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IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, JUNE 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

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2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics Part 2 - Imports* (Reference No. 8.10).

**IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION**
($\$'000$) (a)

Section and Division		April 1976p	May 1976p	June 1976p	Year ended June	
					1975	1976p
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00	Live animals	825	1,479	598	15,542	16,318
01	Meat and meat preparations	117	148	146	4,279	1,593
02	Dairy products and eggs	1,068	1,429	1,854	12,453	15,924
03	Fish and fish preparations	6,163	6,090	6,067	62,767	69,912
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	621	699	601	8,037	9,248
05	Fruit and vegetables	4,071	5,494	5,828	76,862	54,794
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	493	836	1,012	8,229	10,203
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8,001	7,821	10,315	93,257	81,384
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	919	797	478	12,559	7,293
09	Misc. preps chiefly for food	864	879	710	8,512	8,966
	<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>23,141</i>	<i>25,672</i>	<i>27,609</i>	<i>302,495</i>	<i>275,634</i>
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	Beverages	2,482	3,212	2,862	33,017	40,855
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,163	2,853	4,041	41,549	49,309
	<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>4,645</i>	<i>6,065</i>	<i>6,903</i>	<i>74,566</i>	<i>90,164</i>
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, (EXCEPT FUELS)					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	120	92	115	2,418	1,658
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	1,647	145	165	7,260	5,861
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,942	3,592	3,975	30,973	38,509
24	Wood, timber and cork	7,211	12,318	14,134	85,284	102,503
25	Pulp and waste paper	3,416	5,185	4,501	70,992	55,035
26	Textile fibres and their waste	5,035	4,798	4,105	43,562	61,658
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	6,625	6,294	9,030	117,284	92,637
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,507	403	741	9,802	9,299
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,204	1,731	1,588	22,292	20,204
	<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>29,709</i>	<i>34,557</i>	<i>38,354</i>	<i>389,868</i>	<i>387,365</i>
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	39	95	46	1,851	871
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	53,594	80,540	62,808	722,362	805,967
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	17	3	3	99	78
	<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>53,649</i>	<i>80,638</i>	<i>62,857</i>	<i>724,312</i>	<i>806,916</i>
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	18	37	33	578	673
42	Fixed vegetable oils, fats	4,294	2,713	4,689	36,825	37,896
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	260	481	427	5,870	3,713
	<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>4,571</i>	<i>3,231</i>	<i>5,149</i>	<i>43,272</i>	<i>42,281</i>

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IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
(\$'000) (a)

Section and Division	April 1976p	May 1976p	June 1976p	Year ended June	
				1975	1976p
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	20,169	30,730	28,742	302,695	275,267
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	1,323	229	42	3,358	3,503
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	3,407	3,663	3,867	36,894	36,909
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	7,166	10,219	8,639	105,837	91,866
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	2,447	2,909	3,098	30,694	30,525
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	795	515	634	13,105	9,111
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	358	221	1,069	6,982	6,273
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	14,920	16,858	17,533	188,076	166,630
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	8,976	6,091	11,452	98,356	89,573
Total Section 5	59,563	71,435	75,076	785,997	709,658
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	1,320	1,814	1,487	15,030	18,621
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	8,923	9,610	8,281	124,187	111,575
63 Wood, cork, manufactures (except furniture)	3,500	4,267	4,488	37,783	46,627
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	15,702	19,515	19,542	224,617	186,226
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	43,170	50,368	50,484	435,707	546,354
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	13,652	15,832	14,752	152,300	165,700
67 Iron and steel	14,506	13,561	10,119	251,683	154,582
68 Non-ferrous metals	2,827	2,916	3,367	51,666	32,695
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	16,450	18,233	17,729	202,652	197,577
Total Section 6	120,052	136,116	130,248	1,495,625	1,459,958
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	108,234	118,931	138,727	1,357,827	1,338,446
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	64,694	73,299	73,181	719,160	829,577
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	82,297	89,695	112,319	985,493	1,008,589
Total Section 7	255,224	281,925	324,228	3,062,481	3,176,611
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,631	1,988	1,423	16,505	17,911
82 Furniture	2,735	2,882	2,636	24,413	32,775
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	1,856	1,813	2,075	17,340	24,479
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	17,618	17,839	13,940	188,826	192,079
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	4,416	2,663	3,432	50,361	54,774
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods, watches, clocks	22,537	24,634	25,666	245,779	274,136
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	34,084	38,430	41,846	417,417	453,589
Total Section 8	84,879	90,249	91,018	960,641	1,049,744
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	11,112	11,812	14,990	124,650	159,655
Total Merchandise (b)	646,545	741,700	776,431	7,963,908	8,157,985
9B Non-merchandise (c)	5,872	5,379	5,139	119,191	82,006
Total	652,418	747,079	781,570	8,083,099	8,239,991

(a) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$931 million for the year ended 30 June 1975. (b) The sum of Sections 0 to 8 and Division 9A. (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification. p - preliminary, subject to revision.

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