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**FOREIGN TRADE, AUSTRALIA: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
DECEMBER 1991**

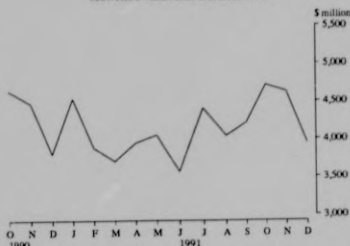
MAIN FEATURES

Merchandise imports for December 1991 were \$3,947m, a fall of \$679m (15%) compared with November 1991, but up \$147m (4%) on December 1990.

down \$84m (13%) to \$588m; machinery, down \$197m (15%) to \$1,127m; and road vehicles, down \$56m (14%) to \$355m.

Australia's major commodity imports for December 1991 and their principal sources were:

MONTHLY MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



- aircraft and associated equipment (\$217m): the USA (96%);
- passenger motor vehicles (\$205m): Japan (77%) and Germany (11%);
- crude petroleum oils (\$142m): Malaysia (32%), Indonesia (22%) and Saudi Arabia (18%); and
- automatic data processing machines (\$134m): the USA (47%), Japan (16%) and Taiwan (10%).

The commodities recording significant declines in December 1991, compared with one month earlier, were: manufactures classified by material, down \$132m (19%) to \$568m; transport equipment, down \$123m (33%) to \$246m; miscellaneous manufactures,

down \$84m (13%) to \$588m; machinery, down \$197m (15%) to \$1,127m; and road vehicles, down \$56m (14%) to \$355m.

For the six months ended December 1991, imports were \$25,942m, up \$708m (3%) on the six months to December 1990. The most significant increases were recorded for miscellaneous manufactures, up \$327m (9%) to \$3,958m; and non-monetary gold, up \$243m (95%) to \$499m. The largest fall was recorded for petroleum, down \$244m (15%) to \$1,338m.

NOTES

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1988-89(a)	47,040	16	..
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1990-91—			
October	4,635	19	-6
November	4,468	-4	-9
December	3,800	-15	9
1991-92—			
January	4,533	19	-1
February	3,879	-14	-1
March	3,706	-4	-12
April	3,945	6	—
May	4,048	3	-4
June	3,567	-12	-4
July	4,403	23	4
August	4,040	-8	-4
September	4,211	4	8
October	4,714	12	2
November	4,626	-2	4
December	3,947	-15	4

(a) 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 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS BY SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

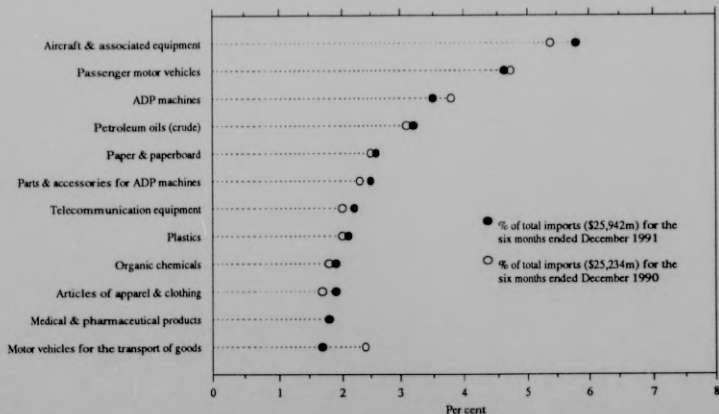


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	December 1991		Six months ended December 1991	
	(\$'000)	% of total imports	(\$'000)	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	217,476	5.5	1,499,357	5.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	71,761	1.8	493,769	1.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	133,949	3.4	899,890	3.5
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	39,645	1.0	353,155	1.4
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)(a)	47,722	1.2	309,148	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	40,401	1.0	255,283	1.0
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	29,688	0.8	176,873	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	6,433	0.2	56,737	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	37,444	0.9	265,344	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	61,472	1.6	424,605	1.6
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (033)	40,833	1.0	230,370	0.9
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)(a)	25,288	0.6	188,862	0.7
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	38,556	1.0	247,099	1.0
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	68,060	1.7	361,317	1.4
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	39,860	1.0	285,912	1.1
Iron and steel (67)	55,122	1.4	418,449	1.6
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	38,856	1.0	259,941	1.0
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	39,096	1.0	242,448	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	74,824	1.9	451,130	1.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	74,236	1.9	460,595	1.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10)	66,001	1.7	453,377	1.7
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	8,116	0.2	57,085	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	69,919	1.8	497,029	1.9
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	88,465	2.2	675,541	2.6
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	55,187	1.4	441,241	1.7
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	102,920	2.6	659,720	2.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	204,610	5.2	1,199,488	4.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	141,861	3.6	817,948	3.2
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	66,727	1.7	445,192	1.7
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	26,863	0.7	168,858	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	77,175	2.0	534,046	2.1
Printed matter (892)	59,620	1.5	414,169	1.6
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	32,426	0.8	186,732	0.7
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	48,673	1.2	318,467	1.2
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	40,225	1.0	235,840	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	26,331	0.7	276,696	1.1
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	87,797	2.2	581,128	2.2
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	41,255	1.0	254,839	1.0
Textile yarn (651)(a)	33,598	0.9	294,412	1.1
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	20,505	0.5	142,740	0.6
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	6,438	0.2	37,042	0.1
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248.20.40)	22,384	0.6	180,747	0.7
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	20,077	0.5	140,559	0.5
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	24,106	0.6	184,537	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	2,552,499	64.7	17,086,719	65.9
Total Imports	3,947,194	100.0	25,941,611	100.0

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

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
United Kingdom	2,527	127,839	128,901
United States of America	209,227	1,112,152	1,292,152
Other countries	5,723	113,520	78,305
Total	217,476	1,353,511	1,499,357
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	34,026	154,108	225,981
Fiji	1,728	9,114	13,370
Hong Kong	6,101	45,466	47,439
India	2,403	22,443	20,036
Indonesia	1,538	8,871	11,683
Italy	2,546	22,241	17,211
Korea, Republic of	2,100	18,642	13,335
Malaysia	1,062	9,499	10,604
New Zealand	6,291	28,308	42,680
Philippines	1,335	9,369	9,625
Taiwan	3,029	19,946	17,870
Thailand	1,208	12,991	12,843
United States of America	1,949	10,892	10,865
Other countries	6,446	50,049	40,227
Total	71,761	421,937	493,769
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
France	753	2,110	24,094
Hong Kong	3,528	28,334	28,170
Ireland	3,482	15,191	10,475
Japan	22,060	226,065	156,977
Singapore	11,950	55,969	78,575
Taiwan	14,281	111,344	115,389
United Kingdom	3,023	27,344	22,620
United States of America	62,906	392,109	391,465
Other countries	11,965	93,314	72,126
Total	133,949	951,780	899,890
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	9,559	75,785	100,254
Denmark	1,281	6,160	7,639
Hong Kong	977	11,469	9,928
Italy	410	5,805	5,020
Japan	4,846	23,233	43,715
Korea, Republic of	2,553	16,517	17,814
New Zealand	875	6,511	8,812
Philippines	459	4,241	4,838
Taiwan	8,196	65,720	71,156
Thailand	756	8,268	9,516
United Kingdom	908	8,967	6,945
United States of America	5,003	29,785	33,783
Other countries	3,823	38,199	33,736
Total	39,645	300,661	353,155

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	984	6,517	6,196
China	469	2,283	3,480
France	2,254	12,105	12,861
Germany	8,943	40,222	36,579
Japan	2,743	14,148	15,522
Netherlands	534	14,919	10,195
New Zealand	1,771	5,969	9,498
Singapore	875	7,683	7,949
Sweden	722	3,419	4,467
Switzerland	778	13,407	4,044
United Kingdom	10,051	46,932	52,622
United States of America	14,378	123,645	118,207
Other countries	3,221	26,869	27,528
Total	47,722	318,117	309,148
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)(a)			
Austria	2,388	1,632	8,008
Canada	665	4,893	10,554
Germany	7,637	20,346	18,001
Japan	5,203	89,965	47,899
Sweden	1,204	12,024	10,343
United Kingdom	1,138	13,698	15,703
United States of America	18,434	126,776	114,965
Other countries	2,854	38,110	21,867
No Country Details(b)	878	23,571	7,944
Total	40,401	331,016	255,283
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	1,423	4,544	3,932
Brazil	1,263	3,435	4,920
France	799	6,013	5,913
Germany	2,086	13,856	15,078
Italy	7,751	46,010	47,097
Japan	4,772	24,629	27,369
Korea, Republic of	409	2,851	3,497
Malaysia	502	2,055	3,700
Netherlands	802	3,611	2,309
Spain	809	4,979	5,282
Taiwan	946	4,050	7,027
Thailand	1,423	6,232	7,874
United Kingdom	2,342	14,184	10,885
United States of America	2,190	22,226	18,786
Other countries	1,990	14,245	12,537
No Country Details(b)	182	1,303	666
Total	29,688	174,222	176,873
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	1,583	8,570	8,761
Colombia	198	1,429	1,780
Germany	308	1,974	2,281
India	122	603	892
Indonesia	336	8,626	7,567
Italy	275	1,839	2,127
Netherlands	1,193	9,402	7,849
Papua New Guinea	915	18,400	15,226
Switzerland	277	3,946	2,723
United Kingdom	291	1,560	1,175
Vietnam	425	258	1,315
Other countries	511	4,510	5,041
Total	6,433	61,116	56,737

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	929	8,079	4,052
France	2,305	18,771	19,882
Germany	5,174	41,080	37,908
Italy	896	6,729	5,162
Japan	4,737	38,561	39,184
New Zealand	2,219	10,219	11,736
Singapore	1,364	12,235	10,192
Sweden	582	13,757	11,176
Switzerland	1,713	11,745	10,819
Taiwan	1,958	12,464	13,231
United Kingdom	4,054	29,110	23,172
United States of America	8,118	51,235	55,002
Other countries	3,395	22,442	23,829
Total	37,444	276,425	265,344
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,132	4,034	6,087
China	1,986	5,111	12,931
France	1,317	9,263	8,427
Germany	6,695	45,392	44,442
Hong Kong	1,199	10,615	10,144
Italy	1,472	12,233	11,699
Japan	14,551	90,780	110,472
Korea, Republic of	1,201	9,120	7,800
Netherlands	1,356	6,061	9,758
New Zealand	1,493	9,502	8,204
Singapore	1,599	10,087	9,714
Taiwan	4,055	21,760	29,050
United Kingdom	4,386	29,118	28,370
United States of America	12,464	66,494	91,045
Other countries	5,564	33,831	36,461
Total	61,472	363,400	424,605
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	458	2,616	4,140
Canada	3,254	16,609	15,118
Cayman Islands	670	4,761	3,637
Chile	746	7,989	8,965
Denmark	313	3,941	2,497
Hong Kong	288	3,025	2,890
Indonesia	1,356	8,407	6,879
Japan	2,199	12,639	10,833
Korea, Republic of	1,032	6,056	5,960
Malaysia	3,093	18,773	16,605
New Zealand	8,858	35,957	39,781
Norway	692	2,521	3,068
Singapore	1,031	5,962	6,292
Spain	481	2,794	2,808
St. Vincent & Grenadines	887	748	3,624
Taiwan	404	3,613	5,258
Thailand	7,968	41,683	46,534
United Kingdom	291	4,819	2,320
United States of America	2,291	10,960	12,278
Uruguay	—	847	3,459
Vietnam	986	7,079	5,491
Other countries	3,536	21,831	21,932
Total	40,833	223,630	230,370

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)(a)			
Austria	312	2,949	2,618
Belgium-Luxembourg	712	4,835	4,265
China	4,310	19,647	27,695
Czechoslovakia	743	4,844	5,403
France	1,100	10,199	7,996
Germany	2,245	16,458	15,669
Indonesia	527	3,994	6,019
Italy	1,146	15,115	9,153
Japan	1,512	19,274	15,539
Korea, Republic of	427	2,970	3,003
Malaysia	423	1,998	2,325
Poland	304	2,996	2,814
Spain	340	1,670	2,106
Taiwan	1,746	15,253	16,705
Thailand	527	5,388	3,778
United Kingdom	3,274	28,709	22,999
United States of America	3,172	23,139	23,017
Other countries	2,419	21,065	17,533
No Country Details(b)	48	497	224
Total	25,288	201,001	188,862
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	4,966	18,009	28,015
Germany	1,682	9,453	11,176
Hong Kong	875	8,889	6,670
Italy	1,664	7,227	7,428
Japan	4,787	33,100	36,823
Korea, Republic of	467	3,245	5,644
New Zealand	3,059	19,250	18,428
Singapore	2,534	8,519	13,007
Taiwan	1,025	4,300	7,057
United Kingdom	1,028	8,615	6,306
United States of America	2,734	26,339	18,922
Yugoslavia	1,350	2,712	6,736
Other countries	2,620	20,263	24,662
No Country Details(b)	9,764	43,550	56,227
Total	38,556	213,470	247,099
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a)			
Canada	221	1,810	7,859
China	2,238	7,442	9,206
France	4,757	6,130	17,884
Germany	1,922	18,947	12,142
Japan	3,723	22,909	22,795
Norway	1,239	3,918	3,274
United Kingdom	1,389	20,516	11,489
United States of America	4,702	44,020	49,839
Other countries	5,927	31,736	30,527
No Country Details(b)	41,943	148,786	196,302
Total	68,060	306,215	361,317
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Brazil	662	5,415	3,290
Germany	3,407	22,729	23,965
Japan	10,607	80,832	83,417
Korea, Republic of	639	567	2,782
Sweden	933	11,470	10,140
United Kingdom	2,201	34,855	17,875
United States of America	17,761	137,781	123,846
Other countries	3,651	23,756	20,598
Total	39,860	317,404	285,912

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Brazil	1,720	13,926	20,894
Canada	643	2,337	6,620
Finland	1,982	8,059	14,428
France	1,392	11,239	9,853
Germany	2,238	14,164	12,757
Italy	780	7,746	5,147
Japan	13,314	118,668	115,231
Korea, Republic of	424	27,292	38,465
Netherlands	1,768	2,730	5,406
New Zealand	946	28,311	35,784
Singapore	2,087	5,006	4,373
South Africa	2,115	4,110	5,317
Sweden	422	11,154	10,267
Taiwan	4,217	11,585	18,873
United Kingdom	3,370	40,342	30,106
United States of America	3,370	19,652	27,478
Other countries	5,484	34,414	32,466
No Country Details(b)	4,629	38,788	24,985
Total	55,122	399,521	418,449
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728)			
Austria	5,381	9,932	9,646
Canada	236	4,095	8,809
France	1,052	16,526	11,889
Germany	5,040	66,752	42,132
Italy	2,272	24,829	19,711
Japan	2,695	33,194	21,467
Sweden	891	11,633	7,834
Switzerland	1,849	33,435	33,435
Taiwan	1,225	5,127	7,395
United Kingdom	2,311	32,250	15,644
United States of America	12,489	71,588	57,388
Other countries	3,416	46,109	24,591
Total	38,856	345,284	259,941
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	608	6,334	5,490
China	1,782	7,176	9,992
France	1,080	6,971	10,355
Germany	5,191	28,981	30,108
Hong Kong	545	3,821	3,544
Italy	1,312	7,529	7,889
Japan	2,004	17,529	19,996
Korea, Republic of	483	3,062	3,772
Malaysia	1,500	9,794	8,255
New Zealand	2,440	11,335	13,977
Singapore	342	5,929	4,580
Spain	329	1,121	3,857
Sweden	798	4,912	4,029
Taiwan	6,297	28,316	34,462
United Kingdom	2,410	21,448	17,182
United States of America	8,695	34,674	42,141
Other countries	3,250	24,078	22,819
No Country Details(b)	—	1,122	—
Total	39,096	224,132	242,448

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
Denmark	1,725	8,985	6,043
Finland	578	7,158	6,702
France	2,535	8,370	17,834
Germany	9,193	44,935	45,535
Japan	6,894	45,842	51,987
New Zealand	985	6,290	6,512
Singapore	1,951	13,042	14,844
Sweden	2,117	8,327	11,104
Switzerland	1,380	13,311	11,378
United Kingdom	8,727	47,608	45,714
United States of America	31,940	185,110	195,462
Other countries	6,799	35,345	38,015
Total	74,824	424,324	451,130
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,895	13,022	13,274
Denmark	1,652	10,934	13,832
France	3,028	40,312	39,304
Germany	15,735	69,755	70,960
Ireland	2,190	10,328	11,797
Italy	774	4,968	6,364
Japan	1,589	8,846	10,488
New Zealand	765	7,414	8,304
Sweden	8,039	35,149	43,013
Switzerland	5,291	47,989	37,782
United Kingdom	20,160	109,205	101,287
United States of America	7,289	53,264	63,393
Other countries	5,829	54,840	40,797
Total	74,236	466,027	460,595
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	58,253	480,035	390,247
United States of America	6,297	91,435	44,638
Other countries	1,451	40,333	18,492
Total	66,001	611,802	453,377
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	278	2,325	1,508
Canada	25	614	912
Germany	865	7,884	4,883
Italy	153	982	1,100
Japan	2,142	15,931	10,642
New Zealand	179	1,879	1,863
Singapore	168	1,707	1,469
Sweden	205	1,200	1,620
Taiwan	258	1,874	2,784
United Kingdom	594	4,391	4,702
United States of America	2,828	18,815	20,706
Other countries	422	4,994	4,897
Total	8,116	62,596	57,085

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51)(a)			
Argentina	1,364	804	1,662
Belgium-Luxembourg	848	9,764	6,302
China	1,608	8,398	9,169
France	3,632	19,349	25,914
Germany	3,178	30,618	29,976
Israel	1,224	7,378	13,138
Italy	1,014	6,680	8,289
Japan	8,367	45,573	54,386
Korea, Republic of	1,714	7,403	9,266
Netherlands	1,919	10,785	12,305
New Zealand	517	5,074	5,835
Puerto Rico	—	1,287	22,985
Singapore	4,531	21,202	22,562
Spain	1,283	4,987	3,920
Switzerland	1,030	22,857	18,677
United Kingdom	6,704	40,076	40,485
United States of America	14,192	104,169	101,017
Other countries	6,023	43,039	42,734
No Country Details(b)	10,771	67,433	68,406
Total	69,919	456,875	497,029
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,463	8,924	12,346
Brazil	2,890	13,698	15,655
Canada	3,995	46,948	25,935
Finland	9,038	67,150	72,435
France	2,490	23,020	20,879
Germany	7,277	60,037	74,283
Indonesia	1,812	5,951	11,296
Italy	3,926	26,545	26,193
Japan	8,215	45,904	49,987
Korea, Republic of	1,554	13,081	17,624
New Zealand	13,609	83,997	106,443
Singapore	1,622	12,350	13,245
Sweden	3,715	24,219	24,302
United Kingdom	5,219	40,309	36,142
United States of America	13,588	89,590	106,378
Other countries	8,052	58,797	62,399
Total	88,465	620,520	675,541
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	5,207	34,563	30,519
Italy	1,320	11,004	8,263
Japan	21,130	201,871	220,705
Sweden	2,678	26,648	22,661
Taiwan	1,909	10,385	11,800
United Kingdom	1,519	15,386	11,839
United States of America	16,899	106,993	102,992
Other countries	4,526	39,420	32,463
Total	55,187	446,270	441,241

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Hong Kong	3,921	16,444	24,606
Japan	25,849	168,952	176,532
Korea, Republic of	1,945	2,844	5,230
Singapore	2,295	11,096	15,575
Taiwan	10,237	39,184	68,452
United Kingdom	3,494	24,554	21,327
United States of America	46,400	263,928	290,524
Other countries	8,779	46,151	57,475
Total	102,920	573,154	659,720
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	23,221	148,015	101,080
Japan	158,055	904,959	975,568
Korea, Republic of	12,146	38,506	51,728
Other countries	11,187	90,110	71,113
Total	204,610	1,181,591	1,199,488
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)			
Brunei	9,228	19,086	44,863
Indonesia	30,540	150,987	206,085
Malaysia	45,539	86,626	102,792
New Zealand	13,911	105,349	104,457
Saudi Arabia	25,331	141,862	121,530
United Arab Emirates	17,313	193,567	166,613
Other countries	—	91,607	71,608
Total	141,861	789,084	817,948
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Bahrain	—	7,652	12,904
India	—	7,895	17,493
Indonesia	—	31,843	32,933
Korea, Republic of	5,239	1,659	5,239
New Zealand	7,333	21,819	13,992
Philippines	5,017	—	5,846
Saudi Arabia	25,119	192,211	137,199
Singapore	17,863	212,999	123,615
United Arab Emirates	16	42,400	37,146
United States of America	1,255	27,033	25,949
Other countries	4,886	142,548	32,878
Total	66,727	688,059	445,192
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,454	10,201	9,567
France	433	5,608	5,187
Germany	2,162	11,267	12,745
Japan	10,782	51,421	57,191
Netherlands	695	5,773	6,341
United Kingdom	2,180	20,586	14,101
United States of America	7,286	52,484	51,916
Other countries	1,873	9,809	11,811
Total	26,863	167,148	168,858

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

	Six months ended December		
Country	December 1991	1990	1991
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,645	9,881	10,747
Canada	2,903	15,783	21,252
France	2,243	18,156	15,729
Germany	5,476	37,653	43,199
Italy	1,605	12,763	12,381
Japan	9,289	57,471	58,055
Korea, Republic of	1,447	10,450	14,481
New Zealand	2,199	13,072	14,437
Singapore	1,995	11,926	12,130
Taiwan	4,268	30,029	32,023
United Kingdom	5,534	49,952	37,922
United States of America	24,534	153,539	166,343
Other countries	7,651	53,274	52,541
No Country Details(b)	6,386	37,238	42,805
Total	77,175	511,189	534,046
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
Hong Kong	4,729	33,409	37,109
Japan	3,015	15,427	17,261
New Zealand	1,645	10,571	10,726
Singapore	3,261	28,477	28,314
United Kingdom	21,898	156,516	137,771
United States of America	19,385	122,693	143,894
Other countries	5,686	34,918	39,094
Total	59,620	402,011	414,169
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
Germany	26,298	29,099	122,410
Japan	391	10,614	7,224
Switzerland	83	1,356	9,115
United States of America	3,638	16,016	31,209
Other countries	2,017	17,657	16,775
Total	32,426	74,742	186,732
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,325	7,214	5,277
China	2,514	10,422	19,441
Finland	1,875	890	3,142
France	1,325	7,740	8,414
Germany	3,689	35,248	28,549
Italy	2,174	12,799	28,984
Japan	9,207	61,737	61,657
New Zealand	1,267	5,933	6,539
Singapore	823	8,060	10,837
Sweden	551	4,134	4,733
Taiwan	1,350	10,972	13,633
United Kingdom	2,675	22,656	18,346
United States of America	16,084	60,843	80,235
Other countries	3,814	22,831	28,681
Total	48,673	271,479	318,467

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
France	1,552	12,977	12,378
Germany	1,044	6,557	6,579
Italy	806	4,360	4,455
Japan	18,273	88,802	107,149
Korea, Republic of	4,803	20,458	26,444
New Zealand	2,322	10,469	16,859
Spain	1,185	10,916	7,455
Taiwan	1,426	4,213	8,166
Thailand	844	1,807	4,406
United Kingdom	1,335	12,027	8,082
United States of America	2,885	12,168	13,804
Other countries	3,752	16,940	20,061
Total	40,225	201,694	235,840
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
China	24,391	646	24,558
Japan	279	172,767	59,753
Netherlands	—	20,727	81,680
Singapore	113	56	89,425
Other countries	1,549	59,613	21,279
Total	26,331	253,809	276,696
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,697	873	12,970
Canada	4,161	9,491	19,267
China	2,285	6,275	10,587
France	8,655	10,532	37,960
Germany	1,412	21,834	11,120
Japan	24,283	206,110	208,428
Korea, Republic of	1,724	9,368	12,682
Malaysia	2,622	4,764	8,193
Singapore	745	9,273	10,777
Sweden	1,971	23,075	15,769
Taiwan	3,306	18,336	19,818
United Kingdom	2,158	25,742	19,665
United States of America	22,284	95,942	147,274
Other countries	6,493	54,830	46,456
No Country Details(b)	—	1,362	164
Total	87,797	497,808	581,128
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761,762)			
China	7,385	26,410	40,173
Hong Kong	2,453	4,989	9,239
Japan	6,179	40,707	36,136
Korea, Republic of	6,705	45,782	43,205
Malaysia	6,193	34,423	38,881
Singapore	4,597	23,661	39,143
Other countries	3,567	24,404	21,231
No Country Details(b)	4,176	50,042	26,832
Total	41,255	250,418	254,839

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
TEXTILE YARN (651)(a)			
	725	4,618	8,021
Brazil	2,372	2,680	16,028
Canada	1,668	9,025	9,043
China	384	5,105	5,694
France	740	9,089	6,856
Germany	838	2,399	7,781
India	2,261	9,031	20,845
Indonesia	1,149	6,354	7,990
Italy	1,756	16,800	15,127
Japan	1,459	25,740	20,554
Korea, Republic of	646	3,115	4,584
Malaysia	2,043	18,665	17,824
New Zealand	663	3,082	4,871
Pakistan	4,209	42,835	44,052
Taiwan	2,098	10,071	23,943
Thailand	1,383	12,184	9,249
United Kingdom	5,713	32,761	39,679
United States of America	3,008	22,843	24,647
Other countries	481	1,521	7,625
No Country Details(b)			
Total	33,598	237,918	294,412
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
	384	3,347	2,638
Canada	1,032	4,305	5,984
China	106	1,715	1,730
France	1,616	12,154	9,896
Germany	319	1,132	1,380
Ireland	477	4,351	3,258
Italy	2,524	22,920	20,309
Japan	296	1,426	1,843
Korea, Republic of	573	3,913	4,115
New Zealand	278	627	601
Spain	1,540	14,608	12,813
Sweden	267	4,105	2,776
Switzerland	2,468	18,297	18,153
Taiwan	1,718	11,535	10,670
United Kingdom	4,980	35,258	35,578
United States of America	1,826	12,636	10,237
Other countries	102	1,159	758
No Country Details(b)			
Total	20,505	153,487	142,740
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
	455	14,983	4,051
Germany	1,168	10,187	4,139
Italy	944	11,507	6,993
Japan	1,868	21,264	8,630
United Kingdom	1,947	29,602	11,799
United States of America	56	17,959	1,430
Other countries			
Total	6,438	105,502	37,042
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248 20,40)			
	2,792	41,556	31,777
Canada	4,918	42,384	34,001
Malaysia	8,720	49,799	58,924
New Zealand	4,894	51,013	55,030
United States of America	1,559	9,046	10,015
Other countries			
Total	22,884	193,798	189,747

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

Country	December 1991	Six months ended December	
		1990	1991
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
Brazil	343	1,906	3,105
China	3,015	18,437	18,004
Germany	579	3,225	2,746
Hong Kong	2,310	21,203	21,134
India	967	3,143	5,024
Indonesia	311	2,021	3,479
Japan	1,246	11,932	11,357
Korea, Republic of	237	4,286	4,196
Malaysia	1,319	7,137	7,991
Pakistan	4,208	20,211	26,980
Portugal	540	113	709
South Africa	568	859	1,989
Taiwan	507	2,356	3,157
United Kingdom	696	5,866	5,351
United States of America	1,565	10,673	12,361
Other countries	1,667	15,049	12,975
Total	20,077	128,417	140,559
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	680	5,455	7,598
Germany	502	6,913	4,389
Indonesia	1,507	11,493	13,525
Italy	1,149	6,595	7,700
Japan	6,597	54,805	53,667
Korea, Republic of	7,023	47,742	48,522
Taiwan	3,597	24,516	26,525
United States of America	661	8,258	7,061
Other countries	2,389	17,301	15,548
Total	24,106	183,079	184,537

(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 SITC SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS
(\$'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2,060	2,551	1,973	34,962	23,605
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,969	3,430	3,126	16,585	18,836
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	12,209	11,942	11,590	61,402	69,294
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	40,271	41,763	40,833	223,630	230,370
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	11,046	10,916	7,527	59,580	61,999
05 Vegetables and fruit	39,787	44,094	46,508	185,391	235,179
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	5,650	5,168	5,695	34,453	29,626
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	30,940	24,309	18,023	152,543	153,389
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	9,714	5,363	11,046	31,480	49,881
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	21,181	39,676	49,940	151,725	164,698
Total Section 0	175,825	189,211	196,259	951,752	1,036,876
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	31,330	38,213	24,759	168,267	162,525
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10,068	15,227	6,907	59,861	59,194
Total Section 1	41,399	53,440	31,666	228,128	221,719
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	746	452	241	5,575	4,393
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5,325	2,280	14,376	38,364	38,033
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	7,683	6,250	4,341	36,042	38,805
24 Cork and wood	41,114	40,470	28,167	225,162	226,721
25 Pulp and waste paper	11,765	14,958	10,296	89,127	71,393
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	10,808	11,222	9,979	68,129	71,102
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	11,645	13,103	11,428	66,413	72,186
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	6,995	7,505	5,191	76,035	58,310
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	9,839	10,800	9,268	57,237	57,602
Total Section 2	105,919	106,991	93,287	662,084	638,545
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	307	1,945	172	3,429	4,772
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	268,043	219,262	218,877	1,581,554	1,337,611
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	366	581	1,245	5,496	4,742
Total Section 3	268,716	221,788	220,293	1,590,478	1,347,125
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	127	126	121	1,047	1,067
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	9,208	15,345	10,165	57,686	67,618
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1,299	945	798	5,733	6,297
Total Section 4(a)	10,634	16,416	11,084	64,466	74,982
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	77,412	86,712	69,919	456,875	497,029
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	85,119	49,968	68,060	306,215	361,317
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21,502	23,251	18,736	113,284	124,369
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	68,876	75,835	74,236	466,027	460,595
55 Essential oils and resinsoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	33,531	37,187	26,678	181,255	193,375
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	12,392	21,631	20,585	111,025	119,119
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	50,654	53,678	42,116	289,961	297,290
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	44,142	43,334	35,059	221,228	236,756
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)	56,382	59,735	47,722	318,117	309,148
Total Section 5(a)	450,010	451,331	403,110	2,463,989	2,598,999

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TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY SITC SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS — continued
(S'000)

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes					
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a)	9,830	10,326	8,879	64,167	61,156
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	72,261	62,377	60,680	336,022	380,563
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	20,655	23,887	20,245	112,285	123,926
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	126,127	119,959	88,465	620,520	675,541
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	190,857	171,011	138,121	934,294	1,023,183
67 Iron and steel	79,481	80,884	69,205	485,707	452,438
68 Non-ferrous metals	69,186	85,640	55,122	399,521	418,449
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	30,680	33,687	26,323	197,293	183,043
	121,517	112,501	100,982	636,450	656,675
Total Section 6(a)	720,594	700,272	568,023	3,786,260	3,974,974
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment					
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	128,068	123,650	98,048	639,252	690,756
73 Metal working machinery	170,296	208,429	169,877	1,164,041	1,035,846
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	21,766	35,739	14,045	154,266	151,791
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	241,135	246,908	221,398	1,376,965	1,425,765
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	284,614	276,105	255,423	1,680,639	1,713,865
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	216,705	181,951	160,647	950,556	1,035,079
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	248,117	251,323	208,253	1,277,728	1,400,832
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	446,267	410,590	354,814	2,457,730	2,279,453
	390,660	368,388	245,871	1,621,221	1,791,487
Total Section 7	2,147,629	2,103,082	1,728,375	11,322,399	11,524,874
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes					
82 Furniture, parts thereof, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	14,828	16,993	12,573	68,217	82,379
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	30,375	33,392	27,292	163,995	176,984
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	26,532	26,752	19,320	123,670	129,706
85 Footwear	73,738	70,321	71,761	421,937	493,769
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	27,338	23,436	26,313	194,245	195,109
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(a)	109,249	106,219	103,126	583,949	625,439
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	88,555	81,320	62,619	427,195	442,204
	347,240	313,448	264,794	1,647,537	1,812,386
Total Section 8(a)	717,854	671,879	587,799	3,630,746	3,957,976
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind					
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1,923	1,156	2,902	198,001	12,261
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	5,582	220	51	15,252	7,186
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	3	18	29	2,211	51
98 Combined confidential items of trade(b)	59,521	102,474	96,744	256,433	499,236
	8,125	7,811	7,573	61,881	46,809
Total Section 9(b)	75,154	111,677	107,298	533,777	565,542
Total Imports	4,713,734	4,626,087	3,947,194	25,234,078	25,941,611

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

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

Commodity description	1990-91 %	Three months ended			
		October 1991 %	November 1991 %	December 1991 %	
Food and live animals (0)	1.0	4.4	8.5	14.8	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	-20.7	-3.7	-0.1	3.5	
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	24.4	1.4	-18.9	-33.3	
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	-2.2	1.2	5.4	6.6	
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	-10.9	11.4	13.2	14.0	
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	-7.0	9.1	11.4	11.2	
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	-11.3	7.2	4.5	2.2	
Machinery (71-77)	-9.7	3.9	2.5	4.3	
Transport equipment (78,79)	-3.2	-6.0	10.7	8.9	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	1.1	9.1			
Total all Imports	-4.7	1.7	4.1	3.0	

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

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

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	45,535	47,505	41,781	271,769	268,015
03 Forestry and logging	222	326	1,323	1,439	
04 Fishing and hunting	2,022	2,066	2,335	13,609	11,626
Total	47,778	49,897	44,270	286,701	281,081
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	5,134	4,991	2,294	57,758	45,252
12 Coal	47	59	4	303	229
13 Oil and gas	169,299	144,428	143,084	794,574	822,667
14 Construction materials	1,078	1,169	1,058	6,940	6,420
15 Other non-metallic minerals	6,702	8,392	8,821	55,630	45,792
Total	182,260	159,040	155,260	915,205	920,361
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	195,425	223,757	218,930	1,061,072	1,155,550
23 Textiles	206,258	187,941	150,720	1,166,567	1,121,424
24 Clothing and footwear	96,084	89,144	94,141	587,219	661,036
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	85,732	91,941	70,002	471,166	493,878
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	217,649	205,300	158,802	1,122,491	1,166,103
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	509,391	490,222	450,911	3,050,029	2,907,329
28 Non-metallic mineral products	76,611	83,078	63,413	451,089	446,024
29 Basic metal products	169,250	230,085	185,415	908,480	1,149,789
31 Fabricated metal products	147,276	142,358	120,306	738,396	802,688
32 Transport equipment	896,331	842,178	657,271	4,169,802	4,405,980
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,516,492	1,494,178	1,280,078	8,266,119	8,483,362
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	343,101	314,696	266,933	1,671,948	1,801,754
Total	4,459,602	4,394,879	3,716,922	23,664,378	24,594,917
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	12,121	10,643	18,114	89,783	73,107
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	11,973	11,628	12,627	278,011	72,145
Total	24,094	22,271	30,741	367,794	145,252
Total Imports	4,713,734	4,626,087	3,947,194	25,234,078	25,941,611

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

BEC	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
<i>Food and beverages</i>	211,396	235,351	233,644	1,178,222	1,245,141
Primary	52,709	52,330	51,402	310,981	302,540
Mainly for industry	15,402	10,873	13,916	113,528	89,541
Mainly for household consumption	37,307	41,456	37,487	197,454	213,000
Processed	158,687	183,022	182,242	867,241	942,601
Mainly for industry	16,716	15,932	21,637	89,528	106,905
Mainly for household consumption	141,971	167,089	160,605	777,713	835,695
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	1,228,235	1,267,848	1,057,733	6,544,511	7,073,689
Primary	45,280	52,018	39,370	305,308	293,509
Processed	1,182,955	1,215,830	1,018,363	6,239,202	6,780,180
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	258,713	208,293	212,099	1,500,574	1,289,114
Primary	169,249	144,225	142,053	790,956	819,589
Processed	89,464	64,068	70,046	709,618	469,526
Motor spirit	3,987	11	7,456	117,005	23,384
Other	85,477	64,057	62,589	592,613	446,142
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,282,960	1,287,123	1,031,092	6,754,490	7,085,135
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	874,007	897,138	667,240	4,515,362	4,704,014
Parts and accessories	408,952	389,985	363,852	2,239,128	2,381,121
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	881,473	818,088	718,187	4,706,856	4,606,074
Passenger motor cars	231,618	217,854	204,610	1,181,591	1,199,488
Other	394,389	353,429	286,137	2,018,054	1,941,406
Industrial	368,189	328,160	266,514	1,878,802	1,810,779
Non-industrial	26,200	25,269	19,623	139,252	130,627
Parts and accessories	255,466	246,806	227,440	1,507,211	1,465,181
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	828,024	785,390	667,676	4,221,668	4,508,762
Durable	261,531	255,539	213,686	1,273,039	1,322,721
Semi-durable	336,777	306,394	265,270	1,692,940	1,864,574
Non-durable	229,715	223,657	188,720	1,255,689	1,321,468
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	22,933	23,794	26,763	327,758	133,695
Total Imports	4,713,734	4,626,087	3,947,194	25,234,078	25,941,611

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

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

State	October 1991		November 1991		December 1991		Six months ended December			
							1990		1991	
	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports	total imports	% of total imports
New South Wales	2,150,820	45.6	2,082,251	45.0	1,844,151	46.7	11,707,723	46.4	12,058,862	46.5
Victoria	1,391,163	29.5	1,384,769	29.9	1,186,316	30.1	7,699,216	30.5	7,698,490	29.7
Queensland	554,631	11.8	556,563	12.0	484,905	12.3	2,403,588	9.5	2,916,359	11.2
South Australia	176,967	3.8	190,271	4.1	135,659	3.4	1,058,745	4.2	1,121,431	4.3
Western Australia	385,822	8.2	289,834	6.3	255,304	6.5	1,869,615	7.4	1,724,123	6.6
Tasmania	19,936	0.4	22,133	0.5	17,952	0.5	156,821	0.6	141,714	0.5
Northern Territory	32,178	0.7	98,654	2.1	21,750	0.6	324,065	1.3	270,496	1.0
Australian Capital Territory	2,217	—	1,612	—	1,157	—	14,303	0.1	10,135	—
Total Imports	4,713,734	100.0	4,626,087	100.0	3,947,194	100.0	25,234,078	100.0	25,941,611	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —					
Brunei	34,423	—	9,228	19,095	49,529
Indonesia	50,116	66,778	55,469	327,290	445,923
Malaysia	72,581	92,730	96,942	372,140	416,165
Philippines	12,834	11,286	15,692	66,837	75,666
Singapore	100,950	178,250	82,662	641,898	696,533
Thailand	57,690	67,102	47,431	254,807	333,165
Total ASEAN	328,594	416,147	307,424	1,682,066	2,016,980
European Community (EC) —					
Belgium-Luxembourg	35,732	31,865	32,011	207,623	185,853
Denmark	19,464	20,450	16,630	114,330	114,362
France	122,738	131,763	91,198	573,735	644,698
Germany	253,404	275,085	247,553	1,582,965	1,511,596
Greece	2,500	2,857	3,278	20,294	22,175
Ireland	11,583	18,345	13,553	88,843	82,721
Italy	80,858	118,889	90,483	724,055	621,813
Netherlands	126,453	46,727	34,414	298,697	323,753
Portugal	5,727	4,030	7,309	26,336	33,932
Spain	14,649	16,355	13,090	111,060	86,488
United Kingdom	249,456	249,475	226,927	1,776,205	1,557,656
Total EC	922,566	915,841	776,445	5,524,144	5,185,045
Argentina	6,538	8,333	7,370	41,073	37,619
Austria	15,060	13,594	24,481	109,848	102,968
Bahamas	533	66	972	2,649	1,587
Bahrain	66	79	56	10,229	13,215
Bangladesh	3,613	2,153	2,268	13,305	13,441
Brazil	23,836	20,250	29,191	157,381	162,747
Bulgaria	554	355	207	1,639	2,263
Canada	67,824	88,825	58,886	483,478	429,507
Cayman Islands	608	509	670	4,761	3,637
Chile	3,541	4,424	2,912	24,778	21,289
China	180,539	168,758	171,835	756,425	1,004,108
Colombia	731	850	94	4,017	4,357
Costa Rica	89	54	43	659	736
Cote d'Ivoire	238	61	107	573	1,027
Czechoslovakia	3,831	3,920	3,155	18,374	19,158
Ecuador	246	127	398	1,278	1,224
Egypt	260	170	280	895	1,244
Fiji	9,154	8,893	6,833	50,100	48,775
Finland	24,343	29,618	20,211	162,190	161,453
French Polynesia	15	54	36	310	1,262
Hong Kong	76,757	75,017	64,695	404,097	417,932
Hungary	1,864	1,470	1,765	13,711	10,411
Iceland	223	13	5	686	717
India	25,345	39,817	20,536	145,998	162,436
Iran	2,646	1,076	670	3,888	7,544
Israel	13,366	10,223	9,338	63,493	68,877
Japan	972,545	795,356	657,869	4,778,976	4,657,109
Jordan	527	1,017	—	689	1,638
Kenya	677	533	815	2,884	4,402
Korea, Republic of	113,693	105,335	102,343	624,315	633,260
Kuwait	—	—	3,975	42,352	9,359
Lebanon	223	312	241	1,682	1,425
Macau	1,492	736	1,279	20,310	9,513
Malawi	2,060	3,469	321	8,206	9,540
Mauritius	768	426	102	1,482	2,985
Mexico	7,867	7,530	6,443	54,780	46,071

TABLE 9. IMPORTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS — continued
(\$'000)

Country or country group	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	Six months ended December	
				1990	1991
Morocco	343	185	607	3,106	2,098
Myanmar	359	459	272	3,448	1,690
Nauru	2,458	1,920	1,966	15,230	10,547
Netherlands Antilles	—	1,796	—	—	1,796
New Caledonia	3,118	3,641	1,409	8,350	14,742
New Zealand	211,309	217,019	192,126	1,100,434	1,218,728
Norway	7,106	8,971	5,580	80,031	49,348
Oman	357	—	—	19,342	13,983
Pakistan	9,476	7,676	7,059	33,931	47,047
Papua New Guinea	53,538	97,662	91,681	242,162	468,083
Peru	1,286	188	138	4,491	4,632
Poland	2,116	2,159	1,237	15,307	11,929
Puerto Rico	11,144	22,881	37,466	86,607	101,287
Qatar	127	347	198	12,155	876
Romania	759	1,315	457	3,211	4,055
Samoa (American)	132	425	183	981	1,389
Saudi Arabia	66,697	49,117	58,477	385,618	306,771
Solomon Islands	175	151	103	3,546	850
South Africa	6,988	12,011	6,938	56,308	51,626
Sri Lanka	3,579	3,316	3,217	17,019	20,327
St. Vincent & Grenadines	905	165	887	748	3,624
Swaziland	185	238	288	2,135	1,747
Sweden	69,966	75,229	55,736	425,740	382,002
Switzerland	55,518	57,970	37,411	348,259	287,125
Taiwan	200,057	194,729	149,759	958,750	1,069,254
Tonga	123	161	72	1,176	790
Turkey	4,499	3,874	3,471	15,288	21,331
U.S.S.R.	976	2,425	775	22,927	6,810
United Arab Emirates	86,858	21,828	17,471	236,321	204,212
United States of America	1,061,913	1,094,578	958,865	5,751,598	6,172,971
United States Virgin Is	1,705	1,176	779	7,887	6,530
Uruguay	394	595	35	1,383	3,772
Vanuatu	67	98	56	1,304	633
Venezuela	161	351	233	5,738	2,088
Vietnam	13,105	1,216	1,854	8,925	21,405
Western Samoa	846	440	455	1,223	2,457
Yemen	—	—	—	30,724	35,952
Yugoslavia	4,739	4,505	4,847	24,447	26,882
Zimbabwe	2,796	1,800	1,054	9,915	8,916
Other Countries	1,638	2,143	2,016	38,430	10,520
Origin Unknown	2,408	2,086	3,198	9,148	16,172
Re-imports	10,878	3,833	14,128	21,680	47,754
Total Imports	4,713,734	4,626,087	3,947,194	25,234,078	25,941,611

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Source of data

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

Scope and coverage of the statistics

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

4. For details of those goods excluded from merchandise trade, either because they are not within the scope of merchandise trade or for which practical difficulties prevent their measurement, see paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Explanatory Notes of the 1990-91 issue of the publication *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports* (\$426.0).

Basis of compilation

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

Statistical period

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

7. 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 shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 25 per cent reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value arriving in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

Valuation

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

9. 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 Im-*

ports at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1989 issue of this publication.

Commodity classification

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

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

State

12. State information presented in Table 8 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.

Industry of origin

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

Country

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

15. Data 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.

Confidentiality

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

17. Commencing with the July 1991 issue of this publication, changes have been made to confidentiality embargo procedures applied in the compilation and presentation of merchandise imports statistics. For further details see the note *Changed application of confidentiality embargoes* at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the July 1991 issue of this publication.

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

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

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

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0) — issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0) — issued quarterly

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

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

Next release date

23. The expected release date for the January 1992 issue of this publication is mid March 1992.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

—	nil or rounded to zero
nes	not elsewhere specified
..	not applicable

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

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

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

3. The codes of the SITC 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.

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	30.09.91
			4002.19.00/08	No Country Details for Japan, Korea Rep of, UK	01.10.91	—
	27	23212	4002.20.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		27898	2530.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		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
5	51			No Country Details for USA, Brazil, Germany	01.04.90	31.03.91
		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	—
		51137	2903.30.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	—
		51138	2903.40.10/02	No Country Details	01.06.88	28.02.91
			2903.40.10/36 *	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/40 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
			2903.40.10/41	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
		51139	2903.61.00/06 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51373	2916.14.00/27	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
		51379	2916.12.00/22	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
	52		2916.12.00/23	No Country Details	01.06.90	—
		51383	2917.32.00/17	No Country Details	01.11.91	31.12.91
		51389	2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—
		51454	2921.43.10/22	No Country Details	01.10.89	28.02.91
		51550	2931.00.90/02	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
		51614	2910.20.00/02 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		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	—

* See paragraph 2 of this appendix.

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Section	Division	Item				
5	52	52363	2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
			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
		52364	2835.31.00/22	No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	—
				No Country Details	01.04.89	31.12.90
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.01.91	31.10.91
		52372	2836.20.00/26	No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.11.91	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				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	—
				No Country Details for Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, USA	01.09.89	31.01.91
				No Country Details	01.02.91	—
	53	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	—
		53311	3206.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
			3206.10.00/35	No Country Details	01.09.89	31.12.90
		55141	3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, USA	01.01.88	28.02.91
		55421	3402.13.00/51	No Country Details for Ireland, USA, Netherlands	01.03.91	—
				No Country Details	01.07.90	31.10.91
				No Country Details	01.11.91	—
		55422	3402.13.90/13	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	—
56		55422	3402.20.00/18	No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.11.91	—
		56293	3105.30.00/22	No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.04.91	31.08.91
		56294	3415.40.00/23	No Country Details for China, Belgium-Luxembourg	01.03.91	—
		57111	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, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA,	01.11.90	31.10.91
			57112	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA,	01.11.91	—
				No Country Details for Israel, Finland, New Zealand, Sweden	01.10.89	31.01.90

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Section	Division	Item				
5	57	57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.02.90	31.08.90
				No Country Details for Brazil, Finland, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA	01.09.90	31.10.90
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.05.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Finland, Germany, Italy New Zealand, Sweden	01.04.88	31.01.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.11.91	—
				No Country Details	01.04.89	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.11.91	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Romania, USA	01.10.89	31.01.90
		57219	3903.11.00/12 3903.19.00/13	No Country Details	01.04.89	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
		57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.12.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.11.91	—
		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	—
				No Country Details	01.11.89	—
				No Commodity Details	01.10.91	—
				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
				No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.08.90
		57539	3908.90.00/26 3909.40.00/01	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore, UK	01.08.88	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Singapore, UK	01.01.90	30.04.91
		57553	3912.20.00/13 3910.00.00/06	No Country Details	01.10.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details	01.08.88	—
	58	58211	3919.10.00/58	No Country Details for Yugoslavia, Italy	01.03.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Yugoslavia, Italy	01.11.91	—
	59	58291	3921.11.00/16 3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
				No Commodity Details	01.08.88	—
	62	62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—

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Section	Division	Item				
6	62	62510	4011.10.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Poland, Taiwan	01.10.88	31.03.91
		63	63412	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		64	64295	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65	65162	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.05.91	—
			5402.39.00/12	No Country Details	01.11.90	—
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		65813	6305.31.99/11	No Country Details	01.04.91	—
				No Country Details for Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand	01.01.88	31.03.91
		66	66121	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
			66232	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.09.88	31.10.91
				No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.11.91	—
		66511	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	—
		66529	7013.99.10/31	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	31.03.91
			7013.99.90/26	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.03.88	31.03.91
	67	67531	7219.12.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67534	7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67536	7219.24.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
		67551	7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67552	7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67553	7219.33.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Korea, Rep of	01.05.91	—
		67554	7219.34.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details for Finland, Korea, Rep of, UK	01.05.91	—
		67556	7220.20.00/03	No Country Details for Finland, UK, USA	01.07.88	31.12.90
		67571	7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.04.91
				No Country Details	01.05.91	—
		67625	7222.10.00/06	No Country Details	01.07.88	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	01.10.88	31.12.90
				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, France Poland, Germany	01.06.91	30.06.91

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
6	67	67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany Poland	01.07.91	30.07.91
				No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany France	01.08.91	—
		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	01.07.88	—
				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 Poland, Japan	01.07.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Poland	01.11.91	—
		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	—
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Korea, Rep of, Singapore	01.01.88	31.03.91
				No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Korea, Rep of, Singapore	01.04.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Korea, Rep of, Singapore	01.11.91	—
		67812	7217.21.00/10	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
				No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	31.07.90
			7217.29.00/16	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
		67813	7217.31.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.90
				No Country Details for Brazil, Japan	01.03.90	31.07.90
		67829	7229.20.00/29	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90
		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	—
		67944	7306.60.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
		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	30.11.90
		68424	7607.19.00/05	No Country Details for Italy, Switzerland, USA	01.11.90	—
			7607.20.00/08	No Country Details	01.07.88	30.11.90
	69	69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Germany, New Zealand, USA	01.11.91	—

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
6	69	69311	7312.10.00/19	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.88	28.02.91
			7312.10.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7312.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.07.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK	01.11.91	—
			7312.90.00/20	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
			7312.90.00/30	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
			7312.90.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.89	28.02.91
		69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.09.89	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.11.91	—
		69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany, Korea, Rep of	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	01.05.91	30.06.91
		69922	7315.82.00/08	No Country Details for Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, USA	01.01.88	28.02.91
			7315.82.00/09	No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Sweden, China	01.12.89	28.02.91
				No Country Details for China, Germany Japan, Sweden	01.12.89	—
				No Country Details	01.12.88	30.06.90
7	72	72333	8429.40.00/29	No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, Italy	01.07.90	31.07.90
				No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy	01.08.90	30.06.91
				No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden,	01.07.91	31.10.91
				No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden,	01.11.91	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details	01.08.89	—
				No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	31.08.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, USSR	01.09.91	—
	74	72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		74145	8418.69.00/25	No Country Details	01.08.89	—
		74151	8415.10.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
			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	—

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Section	Division	Item				
7	74	74610	8482.10.00/31	No Country Details for France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Spain	01.06.89	31.01.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, Spain	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain	01.10.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain	01.11.91	—
		74620	8482.20.00/25	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.06.89	31.01.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany Italy, Singapore, Spain UK, Yugoslavia	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.10.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.11.91	—
		74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for France, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA	01.06.89	31.01.91
				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	—
		74640	8482.40.90/28	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.03.91	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.10.91	—
		74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK No Country Details for UK, USA	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Singapore, Korea Rep of	01.10.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	31.01.90
			8528.10.00/12	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/13	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/14	No Country Details	01.08.88	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
	76	76110	8528.10.00/11	No Country Details for Singapore, Korea Rep of	01.08.88	31.01.90
				No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/12	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/13	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.08.88	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/14	No Country Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.90

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>				
7	76	76110	8528.10.00/15	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/16	No Country Details No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.01.88	31.01.90
			8528.10.00/37	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90
			8528.10.00/38	No Country Details for China, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.01.90	31.01.90
			8528.10.00/39	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore	01.02.90	28.02.91
			8528.10.00/40	No Country Details for Belgium, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
			8528.10.00/41	No Country Details for Belgium, Hong Kong, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
			8528.10.00/42	No Country Details No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
			8528.10.00/43	No Country Details for Belgium, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.06.91	—
				No Country Details for Belgium, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	31.05.91
			8528.10.00/44	No Country Details for Belgium, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.06.91	—
				No Country Details for Belgium, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.07.90	31.05.91
		76382	8519.40.00/06	No Country Details	01.06.91	—
		76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.11.91	—
			8520.31.10/11	No Country Details No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	—
				No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.04.89	30.09.91
		76415	8517.30.00/55	No Country Details	01.10.91	—
	77	77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Brazil, Canada, USA	01.07.90	—
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, New Zealand	01.12.88	31.07.90
				No Country Details No Country Details	01.08.90	31.07.91
			8450.12.00/05	No Country Details	01.08.91	—
			8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.01.90	—
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
		77521		No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.12.90

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Section	Division	Item				
7	77	77521	8418.21.00/09	No Country Details for USSR, Japan	01.01.91	31.12.91
			8418.21.00/10	No Country Details No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.88	31.12.90
				No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.91	31.10.91
			8418.21.00/11	No Country Details	01.11.91	31.12.91
		77522	8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.09.91	—
			8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.03.91	31.12.91
		77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Korea Rep of, Singapore, Thailand	01.07.89	—
				No Country Details for Thailand, Korea, Rep of	01.09.88	30.06.90
				No Country Details for Taiwan, Thailand, Korea Rep of	01.04.91	—
				No Commodity Details	01.07.90	31.03.91
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.90	—
		88240	3703.10.00/25	No Country Details for Germany, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.88	—
			3703.10.90/28	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.10.90	31.07.91
		88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.10.90	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.89	30.09.90
		89	9306.30.00/05	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.10.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.88	31.05.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.06.91	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.88	30.06.91
				No Country Details for France, Japan, Philippines USA	01.07.91	—
				No Country Details for Germany, NZ, Netherlands, Spain	01.05.89	31.05.91
	89	89329	3925.90.00/18	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Indonesia	01.12.91	—
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