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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Period	\$m	% change on	
		Previous period	Corresponding month of previous year
1988-89(a)	47,040	16	..
1989-90	51,333	9	..
1990-91	48,912	-5	..
1990-91—			
January	4,533	19	-1
February	3,879	-14	-1
March	3,706	-4	-12
April	3,945	6	—
May	4,048	3	-4
June	3,567	-12	-4
1991-92—			
July	4,403	23	4
August	4,040	-8	-4
September	4,219	4	8
October	4,714	12	2
November	4,641	-2	4
December	3,982	-14	5
January	4,052	2	-11
February	3,923	-3	1
March	4,346	11	17

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data for periods prior to 1 July 1989 are not fully comparable with data for later periods. For further details see paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

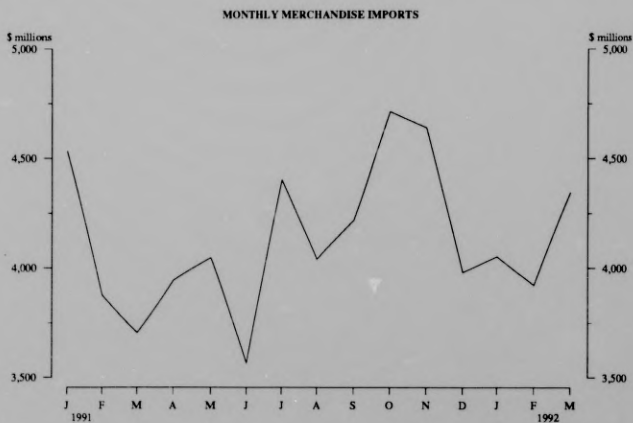


TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY
\$'000

SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates						
00111	Live pure bred bovine animals, for breeding	788	14	—	698	894
00119	Live bovine animals, (excl. pure bred breeding stock)	—	—	—	1,410	—
00121	Live sheep	5	1	—	47	10
00122	Live goats	—	—	—	2	—
00151	Live horses	12,247	4,981	3,703	45,896	42,158
00152	Live asses, mules and hinnies	—	—	—	2	—
00190	Live animals (excl. bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, horses, asses, mules and hinnies)	302	49	5	14,790	2,638
DIVISION 00 TOTAL		13,342	5,045	3,708	62,844	45,700
01 Meat and meat preparations						
01111	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, with bone in	77	122	203	920	953
01112	Fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals, boneless	805	1,382	1,254	6,048	6,864
01121	Frozen meat of bovine animals, with bone in	48	—	—	49	48
01122	Frozen meat of bovine animals, boneless	112	233	25	1,069	722
01211	Fresh or chilled meat of sheep	—	—	—	52	4
01212	Frozen meat of sheep	—	115	—	105	205
01213	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of goats	—	—	—	—	—
01222	Frozen meat of swine	1,257	791	1,039	3,349	9,048
01232	Frozen poultry not cut in pieces	—	—	—	1	4
01251	Fresh or chilled edible offal of bovine animals	—	3	—	—	3
01252	Frozen edible offal of bovine animals	—	8	—	—	39
01255	Fresh or chilled edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	—	—	—	—	58
01256	Frozen edible offal of sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies	—	—	10	2	10
01292	Fresh, chilled or frozen frogs' legs	6	—	3	20	28
01293	Fresh, chilled or frozen snails (excl. sea snails)	1	7	14	20	55
01299	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat and edible meat offal, nes	95	47	146	548	632
01619	Dried, salted or smoked meat of swine (excl. hams, shoulders, bellies and cuts thereof)	—	—	23	—	63
01681	Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	—	—	—	188	9
01689	Meat & edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (incl. of edible flours of meat or meat offal), nes	40	—	—	193	167
01710	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	5	4	17	481	390
01720	Sauces and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood, food preparations based on these products	35	—	99	1,340	424
01730	Prepared or preserved liver of any animal, nes	85	78	91	613	674
01740	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of poultry, nes	11	228	95	1,300	1,347
01750	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of swine, nes	688	160	205	6,654	4,223
01760	Prepared or preserved meat and offal (excl. liver) of bovine animals, nes	177	150	260	3,130	3,154
01790	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (incl. preparations of blood of any animal), nes	17	20	13	382	123
DIVISION 01 TOTAL		3,548	3,349	3,497	26,464	29,244
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs						
02211	Milk, not exc 1% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	—	—	—	50	—
02212	Milk and cream, exc 1% but not exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	103	26	111	1,131	889
02213	Cream, exc 6% by weight of fat content, not concentrated or sweetened	—	—	—	93	—
02221	Milk, not exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	172	41	104	318	927
02222	Milk and cream, exc 1.5% by weight of fat content, in solid form	1,116	719	628	4,284	6,931
02223	Milk and cream, concentrated, not in solid form, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	—	—	—	8	—
02224	Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened, not in solid form, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	140	175	129	1,086	1,239

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs						
02231	Yogurt	2	33	288	266	786
02232	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk or cream	198	—	106	263	990
02233	Ice cream and other edible ice	1,128	144	546	5,438	5,716
02241	Whey	73	97	94	3,243	1,556
02249	Products consisting of natural milk constituents, nes	79	501	187	245	1,238
02300	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	159	339	376	1,764	2,980
02410	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds	35	241	139	400	1,604
02420	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	756	737	910	9,966	9,869
02430	Blue-veined cheese	374	394	362	3,809	3,942
02491	Fresh cheese, not fermented (incl. cheese made from whey) and curd	4	13	3	67	52
02499	Cheese (excl. not fermented, blue-veined, processed and all grated or powdered cheese)	7,195	6,661	6,034	58,608	61,457
02510	Fresh, preserved or cooked birds' eggs, in shell	5	—	—	594	391
02521	Dried birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks	—	—	—	—	—
02522	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks (excl. dried)	11	3	8	69	83
02530	Egg albumin	1	161	1	787	508
DIVISION 02 TOTAL		11,553	10,286	10,025	92,487	101,158
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof						
03411	Live fish	277	173	188	1,830	1,924
03412	Fresh or chilled salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	4	27	20
03413	Fresh or chilled flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	8	7	12	17	38
03414	Fresh or chilled tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	4	5	3	21	18
03415	Fresh or chilled herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings, sprats (excl. livers, roes, fillets, mince)	—	—	—	12	—
03416	Fresh or chilled cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	1	—	6	1
03417	Fresh or chilled mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	—	—	—
03418	Fresh or chilled fish nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	1,132	773	821	6,698	7,638
03419	Fresh or chilled fish livers and roes	—	—	—	1	15
03421	Frozen salmonidae (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	11	21	190	54
03422	Frozen flat fish (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	263	282	309	1,650	1,838
03423	Frozen tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	1,482	230	186	2,656	3,560
03424	Frozen herrings, sardines, sardinella, brislings or sprats (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	312	165	230	458	821
03425	Frozen cod (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	13	—	37	90	215
03426	Frozen mackerel (scombrids) (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	50	139	355	764	1,020
03427	Frozen hake (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	—	—	201	1,550	421
03428	Frozen fish, nes (excl. livers and roes, fillets and minced fish)	777	897	887	5,847	6,444
03429	Frozen fish livers and roes	13	—	21	220	114
03440	Frozen fish fillets	8,615	8,049	8,198	53,543	69,572
03451	Fresh or chilled fish fillets and other fish meat	123	187	173	1,484	1,030
03455	Frozen fish meat (excl. fillets)	1,096	716	456	7,760	8,031
03511	Dried cod (<i>gadus morhua</i> , <i>gadus ogac</i> , <i>gadus macrocephalus</i>) (excl. fillets and smoked)	105	138	—	511	653
03512	Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine (excl. smoked)	151	59	93	284	800
03513	Dried fish (excl. cod, fillets and smoked)	327	140	297	1,307	1,768
03521	Cod (<i>gadus morhua</i> , <i>gadus ogac</i> , <i>gadus macrocephalus</i>) salted or in brine but not dried or smoked	—	—	—	436	109
03522	Anchovies, salted or in brine, but not dried or smoked	83	9	55	346	362
03529	Fish (excl. cod and anchovies) salted, or in brine, but not dried or smoked	32	154	15	373	541

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof					
03530	Smoked fish (incl. fillets)	1,184	871	918	9,139	8,047
03540	Fish liver and roes, dried, smoked, salted or in brine	4	10	2	24	93
03550	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	5	—	—	265	119
03611	Frozen shrimps and prawns	5,582	4,158	6,282	56,441	50,534
03619	Frozen crustaceans (excl. shrimps and prawns)	399	318	501	5,175	3,519
03620	Crustaceans (excl. frozen)	847	277	540	7,037	5,338
03631	Oysters, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	202	262	206	2,157	2,488
03633	Fresh or chilled molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. oysters, cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	2	36	6	54	261
03635	Fresh or chilled molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. oysters, cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	44	44	27	4,256	1,113
03637	Cuttlefish, octopus and squid, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	1,147	1,366	1,096	9,668	12,443
03639	Frozen, dried, salted or in brine, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (excl. cuttlefish, octopus and squid)	1,587	1,034	1,537	19,623	14,014
03711	Prepared/preserved salmon, whole or in pieces, but not minced	5,666	5,045	4,591	32,858	38,946
03712	Herrings, sardines, sardinella and brislings or sprats, whole or in pieces, not minced	2,473	1,741	1,546	14,266	14,171
03713	Tunas, skipjack and Atlantic bonito, whole or in pieces, but not minced	1,354	1,561	2,500	15,797	18,677
03714	Prepared/preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced	88	128	141	970	1,260
03715	Fish prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced, nes	1,422	806	2,001	10,089	11,619
03716	Fish, prepared or preserved (excl. whole or in pieces) nes	1,836	1,885	2,928	13,391	17,138
03717	Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	185	301	154	1,551	1,658
03721	Crustaceans, prepared or preserved, nes	5,072	4,322	4,575	31,680	34,555
03722	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved, nes	1,099	1,316	1,410	13,335	13,774
DIVISION 03 TOTAL		45,059	37,617	43,527	335,859	356,574
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04110	Unmilled durum wheat	—	—	14	—	14
04120	Unmilled wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin (excl. durum wheat)	—	14	1	—	38
04210	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough rice)	—	31	11	394	64
04220	Rice husked but not further prepared (cargo rice or brown rice)	—	11	22	79	66
04231	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice (excl. broken rice)	1,300	1,441	1,357	11,001	13,487
04232	Broken rice	194	306	26	732	1,570
04300	Unmilled barley	3	4	5	23	27
04410	Unmilled maize (corn) seed (excl. sweet corn)	—	8	17	21	87
04490	Unmilled maize (corn) (excl. seed and sweet corn)	—	—	—	207	53
04510	Unmilled rye	—	—	—	—	—
04520	Unmilled oats	—	—	—	—	—
04591	Unmilled millet	—	—	—	—	—
04592	Unmilled buckwheat	—	—	—	—	2
04593	Unmilled canary seed	—	—	—	2	1
04599	Unmilled cereals, nes	68	15	27	—	183
04610	Flour of wheat or of meslin	18	3	—	4	23
04620	Groats, wheat and pellets, of wheat	5	—	68	216	243
04711	Maize (corn) flour	79	4	7	24	32
04719	Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin or maize)	58	19	65	233	445
04721	Maize (corn) groats and meal	—	36	24	481	526
04722	Cereal (excl. wheat and maize) groats and meal	—	—	4	1	8
04729	Cereal (excl. wheat) pellets	—	—	—	—	—
04811	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (eg corn flakes)	179	43	99	1,022	1,433
04812	Precooked or otherwise prepared cereals (excl. maize (corn)), in grain form	46	48	80	252	391
04813	Rolled or flaked cereal grains, except semi-milled or milled rice (excl. semi or wholly milled rice)	6	3	5	39	38
04814	Worked cereal grains, (eg hulled, pearled, clipped or sliced) (excl. semi or wholly milled rice) nes	4	20	3	137	119
04815	Cereal germ, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	—	—	—	—	—

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
04 Cereals and cereal preparations						
04820	Malt (incl. malt flour)	2	14	39	183	60
04830	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products (pasta uncooked, not stuffed or otherwise prepared)	1,494	1,355	1,504	12,781	12,847
04841	Crispbread, rusks, toasted bread and similar products	376	261	332	3,916	4,075
04842	Sweet biscuits, waffles and wafers, gingerbread and the like	1,270	1,121	1,473	22,093	18,796
04849	Bakers' wares (excl. crispbread, gingerbread etc.); communion, sealing wafers, rice paper, cachets and the like	2,157	1,917	3,012	24,402	27,551
04850	Doughs and mixes for the preparation of bakers' wares	28	79	99	1,102	977
DIVISION 04 TOTAL		7,289	6,770	8,391	79,824	84,436
05 Vegetables and fruit						
05410	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excl. sweet potatoes)	—	—	—	7	—
05421	Dried, shelled peas	258	711	1,055	3,386	4,366
05422	Dried, shelled chickpeas	11	14	—	129	101
05423	Dried, shelled beans (excl. broad beans and horse beans)	868	711	675	6,969	6,311
05424	Dried, shelled lentils	163	226	64	723	1,183
05425	Dried, shelled broad beans and horse beans	—	—	—	5	3
05429	Dried, shelled leguminous vegetables (excl. peas, chickpeas, beans and lentils)	36	25	37	166	196
05440	Fresh or chilled tomatoes	9	4	—	71	208
05451	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	—	—	—	527	99
05452	Fresh or chilled garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	266	207	391	3,854	4,043
05453	Fresh or chilled cabbage and similar edible brassicas	—	—	4	30	4
05454	Fresh or chilled lettuce and choy (incl. endive)	19	—	32	119	82
05455	Fresh or chilled carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots	1	—	2	116	11
05456	Fresh or chilled cucumbers and gherkins	—	—	—	8	—
05457	Fresh or chilled leguminous vegetables	19	20	9	503	591
05458	Fresh or chilled mushrooms and truffles	101	97	107	736	1,149
05459	Fresh or chilled vegetables, nes	39	15	43	752	555
05461	Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water)	736	494	926	4,952	7,122
05469	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), nes	1,716	1,605	2,542	12,203	17,270
05470	Vegetables provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but unsuitable for immediate consumption	227	1,065	1,551	4,290	7,298
05481	Fresh or dried manioc (cassava)	24	7	10	85	209
05483	Roots and tubers (eg arrowroot, excl. manioc) with high starch or inulin content, fresh, dried; sago pith	97	63	105	927	908
05484	Fresh or dried hop cones and lupulin	15	38	262	26	449
05485	Fresh or dried apricot, peach or plum stones and kernels	18	3	10	7	36
05488	Fresh or dried sugar cane	—	—	—	—	—
05489	Fresh or dried vegetable products of a kind used chiefly for human foods, nes	91	88	139	1,374	1,085
05611	Dried potatoes, not further prepared than cut or sliced	57	—	62	516	507
05612	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	483	214	313	3,200	3,680
05613	Mushrooms and truffles, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder but not further prepared	480	267	124	1,888	2,329
05619	Vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, dried, whole, broken, cut, sliced or powdered, nes	760	761	1,149	6,949	7,767
05641	Potato flour and meal	—	—	—	9	10
05642	Potato flakes	29	9	69	362	378
05645	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	26	23	27	245	445
05646	Flour and meal of red/ed leguminous vegetables of 054.2	17	9	14	17	135
05647	Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of 054.81 and 054.83	3	2	2	22	17
05648	Flour, meal and powder of fruit and nuts (excl. oil nuts)	149	26	8	528	707
05661	Frozen potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	384	470	323	2,660	3,085
05669	Frozen vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (excl. potatoes), prep or pres (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	104	49	49	1,604	1,060

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05671	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	899	1,181	1,114	9,766	9,120
05672	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	425	405	737	8,419	6,932
05673	Tomatoes (excl. whole or in pieces), prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	245	984	847	7,505	5,243
05674	Mushrooms and truffles prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid)	737	616	448	9,325	6,874
05675	Sauerkraut prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	19	24	19	99	102
05676	Potatoes prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen)	62	42	51	443	429
05677	Prepared or preserved sweet corn	244	212	465	1,255	2,981
05679	Vegetables, prepared or preserved (excl. by vinegar or acetic acid or frozen), nes	2,570	2,325	3,316	27,756	29,527
05711	Fresh or dried oranges	1,973	1,466	873	2,241	5,238
05712	Fresh or dried mandarins (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	1	25	3	20	66
05721	Fresh or dried lemons and limes	363	330	121	1,869	2,119
05722	Fresh or dried grapefruit	64	55	64	236	259
05729	Fresh or dried citrus fruit (excl. oranges, mandarins and the like, lemons, limes and grapefruit)	5	43	6	68	204
05730	Fresh or dried bananas (incl. plantains)	—	29	29	23	107
05751	Fresh grapes	—	—	—	—	18
05752	Dried grapes (eg raisins)	1,352	2,016	1,602	5,804	11,288
05760	Fresh or dried figs	291	142	352	1,676	2,209
05771	Fresh or dried coconuts	841	903	936	7,890	7,468
05772	Fresh or dried Brazil nuts	51	126	281	1,698	1,268
05773	Fresh or dried cashew nuts	1,521	1,429	1,308	14,029	19,669
05774	Fresh or dried almonds	589	513	549	6,771	7,935
05775	Fresh or dried hazelnuts or filberts	305	378	737	4,009	4,464
05776	Fresh or dried walnuts	654	534	1,899	6,977	9,287
05777	Fresh or dried chestnuts	53	—	18	76	140
05778	Fresh or dried pistachios	264	493	547	3,066	2,881
05779	Fresh or dried edible nuts (excl. minatures) nes	817	1,002	1,079	1,265	5,934
05791	Fresh melons (incl. water melons) and papaws (papayas)	4	6	30	512	159
05792	Fresh pears and quinces	—	—	—	325	631
05793	Fresh stone fruit, nes	2,375	1,828	2,587	7,158	7,006
05794	Fresh berries	431	181	524	6,872	7,743
05795	Fresh or dried pineapples	91	71	63	245	330
05796	Fresh or dried dates	672	598	425	4,902	5,430
05797	Fresh or dried avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	1,782	2,022	662	5,317	6,755
05798	Fresh fruit, nes	1,152	891	251	10,010	10,844
05799	Dried fruit, and mixtures of nuts and dried fruits of group 057, nes	1,070	1,017	1,003	7,454	9,441
05810	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and pastes, being cooked preps (excl. homogenized preps)	1,136	1,137	824	7,655	9,606
05821	Fruit and nuts provisionally preserved in preservative solution, but not for immediate consumption	778	514	90	1,831	3,057
05822	Peel of citrus fruit, or melons, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in preservative solution	6	4	4	137	144
05831	Frozen strawberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water	275	347	435	3,826	4,312
05832	Frozen raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries	290	534	559	2,003	2,406
05839	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, nes	609	333	843	4,588	5,367
05892	Prepared or preserved nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, nes	469	504	521	4,229	5,165
05893	Prepared or preserved pineapples, nes	2,283	1,424	1,296	5,082	12,691
05894	Prepared or preserved citrus fruit, nes	188	156	281	539	954
05895	Prepared or preserved apricots, cherries and peaches, nes	716	237	250	4,024	4,996
05896	Prepared or preserved fruits or edible parts of plants, nes	1,360	1,167	1,233	9,109	11,681
05897	Prepared or preserved mixtures of fruits or other edible parts of plants, nes	81	35	5	409	371
05910	Unfermented orange juice not containing added spirit	3,513	4,222	4,323	1,977	21,815
05920	Unfermented grapefruit juice not containing added spirit	—	—	—	15	31
05930	Unfermented juice of any single citrus fruit (excl. orange and grapefruit) not containing added spirit	107	191	52	433	854

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05 Vegetables and fruit						
05991	Unfermented pineapple juice not containing added spirit	106	508	97	1,041	1,889
05992	Unfermented tomato juice not containing added spirit	26	21	12	163	125
05993	Unfermented grape juice (incl. grape must) not containing added spirit	28	2	7	542	154
05994	Unfermented apple juice not containing added spirit	1,337	1,031	378	4,101	11,486
05995	Unfermented juice of any single fruit or veg (excl. citrus, pineapple, tomato, grape, apple), not containing added spirit	643	736	355	2,739	3,992
05996	Unfermented mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices not containing added spirit	8	18	14	377	306
DIVISION 05 TOTAL		43,084	42,031	44,633	279,866	364,904
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey						
06111	Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	73	16	95	543	520
06112	Raw beet sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	5	13	19	40	82
06121	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring	—	6	5	16	32
06129	Cane and beet sugar (excl. raw) and pure sucrose in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring	378	381	412	4,502	3,214
06151	Cane molasses, resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	815	546	1	7	2,136
06159	Beet sugar and other molasses (eg. corn molasses) resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	9	1	4	30	45
06160	Natural honey	15	15	13	261	218
06191	Lactose and lactose syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	301	281	463	3,037	3,318
06192	Maple sugar and maple syrup, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	148	15	129	606	840
06193	Glucose (dextrose) & glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state, 20% by wt of fructose	162	268	119	1,546	1,383
06194	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state, at least 20% but not more than 50% by weight of fructose	—	—	—	—	—
06195	Pure fructose	65	—	47	201	457
06196	Fructose (excl. pure) and fructose syrup, containing in the dry state more than 50% by weight of fructose	—	—	1	2	2
06199	Sugar (incl. invert) nes; artificial honey; caramel	137	109	34	2,438	1,232
06210	Fruit, nuts, fruit peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar or other sweetening matter	68	90	9	1,819	1,489
06221	Chewing gum	258	226	550	7,981	3,440
06229	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa (excl. chewing gum)	3,415	2,137	2,796	24,853	25,893
DIVISION 06 TOTAL		5,849	4,105	4,697	47,885	44,302
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof						
07111	Coffee (excl. roasted, decaffeinated)	6,010	5,016	5,548	51,795	48,694
07112	Decaffeinated coffee, not roasted	437	—	415	2,482	1,331
07113	Coffee husks and skins	—	—	—	3	—
07120	Roasted coffee	792	672	679	4,693	5,600
07131	Essences and concentrates of coffee, preparations based thereon, or with a basis of coffee	2,858	3,763	3,731	29,834	29,996
07132	Coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	—	—	3	4	8
07133	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes (not containing coffee) and extracts, essences and concentrates	197	251	303	1,886	1,784
07210	Raw or roasted cocoa beans, whole or broken	1	10	1	22	32
07220	Cocoa powder not containing added sugar or sweetening matter	899	497	823	6,829	6,077
07231	Cocoa paste, not defatted (licor)	767	686	1,268	7,140	7,291
07232	Wholly or partly defatted cocoa paste (cocoa cake)	353	627	488	4,933	4,177
07240	Cocoa butter, fat or oil	3,458	3,619	3,808	29,695	28,093
07250	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	—	—	—	6	—
07310	Cocoa powder containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	2	—	2	17	28

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					1991	1992
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07320	Food preps, containing cocoa, in blocks or slabs, or in containers (liquids, pastes, granular forms) etc 2 kg	77	136	97	1,062	1,060
07330	Food preparations containing cocoa, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg. or less	1,215	1,110	1,358	10,794	12,084
07390	Food preparations containing cocoa, nes, in containers or immediate packings of a content 2 kg. or less	4,402	4,123	2,703	29,991	31,329
07411	Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings nes etc 3 kg. in content	222	277	74	1,257	2,074
07412	Green tea (not fermented), in immediate packings etc 3 kg. in content	11	2	23	137	139
07413	Black tea (fermented) & partly fermented tea, in immediate packings not exc 3 kg. in content	3,363	2,345	2,604	20,402	22,264
07414	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea in immediate packings etc 3 kg. in content	2,124	1,368	1,757	18,468	18,805
07431	Mate	—	23	—	130	116
07432	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or mate, preparations with a basis thereof or of tea or mate	244	225	137	490	2,020
07511	Pepper of the genus 'piper', neither crushed nor ground	234	267	163	2,438	2,171
07512	Crushed or ground pepper of the genus 'piper'	103	86	50	785	989
07513	Dried, crushed or ground fruits of the genus 'piper' or of the genus 'piment'	138	362	348	2,265	2,634
07521	Vanilla	120	75	114	520	816
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, neither crushed nor ground	22	6	38	156	240
07523	Crushed or ground cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	31	3	7	233	214
07524	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	16	3	3	136	65
07525	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	43	17	4	426	330
07526	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper	34	67	47	385	544
07527	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	11	42	28	163	241
07528	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves	46	19	17	200	282
07529	Spices; mixtures of two or more spices, nes	300	415	302	2,504	3,446
	DIVISION 07 TOTAL	28,530	26,114	26,941	232,280	234,972
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)					
08111	Unprepared cereal straw and husks, for feeding animals	10	—	—	45	30
08119	Vegetable residues and by-products, vegetable materials and vegetable waste, for feeding animals, nes	—	—	—	32	32
08123	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of leguminous plants, for feeding animals	9	—	16	—	54
08124	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of maize (corn), for feeding animals	—	—	—	1	—
08125	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of rice, for feeding animals	1	1	1	6	10
08126	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of wheat, for feeding animals	3	3	—	14	8
08129	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from sifting, etc of cereal, nes, for feeding animals	—	—	—	1	—
08131	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from soya beans, for feeding animals	2,102	39	34	2,672	14,189
08133	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from cotton seeds, for feeding animals	—	—	—	—	—
08134	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from linseed, for feeding animals	—	—	—	—	—
08137	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from coconut or copra, for feeding animals	58	83	60	138	478
08138	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from palm nuts or kernels, for feeding animals	16	33	—	101	133
08139	Oil-cake and other solid residues (excl. dregs) derived from oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, nes	429	1	15	164	907
08141	Flours, meals and pellets of meat or meat offal (incl. tankage), unfit for human consumption; graves	22	46	54	44	428
08142	Flours, meals and pellets, of fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	365	2,687	498	8,144	13,044

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08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unvalued cereals)						
08151	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, for feeding animals	—	—	—	328	—
08152	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, for feeding animals	—	—	—	—	—
08153	Brewing or distilling dregs and waste, for animals	—	5	5	19	49
08194	Wine lees, argol, for feeding animals	—	—	—	1	—
08195	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	1,839	3,067	2,169	21,668	23,595
08199	Preparations of a kind used for animal food, nes	2,160	1,653	2,155	9,511	16,556
DIVISION 08 TOTAL		7,012	7,619	5,006	42,890	69,514
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations						
09101	Margarine (excl. liquid margarine)	60	64	149	646	729
09109	Edible mixtures or preparations of fats or oils, and fractions thereof, not hydrogenated, elaidinized	225	256	176	2,935	2,578
09811	Homogenised preparations from meat and edible meat offal	—	—	—	—	—
09812	Homogenised vegetables	—	—	18	22	32
09813	Homogenised cooked fruit preparations	6	106	103	262	485
09814	Homogenised composite food preparations	2	35	—	226	152
09841	Soya sauce	303	444	1,080	4,391	6,288
09842	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	680	427	729	3,198	5,043
09843	Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	136	203	255	1,609	2,001
09844	Vinegar and substitutes obtained from acetic acid	170	126	225	1,050	1,409
09849	Sauces (excl. soya and tomato) and preparations thereof; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	3,009	3,011	3,506	21,376	29,211
09850	Soups and broths and preparations thereof	493	314	1,012	3,736	3,983
09860	Yeasts (active or inactive), other dead single-cell micro-organisms (excl. vaccines); prepared baking powders	361	774	282	4,559	5,206
09891	Cooked or stuffed pasta; couscous	1,348	923	1,628	10,108	12,417
09892	Edible products of animal origin, nes	—	19	24	226	361
09893	Food preps for infant use, for retail sale, of flour, meal, starch, malt extract, or milk prod (excl. butter, cheese)	62	746	10	652	2,584
09894	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch, malt extract or milk prods (excl. butter, cheese), nes	406	411	404	1,999	3,430
09899	Food preparations, nes	7,807	5,574	20,544	176,923	147,469
DIVISION 09 TOTAL		15,066	13,434	30,144	233,927	223,379
11 Beverages						
11101	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) no added sweetening or flavouring, ice and snow	810	448	481	12,337	5,917
11102	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated waters) with added sweetening or flavouring, & non-alcoholic beverages, nes	381	396	426	2,248	3,295
11211	Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested (excl. by the addition of alcohol)	—	—	—	1	—
11213	Wines of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or other aromatic substances (incl. vermouth)	115	83	2	530	482
11215	Sparkling wine	1,586	1,086	1,012	21,400	19,721
11217	Wine (excl. sparkling) of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol	2,027	1,354	1,725	19,531	19,078
11220	Fermented beverages (eg. cider, perry, mead), nes	108	30	81	3,922	1,054
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	2,015	798	1,207	13,387	11,933
11241	Whisky	10,254	6,200	6,230	75,730	87,185
11242	Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	1,856	1,454	1,259	17,795	17,533
11243	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	312	—	151	635	1,616
11244	Rum and tafia	365	74	61	3,881	3,098
11245	Gin and Geneva	319	621	130	3,930	2,821
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, nes	4,299	3,725	3,328	49,075	45,588
DIVISION 11 TOTAL		24,445	16,270	16,092	224,402	219,321
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures						
12110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	181	805	241	735	1,672

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12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures						
12120	Wholly or partly stemmed/stripped tobacco	1,714	5,328	6,902	47,305	52,421
12130	Tobacco refuse	—	—	—	31	13
12210	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco	679	936	431	6,265	7,015
12220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	1,113	2,461	335	11,067	11,212
12231	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco substitutes	—	6	—	39	74
12232	Smoking tobacco	1,375	1,355	1,185	10,203	11,713
12239	Manufactured tobacco, nes; extracts and essences of tobacco	—	17	7	243	145
DIVISION 12 TOTAL		5,063	10,907	9,101	75,887	84,265
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw						
21111	Fresh or wet salted raw hides and skins of bovine animals weighing more than 14 kg per skin	14	—	62	5,925	2,261
21112	Raw hides and skins of bovine animals (excl. fresh or wet salted)	58	6	—	14	127
21113	Raw hides and skins of equine animals	—	—	—	8	—
21120	Whole hides and skins of bovine animals, not exc 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry-salted, 14 kg fresh or wet-salted	35	49	81	24	954
21140	Goat and kid skins (excl. Yemen, Mongolian, Tibetan), raw ie fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc, untanned	—	—	—	10	—
21160	Sheep and lamb skins (excl. astrakhan, broadtail and similar skins) raw ie fresh or presd., wool on, untanned	—	22	—	58	25
21170	Sheep and lamb skins, without wool on, fresh, salted, limed, dried, pickled etc but not tanned	150	69	41	1,794	1,207
21191	Leather or composition leather parings and waste unsuitable for leather articles; leather dust, powder, flour	—	—	—	4	—
21199	Hides and skins, fresh, salted, dried, limed, pickled etc but not tanned or further prepared, nes	46	—	—	26	445
21210	Raw whole mink skins	—	—	—	2	6
21221	Raw whole rabbit or hare furskins	—	—	—	5	—
21225	Raw whole fox furskins	—	—	—	25	—
21229	Raw whole furskins (excl. mink, rabbit, hare, lamb, beaver, muskrat, fox and seal)	—	1	—	—	1
21230	Furskin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use	—	—	—	—	—
DIVISION 21 TOTAL		302	148	184	7,895	5,028
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits						
22211	Peanuts (groundnuts), in shell, not toasted or otherwise cooked	—	2	16	242	151
22212	Peanuts (groundnuts), shelled, not roasted or otherwise cooked, (excl. flours and meals)	782	655	983	15,508	11,636
22220	Soya beans (excl. flours and meals)	3,185	4,658	10	23,107	19,240
22240	Sunflower seeds (excl. flours and meals)	38	49	2	—	119
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds (excl. flours and meals)	827	988	748	5,260	6,199
22261	Rape or colza seeds (excl. flours and meals)	—	—	—	92	53
22262	Mustard seeds (excl. flours and meals)	16	9	20	180	163
22320	Palm nuts and palm kernels (incl. flours and meals)	—	—	1	23	23
22340	Linseed (incl. flours and meals)	—	—	—	56	23
22370	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruit (incl. flours & meals), nes	79	82	40	369	576
22390	Flours & meals of oil seeds, oleaginous fruits (excl. mustard flour), nonflatted, partly flatted, refatted	65	1,330	1,608	8,342	16,074
DIVISION 22 TOTAL		4,993	7,773	3,430	53,179	54,259
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)						
23110	Natural rubber latex	369	334	165	1,653	1,951
23121	Natural rubber (excl. latex) in smoked sheets	—	—	—	965	41
23125	Technically specified natural rubber (TSNR) (excl. latex)	2,782	2,417	3,035	20,817	23,189
23129	Natural rubber (excl. latex, smoked sheets and technically specified natural rubber (TSNR))	224	251	195	1,331	1,994
23130	Balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums	306	81	138	1,549	1,653

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23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)						
23211	Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR), carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber (XSBR), in primary forms, plates, sheets, strip	564	685	485	4,507	6,023
23212	Butadiene rubber (BR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	116	63	247	1,302	1,592
23213	Isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber, halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, etc	278	287	191	3,586	3,811
23214	Chloroprene (chlorobutadiene) rubber (CR), in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	168	241	806	4,820	3,402
23215	Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	402	268	213	1,795	2,386
23216	Isoprene rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	33	—	30	175	168
23217	Ethylene-propylene-non-conjugated diene rubber (epdm), in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	703	488	429	5,004	5,631
23218	Mixtures of natural rubber and gums and synthetic rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	—	—	—	—	—
23219	Synthetic rubbers and factice derived from oils, nes, in primary forms, plates, sheets or strip	1,243	574	969	5,992	6,353
23221	Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in plates, sheet or strip	24	12	14	129	182
23222	Waste, parings and scrap of unhardened rubber and powders and granules obtained therefrom	—	14	6	55	108
DIVISION 23 TOTAL		7,212	5,714	6,919	53,681	58,486
24 Cork and wood						
24402	Cork, natural, zebbed or roughly squared, or in rectangular blocks, plates, sheets or strip	3	—	1	1	4
24403	Cork, natural, raw or simply prepared	—	3	—	6	5
24404	Waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork	3	17	42	321	451
24501	Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms (excl. wood waste)	—	—	—	18	39
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell or nut charcoal)	7	—	21	605	88
24611	Coniferous wood in chips or particles	—	—	—	17	—
24615	Non-coniferous wood in chips or particles	2	51	44	108	174
24620	Sawdust and wood waste and scrap	42	6	1	253	62
24730	Wood in the rough or roughly squared, treated with paint, stains or other preservatives	—	—	12	5	19
24740	Wood of coniferous species, in the rough or roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	—	—	—	106	34
24751	Tropical wood (eg meranti, lauam) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	—	—	1	—	1
24752	Non-coniferous wood (excl. tropical) in the rough, roughly squared, not treated with paint, stains or preservatives	3	3	—	112	50
24820	Coniferous wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	26,766	18,052	23,473	200,953	213,828
24830	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	1,662	1,833	2,562	14,527	20,442
24840	Non-coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, exceeding 6 mm in thickness	7,740	9,342	8,048	73,473	69,325
24850	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any edge or face (eg tongued, grooved, V-jointed etc)	4,098	4,388	4,003	29,954	34,427
DIVISION 24 TOTAL		40,324	33,697	38,208	320,457	338,949
25 Pulp and waste paper						
25111	Waste and scrap of unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard	157	53	76	—	592
25112	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass, nes	87	50	87	164	464
25113	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (eg, news papers, journals, and the like)	84	142	83	29	858
25119	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard (incl. unsorted waste and scrap), nes	93	87	177	999	781
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	—	—	—	2,906	220
25130	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	—	—	—	11	1,916

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25 Pulp and waste paper						
25141	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	1,277	2,356	2,278	14,588	15,869
25142	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excl. dissolving grades), unbleached	1,211	223	280	2,377	3,109
25151	Coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	3,499	2,557	5,308	68,347	49,226
25152	Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	5,851	1,009	2,236	11,221	16,759
25161	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached (excl. dissolving grades)	—	—	304	1,981	818
25162	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, semi-bleached or bleached (excl. dissolving grades)	822	337	274	15,374	8,336
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	454	125	823	903	4,076
25192	Pulps of fibrous cellulosic material (excl. wood)	89	—	10	377	276
DIVISION 25 TOTAL		13,624	6,939	11,937	119,277	103,301
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)						
26130	Raw silk (not thrown)	2	—	—	6	5
26142	Silk waste (incl. cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and gametted stock) not carded or combed	—	—	—	—	—
26310	Cotton (excl. linters), not carded or combed	—	209	—	1,263	1,155
26320	Cotton linters	—	190	—	—	200
26331	Cotton yarn waste (incl. thread waste)	5	14	9	75	85
26332	Cotton gametted stock	—	—	—	8	—
26339	Cotton waste (excl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	104	165	108	508	769
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	36	31	70	765	433
26410	Raw or retted jute and other textile bast fibres	39	32	74	510	500
26490	Jute and other textile bast fibres (incl. tow and waste, but excl. raw or retted jute)	64	132	24	318	641
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled or otherwise processed, but not spun	—	34	—	189	156
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. yarn waste and gametted stock)	—	—	—	3	—
26529	True hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.) (excl. raw or retted), not spun, (incl. tow and waste thereof)	—	—	—	—	—
26541	Raw sisal and other textile fibres of the genus agave	28	78	63	235	454
26571	Raw coconut fibres (coir) and waste thereof	1	—	13	123	82
26579	Coconut fibres (coir) (excl. raw) and waste thereof	30	31	36	126	230
26589	Vegetable textile fibres (excl. raw fibres and cotton, jute, flax, true hemp, agave genus, abaca & coconout)	—	—	—	—	—
26651	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	356	488	712	5,674	4,458
26652	Polyester staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	2,087	2,322	2,718	18,116	21,098
26653	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	238	88	188	2,254	3,143
26659	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamides, polyesters, acrylic or modacrylic), not processed for spinning	352	537	244	1,800	2,762
26661	Nylon or other polyamide filament tow	—	27	—	231	94
26662	Polyester filament tow	—	16	2	158	70
26663	Acrylic or modacrylic filament tow	55	109	104	686	648
26669	Synthetic filament tow (excl. polyamide, polyester acrylic or modacrylic)	1,107	1,625	1,240	3,830	6,894
26671	Nylon or other polyamide staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	71	31	165	1,348	814
26672	Polyester staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	227	211	263	1,644	2,187
26673	Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	99	393	139	1,029	2,035
26679	Synthetic staple fibres (excl. polyamide, polyester, acrylic or modacrylic) processed for spinning	266	184	128	356	1,675
26711	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	1,281	1,925	1,185	12,254	12,133
26712	Artificial filament tow	1,132	1,623	891	9,448	9,688
26713	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	—	47	27	434	764

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					1991	1992
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26721	Waste of synthetic fibres (incl. noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock)			17	38	55
26811	Shorn wool, greasy	12	—	—	384	30
26819	Greasy wool (incl. fleece washed wool but excl. shorn)	326	199	227	3,606	2,021
26821	Wool, degraded, not carded, combed or carbonized	—	9	—	—	—
26829	Wool, carbonized, not carded or combed	1,912	2,421	2,806	27,111	26,669
26830	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	287	—	—	428	740
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste, not carded or combed	28	57	2	842	502
26859	Coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair), not carded or combed	—	—	—	5	13
26862	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair (excl. horsehair)	74	121	54	756	837
26863	Noils, not garnetted, wool or fine animal hair	—	—	—	12	7
26869	Waste of wool or fine or coarse animal hair waste (excl. horsehair, garnetted stock and noils)	—	—	—	—	4
26871	Carded wool, combed wool in fragments	60	14	106	81	286
26873	Wool tops and combed wool (excl. fragments)	250	153	260	2,356	1,157
26877	Carded or combed fine or coarse animal hair	76	—	107	329	546
26901	Old clothing, blankets, linen, footwear, headgear, showing signs of appreciable wear, traded in bulk, bales etc	—	—	2	172	60
26902	Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope, cables of textile materials and worn out articles thereof	315	272	264	1,249	1,814
		20	20	18	244	202
DIVISION 26 TOTAL		10,942	13,807	12,266	101,004	108,117
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27210	Animal or vegetable fertilisers; fertilisers from mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	—	48	46	811	312
27220	Sodium nitrate	66	114	50	500	452
27231	Unground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	4,043	4,274	334	28,583	25,376
27232	Ground natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk	—	—	—	1	2
27311	Slate, unworked or roughly trimmed or cut into blocks or slabs	741	741	757	5,551	6,386
27312	Marble, travertine, calcassine, other calcareous monumental/building stone and alabaster, unworked, trimmed or cut	63	69	36	696	507
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and monumental/building stone, unworked, roughly trimmed or cut	164	98	414	1,913	1,674
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone commonly used for the manufacture of lime or cement	356	1,764	1,214	7,660	9,461
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	28	7	390	565	818
27324	Plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcined sulphate) (incl. plaster for dentistry)	45	49	55	241	297
27331	Natural silica sands and quartz sands	43	78	89	163	415
27339	Natural sands (excl. silica and quartz sands and metal bearing sands)	2	9	—	353	452
27340	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, chips and powder, shingles and flint, macadam	41	333	32	1,333	1,252
27411	Crude or unrefined sulphur	—	—	—	10,639	1,721
27419	Sulphur (excl. crude or unrefined, sublimed, precipitated or colloidal sulphur)	79	469	82	1,435	1,720
27420	Unroasted iron pyrites	—	—	2	606	148
27711	Sorts of industrial diamonds, unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	63	291	144	2,776	1,715
27719	Sorted industrial diamonds, worked (excl. simply sawn, cleaved or bruted)	3,360	1,506	647	1,427	23,816
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	202	164	370	1,745	1,853
27722	Crude pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, nes	—	12	56	522	307
27729	Pumice stone, emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, other than crude	10	24	5	262	194
27822	Natural graphite	221	105	202	825	1,294

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					1991	1992	
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)						
27823	Dolomite, roughly trimmed or cut in to blocks or slabs; agglomerated dolomite (incl. tamed dolomite)	17	17	13	154	245	
27824	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	152	15	130	2,718	3,118	
27825	Fused magnesia dead-burned (sintered) magnesia; magnesium oxide	263	223	267	1,367	2,475	
27826	Kaolin and kaolinic clays	258	150	488	1,728	1,451	
27827	Bentonite	911	32	143	3,166	2,200	
27829	Clays (excl. kaolinic, bentonite & expanded); andalusite, kyanite, sillimanite, mullite, chamotte & dinas earths	542	398	230	4,198	4,164	
27830	Pure sodium chloride and common salt (incl. table salt and denatured salt); sea water	86	109	102	868	1,028	
27840	Asbestos	—	161	58	699	696	
27851	Quartz (excl. natural sands) and quartzite	9	21	144	224	265	
27852	Mica (incl. splittings) and mica waste	49	29	35	197	283	
27853	Felspar, leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite	42	1	1,212	1,873	2,129	
27854	Fluorspar	5	574	6	1,398	1,067	
27855	Natural cryolite; natural chiolite	—	—	—	29	13	
27861	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	—	—	—	1	—	
27862	Slag, dross, scalings and waste from the manufacture of iron or steel (excl. granulated slag)	—	—	—	13	10	
27869	Slag and ash (excl. from the manufacture of iron or steel but incl. sea weed ash (keelp))	34	35	32	92	299	
27891	Chalk	10	12	20	99	102	
27892	Natural barium sulphate (barites) and natural barium carbonate (witherite) (excl. barium oxide)	34	7	78	913	506	
27893	Natural steatite and talc	30	7	35	170	215	
27894	Natural borates & concentrates thereof (excl. from brine); natural boric acid, not exc 85% H3BO3 by dry weight	—	122	91	595	730	
27895	Siliceous fossil meals (eg. kieselslag, tripolite) & similar siliceous earths of spec. gravity of 1 or less	341	224	257	1,818	2,173	
27896	Bituminous shale and tar sands	—	9	—	—	9	
27897	Natural bitumen and asphalt; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks	37	35	16	175	262	
27898	Unexpanded vermiculite, perlite and chlorites	61	111	142	1,652	1,089	
27899	Crude mineral substances, nes	194	173	138	1,157	1,329	
DIVISION 27 TOTAL		12,604	12,618	8,562	93,911	106,031	
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap						
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrites cinders)	—	8	4	61	32	
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	1	—	—	4,120	3	
28160	Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pellets, briquettes, etc)	9,219	2,272	6,072	40,219	49,541	
28210	Waste and scrap of cast iron	—	—	12	26	106	
28221	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	10	1	2	36	30	
28229	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless steel)	1	14	11	14	386	
28231	Waste and scrap of tinued iron or steel	39	57	56	394	460	
28232	Ferrous turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings	—	—	—	1	20	
28239	Ferrous waste & scrap (excl. tinued iron or steel, remelting ingots of iron or steel, machining waste)	—	—	6	406	23	
28310	Copper ores and concentrates	—	—	—	915	4,521	
28322	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	—	—	—	507	—	
28410	Nickel ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	5	
28422	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	—	—	2	2	3	
28510	Aluminium ores and concentrates	8	—	1	1,598	1,030	
28520	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	934	1,574	1,265	7,058	9,173	
28610	Uranium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—	
28620	Thorium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	1	
28740	Lead ores and concentrates	—	—	—	17,280	2,551	
28750	Zinc ores and concentrates	4,012	—	—	5,547	8,439	
28760	Tin ores and concentrates	72	45	—	219	118	
28770	Manganese ores & conc (incl. those of manganeseiferous iron with a manganese content of 20% or more by dry wt)	1	40	—	258	43	
28781	Roasted molybdenum ores and concentrates	—	73	—	196	73	

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28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap						
28782	Molybdenum ores and concentrates (excl. roasted)	—	—	—	387	—
28783	Titanium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	15	—
28784	Zirconium ores and concentrates	—	—	2	291	3
28785	Niobium, tantalum or vanadium ores and concentrates	—	75	—	17	75
28791	Chromium ores and concentrates	40	50	66	1,052	683
28799	Base metal ores and concentrates, nes	—	—	—	195	1
28810	Ash and residues containing metals or metallic compounds (excl. ash from iron and steel manufacture)	—	—	—	—	—
28821	Copper waste and scrap	18	41	30	4,248	708
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	386	754	1,000	9,125	6,634
28823	Aluminum waste and scrap	111	—	—	126	226
28824	Lead waste and scrap	129	446	417	2,409	2,180
28825	Zinc waste and scrap (excl. dust)	3	1	305	85	344
28826	Tin waste and scrap	1	111	24	89	517
28911	Silver ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
28919	Ores and concentrates of precious metals (excl. silver)	—	—	—	—	—
28921	Waste and scrap of platinum (incl. metals clad with platinum but excl. sweepings contg. other precious metals)	25	47	48	—	189
28929	Waste and scrap of precious metals, or of metals clad with precious metals (excl. gold or platinum)	—	—	7	54	10
		4	—	3	1,197	140
DIVISION 28 TOTAL		15,013	5,610	9,334	98,149	88,267
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes						
29111	Bones, horn-cores, unworked or simply prepared or treated; waste, powder thereof	—	—	—	18	5
29115	Coral and similar materials, shells and cattle-bone, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	—	—	—	—	—
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, whalebone, horn, hooves & the like, unworked or simply prepared; powder, waste thereof	24	13	3	336	185
29191	Unworked human hair and waste of human hair	12	21	32	143	1,125
29192	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair, badger hair and other brush making hair; waste thereof	—	—	—	—	—
29193	Whole guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (excl. fish, and pieces thereof)	145	121	104	1,709	806
29194	Whole guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (excl. fish, and pieces thereof)	766	405	1,667	5,955	6,502
29195	Skins and other parts of birds with feathers on; feathers, down, parts thereof, not worked; powder, waste	34	25	667	3,944	3,668
29196	Products of fish, cuttlebacks, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates and dead fish etc., unfit for human consumption	468	1,868	771	5,005	7,293
29197	Natural sponges of animal origin	726	757	538	6,126	4,170
29198	Animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh or provisionally preserved	19	18	11	326	214
29199	Animal products, nes	—	11	4	—	16
29221	Lac	220	219	114	4,883	2,867
29222	Gum Arabic	54	122	44	224	369
29229	Natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams (excl. gum Arabic, lac)	120	93	7	397	530
29231	Bamboos used primarily for plaiting	39	80	67	1,052	1,043
29232	Rattans used primarily for plaiting	28	19	32	412	276
29239	Vegetable materials used primarily for plaiting (excl. bamboos, rattans)	100	16	54	449	583
29241	Fresh or dried liquorice roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	33	26	20	67	202
29242	Fresh or dried ginseng roots used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	—	—	1	2	7
29249	Fresh, dried plants & parts thereof (excl. licorice, ginseng roots) for pharmacy, insecticidal or similar use	12	9	13	286	188
29251	Sugar beet seed, for sowing	746	881	629	6,008	7,503
29252	Seeds for forage plants (excl. beet seed), for sowing	—	—	—	—	—
29253	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers, for sowing	1,023	1,664	1,979	6,753	8,236
29254	Vegetable seeds, nes, for sowing	210	241	298	1,521	2,487
29259	Seeds, fruit and spores, nes, for sowing	690	925	697	7,705	7,052
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes; chicory plants and roots	280	399	894	2,204	3,418
		389	541	33	2,071	2,645

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29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes						
29269	Live plants (incl. their roots), cuttings and slips, nes; mushroom spawn	59	105	67	796	832
29271	Cut flowers and flower buds for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached etc	291	516	566	5,864	4,612
29272	Parts of plants (excl. flowers or buds), grasses, mosses, lichens for bouquets etc, fresh, dried, dyed etc	14	34	11	331	310
29292	Vegetable materials primarily for stuffing or padding (eg kapok, vegetable hair, eel-grass)	10	—	31	42	103
29293	Vegetable materials used primarily in brooms (eg broomcorn, piassava, couch-grass andistle)	71	39	41	371	332
29294	Vegetable saps and extracts	644	773	792	4,989	5,887
29295	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	339	255	235	1,977	2,410
29296	Mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products	1,545	1,879	1,540	10,331	13,631
29297	Algae (incl. seaweeds)	117	155	127	865	1,080
29299	Vegetable materials and vegetable products, nes	1,153	927	123	362	2,731
DIVISION 29 TOTAL		10,380	13,157	12,211	83,525	93,318
32 Coal, coke and briquettes						
32110	Anthracite, not agglomerated	49	62	51	433	386
32121	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	—	—	—	4	—
32122	Coal, not agglomerated (excl. anthracite and bituminous coal)	—	—	—	33	2
32210	Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	1	—	1	2	5
32221	Lignite (excl. jet) not agglomerated	—	—	4	—	5
32230	Peat (incl. peat litter)	219	168	272	2,112	1,952
32500	Coke and semi-coke (incl. char) of coal, of lignite or of peat; retort carbon	—	1,238	—	1,614	4,488
DIVISION 32 TOTAL		269	1,468	329	4,199	6,838
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials						
33300	Crude petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	150,325	135,073	165,772	1,178,966	1,269,117
33411	Motor spirit (gasolene) (incl. aviation spirit)	815	11,081	7,434	140,294	42,714
33412	Spirit type (gasolene type) jet fuel	251	—	1	2,901	3,405
33419	Light petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. crude); light preparations, nes	7,526	376	32	35,039	25,687
33421	Kerosene (incl. kerosene type jet fuel but excl. gas oils)	3,309	—	—	34,132	14,492
33429	Medium petroleum/bituminous oils (excl. kerosene and crude); medium preparations, nes	214	283	139	1,908	1,617
33430	Gas oils	12,278	2,523	447	118,745	52,930
33440	Fuel oils, nes	34,779	63,369	27,513	492,049	381,097
33450	Heavy petroleum/bituminous oils (incl. lubricating oils), heavy preparations, nes	26,222	27,044	15,813	310,185	230,409
33511	Petroleum jelly (petrolatum)	54	93	23	630	615
33512	Mineral waxes (eg paraffin, micro-crystalline, petroleum, slack, etc) and similar products	709	680	552	3,938	5,015
33521	Mineral tars (incl. tars distilled from coal, lignite and peat and reconstituted tars)	18	817	45	5,196	3,328
33522	Benzole	1,032	2,109	1,583	19,529	12,453
33523	Toluole	—	—	2	2,374	412
33524	Xylole	—	—	—	—	—
33525	Oils etc nes of distillation of high temp coal tar; sim prods with aromatic constit etc non aromatic constit	47	226	432	10,912	6,347
33531	Pitch obtained from mineral tars (incl. coal tar)	531	394	495	5,103	5,230
33532	Pitch coke	—	116	10	199	234
33541	Residues of petroleum oils or oils from bituminous minerals (incl. petroleum bitumen); bituminous mixtures	27	339	1	1,310	678
33542	Petroleum coke	10,986	3,213	11,207	104,235	75,387
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural or petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or tar pitch	51	14	84	779	708
DIVISION 33 TOTAL		249,173	247,749	231,584	2,468,424	2,131,875

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34 Gas, natural and manufactured						
34210	Liquefied propane	21	272	955	4,408	4,639
34250	Liquefied butanes	2	—	18	181	102
34310	Liquefied natural gas	—	—	—	19	—
34320	Natural gas in the gaseous state	—	—	8	13	10
34410	Liquefied ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene	1	23	21	5	67
34420	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene)	120	389	13	1,630	1,685
34490	Gaseous hydrocarbons in the gaseous state (excl. natural gas)	16	2	16	38	115
34500	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases (excl. gaseous hydrocarbons)	—	—	—	—	1
DIVISION 34 TOTAL		160	685	1,031	6,293	6,619
41 Animal oils and fats						
41111	Fish liver oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	40	38	17	414	379
41112	Fish oils and fats and their fractions (excl. liver oils) not chemically modified	79	55	137	507	541
41113	Marine mammal fats and oils and their fractions, not chemically modified	—	3	3	—	11
41120	Lard, pig fat (excl. free of lean meat) and poultry fat, rendered	—	—	1	6	5
41132	Raw or rendered fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats	—	—	—	7	2
41133	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not prepared (mixed, emulsified etc)	—	—	—	16	293
41134	Crude wool grease	—	—	—	—	—
41135	Wool grease (excl. crude) and fatty substances derived from wool grease (incl. lanolin)	81	35	56	347	337
41139	Animal oils and fats and their fractions, not chemically modified, nes	16	18	8	48	88
DIVISION 41 TOTAL		217	150	222	1,345	1,655
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated						
42111	Crude soya bean oil	2,953	588	650	8,796	14,247
42129	Refined cotton seed oil and its fractions	—	2	1	3	3
42131	Crude peanut (groundnut) oil	321	—	—	—	707
42139	Refined peanut (groundnut) oil and its fractions	29	23	48	340	491
42141	Virgin olive oil	952	942	825	4,150	6,229
42142	Olive oil and its fractions (excl. virgin olive oil)	2,490	2,176	2,400	24,835	22,064
42149	Oils and their fractions solely from olives (excl. virgin and refined virgin oil), blends thereof	—	—	—	107	108
42151	Crude sunflower seed oil or safflower oil	1,343	1,049	2,310	9,453	11,495
42159	Refined sunflower seed oil or safflower oil and their fractions	41	39	66	536	746
42161	Crude corn (maize) oil	—	—	—	8	5
42169	Refined corn (maize) oil and its fractions	70	30	100	561	651
42171	Crude rape, colza or mustard oil	38	—	1	220	244
42179	Refined rape, colza or mustard oil and their fractions	17	19	60	374	288
42180	Sesame (sesamum) oil and its fractions	173	194	147	1,561	1,739
42211	Crude linseed oil	12	152	29	1,324	696
42219	Refined linseed oil and its fractions	134	32	38	892	905
42221	Crude palm oil	—	—	—	2	172
42229	Refined palm oil and its fractions	1,750	3,292	2,613	23,368	27,462
42231	Crude coconut (copra) oil	369	71	913	3,350	4,371
42241	Crude palm kernel or babassu oil	—	—	—	—	26
42249	Refined palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions	403	363	294	2,054	2,959
42250	Castor oil and its fractions	85	69	27	833	563
42291	Tung oil and its fractions	32	—	33	246	423
42299	Crude, refined or fractionated, fixed vegetable fats and oils (excl. 'soft'), nes	319	87	367	2,293	2,725
DIVISION 42 TOTAL		11,622	9,129	10,949	85,469	99,317

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes					
43110	Animal/veg fats, oils & fractions, modified (excl. hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized), inedible mixtures	100	98	89	786	704
43121	Animal fats/oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized but not further prepared	—	—	—	36	43
43122	Vegetable fats & oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, esterified, elaidinized, not further prepared	715	1,042	637	5,755	6,704
43131	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	186	161	76	2,006	1,667
43133	Degras, residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	—	—	—	12	2
43141	Vegetable waxes (excl. triglycerides)	85	30	19	321	331
43142	Insect waxes (incl. beeswax) and spermaceti	14	4	12	44	71
	DIVISION 43 TOTAL(a)	1,100	1,334	833	8,959	9,522
51	Organic chemicals					
51099	Combined confidential organic chemical items(b)	3,209	—	207	—	28,090
51111	Ethylene	—	—	—	2	4
51112	Propene (propylene)	—	—	—	1	3
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and methylbutadienes(c)	68	46	61	367	612
51114	Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	80	116	82	1,079	1,573
51119	Acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. ethylene, propene, butylene, butadienes, methylbutadienes & saturated)	15	47	74	513	225
51121	Cyclohexane	14	12	14	103	188
51122	Pure benzene	1,019	2,042	1	14,061	8,721
51123	Pure toluene	367	1	4	616	828
51124	Pure xylenes	5	1	1	45	20
51125	Styrene	6	—	5	1,270	613
51126	Ethylbenzene	—	—	—	2,517	137
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons (excl. cyclohexane, styrene, ethylbenzene, cumene, pure benzene, toluene and xylenes)	189	430	63	1,090	1,412
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	2,229	4,173	—	31,050	14,919
51132	Trichloroethylene	138	33	24	579	809
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	16	11	58	251	236
51134	Unsaturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons, (excl. vinyl, tri, tetra and perchloroethylene)	—	—	—	219	1
51135	1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	2	2	1	9	5
51136	Saturated chlorinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. 1,2-dichloroethane)	587	788	321	7,035	5,560
51137	Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons	187	275	356	1,615	2,170
51138	Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens(c)	578	207	39	5,391	3,521
51139	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, nes(c)	58	34	174	2,534	2,600
51140	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons	1,056	1,880	372	4,120	5,319
51211	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	476	986	1,013	4,417	7,020
51212	Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) and propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)	856	398	483	3,037	4,204
51213	Butanols	25	—	22	699	147
51214	Octanol (octyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	558	19	1	13	662
51215	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher	1,213	788	294	1,585	3,185
51216	Spirits, (incl. ethyl alcohol), denatured, of any strength	—	—	16	3	48
51217	Industrial fatty alcohols	86	79	1,974	5,269	5,020
51219	Monohydric alcohols (excl. methanol, propan-1-ol, propan-2-ol, butanols, octanol and octanol isomers)	514	320	1,039	4,038	5,562
51221	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	37	20	37	227	314
51222	Glycerol (glycerine), glycerol waters and glycerol lyes	25	89	239	2,196	2,309
51223	Pentaerythritol	327	123	200	2,173	2,489
51224	Mannitol	—	61	—	185	230
51225	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	267	292	276	1,372	1,950
51229	Acyclic alcohols, nes	1,170	693	909	5,584	6,404
51231	Cyclic, cyclic, or cyclosterpenic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated etc derivatives	114	352	148	2,132	1,896

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
51 Organic chemicals						
51235	Aromatic cyclic alcohols; halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of cyclic alcohols	70	88	101	1,021	1,209
51241	Pure phenol (hydroxybenzene), and its salts	6	4	4	46	70
51242	Cresols and their salts, (excl. pure phenol and its salts)	33	17	31	92	140
51243	Phenols and phenolic alcohols (excl. pure phenol (hydroxybenzene) and cresols)	1,440	918	807	6,838	7,907
51244	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols	52	219	131	910	1,118
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	110	126	147	923	1,197
51372	Esters of acetic acid	1,749	236	330	4,757	5,885
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	2,914	623	210	11,990	9,639
51374	Formic acid and its salts and esters	91	160	164	1,157	1,240
51375	Butyric acids, valeric acids and their salts and esters	516	40	277	1,549	2,640
51376	Palmitic acid, stearic acid and their salts and esters	93	48	74	527	521
51377	Sat. acyclic monocarboxylic acids, nes, anhydrides, halides, etc thereof, halogenated etc derivatives thereof	1,049	1,289	2,761	8,408	11,341
51378	Oleic, linoleic or linolenic acids and their salts and esters	4	49	10	251	236
51379	Unsat acyclic monocarboxylic acids nes cyclic monocarboxylic acids, anhydrides etc thereof & their derivatives	5,253	1,902	1,816	24,668	23,401
51381	Maleic anhydride	188	377	244	2,595	1,814
51382	Phthalic anhydride	41	104	41	1,379	374
51383	Dioctyl orthophthalate(c)	—	—	—	2,536	1,970
51384	Dimethyl terephthalate	—	—	—	—	—
51385	Cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpene polycarboxylic acids, anhydrides, halides, etc thereof, derivatives thereof	2	—	23	9	30
51389	Polycarboxylic acids, (excl. cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpene); halides etc thereof, derivatives thereof(c)	1,786	1,080	1,402	11,204	9,412
51391	Lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid and their salts and esters	3,252	1,448	1,945	15,743	16,872
51392	Carboxylic acids with at least one other oxygen function, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivative	410	2,681	2,557	16,998	7,395
51393	Sulcyclic acid and its salts and esters	378	322	46	4,717	1,687
51394	Carboxylic acids with phenol function but not other oxygen functions, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids & deriv	357	212	1,003	3,085	3,944
51395	Carboxylic acids with aldehyde, ketone function, anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives	192	63	55	314	701
51396	Carboxylic acids with oxygen functions (excl. alcohol, phenol, ketone, aldehyde) etc and derivatives thereof	333	1,162	668	8,583	7,037
51451	Acyclic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	310	600	738	2,288	3,482
51452	Acyclic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	142	213	63	1,192	1,099
51453	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpene mono- or polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	53	113	105	422	616
51454	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	440	501	1,014	4,752	6,223
51455	Aromatic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	324	62	498	4,378	3,960
51461	Amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters (excl. those containing more than one kind of oxygen function); salts	934	387	558	5,691	5,213
51462	Amino-phenols (incl. amino-naphthols), ethers and esters (excl. those exc one kind of oxygen function); salts	355	493	466	4,823	4,882
51463	Amino-aldehydes, -ketones, -quinones (excl. those exceeding one kind of oxygen function); salts thereof	43	23	39	58	202
51464	Lysine and its esters, salts thereof; glutamic acid and its salts	1,382	1,295	732	13,512	14,676
51465	Amino-acids and their esters (excl. those with more than one oxygen function); nes; salts thereof	755	672	807	5,266	6,281
51467	Amino-compounds with oxygen function (incl. amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols)	1,507	2,998	1,669	11,785	13,991
51471	Acyclic amides (incl. cyclic carbamates) and their derivatives; salts thereof	319	657	389	3,025	3,354
51473	Ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof	21	23	99	4,586	3,900
51479	Cyclic amides (incl. cyclic carbamates but excl. ureines) and their derivatives; salts thereof	981	1,080	1,360	16,932	12,101
51481	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides, phosphoniumolipids (incl. lecithins)	594	928	931	5,849	7,342
51482	Carbonylimide-function compounds (incl. saccharin and its salts) and amine-function compounds	918	493	358	4,764	5,314

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — *continued*
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
51 Organic chemicals						
51483	Acrylonitrile	—	314	330	2,282	2,026
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, (excl. acrylonitrile)	1,735	407	952	15,499	12,528
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy compounds	395	52	91	1,647	1,313
51486	Oxazo derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	637	653	130	4,516	2,475
51489	Nitrogen function compounds, nes	916	2,442	506	21,201	18,995
51541	Dithiocarbonates (xanthates)	486	796	451	2,948	5,190
51542	Thiocarbonates and dithiocarbonates	884	18	63	2,225	2,031
51543	Thiuram mono-, di- or tetrasulphides	42	24	70	538	462
51544	Methionine	905	2,530	466	7,967	10,237
51549	Organo-sulphur compounds, nes	3,884	2,491	2,571	27,994	23,740
51550	Organo-inorganic compounds, nes	5,970	4,101	4,060	33,768	31,473
51561	Lactams	105	215	82	1,477	1,247
51562	Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins	30	21	44	136	302
51563	Lactones (excl. lactams, coumarin, methylcoumarins, ethylcoumarins)	347	325	115	3,766	2,431
51569	Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, nes	2,884	9,794	715	34,555	39,140
51571	Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyrazole ring in the structure	250	242	152	1,356	1,648
51572	Hydantoin and its derivatives	349	36	734	1,519	2,251
51573	Heterocyclic compounds containing an unfused imidazole ring in the structure	955	2,198	128	2,506	11,970
51574	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyridine ring in the structure	1,535	3,103	6,375	21,446	23,678
51575	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing a quinoline or isoquinoline ring-system	124	180	156	1,602	820
51576	Heterocyclic comp's with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cntg pyrimidine, piperazine, triazine ring; nucleic acids	3,895	3,644	5,371	43,509	45,824
51577	Heterocyclic compounds, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nes	9,325	8,991	9,981	38,506	70,486
51578	Heterocyclic compounds, containing a phenothiazine ring-system, not further fused	242	131	208	1,347	1,126
51579	Heterocyclic compounds, nes	1,884	2,559	4,507	35,299	20,233
51580	Sulphonamides	4,056	9,148	9,777	33,524	38,368
51612	Acetals and hemiacetals, and their halogenated, sulphated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	3	46	16	110	162
51613	Oxirane (ethylene oxide)	1	—	7	4	49
51615	Epoxides, epoxy-alcohols, phenols and -ethers, with three-member ring, halogenated etc, derivatives thereof	106	98	105	382	709
51616	Acyclic, cyclic, acyclic, cyclic terpenic, aromatic, ethers; their halogenated, sulphated, nitrated, etc derivs	117	203	120	1,553	1,481
51617	Ether-alcohols, ether phenols, ether-alcohol phenols; alcohol, ether, ketone peroxides; halogenated, etc derivs	1,669	570	787	7,318	8,639
51621	Acyclic aldehydes without ether oxygen function	270	168	133	1,122	1,331
51622	Aldehydes, nes, cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde	386	90	173	2,046	2,580
51623	Acetone	140	64	129	202	701
51624	Butanone (ethyl methyl ketone)	175	586	285	4,770	4,900
51625	Acyclic ketones, nes, without ether oxygen function	25	251	400	1,224	1,895
51626	Halogenated, sulphated, nitrated or nitrosated derivs of aldehydes, their cyclic polymers, paraformaldehyde	—	16	3	40	21
51627	Camphor	2	1	34	92	152
51628	Cyclic, acyclic or cyclo-terpenic ketones, without ether oxygen function, nes	514	261	195	3,675	4,073
51629	Aromatic ketones, no ether oxygen function; ketone, alcohols, aldehydes, phenols, etc.; quinones; their derivatives	912	494	890	5,297	6,221
51631	Phosphoric esters, salts thereof (incl. lactophosphates); halogenated, sulphated, nitrated, etc, derivatives	313	484	158	1,956	2,135
51639	Esters of inorganic acids, nes and their salts and halogenated derivatives	1,008	946	1,137	21,288	29,738
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, nes	2,007	1,117	1,624	11,615	12,671
51692	Pure sugars, (excl. sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose, fructose); ethers, esters, salts, (excl. medicinal)	99	402	9	1,874	1,697
51699	Organic compounds, nes	46	46	10	686	630
DIVISION 51 TOTAL		94,513	100,296	87,428	733,408	779,212

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — *continued*
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
52 Inorganic chemicals						
52210	Carbon (incl. carbon black), nes	342	328	389	3,106	2,933
52221	Hydrogen, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen	297	149	356	1,894	2,248
52222	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic and boron(a)	35	15	80	3,312	1,811
52223	Silicon	543	898	725	8,880	8,473
52224	Chlorine	—	—	—	39	29
52225	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	76	38	52	376	340
52226	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated, colloidal sulphur	2	12	—	64	27
52227	Mercury	—	42	103	481	305
52228	Alkali metals (incl. sodium)	7	4	9	161	83
52229	Calcium, strontium and barium; rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium	77	—	—	560	285
52231	Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid	13	6	11	225	82
52232	Sulphuric acid; oleum	42	6	23	267	788
52233	Nitric acid; sulphonic acids	5	24	10	96	106
52234	Diphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acid	3,899	74	81	5,626	8,554
52235	Oxides of boron; boric acids	118	160	166	1,451	1,836
52236	Inorganic acids, (excl. sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, phosphoric, boric, chlorosulphuric, sulphonic)	207	431	223	1,583	2,360
52237	Silicon dioxide	1,022	842	408	6,196	6,669
52238	Sulphur dioxide	37	—	—	190	155
52239	Inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metals, nes	145	255	223	1,911	1,689
52241	Halides and halide oxides of non-metals	141	15	262	963	1,366
52242	Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phosphorus trisulphide	21	20	24	114	304
52251	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide	7	30	32	895	431
52252	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	862	88	403	2,746	3,270
52253	Manganese oxides	140	136	144	1,889	1,062
52254	Iron oxides & hydroxides; earth colour containing 70% or more by wt of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3	2,164	1,184	1,192	8,473	9,280
52255	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	142	196	500	841	1,377
52256	Titanium oxides	80	84	76	165	615
52257	Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead	106	42	69	1,218	858
52261	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	171	1	189	203	3,621
52262	Solid sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	511	410	872	4,336	5,878
52263	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution (soda lye or liquid soda)	40,929	29,434	37,297	231,692	292,339
52264	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium	394	72	138	2,086	2,078
52265	Hydroxide and peroxide of magnesium, oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, of strontium or barium	10	18	12	248	155
52266	Aluminium hydroxide	73	90	151	1,122	1,130
52267	Artificial corundum	150	132	216	1,234	1,590
52268	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts	3	32	34	289	332
52269	Inorganic bases nes; metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides nes	338	1,073	190	3,237	4,255
52310	Fluorides; complex fluorine salts (incl. fluoroalicates, fluoroaluminates)	1,033	2,005	4,179	25,360	30,155
52321	Ammonium chloride	126	69	109	916	928
52322	Calcium chloride	127	126	223	898	1,072
52329	Chlorides (excl. ammonium, calcium), chloride oxides, hydroxides; bromides, iodides, oxides thereof	1,175	626	586	4,439	4,734
52331	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypbromites	1,194	512	175	10,205	8,597
52332	Chlorates of sodium	302	233	172	2,088	2,028
52339	Chlorates (excl. sodium) and perchlorates, bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	237	94	117	868	1,032
52341	Sodium sulphide	310	279	272	1,407	2,588
52342	Sulphides, (excl. sodium); polysulphides	41	6	267	1,325	1,050
52343	Dithionites and sulphonylates	180	253	285	1,355	1,536
52344	Sulphites; thiosulphates	540	819	780	3,838	5,918
52345	Sodium sulphates	76	52	678	3,367	4,871
52346	Sulphates, (excl. sodium); alums	649	460	552	5,770	5,576
52351	Nitres	33	29	12	205	263
52352	Potassium nitrate	430	683	297	3,321	2,799
52359	Nitres (excl. potassium)	972	807	1,357	3,872	6,647
52361	Phosphinates (hypophosphites) and phosphonates (phosphites)	4	21	12	202	178
52362	Triammonium phosphate	—	—	2	—	3

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
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52	Inorganic chemicals					
52363	Phosphates (excl. triammonium)	742	477	687	4,944	6,825
52364	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)	516	351	265	2,900	2,693
52365	Polysphosphates (excl. sodium)	175	364	211	1,603	1,871
52371	Ammonium carbonates (incl. commercial ammonium carbonate)	8	65	32	114	216
52373	Sodium hydrogencarbonate (sodium bicarbonate)	44	61	37	242	315
52374	Potassium carbonates	431	87	276	1,335	1,669
52375	Lead carbonate	—	—	—	10	1
52379	Carbonates, (excl. ammonium, sodium, potassium and lead carbonates)	597	463	413	3,892	4,587
52381	Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides	5,803	5,322	3,790	64,406	39,819
52382	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	3	149	6	347	554
52383	Silicates; cyanamyl and alkali metal silicates	410	396	353	2,988	3,647
52384	Borates; peroxoborates (perborates)	630	297	295	3,803	4,173
52389	Salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids, nes	217	163	251	537	1,280
52431	Salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids	363	304	311	3,319	3,748
52432	Colloidal precious metals; inorganic or organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams of precious metals	83	106	106	1,700	831
52491	Hydrogen peroxide	570	539	191	2,930	2,431
52492	Phosphides, (excl. ferrophosphorus)	—	112	—	672	1,468
52493	Calcium carbide	443	434	497	3,481	4,168
52494	Carbides, (excl. calcium carbide)	574	560	405	3,272	3,745
52495	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides	4	440	53	429	915
52499	Inorganic compounds (incl. distilled/pure water), nes; liquid/compressed air, amalgams (excl. of precious metal)	81	37	78	390	547
52511	Natural uranium and its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures contg. natural uranium	—	—	—	9	2
52513	U235 enriched uranium, its compounds, plutonium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic prods and mixtures thereof	—	—	—	1	—
52515	U235 depleted uranium, its compounds, thorium, its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof	—	1	—	8	9
52517	Spent (irradiated) fuel elements (canides) of nuclear reactors	—	—	—	—	1
52519	Radio-active elements, isotopes and their compounds, nes; alloys, dispersions, ceramics, mixtures thereof; residues	792	990	1,081	7,848	19,405
52591	Isotopes, (excl. radioactive); inorganic or organic compounds, of such isotopes	150	102	109	933	1,017
52595	Inorganic or organic compounds, of rare-earth metals, yttrium or scandium or mixtures of these metals	15	18	20	372	324
DIVISION 52 TOTAL		73,189	55,253	64,204	480,091	553,953
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
53111	Synthetic organic disperse dyes and preparations based thereon	940	1,030	1,003	5,806	6,816
53112	Synthetic organic acid dyes and preparations based thereon; mordant dyes, and preparations based thereon	1,444	668	1,264	9,477	10,085
53113	Synthetic organic basic dyes and preparations based thereon	580	806	298	4,084	3,997
53114	Synthetic organic direct dyes and preparations based thereon	559	272	338	3,701	3,763
53115	Synthetic organic vat dyes (incl. those usable in that state as pigments) and preparations based thereon	270	353	254	2,908	2,969
53116	Synthetic organic reactive dyes and preparations based thereon	1,490	1,105	1,492	9,398	10,748
53117	Synthetic organic pigments and preparations based thereon	3,890	4,290	4,402	18,071	28,018
53119	Synthetic organic colouring matter, (excl. disperse, acid, basic, direct, vat, reactive dyes, pigments), mixtures thereof	1,740	1,763	911	8,138	12,170
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or luminophores	1,445	879	497	9,340	8,457
53122	Colour lakes; preparations based on colour lakes	44	41	41	382	284
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin, tannins and their derivatives, (incl. salts, esters, ethers)	278	246	649	3,979	4,068
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin (incl. dyeing extracts, excl. animal black), preparations thereof	250	233	403	1,379	2,692
53231	Synthetic organic tanning substances	252	378	467	2,945	2,824
53232	Inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning	457	257	359	1,868	3,055

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials						
53311	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide	808	369	653	3,795	6,307
53312	Pigments and preparations based on chromium compounds	279	189	153	1,713	1,958
53313	Pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds	167	238	136	1,471	1,584
53314	Ultramarine and preparations based thereon	35	36	28	292	504
53315	Pigments and preparations based on zinc sulphide, (incl. lithopone)	37	12	9	163	170
53316	Pigments and preparations based on hexacyanoferrates (ferrocyanides and ferricyanides)	—	6	19	61	79
53317	Colouring matter and preparations, nes	1,547	1,137	1,037	7,295	9,548
53318	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	19	83	107	714	638
53321	Black printing ink	621	418	556	2,989	3,827
53329	Printing ink (excl. black)	1,448	1,467	1,232	8,917	10,919
53341	Paints, varnishes (incl. enamels & lacquers) based on synth or modified natural polymers in aqueous soln	642	854	938	6,907	6,707
53342	Paint, varnishes (incl. enamel and lacquer), of synthetic or modified polymer base, nes; plastics in solution	1,848	1,282	2,159	13,622	13,436
53343	Paints & varnishes, (incl. enamels, lacquers & distempers/nes), prepared water pigments for finishing leather	486	342	380	2,804	3,137
53344	Pigments (incl. metallic), in liquid or paste for mlct paints; stamping foils; dyes etc put up for retail sale	553	982	778	6,381	6,953
53351	Prep pigments, opacifiers, glazes, slips, etc, for ceramic, enamelling, glass ind; glass frit, powder, granules, etc	733	462	794	4,099	4,650
53352	Artists' or signboard painters' colours, tints, amusement colours, etc in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, etc	511	386	591	5,312	4,841
53353	Prepared paint driers	21	25	11	107	142
53354	Glaziers' puty; grafting putty; mastics (incl. resin cement); painters' fillings; inferior surfacing prep	3,096	1,698	3,128	20,891	21,447
53355	Organic composite solvents and thinners, nes; prepared paint or varnish removers	624	153	203	2,022	2,575
DIVISION 53 TOTAL		27,116	22,459	25,288	171,032	199,367
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products						
54111	Unmixed provitamins	—	3	1	—	6
54112	Unmixed vitamins A and their derivatives	155	1,193	1,546	6,638	7,831
54113	Unmixed vitamins B and their derivatives	854	1,334	610	4,294	8,183
54114	Unmixed vitamin C and its derivatives	1,526	2,278	1,755	7,865	12,815
54115	Unmixed vitamin E and its derivatives	631	944	632	3,204	6,778
54116	Unmixed vitamins and their derivatives, (excl. vitamins A, B, C, E and provitamins)	420	519	352	2,384	4,461
54117	Intermixtures of provitamins and vitamins (incl. natural concentrates)	26	32	102	818	658
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives with a penicillanic acid structure; salts thereof	1,990	158	2,487	15,512	17,356
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives; salts thereof	112	1	19	983	679
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives; salts thereof	455	435	87	4,920	3,478
54139	Antibiotics (excl. penicillins, streptomycins, tetracyclines, their derivatives and salts)	3,323	3,367	4,199	15,313	26,539
54141	Alkaloids of opium and their derivatives; salts thereof	3	51	42	285	213
54142	Alkaloids of cinchona and their derivatives; salts thereof	28	68	191	3,397	839
54143	Caffeine and its salts	30	11	—	164	227
54144	Ephedrines and their salts	94	227	155	1,167	849
54145	Theophylline and aminophylline (theophylline-ethylenediamine) and their derivatives; salts thereof	2	13	78	295	296
54146	Alkaloids of rye ergot and their derivatives; salts thereof	232	218	279	1,861	1,541
54147	Nicotine and its salts	—	—	—	2	1
54149	Vegetable alkaloids and salts thereof nes; alkaloid derivatives and salts thereof nes	14	17	123	2,332	765
54151	Natural or synthesised insulin and its salts, not put up as medicaments	1,374	492	—	6,300	8,778
54152	Pituitary (anterior) or similar hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	2	62	64	347	466
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones and their derivatives, not put up as medicaments	786	822	687	7,507	6,389
54159	Hormones and derivatives (excl. insulin, pituitary and adrenal cortical); steroids, not put up as medicaments	287	528	782	4,632	3,474

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products						
54161	Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis and derivatives thereof, (incl. salts, ethers, esters)	48	2,274	1,376	13,894	4,031
54162	Dried organs (incl. glands), & their extracts; hepann, human or animal substances for organo-therapeutic uses	231	274	213	1,930	2,214
54163	Blood fractions (incl. antisera), vaccines	3,386	4,527	2,879	18,016	30,261
54164	Human blood, animal blood prep for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses, toxins, cultures (excl. yeasts)	528	437	757	5,758	5,267
54191	Wadding, gauze, bandages, etc. impregnated/coated with pharmaceutical substances, or put up for retail sale	3,850	2,946	3,844	27,725	30,101
54192	Blood-grouping reagents for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purpose	70	111	95	893	822
54193	Opacifying preparations for x-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents for medical, surgical, dental, vet use	2,095	1,631	3,265	21,694	22,749
54199	Pharmaceutical goods for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, nes	3,529	1,396	2,042	20,968	19,953
54211	Medicaments cntg. penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, not in doses or put up for retail sale	20	—	5	419	79
54212	Medicaments containing antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) not in measured doses or for retail sale	2	280	217	2,151	917
54213	Medicaments cntg. penicillins, streptomycins & derivatives thereof, in doses or put up for retail sale	1,060	476	1,282	5,986	6,667
54219	Medicaments antibiotics, (excl. penicillins, streptomycins) in measured doses or for retail sale	1,571	1,480	4,166	11,381	18,088
54221	Medicaments containing insulin, not put up in measured doses or packed for retail sale	—	—	—	—	—
54222	Medicaments containing hormones (excl. insulin), not in measured doses or in packs for retail sale	251	46	81	568	506
54223	Medicaments containing insulin, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	74	331	1,078	5,620	4,969
54224	Medicaments containing adrenal cortex hormones, in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	926	315	744	3,958	5,756
54229	Medicaments cntg. hormones, (excl. insulin, adrenal), steroids used as hormones, in doses or for retail sale	1,262	1,201	2,664	11,137	14,205
54231	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, not in doses or for retail sale	—	—	—	189	71
54232	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, in doses or for retail sale	—	11	126	532	191
54291	Medicaments (excl. hormones, steroids, antibiotics, alkaloids), not put in doses or in packs for retail sale	10,492	7,860	12,120	79,341	78,916
54292	Medicaments containing vitamins, provitamins and derivatives thereof, in measured doses or for retail sale	215	37	137	1,081	971
54293	Medicaments (excl. antibiotics, hormones, steroids, alkaloids, derivatives thereof), in doses or for retail sale	52,730	39,955	69,860	377,240	395,407
DIVISION 54 TOTAL		94,684	78,359	121,142	698,702	754,745
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations						
55131	Essential oils of citrus fruit	391	214	204	1,608	2,135
55132	Essential oils, (excl. citrus fruit)	855	814	752	7,344	7,461
55133	Resinoids	244	188	148	666	1,184
55135	Concentrates of essential oils, terpene by-products; aqueous distillates, solutions of essential oils	45	11	36	539	494
55141	Mixtures of odoriferous substances (incl. alcoholic solutions) as raw materials for the food or drink industry	869	1,690	880	10,384	10,897
55149	Mixtures of odoriferous substances, for industry (incl. alcoholic sols but excl. for food or drink industry)	1,049	1,230	2,013	12,924	14,479
55310	Perfumes and toilet waters	3,581	3,842	4,987	35,218	39,101
55320	Beauty or make-up preps for skin (excl. medicaments, incl. sunscreen/sunban preps), manure/peptide preps	8,731	7,626	8,724	73,849	79,543
55330	Preparations for use on the hair	2,642	2,801	3,154	20,071	26,849
55340	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene (incl. denture fixative pastes and powders)	323	641	763	7,666	6,385
55351	Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations	478	469	535	4,970	5,670
55352	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	576	861	862	4,451	6,342

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55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55353	Bath preparations (incl. perfumed bath salts)	217	188	170	2,799	2,448
55354	Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms (incl. odoriferous preparations used during religious rites)	432	209	549	3,934	3,315
55359	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (incl. depilatories) nes	751	406	587	7,295	7,571
55411	Toilet soap, organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, moulded pieces, & impregnated materials	774	937	1,542	13,884	11,156
55415	Soap and organic surface-active products/preps, in bars, cakes, impregnated materials, etc (excl. toilet use)	237	219	126	855	1,160
55419	Soap (excl. in bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, materials impreg. coated or covered with soap etc)	96	262	810	1,405	2,358
55421	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap)	4,382	3,873	3,910	32,234	35,488
55422	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap) put up for retail sale	572	586	419	5,941	6,187
55423	Surface-active, washing or cleaning preparations (excl. organic and soap), not put up for retail sale	875	1,564	1,610	6,409	9,660
55431	Polishes, creams, etc, for footwear or leather (incl. materials impregnated, coated etc with such preps)	135	74	169	783	1,450
55432	Polishes, creams, etc, for maintaining woodwork (incl. materials coated etc with such preps)	57	36	42	564	449
55433	Polishes and similar preps, for coachwork, (incl. material coated etc with such preps, excl. metal polishes)	79	74	67	415	576
55434	Scouring preps (eg powders, pastes) (incl. materials impregnated, coated or covered with such preps)	47	9	14	361	245
55435	Polishes, creams & similar preparations, for glass or metal (incl. materials impregnated or coated therewith)	256	140	291	2,483	2,528
DIVISION 55 TOTAL		28,696	28,963	33,362	259,053	284,332
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	95	310	710	5,965	9,649
56212	Double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate	—	22	21	—	61
56213	Ammonium sulphate	8	1,759	771	1,095	3,311
56214	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	6	—	—	5	996
56215	Calcium cyanamide	—	—	16	—	73
56216	Urea	19	5,395	6,409	45,861	40,496
56219	Nitrogenous fertilisers (incl. mixtures), nes	294	58	260	1,827	2,784
56221	Basic slag (Thomas slag)	—	—	—	—	1
56222	Superphosphates	5,034	—	8,391	19,474	28,036
56229	Phosphatic mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. superphosphate, basic slag)	290	839	2	250	1,241
56231	Potassium chloride	81	6,813	29	23,548	23,485
56232	Potassium sulphate	46	238	115	2,007	4,615
56239	Potassic mineral or chemical fertilisers (excl. potassium chloride, potassium sulphate, crude natural salts)	20	40	4	665	162
56291	Fertilisers, nes, containing the three fertilising elements: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	637	323	749	3,701	5,230
56292	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements: phosphorus and potassium	—	—	—	2,400	34
56293	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	5,414	5,690	7,614	44,602	43,640
56294	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monosammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium phosphate	6,305	89	4,814	19,736	22,944
56295	Fertilisers, nes, containing the two fertilising elements: nitrogen and phosphorus	22	1	2	120	125
56296	Crude, mineral or chemical fertilisers, in tablets, etc. or in packages of a gross weight not exc 10kg	122	99	126	1,198	1,007
56299	Fertilisers, nes	135	142	131	1,513	1,636
DIVISION 56 TOTAL		18,529	21,817	30,165	173,969	189,527
57	Plastics in primary forms					
57111	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	6,335	4,771	5,363	45,156	48,426

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
57	Plastics in primary forms					
57112	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more					
57120	Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers	2,412	2,892	2,872	22,714	22,853
57190	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms (excl. pol.ethylene and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers)	1,270	636	1,341	9,371	8,626
57211	Expandable polystyrene, in primary forms	969	1,153	692	7,081	8,814
57219	Polystyrene, in primary forms (excl. expandable)	436	711	588	7,215	5,138
57291	Styrene-acrylonitrile (SAN) copolymers, in primary forms	332	551	425	5,551	2,980
57292	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers, in primary forms	167	365	297	1,375	1,954
57299	Styrene polymers, in primary forms (excl. polystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile (san) and abs copolymers)	327	853	448	6,622	5,134
57311	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, not mixed with any other substances	319	358	194	2,268	2,412
57312	Non-plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	2,004	2,046	1,600	19,275	15,327
57313	Plasticised polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms, mixed with other substances	107	143	164	1,033	1,312
57391	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers, in primary forms	187	210	263	2,741	2,335
57392	Vinyl chloride copolymers, (excl. polyvinyl chloride, vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers) in primary forms	230	329	169	2,199	1,822
57393	Vinylidene chloride polymers, in primary forms	287	84	144	1,355	1,745
57394	Fluoro-polymers, in primary forms	216	50	214	651	1,168
57399	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, nes, in primary forms	506	344	441	4,682	4,027
57411	Polyacetals, in primary forms	68	41	113	669	766
57419	Polyethers, in primary forms, (excl. polyacetals)(a)	479	831	300	4,034	5,284
57420	Epoxyde resins, in primary forms	3,054	1,652	716	13,435	14,365
57431	Polycarbonates, in primary forms	1,991	776	402	8,940	10,241
57432	Alkyd resins, in primary forms	2,826	1,871	1,173	14,713	13,506
57433	Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms	115	62	76	596	860
57434	Unsaturated polyesters, in primary forms, nes	4,248	4,158	2,677	30,243	34,711
57439	Polyesters, in primary forms, (excl. unsaturated), nes	811	453	711	4,969	5,135
57511	Polypropylene, in primary forms	2,558	2,386	2,097	18,325	19,407
57512	Polypropylene, in primary forms	1,056	604	844	6,277	9,528
57513	Polyisobutylene, in primary forms	122	40	54	528	748
57513	Propylene copolymers, in primary forms (excl. polypropylene, polyisobutylene)					
57519	Polymers of olefins, in primary forms, nes	145	153	210	2,281	3,080
57521	Polydimethyl methacrylate, in primary forms	828	623	890	6,075	6,346
57529	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excl. polymethyl methacrylate)	1,102	1,147	920	6,329	1,330
57531	Polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12, in primary forms(a)	4,428	4,970	5,441	33,432	41,175
57539	Polyamides, in primary forms (excl. polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12)(a)	5,344	3,854	2,426	45,598	32,643
57541	Urea resins; thiourea resins	275	153	184	4,911	6,089
57542	Melamine resins, in primary forms	107	78	53	452	644
57543	Amino-resins, in primary forms (excl. urea, thiourea and melamine resins)	60	100	200	1,126	1,057
57544	Phenolic resins, in primary forms	65	141	26	214	473
57545	Polyurethanes, in primary forms	619	589	463	3,914	4,633
57551	Non-plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	2,699	1,196	1,918	13,068	16,315
57552	Plasticised cellulose acetates, in primary forms	—	1	7	46	21
57553	Cellulose nitrates (incl. collodions), in primary forms	—	56	141	336	588
57554	Cellulose ethers, in primary forms	196	104	367	2,293	2,029
57559	Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, in primary forms (excl. cellulose acetates, nitrates, ethers)	1,024	1,753	1,882	12,528	13,523
57591	Polymers of vinyl acetate, in primary forms	1,041	337	361	4,205	4,204
57592	Polymers of vinyl esters and vinyl polymers, in primary forms, nes	342	289	504	3,307	2,997
57593	Silicoes in primary forms	1,394	1,047	1,075	8,341	9,367
57594	Algini; acid, its salts and esters, in primary forms	4,286	1,811	1,745	19,519	25,015
57595	Natural polymers and modified natural polymers (eg hardened protein, derivatives of natural rubber), nes	586	45	669	5,115	4,868
57596	Plastic (incl. petroleum and coal-tar; indene resins, polyesterenes, polysulphides, polysulphones), nes	461	376	630	6,892	5,416
57597	Ion exchangers based on polymers of plastics in primary forms	2,541	2,418	2,416	11,874	14,905
		341	586	463	1,946	3,420

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57 Plastics in primary forms						
57910	Ethylene polymers waste, parings and scrap	—	5	9	27	17
57920	Styrene polymers waste, parings and scrap	1	—	—	—	1
57930	Vinyl chloride polymers waste, parings and scrap	—	—	—	67	253
57990	Plastic waste, parings & scrap (excl. ethylene, styrene and vinyl chloride polymers)	224	47	25	1,607	1,108
DIVISION 57 TOTAL		61,541	50,250	47,404	438,423	456,740
58 Plastics in non-primary forms						
58110	Artificial guts (sausage casings) of hardened protein or of cellulose materials	844	783	1,029	9,665	8,064
58120	Rigid plastic tubes, pipes and hoses	485	352	458	4,364	4,170
58130	Flexible plastic tubes, pipes and hoses with a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 mpa	188	99	109	809	966
58140	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings nes	1,710	1,505	1,968	14,220	14,950
58150	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses (excl. reinforced or combined with other materials), without fittings, nes	81	79	52	559	666
58160	Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses, reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials	865	628	653	4,956	5,507
58170	Plastic fittings for tubes, pipes and hoses (eg joints, elbows, flanges)	1,354	901	1,105	10,261	11,176
58211	Self-adhesive flat plastic shapes (incl. plates, film and the like) in rolls of a width not exc 20cm	2,530	1,724	2,200	18,933	21,040
58219	Self-adhesive flat plast shapes (incl. plates, film, excl. rollc not exc 20 cm width & wall etc. coverings)	4,191	3,363	4,327	32,817	33,907
58221	Flat shapes of ethylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	3,406	2,078	2,892	23,045	21,472
58222	Flat shapes of propylene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	3,045	1,883	1,794	16,818	24,330
58223	Flat shapes of styrene polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	452	791	557	5,276	5,740
58224	Flat shapes of vinyl chloride polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	4,216	3,430	3,479	28,642	29,964
58225	Flat shapes of acrylic polymers, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	2,616	2,767	1,994	20,151	21,424
58226	Flat shapes of polyesters (incl. polycarbonates, alkyds), non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	3,968	4,566	3,667	32,052	33,878
58227	Flat shapes of vulcanised fibre, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	82	72	12	230	547
58228	Flat shapes of cellulose and its derivatives, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated or similarly combined	1,433	2,713	3,030	18,880	18,889
58229	Flat shapes of plastics (excl. self adhesive) nes, non-cellular, not reinforced, laminated, etc	2,478	7,020	3,549	27,810	35,655
58291	Cellular plastic plates, sheets, film, foil and strip (excl. self-adhesive)(a)	2,960	2,148	1,840	18,266	20,015
58299	Plastic plates, film & the like (excl. self adhesive, cellular, non-cellular, not comb with other material)	5,937	4,292	5,810	41,910	45,262
58310	Ethylene polymer monofilament (excl. of 1mm in cross section), rods, sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	144	187	183	1,236	1,279
58320	Vinyl chloride polymer monofilament(exc. 1mm in cross section),rods,sticks, profile shapes (incl. waste,scrap)	128	68	134	1,702	1,102
58390	Plastic monofilament (excl. ethylene, vinyl chloride), rods, sticks & profile shapes (incl. waste, scrap)	357	486	335	3,404	3,311
DIVISION 58 TOTAL		43,471	41,936	41,179	336,006	363,315
59 Chemical materials and products, nes						
59110	Insecticides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	1,111	896	919	10,042	12,960
59120	Fungicides put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	1,476	1,293	1,021	10,503	12,737
59130	Weed killers, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, for retail sale or as preps or articles	467	6,988	4,406	18,627	18,828
59141	Disinfectants put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	644	821	652	4,023	7,291

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59 Chemical materials and products, nes						
59149	Rodenticides and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles	639	465	808	1,894	5,035
59211	Wheat starch	33	16	87	250	363
59212	Corn (maize) starch	73	107	65	493	528
59213	Potato starch	252	94	36	1,410	1,079
59214	Manioc (cassava) starch	240	155	113	1,197	1,136
59215	Starches (excl. wheat, corn, potato, manioc)	53	36	23	261	283
59216	Inulin	—	—	—	—	1
59217	Wheat gluten	67	1	3	1,912	610
59221	Casein	43	76	65	558	1,056
59222	Caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	169	111	157	3,459	2,685
59223	Albumins (excl. egg albumin); albuminates and other albumin derivatives	19	30	41	333	362
59224	Gelatin (incl. in rectangular sheets) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; glues of animal origin, nes	1,717	1,802	1,728	8,256	13,926
59225	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, hide powder	741	611	868	8,847	6,658
59226	Modified starches (incl. dextrins)	636	532	681	4,881	4,502
59227	Glues based on starches, or on modified starches (incl. dextrins)	17	3	1	74	45
59229	Prepared adhesives (incl. glues), pros suitable for use as glues/adhesives, for retail sale, not exc 1 kg net	1,393	1,604	1,547	14,171	14,164
59311	Propellent powders	1	—	1,289	1,479	1,603
59312	Prepared explosives (excl. propellent powders)	91	95	380	1,045	1,758
59320	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators	695	1,726	6,931	11,982	20,345
59331	Fireworks (excl. signalling devices)	47	132	22	515	576
59333	Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles	206	237	2,966	1,164	4,599
59721	Anti-knock preparations (for mineral oils (incl. gasoline))	13,754	1,635	1	51,584	4,292
59725	Lubricating oil additives	5,494	9,427	7,312	67,541	61,397
59729	Prepared additives for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils	1,550	865	1,147	10,168	12,410
59731	Prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission (incl. brake fluid), less than 70% by wt of petrol/mineral oils	47	91	41	1,905	1,053
59733	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	85	87	258	784	1,291
59771	Preparations containing petroleum/bituminous mineral oils for treatment of text, leather, furskins, etc	55	114	17	472	585
59772	Lubricating preparations containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous materials	506	521	631	5,329	4,616
59773	Preparations containing oils or greases (excl. petroleum/bituminous minerals) for treating textile, leather, etc	239	290	291	2,235	2,610
59774	Lubricating preparations containing oils or greases (excl. from petroleum or bituminous minerals)	1,248	2,179	1,496	13,374	16,140
59811	Tall oil	136	52	107	372	515
59812	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp (incl. lignin sulphonates but excl. tall oil)	330	193	188	1,694	1,772
59813	Terpene oils from coniferous woods; crude dipentene; crude para-cymene; pine oil	62	57	68	504	677
59814	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils	455	777	530	3,622	4,452
59818	Wood tar, sweet tar oils, creosote, napha, brewers' & vegetable pitch; similar preps based on rosin or pitch	21	21	8	110	183
59831	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of chemically modified lignite	77	43	10	439	361
59835	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes of polyethylene glycol	15	21	11	172	205
59839	Artificial waxes and other prepared waxes (excl. of chemically modified lignite and polyethylene glycol)	794	706	726	5,406	6,328
59841	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes(a)	—	13	11	—	24
59850	Chemical elements doped for electronics use, in discs, wafers or similar forms; compounds doped for electronics	554	379	618	2,809	3,802
59861	Artificial graphite; semi-colloidal graphite; preps based on carbon in semi-manufactured form (eg plates, block)	4,850	1,201	1,675	8,680	12,986
59863	Prepared rubber accelerators	177	233	362	2,699	1,961
59864	Activated carbon	1,092	770	999	9,218	8,190
59865	Activated natural mineral products; animal black (incl. spent animal black)	562	384	518	3,146	3,276

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
59 Chemical materials and products, nes						
59867	Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms	333	676	478	2,939	4,087
59869	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, nes	3,221	4,996	4,267	41,215	36,092
59881	Supported catalysts with nickel or nickel compounds as the active substances	—	375	144	1,642	1,610
59883	Supported catalysts with precious metal or precious metal compounds as the active substances	173	677	272	8,137	4,265
59885	Supported catalysts (excl. with nickel or precious metal and their compounds as the active substances)	961	896	604	8,630	8,146
59889	Catalysts and catalytic preparations (excl. supported catalysts), nes	1,787	5,949	1,561	17,156	22,069
59891	Finishing agents, dye carriers, similar products/preps, used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries	1,452	1,215	1,254	12,392	13,483
59893	Compound plasticizers for rubber/plastics nes; compnd stabilizers (incl. anti-oxidizing preps) for rubber/plastic	743	835	512	3,524	5,177
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades	199	193	81	1,100	1,236
59895	Modelling pastes; dental impression compounds put up for retail sale; dental preparations based on plaster	253	201	281	2,097	2,288
59896	Pickling preps for metals; fluxes; powders, pastes for soldering, brazing, welding; welding electrode cores	361	285	393	2,311	2,794
59897	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	8	45	111	847	621
59898	Non-refractory mortars and concretes	7	—	—	145	127
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	9,752	7,604	8,383	68,102	72,499
DIVISION 59 TOTAL		62,180	61,831	60,175	469,875	493,696
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes						
61120	Composition leather, with a leather or leather fibre basis in slabs, sheets or strips	68	112	149	598	890
61130	Whole bovine skin leath, without hair, surface area not exc 2.6 sq (excl. dressed or finished leath)	61	73	121	1,112	807
61141	Bovine exc 2.6 sq surface area & equine leath, without hair, tanned or retanned, not further prepared	1,958	3,524	2,718	18,096	20,594
61142	Bovine exc 2.6 sq surface area & equine leath, without hair, parch dressed or prepared after tanning	3,445	4,088	5,708	40,522	40,231
61151	Sheep or lamb skin leath, without wool on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	362	131	354	3,547	2,715
61152	Sheep or lamb skin leath, without wool on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	432	882	913	8,591	8,117
61161	Goat or kid skin leath, without hair on, tanned or retanned but not further prepared	117	78	280	1,777	1,121
61162	Goat or kid skin leath, without hair on, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning	441	591	440	3,482	3,803
61171	Swine leath, without hair on, not specially dressed or finished	194	252	223	2,139	2,165
61172	Reptile leath, not specially dressed or finished	15	—	—	15	23
61179	Animal leath (excl. swine, reptile, goat, kid, sheep, lamb, bovine, equine or specially dressed or finished)	—	21	11	325	192
61181	Chamois (incl. combination chamois) leath	118	49	13	570	487
61183	Patent leath and patent laminated leath; metallised leath	84	70	56	799	1,058
61210	Articles of leath or of composition leath used in machinery/mechanical appliances or for other tech uses	18	16	24	170	194
61220	Saddlery & harness for any animal (eg. traces, knee pads, muzzles, saddle bags, dog coats etc) of any material	348	794	702	4,566	4,889
61290	Articles of leath or of composition leath (excl. saddlery/harness or for mechanical, technical uses)	194	234	290	2,271	2,296
61311	Whole tanned or dressed mink furskins, not assembled	—	—	—	69	11
61312	Whole tanned or dressed rabbit or hare furskins, not assembled	—	—	—	—	7
61313	Whole tann/dress lamb furskins (incl. Indian, Astrakh Broadtail, Caracul, Chinese, Persian, etc) unassembled	—	16	—	218	—
61319	Whole tanned or dressed furskins (excl. mink, lamb, rabbit or hare), not assembled	405	437	553	2,975	3,678
61320	Tanned or dressed furskin heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, not assembled	—	—	—	5	12

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes					
61330	Tanned or dressed whole furskins, pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled (excl. articles of apparel or access)	—	—	—	15	13
DIVISION 61 TOTAL		8,258	11,370	12,555	91,869	93,343
62	Rubber manufactures, nes					
62111	Unvulcanised rubber compounded with silica or carbon black, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	4	215	187	2,368	913
62112	Compounded rubber solution; dispersions (excl. carbon black or silica compounds), in primary forms, plates etc	63	5	4	65	87
62119	Unvulcanised compounded rubber, in primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, nes	35	48	145	690	777
62121	Unvulcanised rubber "camel-back" strips for retreading rubber tyres	—	—	—	7	—
62129	Unvulcanised rubber articles & forms (excl. primary forms, plates, sheets, strip, "camel-back" retreading strip)	174	16	76	609	987
62131	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	36	11	103	779	734
62132	Unhardened vulcanised cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes	504	466	631	4,259	4,418
62133	Unhardened vulcanised non-cellular rubber, in plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes(a)	1,919	1,289	1,730	13,327	14,405
62141	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes/hoses not reinforced/combined with other materials, without fittings	482	460	501	4,579	4,739
62142	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with metal, without fittings	1,921	936	1,519	8,876	12,004
62143	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced or combined only with textiles, without fittings	1,670	1,707	2,280	14,460	16,937
62144	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes, hoses, reinforced/combined (excl. metal, textiles) without fittings	691	553	874	8,247	7,614
62145	Unhardened vulcanised rubber tubes, pipes and hoses with fittings	1,561	2,531	878	6,567	9,074
62510	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motor cars (incl. station wagons and racing cars)	13,274	10,476	13,678	93,547	115,250
62520	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for buses and lorries	10,570	10,256	10,540	87,490	100,488
62530	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for aircraft	106	255	320	2,186	1,759
62541	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for motorcycles	865	1,111	779	6,185	8,249
62542	New, pneumatic rubber tyres for bicycles	246	383	246	3,117	2,863
62551	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc) with "herring-bone" type tread	1,100	1,474	1,262	29,852	14,253
62559	Pneumatic rubber tyres (excl. new for buses, motor cars, bicycles, aircraft, etc, "herring-bone" type tread)	7,106	9,926	7,659	57,834	78,603
62591	Inner tubes for tyres, of rubber	1,708	1,398	1,244	12,477	12,815
62592	Retreaded rubber tyres	18	—	24	36	100
62593	Used pneumatic rubber tyres	717	657	826	4,547	6,306
62594	Solid or cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber	556	539	634	4,776	5,126
62911	Sheath contraceptives, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	442	355	324	3,015	2,607
62919	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (incl. teats of unhardened vulcanised rubber (excl. sheath contraceptives))	289	673	319	2,605	2,756
62921	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting of trapezoidal cross-section (V-belts, V-belting)	1,491	1,296	1,580	11,959	12,549
62929	Vulcanised rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting (excl. of trapezoidal cross-section)	1,701	3,073	3,411	31,730	32,256
62991	Hard rubber (eg ebonite), in all forms (incl. waste and scrap); articles of hard rubber	26	23	24	224	300
62992	Unhardened cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	41	36	44	276	490
62999	Unhardened non-cellular vulcanised rubber articles, nes	10,343	8,937	10,488	83,699	92,416
DIVISION 62 TOTAL		59,661	59,108	62,332	500,393	561,875
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)					
63311	Corks and stoppers of natural cork	1,189	2,423	1,179	14,041	17,085
63319	Articles of natural cork (excl. corks and stoppers)	51	38	2	390	332
63321	Blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders of agglomerated cork	475	565	420	3,527	4,485

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
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63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)						
63329	Agglomerated cork and articles thereof (excl. blocks, plates, sheets, strip, tiles and solid cylinders)	1,281	505	429	6,026	8,137
63411	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and sawn, sliced or peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, coniferous	105	86	126	1,275	1,198
63412	Veneer sheets, sheets for plywood and sawn, sliced or peeled wood not exc 6 mm thickness, non-coniferous	1,385	950	1,114	10,413	11,094
63421	Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes	4	54	48	641	475
63422	Particle board and similar board of wood	453	782	818	3,186	6,117
63423	Particle board and similar board of ligneous materials (excl. wood)	—	—	—	351	136
63431	Plywood solely of wood sheets not exc 6mm thick with at least 1 outer ply of tropical or non-coniferous wood	1,436	1,762	3,695	10,715	20,129
63439	Plywood solely of wood sheets, each ply not exc 6 mm (excl. with tropical or non-coniferous wood outer ply)	550	849	1,572	9,500	10,753
63441	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, nes	66	235	542	4,960	1,994
63449	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood (excl. those with one or more non-coniferous outer plys)	90	340	226	1,992	1,629
63451	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.80 g/cm ³	246	191	301	2,013	1,814
63452	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.50 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.80 g/cm ³	2,033	1,503	2,866	25,159	23,910
63453	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density exc 0.35 g/cm ³ but not exc 0.50 g/cm ³	52	2	49	46	334
63459	Fibreboard of ligneous materials (incl. wood) with a density not exc 0.35 g/cm ³	191	371	241	1,732	2,152
63491	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood, wooden sticks for walking-sticks, etc; chipwood, etc	—	45	8	88	160
63493	Wood wool; wood flour	10	4	17	13	60
63511	Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable drums of wood	79	3	42	747	1,164
63512	Load boards (incl. pallets, box pallets) of wood	12	7	—	80	74
63520	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood (incl. staves)	3,206	3,298	2,152	8,107	10,459
63531	Windows, French windows and their frames of wood	273	176	293	1,338	1,840
63532	Doors and their frames and thresholds of wood	1,596	1,931	1,911	12,828	15,532
63533	Shingles and shakes of wood	90	12	—	277	231
63539	Builders' joinery & carpentry of wood (incl. cellular and parquet panels but excl. windows, doors, shingles)	739	621	411	9,168	6,950
63541	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects	780	501	576	5,348	6,571
63542	Tableware and kitchenware of wood	563	306	564	4,069	4,761
63549	Inlaid wood & marquetry; caskets, cases, ornaments & the like of wood; wooden furniture (excl. of div 82)	582	1,079	1,452	9,871	10,660
63591	Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of wood; boot/shoe lasts/trees, of wood	161	142	173	1,800	1,568
63599	Manufactured articles of wood, nes	1,574	1,438	1,144	15,616	14,011
DIVISION 63 TOTAL		19,274	20,218	22,370	165,317	185,815
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard						
64110	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	9,340	13,732	8,913	109,584	120,251
64121	Hand-made paper and paperboard	10	42	11	156	131
64122	Paper and paperboard of a kind used as a base for photo-, heat- or electro-sensitive paper or paperboard	58	52	54	716	797
64123	Carbonising base paper	—	46	—	487	116
64124	Wallpaper base of paper or paperboard	—	—	—	9	—
64125	Paper and paperboard not exc 40 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres, nes	150	37	114	449	394
64126	Paper and paperboard, exc 40 g/sm but not exc 150 g/sm cntg not more than 10% by weight of mechanical fibres	4,944	3,941	5,270	34,180	38,840
64127	Paper and paperboard exc 150 g/sm, cntg not more than 10% by wt of fibres from a mechanical process, nes	2,039	1,594	1,992	15,418	16,749
64129	Paper and paperboard, with more than 10% of the total fibre content obtained by a mechanical process, nes	4,443	4,032	4,122	58,049	50,620

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64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64131	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon paper, self copy paper) in rolls or sheets exc 36 cm unfolded	3,215	3,108	2,584	24,851	29,394
64132	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 150 g/sm or 10% mechanical fibres	11,089	13,086	15,174	86,448	103,511
64133	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, not exc 10% mech fibres, exc 150 g/sm	5,428	6,109	6,419	48,837	50,208
64134	Paper, paperboard for graphic uses coated with inorganic substances, exc 10% mechanical fibres	13,606	15,470	13,257	99,114	121,099
64141	Uncoated kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	1,048	2,083	626	4,325	10,541
64142	Uncoated sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	248	45	598	2,250	2,442
64146	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	2,938	1,261	1,850	13,388	15,948
64147	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, exc 150 g/sm but less than 225 g/sm (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	337	627	405	2,387	2,974
64148	Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, 225 g/sm or more (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	770	3,475	3,503	7,354	21,885
64151	Uncoated semi-chemical fluting paper (corrugating medium), in rolls or sheets	20	93	14	415	594
64152	Uncoated sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	192	119	115	1,228	1,364
64153	Vegetable parchment, greaseproof & tracing papers, glazed transparent paper (incl. glassine), in rolls or sheets	2,336	1,710	2,064	16,031	17,740
64154	Uncoated multi-ply paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	862	282	485	4,399	5,042
64155	Cigarette paper, nes	66	179	323	2,992	2,337
64156	Uncoated filter paper and paperboard, uncoated felt paper and paperboard	148	286	136	1,644	2,491
64157	Uncoated paper and paperboard, not exc 150 g/sm in weight, nes	2,162	2,687	1,707	15,226	15,748
64158	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 150 g/sm or more but less than 225 g/sm in weight, nes	99	90	203	2,176	1,357
64159	Uncoated paper and paperboard, 225 g/sm or more in weight, nes	209	211	426	18,995	2,501
64161	Creped or crinkled sack kraft paper, in rolls or sheets	14	44	81	178	235
64162	Creped or crinkled kraft paper (excl. sack kraft paper), in rolls or sheets	170	319	231	2,844	2,964
64163	Paper for household or sanitary purposes, (incl. tissues etc) cellulose wadding and the like, exc 36 cm wide	899	902	1,246	6,698	9,150
64164	Corrugated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	7	—	1	270	96
64169	Creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated paper (excl. kraft/sack kraft, household, sanitary, corrugated paper)	1,353	1,480	1,618	13,909	12,804
64171	Bleach paper/paperboard, coat, impreg., cover with plast (excl. adhesives) exc 150 g/sm, in rolls or sheets	1,791	1,217	2,257	14,564	16,097
64172	Paper & paperboard nes coated, impregnated, covered with plastics (excl. adhesives), in rolls or sheets	1,154	938	1,276	9,540	10,745
64173	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	43	—	4	44	81
64174	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, 150 g/sm or less	51	—	—	1,327	87
64175	Bleached kraft, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, 95% or more chem fibre, exc 150 g/sm	892	2,387	2,404	19,524	19,630
64176	Kraft paper and paperboard, not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, nes, in rolls or sheets	462	410	38	1,734	2,670
64177	Paper & paperboard (excl. kraft) not for graphic use, coated with inorganic substances, in rolls or sheets	2,078	2,867	1,423	12,495	21,429
64178	Gummed or adhesive paper and paperboard	2,306	2,113	1,954	20,313	20,005
64179	Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, cellulose fibre webs, coated, impreg, surface-decorated, printed etc	4,831	3,968	4,284	38,161	38,130
64191	Paper and paperboard, laminated internally with bitumen, tar or asphalt	—	—	—	77	—
64192	Composite paper and paperboard, (excl. laminated with bitumen, tar, asphalt) not surface-coated or impregnated	770	670	891	7,136	6,933
64197	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	30	—	6	83	133
64198	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, window transparencies of paper	527	339	731	5,440	5,634
64211	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	123	275	257	2,072	2,737
64212	Folding cartons, boxes and cases, of non-corrugated paper or paperboard	714	772	740	5,970	8,037

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					1991	1992
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64213	Paper sacks and bags, having a base of 40 cm or more in width	4	78	62	755	299
64214	Paper sacks and bags, (incl. cones but excl. those having a base of 40 cm or more wide)	753	598	829	5,807	7,593
64215	Paper & paperboard packing containers (incl. record sleeves but excl. sack bags, cartons, boxes and cases)	655	529	1,002	3,602	7,034
64216	Paper and paperboard box files, letter trays, storage boxes, similar articles, used in offices, etc.	33	38	26	740	678
64221	Paper or paperboard envelopes	277	163	331	1,829	2,179
64222	Letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards of paper or paperboard	95	50	112	258	483
64223	Paper or paperboard boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, containing assorted paper stationery	59	191	222	2,136	1,779
64231	Registers, account, note, order, and receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles	1,315	1,818	1,661	25,376	28,418
64232	Exercise books	114	133	115	2,664	923
64233	Paper and paperboard binders, folders and file covers	827	456	513	5,931	4,832
64234	Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets	30	17	15	515	432
64235	Paper and paperboard albums for samples or for collections	856	735	1,114	8,321	8,500
64239	Paper and paperboard blotting-pads, book covers and articles of stationery, nes	416	339	498	2,729	3,889
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	583	1,559	866	12,339	10,909
64242	Copying or transfer papers (incl. carbon and self-copy paper) cut to size, duplicator stencils, offset plates	2,677	2,822	1,730	14,580	20,069
64243	Toilet paper, cut to size, in rolls or sheets	752	925	1,607	795	5,288
64244	Gummed or adhesive paper, cut to size or shape, in strips or rolls	968	973	1,155	7,145	8,025
64245	Filter paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape	657	612	789	3,490	4,540
64248	Paper & paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, cut to size or shape, nes	2,169	2,631	2,962	20,241	23,040
64291	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	29	97	38	410	479
64292	Cards, not punched, for punch card machines	—	4	6	44	22
64293	Paper and paperboard trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	652	581	521	3,391	3,764
64294	Paper linen (eg. cleansing tissues, towels, serviettes, bed sheets etc.); paper garments, clothing accessories	608	1,108	1,043	4,607	7,441
64295	Sanitary articles (incl. tampons, napkins and the like) of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding and fibres(a)	856	632	1,114	2,847	7,926
64299	Articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, nes	3,908	4,070	3,820	29,195	33,938
DIVISION 64 TOTAL		103,266	114,257	111,960	893,234	1,005,151
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65112	Yarn of carded wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	226	748	662	9,561	8,529
65113	Yarn of combed wool, containing 85% or more by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	1,083	2,160	1,905	11,217	13,649
65114	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale	215	188	83	718	1,033
65115	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (incl. gimped horsehair yarn)	—	—	—	—	6
65116	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	282	413	486	2,239	2,145
65117	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	242	592	360	6,719	4,474
65118	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of wool, not put up for retail sale (excl. wool tops)	465	548	321	7,341	5,504
65119	Yarn of wool/fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by wt of wool/fine animal hair, for retail (excl. wool tops)	125	91	6	505	374
65121	Cotton sewing thread, not put up for retail sale	56	7	31	434	347
65122	Cotton sewing thread, put up for retail sale	242	38	284	1,330	1,105
65131	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, put up for retail sale	201	178	185	1,796	2,041

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65132	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread) containing less than 85% cotton, put up for retail sale	—	5	—	182	102
65133	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	4,694	5,098	5,600	35,771	51,684
65134	Cotton yarn (excl. sewing thread), containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	1,068	842	1,416	3,904	7,229
65141	Sewing thread of artificial filaments	1,234	564	913	7,428	8,473
65142	Sewing thread of synthetic staple fibres	54	8	8	240	187
65144	Sewing thread of artificial staple fibres	514	650	359	5,617	5,227
65151	Textured polyamide yarn (incl. monofilament less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	131	47	68	511	412
65152	Textured polyester yarn (incl. monofilament yarn less than 67 decitex, excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	8,711	9,630	9,001	32,769	71,280
65159	Textured syn. yarn (excl. sewing thread, polyamides, polyesters, incl. fine monofilaments) not for retail sale	1,490	2,013	1,496	15,457	14,849
65161	Synthetic filament yarn (incl. fine monofilaments, excl. sewing thread and textured yarn) for retail sale	1,019	938	603	9,534	8,393
65162	High tenacity yarn of polyamides, polyesters, (excl. sewing thread, textured filaments) not for retail sale(a)	30	36	10	548	248
65163	Single syn filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters not exc 50 turns per m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	1,314	1,202	614	3,619	9,892
65164	Single synth filament yarn of polyamides, polyesters, twist exc 50 turns/m, (excl. sewing thread), non retail	3,514	4,952	3,829	17,504	38,403
65169	Multiple (folded) or cabled non-textured syn filament yarn of polyamides or polyesters, not for retail sale	218	350	352	11,886	5,794
65171	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing threads) for retail sale	864	1,294	590	5,563	6,939
65172	Textured artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	11	165	—	73	234
65173	High tenacity viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread) not for retail sale	4	—	—	240	97
65174	Single viscose rayon yarn (excl. sewing thread), with a twist not exc 120 turns per metre, not for retail sale	65	79	42	350	378
65175	Single artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread) nes	201	50	90	1,312	1,457
65176	Artificial filament yarn (excl. sewing thread but incl. monofilament of less than 67 decitex), nes	149	72	280	1,987	1,623
65177	Artif monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm; strip of artf textiles not exc 5 mm wide	218	152	303	1,817	1,437
65181	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	18	—	9	68	53
65182	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	215	218	240	1,545	1,412
65183	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, for retail sale	4,284	3,658	3,886	39,741	34,719
65184	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibres, not for retail sale	169	113	57	728	871
65185	Yarn of artificial staple fibres, (excl. sewing thread) for retail sale	11,024	9,946	11,215	93,723	107,972
65186	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	9	19	5	173	86
65187	Yarn (excl. sewing thread) of less than 85 % by weight of artificial staple fibres, not for retail sale	214	180	103	1,065	2,359
65188	Syn monofilament of 67 decitex or more, no cross-section exc 1 mm, strip etc of syn textiles not exc 5 mm wide	86	3	48	565	546
65191	Metalised synthetic and artificial yarn or strip, combined with metal in threads, strips or powder	419	420	456	4,876	4,069
65192	Silk yarn (excl. yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale	83	69	133	425	784
65193	Yarn spun from silk waste, not put up for retail sale	21	8	1	58	122
65194	Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silkworm gut	3	—	—	—	5
65195	Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands of glass fibres	4	1	2	44	37
65196	Flax yarn	1,412	659	711	7,552	8,632
65197	Yarn of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	19	18	86	313	563
65199	Yarn of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax, jute, other textile bast fibres); paper yarn	111	103	13	939	601
		—	33	1	43	144

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					1991	1992
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65211	Woven cotton gauze (excl. tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and the like)	103	32	223	1,076	839
65212	Unbleached terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. tulle, lace, ribbons & the like)	—	—	—	—	—
65213	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton (excl. unbleached fabrics, lace, ribbons etc.)	—	—	—	35	7
65214	Uncut woven cotton pile fabric (excl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, or tulle, lace etc.)	—	—	7	55	32
65215	Woven cotton cut pile & chenille fabrics (excl. terry towelling, sim woven terry fabrics, tulle, lace etc.)	2,015	1,113	726	9,745	8,832
65221	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in wt (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	1,021	897	874	8,269	9,740
65222	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight (excl. gauze, pile, chenille)	160	397	266	1,398	2,500
65223	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton and 200 g/sm, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	194	31	1	2,806	683
65224	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm, mixed mainly with man-made fibres, nes	7	—	—	28	15
65225	Unbleached woven cotton fabric, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	—	18	—	41	20
65226	Unbleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm (excl. mixed mainly with man-made fibres)	—	—	—	7	12
65231	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	2,169	2,003	2,142	15,649	18,232
65232	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	6,944	5,452	6,597	43,035	53,856
65233	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	921	689	675	3,492	6,332
65234	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight	7,174	8,351	9,126	63,668	71,043
65241	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	162	107	59	994	1,283
65242	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	989	915	1,187	10,740	10,656
65243	Denim fabric, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	290	225	198	2,223	2,037
65244	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% or more of cotton and exc 200 g/sm	97	55	83	996	1,014
65245	Printed woven cotton fabrics, 85% or more by weight of cotton and exc 200 g/sm in weight	1,316	1,867	1,781	10,757	14,805
65251	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with mmf	12	20	1	413	305
65252	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	355	275	461	2,805	2,896
65253	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm weight, mixed with mmf	73	109	104	532	828
65254	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	578	676	672	6,816	5,362
65261	Bleached woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man-made fibres	2	10	—	12	39
65262	Dyed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in wt, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	85	117	153	1,145	1,048
65263	Denim cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres	—	1	—	7	1
65264	Woven cotton fabrics of different coloured yarns (excl. denim), 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm, mixed with mmf	71	73	171	690	753
65265	Printed woven cotton fabrics, less than 85% cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, mixed mainly with man made fibres	26	29	75	415	607
65291	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	53	1	2	26	71
65292	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	42	79	13	413	415
65293	Woven fabrics of cotton, of yarns of different colours, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	34	25	54	123	156
65294	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, not exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	9	19	17	322	164

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65295	Bleached woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	—	—	—	21	—
65296	Dyed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	16	1	11	66	83
65297	Woven fabrics of cotton, of different colours, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	6	3	30	16	47
65298	Printed woven fabrics of cotton, exc 200 g/sm in weight, nes	1	10	2	36	67
65311	Woven fabrics from high tenacity polyamides yarn (incl. nylon) or polyesters (excl. pile or chenille fabric)	654	804	1,438	7,069	8,063
65312	Woven fabrics from strip or the like of synthetic filament yarn (excl. pile or chenille fabrics)	272	9	205	1,822	1,402
65313	Fabrics of parallel syn filament yarn layers, superimposed, with adhesive or thermal bonding	5	—	4	213	183
65314	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by wt of filaments of polyamides (incl. nylon, excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	975	1,041	809	12,194	10,338
65315	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	6,903	5,985	7,663	52,205	57,776
65316	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics), nes	2,396	2,071	2,825	18,052	20,111
65317	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	622	526	762	4,809	4,958
65318	Woven fabrics, 85% by weight of synthetic filaments (excl. pile, chenille fabrics) mixed mainly with cotton	595	571	722	3,169	4,231
65319	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments (excl. pile and chenille fabrics), nes	360	357	689	2,996	2,539
65321	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,264	1,827	1,540	15,498	15,548
65325	Woven fabrics, 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	534	152	140	2,025	2,400
65329	Woven fabrics, 85% or more of synthetic staple fibres (excl. pile, chenille & polyester, acrylic, modacrylic)	934	924	777	9,234	7,374
65331	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton, nes exc 170 g/sm (excl. pile, chenille)	4,149	3,439	4,000	28,888	34,938
65332	Woven fabrics, 85% syn. fibres (excl. polyester) not exc 170 g/sm mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	52	113	79	697	691
65333	Woven fabrics, 85% polyester staple fibres, exc 170 g/sm, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	108	151	220	1,238	1,139
65334	Woven fabrics, 85% syn. fibres (excl. polyester) exc 170 g/sm, mixed with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	23	28	23	353	216
65341	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	1,529	779	322	3,682	5,130
65342	Woven fabrics, 85% syn staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	136	159	57	1,171	1,313
65343	Woven fabrics, 85% synthetic staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile, chenille fabrics)	1,530	1,273	1,468	6,731	10,751
65351	Fabrics woven from high tenacity viscose rayon yarn	220	272	16	2,729	1,949
65352	Woven fabrics of 85% or more artificial filaments, strip or the like (excl. pile, chenille) nes	1,866	1,386	2,002	14,407	15,194
65359	Fabrics woven from artificial filament yarn, nes	1,978	1,708	2,359	19,958	21,794
65360	Woven fabrics with 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	2,409	1,793	2,483	27,691	22,333
65381	Woven fabrics, 85% by wt of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with cotton (excl. pile, chenille)	146	162	150	2,275	1,769
65382	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with wool, fine animal hair (excl. pile, chenille)	118	152	73	956	1,014
65383	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with man-made filaments (excl. pile, chenille)	1,383	1,070	1,196	11,924	12,077
65389	Woven fabric, 85% of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly with fibres nes, (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	386	237	347	1,856	3,423
65391	Uncut woven pile fabrics of man-made fibres	—	—	—	75	75
65393	Woven chenille or cut pile fabrics of man made fibres	1,605	1,931	1,348	10,899	12,477
65411	Woven fabrics of noil silk	89	182	217	570	1,052
65413	Woven silk fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste (excl. noil silk)	2,507	1,686	1,708	13,727	17,316
65419	Woven silk fabrics (excl. noil silk fabrics & silk fabrics of 85% or more by weight of silk or of silk waste)	96	84	69	1,093	1,083

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65421	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	659	556	391	3,279	4,475
65422	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool/fine animal hair (excl. pile and chenille)	1,885	1,504	1,276	12,245	11,571
65431	Woven fabrics of 85% carded wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	518	133	315	2,503	2,800
65432	Woven fabrics of 85% combed wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly with man-made filaments or staple fibres	614	191	165	2,110	2,493
65433	Woven fabrics of less than 85% carded wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	16	76	5	495	212
65434	Woven fabrics of less than 85% combed wool, fine animal hair, mixed mainly with fibres (excl. man-made)	44	50	40	436	515
65435	Woven pile and chenille fabrics, of wool or fine animal hair, nes	58	98	124	904	1,055
65441	Woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of flax	322	372	231	4,370	3,606
65442	Woven fabrics of flax, containing less than 85% by weight of flax	925	1,706	1,462	14,206	14,358
65450	Woven fabrics of textile bast fibres (incl. jute)	848	631	552	7,812	8,239
65460	Woven fabrics of glass fibre (incl. narrow fabrics)	1,801	1,788	1,541	13,469	14,188
65491	Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallised yarn for use in furnishing fabrics, apparel or similar purposes	14	7	65	201	208
65492	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair	—	—	1	21	2
65493	Woven fabrics of vegetable textile fibres (excl. flax and textile bast fibres), or of paper yarn	160	104	219	2,242	1,893
65494	Gauze (excl. narrow fabrics) of textile materials (excl. cotton)	—	1	—	—	4
65495	Pile and chenille fabrics, nes, of textile materials (excl. wool, cotton and man-made fibres)	20	60	11	253	351
65496	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of textile materials (excl. cotton)	—	—	—	14	1
65497	Tufted textile fabrics	61	14	51	490	572
65511	'Long pile' textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	63	27	61	646	563
65512	Looped pile textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	24	53	75	298	287
65519	Knitted or crocheted pile textile fabrics (excl. 'long pile' and looped pile fabrics)	190	232	274	2,196	1,622
65521	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics not exc 30 cm wide, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, nes	1,775	1,525	1,683	14,457	14,101
65522	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of 5% or more elastomeric yarn or rub thread, exc 30 cm wide, not coated etc	1,598	1,889	2,055	9,091	17,589
65523	Warp knit textile fabrics (incl. those made on gallow knitting machines)	903	644	957	9,100	7,370
65529	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics, nes	2,583	2,272	2,035	19,974	20,627
65611	Narrow woven pile fabrics (incl. terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	114	82	244	1,004	1,286
65612	Narrow woven fabrics containing 5% or more by weight of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread nes	443	461	530	3,881	4,527
65613	Narrow woven fabrics (excl. pile, chenille and fabrics with 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)	896	992	1,012	10,567	10,341
65614	Warp without weft narrow fabrics assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs)	—	—	1	77	25
65621	Woven labels, badges & the like of textile materials, in the piece, in strips, cut to shape/size, not embroidered	371	288	335	2,868	3,391
65629	Labels, badges and similar articles of textile materials, (excl. woven or embroidered)	63	51	56	307	390
65631	Gimped yarn, strip and the like of synthetic monofilament (excl. metallised, horsehair); chenille, loop-wale	177	176	16	1,286	1,405
65632	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece (excl. embroidery, knitted, crocheted); tassels, pompons etc	256	238	274	2,614	2,788
65641	Net textile fabrics (incl. tulle) but excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics	9	25	11	255	295
65642	Mechanically made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	515	417	444	6,363	4,914
65643	Hand made lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs	10	11	2	84	125
65651	Embroidery without visible ground, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	201	124	81	1,991	1,583
65659	Embroidery (excl. without visible ground), in the piece, in strips or in motifs	1,241	1,400	1,281	15,706	12,702
65711	Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics	650	722	473	4,212	5,040

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65712	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	163	168	441	2,933	2,703
65719	Felt (excl. needleloom felt), impregnated, coated, covered or laminated	91	105	151	564	849
65720	Nonwovens, nes	2,365	2,785	3,141	24,654	24,854
65731	Textile fabrics coated with gum etc used for book covers etc; tracing cloth; prep painting canvas; buckram etc	141	195	272	1,654	1,706
65732	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics nes	1,801	2,034	1,594	16,272	16,176
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics nes	1,097	1,059	1,322	8,046	9,188
65734	Textile fabrics impregnated and the like, nes; painted theatrical canvas, studio backcloths etc	844	492	784	5,245	6,219
65735	Textile wall coverings	15	117	73	476	562
65740	Quilted textile products in the piece, of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding	6	17	17	192	79
65751	Twine, cordage, rope and cables	1,168	843	1,431	11,236	11,632
65752	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up nets (incl. fishing nets) of textile materials	812	1,106	593	6,160	6,892
65759	Articles of yarn, strip or the like of man-made monofilaments, twine, cordage, rope or cables nes	97	90	239	1,192	1,278
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, not blocked nor with made brims; plateaux and manchons of felt	21	38	44	775	909
65762	Hat-shapes, made by assembling strips of any material, not blocked, nor made with brims, lined or trimmed	5	1	12	143	170
65771	Wadding of textile materials & articles thereof, textile flock not exc. 5mm in length, textile dust, mill neps	516	383	1,387	8,086	9,270
65772	Textile wicks, woven, plaited etc for lamps, candles etc; incandescent gas mantles, tubular fabric thereof	25	30	13	183	231
65773	Textile products and articles, for technical uses	2,297	2,000	2,142	19,156	20,667
65781	Textile covered rubber thread and cord	29	122	52	465	631
65785	High tenacity yarn of polyester, viscose rayon, polyamides; impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics	15	5	9	84	94
65789	Syn monofilament textile strip etc with rubber, plastic impregnated, coated, covered etc	2	1	—	9	23
65791	Textile tubing (incl. hosepipe)	28	6	49	1,379	1,470
65792	Textile transmission or conveyor belts or belting	160	93	124	2,628	1,293
65793	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of polyamides (incl. nylon), polyesters or viscose rayon(a)	1,188	1,213	1,262	6,752	9,903
65811	Textile fast fibre (incl. jute) bags and sacks	2,042	1,579	1,294	14,398	13,481
65812	Cotton bags and sacks	60	303	305	1,881	1,953
65813	Bags and sacks of man-made textile materials	4,704	4,155	3,540	33,352	34,642
65819	Textile bags and sacks (excl. jute, cotton and man-made textiles)	—	1	1	16	5
65821	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds of textile materials	14	71	99	480	521
65822	Tents of textile materials	995	1,124	516	10,587	12,969
65823	Sails of textile materials for boats, sailboards or landcraft	114	79	58	1,701	1,724
65824	Pneumatic mattresses of textile materials	336	68	168	2,174	2,428
65829	Camping goods of textile materials, nes	12	10	21	219	273
65831	Wool or fine animal hair blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	22	28	87	415	263
65832	Cotton blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	354	406	522	3,156	3,851
65833	Synthetic fibre blankets and travelling rugs (excl. electric)	271	103	49	966	652
65839	Blankets & travelling rugs (excl. electric) of textile mat (excl. wool, fine animal hair, cotton, syn)	218	459	526	2,183	1,620
65841	Knitted or crocheted bed linen of textile materials	—	—	1	38	15
65842	Cotton bed linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	854	597	1,126	5,565	6,982
65843	Bed linen of textile materials (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted)	908	484	2,387	6,702	10,595
65844	Knitted or crocheted table linen of textile materials	241	390	219	2,775	3,436
65845	Cotton table linen (excl. knitted or crocheted)	650	640	1,024	6,019	7,427
65846	Table linen (excl. cotton, and knitted or crocheted) of textile materials	606	463	756	5,436	6,171
65847	Cotton toilet and kitchen linen	3,246	2,603	3,099	30,913	30,820
65848	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials (excl. cotton)	251	243	249	2,660	2,530

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products					
65851	Curtains (incl. drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valences of textile materials	383	398	564	4,655	4,434
65852	Bedspreads of textile materials	243	194	208	1,409	2,143
65859	Furnishing articles (excl. curtains, drapes, interior blinds, curtain or bed valences, bedspreads) of textiles	724	885	1,016	5,518	8,378
65891	Handwoven tapestries (incl. Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson and the like) and needle-worked tapestries	33	44	10	267	345
65892	Cleaning cloths (incl. floor-cloths, dish-cloths, dusters and the like)	190	131	364	2,121	2,206
65893	Made up articles of textile materials (incl. life-jackets, life-belts and dress patterns) nes	2,532	2,944	2,721	25,205	26,918
65899	Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, for making into rugs, tapestries, tablecloths etc, for retail sale	237	56	218	1,550	1,572
65911	Floor coverings on a base of paper or of paperboard	—	—	—	894	36
65912	Linoleum; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied to a textile backing	116	83	95	818	1,117
65921	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of wool or fine animal hair	787	1,641	866	6,257	10,254
65929	Knotted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. of wool or fine animal hair)	127	13	152	569	777
65930	Hand woven rugs (incl. 'Kelem', 'Schumacks', 'Karamanic', and the like)	190	158	175	1,266	1,289
65941	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair	1,489	2,046	2,005	23,803	22,571
65942	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of polyamides (incl. nylon)	612	372	459	7,013	5,899
65943	Tufted, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets), of man-made fibres (excl. polyamides)	284	175	353	5,951	3,912
65949	Tufted textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair or man-made fibres)	125	55	191	1,450	1,573
65951	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of wool or fine animal hair, nes	608	2,269	2,302	15,683	13,387
65952	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets) of man-made textile materials	775	722	805	5,356	6,825
65959	Woven, textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. wool, fine animal hair and man-made textiles)	559	588	535	3,888	4,826
65961	Felt floor coverings (incl. carpets, not tufted or flocked)	243	202	279	1,942	2,182
65969	Textile floor coverings (incl. carpets but excl. knotted, tufted or of felt)	948	387	553	5,194	6,046
DIVISION 65 TOTAL		168,513	162,024	171,707	1,361,856	1,525,310
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes					
66111	Quicklime	—	9	—	9	58
66112	Slaked lime	—	1	—	59	1
66113	Hydraulic lime	5	2	—	17	40
66122	Portland cement	104	124	101	6,236	1,383
66123	Aluminous cement ('ciment fondu')	366	345	608	3,501	4,215
66129	Hydraulic cements (excl. portland and aluminous cements and cement clinkers)	1	—	5	200	163
66131	Natural stone (excl. slate) sets, curbstones and flagstones	7	11	22	4	80
66132	Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate	228	274	238	2,197	2,023
66133	Natural stone tiles, cubes and the like, less than 7 cm a side, coloured granules etc of natural stone	26	2	113	654	557
66134	Marble, travertine and alabaster and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface	454	242	351	6,659	3,513
66135	Monumental or build stone (excl. slate), articles thereof, nes simply cut/sawn, with a flat or even surface	617	643	756	8,641	5,663
66136	Marble, travertine and alabaster, articles thereof, worked (eg moulded, turned, polished, decorated or carved)	1,545	1,141	1,061	14,351	10,687
66139	Monumental or building stone (excl. slate), nes; articles thereof, worked (moulded, turned, polished, etc)	1,000	641	950	17,227	9,567
66181	Articles of asphalt or of similar material (eg petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)	288	41	234	2,349	1,363

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes					
66182	Panels, tiles, etc, of veg fibre, straw, wood waste, agglomerated with mineral binders (eg cement, plaster)	98	157	217	1,546	1,788
66183	Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like	167	6	48	882	810
66231	Refractory bricks, blocks etc, of siliceous fossil meals (eg kieselsguhr) or of similar siliceous earths	101	15	106	287	476
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles etc (excl. of siliceous earths, fossil meals)	3,643	4,289	9,287	33,788	35,112
66233	Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, nes	1,071	963	1,735	9,937	7,899
66241	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	—	16	153	1,521	197
66242	Non-refractory ceramic constructional goods (incl. roofing tiles, chimney pots, architectural ornaments)	224	166	94	1,672	1,488
66243	Non-refractory ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	—	1	4	3	11
66244	Non-refractory unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes, etc	1,018	1,032	847	9,143	8,015
66245	Non-refractory glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like	16,495	13,041	12,401	94,129	112,698
66311	Millstones, grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping, parts thereof, of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	99	10	119	179	596
66312	Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheel etc (excl. for milling, pulping), of natural stone, abrasives, ceramics	1,284	2,088	1,936	14,925	14,740
66313	Hand sharpening or polishing stones, of natural stone, abrasives or ceramics	52	86	107	718	719
66321	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of woven textile fabric only	380	647	661	3,702	4,919
66322	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain on a base of paper or paperboard only	478	464	598	4,084	4,593
66329	Natural or artificial abrasive powder/grain on a base of material (excl. woven textile fabric, paper, paperboard)	336	268	564	3,966	3,867
66331	Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster	230	94	150	1,482	1,856
66332	Building blocks and bricks, tiles, flagstones and similar articles of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics) nes	1	58	208	849	1,159
66333	Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering, of mineral materials, (excl. ceramics)	—	—	—	!	5
66334	Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone (excl. ceramic), nes	205	340	317	1,857	1,786
66335	Worked mica and articles of mica (incl. agglomerated or reconstituted mica)	258	84	120	1,524	1,456
66336	Non-electrical articles of carbon (incl. graphite)	389	1,016	585	9,272	8,041
66337	Articles of peat	34	—	—	260	270
66338	Articles of mineral substances, containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite	399	63	279	6,334	2,908
66339	Articles of stone or other mineral substances (excl. ceramics) nes	1,411	521	487	8,931	8,619
66351	Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (incl. intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	130	77	94	616	799
66352	Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag & similar expanded mineral materials (incl. intermixtures)	105	147	99	946	1,013
66353	Mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials	1,009	497	924	10,053	10,117
66370	Refractory ceramic goods (eg retorts, crucibles, nozzles, plugs, supports, tubes, rods and the like), nes	2,711	2,862	3,677	17,717	25,557
66381	Fabricated asbestos fibres, mixtures with a basis of asbestos and/or magnesium carbonate; articles thereof	171	348	350	2,348	2,275
66382	Friction material, articles thereof, not mounted, for brakes etc, based on mineral substances or cellulose	725	494	873	6,394	6,016
66391	Non-refractory ceramic wares for technical use; ceramic troughs, etc for agricut; ceramic jars, pots, etc	751	293	835	5,446	6,113
66399	Ceramic articles (excl. non-refractory for technical, agricultural use etc, containers to pack/convey goods)	782	577	589	4,884	6,562
66411	Glass in the mass; waste and scrap (incl. cullet) of glass	3	—	—	21	5
66412	Unworked glass in balls (excl. microspheres not exc 1 mm in diameter), rods or tubes	355	228	246	2,272	2,257

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes						
66431	Blown, drawn sheet glass, coloured in the mass (tinted), opacified, flashed or with an absorbent/reflecting layer	—	36	14	125	235
66439	Blown, drawn sheet glass (excl. tinted, opacified, flashed or having an absorbent or reflecting layer)	76	75	88	1,502	575
66441	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, non-wired	2,415	2,155	2,750	28,262	23,905
66442	Float, surface ground or polished sheet glass, not otherwise worked, wired	82	41	152	477	479
66451	Cast and rolled glass, in non-wired sheets, not otherwise worked	303	195	441	2,308	2,115
66452	Cast and rolled glass, in wired sheets, not otherwise worked	62	63	137	732	888
66453	Cast and rolled glass, in profiles, not otherwise worked	—	4	—	9	5
66471	Toughened (tempered) safety glass	796	702	820	9,480	8,071
66472	Laminated safety glass	1,198	1,070	1,340	8,349	10,416
66481	Rear-view mirrors for vehicles	540	382	494	3,646	4,138
66489	Glass mirrors (excl. rear-view mirrors)	829	1,272	886	8,541	8,796
66491	Drawn, blown, cast, rolled, float & surface ground or polished glass, worked (eg bent, edge-worked, engraved)	465	347	361	4,150	3,539
66492	Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	299	23	133	1,560	1,345
66493	Open glass envelopes (incl. bulbs, tubes), glass parts thereof without fittings, for electric lamps, etc	174	188	70	942	1,174
66494	Clock and watch glasses, glass for spectacles, not optically worked; hollow glass spheres, segments thereof	30	28	49	496	357
66495	Glass fibres (incl. glass wool) & articles thereof, nes	934	611	784	6,255	6,006
66496	Bricks etc of pressed, moulded glass for building; leaded lights etc; panels etc of multicellular, foam glass	405	214	250	2,667	2,307
66511	Glass containers for conveying, packing of goods; glass preserving jars; closures of glass (eg stoppers, lids)	2,228	1,866	1,793	16,504	16,642
66512	Glass inners for vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks)	1	—	6	36	19
66521	Glassware for table, office, indoor decoration and the like nes, of glass-ceramics	435	607	733	3,682	4,547
66522	Drinking glasses (excl. glass ceramics)	2,355	1,809	2,500	23,281	23,931
66523	Glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes (excl. drinking glasses and of glass-ceramics)	2,456	3,360	3,278	26,539	29,678
66529	Glassware, nes	1,297	1,666	1,988	14,427	15,805
66591	Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware	518	512	728	5,792	6,165
66592	Glass ampoules	72	19	3	383	274
66593	Glass smallwares (incl. imitation pearls); articles thereof; glass eyes (excl. prosthetic); ornaments; microspheres	307	217	391	2,116	2,872
66594	Glass smallwares (incl. glass cubes), for mosaics or similar decorative purposes	179	109	62	643	781
66595	Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass (excl. spectacle glass), not optically worked	454	340	538	3,338	3,309
66599	Glass articles, nes	775	640	917	6,899	6,684
66611	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain or china	3,890	3,868	4,496	36,051	34,364
66612	Household or toilet articles of porcelain or china (excl. tableware and kitchenware)	239	155	98	1,182	1,250
66613	Ceramic household articles (incl. table and kitchenware) and toilet articles (excl. of porcelain or china)	4,175	3,751	3,481	40,657	35,406
66621	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of porcelain or china	1,099	756	1,349	10,826	9,981
66629	Ceramic ornamental articles (incl. statuettes) of other than porcelain or china	867	1,003	1,089	11,508	11,625
66711	Natural pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded pearls, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	764	—	18	115	1,005
66712	Unworked cultured pearls, not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	11	8	117	1,599	988
66713	Worked cultured pearls not strung, mounted or set; ungraded, temporarily strung for convenience of transport	123	195	725	10,175	7,281
66721	Unsorted rough diamonds	601	718	457	2,626	4,097
66722	Sorted diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	—	1	8	37	38
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), worked, but not mounted or set	9,409	7,581	5,833	93,366	58,000

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes					
66731	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), unworked, simply sawn or roughly shaped, not strung, mounted, set	7	103	66	514	482
66739	Precious/semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), worked (excl. simply sawn, roughly shaped) not strung, mounted, set	2,601	1,036	4,126	17,618	20,193
66741	Piezo-electric quartz not strung mounted or set	1	2	1	62	20
66742	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), unworked	19	—	—	20	64
66749	Synthetic or reconstructed precious/semi-precious stones (excl. piezo-electric quartz), worked	34	220	53	400	712
DIVISION 66 TOTAL		83,284	72,374	86,771	733,694	694,618
67	Iron and steel					
67121	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% or less by weight of phosphorus, in primary forms (incl. pigs, blocks)	—	—	—	1	—
67122	Non-alloyed pig iron containing 0.50% by weight of phosphorus, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	—	—	—	1	—
67123	Alloy pig iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	—	—	—	5	—
67131	Granules of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	51	201	116	1,010	1,015
67132	Powders of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel	297	545	417	3,320	3,652
67133	Ferrous prod from direct reduction of iron ore; spongy ferrous products, 99.94% or more pure iron, in lumps, etc	—	—	—	64	73
67141	Ferro-manganese containing more than 2% of carbon by weight	155	110	203	622	1,241
67149	Ferro-manganese containing 2% or less of carbon by weight	826	619	271	2,397	4,299
67151	Ferro-silicon alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	1,002	955	855	11,510	8,312
67152	Ferro-silico-manganese alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	128	45	—	161	703
67153	Ferro-chromium alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	439	1,206	761	4,371	5,704
67155	Ferro-nickel alloys (excl. radio-active ferro-alloys)	—	—	—	4	1
67159	Ferro-alloys (excl. those containing manganese, silicon, chromium or nickel and radio-active ferro-alloys)	331	408	662	4,050	3,843
67241	Ingots of iron (excl. iron of 99.94% purity or more) or non-alloy steel	—	—	35	—	35
67245	Primary forms, (excl. ingots) of iron (excl. of 99.94% or more purity) or non-alloy steel	—	—	5	—	21
67247	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	—	—	—	25	286
67249	Ingots and other primary forms of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	—	—	15	16	16
67262	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products cntg less than 0.25% of carbon, rectangular in cross-section	—	—	—	49,900	17,507
67269	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products cntg less than 0.25% of carbon (excl. rectangular cross-section)	—	7	—	178	140
67270	Semi-finished iron/non-alloy steel products containing 0.25% or more by weight of carbon	—	10	—	9,567	229
67281	Semi-finished stainless steel products	41	1,107	15	11,533	9,264
67282	Semi-finished alloy steel products (excl. stainless steel)	95	69	95	277	719
67311	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm plus thick, myp 355 MPa	372	174	354	949	2,846
67312	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel in coils, not clad etc, 600 mm plus wide, 4.75 mm or less thick, myp 355 MPa	1,043	1,064	1,589	5,554	8,569
67313	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 mm to 1250 mm wide 4 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa	—	—	15	—	15
67314	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, myp 355 MPa, nes	77	243	659	2,420	1,909
67315	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc, nes	16	—	25	203	125
67317	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide; 4.75 mm plus thick, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa, no pattern	—	20	—	47	20
67319	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not ext 600 mm wide or 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated or coated, nes	102	42	27	725	299
67321	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, etc	96	83	43	1,601	1,176
67322	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad, etc	1,392	1,108	1,283	7,034	10,637

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
67	Iron and steel					
67323	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces, 600 to 1250 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, not patterned	—	—	—	—	1
67324	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad etc	722	255	1,156	3,280	5,597
67325	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 4.75 mm thick, not clad etc	117	16	27	299	402
67326	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel rolled on four faces; 150-600 mm wide, 4 mm or more thick, not clad, patterned	—	—	—	—	1
67327	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, 4.75 mm or more thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	57	—	16	296	371
67329	Flat hot-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, under 4.75 mm thick, not clad, plated, coated, nes	18	14	5	451	142
67331	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not clad, etc, myp 355 MPa	—	—	16	—	16
67332	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	362	306	166	2,594	3,523
67333	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 mm to 1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	981	428	715	6,253	7,129
67334	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	—	—	—	34	31
67335	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm plus thick, not coils, not clad etc, myp 355 MPa	—	—	—	7	17
67336	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to under 3 mm thick, not in coils, not clad etc	79	46	—	284	378
67337	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, 0.50 mm-1 mm thick, not clad etc, myp 275 MPa	16	8	27	220	90
67338	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, myp 275 MPa	—	—	—	5	—
67339	Flat cold-rolled iron/non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, myp 275 MPa below 3 mm, 355 MPa if 3 mm plus thick	183	154	154	913	1,386
67341	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not clad, plated etc	—	12	—	25	12
67342	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 1 mm to under 3 mm thick, not clad, etc	585	547	1,094	5,176	4,611
67343	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	1,343	1,032	1,528	8,947	8,875
67344	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad, etc	5	83	95	68	232
67345	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, 3 mm or more thick, not in coils, not clad, etc	113	—	—	128	117
67346	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide 1 to 3 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	7	6	50	210	109
67347	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils 600 mm or more wide, 0.50 to 1 mm thick, not clad, plated etc	384	614	213	4,539	3,832
67348	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, less than 0.50 mm thick, not clad etc	—	—	—	8	—
67349	Flat cold-rolled iron, non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm in width, not clad, plated or coated	453	401	435	2,330	2,581
67351	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel further worked than hot rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad, plated etc	12	—	—	4	61
67352	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than cold rolled, 600 mm or more wide, not clad plated etc	7	—	—	40	39
67353	Flat rolled iron, non-alloy steel, further worked than hot/cold rolled, less than 600 mm wide, not clad, etc	44	47	65	650	506
67411	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	3,432	2,758	3,125	24,858	22,881
67412	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, electrolyt, plated or coated with zinc	12	15	—	935	484
67413	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm plus wide; plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	7,256	4,850	7,017	48,103	49,720
67414	Flat-rolled prods of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, plated, coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	219	316	384	2,695	1,789
67421	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with tin	—	484	4,613	441	5,099
67422	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm in width, plated or coated with tin	—	14	50	164	211
67431	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel 600 mm or more wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	1,569	1,252	1,688	14,957	17,662

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67	Iron and steel					
67432	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel less than 600 mm wide, painted, varnished or plastic coated	307	274	253	2,060	2,022
67441	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with lead, (incl. terre-plate)	—	—	—	9	4
67442	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, plated/coated with chromium &/or its oxides)	207	154	217	1,022	1,571
67443	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more in width, plated or coated with aluminium	789	999	1,485	7,104	11,037
67444	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, 600 mm or more wide, clad, plated or coated, nes	359	163	467	2,612	3,088
67451	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, plated/coated (excl. by electrolysis) nes	397	281	349	2,764	2,872
67452	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, clad (excl. with tin, zinc, plastics)	—	—	—	73	31
67511	Flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel 600 mm or more in width	620	218	458	6,012	3,915
67512	Flat-rolled products of silicon electrical steel less than 600 mm in width	874	673	377	9,690	5,988
67521	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, 600 mm or more in width	4	12	—	37	23
67522	Flat-rolled products of high speed steel, less than 600 mm in width	26	9	14	245	223
67531	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	1,565	1,382	1,337	1,962	8,898
67532	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide and 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick	2,453	1,639	3,166	50,089	28,461
67533	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils 600 mm or more wide but less than 3 mm in thickness	93	253	—	477	527
67534	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	965	1,519	1,302	11,816	9,511
67535	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm plus wide and 3 to 4.75 mm thick	55	17	2	325	203
67536	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide and less than 3 mm thick	26	—	69	165	230
67537	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	15	9	3	196	132
67538	Stainless steel not further worked than hot-rolled, less than 600 mm in width and less than 4.75 mm thick	24	4	13	276	577
67541	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, in coils, 600 mm or more wide	—	1	45	104	46
67542	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide	959	716	871	8,305	7,784
67543	Alloy steel (excl. stainless, silicon-electrical and high speed), hot-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	44	73	45	472	469
67551	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and 4.75 mm or more thick	157	194	91	1,680	1,046
67552	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide & thickness of 3mm or more but less than 4.75mm	383	418	268	3,034	3,494
67553	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and thickness excl. 1 mm but less than 3 mm	1,776	1,431	1,520	12,767	13,782
67554	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and between 0.50 mm and 1 mm thick	879	760	876	6,484	7,425
67555	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide and less than 0.50 mm thick	18	12	145	421	561
67556	Stainless steel not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	668	1,098	683	5,140	7,591
67561	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	61	39	113	555	600
67562	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) not further worked than cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	35	5	53	313	296
67571	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	271	244	232	3,552	2,204
67572	Stainless steel further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	13	87	41	698	457
67573	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, 600 mm or more wide	103	73	77	946	1,099

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67 Iron and steel						
67574	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) further worked than hot or cold-rolled, less than 600 mm wide	127	98	101	703	750
67611	Hot-rolled bars, rods of iron/non-alloy steel containing deformations produced during rolling, in irreg. coils	—	—	11	201	136
67612	Hot-rolled bars and rods of free cutting steel, in irregularly wound coils	—	—	—	1,857	61
67613	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg less than 0.60% of carbon, in irregularly wound coils, nes	787	317	878	3,223	3,635
67614	Hot-rolled bars/rods of iron or non-alloy steel, cntg 0.60% or more of carbon, in irreg wound coils, nes	146	658	292	2,838	3,319
67615	Hot-rolled bars and rods of stainless steel, in irregularly wound coils	176	1,520	697	6,105	6,027
67619	Hot-rolled bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. stainless and high speed steel), in irregularly wound coils	375	22	330	1,787	2,640
67621	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded bars, rods iron/non-alloy steel cntg nbs etc or twisted, not in irregular coils	—	—	—	543	71
67622	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregular coils	—	—	—	82	24
67623	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, less than 0.60% carbon by wt, nes	569	1,007	706	4,214	8,953
67624	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel, 0.60% or more carbon by wt, nes	31	—	—	102	64
67625	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	900	696	594	4,938	9,128
67629	Hot-rolled, drawn, extruded or twisted bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	1,142	1,123	682	7,360	8,210
67631	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of free cutting steel, not in irregularly wound coils	8	25	8	225	237
67632	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg less than 0.60% carbon by wt, not in coils	149	95	225	1,815	1,900
67633	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of iron/non-alloy steel cntg 0.60% or more carbon by weight, not in coils	5	—	28	252	75
67634	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of stainless steel, not in irregularly wound coils	302	283	223	4,394	2,733
67639	Cold-formed or finished bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, not in irregularly wound coils	153	128	148	1,286	1,290
67641	High speed steel bars and rods, nes	118	446	200	3,428	2,628
67642	Silico-manganese steel bars and rods, nes	4	10	77	173	143
67643	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged	91	81	93	273	806
67644	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. not further worked than forged), nes	100	113	191	1,134	970
67645	Bars and rods of stainless steel, nes	299	240	370	2,423	3,603
67646	Bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. high speed or silico-manganese steel), not further worked than forged	142	320	203	4,169	1,740
67647	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes	987	852	494	4,190	5,074
67648	Hollow drill bars and rods of alloy or non-alloy steel	178	143	240	2,399	1,744
67681	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U, I, H, L or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height less than 80 mm	437	1	77	1,148	1,234
67682	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded U, I, H, L or T sections of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. rails), height 80 mm or more	182	141	90	3,374	1,577
67683	Hot-rolled/drawn or extruded, angles, shapes, sections (excl. U, I, H, L or T sections) of iron/non-alloy steel	139	72	128	1,667	1,957
67684	Cold-formed or cold-finished, angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails)	13	105	231	441	539
67685	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or non-alloy steel (excl. rails), nes	295	107	90	496	832
67686	Iron or steel sheet piling; welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel	—	411	2	1,928	700
67687	Angles, shapes and sections, of stainless steel	307	283	198	1,579	2,607
67688	Angles, shapes and sections, of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	77	63	151	874	1,132
67701	Rails (excl. check-rails and rack rails) of iron or steel	6	—	—	897	2,329
67709	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel (excl. rails but incl. check-rails, ties etc)	53	37	33	450	764
67811	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing less than 0.25% of carbon by weight	970	1,606	1,636	9,961	11,068

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67 Iron and steel						
67812	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing from 0.25% to less than 0.60% of carbon by weight	229	140	504	3,344	2,594
67813	Iron or non-alloy steel wire containing 0.60% or more of carbon by weight	852	662	798	3,270	6,038
67821	Stainless steel wire	505	662	441	4,542	4,938
67822	Alloy steel (excl. stainless) wire	380	294	891	6,168	4,424
67911	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	53	—	—	34	94
67912	Seamless line pipe of iron or steel (excl. cast iron) of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	7,447	8,139	112	4,277	18,969
67913	Casing, tubing & drill pipe, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, of iron (excl. cast iron)	486	3,029	3,008	22,518	30,174
67914	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or non-alloy steel, with circular cross-section, nes	4,221	1,858	1,319	21,348	25,001
67915	Seamless, stainless steel pipes tubes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	1,543	726	1,157	10,985	10,149
67916	Seamless, alloy steel (excl. stainless) tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of circular cross-section	677	690	1,226	11,053	7,327
67917	Seamless iron or steel tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nes	23	32	85	1,202	727
67931	Iron or steel line pipe of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, external circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	1	—	77	3,115	1,739
67932	Iron or steel casing of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, external circular cross-section exc 406.4mm	330	1	—	767	1,291
67933	Welded iron or steel tube or pipe, circular cross-section exc 406.4 mm (excl. line pipe and casing)	12	33	108	3,262	1,822
67939	Iron and steel tube and pipe, external cross-section exc 406.4 mm, nes	1	2	—	152	4
67941	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel line pipe, of a kind used for oil/gas pipelines, nes	583	164	298	2,271	3,712
67942	Welded, open seam, riveted or similarly closed iron/steel casing/tubing of a kind used in oil/gas drilling, nes	—	—	49	—	578
67943	Welded, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with circular cross-section, nes	1,308	2,113	1,270	16,485	16,024
67944	Welded, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel, with non-circular cross-section, nes	79	497	367	3,130	3,067
67949	Open seam, riveted or similarly closed, iron or steel, tubes pipes and hollow profiles, nes	180	46	182	1,640	1,356
67951	Cast tube or pipe fittings of non-malleable cast iron	138	27	246	703	1,071
67952	Cast tube or pipe fittings of iron or steel (excl. of non-malleable cast iron)	434	557	423	4,944	5,190
67953	Stainless steel flanges for tubes or pipes	376	231	529	935	1,735
67954	Stainless steel threaded elbows, bends and sleeves for tubes and pipes	63	57	86	1,085	477
67955	Stainless steel butt welding fittings for tubes and pipes	435	304	507	2,354	3,567
67956	Stainless steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. flanges, threaded elbows, bends, sleeves, butt welding fittings)	953	1,171	1,166	8,144	9,268
67959	Iron and steel tube or pipe fittings (excl. cast and of stainless steel), nes	3,887	3,026	4,221	33,986	39,701
DIVISION 67 TOTAL		73,045	69,891	73,156	642,508	634,489
68 Non-ferrous metals						
68112	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured, unwrought	5	—	39	4,204	45
68113	Unwrought silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	2,397	1,040	1,309	6,238	12,131
68114	Semi-manufactured or powdered silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)	21	120	3,893	902	4,742
68122	Base metals, silver or gold clad with metals of the platinum group, not further worked than semi-manufactured	2	—	—	—	5
68123	Unwrought or powdered platinum and platinum alloys	11,802	22	1,294	16,617	22,492
68124	Unwrought or powdered metals of the platinum group (excl. platinum) and alloys thereof	25	26	1,620	3,689	2,600
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured, nes	277	434	381	27,553	12,105

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68 Non-ferrous metals						
68211	Unrefined copper (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper), copper anodes for electrolytic refining	—	154	159	1,016	808
68212	Refined copper	2	54	29	10	268
68213	Copper master alloys	213	81	141	423	1,258
68214	Copper alloys (excl. master alloys)	250	89	42	1,680	1,239
68231	Refined copper bars, rods and profiles	99	216	666	1,066	2,104
68232	Bars, rods and profiles of copper alloys	445	363	485	7,006	5,309
68241	Refined copper wire	93	36	29	103	1,136
68242	Copper alloy wire	136	273	403	1,915	2,306
68251	Refined copper plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	712	1,227	1,243	9,589	8,298
68252	Copper alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.15 mm thick	467	1,895	882	15,935	9,468
68261	Copper foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.15 mm	1,569	1,611	1,274	14,661	12,044
68262	Copper powders and flakes	48	98	153	1,007	959
68271	Copper tubes and pipes	2,132	3,265	1,757	19,956	23,432
68272	Copper tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	979	907	960	8,385	9,421
68311	Unwrought nickel (excl. alloy and electro-plating anodes)	165	342	538	1,692	2,291
68312	Unwrought nickel alloy (excl. electro-plating anodes)	5	425	87	2,544	1,808
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire (excl. electro-plating anodes)	529	766	1,274	6,603	6,109
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	49	42	105	2,427	815
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy powders and flakes	93	67	155	688	998
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets, strip and foil (excl. electro-plating anodes)	116	255	209	3,553	1,977
68411	Unwrought aluminium (excl. alloys)	380	381	672	994	3,044
68412	Unwrought aluminium alloy	275	233	275	3,063	3,080
68421	Aluminium and aluminium alloy bars, rods and profiles	3,674	2,590	3,508	19,696	26,621
68422	Aluminium and aluminium alloy wire	373	75	414	2,860	2,618
68423	Aluminium and aluminium alloy plates, sheet and strip, of a thickness exc 0.20 mm	4,358	3,087	4,596	23,774	29,968
68424	Aluminium and aluminium alloy foil of a thickness (excl. any backing) not exc 0.20 mm	6,181	3,630	6,032	48,074	46,353
68425	Aluminium and aluminium alloy powders and flakes	184	107	64	1,090	1,102
68426	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tubes and pipes	123	270	414	2,804	2,470
68427	Aluminium and aluminium alloy tube and pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	387	274	468	4,237	3,761
68511	Unwrought unrefined lead and lead alloys	—	—	—	63	33
68512	Unwrought refined lead	—	91	67	254	455
68521	Lead and lead alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	9	16	15	1,401	425
68522	Lead and lead alloy plates, sheets, strip, foil; powders and flakes	23	2	24	238	173
68524	Lead and lead alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	7	4	1	61	20
68611	Unwrought zinc (not alloyed)	1	—	—	104	3
68612	Unwrought zinc alloys	36	38	—	1	111
68631	Zinc and zinc alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	20	16	77	337	220
68632	Zinc and zinc alloy plates, sheet, strip and foil	52	2	1	378	278
68633	Zinc dust (blue powder), powders and flakes (incl. alloy)	122	96	184	1,276	1,003
68634	Zinc and zinc alloy tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	6	21	15	194	132
68711	Unwrought tin, not alloyed	180	188	781	3,250	2,868
68712	Unwrought tin alloys	141	144	298	1,257	1,597
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, profiles and wire	9	119	79	340	646
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheet and strip exc 0.20 mm thick	73	24	—	56	98
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil not exc 0.20 mm thick (excl. any backing); tin and tin alloy powders and flakes	1	23	4	70	57
68911	Unwrought tungsten (wolfram); tungsten waste and scrap	14	59	42	639	372
68912	Unwrought molybdenum; molybdenum waste and scrap	5	5	—	255	29
68913	Unwrought tantalum (incl. bars and rods obtained simply by sintering); waste and scrap; powders	—	—	—	2	—
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	—	—	—	1	7
68915	Unwrought magnesium	829	1,384	1,980	14,121	11,337
68981	Cobalt matters and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; cobalt waste/scrap; powders	55	147	64	410	557
68982	Unwrought cadmium; cadmium waste and scrap; powders	—	—	—	2	7
68983	Unwrought titanium; titanium waste and scrap; powders	—	—	30	338	295

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68 Non-ferrous metals						
68984	Unwrought zirconium, zirconium waste and scrap, powders	—	—	—	7	3
68991	Unwrought beryllium, beryllium waste and scrap, powders	—	—	21	62	21
68992	Bismuth and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	27	2	90	72	323
68993	Antimony and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	2	54	460	2,215	3,273
68994	Manganese and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	144	413	146	548	824
68995	Chromium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	18	87	1	—	40
68996	Germanium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	—	—	1	1,045	291
68997	Vanadium and articles thereof (incl. waste and scrap)	—	—	—	—	—
68998	Unwrought non-ferrous base metals, waste, scrap, powders nes	—	—	—	21	9
68999	Cermets and articles of unwrought non-ferrous base metals, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	3	15	12	117	126
DIVISION 68 TOTAL		40,341	27,407	39,968	295,188	290,909
69 Manufactures of metals, nes						
69111	Iron or steel bridges and bridge-sections	—	3	7	14	51
69112	Iron or steel towers and lattice masts	11	10	76	360	296
69113	Iron or steel doors and thresholds for doors, windows and their frames	222	213	295	2,525	3,406
69114	Iron and steel props and similar equipment for scaffolding, shuttering or pit-propping	30	20	46	1,269	411
69119	Iron or steel structures and parts thereof nes; plates, rods, angles etc prepared for use in structures	597	550	619	10,501	8,112
69121	Aluminium doors and thresholds for doors; windows and their frames	33	98	87	2,101	1,057
69129	Aluminium structures and parts of structures, nes; plates, rods, angles and the like for use in structures	785	890	809	8,742	10,002
69211	Iron or steel tanks, vats etc, exc 300 l capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	237	280	609	1,296	2,479
69212	Aluminium tanks, vats etc, exc 300 l capacity, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	—	—	—	127	45
69241	Iron or steel boxes, casks etc, not exc 300 l, without mech or thermal equip (excl. for compressed etc gas)	1,455	545	233	11,206	14,758
69242	Aluminium casks, drums etc, not exc 300 l, without mech or thermal equipment (excl. for compressed etc gas)	575	674	880	5,071	5,561
69243	Iron or steel containers for compressed or liquefied gas	2,674	1,321	2,926	13,847	17,480
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	429	30	30	771	917
69311	Iron or steel stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings etc (incl. insulated electrical wire)	2,406	2,068	2,719	25,486	21,194
69312	Copper stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	30	83	27	1,322	368
69313	Aluminium stranded wire, ropes, cables, plated bands, slings and the like (excl. insulated electrical wiring)	261	24	21	776	767
69320	Iron or steel barbed wire; twisted hoop or single flat wire, and loosely twisted double wire for fencing	140	230	180	944	966
69351	Iron or steel cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	792	679	1,215	6,256	7,030
69352	Copper cloth (incl. endless bands), grill, netting and fencing wire; expanded metal	50	24	96	670	554
69410	Iron or steel nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples etc (excl. staples in strips, articles with copper heads)	1,420	1,057	1,450	8,498	10,519
69421	Iron or steel threaded articles (eg screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks)	9,604	8,540	9,529	84,046	83,864
69422	Iron or steel non-threaded articles (eg rivets, cotter, cotter pins, washers and the like)	2,522	2,510	2,532	21,938	22,167
69431	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (excl. in strip) etc, of copper, or iron or steel with heads of copper	3	9	5	84	44
69432	Washers (incl. spring) and similar articles of copper, unthreaded	45	75	54	458	685
69433	Copper screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks and similar threaded articles	131	131	180	1,225	1,438
69440	Aluminium nails, tacks, staples (excl. in strip), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets and similar articles	114	71	208	1,611	1,040
69510	Spades, picks, rakes and similar hand tools; heaving tools (eg axes); tools used in agriculture, forestry, etc	774	786	1,706	7,231	10,231
69521	Hand saws	505	427	306	2,921	3,596

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
69	Manufactures of metals, nes					
69522	Files, rasps and similar hand tools	307	443	368	2,862	3,080
69523	Pliers, pincers, tweezers, metal-cutting shears, pipe cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches etc	1,209	1,387	1,118	11,445	11,547
69530	Hand-operated spanners and wrenches (incl. torque but excl. tap wrenches); interchangeable spanner sockets	2,302	2,430	1,798	21,611	19,363
69541	Hand-operated drilling, threading and tapping tools	60	34	82	581	488
69542	Hand-held hammers and sledge hammers	221	314	267	2,813	2,543
69543	Hand-held planes, chisels, gouges and similar cutting tools for working wood	155	117	80	1,414	1,380
69544	Hand-held screwdrivers	450	254	335	3,360	3,373
69545	Hand-held household tools, nes	495	379	451	4,378	4,311
69546	Hand tools (incl. glaziers' diamonds) nes, blow lamps	2,865	2,272	2,526	23,466	23,388
69547	Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and parts of machine tools)	613	654	488	5,424	5,230
69548	Anvils, portable forges, hand or pedal-operated grinding wheels with frameworks	19	16	5	60	88
69549	Sets of hand-held or operated tools	44	31	63	693	455
69551	Band saw blades	184	459	411	2,589	2,962
69552	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with steel working parts	386	193	374	2,886	2,850
69553	Circular saw blades (incl. slitting or slotting saw blades) with non steel working parts	243	289	186	1,843	2,078
69554	Chain saw blades	440	403	291	3,256	2,956
69555	Metal working straight saw blades	190	119	269	2,450	2,121
69559	Saw blades (excl. bandsaw, circular, chain or metal working straight saw blades)	200	136	209	1,672	1,675
69561	Knives and cutting blades for machine or mechanical appliances	1,380	1,145	1,527	12,582	11,937
69562	Unmounted plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, of sintered metal carbides or cermets	1,053	1,469	1,621	11,618	13,272
69563	Rock drilling, or earth boring tools	3,832	2,608	3,652	39,179	35,189
69564	Interchangeable tools for hand tools or machine tools, dies for extruding or drawing metal	4,182	3,458	3,947	46,412	39,941
69570	Sets of two or more hand tools for retail sale (eg saws and blades, files, spanners, punches, drills etc)	530	356	170	2,220	3,770
69631	Razors (excl. electric razors)	1,399	3,232	2,099	12,289	20,821
69635	Safety razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks in strips)	616	356	687	6,137	6,370
69638	Parts of non-electric razors (excl. safety razor blades, razor blade blanks in strips and parts of plastic)	—	4	5	34	21
69640	Scissors, tailors' and similar shears and blades therefor	474	571	722	5,928	5,799
69651	Paper knives, letter openers, opening knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor	112	125	102	1,236	1,309
69655	Manicure or pedicure sets or instruments (incl. nail files)	159	177	195	1,660	1,761
69659	Articles of cutlery nes	41	87	22	1,507	1,194
69661	Sets of kitchen or tableware containing at least one article plated with precious metal	93	38	25	502	414
69662	Sets of assorted kitchen or tableware (excl. containing at least one article plated with precious metal)	775	675	786	8,833	8,196
69663	Kitchen or tableware plated with precious metal (excl. sets)	120	121	176	1,233	1,121
69669	Kitchen or tableware (excl. sets and articles plated with precious metal)	881	1,078	754	8,799	9,050
69680	Knives (excl. knives for machines) and blades therefor	1,671	2,207	2,052	19,709	19,622
69731	Non-electric domestic cooking appl of iron or steel (eg kitchen stoves, barbecues, gas rings); plate warmers	1,381	1,098	912	13,515	14,750
69732	Non-electric iron or steel domestic stoves (excl. cooking appliances), grates and similar space heaters	184	408	1,435	5,738	3,276
69733	Iron or steel parts for non-electric, domestic cooking appl, plate warmers, stoves, grates, etc; space heaters	404	343	530	5,149	5,230
69734	Non-electric copper domestic cooking or heating apparatus and parts thereof	2	7	—	125	24
69741	Iron and steel household articles and parts thereof, nes	3,917	4,463	3,201	33,843	39,959
69742	Copper household articles and parts thereof, nes	231	288	242	3,713	2,718
69743	Aluminium household articles and parts thereof, nes	610	442	891	4,369	6,159
69744	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	71	75	76	661	901
69751	Iron or steel sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	482	914	441	4,963	5,234
69752	Copper sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	203	250	279	3,628	3,121

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
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69 Manufactures of metals, nes						
69753	Aluminium sanitary ware and parts thereof, nes	4	8	3	57	144
69781	Hand-operated household mechanical appliances not exc 10 kg for preparing, conditioning, serving food/drink	975	735	845	6,890	8,392
69782	Base metal ornaments (incl. statuettes); photograph, picture or similar frames; mirrors of base metal	1,267	1,825	1,222	13,339	13,683
69911	Base metal padlocks and locks, clasps and frames with clasps incorporating locks; keys therefor	3,655	4,705	4,353	31,741	39,650
69912	Armoured or reinforced base metal safes, strong-boxes, doors, safe deposit lockers, cash and deed boxes etc	366	169	238	1,864	2,181
69913	Base metal hinges	3,176	2,244	2,368	19,186	21,137
69914	Base metal castors	325	207	283	2,428	2,695
69915	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles	1,188	1,351	1,403	12,013	12,061
69916	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for buildings	2,218	1,605	2,668	11,517	16,908
69917	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture	1,337	1,311	1,971	13,686	13,317
69919	Base metal mountings, fittings nes; hat racks, hat pegs, brackets & similar fixtures; automatic door closers	3,785	4,250	3,035	30,686	30,870
69921	Iron or steel skid chain and parts thereof	72	75	53	752	624
69922	Iron or steel chain (excl. articulated link or skid) and parts thereof	1,370	1,054	732	10,567	11,633
69931	Iron or steel sewing and knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, embroidery needles etc for hand use	99	89	99	905	789
69932	Iron or steel pins (incl. safety)	297	221	328	1,866	1,939
69933	Base metal clasps, buckles and the like for made-up articles; tubular or bifurcated rivets; beads, spangles	1,432	1,133	1,218	10,688	11,150
69941	Iron or steel springs and leaves for springs	1,644	2,174	1,943	15,220	17,040
69942	Copper springs	11	2	6	35	63
69951	Flexible tubing of base metal	324	193	515	7,201	8,556
69952	Non-electric base metal bells, gongs and the like, and parts thereof	74	49	97	631	811
69953	Base metal stoppers, caps and lids, packing accessories (eg bung covers, seals, capsules for bottles)	761	953	768	8,957	6,736
69954	Base metal sign, name, address and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols	326	398	252	2,895	2,745
69955	Products, nes, of base metal or carbides (incl. flux) for soldering, brazing; powder for spraying metal	939	945	980	8,453	10,498
69961	Iron or steel anchors, grapnels and parts thereof	45	11	62	292	576
69962	Cast articles of non-malleable cast iron, nes	198	154	103	1,678	1,427
69963	Cast articles of iron or steel, nes	352	579	534	5,779	4,564
69965	Forged or stamped articles of iron or steel, nes	243	163	82	2,409	1,532
69967	Iron or steel wire articles, nes	490	404	325	4,194	4,305
69969	Iron or steel articles, nes	9,635	7,749	6,633	66,133	72,518
69971	Copper chain and parts thereof	129	21	36	965	821
69973	Copper articles, nes	769	784	1,215	7,846	7,908
69975	Nickel articles, nes	200	316	410	4,308	3,199
69976	Lead articles, nes	10	40	13	238	708
69977	Zinc articles, nes	161	158	295	1,191	1,617
69978	Tin articles, nes	1,060	1,127	1,139	12,385	10,282
69979	Aluminium articles, nes	2,596	2,277	1,995	21,961	23,643
69981	Wrought cobalt and articles of cobalt, nes	192	26	60	1,103	1,210
69983	Wrought cadmium and articles of cadmium, nes	—	—	—	18	2
69985	Wrought titanium and articles of titanium, nes	1,074	837	302	5,850	8,239
69987	Wrought zirconium and articles of zirconium, nes	9	13	3	89	115
69991	Wrought tungsten and articles of tungsten, nes	130	110	145	675	1,665
69992	Wrought molybdenum and articles of molybdenum, nes	92	39	93	683	518
69993	Wrought tantalum and articles of tantalum, nes	—	—	5	102	57
69994	Wrought magnesium and articles of magnesium, nes	292	113	321	2,320	2,464
69995	Semi-manufactures and articles of beryllium, nes	—	—	22	5	25
69999	Wrought base metals and articles of base metals, nes	1	1	11	138	119
DIVISION 69 TOTAL		104,355	97,893	101,902	921,620	961,220
71 Power generating machinery and equipment						
71111	Vapour generating boilers (incl. steam but excl. central heating low pressure steam boilers)	82	70	82	1,421	538

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
71 Power generating machinery and equipment						
71112	Super-heated water boilers	1	—	—	239	1,430
71121	Auxiliary plant for use with vapour generating or super-heated boilers	—	3	—	1	22
71122	Condensers for vapour power units (incl. steam)	6	25	—	1,732	2,187
71191	Parts for vapour generating and super-heated water boilers	34	19	23	419	1,908
71192	Parts for auxiliary plant of boilers	4	11	151	316	490
71211	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) for marine propulsion	—	—	—	2	—
71219	Vapour turbines (incl. steam) (excl. for marine propulsion)	4,336	—	—	1,324	6,316
71280	Parts for vapour turbines (incl. steam), nes	1,272	2,105	1,409	11,691	16,401
71311	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	711	829	2,058	25,033	11,110
71319	Parts nes for spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	984	1,176	874	16,685	11,926
71321	Reciprocating piston engines not exc. 1000 cc capacity	438	318	353	3,848	2,769
71322	Reciprocating piston engines exc. 1000 cc capacity	5,227	6,774	7,602	66,068	69,244
71323	Compression-ignition engines (diesel or semi-diesel)	1,829	3,210	2,204	33,672	26,817
71331	Internal combustion piston outboard motors for marine propulsion	4,754	3,429	4,723	23,380	34,585
71332	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary engines for marine propulsion (excl. outboard motors)	273	189	169	2,289	2,299
71333	Compression-ignition engines for marine propulsion (excl. outboard motors)	1,708	717	3,135	31,621	16,512
71381	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, nes	2,446	2,656	1,901	27,784	28,554
71382	Compression-ignition internal combustion engines, nes	8,119	5,245	7,404	48,987	52,434
71391	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines	9,294	9,928	11,917	103,534	95,349
71392	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines	8,498	7,721	8,633	69,662	71,754
71441	Turbo-jets	1,348	5,459	1,179	43,922	19,769
71449	Reaction engines (excl. turbo-jets)	—	31	—	—	31
71481	Turbo-propeller gas turbines	2,694	1,804	3,551	21,220	23,628
71489	Gas turbines (excl. turbo-propellers)	1,544	1,155	1,910	17,132	53,506
71491	Turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engine parts	13,243	8,076	8,930	75,179	88,070
71499	Gas turbine engine parts (excl. turbo-propeller and turbo-jet)	1,750	1,572	1,469	17,643	21,446
71610	Electric motors of an output not exc. 37.5 W	2,206	2,497	2,917	25,978	24,533
71620	Direct current motors (excl. motors not exc. 37.5 W output) and generators	5,369	2,069	2,448	18,690	36,281
71631	Alternating current motors (incl. universal (a/c) motors but excl. motors with output not exc. 37.5 W)	8,236	5,307	7,415	66,766	60,837
71632	Alternating current generators	2,783	1,699	2,759	45,420	72,266
71640	Electric rotary converters	494	80	46	538	1,332
71651	Electric generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	1,750	1,260	1,059	32,137	19,358
71652	Generating sets (excl. with internal combustion piston engines)	1,084	9,305	406	39,159	34,573
71690	Parts, used solely or principally with rotating electric plants, nes	4,115	2,141	2,140	22,016	25,980
71811	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels	—	269	6	10	516
71819	Parts (incl. regulators), for hydraulic turbines and water wheels	9	193	2	306	214
71871	Nuclear reactors	—	—	—	—	1
71878	Nuclear reactor parts	—	—	—	84	5
71891	Linear acting hydraulic power engines and motors	1,583	994	1,328	10,501	10,902
71892	Linear acting pneumatic power engines and motors (cylinders)	400	408	427	2,516	3,138
71893	Engines and motors, nes	3,356	2,068	2,497	22,875	20,653
71899	Parts for reaction (excl. turbo-jet), hydraulic (excl. turbines) & pneumatic engines & motors & for engines, nes	1,595	1,011	1,492	10,858	11,335
DIVISION 71 TOTAL		103,575	91,822	94,620	942,656	981,021
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries						
72111	Ploughs	3	181	8	635	240
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertilizer distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	305	172	521	3,655	2,769

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72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72113	Scarifiers, cultivators, weeders, hoes and harrows, (excl. hand tools)	224	139	584	6,774	3,343
72118	Soil preparation or cultivation mach for forestry, agriculture, horticulture nes; sports ground and lawn rollers	504	142	378	2,573	2,126
72119	Parts, for soil preparation or cultivation machinery, nes	529	157	461	4,662	3,624
72121	Lawn, park or sports ground mowers	1,873	2,328	1,920	25,411	22,375
72122	Combine harvester-threshers	—	121	88	21,916	4,237
72123	Harvesting & threshing machinery (excl. combine harvester-threshers) mowers (excl. lawn, park, sports ground)	1,380	1,643	2,234	38,313	30,669
72126	Machinery for cleaning, grading and sorting agricultural produce (incl. eggs and fruit)	84	104	4	2,325	2,516
72127	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. milling machines)	—	286	31	982	1,206
72129	Parts, for harvesting or threshing machinery, cleaning, sorting or grading machinery and mowers, nes	860	728	1,091	11,217	8,401
72131	Milking machines	—	—	9	133	39
72138	Dairy machinery (excl. milking machines)	228	468	669	471	1,723
72139	Milking machine and dairy machinery parts	110	183	229	2,240	1,337
72191	Presses, crushers and similar machinery for wine, cider, fruit juices or similar beverages	396	222	105	1,564	1,146
72195	Poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders	361	5	63	1,959	1,238
72196	Agricultural, horticultural, forestry and bee-keeping machinery nes (incl. germination plant)	990	1,225	1,474	8,281	8,965
72198	Parts for presses, crushers and similar machinery used in beverage production	132	25	16	208	401
72199	Parts for agriculture, horticulture, forestry, bee keeping and poultry-keeping machinery	159	116	308	1,983	1,946
72230	Track-laying tractors	137	10	456	2,477	1,866
72241	Pedestrian controlled wheeled tractors	—	5	—	22	10
72249	Wheeled tractors (excl. pedestrian controlled tractors)	6,366	8,467	11,575	131,065	62,183
72311	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers	4,037	5,527	1,411	48,570	44,153
72312	Self-propelled graders and levelers	1,653	531	644	13,647	8,917
72321	Self-propelled front-end shovel-loaders	6,642	4,197	9,729	86,395	72,239
72322	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders with a 360 degree revolving superstructure	6,188	8,775	6,273	95,980	68,021
72329	Self-propelled mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders, nes	590	766	355	6,964	3,901
72331	Self-propelled scrapers	213	175	528	13,678	3,960
72333	Self-propelled tamping and road rolling machines	1,014	149	209	11,601	5,038
72335	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	8,135	7,754	1,447	28,117	34,182
72337	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	1,719	2,518	4,065	30,496	16,499
72339	Self-propelled moving, grading, levelling, excavating or compacting etc machinery for earth, minerals, ores	1,280	309	479	4,162	5,392
72341	Pile-drivers and pile extractors	86	1,061	—	479	1,674
72342	Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers	—	—	—	166	155
72343	Non-self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	—	—	—	97	632
72344	Non-self-propelled boring and sinking machinery, nes	1,988	2,148	787	8,081	18,037
72345	Non-self-propelled tamping or compacting machinery	106	82	26	1,081	719
72346	Non-self-propelled scrapers	—	—	—	5	—
72347	Non-self-propelled moving, grading, levelling and the like machinery for earth, minerals or ores, nes	157	122	333	5,088	2,215
72348	Machinery for public works, building or the like, nes	351	68	855	5,811	2,584
72391	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips, being parts for civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	48	59	66	2,178	931
72392	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	83	4	15	372	614
72393	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	3,923	3,083	4,114	44,106	31,518
72399	Parts for derricks, cranes, civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment, nes	6,308	5,082	5,661	80,950	57,869
72433	Domestic sewing machines	4,652	2,605	4,128	40,201	36,794
72435	Sewing machines (excl. domestic and book sewing machines)	1,784	2,410	2,039	19,226	17,883
72439	Sewing machine needles; furniture, bases & covers for sewing machines; parts for sewing machines & furniture	364	410	571	4,725	4,849
72441	Extruding, drawing, texturing or cutting man-made textile material machines	—	94	35	323	439
72442	Textile fibre preparing machines, nes	5,593	2,277	757	3,970	17,906

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72 Machinery specialised for particular industries						
72443	Textile spinning, doubling or twisting machines; textile winding (incl. weft-winding) or reeling machines	241	435	183	3,125	2,197
72449	Parts and accessories of textile processing machines or their auxiliary machinery	3,570	2,160	1,864	11,251	15,833
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	291	978	233	3,095	2,614
72452	Knitting machines and stitch-bonding machines	877	437	1,219	15,473	13,091
72453	Machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, etc. and machines for tufting or making nonwovens	108	449	1,110	3,146	4,848
72454	Machines for preparing textile yarns for weaving, knitting, making tulle, lace, nonwovens and the like	179	—	—	3,880	3,963
72455	Machines for making, finishing felt, in the piece or in shapes (incl. felt hat making machines); hat blocks	1,852	372	12	328	5,206
72461	Machines auxiliary to those for extruding, spinning, weaving or prep textile fibres, lace making and the like	605	180	44	1,558	1,389
72467	Parts and accessories of weaving machines (looms), or their auxiliary machinery, nes	532	385	585	3,337	3,339
72468	Parts and accessories of knitting, lace, net making machines and the like or of their auxiliary equipment, nes	401	527	482	4,246	4,823
72471	Household laundry clothes washing machines (incl. those which both wash & dry) of dry linen capacity exc 10 kg	547	395	135	2,915	3,862
72472	Dry cleaning machines	—	139	266	1,559	1,261
72473	Drying machines of dry-linen capacity exc. 10 kg nes	95	204	144	1,927	2,189
72474	Machines for cleaning, dressing, coating textile yarns, fabrics, etc & for reeling, cutting, folding fabric	1,789	1,574	1,377	18,236	13,836
72481	Machinery for preparing, tanning, working hide, skin or leather (excl. sewing machines)	117	67	407	1,788	1,354
72483	Machinery for setting or repairing hides, skins or leather footwear (excl. sewing machines)	64	75	152	1,432	1,253
72485	Machinery for making or repairing articles of hides, skins or leather (excl. footwear and sewing machines)	3	1	1	159	156
72488	Parts of mach to prepare, tan or work hides, skins, leather and to make or repair articles thereof, nes	23	33	99	493	502
72491	Parts of household or laundry type washing machines	80	81	80	689	801
72492	Parts of dry-cleaning, drying, ironing, bleaching, folding and similar machinery for textiles	185	110	196	1,752	1,484
72511	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material	745	99	391	357	38,705
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	473	198	3,732	13,898	13,298
72521	Machinery for cutting paper pulp, paper or paperboard	1,111	727	1,218	9,923	11,891
72523	Machines for making paper or paperboard bags, sacks or envelopes	17	19	—	4,020	470
72525	Machines for making paper or paperboard cartons, cases, tubes, drums or similar containers (excl. mouldings)	259	1,029	269	5,254	2,288
72527	Machines for moulding articles in paper pulp, paper or paperboard	—	—	—	92	1,238
72529	Machines for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (excl. cutting, container making or moulding machines)	35	192	259	7,330	5,421
72591	Parts of machinery for making pulp of cellulosic fibres or for making or finishing paper or paperboard	1,440	2,115	1,275	12,140	25,259
72599	Parts of machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard (incl. cutting machines of all kinds)	536	556	297	4,116	4,329
72631	Machinery, apparatus and equipment for type-founding, type-setting, preparing or making printing components	1,357	1,046	250	9,783	7,442
72635	Printing components (incl. type, plates and the like); lithographic stones and the like prepared for printing	377	340	420	3,151	4,200
72651	Reel fed offset printing machinery	2,191	—	228	94,867	124,837
72655	Sheet fed, office type offset printing machinery (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm)	—	—	—	106	75
72659	Offset printing machinery (excl. reel fed and office type sheet fed (sheet size not exc 22 x 36 cm)	1,091	4,994	3,710	15,702	15,190
72661	Letterpress printing machinery (excl. flexographic printing)	518	1,634	55	2,013	5,184
72663	Flexographic printing machinery	3,680	157	100	5,599	5,812
72665	Gravure printing machinery	—	—	—	818	5,616
72667	Printing machinery (excl. offset, letterpress, flexographic and gravure)	971	1,397	1,488	11,032	19,640
72668	Machines for uses ancillary to printing	2,370	317	1,673	3,754	9,742
72681	Bookbinding machinery (incl. book-sewing machines)	508	599	419	4,357	3,731
72689	Parts for bookbinding machinery	72	60	84	721	493

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72691	Parts for type-founding or type-setting machines	135	294	327	2,923	1,515
72699	Parts for offset, letterpress, flexographic, gravure and the like printing and ancillary machinery	1,215	5,708	1,785	12,543	24,823
72711	Milling industry machinery, or for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables (excl. farm type machinery)	254	64	4	10,789	3,770
72719	Parts for machinery for the milling industry and for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	207	161	72	1,446	1,956
72721	Machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats and oils	—	—	241	77	259
72722	Machinery for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	3,478	2,089	3,173	51,161	33,932
72729	Parts for industrial food or drink processing machinery	612	992	670	5,711	6,302
72811	Machine tools for working stone, ceramic, concrete, etc & glass (excl. non-electric hand tools & lasers, etc)	736	863	1,154	5,718	7,152
72812	Machine tools for working wood, bone, hard rubber and the like (excl. non-electric hand tools & lasers, etc)	4,948	3,828	3,737	33,185	31,918
72819	Parts and accessories of machine tools for working stone, ceramics, wood, bone, hard rubber and the like	423	379	459	3,512	3,555
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores and the like	186	410	1,005	4,323	3,073
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores and the like	1,471	936	925	12,013	8,304
72833	Machinery for mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores and the like	482	2,048	155	2,691	3,745
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, foundry sand, mineral powders & pastes	585	5,816	402	12,191	8,506
72839	Parts for machines for sorting, washing, crushing, agglomerating, shaping mineral substances	1,842	1,792	1,630	17,968	18,095
72841	Machines for melt or hot working glass, glassware, or assembling lamps, tubes, valves or flashbulbs in glass	—	1	9	5,864	59
72842	Machinery for working rubber or plastics, or manufacturing products thereof, nes	4,000	3,614	4,510	74,780	41,737
72843	Machinery for preparing, or making up tobacco, nes	—	3	788	2,767	843
72844	Presses for manufacturing particle or fibre building board and machinery for treating wood or cork	64	—	—	11,819	540
72846	Metal treating machinery (incl. electric wire coil-winders), nes	907	2,980	159	22,406	13,169
72847	Isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, nes	—	—	—	1	1
72849	Machinery specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	12,780	15,531	11,286	211,633	169,186
72851	Parts of machines for the assembly and manufacture of glass products (incl. lamps, tubes, valves etc)	430	979	482	12,585	6,093
72852	Parts of machines for working or manufacturing products from rubber or plastics	900	583	1,363	14,360	16,059
72853	Parts of machines for making up or preparing tobacco	153	155	60	3,159	2,067
72855	Parts of machines specialised for particular industries having individual functions, nes	3,441	3,180	3,792	39,651	34,105
DIVISION 72 TOTAL		140,119	143,414	129,398	1,690,033	1,449,109
73	Metal working machinery					
73111	Machine-tools operated by laser or other light or photon beam, for working material by removal of material	568	567	—	393	1,333
73112	Machine-tools operated by ultra-sonic processes for working of any material by removal of material	3	—	—	36	16
73113	Machine-tools operated by electro-discharge processes for working of any material by removal of material	242	250	216	2,069	1,938
73114	Machine-tools operated by electro-chemical, electron beam, ionic-beam or plasma jet for removing material	90	4	28	836	553
73121	Machining centres for working metal	430	641	1,545	10,461	8,157
73122	Unit construction machines (single station) for working metal	113	—	—	390	148
73123	Multi-station transfer machines for working metal	—	6	492	13,994	1,431
73131	Numerically controlled horizontal lathes for removing metal, nes	1,118	1,277	2,627	12,097	7,539

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
73	Metal working machinery					
73135	Numerically controlled lathes (excl. horizontal) for removing metal, nes	—	217	337	2,778	1,267
73137	Horizontal lathes (excl. numerically controlled) for removing metal, nes	531	355	407	7,368	5,482
73139	Lathes for removing metal (excl. numerically controlled, horizontal and operated by light, photon beam etc)	157	53	307	1,456	1,585
73141	Way-type unit head machines for drilling or boring	—	22	312	119	458
73142	Numerically controlled drilling machines (excl. way-type unit head)	4	—	—	967	4
73143	Drilling machines (excl. numerically controlled and way-type unit head)	373	231	345	3,502	3,268
73144	Numerically controlled boring-milling machines (excl. drilling machinery)	—	272	—	62	2,187
73145	Boring-milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and drilling machinery)	326	124	44	978	1,151
73146	Boring machines (excl. boring-milling machines and drilling machinery)	1	27	—	930	339
73151	Numerically controlled knee-type milling machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	186	130	338	386	1,077
73152	Knee-type milling machines (excl. numerically controlled and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	60	67	56	2,135	1,116
73153	Numerically controlled milling machines (excl. knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	—	174	304	2,688	3,293
73154	Milling machines (excl. numerically controlled, knee-type and lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	76	139	5	2,823	1,376
73157	Threading or tapping machines (excl. lathes and machines for drilling or boring)	23	12	80	595	507
73161	Numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	46	—	4	2,294	56
73162	Non-numerically controlled flat-surface grinding machines, with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis	55	70	9	848	912
73163	Numerically controlled grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis (excl. flat-surface)	5	374	99	4,172	488
73164	Grinding machines with an accuracy of at least 0.01 mm on any axis, nes	67	120	167	1,119	733
73165	Numerically controlled sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding)	—	—	—	227	39
73166	Sharpening machines (tool or cutter grinding) (excl. numerically controlled)	197	193	301	2,806	2,987
73167	Honing or lapping machines	—	32	33	1,161	298
73169	Machine tools for deburring, polishing or finishing metal, carbides or cermets by abrasives	755	178	229	4,496	2,329
73171	Shaping or slotting machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	171	721	60	178	1,037
73173	Broaching machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	—	—	—	1,527	20
73175	Gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	—	—	6	276	490
73177	Sawing or cutting-off machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	942	765	552	6,676	6,530
73178	Metalworking planing machines	—	—	—	26	209
73179	Machine tools working by removing metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	207	142	165	953	4,551
73311	Forging or die-stamping machines (incl. presses) and hammers for working metal, metal carbides or cermets	454	684	27	6,834	5,570
73312	Numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	66	197	720	2,977	1,733
73313	Non-numerically controlled bending, straightening or flattening machines (incl. presses) for working metal etc	2,206	324	997	13,476	9,356
73314	Numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shearing) for working metal, etc	—	47	—	272	1,976
73315	Non-numerically controlled shearing machines (incl. presses, excl. combined punch/shearing) for working metal	292	115	1,207	4,518	6,131
73316	Numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shearing) for working metal	334	—	988	1,048	1,873
73317	Non-numerically controlled punching/notching machines (incl. presses, combined punch/shear) for metal etc	56	21	139	2,190	1,246
73318	Presses for working metal or metal carbides, nes	1,480	425	204	16,181	3,901

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
73 Metal working machinery						
73391	Draw benches for bars, tubes, profiles, wire and the like of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	62	20	—	1,613	2,331
73393	Thread rolling machines for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	39	31	—	154	70
73395	Machines for working wire of metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nes	560	129	924	3,253	2,003
73399	Machine-tools for working metals, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material, nes	116	386	64	4,015	1,540
73511	Tool holders and self-opening dieheads for machine tools	563	494	545	5,637	4,943
73513	Work holders for machine tools	203	132	202	2,392	1,679
73515	Special attachments (incl. dividing heads) for machine-tools	34	96	36	1,036	608
73591	Parts for machine tools for working metal or other material by removal of material	444	365	459	6,275	4,205
73595	Parts for machine tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material	709	1,617	5,262	8,649	11,280
73711	Converters, ingot moulds and ladles of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	187	159	250	663	6,473
73712	Casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	1,509	4,129	4,379	6,261	15,034
73719	Parts for converters, ingot moulds, ladles and casting machines of a kind used in metallurgy or in foundries	413	927	688	4,147	25,200
73721	Metal-rolling mills	247	1,925	7,979	3,937	15,492
73729	Parts (incl. rolls), of metal-rolling mills	1,446	1,459	6,936	9,248	18,461
73729	Parts (incl. rolls), of metal-rolling mills	247	1,925	7,979	3,937	15,492
73731	Soldering irons and guns (incl. electric, laser or other photon beam, ultra-sonic or plasma arc)	48	77	50	690	590
73732	Brazing or soldering machines and apparatus (excl. soldering irons and guns)	126	52	1,004	2,539	2,251
73733	Fully or partly automatic resistance welding machines and apparatus for metal	—	737	1,281	9,305	13,483
73734	Machines and apparatus for resistance welding of metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	48	2	38	777	368
73735	Fully or partly automatic machines and apparatus for arc welding of metals (incl. plasma arc)	569	394	570	3,315	3,930
73736	Machines and apparatus for arc welding metal (excl. fully or partly automatic)	593	328	475	4,996	4,058
73737	Electric machines and apparatus for hot spraying of metals or sintered metal carbides	256	409	182	4,058	3,089
73739	Parts for soldering, brazing, welding and the like machines & apparatus & for machines for hot spraying metal	551	577	587	5,175	6,192
73741	Hand-held blow pipes	—	—	10	28	17
73742	Gas-operated machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. hand held blow pipes), nes	44	95	38	1,331	854
73743	Machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding (excl. gas operated, electric, laser, electron beam)	6	8	—	177	1,536
73749	Parts for machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding, nes	73	26	74	851	776
DIVISION 73 TOTAL		20,482	23,549	45,384	241,838	241,149
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes						
74121	Furnace burners for liquid fuel	209	73	50	539	496
74123	Furnace burners (incl. combination burners but excl. for liquid fuel)	207	244	208	3,354	1,907
74125	Mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	—	—	—	98	64
74128	Parts for furnace burners, mechanical stokers, grates, ash dischargers and similar appliances	204	70	115	1,660	1,132
74131	Resistance heated industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	114	82	6,270	1,744	7,904
74132	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	56	18	37	329	434
74133	Laboratory or industrial furnaces and ovens (excl. resistance, induction or dielectric)	345	192	155	1,683	4,497
74134	Induction or dielectric industrial or laboratory heating equipment (excl. furnaces and ovens)	30	41	143	504	565

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					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74135	Parts for industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens	231	347	87	2,391	2,151
74136	Furnaces & ovens for the heat-treatment (incl. roasting, melting) of ores, pyrites or of metals, non-electric	—	4	—	253	14
74137	Bakery ovens (incl. biscuit ovens), non-electric	388	214	72	2,116	1,546
74138	Furnaces and ovens (incl. incinerators) nes	139	116	412	3,113	4,203
74139	Parts for furnaces and ovens	68	41	455	2,893	1,355
74143	Refrigerating or freezing display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like	1,491	618	668	7,073	10,615
74145	Refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. display counters, cabinets, showcases and the like); heat pumps	1,703	1,133	3,540	16,261	18,698
74149	Parts of refrigerators, freezers and refrigerating or freezing equipment (excl. domestic), nes	1,032	945	781	19,086	10,259
74151	Self-contained window or wall type air conditioning machines	3,652	2,425	1,367	28,197	46,575
74155	Air conditioning machines (excl. self contained window or wall types), containing motor driven fan	10,370	6,045	6,734	42,959	79,525
74159	Parts for air conditioning machines containing motor driven fan	2,367	2,093	2,707	15,553	23,982
74171	Producer or water gas generators; acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators	5	—	2	715	271
74172	Parts for producer, water and acetylene gas generators (incl. for similar water process gas generators)	1	—	91	79	394
74173	Distilling or rectifying plant	85	285	31	2,815	3,150
74174	Heat exchange units	1,242	1,304	1,229	11,946	9,685
74175	Machinery for liquefying air or gas	27	39	1	32,962	139
74181	Non-electric instantaneous gas water heaters	274	304	141	2,200	2,456
74182	Non-electric instantaneous or storage water heaters (excl. gas)	—	14	51	601	181
74183	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers	210	208	167	1,209	1,286
74184	Dryers for agricultural products	619	1	—	2,209	1,033
74185	Dryers for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard	202	41	—	851	598
74186	Non-domestic dryers (excl. for wood, paper pulp, paper or paperboard or agricultural products)	386	509	286	6,438	4,522
74187	Non-domestic machinery for making hot drinks or for cooking or heating food	3,446	1,712	1,699	22,867	22,492
74189	Non-domestic machinery, plant or equipment for treating materials by a process involving a temperature change	2,392	3,706	2,769	30,083	28,348
74190	Parts for non-domestic equipment for temperature treat, electric water heaters, gas generators etc	1,496	899	1,289	10,068	18,940
74211	Fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps, fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	102	185	371	2,810	2,027
74219	Pumps fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device (excl. fuel or lubricant dispensing pumps)	243	167	144	1,140	1,405
74220	Pumps for internal combustion piston engines (incl. fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps)	3,609	2,567	3,072	23,078	26,592
74230	Concrete pumps	223	362	—	241	1,230
74240	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps, nes	3,157	1,944	1,816	20,566	25,372
74250	Rotary positive displacement pumps, nes	2,344	1,848	2,926	21,857	20,947
74260	Centrifugal pumps, nes	2,695	2,396	3,125	22,051	23,158
74271	Pumps for liquids, nes	2,045	3,058	2,536	25,871	20,364
74275	Liquid elevators	6	3	—	107	509
74291	Parts of pumps, nes	3,750	4,021	4,490	33,347	34,186
74295	Parts of liquid elevators	15	27	23	205	178
74311	Vacuum pumps	521	439	947	5,558	5,278
74313	Hand or foot-operated air pumps	151	138	192	2,544	1,881
74315	Compressors of a kind used in refrigerating equipment	10,854	11,487	10,246	100,595	109,609
74317	Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing	614	324	816	4,602	2,844
74319	Ventilating or recycling hoods (excl. cooker) incorporating a fan, air pumps or compressors, nes	8,988	8,434	5,366	125,009	82,408
74341	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans with self-contained electric motor of an output not exc 125 W	3,029	1,327	915	24,413	35,679
74343	Fans, nes	3,937	3,060	3,913	26,808	32,264
74345	Cooker hoods incorporating a fan, having a maximum horizontal side net exc. 120 cm	574	608	1,078	5,562	6,369
74351	Centrifugal cream separators	—	—	—	34	3
74355	Centrifugal clothes-dryers	—	—	—	7	18

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					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74359	Centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers but excl. cream separators and clothes-dryers)					
74361	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying water	634	441	915	5,330	4,822
74362	Machinery and apparatus for filtering and purifying beverages (excl. water)	2,371	1,047	1,615	15,455	17,196
74363	Oil or petrol filters for internal combustion engines	63	2	15	1,205	2,296
74364	Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	2,980	2,678	3,559	19,746	25,169
74367	Filters and purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids (excl. those for water, beverages & engines), nes	541	486	581	6,191	5,059
74369	Filters and purifying machinery and apparatus for gases, nes	2,891	2,052	3,230	24,129	25,515
74380	Parts of air and vacuum pumps, compressors, fans, ventilating and recycling hoods	2,547	2,103	2,546	27,694	25,282
74391	Parts of centrifuges (incl. centrifugal dryers, cream separators, clothes dryers)	2,008	4,067	2,506	24,904	23,849
74395	Parts of filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	488	537	355	2,667	4,246
74411	Self-propelled works trucks powered by an electric motor, fitted with lifting or handling equipment	7,450	3,976	8,237	36,158	49,395
74412	Self-propelled works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. electric motor powered)	1,115	529	1,233	12,786	10,330
74413	Works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment (excl. self-propelled)	3,991	4,414	8,177	49,306	39,007
74414	Self-propelled, electric works trucks, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	253	340	231	1,775	2,018
74415	Self-propelled, non-electric works trucks without lifting/handling equipment; tractors used by railways	—	103	23	289	4,424
74419	Parts of self-propelled works trucks without lifting/handling equipment and tractors used by railways	461	235	17	1,234	1,248
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. skip hoists)	33	32	46	411	256
74423	Pit-head winding gear, winches specially designed for use underground	536	1,058	643	9,932	7,377
74425	Winches (excl. for use underground); capstans	—	—	—	300	34
74431	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed supports	769	1,092	1,047	7,521	7,548
74432	Mobile lifting frames on tyres and straddle carriers	—	—	1	17	68
74433	Overhead travelling cranes (excl. on fixed supports), mobile lifting frames, nes	1	—	78	4,459	285
74435	Portal or pedestal jib cranes	—	—	1	249	138
74437	Self-propelled machinery, nes	4	—	—	133	30
74439	Machinery not self-propelled, nes	338	—	—	7,050	4,459
74441	Built-in jacking systems of a type used in garages	611	651	401	6,163	6,127
74443	Hydraulic jacks and hoists (excl. built in jacking systems used in garages)	—	—	6	167	22
74449	Jacks; hoists of a kind used for raising vehicles (excl. built-in and hydraulic systems)	706	361	707	5,410	5,045
74471	Continuous-action pneumatic elevators and conveyors	345	353	310	3,254	8,616
74472	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors specially designed for underground use	59	30	19	2,338	2,677
74473	Continuous-action bucket type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	—	—	617	—	645
74474	Continuous-action belt type elevators/conveyors (excl. pneumatic or specially designed for underground use)	—	2	23	291	130
74479	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors for goods or materials, nes	187	238	127	3,664	4,066
74481	Lifts and skip hoists	563	105	368	4,341	3,504
74485	Escalators and moving walkways	88	215	208	1,548	1,897
74489	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	154	1,828	861	16,902	9,273
74491	Parts for pulley tackle, hoists (excl. skip hoists), winches, capstans, jacks & hoists for raising vehicles	4,678	2,671	5,636	60,950	41,311
74492	Parts for work trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment	536	255	306	5,015	3,187
74493	Parts for lifts, skip hoists or escalators	784	717	1,272	9,437	8,779
74494	Parts for lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	507	513	799	9,071	5,983
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic	5,071	3,128	2,592	15,085	19,305
74512	Hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor (excl. pneumatic)	2,207	1,291	2,290	17,504	17,361
		2,706	1,336	2,491	31,347	31,900

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes					
74519	Parts for hand tools with self-contained non-electric motor or pneumatically operated	491	429	990	7,613	6,140
74521	Dish washers (excl. of the household type)	455	54	92	1,565	1,485
74523	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers	106	179	56	3,697	1,671
74527	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, packing or wrapping containers; machinery for aerating beverages	6,005	5,602	7,138	82,690	78,001
74529	Parts for dish washing, bottle cleaning or drying, filling, sealing, packing or beverage aerating machinery	1,706	1,395	1,955	14,546	14,867
74531	Weighing machinery (incl. weight-operated counting/checking but excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	1,157	1,029	2,204	13,304	11,205
74532	Personal weighing machines (incl. baby scales); household scales	282	673	387	4,051	4,224
74539	Weighing machine weights of all kinds; parts of weighing machinery (excl. sensitive balances, household scales)	265	321	243	1,849	2,124
74561	Fire extinguishers	621	467	570	3,787	5,722
74562	Spray guns and similar appliances	778	918	791	8,081	8,693
74563	Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines	396	414	1,219	4,140	4,953
74564	Agricultural or horticultural appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders	1,724	2,020	1,285	14,199	16,914
74565	Mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders, nes	2,497	1,721	1,692	18,039	21,144
74568	Parts of mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing, or spraying liquids or powders	2,009	1,955	1,863	13,868	15,885
74591	Non-electric rolling machines (incl. calendars but excl. those for metals or glass)	225	120	563	4,574	2,492
74593	Parts (incl. cylinders) for non-electric rolling machines (excl. for metal, glass)	12	79	66	644	638
74595	Non-electric automatic goods-vending machines (eg stamp, cigarette, food, beverage) & money changing machines	2,311	1,432	2,109	10,292	17,121
74597	Parts for non-electric automatic goods-vending machines	444	453	676	2,798	3,638
74610	Ball bearings	5,192	5,081	5,258	46,708	44,295
74620	Tapered roller bearings (incl. cone and tapered roller assemblies)	3,089	2,423	3,324	22,842	26,775
74630	Spherical roller bearings	2,160	1,699	2,139	17,443	15,952
74640	Needle roller bearings	479	445	567	5,561	4,261
74650	Cylindrical roller bearings (excl. tapered and needle roller bearings)	1,479	1,255	1,468	13,291	12,148
74680	Ball or roller bearings (incl. combined ball/roller bearings but excl. ball, tapered, spherical, cylindrical)	369	356	530	4,682	4,245
74691	Parts of ball or roller bearings being balls, needles and rollers	475	364	617	4,834	3,406
74699	Parts of ball or roller bearings (excl. balls, needles and rollers)	1,292	1,172	1,374	10,136	10,528
74710	Pressure-reducing valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	770	804	728	7,802	6,804
74720	Valves for dehydraulic or pneumatic transmissions	120	232	233	2,424	2,032
74730	Check valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	718	512	581	5,851	5,216
74740	Safety or relief valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	644	542	847	10,350	7,531
74780	Taps, cocks, valves and the like for pipes, tanks, vats, etc, nes	25,489	19,413	24,556	199,560	216,180
74790	Parts for taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like	3,539	3,505	4,118	31,723	35,718
74810	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,885	2,968	4,183	33,971	34,191
74821	Bearing housings, incorporating ball or roller bearings	264	242	416	2,600	2,673
74822	Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings; plain shaft bearings	3,547	3,061	3,453	26,120	29,436
74831	Roller chain (being articulated link chain) of iron or steel	1,435	1,283	1,488	10,700	11,968
74832	Articulated link chain (excl. roller chain) of iron or steel	404	341	192	2,993	2,959
74839	Parts for articulated link chain of iron or steel	210	91	278	1,850	1,403
74840	Gears and gearing (excl. gear elements presented separately); ball screws, speed changers (incl. gearboxes)	9,910	6,219	5,963	76,336	64,916

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March		
					1991	1992	
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes						
74850	Flywheels and pulleys (incl. pulley blocks)	1,595	969	923	10,575	9,883	
74860	Clutches and shaft couplings (incl. universal joints)	1,832	1,772	1,562	15,935	15,324	
74890	Parts for transmission shafts; bearing housings, shaft bearings; gearing, screws; flywheels, pulleys, clutches etc	3,890	3,648	3,864	44,713	37,173	
74911	Moulding boxes for metal foundry	27	—	—	28	118	
74912	Mould bases	3	3	3	68	53	
74913	Moulding patterns	312	8	17	839	598	
74914	Injection or compression types of moulds for metals or metal carbides	25	307	128	3,166	1,122	
74915	Moulds for metal or metal carbide (excl. injection, compression types of moulds)	132	186	144	2,767	1,953	
74916	Moulds for glass	180	166	93	2,971	1,938	
74917	Moulds for mineral material	36	16	85	1,391	1,438	
74918	Injection or compression types of moulds for rubber or plastics	370	4,846	1,883	16,449	14,860	
74919	Moulds for rubber or plastics (excl. injection or compression types)	157	187	109	3,817	2,095	
74920	C axkets and similar joints, sets thereof, in packs	3,213	2,893	3,547	24,782	28,480	
74991	Ships' propellers and blades therefor	209	164	136	2,173	1,144	
74999	Machinery parts without electrical connectors, coils, insulators, contacts or other electrical features, nes	4,202	3,480	4,297	34,241	34,858	
DIVISION 74 TOTAL		230,662	194,915	230,632	2,084,112	2,082,517	
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines						
75113	Automatic typewriters; word-processing machines	1,474	1,238	1,546	10,373	16,491	
75115	Electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	281	308	139	5,651	4,024	
75116	Electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case and automatic or word processing typewriters)	43	3	15	3,221	1,198	
75118	Non-electric typewriters not exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	—	33	2	39	79	
75119	Non-electric typewriters exc 12 kg in weight (excl. case)	10	—	—	46	156	
75121	Electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power	1,458	749	785	17,634	11,576	
75122	Calculating machines (excl. electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power)	746	737	453	3,070	5,778	
75123	Accounting (incl. bookkeeping) machines	284	240	105	1,152	1,900	
75124	Cash registers incorporating a calculating device	1,375	1,659	1,919	8,567	13,802	
75128	Postage-franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	79	523	2,223	4,056	4,452	
75131	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing directly onto the copy (direct process)	855	1,307	1,401	4,333	10,664	
75132	Electrostatic photo-copying apparatus operating by reproducing indirectly onto the copy (indirect process)	10,324	11,862	14,893	94,154	107,460	
75133	Photo-copying apparatus incorporating an optical system (excl. electrostatic)	60	24	9	9,868	5,151	
75134	Contact type photo-copying apparatus (excl. electrostatic)	26	80	—	1,564	207	
75135	Thermo-copying apparatus	260	502	485	4,637	5,047	
75191	Duplicating machines (eg hectograph or stencil)	—	315	256	5,859	2,971	
75192	Addressing machines and address plate embossing machines	28	19	—	68	67	
75193	Machines for mail sorting, folding, inserting, opening/closing, sealing & postage stamp affixing or cancelling	620	122	524	8,310	6,333	
75199	Machines for automatic banknote dispensing, coin sorting, coin counting or wrapping, office machines, nes	2,959	4,306	3,253	32,329	29,782	
75210	Analogue or hybrid (analogue-digital) data processing machines	734	4	—	14,208	3,526	
75220	Digital auto data processing machinery cntg at least a central processing unit and input and output units	49,514	35,097	57,531	457,231	497,676	
75230	Digital processing units with one or two of the following types of unit: storage, input, output units	13,418	11,687	48,378	238,417	189,343	
75260	Input or output units used with automatic data processing machines	28,452	28,058	39,794	287,750	306,495	
75270	Storage units used with automatic data processing machines	27,485	30,921	41,357	269,243	291,310	

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
					1991	1992
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines					
75290	Data processing equipment (excl. analogue or digital processing machines, storage, input or output units)	5,330	6,792	7,042	72,697	61,038
75910	Parts and accessories of photo-copying and thermo-copying machines	7,101	7,726	8,014	71,976	73,036
75991	Parts & accessories for typewriter & word processing machines (excl. covers, carrying cases and the like)	141	136	266	4,831	1,602
75993	Parts & accessories of office machines (excl. typewriters, calculating/accounting machines, etc., copiers) nes	895	2,386	775	9,585	10,096
75995	Parts and accessories of machines incorporating a calculating device	651	1,296	1,328	8,387	11,057
75997	Parts and accessories for machines for reading, transcribing and processing data and ADP machines	91,181	97,271	122,565	769,641	905,660
DIVISION 75 TOTAL		245,783	245,82	355,059	2,418,900	2,559,979
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76110	Colour television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	16,801	15,538	23,562	160,676	178,396
76120	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television receivers (incl. video monitors and video projectors)	163	488	301	2,137	3,209
76211	Radio receivers combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, of a kind used in motor vehicles	5,863	5,160	6,590	38,769	34,457
76212	Radio receivers of a kind used in motor vehicles (excl. combined with recording or reproducing apparatus)	106	199	241	747	2,436
76221	Radio-broadcast receivers combined with recording/reproducing apparatus, usable without external power source	3,802	3,694	2,859	56,872	60,447
76222	Radio-broadcast receivers, usable without external power, not combined with recording/reproducing apparatus	1,092	1,545	999	7,199	13,803
76281	Radio-broadcast receivers, combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, nes	8,105	6,171	6,091	44,429	59,040
76282	Radio-broadcast receivers not combined with recording or reproducing apparatus but combined with a clock, nes	790	682	189	7,337	8,386
76289	Radio-broadcast receivers, not combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus with a clock, nes	1,066	617	613	10,892	7,955
76331	Com- or disc-operated record players not incorporating a sound recording device	—	—	1	183	21
76333	Record players not incorporating a sound recording device (excl. com- or disc-operated)	1	—	1	46	18
76335	Turntables (record-decks) not incorporating a sound recording device	575	267	318	5,500	3,963
76381	Video recording or reproducing apparatus	11,465	19,100	17,850	177,127	172,272
76382	Sound transcribing machines	—	36	35	440	429
76383	Sound reproducing apparatus (excl. record players and transcribing machines)	7,817	6,745	6,405	60,511	65,887
76384	Sound recording apparatus	3,691	4,195	2,852	31,121	37,821
76411	Telephone sets	4,225	5,802	4,958	32,118	45,256
76413	Teletypewriters	15	—	—	129	50
76415	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	8,688	3,550	5,116	20,722	39,901
76417	Apparatus for carrier-current line systems, nes	12,880	3,126	10,504	43,230	78,169
76419	Telephone or telegraphic apparatus nes	7,252	9,516	8,944	70,657	67,922
76421	Microphones and stands therefor	858	869	768	6,207	7,343
76422	Loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2,559	1,834	1,989	22,565	22,278
76423	Loudspeakers, not mounted in their enclosures	1,354	1,846	1,530	10,398	13,969
76424	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	820	663	776	7,562	8,917
76425	Audio-frequency electric amplifiers	1,509	937	1,406	15,581	13,311
76426	Electric sound amplifier sets	161	347	328	4,452	3,010
76431	Radio or television transmission apparatus not incorporating reception apparatus	4,620	2,271	2,122	20,361	26,074
76432	Radio or television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	9,527	12,770	13,412	105,935	104,617
76481	Radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy incorporating apparatus, nes	1,651	1,983	1,838	32,317	38,240
76482	Television cameras	12,139	12,914	8,192	120,559	116,057
76483	Radar, radio navigational aid and radio remote control apparatus	2,768	3,272	5,835	46,415	67,309
76491	Parts for electrical line telephony or telegraphy apparatus	8,249	8,925	8,862	80,325	75,047

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76492	Parts for microphones and stands, loudspeakers, headphones, etc; for microphone speaker sets & amplifiers					
76493	Parts for television and radio receiver and transmission equipment and other telecommunications equipment	433	254	499	2,456	3,172
76499	Parts for television image and sound recorders or reproducers; prepared unrecorded media, nes	11,422	8,766	17,526	85,250	106,973
		1,297	1,217	1,655	10,596	13,081
DIVISION 76 TOTAL		153,763	145,298	165,165	1,341,817	1,499,236
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77111	Liquid dielectric transformers	102	157	104	2,103	1,635
77119	Electric transformers (excl. liquid dielectric)	2,481	2,391	2,450	23,977	23,179
77121	Static converters (excl. rectifiers)	6,325	6,183	7,893	57,904	61,865
77123	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes	112	232	343	1,173	1,677
77125	Inductors (excl. transformers, static converters, ballasts for discharge lamps and tubes)	1,375	843	984	6,777	8,795
77129	Parts designed for electric power machinery (excl. rotating electric plant)	570	570	798	8,038	6,570
77220	Printed circuits	2,818	3,368	4,514	26,936	32,845
77231	Composition or film type fixed carbon resistors (excl. heating resistors)	237	156	189	1,661	2,082
77232	Fixed resistors (excl. composition or film type fixed carbon resistors and heating resistors)	659	952	746	7,212	7,558
77233	Wirewound variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	179	162	224	1,549	1,754
77235	Variable resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. wire wound and heating resistors)	1,160	1,032	1,164	9,200	8,766
77238	Parts for electrical resistors (incl. rheostats and potentiometers but excl. heating resistors)	15	5	10	348	126
77241	Fuses for a voltage exc 1000 volts	159	106	282	2,064	1,250
77242	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage exc 1 kV but less than 72.5 kV	415	924	645	6,232	8,031
77243	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage 72.5 kV or more	191	129	114	2,762	6,122
77244	Isolating and make-and-break switches	648	631	1,000	8,286	5,880
77245	Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors	34	106	71	828	1,187
77249	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits or making connections, for circuits exc 1000 V, nes	544	442	377	7,830	6,098
77251	Fuses for a voltage not exc 1000 volts	797	633	566	7,377	6,140
77252	Automatic circuit breakers for voltages not exc 1000 volts	2,123	2,788	2,482	23,778	19,518
77253	Apparatus for protecting electrical circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	2,517	1,532	885	11,976	10,767
77254	Relays for voltages not exc 1000 volts	5,369	4,144	5,656	47,361	43,245
77255	Switches for circuits not exc 1000 volts, nes	6,743	6,723	7,435	59,904	63,913
77257	Lampholders not exc 1000 volts	494	416	190	4,390	3,624
77258	Plugs and sockets for electrical apparatus not exc 1000 volts	3,789	3,872	4,034	31,728	34,380
77259	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting circuits not exc 1000 volts or for making connections, nes	6,315	5,588	10,434	61,047	60,585
77261	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, not exc 1000 volts	2,175	5,510	4,456	36,967	34,807
77262	Boards, panels, consoles etc for control or distribution of electricity, exc 1000 volts	55	184	92	3,255	3,130
77281	Bases (eg boards, consoles etc) as parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity not exc 1 kV	319	258	237	2,466	2,156
77282	Parts for equipment for control/distribution of electricity exc 1000 V (excl. bases, boards, consoles, etc)	2,965	3,484	4,351	39,744	35,474
77311	Insulated winding wire (incl. enamelled or anodised)	437	541	628	2,497	3,455
77312	Insulated (incl. enamelled or anodised) co-axial conductors and cables	2,020	1,142	1,620	12,433	13,654
77313	Wiring sets (incl. ignition) of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	3,502	5,220	5,838	40,460	43,952
77314	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage not exc 80 volts	3,096	5,442	3,359	28,070	34,865
77315	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 80 but not exc 1000 volts	3,704	6,865	4,112	44,871	46,778

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					1991	1992
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77317	Electric conductors (excl. co-axial and wire), for a voltage exc 1000 volts	678	429	547	8,788	5,751
77318	Optical fibre cables	247	130	394	3,849	3,070
77322	Glass electrical insulators	—	86	63	560	569
77323	Ceramic electrical insulators	1,196	949	1,247	10,846	9,910
77324	Electrical insulators (excl. glass or ceramics)	1,191	726	392	1,701	3,157
77326	Ceramic insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances etc being wholly ceramic (excl. insulators)	437	339	274	3,533	2,782
77328	Plastic insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances etc being wholly plastic (excl. insulators)	495	352	331	2,681	2,703
77329	Insulating fittings for electrical machinery, appliances or equipment, being wholly of one material, nes	155	201	213	2,308	1,777
77411	Electro-cardiographs	424	289	535	3,843	3,871
77412	Electro-diagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences (excl. electro-cardiographs)	5,718	5,820	6,910	51,464	60,118
77413	Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences	23	2	74	282	220
77421	Apparatus based on the use of x-rays, (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	3,340	4,945	5,163	39,915	53,211
77422	Apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiations (incl. radiography or radiotherapy apparatus)	571	986	961	6,191	7,219
77423	X-ray tubes	681	880	1,073	5,483	7,765
77429	Electro-diagnostic apparatus and parts and accessories for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use, nes	3,317	2,999	2,142	22,010	18,295
77511	Household or laundry clothes-washing machines (incl. machines which wash and dry), dry linen capacity not exc 10kg	8,895	4,340	4,671	37,088	46,845
77512	Household or laundry clothes-drying machines, dry linen capacity not exc 10 kg (excl. centrifugal)	211	225	464	2,638	1,961
77521	Household type refrigerators with or without a deep-freeze compartment	3,949	3,820	3,647	34,938	38,111
77522	Household type deep-freezers	652	1,001	779	7,808	8,154
77530	Household type dish washing machines	2,738	1,800	717	9,180	12,205
77541	Shavers, with self-contained electric motor	938	797	715	7,293	10,004
77542	Hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor	212	199	403	1,344	2,459
77549	Parts for electric shavers and hair clippers with self-contained electric motor (excl. blades/cutting heads)	422	77	440	2,999	2,338
77571	Domestic electro-mechanical vacuum cleaners and floor polishers with self-contained electric motor	3,970	3,353	3,876	24,549	31,033
77572	Domestic electro-mechanical food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors	2,658	2,137	3,194	19,401	25,660
77573	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, nes	1,154	1,005	1,123	9,263	10,550
77579	Parts of electro-mechanical domestic appliances with self-contained electric motor (incl. dishwashers), nes	591	700	449	5,857	4,954
77581	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	140	123	97	2,811	1,510
77582	Electric space heating and soil heating apparatus	220	1,092	2,435	6,709	5,007
77583	Electro-thermic hair-dressing or hand-drying apparatus	1,477	1,527	904	11,628	10,878
77584	Electric smoothing irons	1,250	1,104	820	8,113	11,542
77585	Electric blankets	—	25	433	1,750	464
77586	Electric ovens and cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grinders and roasters	9,551	9,257	11,558	82,652	99,513
77587	Electro-thermic domestic appliances, (excl. heaters, hair-dressing, blankets, cooking and the like), nes	3,906	3,789	4,497	27,510	34,315
77588	Electric heating resistors (excl. carbon)	1,023	1,166	1,215	10,614	10,072
77589	Parts of electro-thermic appliances, nes	346	314	371	3,608	3,176
77611	Colour television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	2,021	3,234	1,943	15,522	21,047
77612	Monochrome (incl. black and white) television picture cathode ray tubes (incl. video monitor)	7	66	4	397	139
77621	Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; photo-cathode tubes	151	119	158	700	1,007
77623	Cathode ray tubes (excl. photo-cathode tubes, television picture and camera tubes, image converters, etc)	330	407	484	2,849	3,014
77625	Microwave tubes (excl. grid-controlled tubes)	742	507	394	5,268	3,452
77627	Electronic valves and tubes, nes	531	521	432	4,704	5,150
77629	Parts for electronic valves and tubes (excl. lighting)	232	222	224	2,595	1,861

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77631	Diodes (excl. photosensitive and light emitting)	1,068	1,065	2,433	9,739	11,354
77632	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of less than 1 watt	125	184	192	970	1,246
77633	Transistors (excl. photosensitive) with a dissipation rate of 1 watt or more	929	1,078	1,171	9,398	10,437
77635	Thyristors, diacs and triacs (excl. photosensitive devices)	617	290	310	3,997	3,532
77637	Photosensitive semi-conductor devices; light emitting diodes	881	776	1,581	6,996	8,849
77639	Semi-conductor devices, nes	551	276	374	2,651	4,550
77641	Digital monolithic integrated units	15,208	16,119	18,351	100,303	127,988
77643	Non-digital monolithic integrated units	3,226	2,409	3,236	16,130	24,399
77645	Hybrid integrated circuits	2,056	1,843	2,850	10,882	16,477
77649	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies (excl. monolithic and hybrid integrated circuits)	3,462	5,338	5,647	29,434	35,349
77681	Mounted piezo-electric crystals	367	329	383	2,634	3,302
77688	Parts of semi-conductor devices (incl. transistors, diodes, LED) and of mounted piezo-electric crystals	31	18	13	164	187
77689	Parts for electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	15	77	21	349	615
77811	Primary cells and primary batteries	3,319	2,423	4,115	20,650	26,602
77812	Electric accumulators (storage batteries)	7,404	7,034	9,182	54,007	65,896
77817	Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	246	102	205	1,934	1,831
77819	Parts of electric accumulators (storage batteries), nes	463	435	310	4,219	3,004
77821	Filament lamps (excl. flashbulbs, infra-red and ultra-violet lamps and sealed beam lamp units)	3,451	3,796	3,512	29,885	33,989
77822	Discharge lamps (excl. ultra-violet lamps)	4,672	6,100	5,633	29,356	44,102
77823	Sealed beam lamp units	587	736	553	3,986	4,431
77824	Ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc lamps	296	392	333	2,509	2,902
77829	Parts of electric filament or discharge lamps and arc lamps, nes	209	582	263	3,747	4,311
77831	Electric ignition/starting equipment; generators, cut outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	5,113	5,229	4,295	41,988	46,148
77833	Parts of electric starting/ignition equipment; generators, cut-outs for spark or compression-ignition engines	2,179	1,825	2,106	15,931	17,283
77834	Electrical lighting/signalling equipment; defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for cycles, motor vehicles	3,435	2,814	3,099	28,081	28,773
77835	Parts of electrical lighting/signalling equipment, defrosters, demisters, windscreen wipers for motor vehicles	675	506	562	6,130	5,315
77841	Hand-held drills with self-contained electric motor	3,932	2,903	4,231	26,353	32,201
77843	Hand-held saws with self-contained electric motor	2,505	1,082	1,446	12,842	14,117
77845	Hand-held tools with self-contained electric motor (excl. drills, saws)	4,533	3,807	3,526	36,166	37,124
77848	Parts for hand tools with self-contained electric motor	166	96	135	1,382	1,054
77861	Fixed capacitors designed for use in 50/60 HZ circuits with a reactive power capacity not less than 0.5 kvar	365	349	361	3,440	3,027
77862	Tantalum fixed capacitors	338	238	310	1,884	2,566
77863	Aluminium electrolytic fixed capacitors	460	715	596	3,648	4,666
77864	Single layer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	361	408	428	4,817	3,567
77865	Multilayer ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors	409	444	354	2,208	2,943
77866	Dielectric fixed capacitors of paper or plastic	715	701	721	6,061	6,105
77867	Fixed capacitors, nes	411	387	369	3,129	2,959
77868	Variable or adjustable (pre-set) capacitors	281	88	147	2,053	1,303
77869	Parts of fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set) electrical capacitors	12	—	1	84	76
77871	Particle accelerators	629	110	4	6,017	2,151
77878	Electrical machines and apparatus having individual functions (excl. particle accelerators), nes	10,578	11,756	10,828	80,710	105,184
77879	Parts of particle accelerators and of machines having individual functions, nes	1,502	921	963	6,965	9,291
77881	Electro-, permanent magnets; articles for magnetisation; magnetic holding devices, brakes, lifting heads etc	1,577	1,571	1,811	14,628	14,532
77882	Electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, water-ways etc	394	442	131	2,347	2,976
77883	Parts of electric signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, airfields, etc	76	222	78	457	671
77884	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar & fire alarms), nes	5,356	3,282	4,058	28,130	41,849

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
77885	Parts for electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (incl. bells, sirens, burglar and fire alarms)	3,151	3,076	2,359	20,684	28,716
77886	Carbon articles (incl. electrodes, brushes, lamp/battery carbons, etc) for electrical purposes	3,374	2,427	3,114	30,076	32,046
77889	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, nes	148	83	235	1,819	1,685
	DIVISION 77 TOTAL	233,090	230,762	251,996	1,878,420	2,116,380
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
78110	Motor vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	222	—	—	2,419	2,387
78120	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons	201,282	234,431	241,104	1,704,458	1,874,115
78211	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	14,805	7,058	5,939	147,487	85,066
78219	Motor vehicles for transporting goods (excl. off-highway dumpers)	68,838	83,872	76,948	698,096	625,709
78221	Crane lorries	445	—	—	19,788	1,171
78225	Fire fighting vehicles	—	—	—	45	6
78227	Concrete-mixer lorries	—	—	—	252	51
78229	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes	1,316	292	377	3,173	4,940
78311	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engines	4,765	4,601	3,968	27,042	30,553
78319	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (excl. diesel or semi-diesel)	392	927	549	6,454	5,879
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	1,389	2,644	1,554	32,627	16,950
78410	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles	2,565	3,461	3,738	13,624	18,411
78421	Bodies for motor vehicles specially designed for transporting persons (excl. public transport type vehicles)	1,787	2,189	1,864	14,878	14,060
78425	Bodies (incl. cabs) for special purpose, goods, public transport type passenger motor vehicles and tractors	448	780	184	6,619	4,587
78431	Bumpers and parts thereof for motor cars, goods, public transport, special purpose vehicles and tractors	923	805	1,007	7,499	8,930
78432	Parts and accessories of bodies (incl. cabs) for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	7,209	6,113	7,297	88,730	74,060
78433	Brakes, servo-brakes and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	5,885	5,656	4,393	44,195	46,921
78434	Gear boxes for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	10,274	12,181	11,918	107,116	100,072
78435	Drive-axles with differentials for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	822	1,302	695	8,798	7,924
78436	Non-driving axles and parts thereof for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors	348	335	545	11,726	6,163
78439	Parts and accessories for road motor vehicles, special purpose vehicles and tractors, nes	39,424	36,151	52,355	351,131	382,852
78511	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine not exc 50 cc	89	37	176	1,746	1,573
78513	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 50 but not exc 250 cc	2,959	2,661	2,269	38,387	33,966
78515	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 250 but not exc 500 cc	1,247	1,530	874	10,984	11,408
78516	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 500 but not exc 800 cc	1,373	1,212	2,030	11,404	13,309
78517	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) with a reciprocating internal combustion engine exc 800 cc	4,891	2,821	2,557	23,688	30,353
78519	Motorcycles & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor (excl. reciprocating internal combustion piston engine)	—	3	5	62	29
78520	Non-motorised cycles (incl. bicycles and delivery tricycles)	996	937	860	44,725	32,350
78531	Invalid carriages	208	448	670	3,054	4,300
78535	Parts and accessories for motorcycles (incl. mopeds)	1,218	1,121	1,268	9,759	10,569
78536	Parts and accessories for invalid carriages	42	52	96	666	574
78537	Parts & accessories for cycles (incl. bicycles, delivery tricycles, etc but excl. motorcycles and mopeds)	3,238	2,432	1,923	26,015	32,237
78610	Caravan type trailers and semi-trailers, for housing or camping	—	—	—	6	11
78621	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agricultural purposes	39	14	161	387	344

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
78622	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	71	—	72	129	461
78629	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	—	22	112	2,066	608
78630	Containers (incl. for the transport of fluids) specially designed/equipped for one or more modes of transport	91	1,878	1,374	11,321	10,808
78683	Non-mechanically propelled trailers and semi-trailers (excl. caravan, goods, agricultural, tanker types)	—	9	—	157	73
78685	Non-mechanically propelled vehicles, nes	523	588	328	4,801	5,374
78689	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and other non-mechanically propelled vehicles, nes	1,756	1,029	1,406	10,894	12,380
DIVISION 78 TOTAL		381,879	419,594	430,614	3,496,410	3,511,533
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)					
79160	Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks (excl. maintenance and service vehicles)	—	—	—	83	—
79170	Non-self-propelled railway or tramway passenger coaches; special purpose coaches (incl. luggage vans etc)	—	—	—	254	—
79181	Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles (eg workshops, track-liners and the like)	—	—	—	1,005	632
79182	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons (freight cars) (excl. self-propelled)	—	3,060	—	5	3,060
79191	Railway/tramway track fixtures and fittings; signalling, safety, traffic control equipment; parts therefor	28	8	7	476	181
79199	Parts for railway or tramway locomotive or rolling-stock, nes	3,079	3,224	1,815	20,548	22,951
79211	Helicopters with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	1,671	534	688	15,156	11,652
79215	Helicopters with an unladen weight exc 2000 kg	—	380	—	38,939	43,514
79220	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight not exc 2000 kg	64	34	575	9,824	3,650
79230	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with unladen weight exc 2000 but not exc 15000 kg	387	1,016	9,294	87,212	22,924
79240	Mechanically propelled aircraft (excl. helicopters), with an unladen weight exc 15000 kg	—	33,225	—	1,536,010	1,181,196
79281	Gliders and hang gliders	115	5	3	401	709
79282	Driftblimps; non-powered aircraft (incl. balloons but excl. gliders and hang gliders)	2	334	420	1,244	1,774
79283	Aircraft launching gear; deck-arrestor or similar gear; ground flying trainers; parts thereof, nes	113	149	221	25,294	22,408
79291	Propellers, rotors and parts thereof for aircraft	1,016	1,498	1,407	11,317	11,715
79293	Under-carriages and parts thereof for aircraft	454	350	398	2,778	7,220
79295	Parts of aeroplanes, helicopters, nes	60,273	37,200	43,068	364,719	382,227
79297	Parts of aircraft and spacecraft, nes	311	71	48	152,543	5,679
79311	Inflatable vessels (incl. rowing boats and canoes)	185	75	106	1,674	2,047
79312	Non-inflatable sailboats	512	361	438	3,684	3,215
79319	Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sport (excl. inflatable vessels, canoes, sail and rowing boats)	897	360	597	11,618	4,982
79322	Tankers (marine vessels) of all kinds (incl. refrigerated)	—	—	—	180,520	24,300
79324	Fishing vessels; vessels (incl. factory ships) for processing or preserving fishery products	14	—	—	333	2,039
79327	Vessels for the transport of goods (incl. for transport of both passengers and goods), nes	7	—	53	47,983	55,640
79328	Cruise ships, excursion boats and similar vessels designed primarily to transport people; ferry boats	—	—	—	22	—
79329	Vessels (incl. warships, lifeboats), nes	6	9	16,020	699	18,773
79351	Dredging vessels	—	9	—	25,473	81,688
79355	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	—	—	—	—	1
79359	Vessels whose navigability is subsidiary to their main function, eg light vessels, fire floats, floating cranes	26	—	33	13,187	79,546
79370	Tugs and pusher craft	—	—	—	3,530	13,034
79391	Inflatable rafts	535	600	199	1,774	3,498
79399	Floating structures (incl. tanks, coffer-dams, landing stages, buoys), nes	29	158	74	2,174	1,174
DIVISION 79 TOTAL		69,722	82,660	75,464	2,560,389	2,011,427

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes					
81100	Prefabricated buildings	193	78	625	3,060	7,599
81211	Non-electrically heated radiators for central heating, of iron or steel; parts thereof	174	222	487	748	1,277
81215	Non-electric air heaters & hot air distributors inc. a motor driven fan or blower & parts, of iron or steel	447	2,055	2,834	7,695	8,427
81217	Non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	38	140	18	451	414
81219	Parts for non-electric central heating boilers (excl. steam or superheated water)	41	—	3	48	71
81221	Sanitary fixtures (incl. sinks, wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc) of porcelain or china	210	142	121	1,563	1,187
81229	Sanitary fixtures (incl. wash basins, baths, bidets, water closet pans etc but excl. of porcelain or china)	144	36	1	479	397
81311	Electric ceiling and wall lighting fittings (incl. chandeliers but excl. for lighting public spaces or roads)	3,541	3,363	2,321	22,291	29,097
81312	Portable self-contained electric lamps (excl. signalling equipment)	1,088	985	866	11,449	11,816
81313	Electric table, desk, bedside or floor-standing lamps	950	1,352	1,881	10,888	13,435
81315	Electric lamps, light fittings, nes	2,739	2,258	2,094	23,473	28,159
81317	Non-electrical lamps and lighting fittings	272	298	374	3,624	4,144
81320	Illuminated signs, illuminated name plates and the like	44	141	96	547	908
81380	Parts of self-contained portable electric lamps (excl. signalling)	41	5	22	156	196
81391	Glass parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) and illuminated signs, name plates, etc	437	397	473	5,332	4,218
81392	Plastic parts of lamps and lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling) & illuminated signs, name plates, etc	482	178	362	3,183	2,656
81399	Parts (excl. of plastic, glass) of lamps/lighting fittings (excl. public, signalling); illuminated signs, etc	703	450	452	5,465	5,189
DIVISION 81 TOTAL		11,542	12,098	13,029	100,451	119,189
82	Furniture, parts thereof, bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
82111	Seats of a kind used for aircraft	20	66	2,036	7,626	4,768
82112	Seats of a kind used for motor vehicles	584	417	390	3,093	4,553
82113	Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials	589	613	774	5,941	7,155
82114	Swivel seats with variable height adjustment (excl. dentists', barbers' chairs and the like)	448	384	406	3,840	4,968
82115	Seats convertible into beds (excl. garden seats or camping equipment)	29	53	76	142	458
82116	Wooden framed seats, nes	3,832	3,031	4,357	37,061	39,657
82117	Metal framed seats, nes	1,378	1,238	1,194	13,887	18,969
82118	Seats, nes	279	171	174	11,054	5,440
82119	Parts for seats (excl. dentists', barbers' and the like), nes	2,227	2,322	3,047	19,409	21,011
82121	Mattress supports	104	125	213	689	1,102
82123	Mattresses of cellular rubber or plastics	84	80	92	538	741
82125	Mattresses (excl. of cellular rubber or plastics)	128	129	210	1,363	1,512
82127	Sleeping bags	20	178	140	1,345	1,552
82129	Articles of bedding or similar furnishing (excl. mattress supports, mattresses, or sleeping bags)	1,313	1,204	1,570	11,579	12,291
82131	Metal furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	556	406	587	4,108	5,134
82139	Metal furniture (excl. chairs and office furniture)	2,094	1,997	1,981	15,539	23,037
82151	Wooden furniture used in offices (excl. chairs)	291	178	167	2,643	2,123
82153	Wooden furniture used in kitchens (excl. chairs)	119	41	93	1,653	1,216
82155	Wooden furniture used in bedrooms	939	610	764	8,297	7,600
82159	Wooden furniture (excl. for office, kitchen or bedroom)	5,217	5,152	6,453	48,396	58,337
82171	Plastic furniture	485	154	185	7,641	5,136
82179	Furniture (excl. chairs) of materials (excl. wood, metal or plastics but incl. bamboo)	539	519	486	5,975	6,704
82180	Parts for furniture of wood, metal or other materials (incl. bamboo)	1,317	1,024	1,591	13,390	13,233
DIVISION 82 TOTAL		22,588	20,093	26,986	225,209	246,698

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83111	Handbags with outer surface of leather, of composition or patent leather	1,930	2,193	2,977	26,194	23,353
83112	Handbags with outer surface of plastic sheet or textile materials	2,261	2,368	1,751	14,937	17,697
83119	Handbags (excl. with outer surface of leather, composition or patent leather, plastic sheet or textiles)	68	49	8	318	594
83121	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school-satchels and the like with outer surface of leather	677	1,042	709	7,001	7,691
83122	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels and the like with plastic or textile outer surface	1,819	1,930	1,809	19,618	18,505
83129	Trunks, vanity cases, brief-cases, school satchels etc (excl. of leather, plastic or textile outer surface)	36	113	52	842	636
83130	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing, shoe or clothes cleaning	503	122	131	1,923	2,371
83191	Articles normally carried in the pocket or handbag (incl. pouches, wallets, purses, cigarette cases etc)	2,426	2,964	2,962	26,661	29,241
83199	Boxes, cases etc (incl. binocular, camera, instrument etc but excl. those normally carried in pocket, handbag)	9,022	9,015	7,260	73,513	85,838
DIVISION 83 TOTAL		18,741	19,796	17,660	171,008	185,926
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84111	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, cloaks etc of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted	56	149	111	889	487
84112	Men's or boys' overcoats, cloaks and the like of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted/crocheted	361	544	375	2,253	1,829
84119	Men's or boys' wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and the like of textile materials not knitted or crocheted	1,668	4,494	3,944	14,131	12,905
84121	Men's or boys' suits of wool or fine animal hair not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	917	716	919	6,326	6,243
84122	Men's or boys' suits of textiles (excl. wool/fine animal hair) not knitted, crocheted, impregnated, rubberised	533	908	309	2,831	4,522
84123	Men's or boys' ensembles not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	41	95	234	2,584	1,297
84130	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised fabrics)	1,195	3,282	2,379	11,198	12,277
84140	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches & shorts not knitted, crocheted (excl. impregnated)	5,327	7,903	6,887	55,267	64,802
84151	Men's or boys' cotton shirts not knitted or crocheted	3,790	5,846	5,963	24,990	30,718
84159	Men's or boys' shirts of textile fabrics (excl. cotton) not knitted or crocheted	1,514	2,637	2,752	13,885	18,673
84161	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	171	23	111	391	881
84162	Men's or boys' nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	1,548	1,802	1,296	6,480	9,291
84169	Men's or boys' singlets, vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns etc, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	63	108	163	1,161	1,210
84211	Women's or girls' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	508	381	380	2,040	2,115
84219	Women's or girls' anoraks, wind-jackets, -cheaters etc, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics	1,481	1,447	2,011	6,530	6,164
84221	Women's or girls' suits of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	105	319	279	3,079	2,162
84222	Women's or girls' ensembles of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	768	935	1,420	10,563	9,314
84230	Women's or girls' jackets of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	1,490	2,447	2,340	10,918	11,633
84240	Women's or girls' dresses of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	794	814	895	14,879	14,986
84250	Women's or girls' textile skirts/divided skirts, not knitted/crocheted, (excl. impregnated or rubberised)	726	792	906	8,092	6,865
84260	Women's or girls' test trousers, bib/brace overalls, breeches, shorts, not knitted/crocheted, impregnated etc	3,650	4,468	4,999	26,928	39,337
84270	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts or shirt blouses, not knitted or crocheted, (excl. impregnated/rubberised)	2,063	2,787	3,692	19,203	19,600
84281	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	4	9	41	143	324

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories						
84282	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics not knitted or crocheted	1,287	863	1,328	8,010	7,817
84289	Women's or girls' textile singlets, briefs, negligees, dressing gowns etc, not knitted or crocheted	797	1,351	907	5,577	8,395
84310	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted textile overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind cheaters etc	166	117	425	1,093	1,103
84321	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	11	14	25	101	75
84322	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	174	193	52	1,440	1,007
84323	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted jackets and blazers, of textile fabrics	57	221	160	745	603
84324	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	1,561	2,561	1,217	6,997	11,302
84371	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted cotton shirts	425	334	544	7,406	11,157
84379	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted shirts of textile materials (excl. cotton)	303	195	151	10,513	10,656
84381	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted underpants and briefs of textile fabrics (excl. swimwear)	739	712	445	4,538	5,986
84382	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted nightshirts and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	168	151	283	1,496	1,245
84389	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	3	4	9	86	229
84410	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted text overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, of text fab windcheaters etc	84	181	256	1,083	888
84421	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits, of textile fabrics	515	258	74	493	1,216
84422	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted ensembles, of textile fabrics	394	328	816	4,952	6,426
84423	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted jackets, of textile fabrics	273	143	235	1,114	997
84424	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted dresses, of textile fabrics	213	229	263	1,795	3,171
84425	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted skirts and divided skirts, of textile fabrics	165	262	257	1,128	1,759
84426	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of textile fabrics	1,729	2,299	1,713	9,485	13,965
84470	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted blouses, shirts and shirt blouses, of textile fabrics	363	588	331	6,404	6,381
84481	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted slips and petticoats, of textile fabrics	38	38	130	1,006	913
84482	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted briefs and panties, of textile fabrics	1,634	1,582	2,208	11,024	15,424
84483	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted nightdresses and pyjamas, of textile fabrics	433	855	955	4,906	5,373
84489	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, of textile fabrics	219	371	454	1,900	2,723
84511	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	1,774	1,207	902	9,328	10,322
84512	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	4,198	3,128	2,406	19,233	21,445
84521	Garments made up of felt or nonwoven fabrics	78	249	128	1,959	1,432
84522	Men's or boys' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	509	465	3,662	2,037	5,987
84523	Women's or girls' garments, rubberised, impregnated, coated or covered, not knitted or crocheted	140	103	136	1,302	687
84524	Knitted or crocheted garments, from fabric impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or other material	3	182	40	361	522
84530	Knitted or crocheted jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of textile fabrics	30,380	44,731	31,546	133,648	142,228
84540	Knitted or crocheted t-shirts, singlets and other vests, of textile fabrics	901	1,135	1,263	18,741	27,295
84551	Brassieres, of textile fabrics	2,070	1,674	3,166	16,112	21,190
84552	Girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles, of textile fabrics	309	287	339	2,917	3,208
84561	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	19	—	—	344	579

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories						
84562	Men's and boys' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	21	2	8	295	449
84563	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	6	9	9	569	445
84564	Women's and girls' swimwear, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	94	76	71	4,448	5,985
84581	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	176	34	209	572	614
84587	Men's or boys' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	794	993	755	4,177	5,826
84589	Women's and girls' apparel, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, nes	660	862	488	3,684	7,091
84591	Track suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	3,161	1,800	1,690	9,613	11,264
84592	Ski suits, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	—	—	—	3	—
84599	Garments, nes, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	1,877	1,893	2,140	13,626	24,664
84611	Handkerchiefs, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	432	177	430	4,097	3,139
84612	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils & the like, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	756	813	1,431	8,928	8,414
84613	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	638	954	1,219	7,936	8,152
84614	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	436	954	334	4,030	4,440
84619	Made-up clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted of textile fabrics nes (excl. for babies) parts of clothing, nes	780	805	640	8,234	7,648
84621	Panty hose and tights, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted	289	748	749	3,359	5,422
84622	Women's full or knee-length textile hosiery, measuring less than 67 decitex (single yarn, knitted or crocheted)	78	19	33	173	271
84629	Hosiery, textile (excl. women's full- or knee-length, less than 67 decitex per single yarn) knitted or crocheted	1,436	954	1,446	10,153	10,719
84691	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, impregnated, of textile fabrics coated or covered with plastics or rubber	382	399	293	4,571	3,737
84692	Knitted or crocheted textile gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. impregnated, coated, etc with plastics or rubber)	486	951	649	5,142	4,443
84693	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	190	196	331	1,355	1,018
84694	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, knitted or crocheted (excl. for babies)	45	32	5	36	99
84699	Made-up clothing acc. of textile fab knitted or crocheted nes (excl. for babies); parts of garments or cloth acc, nes	391	311	222	1,137	2,440
84811	Articles of apparel of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens and mitts)	460	879	1,249	9,328	7,053
84812	Gloves, mittens and mitts (excl. those used for sport), of leather or composition leather	1,626	1,829	920	12,896	13,581
84813	Belts and bandleers of leather or composition leather	705	886	979	7,502	7,666
84819	Clothing accessories of leather or composition leather (excl. gloves, mittens, mitts, belts and bandleers)	9	14	17	117	88
84821	Plastic apparel and clothing accessories (incl. gloves)	1,390	1,393	1,143	11,930	10,846
84822	Rubber gloves (excl. hard rubber)	2,595	1,064	1,856	19,419	16,497
84829	Apparel and clothing accessories for all purposes (excl. gloves) of vulcanized rubber (excl. hard rubber)	138	92	186	1,656	1,405
84831	Furkin apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskins (excl. headgear), nes	516	721	823	5,113	6,542
84832	Artificial fur and articles thereof, nes	13	21	53	762	194
84841	Felt headgear, made from hat bodies, hoods or plateaux of felt	117	329	199	1,725	1,444
84842	Headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material	181	131	120	5,946	6,502
84843	Headgear knitted, crocheted or made up from textile fabric (incl. lace) in the piece; hair-nes	2,100	1,685	2,241	19,051	20,271
84844	Safety headgear	1,284	1,417	1,109	11,814	11,311
84845	Headgear, nes, of rubber or plastics	188	186	68	1,741	1,760
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps, for headgear	60	127	145	1,297	1,105
84849	Headgear, nes (excl. of rubber or plastics)	204	213	208	2,775	3,381

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
DIVISION 84 TOTAL		105,619	133,883	123,699	753,245	857,306
85	Footwear					
85111	Moulded waterproof footwear, outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, with protective metal toe-cap	—	2	1	4	19
85113	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. moulded), with protective metal toe-cap	2	12	2	85	16
85115	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather & leather uppers, with metal toe-cap (excl. waterproof)	45	80	399	1,860	1,235
85121	Ski-boots and cross-country ski footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	92	545	1,426	1,215	2,133
85122	Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, or leather and leather uppers	66	8	129	124	274
85123	Sports footwear with outer soles & uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear)	1,082	845	924	13,262	7,224
85124	Sports footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather, etc and uppers of leather, nes	3,945	1,211	2,650	17,433	21,405
85125	Tennis, basketball, gym, training shoes and the like with outer soles of rubber or plastics	4,623	2,456	4,743	22,848	30,019
85131	Footwear, nes, with outer soles & uppers of rubber/plastics and not assembled by stitching, nailing, etc	145	52	376	2,179	1,630
85132	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nes	6,894	8,789	11,317	55,632	64,648
85141	Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	—	3	—	16	41
85142	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, with leather upper, without inner sole or protective metal toe cap	—	18	8	10	33
85148	Footwear with uppers of leather and outer soles of leather	15,343	15,564	27,763	138,403	147,676
85149	Footwear with uppers of leather or composition leather, nes	—	6	22	77	62
85151	Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	1,673	1,466	2,707	21,858	20,064
85152	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials	11	32	43	1,357	1,174
85159	Footwear with uppers of textile materials (excl. with leather, rubber or plastic outer soles)	8	32	112	314	302
85170	Footwear, nes	160	267	235	3,503	2,148
85190	Parts of footwear; removable in-soles, heel cushions & similar items; gaiters, leggings, etc; parts thereof	1,711	1,469	1,825	23,828	18,374
DIVISION 85 TOTAL		35,799	32,855	54,683	304,008	318,477
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87111	Binoculars	832	224	276	2,843	5,430
87115	Optical telescopes (incl. monoculars but excl. binoculars); astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	196	172	202	1,809	1,733
87119	Parts and accessories for optical telescopes and astronomical instruments (excl. radio-astronomy)	36	13	829	625	1,083
87131	Microscopes (excl. optical microscopes) and diffraction apparatus	675	346	288	1,578	2,679
87139	Parts and accessories for microscopes (excl. optical) and diffraction apparatus	69	424	116	817	1,070
87141	Stereoscopic microscopes	26	46	122	637	452
87143	Compound optical microscopes for microphotography, micro-cinematography, microprojection	80	100	93	206	445
87145	Compound optical microscopes (excl. stereoscopic & for microphotography, microcinematography, microprojection)	346	676	368	3,823	3,578
87149	Parts and accessories for compound optical microscopes	211	313	497	3,935	2,946
87191	Telescopic sights for arms; periscopes; telescopes as parts for machinery, apparatus and instruments	241	102	155	1,459	1,574
87192	Lasers (excl. laser diodes)	410	294	296	3,364	3,648
87193	Liquid crystal devices, optical appliances and instruments, nes	385	583	616	4,014	5,202
87199	Parts & accessories for liquid crystal devices; lasers (excl. laser diodes); optical appliances & instruments	102	126	128	2,548	1,256

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87211	Dental drill engines				255	399
87219	Dental instruments and appliances (excl. dental drill engines)	14	55	68		
87221	Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences	1,557	1,753	1,483	12,869	14,792
87225	Ophthalmic instruments and appliances, nes	3,714	3,192	4,578	31,905	33,056
87229	Instruments, appliances used in medical, surgical, vet. sciences (excl. electro-diagnostic, radiological), nes	1,037	715	885	4,858	9,519
87231	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus	14,833	12,647	15,601	107,304	118,218
87233	Apparatus for ozone, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, therapeutic respiration (incl. artificial respiration)	795	840	713	6,318	7,082
87235	Breathing appliances & gas masks (excl. protective masks with neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filter)	1,013	1,717	1,001	8,726	11,290
87240	Medical, dental, surgical or vet furniture; barbers' and similar chairs with reclining etc movements; parts	769	753	575	10,926	8,906
87311	Gas supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	533	360	577	5,518	5,080
87313	Liquid supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	121	202	324	1,983	2,024
87315	Electricity supply or production meters (incl. calibrating meters)	507	575	418	2,977	3,725
87319	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters	40	259	58	548	638
87321	Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers and the like	639	784	470	3,041	4,145
87325	Speed indicators and tachometers; stroboscopes	408	511	558	4,233	4,558
87329	Parts/accessories for revolution/production counters, taximeters, mileometers, tachometers, stroboscopes, etc	736	862	1,326	9,618	8,050
87411	Navigational instruments and appliances (incl. direction finding compasses)	511	604	674	4,322	5,110
87412	Parts/accessories for navigational instruments and appliances (incl. for direction finding compasses)	5,444	7,917	12,831	41,711	56,783
87413	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments; range finders	1,093	1,069	647	9,883	10,724
87414	Parts, etc for surveying, hydro-oceanographic, hydro-meteorological, geophysical instruments & range finders	3,277	4,636	4,372	23,283	32,350
87421	Drafting tables and machines; drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments	220	298	428	4,398	3,763
87423	Hand-held length measuring instruments (incl. measuring rods, tapes, micrometers, callipers), nes	1,205	840	1,039	8,243	9,251
87424	Parts etc for drawing/marking-out/mathematical calculating instruments & hand-held length measuring equipment	881	831	909	9,289	8,703
87425	Measuring/checking instruments (excl. hand-held length measuring) appliances, nes; profile projectors	156	161	147	1,227	1,084
87426	Parts etc for measuring/checking instruments, etc (excl. hand-held length measuring) or profile projectors	5,240	5,130	6,458	87,308	62,510
87431	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking flow or level of liquids	667	926	790	9,776	8,731
87435	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure of liquids or gases	1,610	1,795	3,187	21,016	20,747
87437	Instruments & apparatus for measuring/checking variables of liquids or gases (excl. flow, level and pressure)	2,265	1,948	2,018	16,838	18,325
87439	Parts & accessories of instruments & appliances for measuring or checking flow, level, pressure and the like	826	767	964	8,383	9,965
87441	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	1,362	1,544	1,858	13,950	14,741
87442	Chromatographs and electrophoresis instruments	2,103	1,172	1,053	9,848	11,009
87443	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR)	886	1,018	1,102	7,934	8,568
87444	Exposure meters	1,647	1,260	1,791	11,723	12,704
87445	Instruments & apparatus using optical radiations (UV, IR, visible), nes	4	62	44	346	272
87446	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	422	315	1,304	6,543	10,476
87449	Microtomes; parts and accessories of instruments for physical or chemical analysis	5,586	6,239	5,906	44,928	47,571
87451	Balances of a sensitivity of 5 g or better	2,839	2,631	3,341	23,760	27,179
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models, designed for demonstrational purposes (in education, exhibition, etc)	162	207	283	2,373	2,040
		1,009	1,401	590	7,572	7,336

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes					
87453	Machinery and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials (incl. hardness, elasticity)	510	713	543	6,878	5,420
87454	Parts and accessories for machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials	42	36	41	667	510
87455	Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hydro-, psychro-meters, and combinations thereof	1,079	923	1,179	11,677	10,732
87456	Parts and accessories of hydro-, thermo-, pyro-, baro-, hydro-, psychro-meters, and combinations thereof	401	388	468	2,888	3,380
87461	Thermostats	1,302	1,143	1,541	11,343	12,682
87463	Pressure regulators and controllers (manostats)	377	321	383	2,594	3,209
87465	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	12,370	14,675	14,410	121,944	127,606
87469	Parts and accessories for automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	7,584	6,174	5,582	40,569	52,853
87471	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	227	489	744	6,314	4,884
87473	Cathode-ray oscilloscopes and cathode-ray oscillographs	782	391	870	5,112	5,487
87475	Instruments, etc for measuring or checking voltage, current, resistance, power, without a recording device	2,104	1,781	1,905	16,228	17,024
87477	Instruments and apparatus designed for telecommunications (eg psychometers, cross-talk meters etc), nes	885	1,936	1,209	18,132	14,165
87478	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, nes	2,943	1,407	3,197	24,920	25,173
87479	Parts, etc of instruments/apparatus for checking electrical quantities (excl. meters) and ionising radiations	610	547	1,270	8,720	8,300
87490	Parts and accessories for measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	282	288	308	2,973	3,362
DIVISION 87 TOTAL		101,236	102,630	118,008	894,354	947,207
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks					
88111	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras(a)	4,541	5,211	5,829	62,577	65,145
88112	Photographic flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like	33	78	59	581	706
88113	Photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps, flashbulbs, flashcubes and the like)	325	221	322	3,221	2,542
88114	Parts and accessories for photographic (excl. cinematographic) cameras	551	495	391	6,974	5,980
88115	Parts and accessories for photographic flashlight apparatus (excl. discharge lamps)	48	80	57	1,154	737
88121	Cinematographic cameras	192	369	40	1,581	1,413
88122	Cinematographic projectors	33	5	34	506	508
88123	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras	102	70	146	1,196	1,213
88124	Parts and accessories for cinematographic projectors	18	18	22	169	198
88131	Microform readers (incl. microfilm, microfiche)	80	61	130	2,870	2,063
88132	Image projectors, (excl. cinematographic projectors, microform readers)	536	462	463	6,388	4,787
88133	Photographic (excl. cinematographic) enlargers and reducers	45	29	35	1,459	752
88134	Parts/accessories for microform readers, image projectors, photographic enlargers and reducers (excl. cinema)	129	188	138	2,289	1,919
88135	Apparatus and equipment for photographic laboratories, nes; negatoscopes; projection screens	3,472	2,831	2,810	21,867	27,438
88136	Parts and accessories for apparatus for photographic laboratories, nes, negatoscopes, projection screens	724	565	996	5,089	5,919
88210	Chemical preps for photo uses (excl. varnishes, glues, etc); unmixed preps in measured portions or for retail	5,473	5,604	5,691	48,236	50,933
88220	Photographic plates, film (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles), instant print film, flat, sensitised, unexposed	7,786	7,857	7,921	64,742	68,089
88230	Photographic (excl. of paper, paperboard, textiles) and instant print film — in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	10,829	10,902	10,858	87,647	91,579
88240	Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed(a)	4,880	3,536	6,092	42,235	39,409
88250	Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard and textiles, exposed but not developed	33	75	50	361	476
88260	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed (excl. cinematograph film)	671	707	845	7,049	8,217

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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes, watches and clocks					
88310	Cinematograph film 35 mm or more in width, exposed and developed	586	618	875	5,580	5,761
88390	Cinematograph film less than 35 mm in width, exposed and developed	41	33	34	523	376
88411	Contact lenses	656	486	522	3,832	4,595
88415	Spectacle lenses of glass	934	497	928	5,674	6,874
88417	Spectacle lenses (excl. glass)	382	474	305	4,001	4,224
88419	Optical fibres; polarising plates/sheets; unmounted optical elements (excl. of glass not optically worked)	1,658	1,486	1,232	13,907	12,816
88421	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like	3,364	3,316	3,630	29,178	34,138
88422	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles and the like	1,083	322	305	2,377	3,782
88423	Spectacles, goggles and the like (incl. corrective, protective)	2,609	2,079	2,338	29,049	36,006
88431	Objective lenses for cameras, projectors or photographic enlargers or reducers	1,110	1,132	1,253	11,941	12,770
88432	Objective lenses (excl. for cameras, projectors, photographic enlargers or reducers)	101	172	186	1,734	1,412
88433	Optical (incl. photographic) filters	138	219	143	1,318	1,537
88439	Mounted optical elements (incl. prisms, excl. objective lenses, filters) used as parts etc for instruments	320	251	235	2,220	2,476
88531	Wrist watches, battery or accumulator powered with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	4,617	4,130	4,546	26,419	31,895
88532	Wrist watches (excl. battery/accumulator powered) with a case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal	6	47	261	867	1,182
88539	Watches (excl. wrist but incl. pocket, stop) with a case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal	11	52	56	1,122	479
88541	Wrist watches, battery/accumulator powered (excl. with case of precious metal/metal clad with precious metal)	5,467	4,524	5,927	53,277	61,189
88542	Wrist watches (excl. battery/accumulator powered or with case of precious metal/metal clad therewith)	12	178	14	2,351	708
88549	Watches (incl. pocket, stop but excl. wrist and with case of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal)	64	114	66	2,147	2,497
88551	Complete and assembled battery or accumulator powered watch movements(a)	39	130	102	776	683
88552	Complete and assembled watch movements (excl. battery or accumulator powered)	1	—	4	42	55
88571	Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type for vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels	30	17	29	764	337
88572	Battery or accumulator powered clocks with watch movements (excl. instrument panel clocks)	99	120	129	1,079	1,866
88573	Clocks with watch movements (excl. accumulator or battery powered and instrument panel clocks)	169	24	135	1,188	526
88574	Alarm clocks; battery, accumulator or mains powered	400	165	290	2,592	3,045
88575	Alarm clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	49	40	95	765	636
88576	Wall clocks; battery, accumulator or mains powered	325	439	624	3,923	4,752
88577	Wall clocks (excl. battery, accumulator or mains powered)	47	25	14	565	494
88578	Clocks, nes, battery, accumulator or mains powered	321	329	339	2,596	3,263
88579	Clocks, nes	249	107	381	1,792	2,810
88591	Watch cases and parts thereof	47	151	127	1,071	1,122
88592	Watch straps, bands, bracelets and parts thereof, of metal	72	70	90	697	824
88593	Watch straps, bands and bracelets (excl. of metal) and parts thereof	259	240	242	2,118	2,517
88594	Apparatus for measuring/recording time of day/intervals by clock or watch movement or synchronous motor	433	248	410	3,464	3,016
88595	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	1,114	1,244	1,129	9,050	8,751
88596	Complete and assembled clock movements (excl. watch)	179	71	117	1,270	1,284
88597	Cases for clocks & similar time measuring equipment and parts thereof (excl. watch cases and parts)	5	5	17	68	122
88598	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled; incomplete, assembled, rough movements	26	3	29	233	205
88599	Clock or watch parts (excl. movements or cases), nes	274	272	344	2,409	2,625
DIVISION 88 TOTAL		67,799	63,195	70,435	602,172	643,669

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMUNITY — continued
\$'000

SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes					
89111	Motorised armoured fighting vehicles (incl. tanks) and parts thereof	328	247	243	6,099	2,343
89112	Military weapons (excl. revolvers, pistols and side-arms)	89	23	617	1,224	5,446
89113	Side-arms (incl. swords, cutlasses and bayonets), parts & scabbards/sheaths thereof (excl. revolvers & pistols)	76	163	108	3,175	2,563
89114	Revolvers and pistols for military use	270	115	537	1,585	2,210
89121	Cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers and parts thereof	40	22	79	638	561
89122	Shotgun cartridges	132	1	124	779	588
89123	Air gun pellets and shotgun cartridge parts	102	93	250	559	1,280
89124	Cartridges (excl. shotgun) and parts thereof	1,422	669	5,281	7,105	14,563
89129	War munitions (eg bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and the like) and parts thereof	134	1,842	5,559	16,790	21,142
89131	Non-military firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge, nes	1,136	564	599	8,967	7,286
89139	Non-military arms (incl. spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons but excl. side arms, firearms)	90	97	75	1,230	719
89191	Revolver and pistol parts and accessories, nes	29	27	33	264	324
89193	Shotgun barrels for non-military use	4	—	10	19	22
89195	Parts of non-military rifles and shotguns (excl. shotgun barrels)	70	49	120	699	904
89199	Parts & accessories of weapons and firearms, nes (excl. of pistols, revolvers & non-military rifles & shotguns)	989	1,321	1,053	5,585	12,516
89212	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	364	316	204	2,895	4,389
89213	Maps and charts in book form	296	347	117	3,413	3,907
89214	Printed maps, hydrographic & similar charts (incl. wall maps, topographical plans and globes), not in book form	111	111	96	1,343	1,513
89215	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, in single sheets (excl. advertising material)	250	215	326	2,267	2,489
89216	Dictionaries, encyclopaedias and serial instalments thereof, not in single sheets	821	1,124	1,673	10,254	13,365
89219	Books, brochures and similar printed matter, not in single sheets, nes (excl. advertising material)	40,344	34,466	40,530	356,775	371,267
89221	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, appearing at least four times a week	—	—	327	515	517
89229	Newspapers, journals and periodicals (excl. those appearing at least four times a week)	18,161	11,492	17,174	119,907	132,071
89241	Printed transfers (decalcomanias)	319	352	608	3,975	4,073
89242	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements	998	1,044	1,435	14,685	16,020
89281	Paper and paperboard labels of all kinds	966	1,078	1,324	9,404	10,433
89282	Hand-drawn originals, carbon copies and photo reproductions of architectural, etc. plans; hand-written texts	328	71	28	1,507	1,029
89283	Unused postage, etc. stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; bank notes; stock, bond, etc. certificates	61	100	451	2,228	2,187
89284	Printed calendars of any kind (incl. calendar blocks)	130	38	114	7,112	7,343
89285	Printed or manuscript music	385	342	423	2,758	3,267
89286	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like	1,438	1,135	1,414	13,142	11,977
89287	Printed pictures, designs and photographs	1,949	670	1,326	6,151	9,140
89289	Printed matter, nes	1,014	1,354	1,050	7,240	10,118
89311	Plastic sacks and bags (incl. cones) for the conveyance or packing of goods	8,151	8,283	7,081	64,292	74,592
89319	Plastic articles for carrying/packing goods (excl. sacks, bags); plastic closures (incl. stoppers, lids, caps)	5,514	5,534	5,327	45,326	51,213
89321	Plastic baths, shower-baths, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans/seats, etc., cisterns & similar sanitary ware	602	798	1,013	6,066	7,071
89329	Plastic builders' wares (excl. baths, wash-basins, lavatory pans, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware)	1,871	1,783	2,258	11,505	15,388
89331	Plastic floor coverings in rolls or tiles; plastic wall or ceiling coverings	5,790	3,114	3,797	37,179	36,459
89332	Plastic household and toilet articles (incl. tableware, kitchenware)	4,629	4,873	3,817	37,764	48,695
89394	Plastic articles for office or school supplies	2,636	2,581	2,389	21,545	25,577
89395	Plastic fittings for furniture, coachwork or the like	279	256	313	3,063	3,055
89399	Plastic articles, nes	15,416	13,821	14,618	137,221	145,979
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, nes	1,127	1,063	1,223	9,585	11,646

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
\$'000

SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes						
89421	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (eg bicycles, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages	141	215	304	7,203	5,080
89422	Dolls representing only human beings	609	1,634	1,289	18,244	20,722
89423	Parts and accessories of dolls representing only human beings	133	136	253	1,842	2,478
89424	Constructional sets and constructional toys	2,748	1,148	2,195	20,425	21,535
89425	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures	3,243	4,527	3,352	40,833	33,903
89426	Toy musical instruments and apparatus	32	75	125	2,329	1,842
89427	Puzzles, being toys or games	100	280	418	3,550	3,896
89429	Toys, nes	6,756	6,504	5,829	80,867	93,897
89431	Video games of a kind used with a television receiver	2,106	11,335	6,882	19,858	56,195
89433	Articles and accessories for billiards	315	72	293	1,928	2,455
89435	Coin or disc operated games (excl. bowling alley equipment, video games and billiards)	810	914	3,023	7,588	14,270
89437	Playing cards	84	65	61	1,146	1,177
89439	Articles for lunfair, table and parlour games (excl. video, billiards, coin or disc operated or card games)	1,481	5,833	3,943	26,679	38,706
89441	Christmas tree type lighting sets	—	5	3	2,695	3,026
89445	Articles for Christmas festivities (excl. Christmas tree type lighting sets)	17	79	58	14,070	15,756
89449	Festive, carnival etc articles (incl. conjuring tricks, novelty jokes but excl. articles for Christmas)	228	359	213	3,307	3,085
89460	Fairground amusements (incl. roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries); travelling circuses, menageries, etc	8	132	39	2,374	777
89471	Fishing rods, line fishing tackle; fish landing, butterfly, etc, nets; decoys and similar hunting requisites	2,194	1,752	1,654	18,239	20,904
89472	Ice skates and roller skates (incl. skating boots with skates attached)	114	383	239	2,261	5,334
89473	Snow-ski equipment (incl. snow-skis)	258	1,396	1,867	3,196	3,871
89474	Water sport equipment (incl. water-skis, surf-boards, sailboards)	951	588	403	12,666	14,078
89475	Golf equipment	2,488	2,439	2,562	23,486	26,037
89476	Tennis, badminton or similar rackets	996	762	1,105	11,004	12,376
89477	Specially designed sports gloves, mittens and mitts	327	444	543	4,875	5,080
89478	Gymnasium or athletics articles and equipment	2,561	2,689	2,527	18,763	26,183
89479	Sports goods, nes	3,289	3,433	3,111	26,506	34,012
89511	Base metal office or desk equipment (incl. filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, pen trays and the like)	66	59	129	1,103	1,066
89512	Base metal fittings for stationery supplies (incl. for loose-leaf binders, letter clips etc; staples in strips)	845	789	774	5,899	7,713
89521	Pens, markers (incl. ball point, fountain, etc); duplicating stylos; clutch pencils; holders; parts thereof	5,615	3,808	5,252	41,746	47,345
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	53	70	69	600	468
89523	Pencils (excl. clutch, etc), crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing/drawing/inkers' chalk	1,340	810	1,005	10,515	13,764
89591	Inks (incl. writing or drawing but excl. printing ink)	340	290	311	1,921	2,862
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	118	104	196	1,106	1,118
89593	Hand-held date, sealing, numbering, labelling stamps and the like; hand composing sticks & hand printing sets	522	333	442	3,767	4,231
89594	Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions; ink pads	2,402	1,607	3,220	21,376	22,543
89611	Paintings, drawings and pastels, entirely hand-executed (excl. architectural, engineering etc plans & drawings)	1,059	3,900	10,975	29,226	28,281
89612	Collages and similar decorative plaques, entirely hand-executed	45	9	60	323	639
89620	Original engravings, prints and lithographs	34	223	97	3,884	1,391
89630	Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	984	69	217	5,045	4,668
89640	Stamps, postmarks, first day covers, postal stationary, used or not current or new issue	125	242	316	2,656	10,606
89650	Collections, collectors' pieces of historical, botanical, ethnographic, numismatic and the like interest	27	842	72	1,322	1,247
89660	Antiques exceeding 100 years old	3,138	5,158	2,311	46,223	33,305
89721	Imitation jewellery of base metal (incl. plated with precious metal)	2,574	2,434	2,768	19,004	22,297
89729	Imitation jewellery of non-precious materials (excl. base metal)	762	921	812	8,116	8,563

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — *continued*
\$'000

SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes						
89731	Jewellery & parts thereof of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	17,414	7,075	12,429	84,979	99,921
89732	Articles of gold or precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (excl. jewellery, watches, cases)	6,146	127	112	8,388	13,719
89733	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)	209	68	222	2,404	8,338
89741	Wire cloth or grill catalysts of platinum and platinum group metals	24	1,089	1	8,432	5,945
89749	Articles of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, nes	3,672	57	128	1,491	4,772
89813	Pianos (incl. automatic pianos); harpichords and other keyboard stringed instruments	879	837	1,058	10,656	10,447
89815	Stringed musical instruments (incl. guitars, violins, harps but excl. keyboard stringed instruments)	543	581	587	5,131	4,525
89821	Keyboard pipe organs; harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with free metal reeds	2	11	3	161	28
89822	Accordions and similar instruments; mouth organs	25	69	16	582	511
89823	Wind musical instruments (incl. clarinets, trumpets, bagpipes but excl. mouth organs)	1,357	1,642	906	7,030	8,915
89824	Percussion musical instruments (incl. drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)	470	249	422	3,425	4,210
89825	Keyboard instruments (excl. accordions), the sound of which is produced or must be amplified electrically	912	1,195	993	19,613	17,622
89826	Musical instruments (excl. keyboard instruments; incl. accordions), sound produced/amplified electrically	625	612	593	6,039	5,930
89829	Musical instruments nes (eg. musical boxes, street organ, mechanical singing birds); decays, whistles, etc	73	124	92	1,606	1,738
89841	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, not exc 4 mm in width	1,476	2,250	1,582	17,327	19,078
89843	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	593	368	874	9,137	7,187
89845	Magnetic tape for recording sound or other phenomena, exc 6.5 mm in width	8,248	6,175	7,776	79,009	80,120
89851	Prepared unrecorded magnetic discs for recording sound or other phenomena	2,292	2,083	2,831	21,055	26,768
89859	Prepared unrecorded media for recording sound or other phenomena (excl. magnetic discs/tapes; photographic)	185	155	106	3,827	1,934
89861	Recorded magnetic tapes not exc 4 mm wide	563	489	594	10,471	6,535
89865	Recorded magnetic tapes exc 4 mm but not exc 6.5 mm in width	1,163	1,492	1,168	9,641	15,484
89867	Recorded magnetic tapes, exc 6.5 mm in width	2,462	1,847	2,374	18,044	23,122
89871	Gramophone records	231	263	307	3,954	2,788
89879	Recorded media for sound or similarly recorded phenomena (incl. matrices and masters), nes	24,182	21,185	27,229	191,205	240,341
89890	Parts, nes and accessories of musical instruments; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes of all kinds	686	753	731	7,282	7,383
89911	Worked animal carving material (incl. ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, coral, mother of pearl); articles thereof	303	442	56	2,368	1,507
89919	Worked veg or mineral carving material; articles of wax, steatin, natural gums etc; worked unhardened gelatin	395	398	405	3,740	3,438
89921	Plastic flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles made of plastic flowers, foliage or fruit	251	273	171	3,010	2,814
89929	Artificial (excl. plastic) flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof	783	838	596	7,142	7,376
89931	Candles, tapers and the like	251	226	299	2,774	3,368
89932	Matches (excl. fuses, igniters and similar pyrotechnic products)	305	191	260	2,540	2,343
89933	Cigarette and similar lighters	1,124	930	866	10,861	10,459
89934	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers for filling cigarette or similar lighters, not exc 300 cc	33	11	71	298	333
89935	Lighter parts and accessories, nes (excl. flints or wicks)	9	33	56	361	446
89937	Smoking pipes (incl. bowls), cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof, nes	57	25	15	302	244
89939	Pyrophoric alloys; metaldehyde and similar fuels, alcohol based fuels; resin torches, firelighters etc	78	33	83	702	819
89941	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (incl. walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas)	662	514	690	9,674	7,618

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COMMODITY — continued
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SITC ITEM	DESCRIPTION	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	Nine months ended March	
					1991	1992
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes						
89942	Walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding-crops and the like	72	131	101	729	975
89949	Parts, trimmings and accessories of umbrellas, parasols, walking-sticks, whips and similar articles	12	1	2	257	245
89961	Hearing aids (excl. parts and accessories)	106	222	289	3,456	2,741
89963	Orthopaedic or fracture appliances	2,982	2,540	4,171	23,785	30,515
89965	Artificial teeth and dental fittings	603	680	616	5,955	5,777
89966	Artificial parts of the body (excl. artificial teeth and dental fittings)	2,084	1,999	3,164	25,265	22,020
89967	Pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles (excl. parts and accessories)	634	858	1,687	10,395	13,520
89969	Appliances which are worn, or carried or implanted in the body to compensate for a defect or disability, nes	1,835	1,642	2,569	14,109	17,424
89971	Articles made directly to shape from plaiting materials (incl. basketwork, wickerwork); articles of loofah	1,015	1,502	1,402	13,226	14,026
89972	Brooms, brushes (incl. for machines), mops, feather dusters; knots and tufts; paint pads/rollers; squeegees	3,304	3,150	2,979	24,757	26,892
89973	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials	52	56	88	403	632
89974	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials	101	74	149	1,139	1,020
89979	Plaiting materials, plaits and similar products thereof, bound in parallel strands or woven, in sheets, nes	3	53	16	276	544
89981	Hand sieves and hand riddles	30	4	17	189	180
89982	Powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations	158	104	128	796	1,111
89983	Press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs and parts thereof; buttons	1,223	1,187	1,033	7,539	10,721
89984	Parts of buttons (incl. button moulds); button blanks	46	41	35	309	362
89985	Slide fasteners (excl. parts)	342	413	204	2,367	2,951
89986	Slide fastener parts	140	141	148	1,517	1,342
89987	Scent and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads thereof	350	375	340	2,735	3,017
89987	Lay figures (incl. tailors' dummies) animated displays (incl. automata) used for shop window dressing	129	107	163	1,131	1,307
89988	Combs, hair slides; hairpins, curling pins and grips, hair-curlers etc (excl. electro-thermic), parts thereof	648	623	499	5,565	5,375
89991	Articles of gut (excl. silkworm gut), of goldbeater's skin, of bladders or of tendons	28	19	68	412	400
89992	Bird skins with feathers or down; feathers, down and articles thereof (excl. unworked skins, worked quills, etc)	29	26	18	333	264
89994	Worked (eg dressed etc) human hair; textile materials (incl. wool, other animal hair) for use in wigs etc	2	—	2	51	40
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows, switches etc, of human or animal hair or textiles; articles of human hair, nes	288	246	246	1,793	2,403
89996	Parachutes (incl. dirigible parachutes and rocketchutes); parts and accessories thereof	229	53	158	2,522	1,649
89997	Vacuum vessels (incl. vacuum flasks), complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass liners)	748	633	381	4,602	3,908
DIVISION 89 TOTAL		266,773	242,058	283,836	2,303,874	2,685,519
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified in the SITC						
93100	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2,054	2,940	2,149	204,518	19,404
95100	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	100	161	190	17,492	7,636
96100	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	—	2,211	52
97101	Non-monetary gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured or powder form	82,832	71,934	105,862	418,975	757,887
97102	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured	—	—	2	6	22
97103	Waste and scrap of gold (incl. metals clad with gold but excl. sweepings containing other precious metals)	296	327	492	3,225	3,072
98888	Combined confidential items of trade(d)	5,648	4,283	4,118	90,248	60,715
SECTION 9 TOTAL (d)		90,931	79,645	112,812	736,675	848,788
Total Imports		4,051,796	3,922,879	4,346,311	37,352,188	38,322,097

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Section 9. (b) Includes organic chemicals subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Explanatory Notes of the September 1991 issue of this publication and 'Changes in this issue' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the September 1992 issue of this publication. For further information, see the Explanatory Notes of the September 1991 issue of this publication, table 10.8.

EXPLANATORY NOTES,

Changes in this issue

Commencing with this issue the dummy SITC code, introduced for the presentation of data against the combined confidential item for organic chemicals (SITC division 51), has been changed from 51999 to 51099.

The code has been changed to:

- accommodate consistent recording of both exports and imports data against current and possible future dummy codes; and
- allow for the separate identification of the combined confidential information at all detailed classification levels below the division (2 digit level) in SITC.

For example, while the 3 digit code 519 is not a valid SITC group and is therefore available for use as a dummy code, there are several valid SITC groups with the number 9 as the third digit. There are no SITC groups with a zero as the third digit.

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of Australia's imports classified by commodity. The statistics are consistent with, but presented in greater commodity detail than those published in *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Imports, March 1992 (5433.0)* issued on 12 May 1992.

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

Source of data

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

Scope

4. Merchandise imports covers all movable goods which add to Australia's stock of material resources.

Excluded are:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) ships and aircraft moving through Australia while engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries; and
- (c) non-merchandise goods, consisting primarily of goods moving on a temporary basis (eg mobile

equipment, goods under repair, goods for exhibition and passengers' effects).

Coverage

5. The United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of merchandise trade statistics recognise that the basic source used by most compiling countries - the customs record - will not be able to capture certain transactions. In Australia the following types of goods which fall within the scope of merchandise imports, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- (a) bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- (b) parcel post imports of small value;
- (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects;
- (d) the delivery of certain aircraft (and parts and components) prior to 1 July 1987 intended for use on overseas routes; and
- (e) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250. In addition, from 21 October 1985 onwards, ICDs for postal articles valued up to \$1000 are excluded.

Basis of compilation

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

Statistical period

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

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

Valuation

9. The recorded value of imports is the Australian Customs value. Goods are valued at the point of

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

Commodity classification

11. Commodity import statistics in Table 2 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

Confidentiality

12. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details. More details on the confidentiality process can be obtained from the **Confidentiality Manager** on Canberra (06) 252 5409.

Reliability

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

Relationship to balance of payments statistics

14. The basic source of balance of payments data on merchandise imports is 'foreign trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and valuation adjustments are necessary before foreign trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between merchandise trade measures in foreign trade and balance of payments statistics see either Appendix A of *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports 1990-91* (5410.0) or Chapter 9 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

Related publications

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

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Next release date

17. The June quarter 1992 issue of this publication is expected to be released in late August 1992.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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

APPENDIX

CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. The only restriction to affect statistics presented in this publication is a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. In Table 2, commodities subject to that restriction are generally excluded from the relevant SITC items and divisions and included in Item 98888 in Section 9.

2. However, from 1 July 1991, imports of organic chemicals that are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are reclassified to Item 51099 within the appropriate division (SITC 51) for organic chemicals rather than to the residual Item 98888. The affected items are asterisked in the table below. For further details see "Changed application of confidentiality embargoes" at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the September 1991 issue of this publication and "Changes in this issue" at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of this issue.

3. The codes of all SITC Rev3 items affected by the 'No Commodity Details' restriction, together with the Harmonized Tariff items to which the restrictions are applied and the periods for which the restriction applies, are listed below.

SITC Rev3			Harmonized Tariff Item	Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item				
4	42	42119	1507.90.00/13	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		42239	1513.19.00/27	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
5	51	51113	2901.24.00/05*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51127	2902.70.00/17*	No Commodity Details	01.12.88	—
		51138	2903.40.10/36*	No Commodity Details	01.05.91	—
			2903.40.10/40*	No Commodity Details	01.01.89	—
		51139	2903.61.00/06*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		51383	2917.32.00/17*	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51389	2917.31.00/16*	No Commodity Details	01.01.92	—
		51614	2910.20.00/02*	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		52222	2804.70.00/15	No Commodity Details	01.11.91	—
		52372	2836.20.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
57	57419	57419	3907.20.10/30	No Commodity Details	01.03.92	—
		57531	3908.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.02.89	—
		57539	3908.90.00/26	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.08.90
58	58291	58291	3921.11.00/16	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		59	3817.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.08.88	31.01.92
6	62	62133	4008.21.10/34	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		64	4818.40.10/04	No Commodity Details	01.05.89	—
		65	5402.10.00/05	No Commodity Details	01.04.90	30.04.91
66	65793	65793	5902.10.00/03	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		66121	2523.10.00/29	No Commodity Details	01.12.89	—
		8	88111	9006.40.00/17	No Commodity Details	01.01.88
88	88240	88240	3703.10.00/25	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	28.02.91
			3703.10.90/28	No Commodity Details	01.01.90	31.01.92
		89	89851	8523.20.00/46	No Commodity Details	01.07.90

* See paragraph 2 of this appendix.

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