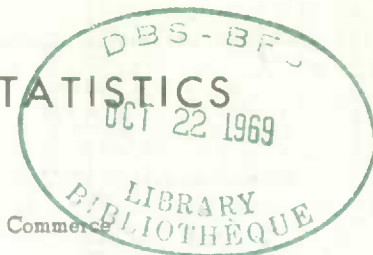


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	953	1,153	996	11,712	10,232	12,975
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	67,189	70,390	81,066	562,856	565,162	633,964
Crude materials, inedible	97,110	99,998	89,507	691,067	718,072	689,102
Fabricated materials, inedible	184,323	189,659	211,904	1,565,008	1,552,458	1,863,346
End products, inedible	470,736	494,190	559,246	4,409,987	4,853,981	5,841,487
Special transactions - trade	21,422	20,849	15,583	187,376	162,876	132,359
Total	841,734	876,239	958,303	7,428,007	7,862,781	9,173,232
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	17	42	58	115	83	131
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	3,160	4,033	4,222	27,251	27,836	29,984
Crude materials, inedible	2,557	2,585	1,810	21,710	20,972	21,161
Fabricated materials, inedible	14,650	15,058	13,615	128,345	118,918	135,995
End products, inedible	36,371	34,409	44,736	301,297	276,830	349,693
Special transactions - trade	817	3,631	690	7,009	9,266	9,366
Total	57,571	59,759	65,130	485,726	453,906	546,330
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	902	1,091	906	10,779	9,590	12,020
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	35,391	35,703	39,877	284,450	291,962	328,846
Crude materials, inedible	50,022	52,109	34,568	317,142	332,138	268,681
Fabricated materials, inedible	118,395	117,521	137,047	1,019,392	1,034,769	1,229,439
End products, inedible	364,141	377,843	420,851	3,562,120	3,986,306	4,750,393
Special transactions - trade	18,795	15,469	12,987	164,059	139,221	102,487
Total	587,646	599,737	646,236	5,357,943	5,793,986	6,691,866
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	34	20	32	818	559	824
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	28,638	30,654	36,967	251,155	245,364	275,134
Crude materials, inedible	44,531	45,304	53,129	352,215	364,962	399,260
Fabricated materials, inedible	51,278	57,080	61,243	417,271	398,771	497,912
End products, inedible	70,224	81,938	93,659	546,570	590,845	741,401
Special transactions - trade	1,810	1,749	1,906	16,308	14,389	20,506
Total	196,517	216,743	246,937	1,584,338	1,614,889	1,935,036

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

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	57,571	59,759	65,130	485,726	453,906	546,330
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	783	961	1,000	5,280	5,979	7,154
Malta and Gozo	5	75	143	486	421	1,160
Austria	2,195	3,319	3,773	10,692	15,172	22,455
Belgium and Luxembourg	4,757	5,352	4,330	44,699	33,846	39,655
Denmark	2,501	1,785	2,374	18,048	15,950	20,671
Finland	205	223	495	1,686	2,523	6,391
France	13,449	11,447	13,916	87,054	75,881	98,143
Germany, Federal Republic	19,608	23,079	25,475	165,860	183,447	220,109
Greece	142	305	521	2,140	2,252	2,736
Iceland	1	4	2	446	12	18
Italy	9,154	10,837	14,234	74,542	72,085	91,244
Netherlands	5,489	4,611	5,285	42,128	41,963	48,589
Norway	2,332	3,039	3,857	23,175	24,670	33,567
Portugal	883	802	769	8,640	7,460	7,644
Spain	1,003	3,603	2,625	10,819	15,547	17,775
Sweden	5,773	5,146	5,981	51,974	47,891	56,633
Switzerland	4,518	4,357	6,322	48,063	37,531	52,569
Commonwealth and Preferential	58,359	60,795	66,273	491,491	460,307	554,644
European Common Market	52,458	55,327	63,240	414,283	407,221	497,739
Others	19,553	22,582	26,721	175,682	169,007	220,459
Total, Western Europe	130,370	138,704	156,234	1,081,456	1,036,535	1,272,842
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria	71	64	129	904	987	860
Czechoslovakia	2,319	2,001	2,387	20,474	17,351	19,534
Germany, East	236	255	250	2,179	1,849	2,285
Hungary	541	641	626	4,207	5,036	6,191
Poland	1,196	1,014	979	10,842	8,317	7,846
Roumania	33	134	413	763	585	3,808
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	277	775	407	12,531	13,330	8,106
Yugoslavia	357	446	556	2,511	2,647	2,716
Total, Eastern Europe	5,029	5,331	5,748	54,414	50,101	51,347
MIDDLE EAST:						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen	-	5	8	11	18	28
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus	116	14	101	250	79	178
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	-	511	1,182	1	2,946	10,365
Ethiopia	-	-	12	52	63	36
Iran	1,849	3,726	1,397	25,191	25,045	21,739
Iraq	-	-	1,633	9,001	487	4,766
Israel	624	1,465	1,401	5,901	9,029	10,093
Jordan	-	1	-	20	2	-
Kuwait	-	808	2	2,287	1,576	2,943
Lebanon	3	30	244	87	125	580
Libya	270	-	-	10,412	-	4,685
Saudi Arabia	1,050	3,123	1,764	25,058	26,262	17,269
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	14	28	69	105	213
Syria	27	-	-	53	3	4
Turkey	54	13	66	879	1,168	1,524
United Arab Republic - Egypt	3	42	26	222	140	880
Commonwealth and Preferential	116	530	1,291	262	3,049	10,574
Others	3,881	9,221	6,575	79,233	64,006	64,742
Total, Middle East	3,997	9,751	7,866	79,494	67,055	75,313

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	134	742	230	4,444	8,848	4,785
Kenya	653	406	419	4,699	2,890	3,535
Malawi	120	187	76	434	782	470
Mauritius and Dependencies	4	-	773	2,295	3,970	3,847
Nigeria	2,114	655	1,411	29,460	9,359	14,504
Republic of South Africa	1,956	5,051	3,137	20,631	22,716	22,515
Rhodesia	-	-	-	4	1	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	3	-	144
Tanzania	567	131	385	5,023	3,277	3,250
Uganda	790	582	375	7,542	4,043	3,206
Zambia	2	1	-	18	1	7
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s.	2	3	-	3	8	1,253
Algeria	17	23	18	191	132	25
Angola	565	384	-	4,093	4,786	2,935
Cameroun Republic	8	-	-	95	65	-
Congo - Kinshasa	29	89	44	931	271	786
Dahomey	-	-	-	5	28	-
French Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	31	634	53
Gabon Republic	15	-	-	259	33	52
Guinea, Republic of	1	-	-	2,265	1,075	-
Ivory Coast	135	87	1,034	494	301	2,442
Liberia	-	-	189	354	401	253
Malagasy Republic	-	4	1	224	23	93
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	291
Morocco	748	31	56	1,847	832	284
Mozambique	46	75	97	500	478	655
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	-	2	-	11	14	5
Spanish Africa	-	-	-	4	1	49
Togo	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tunisia	1	5	-	133	183	6
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,342	7,758	6,806	74,554	55,895	57,518
Others	1,564	700	1,441	11,436	9,259	7,930
Total, Other Africa	7,906	8,458	8,248	85,991	65,153	65,448
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,410	449	449	8,213	6,260	5,679
Hong Kong	4,689	5,274	6,957	35,455	36,655	47,214
India	3,161	2,074	2,904	25,657	22,091	26,463
Malaysia	2,108	2,188	1,990	13,525	14,933	20,644
Pakistan	660	308	591	3,025	1,947	4,886
Singapore	1,070	1,057	1,838	6,571	9,365	14,224
Afghanistan	-	-	4	-	-	19
Burma	5	-	-	87	76	55
Cambodia and Laos	3	-	-	3	-	1
People's Republic of China	1,772	1,626	1,404	19,140	14,238	19,231
Indonesia	33	31	7	556	338	224
Japan	26,274	30,707	36,827	203,700	216,592	299,801
Korea, North	-	-	-	1	-	-
Korea, South	838	1,345	1,339	2,687	7,066	8,283
Philippines	279	482	292	2,056	1,551	3,022
Portuguese Asia	-	-	-	27	12	20
Taiwan	2,279	3,798	3,795	14,145	20,901	26,807
Thailand	205	68	107	2,712	1,620	660
Viet-Nam	-	1	1	1	1	5
Commonwealth and Preferential	13,097	11,349	14,730	92,446	91,251	119,111
Others	31,689	38,059	43,777	245,115	262,395	358,128
Total, Other Asia	44,786	49,408	58,507	337,561	353,646	477,239

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES-- Concluded

Country	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	5,445	8,236	10,922	40,436	46,986	54,786
Fiji	585	96	1	1,957	2,170	2,732
New Zealand	540	1,909	2,327	11,560	11,587	14,607
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	2	1	1
French Oceania	-	-	-	3,180	4,108	1,543
United States Oceania	4	-	-	86	63	14
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,571	10,242	13,250	53,956	60,745	72,126
Others	4	-	-	3,266	4,171	1,557
Total, Oceania	6,575	10,242	13,250	57,222	64,916	73,684
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	5,179	2,477	2,833	18,239	15,745	19,785
Falkland Islands	2	-	-	2	5	-
Argentina	627	478	505	3,442	3,500	5,141
Bolivia	-	-	6	7	27	58
Brazil	2,646	3,267	2,995	21,122	24,713	24,928
Chile	43	52	734	1,347	1,809	3,039
Colombia	797	1,345	2,039	9,688	8,183	8,507
Ecuador	911	865	839	5,592	5,927	4,887
French Guiana	42	-	-	85	18	-
Paraguay	135	8	92	554	159	631
Peru	177	294	168	1,367	1,811	1,076
Surinam	1,018	579	1,020	6,459	4,622	4,867
Uruguay	13	32	69	215	242	220
Venezuela	24,668	28,944	28,324	170,990	227,512	227,216
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,181	2,477	2,833	18,241	15,751	19,785
Others	31,075	35,863	36,792	220,866	278,523	280,570
Total, South America	36,256	38,340	39,625	239,107	294,274	300,355
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	242	225	277	1,498	1,610	2,940
Bermuda	18	31	21	227	321	130
British Honduras	583	92	216	1,273	1,592	2,449
Barbados	787	465	125	2,700	1,064	1,283
Jamaica	4,676	3,507	6,250	21,895	19,128	34,642
Leeward and Windward Islands	28	18	15	453	714	1,588
Trinidad and Tobago	1,196	1,570	714	12,910	13,459	9,529
Costa Rica	644	825	776	4,929	6,186	5,537
Cuba	232	493	1,652	4,433	3,210	5,527
Dominican Republic	15	305	232	913	879	496
El Salvador	4	449	90	1,740	2,342	1,381
French West Indies	-	-	-	3	2	19
Guatemala	53	737	285	1,917	1,903	3,043
Haiti, Republic of	51	22	43	716	575	435
Honduras, Republic of	951	1,108	1,195	7,684	7,000	8,518
Mexico	1,512	2,318	3,536	22,137	36,470	47,090
Netherlands Antilles	5,613	2,696	5,081	34,457	27,390	27,196
Nicaragua	104	74	94	1,324	1,973	1,311
Panama	1,906	730	1,413	10,209	9,115	9,769
Puerto Rico	547	596	570	3,311	2,055	2,180
United States Virgin Islands	2	-	-	2	-	2
Commonwealth and Preferential	7,529	5,909	7,618	40,956	37,888	52,611
Others	11,634	10,355	14,966	93,774	99,103	112,504
Total, Central America and Antilles	19,163	16,264	22,584	134,730	136,990	165,114
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	6	5	4	88	126	24
United States	587,646	599,737	646,236	5,357,943	5,793,986	6,691,866
Total, North America	587,651	599,742	646,240	5,358,031	5,794,112	6,691,890
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	97,195	99,059	112,803	771,906	724,884	886,367
Total, Others	744,539	777,180	845,500	6,656,101	7,137,898	8,286,846
Total, Imports	841,734	876,239	958,303	7,428,007	7,862,781	9,173,222

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	953	1,153	996	11,712	10,232	12,975
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	67,189	70,390	81,066	562,856	565,162	633,964
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	2,564	4,957	7,433	28,956	24,935	51,747
Other meat and meat preparations	2,216	1,438	2,051	15,386	12,373	16,008
Fish and marine animals	3,068	2,536	2,968	22,420	19,582	21,458
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	1,429	1,962	2,241	19,479	16,206	20,721
Indian corn, shelled	5,248	3,691	3,757	23,059	19,679	21,344
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,935	2,959	2,583	22,482	22,482	24,105
Bananas and plantains, fresh	3,376	3,215	3,108	22,805	24,186	23,333
Grapes, fresh	1,987	2,312	2,120	8,520	8,568	8,759
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	1,602	1,606	1,631	19,933	21,407	20,592
Other fresh fruits and berries	5,640	6,190	7,851	31,499	37,929	40,699
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	1,141	1,715	1,692	7,985	8,603	9,622
Orange juice and concentrates	1,408	1,878	1,965	11,591	13,660	15,374
Other fruit juices and concentrates	630	693	957	5,155	5,458	8,120
Fruits and products, canned	1,929	2,605	2,256	17,615	18,114	20,131
Other fruits and fruit preparations	623	942	1,432	6,864	6,356	9,170
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,089	1,256	904	9,787	11,186	12,288
Tomatoes, fresh	1,002	1,462	1,440	15,163	18,079	17,102
Other fresh vegetables	1,941	1,691	2,132	45,655	50,970	51,790
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,643	1,466	1,808	17,307	16,315	16,017
Raw sugar	4,326	3,461	5,120	27,436	26,181	35,708
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	258	1,200	700	6,089	5,571	4,778
Sugar preparations and confectionery	865	1,229	1,165	10,019	9,868	10,706
Cocoa and chocolate	1,479	1,185	3,112	15,161	18,141	15,410
Coffee	6,094	6,832	4,851	55,103	54,969	48,669
Tea	2,123	1,820	1,415	16,748	15,820	14,904
Other foods and materials for foods	2,971	3,174	3,426	28,130	27,588	29,458
Oil seed cake and meal	1,926	2,004	2,469	13,284	14,963	16,883
Other fodder and feed	689	692	909	3,440	4,422	5,786
Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,252	1,696	3,645	16,257	14,920	19,932
Other beverages	1,998	1,822	3,175	11,516	10,652	16,780
Tobacco	739	699	749	8,012	5,980	6,570
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	97,110	99,998	89,507	691,067	718,072	689,102
Fur skins, undressed	1,272	1,160	1,063	13,224	15,255	18,309
Other crude animal products	1,120	1,113	1,763	11,863	11,466	14,386
Soya beans	2,971	2,928	2,869	24,058	14,538	18,583
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,036	1,372	527	11,170	9,635	14,126
Rubber and allied gums, natural	1,815	926	1,919	13,239	10,867	17,173
Other crude vegetable products.....	1,089	793	1,171	16,183	16,016	17,159
Crude wood materials	1,735	1,835	2,357	19,582	19,912	19,634
Wool and fine animal hair	3,293	2,453	1,928	22,858	20,795	19,825
Cotton	2,420	2,301	3,496	43,371	34,735	34,806
Man-made fibres	928	1,634	1,705	10,220	14,571	15,536
Other textile fibres	693	355	424	6,323	3,202	3,629
Iron ores and concentrates	2,854	4,649	5,541	23,879	14,748	20,198
Scrap iron and steel	774	850	1,255	10,424	8,748	10,856
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	11,368	7,714	11,385	50,226	49,872	68,311
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	4,593	6,868	5,177	20,333	63,638	26,040
Coal	18,575	23,784	8,912	85,498	87,479	50,599
Crude petroleum	30,409	29,653	31,974	244,638	250,764	259,373
Other crude bituminous substances	1,657	3,408	300	13,534	26,320	11,886
Abrasives, natural	1,043	747	739	6,489	6,047	7,268
Phosphate rock	2,365	1,104	1,621	14,306	12,174	10,243
Other crude non-metallic minerals	4,255	3,471	2,717	23,234	21,303	23,564
Other waste and scrap materials	848	882	664	6,415	5,987	7,597

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	184,323	189,659	211,904	1,565,008	1,552,458	1,863,346
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,672	2,151	1,950	13,267	18,852	19,155
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,195	3,014	3,928	24,730	27,437	35,609
Lumber.....	3,776	4,059	4,321	26,716	29,800	34,050
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,474	2,776	4,227	18,050	18,298	31,444
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,255	1,540	1,466	9,585	10,460	13,019
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	673	854	390	4,268	4,940	4,578
Paper and paperboard.....	4,960	5,374	6,396	43,983	44,164	54,269
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,033	1,201	1,563	11,603	10,328	12,520
Man-made fibre yarn and thread.....	1,902	2,293	3,450	14,201	17,013	26,338
Other yarn and thread.....	1,399	1,240	1,043	11,063	12,601	9,241
Cordage, twine and rope.....	399	242	293	9,357	7,175	6,479
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	2,146	2,057	1,742	19,363	17,448	17,451
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	4,895	4,154	3,842	55,912	37,382	40,348
Broad woven fabrics, man-made.....	2,464	2,466	2,858	20,491	19,666	24,391
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	2,973	3,699	4,122	26,652	29,315	35,550
Other broad woven fabrics.....	2,079	1,458	2,315	17,301	13,479	18,085
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,979	3,492	3,401	15,600	23,209	25,946
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,760	4,203	5,379	30,027	30,753	47,013
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,673	2,418	1,167	16,835	16,412	17,901
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	1,890	1,733	2,008	16,730	16,215	19,243
Inorganic chemicals.....	5,810	5,262	7,350	46,263	43,767	51,115
Organic chemicals.....	10,035	9,477	9,103	79,065	83,823	88,258
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	338	505	174	8,880	7,907	6,661
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,139	1,856	2,523	19,621	18,546	24,828
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,827	6,710	8,826	54,752	62,652	75,901
Plastic film and sheet.....	3,330	3,950	3,960	26,677	29,525	33,866
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,695	2,508	2,695	18,920	18,656	24,926
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,504	1,920	1,383	14,918	14,440	16,598
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,347	1,300	1,435	11,328	11,673	12,660
Paints and related products.....	1,019	992	1,176	8,428	8,653	10,489
Other chemical products.....	8,012	7,265	9,033	72,663	80,353	93,368
Fuel oil.....	9,276	11,213	9,759	69,322	81,565	77,239
Lubricating oils and greases.....	1,778	1,584	1,663	14,348	15,322	15,939
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,846	1,289	1,524	13,807	8,931	12,342
Other petroleum and coal products.....	4,617	2,946	4,943	23,439	19,851	26,663
Bars and rods, steel.....	3,266	3,790	4,690	29,297	23,824	33,632
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	8,873	9,646	9,894	81,264	67,852	83,159
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,664	3,139	3,576	29,036	20,161	30,390
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,226	5,568	4,189	45,104	38,081	39,724
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,596	1,263	1,659	12,828	13,093	15,690
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,183	4,710	4,550	39,814	38,487	66,000
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,660	8,275	5,902	55,503	59,624	59,035
Copper and alloys.....	1,206	1,412	2,451	14,294	12,178	25,747
Nickel and alloys.....	2,174	3,350	3,674	20,800	23,320	35,800
Precious metals, including alloys.....	876	2,000	7,950	18,406	36,435	30,273
Tin, including alloys.....	1,328	1,118	917	10,945	9,411	12,379
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	1,842	1,459	1,886	17,751	16,848	17,668
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,255	3,325	4,663	26,570	29,206	37,400
Other basic hardware.....	4,316	4,399	5,713	37,117	40,942	50,666
Chain.....	1,179	1,094	1,351	9,295	8,316	10,392
Valves.....	3,031	2,724	2,960	25,774	20,666	25,926
Pipe fittings.....	2,909	2,238	2,307	20,307	17,955	20,879
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,551	4,597	4,642	39,498	36,268	45,204
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	2,577	2,700	3,194	25,439	21,937	26,087
Sheet and plate glass.....	2,429	1,688	1,814	21,482	12,753	17,963
Other glass basic products.....	2,239	2,039	1,601	17,453	16,450	17,986
Abrasive basic products.....	1,195	1,512	1,336	10,609	11,152	13,427
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,229	1,805	1,372	10,643	11,066	13,591
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	2,181	2,115	2,723	17,048	16,010	21,570
Electricity.....	722	500	230	6,563	6,489	6,091
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,441	3,991	5,251	34,005	33,327	43,318

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

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Commodity	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INFIBILE	470,736	494,190	559,246	4,409,987	4,853,981	5,841,487
A. MACHINERY	122,185	113,695	121,646	1,147,669	1,058,341	1,216,544
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	1,613	2,542	1,757	17,533	18,238	16,382
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	3,321	3,196	2,996	29,262	31,394	32,252
Electric generators and motors	5,029	3,727	5,494	40,797	33,831	40,305
Bearings	4,307	3,939	4,692	38,542	35,664	42,371
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,601	3,127	3,362	35,529	31,686	36,941
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	3,327	2,758	2,581	27,561	24,021	30,942
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,932	1,823	1,824	16,123	16,710	19,293
Packaging machinery	1,433	1,559	1,910	16,325	19,794	21,370
Other general purpose industrial machinery	5,464	7,321	5,184	47,611	49,313	51,373
Cranes, derricks and hoists	3,589	3,537	4,405	26,916	26,166	39,093
Industrial lift trucks, powered	2,007	2,022	2,653	16,508	15,457	21,377
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	2,380	2,304	2,315	25,992	23,394	26,063
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,608	6,175	5,307	26,002	37,492	48,342
Power shovels	2,752	2,074	3,346	16,676	18,354	32,457
Bulldozing and similar equipment	2,594	1,574	2,060	24,774	18,168	29,112
Front end loaders	3,342	2,766	4,679	29,706	31,136	46,023
Other excavating machinery	2,382	1,504	1,957	22,383	21,602	19,427
Mining, oil and gas machinery	4,655	3,202	4,397	32,625	31,829	36,440
Construction and maintenance machinery	3,325	2,987	3,625	28,504	29,429	36,141
Machine tools, metalworking	6,253	5,606	5,509	74,849	57,018	68,990
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,194	1,206	1,045	10,407	8,498	10,632
Rolling mill machinery	635	1,200	959	9,873	10,458	8,756
Other metalworking machinery	6,132	4,410	4,924	41,003	37,742	39,976
Pulp and paper industries machinery	3,637	1,775	2,752	28,274	24,329	25,132
Printing presses	1,219	3,236	2,264	14,486	15,642	17,557
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,512	1,445	2,173	14,419	14,431	17,194
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	1,555	4,206	2,198	13,891	18,528	19,456
Other textile industries machinery	1,557	1,709	2,207	15,604	15,014	20,051
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	2,848	2,138	2,674	24,309	18,181	22,626
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	2,543	3,716	2,909	20,087	31,008	30,115
Other special industry machinery	4,794	4,300	5,422	37,144	34,516	52,862
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	2,216	1,384	948	31,913	29,064	22,283
Combine reaper-threshers	3,459	3,001	2,895	44,890	26,632	32,468
Other haying and harvesting machinery	2,730	2,147	1,942	38,403	27,933	28,396
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	4,608	3,131	3,828	33,560	33,033	37,788
Wheel tractors, new	7,153	4,271	4,417	102,194	78,009	55,347
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,292	926	1,339	15,418	13,784	18,497
Tractor engines and tractor parts	6,189	5,751	6,701	57,576	50,843	62,715
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	181,410	203,569	237,162	1,879,029	2,382,212	2,943,205
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,203	1,571	1,558	24,864	15,162	21,357
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	2,294	1,136	1,643	33,741	38,204	38,680
Sedans, new	25,379	23,963	33,250	424,166	588,572	593,627
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	2,005	2,173	2,678	26,289	43,389	38,935
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	9,190	8,153	16,726	90,073	103,429	167,815
Other motor vehicles	3,626	6,271	5,867	38,214	45,096	54,870
Motor vehicle engines	8,207	12,298	14,972	85,341	138,892	198,439
Motor vehicle engine parts	6,333	6,810	9,758	59,109	68,675	81,442
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	67,523	74,346	97,927	622,758	795,420	1,117,036
Marine engines and parts	2,482	2,380	2,096	26,556	23,301	30,161
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,956	1,385	1,423	17,679	15,642	18,787
Aircraft, complete with engines	9,581	22,454	5,112	67,044	148,917	164,010
Aircraft engines and parts	6,703	5,382	5,034	75,275	56,147	57,973
Aircraft parts, except engines	8,797	8,214	7,716	76,265	76,667	74,895
Other transportation equipment	1,644	5,025	5,044	19,133	32,496	43,283
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,687	1,867	2,098	23,977	22,295	23,006
Television and radio sets and phonographs	4,800	4,792	6,229	33,687	36,516	49,447
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,102	3,113	3,960	30,256	30,511	41,429
Other telecommunication and related equipment	12,897	12,237	14,071	104,603	102,881	128,015

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	August			January to August		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	75,262	76,666	90,592	682,919	679,569	832,920
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	4,422	5,882	6,479	50,973	59,992	58,580
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	3,104	3,520	3,777	26,434	25,773	33,492
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,851	1,064	1,449	17,600	10,004	12,648
Industrial control equipment	2,404	2,273	2,463	18,299	19,097	25,494
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,568	3,319	4,776	32,883	31,154	43,778
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	2,869	3,211	4,867	28,642	33,942	44,646
Electrical properties measuring instruments	2,365	2,513	2,543	17,445	21,483	23,224
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	4,044	3,408	3,355	33,034	29,389	33,005
Medical and related equipment	3,259	3,354	3,553	28,989	30,435	34,359
Navigation equipment	2,093	839	1,760	13,728	12,441	19,855
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	9,185	10,412	12,266	75,472	81,142	100,609
Safety and sanitation equipment	1,990	1,808	2,390	21,776	15,934	20,308
Service industry equipment	2,618	2,410	2,592	21,332	23,281	24,953
Furniture and fixtures	2,538	2,415	3,052	22,568	25,025	26,488
Hand tools and cutlery	5,146	5,053	5,984	44,429	41,825	50,802
Electronic computers	7,746	7,626	9,584	83,499	72,254	101,420
Other office machines and equipment	5,959	6,662	7,295	62,678	57,618	66,715
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,101	10,896	12,406	83,139	88,781	112,542
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	41,426	45,949	51,124	282,193	300,516	360,142
Outerwear, except knitted	5,830	6,628	7,623	36,779	46,116	53,593
Outerwear, knitted	4,490	5,868	6,659	23,967	28,808	35,102
Other apparel and apparel accessories	4,265	4,550	5,533	24,078	25,918	33,288
Footwear	3,758	5,875	5,651	28,343	36,582	44,380
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,951	2,230	2,756	23,498	20,188	23,902
Sporting and recreation equipment	2,297	2,199	2,796	16,397	17,658	22,759
Games, toys and children's vehicles	3,343	3,443	4,030	16,817	17,142	21,557
House furnishings	4,286	4,245	4,624	33,590	32,424	35,346
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	5,302	5,070	5,217	39,787	34,794	41,559
Other personal and household goods	4,903	5,839	6,237	38,938	40,886	48,055
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	50,453	54,311	58,722	418,176	433,344	488,476
Medical and pharmaceutical products	3,845	4,525	5,070	36,953	34,206	43,121
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,867	2,344	2,522	16,667	18,641	21,734
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	5,119	4,693	5,128	38,566	38,425	42,406
Books and pamphlets	9,018	10,320	11,230	64,879	66,961	80,135
Other printed matter	3,512	2,747	3,568	23,105	27,390	30,560
Stationers' and office supplies	2,985	2,755	2,854	20,757	21,968	25,593
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,111	3,512	3,303	26,507	26,223	29,884
Other photographic goods	6,659	6,284	7,238	61,096	60,166	66,667
Containers and closures	5,151	5,071	5,084	40,824	38,593	43,269
Other end products, inedible	9,184	12,058	12,724	88,821	100,770	104,607
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	21,422	20,849	15,583	187,376	162,876	132,359
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	15,264	11,419	8,453	136,430	104,567	67,833
Other special transactions—trade	6,158	9,431	7,131	50,946	58,309	64,526

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 ^F	382.6	330.8	375.2 ^F
August	133.2	135.1	140.5 ^P	289.6	297.3	312.6 ^P
September	132.9	135.6		299.4	348.7	
October	133.6	136.1		317.2	408.2	
November	133.4	136.5		334.6	390.0	
December	133.3	136.5		302.7	365.9	
Annual index	133.5	135.7		316.9	348.0	

^P Preliminary figures.^F Revised figures.