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## IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1983 (PRELIMINARY)

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### MAIN FEATURES

Imports for August 1983 rose by \$2m to \$2,014m, compared with July 1983.

Major increases were recorded in miscellaneous manufactured articles (+\$61m), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (+\$49m) and chemicals and related products (+\$33m). There were decreases in imports of petroleum (-\$87m) and machinery and transport equipment (-\$73m).

Imports for the two months ended August 1983 fell by \$105m, or 3%, to \$1,025m when compared with imports for the two months ended August 1982.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication predominantly contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of imports by Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) (1204.0). Statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly publication Imports, Australia (5406.0).

3. This publication also contains details of import orders for selected steel commodities, see paragraphs 24 to 32 below for details.

### STATISTICS OF IMPORTS

#### Source of data

4. The statistics of imports in Tables 1, 2, and 3 are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in import entries submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

#### Statistical concepts

5. The statistics of imports in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses.

6. The following are excluded from recorded import statistics:

- direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and aircraft prior to arrival in Australia;
- migrants' and passengers' effects imported and parcels post imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

- (d) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the purchase of any vessel and/or aircraft intended for use on overseas routes;
- (g) fish and other sea products landed in Australia directly from the high seas by Australian vessels;
- (h) entries lodged on informal clearances documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250.

#### Statistical period

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

8. Import statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually imported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 70 per cent of import trade by value for a particular month reflects actual imports during that month, 25 per cent by value was actually imported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value being imported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual imports in a month may vary considerably.

#### Valuation

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

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

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

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

#### Merchandise imports

13. In accordance with standards recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, merchandise imports are defined as all goods which add to the stock of material resources in Australia as a result of their movement into the country. Merchandise imports, therefore, exclude goods imported with the reasonable expectation of re-export within a limited time. A complete list of commodities not included in merchandise trade is shown under Section (9b) of the AICC. These include, for example, coin being legal tender and goods for temporary exhibition in Australia. Goods excluded from merchandise trade are for convenience termed non-merchandise and non-merchandise trade is shown separately in Table 1. Total trade is the addition of merchandise and non-merchandise trade.

14. Classification changes affecting the levels of merchandise and non-merchandise trade were introduced on 1 July 1983, in accordance with recommendations of the United Nations Statistical Commission (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Revision 1, 1982). As a result, statistics of imports, from July 1983, under Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the AICC are not comparable with previous years. The changes do not affect Sections 0 to 8 of the classification, nor total trade.

Further information about the changes is given in the current edition of the AICC, or may be obtained from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

#### Commodity classification

15. Imports are classified according to the items of the AICC which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AICC. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

#### Treatment of confidential data

16. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total import figures but they affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Import Commodity Classification.

17. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently certain statistics produced by the new processing system are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

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

#### Revision to previous figures

19. Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this publication. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

#### OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

20. Special returns service: Subscribers can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is

recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

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

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

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

#### IMPORT ORDERS OUTSTANDING

24. This publication also provides monthly statistics of import orders for selected steel commodities. Tables 4, 5 and 6 respectively show import orders outstanding, clearances; and net orders placed.

25. Table 4 shows "Import orders outstanding, expected to be cleared by Australian Customs within the subsequent four months". The statistics shown are aggregates of firm orders placed overseas as at the end of the month after allowance for (i) cancellations and (ii) clearances during the month. Imports landed but not cleared (i.e. held in a Customs warehouse) are treated as import orders outstanding.

26. Publication of "total import orders outstanding", previously shown in Table 5, has been discontinued from January 1983. From February 1983, Table 5 shows "import clearances" for home consumption (either directly on arrival in Australia or ex warehouse). Clearance statistics shown in Table 5 may differ from official ABS statistics of imports cleared for home consumption as adjustments are made by excluding various

categories of imports as listed in paragraph 31 below.

27. From February 1983, statistics of "net new import orders placed" are given in Table 6. These statistics are aggregates of new orders placed during the month, less any outstanding orders cancelled during the month.

28. The selected commodities for which statistics are shown in Tables 4, 5 and 6 of this publication are defined by the relevant Tariff Items/Statistical Keys of the Australian Customs Tariff and are listed below Table 6.

29. These commodities were also included in the monthly Survey of Import Orders which was discontinued from January 1981 and published up to January 1981 in the discontinued publication Import Orders Outstanding for Selected Commodities, Australia (5417.0). No import orders statistics for the commodities are available covering the period February 1981 to May 1981, inclusive.

30. The import orders statistics provided in this publication have been compiled from monthly returns completed by importers of the selected commodities.

31. The import orders statistics shown in Tables 4, 5 and 6 exclude all goods imported duty-free under Customs by-law provisions, including government imports and goods entered under security for re-export.

32. Estimates of import orders outstanding and not cleared will probably differ from future actual import clearances, due to:

(a) new orders being placed and subsequently cleared within the particular time period;

(b) imports being cleared by new or casual importers;

(c) orders being cancelled or revised at any stage.

#### Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (Preliminary) (5301.0) -issued monthly

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly

Imports, Australia (5406.0) -issued monthly

Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia (5416.0) -issued monthly

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia (5332.0) -issued quarterly

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

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero  
 .. not applicable  
 n.e.s. not elsewhere specified  
 p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision  
 r figure or series revised since previous issue  
 n.p. not available for publication

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

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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION '000

Section and Division	Two months ended August				
	June 1963	July 1963	August 1963	1962	1963
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD				
00	Live animals chiefly for food				
01	4,494	1,830	2,805	4,629	4,636
02	2,183	1,633	946	1,371	2,579
03	5,133	5,093	6,073	6,784	11,164
04	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof				
05	17,065	13,750	19,160	29,367	32,911
06	3,433	4,293	5,216	6,750	9,509
07	14,441	19,891	15,473	30,743	35,364
08	1,152	1,488	1,312	2,358	2,800
09	Cereals and cereal preparations				
10	23,700	19,573	22,700	38,659	42,273
11	Vegetables and fruit				
12	7,416	2,466	2,334	4,475	4,801
13	4,583	3,766	4,616	5,844	8,382
14	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey				
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof				
16	23,700	19,573	22,700	38,659	42,273
17	Feeding stuff for animals (not including animal products)				
18	7,416	2,466	2,334	4,475	4,801
19	4,583	3,766	4,616	5,844	8,382
20	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations				
21	83,599	73,782	80,636	132,800	154,418
22	Total Section 0				
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO				
11	Beverages				
12	6,905	9,209	9,669	18,754	18,878
13	3,847	8,826	9,678	16,154	18,504
14	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures				
15	10,752	18,035	19,347	34,907	37,383
16	Total Section 1				
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS				
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw				
22	512	132	219	430	351
23	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit				
24	1,030	2,361	7,303	432	9,867
25	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)				
26	5,323	4,294	5,240	10,837	9,534
27	21,326	17,712	18,513	30,861	36,225
28	6,353	6,442	12,805	23,572	19,247
29	Pulp and waste paper				
30	7,393	8,364	9,983	14,483	18,347
31	Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)				
32	7,393	8,364	9,983	14,483	18,347
33	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)				
34	22,662	14,944	14,351	33,645	29,194
35	1,557	1,465	1,372	2,406	2,838
36	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap				
37	4,161	4,311	4,086	7,286	9,197
38	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.				
39	70,316	60,125	74,674	124,132	134,799
40	Total Section 2				
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS				
31	Coal, coke and briquettes				
32	1,420	140	337	206	478
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials				
34	191,911	243,209	156,293	682,450	399,502
35	4	371	20	104	391
36	Gas, natural and manufactured				
37	193,335	243,719	156,650	682,760	400,369
38	Total Section 3				
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES				
41	Animal oils and fats				
42	35	110	82	379	193
43	5,425	5,330	3,758	6,451	9,088
44	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin				
45	3,555	3,113	3,841	5,613	6,954
46	Total Section 4				
47	9,015	8,554	7,881	12,442	16,235
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.				
51	Organic chemicals(a)				
52	43,606	45,128	37,363	91,844	102,691
53	18,170	15,841	18,897	40,325	30,539
54	8,437	7,559	9,156	14,464	16,716
55	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products				
56	16,938	20,091	19,012	31,613	39,103
57	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations				
58	8,343	10,948	12,113	20,056	23,061
59	Fertilisers, manufactured				
60	19,724	8,449	4,404	12,166	10,853
61	1,552	1,087	469	1,117	1,556
62	Explosives and pyrotechnic products				
63	1,552	1,087	469	1,117	1,556
64	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers(b)				
65	34,987	34,506	39,826	68,368	74,331
66	19,132	18,757	31,749	37,569	46,526
67	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.				
68	54,119	53,263	71,575	105,937	120,857
69	Total Section 5(c)				
70	171,289	156,166	189,209	317,522	345,375

For footnotes see end of table

TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE  
 AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Section and Division	Two months ended August				
	June 1983	July 1983	August 1983	1982	1983
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL				
51	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins				
62	4,731	5,467	6,677	7,918	12,143
63	21,820	22,841	25,330	49,482	48,171
64	7,403	7,277	11,406	18,524	18,683
65	41,390	42,473	52,059	80,688	94,532
66	(4)90,624	(4)100,181	(4)109,887	185,685	(4)210,068
67	30,138	32,152	36,556	(e)76,177	68,709
68	42,241	30,010	29,222	135,806	69,238
69	6,169	6,791	6,494	18,489	15,286
	(f)41,586	(f)41,735	(f)48,405	(g)112,175	(f)90,340
Total Section 6	(h)286,102	(h)288,933	(h)338,237	(i)685,745	(h)627,169
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				
71	Power generating machinery and equipment				
72	51,115	42,592	65,380	148,698	107,971
73	74,255	69,092	107,173	235,250	235,467
74	11,204	10,149	12,149	62,534	22,318
75	90,468	85,976	110,143	216,899	196,119
76	83,039	81,461	89,391	129,725	170,852
77	77,468	69,873	87,303	123,039	157,179
78	86,320	78,912	99,421	167,402	176,333
79	167,100	190,217	180,412	359,729	370,428
	112,154	215,547	19,719	111,598	235,266
Total Section 7(a)	753,124	843,819	771,315	1,535,134	1,615,134
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.				
82	2,968	2,635	3,936	7,880	6,370
83	9,008	9,977	13,321	21,041	23,298
84	6,198	8,463	11,456	18,122	19,919
85	23,196	31,026	42,261	77,440	74,287
87	11,289	16,935	21,470	34,451	38,405
88	39,424	44,293	45,278	75,577	89,570
89	28,404	29,470	35,148	67,755	64,619
	95,698	103,358	133,159	204,557	236,517
Total Section 8(a)	216,286	246,156	307,028	506,823	553,184
9A	Commodity and transactions of Merchandise Trade, not elsewhere classified(s)				
	(e)32,809	(e)48,670	(e)37,142	(e)50,988	(e)85,812
Total merchandise(s)(u)	1,826,628	1,987,959	1,981,918	4,083,253	3,969,878
9B	Non-merchandise(t)(u)				
	31,623	23,446	31,657	46,294	55,103
Total Imports	1,858,250	2,011,405	2,013,575	4,129,547	4,024,980

(a) Excludes items 513.79.13 and 513.90.15.

(b) Excludes item 582.70.04.

(c) Excludes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15 and 582.70.04.

(d) Excludes item 831.95.08.

(e) Excludes item 661.20.01.

(f) Excludes items 691.10.05, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(g) Excludes items 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(h) Excludes items 651.95.06, 691.10.05, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(i) Excludes items 661.20.01, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(j) Excludes item 723.30.01.

(k) Excludes items 749.10.70 and 749.10.76.

(l) Excludes item 775.86.01.

(m) Excludes items 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76 and 775.86.01.

(n) Excludes item 881.11.45.

(o) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 582.70.04, 651.95.06, 691.10.05, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.

(p) Includes item 881.11.45.

(q) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A

(r) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification (1204.0).

(s) From July 1983 several changes in the definition of merchandise trade have been adopted, see paragraph 14 of the Explanatory

Notes.

TABLE 2. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR IMPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	Three months ended			
	1982-83	June 1983	July 1983	August 1983
Food and live animals chiefly for food (0)	14.2	24.6	25.2	20.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	-15.8	3.5	2.2	6.6
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	2.8	-28.9	-22.2	-32.5
Chemicals and related products n.e.s. (5)	-2.9	2.5	4.0	8.4
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	-13.1	-14.4	-9.9	1.0
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	-7.7	-7.4	-2.2	5.2
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	-11.8	-41.6	-43.9	-33.7
Machinery (71-77)	-7.1	-17.2	-19.3	-10.2
Transport equipment (78,79)	-25.3	-29.5	-1.8	23.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	1.9	-1.2	-1.6	3.9
Total all imports	-5.2	-15.6	-10.9	-4.4

(a) For footnote see Table 3.

TABLE 3. SHARE BY VALUE OF MAJOR COMMODITIES IN TOTAL IMPORTS (a)

Commodity description	Three months ended			
	1982-83 %	June 1983 %	July 1983 %	August 1983 %
Food and live animals chiefly for food (0)	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.5
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	14.1	11.2	11.0	10.1
Chemicals and related products n.e.s. (5)	8.1	9.3	8.9	8.8
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.5
Machinery (71-77)	26.0	26.1	24.4	25.2
Transport equipment (78,79)	11.1	12.7	16.1	15.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	12.5	12.1	12.0	13.1
Total all imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Imports of the "major commodities" shown in these tables are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).

TABLE 4. IMPORT ORDERS OUTSTANDING FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT FOUR MONTHS

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Orders outstanding at the end of -					
		Mar. 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1983	Jun. 1983	Jul. 1983	Aug. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	37,209	38,585	43,475	40,449	35,512	31,480
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	27,979	26,081	21,452	18,372	17,779	17,672
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	2,204	3,130	3,205	3,385	3,519	3,619

TABLE 5. IMPORT CLEARANCES FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Total clearances during -					
		Mar. 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1983	Jun. 1983	Jul. 1983	Aug. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	5,953	6,208	3,810	7,924	7,330	9,015
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	7,840	8,174	8,757	7,657	5,090	5,839
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	542	347	520	294	369	685

TABLE 6. IMPORT ORDERS PLACED (LESS CANCELLATIONS) FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Net orders placed during -					
		Mar. 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1983	Jun. 1983	Jul. 1983	Aug. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	9,685	6,502	8,700	6,605	6,274	4,676
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	6,404	9,232	4,431	4,746	4,837	4,165
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	695	1,061	696	753	531	1,287

## COMMODITY

Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness  
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness  
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates

## TARIFF ITEM(S)/STATISTICAL KEY(S)

73.13.200/.210,.221  
73.13.200/.298,.301,.312  
73.15.130/.018,.029,.03x,.040,.051,.062,  
-073,.084,.095,.108,.11x,.120,.131,.142  
73.15.190/.1415,.1426,.1437,.1448,.1459,  
-146x,.1470,.1481,.1492,.1506,.1517,.1528,  
-1539,.154x