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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	2,758	1,535	1,408	21,895	15,554	18,710
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	76,595	88,564	104,621	861,596	902,633	1,043,938
Crude materials, inedible	89,426	95,071	92,566	1,062,268	1,126,744	1,054,753
Fabricated materials, inedible	185,107	221,248	257,284	2,310,208	2,434,586	2,905,374
End products, inedible	506,691	660,162	778,867	6,549,967	7,619,554	8,986,866
Special transactions - trade	19,724	22,943	13,888	269,266	258,911	191,992
Total	880,301	1,089,522	1,248,634	11,075,199	12,357,982	14,201,627
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	12	8	6	133	159	245
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	4,149	5,157	4,946	42,872	45,915	49,313
Crude materials, inedible	2,425	2,022	1,357	29,979	28,296	27,755
Fabricated materials, inedible	15,247	17,029	15,750	176,538	183,839	198,826
End products, inedible	30,515	45,591	36,825	414,149	421,821	501,608
Special transactions - trade	616	789	1,006	9,378	16,055	13,226
Total	52,964	70,597	59,891	673,050	696,085	790,974
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	2,702	1,474	1,350	20,765	14,533	17,271
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	37,770	40,675	45,604	428,735	454,200	508,283
Crude materials, inedible	45,585	48,253	42,356	512,292	535,828	420,890
Fabricated materials, inedible	111,762	132,980	165,148	1,494,988	1,580,384	1,911,581
End products, inedible	420,209	533,401	622,905	5,323,634	6,244,221	7,306,940
Special transactions - trade	17,323	19,690	9,603	235,927	219,206	147,674
Total	635,351	776,474	886,966	8,016,341	9,048,372	10,312,631
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	44	53	52	997	862	1,194
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	34,676	42,732	54,071	389,989	402,518	486,342
Crude materials, inedible	41,416	44,796	48,853	519,997	562,620	606,108
Fabricated materials, inedible	58,098	71,239	76,386	638,682	670,363	794,967
End products, inedible	55,967	81,170	119,137	812,184	953,512	1,178,318
Special transactions - trade	1,785	2,464	3,279	23,961	23,650	31,092
Total	191,986	242,452	301,777	2,385,808	2,613,525	3,098,022

Note: Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	52,964	70,597	59,891	673,050	695,085	790,574
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	954	909	728	8,986	9,675	11,101
Malta and Gozo	-	36	14	617	594	1,458
Austria	1,745	3,013	3,230	19,715	28,563	38,878
Belgium and Luxembourg	3,960	6,495	5,221	64,620	57,520	60,936
Denmark	2,247	2,820	2,628	27,055	26,393	32,392
Finland	504	620	3,424	3,296	4,234	12,610
France	10,316	11,929	15,003	130,080	121,647	153,712
Germany, Federal Republic	21,044	25,971	31,296	256,879	298,869	354,714
Greece	260	177	391	3,521	3,259	4,335
Iceland	2	-	7	452	13	34
Italy	8,029	8,741	11,906	110,269	114,492	141,117
Netherlands	4,498	5,832	6,957	64,783	69,052	78,679
Norway	2,765	5,088	2,869	33,761	39,204	44,895
Portugal	802	1,297	1,214	14,437	12,321	13,648
Spain	1,699	3,173	2,638	17,093	25,626	28,714
Sweden	4,623	9,368	6,966	76,242	78,091	84,505
Switzerland	3,606	6,512	7,989	66,022	64,326	83,926
Commonwealth and Preferential	53,918	71,542	60,633	682,653	706,354	803,533
European Common Market	47,848	58,968	70,382	626,630	661,581	789,157
Others	18,253	32,068	31,356	261,593	282,031	343,937
Total, Western Europe	120,019	162,577	162,371	1,570,877	1,649,966	1,936,627
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria	168	332	89	1,308	1,602	1,315
Czechoslovakia	1,378	1,500	2,302	28,529	27,367	30,046
Germany, East	305	197	323	3,291	2,927	3,481
Hungary	620	684	891	6,542	7,942	9,184
Poland	727	1,517	1,023	14,982	13,351	12,408
Roumania	15	89	262	1,003	1,884	7,142
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3,479	2,430	1,085	23,015	21,659	12,302
Yugoslavia	122	410	267	3,754	4,725	5,632
Total, Eastern Europe	6,814	7,158	6,241	82,426	81,457	81,510
MIDDLE EAST:						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen	4	-	373	15	18	404
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus	11	237	79	306	345	298
Qatar	26	-	-	27	-	-
Trucial States	-	-	2,078	1	4,626	14,923
Ethiopia	-	18	4	90	85	43
Iran	1,693	2,709	2,434	33,229	33,569	30,177
Iraq	411	67	1,938	9,413	554	8,838
Israel	1,547	776	1,293	9,210	12,889	15,066
Jordan	-	-	-	20	4	-
Kuwait	-	888	-	2,287	3,864	6,072
Lebanon	1	110	65	104	409	853
Libya	-	-	-	11,263	-	8,873
Saudi Arabia	1,824	378	3,252	30,967	36,187	26,751
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	50	9	19	123	192	305
Syria	-	-	-	61	42	5
Turkey	74	53	1,429	1,480	1,697	3,646
United Arab Republic - Egypt	1	34	57	258	380	1,144
Commonwealth and Preferential	42	237	2,529	348	4,995	15,624
Others	5,602	5,042	10,492	98,506	89,872	101,774
Total, Middle East	5,644	5,280	13,021	98,854	94,868	117,398

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	456	334	1,385	7,950	11,073	7,548
Kenya	601	686	336	7,409	4,352	5,623
Malawi	65	10	42	647	1,033	538
Mauritius and Dependencies	-	458	2,717	2,919	7,972	14,130
Nigeria	1,176	3,262	1,774	36,560	16,966	22,202
Republic of South Africa	3,085	3,971	7,013	37,060	39,315	45,944
Rhodesia	-	-	-	4	2	1
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	3	-	144
Tanzania	408	692	277	6,469	4,535	3,829
Uganda	1,045	808	767	9,719	9,930	6,657
Zambia	-	-	82	21	3	91
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	3	11	2,871
Algeria	-	-	3	245	139	43
Angola	959	1,584	547	5,924	7,743	6,175
Cameroun Republic	2	-	-	106	107	-
Congo-Kinshasa	329	16	15	1,374	946	1,341
Dahomey	-	-	-	5	28	-
French Africa n.e.s.	-	10	7	31	659	76
Gabon Republic	-	9	-	317	56	58
Guinea, Republic of	-	1	98	2,265	1,076	101
Ivory Coast	1	55	32	700	481	4,710
Liberia	1	4	393	365	627	928
Malagasy Republic	-	-	3	250	51	122
Mauritania	-	-	-	12	-	291
Morocco	46	38	24	2,465	969	447
Mozambique	46	27	72	735	681	905
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	-	-	-	13	14	12
Spanish Africa	-	-	1	4	1	50
Togo	-	-	-	1	-	3
Tunisia	236	1	12	512	185	19
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,835	10,221	14,394	108,764	95,189	109,580
Others	1,620	1,746	1,209	15,325	13,765	15,285
Total, Other Africa	8,456	11,966	15,603	124,089	108,955	124,864
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,090	945	913	12,155	9,600	9,279
Hong Kong	3,403	5,023	8,070	51,040	58,354	72,942
India	5,239	2,949	4,852	42,774	38,304	40,905
Malaysia	1,129	1,532	1,544	22,298	25,986	32,824
Pakistan	633	1,101	492	4,441	4,767	7,064
Singapore	654	932	1,474	11,173	15,117	21,967
Afghanistan	-	3	15	-	4	49
Burma	7	-	-	105	76	55
Cambodia and Laos	-	4	-	3	4	1
People's Republic of China	1,372	1,272	1,485	25,074	23,439	27,421
Indonesia	35	21	9	1,066	445	284
Japan	24,458	36,787	61,027	304,768	360,180	495,704
Korea, North	-	-	-	2	1	-
Korea, South	585	788	1,054	4,568	11,241	12,192
Philippines	159	361	186	3,066	2,802	4,486
Portuguese Asia	-	-	-	27	24	45
Taiwan	1,619	3,077	3,221	23,569	34,379	42,456
Thailand	19	88	77	4,868	2,023	995
Viet-Nam	6	-	-	6	1	5
Commonwealth and Preferential	12,147	12,481	17,346	143,880	152,127	184,982
Others	28,261	42,400	67,075	367,122	434,618	583,694
Total, Other Asia	40,408	54,881	84,420	511,002	586,745	768,676

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES--Concluded

Country	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	6,211	6,441	9,339	64,471	75,990	90,385
Fiji	1,037	380	9	3,754	3,626	5,681
New Zealand	260	1,471	6,951	15,270	18,645	41,182
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	3	2	1
French Oceania	996	627	-	6,116	7,534	2,842
United States Oceania	-	15	14	128	116	43
Commonwealth and Preferential	7,508	8,292	16,299	83,498	98,262	143,149
Others	996	642	14	6,244	7,650	2,885
Total, Oceania	8,504	8,934	16,313	89,742	105,912	146,034
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	2,613	2,470	2,387	29,581	29,408	31,050
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	2	5	-
Argentina	409	196	800	5,188	5,358	8,644
Bolivia	39	31	19	56	68	139
Brazil	2,987	3,958	5,415	31,436	38,725	42,128
Chile	34	109	61	1,746	2,138	3,273
Colombia	1,452	1,662	1,556	13,384	12,191	14,565
Ecuador	390	450	623	8,129	8,549	8,542
French Guiana	-	1	-	138	19	-
Paraguay	9	31	46	668	355	1,100
Peru	417	451	731	2,276	3,156	2,835
Surinam	239	657	2,029	8,156	7,190	8,135
Uruguay	30	19	20	401	532	313
Venezuela	24,221	32,396	29,384	276,327	357,862	345,596
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,613	2,470	2,387	29,583	29,413	31,051
Others	30,227	39,962	40,684	347,904	436,145	435,271
Total, South America	32,840	42,433	43,071	377,487	465,559	466,322
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	278	373	229	2,221	3,107	4,495
Bermuda	18	8	4	326	473	268
British Honduras	1	9	15	1,920	2,445	2,526
Barbados	300	369	37	3,119	1,531	1,497
Jamaica	2,234	2,171	3,869	31,860	33,935	45,978
Leeward and Windward Islands	152	24	274	1,420	1,323	2,464
Trinidad and Tobago	2,167	1,578	1,760	18,750	19,927	17,742
Costa Rica	547	614	623	7,276	9,664	8,706
Cuba	100	476	185	6,335	5,114	7,759
Dominican Republic	2	223	24	957	1,131	603
El Salvador	263	198	143	2,022	3,307	2,093
French West Indies	-	-	-	30	4	23
Guatemala	295	209	623	2,484	3,078	4,949
Haiti, Republic of	61	142	76	930	1,229	692
Honduras, Republic of	787	754	1,069	11,668	10,474	12,645
Mexico	2,921	4,559	5,126	29,535	52,167	64,067
Netherlands Antilles	10,239	6,588	5,040	60,293	49,658	50,395
Nicaragua	145	84	72	1,878	2,245	1,953
Panama	1,300	1,299	440	14,798	12,524	13,513
Puerto Rico	456	128	1,011	6,210	2,542	5,098
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	4	-	2
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,149	4,531	6,187	59,616	62,741	74,971
Others	17,115	15,273	14,432	144,419	153,135	172,497
Total, Central America and Antilles	22,265	19,804	20,619	204,034	215,876	247,468
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	256	114	12
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	16	9	91	159	84
United States	635,351	776,474	886,966	8,016,341	9,048,372	10,312,631
Total, North America	635,352	776,490	886,976	8,016,688	9,048,645	10,312,728
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	88,213	109,773	119,775	1,108,342	1,149,082	1,362,890
Total, Others	792,088	979,749	1,128,859	9,966,857	11,208,899	12,838,737
Total, Imports	880,301	1,089,522	1,248,634	11,075,199	12,357,982	14,201,627

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	2,758	1,535	1,408	21,895	15,554	18,710
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	76,595	88,564	104,621	861,596	902,633	1,043,938
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	2,571	6,888	10,639	40,257	47,975	98,612
Other meat and meat preparations	1,660	1,731	2,039	22,523	20,346	24,705
Fish and marine animals	2,966	3,756	5,342	35,516	34,051	41,186
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	2,250	2,668	2,349	28,364	25,915	30,089
Indian corn, shelled	8,768	4,791	6,464	42,149	40,037	37,413
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,663	2,784	3,259	33,295	34,851	36,429
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,023	2,198	2,497	33,499	35,214	35,141
Grapes, fresh	1,378	1,299	1,351	24,034	24,593	27,153
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	5,528	5,659	5,989	30,553	33,206	32,269
Other fresh fruits and berries	1,892	2,040	2,460	41,146	48,280	54,679
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	2,420	1,794	2,059	15,617	16,380	17,923
Orange juice and concentrates	1,323	1,728	1,360	17,219	20,721	23,126
Other fruit juices and concentrates	606	877	899	7,644	8,492	11,385
Fruits and products, canned	3,633	3,050	2,319	29,880	31,629	33,552
Other fruits and fruit preparations	811	1,384	721	10,500	11,669	14,420
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,378	1,860	2,312	16,411	19,106	20,357
Tomatoes, fresh	1,318	2,168	2,212	18,910	23,187	22,351
Other fresh vegetables	4,629	4,996	7,267	57,753	63,403	68,298
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	2,270	3,853	3,503	30,406	29,677	31,315
Raw sugar	3,918	4,410	8,149	47,575	46,412	70,287
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	1,420	684	877	9,724	8,444	7,352
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,359	1,518	1,713	15,979	16,775	17,936
Cocoa and chocolate	1,030	1,885	2,497	23,091	27,548	24,764
Coffee	7,137	9,610	9,940	78,027	83,302	82,105
Tea	1,797	1,964	1,815	23,808	23,838	22,220
Other foods and materials for foods	2,831	4,301	4,678	41,053	42,516	48,033
Oil seed cake and meal	1,364	1,751	1,952	19,904	22,702	25,097
Other fodder and feed	499	750	1,109	5,620	7,253	9,868
Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,951	3,509	3,369	27,541	26,620	34,119
Other beverages	1,633	2,201	2,842	21,759	18,625	31,141
Tobacco	571	456	641	11,841	9,868	10,610
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	89,426	95,071	92,566	1,062,268	1,126,744	1,054,753
Fur skins, undressed	980	1,455	1,125	17,625	19,843	23,457
Other crude animal products	1,464	1,807	1,837	16,484	17,903	20,945
Soya beans	9,029	7,394	8,801	48,063	31,071	40,960
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	643	723	1,686	13,702	12,890	18,289
Rubber and allied gums, natural	1,170	1,131	1,740	19,461	17,043	26,587
Other crude vegetable products	1,688	1,717	2,089	22,349	23,009	24,693
Crude wood materials	2,013	2,321	2,484	27,375	29,138	29,370
Wool and fine animal hair	2,690	2,186	1,818	31,299	29,325	27,919
Cotton	6,909	5,316	6,022	64,508	55,997	52,979
Man-made fibres	1,266	1,685	1,933	15,979	21,914	22,928
Other textile fibres	1,041	666	565	8,732	5,400	5,207
Iron ores and concentrates	245	2,850	1,395	32,869	34,611	29,450
Scrap iron and steel	1,535	1,379	1,644	15,145	14,050	18,056
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	4,748	7,098	11,971	74,587	83,668	102,942
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	8,460	4,639	3,368	57,278	88,792	42,782
Coal	12,081	13,749	8,139	145,544	160,390	83,826
Crude petroleum	25,627	28,948	30,254	355,416	372,586	393,453
Other crude bituminous substances	1,943	2,870	23	20,290	35,811	16,298
Abrasives, natural	802	770	751	9,719	9,213	10,595
Phosphate rock	1,394	2,045	937	20,563	18,799	14,858
Other crude non-metallic minerals	3,028	3,620	3,265	35,967	36,066	38,351
Other waste and scrap materials	671	700	718	9,314	9,224	10,807

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES--Continued

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	185,107	221,248	257,284	2,310,208	2,434,586	2,905,374
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,900	2,897	2,427	20,234	29,313	28,251
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,407	3,587	4,471	38,276	43,328	55,284
Lumber.....	2,648	3,393	3,892	39,602	44,540	51,040
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,454	3,738	3,508	29,601	33,190	48,694
Other wood fabricated materials.....	801	1,206	1,556	13,716	15,511	19,291
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	216	872	502	5,972	7,485	6,910
Paper and paperboard.....	4,814	6,287	6,535	64,538	70,439	81,306
Cotton yarn and thread.....	972	1,229	1,240	15,583	15,090	18,061
Man-made fibre yarn and thread.....	1,649	2,309	3,969	20,549	26,983	41,099
Other yarn and thread.....	1,285	1,207	1,076	16,606	17,475	13,670
Cordage, twine and rope.....	249	219	266	10,345	8,288	7,549
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	1,862	1,426	2,238	26,070	25,111	25,505
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	5,249	4,962	6,185	75,378	56,743	62,044
Broad woven fabrics, man-made.....	2,602	2,651	4,119	29,099	30,010	37,854
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	3,043	4,526	6,229	38,286	47,032	57,026
Other broad woven fabrics.....	3,955	1,694	3,131	28,038	24,291	28,352
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	2,752	2,256	3,494	25,887	35,123	40,706
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,170	4,886	6,538	43,742	50,532	71,068
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,344	2,257	1,907	28,619	27,753	28,498
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	1,662	2,142	2,571	24,567	24,703	29,471
Inorganic chemicals.....	4,923	6,931	7,576	64,825	67,710	77,731
Organic chemicals.....	9,257	12,408	11,341	116,003	129,036	138,030
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	970	1,161	1,023	14,645	12,179	11,130
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	1,999	2,630	3,537	30,019	29,381	38,630
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,005	10,368	9,959	80,868	99,433	114,830
Plastic film and sheet.....	2,886	3,600	4,017	39,115	44,411	50,096
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,005	2,595	2,877	27,830	29,358	37,910
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,594	1,946	1,912	20,969	21,293	24,198
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,301	1,332	1,433	17,118	17,539	19,082
Paints and related products.....	891	1,006	1,179	12,429	13,073	15,973
Other chemical products.....	5,889	8,332	9,456	99,287	112,194	134,683
Fuel oil.....	17,638	18,669	17,115	119,824	142,497	131,436
Lubricating oils and greases.....	2,413	2,284	2,215	22,407	23,381	24,624
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,216	2,164	2,111	18,949	16,073	20,918
Other petroleum and coal products.....	3,059	2,808	3,240	37,135	34,033	46,546
Bars and rods, steel.....	2,718	5,108	8,340	42,761	42,172	67,837
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	7,977	8,738	17,210	117,230	103,175	155,519
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	2,983	4,194	4,660	41,464	37,559	51,014
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,490	5,540	5,212	64,211	57,696	60,931
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,534	1,697	2,826	18,742	20,224	27,582
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	6,194	5,466	8,784	61,472	64,608	98,085
Aluminum, including alloys.....	7,796	7,437	6,508	85,492	89,816	84,972
Copper and alloys.....	1,623	1,617	4,668	19,705	20,072	46,751
Nickel and alloys.....	2,836	5,115	2,969	31,553	38,582	46,556
Precious metals, including alloys.....	2,034	2,915	2,728	24,882	53,014	48,189
Tin, including alloys.....	353	826	1,409	16,666	14,957	18,116
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,017	2,448	2,146	25,640	25,095	25,872
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,377	3,696	4,833	40,774	45,880	61,195
Other basic hardware.....	5,158	5,374	8,208	57,381	64,369	80,612
Chain.....	964	925	1,037	13,409	12,104	15,376
Valves.....	2,005	2,733	3,297	35,947	31,665	38,812
Pipe fittings.....	2,207	2,199	2,566	29,971	27,351	31,245
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	3,969	4,875	5,611	56,522	57,238	70,163
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	2,698	3,227	3,457	35,614	34,577	38,459
Sheet and plate glass.....	2,321	2,003	2,216	30,903	20,974	26,340
Other glass basic products.....	2,249	1,922	2,366	27,352	24,857	27,774
Abrasive basic products.....	1,298	1,154	1,892	15,582	16,754	20,139
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,076	991	1,054	15,952	17,010	20,213
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	1,780	2,823	2,721	24,792	26,330	33,043
Electricity.....	821	1,464	1,034	10,038	11,602	8,674
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	3,549	4,782	4,688	50,019	52,374	64,411

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	506,691	660,162	778,867	6,549,967	7,619,554	8,986,866
A. MACHINERY	99,248	115,316	145,094	1,568,224	1,526,758	1,793,494
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	2,349	2,722	1,564	25,253	28,644	23,892
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	3,493	3,678	2,838	40,501	47,700	46,104
Electric generators and motors	3,941	3,711	6,830	55,790	49,124	67,606
Bearings	5,058	4,578	5,235	59,166	54,414	65,525
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	2,974	3,457	4,119	49,261	45,698	54,556
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	1,847	2,718	3,218	39,511	35,967	44,669
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,512	1,789	2,332	23,062	24,599	28,481
Packaging machinery	2,059	1,604	3,360	24,021	27,581	32,357
Other general purpose industrial machinery	4,366	6,599	5,529	66,925	71,289	76,710
Cranes, derricks and hoists	2,495	3,191	5,381	38,724	39,607	59,757
Industrial lift trucks, powered	1,709	2,116	3,429	23,967	23,759	34,546
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	2,156	2,462	5,523	35,617	33,554	43,766
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,351	6,058	5,853	39,874	59,141	70,283
Power shovels	1,752	2,398	1,832	25,228	25,777	42,110
Bulldozing and similar equipment	1,481	1,365	1,707	31,584	26,457	37,415
Front end loaders	2,712	3,675	4,827	42,669	47,595	67,290
Other excavating machinery	1,212	1,120	2,046	27,996	26,688	28,318
Mining, oil and gas machinery	2,851	3,796	4,925	45,228	46,083	55,770
Construction and maintenance machinery	1,916	2,987	3,484	37,692	41,475	51,453
Machine tools, metalworking	5,012	6,551	12,105	101,210	82,008	110,637
Welding apparatus and equipment	817	1,124	1,461	13,696	12,700	15,876
Rolling mill machinery	1,255	911	1,034	13,956	14,858	12,614
Other metalworking machinery	3,440	3,565	4,370	56,142	53,215	58,252
Pulp and paper industries machinery	1,899	2,846	6,861	39,379	34,895	41,111
Printing presses	1,300	1,991	1,244	20,136	23,079	25,267
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,488	1,520	2,075	20,832	20,885	26,982
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	1,712	1,939	2,899	20,340	26,734	31,331
Other textile industries machinery	1,831	2,049	2,864	22,684	24,192	30,863
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	1,318	2,058	3,083	31,713	26,519	32,737
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	1,544	3,842	3,646	26,349	46,036	45,721
Other special industry machinery	3,356	4,491	7,937	51,274	53,295	80,372
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	3,381	2,178	1,849	42,070	36,482	29,344
Combine reaper-threshers	1,105	1,843	864	49,848	34,263	38,400
Other haying and harvesting machinery	2,482	2,420	1,520	45,954	36,062	34,734
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,170	3,735	3,595	47,062	49,725	54,243
Wheel tractors, new	8,410	4,854	5,269	133,845	100,417	77,845
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	722	1,391	694	18,913	20,670	23,002
Tractor engines and tractor parts	5,770	5,983	7,694	80,750	75,573	93,554
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	261,321	367,239	418,039	2,939,377	3,900,822	4,608,774
Railway and street railway rolling stock	1,695	1,821	2,425	34,014	21,651	30,733
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	3,221	4,683	2,919	47,775	58,850	53,192
Sedans, new	60,379	90,651	83,239	669,706	940,986	989,820
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	5,403	5,368	7,390	41,823	64,443	66,066
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	9,192	16,299	20,469	120,731	167,501	247,955
Other motor vehicles	3,418	4,443	6,306	54,218	72,465	83,485
Motor vehicle engines	16,877	23,496	29,390	144,509	244,462	313,491
Motor vehicle engine parts	8,920	8,997	10,128	91,344	109,849	127,078
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	96,526	121,233	158,615	998,257	1,342,300	1,764,793
Marine engines and parts	2,262	5,563	4,621	37,516	38,462	43,736
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,302	13,533	1,878	23,974	36,584	25,727
Aircraft, complete with engines	14,015	22,768	32,854	147,509	233,704	202,649
Aircraft engines and parts	6,990	6,830	7,019	103,590	87,386	85,850
Aircraft parts, except engines	7,412	8,681	9,543	109,965	115,944	112,282
Other transportation equipment	2,008	4,149	4,835	26,236	52,974	68,406
Telephone and telegraph equipment	3,331	2,177	3,161	35,412	32,128	36,639
Television and radio sets and phonographs	4,785	6,985	10,503	56,200	68,168	92,343
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	2,771	4,271	4,719	42,628	46,943	62,596
Other telecommunication and related equipment	10,815	15,291	18,024	153,972	166,023	201,933

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

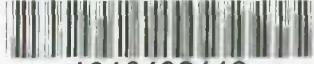
Commodity	December			January to December		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	73,207	87,587	107,334	1,001,909	1,050,105	1,274,890
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	5,901	7,402	5,967	73,542	87,534	81,124
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	3,434	3,650	4,254	41,674	42,534	52,306
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,464	1,618	1,417	23,821	16,039	19,104
Industrial control equipment	2,031	2,868	2,573	26,770	31,025	36,754
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,092	4,351	4,717	46,626	46,908	65,446
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	4,476	4,545	5,787	46,411	54,798	70,212
Electrical properties measuring instruments	1,495	2,447	3,080	24,859	32,555	36,181
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	3,444	3,287	4,141	49,693	43,729	50,249
Medical and related equipment	2,907	3,547	4,744	41,627	45,915	52,505
Navigation equipment	1,972	1,632	1,523	21,395	17,818	28,747
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	8,292	10,892	13,769	113,134	127,440	153,680
Safety and sanitation equipment	1,813	1,808	2,634	29,089	23,370	30,207
Service industry equipment	2,144	2,525	2,880	30,846	34,925	37,098
Furniture and fixtures	2,399	2,749	3,671	33,050	36,749	40,394
Hand tools and cutlery	4,679	5,604	6,471	64,135	65,016	76,721
Electronic computers	7,524	8,556	15,909	115,902	108,606	160,527
Other office machines and equipment	5,442	7,581	10,038	88,971	91,447	107,226
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,698	12,527	13,759	130,366	143,697	176,411
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	27,575	35,398	43,976	417,784	477,195	552,116
Outerwear, except knitted	3,313	4,867	5,892	52,966	69,681	78,302
Outerwear, knitted	2,049	2,734	3,703	33,804	45,111	51,843
Other apparel and apparel accessories	2,180	2,933	4,051	36,613	42,473	52,513
Footwear	2,295	3,102	3,988	41,842	53,907	65,063
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,569	2,917	3,534	35,942	33,722	39,129
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,579	1,966	2,545	23,751	27,874	34,558
Games, toys and children's vehicles	1,816	2,185	2,886	27,288	31,283	36,091
House furnishings	3,591	4,462	5,796	48,992	51,103	56,861
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	3,973	4,972	5,294	57,464	56,017	63,453
Other personal and household goods	4,209	5,261	6,288	59,122	66,024	74,302
F. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	45,340	54,621	64,424	622,672	664,672	757,584
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,657	4,199	6,059	51,837	53,092	66,898
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,904	2,551	2,879	24,771	28,289	33,284
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,028	4,352	5,183	57,208	58,267	64,424
Books and pamphlets	5,933	7,598	8,216	96,232	105,392	122,344
Other printed matter	2,900	3,195	4,119	36,043	41,031	47,167
Stationers' and office supplies	2,160	2,494	2,848	30,523	32,850	38,012
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,094	3,294	4,952	38,434	39,982	46,954
Other photographic goods	6,733	7,315	9,267	94,730	93,329	108,709
Containers and closures	5,874	6,209	7,083	62,084	60,375	68,632
Other end products, inedible	9,056	13,413	13,817	130,808	152,066	161,161
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	19,724	22,943	13,888	269,266	258,911	191,992
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	13,371	15,507	6,187	193,802	167,649	98,379
Other special transactions—trade	6,353	7,436	7,701	75,464	91,262	93,612

TABLE 4. PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS (INTERIM INDEXES 1948=100)

Month	Price index			Volume index		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
January	133.4	135.6	137.4	306.8	318.7	374.9
February	133.5	136.7	139.0	262.8	323.4	341.4
March	133.4	136.3	140.0	292.4	303.4	361.4
April	133.9	136.2	139.5	332.8	366.5	409.2
May	133.3	135.7	139.5	357.3	383.6	430.3
June	133.4	136.0	139.7	323.4	331.7	415.0
July	133.1	135.2	140.4	382.6	330.8	375.2
August	133.2	135.1	141.1	289.6	297.3	311.3
September	132.9	135.6	141.8	299.4	348.7	401.1
October	133.6	136.1	142.5	317.2	408.2	420.1
November	133.4	136.5	143.0 ^r	334.6	390.0	394.1 ^r
December	133.3	136.5	143.1 ^p	302.7	365.9	399.9 ^p
Annual index	133.5	135.7	140.6 ^p	316.9	348.0	386.2 ^p

^p Preliminary figures.^r Revised figures.

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