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REVIEW OF EXTERNAL TRADE

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

The total value of Nigeria's merchandise trade stood at N16,566.9 million in 1979. This represents an increase of N2,101.3 million or 14.5 percent over N14,465.6 million for 1978. The increase in total trade was due to phenomenal increases in the values of exports and re-exports. Exports rose by 64.4 percent from N6,308.5 in 1978 to N10,371.4 million in 1979 while re-exports advanced by 61.3 percent from N16.3 million to N26.3 million during the same period. But there was a decline in total value of imports. Imports fell by 24.2 percent from N8,140.8 million in 1978 to N6,169.2 million in 1979. A substantial balance of trade surplus of N4,228.5 million was recorded in 1979. This contrasts with a trade deficit of N1,816.0 million in 1978.

EXPORTS

2. Mineral fuels accounted for 95.4 percent of total domestic exports in 1979; this was 5.2 percent higher than the 90.2 percent contribution of this section to total exports in 1978.

3. Crude Petroleum the dominant item in the section on mineral fuels, accounted for 95.4 percent of the value of exports in 1979. The quantity of crude petroleum exported rose from 85.529 million metric tons in 1978 to 106,472 million metric tons in 1979.

COCOA BEANS

4. Following petroleum in terms of export value is cocoa. The quantity of cocoa exported dropped from 188 thousand metric tons in 1978 to 139 thousand metric tons in 1979, a drop of 26.1 percent. Export earnings from cocoa accounted for 2.5 percent of total exports. This shows a substantial decline compared to 6.4 percent recorded in 1978.

RAW COTTON

5. The volume of raw cotton exports rose from 7 thousand metric tons in 1978 to 20 thousand metric in 1979. The corresponding earnings of the commodity also indicated a similar improvement rising from N5.2 million in 1978 to N20.4 million in 1979. However exports of cotton seeds fell from 10 thousand metric tons in 1978 to 2 thousand metric tons in 1979. The corresponding drop in terms of value was from N0.6 million to N0.5 million.

RUBBER

6. Although the volume of rubber exports dropped from 32 thousand metric tons in 1978 to 29 thousand metric tons in 1979, export earnings from the commodity rose from N12.5 million to N19.0 million during the same period.

PALM KERNELS

7. A declining trend has been observed in the export of palm kernels since 1977. The quantity of palm kernels exports dropped from 186 thousand metric tons in 1977 to 106 thousand metric tons in 1978; In 1979 it stood at 65 thousand metric tons. As regards earnings, the export value of the commodity dropped by 58.1 percent from N32.9 million in 1977 to N13.8 million in 1979.

IMPORTS

8. Table 5 presents data on imports by commodity sections as well as each section's percentage share of total imports for the years 1975 - 1979. Total imports (c.i.f.) which was N8,140.8 million in 1978 fell in 1979 to N6,169.2 million, a drop of N1,971.6 million or 24.2 percent. The fall was due to increased government restrictions on imports.

The structure of Nigerian imports has not changed since 1977. Machinery and Transport Equipment continued to account for the largest share of imports recording 38.9 percent in 1979 compared to 43.8 percent in 1978. Manufactured Goods came next with a percentage share of 23.4.

9. Table I shows imports by commodity sections as well as their percentage changes for the three years 1977-1979. Notable decreases occurred in import values between 1978 and 1979. Decreases ranged from 7.3 percent in the case of Food and Live Animals to 84.5 percent in the case of Beverages and Tobacco. Other notable decreases occurred in Machinery and Transport Equipment (32.6 percent), Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles (44.0 percent), Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material (23.0 percent) and Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related materials (19.2 percent). But a substantial increase of 88.9 percent was recorded in Miscellaneous Transactions while Crude Materials, (except fuels) went up by 7.9 percent and Animal Oils and Chemicals, 3.3 percent.

TABLE 1

STRUCTURE OF NIGERIAN IMPORTS

COMMODITY SECTION	IMPORTS (N'MILLION)			INCREASE (N'M)		% SHARE OF TOTAL INCREASE		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	1979	1978	1977	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
SECTION 0. Food and Live Animals	952.4	1,027.1	736.4	-74.7	+290.7	+3.7	+27.7	-7.3	+39.5
SECTION 1. Beverages and Tobacco	8.1	52.3	133.4	-44.2	-81.1	+2.2	-7.7	-84.5	-60.8
SECTION 2. Crude Materials	117.4	108.8	78.5	+8.6	+30.3	-0.4	+2.9	+7.9	+38.6
SECTION 3. Mineral Fuels Lubricants and Related Materials	126.8	157.0	128.6	-30.2	+28.4	+1.5	+2.7	-19.2	+22.1
SECTIONS 4 & 5 Animal Oils & Chemicals	745.0	721.5	545.4	+23.5	+176.1	-1.2	+16.8	+3.3	+32.3
SECTION 6. Manufactured Goods Chiefly Classified by Materials	1442.6	1,873.6	1,561.2	-431.0	+312.4	+22.0	+29.7	-23.0	+20.0
SECTION 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	2401.8	3,562.8	3,386.8	-1,161.0	+176.	+58.9	+16.7	-32.6	+5.2
SECTION 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	349.6	624.2	510.3	-274.6	+113.9	+13.9	+10.8	-44.0	+22.3
SECTION 9. Miscellaneous Transactions	25.5	13.5	9.1	12.0	+4.4	+0.6	+0.4	+88.9	+48.4
TOTAL: ALL SECTIONS	6168.2	8,140.8	7,089.7	-1,971.6	+1,051.1	100.0	100.0	-24.2	+14.8

10. Table 6 presents details of imports for Section O - Food and Live Animals. Although total value of food imports fell from N1,027.1 million in 1978 to N952.4 million in 1979, the percentage of total imports attributable to food rose from 12.6 in 1978 to 15.4 in 1979.

11. Sugar imports represented the largest share of food imports in 1979, accounting for N175.0 million or 18.4 percent. This was followed by rice with an import value of (N152.9 million) and milk (N134.5 million). Wheat and spelt including Meslin unmilled as well as Fish and Fish preparations also recorded sizeable import values of N124.6 million and N144.2 million respectively in 1979. The five items specified above represented 68.1 percent of total imports of food in 1978; in 1979 the percentage share of the items in total food imports rose to 76.8. The relative share of each item in the total imports of the section is shown in the table below:-

TABLE II

IMPORTS OF FOOD ITEMS

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	1979 %	1978 %	1977 %
Fish and fish-preparations (including stock fish)	15.1	13.8	10.7
Sugar	18.4	16.9	17.0
Milk	14.1	10.9	13.3
Wheat and Spelt	13.1	7.5	13.0
Rice	16.1	19.0	21.0
Malt	3.3	3.2	5.3
Others	19.9	28.7	19.7
Total Section O	100.0	100.0	100.0

12. Table 7 shows details of imports of items under S.I.T.C. section 1 Beverages and Tobacco. A declining trend has occurred in the total value of imports of commodities in this section since 1977. This was caused by restrictions placed on importation of a number of items in the section. Imports of these items dropped from ₦133.4 million in 1977 to ₦52.3 million in 1978 before falling drastically to ₦8.1 million in 1979. Beer (including Stout) continued to top the list of items under this section in terms of value, showing a sum of ₦2.5 million or 30.9 percent in 1979. This was followed by Unmanufactured Tobacco (₦2.3 million) or 28 percent. Spirits came next with a value of ₦1.1 million.

13. Imports of Mineral Fuels, Lubricants etc. (section 3) dropped from ₦157 million in 1978 to ₦126.8 million in 1979. The drop was largely attributable to decreases in the imports of lubricating oils, Pitch Petroleum Asphalt and Bituminous Emulsions. Imports of lubricating oils and greases fell from ₦55.8 million in 1978 to ₦36.8 million in 1979, while Pitch Petroleum, Asphalt and Bituminous Emulsions imports fell from ₦38.8 million to ₦20.1 million during the same period. Some items however indicated noticeable increases in their import values. Motor spirit imports rose by 83.3 percent from ₦23.4 million in 1978 to ₦42.9 million in 1979. The value of unspecified fuels rose from ₦6.1 million in 1978 to ₦12.9 million in 1979.

14. Imports of Chemicals (S.I.T.C. section 5) An increasing trend has occurred in imports of chemicals since 1975. This reflects the importance of chemicals in Nigeria's development. In 1978 the value of chemicals imports stood at ₦640.2 million. This rose slightly to ₦647.0 million in 1979. Imports of medicine and drugs continued to dominate other items in this section, accounting for 20.5 percent of total imports of chemicals in 1979. Comparative figures in 1978 and 1977 were 25.3 percent and 26.4 percent. Other items in the section with substantial values included chemical elements and compounds, plastic materials, dyeing and colouring materials and perfumes and soaps.

Their respective shares in total imports of this section are shown below:-

TABLE III IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS

Commodity Description	1979 %	1978 %	1977 %
Medicine and Drugs	20.5	25.3	26.4
Chemical Elements and Compounds	19.1	17.4	17.4
Plastic Materials	18.9	15.8	17.1
Perfumes and Soaps	11.3	12.9	10.5
Dyeing and Colouring Materials	9.7	7.9	6.2
Paints	4.4	4.7	5.1
Disinfectants and Insecticides	4.8	5.8	4.2
Others	11.3	10.2	13.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.00

15. Details of items under section 6 - Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material are shown in table 10. There was an increasing trend in the total value of imports under this section between 1975 and 1978. The value of imports however fell from ₦1,873.6 million in 1978 to ₦1,442.6 million in 1979. The share of this section in total imports remained unchanged at 23 percent in 1978 and 1979. As in 1978 imports of cement dominated other items in this section standing at ₦162.1 million in 1979. This figure was however less than the corresponding figure in 1978 which was ₦184.6 million. This was followed by imports of cotton yarn and thread, universal plates and sheets of iron and steel, and rubber manufactures;

16. Items in section 6 can easily be grouped into six categories for the purpose of establishing the importance of each group in the imports structure of the section.

This is shown in the table below:-

ITEMS OF IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURES GOODS

TABLE IV

Commodity Description	VALUE IN (N MILLION)			PERCENTAGE		
	1979	1978	1977	1979	1978	1977
Rubber Manufactures	144.1	164.0	68.1	7.9	8.8	4.3
Paper Products	110.2	152.0	133.6	7.6	8.1	8.6
Textile Manufactures	201.4	221.1	182.7	14.0	11.8	11.7
Cement and Other Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	271.0	354.2	295.6	18.8	18.9	18.9
Iron and Steel Products	666.9	818.9	758.6	46.2	43.7	46.6
Other Manufactures	79.0	163.4	122.9	5.5	8.7	7.9
Total Section 6	1442.6	1873.6	1561.2	100.0	100.0	100.0

As can be seen in the table above, iron and steel products accounted for 43.7 percent of imports under section 6 in 1978. This rose to 46.2 percent in 1979. Cement and other non-metallic mineral manufactures came next with a percentage share of 18.9.

17. Table 11 gives details of items imported under section 7 (Machinery and Transport Equipment) during the period 1975 - 1979. There was a decrease of 32.6 percent in the imports of machinery and transport equipment (section 7) in 1979. The section's share of total imports also dropped from 43.8 percent in 1978 to 38.9 percent in 1979. The dominant group has consistently been machinery. Imports of Machines for special industries dropped from N945.6 million in 1978 to N577.6 million in 1979, a drop of 38.9 percent. Next in importance was motor vehicle spare parts whose import value rose from N299.3 million in 1978 to N325.3 million in 1979.

Imports of commercial road vehicles and passenger cars dropped by 18.9 percent and 35.1 percent respectively during the review period.

IMPORTS BY END-USE

18. Table 13 shows imports for the years 1975 - 1979 by end-use categories. Durable consumer goods accounted for 17.4 percent of total imports of consumer goods in 1979. This was 4.9 percent lower than the corresponding figure in 1978. Non-durable consumer goods accounted for 82.6 percent of total imports of consumer goods in 1979. This was higher than a share of 77.7 percent recorded in 1978.

19. Imports of capital goods continued to form the bulk of total imports. In 1979 such imports accounted for 65.4 percent of total imports. This compares with 65.9 percent recorded in 1978. Passenger cars imports declined by 35.1 percent, N225.6 million in 1978 to N146.4 million in 1979.

DIRECTION OF TRADE

20. In 1979 imports from Commonwealth countries accounted for 20.7 percent of total imports. This compares with 25.3 percent recorded in 1978. The United Kingdom alone accounted for about 17.4 percent of imports in 1979, a decline of 4.5 percent compared with 1978. Next in importance is the value of imports from Western Germany which accounted for 15.4 percent of imports in 1978 and 16.3 percent in 1979. Other E.E.C. countries from which substantial values of merchandise are imported into Nigeria include France, Italy, Netherlands and Belgium. The E.E.C. countries (excluding UK) together accounted for 36.6 percent of total imports in 1978. In 1979 they provided 38 percent of total imports. The United States of America and Japan have maintained their share of the Nigerian import market in the last 7 years. The share of each of the two countries stood at a little over 10 percent in 1978 and 1979.

21. The destination of Nigeria's exports tells a different story. Exports to Commonwealth countries remain below the level of import from these countries. In 1978 the commonwealth took 7.7 percent of Nigeria's Exports. This declined to 7.1 percent in 1979. The largest market for Nigeria exports is the United States - 42.3 percent of exports went to USA in 1978. This rose to 43.6 percent in 1979.

22. The share of exports going to the EEC countries stood at 37.1 percent in 1978. This fell to 32.8 percent in 1979. The most important trading partner in this economic group is the Netherlands which consistently buys more than 10 percent of our exports each year. In 1978 exports to Netherlands was 14.2 percent of total exports. This however dropped to 12.2 percent in 1979. Exports to Western Germany and France came next. Each accounted for about 8 percent of exports in 1979.

23. Exports to East European countries continued to be negligible and was consistently less than 1 percent in each of the two years 1978 and 1979. Nigerian trade with OAU countries increased by 6.5 percent from N236.3 million in 1978 to N251.6 million in 1979.

24. Total trade with ECOWAS countries showed an increase of 7.2 percent rising from N195.2 million in 1978 to N209.2 million in 1979. Of the sixteen countries that make up the West African Economic Community, Nigeria's most important partners were Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo, Senegal and Republic of Benin. Imports from these countries in 1978 stood at N32.4 million and accounted for 91.8 percent of total imports from ECOWAS countries. In 1979 the imports from these countries fell to N19.3 million accounting for 85 percent of total imports from ECOWAS countries.

Table V below presents details of trade by Nigeria with the five West African countries, (Figures in brackets indicate percentages of imports from or exports to these countries.

TRADE WITH ECOWAS COUNTRIES 1975 - 1979

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COUNTRY	I M P O R T S					E X P O R T S				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
GHANA	2,716 (11.94)	4,131 (11.69)	5,820 (16.78)	4,120 (14.54)	1,624 (10.41)	75,163 (40.31)	69,131 (43.23)	80,534 (47.28)	60,151 (49.22)	33,486 (35.73)
TOGO REPUBLIC	501 (2.2)	1,304 (3.69)	690 (1.99)	2,344 (8.27)	1,704 (10.92)	35,129 (18.84)	19,614 (12.27)	12,685 (7.45)	131 (0.11)	316 (0.34)
IVORY COAST	8,988 (39.52)	11,273 (31.90)	6,803 (19.60)	5,388 (19.01)	4,347 (27.87)	31,565 (16.93)	36,816 (23.03)	41,524 (24.38)	25,039 (20.49)	29,812 (31.82)
SENEGAL	4,645 (20.42)	13,286 (37.59)	18,439 (53.16)	7,180 (25.33)	1,399 (8.97)	19,036 (10.21)	13,580 (8.49)	18,795 (11.03)	20,165 (16.50)	14,161 (15.11)
REP. OF BENIN	2,483 (10.92)	2,432 (6.88)	1,003 (2.89)	3,279 (11.97)	4,987 (31.97)	1,549 (0.83)	148 (0.09)	147 (0.09)	1,007 (0.82)	403 (0.43)
SUB - TOTAL	19,333 (85.00)	32,426 (91.75)	32,755 (94.42)	22,311 (78.72)	14,061 (90.14)	162,442 (87.12)	139,289 (87.12)	153,685 (90.23)	106,493 (87.14)	78,178 (83.43)
OTHERS	3,411 (15.00)	2,917 (8.25)	1,934 (5.58)	6,030 (21.28)	1,538 (9.86)	24,026 (12.88)	20,589 (12.88)	16,642 (9.77)	15,716 (12.86)	15,531 (16.57)
TOTAL	22,744 (100.00)	35,343 (100.00)	34,689 (100.00)	28,341 (100.00)	15,599 (100.00)	186,468 (100.00)	159,878 (100.00)	170,327 (100.00)	122,209 (100.00)	93,709 (100.00)

Notes:- * Includes Re-Exports.

TABLE 1

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE 1975 - 1979

TRADE	(M' million)				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Imports (c.i.f.)	6,169.2	8,140.8	7,089.7	5,148.5	3,721.5
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	10,371.4	6,308.5	7,621.7	6,743.7	4,920.2
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	26.3	16.3	9.0	7.4	5.3
Trade Balance	+4,228.5	-1,816.0	+541.0	+1,602.6	+1,204.0

TABLE 2

IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND TRADE BALANCE BY QUARTER 1975 - 1979

N'million

QUARTER Exports/ Imports	1 9 7 9			1 9 7 8			1 9 7 7			1 9 7 6			1 9 7 5		
	Exports+	Imports	Trade Balance	Exports+	Imports	Trade Balance	Exports+	Imports	Trade Balance	Exports+	Imports	Trade Balance	Exports+	Imports	Trade Balance
1st	2,179.8	1,889.2	+290.6	1,234.3	2,247.5	-1,013.2	1,915.4	1,580.9	+334.5	1,664.5	1,184.3	+480.2	1,156.9	621.2	+535.7
2nd	2,566.7	1,091.8	+1,474.9	1,459.9	2,038.3	- 578.4	2,042.6	1,780.8	+261.8	1,771.3	1,170.4	+600.9	1,017.0	905.4	+111.6
3rd	2,752.1	1,472.5	+1,279.6	1,693.0	2,084.0	+ 391.0	1,929.7	1,865.7	+ 64.0	1,838.7	1,239.6	+599.1	1,255.8	1,021.7	+234.1
4th	2,899.1	1,715.6	+1,183.5	1,937.6	1,771.0	+ 166.6	1,743.0	1,862.3	-119.3	1,476.5	1,554.2	- 77.7	1,495.8	1,173.2	+322.6

Note: ♦ Include Re-exports.

TABLE 3

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS: 1975 - 1979

Commodity Sections (S.I.T.C.)	(N' million)									
	Value in (N'million)					Percentage of Total Exports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
0 & 1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	306.4	444.7	392.0	261.4	216.8	2.9	7.0	5.1	3.9	4.4
2. Crude Materials Except Fuels	82.4	52.7	67.7	58.5	57.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2
3. Mineral Fuels	9,892.5	5,689.4	7,092.6	6,366.5	4,590.1	95.4	90.2	93.1	94.4	93.3
4. Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	16.2	9.6	3.6	3.7	11.4	0.2	0.2	*	*	0.2
5 - 9. Other Exports	73.9	112.1	65.8	53.6	44.2	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Total All Sections	10,371.4	6,308.5	7,621.7	6,743.7	4,920.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes: (1) Exports Exclude Re-exports.

(2) *Indicates Negligible.

TABLE 6

IMPORTS OF FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS (S.I.T.C. SECTION 0) 1975 - 1979

COMMODITY	Value in (N'millions)					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Stock Fish	34.2	19.5	13.9	39.3	24.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6
Other Fish and Fish Preparations	110.0	121.9	64.7	37.3	14.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.4
Sugar	175.0	173.8	125.6	78.6	74.0	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9
Milk	134.5	112.4	97.8	63.3	54.9	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5
Other Dairy Products	2.3	4.9	3.4	2.7	2.0	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Wheat and Spelt Including Meslin Unmilled	124.6	76.9	96.4	97.8	55.0	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.5
Rice	152.9	194.8	154.9	20.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.4	0.1
Maize	22.9	14.5	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	*	*
Meat Fresh Chilled or Frozen	3.9	43.9	21.2	11.9	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Tomato Puree	1.9	25.5	14.4	9.9	3.9	*	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Malt (including Malt Flour and Malt Extracts)	31.5	33.4	39.1	17.4	19.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
Wheat Flour	17.8	55.1	4.2	0.4	*	0.3	0.7	0.1	*	*
Live Animals	22.0	4.0	2.7	1.3	1.7	0.3	*	*	*	*
Feeding Stuff for Animals	9.5	11.6	4.2	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	*	*
Coffee and Tea	10.7	15.2	5.7	3.0	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Cereals and Cereal Preparation	12.5	28.2	26.9	13.1	8.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Others	86.2	91.5	58.7	41.7	30.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
Total Section 0	952.4	1,027.1	828.4	440.9	297.9	15.4	12.6	10.4	8.6	8.0

Notes:- * Indicates Negligible

TABLE 7

IMPORTS OF BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO (S.I.T.C. SECTION 1) 1975 - 1979

COMMODITY	Value in (M'million)					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Beer including Stout	2.5	5.5	72.4	48.6	31.9	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*
Spirits	1.1	8.2	3.4	2.3	4.2	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Wine	0.9	9.5	6.1	7.2	7.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Cigars and Cigarettes	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	*	*	*	*	*
Others	1.0	27.0	49.9	3.9	2.8	*	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1
Total Section 1	8.1	52.3	133.4	64.0	48.0	0.1	0.7	1.9	1.2	1.3

Note: * Indicates negligible.

TABLE 8

IMPORTS OF MINERALS FUELS, LUBRICANTS, AND RELATED MATERIALS
(S.I.T.C. SECTION 3): 1975 - 1979

C O M M O D I T Y	V a l u e i n (M'million)				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Motor Spirit	42.9	23.4	21.9	64.8	39.4
Gas Oil and Diesel Oil	2.0	13.3	14.7	27.6	16.2
Kerosine	.	1.6	9.8	19.5	6.4
Lubricating Oils and Greases	36.8	55.8	28.0	20.7	13.7
Petroleum Jelly (Petrolatum)	4.9	7.4	6.0	4.0	2.1
Mineral Waxes	3.0	5.8	2.2	2.7	1.7
Aviation Spirit	.	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8
Jet Fuel (Aviation Turbine fuel)	2.3	0.2	0.8	7.1	9.7
Oil, Transformer and special Oils purpose	1.9	3.4	1.3	0.9	0.6
Pitch Petroleum Asphalt and Bituminous Emulsions	20.1	38.8	39.8	23.0	7.0
Other Commodities	12.9	6.1	3.4	2.2	2.6
Total Section 3	126.8	157.0	128.6	175.0	100.2

Note: . Indicates Negligible.

TABLE 9

IMPORTS OF CHEMICAL (S.I.T.C. SECTION 5): 1975 - 1979

C O M M O D I T Y	Value in (M'million)					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Chemical Elements and Compounds	123.8	111.1	86.9	72.5	74.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.0
Paints	28.4	30.4	25.3	19.0	16.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Dyeing Tanning and Colouring Materials	62.6	50.6	31.0	26.4	34.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9
Medicines and Drugs	132.9	162.0	131.6	107.1	86.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3
Perfumes and Soaps	72.8	82.	52.5	37.3	19.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
Fertilizers Manufactured	31.3	5.7	13.4	20.4	12.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Explosives and Pyrotechnic Products	7.4	8.	7.8	5.6	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastic Materials, Regenerated Cellulose and Artificial Resins	122.4	100.9	85.0	53.2	43.4	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
Disinfectants and Insecticides	31.1	36.9	21.1	19.3	17.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Fungicides	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	2.4	0.0	*	*	*	0.1
Other Chemical Materials and Products not elsewhere Specified	32.7	49.7	42.6	35.3	24.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Total: Section 5	647.0	640.2	498.4	397.0	333.3	10.5	7.9	7.0	7.7	9.0

Note: * Indicates Negligible

TABLE 10

IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS (S.I.T.C. SECTION 6) 1975-1979

COMMODITY	VALUE IN (MILLION)						PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS			
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Rubber Manufactures	114.1	164.0	68.1	58.6	43.8	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Paper Products	110.2	152.0	133.6	108.6	78.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Cotton Yarn and Thread	159.2	173.8	124.9	103.0	103.3	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.8
Cotton Fabrics	3.4	5.7	5.3	11.0	15.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Other Textiles Fabrics	9.8	6.5	21.2	38.1	56.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.5
Made-up Articles of Textiles Materials	16.6	20.2	15.7	17.0	10.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Special Textiles Fabrics and Related Products	12.4	14.9	15.6	14.4	12.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Cement	162.1	184.6	168.2	73.0	71.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.9
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	108.9	168.5	127.1	68.9	56.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.5
Iron and Steel Bars Rods, Angles, Shapes etc.	91.4	115.7	127.7	111.4	97.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.6
Universal Plates and Sheets of Iron or Steel	131.0	156.2	159.3	141.4	67.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.8	1.8
Other Iron and Steel Products	52.9	47.8	49.7	42.0	38.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1
Tubes, Pipes and Fittings of Iron or Steel	75.6	131.0	136.3	81.3	164.4	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	4.4
Aluminium	37.3	42.4	29.3	21.0	20.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Finished Structural Parts and Structures	86.3	124.0	94.0	52.3	32.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9
Wire Products and Fencing Grills	21.6	24.5	39.5	16.0	16.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
Nails, Screws, Nuts Bolts, Rivets and Similar Articles of Iron or Steel or of Copper	32.8	38.6	24.4	18.5	11.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Hand or Machine Tools	42.4	57.9	36.5	27.6	20.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Metal Manufacture	53.3	74.3	61.9	44.8	33.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Metal Containers for Storage and Transport	20.6	31.0	16.6	18.4	11.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Household equipment of Base Metal	21.7	26.6	22.1	17.1	8.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other Commodities	79.0	113.4	84.2	51.7	36.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
TOTAL SECTION 6	1,442.6	1,873.6	1,561.2	1,136.2	1,008.0	23.4	23.0	22.0	22.1	27.1

TABLE 11 IMPORTS OF MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (S.I.T.C. SECTION 7) 1975-1979

COMMODITY	VALUE IN (M'MILLION)					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Power Generating Machinery other than Electric	82.0	119.0	68.3	49.8	45.8	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.2
Agricultural Machinery and Implements	50.8	73.6	73.9	61.3	59.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6
Office Machines	15.6	20.7	20.5	15.5	11.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Metal Working Machinery	14.5	23.8	20.8	16.2	9.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Textile and Leather Machinery	84.9	102.4	90.6	66.8	58.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
Machines for Special Industries, and other Machinery and Appliances	577.6	945.6	924.6	671.9	459.1	9.4	11.6	13.1	13.1	12.3
Electric Power Machinery and Switch Gear	191.2	348.7	197.2	114.9	86.2	3.1	4.3	2.8	2.2	2.3
Equipment for Distributing Electricity	66.3	99.9	59.9	32.1	26.4	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7
Radio and Television Sets	26.4	60.5	49.2	34.2	21.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Other Telecommunication Apparatus	141.7	254.3	223.7	170.5	54.7	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	1.5
Domestic Electrical Equipment	41.4	77.6	65.8	34.5	30.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
Electric Batteries	36.0	73.4	38.6	21.0	11.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6
Other Electric Goods	141.8	164.0	98.6	53.9	35.5	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.0
Railway Rolling Stock	4.9	39.7	36.1	21.0	19.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Passenger Cars	146.4	225.6	297.4	261.0	220.3	2.4	2.8	4.2	5.1	5.9
Commercial Road Vehicles	262.9	324.3	552.6	461.0	229.7	4.3	4.0	7.8	9.0	6.2
Motor Vehicles Spare Parts	325.3	299.3	261.6	149.1	65.3	5.3	3.7	3.7	2.9	1.7
Bicycles, Motor Cycles and Parts	126.0	189.4	145.4	110.5	60.5	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.6
Trailers and Other Vehicles	22.5	55.0	62.4	51.5	14.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4
Aircraft and Parts	22.9	34.6	67.4	19.0	12.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3
Ships and Boats	20.7	31.5	32.2	29.0	29.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
TOTAL SECTION 7	2,401.8	3,562.9	3,386.8	2,444.7	1,561.9	38.9	43.8	47.8	47.5	41.9

TABLE 12

IMPORTS OF MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES
(S.I.T.C. SECTION 8) 1975-1979

COMMODITY	VALUE IN (N'MILLION)					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Clothing	37.6	100.4	103.8	79.8	62.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7
Foot-Wear	2.0	16.8	25.4	25.3	14.9	-	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Printed Matter	52.6	62.6	70.0	46.5	25.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7
Scientific, Medical Optical, measuring and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus	49.3	106.8	71.0	54.7	40.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings	39.4	57.3	41.0	25.3	22.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
Photographic and Cinematographic Supplies	21.0	28.6	17.4	12.1	9.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musical Instruments, Sound Recorders and Reproducers and Parts Accessories thereof	36.7	86.1	65.9	35.1	32.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
Articles of Artificial Plastic Materials	20.5	27.0	15.4	11.8	10.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Perambulators, Toys, Game and Sporting Goods	26.7	32.6	24.8	14.3	12.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Furniture	6.1	12.6	15.8	15.9	11.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Travel Goods	0.2	2.6	3.5	7.2	4.1	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1
Watches and Clocks	14.0	22.7	13.8	9.7	7.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Office and Stationary Supplies	14.1	16.8	11.8	9.6	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Commodities	29.4	51.3	30.7	24.5	19.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
TOTAL SECTION 8	349.6	624.2	510.3	371.8	278.2	5.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.5

TABLE 13

IMPORTS ANALYSIS BY END-USE (AT CURRENT PRICES): 1975 - 1979

COMMODITY	Value in (M'million)					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
CONSUMER GOODS										
(a) Non-durable Consumer Goods										
(i) Foods	1,055.5	1,160.7	912.6	527.9	353.7	17.2	14.3	12.9	10.3	9.5
(ii) Textiles	30.5	27.8	38.9	65.0	81.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2
(iii) Others	547.1	790.8	580.9	466.4	353.5	8.9	9.7	8.1	9.1	9.5
(b) Durable Consumer Goods	344.1	569.0	452.9	289.5	191.3	5.6	7.0	6.4	5.6	5.2
TOTAL	1,977.2	2,548.3	1,985.3	1,348.8	979.8	32.2	31.3	28.0	26.3	26.4
CAPITAL GOODS										
(i) Capital Equipment	1,647.3	2,606.2	2,129.8	1,517.5	1,135.6	26.8	32.1	30.1	29.6	30.6
(ii) Transport Equipment (d)	658.8	783.9	1,012.5	731.0	371.1	10.7	9.7	14.3	14.2	10.0
(iii) Raw Materials	1,587.2	1,806.3	1,527.0	1,099.9	903.0	25.8	22.2	21.6	21.4	24.4
(iv) Fuel	126.8	157.0	128.6	174.9	100.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.7
TOTAL	4,020.1	5,353.4	4,797.9	3,523.3	2,509.9	65.4	65.9	67.8	68.6	67.7
PASSENGER CARS	146.4	225.6	297.4	261.0	220.3	2.4	2.8	4.2	5.1	5.9
GRAND TOTAL	6,143.7	8,127.3	7,080.6	5,133.1	3,710.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes: (1) Value c.i.f.

(2) Figures Exclude Section 9 (Commodities and Transactions not Classified According to Kind)

(3) Figures Exclude

Passenger Cars

Bicycles Motorised Cycles Scooters and Parts thereof
Invalid Carriage all of which except Passenger cars
are Classified under durable goods.

TABLE 13A

IMPORTS ANALYSIS BY END-USE DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS:

(AT CURRENT PRICES): 1975 - 1979

COMMODITY	Value in (N'million)					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Linoleum and Carpet	3.9	6.9	10.4	5.7	7.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Domestic Refrigerators Electrical and non-Electrical	13.6	20.3	20.5	8.2	8.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Air-Conditioning Machinery	4.6	9.1	12.2	7.2	10.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Domestic Washing Machines	0.9	5.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	*	0.1	*	*	*
Domestic Stoves, Boilers Cookers, Overspace Heaters	9.7	17.5	30.9	16.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Sewing Machines	7.6	6.0	2.5	3.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Radio, Radiograms and other Radio Receiving Sets	14.9	32.5	26.1	19.4	20.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Television Broadcast Receivers	6.0	27.4	23.1	14.8	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	*
Other Electrical and Mechanical Goods	55.5	92.9	52.4	28.4	16.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
Bicycles and Parts	60.9	57.3	44.2	33.6	25.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Scooters, Motor Cycles and Parts	69.1	132.2	93.1	71.6	35.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.9
Orthopaedic Appliances Invalid and Baby Appliances	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.1
Watches, Clocks and Parts	14.0	22.7	13.8	9.7	7.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Musical Instruments and Parts	36.7	86.6	68.9	35.1	32.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
Recreational and Amusement Goods	5.3	18.6	16.3	8.4	5.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Works of Art	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	*	*	*	*	*
Jewellery of Gold	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	2.1	*	*	*	*	*
Imitation Jewellery	0.1	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.5	*	*	*	*	*
Beads and Precious Stones	0.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	*	*	*	*	*
Other Miscellaneous durable Consumer Goods	44.3	28.3	35.5	21.2	6.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
TOTAL	344.1	569.0	452.9	289.5	191.3	5.6	7.0	6.4	5.6	5.2

TABLE 14

DIRECTION OF TRADE 1975-1979

Commerical Countries	IMPORTS (C.I.F.)										DOMESTIC EXPORTS (F.O.B.)									
	Value in (\$ million)										Value in (\$ million)									
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
United Kingdom	1,075.4	1,178.1	1,563.7	1,195.6	855.0	17.4	21.9	22.0	23.2	23.0	635.0	404.8	616.9	702.9	694.9	6.1	6.4	8.1	10.4	14.1
France	2.7	4.1	5.8	4.1	1.6	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	75.2	66.7	80.3	58.3	33.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
Canada	27.3	24.7	24.9	28.2	24.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.4	22.9	31.6	*	*	*	0.1	0.3	0.7
Other Countries (a)	176.3	245.8	167.6	149.3	106.3	2.9	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.9	23.0	15.4	493.8	416.2	306.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.9	6.2
Total Commonwealth Countries	1,279.7	2,059.7	1,762.0	1,377.2	986.9	20.7	25.3	24.8	26.7	26.5	733.3	488.9	1,156.4	1,200.3	1,066.0	7.1	7.7	15.2	17.8	21.7
U.S.A.	644.0	864.6	791.9	560.6	408.0	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.9	11.0	4,519.1	2,667.0	3,013.9	2,353.7	1,427.0	43.6	42.3	39.5	34.9	29.0
Japan	669.5	871.7	756.6	477.2	366.6	10.9	10.7	10.7	9.3	9.8	8.2	3.5	7.6	32.2	172.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.5
Western Germany	1,003.3	1,253.3	1,117.6	826.7	543.5	16.3	15.4	15.7	16.1	14.6	827.2	595.0	456.8	444.7	334.5	8.0	9.4	6.0	6.6	6.8
Italy	354.6	549.1	499.4	304.1	227.3	5.7	6.8	7.0	5.9	6.1	406.8	196.1	97.5	59.2	52.7	3.9	3.1	1.3	0.9	1.2
Sweden	529.5	596.4	496.0	363.1	308.6	8.6	7.3	7.0	7.5	8.3	824.1	609.3	565.7	582.3	537.2	7.9	9.7	7.4	8.6	10.9
Belgium & Luxembourg	112.0	164.1	172.1	140.1	87.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	67.8	28.9	19.8	36.4	40.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Netherlands	265.3	337.0	299.0	234.4	158.2	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.3	1,262.7	897.7	693.5	694.2	554.2	12.2	14.2	11.2	10.3	11.3
Denmark	38.0	65.0	83.8	62.6	37.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	11.7	14.4	9.8	18.0	57.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.2
Ireland Republic	22.6	24.4	24.1	14.6	10.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	2.7	1.6	0.1	2.2	3.6	*	*	*	*	0.1
Total E.E.C. Countries	2,345.3	2,989.3	2,692.0	1,965.6	1,372.9	38.0	36.6	37.9	38.2	36.9	3,403.0	2,345.0	2,003.2	1,839.0	1,585.7	32.8	37.1	26.3	27.3	32.3
Eastern European Countries	47.4	34.0	53.3	50.3	36.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	6.2	*	11.7	4.5	5.9	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1
Austria	13.6	20.2	16.3	15.1	15.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	*	*	22.4	74.8	*	*	0.1	0.3	1.5
U.S.S.R.	49.2	53.4	65.4	21.7	14.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.6	12.3	6.8	6.0	*	*	0.2	0.1	0.1	*
Czechoslovakia	12.9	20.6	14.1	14.9	18.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	*	*	4.2	1.5	1.1	*	*	0.1	*	*
Hungary	11.8	17.8	11.3	5.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	5.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	*	*	0.1	*	*
Roumania	11.6	16.5	21.6	15.4	10.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	14.5	8.7	1.6	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1
Other Eastern European Countries	58.8	68.3	40.0	37.4	18.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	21.7	1.2	*	0.5	*	0.2	*	*	*	*
Total Eastern European Countries	205.5	230.8	222.0	155.5	116.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	46.1	22.2	39.8	36.0	85.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7
Other Countries	56.4	35.6	31.0	53.7	35.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	25.0	53.2	30.8	33.7	40.9	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8
Other (Malta)	152.8	130.5	94.6	58.3	43.0	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.2	6.5	4.6	7.6	4.6	4.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sweden	56.2	101.0	78.1	55.0	40.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	89.3	60.3	62.8	39.6	60.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
Switzerland	129.0	166.5	139.0	84.7	84.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	47.6	24.6	2.7	10.4	29.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Spain	127.5	160.0	115.3	75.6	52.8	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	30.8	26.4	2.1	1.2	4.8	*	*	*	*	0.1
Greece	32.7	43.5	42.7	30.4	42.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.9	*	*	*	*	*
Portugal	120.6	114.5	78.3	68.5	35.9	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	28.3	32.9	46.6	59.2	*	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	*
Other Countries	346.5	369.3	295.4	152.7	94.4	5.6	4.4	4.1	2.9	2.5	1,437.2	581.0	1,118.4	441.9	33.9	13.9	2.6	16.8	16.5	9.0
Total Non-Commonwealth Countries	4,885.7	6,077.3	5,223.9	3,787.5	2,730.8	79.2	74.6	75.2	73.3	73.4	9,638.1	5,819.6	6,465.2	5,593.4	3,854.2	92.9	85.7	84.8	82.2	78.3
Percent Post *	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Countries	6,169.2	8,140.8	7,915.9	5,148.4	3,721.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10,277.4	6,308.5	7,621.7	6,778.7	4,920.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes: (a) Excludes South Africa

* Negligible
* Estimated

BALANCE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE 1975 - 1979

TABLE 15

COUNTRY	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
<u>Commonwealth Countries</u>					
United Kingdom	- 434.7	- 1,379.9	- 946.2	- 493.8	- 158.6
Other Commonwealth	+ 179.6	+ 205.0	+ 341.7	+ 335.7	+ 239.4
Total Commonwealth Countries	- 255.1	- 1,174.9	- 604.5	- 158.1	+ 80.8
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>					
Western Germany	- 174.0	- 656.8	- 660.8	- 382.2	- 208.9
Italy	+ 54.5	- 353.0	- 401.9	- 244.8	- 168.5
France	+ 292.3	+ 14.9	+ 69.0	+ 199.1	+ 228.6
Netherlands	+ 922.8	+ 564.6	+ 554.8	+ 370.5	+ 396.1
Other E.E.C. Countries	- 90.1	- 208.5	- 247.2	- 159.2	- 34.2
Total E.E.C. Countries	+ 1,005.5	- 638.8	- 686.1	- 216.6	+ 213.1
Eastern European Countries	- 553.8	- 205.9	- 192.2	- 119.7	- 31.5
United States of America	+3,877.2	+ 1,802.4	+2,224.1	+1,793.8	+1,019.3
Japan	- 658.4	- 868.2	- 749.0	- 446.3	- 194.4
Other Countries n.e.s	+ 813.1	- 730.6	+ 548.7	+ 749.5	+ 116.7
Total Non-Commonwealth Countries	+3,478.1	- 641.1	+1,145.5	+1,760.7	+1,123.2
Total All Countries	+ 4,228.5	- 1,816.0	+ 541.0	+1,602.6	+1,204.0

NOTES: (1) Balance of Merchandise Trade = Domestic Exports
Plus Re-Exports minus Imports.

TABLE 16

TRADE WITH O. A. U. COUNTRIES 1976 - 1979

	I M P O R T S					E X P O R T S				
	M'000					M'000				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Morocco	6,989	14,152	9,660	8,380	3,589	102	42	52	233	
Algeria	115	1,365	1,469	-	3	-	-	-	1,371	
Tunisia	1,602	1,874	489	42	43	-	-	-	-	
Egypt	1,116	599	504	783	962	17	6	6	32	81
Sudan	6	15	419	5	3	4	1	3	-	
Senegal	4,646	13,286	18,439	7,180	1,399	19,034	13,579	18,792	20,164	14,11
Ivory Coast	8,988	11,273	6,803	5,388	4,347	31,323	36,565	41,492	25,001	29,55
Republic of Benin	2,484	2,432	1,003	3,279	4,988	565	78	20	374	11
Niger	1,498	988	1,405	5,246	358	1,771	3,455	2,600	3,226	2,25
Gambia and St. Helena	6	9	8	8	3	1	3	-	11	
Guinea Republic	2	8	-	40	-	-	4	2	10	
Sierra Leone	20	170	247	114	107	20,690	14,696	13,032	11,811	11,65
Liberia	454	1,319	125	527	1,053	102	681	51	41	
Ghana	2,716	4,131	5,820	4,120	1,624	75,148	68,737	80,258	58,291	33,35
Togo	501	1,304	690	2,344	1,704	35,096	19,531	12,657	18	
Cameroon Republic	5,497	1,626	4,474	953	1,728	134	2,969	246	608	
Equatorial Customs Union (a)	14,071	2,636	4,524	1,158	2,260	8,800	7,269	5,618	6,401	5,11
Zaire Republic	543	2,027	5,269	3,437	4,173	2	11	2	8,487	1,36
Malawi	575	217	46	4	107	-	-	-	-	
Zambia	5	14	108	13	6	2	6	1	-	
Tanzania	14	14	64	13	127	2	-	-	1	
Uganda	-	10	-	10	8	-	-	-	1	
Kenya	1,910	1,451	1,494	845	1,324	3	17	12	18	
Ethiopia	2	6	1	9	4	-	-	-	2	
Others (b)	4,353	7,568	7,522	1,934	4,417	691	165	31	2,915	
T O T A L	58,113	68,494	70,583	45,832	34,327	193,487	167,811	174,875	139,016	98,71

Notes:

(1) Exports Exclude Re-Exports

(2) 'a' Chad, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville)

(3) 'b' Further breakdown is obtainable on request from the Federal Office of Statistics Lagos.

TRADE WITH ECOWAS COUNTRIES 1975 - 1979

TABLE 17

COUNTRY	I M P O R T S (M'000)					E X P O R T S* (M'000)				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
GHANA	2,716	4,131	5,820	4,120	1,624	75,163	69,131	80,534	60,151	33,486
TOGO REPUBLIC	501	1,304	690	2,344	1,704	35,129	19,614	12,685	131	316
GUINEA REPUBLIC	2	8	-	40	-	7	26	5	12	10
LIBERIA	454	1,319	125	527	1,053	126	729	51	62	106
GAMBIA	6	9	8	8	3	1	6	-	11	8
NIGER REPUBLIC	1,498	988	1,405	5,246	358	3,069	4,842	3,403	3,713	3,666
GUINEA BISSAU	73	131	6	5	6	7	1	-	32	2
MALI REPUBLIC	8	151	6	41	5	42	78	58	32	70
IVORY COAST	8,988	11,273	6,803	5,388	4,347	31,565	36,816	41,524	25,039	29,812
UPPER VOLTA	1,150	107	34	21	-	23	52	54	21	24
SENEGAL	4,645	13,286	18,439	7,180	1,399	19,036	13,580	18,795	20,165	14,161
CAPE VERDE	200	34	103	28	4	2	-	11	-	-
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	2	22	28	19	12	12
REPUBLIC OF BENIN	2,483	2,432	1,003	3,279	4,987	1,549	148	147	1,007	403
SIERIA LEONE	20	170	247	114	107	20,727	14,827	13,041	11,821	11,633
T O T A L:	22,744	35,343	34,689	28,341	15,599	186,468	159,878	170,327	122,209	93,709

NOTE: *Includes Re-exports.

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