

**IMPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES  
DECEMBER 1989**

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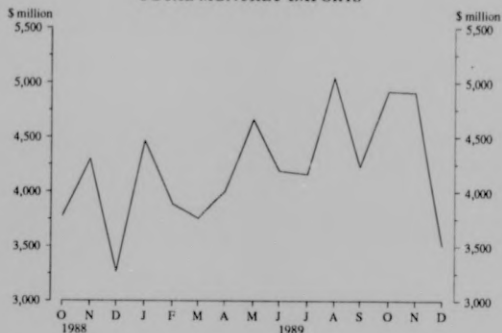
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MAIN FEATURES

TOTAL MONTHLY IMPORTS



Imports for December 1989 fell by \$1,405m to \$3,507m, a decrease of 29% compared with November 1989.

The main contributors to this decrease were: transport equipment (excl. road vehicles), down \$201m (68%) to \$96m; chemicals and related products, down \$188m (38%) to \$304m; miscellaneous manufactured articles, down \$159m (25%) to \$482m; road vehicles down \$99m (22%) to \$344m; and iron and steel, down \$98m (62%) to \$59m.

Of Australia's major commodity imports, those recording the highest values for December 1989 and their principal sources were:

- Passenger motor vehicles (\$158m): Japan (70%), the Federal Republic of Germany (19%) and United Kingdom (5%);
- Automatic data processing machines (\$144m): the USA (42%), Japan (23%), Taiwan (11%) and Singapore (5%);
- Petroleum oils, other than crude (\$131m): Singapore (24%), New Zealand (15%), Indonesia (15%) and Saudi Arabia (14%); and
- Petroleum oils, crude (\$99m): United Arab Emirates (38%), Indonesia (31%), Saudi Arabia (24%) and New Zealand (6%).

NOTES

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

Explanatory Notes are published at the back of this publication.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS  
\$m.

Period	Total imports(a) (b)	Non-merchandise imports(b)
1986-87	36,988	1,176
1987-88	40,597	1,343
1988-89	47,042	1,039
1988-89 -		
October	3,782	48
November	4,304	89
December	3,269	43
January	4,467	33
February	3,886	181
March	3,757	141
April	4,004	58
May	4,663	68
June	4,193	105
1989-90 -(c)		
July	4,165	62
August	5,050	141
September	4,231	99
October	4,922	60
November	4,912	119
December	3,507	59

(a) Excludes non-merchandise imports.

(b) For periods from 1 July 1987 imports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender are included in total imports. For periods prior to July 1987 these commodities are included in non-merchandise imports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details.

(c) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods from 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

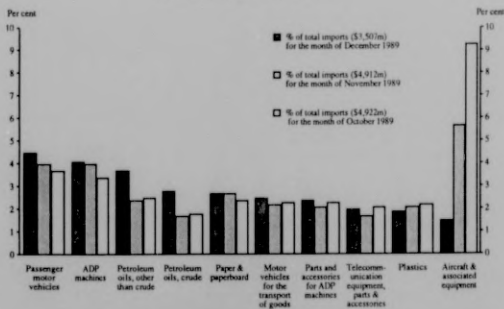


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) REV

Commodity description	December 1989		Six months ended December 1989	
	\$'000	% of total imports	\$'000	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	51,092	1.5	1,249,845	4.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	66,010	1.9	416,636	1.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	143,774	4.1	991,030	3.7
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	28,481	0.8	300,856	1.1
Chemical materials and products, nes (59) (a)	37,298	1.1	299,713	1.1
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723) (a)	65,661	1.9	420,889	1.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	29,745	0.8	207,044	0.8
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	4,052	0.1	68,575	0.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	38,233	1.1	288,971	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	53,810	1.5	412,835	1.5
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	37,172	1.1	210,255	0.8
Glass, glassware and pottery (644,665,666) (a)	27,331	0.8	229,575	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (795)	35,314	1.0	243,908	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52) (a)	52,713	1.5	380,525	1.4
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	46,194	1.3	366,484	1.4
Iron and steel (67)	59,468	1.7	603,584	2.3
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	52,199	1.5	364,641	1.4
Manufactures of base metals nes (439)	33,866	1.0	260,351	1.0
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	57,216	1.6	433,122	1.6
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	43,805	1.2	380,853	1.4
Miscellaneous chemical products nes (598) (a)	16,549	0.5	129,427	0.5
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,10)	86,342	2.5	690,071	2.6
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	8,052	0.2	61,270	0.2
Organic chemicals (51) (a)	54,548	1.6	548,923	2.0
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	93,262	2.7	663,872	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	62,294	1.8	561,487	2.1
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	85,293	2.4	591,263	2.2
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	158,102	4.5	1,206,356	4.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	98,790	2.8	528,068	2.0
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	131,123	3.7	681,146	2.5
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882) (a)	19,920	0.6	159,045	0.6
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58) (a)	67,845	1.9	574,444	2.1
Printed matter (892)	47,406	1.4	377,244	1.4
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	15,438	0.4	141,489	0.5
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	37,870	1.1	300,187	1.1
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	30,935	0.9	240,375	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	44,135	1.3	409,949	1.5
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	70,423	2.0	506,921	1.9
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	33,775	1.0	267,795	1.0
Textile yarn (651) (a)	27,569	0.8	275,984	1.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695) (a)	23,209	0.7	163,883	0.6
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	24,162	0.7	135,536	0.5
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	36,712	1.0	239,908	0.9
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	21,869	0.6	162,196	0.6
Woven fabric of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	21,639	0.6	171,006	0.6
Total major commodities(a)	2,264,148	64.6	17,788,112	66.4
Total imports	3,506,526	100.0	26,787,276	100.0

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

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV2  
\$'000

Country	December 1989	Six months ended December:	
		1988	1989(a)
<b>AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)</b>			
Canada	1,883	16,271	18,021
France	2,047	127,937	14,135
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,781	8,678	3,123
United Kingdom	1,756	76,157	23,776
United States of America	39,854	811,653	1,158,289
Other countries	3,672	14,644	31,601
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,692</b>	<b>875,340</b>	<b>1,249,645</b>
<b>ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)</b>			
China	25,365	102,675	134,693
Philippines	684	5,698	7,846
Hong Kong	6,846	49,427	56,220
India	1,842	18,492	25,682
Italy	4,496	18,041	21,255
Korea, Republic of	5,323	22,211	23,774
Macao	2,583	13,457	15,619
Malaysia	1,502	2,876	11,680
New Zealand	2,178	11,739	15,451
Taiwan	1,535	4,905	9,501
Thailand	4,195	27,773	25,430
United Kingdom	2,105	9,684	16,273
United States of America	1,430	7,144	7,459
Other countries	1,122	6,353	8,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,010</b>	<b>328,268</b>	<b>416,636</b>
<b>AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)</b>			
Hong Kong	5,094	38,073	25,023
Ireland	2,728	28,874	26,717
Japan	32,388	200,872	174,245
Korea, Republic of	3,620	5,448	47,000
Singapore	6,988	30,412	54,670
Taiwan	15,866	100,797	114,032
United Kingdom	1,573	10,185	38,182
United States of America	61,019	361,528	433,641
Other countries	12,499	65,735	77,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,774</b>	<b>909,134</b>	<b>991,030</b>
<b>BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)</b>			
China	4,331	31,965	70,845
Denmark	709	4,663	6,200
Hong Kong	1,306	21,844	17,242
Italy	312	7,966	4,540
Japan	2,089	14,322	15,872
Korea, Republic of	2,287	22,495	21,584
Malaysia	625	3,311	4,148
New Zealand	914	5,075	4,806
Philippines	267	2,116	4,834
Singapore	123	4,285	4,277
Taiwan	7,681	66,444	77,149
Thailand	506	2,289	6,554
United Kingdom	752	8,380	6,711
United States of America	3,170	22,427	28,662
Other countries	2,810	23,978	27,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,481</b>	<b>216,361</b>	<b>300,856</b>
<b>CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59) (b)</b>			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,327	5,747	9,812
China	398	3,481	35,100
France	748	5,247	8,123
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,536	28,202	33,884
Japan	2,475	15,042	17,896
Netherlands	1,232	11,738	11,665
New Zealand	1,347	6,502	6,033
Philippines	1,600	7,453	7,126
Sweden	863	3,145	3,321
Switzerland	389	2,257	8,727
United Kingdom	4,944	44,637	45,866
United States of America	14,896	105,752	117,354
Other countries	2,750	27,971	26,707
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,298</b>	<b>270,184</b>	<b>299,713</b>

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	Six months ended December		
	December 1989	1988	1989(a)
<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723) (b)</b>			
Brazil	2,301	465	5,480
Finland	1,463	7,869	9,227
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,604	13,261	34,661
Japan	19,784	125,059	136,471
Sweden	2,246	7,980	14,009
United Kingdom	3,795	11,433	13,014
United States of America	24,058	77,039	143,764
Other countries	4,572	25,516	35,187
No Country Details(c)	4,835	16,471	29,074
Total	65,661	285,294	420,889
<b>CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (622,663)</b>			
Brazil	506	3,165	5,134
France	471	2,151	5,487
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,725	12,367	15,758
Italy	9,430	5,539	34,850
Japan	6,053	26,221	36,265
Korea, Republic of	750	4,691	5,747
Netherlands	165	1,516	3,664
Spain	910	3,857	6,822
Taiwan	652	3,892	4,843
Thailand	650	4,370	7,001
United Kingdom	1,322	8,749	12,421
United States of America	4,446	15,410	21,093
Other countries	2,253	12,252	17,449
No Country Details(c)	212	217	908
Total	29,745	156,497	207,044
<b>COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)</b>			
Brazil	740	33,376	11,985
Colombia	120	2,255	2,313
Germany, Federal Rep of	292	3,312	2,976
Guatemala	74	1,107	664
India	29	1,193	964
Indonesia	602	8,446	8,676
Italy	185	1,182	1,537
Kenya	71	1,077	832
Netherlands	1,687	6,943	7,711
Papua New Guinea	491	39,948	20,095
Philippines	-	1,393	1,362
Switzerland	24	1,796	2,350
Uganda	-	6	87
Vietnam	-	2,595	1,662
Other countries	335	8,000	4,666
No Country Details(c)	-	196	-
Total	4,052	72,824	68,575
<b>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)</b>			
Austria	391	4,904	5,372
France	2,493	8,969	14,196
Germany, Federal Rep of	5,407	33,497	40,334
Italy	1,324	4,157	5,828
Japan	6,266	45,519	49,610
New Zealand	1,171	12,277	9,391
Singapore	1,099	5,124	9,225
Sweden	2,036	16,597	15,185
Switzerland	1,192	11,623	14,062
Taiwan	1,743	9,180	13,428
United Kingdom	4,124	24,135	27,457
United States of America	7,347	36,147	60,742
Other countries	3,641	19,122	24,141
Total	38,233	231,250	286,971
<b>ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (776)</b>			
Canada	638	3,334	6,010
France	713	5,453	6,241
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,754	37,473	49,647
Hong Kong	916	7,959	11,794
Italy	2,329	10,007	12,188
Japan	12,089	94,432	114,441
Korea, republic of	1,478	10,835	13,689
New Zealand	1,517	6,898	8,580
Singapore	1,826	8,176	10,262
Switzerland	1,536	6,048	8,293
Taiwan	3,605	18,592	25,647
United Kingdom	1,222	28,041	30,166
United States of America	10,897	56,809	79,287
Other countries	4,745	31,843	39,250
Total	53,810	325,900	412,835

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TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - continued  
1988

Country	December 1989	Six months ended December	
		1988	1989(a)
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	809	2,719	3,061
Canada	3,069	23,250	16,820
Cayman Islands	273	4,901	3,644
Chile	1,177	6,619	6,070
Denmark	825	3,204	4,729
Hong Kong	551	2,203	2,877
India	139	1,078	2,377
Indonesia	355	3,233	3,492
Japan	1,744	8,002	12,167
Korea, Republic of	1,857	11,843	9,128
Malaysia	2,215	14,240	14,037
New Zealand	6,231	34,156	32,073
Norway	307	3,140	4,113
Philippines	27	2,043	2,920
Singapore	758	3,889	3,688
Solomon Islands	1,635	796	2,425
Thailand	5,770	29,275	39,871
United Kingdom	453	3,569	6,123
United States of America	5,992	13,432	12,978
Vietnam	763	6,534	5,191
Other countries	2,801	24,834	20,720
Total	37,172	206,957	210,255
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666) (b)			
Austria	528	2,172	2,552
Belgium-Luxembourg	860	6,855	7,864
China	2,775	14,535	20,754
Czechoslovakia	425	6,484	9,105
France	1,126	11,231	10,321
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,875	17,050	19,344
Hong Kong	365	1,495	2,148
Indonesia	781	6,800	3,755
Italy	2,055	12,662	17,142
Japan	1,595	16,618	18,684
Korea, Republic of	205	2,882	2,956
Malaysia	837	1,807	2,993
New Zealand	565	4,890	5,202
Poland	649	2,624	2,656
Singapore	562	1,603	4,524
Spain	294	3,645	3,057
Switzerland	331	746	1,229
Taiwan	2,207	14,427	19,155
Thailand	712	4,672	4,664
United Kingdom	3,377	21,778	25,674
United States of America	2,684	23,628	28,213
Other countries	2,412	13,224	18,123
No Country Details(c)	32	2,768	259
Total	27,331	194,796	229,575
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	3,408	10,242	20,807
France	892	1,340	9,568
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,360	11,053	14,718
Hong Kong	2,277	25,552	18,417
Italy	1,745	7,196	11,134
Japan	5,214	46,132	40,754
New Zealand	3,489	20,846	16,973
Taiwan	1,343	6,234	7,606
Taiwan	914	4,140	7,680
United Kingdom	1,046	8,542	8,654
United States of America	1,861	7,878	12,149
Other countries	3,425	20,354	24,120
No Country Details(c)	7,342	33,118	55,335
Total	35,314	202,829	243,908
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52) (b)			
China	997	6,259	7,065
France	548	6,428	8,275
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,898	24,132	23,195
Japan	4,327	31,626	21,969
Korea, Republic of	796	3,916	7,432
Norway	1,239	2,501	6,083
Taiwan	762	4,448	5,108
United Kingdom	3,874	28,425	32,878
United States of America	6,034	76,290	46,810
Other countries	4,764	82,960	36,692
No Country Details(c)	25,475	32,132	184,828
Total	52,713	301,118	380,525
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Denmark	1,161	371	1,488
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,489	21,020	22,319
Japan	15,540	71,415	99,729
Sweden	1,248	11,067	10,255
United Kingdom	4,875	30,376	27,524
United States of America	16,660	131,254	163,789
Other countries	4,222	39,783	31,349
Total	46,194	305,287	366,484

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

Country	December 1989		
	Six months ended December		
	1988	1989(a)	
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Argentina	5,022	6,779	57,604
Brazil	4,584	42,481	11,616
Canada	272	2,121	14,748
France	1,012	8,996	12,016
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,113	19,882	20,602
Japan	21,286	186,938	167,506
Korea, Republic of	826	14,690	25,868
New Zealand	1,556	21,571	24,669
Sweden	1,821	10,380	12,594
Taiwan	401	5,467	28,509
Turkey	-	-	17,597
United Kingdom	7,957	42,126	50,369
United States of America	2,206	20,366	37,988
Other countries	5,869	37,719	51,737
No Country Details(c)	4,442	44,779	48,161
Total	59,468	464,375	603,584
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (72)			
Austria	1,079	7,889	8,809
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,118	4,213	4,497
Canada	589	4,044	9,118
France	1,367	5,614	15,754
Germany, Federal Rep of	9,310	40,659	70,695
Italy	5,665	22,395	37,767
Japan	5,294	30,897	32,074
New Zealand	995	9,182	7,486
Sweden	2,964	6,130	19,422
Switzerland	2,415	5,209	7,990
Taiwan	1,099	6,635	8,290
United Kingdom	4,084	20,636	37,483
United States of America	12,028	59,508	78,209
Other countries	4,172	21,199	27,239
Total	52,199	246,210	364,641
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	745	5,163	6,698
Canada	660	4,988	6,580
China	780	4,366	6,405
France	801	4,103	22,714
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,482	24,918	31,497
Hong Kong	646	5,090	5,140
Japan	1,783	7,119	9,427
Malaysia	2,688	14,976	21,994
Korea, Republic of	495	3,891	5,182
New Zealand	1,410	10,071	9,043
Singapore	1,563	10,646	11,444
Taiwan	749	3,132	4,608
United Kingdom	5,548	25,638	35,698
United States of America	3,023	15,692	19,023
Other countries	5,244	29,276	40,761
No Country Details(c)	2,901	16,351	22,078
	279	880	2,061
Total	33,866	186,404	260,351
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	1,652	5,016	8,891
Finland	1,703	8,395	7,740
France	1,392	12,079	8,260
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,313	38,826	51,497
Japan	7,420	62,156	55,140
Singapore	1,539	10,230	11,991
Sweden	1,149	12,994	10,510
Switzerland	3,208	8,415	12,958
United Kingdom	4,684	36,149	48,562
United States of America	21,458	149,271	175,924
Other countries	5,447	37,454	41,678
Total	57,216	381,785	433,122
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	736	10,816	14,697
Denmark	418	8,476	13,542
France	4,112	26,478	25,818
Germany, Federal Rep of	7,603	50,430	54,843
Italy	629	5,850	7,128
Japan	1,184	10,182	8,267
Netherlands	1,540	5,349	22,099
New Zealand	1,367	5,096	8,454
Singapore	569	3,458	10,495
Sweden	3,115	17,434	18,946
Switzerland	3,471	14,580	34,689
United Kingdom	9,933	72,994	72,498
United States of America	5,445	42,291	51,292
Other countries	3,682	36,792	37,906
Total	43,805	334,235	380,853

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REVS - continued  
\$'000

Country	December 1989		Six months ended December	
	1988	1989(a)	1988	1989(a)
MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS NES (598) (b)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	461	3,073	3,323	
China	305	2,709	2,436	
France	357	2,109	2,518	
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,783	18,417	22,064	
Ireland	-	-	1,666	
Japan	896	3,584	9,779	
Netherlands	889	11,937	8,493	
Philippines	370	8,726		
Sweden	185	2,562	1,533	
Switzerland	242	1,766	1,551	
United Kingdom	242	1,459	2,136	
United States of America	1,635	12,927	14,537	
Other countries	1,376	11,426	48,586	
Total	16,540	115,575	129,427	
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)				
Japan	71,267	469,771	583,829	
United States of America	7,986	50,534	67,632	
Other countries	7,089	35,690	38,610	
Total	86,342	555,995	690,071	
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	44	904	968	
Canada	169	714	1,307	
Germany, Federal Rep of	858	6,502	6,859	
Italy	213	2,360	1,395	
Japan	1,583	12,755	11,505	
New Zealand	413	2,917	2,335	
Singapore	223	1,211	2,462	
Sweden	181	1,568	1,562	
Switzerland	264	277	912	
United Kingdom	369	1,950	2,110	
United States of America	638	4,889	4,705	
Other countries	2,482	18,044	26,407	
Total	614	3,586	4,484	
Total	8,052	57,677	61,270	
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51) (b)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,882	8,440	8,790	
Brazil	1,949	5,774	5,839	
China	909	8,633	7,235	
France	1,789	14,921	15,344	
Germany, Federal Rep of	5,010	38,972	37,956	
Ireland	471	13,737	7,096	
Israel	834	6,899	9,130	
Italy	974	9,589	7,728	
Japan	7,446	66,610	55,624	
Korea, Republic of	920	10,754	14,018	
Netherlands	1,523	13,659	10,726	
Puerto Rico	-	2,166	25,185	
Singapore	176	12,123	18,872	
Switzerland	2,095	25,065	18,043	
Taiwan	648	4,414	8,406	
United Kingdom	6,709	55,185	52,363	
United States of America	13,870	156,506	144,768	
Other countries	4,740	43,146	47,450	
No Country Details(c)	2,564	82,577	54,212	
Total	54,548	579,168	548,923	
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (b)				
Brazil	2,182	13,787	13,620	
Canada	9,965	59,456	89,383	
Finland	8,824	93,940	70,679	
France	3,140	16,230	25,571	
Germany, Federal Rep of	10,278	64,271	65,434	
Italy	5,866	31,355	29,701	
Japan	5,547	43,481	46,217	
Korea, Republic of	2,469	12,049	18,325	
Netherlands	1,877	15,891	13,167	
New Zealand	13,870	67,653	72,700	
Singapore	1,459	9,181	15,406	
Sweden	4,143	28,824	27,572	
United Kingdom	5,546	35,373	35,765	
United States of America	10,031	72,117	87,758	
Other countries	7,756	52,726	52,553	
Total	93,262	616,334	663,872	

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	Six months ended December		
	December 1989		
		1988	1989(a)
<b>PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)</b>			
Germany, Federal Rep of	6,559	38,963	47,091
Italy	2,771	8,683	17,299
Japan	24,818	104,277	252,674
Sweden	3,183	31,931	29,246
Taiwan	1,648	8,595	12,513
United Kingdom	2,618	14,613	18,257
United States of America	14,995	121,471	144,551
Other countries	5,702	26,282	39,856
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,294</b>	<b>414,816</b>	<b>561,487</b>
<b>PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)</b>			
Hong Kong	1,806	6,432	10,201
Japan	29,233	151,993	193,113
Singapore	1,091	4,167	14,127
Taiwan	3,768	26,745	33,056
United Kingdom	3,062	16,529	15,749
United States of America	39,590	235,602	273,044
Other countries	6,743	44,829	49,975
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,293</b>	<b>486,297</b>	<b>591,263</b>
<b>PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)</b>			
Germany, Federal Rep of	30,441	110,572	161,087
Japan	110,248	705,876	887,486
United Kingdom	8,882	58,696	63,321
Other countries	9,311	60,584	94,451
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,102</b>	<b>955,728</b>	<b>1,206,356</b>
<b>PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)</b>			
Indonesia	31,049	63,684	82,156
Malaysia	-	68,589	68,894
New Zealand	6,289	25,561	57,203
Saudi Arabia	21,823	49,190	112,762
United Arab Emirates	37,619	84,807	180,301
Other countries	1	21,190	21,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,790</b>	<b>333,020</b>	<b>528,068</b>
<b>PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)</b>			
Argentina	-	-	9,815
Country Unknown	5,013	35	5,013
Indonesia	19,286	-	21,345
Italy	1,606	63	40,144
Kuwait	13,754	45,928	60,891
New Zealand	19,435	16,319	56,227
Qatar	-	35,175	10,223
Saudi Arabia	18,139	44,918	166,867
Singapore	30,874	118,336	155,956
Switzerland	-	4	-
United Arab Emirates	4,595	7,235	12,072
United States of America	10,266	18,448	56,799
Other countries	8,156	30,161	60,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,123</b>	<b>295,722</b>	<b>681,146</b>

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

Country	December 1989	Six months ended December	
		1988	1989(a)
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882) (b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	961	10,067	8,779
France	1,233	8,875	7,432
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,437	5,773	11,133
Japan	5,625	49,144	47,187
Netherlands	471	6,826	6,716
United Kingdom	1,720	15,122	15,455
United States of America	6,619	45,824	50,473
Other countries	1,854	6,995	11,869
Total	19,920	153,646	159,045
PLASTIC IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58) (b)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,134	11,456	9,273
Canada	2,034	7,853	17,723
France	3,602	17,206	20,550
Germany, Federal Rep of	5,832	40,526	41,056
Italy	2,317	12,466	15,330
Japan	8,043	55,144	60,564
Korea, Republic of	847	7,367	11,658
Netherlands	1,085	14,377	9,390
New Zealand	1,774	11,338	13,742
Singapore	1,556	10,731	10,406
Taiwan	3,181	34,576	32,284
United Kingdom	8,513	46,123	50,308
United States of America	18,867	130,400	168,236
Other countries	4,351	49,744	50,173
No Country Details(c)	4,711	84,374	65,773
Total	67,845	553,881	574,444
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	3,660	33,726	37,331
Japan	1,978	15,627	16,647
New Zealand	2,387	7,719	13,643
Singapore	2,934	21,287	25,039
United Kingdom	15,693	113,614	129,130
United States of America	16,126	97,339	121,696
Other countries	4,419	28,071	33,760
Total	47,406	317,383	377,244
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (725)			
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,749	16,388	47,654
Italy	811	2,678	7,651
Japan	3,341	23,145	22,604
Netherlands	953	501	3,109
Switzerland	973	2,974	2,480
United Kingdom	577	15,774	15,697
United States of America	3,067	23,707	31,094
Other countries	947	10,916	11,001
Total	15,438	116,283	141,489
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	566	6,312	7,110
Canada	1,258	3,648	5,129
China	907	4,788	11,512
France	507	7,651	6,276
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,043	25,594	24,706
Italy	1,888	9,463	11,501
Japan	6,970	60,084	77,565
Netherlands	1,816	979	3,467
New Zealand	816	4,075	4,749
Singapore	552	10,617	13,195
Sweden	648	4,396	4,446
Taiwan	1,846	9,508	15,730
United Kingdom	3,256	16,541	21,451
United States of America	9,646	53,498	71,218
Other countries	3,352	16,209	22,050
Total	37,870	245,364	300,187

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

Country	December 1989	Six months ended December	
		1988	1989(a)
<b>RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)</b>			
Brazil	366	3,413	3,484
France	2,423	14,185	15,067
Germany, Federal Rep of	758	7,855	7,386
Italy	1,399	3,967	5,952
Japan	10,674	104,812	105,754
Korea, Republic of	3,614	28,959	25,960
New Zealand	2,044	7,814	9,511
Spain	2,128	6,167	10,664
Taiwan	570	6,182	5,979
United Kingdom	2,442	7,269	10,551
United States of America	1,567	16,136	17,327
Other countries	2,663	17,411	21,331
No Country Details(c)	267	1,097	1,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,935</b>	<b>225,271</b>	<b>240,375</b>
<b>SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)</b>			
Japan	314	4,560	257,459
Norway	175	11,211	48,186
Singapore	39,012	5,497	44,977
United States of America	1,430	11,198	32,462
Other countries	3,224	14,784	26,925
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,135</b>	<b>47,249</b>	<b>409,949</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)</b>			
Canada	554	5,264	11,017
France	3,135	21,213	8,799
Germany, Federal Rep of	3,249	17,988	16,155
Hong Kong	1,368	8,204	15,118
Italy	3,147	15,890	7,518
Japan	26,850	197,353	213,832
Korea, Republic of	2,178	9,557	12,826
New Zealand	2,779	5,319	9,546
Sweden	4,771	26,679	36,084
Taiwan	3,198	19,229	20,523
United Kingdom	4,005	21,809	20,358
United States of America	10,072	62,969	91,872
Other countries	5,115	25,581	38,214
No Country Details(c)	-	7,084	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,423</b>	<b>424,940</b>	<b>506,921</b>
<b>TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)</b>			
China	2,056	10,105	23,351
Japan	5,483	39,834	41,118
Korea, Republic of	5,290	37,667	41,445
Malaysia	2,585	17,563	26,025
Singapore	4,955	17,957	26,022
Taiwan	1,848	11,050	12,196
Other countries	2,284	12,489	15,382
No Country Details(c)	11,273	59,443	81,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,775</b>	<b>212,858</b>	<b>267,795</b>
<b>TEXTILE YARN (651) (b)</b>			
Brazil	679	16,425	11,346
Canada	813	3,164	5,273
China	717	8,200	8,023
France	486	3,849	3,834
Germany, Federal Rep of	729	11,144	9,693
Greece	477	1,594	1,662
India	238	3,726	3,740
Indonesia	988	4,690	7,637
Italy	574	8,051	8,552
Japan	1,760	33,764	15,375
Korea, Republic of	2,885	31,664	34,799
Malaysia	504	4,471	4,114
Mexico	440	1,215	2,489
New Zealand	1,452	35,280	26,474
Taiwan	4,664	40,053	42,789
Thailand	1,035	16,836	15,902
United Kingdom	2,612	13,309	13,245
United States of America	3,707	37,772	37,486
Other countries	2,275	20,106	20,622
No Country Details(c)	434	1,824	2,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,569</b>	<b>291,557</b>	<b>275,984</b>

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

Country	December 1989	Six months ended December	
		1988	1989(a)
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695) (b)			
Canada	467	2,278	3,440
China	437	2,527	4,880
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,237	9,755	13,204
Iceland	386	1,281	2,044
Italy	1,024	3,630	5,993
Japan	2,087	49,597	17,600
Korea, Republic of	237	2,722	2,601
New Zealand	657	3,538	4,841
Spain	433	217	841
Sweden	2,608	10,985	16,917
Switzerland	521	2,279	3,656
Taiwan	2,473	12,831	21,488
United Kingdom	1,903	9,019	13,586
United States of America	5,564	27,980	38,594
Other countries	2,135	9,881	14,235
No Country Details(c)	141	8,572	1,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,209</b>	<b>157,092</b>	<b>163,883</b>
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Canada	1,529	3,665	6,025
Czechoslovakia	596	1,228	2,050
Germany, Federal Rep of	4,821	15,127	24,208
Italy	4,680	10,539	16,750
Japan	2,848	16,262	22,305
United Kingdom	3,275	12,227	13,487
United States of America	4,445	26,805	39,673
Other countries	1,968	15,111	11,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,162</b>	<b>100,964</b>	<b>135,536</b>
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20.40)			
Canada	5,585	59,984	58,964
Malaysia	5,471	40,202	51,157
New Zealand	12,859	48,117	43,541
United States of America	10,205	85,485	68,797
Other countries	2,592	15,061	17,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,712</b>	<b>243,849</b>	<b>239,908</b>
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
China	3,910	36,349	25,193
Czechoslovakia	187	2,923	2,347
France	404	1,439	1,780
Germany, Federal Rep of	520	2,145	3,485
Hong Kong	3,673	30,402	28,843
India	606	2,635	4,842
Italy	438	2,139	2,635
Japan	1,347	21,063	15,072
Korea, Republic of	384	6,076	6,157
Malaysia	884	7,316	8,768
Netherlands	410	2,161	2,903
Pakistan	3,731	24,393	22,238
Romania	728	2,032	2,608
Taiwan	510	6,902	3,969
United Kingdom	590	4,871	4,876
United States of America	1,508	7,933	12,249
Other countries	3,038	12,886	14,071
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,869</b>	<b>174,865</b>	<b>162,196</b>
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	996	10,002	6,266
France	553	3,672	3,349
Germany, Federal Rep of	667	4,864	6,411
Indonesia	2,010	8,008	11,220
Italy	930	5,017	5,277
Japan	5,419	40,748	51,896
Korea, Republic of	5,769	30,822	42,120
Taiwan	2,244	17,691	16,145
Thailand	471	3,004	3,916
United States of America	1,058	6,931	9,050
Other countries	1,522	12,458	14,694
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,639</b>	<b>143,218</b>	<b>171,006</b>

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods from 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note "Change in the Valuation of Imports" at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

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

(c) Includes commodities for which a 'No Country' or 'Selected Country' restriction applies. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO REGION AND DIVISION OF THE SIC REV. \$ 000

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SIC REV.)	Six months ended December		
	1988	1989	December
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS			
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, mollusks	6,047	4,159	1,620
01 Meat and edible preparations	1,216	1,918	58,271
02 Dairy products and edible preparations	1,047	1,159	11,467
03 Eggs (not including fertilized, incubated, molting and hatching)	4,831	2,187	50,893
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	40,831	43,004	208,257
05 Legumes and pulse	4,778	5,218	210,255
06 Oilseeds and oil-bearing fruits	36,139	40,728	188,687
07 Sugarbeets and sugar	4,617	5,008	158,909
08 Other fruits, edible, and preparations thereof	2,459	2,512	154,120
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	7,032	4,999	37,762
10 Cereals, straw, and preparations thereof	1,272	1,380	90,279
11 Beverages	10,722	12,280	90,279
12 Beverages and tobacco	16,754	15,202	87,289
2 CURE MATERIALS, INCLUDING, EXCEPT FURS			
21 Hides, skins and furs, raw	1,182	257	287
22 Oils and oleaginous fruits	2,062	2,215	6,234
23 Cereals and preparations thereof	2,465	2,950	10,867
24 Cereals and preparations thereof	9,214	9,560	27,484
25 Pulp and waste paper	12,918	14,014	27,484
26 Textile fibers and textile waste (not manufactured)	4,000	4,915	10,587
27 Cloth textiles (except those of division 66 and 67)	12,918	20,580	27,484
28 Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	16,945	17,282	137,837
29 Other minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	16,945	17,282	137,837
30 Chemicals and allied products	13,292	14,027	137,837
31 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
32 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
33 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
34 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
35 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
36 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
37 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
38 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
39 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
40 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
41 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
42 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
43 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
44 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
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70 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
71 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
72 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
73 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
74 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
75 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
76 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
77 Chemicals and allied products, non	1,246	1,285	14,520
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For footnotes see end of table.

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

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	October 1989	November 1989	December 1989	Six months ended December	
				1988	1989(a)
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, new	11,980	13,119	10,470	57,977	73,858
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	30,060	34,830	29,119	135,236	188,176
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	24,209	23,392	15,471	98,055	123,763
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	65,072	63,412	66,010	328,248	416,636
85 Footwear	35,639	23,170	20,209	169,254	174,323
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	106,717	109,462	75,373	499,505	580,753
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks (b)	80,310	82,845	56,651	401,158	423,738
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes(b)	298,528	290,302	208,661	1,518,715	1,621,323
Total Section 8(b)	642,516	640,532	481,965	3,208,120	3,602,951
<b>9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC</b>					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	62,110	55,005	37,169	405,688	305,424
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6,490	7,514	7,002	15,732	22,399
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	60	521	1,269	271	2,731
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	21,973	24,591	17,751	73,797	112,841
98 Combined confidential items of trade(c)	5,584	6,828	3,720	108,906	48,131
Total Section 9(c)	96,198	96,459	66,911	604,294	491,526
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,922,372</b>	<b>4,912,452</b>	<b>3,506,526</b>	<b>22,072,955</b>	<b>26,787,276</b>

- (a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods from 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.
- (b) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details.
- (c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

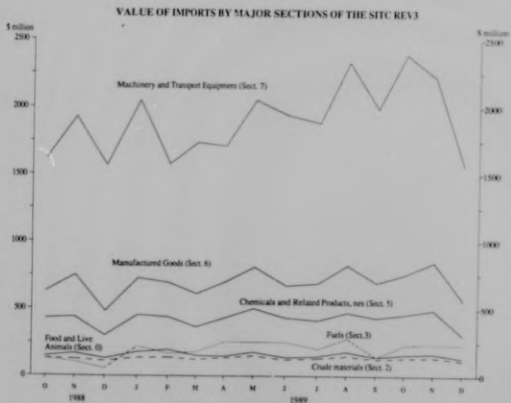


TABLE 5. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR IMPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1988-89 %	Three months ended		
		October 1989(b) %	November 1989(b) %	December 1989(b) %
Food and live animals (0)	115.9	20.0	10.5	3.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	125.1	-2.3	5.7	7.1
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	98.8	55.9	56.5	137.0
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	119.3	13.5	14.5	7.6
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	118.3	5.5	5.9	9.3
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	117.1	7.5	4.1	2.0
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	140.3	39.0	39.1	32.3
Machinery (71-77)	126.3	36.0	26.0	20.2
Transport equipment (78,79)	206.3	75.1	48.3	20.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	133.8	19.5	15.8	8.3
Total all imports	131.3	30.7	24.0	17.5

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

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY STATE(s)  
\$'000

State	October 1989		November 1989		December 1989		Six months ended December			
	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	1988		1989(b)	
							total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports
New South Wales	2,385,498	44.5	2,261,666	48.1	1,545,698	44.1	9,512,156	43.1	12,244,174	45.7
Victoria	1,572,516	31.9	1,602,460	32.6	1,108,521	31.6	7,799,255	35.3	8,730,003	32.6
Queensland	343,114	7.0	377,571	7.7	334,410	9.5	1,843,004	8.3	2,174,218	8.1
South Australia	165,197	3.4	174,934	3.6	120,305	3.4	842,965	3.8	937,940	3.7
Western Australia	308,721	6.3	312,914	6.4	307,770	8.8	1,619,939	7.3	2,150,876	8.0
Tasmania	28,172	0.6	41,395	0.8	25,816	0.7	167,379	0.8	170,836	0.6
Northern Territory	115,983	2.4	40,869	0.8	42,502	1.8	273,542	1.2	308,185	1.2
Australian Capital Territory	3,171	0.1	646	-	1,963	0.1	14,714	0.1	11,044	-
Total imports	4,922,372	100.0	4,912,452	100.0	3,504,526	100.0	22,072,955	100.0	26,787,276	100.0

(a) State in which import entry was lodged. The State of lodgement is not necessarily the State in which the goods were discharged.  
 (b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods from 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

TABLE 7. IMPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	October 1989	November 1989	December 1989	Six months ended December	
				1988	1989(a)
<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>					
01 Agriculture	55,279	45,511	29,645	305,146	280,130
03 Forestry and logging	310	2,250	316	1,161	1,682
04 Fishing and hunting	2,334	2,153	1,130	10,757	9,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,923</b>	<b>49,914</b>	<b>31,091</b>	<b>317,064</b>	<b>293,953</b>
<b>Mining</b>					
11 Metallic minerals	18,723	14,239	7,264	18,487	56,191
12 Coal	2,614	4,665	-	1,594	11,553
13 Oil and gas	87,561	81,533	98,815	334,092	533,844
14 Construction materials	1,679	1,757	1,641	9,384	10,251
15 Other non-metallic minerals	14,569	9,759	14,278	127,223	98,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,146</b>	<b>111,933</b>	<b>121,999</b>	<b>490,980</b>	<b>710,563</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	171,945	197,547	154,035	891,366	1,022,460
22 Textiles	330,136	223,641	162,172	1,182,733	1,327,259
24 Clothing and footwear	85,988	80,090	81,935	476,478	559,467
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	83,795	92,974	83,443	494,318	551,795
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	194,056	235,757	169,764	1,054,615	1,176,265
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	557,241	599,620	405,417	2,532,251	3,112,089
28 Non-metallic mineral products	81,814	96,122	70,046	413,637	521,697
29 Basic metal products	162,466	233,557	118,621	746,224	890,611
31 Fabricated metal products	165,942	151,793	138,649	606,345	837,923
32 Transport equipment	895,473	790,052	455,873	3,235,711	4,509,484
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,589,273	1,636,966	1,250,488	7,411,168	8,886,047
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	322,717	325,557	222,354	1,493,340	1,779,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,647,247</b>	<b>4,665,676</b>	<b>3,287,796</b>	<b>20,496,386</b>	<b>25,294,909</b>
<b>Other industries</b>					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	19,397	18,326	23,363	242,453	120,167
Confidential items; waste and scrap new; second hand goods new; special goods	72,658	66,604	42,278	526,073	367,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,055</b>	<b>84,930</b>	<b>65,641</b>	<b>768,526</b>	<b>487,851</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,922,372</b>	<b>4,912,452</b>	<b>3,506,526</b>	<b>22,072,955</b>	<b>26,787,276</b>

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TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)  
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BEC	October 1989	November 1989	December 1989	Six months ended December	
				1988	1989(a)
<b>Food and beverages</b>					
Primary	191,462	208,214	166,648	1,021,604	1,133,942
Mainly for industry	54,024	49,261	35,446	300,188	298,290
Mainly for household consumption	18,256	13,260	8,994	141,211	115,443
Processed	35,788	38,002	26,452	159,077	182,846
Mainly for industry	137,438	158,953	111,402	721,416	835,672
Mainly for household consumption	15,744	16,015	13,760	89,543	94,653
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	123,674	142,937	117,633	631,873	740,994
Primary	1,262,969	1,415,999	913,736	6,433,180	7,258,099
Processed	49,571	62,364	47,877	358,460	340,965
<b>Fuels and lubricants</b>					
Primary	1,194,398	1,353,633	865,859	6,074,720	6,917,335
Processed	215,124	208,941	212,195	842,446	1,244,431
Motor spirit	89,252	86,460	99,049	336,262	541,184
Other	41,577	46,041	133,345	306,184	720,859
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	84,315	76,439	41,061	64,253	182,629
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,350,737	1,357,281	1,089,853	6,082,528	7,557,605
Parts and accessories	923,972	927,620	755,246	4,126,483	5,157,776
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	426,765	429,661	334,607	1,956,045	2,399,829
Passenger motor cars	1,053,030	892,827	497,750	3,693,032	4,963,286
Other	183,459	197,922	158,102	955,728	1,206,366
Industrial	471,135	397,063	136,170	1,428,284	2,047,347
Non-industrial	439,587	360,858	111,746	1,273,180	1,873,480
Parts and accessories	31,548	36,204	24,425	155,094	173,868
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	399,235	297,843	203,478	1,309,020	1,709,583
Durable	771,031	752,670	594,996	3,616,828	4,227,898
Semi-durable	260,288	273,045	198,978	1,318,502	1,431,180
Non-durable	298,838	273,319	215,802	1,357,053	1,651,052
Goods not elsewhere specified (b)	211,905	208,307	141,216	941,273	1,162,884
Total Imports	77,219	76,523	50,950	583,336	602,408
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,922,372</b>	<b>4,912,452</b>	<b>3,506,526</b>	<b>22,072,955</b>	<b>26,787,276</b>

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(b) includes commodities subject to a quantitatively restriction.

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

Country or country group	October	November	December	Six months ended December	
	1989	1989	1989	1988	1989(a)
<b>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -</b>					
Brunei	3	-	-	9,051	3
Indonesia	28,452	37,203	69,055	169,217	246,593
Malaysia	49,860	35,502	38,034	315,818	376,216
Philippines	16,577	12,395	9,972	74,143	86,622
Singapore	103,444	116,924	127,246	468,730	670,644
Thailand	48,466	42,275	31,468	194,077	254,405
Total ASEAN	246,402	268,280	276,174	1,251,053	1,634,502
<b>European Economic Community (EEC) -</b>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	32,255	42,538	23,379	175,867	203,285
Denmark	27,404	15,781	17,479	99,428	125,999
France	104,958	109,828	79,381	572,587	575,079
Germany, Federal Rep of	294,302	307,529	251,005	1,401,292	1,722,323
Greece	3,492	8,001	7,542	17,662	29,334
Ireland	18,239	18,091	14,296	93,732	102,049
Italy	107,542	116,379	142,330	625,128	862,719
Netherlands	41,957	58,427	39,345	310,001	262,445
Portugal	2,024	7,706	5,734	25,940	31,320
Spain	18,982	21,397	15,813	89,107	113,142
United Kingdom	284,455	307,750	230,291	1,418,138	1,678,804
Total EEC	935,610	1,059,923	819,885	5,062,577	5,706,705
<b>Argentina</b>					
Argentina	6,332	-	-	-	6,332
Austria	11,735	32,157	8,273	35,424	107,791
Bahamas	1,918	810	383	1,179	5,006
Bahrain	3,129	8,781	-	17,356	12,744
Bangladesh	2,189	1,837	1,823	12,001	11,314
Brazil	25,216	37,658	28,406	211,233	302,507
Bulgaria	189	842	526	2,011	5,671
Canada	105,975	162,709	76,633	501,453	673,806
Cayman Islands	749	970	273	4,952	2,484
Chile	12,566	6,289	2,671	18,363	38,534
China	121,113	114,645	87,846	465,904	665,632
Colombia	404	6,726	2,960	4,283	3,993
Czechoslovakia	2,576	210	484	23,417	2,139
Ecuador	184	242	114	1,313	2,978
Egypt	5,408	11,307	6,428	51,512	49,027
Finland	29,009	29,424	23,955	164,807	156,288
German Democratic Rep	1,305	1,720	722	11,258	8,098
Honduras	-	-	-	88	88
Hong Kong	80,392	85,259	57,711	464,051	466,314
Hungary	2,581	2,293	1,938	14,064	12,868
India	25,183	31,032	14,026	120,937	145,265
Iran	839	1,303	475	4,015	5,316
Ireland	17,458	13,747	8,261	66,575	81,144
Japan	966,656	902,633	645,573	4,541,937	5,303,277
Jepya	950	345	468	5,317	4,424
Korea, Republic of	322,742	125,498	78,655	597,105	682,301
Kuwait	5,211	7,985	13,754	45,076	60,970
Macau	3,161	4,268	3,193	20,052	23,242
Malawi	2,309	2,561	1,285	8,082	5,896
Mexico	11,256	8,862	6,973	36,740	54,000
Morocco	9,374	567	2,051	16,610	16,396
Nauru	3,998	1,298	5,343	46,419	24,713
New Caledonia	73	2,334	212	939	3,128
New Zealand	172,122	212,325	194,895	934,982	1,083,062
Norway	15,142	14,421	8,742	88,530	131,662
Oman	4,489	109	363	7,271	6,754
Pakistan	7,632	7,469	5,316	40,323	36,855
Papua New Guinea	26,743	18,709	15,247	88,540	108,081
Peru	3,487	233	149	7,470	4,349
Poland	3,680	2,303	2,976	11,554	15,816
Puerto Rico	9,645	21,926	3,353	60,228	75,078
Qatar	2,325	2,445	93	23,650	21,486
Romania	1,822	7,272	1,923	15,204	15,285
Saudi Arabia	82,750	44,535	51,033	167,164	334,726
Solomon Islands	810	180	1,947	1,643	3,128
South Africa	9,273	7,370	7,344	44,674	56,892
Sri Lanka	2,405	3,331	1,686	14,808	13,480
Swaziland	333	335	339	1,715	3,129
Sweden	80,367	81,208	66,005	394,557	457,834
Switzerland	49,517	59,506	39,232	245,413	289,362
Syria	-	-	-	-	2,338
Taiwan	202,055	199,384	138,577	967,759	1,139,845
Togo	-	-	-	1,938	5,217
Turkey	13,999	4,312	2,912	14,485	35,445
U.S.S.R.	41,337	4,216	2,474	23,498	39,644
United Arab Emirates	46,284	35,794	43,370	92,438	215,729
United States of America	1,371,506	1,191,485	700,538	4,812,007	6,253,747
United States Virgin Is	1,278	809	321	2,114	12,005
Venezuela	1,400	3,378	2,158	1,030	8,382
Vietnam	652	736	883	9,475	7,351
Yemen, People's Dem Rep	-	-	-	-	5,592
Yugoslavia	5,189	6,777	4,347	25,107	29,352
Zimbabwe	2,236	439	746	5,529	5,337
Other Countries	3,648	5,086	3,169	25,983	23,773
Origin Unknown	1,971	2,204	5,802	14,660	15,239
Re-imports	7,099	23,562	10,533	40,922	58,069
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,922,372</b>	<b>4,912,452</b>	<b>3,506,526</b>	<b>22,072,955</b>	<b>26,787,276</b>

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

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

**Commodity classifications**

2. Commodity import statistics in Tables 2 to 4 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

3. Statistics in Table 8 are presented according to the 19 categories of the United Nations' classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies foreign trade statistics according to the main end use of the commodities traded.

**Industry of Origin**

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

**Non-merchandise trade**

5. In accordance with United Nations' recommendations, total imports excludes transactions classified as non-merchandise trade. For periods prior to 1 July 1987, trade in gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender is classified as non-merchandise trade; for periods from 1 July 1987 these commodities are excluded from non-merchandise trade and are included in total imports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1. Further information on the value of the commodities which comprise non-merchandise imports for the current financial year is available on microfiche MM07.

**Valuation**

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

7. Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989* are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. For further details see the note *Change in the Valuation of Imports* at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

**Time of recording**

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

9. Because of the way in which imports data are collected and processed approximately 70 per cent of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects actual shipments in that month, while approximately 25 per cent reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value being imported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

**Country statistics**

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

**Confidentiality**

11. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details. The information paper *Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics* (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

**Reliability**

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

**Foreign Trade services available on request**

13. Special returns service. This service provides commodity-based foreign trade statistics tailored to users' requirements. The data are available on computer printout or via the electronic mail service, TELESTATS. Charges for this service depend on the level of detail required. Further details are available from the Special Returns Manager on Canberra (062) 525404.

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

15. Magnetic tape service. Foreign trade statistics are also available on 9 track magnetic tape. This service is recommended where users wish to obtain an extensive range of trade data at the most detailed level. Further details are available from the tape production officers on Canberra (062) 527482(exports) or 526531(imports).

16. Other foreign trade data services. A wide variety of customised data services are available on an ad hoc or subscription basis. Data can be provided on printout or floppy disk or via electronic mail. Further information about these services is available from **Information Services** in each ABS office.

#### Related publications

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

*Balance of Payments, Australia* (5301.0)  
— issued monthly

*Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0)  
— issued quarterly

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

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

*Exports, Australia* (5434.0)  
— issued quarterly

*Imports, Australia* (5435.0)  
— issued quarterly

*Import Price Index, Australia* (6414.0)  
— issued quarterly

*Export Price Index, Australia* (6405.0)  
— issued monthly

*The Harmonized System — A guide for Users of ABS Foreign Trade Statistics*

*Linkages between SITC Rev3 and AECC/AICC items used in ABS Foreign Trade Output*

18. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia*

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

#### Rounding

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

#### Symbols and other usages

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

— nil or rounded to zero  
nes not elsewhere specified

#### Electronic services

VIATEL. Key \*656# for selected current economic, social and demographic statistics.

AUSSTATS. Thousands of up-to-date time series are available on this ABS on-line service through PAXUS COMNET. For further information phone the AUSSTATS Help Desk on (062) 52 6017.

TELESTATS. This service provides:

- foreign trade statistics tailored to users' requirements. Further information is available on (062) 52 5404.
- text and tables for selected Main Economic Indicator publications. Further information is available on (062) 52 5405.

#### Floppy disk service

Selected ABS statistics are available on floppy disk. Further information is available on (062) 52 6684.

## APPENDIX : CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. The codes of the SITC Rev3 items affected, together with the Harmonized Tariff items which are confidential, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies, are listed below.

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

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

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
0	07	07120	0901.22.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.89
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	—
		23212	4002.20.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	27	27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	29	29294	1302.19.90/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89
		29296	1302.39.00/15	No Country Details for Philippines, USA	01.05.89	—
3	33	33522	2707.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
4	42	42119	1507.90.00/13	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
	43	43110	1518.00.10/20	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.08.89
			1518.00.10/20	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51122	2902.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	—
		51131	2903.21.00/27	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		51136	2903.19.00/26	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51137	2903.30.00/01	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	—
		51138	2903.40.10/02	No Country Details	01.06.88	—
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/39	No Country Details	01.04.89	30.04.89
			2903.40.10/40	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/41	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
		51139	2903.59.00/05	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
			2903.61.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51217	1519.30.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.89
		51383	2917.32.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—
			2917.34.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
		51454	2921.43.10/22	No Country Details	01.10.89	—
		51576	2933.61.00/19	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.11.89
		51614	2910.20.00/02	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51617	2909.41.00/26	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89
	52	52222	2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		52236	2811.19.00/03	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Spain	01.01.88	31.07.88
		52253	2820.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>						
5	52	52262	2815.11.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.88		
		52263	2815.12.00/16	No Country Details	01.11.88	—		
		52269	2825.20.00/14	No Country Details	01.05.88	—		
		52329	2827.51.00/10	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
		52339	2829.19.00/17	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Israel, Japan, Sweden	01.01.88	31.07.88		
				2829.90.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Israel, Japan, Sweden	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			52363	2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	—	
				2835.25.00/19	No Country Details for China, USA, Vietnam	01.09.89	—	
			52364	2835.31.00/22	No Country Details	01.04.89	—	
			52372	2836.20.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
			52383	2839.11.00/10	No Country Details for Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, USA	01.09.89	—	
			52431	2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.89	
		52491	2847.00.00/14	No Commodity Details	01.09.88	30.04.89		
		53	53311	3206.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.09.89	—	
				3206.10.00/34	No Commodity Details	01.07.88	31.07.89	
				3206.10.00/35	No Country Details	01.09.89	—	
		55	55141	3206.10.10/01	No Commodity Details	01.06.88	31.12.88	
					3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, USA	01.01.88	—
				55421	3402.13.90/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
					3402.13.90/14	No Country Details	01.03.88	31.12.88
			55422	3402.20.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89	
				3402.20.00/18	No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	—	
		57	57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details	01.03.88	31.05.89	
					3901.10.00/01	No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	—
					3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.88	31.05.89
					3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.88	30.09.89
					3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Israel, Finland, Sweden, New Zealand	01.10.89	—
			57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden	01.04.88	—	
			57211	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details for Canada, Singapore, USA	01.03.89	31.03.89	
					3903.11.00/12	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
			57219	3903.19.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
			57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89	
					3903.30.00/15	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	—
			57311	3904.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3904.10.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.89		
			3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Hungary, Germany Fed Rep, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.10.89	—		

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished	
Section	Division	Item					
5	57	57312	3904.21.00/19	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Japan, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3904.21.00/19	No Country Details	01.11.89	—	
		57313	3904.22.00/20	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Japan, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Italy, Japan	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		57531	3908.10.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, South Africa	01.02.89	—	
			3908.90.00/26	No Country Details for Italy, Japan	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		57544	3909.40.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, UK	01.08.88	—	
		57593	3910.00.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3910.00.00/06	No Country Details	01.08.88	—	
		57597	3914.00.00/23	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—	
		58	58291	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	—
				4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
59	59841	4008.21.90/07	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.09.89		
		4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Canada, Poland	01.01.88	30.09.88		
62	62133	4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Poland, Taiwan	01.10.88	—		
		4408.10.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
6	63	63411	4408.20.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			4408.90.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		63452	4411.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			4411.21.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.89	
		4411.21.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89		
			4411.29.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		4411.29.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89		
			4411.29.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89	
		64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
				5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
		65	65162	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				5902.10.00/03	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		65195	65793	6305.31.99/11	No Country Details for Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand	01.01.88	—
				66121	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
66	66232	66232	6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.09.88	—	
			7005.21.00/21	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		66441	7005.21.00/22	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
			7005.21.00/23	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		7005.29.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
			7005.29.00/03	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		7005.29.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
			7005.29.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88	
		7005.29.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
			66452	7003.20.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
					No Commodity Details	01.11.88	31.07.89

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>					
6	66	66511	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—	
		66521	7013.10.00/16	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.01.88	31.07.88	
	66529	7013.99.10/31	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	—		
		7013.99.90/26	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	—		
67	67531	7219.12.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.24.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.33.00/33	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7219.34.00/34	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		7220.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, UK, USA	01.07.88	—		
		67571	7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		67625	7222.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany Fed Rep	01.07.88	—	
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
			67634	7222.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				7222.20.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, France, Sweden	01.07.88	—
		67641	7228.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
	67645	7222.30.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
			No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
	67647	7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Sweden, UK	01.07.88	—		
			No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
	67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
			7217.12.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89	
	67812	7217.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
			7217.22.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89	
	67813	7217.29.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
			7217.31.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
	67829	7217.32.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89		
			7229.20.00/29	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
	67933	7305.31.00/11	No Country Details	01.03.89	30.09.89		
			67943	7306.30.00/28	No Country Details for Japan, USA	01.07.88	—
	67943	7306.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Taiwan	01.01.88	28.02.89		
			No Country Details for Japan, Taiwan, Singapore	01.03.89	—		
68	67944	7306.60.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		68421	7604.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	—	
69	68424	7607.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.07.88	—		
		69119	7308.90.00/06	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
69	69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	—		
		69243	7311.00.00/18	No Country Details for USA, Israel, Japan	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		69311	7312.10.00/19	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.88	—	
			7312.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.89	—	

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Section	Division	Item							
6	69	69311	7312.10.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.89	—			
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	—			
		69410	7312.90.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	—			
			7312.90.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.89	—			
			7312.90.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.89	—			
			7317.00.90/15	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.12.88			
			7317.00.90/46	No Commodity Details	01.07.88	31.12.88			
			69546	69564	8205.59.00/10	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.01.89	—	
						No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.11.88	
					8207.50.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89	
		8207.50.00/03			No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89		
		8207.50.00/04			No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89		
		8207.50.00/04			No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Korea Rep	01.04.89	—		
		69564	69922	8207.60.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89		
				8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—		
				8207.70.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.89		
				8207.70.00/06	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—		
				7315.82.00/08	No Country Details for Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, USA	01.01.88	—		
				7315.82.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.89		
		7	72	72119	8432.90.00/15	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, Japan, Sweden	01.12.89	—	
					8432.90.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.89	
				72333	8432.90.00/18	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.89	
					8429.40.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.89	
					8429.40.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.11.88	
					8429.40.00/29	No Country Details	01.12.88	—	
				74	72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
						8418.61.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
74145	8418.69.00/25				No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
	8415.10.00/18				No Country Details	01.08.89	—		
74411	8427.10.00/22		No Country Details		01.01.88	—			
	8427.10.00/22		No Country Details for Bulgaria, Japan		01.02.89	—			
74411	8427.10.00/23		No Country Details for Bulgaria, Japan		01.02.89	—			
	8427.10.00/24		No Country Details		01.02.89	—			
74610	8482.10.00/31		No Country Details for France, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Spain		30.06.89	—			
	8482.20.00/25		No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, France, Germany Fed Rep, UK		01.04.89	31.05.89			
74620	8482.20.00/25		No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, France, Germany Fed Rep, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.06.89	—				

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Section	Division	Item				
7	74	74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for France, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.06.89	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
74699		8482.91.00/01	No Country Details	30.04.89	—	
			8482.99.00/02	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.03.89
			8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.04.89	—
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88
8528.10.00/11			No Country Details for Singapore, Korea Rep of	01.08.88	—	
8528.10.00/12		No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
8528.10.00/12		No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	—		
8528.10.00/13		No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.88		
8528.10.00/13		No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	—		
8528.10.00/14		No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
8528.10.00/15		No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
8528.10.00/16		No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
76384		8520.31.10/11	No Country Details	01.04.89	—	
76499		8522.90.00/21	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89	
77		77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, USA	01.06.88	01.11.88
			8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, USA	01.12.88	—
	77521	8418.10.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		8418.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		8418.10.00/08	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		8418.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
		8418.22.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
	77522	8418.29.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
	77530	8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		8422.11.00/22	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Israel	01.05.89	30.06.89	
	77571	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.07.89	—	
8509.10.00/02		No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, NZ, USA	01.01.88	30.11.89		
77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Hong Kong, Korea Rep of, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.01.88	31.07.88		
		No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore	01.08.88	31.08.88		
	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore, Thailand	01.09.88	—		
	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89		
87	87111	9005.10.00/04	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
	87115	9005.80.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
	87311	9028.10.10/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.04.89	
88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	
		9006.51.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
		9006.53.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.05.89	
	88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—	

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8	88	88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta	01.01.88	31.12.88
			9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	—
			9003.19.00/30	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta	01.01.88	31.12.88
			9003.19.00/30	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	—
	89	89124	9306.30.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		89131	9303.30.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		89329	3925.90.00/18	No Country Details for Germany Fed Rep, NZ, Netherlands, Spain	01.05.89	—
		89841	8523.11.00/23	No Country Details for Indonesia, USA	01.07.89	—
		89845	8523.13.00/31	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
		89931	3406.00.00/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	31.08.89
			3406.00.00/34	No Country Details for China, Germany Fed Rep, UK, USA	01.09.89	—

