Singapore | 101,366 | 140,814 | 135,116 | 1,100,720 | 1,247,859 |
| Thailand | 61,568 | 58,239 | 60,105 | 547,339 | 633,386 |
| Total ASEAN | 340,153 | 416,150 | 365,821 | 3,390,526 | 3,996,615 |
| <i>European Community (EC) —</i> | | | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 39,831 | 46,873 | 36,368 | 322,381 | 437,388 |
| Denmark | 19,548 | 24,147 | 23,357 | 193,091 | 225,402 |
| France | 94,177 | 135,452 | 124,183 | 1,146,157 | 1,267,228 |
| Germany | 249,445 | 280,400 | 293,369 | 2,515,537 | 2,824,165 |
| Greece | 3,615 | 5,135 | 5,254 | 39,596 | 43,654 |
| Ireland | 17,593 | 24,233 | 20,043 | 144,510 | 210,446 |
| Italy | 98,429 | 113,151 | 117,603 | 1,047,855 | 1,124,880 |
| Netherlands | 43,121 | 45,671 | 43,798 | 497,153 | 499,407 |
| Portugal | 2,843 | 7,158 | 5,467 | 51,223 | 51,794 |
| Spain | 13,485 | 17,680 | 16,273 | 147,082 | 182,966 |
| United Kingdom | 261,645 | 286,766 | 275,370 | 2,597,390 | 2,812,682 |
| Total EC | 843,733 | 986,667 | 961,083 | 8,701,973 | 9,680,013 |
| <i>Other Countries —</i> | | | | | |
| Algeria | 8,935 | 683 | — | 2 | 9,676 |
| Argentina | 14,543 | 4,455 | 10,132 | 59,468 | 65,648 |
| Austria | 19,433 | 22,576 | 19,176 | 171,508 | 192,497 |
| Bahamas | 30 | 920 | — | 3,643 | 3,671 |
| Bahrain | 258 | 862 | 236 | 14,098 | 3,811 |
| Bangladesh | 1,280 | 1,049 | 1,438 | 19,711 | 15,602 |
| Brazil | 29,555 | 23,183 | 31,066 | 265,374 | 279,341 |
| Bulgaria | 217 | 401 | 126 | 3,560 | 3,060 |
| Canada | 80,215 | 86,492 | 79,367 | 709,720 | 806,317 |
| Cayman Islands | 482 | 1,587 | 553 | 7,154 | 9,366 |
| Chile | 1,876 | 2,540 | 3,109 | 36,543 | 27,325 |
| China | 194,259 | 264,558 | 209,641 | 1,690,453 | 2,182,542 |
| Colombia | 1,108 | 942 | 874 | 8,141 | 9,171 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 320 | 275 | 242 | 2,155 | 2,358 |
| Croatia(s) | 842 | 650 | 889 | 1,713 | 6,857 |
| Czech and Slovak Fed Rep(b) | 3,294 | 1,342 | — | 32,262 | 29,731 |
| Czech Republic(b) | — | 2,832 | 3,988 | — | 6,820 |
| Ecuador | 94 | 263 | 222 | 2,495 | 2,153 |
| Egypt | 489 | 275 | 312 | 2,699 | 4,087 |
| Fiji | 7,972 | 14,483 | 11,148 | 82,741 | 101,975 |
| Finland | 41,112 | 38,424 | 26,187 | 271,468 | 335,902 |
| Former Yug Rep Macedonia(s) | 107 | 233 | 230 | 707 | 2,302 |
| Hong Kong | 54,991 | 69,075 | 60,466 | 662,303 | 672,090 |
| Hungary | 3,366 | 2,327 | 2,424 | 19,362 | 26,696 |
| India | 29,641 | 32,238 | 31,651 | 243,004 | 297,288 |
| Iran | 1,461 | 2,358 | 1,864 | 11,884 | 11,450 |
| Israel | 17,876 | 16,217 | 12,212 | 113,322 | 147,459 |
| Japan | 854,605 | 1,284,202 | 960,507 | 7,760,523 | 9,239,829 |
| Jordan | 2,156 | 936 | 180 | 1,695 | 8,987 |
| Kenya | 900 | 307 | 639 | 6,551 | 6,994 |
| Korea, Republic of | 103,221 | 132,699 | 107,930 | 1,015,575 | 1,398,761 |
| Kuwait | — | 22,331 | 2 | 21,533 | 50,415 |
| Lebanon | 246 | 572 | 254 | 2,637 | 3,295 |
| Macao | 1,242 | 1,449 | 600 | 16,159 | 12,905 |
| Malawi | 477 | 267 | 131 | 11,014 | 7,686 |
| Mauritius | 231 | 39 | 214 | 4,336 | 2,076 |

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

| Country or country group | February 1993 | March 1993 | April 1993 | Ten months ended April | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
| <i>Other Countries — continued</i> | | | | | |
| Mexico | 6,521 | 9,910 | 6,595 | 72,909 | 71,991 |
| Morocco | 359 | 254 | 315 | 2,611 | 6,175 |
| Myanmar | 956 | 1,710 | 893 | 2,995 | 9,286 |
| Namibia | 353 | 605 | 106 | 872 | 1,760 |
| Nauru | — | 2,085 | 2,267 | 15,927 | 28,280 |
| New Caledonia | 2,156 | 1,996 | 2,115 | 22,942 | 29,661 |
| New Zealand | 224,620 | 293,422 | 231,596 | 1,983,573 | 2,282,566 |
| Norway | 8,370 | 10,317 | 8,326 | 88,924 | 103,267 |
| Pakistan | 10,142 | 11,068 | 12,987 | 78,465 | 106,901 |
| Papua New Guinea | 90,475 | 116,339 | 101,396 | 791,688 | 1,042,252 |
| Peru | 537 | 2,318 | 2,503 | 8,070 | 17,599 |
| Poland | 1,504 | 1,655 | 1,474 | 20,905 | 19,522 |
| Puerto Rico | 18,245 | 20,394 | 14,058 | 150,892 | 168,923 |
| Qatar | 159 | — | 945 | 4,174 | 8,894 |
| Romania | 371 | 768 | 508 | 5,876 | 6,671 |
| Russian Federation(c) | 1,410 | 1,304 | 502 | — | 19,985 |
| Samoa (American) | 241 | 203 | 153 | 1,893 | 2,289 |
| Saudi Arabia | 69,628 | 55,402 | 53,824 | 538,289 | 682,132 |
| Slovenia(a) | 1,778 | 1,974 | 1,909 | 4,810 | 19,767 |
| Solomon Islands | 255 | 291 | 271 | 1,502 | 2,543 |
| South Africa | 17,711 | 16,518 | 19,522 | 87,941 | 155,314 |
| Sri Lanka | 2,850 | 3,595 | 3,234 | 33,388 | 32,383 |
| St. Vincent & Grenadines | 429 | 499 | 356 | 7,014 | 5,656 |
| Swaziland | 97 | 133 | 152 | 2,405 | 1,616 |
| Sweden | 70,279 | 71,547 | 80,154 | 632,554 | 851,923 |
| Switzerland | 57,762 | 58,713 | 57,581 | 476,304 | 611,039 |
| Taiwan | 145,771 | 192,627 | 173,882 | 1,654,018 | 1,848,071 |
| Togo | — | — | — | — | 2,607 |
| Turkey | 3,028 | 3,346 | 2,898 | 40,524 | 33,556 |
| U.S.S.R.(c) | — | — | — | 12,814 | 4,294 |
| United Arab Emirates | 37,300 | 48,392 | 61,100 | 397,728 | 542,884 |
| United States of America | 975,914 | 1,140,491 | 1,033,164 | 9,636,867 | 10,851,178 |
| United States Virgin Is | 582 | 762 | 851 | 9,503 | 9,720 |
| Uruguay | 389 | 153 | 62 | 5,608 | 3,117 |
| Venezuela | 615 | 140 | 43 | 3,328 | 2,581 |
| Vietnam | 2,881 | 25,812 | 22,226 | 55,132 | 219,735 |
| Western Samoa | 3,715 | 6,532 | 4,513 | 10,046 | 39,008 |
| Yemen | — | 17,262 | — | 35,952 | 17,262 |
| Zimbabwe | 272 | 389 | 270 | 11,792 | 7,677 |
| Other Countries(a)(b)(c) | 2,413 | 3,701 | 2,518 | 90,451 | 24,324 |
| Origin Unknown | 5,567 | 3,199 | 1,978 | 30,425 | 34,511 |
| Re-imports | 2,522 | 2,821 | 2,383 | 62,925 | 27,791 |
| Total Imports | 4,428,897 | 5,565,509 | 4,814,554 | 42,463,031 | 49,619,116 |

(a) The scope of Yugoslavia has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from January 1992 for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Slovenia. (b) The scope of the former Czech and Slovak Republic has changed during the period covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from 10 March 1993 for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. (c) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the period 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 (5410.0)*.

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-unifica-

tion 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 May 1993 issue of this publication is mid July 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
- nct elsewhere specified
- .. not applicable

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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 | Type of restriction | Started | Finished |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Section | Division | Item | Tariff Item | | | |
| 2 | 27 | 27898 | 2530.40.00/18 | No Commodity Details | 01.08.92 | 30.04.93 |
| 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 | 31.03.93 |
| | | 51383 | 2917.32.00/17 * | No Country Details | 01.11.91 | 31.12.91 |
| | | | | No Commodity Details | 01.01.92 | — |
| | | 51389 | 2917.12.00/08 | No Country Details | 01.03.89 | — |
| | | | 2917.31.00/16 * | No Commodity Details | 01.01.92 | — |
| | | 51550 | 2931.00.90/02 | No Country Details | 01.07.90 | 31.01.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for | | |
| | | | | France, Germany, USA | 01.02.92 | — |
| | | 51614 | 2910.20.00/02 * | No Commodity Details | 01.01.88 | — |
| 52 | | 52222 | 2804.70.00/15 | No Country Details | 01.01.88 | 31.10.91 |
| | | | | No Commodity Details | 01.11.91 | — |
| | | 52263 | 2815.12.00/16 | No Country Details | 01.11.88 | 31.10.91 |
| | | | 2835.31.00/22 | No Country Details for | | |
| | | | | Germany, Israel, Italy, USA | 01.01.91 | — |
| | | 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 |
| | | | 2835.24.00/18 | No Country Details for | | |
| | | | | Belgium-Luxembourg, China | 01.04.91 | 31.08.91 |
| | | | 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 | 31.05.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for | | |
| | | | | Belgium-Luxembourg, China, | | |
| | | | | India, South Africa, Vietnam | 01.06.92 | 28.02.93 |

* 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> | |
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| <i>Section</i> | <i>Division</i> | | | | | <i>Item</i> |
| 5 | 52 | 52363 | 2835.25.00/19 | No Country Details for Netherlands, South Africa, UK, USA | 01.03.93 | — |
| | | 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 |
| | | 52372 | 2836.20.00/26 | No Country Details for China, Israel, Sweden | 01.11.92 | — |
| | | 52381 | 2837.11.00/06 | No Commodity Details | 01.01.88 | — |
| | | | | 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 |
| | | 52383 | 2839.11.00/10 | No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan, USA | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | 52431 | 2841.30.00/20 | No Country Details | 01.02.91 | — |
| | 57 | 57111 | 3901.10.00/01 | No Country Details | 01.05.90 | — |
| | | | | No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA | 01.06.89 | 29.02.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Canada, Finland, Sweden | 01.03.92 | 31.03.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Canada, Sweden | 01.04.92 | 30.04.93 |
| | | | 3901.10.00/02 | No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA | 01.11.90 | 29.02.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden | 01.03.92 | 30.06.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Germany, Finland, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Sweden | 01.07.92 | 30.04.93 |
| | | 57112 | 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 Portugal, Sweden | 01.07.92 | 30.04.93 |
| | | 57211 | 3903.11.00/12 | No Country Details | 01.04.89 | 31.01.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Netherlands, Rep of Korea, Singapore, UK | 01.02.92 | 31.12.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Canada, Rep of Korea, Singapore | 01.01.93 | — |
| | | 57292 | 3903.30.00/15 | No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA | 01.12.89 | 31.01.92 |
| | | 57311 | 3904.10.00/18 | No Country Details for Canada, Germany, Hungary | | |
| | | | | Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, USA | 01.07.91 | 31.10.91 |

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| <i>SITC Rev3</i> | | | <i>Harmonized Tariff Item</i> | <i>Type of restriction</i> | <i>Started</i> | <i>Finished</i> |
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| <i>Section</i> | <i>Division</i> | <i>Item</i> | | | | |
| 5 | 57 | 57311 | 3904.10.00/18 | 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 | 30.04.93 |
| | | 57312 | 3904.21.00/19 3904.22.00/20 | No Country Details No Country Details for Singapore, Germany | 01.11.89 01.04.92 | 30.04.93 — |
| | | 57419 | 3907.20.10/30 | No Commodity Details | 01.03.92 | — |
| | | 57431 | 3907.40.00/16 3907.40.00/17 | No Country Details No Country Details | 01.01.91 01.01.91 | — — |
| | | 57553 | 3912.20.00/13 | No Country Details | 01.10.90 | 31.07.91 |
| | | 57593 | 3910.00.00/06 | No Country Details | 01.08.88 | — |
| | 58 | 58211 | 3919.10.00/58 | 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 |
| | | 58291 | 3921.11.00/16 3921.12.00/17 | No Commodity Details No Country Details for Germany, Japan | 01.05.89 01.09.92 | — 31.10.92 |
| | 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 | — |
| | 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 7019.10.00/18 | No Country Details No Country Details for Taiwan, Venezuela | 01.01.88 01.10.92 | — — |
| | | 65793 | 5902.10.00/03 | No Commodity Details | 01.01.88 | 30.04.92 |
| | 66 | 66121 | 2523.10.00/29 | No Commodity Details | 01.12.89 | 31.03.93 |
| | | 66232 | 6902.90.00/12 | No Country Details for China, UK, USA | 01.09.88 | 31.01.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for China, France, Japan, USA | 01.02.92 | 31.03.93 |
| | | 66511 | 7010.90.90/28 | No Country Details for China, Spain, UK No Country Details for China, France | 01.02.88 01.09.92 | 31.08.92 — |
| | | | | No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK | 01.01.88 01.01.88 01.04.92 | — — — |
| | 67 | 67531 | 7219.12.00/02 | No Country Details | 01.01.88 | — |
| | | 67534 | 7219.22.00/28 | No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK | 01.01.88 01.01.88 01.04.92 | 31.03.92 — — |
| | | 67551 | 7219.31.00/31 | No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK | 01.01.88 01.01.88 01.04.92 | 31.03.92 — — |
| | | 67552 | 7219.32.00/32 | No Country Details | 01.01.88 | 31.03.92 |

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| <i>Section</i> | <i>Division</i> | <i>Item</i> | <i>Tariff Item</i> | | | |
| 6 | 67 | 67552 | 7219.32.00/32 | No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | 67553 | 7219.33.00/33 | No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea | 01.05.91 | 31.03.92 |
| | | 67554 | 7219.34.00/34 | No Country Details for Finland, Japan, UK | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | 67571 | 7219.90.00/36 | No Country Details for Finland, Rep of Korea, UK | 01.05.91 | — |
| | | 67625 | 7222.10.00/06 | No Country Details for France, Finland, Japan, UK | 01.07.88 | 31.03.92 |
| | | 67629 | 7228.30.10/14 | No Country Details for Austria, Poland, Sweden, UK | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | | 8482.91.00/01 | No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Poland | 01.07.91 | 30.07.91 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, France | 01.08.91 | 31.07.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Brazil, Germany | 01.08.92 | — |
| | | 67646 | 7228.40.10/17 | No Country Details for Japan, Poland | 01.07.91 | 31.01.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Poland | 01.02.92 | — |
| | | 67647 | 7228.60.10/27 | No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, UK | 01.05.91 | 30.04.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, UK | 01.05.92 | 31.10.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Spain, UK | 01.11.92 | — |
| | | 67811 | 7217.11.00/02 | No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Rep of Korea, Singapore | 01.04.91 | 31.01.92 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore | 01.02.92 | 31.01.93 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore | 01.02.93 | — |
| | | 67943 | 7306.30.00/28 | No Country Details for Japan, USA | 01.07.88 | — |
| | | | 7306.40.00/01 | No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, Taiwan | 01.03.89 | 31.10.91 |
| | | | | No Country Details for Singapore, Taiwan | 01.11.91 | 30.09.92 |
| | 68 | 68424 | 7607.11.00/02 | No Commodity Details | 01.07.92 | — |
| | | | 7607.19.00/02 | No Commodity Details | 01.07.92 | — |
| | 69 | 69311 | 7312.10.00/33 | No Commodity Details | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | | 7312.10.00/34 | No Commodity Details | 01.04.92 | — |
| | | 69564 | 8207.50.00/04 | No Country Details for China, Germany, Rep of Korea | 01.04.89 | 30.09.91 |

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