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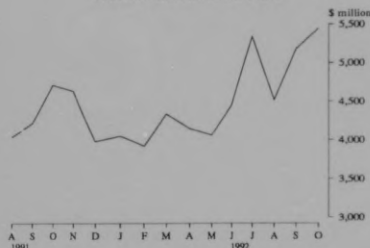
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FOREIGN TRADE, AUSTRALIA: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS OCTOBER 1992

MAIN FEATURES

Merchandise imports for October 1992 were \$5,442m, an increase of \$263m (5%) on September 1992, and up \$728m (15%) on October 1991.

MONTHLY MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



The commodities recording significant increases on the previous month were: *specialised machinery*, up \$137m (88%) to \$293m; *road vehicles*, up \$111m (25%) to \$557m; and *miscellaneous manufactures*, up \$37m

(5%) to \$842m. Offsetting these rises were *petroleum*, down \$80m (24%) to \$252m; and *office equipment (including computers)*, down \$44m (12%) to \$319m.

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

- *aircraft* (\$361m): USA (96%);
- *passenger motor vehicles* (\$290m): Japan (78%) and Germany (8%);
- *computers* (\$162m): USA (42%), Japan (16%), Taiwan (15%) and Singapore (11%); and
- *crude petroleum* (\$152m): Saudi Arabia (24%), United Arab Emirates (23%) and Vietnam (13%).

For the four months ended October 1992 imports were \$20,484m, up \$3,106m (18%) on the same period a year earlier. The most significant rises were recorded for: *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,204m (16%) to \$8,890m, with just over one third of the increase due to *road vehicles*; *miscellaneous manufactures*, up \$511m (19%) to \$3,210m; *chemicals*, up \$427m (24%) to \$2,173m; and *petroleum*, up \$361m (39%) to \$1,276m.

NOTES

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1991-92	50,984	4	..
1991-92 —			
August	4,040	-8	-4
September	4,219	4	8
October	4,714	12	2
November	4,635	-2	4
December	3,982	-14	5
January	4,053	2	-11
February	3,922	-3	1
March	4,343	11	17
April	4,149	-4	5
May	4,064	-2	—
June	4,457	10	25
1992-93 —			
July	5,341	20	21
August	4,522	-15	12
September	5,179	15	23
October	5,442	5	15

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPORTS OF SELECTED MAJOR COMMODITIES

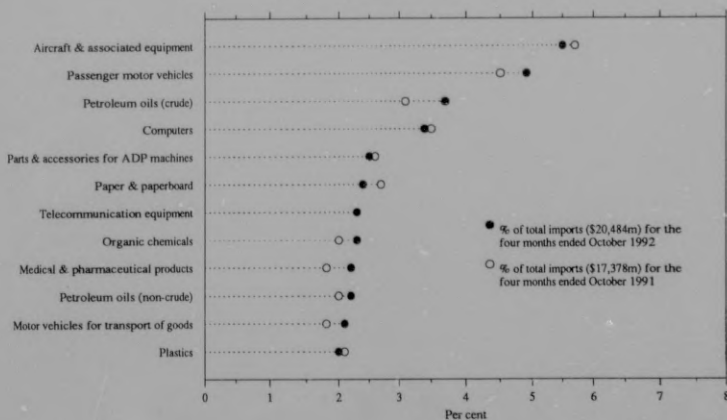


TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	October 1992		Four months ended October 1992	
	(\$'000)	% of total imports	(\$'000)	% of total imports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	360,640	6.6	1,117,751	5.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	91,879	1.7	410,932	2.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	162,004	3.0	704,720	3.4
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	93,897	1.7	330,375	1.6
Chemical materials and products, nes (59)	72,607	1.3	248,736	1.2
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	151,052	2.8	312,622	1.5
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, nes (662,663)	35,528	0.7	145,142	0.7
Coffee and coffee substitutes (071)	11,256	0.2	47,193	0.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	60,132	1.1	218,966	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus nes (778)	91,313	1.7	349,214	1.7
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	40,295	0.7	136,478	0.7
Glass, glassware and pottery (664,665,666)	44,469	0.8	154,602	0.8
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment nes (775)	45,358	0.8	176,767	0.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	51,182	0.9	219,229	1.1
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof nes (713)	69,641	1.3	251,416	1.2
Iron and steel (67)	68,752	1.3	282,606	1.4
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	59,870	1.1	197,342	1.0
Manufactures of base metals nes (699)	49,023	0.9	189,961	0.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus nes (874)	103,753	1.9	389,886	1.9
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	111,153	2.0	460,217	2.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782,10)	110,392	2.0	430,769	2.1
Non-electrical parts and accessories of machinery nes (749)	12,498	0.2	48,340	0.2
Organic chemicals (51)	130,170	2.4	467,903	2.3
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64) (a)	134,666	2.5	495,292	2.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	111,377	2.0	409,913	2.0
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	128,557	2.4	513,859	2.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) incl. station wagons and racing cars (781)	290,011	5.3	994,199	4.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude (333)	152,414	2.8	766,119	3.7
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	88,917	1.6	454,906	2.2
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	36,745	0.7	135,831	0.7
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58) (a)	111,605	2.1	412,797	2.0
Printed matter (892)	86,792	1.6	308,634	1.5
Printing and bookbinding machinery, and parts thereof (726)	14,260	0.3	67,006	0.3
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	54,033	1.0	210,670	1.0
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	42,390	0.8	174,518	0.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	2,530	—	8,310	—
Telecommunication equipment nes and parts nes and accessories (764)	133,984	2.5	478,536	2.3
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761,762)	66,227	1.2	229,425	1.1
Textile yarn (651)	56,456	1.0	195,784	1.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines (695)	27,339	0.5	111,699	0.5
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	11,022	0.2	45,449	0.2
Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled (248,20,40)	37,371	0.7	156,461	0.8
Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (652)	26,171	0.5	106,532	0.5
Woven fabrics of man-made textile material (excl. narrow or special fabrics) (653)	32,701	0.6	136,296	0.7
Total major commodities(a)	3,672,433	67.5	13,703,404	66.9
Total Imports	5,442,009	100.0	20,484,447	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	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)			
United States of America	347,128	816,797	1,027,772
Other countries	13,512	182,405	89,978
<i>Total</i>	<i>360,640</i>	<i>999,202</i>	<i>1,117,751</i>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (84)			
China	37,740	163,518	198,624
Fiji	2,714	9,697	11,798
Hong Kong	7,024	35,092	32,327
India	5,191	14,184	21,336
Indonesia	2,210	8,249	8,081
Italy	3,369	11,578	14,328
Korea, Republic of	1,570	9,891	6,032
Malaysia	2,511	8,146	10,121
New Zealand	11,556	29,486	40,842
Philippines	1,344	6,710	6,182
Taiwan	2,758	11,895	10,529
Thailand	2,450	9,790	11,384
United States of America	2,936	6,919	9,279
Other countries	8,505	26,791	30,069
<i>Total</i>	<i>91,879</i>	<i>351,948</i>	<i>410,932</i>
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF (752)			
Germany	5,107	8,157	11,156
Hong Kong	2,166	18,195	20,825
Ireland	2,411	6,478	15,704
Japan	26,367	109,414	106,533
Singapore	17,594	57,063	74,106
Taiwan	24,367	81,280	100,834
United Kingdom	3,597	16,043	15,262
United States of America	67,745	272,997	306,385
Other countries	12,649	45,038	53,914
<i>Total</i>	<i>162,004</i>	<i>614,665</i>	<i>704,720</i>
BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (894)			
China	35,834	75,391	123,053
Denmark	1,111	5,344	4,667
Hong Kong	2,492	6,861	10,018
Japan	10,312	32,858	24,582
Korea, Republic of	3,040	12,162	9,666
Malaysia	1,420	2,762	4,421
New Zealand	1,284	6,867	5,948
Taiwan	16,839	51,625	66,313
Thailand	2,229	7,577	9,345
United Kingdom	1,453	4,924	7,708
United States of America	10,409	21,296	33,243
Other countries	7,477	29,152	31,410
<i>Total</i>	<i>93,897</i>	<i>256,819</i>	<i>330,375</i>

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, NES (59)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,920	4,010	7,401
China	843	2,301	2,803
France	2,127	8,133	11,630
Germany	8,031	22,001	30,280
Japan	3,179	9,475	12,870
Korea, Republic of	306	796	2,147
Netherlands	1,555	7,214	6,233
New Zealand	2,575	5,972	9,275
Singapore	2,262	4,800	10,021
South Africa	587	1,118	2,225
Sweden	1,030	2,830	2,317
Taiwan	657	1,266	2,293
United Kingdom	17,717	37,451	37,214
United States of America	23,551	75,024	88,796
Other countries	6,266	18,705	23,232
Total	72,607	201,096	248,736
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (723)			
Austria	1,928	5,464	7,835
Germany	11,223	8,389	19,742
Indonesia	101,239	—	101,239
Japan	9,471	34,448	53,917
Sweden	4,238	5,993	9,053
United Kingdom	1,349	11,966	28,786
United States of America	14,903	71,694	65,909
Other countries	6,700	18,365	19,974
No Country Details(b)	—	6,238	6,169
Total	151,052	162,556	312,622
CLAY AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND MINERAL MANUFACTURES, NES (662,663)			
Austria	2,468	2,169	4,829
Brazil	1,384	3,207	4,017
France	894	4,431	5,975
Germany	1,957	10,727	9,202
Italy	6,774	30,318	34,700
Japan	6,287	17,259	20,872
Korea, Republic of	272	2,284	1,989
Malaysia	1,312	2,564	4,037
Netherlands	384	1,023	2,161
Spain	737	3,550	3,853
Taiwan	1,433	4,800	6,112
Thailand	1,954	5,129	6,807
United Kingdom	2,381	6,374	8,433
United States of America	3,532	12,427	16,334
Other countries	2,722	8,323	12,741
No Country Details(b)	1,036	449	3,079
Total	35,528	115,035	145,142
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES (071)			
Brazil	2,103	6,699	6,783
Colombia	528	1,152	1,236
Germany	365	1,772	1,957
Indonesia	1,196	5,870	4,870
Italy	167	1,422	2,107
Netherlands	1,894	5,339	6,243
Papua New Guinea	2,328	11,693	11,821
Spain	253	164	1,032
Switzerland	570	2,272	3,185
United Kingdom	427	509	1,785
Vietnam	712	584	2,357
Other countries	713	4,383	3,817
Total	11,256	41,858	47,193

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS (772)			
Austria	1,548	2,340	5,787
France	3,554	14,830	15,691
Germany	11,752	25,422	36,437
Hong Kong	1,196	2,694	3,701
Italy	962	3,409	4,308
Japan	7,540	29,146	28,095
New Zealand	1,743	7,440	7,850
Singapore	2,258	7,217	7,871
Sweden	3,299	9,244	10,772
Switzerland	1,885	7,151	8,093
Taiwan	2,439	8,698	10,463
United Kingdom	4,286	15,001	18,364
United States of America	12,011	38,696	43,524
Other countries	5,658	13,417	18,009
Total	60,132	184,706	218,966
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS NES (778)			
China	3,038	7,909	10,110
France	1,805	5,648	12,780
Germany	9,980	28,899	37,491
Hong Kong	1,295	6,979	5,074
Italy	1,871	7,816	7,021
Japan	26,843	75,668	88,040
Korea, Republic of	1,465	5,382	5,996
Netherlands	1,904	5,669	6,860
New Zealand	1,899	5,503	7,664
Singapore	2,182	6,277	8,523
Switzerland	2,521	3,214	7,131
Taiwan	5,930	18,508	22,113
United Kingdom	4,817	19,441	21,991
United States of America	17,684	62,085	76,608
Other countries	8,081	23,803	31,811
Total	91,313	282,800	349,214
FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (03)			
Argentina	470	3,015	2,396
Canada	896	8,206	4,291
Cayman Islands	1,116	2,458	4,016
Chile	1,457	7,077	3,779
China	643	920	1,556
Country Unknown	888	1,674	901
Hong Kong	288	1,879	1,816
Indonesia	893	4,148	3,397
Japan	1,267	6,994	5,608
Korea, Republic of	700	3,687	4,321
Malaysia	2,378	9,727	9,182
Myanmar	1,234	686	2,111
New Zealand	8,712	24,231	28,151
Norway	899	2,109	2,569
Singapore	853	4,144	3,424
Spain	399	1,734	1,616
St. Vincent & Grenadines	649	2,572	2,699
Taiwan	463	3,981	2,240
Thailand	10,007	30,002	31,114
United Kingdom	645	1,644	1,801
United States of America	899	7,569	2,918
Vietnam	654	4,063	4,774
Other countries	3,887	15,250	11,797
Total	40,295	147,773	136,478

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
GLASS, GLASSWARE AND POTTERY (664,665,666)			
Austria	682	1,642	2,141
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,120	2,632	3,370
China	5,345	18,273	20,040
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	707	3,357	3,636
France	1,997	5,684	7,707
Germany	3,746	11,116	13,220
Indonesia	1,578	4,193	4,828
Italy	1,485	6,095	8,711
Japan	4,209	11,553	13,382
Korea, Republic of	651	1,787	2,134
Malaysia	451	1,382	1,984
Singapore	557	1,370	1,859
Spain	628	1,199	2,061
Taiwan	3,746	11,384	11,485
Thailand	1,852	2,741	5,832
Turkey	198	870	1,945
United Kingdom	6,221	15,358	20,011
United States of America	5,224	15,983	16,944
Other countries	3,902	12,109	13,738
No Country Details(b)	169	147	522
Total	44,469	128,875	154,602
HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NES (775)			
China	7,266	16,127	19,835
France	1,493	3,678	5,770
Germany	2,233	6,573	10,390
Hong Kong	845	3,619	3,193
Italy	1,167	4,621	6,479
Japan	6,823	23,530	28,200
Netherlands	1,088	3,209	2,725
New Zealand	3,286	11,036	12,061
Singapore	1,455	7,328	6,445
Taiwan	1,661	4,847	4,221
United Kingdom	1,789	4,182	7,250
United States of America	4,298	12,845	19,065
Other countries	3,719	19,111	16,480
No Country Details(b)	8,235	34,370	34,652
Total	45,358	155,074	176,767
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (52)(a)			
Canada	793	7,305	1,902
China	1,585	5,542	7,654
Country Unknown	1,165	3	1,219
France	688	11,934	3,159
Germany	2,833	8,002	10,047
Japan	3,656	16,042	15,934
Malaysia	199	321	2,380
Norway	578	1,391	2,402
South Africa	1,606	2,442	3,337
U.S.S.R.(c)	—	294	2,193
United Kingdom	2,065	8,651	9,618
United States of America	4,843	33,382	21,748
Other countries	4,812	16,536	18,884
No Country Details(b)	26,358	132,495	118,750
Total	51,182	244,341	219,229

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF NES (713)			
Germany	7,322	15,948	22,616
Japan	17,171	60,467	65,701
Sweden	2,791	5,827	10,245
United Kingdom	7,390	12,833	23,090
United States of America	29,209	82,068	110,198
Other countries	5,759	16,646	19,566
<i>Total</i>	<i>69,641</i>	<i>193,788</i>	<i>251,416</i>
IRON AND STEEL (67)			
Austria	1,002	2,895	2,509
Brazil	3,128	18,000	11,491
Canada	1,262	4,713	2,813
Finland	2,996	12,006	6,363
France	1,252	6,283	7,554
Germany	2,331	8,811	8,131
Japan	14,072	75,268	87,723
Korea, Republic of	4,242	23,277	26,560
New Zealand	9,051	27,107	29,036
South Africa	1,429	2,963	5,537
Sweden	1,409	6,319	6,724
Taiwan	5,618	9,974	10,077
United Kingdom	4,974	21,214	17,913
United States of America	5,327	18,426	18,210
Other countries	6,141	25,940	23,471
No Country Details(b)	4,519	14,468	18,493
<i>Total</i>	<i>68,752</i>	<i>277,663</i>	<i>282,606</i>
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AND PARTS THEREOF (728)			
Austria	1,525	3,616	4,342
France	2,769	8,447	14,972
Germany	5,142	31,724	24,909
Italy	764	14,471	9,960
Japan	5,432	18,026	20,473
Singapore	1,516	3,513	3,318
Sweden	4,370	5,691	9,151
Switzerland	5,017	25,694	14,016
Taiwan	1,370	4,160	4,511
United Kingdom	6,253	11,005	17,367
United States of America	20,661	35,528	55,402
Other countries	5,052	21,462	18,921
<i>Total</i>	<i>59,870</i>	<i>183,335</i>	<i>197,342</i>
MANUFACTURES OF BASE METALS NES (699)			
Austria	1,439	3,502	5,772
Canada	975	1,986	3,315
China	2,504	6,351	9,244
France	1,016	8,480	3,557
Germany	6,904	19,219	26,591
Hong Kong	729	2,414	2,791
India	718	2,073	3,174
Italy	952	5,062	5,697
Japan	4,490	14,705	13,634
Malaysia	2,197	5,576	7,777
New Zealand	3,376	8,838	13,775
Singapore	1,137	3,943	4,806
Sweden	816	2,317	2,833
Taiwan	6,633	21,584	24,913
United Kingdom	3,223	11,523	13,374
United States of America	7,945	26,082	31,152
Other countries	3,968	17,185	17,555
<i>Total</i>	<i>49,023</i>	<i>160,838</i>	<i>189,961</i>

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(\$'000)

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NES (874)			
France	4,313	9,581	10,285
Germany	17,451	29,270	42,033
Japan	11,261	36,454	39,696
New Zealand	1,333	4,528	5,121
Norway	149	808	6,215
Singapore	1,475	10,421	7,314
Sweden	1,235	7,592	6,002
Switzerland	1,781	8,496	7,231
United Kingdom	9,129	31,215	35,553
United States of America	46,002	130,446	189,237
Other countries	9,624	30,509	38,199
<i>Total</i>	<i>103,753</i>	<i>299,320</i>	<i>389,886</i>
MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (54)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,644	9,237	12,535
Denmark	3,159	8,310	9,524
France	6,021	25,490	43,187
Germany	12,375	47,361	59,859
Ireland	3,890	6,194	11,709
Italy	2,048	3,745	7,077
Japan	2,385	7,680	9,032
Netherlands	8,234	4,121	21,936
Sweden	9,404	31,457	36,902
Switzerland	11,899	24,111	48,373
United Kingdom	21,188	65,942	99,719
United States of America	18,749	45,612	60,296
Other countries	9,158	31,236	40,018
<i>Total</i>	<i>111,153</i>	<i>310,495</i>	<i>460,217</i>
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS (782.10)			
Japan	104,821	263,760	381,921
United States of America	1,946	31,845	29,233
Other countries	3,624	15,234	19,616
<i>Total</i>	<i>110,392</i>	<i>310,839</i>	<i>430,769</i>
NON-ELECTRICAL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY NES (749)			
France	327	571	1,989
Germany	1,463	3,137	4,730
Italy	176	797	2,184
Japan	2,503	7,023	8,723
New Zealand	373	1,201	1,607
Singapore	404	1,126	1,600
Sweden	302	1,128	1,210
Taiwan	366	2,264	2,383
United Kingdom	795	3,291	3,131
United States of America	4,681	14,310	16,355
Other countries	1,109	4,745	4,427
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,498</i>	<i>39,592</i>	<i>48,340</i>

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (51)			
China	1,409	6,386	10,813
France	5,326	16,185	23,377
Germany	4,926	21,362	23,703
Ireland	6,683	2,658	14,510
Israel	2,294	11,045	6,489
Italy	2,458	5,437	7,698
Japan	12,654	34,638	40,106
Korea, Republic of	1,680	6,897	7,039
Netherlands	2,325	8,419	10,468
Puerto Rico	325	21,897	13,950
Singapore	5,908	14,156	22,451
Switzerland	7,549	12,285	19,861
United Kingdom	16,030	25,769	51,382
United States of America	32,818	71,253	105,924
Other countries	11,150	37,297	46,376
No Country Details(b)	16,635	44,603	63,755
Total	130,170	340,287	467,903
PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (64) (a)			
Brazil	3,280	11,192	13,204
Canada	1,671	15,730	16,130
China	2,328	5,903	7,573
Finland	20,061	47,290	65,039
France	5,988	13,658	17,322
Germany	14,384	52,352	53,125
Indonesia	3,184	7,933	8,883
Italy	4,928	17,743	19,127
Japan	9,693	32,816	35,882
Korea, Republic of	1,760	13,856	9,439
Netherlands	2,932	5,522	10,240
New Zealand	17,381	74,407	59,631
Singapore	3,381	8,839	9,950
Sweden	5,332	17,123	16,867
United Kingdom	6,368	24,426	24,418
United States of America	19,358	76,307	79,489
Other countries	12,636	42,079	48,972
Total	134,666	467,176	495,292
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (784)			
Germany	7,958	19,461	33,233
Japan	58,116	162,250	202,842
Sweden	7,470	12,242	25,229
Taiwan	2,378	7,773	8,202
United Kingdom	2,286	8,588	7,925
United States of America	23,701	69,996	95,334
Other countries	9,468	28,417	37,149
Total	111,377	308,728	409,913

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR OFFICE AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (759)			
Hong Kong	5,181	16,830	22,385
Japan	37,030	125,671	143,378
Singapore	2,628	11,228	12,471
Taiwan	14,661	46,339	67,171
United Kingdom	3,289	14,230	14,715
United States of America	53,903	199,295	211,314
Other countries	11,865	43,129	42,424
<i>Total</i>	<i>128,557</i>	<i>456,721</i>	<i>513,859</i>
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES (OTHER THAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT TYPE VEHICLES), INCLUDING STATION WAGONS AND RACING CARS (781)			
Germany	22,222	62,650	90,945
Japan	226,201	639,320	798,135
Korea, Republic of	11,797	32,536	39,964
United Kingdom	11,355	11,899	17,721
Other countries	18,436	30,665	47,434
<i>Total</i>	<i>290,011</i>	<i>777,070</i>	<i>994,199</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS CRUDE (333)			
Indonesia	23,313	143,145	135,624
Malaysia	—	26,485	38,604
New Zealand	7,779	70,660	61,551
Papua New Guinea	18,390	1	98,317
Saudi Arabia	37,286	70,133	101,774
United Arab Emirates	35,302	132,499	209,169
Vietnam	19,512	10,967	58,729
Other countries	10,831	78,350	62,351
<i>Total</i>	<i>152,414</i>	<i>532,240</i>	<i>766,119</i>
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE) (334)			
Indonesia	—	39,498	100,393
Kuwait	10,165	—	18,769
Saudi Arabia	38,577	96,089	153,547
Singapore	21,056	91,300	94,681
United Arab Emirates	6,080	41,599	26,366
United States of America	10,198	21,894	27,175
Other countries	2,841	45,228	33,974
<i>Total</i>	<i>88,917</i>	<i>335,609</i>	<i>454,906</i>
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,260	6,244	6,200
France	1,653	3,640	5,759
Germany	3,868	8,229	13,259
Japan	12,176	38,540	45,411
Netherlands	1,311	4,666	5,209
United Kingdom	2,430	8,966	8,858
United States of America	11,128	36,472	40,085
Other countries	2,920	7,531	11,051
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,745</i>	<i>114,287</i>	<i>135,831</i>

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORMS (57,58)(a)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,586	6,955	10,425
France	3,045	10,239	15,029
Germany	10,578	29,730	37,123
Israel	2,676	3,969	6,173
Italy	1,543	8,200	9,886
Japan	12,311	39,163	45,276
Korea, Republic of	4,627	10,243	14,703
Netherlands	1,347	5,432	7,250
New Zealand	3,786	8,939	11,846
Singapore	1,922	7,438	7,271
Taiwan	6,899	20,929	26,377
United Kingdom	7,744	24,983	30,505
United States of America	34,479	114,344	121,682
Other countries	8,990	39,022	35,528
No Country Details(b)	8,070	30,566	33,722
Total	111,605	360,152	412,797
PRINTED MATTER (892)			
China	2,731	4,199	6,835
Hong Kong	8,681	26,629	28,795
Japan	2,596	11,413	10,879
New Zealand	1,996	7,680	8,161
Singapore	6,182	20,286	19,977
United Kingdom	29,338	92,390	100,290
United States of America	27,401	97,786	104,947
Other countries	7,868	23,205	28,750
Total	86,792	283,588	308,634
PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF (726)			
France	930	2,012	1,504
Germany	5,117	60,883	10,303
Italy	70	5,876	1,343
Japan	2,113	6,085	10,507
United Kingdom	691	2,021	16,977
United States of America	4,132	20,322	19,753
Other countries	1,207	11,874	6,620
Total	14,260	109,073	67,006
PUMPS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING OR PURIFYING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF (743)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,610	3,125	4,129
Brazil	1,083	3,123	2,396
China	5,975	12,069	14,787
France	905	5,617	5,136
Germany	5,028	19,639	21,576
Italy	705	23,021	7,416
Japan	11,813	41,709	48,432
New Zealand	1,687	4,301	5,055
Singapore	1,256	6,990	7,315
Sweden	902	2,857	3,916
Taiwan	2,043	9,454	5,654
United Kingdom	3,368	12,698	15,323
United States of America	12,557	50,183	52,162
Other countries	5,102	17,395	17,372
Total	54,033	212,183	210,670

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES FOR WHEELS OF ALL KINDS (625)			
Brazil	1,804	1,823	5,534
France	2,744	8,591	9,176
Germany	1,127	4,581	4,634
Italy	1,070	2,899	3,859
Japan	16,299	74,939	70,313
Korea, Republic of	5,306	16,350	21,397
New Zealand	1,821	11,851	9,236
Spain	1,412	4,659	7,791
Taiwan	1,609	5,367	6,452
Thailand	965	2,869	3,754
United Kingdom	1,956	4,973	7,272
United States of America	2,599	8,695	10,343
Other countries	3,677	11,120	14,756
Total	42,390	158,717	174,518
SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFT) AND FLOATING STRUCTURES (793)			
China	34	123	241
France	121	715	961
Germany	372	250	381
Japan	580	59,213	1,537
New Zealand	76	543	494
Singapore	353	9,932	534
Taiwan	38	611	295
United Kingdom	206	2,834	843
United States of America	575	1,932	2,383
Other countries	175	84,466	642
Total	2,530	160,620	8,310
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS NES AND ACCESSORIES (764)			
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,394	4,844	14,736
Canada	3,013	8,900	14,773
China	3,679	6,386	11,587
France	7,253	26,884	28,954
Germany	3,193	8,114	10,053
Japan	42,368	147,886	144,913
Korea, Republic of	2,735	8,340	11,591
Singapore	2,004	8,919	9,987
Sweden	6,483	11,572	19,120
Taiwan	4,107	12,790	12,770
United Kingdom	8,959	13,602	27,135
United States of America	34,183	103,989	125,608
Other countries	11,612	36,607	47,307
No Country Details(b)	—	160	—
Total	133,984	398,995	478,536
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST RECEIVERS (761.762)			
China	9,241	23,709	31,272
Japan	11,116	22,249	37,412
Korea, Republic of	10,213	27,977	32,780
Malaysia	10,899	25,135	36,524
Singapore	8,109	27,389	28,029
Taiwan	2,221	4,165	6,919
Other countries	6,488	15,144	21,070
No Country Details(b)	7,940	19,111	35,418
Total	66,227	164,879	229,425

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
TEXTILE YARN (651)			
Canada	2,571	10,236	9,096
China	1,720	5,743	6,688
France	700	4,111	4,194
Germany	1,745	4,747	5,498
Hong Kong	1,077	2,971	3,520
India	1,949	5,556	8,008
Indonesia	4,939	15,063	16,800
Italy	818	5,270	4,350
Japan	2,011	10,704	9,407
Korea, Republic of	3,939	16,946	15,042
New Zealand	4,325	12,897	13,459
Pakistan	1,635	3,884	5,510
Switzerland	1,085	630	3,987
Taiwan	7,955	32,358	24,973
Thailand	2,857	18,926	10,558
United Kingdom	1,364	6,172	5,316
United States of America	10,148	27,239	29,458
Other countries	4,891	21,281	17,341
No Country Details(b)	728	6,080	2,578
Total	56,456	211,614	195,784
TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES (695)			
Canada	284	1,854	1,599
China	1,529	3,700	5,744
France	401	1,337	1,395
Germany	2,095	6,596	8,444
Israel	467	945	1,529
Italy	502	2,254	2,699
Japan	2,558	15,050	11,903
Korea, Republic of	297	1,174	1,700
New Zealand	784	2,782	3,130
Sweden	2,212	8,955	8,154
Switzerland	604	1,805	2,584
Taiwan	3,343	12,460	15,238
United Kingdom	2,098	7,012	7,913
United States of America	7,611	24,264	30,695
Other countries	2,479	6,846	8,679
No Country Details(b)	73	575	294
Total	27,339	97,609	111,699
TRACTORS, TRACK-LAYING AND WHEELED (722)			
Germany	1,184	2,834	7,312
Italy	1,894	1,789	5,763
Japan	1,439	4,914	5,785
United Kingdom	2,682	3,895	6,119
United States of America	3,509	7,609	17,170
Other countries	315	835	3,300
Total	11,022	21,876	45,449
WOOD, SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED (248.20.40)			
Canada	6,070	23,470	23,888
Malaysia	7,711	22,339	33,029
New Zealand	13,522	39,165	51,241
United States of America	8,098	42,719	40,295
Other countries	1,970	6,119	8,008
Total	37,371	133,813	156,461

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

Country	October 1992	Four months ended October	
		1991	1992
WOVEN COTTON FABRICS (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (652)			
China	3,709	11,173	13,860
Germany	463	1,840	1,768
Hong Kong	3,659	15,235	16,406
India	1,294	3,281	6,541
Indonesia	1,248	2,950	3,890
Italy	277	1,216	1,682
Japan	1,885	8,792	8,317
Malaysia	1,224	5,757	4,532
Pakistan	6,320	18,137	21,599
Taiwan	295	2,377	2,331
Thailand	502	1,317	2,029
United Kingdom	1,191	3,261	4,080
United States of America	2,338	8,353	10,032
Other countries	1,768	13,406	9,465
<i>Total</i>	<i>26,171</i>	<i>97,095</i>	<i>106,532</i>
WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIAL (EXCL. NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS) (653)			
China	1,394	5,922	6,045
Germany	790	3,304	4,321
Indonesia	2,866	9,638	11,513
Italy	981	4,104	4,913
Japan	10,317	39,207	43,014
Korea, Republic of	6,587	34,683	31,465
Taiwan	3,953	17,833	13,852
Thailand	610	2,352	3,397
United States of America	1,909	5,247	6,364
Other countries	3,294	8,192	11,413
<i>Total</i>	<i>32,701</i>	<i>130,482</i>	<i>136,296</i>

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details. (b) Includes commodities for which a 'No Country' restriction applies. See the Appendix for details. (c) The scope of the former USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and from September 1992 for each of the remaining 12 republics. Also, beginning in September 1992, the USSR has ceased to be identified.

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

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	8,903	5,788	3,419	19,081	19,038
01 Meat and meat preparations	2,089	1,542	3,379	12,295	10,373
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	11,549	13,175	15,221	45,769	54,612
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	28,209	31,976	40,295	147,773	136,478
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	14,530	15,310	16,663	43,555	57,408
05 Vegetables and fruit	31,655	37,278	45,590	144,411	149,340
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	5,366	6,833	7,541	18,769	25,856
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	30,806	32,675	33,561	111,047	127,097
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	6,474	4,465	7,975	33,469	25,741
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	32,389	33,746	42,772	75,100	138,030
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>171,969</i>	<i>182,787</i>	<i>216,417</i>	<i>651,268</i>	<i>743,972</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	31,013	35,558	40,126	99,536	134,079
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8,231	11,975	9,707	37,060	38,282
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>39,244</i>	<i>47,533</i>	<i>49,832</i>	<i>136,596</i>	<i>172,361</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	382	312	184	3,700	933
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3,911	3,271	2,442	21,377	12,874
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	8,132	8,761	8,240	28,049	33,886
24 Cork and wood	45,136	52,475	45,212	158,070	188,953
25 Pulp and waste paper	9,993	14,512	17,213	45,546	55,543
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	10,711	12,563	15,142	49,901	51,405
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	12,181	14,655	15,373	47,717	51,999
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	19,946	13,154	12,353	45,606	63,060
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	10,346	11,144	13,154	37,532	48,986
<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>120,738</i>	<i>130,846</i>	<i>129,313</i>	<i>437,498</i>	<i>507,639</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	376	1,747	424	2,655	2,886
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	288,690	332,233	252,187	915,514	1,276,274
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1,667	2,324	1,385	2,916	7,714
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>290,734</i>	<i>336,304</i>	<i>253,997</i>	<i>921,085</i>	<i>1,286,874</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	135	359	195	820	844
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	10,835	18,698	12,045	42,107	54,969
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	1,568	1,672	1,560	4,531	6,370
<i>Total Section 4(a)</i>	<i>12,538</i>	<i>20,729</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>47,459</i>	<i>62,184</i>
5 CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals	109,295	110,469	130,170	340,287	467,903
52 Inorganic chemicals (a)	40,527	52,474	51,182	244,341	219,229
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	27,195	27,935	29,104	82,475	109,111
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	112,523	121,170	111,153	310,495	460,217
55 Essential oils and resins and perfume materials; toilet, polishing, and cleansing preparations	40,025	52,466	41,856	129,494	176,018
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	18,664	26,254	22,230	76,821	78,588
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	55,248	58,766	60,068	201,689	226,640
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	45,981	46,816	51,537	158,463	186,157
59 Chemical materials and products, nes(a)	62,130	54,654	72,607	201,096	248,736
<i>Total Section 5(a)</i>	<i>511,589</i>	<i>551,004</i>	<i>569,908</i>	<i>1,745,161</i>	<i>2,172,599</i>

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

Commodity description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	11,502	9,738	10,213	41,951	44,880
62 Rubber manufactures, nes(a)	67,085	65,123	70,822	257,725	281,714
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	22,025	20,364	24,436	79,852	88,399
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	115,516	124,115	134,666	467,176	495,292
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	174,900	187,867	195,973	714,070	745,152
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	79,767	115,161	95,318	302,380	376,860
67 Iron and steel	65,386	78,129	68,752	277,663	282,606
68 Non-ferrous metals	39,108	42,011	36,119	123,139	160,860
69 Manufactures of metals, nes(a)	121,819	124,324	136,541	443,550	549,785
<i>Total Section 6(a)</i>	<i>697,107</i>	<i>766,833</i>	<i>772,840</i>	<i>2,707,506</i>	<i>3,025,549</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	116,823	109,639	126,303	469,277	510,718
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	179,860	155,975	292,948	658,931	838,520
73 Metal working machinery	20,588	29,931	25,222	101,958	99,929
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	235,114	261,408	281,021	957,992	1,052,508
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	304,791	363,296	318,690	1,180,703	1,324,134
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	176,090	223,154	236,602	692,473	837,767
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	262,038	277,013	297,474	941,386	1,118,297
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	419,343	445,107	556,569	1,513,876	1,970,286
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	69,450	374,498	366,922	1,169,340	1,138,176
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>1,784,097</i>	<i>2,240,022</i>	<i>2,501,752</i>	<i>7,685,936</i>	<i>8,890,335</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	14,425	14,979	17,843	52,960	62,065
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	30,025	34,093	35,200	116,412	129,340
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	25,584	26,938	32,703	83,624	107,344
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	113,030	99,061	91,879	351,948	410,932
85 Footwear	57,328	45,627	36,245	145,354	189,706
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	126,397	125,824	141,754	415,978	537,644
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks(a)	83,022	91,016	97,948	298,160	348,438
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	335,917	366,760	388,009	1,234,295	1,424,184
<i>Total Section 8(a)</i>	<i>785,730</i>	<i>804,298</i>	<i>841,580</i>	<i>2,698,732</i>	<i>3,209,654</i>
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2,059	1,601	1,144	8,204	7,064
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	76	221	29	6,915	420
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	7	4	22
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	100,358	90,507	83,609	300,019	379,339
98 Combined confidential items of trade(b)	5,933	6,631	7,781	31,425	26,436
<i>Total Section 9(b)</i>	<i>108,426</i>	<i>98,960</i>	<i>92,570</i>	<i>346,566</i>	<i>413,280</i>
Total Imports	4,522,171	5,179,317	5,442,009	17,377,806	20,484,447

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

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

Commodity description	1991-92 %	Three months ended		
		August 1992 %	September 1992 %	October 1992 %
Food and live animals (0)	7.4	9.2	11.0	15.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	4.9	12.8	14.1	19.6
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	-13.0	57.3	58.2	29.6
Chemicals and related products nes (5)	8.9	19.7	23.8	26.6
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	15.5	11.9	5.7	4.3
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	11.1	6.3	5.0	6.5
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	0.8	23.7	20.7	10.6
Machinery (71-77)	4.4	15.5	13.9	16.5
Transport equipment (78,79)	-4.0	20.0	18.3	8.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	11.7	21.4	19.6	19.2
Total all imports	4.2	19.2	18.8	16.7

(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	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	43,052	45,268	42,478	178,727	171,130
03 Forestry and logging	151	462	307	959	1,115
04 Fishing and hunting	1,068	1,643	2,681	7,224	6,538
Total	44,275	47,373	45,466	186,911	178,783
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	17,872	10,324	6,099	37,968	49,146
12 Coal	49	104	122	166	387
13 Oil and gas	154,597	213,482	153,799	535,156	773,833
14 Construction materials	894	1,267	1,275	4,193	4,698
15 Other non-metallic minerals	10,604	12,725	13,570	28,640	44,721
Total	184,017	237,902	174,865	606,123	872,786
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	196,464	221,337	249,750	712,893	867,877
23 Textiles	192,235	209,125	220,649	782,712	826,840
24 Clothing and footwear	164,094	139,588	122,091	477,993	576,786
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	92,767	101,051	98,279	332,039	383,863
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	193,245	219,382	239,822	801,480	862,013
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	607,402	629,445	622,907	1,982,373	2,521,768
28 Non-metallic mineral products	79,186	90,729	88,624	299,573	339,366
29 Basic metal products	213,781	222,844	198,565	734,351	863,183
31 Fabricated metal products	143,446	144,080	158,848	540,434	639,244
32 Transport equipment	563,580	889,476	1,001,594	2,899,768	3,411,141
33 Other machinery and equipment	1,482,347	1,630,237	1,822,741	5,710,159	6,625,198
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	333,243	372,905	371,505	1,218,790	1,409,390
Total	4,261,791	4,870,199	5,195,377	16,492,565	19,326,670
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	21,580	12,643	11,168	44,318	58,453
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	10,509	11,201	15,133	47,890	47,755
Total	32,089	23,843	26,301	92,208	106,208
Total Imports	4,522,171	5,179,317	5,442,009	17,377,806	20,484,447

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

BEC	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
<i>Food and Beverages</i>	211,040	233,353	262,206	775,995	916,258
Primary	43,719	44,731	45,441	198,801	174,634
Mainly for industry	18,168	14,687	11,454	64,752	57,332
Mainly for household consumption	25,551	30,044	33,987	134,049	117,301
Processed	167,321	188,622	216,764	577,194	741,624
Mainly for industry	18,269	25,525	20,857	69,143	82,572
Mainly for household consumption	149,053	163,097	195,907	508,051	659,051
<i>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</i>	1,287,795	1,378,968	1,402,908	4,748,840	5,474,157
Primary	56,257	59,826	59,967	202,181	3,554,387
Processed	1,231,538	1,319,142	1,342,941	4,546,659	5,238,922
<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>	277,478	329,390	246,099	884,746	1,242,935
Primary	153,321	211,581	152,846	533,310	767,695
Processed	124,157	117,809	93,253	351,435	475,240
Motor spirit	5,144	3,861	2,411	15,917	17,737
Other	119,013	113,948	90,842	335,519	457,503
<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</i>	1,207,676	1,321,518	1,462,293	4,760,033	5,390,740
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	802,743	852,746	990,417	3,131,905	3,554,387
Parts and accessories	404,933	468,773	471,876	1,628,128	1,836,353
<i>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</i>	622,900	947,680	1,069,371	3,069,203	3,678,274
Passenger motor cars	211,123	222,608	290,011	777,070	994,199
Other	124,551	434,067	447,335	1,301,576	1,452,788
Industrial	102,919	415,140	415,179	1,215,840	1,355,760
Non-industrial	21,632	18,927	32,155	85,736	97,028
Parts and accessories	287,226	291,005	332,025	990,557	1,231,286
<i>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</i>	897,071	954,097	983,391	3,055,853	3,710,556
Durable	237,733	259,441	274,731	853,373	1,003,500
Semi-durable	385,380	388,333	408,122	1,293,298	1,544,429
Non-durable	273,959	306,324	300,538	909,182	1,162,627
<i>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</i>	18,211	14,310	15,742	83,138	71,528
Total Imports	4,522,171	5,179,317	5,442,009	17,377,806	20,484,447

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 8. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)

State	August 1992		September 1992		October 1992		Four months ended October			
	\$ '000	% of total imports	\$ '000	% of total imports	\$ '000	% of total imports	1991		1992	
							\$ '000	% of total imports	\$ '000	% of total imports
New South Wales	1,978,179	43.7	2,537,354	49.0	2,474,939	45.5	8,132,992	46.8	9,322,950	45.5
Victoria	1,436,507	31.8	1,469,176	28.4	1,704,654	31.3	5,127,506	29.5	6,189,016	30.2
Queensland	460,854	10.2	542,002	10.5	526,642	9.7	1,867,342	10.7	2,187,957	10.7
South Australia	228,564	5.1	231,873	4.5	230,220	4.2	811,658	4.7	1,012,515	4.9
Western Australia	348,650	7.7	361,091	7.0	440,138	8.1	1,179,123	6.8	1,552,222	7.6
Tasmania	33,055	0.7	22,858	0.4	22,867	0.4	101,628	0.6	101,781	0.5
Northern Territory	35,204	0.8	13,303	0.3	41,738	0.8	150,190	0.9	113,017	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1,159	—	1,661	—	811	—	7,367	—	4,989	—
Total Imports	4,522,171	100.0	5,179,317	100.0	5,442,009	100.0	17,377,806	100.0	20,484,447	100.0

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

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

Country or country group	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —</i>					
Brunei	—	1	10,807	40,301	18,246
Indonesia	90,469	123,020	176,762	329,928	532,216
Malaysia	79,259	77,034	77,290	226,480	325,708
Philippines	15,708	17,209	23,219	48,710	68,501
Singapore	109,602	137,718	118,424	435,016	485,710
Thailand	54,583	58,513	62,047	218,636	267,412
<i>Total ASEAN</i>	<i>349,621</i>	<i>413,495</i>	<i>468,549</i>	<i>1,299,070</i>	<i>1,697,794</i>
<i>European Community (EC) —</i>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	37,853	50,969	44,115	122,110	169,936
Denmark	23,786	20,652	27,069	77,283	94,558
France	115,198	138,710	123,120	421,907	526,959
Germany	251,944	292,958	319,850	989,310	1,151,731
Greece	4,286	2,764	3,719	16,039	16,830
Ireland	13,813	26,118	27,078	50,823	83,336
Italy	118,171	113,195	87,493	412,866	456,063
Netherlands	53,594	51,672	60,007	242,614	217,574
Portugal	5,137	5,732	4,567	22,594	21,189
Spain	23,526	17,988	17,779	57,009	78,935
United Kingdom	279,603	280,525	317,271	1,081,247	1,220,124
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>926,909</i>	<i>1,001,283</i>	<i>1,032,069</i>	<i>3,493,803</i>	<i>4,037,236</i>
<i>Other Countries —</i>					
Argentina	3,430	6,010	3,708	21,916	17,417
Austria	17,964	17,458	20,972	64,893	76,808
Bahamas	—	833	—	549	1,427
Bahrain	183	343	660	13,079	1,502
Bangladesh	1,400	2,042	1,613	9,020	6,250
Brazil	34,530	28,503	27,963	113,309	115,057
Bulgaria	93	258	404	1,700	893
Canada	76,134	80,080	74,015	281,946	313,380
Cayman Islands	425	1,250	1,116	2,458	4,016
Chile	2,735	1,817	3,193	13,953	11,118
China	223,215	223,410	237,344	663,831	881,303
Colombia	1,154	893	972	3,044	3,502
Cote d'Ivoire	278	193	191	860	809
Croatia (a)	766	580	690	—	2,718
Czech and Slovak Fed Rep	3,308	3,670	3,789	12,082	13,628
Ecuador	577	38	56	698	844
Egypt	486	549	619	795	1,993
Fiji	9,428	10,056	11,307	33,049	41,267
Finland	22,952	28,187	40,056	111,623	122,504
Former Yug Rep Macedonia (a)	107	398	614	—	1,135
Guyana	—	—	907	123	907
Hong Kong	73,554	71,754	74,776	277,910	296,102
Hungary	2,547	2,247	2,080	7,177	10,174
India	29,460	33,195	32,617	102,083	121,125
Iran	454	730	1,188	5,798	3,714
Israel	11,344	20,460	17,623	49,315	61,488
Japan	792,916	864,948	982,532	3,204,491	3,582,527
Jordan	91	124	1,635	620	1,973
Kenya	779	964	854	3,054	3,011
Korea, Republic of	93,067	114,107	112,894	425,675	434,349
Kuwait	8,604	—	10,165	5,384	18,771
Lebanon	381	180	360	871	1,233
Macau	1,510	1,579	1,389	7,498	5,871
Malawi	329	2,404	512	5,751	3,552
Malta	177	190	139	422	652
Mauritius	205	177	319	2,457	1,013

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

Country or country group	August 1992	September 1992	October 1992	Four months ended October	
				1991	1992
<i>Other Countries — Continued</i>					
Mexico	7,133	7,487	6,801	32,099	30,010
Morocco	12	1,917	578	1,307	2,761
Myanmar	578	464	1,427	960	2,686
Nauru	1,892	4,541	1,689	6,661	10,515
New Caledonia	3,044	3,428	3,201	9,692	12,849
New Zealand	208,552	231,380	233,697	808,979	923,050
Norway	17,568	8,132	13,583	34,797	47,987
Pakistan	7,669	12,141	12,162	32,314	41,596
Papua New Guinea	119,213	125,478	84,376	278,741	420,211
Peru	5,352	700	314	4,306	8,450
Poland	2,121	1,845	2,262	8,532	8,713
Puerto Rico	21,739	19,604	23,522	40,941	79,791
Romania	691	624	514	2,280	2,291
Russian Federation (b)	—	5,605	2,394	—	7,999
Samoa (American)	171	327	202	780	911
Saudi Arabia	83,160	52,950	83,762	199,177	304,510
Slovenia (a)	1,521	2,877	2,028	—	8,522
Solomon Islands	190	123	400	597	998
South Africa	11,231	15,411	14,735	32,691	57,074
Sri Lanka	3,108	3,227	3,465	13,794	13,340
St. Vincent & Grenadines	721	686	649	2,572	2,699
Swaziland	184	255	159	1,221	806
Sweden	74,457	63,454	90,592	251,048	350,705
Switzerland	64,299	57,190	64,939	191,870	252,253
Taiwan	184,035	212,973	212,503	724,876	800,297
Togo	—	—	2,754	—	2,754
Tonga	142	131	217	557	655
Turkey	2,867	3,262	3,300	13,987	12,433
U.S.S.R. (b)	1,264	—	—	3,611	4,294
United Arab Emirates	44,410	104,622	41,427	174,370	235,939
United States of America	938,926	1,275,618	1,329,349	4,119,887	4,800,146
United States Virgin Is	655	2,256	678	4,572	4,590
Uruguay	266	244	428	3,143	1,257
Vanuatu	141	68	145	479	592
Venezuela	190	—	188	1,483	568
Vietnam	11,525	13,315	21,476	18,335	80,370
Western Samoa	3,246	3,153	3,216	1,562	14,722
Yugoslavia (a)	225	21	4	17,531	1,369
Zimbabwe	1,744	1,714	824	6,062	5,004
Other Countries	1,854	1,321	1,756	22,526	6,630
Origin Unknown	2,425	2,059	4,208	11,369	11,371
Re-imports	2,508	4,308	2,196	21,775	11,567
Total Imports	4,522,171	5,179,317	5,442,009	17,377,806	20,484,447

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Source of data

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

Scope and coverage of the statistics

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

4. For details of those goods excluded from merchandise trade, either because they are not within the scope of merchandise trade or for which practical difficulties prevent their measurement, see the Explanatory Notes of the current issue of the publication *Foreign Trade Australia, Merchandise Exports and Imports (\$410.0)*.

Basis of compilation

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

Statistical period

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

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

Valuation

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

Commodity classification

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

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

Industry of origin

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

State

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

Country

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

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

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

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

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

Confidentiality

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

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

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

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

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) — issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) — issued quarterly

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

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

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

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

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

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

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

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished		
Section	Division	Item						
2	23	23211	4002.19.00/07	No Country Details	01.08.92	—		
			4002.19.00/08	No Country Details	01.02.89	30.09.91		
				No Country Details for Japan, Rep of Korea, UK	01.10.91	31.07.92		
				No Country Details for Brazil, Japan				
	27	27898	2530.10.00/15	Rep. of Korea, UK	01.08.92	—		
				No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92		
				No Country Details for Kenya, South Africa	01.02.92	—		
	29	29296	1302.39.00/15	No Country Details for Philippines, USA	01.05.89	30.09.91		
	3	33	33522	2707.10.00/11	No Country Details	01.01.88	—	
4	42	42119	1507.90.00/13	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—		
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—		
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—		
		51122	2902.20.00/09	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		51127	2902.70.00/17 *	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	30.06.92		
		51131	2903.21.00/27	No Country Details	01.01.88	—		
		51137	2903.30.00/01	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92		
		51138	2903.40.10/36 *	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—		
			2903.40.10/37	No Country Details	01.01.89	30.06.92		
			2903.40.10/40 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—		
		51139	2903.61.00/06 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—		
		51373	2916.14.00/27	No Country Details	01.06.90	—		
		51379	2916.12.00/22	No Country Details	01.06.90	—		
			2916.12.00/23	No Country Details	01.06.90	—		
		51383	2917.32.00/17 *	No Country Details	01.11.91	—		
				No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—		
	51389		2917.12.00/08	No Country Details	01.03.89	—		
			2917.31.00/16 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—		
			51550	2931.00.90/02	No Country Details	01.07.90	31.01.92	
				No Country Details for France, Germany, USA	01.02.92	—		
	52	51614	2910.20.00/02 *	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—		
				52222	2804.70.00/15	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
				52263	2815.12.00/16	No Country Details	01.11.88	31.10.91

* See paragraph 2 of this appendix.

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Section	Division	Item				
5	52	52263	2835.24.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	—
			2835.25.00/19	No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	—
			2835.31.00/22	No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.01.91	—
			2835.24.00/18	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China	01.04.91	31.08.91
		52345	2833.11.00/28	No Commodity Details	01.07.92	—
		52363	2835.22.00/16	No Country Details	01.04.89	30.09.92
			2835.25.00/19	No Country Details for USA, Vietnam	01.02.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details for China, India, Vietnam	01.02.92	31.05.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, China, India, South Africa, Vietnam	01.06.92	—
		52364	2835.31.00/22	No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Italy, USA	01.11.91	31.05.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Israel, Sweden, USA	01.06.92	31.10.92
		52381	2837.11.00/06	No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan	01.07.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan	01.11.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Taiwan, USA	01.04.92	—
		52383	2839.11.00/10	No Country Details	01.02.91	31.10.92
		52431	2841.30.00/20	No Country Details	01.05.90	—
	53	53117	3204.17.00/18	No Country Details for Germany, Italy	01.06.91	—
		53232	32.02.90.00/06	No Country Details for Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia	01.06.92	30.06.92
		53311	3206.10.00/33	No Country Details	01.09.89	—
		53317	3206.49.00/42	No Country Details for Singapore, USA	01.05.92	—
	55	55141	3302.10.00/16	No Country Details for Ireland, Netherlands, USA	01.03.91	—
		55421	3402.13.00/51	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
		55422	3402.20.00/18	No Country Details for Taiwan, USA	01.10.89	31.12.91
	56	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	31.01.92
	57	57111	3901.10.00/01	No Country Details	01.02.92	31.08.92
				No Country Details for Finland, Japan, Sweden, USA	01.06.89	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Finland, Sweden	01.03.92	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Sweden	01.04.92	—

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Section	Division					
5	57	57111	3901.10.00/02	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden, USA,	01.11.90	29.02.92
		57112	3901.20.00/03	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Sweden	01.03.92	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.05.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden	01.03.92	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden	01.07.92	—
		57211	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details No Country Details for Netherlands, Rep of Korea, Singapore, UK	01.04.89	31.01.92
		57219	3903.11.00/12	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
		57292	3903.30.00/15	No Country Details for Netherlands, Taiwan, USA	01.04.89	—
		57311	3904.10.00/18	No Country Details for Canada, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, USA	01.12.89	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands Norway, Sweden, USA	01.07.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.11.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, USA	01.04.92	30.04.92
		57312	3904.21.00/19 3904.22.00/20	No Country Details No Country Details for Singapore, Germany	01.05.92 01.11.89	— —
		57419	3907.20.10/30	No Commodity Details	01.04.92	—
		57431	3907.40.00/16 3907.40.00/17	No Country Details No Country Details	01.03.92 01.01.91	— —
		57553	3912.20.00/13	No Country Details	01.01.91	—
		57593	3910.00.00/06	No Country Details	01.10.90	31.07.91
58		58211	3919.10.00/58	No Country Details for Italy, Yugoslavia	01.08.88	—
				No Country Details for Italy, Slovenia, Yugoslavia	01.03.91	31.12.91
		58291	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.01.92 01.05.89	31.07.92 —

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Section	Division					
5	58	58291	3921.12.00/17	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.09.92	31.10.92
	59	59841	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92
6	62	62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
	63	63412	4408.90.00/24	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.01.92
	64	64295	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65159	5402.39.00/12	No Country Details	01.11.90	30.09.92
	65	65162	5402.10.00/05	No Country Details	01.05.91	30.04.92
		65195	7019.10.00/17	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			7019.10.00/18	No Country Details for Taiwan, Venezuela	01.10.92	—
		65793	5902.10.00/03	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.04.92
		665813	6305.31.99/11	No Country Details	01.04.91	30.04.92
			6305.31.91/36	No Country Details for China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand	01.05.92	—
			6305.31.91/37	No Country Details for Indonesia, Malaysia, Rep of Korea	01.07.92	—
	66	66121	2523.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		66232	6902.90.00/12	No Country Details for China, UK, USA	01.09.88	31.01.92
				No Country Details for China, France, Japan, USA	01.02.92	—
		66511	7010.90.90/28	No Country Details for China, Spain, UK	01.02.88	31.08.92
				No Country Details for China, France	01.09.92	—
	67	67531	7219.12.00/2	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67534	7219.22.00/28	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67551	7219.31.00/31	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	—
		67552	7219.32.00/32	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Belgium, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea	01.04.92	—
		67553	7219.33.00/33	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Finland, Japan, Rep of Korea	01.05.91	31.03.92
				No Country Details for Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67554	7219.34.00/34	No Country Details for Finland, Rep of Korea, UK	01.05.91	—
		67571	7219.90.00/36	No Country Details	01.07.88	31.03.92
				No Country Details for France, Finland, Japan, UK	01.04.92	—
		67625	7222.10.00/06	No Country Details for Austria, Poland, Sweden, UK	01.04.92	31.07.92
		67629	7228.30.10/14	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, Poland	01.07.91	30.07.91

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Section	Division	Item				
6	67	67629	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, France	01.08.91	31.07.92
		67646	7228.40.10/17	No Country Details for Brazil, Germany, No Country Details for Japan, Poland, No Country Details for Germany, Japan, Poland	01.08.92 01.07.91 01.02.92	— 21.01.92 —
		67647	7228.60.10/27	No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, UK No Country Details for Austria, Brazil, Germany, UK	01.05.91 01.05.92	30.04.92 31.10.92
		67811	7217.11.00/02	No Country Details for Brazil, New Zealand, Rep of Korea, Singapore No Country Details for Brazil, Rep of Korea, Singapore	01.04.91 01.02.92	31.01.92 —
		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 No Country Details for Singapore, Taiwan	01.03.89 01.11.91 01.07.92	31.10.91 30.09.92 —
	68	68424	7607.19.00/02 7607.19.00/05	No Commodity Details No Country Details for Italy, Switzerland, USA	01.11.90	—
	69	69119	7308.90.00/06	No Country Details for Germany, New Zealand, USA	01.06.89	—
		69311	7312.10.00/20 7312.10.00/30 7312.10.00/31 7312.10.00/33	No Country Details No Country Details No Country Details No Country Details No Commodity Details	01.01.88 01.01.88 01.01.88 01.07.89 01.04.92	— — — 31.03.92 —
			7312.10.00/34	No Country Details No Commodity Details	01.07.90 01.07.90	31.03.92 31.03.92
			7312.10.00/35	No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, UK No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, USA	01.07.89 01.02.92	31.01.92 30.09.92
				No Country Details for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, USA	01.10.92	—
		69410	7317.00.90/46	No Country Details for Switzerland, Taiwan	01.09.89	—
		69564	8207.50.00/04	No Country Details for China, Germany, Rep of Korea	01.04.89	30.09.91
			8207.60.00/05	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	31.10.91
			8207.70.00/06	No Country Details for South Africa, UK	01.04.89	—

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>					
7	72	72333	8429.40.00/29	No Country details for Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden,	01.11.91	31.05.92
		72337	8430.41.00/12	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.09.92
	74	74145	8418.69.00/25	No Country Details	01.08.89	—
		74151	8415.10.00/45	No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.10.90	31.08.91
				No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, USSR	01.09.91	30.08.92
				No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, Russia	01.09.92	—
		74610	8482.10.00/31	No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Singapore, Spain	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain	01.10.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain	01.03.92	30.09.92
				No Country Details for Italy, Mexico, Malaysia, Spain, UK	01.10.92	—
		74620	8482.20.00/25	No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, UK, Yugoslavia	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.10.91	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Bosnia-Herzegovina Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, UK, USA, Yugoslavia	01.01.92	30.09.92
				No Country Details for Canada, France, Herzegovina, Mexico	01.10.92	—
		74630	8482.30.00/26	No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK, USA	01.02.91	30.09.91
				No Country Details for France, Italy, Sweden, UK	01.10.91	29.02.92
				No Country Details for France, Italy, Malaysia, Sweden, UK	01.03.92	30.09.92
				No Country Details for Malaysia, Sweden, UK, USA	01.10.92	—
		74640	8482.40.90/28	No Country Details for Germany, Japan	01.03.91	—
		74691	8482.91.00/01	No Country Details No Country Details for France, UK, USA	01.04.89	30.09.91
					01.10.91	30.09.92

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SITC Rev3		Item	Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division					
7	74	74699	8482.99.00/02	No Country Details for Canada, France, Japan, UK	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.10.91	31.10.91
				No Country Details for UK, USA	01.04.92	30.09.92
	76	76110	8528.10.00/39	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.07.92	—
			8528.10.00/42	No Country Details for Japan, Singapore	01.06.91	—
		76110	8528.10.00/43	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore	01.07.90	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Japan, Malaysia, Singapore	01.07.92	—
			8528.10.00/44	No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain	01.07.90	30.06.92
				No Country Details for Belgium-Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore	01.07.92	—
		76382	8519.40.00/06	No Country Details	01.11.91	30.09.92
		76384	8520.10.00/09	No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.02.90	—
			8520.31.10/11	No Country Details No Country Details for Austria, Japan	01.04.89	30.09.91
				No Country Details	01.10.91	—
		76415	8517.30.00/55	No Country Details	01.07.90	—
77		77511	8450.11.00/03	No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.08.90	31.07.91
				No Country Details	01.08.91	31.01.92
				No Country Details for Canada, Japan, NZ	01.02.92	—
			8450.12.00/05	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
		77521	8418.10.00/02	No Country Details	01.02.92	—
			8418.10.00/03	No Country Details	01.03.92	—
			8418.21.00/09	No Country Details for Japan, USSR	01.01.91	31.08.92
				No Country Details for Japan, Russia	01.09.92	—
			8418.21.00/10	No Country Details for USSR, Yugoslavia	01.01.91	31.12.91
				No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.01.92	30.08.92
			8418.21.00/10	No Country Details for Slovenia, Thailand, Yugoslavia, Russia	01.09.92	—
				No Country Details	01.09.91	—
		77522	8418.40.00/18	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
			8418.40.00/19	No Country Details	01.01.90	31.12.91
				No Country Details for NZ, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, USSR	01.04.92	30.08.92

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Section	Division	Item				
7	77	77522	8418.40.00/19	No Country Details for Slovenia, Yugoslavia, Russia	01.09.92	—
		77530	8422.11.00/22	No Country Details	01.07.89	—
		77586	8516.50.00/30	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Thailand	01.04.91	30.04.92
				No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.05.92	30.06.92
			8516.50.00/39	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92	—
		77586	8516.50.00/40	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92	—
			8516.50.00/41	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92	—
			8516.50.00/42	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92	—
			8516.50.00/43	No Country Details for Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	01.07.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.07.92	—
				No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
				No Country Details for Germany, Malta, Switzerland	01.01.90	31.01.92
			9003.11.00/30	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta,	01.10.90	31.07.91
			9003.19.00/30	No Country Details for Germany, Ireland, Malta	01.10.90	31.07.91
8	88	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Country Details	01.06.91	—
		88240	3703.10.90/28	No Country Details for France, Japan, Phillipines, USA	01.07.91	30.06.92
		88421	9003.11.00/25	No Country Details for France, Israel, Phillipines, USA	01.07.92	—
	89			No Country Details for Indonesia, USA	01.07.89	—
		89124	9306.30.00/05	No Country Details for Canada, China, Hong Kong, Mexico	01.04.92	—
		89131	9303.30.00/05	No Country Details	01.07.90	31.07.92
				No Country Details for Germany, UK, USA	01.08.92	—
			9303.30.00/17			
		89841	8523.11.00/23			
		89851	8523.20.00/44			
			8523.20.00/46			
		89931	3406.00.00/34			



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