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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	1,065	1,126	1,385	12,778	11,358	14,360
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	64,658	73,608	91,603	627,514	638,770	725,505
Crude materials, inedible	83,125	104,540	101,987	774,192	822,612	791,086
Fabricated materials, inedible	175,955	205,774	247,308	1,740,963	1,758,232	2,110,650
End products, inedible	523,645	626,442	782,736	4,933,632	5,480,424	6,627,539
Special transactions - trade	19,756	20,348	15,871	207,132	183,223	148,228
Total	868,204	1,031,838	1,240,890	8,296,211	8,894,619	10,417,368
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	2	42	70	117	125	201
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	4,117	3,205	4,488	31,368	31,042	34,452
Crude materials, inedible	2,220	1,537	1,381	23,930	22,509	22,542
Fabricated materials, inedible	10,048	12,596	14,151	138,393	131,514	150,146
End products, inedible	26,588	30,521	42,601	327,884	307,351	391,976
Special transactions - trade	562	675	743	7,571	9,941	10,109
Total	43,536	48,576	63,437	529,262	502,483	609,429
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	1,024	1,064	1,285	11,804	10,654	13,305
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	28,588	36,842	39,577	313,039	328,804	368,423
Crude materials, inedible	42,055	54,972	38,188	359,197	387,110	306,867
Fabricated materials, inedible	115,598	128,882	161,881	1,134,990	1,163,650	1,391,316
End products, inedible	434,806	508,538	625,163	3,996,926	4,494,844	5,379,196
Special transactions - trade	17,191	17,683	12,924	181,250	156,905	115,411
Total	639,263	747,981	879,020	5,997,206	6,541,966	7,574,520
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	39	20	30	857	579	854
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	31,953	33,561	47,538	283,107	278,924	322,630
Crude materials, inedible	38,850	48,031	62,418	391,065	412,993	461,677
Fabricated materials, inedible	50,309	64,296	71,276	467,580	463,068	569,188
End products, inedible	62,251	87,383	114,972	608,822	678,229	856,367
Special transactions - trade	2,003	1,990	2,204	18,311	16,377	22,708
Total	185,405	235,281	298,433	1,769,743	1,850,170	2,233,419

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	43,536	48,576	63,437	529,262	502,483	609,429
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	822	928	1,215	6,102	6,907	8,369
Malta and Gozo	50	7	103	535	429	1,263
Austria	2,105	3,059	4,927	12,797	18,231	27,382
Belgium and Luxembourg	5,287	5,467	4,892	49,986	39,313	44,540
Denmark	1,966	2,314	2,083	20,014	18,264	22,740
Finland	496	287	915	2,181	2,810	7,306
France	8,199	10,539	14,547	95,253	86,420	112,689
Germany, Federal Republic	18,762	26,528	28,565	184,621	209,975	248,651
Greece	293	114	511	2,433	2,366	3,247
Iceland	1	-	3	447	12	21
Italy	7,999	10,701	13,247	82,541	82,786	104,491
Netherlands	5,525	7,021	7,755	47,653	48,983	56,331
Norway	1,837	2,936	1,142	25,012	27,606	34,715
Portugal	1,181	843	1,176	9,821	8,303	8,820
Spain	1,447	1,715	2,455	12,267	17,261	20,230
Sweden	4,737	4,465	5,676	56,711	52,356	62,309
Switzerland	4,177	5,395	7,550	52,240	42,927	60,119
Commonwealth and Preferential	44,408	49,512	64,755	535,900	509,819	619,061
European Common Market	45,771	60,257	69,008	460,054	467,478	566,703
Others	18,240	21,128	26,443	193,922	190,136	246,894
Total, Western Europe	108,419	130,897	160,207	1,189,875	1,167,432	1,432,659
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria	54	83	123	957	1,069	983
Czechoslovakia	2,227	2,890	2,533	22,701	20,241	22,067
Germany, East	261	322	226	2,440	2,171	2,511
Hungary	501	745	764	4,708	5,781	6,955
Poland	1,312	965	1,240	12,154	9,282	9,086
Roumania	78	180	1,068	842	764	4,876
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3,632	3,471	1,820	16,163	16,802	9,926
Yugoslavia	417	539	671	2,928	3,186	3,387
Total, Eastern Europe	8,483	9,194	8,449	62,897	59,295	59,796
MIDDLE EAST:						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen	-	-	2	11	18	30
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus	39	7	-	289	86	178
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	-	678	726	1	3,624	11,091
Ethiopia	9	-	-	62	63	36
Iran	2,409	2,138	1,861	27,601	27,183	23,600
Iraq	-	-	918	9,001	487	5,684
Israel	763	655	1,090	6,664	9,684	11,183
Jordan	-	-	-	20	3	-
Kuwait	-	402	1,240	2,287	1,978	4,183
Lebanon	5	45	67	92	171	647
Libya	437	-	2,330	10,848	-	7,015
Saudi Arabia	1,824	3,937	1,928	26,882	30,199	19,197
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	1	35	69	106	248
Syria	1	1	-	54	3	4
Turkey	160	9	452	1,040	1,176	1,976
United Arab Republic - Egypt	4	22	107	226	162	996
Commonwealth and Preferential	39	685	729	300	3,734	11,301
Others	5,612	7,211	10,033	84,845	71,216	74,775
Total, Middle East	5,651	7,896	10,763	85,145	74,951	86,076

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

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Country	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana.....	1,331	158	721	5,775	9,007	5,506
Kenya.....	652	346	600	5,351	3,236	4,135
Malawi.....	26	24	16	460	805	486
Mauritius and Dependencies.....	614	689	2,776	2,909	4,659	6,623
Nigeria.....	3,652	468	1,571	33,112	9,827	16,075
Republic of South Africa.....	3,206	6,965	4,176	23,837	29,681	26,691
Rhodesia.....	-	-	-	4	1	-
Sierra Leone.....	-	-	-	3	-	144
Tanzania.....	418	412	107	5,441	3,689	3,357
Uganda.....	457	873	553	7,999	4,916	3,759
Zambia.....	-	-	1	18	1	8
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s.....	-	3	-	3	11	1,253
Algeria.....	6	2	3	196	134	28
Angola.....	316	759	797	4,408	5,545	3,732
Cameroun Republic.....	-	41	-	95	106	-
Congo—Kinshasa.....	29	87	30	960	358	816
Dahomey.....	-	-	-	5	28	-
French Africa n.e.s.....	-	15	14	31	650	67
Gabon Republic.....	2	15	6	261	48	58
Guinea, Republic of.....	-	-	2	2,265	1,075	2
Ivory Coast.....	76	68	1,832	570	369	4,274
Liberia.....	-	-	-	354	401	253
Malagasy Republic.....	26	13	2	250	36	95
Mauritania.....	12	-	-	12	-	291
Morocco.....	232	36	55	2,079	869	339
Mozambique.....	68	69	45	568	547	700
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal.....	1	-	5	12	14	10
Spanish Africa.....	-	-	-	4	1	49
Togo.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tunisia.....	3	-	1	137	183	7
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	10,356	9,938	10,524	84,910	65,832	68,041
Others.....	771	1,105	2,798	12,207	10,364	10,728
Total, Other Africa.....	11,127	11,043	13,322	97,117	76,196	78,770
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon.....	842	783	532	9,055	7,043	6,211
Hong Kong.....	3,686	4,902	7,091	39,141	41,557	54,305
India.....	3,772	3,281	2,921	29,429	25,372	29,384
Malaysia.....	1,837	3,543	5,132	15,362	18,477	25,776
Pakistan.....	148	693	428	3,173	2,639	5,314
Singapore.....	783	1,634	2,167	7,353	10,999	16,391
Afghanistan.....	-	-	4	-	-	23
Burma.....	2	-	-	89	76	55
Cambodia and Laos.....	-	-	-	3	-	1
People's Republic of China.....	1,764	3,584	3,272	20,904	17,821	22,503
Indonesia.....	200	51	11	756	389	235
Japan.....	25,100	34,680	50,125	228,800	251,272	349,926
Korea, North.....	-	-	-	2	1	-
Korea, South.....	434	1,162	1,568	3,121	8,229	9,851
Philippines.....	172	241	322	2,228	1,792	3,344
Portuguese Asia.....	-	12	13	27	24	33
Taiwan.....	2,477	3,516	5,077	16,622	24,417	31,884
Thailand.....	736	95	96	3,448	1,714	756
Viet-Nam.....	-	-	-	1	1	5
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	11,067	14,837	18,273	103,513	106,088	137,384
Others.....	30,885	43,341	60,492	276,000	305,736	418,620
Total, Other Asia.....	41,952	58,178	78,766	379,513	411,824	556,005

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	6,487	7,730	10,900	46,923	54,716	65,686
Fiji	754	875	1,470	2,711	3,046	4,202
New Zealand	1,646	1,675	7,343	13,207	13,263	21,950
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	2	1	1
French Oceania	847	1,718	1,299	4,027	5,825	2,842
United States Oceania	8	8	-	94	71	14
Commonwealth and Preferential	8,887	10,281	19,714	62,843	71,026	91,840
Others	855	1,725	1,299	4,121	5,896	2,856
Total, Oceania	9,742	12,006	21,014	66,964	76,922	94,698
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	2,479	2,415	3,741	20,718	18,160	23,526
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	2	5	-
Argentina	594	583	599	4,036	4,083	5,740
Bolivia	-	1	18	7	29	76
Brazil	2,116	2,701	3,246	23,237	27,414	28,174
Chile	123	156	68	1,470	1,965	3,107
Colombia	732	1,436	1,450	10,420	9,619	9,957
Ecuador	713	676	1,091	6,304	6,603	5,978
French Guiana	41	-	-	126	18	-
Paraguay	68	17	153	622	176	784
Peru	39	330	328	1,406	2,141	1,404
Surinam	422	734	374	6,881	5,356	5,241
Uruguay	70	28	49	284	270	269
Venezuela	22,976	29,127	33,192	193,966	256,639	260,408
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,479	2,415	3,742	20,720	18,165	23,527
Others	27,893	35,789	40,574	248,760	314,312	321,144
Total, South America	30,372	38,204	44,316	269,480	332,478	344,671
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	113	315	595	1,611	1,926	3,515
Bermuda	54	28	104	281	348	234
British Honduras	14	8	29	1,287	1,601	2,475
Barbados	28	34	71	2,727	1,098	1,354
Jamaica	2,086	2,679	3,974	23,981	21,806	38,607
Leeward and Windward Islands	274	23	169	728	737	1,757
Trinidad and Tobago	1,798	2,115	3,333	14,708	15,573	12,862
Costa Rica	587	1,100	740	5,517	7,286	6,277
Cuba	305	587	751	4,739	3,798	6,278
Dominican Republic	1	1	7	914	881	503
El Salvador	1	84	423	1,741	2,426	1,804
French West Indies	-	-	-	3	3	19
Guatemala	19	159	794	1,935	2,062	3,837
Haiti, Republic of	30	117	58	745	692	493
Honduras, Republic of	933	874	876	8,617	7,875	9,394
Mexico	931	2,462	4,280	23,068	38,932	51,369
Netherlands Antilles	3,735	4,916	6,855	38,191	32,307	34,051
Nicaragua	53	69	205	1,377	2,042	1,516
Panama	1,268	676	869	11,476	9,791	10,638
Puerto Rico	964	188	836	4,275	2,243	3,016
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	2	-	2
Commonwealth and Preferential	4,368	5,202	8,278	45,324	43,090	60,889
Others	8,826	11,235	16,701	102,600	110,337	129,205
Total, Central America and Antilles	13,194	16,437	24,979	147,923	153,427	190,093
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	1	11	-	1	11
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	1	38	89	127	62
United States	639,263	747,981	879,020	5,997,206	6,541,966	7,574,520
Total, North America	639,264	747,983	879,070	5,997,295	6,542,094	7,574,595
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	81,604	92,870	126,019	853,510	817,753	1,012,048
Total, Others	786,599	938,968	1,114,870	7,442,701	8,076,865	9,405,317
Total, Imports	868,204	1,031,838	1,240,890	8,296,211	8,894,619	10,417,368

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	1,065	1,126	1,385	12,778	11,358	14,360
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	64,658	73,608	91,603	627,514	638,770	725,505
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,511	4,425	10,690	32,468	29,360	62,438
Other meat and meat preparations	1,702	1,912	2,061	17,088	14,285	18,068
Fish and marine animals	2,596	2,973	3,899	25,015	22,555	25,357
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	1,705	1,868	2,122	21,184	18,073	22,842
Indian corn, shelled	3,315	5,537	3,254	26,373	25,216	24,598
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,576	2,656	2,934	25,058	25,137	27,039
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,697	2,969	3,047	25,502	27,155	26,380
Grapes, fresh	2,036	3,098	3,494	10,557	11,666	12,253
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	1,832	2,377	2,176	21,764	23,784	22,768
Other fresh fruits and berries	3,164	3,686	5,285	34,663	41,614	45,985
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	1,838	1,542	1,572	9,823	10,145	11,194
Orange juice and concentrates	1,076	1,408	2,347	12,667	15,067	17,721
Other fruit juices and concentrates	570	725	713	5,725	6,183	8,834
Fruits and products, canned	2,451	3,058	3,592	20,066	21,172	23,723
Other fruits and fruit preparations	751	1,091	1,288	7,614	7,447	10,458
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,197	1,166	950	10,985	12,352	13,237
Tomatoes, fresh	407	609	582	15,570	18,688	17,684
Other fresh vegetables	1,207	1,224	1,404	46,862	52,193	53,194
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	2,195	1,583	2,290	19,502	17,898	18,307
Raw sugar	4,883	6,282	8,448	32,319	32,463	44,156
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	632	223	772	6,721	5,795	5,550
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,224	1,529	1,482	11,244	11,397	12,188
Cocoa and chocolate	3,055	1,467	3,315	18,216	19,608	18,724
Coffee	5,006	6,874	7,104	60,109	61,843	55,773
Tea	1,543	2,136	1,749	18,291	17,955	16,653
Other foods and materials for foods	3,260	3,229	4,377	31,390	30,817	33,834
Oil seed cake and meal	1,854	2,233	2,528	15,138	17,195	19,411
Other fodder and feed	540	763	978	3,980	5,186	6,764
Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,601	2,057	2,530	18,858	16,977	22,438
Other beverages	2,095	1,489	3,454	13,611	12,141	20,196
Tobacco	1,138	1,422	1,169	9,150	7,402	7,739
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	83,125	104,540	101,987	774,192	822,612	791,086
Fur skins, undressed	1,415	1,639	1,719	14,640	16,894	20,028
Other crude animal products	1,048	1,450	1,739	12,912	12,916	16,125
Soya beans	1,561	1,860	1,154	25,620	16,398	19,737
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	566	1,032	913	11,737	10,667	15,039
Rubber and allied gums, natural	1,487	1,559	2,330	14,727	12,426	19,504
Other crude vegetable products.....	1,714	2,097	2,091	17,897	18,113	19,249
Crude wood materials	1,993	2,137	2,960	21,575	22,049	22,595
Wool and fine animal hair	1,991	1,775	2,528	24,849	22,571	22,353
Cotton	5,401	4,969	4,662	48,772	39,703	39,468
Man-made fibres	1,331	1,651	1,744	11,551	16,221	17,280
Other textile fibres	281	348	374	6,605	3,550	4,003
Iron ores and concentrates	1,391	6,545	5,547	25,270	21,293	25,745
Scrap iron and steel	817	1,157	1,599	11,241	9,904	12,455
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	6,038	8,260	12,248	56,264	58,132	80,559
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	9,835	7,497	4,965	30,167	71,135	31,006
Coal	11,451	22,754	7,707	96,949	110,233	58,306
Crude petroleum	26,901	27,977	38,502	271,539	278,741	297,873
Other crude bituminous substances	2,158	3,567	2,364	15,692	29,887	14,250
Abrasives, natural	704	757	934	7,193	6,804	8,201
Phosphate rock	1,417	1,804	1,644	15,722	13,978	11,887
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	2,833	2,919	3,502	26,067	24,221	27,066
Other waste and scrap materials	790	789	760	7,205	6,775	8,357

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES--Continued

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	175,955	205,774	247,308	1,740,963	1,758,232	2,110,650
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,511	2,227	2,002	14,778	21,078	21,157
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,292	3,340	4,651	28,022	30,777	40,260
Lumber.....	3,377	3,927	5,013	30,093	33,727	39,063
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,823	2,942	4,892	20,873	21,240	36,335
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,271	1,063	1,716	10,856	11,522	14,735
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	459	440	342	4,726	5,379	4,920
Paper and paperboard.....	5,517	5,623	6,815	49,499	49,786	61,084
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,054	1,113	1,610	12,657	11,441	14,130
Man-made fibre yarn and thread.....	1,574	2,668	3,634	15,774	19,682	29,972
Other yarn and thread.....	1,380	1,172	936	12,443	13,773	10,177
Cordage, twine and rope.....	252	366	246	9,609	7,541	6,724
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	1,642	2,264	1,991	21,005	19,712	19,442
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	4,259	4,434	4,670	60,171	41,816	45,019
Broad woven fabrics, man-made.....	1,972	2,206	3,109	22,463	21,872	27,500
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	2,637	3,790	4,963	29,289	33,104	40,513
Other broad woven fabrics.....	2,357	1,998	2,005	19,658	15,477	20,090
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	2,206	3,428	3,498	17,805	26,636	29,444
Other textile fabricated materials.....	2,967	4,559	5,846	32,994	35,312	52,859
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,492	2,693	1,943	19,327	19,105	19,844
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	1,783	2,033	2,546	18,514	18,248	21,789
Inorganic chemicals.....	4,118	4,987	5,773	50,381	48,754	56,887
Organic chemicals.....	7,837	9,251	11,685	86,902	93,075	99,943
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	1,915	1,154	611	10,795	9,062	7,272
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,634	2,471	3,241	22,255	21,017	28,069
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,187	8,098	10,169	60,938	70,750	86,130
Plastic film and sheet.....	3,242	3,862	4,163	29,919	33,387	37,841
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,568	2,421	3,414	21,488	21,076	28,350
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,388	1,594	1,709	16,306	16,034	18,305
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,501	1,290	1,634	12,829	12,963	14,294
Paints and related products.....	1,081	1,103	1,363	9,509	9,756	11,852
Other chemical products.....	6,768	7,417	9,687	79,431	87,770	103,054
Fuel oil.....	7,540	14,516	13,332	76,863	96,081	90,572
Lubricating oils and greases.....	1,768	2,124	2,178	16,117	17,447	18,117
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,206	1,955	2,058	15,013	10,886	14,400
Other petroleum and coal products.....	4,859	2,764	6,374	28,298	22,614	33,039
Bars and rods, steel.....	2,924	4,092	6,657	32,221	27,916	40,289
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,145	8,717	14,482	90,409	76,569	97,641
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,348	3,735	4,266	32,384	23,896	34,656
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,884	4,538	4,926	49,988	42,619	44,650
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,166	1,449	2,537	13,994	14,542	18,227
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,885	7,500	5,653	44,699	45,986	71,653
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,456	7,327	6,311	61,959	66,951	65,345
Copper and alloys.....	1,477	1,945	3,732	15,771	14,123	29,480
Nickel and alloys.....	2,191	3,808	1,408	22,990	27,128	37,208
Precious metals, including alloys.....	1,104	4,194	7,050	19,510	40,629	37,323
Tin, including alloys.....	1,157	1,612	2,535	12,102	11,023	14,914
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	1,964	1,421	1,623	19,715	18,269	19,291
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,711	3,818	5,707	30,281	33,024	43,107
Other basic hardware.....	5,313	5,415	6,629	42,430	46,357	57,295
Chain.....	1,023	859	1,454	10,318	9,175	11,846
Valves.....	2,627	2,706	3,135	28,401	23,372	29,061
Pipe fittings.....	2,410	2,221	2,817	22,717	20,176	23,696
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,248	5,270	7,896	43,746	41,538	53,099
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	2,363	3,100	2,692	27,802	25,037	28,779
Sheet and plate glass.....	2,740	1,934	1,854	24,222	14,688	19,817
Other glass basic products.....	2,236	2,126	2,456	19,688	18,576	20,442
Abrasive basic products.....	1,237	1,363	1,471	11,846	12,515	14,898
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,003	1,626	1,312	11,646	12,692	14,902
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	2,089	2,301	3,240	19,137	18,312	24,810
Electricity.....	863	1,036	381	7,426	7,525	6,472
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	3,955	4,367	5,269	37,961	37,695	48,587

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

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Commodity	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	523,645	626,442	782,736	4,933,632	5,480,424	6,627,539
A. MACHINERY	106,371	107,875	138,253	1,254,041	1,166,215	1,354,797
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	1,647	2,175	2,067	19,180	20,413	18,448
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	2,396	3,561	3,319	31,658	34,955	35,570
Electric generators and motors	3,381	2,826	7,013	44,178	36,657	47,318
Bearings	5,225	3,915	5,497	43,767	39,579	47,868
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,590	3,294	4,164	39,119	34,980	41,106
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	2,749	3,185	3,622	30,310	27,205	34,564
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,822	1,999	2,088	17,945	18,709	21,381
Packaging machinery	1,756	1,741	2,019	18,081	21,535	23,389
Other general purpose industrial machinery	4,634	4,402	6,849	52,245	53,714	58,222
Cranes, derricks and hoists	3,488	3,761	5,038	30,404	29,927	44,131
Industrial lift trucks, powered	1,679	1,782	3,083	18,187	17,239	24,460
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	2,090	2,258	4,321	28,082	25,653	30,385
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,228	4,647	6,180	29,230	42,139	54,521
Power shovels	2,968	2,193	3,004	19,644	20,546	35,461
Bulldozing and similar equipment	2,870	1,590	2,772	27,644	19,758	31,883
Front end loaders	4,294	3,300	5,843	34,000	34,436	51,866
Other excavating machinery	1,035	1,034	2,671	23,418	22,636	22,099
Mining, oil and gas machinery	3,470	3,141	5,033	36,095	34,970	41,473
Construction and maintenance machinery	2,637	2,839	4,491	31,140	32,268	40,632
Machine tools, metalworking	7,244	6,371	7,148	82,092	63,389	76,138
Welding apparatus and equipment	938	846	1,092	11,345	9,345	11,724
Rolling mill machinery	839	1,138	931	10,712	11,595	9,688
Other metalworking machinery	4,286	3,912	4,462	45,290	41,654	44,438
Pulp and paper industries machinery	2,382	2,073	3,142	30,657	26,402	28,274
Printing presses	1,366	1,432	1,480	15,852	17,075	19,037
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,357	1,510	2,590	15,777	15,941	19,785
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	1,201	2,421	2,319	15,092	20,950	21,776
Other textile industries machinery	1,837	2,265	2,685	17,441	17,280	22,735
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	1,881	1,981	1,994	26,190	20,162	24,620
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	1,278	3,892	3,478	21,365	34,900	33,594
Other special industry machinery	3,792	4,074	5,702	40,936	38,590	58,564
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	1,641	1,672	1,453	33,554	30,736	23,736
Combine reaper-threshers	1,611	2,330	2,554	46,501	28,962	35,022
Other haying and harvesting machinery	1,777	2,068	1,949	40,179	30,001	30,344
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,131	3,789	3,601	36,691	36,822	41,389
Wheel tractors, new	6,642	4,970	4,164	108,837	82,980	59,511
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,280	1,656	1,112	16,699	15,440	19,609
Tractor engines and tractor parts	6,932	5,831	7,321	64,508	56,673	70,035
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	252,316	327,687	411,466	2,131,345	2,709,899	3,357,996
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,440	1,373	1,689	27,304	16,535	23,046
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	2,387	4,080	4,843	36,128	42,284	43,590
Sedans, new	46,613	70,585	108,202	470,779	659,157	705,281
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	2,810	4,956	6,416	29,098	48,346	45,473
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	8,987	10,955	18,601	99,060	114,384	186,416
Other motor vehicles	4,079	5,729	7,224	42,293	50,825	62,094
Motor vehicle engines	15,278	22,323	26,564	100,619	161,215	225,003
Motor vehicle engine parts	9,043	9,949	11,144	68,152	78,623	92,586
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	97,607	123,703	158,205	720,364	919,124	1,275,241
Marine engines and parts	2,071	2,112	2,560	28,627	25,413	32,720
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	907	2,086	1,377	18,586	17,728	20,163
Aircraft, complete with engines	21,812	21,862	2,131	88,856	170,779	166,142
Aircraft engines and parts	6,490	6,747	7,033	81,765	62,893	65,006
Aircraft parts, except engines	7,797	8,883	9,336	84,062	85,550	83,914
Other transportation equipment	1,341	6,304	7,191	20,474	38,800	50,474
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,734	2,018	3,573	26,711	24,313	26,579
Television and radio sets and phonographs	4,691	6,465	10,353	38,378	42,981	59,800
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,128	3,404	5,517	33,384	33,916	46,946
Other telecommunication and related equipment	12,102	14,153	19,507	116,706	117,034	147,523

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	75,893	83,795	105,669	758,812	763,364	938,579
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	5,163	5,467	5,438	56,135	65,459	64,019
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	4,016	4,042	4,786	30,450	29,815	38,278
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,656	1,433	1,501	19,257	11,437	14,150
Industrial control equipment	1,830	2,705	2,910	20,129	21,801	28,403
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,407	3,206	5,583	36,290	34,360	49,360
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	4,493	4,762	6,090	33,135	38,704	50,735
Electrical properties measuring instruments	1,871	2,593	3,205	19,316	24,077	26,428
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	4,010	3,657	3,990	37,044	33,047	36,995
Medical and related equipment	2,829	3,344	4,447	31,818	33,779	38,806
Navigation equipment	1,798	946	2,019	15,526	13,387	21,875
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	8,678	10,519	12,699	84,150	91,661	113,309
Safety and sanitation equipment	1,776	1,648	2,329	23,552	17,582	22,637
Service industry equipment	2,382	3,147	3,051	23,714	26,428	28,004
Furniture and fixtures	2,591	3,115	3,397	25,159	28,140	29,885
Hand tools and cutlery	4,731	5,493	6,124	49,160	47,318	56,924
Electronic computers	7,020	8,504	12,521	90,519	80,757	113,942
Other office machines and equipment	6,409	6,993	9,198	69,087	64,611	75,913
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	11,234	12,219	16,381	94,372	101,000	128,916
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	36,550	48,986	57,703	318,744	349,502	417,844
Outerwear, except knitted	4,564	7,207	8,624	41,343	53,323	62,217
Outerwear, knitted	2,918	5,353	6,027	26,885	34,161	41,129
Other apparel and apparel accessories	3,766	5,046	6,148	27,844	30,964	39,436
Footwear	4,249	4,785	6,593	32,592	41,368	50,973
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	3,051	3,352	3,775	26,550	23,540	27,678
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,848	3,063	3,594	18,244	20,721	26,353
Games, toys and children's vehicles	3,062	4,441	4,571	19,879	21,584	26,128
House furnishings	3,748	4,412	5,349	37,339	36,836	41,295
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	4,221	5,207	5,893	44,007	40,001	47,452
Other personal and household goods	5,124	6,118	7,128	44,061	47,004	55,183
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	52,514	58,100	69,646	470,690	491,444	558,322
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,497	4,086	6,504	40,450	38,291	50,325
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,822	1,995	2,367	18,489	20,637	24,100
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,818	5,177	5,094	43,384	43,602	47,500
Books and pamphlets	9,254	10,955	12,455	74,133	77,916	92,590
Other printed matter	2,881	3,136	4,095	25,986	30,527	34,655
Stationers' and office supplies	2,465	2,650	3,046	23,223	24,617	28,639
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,248	3,276	3,820	29,754	29,499	33,704
Other photographic goods	8,661	9,160	11,463	69,757	69,326	78,131
Containers and closures	4,779	5,267	5,901	45,603	43,859	49,170
Other end products, inedible	11,091	12,398	14,901	99,912	113,169	119,508
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	19,756	20,348	15,871	207,132	183,223	148,228
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	14,031	13,098	9,356	150,462	117,665	77,188
Other special transactions—trade	5,725	7,249	6,514	56,670	65,559	71,040

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 ^r	289.6	297.3	311.3 ^r
September	132.9	135.6	141.8 ^p	299.4	348.7	401.1 ^p
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.^r Revised figures.