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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Two changes are incorporated in this issue :

- The scope of some of the **countries** included in this publication has changed. This change is described in more detail in the following article.
- The application of some **confidentiality embargoes** has changed. This change is described in more detail in the article below.

CHANGES TO THE COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

Over the last year or so, the political structure of the territories formerly comprising the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and Yugoslavia has been changing, as each of the component republics has become recognised as a separate entity. The practice in Australian foreign trade statistics classified by country has been to recognise each republic at the time it is recognised by the Australian Customs Service for the purpose of customs documentation. Care should be taken in comparing data for these countries in 1991-92 with other periods.

USSR

From October 1991, Australia's merchandise trade with each of the Baltic republics of the former USSR (Estonia,

Latvia and Lithuania) can be separately identified in Australia's foreign trade statistics classified by country. Prior to this date, trade with these republics was indistinguishably classified to the USSR and therefore is not separately identifiable for earlier periods.

Yugoslavia

From January 1992, Australia's merchandise trade with each of the former Yugoslav republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, and Slovenia can be separately identified in Australia's foreign trade statistics classified by country. Prior to this date, trade with these republics was classified to Yugoslavia and therefore is not separately identifiable for earlier periods.

APPLICATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY EMBARGOES

Commencing with this issue, changes have been made to confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation and presentation of merchandise imports statistics.

In previous issues, all detailed commodity items subject to confidentiality embargoes were included indistinguishably in residual commodity categories that required suppression of all commodity details. For example, in tables based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the information was included in SITC 98888 (combined confidential items of trade).

Commencing with this issue, for periods from 1 July 1991, the "unclassified" confidential commodity items relating to organic chemicals imports are now included within appropriate broader categories to which they relate, although for any particular country, country by commodity information continues to be suppressed. In Table 4 of this issue, which includes data for the broad category "organic chemicals", the changed procedures provide for comprehensive reporting under this category.

The following table provides the mapping of these confidential items to the SITC category in which they are now included.

Harmonized Tariff Item	SITC	
2901240005)		
2901240005)	51099	Combined confidential item for organic chemicals
2903401036)		
2903401040)		
2903610006)		
2910200002)		
2917310016)		
2917310016)		

The import values for organic chemicals for 1990-91 that were previously embargoed, but are now available as a result of the change in practice, totalled \$36 million.

Following the change in embargo practice, \$74 million of imports remain unclassified by commodity in 1991-92. Investigations are continuing with a view to further reducing the incidence of unclassified merchandise imports.

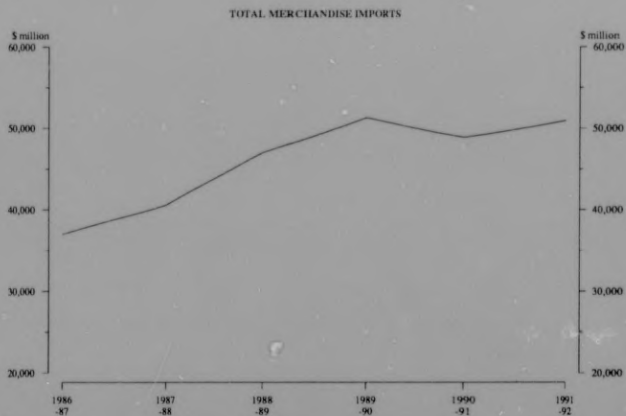
The changed embargo practice does not lessen the protection afforded to confidential information. No details are available under the affected individual Harmonized Tariff items and only value information is available under the broader categories now in use.

More information about the changes in embargo practice can be obtained from the *Confidentiality Manager* on Canberra (06) 252 5409.

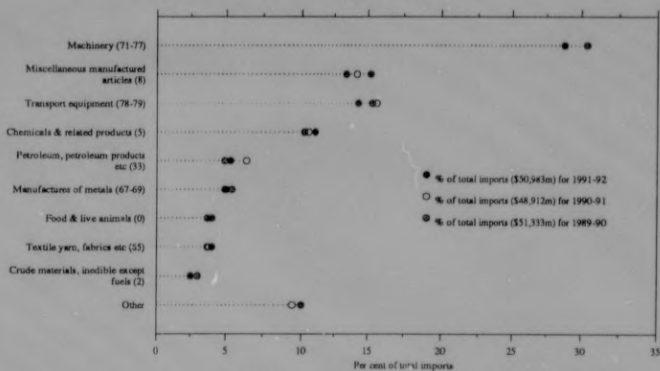
TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$million	% change from previous year
1986-87(a)(b)	36,988	7
1987-88(a)(b)	40,597	10
1988-89(b)	47,040	16
1989-90	51,333	9
1990-91	48,912	-5
1991-92	50,983	4

(a) Merchandise imports for periods prior to 1 July 1987 does not include imports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender and other coins which are legal tender. See Appendix A of the 1988-89 issue of this publication for details. (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods prior to 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for later periods. For further details see paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes.



DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)



(a) 'Major commodities' in this graph are significant groups of Section (1 digit), Division (2 digit) or groups of divisions of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 3.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

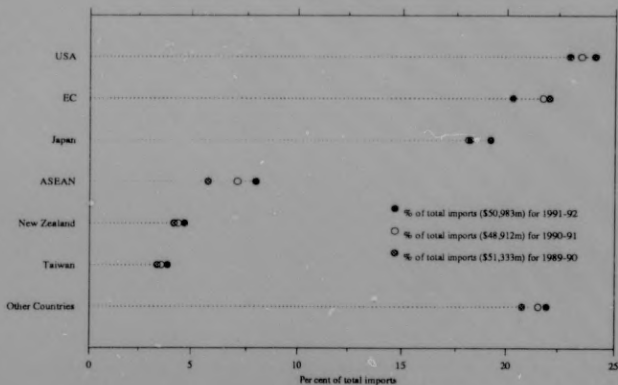


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	\$ million	%	\$ million	%	\$ million	%
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	2,299	4	2,711	6	2,168	4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	908	2	956	2	1,100	2
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	2,013	4	1,872	4	1,924	4
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	479	1	473	1	617	1
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	627	1	629	1	659	1
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	832	2	601	1	514	1
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	395	1	341	1	379	1
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	124	—	123	—	120	—
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	598	1	528	1	532	1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	790	2	720	1	852	2
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	425	1	447	1	474	1
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	417	1	367	1	370	1
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	454	1	427	1	490	1
Inorganic chemicals (52)	767	1	661	1	720	1
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	721	1	585	1	584	1
Iron and steel (67)	1,039	2	883	2	825	2
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	727	1	619	1	505	1
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	485	1	430	1	473	1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	858	2	870	2	916	2
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	820	2	942	2	1,053	2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,10)	1,306	3	1,019	2	1,018	2
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	121	—	119	—	119	—
Organic chemicals (51) (a)	1,071	2	1,004	2	1,095	2
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	1,297	3	1,155	2	1,335	3
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	1,123	2	871	2	903	2
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	1,199	2	1,230	3	1,411	3
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type)	2,219	4	2,217	5	2,556	5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1,073	2	1,502	3	1,577	3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	1,222	2	1,415	3	994	2
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	310	1	324	1	343	1
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	1,134	2	1,033	2	1,085	2
Printed matter (892)	727	1	740	2	797	2
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	228	—	285	1	272	1
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	561	1	626	1	583	1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	471	1	400	1	465	1
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	478	1	416	1	297	1
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	998	2	990	2	1,136	2
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	448	1	406	1	480	1
Textile yarn (651)	499	1	481	1	567	1
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	310	1	279	1	275	1
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	284	1	153	—	95	—
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	438	1	375	1	383	1
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	300	1	256	1	289	1
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	355	1	351	1	377	1
Total major commodities(a)	33,947	66	32,832	67	33,723	66
Total Imports	51,333	100	48,912	100	50,983	100

(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	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (782)			
United Kingdom	74,490	211,715	173,268
United States of America	2,067,275	2,110,502	1,810,305
Other countries	157,488	388,353	184,642
Total	2,299,252	2,710,570	2,168,214
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	325,463	418,818	556,992
Fiji	16,250	19,918	27,811
Germany	12,370	13,684	11,214
Hong Kong	115,938	91,397	94,492
India	40,619	32,564	34,319
Indonesia	12,482	17,617	22,459
Italy	46,390	41,483	38,291
Korea, Republic of	61,517	47,136	30,261
Malaysia	20,570	20,678	19,403
New Zealand	43,567	60,268	59,410
Taiwan	51,590	46,035	37,233
Thailand	28,121	22,594	21,498
United States of America	17,358	20,970	22,029
Other countries	117,390	102,391	94,635
Total	907,625	955,555	1,100,044
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Hong Kong	45,584	50,081	58,596
Ireland	37,197	55,764	41,177
Japan	377,570	375,917	292,002
Singapore	113,605	141,615	192,840
Taiwan	218,685	218,968	241,160
United Kingdom	74,331	52,733	43,148
United States of America	913,839	810,897	883,397
Other countries	231,768	166,360	171,408
Total	2,012,579	1,872,334	1,923,728
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	106,735	108,655	159,016
Denmark	11,923	14,159	16,209
Hong Kong	24,254	16,500	15,683
India	6,499	6,213	6,373
Italy	7,357	8,886	8,182
Japan	30,004	43,052	97,584
Korea, Republic of	36,338	27,344	28,712
New Zealand	7,798	9,983	12,736
Philippines	6,364	7,124	7,304
Taiwan	109,562	95,651	110,858
Thailand	9,098	11,987	14,751
United Kingdom	12,613	14,617	12,195
United States of America	52,077	50,683	70,938
Other countries	58,756	57,910	56,417
Total	479,378	472,766	616,958

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	17,885	11,804	15,695
Brazil	3,109	2,946	5,208
China	6,154	5,092	6,917
France	22,915	28,630	30,270
Germany	68,631	70,676	74,151
Netherlands	32,528	28,425	31,434
New Zealand	23,424	25,816	16,139
Singapore	12,481	11,632	16,439
Sweden	13,642	14,309	18,539
Switzerland	7,911	6,876	8,772
United Kingdom	14,259	23,315	17,325
United States of America	99,697	98,675	110,798
Other countries	254,366	250,822	251,392
	50,306	50,264	56,163
<i>Total</i>	<i>627,307</i>	<i>629,283</i>	<i>658,599</i>
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)			
Austria	2,598	4,776	15,165
Canada	14,262	11,530	15,857
France	17,595	18,822	17,313
Germany	71,049	33,200	34,232
Japan	250,296	152,694	106,902
Sweden	22,555	23,335	20,966
United Kingdom	43,515	31,047	40,605
United States of America	291,437	234,496	208,368
Other countries	61,273	50,613	30,342
No Country Details(b)	57,279	40,755	24,035
<i>Total</i>	<i>831,859</i>	<i>601,269</i>	<i>513,785</i>
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	6,665	9,472	8,924
Brazil	8,814	7,732	9,937
France	11,226	13,363	18,522
Germany	28,260	24,815	27,337
Italy	126,226	96,229	99,712
Japan	66,800	48,579	55,600
Korea, Republic of	10,169	6,080	6,832
Malaysia	3,778	4,473	7,698
Spain	13,467	10,077	10,711
Taiwan	8,414	8,398	14,436
Thailand	12,606	12,422	16,685
United Kingdom	23,036	24,246	25,800
United States of America	40,403	41,854	39,586
Other countries	33,272	31,615	33,392
No Country Details(b)	2,061	1,755	4,286
<i>Total</i>	<i>395,197</i>	<i>341,111</i>	<i>379,457</i>
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	20,579	16,403	15,927
Colombia	4,482	2,879	3,721
Germany	6,092	4,448	4,829
Indonesia	15,567	18,727	14,159
Italy	3,275	3,819	5,141
Netherlands	15,092	16,925	16,186
Papua New Guinea	32,684	35,118	31,079
Spain	1,742	1,636	2,078
Switzerland	5,849	7,896	7,438
United Kingdom	1,791	2,317	3,173
Vietnam	3,685	1,750	5,247
Other countries	12,826	11,182	10,834
<i>Total</i>	<i>123,664</i>	<i>123,101</i>	<i>119,812</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	11,844	15,826	10,509
France	31,959	35,275	38,936
Germany	49,376	78,662	77,699
Hong Kong	70,094	9,674	8,802
Italy	11,673	11,690	10,116
Japan	98,677	73,990	75,935
New Zealand	18,935	18,869	20,217
Singapore	20,129	22,424	18,497
Sweden	34,483	28,421	24,386
Switzerland	26,002	21,843	20,951
Taiwan	26,251	21,445	25,350
United Kingdom	56,271	54,179	47,901
United States of America	120,696	100,818	113,573
Other countries	37,751	34,906	39,013
<i>Total</i>	<i>597,841</i>	<i>528,023</i>	<i>531,885</i>
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
China	5,916	10,311	21,360
France	16,290	20,042	19,749
Germany	105,221	85,538	100,458
Hong Kong	19,843	18,197	15,615
Italy	23,736	21,531	22,462
Japan	207,044	181,891	216,925
Korea, Republic of	23,268	17,660	16,792
Netherlands	8,411	11,042	19,037
New Zealand	18,093	17,402	15,547
Singapore	20,064	18,173	19,043
Switzerland	17,610	12,001	12,742
Taiwan	43,643	36,980	52,620
United Kingdom	59,020	54,123	54,363
United States of America	152,193	148,444	187,444
Other countries	69,913	66,216	77,706
<i>Total</i>	<i>790,266</i>	<i>719,552</i>	<i>851,863</i>
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	6,391	7,980	8,223
Australia (Re-imports)	183	541	4,915
Canada	41,101	34,807	36,028
Cayman Islands	7,082	9,830	8,243
Chile	15,771	15,751	15,669
Hong Kong	5,605	5,877	5,632
Indonesia	7,912	15,323	13,285
Japan	27,394	24,828	21,782
Kenya	2,079	2,925	3,213
Korea, Republic of	15,951	12,029	13,970
Malaysia	29,013	39,309	32,486
New Zealand	62,966	69,991	81,996
Norway	7,165	6,298	6,202
Singapore	11,879	11,169	12,108
Spain	3,898	5,231	5,668
St. Vincent & Grenadines	—	2,520	8,236
Taiwan	4,636	7,068	9,592
Thailand	73,808	83,076	92,137
United Kingdom	10,850	8,224	5,434
United States of America	28,001	21,517	25,255
Uruguay	2,092	2,674	5,203
Vietnam	11,343	12,714	15,203
Other countries	50,089	47,615	44,014
<i>Total</i>	<i>425,211</i>	<i>447,299</i>	<i>474,495</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)			
Austria	4,726	12,718	5,099
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,855	8,702	8,890
China	36,787	39,897	52,684
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	12,375	8,383	9,711
France	16,821	15,857	15,123
Germany	38,002	31,674	32,437
Indonesia	6,203	6,903	9,705
Italy	27,153	22,909	17,770
Japan	35,169	36,179	30,348
Korea, Republic of	6,756	5,929	5,364
Philippines	3,445	2,885	2,145
Poland	4,937	4,946	4,984
Singapore	7,611	3,359	4,656
Spain	4,921	3,413	4,444
Taiwan	32,228	27,887	29,296
Thailand	11,783	9,681	9,803
United Kingdom	48,068	55,427	50,833
United States of America	55,495	42,938	42,354
Other countries	49,893	34,279	33,464
No Country Details(b)	563	798	585
<i>Total</i>	<i>416,792</i>	<i>366,722</i>	<i>369,694</i>
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	34,239	39,938	59,486
France	9,263	8,564	10,131
Germany	31,908	18,988	23,168
Hong Kong	26,119	17,402	11,940
Italy	22,729	20,009	17,618
Japan	74,240	58,574	67,165
Korea, Republic of	5,175	8,519	8,177
Netherlands	4,773	6,022	7,626
New Zealand	41,967	43,423	36,243
Singapore	12,693	17,653	22,573
Taiwan	11,918	9,759	11,162
United Kingdom	19,844	20,180	18,547
United States of America	27,536	47,627	42,169
Other countries	35,646	32,283	41,193
No Country Details(b)	96,380	78,691	112,606
<i>Total</i>	<i>454,428</i>	<i>427,433</i>	<i>489,803</i>
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a)			
Bahrain	—	—	2,049
Canada	7,261	7,445	11,001
China	14,663	15,197	18,673
France	20,531	11,510	26,914
Germany	42,369	35,627	27,438
Japan	44,794	44,070	43,339
Norway	17,459	8,001	8,113
United Kingdom	60,376	36,809	24,108
United States of America	99,240	91,357	95,060
Other countries	84,470	62,191	64,017
No Country Details(b)	376,218	348,589	398,884
<i>Total</i>	<i>767,381</i>	<i>660,797</i>	<i>719,595</i>
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Germany	45,831	42,594	52,556
Japan	201,512	164,070	161,929
Sweden	20,841	17,718	19,055
United Kingdom	82,814	62,169	42,730
United States of America	302,086	241,403	256,300
Other countries	67,730	56,639	51,216
<i>Total</i>	<i>720,813</i>	<i>584,593</i>	<i>583,786</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Brazil	42,053	58,584	43,495
Canada	22,663	6,868	10,668
Finland	612	22,938	19,754
France	23,637	34,037	19,882
Germany	41,976	28,435	24,557
Japan	320,514	237,413	233,742
Korea, Republic of	58,241	71,637	88,959
Malaysia	2,130	2,832	17,036
New Zealand	47,810	65,162	76,516
South Africa	10,998	8,658	11,086
Sweden	25,511	19,286	20,445
Taiwan	32,730	19,510	19,428
United Kingdom	81,054	82,131	49,905
United States of America	63,015	59,177	54,251
Other countries	175,936	85,920	82,223
No Country Details(b)	89,242	80,505	53,428
Total	1,038,654	883,093	825,380

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

Austria	18,327	15,826	14,927
Canada	14,201	10,210	14,244
France	26,075	23,780	29,807
Germany	155,556	124,473	80,974
Italy	68,913	43,166	34,799
Japan	61,602	57,333	47,757
Singapore	5,994	6,337	8,710
Sweden	30,380	17,826	18,557
Switzerland	24,923	53,815	48,203
Taiwan	14,142	9,126	13,010
United Kingdom	65,860	58,189	38,340
United States of America	155,515	124,205	113,038
Other countries	85,268	74,382	42,716
Total	726,756	618,667	505,082

MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)

Austria	12,711	12,115	12,128
China	12,311	14,998	19,527
France	27,936	11,221	15,252
Germany	62,492	56,748	61,256
Hong Kong	9,506	7,132	6,982
India	6,781	5,102	7,893
Italy	18,871	15,512	16,088
Japan	40,381	34,292	35,963
Korea, Republic of	8,627	5,718	6,487
Malaysia	16,807	16,431	17,475
New Zealand	23,073	21,189	28,983
Singapore	8,597	9,691	9,708
Sweden	8,343	9,023	7,992
Taiwan	65,337	51,582	67,580
United Kingdom	38,174	41,162	33,306
United States of America	77,471	73,152	83,672
Other countries	44,370	43,327	43,069
No Country Details(b)	2,716	2,046	—
Total	484,503	430,440	473,361

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	16,302	14,255	12,117
Finland	20,346	12,452	12,870
France	15,747	19,051	30,585
Germany	97,028	89,316	101,370
Ireland	1,915	3,343	3,657
Japan	101,381	97,290	106,101
Singapore	24,107	24,536	29,076
Sweden	22,179	16,635	20,969
Switzerland	23,307	26,131	20,888
United Kingdom	96,045	97,354	96,712
United States of America	359,449	390,511	398,265
Other countries	80,223	78,894	83,264
<i>Total</i>	<i>858,030</i>	<i>869,767</i>	<i>916,175</i>
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	31,722	27,275	25,866
Denmark	22,498	21,936	28,237
France	54,487	92,392	87,836
Germany	124,803	146,674	152,522
Ireland	15,262	21,017	26,509
Japan	18,782	18,102	24,611
Netherlands	44,989	40,430	37,579
New Zealand	17,475	14,544	16,756
Sweden	47,836	72,821	91,371
Switzerland	82,740	94,371	94,673
United Kingdom	157,895	187,610	235,582
United States of America	112,602	115,265	135,556
Other countries	88,702	89,973	95,560
<i>Total</i>	<i>819,797</i>	<i>942,412</i>	<i>1,052,659</i>
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	1,065,370	822,017	867,673
United States of America	154,034	138,740	105,575
Other countries	86,889	58,291	44,490
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,306,293</i>	<i>1,019,049</i>	<i>1,017,738</i>
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,351	4,575	2,531
Germany	12,773	15,143	10,578
Italy	4,073	2,201	2,075
Japan	23,400	28,737	28,875
Netherlands	593	1,344	1,717
New Zealand	3,783	3,566	3,085
Singapore	4,363	3,434	3,380
Sweden	2,714	2,405	3,826
Taiwan	4,359	3,345	4,653
United Kingdom	9,503	8,802	9,751
United States of America	40,993	31,629	40,095
Other countries	12,025	8,150	8,125
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,932</i>	<i>119,331</i>	<i>118,691</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	14,675	16,375	16,650
China	16,320	17,236	24,233
France	34,205	38,205	57,825
Germany	84,815	81,246	69,138
Ireland	17,026	13,306	17,930
Israel	12,659	11,860	17,591
Italy	16,316	17,469	22,017
Japan	112,169	100,161	108,674
Korea, Republic of	21,048	15,402	15,321
Netherlands	23,097	22,376	24,926
Puerto Rico	34,780	32,500	52,704
Singapore	35,723	44,511	47,460
Spain	10,100	11,368	10,351
Switzerland	37,664	43,990	39,597
United Kingdom	112,757	94,217	102,734
United States of America	294,138	225,747	241,843
Other countries	98,006	82,408	92,864
No Country Details(b)	95,703	136,070	132,936
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,071,198</i>	<i>1,004,445</i>	<i>1,094,797</i>
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a)			
Austria	9,685	10,820	16,757
Belgium-Luxembourg	16,667	16,643	20,451
Brazil	29,477	25,796	29,132
Canada	128,553	66,527	48,416
Finland	144,746	127,578	157,316
France	54,953	40,946	43,417
Germany	127,250	118,929	143,247
Indonesia	5,941	12,858	21,021
Italy	58,713	51,926	58,655
Japan	86,671	84,420	108,345
Korea, Republic of	32,631	25,863	32,544
New Zealand	167,043	152,018	191,365
Singapore	20,894	17,611	20,473
Sweden	54,967	47,037	47,052
United Kingdom	71,573	74,663	71,203
United States of America	187,920	185,162	218,182
Other countries	99,081	96,696	106,994
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,296,765</i>	<i>1,155,494</i>	<i>1,334,570</i>
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	85,947	62,869	66,344
Japan	493,696	423,122	432,149
Sweden	56,276	43,910	44,457
Taiwan	21,753	18,624	22,158
United Kingdom	38,088	31,641	22,905
United States of America	309,355	204,508	225,054
Other countries	118,328	86,557	89,513
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,123,443</i>	<i>871,231</i>	<i>902,580</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Hong Kong	27,762	39,736	60,499
Japan	358,568	324,093	347,533
Singapore	28,787	24,934	34,639
Taiwan	70,761	98,508	163,031
United Kingdom	48,400	49,593	45,970
United States of America	562,744	589,034	626,106
Other countries	101,925	104,197	133,291
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,198,947</i>	<i>1,230,095</i>	<i>1,411,069</i>
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	284,820	207,822	244,675
Japan	1,679,372	1,794,529	2,038,857
Korea, Republic of	51,250	65,561	98,718
Other countries	203,219	148,904	173,886
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,218,662</i>	<i>2,216,816</i>	<i>2,556,135</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS CRUDE (333)			
Brunei	16,238	40,581	77,520
Indonesia	149,253	357,173	410,255
Malaysia	95,177	166,276	204,229
New Zealand	119,797	202,534	158,263
Saudi Arabia	257,658	267,028	219,538
United Arab Emirates	388,367	326,095	366,334
Other countries	46,988	142,132	140,869
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,073,472</i>	<i>1,501,819</i>	<i>1,577,009</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Indonesia	23,933	129,531	181,524
Kuwait	123,256	37,547	23,604
New Zealand	74,513	26,300	41,654
Saudi Arabia	287,754	469,700	309,590
Singapore	291,575	379,749	207,624
United Arab Emirates	62,706	90,496	98,797
United States of America	132,865	98,212	48,571
Other countries	225,389	183,408	82,142
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,221,990</i>	<i>1,414,943</i>	<i>993,505</i>
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	18,358	17,981	16,999
France	11,018	11,354	12,471
Germany	23,071	22,405	27,659
Japan	89,672	98,753	113,484
Netherlands	14,025	12,711	12,122
United Kingdom	31,249	33,689	28,500
United States of America	100,146	105,149	106,019
Other countries	22,593	21,611	25,748
<i>Total</i>	<i>310,132</i>	<i>323,654</i>	<i>343,003</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57.58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	21,133	21,292	19,290
Canada	38,941	37,175	33,113
France	36,298	36,337	34,460
Germany	83,014	80,322	94,251
Italy	29,667	26,247	25,588
Japan	120,748	113,061	123,141
Korea, Republic of	22,899	21,922	29,350
Netherlands	19,181	16,187	15,142
New Zealand	24,454	24,136	27,475
Singapore	24,811	23,564	23,785
Taiwan	60,608	57,521	63,560
United Kingdom	101,389	88,960	77,712
United States of America	344,385	308,077	337,983
Other countries	99,285	88,460	90,348
No Country Details(b)	106,922	90,199	89,892
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,133,737</i>	<i>1,033,461</i>	<i>1,085,093</i>
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	65,022	57,739	68,579
Japan	32,507	29,695	31,565
New Zealand	21,729	18,357	20,176
Singapore	45,699	48,516	51,509
United Kingdom	254,103	278,816	264,766
United States of America	239,703	242,803	288,706
Other countries	68,675	63,867	71,772
<i>Total</i>	<i>727,438</i>	<i>739,793</i>	<i>797,074</i>
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
Germany	73,955	195,035	146,887
Italy	9,292	3,178	9,851
Japan	33,786	19,693	28,165
Switzerland	7,918	2,803	10,142
United Kingdom	23,139	7,110	9,333
United States of America	55,072	40,443	51,621
Other countries	24,354	16,558	15,618
<i>Total</i>	<i>227,516</i>	<i>284,821</i>	<i>271,618</i>
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,619	12,680	11,907
China	13,708	12,946	23,249
France	13,743	14,568	16,117
Germany	55,279	67,007	58,155
Italy	24,027	72,991	41,306
Japan	138,012	130,106	118,946
Netherlands	4,362	15,835	7,062
New Zealand	7,514	10,928	12,107
Singapore	21,079	18,809	20,427
Sweden	9,181	9,028	9,390
Taiwan	20,303	14,704	18,853
United Kingdom	44,069	44,062	34,226
United States of America	145,948	155,188	159,924
Other countries	51,307	47,241	51,444
<i>Total</i>	<i>561,151</i>	<i>626,093</i>	<i>583,113</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
France	26,272	24,633	23,127
Germany	16,146	10,742	11,728
Italy	10,487	8,438	10,017
Japan	217,247	175,207	207,534
Korea, Republic of	48,862	45,386	58,017
New Zealand	19,629	25,581	30,345
Spain	20,679	19,263	14,246
Taiwan	10,062	8,826	15,877
Thailand	4,750	3,712	8,911
United Kingdom	20,286	19,001	16,564
United States of America	32,742	23,936	26,642
Other countries	40,720	33,719	41,913
No Country Details(b)	2,692	1,988	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>470,573</i>	<i>400,431</i>	<i>464,920</i>
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
Denmark	402	426	367
Japan	308,095	178,797	63,303
Korea, Republic of	539	124,397	331
Netherlands	6	20,764	81,680
New Zealand	4,523	6,758	2,742
Panama	—	1,393	15,438
Singapore	45,032	34,702	113,274
Taiwan	9,113	4,283	1,611
United Kingdom	6,447	1,766	5,163
United States of America	37,424	8,513	5,791
Other countries	66,348	34,052	6,330
<i>Total</i>	<i>477,929</i>	<i>415,851</i>	<i>296,630</i>
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,734	2,184	30,839
Canada	22,177	22,935	46,113
China	10,617	11,511	25,002
France	15,966	17,468	69,502
Germany	46,441	38,288	29,852
Japan	405,485	396,911	387,661
Korea, Republic of	24,924	20,791	27,003
Malaysia	7,301	11,117	16,669
Singapore	14,069	24,479	19,958
Sweden	75,890	37,252	33,315
Taiwan	45,912	32,769	37,453
United Kingdom	39,834	55,674	42,210
United States of America	172,710	209,112	282,065
Other countries	114,541	108,165	87,824
No Country Details(b)	—	1,456	164
<i>Total</i>	<i>997,601</i>	<i>990,112</i>	<i>1,135,628</i>
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	34,154	42,755	66,077
Hong Kong	9,311	8,433	14,657
Japan	68,898	52,755	80,485
Korea, Republic of	71,033	76,563	75,365
Malaysia	44,167	65,162	77,062
Singapore	46,472	35,140	66,459
Other countries	43,692	41,039	42,765
No Country Details(b)	130,185	83,746	56,919
<i>Total</i>	<i>447,914</i>	<i>405,592</i>	<i>479,789</i>

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
TEXTILE YARN (651)(a)			
Brazil	15,250	8,857	12,411
Canada	8,194	13,683	33,327
China	14,362	18,263	18,375
France	8,301	10,199	11,456
Germany	18,744	16,184	15,299
Hong Kong	5,385	6,473	11,877
India	7,318	8,224	17,075
Indonesia	14,358	19,392	41,147
Italy	14,844	10,565	15,855
Japan	32,433	32,287	30,980
Korea, Republic of	56,731	49,604	39,000
New Zealand	48,820	34,057	32,955
Pakistan	651	6,598	9,145
Taiwan	76,424	87,614	70,763
Thailand	23,868	24,043	42,154
United Kingdom	27,228	23,533	19,937
United States of America	75,829	66,231	78,086
Other countries	46,363	39,857	44,887
No Country Details(b)	3,417	5,363	13,279
Total	498,518	481,027	567,007
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
Canada	7,564	5,926	4,765
China	9,032	8,430	12,371
France	3,635	3,243	3,181
Germany	26,480	21,407	19,839
Italy	9,391	7,938	7,389
Japan	32,510	33,333	35,973
Korea, Republic of	4,265	3,088	3,552
New Zealand	8,178	6,515	7,308
Sweden	32,616	27,867	23,976
Switzerland	7,006	7,212	6,143
Taiwan	35,246	29,931	32,020
United Kingdom	25,263	22,257	20,355
United States of America	77,466	71,665	72,254
Other countries	28,761	27,569	24,182
No Country Details(b)	2,354	2,130	1,256
Total	309,767	278,510	274,564
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,496	5,521	1,115
Canada	10,774	6,613	1,960
Germany	45,224	26,410	16,604
Italy	33,339	15,515	7,645
Japan	45,562	16,370	15,020
United Kingdom	30,961	29,393	14,804
United States of America	88,180	41,971	34,934
Other countries	26,717	10,779	2,803
Total	284,252	152,572	94,884
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248 20,40)			
Canada	99,450	71,337	67,413
Malaysia	92,725	71,294	74,032
New Zealand	89,368	98,287	119,434
United States of America	126,857	117,412	101,064
Other countries	29,181	17,076	21,551
Total	437,582	375,407	383,494

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

Country	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
Brazil	4,214	4,245	5,918
China	42,538	36,384	40,596
Germany	6,662	5,817	6,530
Hong Kong	53,471	40,554	42,425
India	9,093	7,639	12,262
Indonesia	3,846	4,569	7,914
Japan	26,574	22,529	24,874
Korea, Republic of	12,908	8,117	7,375
Malaysia	17,136	14,034	15,710
Pakistan	43,583	45,311	55,270
Taiwan	6,418	4,946	6,624
Thailand	3,278	2,931	4,610
United Kingdom	10,012	11,277	10,191
United States of America	23,807	19,961	22,851
Other countries	36,072	27,399	25,454
<i>Total</i>	<i>299,610</i>	<i>255,712</i>	<i>288,604</i>
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	13,312	11,382	19,076
Germany	13,651	11,668	10,837
Indonesia	23,335	21,833	26,285
Italy	12,728	11,797	16,133
Japan	103,116	102,132	111,781
Korea, Republic of	91,577	88,136	92,649
Taiwan	36,646	56,238	50,662
United States of America	16,802	14,840	14,902
Other countries	43,354	33,400	35,172
<i>Total</i>	<i>354,520</i>	<i>351,426</i>	<i>377,497</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

SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates				
00111	Live pure bred bovine animals, for breeding	4,786	770	1,211
00119	Live bovine animals, (excl. pure bred breeding stock)	87	1,410	—
00121	Live sheep	39	52	10
00122	Live goats	—	2	—
00131	Live pure bred swine, for breeding	—	—	16
00139	Live swine (excl. pure bred breeding stock)	1	—	—
00151	Live horses	126,348	55,860	55,501
00152	Live asses, mules and hinnies	1	2	—
00190	Live animals (excl. bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, horses, asses, mules and hinnies)	7,795	14,976	2,946
* Total Division 00		139,057	73,071	59,684
01 Meat and meat preparations				
01111	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, with bone in	292	1,385	1,417
01112	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, boneless	5,909	8,534	9,071
01121	Frozen meat of bovine animals, with bone in	281	61	48
01122	Frozen meat of bovine animals, boneless	1,558	1,274	835
01211	Fresh or chilled meat of sheep	46	55	4
01212	Frozen meat of sheep	832	196	300
01213	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of goats	3	—	—
01221	Fresh or chilled meat of swine	—	—	58
01222	Frozen meat of swine	—	4,394	13,997
01232	Frozen poultry not cut in pieces	—	1	4
01235	Frozen poultry cuts and offal (excl. liver)	—	—	—
01251	Fresh or chilled edible offal of bovine animals	—	—	51
01252	Frozen edible offal of bovine animals	40	—	39
01253	Fresh or chilled edible offal of swine	65	—	—
01254	Frozen edible offal of swine	12	—	—
01255	Fresh or chilled edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	11	34	58
01256	Frozen edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	—	5	10
01292	Fresh, chilled or frozen frogs' legs	113	70	132
01293	Fresh, chilled or frozen snails (excl. sea snails)	65	33	68
01299	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat and edible meat offal, nes	1,254	688	706
01612	Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof of swine	—	—	65
01619	Dried, salted or smoked meat of swine (excl. hams, shoulders, bellies and cuts thereof)	—	20	63
01681	Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	394	188	9
01689	Meat & edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (incl. of edible flours of meat or meat offal), nes	246	239	194
01710	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	655	705	591
01720	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products	27	1,879	913
01730	Prepared or preserved liver of any animal, nes	733	809	766
01740	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of poultry, nes	1,407	1,997	2,069
01750	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of swine, nes	2,904	8,134	5,684
01760	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of bovine animals, nes	4,480	5,088	4,825
01790	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (incl. preparations of blood of any animal), nes	345	605	655
* Total Division 01		21,672	36,394	42,599
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs				
02211	Milk, not exc 1% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	4	50	—
02212	Milk and cream, exc 1% but not exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	734	1,349	1,190
02213	Cream, exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	54	93	—
02221	Milk, not exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	674	400	1,156
02222	Milk and cream, exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	4,766	6,129	9,336
02223	Milk and cream, concentrated, not in solid form, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	41	8	—
02224	Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened, not in solid form, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	2,418	1,302	1,518
02231	Yogurt	386	512	1,264

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs				
02232	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk or cream	991	325	1,145
02233	Ice cream and other edible ice	1,574	7,203	7,054
02241	Whey	3,482	3,722	2,247
02249	Products consisting of natural milk constituents, nes	995	479	2,909
02300	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	2,522	2,413	3,940
02410	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds	2,173	1,043	2,202
02420	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	12,067	14,118	12,839
02430	Blue-veined cheese	4,316	4,969	5,462
02491	Fresh cheese, not fermented (incl. cheese made from whey) and curd	385	81	53
02499	Cheese (excl. not fermented, blue-veined, processed and all grated or powdered cheese)	67,688	77,838	81,216
02510	Fresh, preserved or cooked birds' eggs, in shell	8	627	397
02521	Dried birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks	2	—	—
02522	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks (excl. dried)	78	90	103
02530	Egg albumin	166	788	769
Total Division 02		105,526	123,540	134,850
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof				
03411	Live fish	2,359	2,461	2,510
03412	Fresh or chilled salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	817	49	20
03413	Fresh or chilled flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	96	20	65
03414	Fresh or chilled tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	1,851	44	20
03415	Fresh or chilled herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings, sprats (excl. livers, roes, fillets, mince)	70	12	—
03416	Fresh or chilled cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	3	6	1
03417	Fresh or chilled mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	—
03418	Fresh or chilled fish nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	7,114	8,748	9,803
03419	Fresh or chilled fish livers and roes	12	1	15
03421	Frozen salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	398	240	90
03422	Frozen flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	2,252	2,173	2,470
03423	Frozen tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	8,235	3,691	3,564
03424	Frozen herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings or sprats (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	113	708	889
03425	Frozen cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	27	98	255
03426	Frozen mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	767	940	1,516
03427	Frozen hake (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	75	1,591	911
03428	Frozen fish, nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	6,983	7,550	12,433
03429	Frozen fish livers and roes	80	255	129
03440	Frozen fish fillets	70,695	76,006	90,480
03451	Fresh or chilled fish fillets and other fish meat	1,343	1,912	2,379
03455	Frozen fish meat (excl. fillets)	11,357	10,716	10,138
03511	Dried cod (gadus morhua, gadus ogac, gadus macrocephalus) (excl. fillets and smoked)	793	512	816
03512	Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine (excl. smoked)	1,350	499	1,070
03513	Dried fish (excl. cod, fillets and smoked)	1,901	2,043	2,487
03521	Cod (gadus morhua, gadus ogac, gadus macrocephalus) salted or in brine but not dried or smoked	383	614	110
03522	Anchovies: salted or in brine, but not dried or smoked	473	423	447
03529	Fish (excl. cod and anchovies) salted, or in brine, but not dried or smoked	635	471	586
03530	Smoked fish (incl. fillets)	10,415	11,008	10,074
03540	Fish liver and roes, dried, smoked, salted or in brine	125	40	111
03550	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	84	338	153
03611	Frozen shrimps and prawns	52,321	70,314	65,189
03619	Frozen crustaceans (excl. shrimps and prawns)	3,576	6,853	4,603
03620	Crustaceans (excl. frozen)	5,547	8,128	6,274
03631	Oysters, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	2,748	2,823	3,376

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof				
03633	Fresh or chilled cuttlefish, octopus and squid	225	89	289
03635	Fresh or chilled molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. oysters, cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	3,910	5,138	2,134
03637	Cuttlefish, octopus and squid, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	13,784	13,352	16,920
03639	Frozen, dried, salted or in brine, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	29,014	25,668	17,584
03711	Prepared/preserved salmon, whole or in pieces, but not minced	54,961	42,391	54,248
03712	Herrings, sardines, sardinella and brislings or sprats, whole or in pieces, not minced	19,995	19,984	18,782
03713	Tunas, skipjack and Atlantic bonito, whole or in pieces, but not minced	20,454	22,505	24,120
03714	Prepared/preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced	2,471	1,554	1,800
03715	Fish prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced, nes	10,179	14,067	16,409
03716	Fish, prepared or preserved (excl. whole or in pieces) nes	18,881	18,335	22,115
03717	Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	2,639	2,077	1,942
03721	Crustaceans, prepared or preserved, nes	37,956	42,954	43,728
03722	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved, nes	15,721	17,956	21,438
Total Division 03		425,211	447,299	474,495
04 Cereals and cereal preparations				
04110	Unmilled durum wheat	—	—	15
04120	Unmilled wheats (incl. spelt) and meslin (excl. durum wheat)	—	—	52
04210	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough rice)	385	425	157
04220	Rice husked but not further prepared (cargo rice or brown rice)	74	80	84
04231	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice (excl. broken rice)	14,707	15,469	18,364
04232	Broken rice	1,793	1,069	2,131
04300	Unmilled barley	44	32	45
04410	Unmilled maize (corn) seed (excl. sweet corn)	88	72	106
04490	Unmilled maize (corn) (excl. seed and sweet corn)	405	217	62
04510	Unmilled rye	1,907	766	—
04520	Unmilled oats	—	—	—
04591	Unmilled millet	4	1	3
04592	Unmilled buckwheat	11	2	1
04593	Unmilled canary seed	—	—	274
04599	Unmilled cereals, nes	92	12	24
04610	Flour of wheat or of meslin	166	299	287
04620	Groats, meal and pellets, of wheat	72	25	36
04711	Maize (corn) flour	119	470	703
04719	Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin or maize)	548	671	738
04721	Maize (corn) groats and meal	232	575	1,287
04722	Cereal (excl. wheat and maize) groats and meal	340	1	9
04729	Cereal (excl. wheat) pellets	3	—	—
04811	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (eg corn flakes)	1,792	1,255	1,707
04812	Precooked or otherwise prepared cereals (excl. maize (corn)), in grain form	284	348	818
04813	Rolled or flaked cereal grains, except semi-milled or milled rice (excl. semi or wholly milled rice)	148	49	52
04814	Worked cereal grains, (eg hulled, pearled, clipped or sliced) (excl. semi or wholly milled rice) nes	195	194	159
04815	Cereal germ, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	9	5	—
04820	Malt (incl. malt flour)	5	185	371
04830	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products (pasta uncooked, not stuffed or otherwise prepared)	15,741	18,244	17,629
04841	Crispbread, rusks, toasted bread and similar products	4,070	5,198	5,045
04842	Sweet biscuits, waffles and wafers, gingerbread and the like	25,150	26,929	23,813
04849	Bakers' wares (excl. crispbread, gingerbread etc); communion, sealing wafers, rice paper, cachets and the like	24,988	30,580	36,984
04850	Doughs and mixes for the preparation of bakers' wares	365	1,679	1,523
Total Division 04		93,735	104,851	112,481
05 Vegetables and fruit				
05410	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excl. sweet potatoes)	3	7	—
05421	Dried, shelled peas	6,575	5,314	6,351
05422	Dried, shelled chickpeas	295	175	109

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
05	Vegetables and fruit			
05423	Dried, shelled beans (excl. broad beans and horse beans)	9,772	9,370	8,175
05424	Dried, shelled lentils	1,535	1,461	1,463
05425	Dried, shelled broad beans and horse beans	5	32	6
05429	Dried, shelled leguminous vegetables (excl. peas, chickpeas, beans and lentils)	135	200	247
05440	Fresh or chilled tomatoes	25	71	316
05451	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	178	536	101
05452	Fresh or chilled garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	5,891	5,983	5,875
05453	Fresh or chilled cabbage and similar edible brassicas	223	30	11
05454	Fresh or chilled lettuce and chicory (incl. endive)	247	153	143
05455	Fresh or chilled carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots	207	121	19
05456	Fresh or chilled cucumbers and gherkins	2	8	18
05457	Fresh or chilled leguminous vegetables	449	627	739
05458	Fresh or chilled mushrooms and truffles	1,740	1,034	1,647
05459	Fresh or chilled vegetables, nes	1,787	1,293	1,143
05461	Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water)	8,596	7,313	9,176
05469	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), nes	20,432	18,009	24,683
05470	Vegetables provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but unsuitable for immediate consumption	5,139	5,647	11,911
05481	Fresh or dried manioc (cassava)	106	144	242
05483	Roots and tubers (eg arrowroot, excl. manioc) with high starch or inulin content, fresh, dried; sago pith	1,124	1,310	1,159
05484	Fresh or dried hop cones and lupulin	120	54	659
05485	Fresh or dried apicot, peach or plum stones and kernels	18	9	46
05487	Fresh or dried sugar beet	1	—	—
05488	Fresh or dried sugar cane	—	1	—
05489	Fresh or dried vegetable products of a kind used chiefly for human foods, nes	2,242	1,708	1,462
05611	Dried potatoes, not further prepared than cut or sliced	420	727	698
05612	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	4,839	4,465	5,207
05613	Mushrooms and truffles, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	3,367	2,706	3,403
05619	Vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, dried, whole, broken, cut, sliced or powdered, nes	12,382	10,411	10,771
05641	Potato flour and meal	43	11	13
05642	Potato flakes	612	494	485
05645	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	427	296	354
05646	Flour and meal of redried leguminous vegetables of 054.2	23	63	157
05647	Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of 054.81 and 054.83	22	28	24
05648	Flour, meal and powder of fruit and nuts (excl. oil nuts)	619	620	1,161
05661	Frozen potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	12,844	3,023	3,784
05669	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (excl. potatoes), prep or pres (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	2,442	2,187	1,450
05671	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	11,846	12,475	11,615
05672	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	17,766	12,458	8,587
05673	Tomatoes (excl. whole or in pieces), prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	15,425	9,841	7,415
05674	Mushrooms and truffles prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	11,994	13,271	9,253
05675	Sauerkraut prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	79	113	122
05676	Potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	655	660	2,328
05677	Prepared or preserved sweet corn	2,373	1,956	4,120
05679	Vegetables, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen), nes	42,058	39,962	39,078
05711	Fresh or dried oranges	6,906	2,257	5,442
05712	Fresh or dried mandarins (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	214	22	66
05721	Fresh or dried lemons and limes	1,785	1,882	2,121
05722	Fresh or dried grapefruit	527	236	274

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
05 Vegetables and fruit				
05729	Fresh or dried citrus fruit (excl. oranges, mandarins and the like, lemons, limes and grapefruit)	253	227	209
05730	Fresh or dried bananas (incl. plantains)	8	32	143
05740	Fresh apples	1	—	5
05751	Fresh grapes	—	—	18
05752	Dried grapes (eg raisins)	7,296	8,027	13,800
05760	Fresh or dried figs	2,348	2,118	2,612
05771	Fresh or dried coconuts	9,301	9,593	11,367
05772	Fresh or dried Brazil nuts	2,349	2,292	1,681
05773	Fresh or dried cashew nuts	18,429	17,493	23,583
05774	Fresh or dried almonds	11,380	7,900	9,427
05775	Fresh or dried hazelnuts or filberts	4,767	5,117	5,580
05776	Fresh or dried walnuts	9,161	9,392	13,090
05777	Fresh or dried chestnuts	138	143	236
05778	Fresh or dried pistachios	2,988	3,563	3,691
05779	Fresh or dried edible nuts (excl. minatures) nes	3,013	2,421	7,217
05791	Fresh melons (incl. water melons) and papaws (papayas)	507	571	190
05792	Fresh pears and quinces	200	325	631
05793	Fresh stone fruit, nes	5,930	7,406	7,216
05794	Fresh berries	6,667	9,548	11,420
05795	Fresh or dried pineapples	333	303	387
05796	Fresh or dried dates	5,563	6,150	7,222
05797	Fresh or dried avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	3,361	5,881	7,170
05798	Fresh fruit, nes	12,900	11,583	11,913
05799	Dried fruit, and mixtures of nuts and dried fruits of group 057, nes	8,329	9,465	12,535
05810	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and pastes, being cooked preps (excl. homogenized preps)	10,328	10,926	11,953
05821	Fruit and nuts provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but not for immediate consumption	2,054	1,953	3,482
05822	Peel of citrus fruit or melons, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in preservative solution	168	159	188
05831	Frozen strawberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water	4,675	5,773	5,883
05832	Frozen raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries	3,486	3,428	3,277
05839	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, nes	5,882	6,205	7,126
05892	Prepared or preserved nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, nes	3,225	6,402	6,429
05893	Prepared or preserved pineapples, nes	7,321	7,129	16,232
05894	Prepared or preserved citrus fruit, nes	1,166	878	1,601
05895	Prepared or preserved apricots, cherries and peaches, nes	9,388	4,857	6,059
05896	Prepared or preserved fruits or edible parts of plants, nes	11,457	12,387	15,187
05897	Prepared or preserved mixtures of fruits or other edible parts of plants, nes	533	459	579
05910	Unfermented orange juice not containing added spirit	8,223	9,412	23,270
05920	Unfermented grapefruit juice not containing added spirit	52	25	34
05930	Unfermented juice of any single citrus fruit (excl. orange and grapefruit) not containing added spirit	589	618	1,062
05991	Unfermented pineapple juice not containing added spirit	1,717	1,332	2,168
05992	Unfermented tomato juice not containing added spirit	42	193	191
05993	Unfermented grape juice (incl. grape must) not containing added spirit	351	560	302
05994	Unfermented apple juice not containing added spirit	8,238	5,688	13,429
05995	Unfermented juice of any single fruit or veg (excl. citrus, pineapple, tomato, grape, apple), not cntg. added spirit	3,257	3,452	5,286
05996	Unfermented mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices not containing added spirit	617	507	431
Total Division 05		414,508	382,666	469,160
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey				
06111	Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	536	752	681
06112	Raw beet sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	73	55	361
06121	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, cntg. added flavouring or colouring	69	24	47
06129	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, not cntg. added flavouring or colouring	5,325	6,457	4,237

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey				
06151	Cane molasses, resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	130	8	2,145
06159	Beet sugar and other molasses (eg corn molasses) resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	25	65	49
06160	Natural honey	180	309	266
06191	Lactose and lactose syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	3,901	4,110	4,622
06192	Maple sugar and maple syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	763	781	1,149
06193	Glucose (dextrose) & glucose syrup, not cntg fructose or cntg in the dry state, 20% by wt of fructose	1,408	1,901	2,104
06194	Glucose and glucose syrup, cntg, in the dry state, at least 20% but not more than 50% by weight of fructose	1	—	—
06195	Pur: fructose	173	236	932
06196	Fructose (excl. pure) and fructose syrup, cntg in the dry state more than 50% by weight of fructose	24	2	4
06199	Sugar (incl. invert) nes; artificial honey; caramel	1,888	2,906	1,541
06210	Fruit, nuts, fruit peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar or other sweetening matter	1,819	2,363	1,816
06221	Chewing gum	5,649	9,955	4,969
06229	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa (excl. chewing gum)	29,137	31,412	34,537
Total Division 06		51,099	61,337	59,458
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof				
07111	Coffee (excl. roasted, decaffeinated)	68,574	70,078	65,605
07112	Decaffeinated coffee, not roasted	4,665	3,317	2,017
07113	Coffee husks and skins	—	3	—
07120	Roasted coffee	7,419	6,834	8,266
07131	Essences and concentrates of coffee, preparations based thereon, or with a basis of coffee	40,571	40,313	41,396
07132	Coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	3	13	8
07133	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes (not cntg coffee) and extracts, essences and concentrates	2,432	2,542	2,521
07210	Raw or roasted cocoa beans, whole or broken	86	72	46
07220	Cocoa powder not containing added sugar or sweetening matter	10,100	8,637	7,850
07231	Cocoa paste, not defatted (licor)	14,544	10,109	10,472
07232	Wholly or partly defatted cocoa paste (cocoa cake)	11,237	6,053	5,087
07240	Cocoa butter, fat or oil	43,915	40,004	36,386
07250	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	33	6	9
07310	Cocoa powder containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	68	23	39
07320	Food preps, containing cocoa, in blocks or slabs, or in containers (liquids, pastes, granular forms) exc 2 kg	820	1,274	1,190
07330	Food preparations containing cocoa, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or less	27,595	14,179	15,436
07390	Food preparations containing cocoa, nes, in containers or immediate packings of a content 2 kg or less	29,997	36,185	38,814
07411	Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings not exc 3 kg in content	1,036	1,784	2,653
07412	Green tea (not fermented), in immediate packings exc 3 kg in content	197	218	183
07413	Black tea (fermented) & partly fermented tea, in immediate packings not exc 3 kg in content	20,915	26,073	28,570
07414	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea in immediate packings exc 3 kg in content	31,947	25,303	23,908
07431	Mate	159	176	184
07432	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or mate, preparations with a basis thereof or of tea or mate	575	874	2,831
07511	Pepper of the genus 'piper', neither crushed nor ground	3,642	3,335	2,689
07512	Crushed or ground pepper of the genus 'piper'	1,120	1,044	1,139
07513	Dried, crushed or ground fruits of the genus 'capsicum' or of the genus 'pimenta'	2,487	3,625	3,908
07521	Vanilla	575	755	983
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, neither crushed nor ground	140	199	301
07523	Crushed or ground cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	304	312	322
07524	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	157	204	132
07525	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	893	652	438
07526	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper	461	534	692
07527	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	311	317	326

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07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof			
07528	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves	219	246	391
07529	Spices; mixtures of two or more spices, nes	3,750	3,445	4,490
Total Division 07		331,448	308,740	309,281
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)			
08111	Unprepared cereal straw and husks, for feeding animals	19	45	44
08113	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, clover, sainfoin, and similar forage products, for feeding animals	4	—	—
08119	Vegetable residues and by-products, vegetable materials and vegetable waste, for feeding animals, nes	49	44	65
08123	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of leguminous plants, for feeding animals	—	—	104
08124	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of maize (corn), for feeding animals	13	2	103
08125	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of rice, for feeding animals	5	6	14
08126	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of wheat, for feeding animals	20	14	10
08129	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of cereal, nes, for feeding animals	57	1	—
08131	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from soya beans, for feeding animals	5,432	7,814	16,842
08133	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from cotton seeds, for feeding animals	—	—	—
08134	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from linseed, for feeding animals	—	2	—
08137	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from coconut or copra, for feeding animals	4	152	478
08138	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from palm nuts or kernels, for feeding animals	107	113	262
08139	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, nes	143	519	921
08141	Flours, meals and pellets of meat or meat offal (incl. tankage), unfit for human consumption; greaves	35	867	826
08142	Flours, meals and pellets, of fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	20,650	9,555	16,974
08151	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, for feeding animals	401	328	—
08152	Beet pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, for feeding animals	—	7	—
08153	Brewing or distilling dregs and waste, for animals	32	19	49
08194	Wine lees, argol, for feeding animals	1	1	1
08195	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	28,023	31,720	31,133
08199	Preparations of a kind used for animal food, nes	14,438	14,013	22,187
Total Division 08		69,434	65,223	90,014
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations			
09101	Margarine (excl. liquid margarine)	770	809	1,036
09109	Edible mixtures or preparations of fats or oils, and fractions thereof, not hydrogenated, elaidinized	3,823	3,759	3,449
09811	Homogenised preparations from meat and edible meat offal	20	—	—
09812	Homogenised vegetables	7	23	36
09813	Homogenised cooked fruit preparations	256	345	687
09814	Homogenised composite food preparations	68	497	271
09841	Soya sauce	7,408	6,518	8,696
09842	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	4,158	4,997	7,078
09843	Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	1,978	2,088	2,765
09844	Vinegar and substitutes obtained from acetic acid	1,356	1,617	2,024
09849	Sauces (excl. soya and tomato) and preparations thereof; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	28,488	30,078	41,370
09850	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	4,636	5,429	6,400
09860	Yeasts (active or inactive), other dead single-cell micro-organisms (excl. vaccines), prepared baking powders	6,529	6,229	6,585
09891	Cooked or stuffed pasta; couscous	12,248	14,939	17,953
09892	Edible products of animal origin, nes	206	265	428

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations				
09893	Food preps for infant use, for retail sale, of flour, meal, starch, malt extract or milk prod (excl. butter, cheese)	191	758	2,697
09894	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch, malt extract or milk prods (excl. butter, cheese), nes	4,793	2,837	5,182
09899	Food preparations, nes	169,298	231,742	199,649
Total Division 09		246,262	312,931	306,306
11 Beverages				
11101	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) no added sweetening or flavouring; ice and snow	10,217	16,216	6,693
11102	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) with added sweetening or flavouring, & non-alcoholic beverages, nes	2,275	3,078	4,099
11211	Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested (excl. by the addition of alcohol)	—	1	—
11213	Wines of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or other aromatic substances (incl. vermouth)	597	609	573
11215	Sparkling wine	29,213	25,218	22,956
11217	Wine (excl. sparkling) of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol	26,398	24,510	23,578
11220	Fermented beverages (eg. cider, perry, mead), nes	1,851	4,151	1,283
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	18,077	15,443	15,496
11241	Whisky	110,641	104,984	115,910
11242	Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	22,206	21,655	23,003
11243	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	604	1,038	2,105
11244	Run and tafia	7,948	5,604	4,170
11245	Gin and Geneva	6,790	5,693	3,893
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, nes	67,128	64,494	57,047
Total Division 11		303,946	292,692	280,805
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures				
12110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	564	735	1,948
12120	Wholly or partly stemmed/stripped tobacco	55,158	64,218	67,574
12130	Tobacco refuse	34	31	13
12210	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco	9,153	9,030	9,808
12220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	16,196	14,431	16,446
12231	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco substitutes	42	39	88
12232	Smoking tobacco	10,601	13,664	14,909
12239	Manufactured tobacco, nes; extracts and essences of tobacco	260	355	224
Total Division 12		92,008	102,502	111,011
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw				
21111	Fresh or wet salted raw hides and skins of bovine animals weighing more than 14 kg per skin	9,018	7,357	2,565
21112	Raw hides and skins of bovine animals (excl. fresh or wet salted)	16	47	127
21113	Raw hides and skins of equine animals	4	8	1
21120	Whole hides and skins of bovine animals, not exc 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry-salted, 14 kg fresh or wet-salted	80	24	1,222
21140	Goat and kid skins (excl. Yemen, Mongolian, Tibetan), raw ie fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc, untanned	—	10	—
21160	Sheep and lamb skins (excl. astrakhan, broadtail and similar skins) raw ie fresh or presd, wool on, untanned	9	58	25
21170	Sheep and lamb skins, without wool on, fresh, salted, limed, dried, pickled etc but not tanned	2,062	2,113	1,491
21191	Leather or composition leather parings and waste unsuitable for leather articles; leather dust, powder, flour	5	4	—
21199	Hides and skins, fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc but not tanned or further prepared, nes	107	51	451
21210	Raw whole mink skins	991	2	6
21221	Raw whole rabbit or hare furskins	—	5	—
21225	Raw whole fox furskins	117	25	—
21229	Raw whole furskins (excl. mink, rabbit, hare, lamb, beaver, muskrat, fox and seal)	29	156	1

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw			
21230	Furskin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use	—	—	2
Total Division 21		12,439	9,861	5,893
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits			
22211	Peanuts (groundnuts), in shell, not roasted or otherwise cooked	183	302	204
22212	Peanuts (groundnuts), shelled, not roasted or otherwise cooked, (excl. flours and meals)	14,473	17,966	13,825
22220	Soya beans (excl. flours and meals)	1,264	23,171	19,300
22240	Sunflower seeds (excl. flours and meals)	182	9	168
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds (excl. flours and meals)	8,774	7,799	8,546
22261	Rape or colza seeds (excl. flours and meals)	234	115	56
22262	Mustard seeds (excl. flours and meals)	206	248	191
22270	Safflower seeds (excl. flours and meals)	52	—	—
22310	Copra (incl. flours and meals)	18	—	—
22320	Palm nuts and palm kernels (incl. flours and meals)	9	24	29
22340	Linseed (incl. flours and meals)	57	60	26
22370	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruit (incl. flours & meals), nes	946	433	738
22390	Flours & meals of oil seeds, oleaginous fruits (excl. mustard flour), nondefatted, partly defatted, related	835	8,508	17,450
Total Division 22		27,233	58,215	60,532
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)			
23110	Natural rubber latex	2,067	2,104	2,497
23121	Natural rubber (excl. latex) in smoked sheets	690	1,368	60
23125	Technically specified natural rubber (TSNR) (excl. latex)	42,005	32,180	33,759
23129	Natural rubber (excl. latex, smoked sheets and technically specified natural rubber (TSNR))	1,722	1,826	2,683
23130	Balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicla and similar natural gums	2,197	2,100	2,190
23211	Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR); carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber (XSBR), in primary forms, plates, sheets, strip	6,274	6,804	7,782
23212	Butadiene rubber (BR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	2,186	1,725	2,076
23213	Isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber; halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, etc	7,200	5,481	5,275
23214	Chloroprene (chlorobutadiene) rubber (CR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	6,847	5,943	5,543
23215	Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	3,237	2,358	3,017
23216	Isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	268	221	229
23217	Ethylene-propylene-non-conjugated diene rubber (epdm), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	9,300	6,645	7,568
23218	Mixtures of natural rubber and gums and synthetic rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	14	—	1
23219	Synthetic rubbers and factice derived from oils, nes, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	8,819	8,173	8,402
23221	Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in plates, sheet or strip	370	209	283
23222	Waste, parings and scrap of unhardened rubber and powders and granules obtained therefrom	145	87	189
Total Division 23		93,342	77,224	81,552
24	Cork and wood			
24402	Cork, natural, debarked or roughly squared, cr in rectangular blocks, plates, sheets or strip	31	3	4
24403	Cork, natural, raw or simply prepared	—	12	7
24404	Waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork	686	431	457
24501	Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms (excl. wood waste)	2	18	45
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell or nut charcoal)	842	706	128
24611	Coniferous wood in chips or particles	36	17	4
24615	Non-coniferous wood in chips or particles	26	153	180
24620	Sawdust and wood waste and scrap	347	260	117
24730	Wood in the rough or roughly squared, treated with paint, stains or other preservatives	2,265	5	17

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24 Cork and wood				
24740	Wood of coniferous species, in the rough or roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	376	128	60
24751	Tropical wood (eg meranti, lauam) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	22	—	1
24752	Non-coniferous wood (excl. tropical) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	157	112	65
24819	Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of impregnated wood	649	—	—
24820	Coniferous wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	313,993	284,970	287,546
24830	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	26,056	20,255	26,887
24840	Non-coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	123,589	90,437	95,948
24850	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	48,773	38,693	47,465
Total Division 24		517,848	436,200	458,930
25 Pulp and waste paper				
25111	Waste and scrap of unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard	—	—	621
25112	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass, nes	54	194	725
25113	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (eg, newspapers, journals, and the like)	58	43	1,252
25119	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard (incl. unsorted waste and scrap), nes	651	1,333	1,479
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	5,998	2,906	255
25130	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2,279	709	2,311
25141	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	33,844	20,457	22,518
25142	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	2,871	2,929	4,026
25151	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	129,249	85,367	62,692
25152	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	39,425	12,005	27,197
25161	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached (excl. dissolving grades)	2,734	2,172	904
25162	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	22,634	16,956	12,352
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	1,181	1,745	5,081
25192	Pulps of fibrous cellulosic material (excl. wood)	1,970	405	304
Total Division 25		242,947	147,220	141,717
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)				
26130	Raw silk (not thrown)	2	10	5
26142	Silkwaste (incl. cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and gametted stock) not carded or combed	2	—	1
26149	Silk waste, carded or combed	6	—	—
26310	Cotton (excl. linters), not carded or combed	13	1,263	1,155
26320	Cotton linters	19	16	200
26331	Cotton yarn waste (incl. thread waste)	113	75	144
26332	Cotton gametted stock	11	8	—
26339	Cotton waste (excl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	852	701	1,274
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	320	927	682
26410	Raw or retted jute and other textile bast fibres	593	686	625
26490	Jute and other textile bast fibres (incl. tow and waste, but excl. raw or retted jute)	818	459	735
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled or otherwise processed, but not spun	54	199	156
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	10	3	—
26529	True hemp (Cannabis sativa L) (excl. raw or retted), not spun, (incl. tow and waste thereof)	—	—	—
26541	Raw sisal and other textile fibres of the genus agave	530	473	732
26571	Raw coconut fibres (coir) and waste thereof	357	158	95
26579	Coconut fibres (coir) (excl. raw) and waste thereof	97	159	316

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)				
26589	Vegetable textile fibres (excl. raw fibres and cotton, jute, flax, true hemp, agave genus, abaca & coconuts)	14	4	31
26651	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	10,052	7,256	6,329
26652	Polyester staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	24,732	24,183	27,782
26653	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	5,601	3,103	4,264
26659	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamides, polyesters, acrylic or modacrylic), not processed for spinning	3,072	2,714	3,559
26661	Nylon or other polyamide filament tow	216	330	143
26662	Polyester filament tow	250	356	91
26663	Acrylic or modacrylic filament tow	744	860	1,038
26669	Synthetic filament tow (excl. polyamide, polyester acrylic or modacrylic)	5,233	5,171	8,381
26671	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	1,877	1,751	1,080
26672	Polyester staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	3,519	2,245	2,944
26673	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	1,215	1,670	2,520
26679	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamide, polyester, acrylic or modacrylic) processed for spinning	184	721	2,030
26711	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	18,412	15,897	14,957
26712	Artificial filament tow	12,543	13,366	12,756
26713	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	458	627	826
26721	Waste of synthetic fibres (incl. noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock)	44	67	56
26722	Waste of artificial fibres (incl. noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock)	41	—	—
26811	Shorn wool, greasy	634	3,606	2,158
26819	Greasy wool (incl. fleece washed wool but excl. shorn)	211	384	30
26821	Wool, degraded, not carded, combed or carbonized	47,661	34,315	35,098
26829	Wool, carbonized, not carded or combed	855	783	844
26830	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	1,549	1,154	702
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste, not carded or combed	25	7	13
26859	Coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair), not carded or combed	452	1,012	982
26862	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair)	100	12	7
26863	Noils, not garnetted, wool or fine animal hair	4	4	4
26869	Waste of wool or fine or coarse animal hair waste (excl. horsehair, garnetted stock and noils)	279	95	351
26871	Carded wool; combed wool in fragments	2,948	2,650	1,505
26873	Wool tops and combed wool (excl. fragments)	517	434	800
26877	Carded or combed fine or coarse animal hair	213	175	62
26901	Old clothing, blankets, linen, footwear, headgear, showing signs of appreciable wear, traded in bulk, bales etc	1,277	1,734	2,881
26902	Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope, cables of textile materials and worn out articles thereof	710	261	280
Total Division 26		149,439	132,082	140,627
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)				
27210	Animal or vegetable fertilisers; fertilisers from mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	463	910	401
27220	Sodium nitrate	544	697	636
27231	Unground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	94,554	28,949	31,607
27232	Ground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	1,455	533	2
27311	Slate, unworked or roughly trimmed or cut into blocks or slabs	11,584	7,598	10
27312	Marble, travertine, calcassine, other calcareous monumental/building stone and alabaster, unworked, trimmed or cut	2,087	784	663
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and monumental/building stone, unworked, roughly trimmed or cut	3,348	2,598	2,110
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone commonly used for the manufacture of lime or cement	9,382	10,194	12,412

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27	Crude fertiliser (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)			
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	185	1,018	1,803
27324	Plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcined sulphate) (incl. plaster for dentistry)			
27331	Natural silica sands and quartz sands	335	364	381
27339	Natural sands (excl. silica and quartz sands and metal bearing sands)	207	306	708
27340	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, chips and powder, shingles and flint, macadam	75	361	497
27411	Crude or unrefined sulphur	1,509	1,976	1,592
27419	Sulphur (excl. crude or unrefined, sublimed, precipitated or colloidal sulphur)	33,238	10,639	2,991
27420	Unroasted iron pyrites	14,077	4,264	2,093
27711	Sorted industrial diamonds, unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	217	613	289
27719	Sorted industrial diamonds, worked (excl. simply sawn, cleaved or bruted)	5,832	3,568	2,292
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	1,868	3,277	25,866
27722	Crude pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, nes	2,421	2,311	2,620
27729	Pumice stone, emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, other than crude	921	881	451
27822	Natural graphite	642	439	237
27823	Dolomite, roughly trimmed or cut in to blocks or slabs; agglomerated dolomite (incl. tarred dolomite)	2,053	1,350	1,921
27824	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	205	215	291
27825	Fused magnesia dead-burned (sintered) magnesia; magnesium oxide	6,988	2,818	5,953
27826	Kaolin and kaolinic clays	1,275	2,478	3,768
27827	Bentonite	3,204	3,172	3,413
27829	Clays (excl. kaolinic, bentonite & expanded); andalusite, kyanite, sillimanite, mullite, chamotte & dinas earths	4,427	3,858	2,596
27830	Pure sodium chloride and common salt (incl. table salt and dehydrated salt); sea water	6,671	4,982	5,668
27840	Asbestos	923	1,076	1,276
27851	Quartz (excl. natural sands) and quartzite	1,020	906	1,028
27852	Mica (incl. splittings) and mica waste	436	257	363
27853	Felspar, leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite	388	243	409
27854	Fluorspar	4,378	2,830	3,918
27855	Natural cryolite; natural chiolite	3,165	2,073	1,649
27861	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	55	32	22
27862	Slag, dross, scalings and waste from the manufacture of iron or steel (excl. granulated slag)	380	220	—
27869	Slag and ash (excl. from the manufacture of iron or steel but incl. sea weed ash (kelp))	9	13	10
27891	Chalk	61	119	404
27892	Natural barium sulphate (barytes) and natural barium carbonate (witherite) (excl. barium oxide)	212	136	141
27893	Natural strontite and talc	985	1,078	783
27894	Natural borates & concentrates thereof (excl. from brine); natural boric acid, not exc 85% H3BO3 by dry weight	297	237	298
27895	Siliceous fossil meals (eg kieselsguhr, tripolite) & similar siliceous earths of spec. gravity of 1 or less	1,534	934	948
27896	Bituminous shale and tar sands	2,352	2,397	2,859
27897	Natural bitumen and asphalt; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks	—	—	27
27898	Unexpanded vermiculite, perlite and chlorites	446	251	345
27899	Crude mineral substances, nes	1,880	2,099	1,391
Total Division 27		1,613	1,646	1,778
		229,900	117,700	139,241
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap			
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrites cinders)	97	70	32
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	23,571	4,121	4
28160	Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pellets, briquettes, etc)	36,902	52,780	67,929
28210	Waste and scrap of cast iron	43	53	109
28221	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	177	47	33
28229	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless steel)	44	28	450
28231	Waste and scrap of tinneled iron or steel	611	481	573
28232	Ferrous turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings	54	39	24

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28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap				
28239	Ferrous waste & scrap (excl. tinned iron or steel, remelting ingots of iron or steel, machining waste)	114	461	30
28310	Copper ores and concentrates	7,590	915	7,473
28321	Copper mattes	79	—	—
28322	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	1,050	507	—
28410	Nickel ores and concentrates	—	1	5
28421	Nickel mattes	598	—	352
28422	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	288	2	4
28510	Aluminium ores and concentrates	3,159	2,607	2,150
28520	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	9,937	9,369	12,584
28610	Uranium ores and concentrates	—	—	—
28620	Thorium ores and concentrates	—	—	1
28740	Lead ores and concentrates	10,345	22,485	11,975
28750	Zinc ores and concentrates	23,611	12,618	8,439
28760	Tin ores and concentrates	—	219	118
28770	Manganese ores & concs (incl. those of manganese iron with a manganese content of 20% or more by dry wt)	381	318	43
28781	Roasted molybdenum ores and concentrates	398	196	117
28782	Molybdenum ores and concentrates (excl. roasted)	384	387	—
28783	Titanium ores and concentrates	1,235	15	—
28784	Zirconium ores and concentrates	1,005	384	19
28785	Niobium, tantalum or vanadium ores and concentrates	62	17	75
28791	Chromium ores and concentrates	760	1,349	988
28792	Tungsten (or wolfram) ores and concentrates	—	—	—
28799	Base metal ores and concentrates, nes	31	202	2
28810	Ash and residues containing metals or metallic compounds (excl. ash from iron and steel manufacture)	7,555	6,159	1,826
28821	Copper waste and scrap	5,645	11,369	8,049
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	191	126	338
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap	3,190	3,297	3,177
28824	Lead waste and scrap	59	107	735
28825	Zinc waste and scrap (excl. dust)	223	152	746
28826	Tin waste and scrap	—	—	—
28911	Silver ores and concentrates	—	—	—
28919	Ores and concentrates of precious metals (excl. silver)	2	10	208
28921	Waste and scrap of platinum (incl. metals clad with platinum but excl. sweepings cntg. other precious metals)	8	57	10
28929	Waste and scrap of precious metals, or of metals clad with precious metals (excl. gold or platinum)	6,546	1,210	144
Total Division 28		145,945	132,160	128,762
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes				
29111	Bones, horn-cores, unworked or simply prepared or treated; waste, powder thereof	12	40	13
29115	Coral and similar materials, shells and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	566	386	243
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, whalebone, horn, hooves & the like, unworked or simply prepared; powder, waste thereof	379	241	1,212
29191	Unworked human hair and waste of human hair	—	3	—
29192	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste thereof	3,308	2,371	1,170
29193	Whole guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (excl. fish), and pieces thereof	9,391	8,109	9,589
29194	Bovine semen	7,657	5,177	6,176
29195	Skins and other parts of birds with feathers on; feathers, down, parts thereof, not worked; powder, waste	8,993	7,074	9,933
29196	Products of fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates and dead fish etc., unfit for human consumption	5,403	7,351	5,702
29197	Natural sponges of animal origin	118	336	238
29199	Animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh or provisionally preserved	1	5	31
29199	Animal products, nes	9,006	5,955	3,425
29221	Lac	280	308	450
29222	Gum Arabic	574	519	722
29229	Natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams (excl. gum Arabic, lac)	1,547	1,485	1,432
29231	Bamboos used primarily for plaiting	701	509	426

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes				
29232	Rattans used primarily for plaiting	1,195	650	782
29239	Vegetable materials used primarily for plaiting (excl. bamboos, rattans)	85	107	318
29241	Fresh or dried liquorice roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	8	2	11
29242	Fresh or dried ginseng roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	330	351	264
29249	Fresh, dried plants & parts thereof (excl. licorice, ginseng roots) for pharmacy, insecticidal or similar use	8,793	8,336	10,096
29251	Sugar beet seed, for sowing	—	—	—
29252	Seeds for forage plants (excl. beet seed), for sowing	7,984	8,604	9,754
29253	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers, for sowing	2,130	2,115	3,559
29254	Vegetable seeds, nes, for sowing	10,326	9,712	9,146
29259	Seeds, fruit and spores, nes, for sowing	2,923	2,982	4,252
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes; chicory plants and roots	1,449	2,213	2,895
29269	Live plants (incl. their roots, cuttings and slips, nes; mushroom spawn	974	923	986
29271	Cut flowers and flower buds for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached etc	9,542	7,691	6,536
29272	Parts of plants (excl. flowers or buds), grasses, mosses, lichens for bouquets etc, fresh, dried, dyed etc	509	529	374
29292	Vegetable materials primarily for stuffing or padding (eg kapok, vegetable hair, eel-grass)	78	42	103
29293	Vegetable materials used primarily in brooms (eg broomcorn, piassava, couch grass andistle)	910	458	460
29294	Vegetable saps and extracts	7,332	6,838	7,906
29295	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	2,199	2,572	2,875
29296	Mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products	13,849	13,964	17,868
29297	Algae (incl. seaweeds)	1,196	1,106	1,328
29299	Vegetable materials and vegetable products, nes	484	462	3,057
Total Division 29		120,179	109,527	123,330
32 Coal, coke and briquettes				
32110	Anthracite, not agglomerated	565	615	578
32121	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	2,081	4	1
32122	Coal, not agglomerated (excl. anthracite and bituminous coal)	9,197	267	3
32210	Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	10	4	5
32221	Lignite (excl. jet) not agglomerated	—	15	5
32230	Peat (incl. peat litter)	2,829	2,615	2,608
32500	Coke and semi-coke (incl. char) of coal, of lignite or of peat; rector carbon	3,567	1,617	5,748
Total Division 32		18,249	5,137	8,948
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials				
33300	Crude petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1,073,478	1,501,819	1,577,009
33411	Motor spirit (gasoline) (incl. aviation spirit)	302,170	156,230	44,132
33412	Spirit type (gasoline type) jet fuel	3,843	3,338	6,846
33419	Light petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. crude); light preparations, nes	22,873	35,705	38,666
33421	Kerosene (incl. kerosene type jet fuel but excl. gas oils)	49,905	36,855	17,735
33429	Medium petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. kerosene and crude); medium preparations, nes	2,303	2,654	2,221
33430	Gas oils	191,172	129,453	85,132
33440	Fuel oils, nes	373,658	652,986	489,138
33450	Heavy petroleum/bituminous oils (incl. lubricating oils), heavy preparations, nes	276,065	397,722	309,636
33511	Petroleum jelly (petrolatum)	1,266	860	870
33512	Mineral waxes (eg paraffin, micro-crystalline; petroleum, slack, etc) and similar products	6,931	5,424	6,647
33521	Mineral tars (incl. tars distilled from coal, lignite and peat and reconstituted tars)	4,481	10,376	5,072
33522	Benzole	17,034	23,810	17,335
33523	Toluole	7	2,783	464
33524	Xylole	1	1	52
33525	Oils etc nes of distillation of high temp coal tar; sim prods with aromatic constit excl non aromatic constit	8,531	12,269	7,675

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33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials				
33531	Pitch obtained from mineral tars (incl. coal tar)	7,663	6,985	7,177
33532	Pitch coke	292	205	424
33541	Residues of petroleum oils or oils from bituminous minerals (incl. petroleum bitumen); bituminous mixtures	11,393	1,324	710
33542	Petroleum coke	151,192	133,800	93,542
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural or petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or tar pitch	826	1,226	1,390
Total Division 33		2,505,084	3,115,825	2,711,871
34 Gas, natural and manufactured				
34210	Liquefied propane	8,976	5,819	7,408
34250	Liquefied butanes	844	230	126
34310	Liquefied natural gas	490	19	1
34320	Natural gas in the gaseous state	7	27	10
34410	Liquefied ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene	—	5	67
34420	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene)	5,910	2,090	2,727
34490	Gaseous hydrocarbons in the gaseous state (excl. natural gas)	213	57	119
34500	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases (excl. gaseous hydrocarbons)	—	11	2
Total Division 34		16,441	8,258	10,458
41 Animal oils and fats				
41111	Fish liver oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	463	664	454
41112	Fish oils and fats and their fractions (excl. liver oils) not chemically modified	460	555	757
41113	Marine mammal fats and oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	10	6	11
41120	Lard; pig fat (excl. free of lean meat) and poultry fat, rendered	12	12	8
41132	Raw or rendered fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats	37	7	2
41133	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not prepared (mixed, emulsified etc)	14	17	293
41134	Crude wool grease	303	—	—
41135	Wool grease (excl. crude) and fatty substances derived from wool grease (incl. lanolin)	362	423	450
41139	Animal oils and fats and their fractions, not chemically modified, nes	72	55	100
Total Division 41		1,734	1,739	2,075
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated				
42111	Crude soya bean oil	15,686	11,749	16,130
42119	Refined soya bean oil and its fractions(a)	3,194	—	—
42129	Refined cotton seed oil and its fractions	2	3	3
42131	Crude peanut (groundnut) oil	—	—	707
42139	Refined peanut (groundnut) oil and its fractions	806	549	643
42141	Virgin olive oil	5,504	6,268	8,940
42142	Olive oil and its fractions (excl. virgin olive oil)	23,496	35,109	32,474
42149	Oils and their fractions solely from olives (excl. virgin and refined virgin oil), blends thereof	164	107	276
42151	Crude sunflower seed oil or safflower oil	6,051	9,454	12,623
42159	Refined sunflower seed oil or safflower oil and their fractions	520	795	1,000
42161	Crude corn (maize) oil	4	8	6
42169	Refined corn (maize) oil and its fractions	419	686	799
42171	Crude rape, colza or mustard oil	273	296	317
42179	Refined rape, colza or mustard oil and their fractions	400	397	515
42180	Sesame (sesamum) oil and its fractions	1,791	2,099	2,304
42211	Crude linseed oil	1,227	1,563	728
42219	Refined linseed oil and its fractions	1,360	925	981
42221	Crude palm oil	406	108	184
42229	Refined palm oil and its fractions	31,001	32,172	39,239
42231	Crude coconut (copra) oil	7,855	4,691	7,077
42239	Refined coconut (copra) oil and its fractions(a)	850	—	—
42241	Crude palm kernel or babassu oil	577	161	230
42249	Refined palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions	3,896	2,797	4,077
42250	Castor oil and its fractions	1,327	978	765
42291	Tung oil and its fractions(a)	257	524	697

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42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated				
42299	Crude, refined or fractionated, fixed vegetable fats and oils (excl. "soft"), nes	2,960	3,361	3,570
Total Division 42 (a)		110,026	114,799	134,284
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes				
43110	Animal/veg fats, oils & fractions, modified (excl. hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized); inedible mixtures	850	1,045	945
43121	Animal fats/oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized but not further prepared	190	40	47
43122	Vegetable fats & oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized, not further prepared	8,055	8,195	9,568
43131	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	2,587	2,641	2,189
43133	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	11	12	2
43141	Vegetable waxes (excl. triglycerides)	455	535	495
43142	Insect waxes (incl. beeswax) and spermaceti	79	74	126
Total Division 43		12,226	12,342	13,373
51 Organic chemicals				
51099	Combined confidential organic chemicals item(b)	—	—	42,018
51111	Ethylene	3	4	2,971
51112	Propene (propylene)	2	3	4
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and methylbutadienes (c)	406	525	734
51114	Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	1,894	1,232	2,511
51119	Acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propene, butylene, butadienes, methylbutadiene - saturated)	5,487	560	491
51121	Cyclohexane	58	130	196
51122	Pure benzene	20,536	18,156	11,294
51123	Pure toluene	117	618	1,124
51124	Pure xylenes	13	51	31
51125	Styrene	510	1,271	633
51126	Ethylbenzene	2,683	2,517	164
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons (excl. cyclohexane, styrene, ethylbenzene, cumene, pure benzene, toluene and xylenes)	3,149	1,790	1,741
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	50,736	39,344	22,146
51132	Trichloroethylene	1,583	1,160	923
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	292	329	322
51134	Unsaturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons, (excl. vinyl, tri, tetra and perchloroethylene)	26	219	156
51135	1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	2,434	11	6
51136	Saturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. 1,2-dichloroethane)	10,457	8,600	8,626
51137	Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons	3,168	2,278	2,987
51138	Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens (c)	5,828	6,612	4,363
51139	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, nes (c)	3,637	3,595	4,532
51140	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons	3,879	5,629	6,493
51211	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	8,183	7,961	8,767
51212	Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) and propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)	4,020	3,881	4,591
51213	Butanols	824	979	208
51214	Octanol (octyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	59	18	724
51215	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher	1,970	1,981	3,326
51216	Spirits, (incl. ethyl alcohol), denatured, of any strength	9	4	69
51217	Industrial fatty alcohols	6,344	8,554	7,153
51219	Monohydric alcohols (excl. methanol, propan-1-ol, propan-2-ol, butanols, octanol and octanol isomers)	4,385	6,053	7,566
51221	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	716	350	405
51222	Glycerol (glycerine), glycerol waters and glycerol lyes	1,674	2,510	3,322
51223	Pentaerythritol	2,787	2,681	3,251
51224	Mannitol	231	230	334
51225	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	1,520	2,037	2,662
51229	Acyclic alcohols, nes	12,667	7,853	10,154

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51	Organic chemicals			
51231	Cyclanic, cyclenic, or cyclosterpenic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated etc derivatives	2,532	2,584	2,358
51235	Aromatic cyclic alcohols; halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of cyclic alcohols	2,449	1,261	1,474
51241	Pure phenol (hydroxybenzene), and its salts	704	75	89
51242	Cresols and their salts, (excl. pure phenol and its salts)	647	100	210
51243	Phenols and phenol-alcohols (excl. pure phenol (hydroxybenzene) and cresols)	11,080	9,266	10,168
51244	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols	2,233	1,192	1,441
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	1,466	1,345	1,639
51372	Esters of acetic acid	6,689	7,011	9,755
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	15,609	16,726	12,872
51374	Formic acid and its salts and esters	1,031	1,489	1,493
51375	Butyric acids, valeric acids and their salts and esters	2,350	2,446	3,035
51376	Palmitic acid, stearic acid and their salts and esters	835	725	794
51377	Sat. acyclic monocarboxylic acids, nes; anhydrides, halides, etc thereof; halogenated etc derivatives thereof	13,931	12,204	15,371
51378	Oleic, linoleic or linolenic acids and their salts and esters	224	272	265
51379	Unsat acyclic monocarboxylic acids nes; cyclic monocarboxylic acids, anhydrides etc thereof and their derivatives	35,068	35,377	29,278
51381	Maleic anhydride	8,202	3,109	2,769
51382	Phthalic anhydride	8,033	1,733	640
51383	Dioctyl orthophthalates(c)	8,685	3,543	1,970
51384	Dimethyl terephthalate	—	—	—
51385	Cyclanic, cyclenic, cyclosterpenic polycarboxylic acids, anhydrides, halides, etc, thereof; derivatives thereof	60	22	48
51389	Polycarboxylic acids, (excl. cyclanic, cyclenic, cyclosterpenic); halides etc thereof; derivatives thereof	16,626	15,275	13,118
51391	Lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid and their salts and esters	20,797	21,573	21,999
51392	Carboxylic acids with al but not other oxygen funct nes, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives	15,696	21,543	11,127
51393	Salicylic acid and its salts and esters	8,814	5,187	2,205
51394	Carboxylic acids with phenol funct but not other oxygen funct nes, anhydrides, halides, p-oxides, peroxyacids & deriv	2,696	3,785	6,519
51395	Carboxylic acids with aldehyde, ketone function; anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives	461	384	943
51396	Carboxylic acids with oxygen functions (excl. alcohol, phenol, ketone, aldehyde) etc and derivatives thereof	16,139	14,961	15,333
51451	Acyclic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	4,181	3,675	5,335
51452	Acyclic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,689	1,489	1,443
51453	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cyclosterpenic mono- or polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,042	858	986
51454	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	8,587	7,024	8,694
51455	Aromatic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	8,039	5,717	6,820
51461	Amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters (excl. those containing more than one kind of oxygen function); salts	8,599	8,113	8,399
51462	Amino-phenols (incl. amino-naphthols), ethers and esters (excl. those exc one kind of oxygen function); salts	430	6,058	6,238
51463	Amino-aldehydes, ketones, quinones (excl. those exceeding one kind of oxygen function); salts thereof	37	84	371
51464	Lysine and its esters; salts thereof; glutamic acid and its salts	19,374	19,097	18,464
51465	Amino-acids and their esters (excl. those with more than one oxygen function); nes; salts thereof	8,335	7,398	8,732
51467	Amino-compounds with oxygen function (incl. amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols)	17,738	16,145	22,639
51471	Acyclic amides (incl. acyclic carbamates) and their derivatives; salts thereof	3,705	4,173	4,343
51473	Ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof	7,822	8,235	5,628
51479	Cyclic amides (incl. cyclic carbamates but excl. ureines) and their derivatives; salts thereof	28,015	22,513	16,605
51481	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides; p-orthoaminolipids (incl. lecithins)	7,002	7,847	10,134
51482	Carboxymide-function compounds (incl. saccharin and its salts) and amine-function compounds	7,425	5,543	6,696
51483	Acrylonitrile	4,518	3,809	2,602
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, (excl. acrylonitrile)	18,873	19,794	20,236

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51 Organic chemicals				
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	3,353	2,146	1,702
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	4,656	6,444	3,295
51489	Nitrogen function compounds, nes	28,254	29,026	30,963
51541	Dithiocarbonates (xanthates)	7,239	4,545	7,174
51542	Thiocarbonates and dithiocarbonates	2,739	2,849	3,143
51543	Thiuram mono-, di- or tetrasulphides	638	757	595
51544	Methionine	11,531	10,430	12,424
51549	Organo-sulphur compounds, nes	31,193	35,971	33,627
51550	Organo-inorganic compounds, nes	57,579	48,600	51,486
51561	Lactams	1,508	1,793	1,584
51562	Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins	343	243	422
51563	Lactones (excl. lactams, coumarin, methylcoumarins, ethylcoumarins)	3,631	4,900	4,198
51569	Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, nes	44,806	48,790	51,258
51571	Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyrazole ring in the structure	1,700	1,869	2,093
51572	Hydantoin and its derivatives	2,472	1,555	2,684
51573	Heterocyclic compounds containing an unfused imidazole ring in the structure	5,916	5,523	13,553
51574	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyridine ring in the structure	28,256	28,733	32,355
51575	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing a quinoline or isoquinoline ring-system	2,847	1,898	1,354
51576	Heterocyclic compds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cntg pyrimidine, piperazine, triazine ring; nucleic acids(c)	82,588	60,989	60,636
51577	Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nes	54,692	58,079	102,926
51578	Heterocyclic compounds, containing a phenothiazine ring-system, not further fused	1,408	1,698	1,543
51579	Heterocyclic compounds, nes	36,513	43,436	31,039
51580	Sulphonamides	56,189	46,782	56,926
51612	Acetals and hemiacetals, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	44	168	196
51613	Oxirane (ethylene oxide)	53	6	53
51615	Epoxides, epoxy-alcohols, -phenols and -ethers, with three-member ring, halogenated, etc., derivatives thereof	1,773	1,020	1,485
51616	Acydic, cyclanic, cyclenic, cyclosterpenic aromatic ethers; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated, etc. derivs	3,121	2,005	2,594
51617	Ether-alcohols, ether phenols, ether alcohol-phenols; alcohol, ether, ketone peroxides; halogenated, etc. derivs	10,899	11,521	9,158
51621	Acydic aldehydes without other oxygen function	1,032	1,568	1,650
51622	Aldehydes, nes, cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde	4,212	2,784	3,475
51623	Acetone	624	215	1,150
51624	Butanone (ethyl methyl ketone)	5,096	7,903	6,354
51625	Acydic ketones, nes, without other oxygen function	1,202	1,310	2,165
51626	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivs of aldehydes, their cyclic polymers, paraformaldehyde	69	42	24
51627	Camphor	294	93	198
51628	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cyclosterpenic ketones, without other oxygen function, nes	4,382	4,949	4,835
51629	Aromatic ketones, no other oxy function; ketone, alcohols, aldehydes, phenols, etc.; quinones; their derivatives	8,238	7,234	9,013
51631	Phosphoric esters, salts thereof (incl. lactophosphates); halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated, etc., derivatives	2,684	2,764	2,577
51639	Esters of inorganic acids, nes and their salts and halogenated derivatives	20,342	24,903	34,143
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, nes	13,531	15,269	17,288
51692	Pure sugars, (excl. sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose, fructose); ethers, esters, salts, (excl. medicinal)	1,833	2,271	2,361
51699	Organic compounds, nes	865	879	832
Total Division 51 (a)		1,071,198	1,004,445	1,094,797
52 Inorganic chemicals				
52210	Carbon (incl. carbon black), nes	4,621	4,211	3,945
52221	Hydrogen, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen	1,712	2,409	2,922
52222	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic and boron(a)	6,927	3,971	1,889
52223	Silicon	10,160	10,545	11,469
52224	Chlorine	146	42	31

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
52	Inorganic chemicals			
52225	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	761	465	452
52226	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	238	65	30
52227	Mercury	875	585	409
52228	Alkali metals (incl. sodium)	203	211	118
52229	Calcium, strontium and barium; rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium	783	723	433
52231	Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid	324	280	124
52232	Sulphuric acid; oleum	2,277	489	1,712
52233	Nitric acid; sulphuric acids	237	135	142
52234	Diphosphorus pentoxide; phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids	11,305	7,309	15,026
52235	Oxides of boron; boric acids	2,156	2,038	2,376
52236	Inorganic acids, (excl. sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, phosphoric, boric, chlorosulphuric, sulphuric)	2,686	2,158	3,246
52237	Silicon dioxide	9,402	8,277	8,763
52238	Sulphur dioxide	8	262	237
52239	Inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metals, nes	2,758	2,514	2,570
52241	Halides and halide oxides of non-metals	1,159	1,238	1,644
52242	Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phosphorus trisulphide	351	203	413
52251	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide	2,119	1,340	758
52252	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	3,977	4,170	5,018
52253	Manganese oxides	1,987	2,436	1,277
52254	Iron oxides & hydroxides; earth colours containing 70% or more by wt of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3	11,696	10,546	11,731
52255	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	1,320	1,188	1,847
52256	Titanium oxides	630	525	946
52257	Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead	1,532	1,535	1,118
52261	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	1,218	3,467	5,673
52262	Solid sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	5,304	5,794	6,600
52263	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution (soda lye or liquid soda)	361,480	334,489	371,264
52264	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium	2,805	2,518	2,784
52265	Hydroxide and peroxide of magnesium; oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, of strontium or barium	302	275	205
52266	Aluminium hydroxide	1,709	1,373	1,531
52267	Artificial corundum	3,820	1,785	2,008
52268	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts	380	357	379
52269	Inorganic bases nes; metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides nes	7,696	4,604	5,442
52310	Fluorides; complex fluorine salts (incl. fluorosilicates, fluoroaluminates)	44,410	32,619	38,558
52321	Ammonium chloride	1,296	1,256	1,205
52322	Calcium chloride	1,087	1,140	1,529
52329	Chlorides (excl. ammonium, calcium), chloride oxides, hydroxides; bromides, iodides, oxides thereof	7,546	5,804	6,376
52331	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites	11,419	10,756	11,446
52332	Chlorates of sodium	2,409	2,531	2,614
52339	Chlorates (excl. sodium) and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	1,442	1,062	1,527
52341	Sodium sulphide	3,524	2,184	3,329
52342	Sulphides, (excl. sodium); polysulphides	1,098	1,590	1,213
52343	Dithionites and sulfoxylates	2,631	1,973	2,316
52344	Sulphites; thiosulphates	3,467	5,422	7,519
52345	Sodium sulphates	4,501	5,259	6,657
52349	Sulphates, (excl. sodium); alums	9,435	7,524	8,365
52351	Nitrites	475	342	330
52352	Potassium nitrate	3,884	4,355	3,741
52359	Nitrates (excl. potassium)	8,365	6,339	10,552
52361	Phosphinates (hypophosphites) and phosphonates (phosphites)	453	243	251
52362	Triammonium phosphate	—	1	3
52363	Phosphates (excl. triammonium)	6,747	6,668	8,918
52364	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)	3,883	4,460	3,708
52365	Polyphosphates (excl. sodium)	2,630	2,174	2,552
52371	Ammonium carbonates (incl. commercial ammonium carbonate)	183	149	309
52373	Sodium hydrogencarbonate (sodium bicarbonate)	426	385	436
52374	Potassium carbonates	1,962	1,623	2,110
52375	Lead carbonate	1	10	1
52379	Carbonates, (excl. ammonium, sodium, potassium and lead carbonates)	4,826	5,886	6,877
52381	Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides	120,690	75,571	50,149
52382	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	448	521	843
52383	Silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates	3,717	4,058	5,044

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
52 Inorganic chemicals				
52384	Borates; perborates (perborates)	5,409	5,343	5,474
52389	Salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids, nes	1,458	899	1,678
52431	Salts of isometallic or perometallic acids	6,492	4,361	4,764
52432	Colloidal precious metals; inorganic or organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams of precious metals	1,972	1,965	1,053
52491	Hydrogen peroxide	2,701	3,508	3,701
52492	Phosphides, (excl. ferrophosphorus)	1,091	1,564	690
52493	Calcium carbide	6,434	4,603	5,299
52494	Carbides, (excl. calcium carbide)	5,280	4,651	5,395
52495	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides	771	484	1,569
52499	Inorganic compounds, (incl. distilled/pure water), nes; liquid/compressed air; amalgams (excl. of precious metal)	779	513	731
52511	Natural uranium and its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures cntg. natural uranium	9	10	2
52513	U235 enriched uranium, its compounds; plutonium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic prods and mixtures thereof	1,354	1	—
52515	U235 depleted uranium, its compounds; thorium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof	11	10	9
52517	Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (cartridges) of nuclear reactors	10	—	1
52519	Radio-active elements, isotopes and their compounds, nes; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof; residues	11,146	11,087	22,240
52591	Isotopes, (excl. radioactive); inorganic or organic compounds, of such isotopes	1,425	4,703	1,500
52595	Inorganic or organic compounds, of rare-earth metals, yttrium or scandium or mixtures of these metals	960	662	482
Total Division 52 (a)		767,381	660,797	719,595
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials				
53111	Synthetic organic disperse dyes and preparations based thereon	10,541	8,838	10,649
53112	Synthetic organic acid dyes and preparations based thereon; mordant dyes, and preparations based thereon	11,943	12,973	13,051
53113	Synthetic organic basic dyes and preparations based thereon	4,692	5,748	5,706
53114	Synthetic organic direct dyes and preparations based thereon	6,114	5,196	5,255
53115	Synthetic organic vat dyes (incl. those usable in that state as pigments) and preparations based thereon	4,488	3,757	4,111
53116	Synthetic organic reactive dyes and preparations based thereon	13,647	14,100	14,271
53117	Synthetic organic pigments and preparations based thereon	25,543	26,447	37,254
53119	Syn organic colouring matter, (excl. disperse, acid, basic, direct, vat, reactive dyes, pigments); mixtures thereof	8,569	10,670	15,087
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or luminophores	10,314	12,582	11,478
53122	Colour lakes; preparations based on colour lakes	604	560	415
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannins and their derivatives, (incl. salts, esters, ethers)	4,060	5,596	6,140
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin (incl. dyeing extracts, excl. animal black); preparations thereof	2,263	1,922	3,476
53231	Synthetic organic tanning substances	1,441	3,435	3,942
53232	Inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning	2,890	2,917	4,292
53311	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide	6,255	5,993	8,585
53312	Pigments and preparations based on chromium compounds	2,618	2,323	2,436
53313	Pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds	2,258	1,832	1,814
53314	Ultramarine and preparations based thereon	564	414	647
53315	Pigments and preparations based on zinc sulphide, (incl. lithopone)	112	211	193
53316	Pigments and preparations based on hexacyanoferrates (ferrocyanides and ferricyanides)	79	104	136
53317	Colouring matter and preparations, nes	12,726	9,369	12,636
53318	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	893	748	793
53321	Black printing ink	3,293	3,927	5,465
53329	Printing ink (excl. black)	11,063	11,608	15,085
53341	Paints, varnishes (incl. enamels & lacquers) based on synth or modified natural polymers in aqueous soln	8,476	8,978	9,505
53342	Paint, varnishes (incl. enamel and lacquer), of synthetic or modified polymer base, nes; plastics in solution	18,316	17,749	18,309
53343	Paints & varnishes, (incl. enamels, lacquers & distempers) nes; prepared water pigments for finishing leather	3,900	3,900	4,129

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials				
53344	Pigments (incl. metallic) in liquid or paste for mnct paints; stamping foils; dyes etc put up for retail sale	8,736	8,056	9,522
53351	Prep pigments, opacifiers, glazes, slips etc, for ceramic, enamelling, glass and glass frit, powder, granules, etc	6,527	5,540	7,017
53352	Artists' or signboard painters' colours, tints, amusement colours, etc in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, etc	6,099	6,741	6,159
53353	Prepared paint driers	218	163	169
53354	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; mastics (incl. resin cement); painters' fillings; interior surfacing preps	30,313	28,039	28,677
53355	Organic composite solvents and thinners, nes; prepared paint or varnish removers	3,162	2,848	3,194
Total Division 53		232,720	233,283	269,599
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products				
54111	Unmixed provitamins	1	—	7
54112	Unmixed vitamins A and their derivatives	5,649	9,364	10,475
54113	Unmixed vitamins B and their derivatives	6,766	6,160	11,196
54114	Unmixed vitamin C and its derivatives	10,978	11,466	20,267
54115	Unmixed vitamin E and its derivatives	5,690	4,780	8,686
54116	Unmixed vitamins and their derivatives, (excl. vitamins A, B, C, E and provitamins)	3,899	3,449	5,945
54117	Intermixtures of provitamins and vitamins (incl. natural concentrates)	1,100	1,024	822
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives with a penicillanic acid structure; salts thereof	24,871	18,749	24,840
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,504	1,208	926
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives; salts thereof	12,420	7,226	4,703
54139	Antibiotics (excl. penicillins, streptomycins, tetracyclines, their derivatives and salts)	25,150	26,216	35,258
54141	Alkaloids of opium and their derivatives; salts thereof	317	453	323
54142	Alkaloids of cinchona and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,685	1,744	1,201
54143	Caffeine and its salts	311	188	228
54144	Ephedrines and their salts	1,563	1,488	1,498
54145	Theophylline and aminophylline (theophylline-ethylenediamine) and their derivatives; salts thereof	615	485	467
54146	Alkaloids of rye ergot and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,659	2,287	1,766
54147	Nicotine and its salts	16	2	1
54149	Vegetable alkaloids and salts thereof nes; alkaloid derivatives and salts thereof nes	2,002	2,771	1,160
54151	Natural or synthesised insulin and its salts, not put up as medicaments	14,209	8,866	13,756
54152	Pituitary (anterior) or similar hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	22	419	656
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	7,752	11,047	8,873
54159	Hormones and derivatives (excl. insulin, pituitary and adrenal cortical); steroids, not put up as medicaments	4,493	5,303	4,524
54161	Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis and derivatives thereof, (incl. salts, ethers, esters)	21,400	14,181	7,203
54162	Dried organs (incl. glands), & their extracts; heparin, human or animal substances for organo-therapeutic uses	2,201	3,224	2,940
54163	Blood fractions (incl. antisera); vaccines	31,838	28,623	40,913
54164	Human blood; animal blood prep for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses, toxins, cultures (excl. yeasts)	3,889	8,720	7,205
54191	Wadding, gauze, bandages, etc, impregnated/coated with pharmaceutical substances, or put up for retail sale	36,929	37,162	40,215
54192	Blood-grouping reagents for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	580	1,194	1,218
54193	Opacifying preparations for x-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents for medical, surgical, dental, vet use	25,636	28,756	33,007
54199	Pharmaceutical goods for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, nes	23,022	30,291	29,408
54211	Medicaments cntg penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, not in doses or put up for retail sale	2,021	431	79
54212	Medicaments containing antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) not in measured doses or for retail sale	4,025	2,594	1,446
54213	Medicaments cntg penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, in doses or put up for retail sale	7,466	8,036	9,026

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54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products				
54219	Medicaments antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) in measured doses or for retail sale	15,516	17,068	24,455
54221	Medicaments containing insulin, not put up in measured doses or packed for retail sale	4,210	—	—
54222	Medicaments containing hormones (excl. insulin), not in measured doses or in packs for retail sale	372	676	684
54223	Medicaments containing insulin, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	2,057	6,958	7,208
54224	Medicaments containing adrenal cortex hormones, in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	4,633	5,535	7,592
54229	Medicaments cntg hormones, (excl. insulin, adrenal), steroids used as hormones, in doses or for retail sale	13,944	14,886	19,675
54231	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, not in doses or for retail sale	111	263	151
54232	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, in doses or for retail sale	568	644	248
54291	Medicaments (excl. hormones, steroids, antibiotics, alkaloids), not put in doses or in packs for retail sale	88,468	104,049	113,443
54292	Medicaments containing vitamins, provitamins and derivatives thereof, in measured doses or for retail sale	1,182	1,342	1,336
54293	Medicaments (excl. antibiotics, hormones, steroids, alkaloids, derivatives thereof), in doses or for retail sale	397,059	503,082	547,630
Total Division 54		819,797	942,412	1,052,659
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations				
55131	Essential oils of citrus fruit	2,535	1,967	2,840
55132	Essential oils, (excl. citrus fruit)	9,761	9,576	9,872
55133	Resinoids	966	998	1,633
55135	Concentrates of essential oils, terpenic by-products; aqueous distillates, solutions of essential oils	566	642	596
55141	Mixtures of odoriferous substances (incl. alcoholic solutions) as raw materials for the food or drink industry	11,128	12,813	12,547
55149	Mixtures of odoriferous substances, for industry (incl. alcoholic sols but excl. for food or drink industry)	18,160	17,632	19,239
55310	Perfumes and toilet waters	44,883	43,202	51,560
55320	Beauty or make-up preps for skin (excl. medicaments, incl. sunscreen/suntan preps); manicure/pedicure preps	85,334	96,018	108,333
55330	Preparations for use on the hair	27,348	27,327	35,361
55340	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene (incl. denture fixative pastes and powders)	18,216	9,741	8,643
55351	Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations	5,797	6,564	7,907
55352	Personal deodorants and anti-perspirants	4,550	6,478	8,797
55353	Bath preparations (incl. perfumed bath salts)	2,508	3,253	3,054
55354	Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms (incl. odoriferous preparations used during religious rites)	5,195	4,965	4,360
55359	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (incl. depilatories) nes	7,616	9,607	9,512
55411	Toilet soap, organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, moulded pieces, & impregnated materials	15,013	18,139	14,145
55415	Soap and organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, impregnated materials, etc (excl. toilet use)	1,599	1,197	1,413
55419	Soap (excl. in bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, materials impreg., coated or covered with soap etc)	1,199	1,691	2,720
55421	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap)	48,558	44,148	51,053
55422	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap) put up for retail sale	6,445	7,858	7,768
55423	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap), not put up for retail sale	6,539	8,360	14,560
55431	Polishes, creams, etc, for footwear or leather (incl. materials impregnated, coated etc with such preps)	722	1,104	1,772
55432	Polishes, creams, etc, for maintaining woodwork (incl. materials coated etc with such preps)	712	844	595
55433	Polishes and similar preps, for coachwork, (incl. material coated etc with such preps, excl. metal polishes)	483	726	797
55434	Scouring preps (eg powders, pastes) (incl. materials impregnated, coated or covered with such preps)	380	396	343

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55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations			
55435	Polishes, creams & similar preparations, for glass or metal (incl. materials impregnated or coated therewith)	4,648	3,197	3,248
Total Division 55		330,861	338,442	382,667
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)			
56211	Ammonium nitrate	7,767	10,644	13,048
56212	Double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate	3	3	102
56213	Ammonium sulphate	5,252	1,120	4,397
56214	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	6	28	1,032
56215	Calcium cyanamide	59	—	233
56216	Urea	59,191	75,184	71,089
56217	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	—	—	19
56219	Nitrogenous fertilisers (incl. mixtures), nes	3,229	2,385	3,901
56221	Basic slag (Thomas slag)	—	—	1
56222	Superphosphates	18,428	27,554	43,348
56229	Phosphatic mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. superphosphate, basic slag)	192	250	1,248
56231	Potassium chloride	38,911	31,033	35,032
56232	Potassium sulphate	3,658	4,419	6,263
56239	Potassic mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. potassium chloride, potassium sulphate, crude natural salts)	851	712	263
56291	Fertilisers, nes, containing the three fertilising elements: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	8,847	4,611	7,208
56292	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the two fertilizing elements: phosphorus and potassium	133	2,420	52
56293	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	67,412	79,942	77,602
56294	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium phosphate	34,242	31,681	43,926
56295	Fertilisers, nes, containing the two fertilising elements: nitrogen and phosphorus	793	154	156
56296	Crude, mineral or chemical fertilisers, in tablets, etc. or in packages of a gross weight not exc 10kg	969	1,490	1,203
56299	Fertilisers, nes	2,326	1,899	2,021
Total Division 56		252,267	275,528	312,144
57	Plastics in primary forms			
57111	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	67,011	63,430	62,293
57112	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	46,063	29,719	27,243
57120	Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers	11,846	13,174	11,384
57190	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms (excl. polyethylene and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers)	12,962	10,912	11,700
57211	Expandable polystyrene, in primary forms	6,770	8,909	6,806
57219	Polystyrene, in primary forms (excl. expandable)	7,763	6,552	3,691
57291	Styrene-acrylonitrile (SAN) copolymers, in primary forms	2,281	1,990	2,390
57292	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers, in primary forms	8,611	8,807	5,878
57299	Styrene polymers, in primary forms (excl. polystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile (san) and abs copolymers)	2,857	3,159	3,395
57311	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, not mixed with any other substances	42,747	23,846	19,014
57312	Non-plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	976	1,551	1,488
57313	Plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	2,562	3,342	3,106
57391	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers, in primary forms	3,986	2,739	2,279
57392	Vinyl chloride copolymers, (excl. polyvinyl chloride, vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers) in primary forms	2,425	1,918	2,155
57393	Vinylidene chloride polymers, in primary forms	1,002	1,014	1,401
57394	Fluoro-polymers, in primary forms	4,914	6,302	5,540
57399	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, nes, in primary forms	1,714	1,019	975
57411	Polyacetals, in primary forms	8,479	5,885	7,070
57419	Polyethers, in primary forms, (excl. polyacetals(a))	24,546	19,124	18,518
57420	Epoxide resins, in primary forms	13,482	12,918	15,121
57431	Polycarbonates, in primary forms	27,823	21,619	18,926

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57 Plastics in primary forms				
57432	Alkyd resins, in primary forms	1,147	892	1,166
57433	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	37,809	40,571	44,695
57434	Unsaturated polyesters, in primary forms, nes	6,702	6,882	6,916
57439	Polyesters, in primary forms, (excl. unsaturated), nes	26,201	23,484	25,623
57511	Polypropylene, in primary forms	8,530	8,369	12,918
57512	Polyisobutylene, in primary forms	1,028	862	1,023
57513	Propylene copolymers, in primary forms (excl. polypropylene, polyisobutylene)	4,877	3,301	4,120
57519	Polymers of olefins, in primary forms, nes	7,275	8,288	8,268
57521	Polymethyl methacrylate, in primary forms	10,820	8,713	10,499
57529	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excl. polymethyl methacrylate)	41,392	45,787	53,242
57531	Polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12, in primary forms	62,287	54,449	44,675
57539	Polyamides, in primary forms (excl. polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12(a))	3,694	9,815	6,973
57541	Urea resins; thiourea resins	824	664	785
57542	Melamine resins, in primary forms	2,052	1,619	1,597
57543	Amino-resins, in primary forms (excl. urea, thiourea and melamine resins)	403	339	577
57544	Phenolic resins, in primary forms	6,024	5,071	5,855
57545	Polyurethanes, in primary forms	18,694	17,715	21,479
57551	Non-plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	181	69	48
57552	Plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	395	414	720
57553	Cellulose nitrates (incl. collodions), in primary forms	4,973	3,265	2,805
57554	Cellulose ethers, in primary forms	13,919	17,269	17,090
57559	Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, in primary forms (excl. cellulose acetates, nitrates, ethers)	7,777	5,948	5,993
57591	Polymers of vinyl acetate, in primary forms	3,585	4,207	3,847
57592	Polymers of vinyl esters and vinyl polymers, in primary forms, nes	11,167	11,238	12,661
57593	Silicones in primary forms	30,553	30,272	36,733
57594	Alginate acid, its salts and esters, in primary forms	3,816	6,602	6,500
57595	Natural polymers and modified natural polymers (eg hardened proteins, derivatives of natural rubber), nes	8,915	9,407	6,978
57596	Plastics (incl. petroleum and coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulphides, polysulphones), nes	16,483	16,162	21,017
57597	Ion exchangers based on polymers of plastics in primary forms	4,080	3,081	4,553
57910	Ethylene polymers waste, parings and scrap	378	27	38
57920	Styrene polymers waste, parings and scrap	45	—	1
57930	Vinyl chloride polymers waste, parings and scrap	447	111	271
57990	Plastic waste, parings and scrap (excl. ethylene, styrene and vinyl chloride polymers)	2,800	1,858	1,257
Total Division 57 (a)		649,543	594,680	602,096
58 Plastics in non-primary forms				
58110	Artificial guts (sausage casings) of hardened protein or of cellulosic materials	12,304	12,540	11,198
58120	Rigid plastic tubes, pipes and hoses	4,737	5,570	5,595
58130	Flexible plastic tubes, pipes and hoses with a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 mpa	1,376	1,169	1,426
58140	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings nes	22,142	18,726	19,406
58150	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses (excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings, nes	610	664	791
58160	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses, reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials	6,827	6,242	7,496
58170	Plastic fittings for tubes, pipes and hoses (eg joints, elbows, flanges)	14,116	13,174	14,374
58211	Self-adhesive flat plastic shapes (incl. plates, film and the like) in rolls of a width not exc 20cm	31,348	25,218	28,532
58219	Self-adhesive flat plastic shapes (incl. plates, film, excl. rolls not exc 20 cm width & wall etc. coverings)	43,930	42,523	44,202
58221	Flat shapes of ethylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	33,649	28,080	28,526
58222	Flat shapes of propylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	27,728	23,491	30,228
58223	Flat shapes of styrene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	6,560	6,587	7,248
58224	Flat shapes of vinyl chloride polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	41,128	37,133	40,211

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
58	Plastics in non-primary forms			
58225	Flat shapes of acrylic polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined			
58226	Flat shapes of polyesters (incl. polycarbonates, al/ yds), non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	34,292	25,540	29,436
58227	Flat shapes of vulcanised fibre, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	42,629	41,887	46,068
58228	Flat shapes of cellulose and its derivatives, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	559	389	633
58229	Flat shapes of plastics (excl. self adhesive) nes, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	28,965	25,270	26,503
58291	Cellular plastic plates, sheets, film, foil and strip (excl. self-adhesive)(a)	38,991	36,469	44,818
58299	Plastic plates, film & the like (excl. self-adhesive, cellular, non-cellular, not comb with other material)	24,179	24,003	26,488
58310	Ethylene polymer monofilament (excl. of 1mm in cross section), rods, sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	59,543	56,002	62,101
58320	Vinyl chloride polymer monofilament(excl. 1mm in cross section), rods, sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	1,486	1,558	1,566
58390	Plastic monofilament (excl. ethylene, vinyl chloride), rods, sticks & profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	1,772	2,084	1,503
Total Division 58 (a)		5,325	4,462	4,647
		484,194	438,781	482,997
59	Chemical materials and products, nes			
59110	Insecticides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	11,459	11,264	14,405
59120	Fungicides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	15,180	13,036	16,801
59130	Weed killers, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, for retail sale or as preps or articles	17,051	25,491	21,475
59141	Disinfectants put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	9,417	5,007	6,053
59149	Rodenticides and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	2,710	3,616	6,618
59211	Wheat starch	248	312	427
59212	Corn (maize) starch	1,115	621	717
59213	Potato starch	1,350	2,187	1,625
59214	Manioc (cassava) starch	2,240	1,601	1,859
59215	Starches (excl. wheat, corn, potato, manioc)	284	315	466
59216	Inulin	2	—	1
59217	Wheat gluten	2,139	2,100	613
59221	Casein	2,780	595	1,504
59222	Caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	3,533	3,937	3,582
59223	Albumins (excl. egg albumin); albuminates and other albumin derivatives	307	654	440
59224	Gelatin (incl. in rectangular sheets) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; glues of animal origin, nes	12,117	12,531	18,303
59225	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, hide powder	10,363	11,586	8,626
59226	Modified starches (incl. dextrins)	5,723	6,269	6,148
59227	Glues based on starches, or on modified starches (incl. dextrins)	95	100	63
59229	Prepared adhesives (incl. glues), prods suitable for use as glues/adhesives, for retail sale, not etc 1 kg net	18,147	18,189	19,695
59311	Propellant powders	2,720	1,704	1,605
59312	Prepared explosives (excl. propellant powders)	2,650	1,935	2,287
59320	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators	20,802	18,657	23,198
59331	Fireworks (excl. signalling devices)	963	775	874
59333	Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles	4,362	1,982	5,044
59721	Anti-knock preparations (for mineral oils (incl. gasoline))	74,648	74,193	59,189
59725	Lubricating oil additives	88,230	90,540	87,282
59729	Prepared additives for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils	12,338	14,256	18,298
59731	Prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission (incl. brake fluid), less than 70% by wt of petrol/mineral oils	2,817	2,714	1,377
59733	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	849	1,192	1,759

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
59	Chemical materials and products, nes			
59771	Preparations containing petroleum/bituminous mineral oils for treatment of text, leather, furskins, etc	579	607	854
59772	Lubricating preparations containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	8,181	7,173	6,543
59773	Preparations containing oils or greases (excl. petroleum/bituminous minerals) for treating textile, leather, etc	2,809	3,087	3,563
59774	Lubricating preparations containing oils or greases (excl. from petroleum or bituminous minerals)	15,309	17,278	22,394
59811	Tall oil	587	546	681
59812	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp (incl. lignin sulphonates but excl. tall oil)	2,754	2,194	2,419
59813	Terpene oils from coniferous woods; crude dipentene; crude para-cymene, pine oil	822	700	896
59814	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils	6,153	5,065	5,915
59818	Wood tar, wood tar oils, creosote, naphtha, brewers' & vegetable pitch; similar preps based on rosin or pitch	138	145	259
59831	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of chemically modified lignite	372	513	476
59835	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of polyethylene glycol	132	241	257
59839	Artificial waxes and other prepared waxes (excl. of chemically modified lignite and polyethylene glycol)	7,859	7,265	8,363
59841	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes(a)	—	—	833
59850	Chemical elements doped for electronics use, in discs, wafers or similar forms; compounds doped for electronics	5,175	3,678	5,532
59861	Artificial graphite; semi/collodial graphite; preps based on carbon in semi-manufactured form (eg plates, block)	11,498	11,629	22,460
59863	Prepared rubber accelerators	4,449	3,409	2,852
59864	Activated carbon	11,467	12,305	11,070
59865	Activated natural mineral products; animal black (incl. spent animal black)	3,942	3,955	4,192
59867	Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms	3,492	4,291	5,719
59869	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, nes	53,840	52,526	50,157
59881	Supported catalysts with nickel or nickel compounds as the active substances	2,487	2,459	1,635
59883	Supported catalysts with precious metal or precious metal compounds as the active substances	9,414	10,201	7,004
59885	Supported catalysts (excl. with nickel or precious metal and their compounds as the active substances)	5,911	10,231	10,436
59889	Catalysts and catalytic preparations (excl. supported catalysts), nes	20,977	23,940	25,699
59891	Finishing agents, dye carriers, similar products/preps, used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries	17,144	16,770	18,271
59893	Compound plasticisers for rubber/plastics nes; compnd stabilizers (incl. anti-oxidizing preps) for rubber/plastic	6,206	4,641	6,781
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades	1,549	1,468	1,570
59895	Modelling plaster; dental impression compounds put up for retail sale; dental preparations based on plaster	2,782	2,866	3,061
59896	Pickling preps for metals; fluxes, powders, pastes for soldering, brazing, welding; welding electrode cores	3,160	3,219	3,695
59897	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	1,425	1,301	929
59898	Non-refractory mortars and concretes	123	175	175
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	89,930	88,043	93,472
Total Division 59 (a)		627,307	629,283	658,599
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes			
61120	Composition leather, with a leather or leather fibre basis in slabs, sheets or strip	1,213	873	1,181
61130	Whole bovine skin leath, without hair, surface area not exc 2.6 sqm (excl. dressed or finished leath)	2,454	1,298	970
61141	Bovine exc 2.6 sqm surface area & equine leath, without hair, tanned or retanned, not further prepared	23,476	22,803	27,644
61142	Bovine exc 2.6 sqm surface area & equine leath, without hair, parch dressed or prepared after tanning	57,571	53,948	54,841
61151	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	8,486	5,046	3,603

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes			
61152	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	16,925	11,803	11,431
61161	Goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	1,770	2,185	1,269
61162	Goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	5,221	4,171	5,174
61171	Swine leather, without hair on, not specially dressed or finished	3,685	3,143	3,604
61172	Reptile leather, not specially dressed or finished	40	17	24
61179	Animal leather (excl. swine, reptile, goat, kid, sheep, lamb, bovine, equine or specially dressed or finished)	509	335	295
61181	Chamois (incl. combination chamois) leather	314	871	707
61183	Patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather	2,239	1,022	1,419
61210	Articles of leather or of composition leather used in machinery/mechanical appliances or for other tech uses	246	246	248
61220	Saddlery & harness for any animal (eg. traces, knee caps, muzzles, saddle bags, dog coats etc) of any material	6,739	6,136	6,576
61290	Articles of leather or of composition leather (excl. saddlery/harness or for mechanical, technical uses)	2,669	2,747	3,049
61311	Whole tanned or dressed mink furskins, not assembled	227	72	14
61312	Whole tanned or dressed rabbit or hare furskins, not assembled	11	7	—
61313	Whole tann/dress lamb furskins (incl. Indian, Astrakh Broadtail, Caracul, Chinese, Persian, etc) unassembled	238	231	63
61319	Whole tanned or dressed furskins (excl. mink, lamb, rabbit or hare), not assembled	2,423	3,953	4,900
61320	Tanned or dressed furskin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, not assembled	39	7	14
61330	Tanned or dressed whole furskins, pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled (excl. articles of apparel or access)	15	52	17
Total Division 61		136,509	120,964	127,043
62	Rubber manufactures, nes			
62111	Unvulcanised rubber compounded with silica or carbon black, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	1,025	2,571	1,003
62112	Compounded rubber solutions; dispersions (excl. carbon black or silica compounds), in primary forms, plates etc	259	72	97
62119	Unvulcanised compounded rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, nes	914	1,037	927
62121	Unvulcanised rubber 'camel-back' strips for retreading rubber tyres	—	7	5
62129	Unvulcanised rubber articles & forms (excl. primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, 'camel-back' retreading strip)	555	986	1,219
62131	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	1,428	1,246	1,086
62132	Unhardened vulcanised cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes	5,873	5,782	6,437
62133	Unhardened vulcanised non-cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes(a)	19,580	17,169	19,662
62141	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes/hoses not reinforced/combined with other materials, without fittings	7,350	5,979	6,336
62142	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with metal, without fittings	16,160	11,412	15,093
62143	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with textiles, without fittings	20,774	18,663	22,190
62144	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced/combined (excl. metal, textiles) without fittings	10,928	11,012	10,287
62145	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes and hoses with fittings	8,225	8,589	11,011
62510	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motor cars (incl. station wagons and racing cars)	139,091	127,717	155,685
62520	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for buses and lorries	139,721	113,088	134,123
62530	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for aircraft	3,450	2,721	2,308
62541	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motorcycles	7,940	8,342	10,369
62542	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for bicycles	4,383	4,021	3,873
62551	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc) with 'herring-bone' type tread	42,823	35,554	19,707
62559	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc, 'herring-bone' type tread)	96,815	78,817	105,634
62591	Inner tubes for tyres, of rubber	19,265	17,531	17,164
62592	Retreaded rubber tyres	752	60	101

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
62	Rubber manufactures, nes			
62593	Used pneumatic rubber tyres	7,294	6,086	8,267
62594	Solid or cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber	9,038	6,496	7,688
62911	Sheath contraceptives, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	1,847	3,955	3,886
62919	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (incl. teats) of unhardened vulcanised rubber (excl. sheath contraceptives)	3,209	4,109	3,939
62921	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting of trapezoidal cross-section (V-belts, V-beltung)	20,950	15,649	16,601
62929	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting (excl. of trapezoidal cross-section)	36,524	38,896	39,514
62991	Hard rubber (eg ebonite), in all forms (incl. waste and scrap); articles of hard rubber	469	294	391
62992	Unhardened cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	560	477	618
62999	Unhardened non-cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	123,161	112,281	122,298
Total Division 62 (a)		750,364	660,616	747,518
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)			
63311	Corks and stoppers of natural cork	18,284	17,695	20,919
63319	Articles of natural cork (excl. corks and stoppers)	224	485	507
63321	Blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders of agglomerated cork	5,740	4,441	6,005
63329	Agglomerated cork and articles thereof (excl. blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders)	5,497	7,386	9,765
63411	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and sawn, sliced or peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, coniferous	2,560	1,710	1,565
63412	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and sawn, sliced or peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, non-coniferous	21,409	13,915	15,377
63421	Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes	707	715	641
63422	Particle board and similar board of ligneous materials (excl. wood)	2,475	5,179	7,716
63431	Plywood solely of wood sheets not exc 6mm thick with at least 1 outer ply of tropical or non-coniferous wood	86	440	158
63439	Plywood solely of wood sheets, each ply not exc 6 mm (excl. with tropical or non-coniferous wood outer ply)	12,575	16,291	24,284
63441	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, nes	14,548	13,097	13,670
63449	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood (excl. those with one or more non-coniferous outer plys)	6,303	5,093	2,732
63451	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.80 g/cm ³	9,134	2,376	2,011
63452	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.50 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.80 g/cm ³	5,683	2,520	2,419
63453	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.35 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.50 g/cm ³	25,491	33,403	33,057
63459	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density not exc 0.35 g/cm ³	196	67	400
63491	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood, wooden sticks for walking-sticks, etc; chipwood, etc	207	2,217	2,740
63493	Wood wool; wood flour	106	115	166
63511	Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood	93	35	70
63512	Load boards (incl. pallets, box pallets) of wood	625	994	1,382
63520	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other cooper's products and parts thereof, of wood (incl. staves)	49	94	81
63531	Windows, French-windows and their frames of wood	10,802	9,216	11,527
63532	Doors and their frames and thresholds of wood	1,437	1,700	2,377
63533	Shingles and shakes of wood	21,415	16,913	20,334
63539	Builders' joinery & carpentry of wood (incl. cellular and parquet panels but excl. windows, doors, shingles)	389	325	331
63541	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects	13,706	12,201	9,606
63542	Tableware and kitchenware of wood	6,775	6,802	8,631
63549	Inlaid wood & marquetry; caskets, cases, ornaments & the like of wood; wooden furniture (excl. of div 82)	5,867	5,094	5,884
63591	Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of wood; boot/shoe lasts/trees, of wood	11,318	11,861	13,285
63599	Manufactured articles of wood, nes	2,438	2,325	2,164
		20,554	19,511	18,431

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)			
Total Division 63		226,695	214,215	238,234
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard			
64110	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	205,341	128,747	151,108
64121	Hand-made paper and paperboard	133	196	147
64122	Paper and paperboard of a kind used as a base for photo-, heat- or electro-sensitive paper or paperboard	961	1,214	1,189
64123	Carbonising base paper	890	523	190
64124	Wallpaper base of paper or paperboard	—	9	1
64125	Paper and paperboard not exc 40 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres, nes	333	449	395
64126	Paper and paperboard, exc 40 g/sm but not exc 150 g/sm cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres	42,311	43,505	61,041
64127	Paper and paperboard exc 150 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by wt of fibres from a mechanical process, nes	28,359	20,610	22,098
64129	Paper and paperboard, with more than 10% of the total fibre content obtained by a mechanical process, nes	81,936	75,395	71,667
64131	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon paper, self copy paper) in rolls or sheets exc 36 cm unfolded	32,075	33,441	37,031
64132	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 150 g/sm or 10% mechanical fibres	129,658	111,960	141,807
64133	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 10% mech fibres, exc 150 g/sm	87,397	62,407	70,446
64134	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, exc 10% mechanical fibres	140,328	130,954	159,865
64141	Uncoated kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	13,627	8,100	13,596
64142	Uncoated sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	2,556	2,958	3,216
64146	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	10,030	18,986	21,007
64147	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, exc 150 g/sm but less than 225 g/sm (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	4,796	3,739	3,829
64148	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, 225 g/sm or more (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	4,723	12,531	30,068
64151	Uncoated semi-chemical fluting paper (corrugating medium), in rolls or sheets	2,124	676	1,004
64152	Uncoated sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	2,031	1,690	1,648
64153	Vegetable parchment, greaseproof & tracing papers, glazed transparent paper (incl. glassine), in rolls or sheets	23,211	21,019	23,329
64154	Uncoated multi-ply paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	1,979	5,517	5,950
64155	Cigarette paper, nes	3,929	4,215	3,659
64156	Uncoated filter paper and paperboard; uncoated felt paper and paperboard	2,285	2,163	2,876
64157	Uncoated paper and paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight, nes	30,436	19,565	20,437
64158	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 150 g/sm or more but less than 225 g/sm in weight, nes	3,260	2,529	1,537
64159	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 225 g/sm or more in weight, nes	31,866	20,486	3,406
64161	Creped or crinkled sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	525	223	266
64162	Creped or crinkled kraft paper (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	3,034	5,849	3,901
64163	Paper for household or sanitary purposes, (incl. tissues etc) cellulose wadding and the like, exc 36 cm wide	8,151	8,665	11,751
64164	Corrugated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	390	369	174
64169	Creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated paper (excl. kraft/sack kraft, household, sanitary, corrugated paper)	17,633	17,743	17,185
64171	Bleach paper/paperboard, coat, impreg, cover with plast (excl. adhesives) exc 150 g/sm, in rolls or sheets	22,588	17,623	20,309
64172	Paper & paperboard nes coated, impregnated, covered with plastics (excl. adhesives), in rolls or sheets	17,344	12,867	13,718
64173	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	26	68	88
64174	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, 150 g/sm or less	117	1,690	188
64175	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, exc 150 g/sm	11,748	26,301	26,095
64176	Kraft paper and paperboard, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, nes, in rolls or sheets	388	2,014	3,314

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard				
64177	Paper & paperboard (excl. kraft) not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, in rolls or sheets	18,555	18,778	26,624
64178	Gummed or adhesive paper and paperboard	28,288	27,370	26,709
64179	Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, cellulose fibre webs, coated, impreg, surface-decorated, printed etc	54,697	49,661	50,626
64191	Paper and paperboard laminated internally with bitumen, tar or asphalt	325	77	3
64192	Composite paper and paperboard, (excl. laminated with bitumen, tar, asphalt) not surface-coated or impregnated	12,858	8,676	9,367
64193	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	81	134	147
64194	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, window transparencies of paper	6,308	6,918	7,201
64211	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	2,366	2,516	3,384
64212	Folding cartons, boxes and cases, of non-corrugated paper or paperboard	7,310	8,112	9,993
64213	Paper sacks and bags, having a base of 40 cm or more in width	708	949	452
64214	Paper sacks and bags, (incl. cones but excl. those having a base of 40 cm or more wide)	6,056	7,389	9,632
64215	Paper & paperboard packing containers (incl. record sleeves but excl. sacks, bags, cartons, boxes and cases)	3,879	5,254	9,178
64216	Paper and paperboard box files: letter trays, storage boxes, similar articles, used in offices, etc	1,355	1,031	826
64221	Paper or paperboard envelopes	2,208	2,524	2,763
64222	Letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards of paper or paperboard	306	347	692
64223	Paper or paperboard boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, containing a sorted paper stationery	2,351	2,618	2,146
64231	Registers, account, note, order, and receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles	31,916	28,772	34,234
64232	Exercise-books	1,242	2,743	1,053
64233	Paper and paperboard binders, folders and file covers	7,959	7,713	6,453
64234	Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets	933	681	522
64235	Paper and paperboard albums for samples or for collections	8,732	11,007	11,064
64239	Paper and paperboard blotting-pads, book covers and articles of stationery, nes	5,083	3,534	5,281
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	14,113	16,261	14,549
64242	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon and self-copy paper) cut to size, duplicator stencils, offset plates	15,261	19,648	24,917
64243	Toilet paper, cut to size, in rolls or sheets	506	1,508	7,969
64244	Gummed or adhesive paper, cut to size or shape, in strips or rolls	9,963	9,081	10,988
64245	Filter paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape	4,011	4,731	6,089
64248	Paper & paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, cut to size or shape, nes	23,469	26,661	30,657
64291	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	751	593	787
64292	Cups, not punched, for punch card machines	45	50	23
64293	Paper and paperboard trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	6,790	4,514	4,513
64294	Paper linen (eg. cleansing tissues, towels, serviettes, bed sheets etc.); paper garments, clothing accessories	8,084	6,501	10,102
64295	Sanitary articles (incl. tampons, napkins and the like) of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding and fibres(a)	5,386	4,419	10,320
64299	Articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, nes	36,352	39,728	45,773
Total Division 64 (a)		1,296,765	1,155,494	1,334,570
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products				
65112	Yarn of carded wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	21,409	12,413	10,080
65113	Yarn of combed wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	17,996	14,833	19,665
65114	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale	1,398	846	2,158
65115	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (incl. gimped horsehair yarn)	—	6	20
65116	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	3,026	2,918	2,878
65117	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	11,078	8,025	5,216
65118	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	11,010	8,852	7,731

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products			
65119	Yarn of wool/fine animal hair, cntg less than 85% by wt of wool/fine animal hair, for retail (excl. wool tops)	981	727	536
65121	Cotton sewing thread, not put up for retail sale	558	544	927
65122	Cotton sewing thread, put up for retail sale	1,284	1,641	1,570
65131	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, put up for retail sale	2,260	2,697	2,506
65132	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing less than 85% cotton, put up for retail sale	92	195	109
65133	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	39,011	50,699	71,297
65134	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	4,151	5,029	11,057
65141	Sewing thread of synthetic filaments	10,764	9,752	11,933
65142	Sewing thread of artificial filaments	248	279	327
65143	Sewing thread of synthetic staple fibres	8,751	7,876	7,339
65144	Sewing thread of artificial staple fibres	475	602	528
65151	Textured polyamide yarn (incl. monofilament less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	51,421	42,214	90,297
65152	Textured polyester yarn (incl. monofilament yarn less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	19,260	21,663	18,707
65159	Textured syn. yarn (excl. sewing thread, polyamides, polyesters, incl. fine monofilaments) not for retail sale	12,269	11,776	10,728
65161	Synthetic filament yarn (incl. fine monofilaments, excl. sewing thread and textured yarn) for retail sale	532	728	498
65162	High tenacity yarn of polyamides, polyesters, (excl. sewing thread, textured filaments) not for retail sale(a)	9,280	6,829	12,749
65163	Single syn filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters not exc 50 turns per m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	24,193	27,438	48,970
65164	Single synth filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters, twist exc 50 turns/m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	8,854	19,841	7,151
65169	Multiple (folded) or cabied non-textured syn filament yarn of polyamides or polyesters, not for retail sale	11,755	7,258	10,444
65171	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing threads) for retail sale	104	125	419
65172	Textured artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	274	333	103
65173	High tenacity viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	583	532	441
65174	Single viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread), with a twist not exc 120 turns per metre, not for retail sale	1,966	1,632	1,726
65175	Single artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) nes	3,447	2,656	2,235
65176	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) but incl. monofilament of less than 67 decitex, nes	5,620	2,109	2,046
65177	Artif monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm; strip of artif textiles not exc 5 mm wide	40	83	79
65181	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	2,402	2,247	1,909
65182	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	58,243	53,264	45,678
65183	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	1,278	1,019	1,248
65184	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	127,583	129,854	132,254
65185	Yarn of artificial staple fibres, (excl. sewing thread) for retail sale	99	188	94
65186	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	2,403	1,548	2,834
65187	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85 % by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	2,276	714	692
65188	Syn monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm, strip etc of syn textiles not exc 5 mm wide	6,245	6,292	5,808
65191	Metallised synthetic and artificial yarn or strip, combined with metal in threads, strips or powder	832	512	985
65192	Silk yarn (excl. yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale	93	69	192
65193	Yarn spun from silk waste, not put up for retail sale	—	—	5
65194	Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silkworm gut	78	87	66
65195	Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands of glass fibres	10,870	10,225	10,742
65196	Flax yarn	629	591	793

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products			
65197	Yarn of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	1,350	1,155	974
65199	Yarn of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax, jute, other textile bast fibres); paper yarn	46	90	265
65211	Woven cotton gauze (excl. tulles, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and the like)	820	1,461	1,048
65212	Unbleached terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. tulles, lace, ribbons & the like)	—	—	—
65213	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. unbleached fabrics, lace, ribbons etc.)	14	43	7
65214	Uncut woven cotton pile fabrics (excl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, or tulle, lace etc.)	82	56	33
65215	Woven cotton cut pile & chenille fabrics (excl. terry towelling, aim woven terry fabrics, tulle, lace etc.)	9,022	10,821	10,416
65221	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in wt (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	20,897	11,938	13,266
65222	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	3,533	2,390	3,405
65223	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton and 200 g/sm, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	2,901	3,914	891
65224	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	35	28	21
65225	Unbleached woven cotton fabric, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	227	42	20
65226	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	183	18	15
65231	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	21,954	20,988	24,887
65232	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	69,788	59,487	71,953
65233	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	7,044	5,217	9,370
65234	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	102,791	87,369	94,432
65241	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	1,245	1,440	1,643
65242	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	14,554	14,238	15,090
65243	Denim fabric, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	6,447	2,990	3,841
65244	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% or more of cotton and exc 200 g/sm	1,373	1,255	1,571
65245	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	14,290	14,881	19,759
65251	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with mmf	602	539	362
65252	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	5,436	3,632	3,910
65253	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed with mmf	845	614	1,011
65254	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	9,312	8,066	6,971
65261	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	109	28	52
65262	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	2,193	1,555	1,305
65263	Denim cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	1	7	1
65264	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm, mixed with mmf	1,164	859	1,193
65265	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man made fibres	658	599	765
65291	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	97	28	82
65292	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	506	557	665
65293	Woven fabrics of cotton, of yarns of different colours, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	156	135	171
65294	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	571	358	205
65295	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	3	24	7
65296	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	248	74	93

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products			
65297	Woven fabrics of cotton, of different colours, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	39	28	69
65298	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	74	53	75
65311	Woven fabrics from high tenacity polyamides yarn (incl. nylon) or polyesters (excl. pile or chenille fabric)	7,733	10,159	11,422
65312	Woven fabrics from strip or the like of synthetic filament yarn (excl. pile or chenille fabrics)	1,869	2,186	1,876
65313	Fabrics of parallel syn filament yarn layers, superimposed, with adhesive or thermal bonding	509	336	186
65314	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by wt of filaments of polyamides (incl. nylon, excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	9,723	20,251	13,151
65315	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	67,292	67,591	78,162
65316	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	23,951	23,973	26,961
65317	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	9,071	6,108	6,901
65318	Woven fabrics, 85% by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics) mixed mainly with cotton	5,219	4,395	6,464
65319	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	4,671	3,370	3,733
65321	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	20,233	19,672	21,769
65325	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,649	2,068	2,492
65329	Woven fabrics, 85% or more of synthetic staple fibres (excl. pile, chenille & polyester, acrylic, modacrylic)	9,134	13,818	10,118
65331	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton, not exc 170 g/sm (excl. pile, chenille)	55,346	39,284	46,728
65332	Woven fabrics, 85% syn fibres (excl. polyester) not exc 170 g/sm mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	1,556	859	826
65333	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, exc 170 g/sm, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	2,411	1,526	1,591
65334	Woven fabrics, 85% syn fibres (excl. polyester) exc 170 g/sm, mixed with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	544	474	300
65341	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	5,906	4,385	5,522
65342	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	2,162	1,299	1,486
65343	Woven fabrics, 85% synthetic staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile, chenille fabrics)	10,276	8,992	12,822
65351	Fabrics woven from high tenacity viscose rayon yarn	2,601	3,373	3,477
65352	Woven fabrics of 85% or more artificial filaments, strip or the like (excl. pile, chenille) nes	14,997	20,078	19,361
65359	Fabrics woven from artificial filament yarn, nes	20,582	26,664	28,861
65360	Woven fabrics with 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	38,745	34,777	30,075
65381	Woven fabrics, 85% by wt of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	3,433	3,099	2,728
65382	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	980	1,118	1,415
65383	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	13,228	14,781	17,003
65389	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,818	3,160	5,277
65391	Uncut woven pile fabrics of man-made fibres	4	240	75
65393	Woven chenille or cut pile fabrics of man made fibres	16,878	13,391	16,715
65411	Woven fabrics of noil silk	994	834	1,422
65413	Woven silk fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste (excl. noil silk)	19,722	18,189	23,132
65419	Woven silk fabrics (excl. noil silk fabrics & silk fabrics of 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste)	1,812	1,442	1,495
65421	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	2,530	4,207	5,491
65422	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	16,794	14,602	15,145

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products			
65431	Woven fabrics of 85% carded wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	1,537	2,766	3,475
65432	Woven fabrics of 85% combed wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	2,853	2,421	2,867
65433	Woven fabrics of less than 85% carded wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	400	594	289
65434	Woven fabrics of less than 85% combed wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	641	565	931
65435	Woven pile and chenille fabrics, of wool or fine animal hair, nes	1,790	1,119	1,341
65441	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of flax	8,215	6,454	5,580
65442	Woven fabrics of flax, containing less than 85% by weight of flax	16,784	20,703	21,858
65450	Woven fabrics of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	11,260	10,108	9,899
65460	Woven fabrics of glass fibre (incl. narrow fabrics)	21,847	17,983	18,765
65491	Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallised yarn for use in furnishing fabrics, apparel or similar purposes	321	212	221
65492	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair	9	21	2
65493	Woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax and textile bast fibres), or of paper yarn	3,440	3,202	2,877
65494	Gauze (excl. narrow fabrics) of textile materials (excl. cotton)	5	2	4
65495	Pile and chenille fabrics, nes, of textile materials (excl. wool, cotton and man-made fibres)	846	311	457
65496	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of textile materials (excl. cotton)	—	14	9
65497	Tufted textile fabrics	1,338	698	732
65511	'Long pile' textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	1,187	831	753
65512	Looped pile textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	379	321	347
65519	Knitted or crocheted pile textile fabrics (excl. 'long pile' and looped pile fabrics)	1,264	2,626	2,126
65521	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics not exc 30 cm wide, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, nes	20,139	19,741	19,701
65522	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of 5% or more elastomeric yarn or rub thread, exc 30 cm wide, not coated etc	14,637	14,045	23,664
65523	Warp knit textile fabrics (incl. those made on galleon knitting machines)	14,223	11,529	9,889
65529	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics, nes	21,743	26,144	26,537
65611	Narrow woven pile fabrics (incl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	1,225	1,250	1,793
65612	Narrow woven fabrics containing 5% or more by weight of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread nes	5,651	5,224	6,230
65613	Narrow woven fabrics (excl. pile, chenille and fabrics with 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)	14,176	14,474	13,913
65614	Warp without weft narrow fabrics assembled by means of an adhesive (boltducs)	353	107	61
65621	Woven labels, badges & the like of textile materials, in the piece, in strips, cut to shape/size, not embroidered	4,610	3,906	4,651
65629	Labels, badges and similar articles of textile materials, (excl. woven or embroidered)	206	424	460
65631	Gimped yarn, strip and the like of synthetic monofilament (excl. metallised, horsehair); chenille, loop-wale	2,086	1,776	2,247
65632	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece (excl. embroidery, knitted, crocheted); tassels, pompons etc	3,665	3,444	3,707
65641	Net textile fabrics (incl. tulles but excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics)	344	335	419
65642	Mechanically made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	7,796	8,068	6,140
65643	Hand made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	54	112	1,302
65651	Embroidery without visible ground, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	2,741	2,393	2,024
65659	Embroidery (excl. without visible ground), in the piece, in strips or in motifs	17,696	19,920	16,186
65711	Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics	6,363	5,351	7,105
65712	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	5,018	3,474	3,809
65719	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	990	761	1,302
65720	Nonwovens, nes	32,975	31,051	32,796
65731	Textile fabrics coated with gum etc used for book covers etc; tracing cloth; prepainting canvas; buckram etc	1,852	2,289	2,148
65732	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics nes	24,634	21,182	20,823
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics nes	11,118	10,371	11,663

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TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products			
65734	Textile fabrics impregnated and the like, nes; painted theatrical canvas, studio backcloths etc	11,215	6,472	7,750
65735	Textile wall coverings	1,307	668	776
65740	Quilted textile products in the piece, of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding	145	198	97
65751	Twine, cordage, rope and cables	19,358	14,411	15,009
65752	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up nets (incl. fishing nets) of textile materials	8,436	8,302	8,461
65759	Articles of yarn, strip or the like of man-made monofilaments, twine, cordage, rope or cables nes	1,277	1,571	1,545
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, not blocked nor with made brims; plateaus and manchons of felt	2,401	1,240	1,515
65762	Hat-shapes, made by assembling strips of any material, not blocked, nor made with brims, lined or trimmed	238	302	262
65771	Wadding of textile materials & articles thereof; textile flock not exc 5mm in length, textile dust, mill neps	9,700	10,998	12,972
65772	Textile wicks, woven, plaited etc for lamps, candles etc; incandescent gas mantles, tubular fabric therefor	440	240	292
65773	Textile products and articles, for technical uses	26,537	24,884	26,949
65781	Textile covered rubber thread and cord	803	673	783
65785	High tenacity yarn of polyester, viscose rayon, polyamides; impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics	35	112	114
65789	Syn monofilament textile strip etc and low tenacity yarn impregnated, coated, covered etc with rubber, plastic	31	11	29
65791	Textile tubing (incl. hose-piping)	1,456	1,674	2,080
65792	Textile transmission or conveyor belts or belting	4,728	4,008	2,057
65793	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of polyamides (incl. nylon), polyester or viscose rayon(a)	9,453	9,266	13,368
65811	Textile bast fibre (incl. jute) bags and sacks	15,624	17,830	15,929
65812	Cotton bags and sacks	2,527	2,332	2,844
65813	Bags and sacks of man-made textile materials	43,404	42,868	46,358
65819	Textile bags and sacks (excl. jute, cotton and man-made textiles)	29	16	10
65821	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds of textile materials	795	672	781
65822	Tents of textile materials	12,787	11,463	14,022
65823	Sails of textile materials for boats, sailboards or landcraft	1,690	1,791	1,782
65824	Pneumatic mattresses of textile materials	3,989	2,402	2,729
65829	Camping goods of textile materials, nes	301	255	397
65831	Wool or fine animal hair blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	1,004	528	440
65832	Cotton blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	3,609	3,953	4,824
65833	Synthetic fibre blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	1,693	1,766	1,193
65839	Blankets & travelling rugs (excl. electric) of textile mat (excl. wool, fine animal hair, cotton, syn)	3,279	2,962	2,428
65841	Knitted or crocheted bed linen of textile materials	106	42	22
65842	Cotton bed linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	8,087	6,317	10,445
65843	Bed linen of textile materials (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted)	14,780	8,605	16,611
65844	Knitted or crocheted table linen of textile materials	4,551	4,005	5,047
65845	Cotton table linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	7,547	8,200	9,967
65846	Table linen (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted) of textile materials	8,512	7,353	8,150
65847	Cotton toilet and kitchen linen	38,766	37,730	41,229
65848	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials (excl. cotton)	3,387	3,437	3,216
65851	Curtains (incl. drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valences of textile materials	6,288	5,639	5,558
65852	Bedspreads of textile materials	2,227	1,742	2,804
65859	Furnishing articles (excl. curtains, drapes, interior blinds, curtain or bed valences, bedspreads) of textiles	11,201	7,630	11,364
65891	Handwoven tapestries (incl. Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson and the like) and needle-worked tapestries	1,023	389	412
65892	Cleaning cloths (incl. floor-cloths, dish-cloths, dusters and the like)	2,710	2,712	2,778
65893	Made up articles of textile materials (incl. life-jackets, life-belts and dress patterns) nes	28,622	31,995	34,618
65899	Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, for making into rugs, tapestries, tablecloths etc, for retail sale	2,941	1,970	1,867
65911	Floor coverings on a base of paper or of paperboard	437	1,008	36
65912	Linoleum; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied to a textile backing	1,134	1,058	1,346
65921	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of wool or fine animal hair	18,375	12,531	15,252

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products				
65929	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. of wool or fine animal hair)	4,159	1,296	944
65930	Hand woven rugs (incl. 'Kelem', 'Schumacks', 'Karamanie', and the like)	1,703	1,702	1,905
65941	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair	42,886	32,326	27,021
65942	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of polyamides (incl. nylon)	13,512	8,646	7,145
65943	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of man-made fibres (excl. polyamides)	9,140	7,451	5,172
65949	Tufted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair or man-made fibres)	3,021	1,842	2,022
65951	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair, nes	23,958	20,474	21,431
65952	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of man-made textile materials	8,655	7,680	9,101
65959	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair and man-made textiles)	5,345	5,772	6,351
65961	Felt floor coverings (incl. carpets), not tufted or flocked	3,633	2,493	3,038
65969	Textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. knotted, tufted or of felt)	6,778	6,523	8,276
Total Division 65 (a)		1,954,985	1,818,199	2,020,656
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes				
66111	Quicklime	86	16	58
66112	Slaked lime	246	59	1
66113	Hydraulic lime	40	29	55
66121	Cement clinkers(a)	6,760	—	—
66122	Portland cement	11,605	8,037	1,727
66123	Aluminous cement ('ciment fondu')	4,613	4,982	5,968
66129	Hydraulic cements (excl. portland and aluminous cements and cement clinkers)	283	347	329
66131	Natural stone (excl. slate) sets, curbstones and flagstones	55	4	101
66132	Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate	3,244	2,658	2,716
66133	Natural stone tiles, cubes and the like, less than 7 cm a side, coloured granules etc of natural stone	1,786	937	635
66134	Marble, travertine and alabaster and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface	12,387	8,039	4,181
66135	Monumental or build stone (excl. slate), articles thereof, nes simply cut/sawn, with a flat or even surface	9,952	10,170	7,183
66136	Marble, travertine and alabaster, articles thereof, worked (eg moulded, turned, polished, decorated or carved)	23,790	19,310	14,234
66139	Monumental or building stone (excl. slate), nes; articles thereof, worked (moulded, turned, polished, etc)	24,784	25,381	12,119
66181	Articles of asphalt or of similar material (eg petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)	2,627	2,990	1,866
66182	Panels, tiles, etc, of veg fibre, straw, wood waste, agglomerated with mineral binders (eg cement, plaster)	1,728	2,123	2,253
66183	Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like	956	1,196	970
66231	Refractory bricks, blocks etc, of siliceous fossil meals (eg kieselsguhr) or of similar siliceous earths	481	408	558
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles etc (excl. of siliceous earths, fossil meals)	47,455	45,305	52,202
66233	Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, nes	12,050	12,218	11,523
66241	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	353	1,844	244
66242	Non-refractory ceramic constructional goods (incl. roofing tiles, chimney-pots, architectural ornaments)	2,337	2,217	1,750
66243	Non-refractory ceramic pipe, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	32	3	15
66244	Non-refractory unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes, etc	13,544	12,186	9,997
66245	Non-refractory glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like	164,218	127,580	149,246
66311	Millstones, grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping, parts thereof, of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	602	297	624
66312	Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels etc (excl. for milling, pulping), of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	26,589	19,487	19,192

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes				
66313	Hand sharpening or polishing stones, of natural stone, abrasives or ceramics	1,114	991	985
66321	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of woven textile fabric only	7,558	5,170	6,469
66322	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of paper or paperboard only	5,883	5,363	6,195
66329	Natural or artificial abrasive powder/grain on a base of material (excl. woven textile fabric, paper, paperboard)	5,730	5,088	5,069
66331	Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster	2,438	1,839	2,422
66332	Building blocks and bricks, tiles, flagstones and similar articles of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics) nes	1,758	1,113	1,332
66333	Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering, of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics)	153	1	5
66334	Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone (excl. ceramic), nes	2,473	2,131	2,075
66335	Worked mica and articles of mica (incl. agglomerated or reconstituted mica)	1,458	2,024	1,910
66336	Non-electrical articles of carbon (incl. graphite)	5,563	11,392	12,081
66337	Articles of peat	547	322	306
66338	Articles of mineral substances, containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite	1,022	7,793	4,504
66339	Articles of stone or other mineral substances (excl. ceramics) nes	7,540	11,878	13,133
66351	Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (incl. intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	2,053	845	895
66352	Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag & similar expanded mineral materials (incl. intermixtures)	644	1,158	1,253
66353	Mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials	17,316	13,759	12,768
66370	Refractory ceramic goods (eg. retorts, crucibles, nozzles, plugs, supports, tubes, rods and the like), nes	31,495	23,476	34,874
66381	Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos and/or magnesium carbonate; articles thereof	4,676	2,966	3,049
66382	Friction material, articles thereof, not mounted, for brakes etc., based on mineral substances or cellulose	9,431	8,268	8,099
66391	Non-refractory ceramic wares for technical use; ceramic troughs, etc. for agricult.; ceramic jars, pots, etc	11,173	7,643	8,006
66399	Ceramic articles (excl. non-refractory for technical, agricultural use etc; containers to pack/convey goods)	7,509	6,345	8,677
66411	Glass in the mass; waste and scrap (incl. cullet) of glass	16	23	9
66412	Unworked glass in balls (excl. microspheres not exc 1 mm in diameter), rods or tubes	3,925	3,068	3,236
66431	Blown, drawn sheet glass, coloured in the mass (tinted), opacified, flashed or with an absorbent/reflecting layer	171	177	248
66439	Blown, drawn sheet glass (excl. tinted, opacified, flashed or having an absorbent or reflecting layer)	3,118	1,728	803
66441	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, non-wired	58,064	35,696	31,483
66442	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, wired	842	615	531
66451	Cast and rolled glass, in non-wired sheets, not otherwise worked	3,679	2,789	2,851
66452	Cast and rolled glass, in wired sheets, not otherwise worked	1,338	959	1,171
66453	Cast and rolled glass, in profiles, not otherwise worked	3	9	5
66471	Toughened (tempered) safety glass	16,416	12,155	10,561
66472	Laminated safety glass	19,912	11,503	14,528
66481	Rear-view mirrors for vehicles	5,773	4,730	5,616
66489	Glass mirrors (excl. rear-view mirrors)	13,414	10,772	11,835
66491	Drawn, blown, cast, rolled, float & surface ground or polished glass, worked (eg bent, edge-worked, engraved)	5,306	5,572	4,980
66492	Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	4,026	2,038	1,551
66493	Open glass envelopes (incl. bulbs, tubes), glass parts thereof without fittings, for electric lamps, etc	1,700	1,279	1,572
66494	Clock and watch glasses, glass for spectacles, not optically worked; hollow glass spheres, segments thereof	861	680	467
66495	Glass fibres (incl. glass wool) & articles thereof, nes	7,911	8,119	8,343
66496	Bricks etc of pressed, moulded glass for building; leaded lights etc; panels etc of multicellular, foam glass	3,628	3,415	3,007

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes				
66511	Glass containers for conveying, packing of goods; glass preserving jars; closures of glass (eg stoppers, lids)	23,584	22,846	22,908
66512	Glass liners for vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks)	210	38	20
66521	Glassware for table, office, indoor decoration and the like nes, of glass-ceramics	4,488	5,269	6,017
66522	Drinking glasses (excl. glass ceramics)	29,841	28,396	30,845
66523	Glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes (excl. drinking glasses and of glass-ceramics)	37,096	34,357	37,702
66529	Glassware, nes	19,037	17,844	20,571
66591	Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware	7,621	7,819	8,551
66592	Glass ampoules	389	528	336
66593	Glass smallwares (incl. limitation pearls); articles thereof; glass eyes (excl. prosthetic); ornaments, microscopes	2,858	2,942	4,022
66594	Glass smallwares (incl. glass cubes), for mosaics or similar decorative purposes	953	774	1,180
66595	Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass (excl. spectacle glass), not optically worked	5,656	4,087	4,222
66599	Glass articles, nes	11,254	8,502	8,392
66611	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain or china	44,243	47,165	46,306
66612	Household or toilet articles of porcelain or china (excl. tableware and kitchenware)	1,285	1,561	1,566
66613	Ceramic household articles (incl. table and kitchenware) and toilet articles (excl. of porcelain or china)	45,640	50,901	46,324
66621	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of porcelain or china	14,467	13,655	13,027
66629	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of other than porcelain or china	18,068	14,715	14,908
66711	Natural pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded pearls, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	557	137	1,062
66712	Unworked cultured pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	2,970	1,802	1,171
66713	Worked cultured pearls not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	8,445	12,142	9,654
66721	Unsorted rough diamonds	4,755	3,730	5,597
66722	Sorted diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	308	44	1,220
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), worked, but not mounted or set	109,860	127,075	78,842
66731	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), unworked, simply sawn or roughly shaped, not strung, mounted, set	1,502	626	654
66739	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), worked (excl. simply sawn, roughly shaped) not strung, mounted, set	23,214	22,722	24,799
66741	Piezo-electric quartz not strung mounted or set	82	73	48
66742	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), unworked	49	22	64
66749	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), worked	719	489	909
Total Division 66 (a)		1,069,394	958,045	927,569
67 Iron and steel				
67121	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% or less by weight of phosphorus, in primary forms (incl. pigs, blocks)	6,248	1	1,261
67122	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% by weight of phosphorus, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	—	1	—
67123	Alloy pig iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	3	5	2
67131	Granules of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	1,099	1,509	1,582
67132	Powders of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	5,629	4,256	5,036
67133	Ferrous prod from direct reduction of iron ore; spongy ferrous products, 99.94% or more pure iron, in lumps, etc	32	71	91
67141	Ferro-manganese containing more than 2% of carbon by weight	1,449	1,042	1,638
67149	Ferro-manganese containing 2% or less of carbon by weight	4,532	4,257	5,791
67151	Ferro-silicon alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	18,817	13,929	11,460
67152	Ferro-silico-manganese alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	308	316	922
67153	Ferro-chromium alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	6,901	6,096	7,389
67154	Ferro-silico-chromium alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	—	—	—
67155	Ferro-nickel alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	6	4	3
67159	Ferro-alloys (excl. those containing manganese, silicon, chromium or nickel and radio-active ferro-alloys)	11,193	5,716	5,197

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67 Iron and steel				
67241	Ingots of iron (excl. iron of 99.94% purity or more) or non-alloy steel	—	—	35
67245	Primary forms, (excl. ingots) of iron (excl. of 99.94% or more purity) or non-alloy steel	17	—	47
67247	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	57	68	325
67249	Ingots and other primary forms of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	6	17	35
67261	Semi-finish iron/non-alloy steel prod., 0.25% carbon, rect cross-section, width less than twice thickness	38,662	—	—
67262	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products cng less than 0.25% of carbon, rectangular in cross-section	1,888	71,242	11,205
67269	Semi finished iron/non-alloy steel products cng less than 0.25% of carbon (excl. rectangular cross-section)	1,287	255	140
67270	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products containing 0.25% or more by weight of carbon	1,815	9,616	337
67281	Semi-finished stainless steel products	16,043	19,603	9,310
67282	Semi-finished alloy steel products (excl. stainless steel)	246	314	1,284
67311	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm plus thick, myp 355 MPa	523	1,857	3,692
67312	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm or less thick, myp 355 MPa	3,219	8,591	18,547
67313	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 mm to 1250 mm wide 4 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa	—	—	15
67314	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa, nes	1,599	3,141	3,452
67315	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc, nes	485	252	201
67317	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide; 4.75 mm plus thick, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa, no pattern	287	47	60
67319	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not exc 600 mm wide or 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated or coated, nes	1,088	838	342
67321	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, etc	858	2,066	2,008
67322	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad, etc	7,608	10,207	15,797
67323	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 to 1250 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, no pattern	11	—	3
67324	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad etc	7,085	4,710	7,540
67325	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc	234	351	738
67326	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces; 150-600 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, not clad, patterned	14	—	1
67327	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	403	325	423
67329	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, under 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	505	519	212
67331	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not clad, etc, myp 355 MPa	—	—	16
67332	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	7,339	3,308	4,476
67333	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 mm to 1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	11,932	8,716	9,576
67334	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	96	34	86
67335	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not coils, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa	7	13	17
67336	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to under 3 mm thick, not in coils, not clad etc	422	387	437
67337	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, 0.50 mm-1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	1,466	255	160
67338	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, myp 275 MPa	13	5	—
67339	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, myp 275 MPa below 3 mm, 355 MPa if 3 mm plus thick	1,699	1,477	1,733
67341	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not clad, plated etc	270	25	23
67342	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to under 3 mm thick, not clad, etc	13,987	7,030	6,164

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
67	Iron and steel			
67343	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	25,548	11,853	11,272
67344	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, etc	3,504	111	491
67345	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not in coils, not clad, etc	126	155	52
67346	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	3,311	275	149
67347	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	12,581	5,317	4,631
67348	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad etc	3,312	8	—
67349	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm in width, not clad, plated or coated	3,527	3,005	3,907
67351	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel further worked than hot rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad, plated etc	107	4	77
67352	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than cold rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad plated etc	380	108	49
67353	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than hot/cold rolled, less than 600 mm wide, not clad, etc	519	870	703
67411	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	112,765	35,422	29,675
67412	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, electrolyt, plated or coated with zinc	2,909	1,525	727
67413	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm plus wide; plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	69,367	70,454	68,986
67414	Flat-rolled prods of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, plated, coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	3,485	3,330	2,415
67421	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with tin	19	441	11,689
67422	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm in width, plated or coated with tin	140	250	435
67431	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	22,982	19,253	17,308
67432	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	2,159	3,242	2,783
67441	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with lead, (incl. tern-plate)	1	9	7
67442	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with chromium &/or its oxides)	775	1,381	1,984
67443	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with aluminium	18,265	11,337	14,157
67444	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, clad, plated or coated, nes	4,475	3,363	3,950
67451	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, plated/coated (excl. by electrolysis) nes	4,076	3,453	3,891
67452	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, clad (excl. with tin, zinc, plastics)	107	73	67
67511	Flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel 600 mm or more in width	7,690	7,898	5,776
67512	Flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel less than 600 mm in width	13,682	12,022	7,765
67521	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, 600 mm or more in width	39	45	25
67522	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, less than 600 mm in width	347	317	359
67531	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	5,469	4,472	10,092
67532	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide and 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick	36,993	67,516	34,972
67533	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide but less than 3 mm in thickness	2,681	503	528
67534	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	9,424	15,324	12,205
67535	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide and 3 to 4.75 mm thick	502	533	267
67536	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and less than 3 mm thick	305	170	306
67537	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	635	207	142

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
67	Iron and steel			
67538	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm in width and less than 4.75 mm thick		324	648
67541	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide	283	104	79
67542	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide	8,950	10,022	9,756
67543	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	994	560	570
67551	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	1,163	2,632	1,625
67552	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide & thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm	2,664	4,520	4,410
67553	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and thickness exc 1 mm but less than 3 mm	12,469	17,565	17,461
67554	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and between 0.50 mm and 1 mm thick	11,048	9,728	9,418
67555	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and less than 0.50 mm thick	535	554	684
67556	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	12,214	9,425	9,879
67561	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	1,295	726	676
67562	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	700	367	338
67571	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	4,860	4,908	3,242
67572	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	936	871	662
67573	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	984	1,084	1,349
67574	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	1,369	896	908
67611	Hot-rolled bars, rods of iron/non-alloy steel containing deformations produced during rolling, in irreg. coils	1	222	136
67612	Hot-rolled bars and rods of free cutting steel, in irregularly wound coils	273	2,133	61
67613	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg less than 0.60% of carbon, in irregularly wound coils, nes	16,736	4,157	5,057
67614	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg 0.60% or more of carbon, in irreg. wound coils, nes	9,865	3,806	4,267
67615	Hot-rolled bars and rods of stainless steel, in irregularly wound coils	10,222	8,281	8,147
67617	Hot-rolled bars and rods of high speed steel, in irregularly wound coils	2	—	2
67619	Hot-rolled bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. stainless and high speed steel), in irregularly wound coils	4,069	2,456	3,435
67621	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded bars, rods iron/non-alloy steel cntg ribs etc or twists, not in irregular coils	14,680	654	317
67622	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregular coils	32	82	28
67623	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, less than 0.60% carbon by wt, nes	16,704	4,923	10,514
67624	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, 0.60% or more carbon by wt, nes	812	132	87
67625	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	6,845	7,704	11,304
67629	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	13,197	9,481	10,219
67631	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregularly wound coils	319	332	272
67632	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg less than 0.60% carbon by wt, not in coils	4,259	2,338	2,600
67633	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg 0.60% or more carbon by weight, not in coils	294	283	89
67634	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	5,738	5,864	3,599
67639	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	2,650	1,617	1,867
67641	High speed steel bars and rods, nes	6,553	4,465	3,390

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67	Iron and steel			
67642	Silico-manganese steel bars and rods, nes	30	205	181
67643	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged	115	299	998
67644	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. not further worked than forged), nes	3,185	1,510	1,351
67645	Bars and rods of stainless steel, nes	3,049	3,484	4,715
67646	Bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. high speed or silico-manganese steel), not further worked than forged	3,428	4,516	2,366
67647	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes	4,800	5,797	6,580
67648	Hollow drill bars and rods of alloy or non-alloy steel	6,532	3,229	2,585
67681	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U,I,H,L or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height less than 80 mm	2,601	1,304	1,364
67682	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U,I,H,L or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height 80 mm or more	8,754	5,691	2,176
67683	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded, angles, shapes, sections (excl. U,I,H,L or T sections) of iron/non-alloy steel	3,103	1,964	3,626
67684	Cold-formed or cold-finished, angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails)	444	544	654
67685	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails), nes	1,096	607	1,054
67686	Iron or steel sheet piling; welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel	4,220	2,134	1,144
67687	Angles, shapes and sections, of stainless steel	2,314	2,832	3,113
67688	Angles, shapes and sections, of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	2,240	1,255	1,308
67701	Rails (excl. check-rails and rack rails) of iron or steel	764	937	2,540
67709	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel (excl. rails but incl. check-rails, ties etc)	404	609	1,135
67811	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing less than 0.25% of carbon by weight	14,469	13,553	15,293
67812	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing from 0.25% to less than 0.60% of carbon by weight	4,339	4,286	3,064
67813	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing 0.60% or more of carbon by weight	5,757	4,700	8,405
67821	Stainless steel wire	6,920	6,057	6,402
67829	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) wire	9,149	8,067	5,967
67911	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	94	55	203
67912	Seamless line pipe of iron or steel (excl. cast iron) of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	7,609	6,162	17,787
67913	Casing, tubing & drill pipe, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (excl. cast iron)	44,267	31,272	40,041
67914	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or non-alloy steel, with circular cross-section, nes	26,919	29,819	31,177
67915	Seamless, stainless steel pipes tubes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	14,423	14,161	12,929
67916	Seamless, alloy steel (excl. stainless) tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	18,232	13,510	10,227
67917	Seamless iron or steel tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nes	2,153	1,525	1,015
67931	Iron or steel line pipe of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, external circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	2,345	3,172	1,816
67932	Iron or steel casing of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, external circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm	1,131	1,206	2,416
67933	Welded iron or steel tube or pipe, circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm (excl. line pipe and casing)	4,402	4,172	3,047
67939	Iron and steel tube and pipe, external cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	25	152	4
67941	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel line pipe, of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, nes	3,601	3,097	4,829
67942	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel casing/tubing of a kind used in oil/gas drilling, nes	29	29	617
67943	Welded, tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with circular cross-section, nes	23,580	21,305	21,100
67944	Welded, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with non-circular cross-section, nes	4,403	4,190	4,504
67949	Open seam, riveted or similarly closed, iron or steel, tubes pipes and hollow profiles, nes	2,397	2,349	1,744
67951	Cast tube or pipe fittings of non-malleable cast iron	514	1,029	1,188
67952	Cast tube or pipe fittings of iron or steel (excl. of non-malleable cast iron)	7,637	6,915	6,730
67953	Stainless steel flanges for tubes or pipes	1,509	1,536	2,073
67954	Stainless steel threaded elbows, bends and sleeves for tubes and pipes	957	1,292	887

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67	Iron and steel			
67955	Stainless steel butt welding fittings for tubes and pipes	3,078	3,434	4,169
67956	Stainless steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. flanges, threaded elbows, bends, sleeves, butt welding fittings)	10,184	10,679	12,302
67959	Iron and steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. cast and of stainless steel), nes	47,874	48,519	50,096
Total Division 67		1,038,654	883,093	825,380
68	Non-ferrous metals			
68112	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured, unwrought	4,295	4,205	51
68113	Unwrought silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	17,067	9,327	21,105
68114	Semi-manufactured or powdered silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	2,258	1,023	1,296
68122	Base metals, silver or gold clad with metals of the platinum group, not further worked than semi-manufactured	—	3	6
68123	Unwrought or powdered platinum and platinum alloys	5,497	23,734	23,023
68124	Unwrought or powdered metals of the platinum group (excl. platinum) and alloys thereof	2,135	3,822	3,764
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured, nes	45,905	32,156	13,710
68211	Unrefined copper (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper); copper anodes for electrolytic refining	143	1,497	1,160
68212	Refined copper	7,814	18	1,340
68213	Copper master alloys	888	603	1,493
68214	Copper alloys (excl. master alloys)	6,118	1,829	1,875
68231	Refined copper bars, rods and profiles	2,417	1,877	2,567
68232	Bars, rods and profiles of copper alloys	10,986	10,043	7,306
68241	Refined copper wire	268	355	1,189
68242	Copper alloy wire	3,123	2,453	3,249
68251	Refined copper plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	2,124	12,897	10,647
68252	Copper alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	7,387	19,634	13,818
68261	Copper foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.15 mm	14,837	20,055	17,069
68262	Copper powders and flakes	1,611	1,269	1,369
68271	Copper tubes and pipes	26,710	27,530	27,328
68272	Copper tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	14,382	10,769	12,445
68311	Unwrought nickel (excl. alloy and electro-plating anodes)	2,740	3,213	2,809
68312	Unwrought nickel alloys (excl. electro-plating anodes)	4,631	3,517	2,386
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire (excl. electro-plating anodes)	7,560	8,688	8,069
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	1,684	2,691	1,077
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy powders and flakes	1,183	938	1,326
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets, strip and foil (excl. electro-plating anodes)	4,856	3,957	2,555
68411	Unwrought aluminium (excl. alloys)	3,659	1,442	4,317
68412	Unwrought aluminium alloys	4,340	4,182	6,225
68421	Aluminium and aluminium alloy bars, rods and profiles	34,678	26,002	33,403
68422	Aluminium and aluminium alloy wire	3,476	3,519	3,677
68423	Aluminium and aluminium alloy plates, sheet and strip, of a thickness exc 0.20 mm	41,949	30,229	41,588
68424	Aluminium and aluminium alloy foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.20 mm	47,277	61,377	61,394
68425	Aluminium and aluminium alloy powders and flakes	3,457	1,824	1,454
68426	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tubes and pipes	4,131	3,686	3,374
68427	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tube and pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	5,810	5,422	5,121
68511	Unwrought unrefined lead and lead alloys	212	72	34
68512	Unwrought refined lead	1	477	471
68521	Lead and lead alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	105	1,443	856
68522	Lead and lead alloy plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	497	289	231
68524	Lead and lead alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	13	70	30
68611	Unwrought zinc (not alloyed)	2	104	16
68612	Unwrought zinc alloys	1	1	230
68631	Zinc and zinc alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	239	381	266
68632	Zinc and zinc alloy plates, sheet, strip and foil	548	441	630

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68 Non-ferrous metals				
68633	Zinc dust (blue powder), powders and flakes (incl. alloy)	2,047	1,593	1,192
68634	Zinc and zinc alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	144	273	184
68711	Unwrought tin, not alloyed	4,868	4,360	3,947
68712	Unwrought tin alloys	2,161	1,397	1,902
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	2,660	443	769
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.20 mm thick	57	72	98
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil not exc 0.20 mm thick (excl. any backing); tin and tin alloy powders and flakes	73	96	66
68911	Unwrought tungsten (wolfram); tungsten waste and scrap	1,522	759	554
68912	Unwrought molybdenum; molybdenum waste and scrap	593	474	49
68913	Unwrought tantalum (incl. bars and rods obtained simply by sintering); waste and scrap; powders	7	2	—
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	20	1	7
68915	Unwrought magnesium	23,801	19,108	16,084
68981	Cobalt matters and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; cobalt waste/scrap; powders	730	530	815
68982	Unwrought cadmium; cadmium waste and scrap; powders	1	5	8
68983	Unwrought titanium; titanium waste and scrap; powders	383	401	418
68984	Unwrought zirconium; zirconium waste and scrap; powders	9	7	5
68991	Unwrought beryllium; beryllium waste and scrap; powders	10	—	21
68992	Bismuth and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	210	91	137
68993	Antimony and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	157	236	579
68994	Manganese and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	4,101	3,739	4,124
68995	Chromium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	864	920	1,208
68996	Germanium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	5	2	41
68997	Vanadium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	2,369	1,275	443
68998	Unwrought non-ferrous base metals, waste, scrap, powders nes	7	22	27
68999	Cermets and articles of unwrought non-ferrous base metals, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	227	170	169
Total Division 68		396,042	385,040	380,194
69 Manufactures of metals, nes				
69111	Iron or steel bridges and bridge-sections	778	104	86
69112	Iron or steel towers and lattice masts	1,385	375	379
69113	Iron or steel doors and thresholds for doors, windows and their frames	3,244	3,447	4,097
69114	Iron and steel props and similar equipment for scaffolding, shuttering or pit-propping	4,600	1,487	534
69119	Iron or steel structures and parts thereof nes; plates, rods, angles etc prepared for use in structures	20,871	12,911	28,645
69121	Aluminium doors and thresholds for doors; windows and their frames	4,201	3,077	1,335
69129	Aluminium structures and parts of structures, nes; plates, rods, angles and the like for use in structures	13,518	11,767	12,434
69211	Iron or steel tanks, vats etc, exc 300 l capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	4,611	1,697	4,199
69212	Aluminium tanks, vats etc, exc 300 l capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	447	147	54
69241	Iron or steel boxes, casks etc, not exc 300 l, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	13,061	13,133	15,773
69242	Aluminium casks, drums etc, not exc 300 l, without mech or thermal equipment (excl. for compressed etc gas)	7,337	7,378	7,576
69243	Iron or steel containers for compressed or liquefied gas	18,667	18,636	21,503
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	1,195	961	1,018
69311	Iron or steel stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings etc (excl. insulated electrical wire)(a)	46,819	32,305	27,268
69312	Copper stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	1,303	1,658	536
69313	Aluminium stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	1,051	953	835
69320	Iron or steel barbed wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, and loosely twisted double wire for fencing	2,003	1,503	1,286
69351	Iron or steel cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	7,986	8,358	9,295
69352	Copper cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	567	751	659

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69	Manufactures of metals, nes			
69410	Iron or steel nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples etc (excl. staples in strips, articles with copper heads)	12,853	11,022	13,840
69421	Iron or steel threaded articles (eg screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks)	125,944	110,718	117,001
69422	Iron or steel non-threaded articles (eg rivets, cotter, cotter-pins, washers and the like)	31,133	29,060	29,336
69431	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (excl. in strips) etc, of copper, or iron or steel with heads of copper	160	102	58
69432	Washers (incl. spring) and similar articles of copper, unthreaded	937	773	856
69433	Copper screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks and similar threaded articles	2,344	1,582	1,940
69440	Aluminium nails, tacks, staples (excl. in strip), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets and similar articles	1,159	1,872	1,281
69510	Spades, picks, rakes and similar hand tools; hewing tools (eg axes); tools used in agriculture, forestry, etc	12,375	9,646	13,529
69521	Hand saws	4,101	3,869	4,902
69522	Files, rasps and similar hand tools	3,148	3,979	4,209
69523	Pliers, pincers, tweezers, metal-cutting shears, pipe cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches etc	18,617	14,269	14,682
69530	Hand-operated spanners and wrenches (incl. torque but excl. tap wrenches); interchangeable spanner sockets	32,209	26,992	25,143
69541	Hand-operated drilling, threading and tapping tools	892	692	695
69542	Hand-held hammers and sledge hammers	4,680	3,485	3,339
69543	Hand-held planes, chisels, gouges and similar cutting tools for working wood	1,847	1,721	1,813
69544	Hand-held screwdrivers	5,239	4,333	4,589
69545	Hand-held household tools, nes	5,692	5,932	6,068
69546	Hand tools (incl. glaziers' diamonds) nes, blow lamps	34,416	29,699	30,538
69547	Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and parts of machine tools)	7,495	7,202	6,941
69548	Anvils; portable forges; hand or pedal-operated grinding wheels with frameworks	86	84	104
69549	Sets of hand-held or operated tools	969	911	617
69551	Band saw blades	3,914	3,852	3,977
69552	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with steel working parts	5,360	3,611	3,899
69553	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with non steel working parts	3,240	2,490	2,758
69554	Chain saw blades	4,034	5,031	4,435
69555	Metal working straight saw blades	3,748	3,207	2,901
69559	Saw blades (excl. bandsaw, circular, chain or metal working straight saw blades)	2,835	2,204	2,185
69561	Knives and cutting blades for machine or mechanical appliances	19,393	16,309	16,486
69562	Unmounted plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, of sintered metal carbides or cermets	17,405	15,705	18,133
69563	Rock drilling or earth boring tools	58,699	53,891	46,546
69564	Interchangeable tools for hand tools or machine tools, dies for extruding or drawing metal	56,466	56,472	51,720
69570	Sets of two or more hand tools for retail sale (eg saws and blades, files, spanners, punches, drills etc)	2,906	2,926	4,350
69631	Razors (excl. electric razors)	15,917	17,705	25,600
69635	Safety razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks in strips)	10,028	8,978	9,353
69638	Parts of non-electric razors (excl. safety razor blades, razor blade blanks in strips and those parts of plastic)	46	75	35
69640	Scissors, tailors' and similar shears and blades therefor	9,098	7,737	7,781
69651	Paper knives, letter openers, erasing knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor	1,509	1,512	1,598
69655	Manicure or pedicure sets or instruments (incl. nail files)	2,009	2,075	2,279
69659	Articles of cutlery nes	1,884	1,902	1,455
69661	Sets of kitchen or tableware containing at least one article plated with precious metal	1,599	524	874
69662	Sets of assorted kitchen or tableware (excl. containing at least one article plated with precious metal)	13,810	11,187	11,115
69663	Kitchen or tableware plated with precious metal (excl. sets)	1,832	1,549	1,406
69669	Kitchen or tableware (excl. sets and articles plated with precious metal)	11,142	11,346	11,978
69680	Knives (excl. knives for machines) and blades therefor	24,933	24,544	25,640
69731	Non-electric domestic cooking appl of iron or steel (eg kitchen stoves, barbecues, gas rings); plate warmers	19,028	15,293	17,699

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
69	Manufactures of metals, nes			
69732	Non-electric iron or steel domestic stoves (excl. cooking appliances), grates and similar space heaters	10,052	10,893	6,817
69733	Iron or steel parts for non-electric, domestic cooking appl., plate warmers, stoves, grates, etc; space heaters	6,413	6,294	6,414
69734	Non-electric copper domestic cooking or heating apparatus and parts thereof	85	133	54
69741	Iron and steel household articles and parts thereof, nes	45,928	45,009	50,666
69742	Copper household articles and parts thereof, nes	4,867	4,405	3,528
69743	Aluminium household articles and parts thereof, nes	5,624	5,636	7,876
69744	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	971	877	1,310
69751	Iron or steel sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	7,137	6,735	7,238
69752	Copper sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	7,269	4,660	4,130
69753	Aluminium sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	127	90	151
69781	Hand-operated household mechanical appliances not exc 10 kg for preparing, conditioning, serving food/drink	8,764	8,889	10,573
69782	Base metal ornaments (incl. statuettes); photograph, picture or similar frames; mirrors of base metal	16,955	17,733	17,356
69911	Base metal padlocks and locks, clasps and frames with clasps incorporating locks; keys therefor	47,794	41,501	51,288
69912	Armoured or reinforced base metal safes, strong-boxes, doors, safe deposit lockers, cash and deed boxes etc	2,639	2,314	2,848
69913	Base metal hinges	29,305	24,256	29,389
69914	Base metal castors	4,481	3,134	3,569
69915	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles	21,270	15,206	16,200
69916	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for buildings	16,595	15,300	23,444
69917	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture	19,744	17,392	18,207
69919	Base metal mountings, fittings nes; hat racks, hat pegs, brackets & similar fixtures; automatic door closers	49,342	38,931	40,488
69921	Iron or steel skid chain and parts thereof	1,518	1,242	1,207
69922	Iron or steel chain (excl. articulated link or skid) and parts thereof	14,381	12,780	14,353
69931	Iron or steel sewing and knitting needles, bodkins, crochets hooks, embroidery stilettos etc for hand use	1,086	1,113	1,061
69932	Iron or steel pins (incl. safety)	2,507	2,440	2,542
69933	Base metal clasps, buckles and the like for made-up articles; tubular or bifurcated rivets; beads, spangles	16,004	14,753	14,880
69941	Iron or steel springs and leaves for springs	23,235	20,334	22,640
69942	Copper springs	92	48	76
69951	Flexible tubing of base metal	21,515	8,434	9,703
69952	Non-electric base metal bells, gongs and the like, and parts thereof	780	807	997
69953	Base metal stoppers, caps and lids, packing accessories (eg bung covers, seals, capsules for bottles)	10,089	11,325	8,967
69954	Base metal sign, name, address and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols	3,719	3,699	3,711
69955	Products, nes, of base metal or carbides (incl. flux) for soldering, brazing, powder for spraying metal	9,812	12,023	13,788
69961	Iron or steel anchors, grapnels and parts thereof	1,049	392	754
69962	Cast articles of non-malleable cast iron, nes	2,576	2,031	2,055
69963	Cast articles of iron or steel, nes	5,300	6,990	5,865
69965	Forged or stamped articles of iron or steel, nes	3,392	2,821	2,058
69967	Iron or steel wire articles, nes	5,465	5,527	5,737
69969	Iron or steel articles, nes	92,035	86,352	97,042
69971	Copper chain and parts thereof	1,060	1,148	1,089
69973	Copper articles, nes	11,256	10,197	10,287
69975	Nickel articles, nes	6,821	5,070	3,574
69976	Lead articles, nes	885	452	777
69977	Zinc articles, nes	1,427	1,820	2,121
69978	Tin articles, nes	15,588	15,739	14,441
69979	Aluminium articles, nes	29,065	28,644	29,840
69981	Wrought cobalt and articles of cobalt, nes	941	1,311	1,339
69983	Wrought cadmium and articles of cadmium, nes	2	19	6
69985	Wrought titanium and articles of titanium, nes	6,694	9,109	10,463
69987	Wrought zirconium and articles of zirconium, nes	155	145	154
69991	Wrought tungsten and articles of tungsten, nes	1,488	1,028	2,120

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
69	Manufactures of metals, nes			
69992	Wrought molybdenum and articles of molybdenum, nes	648	971	595
69993	Wrought tantalum and articles of tantalum, nes	38	109	73
69994	Wrought magnesium and articles of magnesium, nes	2,532	3,347	3,379
69995	Semi-manufactures and articles of beryllium, nes	41	6	28
69999	Wrought base metals and articles of base metals, nes	136	181	207
Total Division 69 (a)		1,349,470	1,200,509	1,282,675
71	Power generating machinery and equipment			
71111	Vapour generating boilers (incl. steam but excl. central heating low pressure steam boilers)	804	2,219	767
71112	Super-heated water boilers	48	239	1,440
71121	Auxiliary plant for use with vapour generating or super-heated boilers	2,122	1,864	4,426
71122	Condensers for vapour power units (incl. steam)	393	2	22
71191	Parts for vapour generating and super-heated water boilers	1,704	562	1,977
71192	Parts for auxiliary plant of boilers	451	383	549
71211	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) for marine propulsion	31	2	—
71219	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) (excl. for marine propulsion)	530	1,347	6,930
71280	Parts for vapour turbines (incl. steam), nes	8,132	17,979	18,363
71311	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	31,948	30,493	15,258
71319	Parts nes for spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	13,167	20,822	15,680
71321	Reciprocating piston engines not exc 1000 cc capacity	7,431	4,985	3,432
71322	Reciprocating piston engines exc 1000 cc capacity	113,702	95,345	96,268
71323	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for the propulsion of road vehicles	78,024	42,383	37,012
71331	Internal combustion piston outboard motors for marine propulsion	31,064	32,481	43,689
71332	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary engines for marine propulsion (excl. outboard motors)	5,796	2,504	2,719
71333	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for marine propulsion	37,292	38,622	32,323
71381	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, nes	49,397	30,842	36,099
71382	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) (excl. for marine or road vehicles)	76,661	63,013	74,247
71391	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines	166,781	131,258	132,492
71392	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines	109,549	91,844	94,567
71441	Turbo-jets	64,108	52,330	25,913
71449	Reaction engines (excl. turbo-jets)	1	—	45
71481	Turbo-propeller gas turbines	33,249	29,852	32,955
71489	Gas turbines (excl. turbo-propellers)	50,171	44,301	57,109
71491	Turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engine parts	82,377	108,147	109,424
71499	Gas turbine engine parts (excl. turbo-propeller and turbo-jet)	14,198	31,473	26,090
71610	Electric motors of an output not exc 37.5 W	36,596	34,273	33,077
71620	Direct current motors (excl. motors not exc 37.5 W output) and generators	25,819	25,301	42,201
71631	Alternating current motors (incl. universal (ac/dc) motors but excl. motors with output not exc 37.5 W)	83,000	86,719	81,785
71632	Alternating current generators	18,053	64,474	99,362
71640	Electric rotary converters	1,045	599	1,393
71651	Electric generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	32,907	36,502	30,293
71652	Generating sets (excl. with internal combustion piston engines)	108,750	44,867	35,034
71690	Parts, used solely or principally with rotating electric plants, nes	28,857	28,174	33,915
71811	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels	1,018	261	595
71819	Parts (incl. regulators), for hydraulic turbines and water wheels	154	316	216
71871	Nuclear reactors	—	—	1
71878	Nuclear reactor parts	—	84	5
71891	Linear acting hydraulic power engines and motors	18,291	15,523	14,737
71892	Linear acting pneumatic power engines and motors (cylinders)	4,404	3,300	4,487
71893	Engines and motors, nes	30,223	28,681	28,673
71899	Parts for reaction (excl. turbo-jet), hydraulic (excl. turbines) & pneumatic engines & motors & for engines, nes	15,602	14,733	16,015
Total Division 71		1,383,848	1,259,101	1,291,584

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries			
72111	Ploughs	908	909	274
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertilizer distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	5,766	4,066	3,968
72113	Scarifiers, cultivators, weeder, hoes and harrows, (excl. hand tools)	14,719	7,966	4,255
72118	Soil preparation or cultivation mach for forestry, agriculture, horticulture nes; sports ground and lawn rollers	6,448	3,068	3,851
72119	Parts, for soil preparation or cultivation machinery, nes	11,644	5,474	5,423
72121	Lawn, park or sports ground mowers	54,944	29,571	28,446
72122	Combine harvester-threshers	42,960	22,694	5,218
72123	Harvesting & threshing machinery (excl. combine harvester-threshers) mowers (excl. lawn, park, sports ground)	53,356	41,731	38,111
72126	Machinery for cleaning, grading and sorting agricultural produce (incl. eggs and fruit)	3,424	2,348	2,705
72127	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. milling machines)	1,047	1,073	1,312
72129	Parts, for harvesting or threshing machinery, cleaning, sorting or grading machinery and mowers, nes	18,880	13,030	11,207
72131	Milking machines	4	154	42
72138	Dairy machinery (excl. milking machines)	2,312	1,089	2,497
72139	Milking machine and dairy machinery parts	3,907	3,190	2,231
72191	Presses, crushers and similar machinery for wine, cider, fruit juices or similar beverages	2,519	1,647	1,525
72195	Poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders	2,497	2,348	1,535
72196	Agricultural, horticultural, forestry and bee-keeping machinery nes (incl. germination plant)	11,205	10,467	10,629
72198	Parts for presses, crushers and similar machinery used in beverage production	274	268	431
72199	Parts for agriculture, horticulture, forestry, bee keeping and poultry-keeping machinery	3,007	2,385	2,649
72230	Track-laying tractors	3,349	3,307	2,647
72241	Pedestrian controlled wheeled tractors	46	32	11
72249	Wheeled tractors (excl. pedestrian controlled tractors)	280,857	149,234	92,225
72311	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozer	111,635	58,827	56,861
72312	Self-propelled graders and levellers	26,202	17,571	11,383
72321	Self-propelled front-end shovel-loaders	188,215	107,073	104,602
72322	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders with a 360 degree revolving superstructure	167,319	102,446	93,496
72329	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders, nes	26,670	7,731	6,125
72331	Self-propelled scrapers	23,901	15,101	6,435
72333	Self-propelled tamping and road rolling machines	20,764	14,130	6,751
72335	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery	14,840	29,802	45,694
72337	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	56,006	38,938	26,149
72339	Self-propelled moving, grading, levelling, excavating or compacting etc machinery for earth, minerals, ores	5,001	6,454	7,105
72341	Pile-driven and pile extractors	2,481	745	1,714
72342	Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers	26	202	253
72343	Non-self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	2,025	97	643
72344	Non-self-propelled boring and sinking machinery, nes	4,690	23,057	21,194
72345	Non-self-propelled tamping or compacting machinery	1,973	1,447	798
72346	Non-self-propelled scrapers	—	5	—
72347	Non-self-propelled moving, grading, levelling and the like machinery for earth, minerals or ores, nes	5,813	5,521	2,577
72348	Machinery for public works, building or the like, nes	8,126	7,004	2,974
72391	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grps, being parts for civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	5,017	2,420	1,350
72392	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	877	469	786
72393	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	60,213	56,082	43,613
72399	Parts for derricks, cranes, civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment, nes	100,065	106,148	73,281
72433	Domestic sewing machines	51,080	51,318	49,809
72435	Sewing machines (excl. domestic and book sewing machines)	35,918	26,814	24,142
72439	Sewing machine needles; furniture, bases & covers for sewing machines; parts for sewing machines & furniture	6,834	6,313	6,370
72441	Extruding, drawing, texturing or cutting man-made textile material machines	1,692	484	480
72442	Textile fibre preparing machines, nes	31,276	4,658	20,942

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries				
72443	Textile spinning, doubling or twisting machines; textile winding (incl. self-winding) or reeling machines	11,390	3,505	7,638
72449	Parts and accessories of textile processing machines or their auxiliary machinery	16,564	13,180	18,242
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	13,581	5,565	3,655
72452	Knitting machines and stitch-bonding machines	17,084	17,063	17,205
72453	Machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, etc and machines for tufting or making nonwovens	7,239	4,305	6,851
72454	Machines for preparing textile yarns for weaving, knitting, making tulle, lace, nonwovens and the like	1,972	4,367	4,051
72455	Machines for making, finishing felt, in the piece or in shapes (incl. felt hat making machines); hat blocks	1,227	346	6,250
72461	Machines auxiliary to those for extruding, spinning, weaving or prep textile fibres, lace making and the like	3,919	2,109	1,740
72467	Parts and accessories of weaving machines (looms), or their auxiliary machinery, nes	5,969	4,255	4,659
72468	Parts and accessories of knitting, lace, net making machines and the like or of their auxiliary equipment, nes	7,347	5,950	6,663
72471	Household laundry clothes washing machines (incl. those which both wash & dry) of dry linen capacity exc 10 kg	3,690	3,522	4,509
72472	Dry cleaning machines	1,928	1,797	1,533
72473	Drying machines of dry-linen capacity exc. 10 kg nes	4,164	2,585	2,629
72474	Machines for cleaning, dressing, coating textile yarns, fabrics, etc & for reeling, cutting, folding fabric	34,968	22,606	18,797
72481	Machinery for preparing, tanning, working hide, skin or leather (excl. sewing machines)	1,578	2,527	1,451
72483	Machinery for making or repairing hides, skins or leather footwear (excl. sewing machines)	2,694	1,690	2,230
72485	Machinery for making or repairing articles of hides, skins or leather (excl. footwear and sewing machines)	114	208	200
72488	Parts of mach to prepare, tan or work hides, skins, leather and to make or repair articles thereof, nes	1,139	692	863
72491	Parts of household or laundry type washing machines	888	946	1,038
72492	Parts of dry-cleaning, drying, ironing, bleaching, folding and similar machinery for textiles	2,868	2,549	1,901
72511	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material	8,093	1,830	39,079
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	31,488	14,465	15,258
72521	Machinery for cutting paper pulp, paper or paperboard	17,580	11,201	13,810
72523	Machines for making paper or paperboard bags, sacks or envelopes	4,426	5,400	671
72525	Machines for making paper or paperboard cartons, cases, tubes, drums or similar containers (excl. mouldings)	6,818	8,088	4,133
72527	Machines for moulding articles in paper pulp, paper or paperboard	540	92	1,238
72529	Machines for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (excl. cutting, container making or moulding machines)	9,741	9,093	8,248
72591	Parts of machinery for making pulp of cellulosic fibres or for making or finishing paper or paperboard	27,650	14,360	29,830
72599	Parts of machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (incl. cutting machines of all kinds)	7,612	5,710	6,180
72631	Machinery, apparatus and equipment for type-founding, type-setting, preparing or making printing components	14,386	13,614	10,934
72635	Printing components (incl. type plates and the like); lithographic stones and the like prepared for printing	5,242	4,516	5,618
72651	Reel fed offset printing machinery	10,532	184,822	126,002
72655	Sheet fed, office type offset printing machinery (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm)	1,440	106	75
72659	Offset printing machinery (excl. reel fed and office type sheet fed (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm))	84,102	23,606	29,651
72661	Literpress printing machinery (excl. flexographic printing)	4,095	2,111	6,284
72663	Flexographic printing machinery	6,005	6,046	8,029
72665	Gravure printing machinery	5,411	818	6,293
72667	Printing machinery (excl. offset, letterpress, flexographic and gravure)	27,563	14,552	27,991
72668	Machines for use ancillary to printing	9,954	6,190	10,642
72681	Bookbinding machinery (incl. book-sewing machines)	12,208	6,321	5,501
72689	Parts for bookbinding machinery	1,477	875	652
72691	Parts for type-founding or type-setting machines	6,639	3,511	2,250
72699	Parts for offset, letterpress, flexographic, gravure and the like printing and ancillary machinery	38,462	17,733	31,696

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries			
72711	Milling industry machinery or for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. farm type machinery)	3,792	10,859	4,180
72719	Parts for machinery for the milling industry and for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	1,696	1,751	2,402
72721	Machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats and oils	1,675	168	284
72722	Machinery for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	49,885	56,809	44,286
72729	Parts for industrial food or drink processing machinery	7,505	7,562	8,065
72811	Machine tools for working stone, ceramic, concrete, etc & glass (excl. non-electric hand tools & lasers, etc)	17,362	7,238	10,888
72812	Machine tools for working wood, bone, hard rubber and the like (excl. non-electric hand tools and lasers, etc)	77,532	39,710	43,814
72819	Parts and accessories of machine tools for working stone, ceramics, wood, bone, hard rubber and the like	6,840	4,569	4,596
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores and the like	7,463	5,580	3,823
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores and the like	26,002	16,300	12,742
72833	Machinery for mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores and the like	4,446	3,999	8,882
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, foundry sand, mineral powders & pastes	13,871	15,951	12,583
72839	Parts for machines for sorting, washing, crushing, agglomerating, shaping mineral substances	22,914	23,137	23,390
72841	Machines for mlt or hot working glass, glassware, or assembling lamps, tubes, valves or flashbulbs in glass	14,871	6,306	11,388
72842	Machinery for working rubber or plastics, or manufacturing products thereof, nes	113,045	83,423	54,345
72843	Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, nes	12,672	2,599	861
72844	Presses for manufacturing particle of fibre building board and machinery for treating wood or cork	17,284	13,054	541
72846	Metal treating machinery (incl. electric wire coil-winders), nes	8,584	25,591	13,610
72847	Isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, nes	1	2	6
72849	Machinery specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	280,192	283,037	229,516
72851	Parts of machines for the assembly and manufacture of glass products (incl. lamps, tubes, valves etc)	16,037	15,309	8,343
72852	Parts of machines for working or manufacturing products from rubber or plastics	18,883	17,490	19,156
72853	Parts of machines for making up or preparing tobacco	2,001	3,663	2,389
72855	Parts of machines specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	66,757	51,310	44,209
Total Division 72		2,755,831	2,147,549	1,903,192
73	Metal working machinery			
73111	Machine-tools operated by laser or other light or photon beam, for working material by removal of material	1,040	836	2,440
73112	Machine-tools operated by ultra-sonic processes for working of any material by removal of material	68	38	18
73113	Machine-tools operated by electro-discharge processes for working of any material by removal of material	3,817	2,720	2,848
73114	Machine-tools operated by electro-chemical, electron beam, ionic-beam or plasma jet for removing material	2,018	1,064	710
73121	Machining centres for working metal	20,421	12,389	9,940
73122	Unit construction machines (single station) for working metal	1,439	390	148
73123	Multi-station transfer machines for working metal	837	15,702	1,716
73131	Numerically controlled horizontal lathes for removing metal, nes	25,222	15,813	11,191
73135	Numerically controlled lathes (excl. horizontal) for removing metal, nes	2,167	3,179	2,471
73137	Horizontal lathes (excl. numerically controlled) for removing metal, nes	16,762	8,669	7,514
73139	Lathes for removing metal (excl. numerically controlled, horizontal and operated by light, photon beam etc)	5,312	2,566	1,889
73141	Way-type unit head machines for drilling or boring	202	275	466
73142	Numerically controlled drilling machines (excl. way-type unit head)	1,830	1,779	22
73143	Drilling machines (excl. numerically controlled and way-type unit head)	7,379	4,258	4,178
73144	Numerically controlled boring-milling machines (excl. drilling machinery)	2,613	379	2,303
73145	Boring-milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and drilling machinery)	3,012	1,221	1,458

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
73	Metal working machinery			
73146	Boring machines (excl. boring-milling machines and drilling machinery)	4,594	1,388	691
73151	Numerically controlled knee-type milling machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	892	588	1,077
73152	Knee-type milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	2,702	2,527	1,750
73153	Numerically controlled milling machines (excl. knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	8,833	2,898	3,428
73154	Milling machines (excl. numerically controlled, knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	5,484	12,636	1,846
73157	Threading or tapping machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	1,334	818	599
73161	Numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	1,277	2,503	56
73162	Non-numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	2,100	990	1,135
73163	Numerically controlled grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis (excl. flat-surface)	1,005	8,890	1,357
73164	Grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis, nes	5,375	1,890	1,049
73165	Numerically controlled sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding)	577	230	39
73166	Sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding) (excl. numerically controlled)	5,969	3,881	3,689
73167	Honing or lapping machines	1,411	1,351	518
73169	Machine tools for deburring, polishing or finishing metal, carbides or cermets by abrasives	8,741	5,060	3,150
73171	Shaping or slotting machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	698	211	1,112
73173	Broaching machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	255	1,527	24
73175	Gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	3,367	278	563
73177	Sawing or cutting-off machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	17,760	9,391	7,906
73178	Metalworking planing machines	3	26	209
73179	Machine-tools working by removing metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	5,867	1,446	4,870
73311	Forging or die-stamping machines (incl. presses) and hammers for working metal, metal carbides or cermets	7,434	8,055	4,760
73312	Numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	6,081	3,716	2,243
73313	Non-numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	23,513	15,340	11,331
73314	Numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shear) for working metal, etc	3,116	642	2,135
73315	Non-numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shear) for working metal	11,146	4,704	6,354
73316	Numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shear) for working metal	7,043	2,199	1,914
73317	Non-numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shear) for metal etc	7,124	2,839	1,920
73318	Presses for working metal or metal carbides, nes	13,413	17,063	6,314
73391	Draw-benches for bars, tubes, profiles, wire and the like of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	2,614	3,915	2,332
73393	Thread rolling machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	701	251	37
73395	Machines for working wire of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	5,856	3,282	2,986
73399	Machine-tools for working metals, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material, nes	5,379	5,726	2,955
73511	Tool holders and self-opening dieheads for machine tools	9,169	7,477	6,608
73513	Work holders for machine tools	3,139	2,924	2,210
73515	Special attachments (incl. dividing heads) for machine-tools	1,377	1,538	835
73591	Parts for machine tools for working metal or other material by removal of material	10,070	8,027	5,556
73595	Parts for machine tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material	19,662	21,604	27,036
75711	Converters, ingot moulds and ladles of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	182	818	6,674
75712	Casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	7,604	6,522	20,196

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
73 Metal working machinery				
73719	Parts for converters, ingot moulds, ladles and casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in foundries	5,077	5,044	29,178
73721	Metal-rolling mills	5,141	13,262	16,836
73729	Parts (incl. rolls), of metal-rolling mills	18,402	12,278	28,303
73731	Soldering irons and guns (incl. electric, laser or other photon beam, ultra-sonic or plasma arc)	781	868	748
73732	Brazing or soldering machines and apparatus (excl. soldering irons and guns)	3,171	2,825	2,596
73733	Fully or partly automatic resistance welding machines and apparatus for metal	8,362	9,529	16,626
73734	Machines and apparatus for resistance welding of metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	1,163	876	414
73735	Fully or partly automatic machines and apparatus for arc welding of metals (incl. plasma arc)	7,985	4,428	4,538
73736	Machines and apparatus for arc welding metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	8,076	6,221	6,143
73737	Electric machines and apparatus for hot spraying of metals or sintered metal carbides	3,690	5,232	3,881
73739	Parts for soldering, brazing, welding and the like machines & apparatus & for machines for hot spraying metal	9,041	7,086	8,342
73741	Hand-held blow pipes	40	30	73
73742	Gas-operated machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. hand held blow pipes), nes	2,006	1,565	1,053
73743	Machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. gas operated, electric, laser, electron beam)	981	184	1,598
73749	Parts for machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding, nes	1,481	1,032	1,036
Total Division 73		392,401	316,910	320,145
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes				
74121	Furnace burners for liquid fuel	398	680	647
74123	Furnace burners (incl. combination burners but excl. for liquid fuel)	5,232	3,997	2,661
74125	Mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	280	114	64
74128	Parts for furnace burners, mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	1,659	2,346	1,433
74131	Resistance heated industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	3,439	2,990	10,941
74132	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	532	499	615
74133	Laboratory or industrial furnaces and ovens (excl. resistance, induction or dielectric)	3,508	2,028	6,042
74134	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory heating equipment (excl. furnaces and ovens)	1,019	674	673
74135	Parts for industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	2,289	3,425	2,441
74136	Furnaces & ovens for the heat-treatment (incl. roasting, melting) of ores, pyrites or of metals, non-electric	109	254	15
74137	Bakery ovens (incl. biscuit ovens), non-electric	4,335	2,341	2,003
74138	Furnaces and ovens (incl. incinerators) nes	6,961	3,640	4,862
74139	Parts for furnaces and ovens	4,282	5,159	2,064
74143	Refrigerating or freezing display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like	12,464	9,506	12,330
74145	Refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like); heat pumps	24,255	21,251	23,130
74149	Parts of refrigerators, freezers and refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. domestic), nes	37,837	22,280	13,582
74151	Self-contained window or wall type air conditioning machines	48,593	31,154	49,602
74155	Air conditioning machines (excl. self contained window or wall types), containing motor driven fan	62,233	54,435	95,805
74159	Parts for air conditioning machines containing motor driven fan	16,109	21,646	29,410
74171	Producer or water gas generators; acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators	251	732	300
74172	Parts for producer, water and acetylene gas generators (incl. for similar water process gas generators)	89	112	407
74173	Distilling or rectifying plant	3,907	3,287	3,292
74174	Heat exchange units	9,981	14,031	15,540
74175	Machinery for liquefying air or gas	403	33,471	147
74181	Non-electric instantaneous gas water heaters	2,574	2,567	3,760
74182	Non-electric instantaneous or storage water heaters (excl. gas)	725	613	205
74183	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers	1,267	1,589	1,609

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes			
74184	Dryers for agricultural products	1,262	2,209	1,409
74185	Dryers for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard	5,248	942	973
74186	Non-domestic dryers (excl. for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard or agricultural products)	11,069	7,706	6,753
74187	Non-domestic machinery for making hot drinks or for cooking or heating food	33,611	29,654	30,021
74189	Non-domestic machinery, plant or equipment for treating materials by a process involving a temperature change	33,500	40,121	34,123
74190	Parts for non-domestic equipment for temperature treat, electric water heaters, gas generators etc	18,433	13,994	21,701
74211	Fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps, fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	5,081	3,331	3,208
74219	Pumps fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device (excl. fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps)	1,783	1,407	2,168
74220	Pumps for internal combustion piston engines (incl. fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps)	39,795	30,261	33,985
74230	Concrete pumps	2,665	277	1,313
74240	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps, nes	35,788	25,741	31,543
74250	Rotary positive displacement pumps, nes	34,592	27,817	28,094
74260	Centrifugal pumps, nes	22,687	32,064	30,977
74271	Pumps for liquids, nes	38,095	32,305	26,869
74275	Liquid elevators	44	246	528
74291	Parts of pumps, nes	50,081	44,295	45,970
74295	Parts of liquid elevators	144	290	227
74311	Vacuum pumps	7,139	7,352	7,096
74313	Hand or foot-operated air pumps	2,699	2,939	2,654
74315	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment	151,019	135,933	139,965
74317	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing	5,474	5,276	3,778
74319	Ventilating or recycling hoods (excl. cooker) incorporating a fan, air pumps or compressors, nes	82,677	176,982	97,686
74341	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans with self-contained electric motor of an output not exc 125 W	30,051	25,650	36,968
74343	Fans, nes	41,622	37,272	40,550
74345	Cooker hoods incorporating a fan, having a maximum horizontal side not exc 120 cm	7,277	7,604	8,312
74351	Centrifugal cream separators	333	34	3
74355	Centrifugal clothes-dryers	21	24	20
74359	Centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers but excl. cream separators and clothes-dryers)	9,171	7,442	7,905
74361	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying water	17,756	20,951	21,638
74362	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying beverages (excl. water)	1,674	1,343	2,415
74363	Oil or petrol filters for internal combustion engines	29,430	26,632	34,439
74364	Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	8,725	8,099	6,849
74367	Filters and purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids (excl. those for water, beverages & engines), nes	34,725	31,144	35,353
74369	Filters and purifying machinery and apparatus for gases, nes	38,862	34,051	34,130
74380	Parts of air and vacuum pumps, compressors, fans, ventilating and recycling hoods	33,718	41,906	30,024
74391	Parts of centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers, cream separators, clothes dryers)	4,071	3,714	5,372
74395	Parts of filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	54,707	51,743	67,955
74411	Self-propelled works trucks powered by an electric motor, fitted with lifting or handling equipment	29,030	16,552	13,901
74412	Self-propelled works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. electric motor powered)	113,323	61,434	55,640
74413	Works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. self-propelled)	8,611	2,811	2,643
74414	Self-propelled, electric works trucks, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	349	293	4,432
74415	Self-propelled, non-electric works trucks without lifting/handling equipment; tractors used by railways	1,735	2,794	2,046
74419	Parts of self-propelled works trucks without lifting/handling equipment and tractors used by railways	820	587	312
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. skip hoists)	16,513	13,142	10,282
74423	Pit-head winding gear; winches specially designed for use underground	44	300	34

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes				
74425	Winches (excl. for use underground); capstans	13,775	9,389	9,208
74431	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed supports	100	123	188
74432	Mobile lifting frames on tyres and straddle carriers	45	5,501	364
74433	Overhead travelling cranes (excl. on fixed supports), mobile lifting frames, nes	1,320	297	290
74434	Tower cranes	359	—	—
74435	Portal or pedestal jib cranes	2,802	255	33
74437	Self-propelled machinery, nes	10,974	7,810	9,207
74439	Machinery not self-propelled, nes	13,901	8,910	8,138
74441	Built-in jacking systems of a type used in garages	64	169	36
74443	Hydraulic jacks and hoists (excl. built in jacking systems used in garages)	11,528	6,621	6,547
74449	Jacks, hoists of a kind used for rising vehicles (excl. built-in and hydraulic systems)	5,146	4,986	9,460
74471	Continuous-action pneumatic elevators and conveyors	4,350	3,327	3,528
74472	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors specially designed for underground use	—	—	645
74473	Continuous-action bucket type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	440	315	226
74474	Continuous-action belt type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	11,688	5,483	4,362
74479	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors for goods or materials, nes	11,330	5,849	5,595
74481	Lifts and skip hoists	3,653	2,257	2,325
74485	Escalators and moving walkways	17,468	18,997	13,085
74489	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	86,311	74,592	59,573
74491	Parts for pulley tackle, hoists (excl. skip hoists), winches, capstans, jacks & hoists for raising vehicles	5,726	6,486	4,127
74492	Parts for work trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment	21,701	12,408	11,744
74493	Parts for lifts, skip hoists or escalators	16,611	11,214	7,447
74494	Parts for lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	20,390	19,518	24,773
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic	30,690	22,577	23,007
74512	Hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor (excl. pneumatic)	53,798	38,317	42,306
74519	Parts for hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor or pneumatically operated	11,393	9,854	8,553
74521	Dish washers (excl. of the household type)	2,083	1,915	2,071
74523	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers	2,362	4,229	2,249
74527	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, packing or wrapping containers; machinery for aerating beverages	136,790	109,427	110,623
74529	Parts for dish washing, bottle cleaning or drying, filling, sealing, packing or beverage aerating machinery	21,969	18,863	18,982
74531	Weighing machinery (incl. weight-operated counting/checking but excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	19,693	17,577	15,987
74532	Personal weighing machines (incl. baby scales); household scales	4,618	5,167	5,529
74539	Weighing machine weights of all kinds; parts of weighing machinery (excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	3,710	2,489	3,097
74561	Fire extinguishers	4,584	5,318	6,983
74562	Spray guns and similar appliances	14,934	10,139	11,467
74563	Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines	10,842	5,500	6,642
74564	Agricultural or horticultural appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders	19,294	16,110	19,388
74565	Mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders, nes	33,505	24,471	27,683
74568	Parts of mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing, or spraying liquids or powders	21,136	17,396	21,430
74591	Non-electric rolling machines (incl. calendars but excl. those for metals or glass)	5,499	4,890	3,703
74593	Parts (incl. cylinders) for non-electric rolling machines (excl. for metal, glass)	599	1,019	901
74595	Non-electric automatic goods-vending machines (eg stamp, cigarette, food, beverage) & money changing machines	14,353	14,285	23,449
74597	Parts for non-electric automatic goods-vending machines	4,848	3,867	5,156
74610	Ball bearings	74,476	60,436	59,296
74620	Tapered roller bearings (incl. cone and tapered roller assemblies)	36,931	29,688	34,788
74630	Spherical roller bearings	19,224	23,065	20,669
74640	Needle roller bearings	8,782	7,040	6,292
74650	Cylindrical roller bearings (excl. tapered and needle roller bearings)	21,791	17,376	16,517

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes			
74680	Ball or roller bearings (incl. combined ball/roller bearings but excl. ball, tapered, spherical, cylindrical)	8,585	6,166	5,820
74691	Parts of ball or roller bearings being balls, needles and rollers	5,413	5,566	4,535
74699	Parts of ball or roller bearings (excl. balls, needles and rollers)	17,942	12,948	14,205
74710	Pressure-reducing valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	8,509	10,234	8,615
74720	Valves for dehydraulic or pneumatic transmissions	2,188	2,851	2,563
74730	Check valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	6,396	8,861	6,716
74740	Safety or relief valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	14,600	12,997	10,827
74780	Taps, cocks, valves and the like for pipes, tanks, vats, etc, nes	270,775	262,985	285,280
74790	Parts for taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	43,109	42,721	48,113
74810	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	49,864	44,326	46,310
74821	Bearing housings, incorporating ball or roller bearings	4,002	3,456	3,387
74822	Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings; plain shaft bearings	36,316	34,038	39,211
74831	Roller chain (being articulated link chain) of iron or steel	18,118	14,391	16,270
74832	Articulated link chain (excl. roller chain) of iron or steel	4,202	3,637	3,661
74839	Parts for articulated link chain of iron or steel	2,410	2,140	1,768
74840	Gears and gearing (excl. gear elements presented separately); ball screws; speed changers (incl. gearboxes)	100,032	98,339	86,798
74850	Flywheels and pulleys (incl. pulley blocks)	16,937	13,442	12,701
74860	Clutches and shaft couplings (incl. universal joints)	23,764	20,915	20,207
74890	Parts for transmission shafts; bearing housings, shaft bearings; gearing; screws; flywheels, pulleys, clutches etc	64,804	59,181	48,762
74911	Moulding boxes for metal foundry	123	29	121
74912	Mould bases	73	73	57
74913	Moulding patterns	693	1,013	683
74914	Injection or compression types of moulds for metals or metal carbides	1,569	3,185	1,214
74915	Moulds for metal or metal carbide (excl. injection, compression types of moulds)	3,403	3,670	2,733
74916	Moulds for glass	3,308	3,788	2,610
74917	Moulds for mineral material	2,159	1,809	1,638
74918	Injection or compression types of moulds for rubber or plastics	17,143	20,202	20,511
74919	Moulds for rubber or plastics (excl. injection or compression types)	3,246	4,689	3,048
74920	Gaskets and similar joints; sets thereof, in packs	37,745	33,075	37,872
74991	Ships' propellers and blades therefor	1,827	2,807	1,582
74999	Machinery parts without electrical connectors, coils, insulators, contacts or other electrical features, nes	49,642	44,990	46,623
Total Division 74		2,976,667	2,715,598	2,717,957
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines			
75113	Automatic typewriters; word-processing machines	20,420	12,824	20,644
75115	Electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	14,389	7,143	4,970
75116	Electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	4,824	4,948	1,590
75118	Non-electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	590	40	88
75119	Non-electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	1,483	60	164
75121	Electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power	22,796	20,873	13,522
75122	Calculating machines (excl. electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power)	5,028	3,770	7,549
75123	Accounting (incl. bookkeeping) machines	6,279	1,888	2,033
75124	Cash registers incorporating a calculating device	28,857	11,666	19,067
75128	Postage-franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	7,222	4,866	8,430
75131	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing directly onto the copy (direct process)	4,468	5,412	13,882
75132	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing indirectly onto the copy (indirect process)	133,949	118,811	147,150
75133	Photo-copying apparatus incorporating an optical system (excl. electrostatic)	17,406	11,327	5,375
75134	Contact type photo-copying apparatus (excl. electrostatic)	2,144	1,786	281
75135	Thermo-copying apparatus	8,385	7,529	6,666

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines			
75191	Duplicating machines (eg hectograph or stencil)	2,840	7,637	4,136
75192	Addressing machines and address plate embossing machines	835	82	85
75193	Machines for mail sorting, folding, inserting, opening/closing, sealing & postage stamp affixing or cancelling	4,966	8,975	5,248
75199	Machines for automatic banknote dispensing, coin sorting, coin counting or wrapping; office machines, nes	58,496	42,772	41,470
75210	Analogue or hybrid (analogue-digital) data processing machines	45,269	38,629	5,069
75220	Digital auto data processing machinery comprising at least a central processing unit and input and output units	728,360	650,013	682,581
75230	Digital processing units with one or two of the following types of unit: storage, input, output units	385,617	296,802	266,844
75260	Input or output units used with automatic data processing machines	388,837	400,951	437,677
75270	Storage units used with automatic data processing machines	388,824	391,826	442,775
75290	Data processing equipment (excl. analogue or digital processing machines, storage, input or output units)	75,672	94,113	88,782
75910	Parts and accessories of photo-copying and thermo-copying machines	85,698	94,756	97,468
75991	Parts & accessories for typewriter & word processing machines (excl. covers, carrying cases and the like)	7,840	5,352	1,928
75993	Parts & accessories of office machines (excl. typewriters, calculating/adding machines, etc., copiers) nes	12,500	12,464	13,888
75995	Parts and accessories of machines incorporating a calculating device	14,757	11,234	14,499
75997	Parts and accessories for machines for reading, transcribing and processing data and ADP machines	1,078,152	1,106,288	1,283,286
Total Division 75		3,556,902	3,374,832	3,637,148
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment			
76110	Colour television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	205,331	206,822	231,341
76120	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	5,004	2,873	3,815
76211	Radio receivers combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, of a kind used in motor vehicles	95,071	39,080	49,803
76212	Radio receivers of a kind used in motor vehicles (excl. combined with recording or reproducing apparatus)	1,535	956	3,392
76221	Radio-broadcast receivers combined with recording/reproducing apparatus, usable without external power source	56,780	69,007	71,325
76222	Radio-broadcast receivers, usable without external power, not combined with recording/reproducing apparatus	10,362	9,503	18,270
76281	Radio-broadcast receivers, combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, nes	51,113	54,669	80,788
76282	Radio-broadcast receivers not combined with recording or reproducing apparatus but combined with a clock, nes	9,403	9,331	9,706
76289	Radio-broadcast receivers, not combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus nor with a clock, nes	13,314	13,352	11,349
76331	Coin- or disc-operated record-players not incorporating a sound recording device	782	188	21
76333	Record players not incorporating a sound recording device (excl. coin- or disc-operated)	840	49	23
76335	Turntables (record-decks) not incorporating a sound recording device	6,518	6,609	5,548
76381	Video recording or reproducing apparatus	227,290	219,839	224,559
76382	Sound transcribing machines	519	573	511
76383	Sound reproducing apparatus (excl. record players and transcribing machines)	82,265	72,965	87,707
76384	Sound recording apparatus	41,736	41,559	47,637
76411	Telephone sets	66,825	42,792	62,964
76413	Teleprinters	318	131	50
76415	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	53,162	26,576	61,180
76417	Apparatus for carrier-current line systems, nes	49,278	56,548	95,451
76419	Telephonic or telegraphic apparatus nes	104,698	92,492	94,523
76421	Microphones and stands therefor	10,695	8,064	9,776
76422	Loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	32,033	28,719	29,254
76423	Loudspeakers, not mounted in their enclosures	15,658	13,139	18,668
76424	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	11,524	10,507	11,996
76425	Audio-frequency electric amplifiers	21,003	19,305	18,285
76426	Electric sound amplifier sets	3,103	5,344	3,810
76431	Radio or television transmission apparatus not incorporating reception apparatus	29,713	26,211	30,818

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment			
76432	Radio or television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	157,520	140,299	159,847
76481	Radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy reception apparatus, nes	16,971	55,074	44,540
76482	Television cameras	111,223	153,411	142,724
76483	Radar, radio navigational aid and radio remote control apparatus	38,108	63,019	84,687
76491	Parts for electrical line telephony or telegraphy apparatus	140,681	104,831	99,475
76492	Parts for microphones and stands, loudspeakers, headphones, etc; for microphone speaker sets & amplifiers	5,379	3,444	3,914
76493	Parts for television and radio receiver and transmission equipment and other telecommunications equipment	112,699	126,043	146,678
76499	Parts for television image and sound recorders or reproducers; prepared unrecorded media, nes	17,010	14,164	16,988
Total Division 76		1,805,466	1,737,485	1,981,223
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)			
77111	Liquid dielectric transformers	5,008	3,551	2,021
77119	Electric transformers (excl. liquid dielectric)	33,204	32,196	38,054
77121	Static converters (eg rectifiers)	76,329	76,517	83,786
77123	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes	1,086	1,639	2,026
77125	Inductors (excl. transformers, static converters, ballasts for discharge lamps and tubes)	11,431	9,072	11,406
77129	Parts designed for electric power machinery (excl. rotating electric plant)	12,275	10,137	9,351
77220	Printed circuits	35,852	34,937	43,016
77231	Composition or film type fixed carbon resistors (excl. heating resistors)	2,562	2,140	2,746
77232	Fixed resistors (excl. composition or film type fixed carbon resistors and heating resistors)	12,186	9,694	9,952
77233	Wirewound variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	2,313	2,139	2,301
77235	Variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. wire wound and heating resistors)	15,381	12,076	12,292
77238	Parts for electrical resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	344	387	272
77241	Fuses for a voltage exc 1000 volts	2,218	2,380	1,689
77242	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage exc 1 kV but less than 72.5 kV	7,139	8,752	9,774
77243	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage 72.5 kV or more	2,283	3,295	7,471
77244	Isolating and make-and-break switches	8,978	10,387	7,382
77245	Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors	1,441	1,139	1,445
77249	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits or making connections, for circuits exc 1000 V, nes	14,551	10,671	10,037
77251	Fuses for a voltage not exc 1000 volts	10,377	9,385	8,064
77252	Automatic circuit breakers for voltages not exc 1000 volts	30,311	30,588	26,734
77253	Apparatus for protecting electrical circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	11,379	14,655	13,502
77254	Relays for voltages not exc 1000 volts	71,093	61,401	58,546
77255	Switches for circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	89,649	79,286	84,553
77257	Lampholders not exc 1000 volts	6,322	5,662	4,785
77258	Plugs and sockets for electrical apparatus not exc 1000 volts	47,153	42,407	46,876
77259	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits not exc 1000 volts or for making connections, nes	85,899	80,283	79,565
77261	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, not exc 1000 volts	65,541	47,719	44,594
77262	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, exc 1000 volts	6,314	4,483	4,635
77281	Bases (eg boards, consoles etc) as parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity not exc 1 kV	8,446	3,103	3,045
77282	Parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity exc 1000 V (excl. bases, boards, consoles, etc)	60,106	51,055	48,610
77311	Insulated winding wire (incl. enamelled or anodised)	2,444	3,158	4,294
77312	Insulated (incl. enamelled or anodised) co-axial conductors and cables	18,025	17,163	18,932
77313	Wiring sets (incl. ignition) of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	51,163	51,286	62,293
77314	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage not exc 80 volts	41,384	39,327	46,639
77315	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 80 but not exc 1000 volts	58,663	58,876	58,137

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)			
77317	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 1000 volts	12,584	11,451	7,682
77318	Optical fibre cables	2,068	4,475	3,885
77322	Glass electrical insulators	925	582	698
77323	Ceramic electrical insulators	10,801	18,993	13,058
77324	Electrical insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances etc being wholly ceramic (excl. insulators)	1,886	2,494	3,644
77326	Ceramic insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances etc being wholly plastic (excl. insulators)	5,158	5,067	3,877
77328	Plastic insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances etc being wholly plastic (excl. insulators)	3,398	4,116	3,370
77329	Insulating fittings for electrical machinery, appliances or equipment, being wholly of one material, nes	6,209	3,025	2,473
77411	Electro-cardiographs	4,127	5,512	5,038
77412	Electro-diagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences (excl. electro-cardiographs)	62,578	70,709	77,945
77413	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences	542	428	498
77421	Apparatus based on the use of x-rays, (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	54,637	54,592	66,957
77422	Apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiations (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	4,302	9,596	10,666
77423	X-ray tubes	8,468	7,358	11,278
77429	Electro-diagnostic apparatus and parts and accessories for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use, nes	22,571	27,769	23,851
77511	Household or laundry clothes-washing machines (incl. machines which wash and dry), dry linen capacity not exc 10kg	36,174	46,634	61,912
77512	Household or laundry clothes-drying machines, dry linen capacity not exc 10 kg (excl. centrifugal)	5,499	4,555	4,368
77521	Household type refrigerators with or without a deep-freeze compartment	43,720	44,841	47,413
77522	Household type deep-freezers	7,873	10,376	10,442
77530	Household type dish washing machines	16,386	13,460	15,853
77541	Shavers, with self-contained electric motor	12,598	9,078	12,621
77542	Hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor	1,625	1,984	3,231
77549	Parts for electric shavers and hair clippers with self-contained electric motor (excl. blades/cutting heads)	4,268	3,789	3,550
77571	Domestic electro-mechanical vacuum cleaners and floor polishers with self-contained electric motor	44,925	34,482	40,590
77572	Domestic electro-mechanical food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors	26,467	25,699	33,463
77573	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, nes	17,379	12,019	14,154
77579	Parts of electro-mechanical domestic appliances with self-contained electric motor (incl. dishwashers), nes	8,025	7,378	6,501
77581	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	1,951	4,472	2,045
77582	Electric space heating and soil heating apparatus	11,832	16,926	12,218
77583	Electro-thermic hair-dressing or hand-drying apparatus	17,284	15,094	14,554
77584	Electric smoothing irons	10,569	10,624	14,063
77585	Electric blankets	807	2,197	959
77586	Electric ovens and cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grills and roasters	128,233	105,773	128,216
77587	Electro-thermic domestic appliances, (excl. heaters, hair-dressing, blankets, cooking and the like), nes	41,725	38,705	45,629
77588	Electric heating resistors (excl. carbon)	12,890	14,615	13,602
77589	Parts of electro-thermic appliances, nes	4,198	4,732	4,419
77611	Colour television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	24,863	21,208	29,795
77612	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	230	542	316
77621	Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; photo-cathode tubes	1,111	1,095	1,329
77623	Cathode-ray tubes (excl. photo-cathode tubes, television picture and camera tubes, image converters, etc)	2,663	3,723	3,814
77625	Microwave tubes (excl. grid-control tubes)	10,867	8,324	4,697
77627	Electronic valves and tubes, nes	5,605	6,830	6,802
77629	Parts for electronic valves and tubes (excl. lighting)	2,654	3,038	2,614
77631	Diodes (excl. photosensitive and light emitting)	16,033	13,014	14,857
77632	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of less than 1 watt	1,920	1,284	1,589

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)			
77633	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of 1 watt or more	17,783	12,491	13,987
77635	Thyristors, diacs and triacs (excl. photosensitive devices)	5,717	5,132	4,952
77637	Photosensitive semi-conductor devices; light emitting diodes	9,736	9,055	13,301
77639	Semi-conductor devices, nes	3,257	3,329	5,546
77641	Digital monolithic integrated units	172,044	144,134	175,521
77643	Non-digital monolithic integrated units	25,022	23,979	31,840
77645	Hybrid integrated circuits	13,013	14,297	21,357
77649	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies (excl. monolithic and hybrid integrated circuits)	46,734	41,321	51,947
77681	Mounted piezo-electric crystals	4,470	3,475	4,251
77688	Parts of semi-conductor devices (incl. transistors, diodes, LED) and of mounted piezo-electric crystals	536	275	240
77689	Parts for electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	412	465	1,158
77811	Primary cells and primary batteries	33,279	27,481	34,469
77812	Electric accumulators (storage batteries)	79,776	75,402	99,870
77817	Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	1,307	2,784	2,580
77819	Parts of electric accumulators (storage batteries), nes	4,285	5,487	4,177
77821	Filament lamps (excl. flashbulbs, infra-red and ultra-violet lamps and sealed beam lamp units)	46,110	38,363	45,121
77822	Discharge lamps (excl. ultra-violet lamps)	31,626	39,788	54,207
77823	Sealed beam lamp units	6,357	5,210	5,815
77824	Ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc lamps	3,639	3,908	4,344
77829	Parts of electric filament or discharge lamps and arc lamps, nes	6,643	5,064	5,464
77831	Electric ignition/starting equipment, generators, cut-outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	58,638	56,712	61,610
77833	Parts of electric starting/ignition equipment, generators, cut-outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	29,204	21,570	21,584
77834	Electrical lighting/signalling equipment; defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for cycles, motor vehicles	45,657	36,513	37,360
77835	Parts of electrical lighting/signalling equipment, defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for motor vehicles	10,150	8,057	7,476
77841	Hand-held drills with self-contained electric motor	46,541	32,012	44,095
77843	Hand-held saws with self-contained electric motor	22,432	15,755	18,707
77845	Hand-held tools with self-contained electric motor (excl. drills, saws)	59,292	44,684	47,635
77848	Parts for hand tools with self-contained electric motor	2,791	1,741	1,417
77861	Fixed capacitors designed for use in 50/60 HZ circuits with a reactive power capacity not less than 0.5 kvar	4,618	4,522	4,387
77862	Tantalum fixed capacitors	4,285	2,724	3,283
77863	Aluminium electrolytic fixed capacitors	6,220	5,017	6,030
77864	Single layer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	9,081	6,098	4,886
77865	Multilayer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	3,958	3,107	4,083
77866	Dielectric fixed capacitors of paper or plastic	10,503	8,230	8,062
77867	Fixed capacitors, nes	4,507	4,150	4,159
77868	Variable or adjustable (pre-set) capacitors	2,782	2,419	1,698
77869	Parts of fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set) electrical capacitors	365	170	126
77871	Particle accelerators	808	6,181	2,213
77878	Electrical machines and apparatus having individual functions (excl. particle accelerators), nes	123,787	111,047	146,241
77879	Parts of particle accelerators and of machines having individual functions, nes	10,799	9,660	12,443
77881	Electro- permanent magnets; articles for magnetisation; magnetic holding devices, brakes, lifting heads etc	18,061	18,548	18,204
77882	Electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, water-ways etc	3,543	3,331	4,081
77883	Parts of electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, etc	959	897	999
77884	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar & fire alarms), nes	39,673	40,697	51,605
77885	Parts for electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar and fire alarms)	18,639	28,659	36,032
77886	Carbon articles (incl. electrodes, brushes, lamp/battery carbons, etc) for electrical purposes	34,706	41,017	45,037
77889	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, nes	5,244	2,547	2,359
Total Division 77		2,718,471	2,521,127	2,835,323

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)				
78110	Motor vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	3,610	3,332	3,073
78120	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons	2,215,051	2,213,484	2,553,062
78211	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	177,964	162,226	128,662
78219	Motor vehicles for transporting goods (excl. off-highway dumpers)	1,128,329	856,822	889,075
78221	Crane lorries	24,991	20,454	1,688
78223	Mobile drilling derricks	369	—	—
78225	Fire fighting vehicles	44	45	6
78227	Concrete-mixer lorries	416	307	51
78229	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes	6,766	4,756	5,236
78311	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engines	29,995	36,783	43,543
78319	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (excl. diesel or semi-diesel)	8,959	8,774	9,405
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	62,909	36,607	21,265
78410	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles	41,556	20,016	27,524
78421	Bodies for motor vehicles specially designed for transporting persons (excl. public transport type vehicles)	27,397	20,204	19,247
78425	Bodies (incl. cabs) for special purpose, goods, public transport type passenger motor vehicles and tractors	9,009	8,229	5,595
78431	Bumpers and parts thereof for motor cars, goods, public transport, special purpose vehicles and tractors	11,918	9,787	11,955
78432	Parts and accessories of bodies (incl. cabs) for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	134,961	115,354	98,759
78433	Brakes, servo-brakes and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	70,428	57,595	62,024
78434	Gear boxes for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	172,052	142,724	138,061
78435	Drive axles with differentials for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	43,531	11,591	9,996
78436	Non-driving axles and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	15,037	15,680	8,830
78439	Parts and accessories for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors, nes	597,555	470,050	520,589
78511	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine not exc 50 cc	3,317	2,211	1,939
78513	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 50 but not exc 250 cc	53,443	46,666	42,442
78515	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 250 but not exc 500 cc	18,819	13,477	14,894
78516	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 500 but not exc 800 cc	18,629	16,163	17,522
78517	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 800 cc	34,154	30,219	40,131
78519	Motorcycles & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor (excl. reciprocating internal combustion piston engine)	104	63	56
78520	Non-motorised cycles (incl. bicycles and delivery tricycles)	54,810	47,952	35,462
78531	Invalid carriages	3,293	4,310	5,782
78535	Parts and accessories for motorcycles (incl. mopeds)	13,648	13,153	13,815
78536	Parts and accessories for invalid carriages	920	1,154	796
78537	Parts & accessories for cycles (incl. bicycles, delivery tricycles, etc but excl. motorcycles and mopeds)	28,084	31,686	37,630
78610	Caravan type trailers and semi-trailers, for housing or camping	3	27	11
78621	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agricultural purposes	1,623	441	484
78622	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	360	201	462
78629	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	3,705	2,189	1,214
78630	Containers (incl. for the transport of fluids) specially designed/equipped for one or more modes of transport	17,788	14,316	15,056
78683	Non-mechanically propelled trailers and semi-trailers (excl. caravan, goods, agricultural, tanker types)	272	171	184
78685	Non-mechanically propelled vehicle, nes	5,391	5,717	6,779
78689	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and other non-mechanically propelled vehicles, nes	20,836	13,600	16,164
Total Division 78		5,062,047	4,458,538	4,808,468

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)			
79115	Rail locomotives powered by electric accumulators	1	—	—
79129	Rail locomotives nes, locomotive tenders	228	—	—
79160	Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks (excl. maintenance and service vehicles)	42	83	—
79170	Non-self-propelled railway or tramway passenger coaches; special purpose coaches (incl. luggage vans etc)	—	254	—
79181	Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles (eg workshops, track-liners and the like)	169	1,006	910
79182	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons (freight cars) (excl. self-propelled)	340	5	3,060
79191	Railway/tramway track fixtures and fittings; signalling, safety, traffic control equipment; parts thereof	482	483	210
79199	Parts for railway or tramway locomotive or rolling-stock, nes	22,299	28,055	30,197
79211	Helicopters with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	27,772	17,643	14,257
79215	Helicopters with an unladen weight exc 2000 kg	41,931	50,520	45,867
79220	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	17,266	10,655	8,862
79230	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with unladen weight exc 2000 but not exc 15000 kg	285,793	95,422	50,971
79240	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight exc 15000 kg	1,264,293	1,784,671	1,457,649
79281	Glider and hang gliders	633	654	769
79282	Dirigibles; non-powered aircraft (incl. balloons but excl. gliders and hang gliders)	487	2,087	1,958
79283	Aircraft launching gear; deck-arrestor or similar gear; ground flying trainers; parts thereof, nes	10,330	25,863	26,049
79291	Propellers, rotors and parts thereof for aircraft	12,960	14,393	15,306
79293	Under-carriages and parts thereof for aircraft	5,161	4,194	8,586
79295	Parts of aeroplanes, helicopters, nes	303,496	550,052	530,845
79297	Parts of aircraft and spacecraft, nes	329,130	154,417	7,096
79311	Inflatable vessels (incl. rowing boats and canoes)	2,795	1,966	2,378
79312	Non-inflatable sailboats	7,113	4,362	3,436
79319	Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sport (excl. inflatable vessels, canoes, sail and rowing boats)	27,729	17,441	6,346
79322	Tankers (marine vessels) of all kinds (incl. refrigerated)	154,712	180,520	24,300
79324	Fishing vessels; vessels (incl. factory ships) for processing or preserving fishery products	50,841	5,583	4,907
79327	Vessels for the transport of goods (incl. for transport of both passengers and goods), nes	5,724	157,843	55,904
79328	Cruise ships, excursion boats and similar vessels designed primarily to transport people; ferry boats	2,311	22	566
79329	Vessels (incl. warships, lifeboats), nes	47,808	1,406	18,962
79351	Dredging vessels	4,933	25,473	81,688
79355	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	140,212	—	1
79359	Vessels whose navigability is subsidiary to their main function, eg light vessels, fire float, floating cranes	22,670	13,187	79,652
79370	Tugs and pusher craft	8,887	3,530	13,034
79391	Inflatable rafts	1,555	2,249	4,183
79399	Floating structures (incl. tanks, coffer-dams, landing stages, buoys), nes	640	2,270	1,272
Total Division 79		2,800,742	3,156,307	2,499,221
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes			
81100	Prefabricated buildings	3,113	5,396	8,084
81211	Non-electrically heated radiators for central heating, of iron or steel; parts thereof	1,548	1,009	1,866
81215	Non-electric air heaters & hot air distributors inc. a motor driven fan or blower & parts, of iron or steel	15,684	18,120	17,352
81217	Non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	904	719	589
81219	Parts for non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	131	132	86
81221	Sanitary fixtures (incl. sinks, wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc) of porcelain or china	1,888	2,049	1,578
81229	Sanitary fixtures (incl. wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc but excl. of porcelain or china)	751	616	428

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes			
81311	Electric ceiling and wall lighting fittings (incl. chandeliers but excl. for lighting public spaces or roads)	34,891	28,848	35,318
81312	Portable self-contained electric lamps (excl. signalling equipment)	14,838	14,321	14,670
81313	Electric table, desk, bedside or floor-standing lamps	11,818	13,839	16,513
81315	Electric lamps, light fittings, nes	35,141	30,583	36,498
81317	Non-electrical lamps and lighting fittings	4,332	4,313	5,126
81320	Illuminated signs, illuminated name plates and the like	575	817	1,149
81380	Parts of self-contained portable electric lamps (excl. signalling)	187	187	235
81391	Glass parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) and illuminated signs, name plates, etc	6,748	6,538	5,465
81392	Plastic parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) & illuminated signs, name plates, etc	3,307	3,970	3,330
81399	Parts (excl. of plastic, glass) of lamps/lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling); illuminated signs, etc	8,788	7,053	6,936
Total Division 81		144,642	138,511	155,223
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings			
82111	Seats of a kind used for aircraft	1,270	11,592	8,837
82112	Seats of a kind used for motor vehicles	6,034	3,767	5,964
82113	Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials	11,909	7,652	9,018
82114	Swivel seats with variable height adjustment (excl. dentists', barbers' chairs and the like)	6,772	5,228	6,678
82115	Seats convertible into beds (excl. garden seats or camping equipment)	603	224	507
82116	Wooden framed seats, nes	56,528	48,157	50,817
82117	Metal framed seats, nes	22,244	16,393	22,698
82118	Seats, nes	10,796	11,800	6,107
82119	Parts for seats (excl. dentists', barbers' and the like), nes	33,002	26,028	28,808
82121	Mattress supports	788	950	1,504
82123	Mattresses of cellular rubber or plastics	653	621	820
82125	Mattresses (excl. of cellular rubber or plastics)	1,260	1,845	1,982
82127	Sleeping bags	1,010	2,076	1,955
82129	Articles of bedding or similar furnishing (excl. mattress supports, mattresses, or sleeping bags)	18,025	15,602	16,333
82131	Metal furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	9,353	5,669	6,882
82139	Metal furniture (excl. chairs and office furniture)	23,798	20,808	29,963
82151	Wooden furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	3,721	3,627	2,624
82153	Wooden furniture used in kitchens (excl. chairs)	3,606	2,082	1,546
82155	Wooden furniture used in bedrooms	12,635	10,067	10,030
82159	Wooden furniture (excl. for office, kitchen or bedroom)	75,296	61,518	74,997
82171	Plastic furniture	6,753	8,476	6,147
82179	Furniture (excl. chairs) of materials (excl. wood, metal or plastics but incl. bamboo)	11,918	7,802	8,279
82180	Parts for furniture of wood, metal or other materials (incl. bamboo)	19,603	18,577	17,687
Total Division 82		337,578	290,561	320,184
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers			
83111	Handbags with outer surface of leather, of composition or patent leather	32,281	33,495	30,301
83112	Handbags with outer surface of plastic sheet or textile materials	17,085	19,545	23,808
83119	Handbags (excl. with outer surface of leather, composition or patent leather, plastic sheet or textiles)	884	544	655
83121	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school-satchels and the like with outer surface of leather	11,138	8,638	9,635
83122	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels and the like with plastic or textile outer surface	23,447	25,178	24,432
83129	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels etc (excl. of leather, plastic or textile outer surface)	1,134	997	880
83130	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing, shoe or clothes cleaning	1,330	2,214	4,045
83191	Articles normally carried in the pocket or handbag (incl. pouches, wallets, purses, cigarette cases etc)	34,625	34,191	38,698
83199	Boxes, cases etc (incl. binocular, camera, instrument etc but excl. those normally carried in pocket, handbag)	88,101	90,336	108,429
Total Division 83		210,025	215,136	240,883

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			
84111	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, cloaks etc of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted	465	1,230	743
84112	Men's or boys' overcoats, cloaks and the like of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted/crocheted	2,800	2,796	2,549
84119	Men's or boys' wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and the like of textile materials not knitted or crocheted	16,269	19,258	17,136
84121	Men's or boys' suits of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	9,499	8,226	8,700
84122	Men's or boys' suits of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted, crocheted, impregnated, rubberised	2,162	3,852	5,724
84123	Men's or boys' ensembles not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	2,664	3,066	1,587
84130	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	12,548	14,149	16,054
84140	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches & shorts not knitted, crocheted (excl. impregnated)	72,158	69,202	85,562
84151	Men's or boys' cotton shirts not knitted or crocheted	28,181	30,400	39,598
84159	Men's or boys' shirts of textile fabrics (excl. cotton) not knitted or crocheted	19,207	18,151	24,909
84161	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	340	580	1,107
84162	Men's or boys' nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	5,300	7,582	11,957
84169	Men's or boys' singlets, vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns etc, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	2,391	1,351	1,562
84211	Women's or girls' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	2,550	2,517	2,736
84219	Women's or girls' anoraks, wind-jackets, -cheaters etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	6,873	8,817	7,729
84221	Women's or girls' suits of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	4,507	4,056	3,080
84222	Women's or girls' ensembles of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	16,473	12,603	11,273
84230	Women's or girls' jackets of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	10,749	15,075	17,153
84240	Women's or girls' dresses of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	19,000	17,521	18,224
84250	Women's or girls' textile skirts/divided skirts, not knitted/crocheted, (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	10,808	10,434	9,567
84260	Women's or girls' text trousers, bib/brace overalls, breeches, shorts, not knitted/crocheted, impregnated etc	30,968	34,812	49,981
84270	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts or shirt blouses, not knitted or crocheted, (excl. impregnated/rubberised)	24,211	23,608	26,403
84281	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	273	317	395
84282	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	7,967	9,651	8,938
84289	Women's or girls' textile singlets, briefs, negligees, dressing gowns etc, not knitted or crocheted	4,672	7,316	10,694
84310	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted textile overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind cheaters etc	1,411	1,492	1,792
84321	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	43	123	258
84322	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	768	1,830	1,110
84323	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted jackets and blazers, of textile fabrics	463	947	821
84324	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	5,555	8,795	13,468
84371	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted cotton shirts	9,224	9,212	13,994
84379	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted shirts of textile materials (excl. cotton)	12,580	13,294	14,201
84381	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted underpants and briefs of textile fabrics (excl. swimwear)	4,380	5,957	8,490
84382	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	1,663	1,573	1,326
84389	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	93	87	273

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories				
84410	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted text overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, of text fab windcheaters etc	792	1,310	1,458
84421	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	608	538	1,430
84422	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	6,565	6,062	7,772
84423	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted jackets, of textile fabrics	1,706	1,454	1,594
84424	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted dresses, of textile fabrics	4,129	2,119	3,501
84425	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted skirts and divided skirts, of textile fabrics	2,741	1,450	2,114
84426	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	9,597	12,594	17,682
84470	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, of textile fabrics	8,996	8,350	8,613
84481	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics	1,158	1,309	1,053
84482	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted briefs and panties, of textile fabrics	12,146	15,195	22,523
84483	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	5,525	5,924	6,568
84489	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	1,674	2,754	3,734
84511	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	10,502	12,002	13,545
84512	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	24,940	22,784	25,424
84521	Garments made up of felt or nonwoven fabrics	1,457	2,593	1,858
84522	Men's or boys' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	2,417	2,741	7,554
84523	Women's or girls' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	536	1,749	1,142
84524	Knitted or crocheted garments, from fabric impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or other material	726	524	663
84530	Knitted or crocheted jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of textile fabrics	145,614	164,550	173,776
84540	Knitted or crocheted t-shirts, singlets and other vests, of textile fabrics	25,957	23,042	35,657
84551	Brassieres, of textile fabrics	15,236	22,041	27,634
84552	Girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles, of textile fabrics	3,781	4,007	4,155
84561	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	533	377	800
84562	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	342	326	698
84563	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	1,468	942	636
84564	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	4,373	4,799	7,476
84581	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	1,168	922	912
84587	Men's or boys' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	4,023	6,283	7,574
84589	Women's and girls' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, nes	3,218	5,786	8,208
84591	Track suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	12,029	11,276	12,761
84592	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	9	3	—
84599	Garments, nes, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	13,168	16,376	29,598
84611	Handkerchiefs, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	5,545	5,549	4,219
84612	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils & the like, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	30,913	10,869	10,268
84613	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	8,645	10,027	10,965
84614	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	6,362	5,986	6,810
84619	Made-up clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics nes (excl. for babies) parts of clothing, nes	9,079	10,727	9,969
84621	Panty hose and tights, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	5,444	5,070	8,411
84622	Women's full or knee-length textile hosiery, measuring less than 67 decitex/single yarn, knitted or crocheted	192	253	366
84629	Hosiery, textile (excl. women's full- or knee-length, less than 67 decitex per single yarn) knitted or crocheted	13,480	13,039	13,795
84691	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, impregnated, of textile fabrics coated or covered with plastics or rubber	6,263	5,828	4,933

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories				
84692	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. impregnated, coated, etc. with plastics or rubber)	6,308	6,351	6,004
84693	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	1,701	1,531	1,134
84694	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	66	46	102
84699	Made-up clothing acc., of textile: fab knitted or crocheted nes (excl. for babies), parts of garments or cloth acc, nes	1,381	1,907	3,219
84811	Articles of apparel of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens and mitts)	14,470	12,524	10,431
84812	Gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. those used for sport), of leather or composition leather	19,659	16,064	17,820
84813	Belts and bandoliers of leather or composition leather	10,641	10,035	10,467
84819	Clothing accessories of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens, mitts, belts and bandoliers)	284	143	106
84821	Plastic apparel and clothing accessories (incl gloves)	15,516	15,416	14,120
84822	Rubber gloves (excl. : and rubber)	23,142	24,714	21,798
84829	Apparel and clothing accessories for all purposes (excl. gloves) of vulcanised rubber (excl. hard rubber)	1,323	2,431	1,825
84831	Furskin apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskins (excl. headgear), nes	4,699	7,557	8,424
84832	Artificial fur and articles thereof, nes	654	870	261
84841	Felt headgear, made from hat bodies, hoods or plateaus of felt	2,783	2,019	1,736
84842	Headgear, plated or made by assembling strips of any material	7,135	7,311	7,804
84843	Headgear knitted, crocheted or made up from textile fabric (incl. lace) in the piece; hair-nets	17,463	23,436	25,550
84844	Safety headgear	11,649	15,588	14,614
84845	Headgear, nes, of rubber or plastics	2,184	2,138	2,176
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps, for headgear	1,427	1,727	1,403
84849	Headgear, nes (excl. of rubber or plastics)	2,865	4,337	4,105
Total Division 84		907,625	955,555	1,100,044
85 Footwear				
85111	Moulded waterproof footwear, outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, with protective metal toe-cap	15	6	29
85113	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. moulded), with protective metal toe-cap	5	85	123
85115	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather & leather uppers, with metal toe-cap (excl. waterproof)	2,742	2,479	1,833
85121	Ski-boots and cross-country ski footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	2,221	4,304	3,903
85122	Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, or leather and leather uppers	329	390	417
85123	Sports footwear with outer soles & uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear)	15,778	16,014	8,303
85124	Sports footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather, etc and uppers of leather, nes	19,664	22,009	26,132
85125	Tennis, basketball, gym, training shoes and the like with outer soles of rubber or plastics	36,215	29,980	39,693
85131	Footwear, nes, with outer soles & uppers of rubber/plastics and not assembled by stitching, nailing, etc	3,522	2,745	2,521
85132	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nes	65,087	67,528	83,857
85141	Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	11	16	46
85142	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, with leather upper, without inner sole or protective metal toe cap	13	16	53
85148	Footwear with uppers of leather and outer soles of leather	135,459	173,067	190,180
85149	Footwear with uppers of leather or composition leather, nes	163	207	72
85151	Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	24,529	26,088	26,339
85152	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials	1,230	1,668	1,389
85159	Footwear with uppers of textile materials (excl. with leather, rubber or plastic outer soles)	572	382	507
85170	Footwear, nes	5,298	4,706	2,618

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
85 Footwear				
85190	Parts of footwear; removable in-soles, heel cushions & similar items; gaiters, leggings, etc; parts therefor	26,100	31,929	22,898
Total Division 85		338,954	383,649	410,912
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes				
87111	Binoculars	4,063	3,574	6,612
87115	Optical telescopes (incl. monoculars but excl. binoculars); astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	2,786	2,356	2,247
87119	Parts and accessories for optical telescopes and astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	308	925	1,163
87131	Microscopes (excl. optical microscopes) and diffraction apparatus	2,610	2,151	4,515
87139	Parts and accessories for microscopes (excl. optical) and diffraction apparatus	825	1,156	1,224
87141	Stereoscopic microscopes	565	809	605
87143	Compound optical microscopes for microphotography, micro-cinematography, microprojection	97	274	644
87145	Compound optical microscopes (excl. stereoscopic & for microphotography, microcinematography, microprojection)	5,643	4,994	4,884
87149	Parts and accessories for compound optical microscopes	4,342	5,233	3,951
87191	Telescopic sights for arms; periscopes; telescopes as parts for machinery, apparatus and instruments	2,187	2,640	3,003
87192	Lasers (excl. laser diodes)	4,388	3,931	4,964
87193	Liquid crystal devices, optical appliances and instruments, nes	4,970	5,888	6,787
87199	Parts & accessories for liquid crystal devices; lasers (excl. laser diodes); optical appliances & instruments	3,070	2,966	1,838
87211	Dental drill engine	467	451	603
87219	Dental instruments and appliances (excl. dental drill engines)	18,130	17,072	20,506
87221	Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences	35,650	40,601	44,474
87225	Ophthalmic instruments and appliances, nes	7,517	6,687	12,635
87229	Instruments, appliances used in medical, surgical, vet. sciences (excl. electro-diagnostic, radiological), nes	109,677	150,851	164,238
87231	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus	5,489	8,105	8,989
87233	Apparatus for ozone, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, therapeutic respiration (incl. artificial respiration)	10,858	13,200	15,042
87235	Breathing appliances & gas masks (excl. protective masks with neither mechanical, parts nor replaceable filter)	10,837	13,759	11,938
87240	Medical, dental, surgical or vet furniture; barbers' and similar chairs with reclining etc movements; parts	7,523	6,877	6,860
87311	Gas supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	5,674	2,851	2,638
87313	Liquid supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	5,235	4,226	5,035
87315	Electricity supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	1,737	707	849
87319	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters	4,338	4,077	6,121
87321	Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers and the like	6,045	5,413	6,613
87325	Speed indicators and tachometers; stroboscopes	11,169	12,237	10,635
87329	Parts/accessories for revolution/production counters, taximeters, mileometers, tachometers, stroboscopes, etc	9,295	5,599	6,805
87411	Navigational instruments and appliances (incl. direction finding compasses)	45,069	60,771	73,582
87412	Parts/accessories for navigational instruments and appliances (incl. for direction finding compasses)	5,897	13,612	14,624
87413	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments; rangefinders	39,248	31,218	46,075
87414	Parts, etc for surveying, hydro-oceanographic, hydro-meteorological, geophysical instruments & rangefinders	8,232	6,041	5,333
87422	Drafting tables and machines; drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments	16,981	10,382	12,392
87423	Hand-held length measuring instruments (incl. measuring rods, tapes, micrometers, callipers), nes	13,328	11,612	11,242
87424	Parts etc for drawing/marking-out/mathematical calculating instruments & hand-held length measuring equipment	3,620	1,673	1,661
87425	Measuring/checking instruments (excl. hand-held length measuring) appliances, nes; profile projectors	94,290	110,216	80,039

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes				
87426	Parts etc for measuring/checking instruments, etc (excl. hand-held length measuring) or profile projectors	12,784	13,873	14,055
87431	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking flow or level of liquids	24,013	27,439	26,792
87435	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure of liquids or gases	21,895	21,653	24,768
87437	Instruments & apparatus for measuring/checking variables of liquids or gases (excl. flow, level and pressure)	15,908	11,490	12,172
87439	Parts & accessories of instruments & appliances for measuring or checking flow, level, pressure and the like	19,248	18,947	19,661
87441	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	10,350	12,851	14,372
87442	Chromatographs and electrophoresis instruments	8,710	11,032	10,890
87443	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR)	18,463	17,761	17,047
87444	Exposure meters	469	431	408
87445	Instruments & apparatus using optical radiations (UV, IR, visible), nes	5,803	10,034	13,631
87446	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	57,602	61,521	64,213
87449	Microtomes; parts and accessories of instruments for physical or chemical analysis	31,026	32,323	37,465
87451	Balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better	5,282	3,460	3,072
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models, designed for demonstrational purposes (in education, exhibition, etc)	9,281	10,575	12,632
87453	Machinery and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials (incl. hardness, elasticity)	8,904	8,416	6,437
87454	Parts and accessories for machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials	1,031	918	728
87455	Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hydro-, psychro-meters, and combinations thereof	12,739	15,323	15,355
87456	Parts and accessories of hydro-, thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hydro-, psychro-meters, and combinations thereof	3,448	3,765	5,486
87461	Thermistors	15,962	15,382	17,098
87463	Pressure regulators and controllers (manostats)	2,639	3,555	4,184
87465	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	166,794	159,507	175,006
87469	Parts and accessories for automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	56,915	56,577	70,472
87471	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	5,081	8,153	6,967
87473	Cathode-ray oscilloscopes and cathode-ray oscillographs	9,436	7,837	8,060
87475	Instruments, etc for measuring or checking voltage, current, resistance, power, without a recording device	26,989	21,969	22,700
87477	Instruments and apparatus designed for telecommunications (eg psophometers, cross-talk meters etc), nes	24,947	22,023	18,387
87478	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, nes	39,501	32,155	33,175
87479	Parts, etc of instruments/apparatus for checking electrical quantities (excl. meters) and ionising radiations	2,822	11,486	10,819
87490	Parts and accessories for measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3,321	3,786	5,179
Total Division 87		1,143,527	1,199,379	1,282,394
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks				
88111	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras(a)	73,334	75,915	79,551
88112	Photographic flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like	408	808	849
88113	Photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps, flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like)	5,017	4,105	3,195
88114	Parts and accessories for photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras	8,311	9,671	7,476
88115	Parts and accessories for photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps)	1,099	1,473	1,021
88121	Cinematographic cameras	2,301	1,919	1,712
88122	Cinematographic projectors	1,794	897	552
88123	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras	1,503	1,438	1,640
88124	Parts and accessories for cinematographic projectors	480	213	220
88131	Microform readers (incl. microfilm, microfiche)	7,117	3,744	2,919
88132	Image projectors, (excl. cinematographic projectors, microform readers)	5,705	7,706	6,704
88133	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) enlargers and reducers	3,805	1,914	920

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STC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks			
88134	Parts/accessories for microform readers, image projectors, photographic enlargers and reducers (excl. cinema.)	3,129	2,999	2,612
88135	Apparatus and equipment for photographic laboratories, nes, negatoscopes; projection screens	42,554	29,640	38,130
88136	Parts and accessories for apparatus for photographic laboratories, nes, negatoscopes, projection screens	8,962	6,723	7,832
88210	Chemical preps for photo uses (excl. varnishes, glues, etc); unmixed preps in measured portions or for retail	60,034	63,068	67,888
88220	Photographic plates, film (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles), instant print film, flat, sensitised, unexposed	84,382	83,325	89,121
88230	Photographic (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles) and instant print film — in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	108,626	115,914	121,459
88240	Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed(a)	47,007	51,698	53,221
88250	Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard and textiles, exposed but not developed	432	525	807
88260	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed (excl. cinematograph film)	9,652	9,124	10,507
88310	Cinematograph film 35 mm or more in width, exposed and developed	6,573	7,198	7,482
88390	Cinematograph film less than 35 mm in width, exposed and developed	502	669	554
88411	Contact lenses	4,182	5,171	6,667
88415	Spectacle lenses of glass	8,497	7,860	8,929
88417	Spectacle lenses (excl. glass)	4,995	5,465	5,518
88419	Optical fibres, polarising plates/sheets; unmounted optical elements (excl. of glass not optically worked)	13,054	17,103	18,717
88421	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like	40,667	40,256	44,516
88422	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles and the like	3,228	3,489	4,560
88423	Spectacles, goggles and the like (incl. corrective, protective)	36,280	36,676	43,536
88431	Objective lenses for cameras, projectors or photographic enlargers or reducers	18,723	15,513	15,689
88432	Objective lenses (excl. for cameras, projectors, photographic enlargers or reducers)	2,238	2,502	1,898
88433	Optical (incl. photographic) filters	1,902	1,804	2,013
88439	Mounted optical elements (incl. prisms, excl. objective lenses, filters) used as parts etc for instruments	3,148	3,696	3,392
88531	Wrist watches, battery or accumulator powered with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	38,510	34,358	42,651
88532	Wrist watch(es) (excl. battery/accumulator powered) with a case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal	2,672	1,138	1,475
88539	Watches (excl. wrist but incl. pocket, stop) with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	1,033	1,268	785
88541	Wrist watches, battery/accumulator powered (excl. with case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal)	64,072	67,209	77,452
88542	Wrist watches (excl. battery/accumulator powered or with case of precious metal/metal clad therewith)	1,772	2,898	1,114
88549	Watches (incl. pocket, stop but excl. wrist and with case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal)	1,950	3,204	2,930
88551	Complete and assembled battery or accumulator powered watch movements	1,155	908	821
88552	Complete and assembled watch movements (excl. battery or accumulator powered)	62	61	56
88571	Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type for vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels	1,207	942	436
88572	Battery or accumulator powered clocks with watch movements (excl. instrument panel clocks)	1,324	1,409	2,396
88573	Clocks with watch movements (excl. accumulator or battery powered and instrument panel clocks)	1,228	1,389	596
88574	Alarm clocks; battery, accumulator or mains powered	4,100	3,394	4,283
88575	Alarm clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	1,525	1,130	818
88576	Wall clocks, battery, accumulator or mains powered	5,186	4,899	6,137
88577	Wall clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	707	840	861
88578	Clocks, nes, battery, accumulator or mains powered	4,024	3,111	4,012
88579	Clocks, nes	4,146	2,524	3,659
88591	Watch cases and parts thereof	1,233	1,366	1,329
88592	Watch straps, bands, bracelets and parts thereof, of metal	1,074	879	1,104
88593	Watch straps, bands and bracelets (excl. of metal) and parts thereof	3,202	2,813	3,320
88594	Apparatus for measuring/recording time of day/intervals by clock or watch movement or synchronous motor	5,374	4,948	4,179

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks			
88595	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	12,068	11,728	11,503
88596	Complete and assembled clock movements (excl. watch)	2,107	1,666	1,618
88597	Cases for clocks & similar time measuring equipment and parts thereof (excl. watch cases and parts)	89	79	138
88598	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled; incomplete, assembled, rough movements	271	282	285
88599	Clock or watch parts (excl. movements or cases), nes	3,554	3,230	3,448
Total Division 88 (a)		783,285	777,890	839,212
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes			
89111	Motorised armoured fighting vehicles (incl. tanks) and parts thereof	5,440	6,742	3,339
89112	Military weapons (excl. revolvers, pistols and side arms)	795	1,310	8,739
89113	Side arms (incl. swords, cutlasses and bayonets), parts & scabbards/sheaths thereof (excl. revolvers & pistols)	855	3,340	2,774
89114	Revolvers and pistols for military use	2,097	2,190	2,735
89121	Cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers and parts thereof	687	759	650
89122	Shotgun cartridges	1,082	1,066	777
89123	Air gun pellets and shotgun cartridge parts	1,173	812	1,910
89124	Cartridges (excl. shotgun) and parts thereof	9,491	16,118	17,958
89129	War munitions (eg bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and the like) and parts thereof	20,963	24,479	24,889
89131	Non-military firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge, nes	9,871	11,715	9,092
89139	Non-military arms (incl. spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons but excl. side arms, firearms)	1,374	1,464	1,028
89191	Revolver and pistol parts and accessories, nes	327	377	427
89193	Shotgun barrels for non-military use	27	43	40
89195	Parts of non-military rifles and shotguns (excl. shotgun barrels)	1,002	927	1,142
89199	Parts & accessories of weapons and firearms, nes(excl. of pistols, revolvers & non-military rifles & shotguns)	2,698	7,088	19,828
89212	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	5,188	3,872	6,046
89213	Maps and charts in book form	6,013	4,402	5,605
89214	Printed maps, hydrographic & similar charts (incl. wall maps, topographical plans and globes), not in book form	1,631	1,650	1,847
89215	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, in single sheets (excl. advertising material)	3,289	3,184	5,722
89216	Dictionaries, encyclopedias and serial instalments thereof, not in single sheets	14,554	14,640	17,852
89219	Books, brochures and similar printed matter, not in single sheets, nes (excl. advertising material)	469,333	465,332	485,934
89221	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, appearing at least four times a week	565	531	537
89229	Newspapers, journals and periodicals (excl. those appearing at least four times a week)	139,463	157,944	175,770
89241	Printed transfers (decalcomanias)	4,809	5,292	5,229
89242	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements	14,350	18,496	20,144
89281	Paper and paperboard labels of all kinds	11,680	12,117	13,993
89282	Hand-drawn originals, carbon copies and photo reproductions of architectural, etc. plans; hand-written texts	2,182	1,634	1,135
89283	Unused postage, etc. stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; bank notes; stock, bond, etc. certificates	5,751	3,212	2,480
89284	Printed calendars of any kind (incl. calendar blocks)	8,249	7,705	8,303
89285	Printed or manuscript music	4,623	3,911	4,371
89286	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like	16,833	17,589	16,206
89287	Printed pictures, designs and photographs	9,742	7,814	11,671
89289	Printed matter, nes	9,182	10,469	14,229
89311	Plastic sacks and bags (incl. cones) for the conveyance or packing of goods	87,665	88,093	97,656
89319	Plastic articles for carrying/packing goods (excl. sacks, bags); plastic closures (incl. stoppers, lids, caps)	56,818	59,376	68,366
89321	Plastic baths, shower-baths, wash basins, bidets, lavatory pans/seats, etc. cisterns & similar sanitary ware	11,098	8,316	9,354

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes			
89329	Plastic builders' wares (excl. baths, wash, basins, lavatory pans, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware)	19,728	14,964	20,450
89331	Plastic floor coverings in rolls or tiles; plastic wall or ceiling coverings	43,975	50,568	47,009
89332	Plastic household and toilet articles (incl. tableware, kitchenware)	44,303	48,245	62,855
89394	Plastic articles for office or school supplies	33,225	28,203	32,370
89395	Plastic fittings for furniture, coachwork or the like	5,046	4,079	4,274
89399	Plastic articles, nes	174,717	179,542	189,133
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, nes	11,399	13,350	15,223
89421	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (eg bicycles, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages	5,338	7,676	5,985
89422	Dolls representing only human beings	20,035	22,786	26,529
89423	Parts and accessories of dolls representing only human beings	2,310	2,534	3,661
89424	Constructional sets and constructional toys	25,409	27,022	29,600
89425	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures	43,876	46,483	43,083
89426	Toy musical instruments and apparatus	3,677	2,576	2,368
89427	Puzzles, being toys or games	4,285	4,617	4,830
89429	Toys, nes	121,092	96,408	115,896
89431	Video games of a kind used with a television receiver	17,614	26,453	72,861
89433	Articles and accessories for billiards	2,588	2,380	3,266
89435	Coin or disc operated games (excl. bowling alley equipment, video games and billiards)	8,095	9,714	24,967
89437	Playing cards	1,586	1,520	1,543
89439	Articles for funfair, table and parlour games (excl. video, billiards, coin or disc operated or card games)	32,039	33,483	53,609
89441	Christmas tree type lighting sets	3,243	2,762	3,098
89445	Articles for Christmas festivities (excl. Christmas tree type lighting sets)	17,160	15,874	16,634
89449	Festive, carnival etc articles (incl. conjuring tricks, novelty jokes but excl. articles for Christmas)	4,216	3,816	3,964
89460	Fairground amusements (incl. roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries), travelling circuses, menageries, etc	1,148	2,755	984
89471	Fishing rods, line fishing tackle; fish landing, butterfly, etc, nets; decoys and similar hunting requisites	26,623	21,165	26,401
89472	Ice skates and roller skates (incl. skating boots with skates attached)	1,247	2,829	7,827
89473	Snow-ski equipment (incl. snow-skis)	5,094	6,785	6,936
89474	Water sport equipment (incl. water-skis, surf-boards, sailboards)	13,046	13,787	15,035
89475	Golf equipment	28,528	30,021	34,689
89476	Tennis, badminton or similar rackets	14,475	13,878	15,758
89477	Specially designed sports gloves, mittens and mitts	6,193	6,263	7,164
89478	Gymnasium or athletics articles and equipment	20,392	22,931	32,864
89479	Sports goods, nes	38,671	32,900	42,184
89511	Base metal office or desk equipment (incl. filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, pen trays and the like)	1,738	1,313	1,375
89512	Base metal fittings for stationery supplies (incl. for loose-leaf binders, letter clips etc, staples in strips)	9,766	7,500	10,047
89521	Pens, markers (incl. ball point, fountain, etc); duplicating stylus; clutch pencils; holders; parts thereof	60,079	50,832	60,109
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	955	719	604
89523	Pencils (excl. clutch, etc), crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoal, writing/drawing/tailors' chalk	12,473	12,743	16,365
89591	Inks (incl. writing or drawing but excl. printing ink)	3,261	3,069	3,782
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	1,208	1,363	1,392
89593	Hand-held date, sealing, numbering, labelling stamps and the like; hand composing sticks & hand printing sets	5,420	4,907	5,208
89594	Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions; ink pads	27,772	28,058	29,507
89611	Paintings, drawings and pastels, entirely hand-executed (excl. architectural, engineering etc plans & drawings)	63,607	36,620	40,770
89612	Collages and similar decorative plaques, entirely hand-executed	888	388	965
89620	Original engravings, prints and lithographs	7,109	4,204	2,031
89630	Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	7,669	5,440	4,941
89640	Stamps, postmarks, first day covers; postal stationery, used or not current or new issue	2,081	4,029	12,268
89650	Collections, collectors' pieces of historical, botanical, ethnographic, numismatic and the like interest	2,670	1,515	1,469
89660	Antiques exceeding 100 years old	85,444	56,134	41,814

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes			
89721	Imitation jewellery of base metal (incl. plated with precious metal)	75,411	24,153	28,769
89729	Imitation jewellery of non-precious materials (excl. base metal)	11,656	10,314	10,615
89731	Jewellery & parts thereof of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	126,257	104,364	122,449
89732	Articles of gold or precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (excl. jewellery, watches, cases)	4,775	9,640	14,944
89733	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	4,186	2,925	9,213
89741	Wire cloth or grill catalysts of platinum and platinum group metals	6,472	11,937	7,330
89749	Articles of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, nes	5,362	2,165	5,172
89813	Pianos (incl. automatic pianos), harpsichords and other keyboard stringed instruments	16,860	13,726	14,007
89815	Stringed musical instruments (incl. guitars, violins, harps but excl. keyboard stringed instruments)	5,337	6,169	5,736
89821	Keyboard pipe organs, harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with free metal reeds	1,084	164	365
89822	Accordions and similar instruments; mouth organs	863	765	747
89823	Wind musical instruments (incl. clarinets, trumpets, bagpipes but excl. mouth organs)	10,339	9,564	11,067
89824	Percussion musical instruments (incl. drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)	5,045	4,259	5,404
89825	Keyboard instruments (excl. accordions), the sound of which is produced or must be amplified electrically	26,079	23,448	21,691
89826	Musical instruments (excl. keyboard instruments; incl. accordions), sound produced/amplified electrically	7,850	7,600	7,642
89829	Musical instruments nes (eg. musical boxes, street organs, mechanical singing birds), decoys, whistles, etc	2,718	1,874	2,209
89841	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, not exc 4 mm in width	24,340	22,644	24,508
89843	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	13,962	11,410	9,602
89845	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 6.5 mm in width	93,552	99,724	101,988
89851	Prepared unrecorded magnetic discs for recording sound or other phenomena	31,916	26,643	37,790
89859	Prepared unrecorded media for recording sound or other phenomena (excl. magnetic discs/tapes; photographic)	4,075	4,617	2,619
89861	Recorded magnetic tapes not exc 4 mm wide	14,098	14,799	8,617
89865	Recorded magnetic tapes exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	18,115	13,976	18,152
89867	Recorded magnetic tapes, exc 6.5 mm in width	26,528	23,728	31,049
89871	Gramophone records	7,225	4,975	3,460
89879	Recorded media for sound or similarly recorded phenomena (incl. matrices and masters), nes	229,707	268,033	337,138
89890	Parts, nes and accessories of musical instruments; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes of all kinds	9,051	9,608	9,766
89911	Worked animal carving material (incl. ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, coral, mother of pearl), articles thereof	2,528	3,259	3,006
89919	Worked veg or mineral carving material, articles of wax, stearin, natural gums etc; worked unhardened gelatin	4,980	4,970	4,542
89921	Plastic flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles made of plastic flowers, foliage or fruit	5,769	3,668	3,843
89929	Artificial (excl. plastic) flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof	14,059	9,983	9,899
89931	Candles, tapers and the like	2,218	3,644	4,588
89932	Matches (excl. fuses, igniters and similar pyrotechnic products)	2,977	3,401	2,973
89933	Cigarette and similar lighters	14,693	14,905	14,927
89934	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers for filling cigarette or similar lighters, not exc 300 cc	278	433	511
89935	Lighter parts and accessories, nes (excl. flints or wicks)	595	494	590
89937	Smoking pipes (incl. bowls), cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof, nes	500	381	307
89939	Pyrophoric alloys; metaldehyde and similar fuels, alcohol based fuels; resin torches, firelighters etc	616	901	1,196
89941	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (incl. walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas)	13,883	12,341	10,382
89942	Walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding-crops and the like	784	914	1,245
89949	Parts, trimmings and accessories of umbrellas, parasols, walking-sticks, whips and similar articles	255	268	287
89961	Hearing aids (excl. parts and accessories)	5,390	4,494	3,808

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes			
89963	Orthopaedic or fracture appliances	29,691	34,752	45,232
89965	Artificial teeth and dental fittings	7,880	8,494	8,384
89966	Artificial parts of the body (excl. artificial teeth and dental fittings)	22,093	33,398	30,362
89967	Pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles (excl. parts and accessories)	5,718	15,866	19,672
89969	Appliances which are worn, or carried or implanted in the body to compensate for a defect or disability, nes	19,116	19,829	23,822
89971	Articles made directly to shape from plating materials (incl. basketwork, wickerwork); articles of loofah	18,691	16,779	17,400
89972	Brooms, brushes (incl. for machines), mops, feather dusters; knots and tufts; paint pads/rollers; squeegees	33,197	32,786	36,497
89973	Plaits and similar products of plating materials	701	563	825
89974	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials	1,883	1,515	1,491
89979	Plaiting materials, plaits and similar products thereof, bound in parallel strands or woven, in sheets, nes	639	328	613
89981	Hand sieves and hand riddles	254	239	227
89982	Powder puffs and parts for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations	837	969	1,474
89983	Press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs and parts thereof; buttons	10,259	10,581	14,723
89984	Parts of buttons (incl. button moulds); button blanks	358	476	451
89985	Slide fasteners (excl. parts)	3,338	3,375	3,760
89986	Slide fastener parts	2,014	1,885	1,823
89987	Scent and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads thereof	3,438	3,349	3,564
89988	Lay figures (incl. tailors' dummies) animated displays (incl. automata) used for shop window dressing	1,422	1,380	1,722
89989	Combs, hair-slides; hairpins, curling pins and grips, hair-curlers etc (excl. electro-thermic), parts thereof	6,987	7,146	7,073
89991	Articles of gut (excl. silkworm gut), of goldbeater's skin, of bladders or of tendons	558	482	625
89992	Bird skins with feathers or down; feathers, down and articles thereof (excl. unworked skins, worked quilts, etc)	1,707	459	335
89994	Worked (eg dressed etc) human hair; textile materials (incl. wool, other animal hair) for use in wigs etc	25	55	83
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows, switches etc, of human or animal hair or textiles; articles of human hair, nes	2,480	2,488	3,222
89996	Parachutes (incl. dirigible parachutes and rotachutes); parts and accessories thereof	358	2,946	2,454
89997	Vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks), complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass liners)	5,270	5,721	5,494
Total Division 89		316,481.2	2,994,353	3,418,960
9	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified in the SITC			
93100	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	599,251	213,591	27,563
95100	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	35,056	19,518	9,078
96100	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	7,579	2,224	52
97101	Non-monetary gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured or powder form	284,200	618,210	1,035,813
97102	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured	88	11	25
97103	Waste and scrap of gold (incl. metals clad with gold but excl. sweepings containing other precious metals)	220	4,471	3,780
98888	Combined confidential items of trade (d)	123,107	108,137	73,903
SECTION 9 TOTAL(d)		1,049,500	966,161	1,150,215
Total Imports		51,333,412	48,912,205	50,983,014

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in item 98888. (b) Includes organic chemicals subject to a confidentiality restriction. See 'Changed application of confidentiality embargoes' at the beginning of this issue. (c) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. For periods up to 30 June 1991 these items are included in item 98888 and from 1 July 1991 these items are included in 51099. See 'Changed application of confidentiality embargoes' at the beginning of this issue. (d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)

State	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports
New South Wales	23,385	46	22,383	46	23,316	46
Victoria	16,790	33	14,902	30	15,353	30
Queensland	4,258	8	4,903	10	5,627	11
South Australia	2,050	4	2,194	4	2,397	5
Western Australia	3,985	8	3,636	7	3,548	7
Tasmania	353	1	299	1	287	1
Northern Territory	483	1	567	1	430	1
Australian Capital Territory	29	—	28	—	26	—
Total Imports	51,333	100	48,912	100	50,983	100

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

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting						
01 Agriculture	569	1	519	1	541	1
02 Forestry and logging	5	—	3	—	3	—
04 Fishing and hunting	25	—	24	—	22	—
Total	598	1	546	1	565	1
Mining						
11 Metallic minerals	110	—	99	—	100	—
12 Coal	12	—	1	—	1	—
13 Oil and gas	1,090	2	1,510	3	1,587	3
14 Construction materials	19	—	13	—	13	—
15 Other non-metallic minerals	206	—	96	—	98	—
Total	1,436	3	1,720	4	1,798	4
Manufacturing						
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	1,996	4	2,081	4	2,232	4
23 Textiles	2,452	5	2,127	4	2,204	4
24 Clothing and footwear	1,185	2	1,280	3	1,452	3
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	1,006	2	884	2	956	2
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	2,277	4	2,065	4	2,289	4
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	6,214	12	6,336	13	6,276	12
28 Non-metallic mineral products	976	2	865	2	885	2
29 Basic metal products	1,834	4	1,968	4	2,343	5
31 Fabricated metal products	1,596	3	1,412	3	1,563	3
32 Transport equipment	8,197	16	8,021	16	7,944	16
33 Other machinery and equipment	17,253	34	15,947	33	16,763	33
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	3,341	7	3,127	6	3,427	7
Total	48,327	94	46,132	94	46,332	95
Other industries						
Wholesale, retail and service industries	222	—	160	—	157	—
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	751	1	354	1	130	—
Total	973	2	515	1	287	1
Total Imports	51,333	100	48,912	100	50,983	100

TABLE 7. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)

BEC	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports	\$million	% of total imports
<i>Food and beverages</i>	2,252	4	2,303	5	2,425	5
Primary	619	1	591	1	603	1
Mainly for industry	251	—	212	—	188	—
Mainly for household consumption	369	1	379	1	415	1
Processed	1,633	3	1,713	4	1,822	4
Mainly for industry	193	—	183	—	204	—
Mainly for household consumption	1,439	3	1,530	3	1,618	3
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	14,111	27	13,201	27	14,431	28
Primary	691	1	554	1	587	1
Processed	13,420	26	12,647	26	13,844	27
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	2,358	5	2,959	6	2,623	5
Primary	1,088	2	1,505	3	1,580	3
Processed	1,270	2	1,454	3	1,043	2
Motor spirit	302	1	156	—	44	—
Other	967	2	1,297	3	999	2
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts and accessories thereof</i>	14,676	29	13,271	27	13,899	27
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	9,861	19	8,754	18	9,037	18
Parts and accessories	4,815	9	4,517	9	4,861	10
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	9,166	18	8,909	18	8,527	17
Passenger motor cars	2,219	4	2,217	5	2,556	5
Other	3,588	7	3,680	8	3,024	6
Industrial	3,313	6	3,449	7	2,796	5
Non-industrial	275	1	231	—	228	—
Parts and accessories	3,360	7	3,012	6	2,946	6
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	7,902	15	7,831	16	8,836	17
Durable	2,495	5	2,229	5	2,479	5
Semi-durable	3,129	6	3,211	7	3,675	7
Non-durable	2,277	4	2,390	5	2,683	5
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified (a)</i>	869	2	438	1	242	—
Total Imports	51,333	100	48,912	100	50,983	100

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
\$'000

Country or country group	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>			
Brunei	23,907	40,632	82,227
Indonesia	441,093	783,742	994,664
Malaysia	657,997	731,503	867,369
Philippines	150,191	129,021	142,797
Singapore	1,212,644	1,271,038	1,300,547
Thailand	479,158	505,009	647,443
Total ASEAN	2,965,191	3,460,945	4,035,046
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>			
Belgium-Luxembourg	433,491	379,669	387,199
Denmark	250,614	206,986	229,937
France	1,165,832	1,233,398	1,335,547
Germany	3,443,295	3,114,809	3,006,778
Greece	67,505	44,557	48,923
Ireland	185,622	198,950	193,494
Italy	1,634,902	1,390,348	1,229,237
Netherlands	519,506	550,285	588,048
Portugal	60,659	52,338	59,115
Spain	218,660	204,427	179,441
United Kingdom	3,355,710	3,302,354	3,101,521
Total EC	11,335,815	10,678,122	10,359,239
<i>Other Countries —</i>			
Argentina	544	265	243
Algeria	12,436	1	4
Angola	—	4	—
Anguilla	—	—	47
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	6
Argentina	171,338	69,547	65,596
Antarctic Territory	—	—	15
Austria	189,141	203,056	210,493
Bahamas	7,827	4,931	3,643
Bahrain	15,847	10,840	16,509
Bangladesh	23,940	25,354	22,707
Barbados	223	175	148
Belize	—	3	58
Bermuda	239	2,485	8
Bolivia	290	589	312
Bosnia and Herzegovina(a)	—	—	852
Botswana	4	25	78
Brazil	351,926	316,097	315,969
Bulgaria	7,834	4,002	4,398
Burkina Faso	—	2	—
Cambodia	1	52	6
Cameroon	682	1,549	147
Canada	1,228,169	902,300	849,664
Cayman Islands	7,082	9,830	8,243
Central African Repub	27	—	150
Chad	—	6	—
Chile	64,600	39,683	40,700
China	1,241,076	1,502,784	1,975,789
Christmas Island	4	23	8
Cocos (Keeling) Island	76	—	12
Colombia	9,564	8,168	9,865
Comoros, Republic of	6	5	1
Congo	23	—	—
Cook Islands	45	380	398
Costa Rica	1,086	1,993	1,244
Cote d'Ivoire	1,833	1,713	2,739
Croatia(a)	—	—	3,142
Cuba	932	866	439
Cyprus	786	733	804
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	47,080	34,886	38,049
Djibouti	14	—	—
Dominican Republic	397	129	405
Ecuador	3,629	3,308	3,120

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY—continued
\$'000

Country or country group	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Egypt	5,475	2,183	3,459
El Salvador	346	529	866
Estonia(b)	—	—	51
Ethiopia	789	496	495
Fiji	92,672	90,413	101,418
Finland	310,864	303,141	322,054
Former Yug Rep Macedonia(a)	—	—	1,329
French Antilles	8	755	880
French Polynesia	371	395	1,370
Gabon	—	1	—
Gambia	1	—	—
Ghana	115	293	1,244
Gibraltar	60	118	144
Grenada	18	—	—
Guam	32	54	138
Guatemala	1,204	662	1,162
Guyana	410	918	506
Haiti	328	223	204
Honduras	10,268	58	141
Hong Kong	846,612	740,559	791,778
Hungary	26,677	25,888	24,608
Iceland	2,850	1,503	1,156
India	278,404	259,840	287,888
Iran	11,303	10,021	13,830
Iraq	241	82	—
Israel	149,456	144,562	138,887
Jamaica	720	350	626
Japan	9,872,446	8,849,250	9,289,993
Jordan	3,341	1,049	1,746
Kenya	7,762	6,908	7,993
Kiribati	7	46	4
Korea, Dem People's Rep	359	20	469
Korea, Republic of	1,253,668	1,254,349	1,213,085
Kuwait	123,422	42,352	28,994
Laos	52	—	80
Latvia(b)	—	—	1
Lebanon	1,928	3,192	2,999
Lesotho	106	137	147
Liberia	—	133	6
Libya	1	1	—
Lithuania(b)	—	—	72
Macau	42,582	33,843	18,920
Madagascar	226	348	354
Malawi	9,424	10,161	11,851
Maldives	159	—	9
Mali	428	2	1
Malta	1,421	1,551	1,211
Marshall Islands	—	1	171
Mauritania	—	—	1
Mauritius	2,724	2,841	4,861
Mexico	94,071	94,342	88,565
Micronesia Fed States of	—	—	50
Mongolia	15	—	—
Morocco	17,227	6,562	2,862
Mozambique	1,886	833	762
Myanmar	1,275	5,328	3,932
Namibia	1	142	1,067
Nauru	58,204	17,123	19,986
Nepal	568	397	1,038
Netherlands Antilles	625	—	3,308
New Caledonia	8,615	15,742	28,985
New Zealand	2,173,226	2,149,714	2,399,388
Nicaragua	215	270	527
Niger	8	1	—
Nigeria	12	87	26

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY—continued
\$'000

Country or country group	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Niue	—	—	4
Norfolk Island	62	12	6
Norway	225,478	148,067	105,635
Oman	37,927	37,066	14,144
Pakistan	82,150	75,878	96,072
Panama	276	1,469	15,901
Papua New Guinea	235,183	584,257	952,699
Paraguay	724	64	26
Peru	10,449	7,276	10,876
Poland	38,739	30,467	25,053
Puerto Rico	109,635	214,797	186,899
Qatar	27,046	13,295	4,313
Reunion	8	60	—
Romania	22,556	6,374	6,980
Rwanda	—	1	—
Samoa (American)	1,274	2,038	2,421
Saudi Arabia	675,865	843,481	642,662
Seychelles	—	19	43
Sierra Leone	—	—	21
Slovenia(a)	—	—	10,681
Solomon Islands	5,774	4,229	1,770
Somalia	—	—	3
South Africa	118,746	99,285	113,525
Sri Lanka	34,064	32,720	39,355
St Christopher and Nevis	—	—	4
St Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—
St. Lucia	1	—	—
St. Vincent & Grenadines	—	2,520	8,236
Sudan	389	309	108
Suriname	—	—	—
Swaziland	4,336	3,478	2,746
Sweden	895,829	766,582	792,690
Switzerland	567,006	663,863	579,776
Syria	7,429	26,227	11
Taiwan	1,945,630	1,752,160	1,978,087
Tanzania	1,296	1,212	783
Togo	10,334	1,442	—
Tonga	2,770	2,094	1,833
Trinidad and Tobago	1,732	4,043	6,713
Tunisia	189	172	394
Turkey	55,425	32,114	46,108
Tuvalu	114	204	136
U.S. Misc Pacific Islds	—	—	—
U.S.S.R.(b)	37,132	51,947	14,442
Uganda	1,172	—	473
United Arab Emirates	452,235	419,050	468,693
United States of America	12,372,615	11,474,889	11,742,877
United States Virgin Is	17,449	13,045	10,960
Uruguay	3,652	3,520	5,903
Vanuatu	1,956	1,865	1,364
Venezuela	12,654	21,441	3,919
Vietnam	17,003	17,788	79,358
Virgin Islands, British	20	147	—
Western Samoa	1,270	2,308	15,632
Yemen	5,592	53,494	35,952
Yugoslavia(a)	58,618	49,998	33,002
Zaire	357	671	546
Zambia	1,875	1,951	1,243
Zimbabwe	8,606	13,968	13,120
Australia (re-imports)	97,156	43,044	75,405
Country Unknown	21,270	21,186	35,403
Total Imports	51,333,412	48,912,205	50,983,014

(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, Georgia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains annual statistics, for 1991-92 and earlier years, of Australia's imports classified by commodity, state of lodgement, industry of origin and country of origin. The statistics are consistent with, but presented in greater commodity detail than those published in *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports, August 1992* (5433.0) issued on 12 October 1992.

2. The merchandise import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics. The sections below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

Source of data

3. 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

4. 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.

5. 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

6. The merchandise 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

7. Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month 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 per cent of total import trade by value historically shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrive 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.

8. Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of imports 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

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

10. Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989 are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. However, investigations of imports valuations, for years before and after the change have shown no measurable effect on the valuation of imports that can be attributed to the change in legislation. For details of the changes in legislation see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989-90 issue of this publication.

Commodity classification

11. Commodity import statistics in Table 2 to 4 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third version 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 and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

12. Imports of merchandise trade in Table 7 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' classification, 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 the appropriate BEC.

Industry of Origin

13. Import statistics classified by subdivision 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

14. State information presented in Table 5 refers to the State in which the imports entry was lodged with the ACS. The port of lodgement of the imports 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 imports entry.

Country

15. 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 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".

16. 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 the country classified statistics).

17. 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.

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

Confidentiality

19. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total imports 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.

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

21. 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

22. 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 (5331.1) — 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 (5427.0) — issued annually

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

Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports (5433.0) — 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

23. In addition, current statistics on foreign trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (1302.0), the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.4), and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0).

24. 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 Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

26. 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, 3, 4, 6 and 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, for periods from 1 July 1991, imports of organic chemicals (SITC Section 51) that are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are reclassified to Item 51099 within the appropriate division rather than to the residual item 98888. Comprehensive reporting of the broad commodity totals is therefore provided, although for any particular country, commodity information is suppressed in Division 98. The affected items are footnoted in the table below. For further details, including the mapping of the embargoed items to the various broader categories, see the note *Changes in this issue — Application of confidentiality embargoes* at the beginning 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.

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Section	Division					
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Rep of Korea, UK	01.10.91	—
	27	27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details	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	—
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
	43	43110	1518.00.10/20	No Country Details	01.09.89	31.03.90
				No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, USA	01.04.90	31.03.91
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51122	2902.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17(a)	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(a)	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	30.06.92
			2903.40.10/40(a)	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
		51139	2903.61.00/06(a)	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(a)	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	—
		51576	2933.61.00/19	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.11.89
			2917.31.00/16(a)	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(a)	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
			2815.12.00/31	No Country Details	01.07.91	—
		52363	2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	—

(a) Refer to paragraph 2 of this Appendix.

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Section	Division	Item				
5	52	52363	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 China, Vietnam, USA	01.09.89	31.01.91
				2835.25.00/19 No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
		52364	2835.31.00/22	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	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.01.91	31.05.92
		52372	2836.20.00/26	No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Sweden, USA	01.06.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				52381 2837.11.00/06 No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Taiwan	01.07.91	31.10.91
		52383	2839.11.00/10	No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan	01.11.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan, USA	01.04.92	—
				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	—
		53232	3202.90.00/06	No Country Details for Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia	01.06.92	30.06.92
				No Country Details	01.09.89	—
				No Country Details	01.09.89	31.12.90
		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	—
				No Country Details	01.07.90	—
				No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	31.12.91
		56293	3105.30.00/22	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	31.08.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.03.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details	01.02.92	—
		57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Finland, Sweden	01.03.92	—
				No Country Details for Canada, Sweden	01.04.92	—
		57112	3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.02.90	31.08.90
				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
		57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.04.92	30.04.92
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.05.92	—

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Section	Division	Item	Tariff Item			
5	57	57211	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, NZ, Sweden	01.02.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Italy, Japan, NZ, Sweden	01.03.92	—
				No Country Details	01.04.89	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Rep of Korea, Singapore, UK	01.02.92	—
		57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.11.89
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	31.01.92
		57311	3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Germany, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.10.89	31.01.90
				No Country Details for Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.02.90	30.06.91
				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	01.11.89	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Singapore	01.04.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
				No Country Details	01.01.91	—
				No Country Details	01.01.91	—
				No Country Details for Germany, South Africa	01.02.89	31.08.90
		57539	3908.90.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.08.90
		57544	3909.40.00/33	No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Singapore, UK	01.01.90	30.04.91
				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	—
				No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
				No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92
		58291	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.01.92
		59841	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		62133	4008.21.10/34	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		63412	4408.90.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92
		64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65159	5402.39.00/12	No Country Details	01.11.90	—
				No Commodity Details	01.04.90	30.04.91
		65162	5402.10.00/05	No Country Details	01.05.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.04.92
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Country Details for China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand	01.05.92	—
		65813	6305.31.91/36	No Country Details	01.04.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.12.89	—
	66	66121	2523.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.09.88	31.01.92
				No Country Details for China, France, Japan	01.02.92	—
		66232	6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—
				No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—

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Section	Division	Item				
6	67	67531	7219.12.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67534	7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67536	7219.24.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
		67551	7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	—
		67552	7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep. of Korea	01.04.92	—
		67553	7219.33.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep. of Korea	01.05.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67554	7219.34.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
		67556	7220.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, UK, USA	01.07.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details for Finland, Rep. of Korea, UK	01.05.91	—
		67571	7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.07.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for France, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67625	7222.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Poland, Sweden, UK	01.12.91	—
		67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland	01.01.91	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France	01.05.91	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, France, Poland	01.06.91	30.06.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Poland	01.07.91	31.07.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany	01.08.91	—
		67634	7222.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
			7222.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
		67641	7228.10.00/11	No Country Details for Austria, France, Sweden	01.10.88	31.05.91
		67645	7222.30.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
			7222.30.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.91
		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 France, Germany, Sweden, UK	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, UK	01.05.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, UK	01.05.92	—
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details for Brazil, NZ, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.04.91	31.01.92
			7217.12.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89

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Section	Division	Item						
6	67	67811	7217.12.00/04	No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.02.92	—		
		67812	7217.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90		
			7217.22.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89		
		67813	7217.31.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90		
		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	—		
		67959	7307.99.00/34	No Country Details for Singapore, Thailand, USA	01.12.91	—		
		68	68421	7604.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	01.11.90	
			68424	7607.19.00/05	No Country Details for Italy, Switzerland, USA	01.11.90	—	
	69			7607.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.07.88	01.11.90	
		69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany, NZ, USA	01.06.89	—		
		69311	7312.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.89	31.03.92		
				No Commodity Details	01.04.92	—		
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.89	31.03.92		
				No Commodity Details	01.04.92	—		
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	31.01.92		
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, USA	01.02.92	—		
		69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.01.89	—		
		69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany, 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	—		
		69921	7315.20.00/06	No Country Details	01.05.90	30.06.90		
				No Country Details	01.05.91	30.06.91		
				7315.82.00.09	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89	
		7	72	72333	8429.40.00/29	No Country Details	01.12.88	30.06.90
						No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Italy	01.07.90	31.07.90
					No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Italy	01.07.90	30.06.91	
					No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden	01.07.91	31.05.92	
				72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				74145	8418.69.00/25	No Country Details	01.08.89	—
	74			74610	8415.10.00/45	No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	31.08.91
						No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, USSR	01.09.91	—
				8482.10.00/31	No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, Mexico	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	—		
	74620		8482.20.00/25	No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.02.91	30.09.91		

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Section	Division	Item				
7	74	74620	8482.20.00/25	No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.10.91	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Bosnia and Herzegovina Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	—
		74630	8482.30.00/26	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
		74640	8482.40.90/28	No Country Details for France, Italy, Malaysia, Sweden, UK	01.03.92	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.03.91	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.10.91	—
		74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.10.91	—
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11	No Country Details for Singapore, Rep of Korea	01.08.88	31.01.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90
				No Country Details for China, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90
				No Country Details for China, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90
				No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Belgium- Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Belgium- Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
				No Country Details	01.07.90	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.06.91	—
				No Country Details for Belgium- Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Belgium- Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.07.90	30.06.92
		76382	8519.40.00/06	No Country Details	01.11.91	—
		76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	—
			8520.31.10/11	No Country Details	01.04.89	30.09.91
		76415	8517.30.00/55	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.10.91	—
				No Country Details	01.07.90	30.11.91
	77	77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, USA	01.12.88	31.07.90
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.08.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details	01.08.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.02.92	—
				No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
			8450.12.00/05	No Country Details		

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Section	Division	Item	Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished	
7	77	77521	8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90	
				No Country Details	01.02.92	—	
			8418.10.00/03	No Country Details	01.03.92	—	
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90	
		77521		No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.01.91	—	
			8418.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90	
				No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.91	31.12.91	
				No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	—	
		77522	8418.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.09.91	—	
			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 Slovenia, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.04.92	—	
		77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.07.89	—	
		77571	8509.10.00/02	No Country Details for Germany NZ, USA	01.01.88	30.11.89	
		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	
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
		88240	3703.10.90/28	No Commodity Details	01.01.90	31.01.92	
		88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	30.09.90	
	89			No Country Details for Germany, Malta, Switzerland	01.10.90	31.07.91	
		89124	9306.30.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		89131	9303.30.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.91	
				No Country Details for France, Japan, Philippines, USA	01.07.91	30.06.92	
		89329	3925.90.00/18	No Country Details for Germany, NZ, Netherlands, Spain	01.05.89	31.05.91	
		89841	8523.11.00/22	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Indonesia	01.12.91	—	
		89845	8523.13.00/31	No Country Details	01.07.89	31.12.90	
			8523.11.00/23	No Country Details for Indonesia, USA	01.07.89	—	
		89851	8523.20.00/44	No Country Details for Canada, China, Hong Kong, Mexico	01.04.92	—	
			8523.20.00/46	No Country Details	01.07.90	—	
		89931	3406.00.00/34	No Country Details for Germany, Hong Kong, UK, USA	01.02.91	—	

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