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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains quarterly statistics of Australia's trade with selected major trading partners and groups of countries that are of significance to Australia's international trading pattern. The statistics are classified by Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications (1203.0 and 1204.0). Statistics for 1983-84 and 1984-85 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments generally have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1983-84 and 1984-85 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

2. More detailed figures (i.e. at the 5 and 7 digit levels) are available on request.

Source of data

3. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from documentation submitted by exporters and importers, or their agents, to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

4. The statistics of exports and imports presented in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis: i.e. total exports include both Australian produce and re-exports, and total imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption and goods imported into bonded warehouses.

5. Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

6. Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported, and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

7. The following are excluded from foreign trade statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
  - (b) migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported and parcels post exports and imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;
  - (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
  - (d) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
  - (e) the sale and/or purchase of any vessel or aircraft intended for use on overseas routes;
  - (f) fish and other sea products landed abroad or in Australia directly from the high seas by Australian vessels;
  - (g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250;
  - (h) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250;
- and for imports only:
- (i) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and aircraft prior to arrival in Australia.

8. Exports ships' and aircraft stores. Prior to July 1982 bunkers and stores supplied to foreign owned vessels and aircraft prior to departure overseas were excluded from export statistics but were published separately as ships' and aircraft stores statistics. The United Nations Statistical Commission has recommended (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Revision 1, 1982) that such bunkers and stores be included in total export statistics. Accordingly, commencing with July 1982 statistics, these commodities have been classified according to the appropriate AEOC items. As a result, from July 1982 total export statistics and commodity statistics which

include stores for foreign ships and aircraft are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Statistical period

9. Exports are recorded statistically in the month when the entries are lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Regular exporters or their agents, may provide details of their export shipments on a periodic rather than an individual shipment basis by submitting weekly or monthly returns. These "periodic returns" must be submitted to the Australian Customs Service within seven days of the end of the period in question covering all shipments during that period. All other exporters are required to report each individual shipment prior to the ship's departure. Approximately 90 per cent of monthly export values are recorded on periodic returns. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each State is located) closes on the 21st of each month, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

10. Because of these factors, export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 30 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 60 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 10 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

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

12. Imports statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually imported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 70 per cent of import trade by value for a particular month was actually imported during that month, 25

per cent by value was actually imported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value imported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual imports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

13. Exports. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are dispatched for sale.

14. Imports. The recorded value of imports is the customs value (formerly referred to as the value for duty). On 30 November 1981, Australia changed its system of valuation from the Brussels Definition of Value (BDV) to the GATT Agreement on Customs Valuation. The Agreement reflects one of a number of trade related codes of conduct established during the round of Multi-lateral Trade Negotiations (MTN) concluded in 1979.

15. The GATT Agreement differs from the Brussels Definition of Value in that it offers a set of practical rules on the revaluation of imports rather than a list of conceptual guidelines. Under the Agreement the primary basis for establishing the customs value is the price actually paid or payable, provided a number of conditions are met. The most important condition is that the buyer and seller must be independent of each other. If the conditions are not met the practical rules are used to determine the customs value.

16. The recording of the value of imports remains on a free-on-board (f.o.b.) basis (i.e. the charges and expenses involved in delivering the goods from the place of exportation to Australia are excluded). The recorded value also continues to include the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

17. The change in the basis of valuation is expected to have a negligible effect on value and duty import statistics.



#### Merchandise exports and imports

18. In accordance with standards recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, merchandise exports are defined as all goods which subtract from the stock of material resources in Australia as a result of their movement out of the country. Merchandise exports, therefore, exclude goods exported with the reasonable expectation of their re-import within a limited time. A complete list of commodities not included in merchandise trade is shown under Section 9(b) of the AECC. These include, for example, coin being legal tender and goods for temporary exhibition outside Australia.

19. Merchandise imports are defined as all goods which add to the stock of material resources in Australia as a result of their movement into the country. Merchandise imports, therefore, exclude goods imported with the reasonable expectation of their re-import within a limited time. A complete list of commodities not included in merchandise trade is shown under Section 9(b) of the AICC. These include, for example, coin being legal tender and goods for temporary exhibition in Australia. Goods excluded from merchandise trade are for convenience termed non-merchandise and non-merchandise trade is shown separately in Table 2. Total trade is the sum of merchandise and non-merchandise trade.

20. Classification changes affecting the levels of merchandise and non-merchandise trade were introduced on 1 July 1983, in accordance with recommendations of the United Nations Statistical Commission (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Revision 1, 1982). As a result, statistics of exports and imports, from July 1983, under Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the AECC and AICC are not comparable with previous years. The changes do not affect Sections 0 to 8 of the classifications, nor total trade. Further information about the changes was given in the 1983-84 editions of the AECC and AICC or may be obtained from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

#### Commodity classification

21. Exports and imports are classified according to the items of the AECC and AICC respectively, which, from 1 July 1978, have been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). A detailed description of the

commodity items included in this publication is contained in the relevant classification. Copies of, or extracts from, these classifications may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

#### Country and country group

22. 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 Australian Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated separately whilst self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian foreign trade statistics.

23. For exports, country refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export, goods are recorded as exported "For Orders" and in those cases where it was found to be impossible to determine the destination, as "Destination Unknown".

24. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes.

#### Country group

25. The country groups shown in Tables 1 and 2 are selected economic groups with which Australia trades. Country groups may not be mutually exclusive e.g. Indonesia is included in OPEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country.

26. Component countries of some of the groups included in this publication will change from time to time. Because of this, it has been necessary to adopt rules for including countries in a particular country group. For the historical data included in Table 1 of this publication, the countries included in each group are those that were members on the last day of the latest quarter. For example, should a country cease to be specified as a Developing Country during the first week of the latest quarter, then its trade with Australia will not be included in the Developing Country group for either that quarter or for any previous period. Trade figures for the Developing Country group (see footnote (a), page 8) represent the total trade with those countries although some

commodities imported from those countries into Australia will not have been given Developing Country status. For example, certain types of mittens from Hong Kong are not granted Developing Country status and, therefore, do not attract a preferential rate of duty on importation. However, imports of mittens from Hong Kong, together with all other imports from that country are included in the Developing Country group statistics in this publication.

27. The country groups included in this publication are;

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
Centrally Planned Economies  
Developing Countries  
European Economic Community (EEC)  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)  
Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

A list of the countries included in each of the above groups is shown on pages 7 and 8. The selected countries included in this publication are China-excluding Taiwan Province, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

#### Excess of exports over imports

28. The statistics shown refer to the total value of exports and imports recorded during the period specified. The excess of the value of exports over imports in Table 1 represents the balance of trade on a recorded trade basis. This is not the same as the balance of trade on a balance of payments basis. Statistics on a balance of payments basis are a more comprehensive measure of Australia's international transactions, and therefore, more appropriate for use in economic analysis. Details of the adjustments made to recorded trade data to derive estimates of foreign trade on a balance of payments basis are set out in the annual ABS publication Balance of Payments, Australia (5303.0).

#### Total exports and imports

29. It should be noted that the export and import figures designated total are the total trade for Australia and not the sum of the trade with the particular countries and country groups specified in the publication.

#### Treatment of confidential data

30. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses

is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the AECC and AICC.

31. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

32. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

#### Revision of statistics

33. Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications e.g. Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5402.0), and Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5405.0).

#### OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

34. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

35. Microfiche service: Foreign trade statistics are also available on microfiche in a variety of tabular formats. Each tabular format covers all commodities exported or imported at various levels of aggregation. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

36. Magnetic tape: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS

Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

37. To meet subscribers' needs special returns and microfiche are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Relevant application forms and information papers for these services are available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

#### Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0) -issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia (5403.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5405.0) -issued monthly

Imports, Australia (5406.0) -issued monthly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

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

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero  
n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

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

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#### ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

Indonesia, Republic of  
Malaysia  
Philippines, Republic of the  
Singapore, Republic of  
Thailand, Kingdom of

#### CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES

Albania, People's Socialist Republic of  
American Samoa  
Bulgaria, People's Republic of  
China - excl. Taiwan Province  
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)  
German Democratic Republic  
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Mongolia (Mongolian People's Republic)  
Poland (Polish People's Republic)  
Romania, Socialist Republic of  
U.S.S.R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)  
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of

#### DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (a)

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of  
Albania, People's Socialist Republic of  
Algeria, Democratic and Popular Republic of  
Angola, People's Republic of  
Antigua  
Argentina (Argentine Republic)  
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the  
Bahrain, State of  
Bangladesh, People's Republic of  
Barbados  
Belize  
Benin, People's Republic of  
Bermuda  
Bhutan, Kingdom of  
Bolivia, Republic of  
Botswana, Republic of  
Brazil, Federal Republic of  
British Indian Ocean Territory  
British Virgin Islands  
Brunei  
Bulgaria, People's Republic of  
Burma, Socialist Republic of the Union of  
Burundi, Republic of  
Cameroon, United Republic of  
Cape Verde, Republic of  
Cayman Islands  
Central African Republic  
Chad, Republic of  
Chile, Republic of  
China - excl. Taiwan Province  
China - Taiwan Province only  
Colombia, Republic of  
Comoros, Federal and Islamic Republic of  
Congo, People's Republic of the  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica, Republic of  
Cuba, Republic of  
Cyprus, Republic of  
Djibouti, Republic of

#### DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (a) - continued

Dominica, Commonwealth of  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador, Republic of  
Egypt, Arab Republic of  
El Salvador, Republic of  
Equatorial Guinea, Republic of  
Ethiopia  
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
Fiji  
French Polynesia  
Gabon (Gabonese Republic)  
Gambia, Republic of the  
Ghana, Republic of  
Gibraltar  
Grenada  
Guam  
Guatemala, Republic of  
Guinea, Revolutionary People's Republic of  
Guinea-Bissau, Republic of  
Guyana, Republic of  
Haiti, Republic of  
Honduras, Republic of  
Hong Kong  
India, Republic of  
Indonesia, Republic of  
Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Iraq, Republic of  
Israel, State of  
Ivory Coast, Republic of the  
Jamaica  
Johnston and Sand Islands  
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of  
Kampuchea, Democratic  
Kenya, Republic of  
Kiribati, Republic of  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait, State of  
Lao, People's Democratic Republic  
Lebanon (Lebanese Republic)  
Lesotho, Kingdom of  
Liberia, Republic of  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's  
Macau  
Madagascar, Democratic Republic of  
Malawi, Republic of  
Malaysia  
Maldives, Republic of  
Mali, Republic of  
Malta, Republic of  
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of  
Mauritius  
Mexico (United Mexican States)  
Midway Islands  
Mongolia (Mongolian People's Republic)  
Montserrat  
Morocco, Kingdom of  
Mozambique, People's Republic of  
Nauru, Republic of  
Nepal, Kingdom of  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
Nicaragua, Republic of  
Niger, Republic of the  
Nigeria, Federal Republic of

For footnotes see end of table.

## DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (a) - continued

Niue  
Oman, Sultanate of  
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of  
Panama, Republic of  
Paraguay, Republic of  
Peru, Republic of  
Philippines, Republic of the  
Pitcairn Island  
Portugal (Portuguese Republic)  
Qatar, State of  
Romania, Socialist Republic of  
Rwanda (Rwandese Republic)  
St Christopher and Nevis  
St Helena  
St Lucia  
St Pierre and Miquelon  
St Vincent and the Grenadines  
Sao Tome and Principe, Democratic Republic of  
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of  
Senegal, Republic of  
Seychelles, Republic of  
Sierra Leone, Republic of  
Singapore, Republic of  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)  
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of  
Sudan, Democratic Republic of the  
Suriname, Republic of  
Swaziland, Kingdom of  
Syria (Syrian Arab Republic)  
Tanzania, United Republic of  
Thailand, Kingdom of  
Togo (Togolese Republic)  
Tokelau  
Tonga, Kingdom of  
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of  
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands  
Tunisia, Republic of  
Turkey, Republic of  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Tuvalu  
Uganda, Republic of  
United Arab Emirates  
United States Virgin Islands  
Upper Volta, Republic of the  
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of  
Vanuatu, Republic of  
Venezuela, Republic of  
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of  
Wake Island

(a) Developing Countries as specified for the purpose of the Customs Tariff Act 1982 (including countries to be treated as Developing Countries under subsection 11 (1)(b) of that Act). Excludes Papua New Guinea.

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (a) - continued  
Wallis and Futuna Islands  
Western Sahara (Democratic Saharwi Arab Republic)  
Western Samoa, Independent State of  
Yemen Arab Republic  
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of  
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of  
Zaire, Republic of  
Zambia, Republic of  
Zimbabwe

## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC)

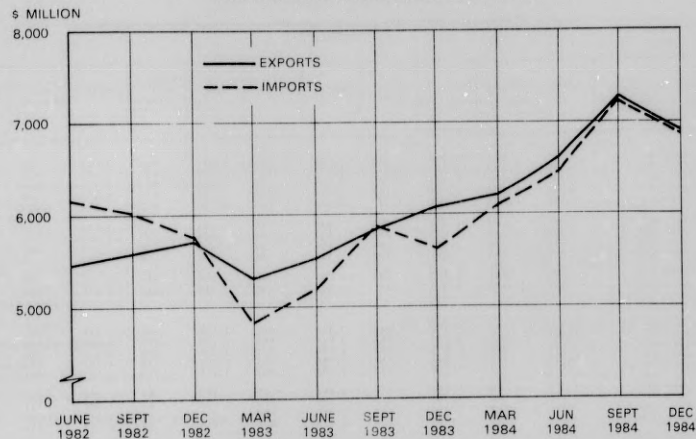
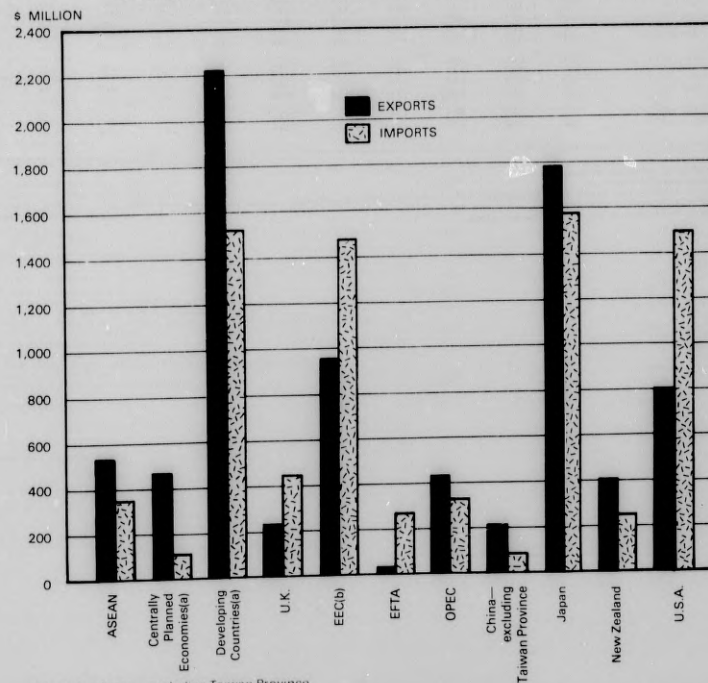
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Denmark, Kingdom of  
France (French Republic)  
Germany, Federal Republic of  
Greece (Hellenic Republic)  
Ireland (Irish Republic)  
Italy (Italian Republic)  
Netherlands, Kingdom of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

## EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA)

Austria, Republic of  
Finland, Republic of  
Iceland, Republic of  
Norway, Kingdom of  
Portugal (Portuguese Republic)  
Sweden, Kingdom of  
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)

## ORGANISATION OF THE PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)

Algeria, Democratic and Popular Republic of  
Ecuador, Republic of  
Gabon (Gabonese Republic)  
Indonesia, Republic of  
Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Iraq, Republic of  
Kuwait, State of  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's  
Nigeria, Federal Republic of  
Qatar, State of  
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of  
United Arab Emirates  
Venezuela, Republic of

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DISTRIBUTION BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

(a) Includes China—excluding Taiwan Province

(b) Includes United Kingdom



TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(\$ MILLION)

|                                             | ASIAN | CPR*W(b) | DC*W(c) | EEC - U.K. | EEC - Total | EFTA | OECD  | China - excl. Taiwan Province | Japan | New Zealand | U.S.A. | Total(d) |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Exports</b>                              |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| 1979-80                                     | 1,417 | 2,076    | 5,929   | 952        | 2,706       | 193  | 1,237 | 846                           | 5,071 | 865         | 2,044  | 18,870   |
| 1980-81                                     | 1,613 | 1,733    | 6,184   | 715        | 2,377       | 121  | 1,252 | 671                           | 5,227 | 916         | 2,147  | 19,169   |
| 1981-82                                     | 1,696 | 1,441    | 6,566   | 726        | 2,357       | 134  | 1,452 | 603                           | 5,351 | 1,036       | 2,155  | 19,575   |
| 1982-83                                     | 1,997 | 1,306    | 7,038   | 1,181      | 3,123       | 234  | 1,465 | 644                           | 5,975 | 1,155       | 2,241  | 22,122   |
| 1983-84                                     | 2,156 | 1,465    | 7,886   | 1,139      | 3,365       | 164  | 1,590 | 609                           | 6,534 | 1,422       | 2,702  | 24,767   |
| 1983-84                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 571   | 182      | 1,776   | 364        | 830         | 39   | 335   | 71                            | 1,645 | 336         | 668    | 5,850    |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 542   | 327      | 1,858   | 267        | 805         | 49   | 415   | 141                           | 1,669 | 377         | 669    | 6,081    |
| Mar. qtr.                                   | 533   | 511      | 2,161   | 236        | 894         | 39   | 465   | 208                           | 1,538 | 331         | 586    | 6,229    |
| June qtr.                                   | 510   | 444      | 2,091   | 272        | 835         | 38   | 376   | 189                           | 1,683 | 377         | 780    | 6,606    |
| 1984-85                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 538   | 381      | 2,409   | 283        | 936         | 48   | 539   | 220                           | 1,931 | 480         | 837    | 7,297    |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 533   | 473      | 2,224   | 235        | 957         | 34   | 436   | 213                           | 1,787 | 406         | 801    | 6,931    |
| <b>Imports</b>                              |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| 1979-80                                     | 1,006 | 331      | 4,163   | 1,648      | 3,825       | 676  | 1,569 | 200                           | 2,527 | 547         | 3,577  | 16,218   |
| 1980-81                                     | 1,268 | 369      | 5,100   | 1,585      | 3,844       | 682  | 2,128 | 270                           | 3,629 | 636         | 4,169  | 18,964   |
| 1981-82                                     | 1,516 | 382      | 5,878   | 1,649      | 4,806       | 801  | 2,137 | 285                           | 4,527 | 726         | 5,249  | 23,005   |
| 1982-83                                     | 1,549 | 398      | 5,934   | 1,667      | 4,380       | 693  | 2,396 | 279                           | 4,506 | 694         | 4,766  | 21,806   |
| 1983-84                                     | 1,241 | 385      | 5,678   | 1,739      | 5,105       | 863  | 1,744 | 312                           | 5,367 | 922         | 5,188  | 24,061   |
| 1983-84                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 273   | 80       | 1,324   | 429        | 1,241       | 190  | 409   | 64                            | 1,360 | 214         | 1,300  | 5,877    |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 250   | 84       | 1,336   | 380        | 1,220       | 225  | 423   | 68                            | 1,285 | 217         | 1,135  | 5,625    |
| Mar. qtr.                                   | 340   | 119      | 1,519   | 414        | 1,270       | 200  | 465   | 97                            | 1,276 | 233         | 1,349  | 6,098    |
| June qtr.                                   | 377   | 101      | 1,480   | 516        | 1,374       | 247  | 468   | 83                            | 1,445 | 238         | 1,404  | 6,461    |
| 1984-85                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 450   | 126      | 1,749   | 479        | 1,478       | 331  | 507   | 89                            | 1,538 | 260         | 1,582  | 7,252    |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 353   | 111      | 1,526   | 443        | 1,478       | 275  | 334   | 86                            | 1,579 | 246         | 1,491  | (e)6,899 |
| <b>Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)</b> |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| 1979-80                                     | 411   | 1,744    | 1,766   | -696       | -1,119      | -483 | -332  | 646                           | 2,544 | 318         | -1,533 | 2,652    |
| 1980-81                                     | 345   | 1,364    | 1,084   | -869       | -1,467      | -561 | -876  | 401                           | 1,598 | 279         | -2,022 | 205      |
| 1981-82                                     | 180   | 1,059    | 687     | -923       | -2,449      | -667 | -885  | 318                           | 824   | 310         | -3,095 | -3,429   |
| 1982-83                                     | 447   | 908      | 1,104   | -286       | -1,257      | -458 | -951  | 365                           | 1,469 | 461         | -2,325 | 316      |
| 1983-84                                     | 915   | 1,080    | 2,228   | -600       | -1,140      | -698 | -154  | 297                           | 1,168 | 501         | -2,486 | 706      |
| 1983-84                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 297   | 102      | 453     | -65        | -411        | -151 | -74   | 7                             | 285   | 122         | -632   | -27      |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 292   | 243      | 522     | -113       | -415        | -177 | -8    | 73                            | 384   | 180         | -467   | 457      |
| Mar. qtr.                                   | 193   | 392      | 641     | -178       | -376        | -161 | 20    | 111                           | 262   | 98          | -764   | 131      |
| June qtr.                                   | 133   | 343      | 612     | -244       | -539        | -209 | -92   | 106                           | 238   | 120         | -624   | 145      |
| 1984-85                                     |       |          |         |            |             |      |       |                               |       |             |        |          |
| Sept. qtr.                                  | 88    | 255      | 660     | -195       | -543        | -283 | 32    | 331                           | 393   | 220         | -745   | 44       |
| Dec. qtr.                                   | 180   | 362      | 698     | -208       | -521        | -241 | 102   | 126                           | 208   | 161         | -689   | (e)32    |

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown on pages 7 and 8.

(b) Centrally planned economies.

(c) Developing countries.

(d) Total Australian trade (see paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes).

(e) For the December quarter 1984, processing backlogs in the Australian Customs Service have resulted in import statistics being understated by an estimated \$300m.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(\$'000)

|                                                                                                  |  | ASEAN                 |          |                       |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                  |  | December quarter 1983 |          | December quarter 1984 |          |
| Section and Division                                                                             |  | Exports               | Imports  | Exports               | Imports  |
| <b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD</b>                                                  |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  |  | 3,648                 | -        | 4,081                 | -        |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    |  | 12,536                | 21       | 6,531                 | 48       |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                |  | 31,816                | -        | 31,125                | -        |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      |  | 1,995                 | 12,053   | 1,376                 | 14,129   |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               |  | 78,178                | 462      | 77,268                | 1,083    |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          |  | 7,194                 | 3,610    | 10,700                | 4,536    |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           |  | 37,468                | 104      | 763                   | 62       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          |  | 4,441                 | 6,317    | 4,182                 | 10,170   |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unskilled cereals)                                   |  | 2,438                 | 4,812    | 813                   | 5,223    |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                |  | 1,885                 | 1,218    | 2,031                 | 1,522    |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  |  | 181,600               | 28,997   | 138,870               | 36,772   |
| <b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>                                                                   |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     |  | 1,939                 | 69       | 1,637                 | 75       |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              |  | 73                    | 11       | 17                    | 26       |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  |  | 2,012                 | 80       | 1,654                 | 101      |
| <b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</b>                                                 |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                |  | 83                    | -        | 108                   | 2        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                |  | 12                    | 243      | 48                    | 104      |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              |  | 222                   | 7,786    | 40                    | 8,528    |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 |  | 76                    | 17,720   | 51                    | 21,700   |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          |  | 1                     | -        | 67                    | -        |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) |  | 8,258                 | 232      | 9,144                 | 173      |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          |  | 3,384                 | 91       | 3,379                 | 130      |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            |  | (b)37,243             | 66       | (b)38,843             | 339      |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  |  | 199                   | 1,568    | 834                   | 1,842    |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  |  | (b)50,198             | 27,706   | (b)52,513             | 32,819   |
| <b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>                                         |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     |  | 7,097                 | -        | 1,917                 | -        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           |  | 45,675                | 57,679   | 12,852                | 134,081  |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 |  | (c)                   | -        | (c)                   | -        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  |  | (d)52,772             | 57,679   | (d)14,769             | 134,081  |
| <b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>                                               |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          |  | 1,069                 | -        | 1,235                 | -        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 |  | 8                     | 2,905    | 789                   | 2,328    |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        |  | 618                   | 9,994    | 93                    | 7,880    |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  |  | 1,694                 | 12,899   | 2,118                 | 10,208   |
| <b>5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.</b>                                                  |  |                       |          |                       |          |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             |  | 758                   | (e)697   | 699                   | (f)1,059 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           |  | (g)3,570              | 251      | (g)2,811              | (h)344   |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       |  | (i)2,520              | 95       | (i)1,596              | 39       |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         |  | 859                   | -        | 4,958                 | 673      |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            |  | 2,602                 | 132      | 2,987                 | 97       |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     |  | 111                   | -        | 448                   | 51       |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           |  | -                     | 37       | 1                     | 43       |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      |  | 2,395                 | (j)1,342 | 1,194                 | (j)2,034 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       |  | 2,989                 | 3,338    | 4,418                 | 3,875    |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  |  | (k)19,258             | (l)6,752 | (k)19,111             | (m)8,214 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(\$'000)

## ASEAN

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 155                   | 230       | 416                   | 716       |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 520                   | 3,160     | 470                   | 5,281     |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 291                   | 7,429     | 34                    | 11,235    |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 2,783                 | 1,719     | 3,392                 | 2,258     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 1,403                 | (m)15,340 | 2,250                 | 15,299    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 8,059                 | 2,912     | 6,927                 | 3,209     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 14,421                | 1,394     | 16,984                | 1,360     |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 44,348                | 527       | 42,840                | 1,043     |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 11,507                | (o)3,177  | 8,351                 | (o)5,813  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 83,887                | (q)35,887 | 81,664                | (o)46,216 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 1,573                 | 358       | 625                   | 564       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 11,884                | (s)1,302  | 8,070                 | (s)1,121  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 1,703                 | 134       | 1,232                 | 192       |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 8,627                 | (t)4,538  | 6,321                 | (t)4,361  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 3,425                 | 1,353     | 3,681                 | 2,843     |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 1,127                 | 6,257     | 2,515                 | 9,057     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 7,496                 | (u)9,176  | 4,469                 | (u)11,045 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 5,788                 | 1,265     | 1,718                 | 1,256     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 22,498                | 170       | 10,440                | 28        |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 64,120                | (v)24,522 | 41,440                | (v)30,468 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |           |                       |           |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 729                   | 313       | 740                   | 884       |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 1,600                 | 4,410     | 710                   | 4,981     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 16                    | 2,420     | 23                    | 2,390     |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 551                   | 4,906     | 352                   | 5,479     |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 40                    | 2,328     | 70                    | 2,021     |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 4,749                 | 666       | 6,072                 | 1,057     |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 11,600                | (w)838    | 12,127                | (w)1,310  |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 5,032                 | 15,488    | 4,312                 | 16,115    |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 24,316                | (w)31,367 | 24,406                | (w)34,236 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)45,207             | (y)23,404 | (x)47,975             | (x)17,754 |
| Total merchandise(a)                                                                            | 525,063               | 249,293   | 424,520               | 350,869   |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 17,223                | 916       | 108,651               | 2,123     |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 542,287               | 250,209   | 533,171               | 352,992   |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(\$'000)

## Centrally planned economies

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |          | December quarter 1984 |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports  | Exports               | Imports  |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | -                     | -        | 551                   | -        |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | -                     | 29       | 1                     | 40       |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 241                   | 1,343    | 118                   | 1,202    |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | -                     | 1,692    | -                     | 2,927    |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 39,318                | 352      | 170,486               | 399      |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 2                     | 2,682    | 2                     | 3,335    |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 32,893                | 32       | 17                    | 43       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | -                     | 1,552    | -                     | 868      |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)                                    | 500                   | -        | 154                   | 11       |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 176                   | 380      | 321                   | 484      |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 73,130                | 8,063    | 171,648               | 9,309    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |          |                       |          |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 28                    | 172      | 33                    | 106      |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 28                    | 172      | 33                    | 106      |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |          |                       |          |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 12,326                | 141      | 14,676                | 55       |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | -                     | 485      | -                     | 174      |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | -        | 47                    | -        |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | -                     | -        | -                     | 541      |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 158,187               | 283      | 124,817               | 343      |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | -                     | 431      | -                     | 509      |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)22,545             | 248      | (b)25,163             | 10       |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 88                    | 541      | 446                   | 1,034    |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)193,146            | 2,129    | (b)165,149            | 2,666    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |          |                       |          |
| 31 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 14,333                | 33       | 34,774                | -        |
| 32 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | -                     | 1,528    | 29                    | 1,724    |
| 33 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -        | (c)                   | -        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)14,333             | 1,562    | (d)34,803             | 1,724    |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |          |                       |          |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 665                   | 1        | 3,059                 | -        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 130      | 91                    | 228      |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 16                    | -        | 96                    | 72       |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 681                   | 131      | 3,246                 | 301      |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 530                   | (e)1,301 | -                     | (f)1,386 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (s)256                | 2,226    | (s)597                | (h)1,769 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)37                 | 37       | (i)7                  | 60       |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 21                    | 778      | 8                     | 380      |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 39                    | 213      | 3                     | 297      |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 33                    | 22       | 5                     | 2,208    |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 57       | -                     | 244      |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 15                    | (j)238   | 2                     | (j)194   |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | -                     | 900      | -                     | 1,163    |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)895                | (l)5,822 | (k)615                | (m)7,701 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(5'000)

## Centrally planned economies

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 2,856                 | 286       | 11,217                | 355       |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | -                     | 785       | 2                     | 908       |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 2                     | 329       | 11                    | 414       |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 21                    | 1,010     | 2,624                 | 1,450     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 2,198                 | (n)25,371 | 361                   | 30,817    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 7                     | 2,406     | -                     | 4,182     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 13,122                | 180       | 19,790                | 115       |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 18,189                | 36        | 27,720                | 54        |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 863                   | (o)2,360  | 1,010                 | (o)2,567  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 37,258                | (q)32,964 | 62,935                | (o)40,863 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | -                     | 316       | -                     | 424       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 97                    | (*)631    | 348                   | (*)2,960  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | -                     | 504       | 254                   | 582       |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 27                    | (t)682    | 305                   | (t)851    |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 709                   | 31        | 204                   | 101       |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 5                     | 626       | 41                    | 846       |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 157                   | (u)720    | 24                    | (u)1,739  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 5                     | 465       | 73                    | 182       |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 2,199                 | 14        | -                     | 82        |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 3,199                 | (v)3,991  | 1,251                 | (v)7,747  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |           |                       |           |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | -                     | 59        | -                     | 64        |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | -                     | 1,565     | 48                    | 1,740     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | -                     | 1,781     | -                     | 2,710     |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | -                     | 13,723    | 29                    | 18,178    |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | -                     | 2,805     | 29                    | 4,708     |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 541                   | 122       | 1,779                 | 206       |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 7                     | (w)206    | 24                    | (w)342    |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 67                    | 5,561     | 295                   | 7,818     |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 616                   | (w)25,821 | 2,203                 | (w)35,767 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)3,559              | (y)3,296  | (x)31,159             | (x)4,979  |
| Total merchandise(aa)                                                                           | 326,845               | 83,949    | 473,041               | 111,161   |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 91                    | 151       | 206                   | 75        |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 326,936               | 84,100    | 473,247               | 111,236   |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(5'000)

## Developing countries

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 52,865                | -         | 37,131                | -         |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 97,501                | 334       | 34,208                | 464       |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 81,482                | 1,326     | 77,362                | 1,200     |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 8,514                 | 20,386    | 7,843                 | 25,837    |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 366,741               | 1,793     | 617,073               | 2,379     |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 15,109                | 22,285    | 21,894                | 34,297    |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 78,066                | 553       | 2,595                 | 515       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 6,369                 | 33,037    | 6,299                 | 38,107    |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unaltered cereals)                                   | 6,423                 | 5,239     | 5,039                 | 6,075     |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 3,927                 | 3,771     | 4,203                 | 4,141     |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 717,996               | 88,723    | 833,649               | 113,016   |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |           |                       |           |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 5,720                 | 2,151     | 5,475                 | 3,285     |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 1,075                 | 3,719     | 1,099                 | 8,036     |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 6,795                 | 5,871     | 6,575                 | 11,321    |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |           |                       |           |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 5,837                 | 190       | 6,976                 | 155       |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 257                   | 1,348     | 88                    | 1,053     |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | 444                   | 8,049     | 41                    | 8,932     |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 1,509                 | 18,291    | 5,155                 | 22,461    |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 551                   | 292       | 2,130                 | 116       |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 116,803               | 3,471     | 136,279               | 3,354     |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 10,090                | 16,245    | 10,265                | 14,983    |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)122,781            | 528       | (b)121,833            | 833       |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 6,497                 | 3,654     | 4,526                 | 4,275     |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)264,769            | 52,069    | (b)287,293            | 56,161    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |           |                       |           |
| 31 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 165,952               | -         | 258,515               | -         |
| 32 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 88,424                | 460,756   | 44,396                | 437,483   |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -         | -                     | -         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)254,376            | 460,756   | (d)302,912            | 437,483   |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |           |                       |           |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 11,111                | 5         | 10,504                | 7         |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | 61                    | 8,011     | 1,720                 | 12,940    |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 1,091                 | 10,137    | 1,133                 | 8,052     |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 12,263                | 18,154    | 13,366                | 20,999    |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 1,737                 | (e)9,114  | 1,233                 | (f)9,517  |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)7,183              | 4,398     | (g)5,872              | (h)5,505  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)2,891              | 861       | (i)2,268              | 907       |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 9,355                 | 4,133     | 10,468                | 3,745     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 4,560                 | 2,459     | 4,683                 | 3,502     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 297                   | 146       | 1,916                 | 165       |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 146       | 2                     | 352       |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 3,999                 | (j)8,767  | 2,834                 | (j)12,982 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 5,048                 | 5,396     | 6,731                 | 6,915     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)35,258             | (l)35,300 | (k)36,005             | (m)43,189 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS: SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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Developing countries

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 1,866                 | 6,611      | 3,264                 | 9,944      |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 988                   | 12,134     | 1,065                 | 17,119     |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 500                   | 18,594     | 160                   | 22,109     |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 4,856                 | 9,292      | 9,354                 | 12,247     |
| 65 Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                        | 14,760                | (n)136,958 | 18,719                | 147,117    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 13,262                | 17,801     | 11,105                | 21,134     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 56,281                | 12,382     | 55,364                | 20,466     |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 109,785               | 3,223      | 121,096               | 3,306      |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 20,743                | (c)39,744  | 16,793                | (c)60,410  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 223,041               | (q)256,739 | 236,924               | (o)313,852 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 3,082                 | 4,081      | 1,813                 | 7,024      |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 20,046                | (s)6,326   | 19,764                | (s)10,741  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 3,127                 | 4,459      | 2,852                 | 4,908      |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 14,966                | (t)14,593  | 15,353                | (t)17,021  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 5,856                 | 14,835     | 6,539                 | 26,948     |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 3,342                 | 32,551     | 6,319                 | 38,761     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 12,639                | (u)37,936  | 9,353                 | (u)50,053  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 14,102                | 17,444     | 9,281                 | 18,354     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 33,876                | 1,672      | 16,578                | 23,765     |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 111,036               | (v)133,897 | 89,854                | (v)197,575 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |            |                       |            |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 955                   | 3,811      | 938                   | 5,886      |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 2,309                 | 15,145     | 1,174                 | 19,552     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 130                   | 24,600     | 184                   | 29,989     |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 1,090                 | 64,462     | 1,119                 | 81,342     |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 181                   | 21,187     | 162                   | 22,484     |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 8,248                 | 4,166      | 11,218                | 5,392      |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 27,754                | (w)14,048  | 32,615                | (w)12,073  |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 12,658                | 101,922    | 12,528                | 112,535    |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 53,324                | (w)247,341 | 59,940                | (w)289,254 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)156,837            | (y)34,737  | (x)241,304            | (x)40,645  |
| Total merchandise(a)                                                                            | 1,835,717             | 1,333,586  | 2,107,819             | 1,523,493  |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 22,089                | 1,990      | 116,184               | 2,918      |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 1,857,806             | 1,335,576  | 2,224,002             | 1,526,411  |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS: SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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ERC - U.K.

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 10                    | 943       | -                     | 1,386     |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 9,753                 | 280       | 4,984                 | 173       |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 2,622                 | 737       | 19                    | 579       |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 187                   | 1,700     | 307                   | 1,675     |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 145                   | 933       | 229                   | 1,094     |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 5,173                 | 738       | 3,114                 | 1,392     |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 833                   | 427       | 1,016                 | 788       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 36                    | 1,118     | -                     | 1,483     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unsalted cereals)                                    | 6                     | 248       | 216                   | 182       |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 9                     | 751       | 69                    | 909       |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 18,775                | 7,874     | 9,953                 | 9,659     |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |           |                       |           |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 2,180                 | 10,710    | 679                   | 11,198    |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 1                     | 803       | -                     | 726       |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 2,181                 | 11,513    | 679                   | 11,924    |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |           |                       |           |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 1,737                 | 24        | 1,195                 | 71        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 22                    | 9         | 39                    | -         |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | 646       | 1                     | 262       |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 1,591                 | 67        | 1,754                 | 169       |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | -                     | -         | 7                     | -         |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 8,263                 | 2,556     | 14,408                | 1,781     |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 134                   | 265       | 59                    | 286       |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)22,137             | 123       | (b)35,856             | 41        |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 1,163                 | 892       | 756                   | 599       |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)35,047             | 4,583     | (b)54,074             | 3,210     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |           |                       |           |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 26,909                | 12        | 3,048                 | 9         |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 396                   | 1,456     | 206                   | 1,049     |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -         | (c)                   | 44        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)27,305             | 1,467     | (d)3,254              | 1,102     |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |           |                       |           |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 63                    | 45        | 225                   | 4         |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 17        | -                     | 4         |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 12                    | 14        | 52                    | 25        |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 75                    | 76        | 277                   | 32        |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 91                    | (e)11,507 | 42                    | (f)10,778 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)320                | 1,877     | (g)256                | (h)7,088  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)1                  | 4,878     | (i)51                 | 4,404     |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 3,093                 | 7,633     | 1,717                 | 13,061    |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations             | 80                    | 3,051     | 23                    | 5,212     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | -                     | 437       | -                     | 574       |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 907       | -                     | 873       |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 37                    | (j)18,349 | 410                   | (j)15,417 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 1,134                 | 19,224    | 1,199                 | (j)15,793 |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)4,457              | (l)71,862 | (k)3,469              | (m)71,200 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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EEC - U.K.

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 57                    | 2,484      | 154                   | 3,954      |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 196                   | 7,341      | 269                   | 8,729      |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 7                     | 584        | 18                    | 554        |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 562                   | 7,316      | 8                     | 9,304      |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 868                   | (n)14,117  | 1,209                 | 15,283     |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 210                   | 9,208      | 185                   | 11,977     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 288                   | 4,200      | 63                    | 3,847      |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 60,478                | 3,511      | 71,817                | 3,038      |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 1,011                 | (o)11,490  | 1,069                 | (o)14,523  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 63,657                | (q)60,250  | 74,792                | (o)71,208  |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 20,757                | 17,088     | 11,073                | 13,884     |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 1,364                 | (s)26,104  | 1,434                 | (s)25,106  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 313                   | 2,862      | 94                    | 2,496      |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 1,474                 | (t)24,251  | 785                   | (t)26,825  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 1,408                 | 16,421     | 4,025                 | 24,981     |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 1,373                 | 3,821      | 3,387                 | 5,979      |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 1,113                 | (u)16,800  | 1,887                 | (u)18,455  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 7,913                 | 16,454     | 2,106                 | 28,050     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 1,310                 | 2,510      | 3,343                 | 21,195     |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 37,026                | (v)126,310 | 28,135                | (v)166,971 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |            |                       |            |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 28                    | 933        | 106                   | 1,519      |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 265                   | 1,619      | 497                   | 1,730      |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 2                     | 378        | -                     | 437        |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 192                   | 2,019      | 136                   | 2,120      |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 25                    | 390        | 1                     | 225        |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 8,653                 | 11,228     | 6,529                 | 12,787     |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 756                   | (w)6,071   | 1,038                 | (w)5,718   |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 3,728                 | 53,823     | 10,416                | 58,719     |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 13,650                | (w)76,461  | 18,723                | (w)83,255  |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)56,997             | (y)14,818  | (x)34,155             | (x)20,146  |
| Total merchandise (aa)                                                                          | 259,169               | 375,214    | 227,511               | 438,707    |
| 9B Non-merchandise (ab)                                                                         | 7,814                 | 4,982      | 7,384                 | 4,519      |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 266,984               | 380,197    | 234,896               | 443,226    |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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EEC - Total

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 110                   | 943        | 153                   | 1,386      |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 19,524                | 445        | 15,578                | 1,175      |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 2,625                 | 7,824      | 305                   | 8,663      |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 2,872                 | 3,521      | 3,188                 | 4,949      |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 263                   | 3,872      | 4,154                 | 5,242      |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 10,678                | 6,365      | 7,697                 | 8,345      |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 1,092                 | 1,628      | 1,972                 | 1,892      |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 49                    | 8,901      | 2                     | 13,249     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unsalted cereals)                                    | 7,111                 | 833        | 11,639                | 1,132      |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 22                    | 2,257      | 70                    | 2,771      |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 44,345                | 36,591     | 44,757                | 48,803     |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |            |                       |            |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 2,361                 | 23,316     | 965                   | 29,473     |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 387                   | 4,322      | -                     | 4,261      |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 2,749                 | 27,639     | 965                   | 33,734     |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |            |                       |            |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 33,958                | 306        | 43,945                | 313        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 1,836                 | 27         | 162                   | 5          |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | 2,133      | 1                     | 1,982      |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 3,398                 | 118        | 2,438                 | 264        |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 1                     | -          | 7                     | -          |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 145,357               | 3,512      | 143,721               | 3,511      |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 472                   | 2,088      | 1,263                 | 2,297      |
| 28 Metaliferous ores and metal scrap                                                             | (b)132,276            | 260        | (b)124,940            | 128        |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 3,596                 | 2,491      | 3,957                 | 2,404      |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)320,493            | 10,917     | (b)320,434            | 10,904     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |            |                       |            |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 134,124               | 221        | 218,288               | 204        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 2,301                 | 3,348      | 216                   | 12,793     |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | 22         | (c)                   | 95         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)136,425            | 3,591      | (d)218,504            | 13,093     |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |            |                       |            |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 724                   | 57         | 2,407                 | 27         |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 2,865      | -                     | 1,110      |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 102                   | 1,781      | 335                   | 2,338      |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 826                   | 4,703      | 2,741                 | 3,475      |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 113                   | (e)40,418  | 119                   | (f)42,186  |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)308                | 12,795     | (g)318                | (h)13,379  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)29                 | 10,513     | (i)53                 | 12,322     |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 4,011                 | 21,820     | 2,282                 | 33,316     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 101                   | 11,806     | 80                    | 16,097     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | -                     | 1,516      | -                     | 1,544      |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 975        | -                     | 1,044      |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 273                   | (j)39,063  | 461                   | (j)41,055  |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 1,169                 | 32,274     | 1,240                 | 26,044     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)6,002              | (l)171,180 | (k)4,394              | (n)186,987 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS: SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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ERC - Total

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 3,356                 | 4,714      | 1,720                 | 7,380      |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 248                   | 20,594     | 573                   | 23,994     |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 18                    | 1,958      | 33                    | 2,065      |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 625                   | 31,503     | 32                    | 45,944     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 991                   | (a)45,518  | 2,591                 | 54,949     |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 1,163                 | 35,837     | 2,162                 | 47,755     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 329                   | 10,484     | 240                   | 16,598     |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 77,523                | 6,822      | 101,751               | 7,259      |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 2,165                 | (c)29,083  | 2,161                 | (c)40,158  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 86,417                | (q)186,512 | 111,263               | (a)246,103 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 39,730                | 32,615     | 22,848                | 32,950     |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 2,753                 | (a)88,216  | 2,514                 | (a)117,765 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 387                   | 9,453      | 234                   | 11,942     |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 7,990                 | (t)75,317  | 2,181                 | (t)94,983  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 2,965                 | 39,290     | 6,441                 | 57,375     |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 1,823                 | 22,477     | 3,973                 | 24,852     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 2,738                 | (u)66,113  | 4,493                 | (u)72,829  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 8,658                 | 75,754     | 3,548                 | 121,819    |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 9,172                 | 150,236    | 9,555                 | 60,779     |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 76,216                | (v)557,471 | 55,788                | (v)595,293 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |            |                       |            |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 42                    | 3,705      | 114                   | 5,150      |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 287                   | 11,636     | 527                   | 15,059     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 3                     | 1,809      | -                     | 2,230      |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 281                   | 6,857      | 501                   | 9,491      |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 28                    | 3,158      | 30                    | 3,279      |
| 86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 11,316                | 28,675     | 10,861                | 35,806     |
| 87 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 1,259                 | (w)24,100  | 1,651                 | (w)30,304  |
| 88 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 4,828                 | 90,620     | 13,413                | 101,093    |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 18,046                | (w)170,541 | 27,096                | (w)202,411 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)102,065            | (y)41,977  | (x)94,240             | (x)53,253  |
| Total merchandise(as)                                                                           | 793,982               | 1,211,120  | 880,201               | 1,394,057  |
| 9B Non-merchandise(as)                                                                          | 11,367                | 8,794      | 76,337                | 83,890     |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 805,349               | 1,219,914  | 956,538               | 1,477,947  |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS: SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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EFTA

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | -                     | -         | -                     | -         |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 2,377                 | 42        | 1,849                 | 56        |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | -                     | 2,281     | -                     | 2,591     |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 7                     | 2,102     | 78                    | 1,603     |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 83                    | 161       | 150                   | 153       |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 1,606                 | 604       | 1,248                 | 1,509     |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 378                   | 44        | 147                   | 29        |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | -                     | 1,454     | -                     | 2,975     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unsplit cereals)                                     | -                     | 74        | 311                   | -         |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | -                     | 382       | -                     | 637       |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 4,451                 | 7,145     | 3,783                 | 9,554     |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |           |                       |           |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 101                   | 602       | 97                    | 744       |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | -                     | 164       | -                     | 122       |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 101                   | 765       | 97                    | 866       |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |           |                       |           |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 840                   | 188       | 833                   | 70        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 32                    | -         | -                     | -         |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | 87        | -                     | 332       |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 46                    | 542       | 39                    | 374       |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | -                     | 7,125     | -                     | 4,490     |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 4,083                 | 945       | 3,269                 | 597       |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 4,045                 | 171       | 2,488                 | 161       |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)3,450              | 51        | (b)589                | 44        |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 3,976                 | 337       | 528                   | 54        |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)16,471             | 9,446     | (b)7,727              | 6,121     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |           |                       |           |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | -                     | -         | -                     | 2         |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | -                     | 126       | -                     | 68        |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | 5         | (c)                   | -         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)-                  | 131       | (d)-                  | 70        |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |           |                       |           |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 3                     | 50        | 4                     | 36        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 15        | -                     | 9         |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | -                     | 12        | -                     | 15        |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 3                     | 76        | 4                     | 61        |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | -                     | (e)6,937  | -                     | (f)8,066  |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)40                 | 1,660     | (g)8                  | (h)1,295  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)9                  | 2,111     | (i)35                 | 1,998     |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 258                   | 6,312     | 671                   | 8,241     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 23                    | 2,194     | 37                    | 1,835     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | -                     | 88        | -                     | 237       |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | -         | -                     | -         |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 5                     | (j)1,865  | 4                     | (j)2,846  |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 124                   | 2,066     | -                     | 3,540     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)458                | (l)23,468 | (k)754                | (a)28,100 |

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| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports    |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |           |                       |            |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 3                     | 343       | 3                     | 675        |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 2                     | 670       | -                     | 1,140      |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 44                    | 1,829     | 46                    | 1,754      |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | -                     | 39,304    | -                     | 51,894     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 23                    | (n)4,002  | 30                    | 4,881      |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 11,839                | 2,351     | 5,008                 | 4,265      |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 1                     | 4,996     | -                     | 6,264      |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 233                   | 1,565     | -                     | 1,879      |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 960                   | (o)8,829  | 359                   | (o)11,008  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 13,105                | (q)63,888 | 5,447                 | (o)83,758  |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |           |                       |            |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 8                     | 8,275     | 59                    | 5,055      |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 421                   | (w)11,577 | 552                   | (w)23,098  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 596                   | 2,584     | 19                    | 4,090      |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 256                   | (t)12,163 | 124                   | (t)16,127  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 52                    | 2,967     | 990                   | 4,096      |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 451                   | 8,906     | 253                   | 11,397     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 977                   | (u)13,484 | 840                   | (u)21,161  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 136                   | 21,877    | 242                   | 23,281     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 238                   | 500       | 5                     | 396        |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 3,154                 | (v)82,332 | 3,084                 | (v)108,702 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |           |                       |            |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 10                    | 360       | -                     | 516        |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 4                     | 1,208     | 26                    | 1,874      |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 10                    | 38        | -                     | 491        |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 21                    | 349       | 13                    | 653        |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | -                     | 172       | -                     | 155        |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 609                   | 5,652     | 927                   | 8,572      |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 151                   | (w)4,793  | 210                   | (w)5,908   |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 359                   | 5,736     | 1,469                 | 6,422      |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 1,163                 | (w)18,329 | 2,644                 | (w)24,181  |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)8,736              | (y)3,396  | (x)9,238              | (x)5,612   |
| Total merchandise(aa)                                                                           | 47,642                | 208,975   | 32,778                | 267,024    |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 884                   | 16,364    | 1,029                 | 8,176      |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 48,527                | 225,339   | 33,807                | 275,200    |

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| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |          | December quarter 1984 |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports  | Exports               | Imports  |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 36,923                | -        | 29,710                | -        |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 20,541                | -        | 14,572                | -        |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 23,819                | -        | 28,057                | -        |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 539                   | 330      | 194                   | 809      |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 168,488               | 42       | 230,334               | 48       |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 2,854                 | 1,584    | 3,126                 | 976      |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 318                   | 18       | 384                   | 21       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 250                   | 4,564    | 235                   | 5,021    |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)                                    | 1,009                 | -        | 3,242                 | 7        |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 635                   | 24       | 712                   | 67       |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 255,376               | 6,541    | 310,566               | 6,949    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |          |                       |          |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 740                   | -        | 829                   | 1        |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 53                    | -        | 12                    | 20       |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 793                   | -        | 842                   | 21       |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |          |                       |          |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 6                     | -        | 28                    | 2        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | -                     | 2        | 4                     | 2        |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | 1,858    | -                     | 1,009    |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | -                     | 383      | -                     | 1,193    |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 1                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 3,846                 | -        | 5,862                 | -        |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 843                   | -        | 1,482                 | -        |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)490                | -        | (b)816                | -        |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 497                   | 16       | 1,001                 | 77       |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)5,684              | 2,258    | (b)9,193              | 2,284    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |          |                       |          |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 5,217                 | -        | 16,544                | -        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 24,797                | 400,862  | 574                   | 311,904  |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -        | (c)                   | -        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)30,015             | 400,862  | (d)17,118             | 311,904  |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |          |                       |          |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 242                   | -        | 35                    | -        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | 8                     | -        | 44                    | -        |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 235                   | -        | 82                    | -        |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 485                   | -        | 161                   | -        |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 182                   | (e)734   | 251                   | (f)371   |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)2,159              | -        | (g)1,914              | (h)15    |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)672                | -        | (i)433                | -        |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 375                   | 168      | 731                   | 104      |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 294                   | 25       | 391                   | 31       |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 51                    | -        | 1                     | 126      |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 519                   | (j)220   | 613                   | (j)546   |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 644                   | -        | 985                   | 2        |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)4,896              | (l)1,147 | (k)5,318              | (w)1,194 |

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| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |          | December quarter 1984 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports  | Exports               | Imports  |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |          |                       |          |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 8                     | 17       | 15                    | 66       |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 223                   | 189      | 303                   | 622      |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 157                   | 299      | 7                     | 489      |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 141                   | 13       | 77                    | 70       |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 3,857                 | (a)1,669 | 1,489                 | 2,408    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 1,151                 | 384      | 259                   | 142      |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 15,054                | -        | 4,334                 | -        |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 20,652                | -        | 26,939                | -        |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 4,314                 | (c)89    | 3,513                 | (c)69    |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 45,556                | (q)2,661 | 36,936                | (o)3,846 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |          |                       |          |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 122                   | 8        | 237                   | 54       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 5,061                 | (x)11    | 3,419                 | (a)3     |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 305                   | -        | 308                   | -        |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 3,109                 | (c)2     | 3,990                 | (t)4     |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 75                    | -        | 104                   | -        |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 427                   | -        | 1,330                 | -        |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 2,343                 | (u)310   | 942                   | (u)109   |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 4,408                 | -        | 1,073                 | -        |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 905                   | 5        | 4,374                 | 4        |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 16,755                | (v)336   | 15,777                | (v)174   |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |          |                       |          |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 2                     | 1        | 3                     | -        |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 250                   | 114      | 126                   | 183      |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 2                     | 61       | 5                     | 39       |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 78                    | 1,635    | 157                   | 1,023    |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 3                     | 23       | 7                     | 25       |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 771                   | -        | 1,249                 | -        |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 1,142                 | (w)38    | 3,061                 | (w)56    |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 1,446                 | 336      | 417                   | 694      |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 3,693                 | (w)2,208 | 5,024                 | (w)2,020 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)50,227             | (y)6,814 | (x)31,619             | (x)5,912 |
| Total merchandise(ae)                                                                           | 413,480               | 422,827  | 432,554               | 334,303  |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 1,125                 | 12       | 3,544                 | 41       |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 414,605               | 422,838  | 436,098               | 334,344  |

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China - excl. Taiwan Province

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |          | December quarter 1984 |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports  | Exports               | Imports  |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | -                     | -        | 59                    | -        |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | -                     | 16       | 1                     | 36       |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 241                   | -        | 104                   | -        |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | -                     | 1,104    | -                     | 1,270    |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 31,468                | 304      | 90,901                | 184      |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 2                     | 2,183    | 2                     | 2,694    |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 11,609                | 33       | -                     | 28       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | -                     | 1,346    | -                     | 736      |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unaltered cereals)                                   | -                     | -        | 1                     | 10       |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 176                   | 377      | 182                   | 446      |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 43,496                | 5,356    | 91,249                | 5,603    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |          |                       |          |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | -                     | 53       | 14                    | 26       |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | -                     | 53       | 14                    | 26       |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |          |                       |          |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 550                   | 136      | 2,894                 | 50       |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | -                     | 485      | -                     | 163      |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | -                     | -        | 47                    | -        |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | -                     | -        | -                     | -        |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 35,672                | 259      | 13,090                | 270      |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | -                     | 431      | -                     | 509      |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)20,448             | 248      | (b)23,549             | 10       |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 52                    | 537      | 437                   | 1,029    |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)56,922             | 2,096    | (b)40,017             | 2,032    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |          |                       |          |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | -                     | -        | 7,302                 | -        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | -                     | 1,492    | 29                    | 1,621    |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -        | (c)                   | -        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)-                  | 1,492    | (d)7,331              | 1,621    |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |          |                       |          |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 665                   | 1        | 3,059                 | -        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 130      | 91                    | 228      |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 16                    | -        | 96                    | 72       |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 681                   | 131      | 3,246                 | 301      |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |          |                       |          |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 530                   | (e)1,257 | -                     | (f)1,141 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)-                  | 1,768    | (g)597                | (h)1,518 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)-                  | 87       | (i)-                  | 58       |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 2                     | 730      | -                     | 346      |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 39                    | 206      | 3                     | 296      |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 33                    | -        | 5                     | -        |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 57       | -                     | 244      |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 15                    | (j)163   | 2                     | (j)67    |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | -                     | 897      | -                     | 1,127    |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)619                | (l)5,165 | (k)615                | (m)4,796 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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China - excl. Taiwan Province

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 465                   | 169       | 1,986                 | 135       |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | -                     | 392       | 2                     | 274       |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 2                     | 249       | -                     | 354       |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 21                    | 859       | 2,624                 | 1,379     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 2,124                 | (a)21,625 | 538                   | 26,069    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 7                     | 1,231     | -                     | 1,438     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 13,120                | 79        | 19,790                | 115       |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 18,082                | 36        | 27,682                | 54        |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 861                   | (a)2,188  | 1,010                 | (a)2,332  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 34,683                | (a)26,829 | 53,632                | (a)32,352 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | -                     | 29        | -                     | 131       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 94                    | (a)105    | 37                    | (a)124    |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | -                     | 277       | -                     | 300       |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 22                    | (t)331    | 288                   | (t)476    |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 709                   | 21        | 203                   | 85        |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 2                     | 587       | 34                    | 811       |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 156                   | (u)348    | 3                     | (u)757    |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 5                     | 9         | 2                     | 6         |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 2,197                 | 13        | -                     | 1         |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 3,185                 | (v)1,719  | 566                   | (w)2,692  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |           |                       |           |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | -                     | 25        | -                     | 26        |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | -                     | 896       | 48                    | 999       |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | -                     | 1,777     | -                     | 2,458     |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | -                     | 13,103    | 29                    | 17,421    |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | -                     | 2,112     | 29                    | 3,462     |
| 86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 329                   | 43        | 809                   | 59        |
| 87 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 7                     | (w)53     | 19                    | (w)332    |
| 88 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 54                    | 4,933     | 68                    | 7,166     |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 390                   | (w)22,942 | 1,001                 | (w)32,324 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)659                | (y)1,799  | (x)14,875             | (x)4,552  |
| Total merchandise(aa)                                                                           | 140,636               | 67,584    | 212,548               | 86,299    |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 48                    | 56        | 134                   | 7         |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 140,684               | 67,639    | 212,701               | 86,306    |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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Japan

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 697                   | -         | 1,216                 | -         |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 95,329                | 6         | 90,973                | 5         |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 15,018                | -         | 13,383                | -         |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 54,111                | 6,677     | 48,731                | 7,432     |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 74,768                | 625       | 109,658               | 1,476     |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 4,625                 | 437       | 4,232                 | 425       |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 50,425                | 133       | 218                   | 112       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 3,557                 | 1,640     | 2,406                 | 3,099     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmillable cereals)                                  | 3,018                 | 15        | 5,708                 | 95        |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 81                    | 880       | 283                   | 1,317     |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 301,627               | 10,414    | 276,808               | 13,960    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |           |                       |           |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 646                   | 142       | 365                   | 309       |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | -                     | 11        | -                     | 13        |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 646                   | 153       | 365                   | 322       |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |           |                       |           |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 12,471                | -         | 9,961                 | -         |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 26                    | 18        | 1,220                 | 7         |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | 27                    | 771       | 3                     | 874       |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 44,201                | 28        | 64,972                | 25        |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 134                   | -         | 99                    | -         |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 103,879               | 4,125     | 136,004               | 3,928     |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 18,128                | 2,724     | 19,703                | 1,991     |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)352,037            | 382       | (b)349,111            | 481       |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 2,399                 | 770       | 2,959                 | 587       |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)533,302            | 8,816     | (b)584,032            | 8,293     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |           |                       |           |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 518,629               | 122       | 580,939               | -         |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 34,919                | 463       | 15,623                | 1,632     |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)5                  | 5         | (c)5                  | 5         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)553,548            | 590       | (d)596,561            | 1,637     |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |           |                       |           |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 1,225                 | 28        | 2,101                 | 57        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 95        | 455                   | 39        |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 45                    | 3         | 122                   | 120       |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 1,271                 | 127       | 2,678                 | 215       |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 182                   | (e)18,893 | 1,091                 | (f)21,361 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)97                 | 8,799     | (g)48                 | (h)9,064  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)361                | 1,499     | (i)69                 | (j)1,466  |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 3,378                 | 1,862     | 1,782                 | 2,423     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations             | 404                   | 615       | 68                    | 691       |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 57                    | 234       | -                     | 274       |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | -                     | 31        | -                     | 40        |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 1,181                 | (j)17,427 | 360                   | (j)18,427 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 2,493                 | 3,472     | 2,547                 | 3,849     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)8,154              | (l)52,852 | (k)5,965              | (m)57,994 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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Japan

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports      |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |            |                       |              |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 184                   | 733        | 224                   | 1,315        |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 26                    | 22,182     | 57                    | 36,257       |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 2                     | 254        | 2                     | 317          |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 229                   | 16,401     | 524                   | 21,342       |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 3,559                 | (a)62,720  | 4,768                 | 59,116       |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 7,015                 | 18,595     | 7,327                 | 26,420       |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 4,770                 | 45,258     | 3,681                 | 61,888       |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 76,744                | 3,063      | 112,825               | 3,000        |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 1,643                 | (c)21,832  | 747                   | (c)28,077    |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 98,171                | (q)191,039 | 130,153               | (o)235,931   |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |            |                       |              |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 1,821                 | 44,110     | 1,729                 | 38,320       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 2,289                 | (a)42,012  | 506                   | (a)69,430    |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 281                   | 6,941      | 81                    | 25,622       |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 656                   | (t)62,019  | 539                   | (t)84,440    |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 3,328                 | 81,801     | 952                   | 95,177       |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 342                   | 183,067    | 332                   | 180,751      |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 801                   | (u)84,066  | 761                   | (u)104,717   |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 4,445                 | 387,540    | 6,853                 | 477,236      |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 229                   | 435        | 646                   | 48,299       |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 13,992                | (v)891,991 | 12,400                | (v)1,123,992 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |            |                       |              |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 18                    | 441        | 5                     | 646          |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 61                    | 1,253      | 216                   | 1,737        |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 27                    | 676        | 98                    | 601          |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 224                   | 2,009      | 186                   | 2,301        |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 2                     | 301        | 1                     | 247          |
| 86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 506                   | 12,689     | 479                   | 16,756       |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 5,334                 | (w)33,223  | 901                   | (w)38,352    |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 919                   | 51,577     | 2,156                 | 45,901       |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 7,100                 | (w)102,170 | 4,041                 | (w)106,541   |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)140,573            | (y)18,834  | (x)170,836            | (x)26,350    |
| Total merchandise(a)                                                                            | 1,658,384             | 1,276,985  | 1,783,839             | 1,575,234    |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 10,340                | 8,136      | 3,019                 | 4,124        |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 1,668,724             | 1,285,121  | 1,786,859             | 1,579,358    |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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New Zealand

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 1,701                 | 5,425     | 3,937                 | 2,711     |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 859                   | 754       | 412                   | 3,470     |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 330                   | 5,432     | 218                   | 5,020     |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 577                   | 12,301    | 1,238                 | 14,242    |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 8,050                 | 1,779     | 6,184                 | 2,334     |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 5,185                 | 6,343     | 5,197                 | 9,339     |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 16,733                | 808       | 507                   | 1,542     |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 223                   | 2,262     | 266                   | 1,105     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unaltered cereals)                                   | 333                   | 143       | 262                   | 772       |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 265                   | 1,930     | 346                   | 1,637     |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 34,255                | 37,175    | 18,566                | 42,172    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |           |                       |           |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 2,974                 | 1,506     | 2,749                 | 1,661     |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 30                    | 33        | 67                    | 38        |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 3,004                 | 1,539     | 2,816                 | 1,698     |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |           |                       |           |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 542                   | -         | 1,639                 | 5         |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 261                   | 19        | 357                   | 24        |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | 331                   | -         | 585                   | -         |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 837                   | 12,151    | 576                   | 14,842    |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 5                     | 14,295    | -                     | 8,143     |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 680                   | 7,374     | 873                   | 8,027     |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 727                   | 172       | 1,146                 | 111       |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)47                 | 1,729     | (b)172                | 1,193     |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 1,259                 | 1,507     | 1,400                 | 1,164     |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)4,689              | 37,248    | (b)6,707              | 33,510    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |           |                       |           |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 72                    | 114       | 66                    | 63        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 68,057                | 32        | 59,417                | 1,399     |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | -         | (c)                   | -         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)68,129             | 146       | (d)59,483             | 1,462     |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |           |                       |           |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 1,771                 | 7         | 1,098                 | 27        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | 48                    | 77        | 12                    | 59        |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 163                   | 44        | 196                   | 205       |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 1,983                 | 129       | 1,306                 | 291       |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |           |                       |           |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 1,261                 | (e)303    | 1,397                 | (f)2,179  |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)2,457              | 103       | (g)2,719              | (h)143    |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)1,561              | 1,140     | (i)1,757              | 1,028     |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 12,288                | 2,304     | 10,688                | 2,507     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 2,459                 | 3,633     | 2,442                 | 4,658     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 334                   | 42        | 90                    | 2,392     |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | 13                    | -         | 5                     | -         |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 4,070                 | (j)2,976  | 5,364                 | (j)2,244  |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 2,808                 | 1,303     | 5,210                 | 1,353     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)27,449             | (l)11,805 | (k)29,642             | (m)16,506 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
(\$'000)

New Zealand

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |           | December quarter 1984 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports   | Exports               | Imports   |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 1,235                 | 4,691     | 1,677                 | 3,987     |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 665                   | 1,265     | 1,339                 | 1,016     |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 498                   | 5,765     | 378                   | 8,501     |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 4,198                 | 18,432    | 5,791                 | 21,317    |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 12,912                | (n)23,056 | 11,462                | 28,294    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 4,685                 | 3,261     | 4,719                 | 3,294     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 18,757                | 2,877     | 21,431                | 4,911     |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 15,811                | 2,386     | 14,707                | 2,949     |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 9,936                 | (o)8,648  | 11,702                | (o)8,536  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 68,695                | (q)70,381 | 73,206                | (o)80,805 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |           |                       |           |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 3,176                 | 1,406     | 3,089                 | 358       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 7,053                 | (s)4,370  | 9,129                 | (s)6,139  |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 1,174                 | 357       | 1,666                 | 193       |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 12,491                | (t)6,920  | 12,331                | (t)7,901  |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 7,439                 | 120       | 11,124                | 94        |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 1,665                 | 1,408     | 2,248                 | 1,818     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 10,570                | (u)8,416  | 15,325                | (u)10,753 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 29,594                | 4,203     | 31,231                | 3,425     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 2,846                 | 1,301     | 4,711                 | 2,010     |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 76,207                | (v)28,480 | 90,854                | (v)32,692 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |           |                       |           |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 310                   | 251       | 420                   | 315       |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 1,273                 | 4,075     | 1,367                 | 4,417     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 100                   | 497       | 28                    | 452       |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 798                   | 5,324     | 947                   | 5,989     |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 349                   | 919       | 328                   | 1,004     |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 6,284                 | 1,954     | 7,045                 | 1,706     |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 5,578                 | (w)340    | 5,211                 | (w)470    |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 16,388                | 13,496    | 15,913                | 16,041    |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 31,080                | (w)26,857 | 31,258                | (w)30,393 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)55,147             | (y)1,677  | (x)43,695             | (x)2,311  |
| Total merchandise(aa)                                                                           | 370,641               | 215,435   | 357,535               | 241,841   |
| 9B Non-merchandise(ab)                                                                          | 6,495                 | 1,496     | 48,772                | 3,902     |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 377,136               | 216,931   | 406,308               | 245,742   |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)  
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U.S.A.

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 93                    | -          | 5,395                 | 862        |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 139,479               | 4          | 111,541               | 45         |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 2,903                 | 402        | 2,316                 | 265        |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 19,285                | 6,510      | 10,235                | 8,628      |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 1,519                 | 2,009      | 125                   | 2,638      |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 487                   | 11,725     | 999                   | 13,197     |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 23,152                | 330        | 5,647                 | 286        |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 1,227                 | 385        | 92                    | 3,436      |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)                                    | -                     | 1,710      | 5                     | 547        |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 35                    | 2,349      | 866                   | 2,758      |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 188,181               | 25,624     | 137,221               | 32,643     |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |            |                       |            |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 2,039                 | 1,826      | 2,583                 | 2,982      |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | -                     | 17,645     | -                     | 13,581     |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 2,039                 | 19,471     | 2,583                 | 16,563     |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |            |                       |            |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 286                   | 423        | 514                   | 287        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 322                   | 4,283      | 366                   | 3,113      |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | 30                    | 2,083      | 1                     | 2,867      |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 118                   | 9,607      | 200                   | 13,832     |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 1                     | 1,383      | -                     | 3,226      |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 36,868                | 3,838      | 30,280                | 4,898      |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 682                   | 6,500      | 59                    | 5,364      |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)60,141             | 719        | (b)45,822             | 283        |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 1,140                 | 3,750      | 2,127                 | 3,170      |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)99,590             | 32,586     | (b)79,370             | 36,991     |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |            |                       |            |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | -                     | 7          | -                     | 2          |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 7,457                 | 21,427     | 139,340               | 16,760     |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | (c)                   | 20         | (c)                   | 41         |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | (d)7,457              | 21,454     | (d)139,340            | 16,804     |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |            |                       |            |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 86                    | 9          | 149                   | 9          |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | -                     | 502        | -                     | 87         |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 29                    | 404        | -                     | 619        |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 115                   | 915        | 149                   | 716        |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 137                   | (e)32,288  | 196                   | (f)50,819  |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)64                 | 9,189      | (g)53                 | (h)5,904   |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)139                | 5,576      | (i)203                | 7,586      |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 3,202                 | 10,416     | 4,048                 | 11,493     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 141                   | 10,557     | 87                    | 10,290     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 1,839                 | 13,045     | -                     | 7,270      |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | 121                   | 1,965      | -                     | 3,563      |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 310                   | (j)39,473  | 576                   | (j)38,471  |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 9,481                 | 27,414     | 8,969                 | 28,729     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)15,432             | (l)149,924 | (k)14,132             | (a)167,326 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)

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| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 1,088                 | 916        | 1,232                 | 1,517      |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 465                   | 12,394     | 388                   | 13,394     |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 101                   | 1,063      | 89                    | 1,087      |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 28                    | 31,275     | 13                    | 27,300     |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 1,715                 | (n)29,861  | 1,509                 | 25,907     |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 1,427                 | 10,716     | 1,440                 | 10,561     |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 20,983                | 4,013      | 14,905                | 7,234      |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 12,927                | 4,348      | 9,852                 | 6,516      |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 5,035                 | (o)25,540  | 5,733                 | (o)33,230  |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 43,768                | (q)120,126 | 35,160                | (o)127,165 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |            |                       |            |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 2,451                 | 43,451     | 3,913                 | 58,394     |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 8,277                 | (r)90,992  | 7,019                 | (s)128,619 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 492                   | 5,309      | 346                   | 6,255      |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 5,280                 | (t)89,960  | 4,540                 | (t)102,118 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 7,597                 | 111,206    | 10,598                | 151,251    |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 1,451                 | 18,174     | 1,346                 | 22,201     |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 4,836                 | (u)52,918  | 4,507                 | (u)70,529  |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 7,236                 | 49,900     | 15,594                | 59,250     |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 28,480                | 29,813     | 18,731                | 108,790    |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 64,298                | (v)491,723 | 66,593                | (v)707,410 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |            |                       |            |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 1                     | 829        | 40                    | 1,157      |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 270                   | 1,511      | 441                   | 2,155      |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 10                    | 477        | 122                   | 528        |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 1,634                 | 1,930      | 1,275                 | 1,965      |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 453                   | 284        | 327                   | 407        |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 7,517                 | 50,893     | 11,914                | 66,855     |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 2,694                 | (w)27,461  | 1,950                 | (w)33,525  |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 4,543                 | 80,782     | 6,224                 | 90,603     |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 17,121                | (w)164,168 | 22,294                | (w)197,196 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (x)203,992            | (y)83,830  | (x)252,257            | (s)162,904 |
| Total merchandise (aa)                                                                          | 641,991               | 1,109,821  | 749,099               | 1,465,717  |
| 9B Non-merchandise (ab)                                                                         | 26,658                | 25,387     | 52,375                | 24,825     |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 668,649               | 1,135,208  | 801,473               | 1,490,541  |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS : SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (a)

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Total

| Section and Division                                                                             | December quarter 1983 |            | December quarter 1984 |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                  | Exports               | Imports    | Exports               | Imports    |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 00 Live animals                                                                                  | 55,497                | 6,368      | 48,335                | 5,643      |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                                                    | 381,319               | 1,634      | 293,930               | 5,258      |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs                                                                | 104,011               | 17,317     | 96,434                | 17,786     |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof                                      | 91,090                | 66,872     | 72,970                | 78,699     |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations                                                               | 473,490               | 10,727     | 836,600               | 14,488     |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                                                          | 44,532                | 51,305     | 48,699                | 72,437     |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey                                                           | 220,991               | 4,166      | 116,259               | 4,831      |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof                                          | 12,043                | 55,043     | 10,035                | 71,977     |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unaltered cereals)                                   | 23,298                | 8,125      | 27,424                | 8,474      |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations                                                | 8,429                 | 12,632     | 7,902                 | 14,107     |
| Total Section 0                                                                                  | 1,412,701             | 234,189    | 1,558,587             | 293,901    |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                                                          |                       |            |                       |            |
| 11 Beverages                                                                                     | 16,928                | 29,711     | 15,540                | 38,504     |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                                              | 4,605                 | 26,554     | 3,734                 | 26,305     |
| Total Section 1                                                                                  | 21,533                | 56,266     | 19,274                | 64,809     |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS                                                        |                       |            |                       |            |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw                                                                | 66,861                | 1,154      | 77,670                | 845        |
| 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit                                                                | 2,760                 | 5,718      | 2,211                 | 4,238      |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                                              | 834                   | 13,996     | 632                   | 16,353     |
| 24 Cork and wood                                                                                 | 50,264                | 49,968     | 73,436                | 70,012     |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                                                          | 716                   | 27,103     | 2,248                 | 23,938     |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 527,589               | 25,388     | 558,456               | 26,370     |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)          | 34,871                | 39,343     | 38,141                | 46,818     |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                                            | (b)1,094,967          | 4,137      | (b)1,070,152          | 4,436      |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                                  | 16,389                | 13,464     | 15,999                | 13,460     |
| Total Section 2                                                                                  | (b)1,795,251          | 180,272    | (b)1,838,944          | 206,671    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS                                                |                       |            |                       |            |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                                     | 827,123               | 670        | 1,071,924             | 397        |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials                                           | 330,362               | 490,628    | 388,012               | 474,508    |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                                                                 | 108,492               | 51         | 97,905                | 141        |
| Total Section 3                                                                                  | 1,265,977             | 491,349    | 1,557,840             | 475,046    |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                      |                       |            |                       |            |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                                          | 17,019                | 165        | 20,568                | 163        |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                                                 | 210                   | 16,611     | 2,350                 | 16,136     |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin        | 1,769                 | 12,403     | 2,271                 | 11,371     |
| Total Section 4                                                                                  | 18,998                | 29,179     | 25,189                | 27,671     |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                                         |                       |            |                       |            |
| 51 Organic chemicals                                                                             | 10,763                | (e)130,289 | 8,252                 | (f)157,081 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals                                                                           | (g)11,230             | 48,523     | (g)93,251             | (h)93,182  |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                                                       | (i)5,693              | 22,770     | (i)5,216              | 26,744     |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                                                         | 34,425                | 49,121     | 32,372                | 64,304     |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations            | 9,519                 | 32,345     | 9,420                 | 38,395     |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                                     | 2,760                 | 19,026     | 2,070                 | 21,584     |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products                                                           | 1,697                 | 3,428      | 3,253                 | 5,435      |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers                      | 28,750                | (j)19,837  | 31,786                | (j)130,063 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                                       | 24,076                | 72,639     | 28,152                | 76,184     |
| Total Section 5                                                                                  | (k)128,913            | (l)497,649 | (k)129,770            | (m)563,984 |

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TABLE 2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS: 1 SELECTED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS (A)  
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Total

| Section and Division                                                                            | December quarter 1983 |              | December quarter 1984 |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                 | Exports               | Imports      | Exports               | Imports       |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL                                             |                       |              |                       |               |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins                                   | 10,550                | 18,316       | 17,915                | 25,183        |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                                  | 2,976                 | 71,178       | 4,007                 | 96,420        |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)                                             | 1,998                 | 30,124       | 1,354                 | 34,757        |
| 64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard                     | 13,040                | 156,861      | 19,163                | 197,521       |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products                         | 35,957                | (m)316,046   | 41,128                | 335,942       |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.                                                    | 43,579                | 100,229      | 34,389                | 121,747       |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                                               | 117,079               | 82,135       | 109,893               | 129,474       |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                                           | 354,716               | 22,434       | 421,089               | 27,622        |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                | 55,765                | (o)140,005   | 45,239                | (o)189,847    |
| Total Section 6                                                                                 | 635,661               | (q)937,349   | 694,177               | (o)1,58,911   |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                             |                       |              |                       |               |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment                                                     | 34,436                | 136,604      | 35,842                | 146,504       |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries                                              | 47,696                | (s)248,738   | 45,692                | (s)366,635    |
| 73 Metalworking machinery                                                                       | 7,190                 | 30,017       | 6,385                 | 54,029        |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.                 | 49,913                | (t)272,402   | 42,622                | (t)331,818    |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment                                      | 32,925                | 257,921      | 42,836                | 344,381       |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment               | 11,129                | 269,062      | 16,593                | 290,068       |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof         | 40,237                | (u)279,436   | 39,730                | (u)345,063    |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)                                               | 71,020                | 559,478      | 71,425                | 707,027       |
| 79 Other transport equipment                                                                    | 76,239                | 184,723      | 54,501                | 245,463       |
| Total Section 7                                                                                 | 390,804               | (v)2,238,581 | 355,625               | (v)2,830,989  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES                                                           |                       |              |                       |               |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.                       | 2,131                 | 10,370       | 1,976                 | 14,965        |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof                                                                  | 5,410                 | 36,240       | 4,469                 | 46,281        |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                                | 311                   | 28,185       | 459                   | 33,971        |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                                 | 4,800                 | 79,930       | 4,745                 | 103,119       |
| 85 Footwear                                                                                     | 1,634                 | 26,830       | 1,389                 | 29,063        |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.                   | 37,228                | 105,970      | 46,563                | 138,234       |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 43,951                | (w)105,248   | 43,731                | (w)121,760    |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                  | 44,968                | 352,474      | 56,927                | 383,645       |
| Total Section 8                                                                                 | 140,433               | (w)745,246   | 160,258               | (w)871,037    |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified                  | (ac)161,076           | (y)124,555   | (ac)218,791           | (x)222,319    |
| Total merchandise (as)                                                                          | 5,969,346             | 5,534,635    | 6,558,457             | 6,715,336     |
| 9B Non-merchandise (ab)                                                                         | 112,080               | 89,950       | 372,186               | 183,393       |
| Total trade                                                                                     | 6,081,426             | 5,624,585    | 6,930,642             | (ad)6,898,729 |

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown on pages 7 and 8. (b) Excludes AECG items 287.31.00, 287.70.00, 287.93.07 and 287.99.19. (c) Included with Division 9A. (d) Excludes Division 34. (e) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01 from 1.10.83; 513.79.13 and 513.90.15. (f) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01, 511.40.01, 513.79.13, 513.90.13 from 1.10.84; and 513.90.15. (g) Excludes AECG item 522.49.00. (h) Excludes AICG item 522.13.00. (i) Excludes AECG item 533.10.00. (j) Excludes AICG item 582.70.04. (k) Excludes AECG items 522.49.00 and 533.10.00. (l) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01 from 1.10.83; 513.79.13, 513.90.15 and 582.70.04. (m) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01, 511.40.01, 513.79.13, 513.90.13 from 1.10.84; 513.90.15, 522.13.00 and 582.70.04. (n) Excludes AICG item 651.95.06. (o) Excludes AICG items 691.10.05, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60. (p) Excludes AICG items 651.95.06, 691.10.05, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60. (q) Excludes AICG items 651.95.06, 691.10.05, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60. (r) Excludes AICG items 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76 and 775.86.01. (s) Excludes AICG item 723.30.01. (t) Excludes AICG items 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45. (u) Excludes AICG items 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76 and 775.86.01. (v) Excludes AICG items 287.31.00, 287.70.00, 287.93.07, 287.99.19, Division 34, 522.49.00 and 533.10.00. (w) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01 from 1.10.83; 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 582.70.04, 651.95.06, 691.10.05, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45. (x) Excludes AICG items 511.13.01, 511.40.01, 513.79.13, 513.90.15 from 1.10.84; 513.90.15, 522.13.00, 582.70.04, 691.10.05, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45. (y) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (ab) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications (1203.0 and 1204.0). (ac) Includes AECG items 287.31.00, 287.70.00, 287.93.07, 287.99.19, 522.49.00 and 533.10.00. (ad) See footnote (e) for Table 1 on page 10.