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OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA
AUGUST 1974

This statement contains preliminary information of imports for August 1974 and comparative figures for the months of June and July 1974 and for the two months ended August 1973 and 1974. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 - Imports*, August 1974 (Reference No. 8.10).

Preliminary figures of total imports by country of origin which are usually published in this bulletin are not yet available for August 1974. These will be published in the monthly bulletin 8.10.

TABLE 1. - IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) (a)

Section and Division (b)	June	July	August	Two months	
	1974 (c)	1974 (c)	1974 (c)	ended August	1974 (c)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	1,145	2,388	897	2,501	3,285
01 Meat and meat preparations	473	585	503	444	1,088
02 Dairy products and eggs	635	899	1,042	1,610	1,941
03 Fish and fish preparations	7,185	7,881	6,982	8,642	14,863
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	587	855	1,071	1,268	1,926
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,419	8,060	7,688	5,293	15,748
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	322	350	366	553	716
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5,070	9,182	12,000	13,403	21,182
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,187	1,416	3,811	1,195	5,227
09 Misc. preps chiefly for food	665	672	779	857	1,451
Total Section 0	22,688	32,288	35,139	35,767	67,427
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	2,182	3,088	2,787	4,168	5,875
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,211	3,469	2,196	4,487	5,665
Total Section 1	3,392	6,557	4,983	8,655	11,540
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	204	122	203	340	325
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	448	825	727	3,817	1,552
23 Crude rubbers (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,307	3,898	4,579	7,256	8,477
24 Wood, timber and cork	10,773	13,329	8,914	18,376	22,243
25 Pulp and waste paper	3,824	5,518	4,821	5,405	10,339
26 Textile fibres and their waste	5,172	7,561	5,156	11,363	12,717
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,208	6,719	11,137	11,326	17,856
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,198	896	1,337	2,360	2,233
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,833	2,165	2,066	2,826	4,231
Total Section 2	32,969	41,033	38,940	63,067	79,973
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	40	177	114	98	291
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	52,258	43,193	69,821	38,528	113,014
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	13	7	8	3	15
Total Section 3	52,311	43,377	69,943	38,629	113,320
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	38	58	37	45	95
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,975	3,464	4,175	2,384	7,639
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	386	940	467	443	1,407
Total Section 4	2,398	4,462	4,679	2,873	9,141

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — *continued*
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Section and Division (b)	June	July	August	Two months	
	1974 (c)	1974 (c)	1974 (c)	ended August	1974 (c)
5 CHEMICALS —					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	19,796	33,739	35,187	28,970	68,926
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from					
coal, petroleum, natural gas	175	97	68	428	165
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	3,907	3,661	4,326	5,487	7,987
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	8,621	7,422	10,317	11,123	17,739
55 Essential oils, perfume materials;					
toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	2,095	2,847	2,877	3,539	5,724
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	192	385	397	1,554	782
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	1,233	255	291	671	546
58 Plastic materials, regenerated					
cellulose, artificial resins	17,115	24,197	25,713	20,450	49,910
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	6,198	7,796	8,153	9,519	15,949
<i>Total Section 5</i>	<i>59,333</i>	<i>80,399</i>	<i>87,329</i>	<i>81,742</i>	<i>167,728</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL —					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	1,053	1,380	1,249	1,461	2,629
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	10,819	13,049	13,034	9,564	26,083
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,489	4,239	4,234	5,004	8,473
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	19,116	24,117	19,654	21,217	43,771
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	52,159	56,165	45,378	81,063	101,543
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	12,786	14,207	13,750	19,341	27,957
67 Iron and steel	18,283	23,623	29,926	25,504	53,549
68 Non-ferrous metals	4,208	5,035	5,762	5,489	10,797
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	13,848	18,032	16,532	19,634	34,564
<i>Total Section 6</i>	<i>135,762</i>	<i>159,847</i>	<i>149,520</i>	<i>188,277</i>	<i>309,367</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —					
71 Machinery (except electric)	85,273	102,054	102,004	122,513	204,058
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	41,740	51,528	48,853	51,266	100,381
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	61,877	87,779	99,435	132,652	187,214
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>188,889</i>	<i>241,361</i>	<i>250,292</i>	<i>306,430</i>	<i>491,653</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES —					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,295	1,427	1,531	1,554	2,958
82 Furniture	2,005	2,563	2,203	2,057	4,766
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	1,144	2,005	2,159	1,959	4,164
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	12,792	19,213	17,700	13,889	36,913
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	3,065	6,200	6,862	6,526	13,062
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods, watches, clocks	18,116	20,970	21,691	26,782	42,661
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	28,789	36,583	44,045	46,109	80,628
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>67,206</i>	<i>88,961</i>	<i>96,191</i>	<i>98,875</i>	<i>185,152</i>
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	9,996	10,055	10,867	19,272	20,922
<i>Total Merchandise</i>	<i>574,943</i>	<i>708,339</i>	<i>747,883</i>	<i>843,587</i>	<i>1,456,222</i>
9B Non-merchandise (d)	3,868	6,388	8,396	9,152	14,784
Total	578,811	714,726	756,279	852,739	1,471,005

(a) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$489 million for the year ended 30 June 1973 and \$768 million for the year ended 30 June 1974. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Subject to revision. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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