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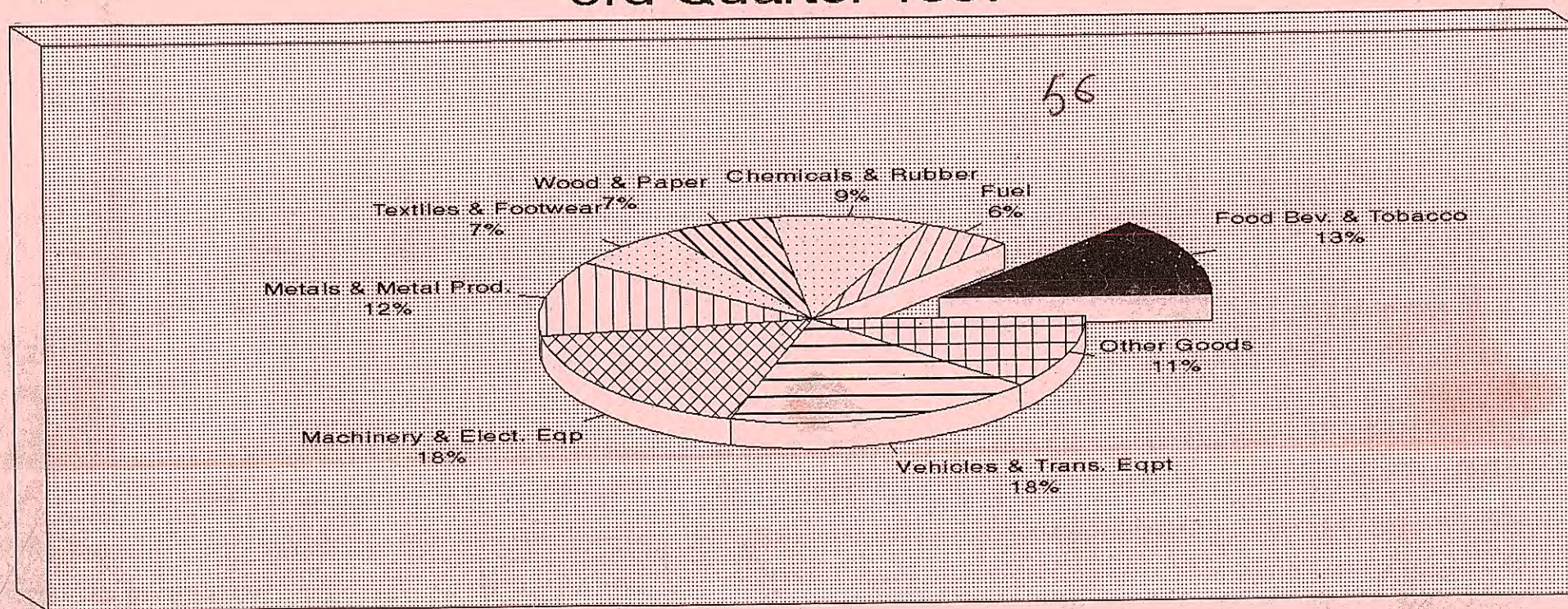


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Preface

This is the twelfth publication of the quarterly External Trade Statistics Digest. Its main purpose is to make available a timely summary of the external trade data before the release of the Annual External Trade Statistics publication.

The commodity classification used in this publication is the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) of Botswana. It groups commodities into sections. Each section is divided into chapters, which are then subdivided into divisions, under which similar commodities are identified. Divisions are finally broken down to give the most detailed commodity descriptions.

The tables in this publication give both import and export statistics by section, chapter and division. Commodity codes are given at four digit level, the first two denoting the chapter and the last two the division. Details on direction of trade, or breakdown of exports into domestic exports and re-exports are not included. The most detailed information at the full six digit level, will be provided in the 1997 Annual External Trade Statistics publication. Detailed analysis of the information will be contained in the Stats Brief and the External Trade Supplement, of 1997. Information can also be obtainable at the External Trade Statistics unit on request.

Sources and methods used in the collection, compilation and processing of trade statistics data are outlined in Appendix 1.

The value of imports and exports, for quarter four of 1996 to quarter three of 1997 (Q4 96 to Q3 97), are presented in Tables 1 and Tables 2 respectively. Exports are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports. The "total" column in these tables refers to the sum of the four quarterly totals. The values are in Unit of Account (UA), which is the common currency used by the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) members. The UA is equivalent to the South African Rand. An exchange rate table for "major" currencies is included in Appendix 2.

The pattern of imports and exports on a quarterly basis and fluctuations in the level of trade for any particular commodity group need to be interpreted with caution. This is because the values are at current prices and are susceptible to the influence of seasonal variation.



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Summary

Exports revenue have increased from UA 2,884,750 thousand in the third quarter of 1996 to UA 3,803,105 thousand in the third quarter of 1997, a 31.8 percent nominal increase. The value of imports increased from UA 1,858,027 thousand in the third quarter of 1996 to UA 2,825,843 thousand in the third quarter of 1997, which is a 52.1 percent nominal increase.

Diamonds, which account for over 70.0 percent of Botswana's export revenue in the third quarter of 1997 are almost wholly exported to Europe (The European Union and Other Europe). This means Europe maintains her position as the "major destination" of Botswana's exports. Vehicles accounted for over 12.0 percent of Botswana's export revenue in the third quarter of 1997. The major destination of Vehicles exports is the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

'Vehicles and Transport Equipment' were the major component of imports in the third quarter of 1997. They accounted for 18.4 percent of total imports' value compared with 10.4 percent in the third quarter of 1996. 'Machinery and Electrical Equipment' made up to 18.0 percent of the total imports' value compared with 17.2 percent in the third quarter of 1996. 'Food Beverages and Tobacco' accounted for 12.6 percent of the total imports. In the third quarter of 1996, 'Food Beverages and Tobacco' accounted for 18.5 percent of the total imports' value.

In the third quarter of 1997, the SADC remained the major source of Botswana's imports. Imports from the SADC accounted for 78.1 percent of the imports' value compared with 88.9 percent in the third quarter of 1996. The Common Customs Area (CCA), (a subset of the SADC), retained its position as the second major source of Botswana's imports, accounting for 72.7 percent of total imports' value.

The summary tables below show trends in major commodity groupings of imports/exports and the direction of trade for quarters four of 1996 through the third quarter of 1997. The "total" column sums quarters four of 1996 through the third quarter of 1997. The third quarter of 1996 has been included for comparison with third quarter of 1997.

Total Exports (including Re-exports): (A) Major Commodities (B) Major Dest. (UA '000)

(A) Commodity Group	Q3 96	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 (p)	Total (p)
Diamonds	2,035,959	2,190,018	2,296,381	2,257,733	2,781,992	9,526,124
Meat & Meat Products	95,566	72,635	41,279	102,936	98,181	305,031
Hides & Skins	13,739	6,721	6,942	15,067	8,952	37,682
Copper Nickel Matte	183,203	170,131	125,831	155,670	173,276	624,908
Textiles	75,540	63,865	57,782	79,735	91,458	292,840
Soda Ash	22,710	28,841	23,945	37,872	46,091	136,749
Vehicles	349,275	306,970	282,450	350,524	458,277	1,398,231
Other	108,757	123,788	107,594	140,174	144,877	516,432
Total Exports	2,884,750	2,952,978	2,942,204	3,139,710	3,803,105	12,837,997
(B) Major Destination	Q3 96	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 (p)	Total (p)
SADC	595,152	549,256	477,678	630,312	739,651	2,396,897
Common Customs Area	484,045	441,772	386,607	476,081	562,280	1,866,740
Zimbabwe	97,772	98,247	81,934	143,906	137,486	461,572
Other Africa	6,977	8,106	6,474	10,998	5,849	31,428
European Union	1,607,258	2,037,899	1,845,331	2,348,507	1,788,573	8,020,310
Other Europe	636,477	322,550	582,255	112,173	1,223,020	2,239,998
America	33,229	27,493	26,072	32,490	40,955	127,010
Asia	5,310	7,259	3,838	5,126	4,967	21,190
Rest of World	347	415	556	104	90	1,165

Total Imports by : (C) Commodity Group (D) Source. (UA '000)

(C) Commodity Group	Q3 96	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 (p)	Total (p)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	344,155	335,956	289,589	306,803	356,292	1,288,639
Fuel	125,632	149,785	134,158	138,689	161,654	584,286
Chemicals, Rubber Products	186,648	218,953	205,589	232,297	251,386	908,224
Wood & Paper Products	146,519	143,805	116,728	159,718	187,374	607,624
Textiles & Footwear	136,324	164,897	109,074	181,720	187,318	643,009
Metals and Metal Products	176,483	197,022	212,239	246,858	329,577	985,696
Machinery & Electrical Eqpt	319,896	346,411	336,414	435,913	510,070	1,628,807
Vehicles & Transport Eqpt	193,657	332,065	262,765	758,012	521,317	1,974,159
Other Goods	228,712	252,211	246,687	303,056	320,855	1,112,808
Total Imports	1,858,027	2,241,104	1,903,243	2,763,064	2,825,843	9,733,253
(D) Source	Q3 96	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 (p)	Total (p)
SADC	1,652,006	1,766,668	1,573,812	1,959,269	2,207,329	4,166,598
Common Customs Area	1,540,436	1,654,881	1,473,675	1,834,644	2,055,190	3,889,834
Zimbabwe	108,605	105,202	94,610	117,372	135,075	252,447
Other Africa	4,292	366	742	771	2,846	3,616
European Union	95,070	122,786	174,879	145,499	254,334	399,834
Other Europe	11,699	9,285	9,167	4,725	41,365	46,091
America	17,835	38,103	54,529	41,254	35,084	76,337
South Korea	23,938	245,996	44,433	549,961	204,902	754,863
Other Asia	49,975	52,836	42,858	57,363	76,367	133,730
Rest of World	3,211	5,063	7,822	4,222	3,615	7,837

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TABLE 1 IMPORTS BY COMMODITY AND QUARTER, QUARTER 4 1996 - QUARTER 3 1997 (UA)

	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
SECTION I LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 1 LIVE ANIMALS					
01.01 Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies.	54,180	31,222	36,821	29,085	151,308
01.02 Live bovine animals.	6,394,367	5,395,311	2,371,556	663,275	14,824,509
01.03 Live swine.	117,652	13,650	114,480	67,753	313,535
01.04 Live sheep and goats.	74,719	85,948	202,744	104,229	467,640
01.05 Live poultry, ie gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls	3,960,616	3,905,617	3,896,009	4,343,405	16,105,647
01.06 Other live animals.	336,799	27,665	257,036	23,955	645,455
TOTAL CHAPTER 1	10,938,333	9,459,413	6,878,646	5,231,702	32,508,094
CHAPTER 2 MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL					
02.01 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.	3,424	216,548	21,382	26,368	267,722
02.02 Meat of bovine animals, frozen.	612	205,956	661,564	26,340	894,472
02.03 Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen.	235,404	181,142	330,112	392,381	1,139,039
02.04 Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen.	301,153	366,379	380,696	500,322	1,548,550
02.05 Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen.	-	17	-	-	17
02.06 Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, chilled or frozen.	22,919	59,909	28,100	27,250	138,178
02.07 Meat & edible offal, poultry of heading no.01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen.	589,228	343,424	472,912	643,496	2,049,060
02.08 Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen.	66,959	55,255	36,149	52,663	211,026
02.09 Pig fat free of lean meat & poultry fat, salted, in brine, dried/smoked	-	-	734	875	1,609
02.10 Meat & edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried/smoked; edible flours.	214,248	212,322	129,050	146,572	702,192
TOTAL CHAPTER 2	1,433,947	1,640,952	2,060,699	1,816,267	6,951,865
CHAPTER 3 FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS & OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES					
03.01 Live fish.	48,476	60,214	47,797	8,397	164,884
03.02 Fish, fresh or chilled (excluding fillets & fish meat of heading no.03.04)	9,858	11,418	8,135	6,316	35,727
03.03 Fish, frozen (excluding fish fillets & fish meat of heading no.03.04)	752,123	750,965	753,831	823,980	3,080,899
03.04 Fish fillets and other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.	1,170,539	1,017,022	1,139,547	1,121,662	4,448,770
03.05 Fish, dried, salted or in brine, smoked fish; fish fit for consumption	42,187	37,280	55,677	44,511	179,655
03.06 Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, in shell, whether or not chilled	64,926	76,239	306,716	193,962	641,843
03.07 Molluscs, whether in shell or not; aquatic invertebrates.	143,370	154,132	204,470	69,516	571,488
TOTAL CHAPTER 3	2,231,479	2,107,270	2,516,173	2,268,344	9,123,266
CHAPTER 4 DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS...					
04.01 Milk & cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or sweeteners	9,541,467	8,613,272	12,123,029	12,635,806	42,913,574
04.02 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or sweeteners	26,639,693	19,277,255	17,876,193	19,784,228	83,577,369
04.03 Buttermilk, curdled milk & cream, yogurt, kephir & others	1,920,787	1,738,747	2,122,438	2,224,728	8,006,700
04.04 Whey, products consisting of natural milk constituents	1,680,532	1,496,509	1,545,399	1,008,088	5,730,528
04.05 Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	252,233	61,041	450,683	366,116	1,130,073
04.06 Cheese and curd	1,508,391	1,178,762	1,901,585	2,253,069	6,841,807
04.07 Bird's eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	33,142	34,771	40,776	780,528	889,217
04.08 Birds' eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, whether or not sweetened	12,767	1,108	118,842	25,960	158,677
04.09 Natural honey	19,959	29,693	39,148	35,583	124,383
04.10 Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	16,266	3,218	12,265	44,629	76,378
TOTAL CHAPTER 4	41,625,237	32,434,376	36,230,358	39,158,735	149,448,706
CHAPTER 5 PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED					
05.01 Human hair, unworked, whether not washed or scoured; waste of human hair	1,393	3,048	-	1,831	6,272
05.02 Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and wastes	-	85	-	1,406	2,375
05.03 Horsehair and horsehair waste, with or without supporting material	216	-	35,945	1,170	37,331
05.04 Guts, bladders & stomachs of animals (exc. fish) whole or pieces thereof	113,103	189,114	186,218	140,491	628,926
05.05 Skins and other parts of birds	1,569	549	631	215	2,964
05.06 Bones and horn-cores; powder and waste of these products	60,829	67,629	4,161	21,215	153,834
05.07 Ivory, tortoise-shell, whale-bone and whale-bone hair; powder & wastes	1,491	17,781	155	65,590	85,017
05.08 Coral and similar materials, unworked; shells of crustaceans etc	-	867	11,760	2,774	15,401
05.09 Natural sponges of animal origin	9,990	1,022	3,305	3,259	17,576
05.10 Ambergris, castoreum, civet & musk; cantharides; bile whether or not dried	38	-	-	-	38
05.11 Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals	7,697	1,251	280,641	66,781	356,370
TOTAL CHAPTER 5	196,326	281,346	523,700	304,732	1,306,104
TOTAL SECTION I	56,425,322	45,923,357	48,209,576	48,779,780	199,338,035

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TABLE 1 IMPORTS BY COMMODITY AND QUARTER, QUARTER 4 1996 - QUARTER 3 1997 (UA)

	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
SECTION II VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 6 LIVE TREES AND OTHER PLANTS; BULBS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS					
06.01 Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes etc	57,682	44,041	24,592	71,480	197,795
06.02 Other live plants (including their roots/cuttings & slips; mushroom spawn	389,181	397,528	336,859	539,796	1,663,364
06.03 Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets, fresh etc	234,944	218,236	1,070,345	273,116	1,796,641
06.04 Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, grasses, mosses and lichens	149,697	89,003	73,944	91,016	403,660
TOTAL CHAPTER 6	831,504	748,808	1,505,740	975,408	4,061,460
CHAPTER 7 EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS					
07.01 Potatoes, fresh or chilled	2,855,776	3,652,243	3,445,979	4,743,729	12,707,727
07.02 Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	2,398,998	2,002,474	2,666,827	2,341,545	9,409,844
07.03 Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks & other alliaceous veges, fresh or chilled	1,513,690	1,295,582	1,904,970	1,553,038	6,267,280
07.04 Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas	1,443,095	1,556,000	1,695,484	979,739	5,674,318
07.05 Lettuce (lactuca savita) and chicory, fresh or chilled	479,981	473,133	489,398	498,329	1,940,841
07.06 Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, and similar edible roots	774,261	811,400	1,129,061	1,051,252	3,765,974
07.07 Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	204,331	185,532	220,110	254,678	864,651
07.08 Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	264,287	153,322	229,360	245,732	888,701
07.09 Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	1,052,780	912,930	1,072,863	1,242,646	4,281,219
07.10 Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	3,042,334	2,328,458	2,399,762	2,808,796	10,579,350
07.11 Veges provisionally preserved, unsuitable for immediate consumption	82,691	60,452	73,601	63,011	277,755
07.12 Dried veges, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, not further prepared	49,040	55,956	36,067	30,719	171,782
07.13 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	1,338,195	448,966	2,839,975	1,628,606	6,255,742
07.14 Manioc, arrowroot, jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes & similar roots	42,674	30,878	65,450	60,543	199,545
TOTAL CHAPTER 7	15,542,133	12,977,326	18,264,907	16,500,363	63,284,729
CHAPTER 8 EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OR CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS					
08.01 Coconuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled	73,712	48,619	55,957	103,019	281,307
08.02 Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled, whether or not peeled	277,298	136,000	134,731	113,747	661,776
08.03 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	1,945,017	1,964,831	1,827,414	2,101,716	7,838,978
08.04 Dates, figs, pineapple, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh	422,757	634,177	223,678	277,333	1,557,945
08.05 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	2,101,376	1,052,490	952,877	1,384,512	5,491,255
08.06 Grapes, fresh or dried	469,325	818,913	560,751	172,336	2,021,325
08.07 Melons (including watermelons) and papaws, fresh	292,400	237,053	213,755	184,019	926,227
08.08 Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	4,216,127	4,062,666	3,913,297	4,423,669	16,615,759
08.09 Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh	732,863	941,195	214,523	74,393	1,962,974
08.10 Other fruit, fresh	138,376	51,118	77,134	132,631	399,459
08.11 Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water	20,752	6,897	7,042	3,929	38,620
08.12 Fruit & nuts provisionally preserved, unsuitable for immediate consumption	45,612	72,805	51,990	37,093	207,500
08.13 Fruit, dried; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter	376,361	215,805	311,144	437,815	1,341,125
08.14 Peel of citrus fruit or melons, fresh, frozen, dried or preserved	13,853	7,220	36,008	5,725	62,806
TOTAL CHAPTER 8	11,125,829	10,249,989	8,580,301	9,450,937	39,407,056
CHAPTER 9 COFFEE, TEA, MATE, AND SPICES					
09.01 Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee substitutes	1,259,198	1,136,379	1,217,044	1,692,141	5,304,762
09.02 Tea	4,855,201	4,296,911	4,487,582	5,355,367	18,995,061
09.03 Mate	1,590	971	1,163	2,014	5,738
09.04 Pepper of the genus piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits	351,782	482,372	292,047	292,455	1,418,656
09.05 Vanilla	20,431	14,796	15,194	17,570	67,991
09.06 Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	3,314	2,949	4,638	3,284	14,185
09.07 Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	-	335	1,860	588	2,783
09.08 Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	25,790	8,723	2,162	15,483	52,158
09.09 Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper	1,523	1,504	76,485	6,061	85,573
09.10 Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry & other spices	2,670,368	2,511,308	3,023,754	3,331,403	11,536,833
TOTAL CHAPTER 9	9,189,197	8,456,248	9,121,929	10,716,366	37,483,740
CHAPTER 10 CEREALS					
10.01 Wheat and meslin	146,036	19,276,823	2,903,740	16,224,584	38,551,183
10.02 Rye	19	-	906	29,016	29,941
10.03 Barley	496	1,595	-	3,243	5,334
10.04 Oats	9,931	28,880	28,348	65,734	132,893
10.05 Maize (corn)	10,186,308	9,751,292	17,156,356	17,926,016	55,019,972
10.06 Rice	22,692,950	9,257,824	15,208,633	16,923,034	64,082,441
10.07 Grain sorghum	1,278,524	474,785	2,319,336	10,156,223	14,228,868
10.08 Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals	180,890	54,753	35,422	74,636	345,701

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TABLE 1 IMPORTS BY COMMODITY AND QUARTER, QUARTER 4 1996 - QUARTER 3 1997 (UA)

	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
TOTAL CHAPTER 10	34,495,154	38,845,952	37,652,741	61,402,486	172,396,333
CHAPTER 11 PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN ETC					
11.01 Wheat or meslin flour.	547,580	1,411,812	1,945,901	3,731,432	7,636,725
11.02 Cereal flours (excluding that of wheat or meslin).	1,162,467	1,062,620	1,270,572	1,819,493	5,315,152
11.03 Cereal groats, meal and pellets	3,363,251	3,200,334	3,939,401	1,574,985	12,077,971
11.04 Cereal grains otherwise worked, germ of cereals; other worked grains	1,700,331	2,020,847	1,725,965	2,283,615	7,730,758
11.05 Flour, meal and flakes of potatoes.	184,014	146,932	166,949	349,578	847,473
11.06 Flour and meal of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading no.07.13	73,918	718,492	490,369	336,164	1,618,943
11.07 Malt, whether or not roasted.	4,213,954	4,031,544	3,666,140	2,675,849	14,587,487
11.08 Starches; inulin.	286,506	198,172	214,981	189,731	889,390
11.09 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried.	141	1,115	-	-	1,256
TOTAL CHAPTER 11	11,532,162	12,791,868	13,420,278	12,960,847	50,705,155
CHAPTER 12 OIL SEEDS & OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS & FRUITS					
12.01 Soya beans, whether or not broken.	1,553,487	327,879	2,354,881	607,199	4,843,446
12.02 Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or...	153,956	12,573	29,805	36,650	232,984
12.03 Copra.	-	60,925	185	-	61,110
12.04 Linseed, whether or not broken.	47	780	113	14	954
12.05 Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken.	-	-	514	1,873	2,387
12.06 Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken.	41,534	74,953	1,400	4,253	122,140
12.07 Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken.	59,665	6,335	15,085	37,444	118,529
12.08 Flour and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, (exc. of mustard).	147,636	257,997	179,366	263,627	848,626
12.09 Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing.	425,176	251,630	282,303	401,571	1,360,680
12.10 Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or pellets;	2,520	2,016	198,480	96,464	299,480
12.11 Plants or parts of plants, used primarily in perfumery, pharmacy, fungicides	10,100	4,011	1,124	26	15,261
12.12 Locust beans, seaweed & other algae, sugar beet & sugar cane, dried, fresh	2,816	23,722	4,448	5,415	36,401
12.13 Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed	17,294	33,875	13,810	34,255	99,234
12.14 Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale	130,883	176,543	115,207	262,766	685,399
TOTAL CHAPTER 12	2,545,114	1,233,239	3,196,721	1,751,557	8,726,631
CHAPTER 13 LAC; GUMS, RESINS AND OTHER VEGETABLE SAPS AND EXTRACTS					
13.01 Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams	9,430	15,594	11,982	3,900	40,906
13.02 Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	8,618	4,203	299,651	-	312,472
TOTAL CHAPTER 13	18,048	19,797	311,633	3,900	353,378
CHAPTER 14 VEGETABLE PLAINTING MATERIAL; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS N.E.S.					
14.01 Veg materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (eg. bamboos, etc)	47,933	216,766	129,626	242,602	636,927
14.02 Veg materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding	-	112	10,600	12,723	23,435
14.03 Veg materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes	112	614	79,767	39	80,532
14.04 Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included.	32,144	4,920	44,281	1,484	82,829
TOTAL CHAPTER 14	80,189	222,412	264,274	256,848	823,723
TOTAL SECTION II	85,359,330	85,545,639	92,318,524	114,018,712	377,242,205
SECTION III ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 15 ANIMAL OR VEG FATS, OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; EDIBLE..					
15.01 Lard; other pig fat & poultry fat, rendered, pressed or solvent-extracted	147	3,590	1,097	5,527	10,361
15.02 Fats of bovine animals, sheep/goats, raw or rendered, pressed or solvent	34,088	23,989	16,228	139,894	214,199
15.03 Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil & tallow oil, not emulsified	312	39,365	-	7,691	47,368
15.04 Fat and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or...	30,567	11,010	10,296	8,326	60,199
15.05 Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)	11,704	9,180	21,002	23,135	65,021
15.06 Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, refined but not chemically...	1,603	1,322	17,472	1,750	22,147
15.07 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether refined but not chemically...	1,929,360	1,288,810	2,184,678	1,386,858	6,789,706
15.08 Ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether refined but not chemically...	3,874	7,056	4,406	36,888	52,224
15.09 Olive oil and its fractions, whether refined but not chemically...	68,359	10,312	36,186	23,930	138,787
15.10 Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives	48,489	327,021	165,404	280,698	821,612
15.11 Palm oil and its fractions, whether refined but not chemically modified	-	688	9,974	195	10,857
15.12 Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and their fractions	6,074,831	4,702,401	7,569,090	8,405,428	26,751,750
15.13 Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions.	213,787	99,515	101,903	12,460	427,665
15.14 Rape, colza or mustard oil and their fractions	137	194	1,360	2,601	4,292
15.15 Other fixed veg fats and oils (incl. jojoba oil) and their fractions	8,139,274	4,351,158	3,783,024	2,345,394	18,618,850
15.16 Animal or veg fats and oils and their fractions, partly/wholly...	2,841,934	2,844,402	3,222,313	4,157,545	13,066,194
15.17 Margarine, edible mixtures or preparations of animal or veg fats or oils	2,210,036	2,112,895	2,153,469	2,432,883	8,909,283
15.18 Animal/veg fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated	164,946	115,998	174,467	125,108	580,519

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
TOTAL CHAPTER 15	21,773,448	15,948,906	19,472,369	19,396,311	76,591,034
TOTAL SECTION III	21,773,448	15,948,906	19,472,369	19,396,311	76,591,034
CHAPTER 15 ANIMAL OR VEG FATS, OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; EDIBLE...					
15.19	22,702	158,300	139,327		320,329
TOTAL CHAPTER 15	22,702	158,300	139,327	-	320,329
TOTAL	22,702	158,300	139,327	-	320,329
SECTION III ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUC					
CHAPTER 15 ANIMAL OR VEG FATS, OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; EDIBLE...					
15.20 Glycerol, whether or not pure; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes.	1,533,413	745,086	1,326,334	1,609,275	5,214,108
15.21 Veg waxes, beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, refined/coloured.	12,167	1,346	25,319	4,833	43,665
15.22 Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances/...		2,934			2,934
TOTAL CHAPTER 15	1,545,580	749,366	1,351,653	1,614,108	5,260,707
TOTAL SECTION III	1,545,580	749,366	1,351,653	1,614,108	5,260,707
SECTION IV PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRIT AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO					
CHAPTER 16 PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER...					
16.01 Sausages and similar products, of meat, meal offal or blood, meat preps...	1,011,360	937,609	1,069,888	1,317,707	4,336,564
16.02 Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.	2,929,504	2,337,631	1,504,785	3,452,589	10,224,509
16.03 Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs/other aquatic	19,508	31,050	39,419	137,046	227,023
16.04 Prepared or preserved fish, caviar and caviar substitutes from fish eg...	3,438,273	3,773,140	3,710,209	6,510,290	17,431,912
16.05 Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared/preserved	6,371	29,314	16,847	9,806	62,338
TOTAL CHAPTER 16	7,405,016	7,108,744	6,341,148	11,427,438	32,282,346
CHAPTER 17 SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY					
17.01 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.	28,707,670	34,982,182	23,965,616	30,600,081	118,255,549
17.02 Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose etc	887,355	507,423	740,371	649,679	2,784,828
17.03 Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar.	287,870	207,099	373,598	194,057	1,062,624
17.04 Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	6,132,805	4,243,095	7,875,388	9,623,170	27,874,458
TOTAL CHAPTER 17	36,015,700	39,939,799	32,954,973	41,066,987	149,977,459
CHAPTER 18 COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS					
18.01 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.	1,177	8	37,418	72,184	110,787
18.02 Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste.			140	421	561
18.03 Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.		2,768		87	2,855
18.04 Cocoa butter, fat and oil.		3,097	4,949	8,965	19,918
18.05 Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	2,907				387,843
18.06 Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.	90,265	65,941	136,291	95,346	387,843
TOTAL CHAPTER 18	6,054,343	3,837,288	6,039,045	3,856,235	19,786,911
CHAPTER 19 PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS					
19.01 Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract	2,814,100	2,423,838	1,958,630	2,126,992	9,323,560
19.02 Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed or otherwise prepared	1,588,571	1,639,675	2,286,689	2,440,356	7,955,291
19.03 Tapioca & substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes	782	1,548	5,825	6,860	15,015
19.04 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	510,900	596,740	1,145,438	1,169,475	3,422,553
19.05 Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other baker's wares, whether or not cooked	4,543,941	3,110,290	4,080,055	4,157,669	15,891,955
TOTAL CHAPTER 19	9,458,294	7,772,091	9,476,637	9,901,352	36,608,374
CHAPTER 20 PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS, OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS					
20.01 Veges, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved	117,922	127,677	156,849	116,460	518,908
20.02 Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than in vinegar or acetic acid	254,013	204,665	287,341	306,602	1,052,621
20.03 Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved other than vinegar or...	45,974	37,481	88,421	92,483	264,359
20.04 Other veges prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid	1,382,165	1,506,460	1,490,058	1,107,301	5,485,984

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20.05 Other veges prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid	5,513,825	5,006,471	6,878,441	5,541,612	22,940,349
20.06 Fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar	359,433	41,426	45,699	135,964	582,522
20.07 Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut paste	1,118,333	1,017,253	1,079,957	1,023,353	4,238,896
20.08 Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or...	1,859,465	1,707,080	1,999,481	1,741,055	7,307,081
20.09 Fruit juices and veg juices, unfermented and not containing added spirits	13,170,137	9,806,068	7,773,628	9,651,616	40,401,449
TOTAL CHAPTER 20	23,821,267	19,454,581	19,799,875	19,716,446	82,792,169
CHAPTER 21 MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS					
21.01 Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or mate and preps...	1,104,151	868,053	1,890,403	1,653,889	5,516,496
21.02 Yeasts, other single-cell micro-organisms, dead; prepared baking powders	2,587,993	1,779,528	2,566,491	2,955,876	9,889,888
21.03 Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasoning	10,315,867	7,108,492	8,681,820	10,276,637	36,382,816
21.04 Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food	4,264,998	4,912,347	6,704,980	6,848,262	23,430,587
21.05 Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa.	1,236,376	1,150,437	620,302	876,354	3,883,469
21.06 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	3,709,542	6,939,564	1,784,360	4,069,247	16,502,713
TOTAL CHAPTER 21	23,918,927	22,758,421	22,248,356	26,680,265	95,605,969
CHAPTER 22 BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR					
22.01 Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters	10,959,627	1,480,189	1,658,102	2,332,519	16,430,437
22.02 Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar	2,466,374	1,388,249	748,412	1,304,881	5,907,916
22.03 Beer made from malt	2,606,845	1,917,923	2,014,830	1,687,913	8,227,511
22.04 Wine or fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	5,824,062	2,665,147	4,148,697	4,710,608	17,348,514
22.05 Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic...	5,727	74,972	18,658	15,379	114,736
22.06 Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead)	5,754,418	3,416,513	5,094,126	5,191,499	19,456,556
22.07 Undernaturated ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80%	58,617	29,717	6,753	54,308	149,395
22.08 Undernaturated ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of < 80%	6,775,481	3,318,500	6,927,458	7,543,008	24,564,447
22.09 Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.	250,531	231,076	229,348	262,715	973,670
TOTAL CHAPTER 22	34,701,682	14,522,286	20,846,384	23,102,830	93,173,182
CHAPTER 23 RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL...					
23.01 Flours, meals and pellets, of meat of meat offal, of fish or crustaceans	2,189,261	2,373,843	2,402,269	2,177,571	9,142,944
23.02 Bran, sharps and other residues, in the form of pellets, from sifting	607,193	166,579	248,263	152,650	1,174,685
23.03 Residues of starch manufactured and similar residues, beet pulp, bagasse...	59,766	119,406	39,545	144,734	363,451
23.04 Oil-cake & other solid residues, resulting from extraction of soya-bean...	4,894	4,660	13,357	1,185,046	1,207,957
23.05 Oil-cake & other solid residues, resulting from extract of ground-nut oil	237,151	248,089	18,388	529	18,917
23.06 Oil-cake & other solid residues, resulting from extract of veg fats/oils	5,922	-	268,250	186,250	939,740
23.07 Wine lees, argol	1,523,225	1,800,961	576	14,533	21,031
23.08 Veg materials and veg waste, veg residues and by-products, used in animal...	8,245,201	9,316,893	2,005,577	1,888,055	7,217,818
23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	-	-	10,285,431	11,759,191	39,606,716
TOTAL CHAPTER 23	12,872,613	14,030,431	15,281,656	17,508,559	59,693,259
CHAPTER 24 TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES					
24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	56,190	462,356	173,848	465,431	1,157,825
24.02 Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or substitutes	15,631,548	10,771,931	10,755,954	17,793,337	54,952,770
24.03 Other manufactured tobacco and manuf tobacco subs; extracts and essences	799,261	533,274	1,214,711	787,498	3,334,744
TOTAL CHAPTER 24	16,486,999	11,767,561	12,144,513	19,046,266	59,445,339
TOTAL SECTION IV	170,829,190	141,263,016	145,311,385	172,483,381	629,886,972
SECTION V MINERAL PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 25 SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME...					
25.01 Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether in aqueous soln; sea water	431,753	492,665	458,950	478,880	1,862,248
25.02 Unroasted iron pyrites	-	-	534	3,962	4,496
25.03 Sulphur of all kinds, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur	2,743	9,504	798	122	13,167
25.04 Natural graphite	1,158	20	2,840	13,693	17,711
25.05 Natural sands of all kinds, other than metal bearing sands of chapter 26	417,416	500,412	1,276,139	1,478,665	3,672,632
25.06 Quartz; quartzite, whether not roughly trimmed/merely cut by sawing or...	18,647	2,404	2,663	351	24,065
25.07 Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined	38,369	30,515	70,802	25,230	164,916
25.08 Other clays (not incl. of heading 68.06), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	101,261	53,253	164,589	293,133	612,236
25.09 Chalk	3,783	19,669	46,298	54,188	123,938
25.10 Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and	33,902	18,211	103,952	11,159	167,224
25.11 Natural barium sulphate; natural barium carbonate, not inc barium oxide	1,812	449	14,164	-	16,425
25.12 Siliceous fossil meals (eg. tripolite), similar siliceous earths, whether...	41,631	76,070	33,515	7,124	158,340
25.13 Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural...	6,404	7,713	12,597	16,259	42,973
25.14 Slate, whether or not roughly cut or trimmed, by sawing or other, into...	-	11,530	5,139	11,941	28,610

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
25.15 Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building...	16,130	8,914	134,818	36,707	196,569
25.16 Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone	10,723	135,501	220,502	66,249	432,975
25.17 Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, kind commonly used for concrete	156,557	261,105	123,611	100,479	641,752
25.18 Dolomite, whether or not calcined; dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut...	37,072	-	-	-	37,072
25.19 Natural magnesium carbonate, fused magnesia, dead burned magnesia	74,531	53,805	111,021	67,999	307,356
25.20 Gypsum, anhydrite, plasters whether or not coloured, with or without small...	55,377	84,731	37,870	146,801	324,779
25.21 Limestone flux, limestone and other calcareous stone, kind used for...	438,846	447,674	368,040	543,436	1,797,996
25.22 Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide,...	512,172	355,717	544,269	652,244	2,064,402
25.23 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement etc...	28,450,498	24,901,660	35,762,797	30,651,110	118,766,065
25.24 Asbestos.	-	15,400	1,953	17,198	34,551
25.25 Mica, including splittings; mica waste.	8,500	26,679	132,421	68,007	245,607
25.26 Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing...	18,827	8,487	29,475	6,117	62,906
25.27 Natural cryolite; natural chiolite.	8,159	-	-	714	8,873
25.28 Natural borates and concentrates thereof, but not including borates	11,700	7,065	7,843	6,660	33,268
25.29 Felspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.	-	-	3,736	-	3,736
25.30 Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.	7,273	375	46,189	9,154	62,991
TOTAL CHAPTER 25	30,905,244	26,529,528	39,717,525	34,767,582	131,919,879
CHAPTER 26 ORES, SLAG AND ASH					
26.01 Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites.	48,488	47,227	76,172	87,659	259,546
26.02 Manganese ores and concentrates, including manganiferous iron ores	-	-	11,025	-	11,025
26.03 Copper ores and concentrates.	301	-	52,737	1,175	54,213
26.04 Nickel ores and concentrates.	-	58	-	7,369,435	7,369,493
26.05 Cobalt ores and concentrates.	11	-	716	-	727
26.06 Aluminium ores and concentrates.	-	573	-	1,674	2,247
26.07 Lead ores and concentrates.	-	-	-	114,120	114,120
26.08 Zinc ores and concentrates.	583	-	574	-	1,167
26.11 Tungsten ores and concentrates.	155	-	-	584	739
26.13 Molybdenum ores and concentrates.	51	-	-	-	51
26.15 Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates.	1,739	4,794	-	205	6,738
26.17 Other ores and concentrates.	-	194	-	-	194
26.18 Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel.	-	-	313,348	255,213	568,561
26.19 Slag, dross, scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron/steel	-	-	2,005	2,319	4,324
26.20 Ash and residues, containing metals or metallic compounds.	-	14	71	14,201	14,286
26.21 Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp).	207	1,386	581	29,451	31,625
TOTAL CHAPTER 26	51,545	54,246	457,229	7,876,036	8,439,056
CHAPTER 27 MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATES					
27.01 Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	940,311	934,854	1,188,911	1,503,471	4,567,547
27.02 Lignite, whether or not agglomerated, excluding jet.	10,198	35,486	840	56,312	102,986
27.03 Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated.	2,587	5,992	46,019	39,150	93,748
27.04 Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or peat, whether or not agglomerated	90,034	51,089	73,876	32,893	247,892
27.05 Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases, other than petroleum...	103,243	156,123	267,926	36,038	563,330
27.06 Tar distilled from coal, lignite, peat, other mineral tars, whether...	5,071,320	7,910,813	8,618,224	6,917,463	28,517,820
27.07 Oils and other products of distillation of high temperature coal tar	82,492	173,561	110,658	281,845	668,556
27.08 Pitch and pitch coke, obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tar	151	-	44,924	246	45,321
27.09 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	65,122	73,207	58,577	162,740	360,646
27.10 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, other than crude	120,801,120	105,507,155	104,605,143	133,056,387	463,969,805
27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.	7,919,312	7,231,451	8,483,123	8,432,611	32,066,497
27.12 Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax; microcrystalline petroleum wax; slack wax	1,407,386	1,072,346	1,782,125	2,118,410	6,380,267
27.13 Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils	90,526	132,171	10,900	261	233,858
27.14 Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphalt	85,040	180,421	252,594	62,063	580,118
27.15 Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on...	68,072	55,309	102,227	112,382	337,990
27.16 Electrical energy	13,046,849	10,638,454	13,022,944	8,841,482	45,549,729
TOTAL CHAPTER 27	149,784,963	134,158,332	138,689,061	161,653,754	584,286,110
TOTAL SECTION V	180,741,752	160,742,106	178,863,815	204,297,372	724,645,045
SECTION VI PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES					
CHAPTER 28 INORGANIC CHEMICALS; COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS & RARE-EARTH METALS					
28.01 Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.	727,639	510,801	367,523	381,869	1,987,832
28.02 Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur.	6,183	58,675	3,469	684	69,011
28.03 Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon not elsewhere specified)	11,531	4,176	-	502	16,209
28.04 Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals.	1,131,564	1,079,682	1,307,450	1,343,014	4,861,710
28.05 Alkali or alkaline-earth metals; rare-earth metals, scandium and yttrium	35,910	192,605	87,005	80,681	396,201
28.06 Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid.	72,153	74,505	73,829	53,659	274,146
28.07 Sulphuric acid; oleum.	169,047	185,082	200,960	328,660	883,749
28.08 Nitric acid; sulphonitric acids.	9,365	56,905	18,681	14,907	99,858

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
28.09 Diphosphorous pentaoxide; phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids.	32,974	75,579	96,896	41,861	247,310
28.10 Oxides of boron; boric acids	21,526	49,329	7,602	52,283	130,740
28.11 Other inorganic acids and other inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metal...	475,399	443,782	731,000	576,518	2,226,699
28.12 Halides and halide oxides of non-metals.	443	7,063	44,005	64,670	116,181
28.13 Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phpsphorus trisulphide.	-	1,859	8,639	12,861	23,359
28.14 Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution.	34,940	207,429	10,867	32,266	285,502
28.15 Sodium hydroxide;potassium hydroxide;peroxides of sodium or potassium	592,905	494,460	461,174	616,863	2,165,402
28.16 Hydroxide and peroxide of magnesium;oxides,hydro and pero of barium...	1,191	65	983	231	2,470
28.17 Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide.	4,170	323	-	25	4,518
28.18 Aluminium oxide (including artificial corundum); aluminium hydroxide.	35,582	78,481	7,723	11,429	133,215
28.19 Chromium oxides and hydroxides.	14,365	985	656	1,126	17,132
28.20 Manganese oxides.	6,020	79	2,787	9,629	18,515
28.21 Iron oxides and hydroxides;earth colours with 70 % or more of Fe2O3	79,071	65,133	79,926	110,851	334,981
28.22 Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides.	63	-	714	-	777
28.23 Titanium oxides.	570,639	457,994	443,325	818,607	2,290,565
28.24 Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead.	147,987	180,375	517,619	258,687	1,104,668
28.25 Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts;other inorganic...	1,555	8,903	30,944	15,316	56,718
28.26 Fluorides;fluorosilicates,fluoroaluminates and other complex fluorine...	16,134	514,737	9,344	403,233	943,448
28.27 Chloride,chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides;bromides & brom oxides...	1,784,333	1,752,391	2,813,933	1,766,404	8,117,061
28.28 Hypochlorites;commercial calcium hypochlorite;chlorites;hypobromites.	91,155	146,059	281,695	457,889	976,798
28.29 Chlorates and perchlorates;bromates and iodates and periodates	468,589	473,965	90,754	154,779	1,188,087
28.30 Sulphides; polysulphides.	137,663	96,617	125,350	41,434	401,064
28.31 Dithionites and sulphonylates.	748	6,953	2,190	106,766	116,657
28.32 Sulphites; thiosulphates.	7,886	38,193	32,242	4,087	83,408
28.33 Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates).	11,826	52,158	23,533	53,069	140,886
28.34 Nitrites; nitrates.	255,674	1,009,013	725,376	418,844	2,408,907
28.35 Phosphinates(hypophosphites),phosphonates(phosphites),phosphates and...	146,091	171,864	413,094	490,418	1,221,467
28.36 Carbonates;peroxocarbonates;commercial ammonium carbonate with ammonium...	133,926	190,096	143,245	191,010	658,277
28.37 Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides.	22,793	116,207	73,723	35,948	248,671
28.38 Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates.	-	26,222	65,166	91,641	173,469
28.39 Silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates.	28,201	19,512	13,243	17,556	78,512
28.40 Borates; peroxoborates (perborates).	555	3,807	7,986	25,155	37,503
28.41 Salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids.	27,410	4,196	30,420	23,502	85,528
28.42 Other salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids, (excluding azides).	53,675	7,358	10,964	8,607	80,604
28.43 Colloidal precious metals;inorganic or organic compounds of precious...	1,912	1,324	10,794	3,352	17,382
28.44 Radioactive chemical elements and radioactive isotopes and their compounds	2,805	10,982	1,571	5,302	20,660
28.45 Isotopes;compounds,inorganic or organic,of such isotopes,chemically...	11,488	7,895	1,713	174,079	195,175
28.46 Compounds,inorganic or organic,of rare-earth metals,of yttrium or scandium	-	15,120	2,759	18,627	36,476
28.47 Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea.	6,248	20,050	122,546	1,804	150,648
28.48 Phosphides,whether or not chemically defined,(excluding ferrosphosphates)	1,240	5,354	295	-	6,889
28.49 Carbides, whether or not chemically defined.	112,360	56,497	180,636	172,860	522,353
28.50 Hydrides,nitrides,azides,silicides and borides,whether or not chemically...	274,196	109,485	124,628	128,241	636,550
28.51 Other inorganic compounds;liquid air;compressed air,amalgams,other than...	2,359,457	699,020	1,142,909	927,310	5,128,696
TOTAL CHAPTER 28	10,138,587	9,750,273	10,927,334	10,506,773	41,322,967
CHAPTER 29 ORGANIC CHEMICALS					
29.01 Acyclic hydrocarbons.	60,675	8,299	36,390	21,667	127,031
29.02 Cyclic hydrocarbons	141,544	116,173	105,794	121,895	485,406
29.03 Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons.	152,709	340,703	336,304	399,693	1,229,409
29.04 Sulphonated,nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons,whether...	81,119	4,502	92,487	65,261	243,369
29.05 Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated,sulphonated,nitrated or...	202,649	271,272	176,330	225,976	876,227
29.06 Cyclic alcohols and their halogenated,sulphonated,nitrated,nitrosated...	70,032	7,129	-	41,829	118,990
29.07 Phenols; phenol-alcohols.	21,545	56,045	54,938	100,585	233,113
29.08 Halogenated,sulphonated,nitrated,nitrosated derivatives of phenols/...	-	-	81	3,567	3,648
29.09 Ethers,ether-alcohols,ether-phenols,ether-alcohol-phenols,alcohol per...	20,712	25,951	35,265	106,710	188,638
29.10 Epoxides,epoxyalcohols,epoxyphenols,epoxyethers,with a 3-membered ring...	13,996	44,124	13,135	1,443	72,698
29.11 Acetals and hemiacetals,whether or not with other oxygen func, and their...	2,220	5,94	26,507	85,648	114,469
29.12 Aldehydes,whether or not with other oxygen func;cyclic polymers of...	14,580	22,840	6,734	14,808	58,962
29.13 Halogenated,sulphonated,nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of products...	23,196	10,327	10,313	-	43,836
29.14 Ketones and quinones,with or without other oxygen funcn derivatives.	42,252	48,064	140,432	87,571	318,319
29.15 Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides,halides,...	81,041	152,271	166,870	211,258	611,440
29.16 Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids,cyclic monocarboxylic acids,...	6,092	192,661	13,300	24,254	236,307
29.17 Polycarboxylic acids,their anhydrides,halides,peroxides and peroxyacids...	7,834	25,182	24,078	18,442	75,536
29.18 Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen funcn and their anhydrides,halides	430,500	339,925	111,793	326,375	1,208,593
29.19 Phosphoric esters and their salts,incl. lactophosphates;their halogen...	-	-	2,471	-	2,471
29.20 Esters of other inorganic acids and their salts;their halogenated...	3,642	-	106,084	12,766	122,492
29.21 Amine-function compounds.	1,076	29,353	-	449	30,878
29.22 Oxygen-function amino-compounds.	193,434	21,170	385,130	251,673	851,407
29.23 Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides;lecithins and other phospho...	54,626	35,906	96,187	61,570	248,289
29.24 Carboxymide-function compounds;amide-function compounds of carbonic...	22,101	195,713	5,232	1,230	224,276
29.25 Carboxymide-function compounds and amine function compounds.	48,139	1,496	2,268	-	51,903
29.26 Nitrile-function compounds.	-	3,418	10,196	7,878	21,492
29.27 Diazo-, azo- or azoxy-compounds.	528	-	-	-	528

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
29.28 Organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine.	-	-	63,449	1,263	64,712
29.29 Compounds with other nitrogen function.	73,599	24,443	85,668	127,007	310,717
29.30 Organo-sulphur compounds.	13,263	49,447	25,525	17,554	105,789
29.31 Other organo-inorganic compounds.	21,432	-	21,756	23,388	66,576
29.33 Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only; nuclear acids	35,372	2,440	6,563	3,112	47,487
29.34 Other heterocyclic compounds.	2,430	-	889	-	3,319
29.35 Sulphonamides.	7,744	-	1,256	-	9,000
29.36 Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis, derivatives	932,226	447,854	272,429	521,542	2,174,051
29.37 Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis, derivatives thereof, used	606	351	-	160	1,117
29.38 Glucosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, ...	9,928	1,468	-	3,006	14,402
29.39 Veg alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, ...	183,817	168,754	216,225	81,493	650,289
29.40 Sugars, chemically pure; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts	28,299	49,332	62,427	62,812	202,870
29.41 Antibiotics	23,344	21,044	231,524	483,413	759,325
29.42 Other organic compounds.	115,458	15,833	20,627	28,385	180,303
TOTAL CHAPTER 29	3,143,760	2,733,584	2,966,657	3,545,683	12,389,684
CHAPTER 30 PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS					
30.01 Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not, ...	6,804	109,587	49,446	27,421	193,258
30.02 Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, and similar products, ...	6,655,320	2,069,107	2,044,405	1,422,010	12,190,842
30.03 Medicaments consisting of 2 or more constituents which have been mixed, ...	3,163,325	2,781,336	1,790,879	2,072,879	9,808,419
30.04 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic, ...	19,177,462	20,354,364	18,279,096	26,621,604	84,432,526
30.05 Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles, impregnated or coated with, ...	3,928,294	4,196,280	1,62,728	945,041	9,632,344
30.06 Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 3 to this chapter.	665,115	605,483	1,203,677	786,839	3,261,114
TOTAL CHAPTER 30	33,596,320	30,116,157	23,930,232	31,875,794	119,518,503
CHAPTER 31 FERTILISERS					
31.01 Animal or veg fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically, ...	21,679	8,094	4,321	34,521	68,617
31.02 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.	5,315,776	6,060,437	6,298,078	5,379,703	23,053,994
31.03 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, phosphatic.	83,369	24,181	153,201	92,619	353,370
31.04 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic.	38,152	9,677	743,430	432,480	1,234,739
31.05 Mineral/chemical fertilisers containing 2/3 of the fertilising element	488,962	214,523	169,920	268,210	1,141,615
TOTAL CHAPTER 31	5,947,938	6,316,912	7,368,952	6,218,533	25,852,335
CHAPTER 32 TANNING OR DYEING EXTRACTS; TANNING AND THEIR DERIVATIVES					
32.01 Tanning extracts of veg origin; tannins and their salts, ethers, esters, ...	26,278	47,098	82,877	4,746	160,999
32.02 Synthetic organic tanning substances; inorganic tanning substances, ...	460,261	404,491	320,401	134,597	1,319,750
32.03 Colouring matter of veg or animal origin, whether or not chemically, ...	2,081	41,895	20,542	21,386	85,904
32.04 Synthetic organic colouring matter, preparations based on synthetic or, ...	1,049,566	744,266	903,697	1,339,549	4,037,078
32.05 Colour lakes; preparations based on colour lakes as specified in note, ...	1,100	1,081	110,179	2,466	114,826
32.06 Other colouring matter, preps as specified in note 3 to this chapter, ...	536,889	339,591	335,161	549,095	1,760,736
32.07 Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours, vitrifiable, ...	146,047	236,622	191,628	305,375	879,572
32.08 Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified, ...	1,551,300	1,628,187	1,014,545	2,176,564	6,570,596
32.09 Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified, ...	2,867,205	2,294,186	3,118,679	3,225,207	11,505,277
32.10 Other paints and varnishes; prepared water pigments of a kind used for, ...	256,476	500,698	1,851,396	1,994,009	4,602,579
32.11 Prepared driers.	72,527	111,286	31,434	56,267	271,514
32.12 Pigments dispersed in non-aqueous media, in liquid or paste form, used, ...	329,016	75,347	521,418	659,411	1,585,192
32.13 Artists', students' or signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, ...	123,308	185,071	176,462	222,329	707,172
32.14 Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and, ...	1,154,595	948,351	803,012	681,528	3,588,486
32.15 Printing ink, writing or drawing ink, other inks, whether or not conc/ ...	2,050,831	1,928,723	2,525,248	2,284,394	8,789,196
TOTAL CHAPTER 32	10,628,480	9,486,795	12,006,679	13,856,923	45,978,877
CHAPTER 33 ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS, PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET, ...					
33.01 Essential oils, including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concre, ...	205,866	207,879	177,039	162,242	753,026
33.02 Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures with a basis of 1 or, ...	637,407	185,151	606,346	484,504	1,913,408
33.03 Perfumes and toilet waters.	1,041,404	565,818	816,546	968,463	3,392,231
33.04 Beauty or make-up preps and preps for the care of the skin, incl sunscreen	6,187,463	4,571,920	6,482,284	6,392,864	23,634,531
33.05 Preparations for use on the hair.	4,826,132	3,384,734	4,222,365	4,138,976	16,572,207
33.06 Preps for oral or dental hygiene, incl denture fixative pastes/powders	2,162,486	2,750,904	2,427,393	2,678,195	10,018,978
33.07 Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preps, personal deodorants, bath preps	5,977,880	3,922,434	5,109,137	4,573,279	19,582,730
TOTAL CHAPTER 33	21,038,638	15,588,840	19,841,110	19,398,523	75,867,111
CHAPTER 34 SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPS, ...					
34.01 Soap; organic surface-active products and preps for use as soap, in the, ...	15,724,037	15,668,327	13,854,905	21,734,428	66,981,697
34.02 Organic surface-active agents; surface-active preps, washing preps and, ...	2,694,412	2,792,919	3,290,605	3,413,900	12,191,836
34.03 Lubricating preps and preps of a kind for the oil or grease treatment	140,173	339,834	242,668	159,241	881,916

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
34.04 Artificial waxes and prepared waxes.	206,424	141,911	360,070	73,168	781,573
34.05 Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass/metal...	2,338,377	2,503,566	2,243,547	2,914,788	10,000,278
34.06 Candles, tapers and the like.	1,688,301	1,985,619	2,887,502	1,627,428	8,188,850
34.07 Modelling pastes, incl. those put for children's amusement; preps known...	32,527	48,905	32,784	32,901	142,117
TOTAL CHAPTER 34	22,824,251	23,481,081	22,907,081	29,955,854	99,168,267
CHAPTER 35 ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES; MODIFIED STARCHES; GLUES; ENZYMES					
35.01 Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues.	15,167	165,037	62,173	1,708	244,085
35.02 Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives.	1,086	91,558	34,172	261	127,077
35.03 Gelatin and gelatin derivatives; insinglass; other glues of animal origin	3,628	5,529	8,044	667	17,868
35.04 Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and other...	7,038	117	1,829	457	9,441
35.05 Dextrins and other modified starches; glues based on starches, or on...	660,910	381,294	835,206	611,536	2,488,946
35.06 Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified...	1,704,290	1,753,580	1,614,619	2,209,354	7,281,843
35.07 Enzymes; prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included.	91,998	50,467	63,801	95,037	301,303
TOTAL CHAPTER 35	2,484,117	2,447,582	2,619,844	2,919,020	10,470,563
CHAPTER 36 EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS					
36.01 Propellant powders.	314,103	195,779	109,900	55,309	675,091
36.02 Prepared explosives (excl. propellant powders).	2,512,834	2,735,057	2,630,015	3,906,803	11,784,709
36.03 Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters	2,031,442	1,105,478	1,413,737	1,062,242	5,612,899
36.04 Fireworks, signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyro...	232,104	623	10,510	21,531	264,768
36.05 Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading no. 36.04.	2,210,461	968,377	1,140,659	970,943	5,290,440
36.06 Ferro-cerium and other pyrotechnic alloys in all forms; articles of...	92,256	73,420	26,464	14,585	206,725
TOTAL CHAPTER 36	7,393,200	5,078,734	5,331,285	6,031,413	23,834,632
CHAPTER 37 PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS					
37.01 Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any...	353,124	329,654	289,833	869,900	1,842,511
37.02 Photographic film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, of any material;...	839,107	495,172	651,465	597,721	2,583,465
37.03 Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed.	20,949	53,065	184,999	65,759	324,772
37.04 Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard & textiles, exposed but...	216,283	374,122	475,497	258,262	1,324,164
37.05 Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed (excl. cinematograph...)	69,973	76,164	160,866	186,228	493,231
37.06 Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating...	77,337	14,860	6,895	12,221	111,313
37.07 Chemical preps for photographic uses; unmixed products for photographic...	1,257,124	543,064	677,274	610,809	3,088,271
TOTAL CHAPTER 37	2,833,897	1,886,101	2,446,829	2,600,900	9,767,727
CHAPTER 38 MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS					
38.01 Artificial graphite; colloidal or semi-colloidal graphite; prep based on...	632,938	400,813	220,449	357,843	1,612,043
38.02 Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black; inc...	118,050	52,148	155,104	99,209	424,511
38.03 Tall oil, whether or not refined.	137	1,365	1,575	179	3,256
38.04 Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp, whether or not conc	4,021	15,852	2,712	3,496	26,081
38.05 Gum, wood or sulphate turpentine, other terpenic oils produced by...	20,497	75,845	101,924	97,535	295,801
38.06 Rosin and rosin acids, derivatives thereof; rosin spirit, rosin oils;...	88,693	102,990	49,804	87,335	328,822
38.07 Wood tar; wood tar oils; wood creosote; wood naphtha; veg pitch; brewers...	6,930	88,105	60,826	123,599	279,460
38.08 Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products...	2,580,275	3,337,731	2,992,628	2,385,550	11,296,184
38.09 Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs	213,096	39,473	451,035	190,071	893,675
38.10 Pickling preps for metal surfaces; fluxes, other auxilliary preps for...	169,839	95,981	132,624	144,106	542,550
38.11 Anti-knock preps, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers	193,058	169,353	236,593	327,196	926,200
38.12 Prepared rubber accelerators; compound plasticisers for rubber or plastic	97,175	51,749	168,922	173,666	491,512
38.13 Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishers	1,618	16,376	113,874	11,121	142,989
38.14 Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or...	1,022,527	1,130,710	1,916,711	1,129,760	5,199,708
38.15 Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preps, nes	207,695	271,126	732,548	665,915	1,877,284
38.16 Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions	173,871	271,116	209,147	382,838	1,036,972
38.17 Mixed alkylbenzenes and mixed alkyl naphthalenes (excl no. 27.07/no. 29.02)	2,897	-	2,068	394	5,359
38.18 Chemical elements doped for use in electronics, in the form of discs	627,275	230,966	136,860	88,532	1,083,633
38.19 Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic...	144,418	205,551	184,207	321,134	855,310
38.20 Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids.	188,028	149,878	156,522	258,058	752,486
38.21 Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms.	15,647	52,597	89,789	178,076	336,109
38.22 Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents (excl no. 30.02 or 30.06)	436,475	2,119,060	421,653	576,378	3,553,566
38.23 Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and...	3,057,744	2,797,403	2,183,729	1,422,232	9,461,108
38.24 Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preps.	-	-	199,327	734,307	933,634
TOTAL CHAPTER 38	10,002,904	11,676,188	10,920,631	9,758,530	42,358,253
TOTAL SECTION VI	130,032,092	118,562,247	121,266,634	136,667,946	506,528,919

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
SECTION VII ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, CELLULOSE ESTERS, E					
CHAPTER 39 PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
39.01 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.	2,671,401	3,189,894	2,947,839	2,391,481	11,200,615
39.02 Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms.	1,400,978	1,626,398	1,927,915	1,294,019	6,249,310
39.03 Polymers of styrene, in primary forms.	143,287	114,587	202,231	240,591	700,706
39.04 Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary form	466,954	629,366	653,088	621,367	2,370,775
39.05 Polymers of vinyl acetate or other vinyl esters, in primary forms; other	95,359	31,456	66,446	69,434	262,695
39.06 Acrylic polymers in primary forms.	271,584	283,029	334,121	606,088	1,494,822
39.07 Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms;...	10,686,359	8,086,576	16,281,362	16,009,718	53,064,042
39.08 Polyamides in primary forms.	7,917	723	146,286	28,799	183,725
39.09 Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms.	582,238	548,860	306,136	403,753	1,840,987
39.10 Silicones in primary forms.	103,915	106,676	186,195	114,226	511,012
39.11 Petroleum resins, coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulphides,...	319,030	361,357	361,885	390,420	1,452,702
39.12 Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, not elsewhere specified or...	259,437	233,121	229,746	201,398	923,702
39.13 Natural polymers and modified natural polymers, not elsewhere specified	31,031	-	9,395	1,567	41,993
39.14 Ion-exchangers based on polymers of headings nos. 39.01 to 39.13, in...	1,849	205	13,595	1,561	15,910
39.15 Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics	28,481	36,269	69,557	18,876	153,181
39.16 Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm, rods	56,890	25,892	33,203	50,525	166,510
39.17 Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (e.g. joints, elbows), of plastics	5,486,311	7,890,814	10,701,617	11,237,273	35,316,015
39.18 Floor coverings of plastics, self-adhesive ect, in rolls, tiles, wall,...	1,808,255	890,884	2,047,438	2,013,246	6,759,823
39.19 Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip, other flat shapes, of...	1,833,484	2,012,871	1,723,706	1,934,901	7,504,962
39.20 Other plates, sheets, film, foil, strip, of plastics, non-cellular, not...	2,907,111	4,192,849	4,441,986	4,397,110	15,939,056
39.21 Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics.	1,567,020	2,212,286	2,096,565	2,619,561	8,495,442
39.22 Baths, shower-baths, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers,...	798,963	508,294	669,837	1,010,564	2,987,658
39.23 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers,...	10,831,139	8,252,732	10,869,502	9,691,091	39,644,464
39.24 Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of...	3,120,963	1,991,972	2,977,116	3,276,746	11,366,797
39.25 Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.	1,390,290	1,862,130	2,158,536	2,052,853	7,463,809
39.26 Other articles of plastics and of other materials of heads 39.01 to 39.14	3,447,052	2,374,679	2,743,194	4,490,193	13,055,118
TOTAL CHAPTER 39	50,337,308	47,463,940	64,198,497	67,166,078	229,165,823
CHAPTER 40 RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
40.01 Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural...	6,331	281,728	48,889	83,550	420,498
40.02 Synthetic rubber and factice derived from oils, in primary forms,...	164,895	318,001	309,972	379,659	1,172,527
40.03 Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip,...	1,772	932	7,188	1,252	11,144
40.04 Waste, parings and scrap of rubber and powders and granules obtained	2,467	1,463	38	547	4,515
40.05 Compounded rubber, invulcanised, in primary forms or plates, sheets, strips	140,263	134,722	64,885	279,631	619,501
40.06 Other forms and articles of unvulcanised rubber.	289,337	956,564	301,296	174,733	1,721,930
40.07 Vulcanised rubber tread and cord.	350,677	568,242	468,402	552,302	1,939,623
40.08 Plates, sheets, strip, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber	726,912	536,079	848,690	823,694	2,935,375
40.09 Tubes, pipes and hoses, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, with...	1,467,845	1,253,751	1,647,077	1,877,167	6,245,840
40.10 Conveyor or transmission belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber.	2,819,486	3,530,671	3,179,186	5,042,518	14,571,860
40.11 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.	25,525,415	21,629,840	31,543,183	30,836,674	109,535,112
40.12 Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres,...	938,137	1,271,152	1,396,515	1,528,119	5,133,923
40.13 Inner tubes, of rubber.	1,007,017	1,516,540	1,842,861	1,036,811	5,403,229
40.14 Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles, of vulcanised rubber other than...	657,437	2,418,241	154,040	159,304	3,189,022
40.15 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, for all purposes, of...	521,908	1,587,178	1,358,412	518,415	3,985,913
40.16 Other articles of vulcanised rubber (excluding hard rubber).	3,161,517	2,843,534	3,076,230	3,516,178	12,597,459
40.17 Hard rubber in all forms, incl waste and scrap; articles of rubber.	801,820	714,317	584,528	741,343	2,842,028
TOTAL CHAPTER 40	38,583,235	39,562,975	46,831,392	47,551,897	172,529,499
TOTAL SECTION VII	88,920,543	87,026,915	111,029,889	114,717,975	401,695,322
SECTION VIII RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS ETC.; SADDLERY AND HA					
CHAPTER 41 RAW HIDES AND SKINS (EXCLUDING FURSKINS) AND LEATHER					
41.01 Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, whether or not dehaired	-	34,741	85,419	21,308	141,468
41.02 Raw skins of sheep or lambs, whether or not with wool on or split.	23,764	4,617	10,692	14,230	53,303
41.03 Other raw hides and skins, whether or not dehaired or split.	21	1,170	-	26,593	27,784
41.04 Leather of bovine or equine animals, without hair on.	154,917	338,476	360,655	362,756	1,216,804
41.05 Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on (excl of head no. 41.08/41.09)	519	6,176	21,640	12,472	40,807
41.06 Goat or kid skin leather, without hair on.	-	-	2,500	193	2,693
41.07 Leather of other animals, without hair on.	14,290	3,768	5,174	36,963	60,195
41.08 Chamois (incl combination chamois) leather.	11,655	3,232	4,203	10,185	29,275
41.09 Patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather.	501	3,117	3,901	30,852	38,371
41.10 Parings and other waste of leather or of composition leather, not...	-	-	49,401	9,425	58,826
41.11 Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre; in slab form	220,368	41,386	664	33,633	296,051
TOTAL CHAPTER 41	426,035	436,683	544,249	558,610	1,965,577

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
CHAPTER 42 ARTICLES OF LEATHER; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS,...					
42.01 Saddlery and harness for any animal, of any material.	326,946	289,251	249,752	1,174,314	2,040,263
42.02 Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels	4,049,042	2,061,086	2,538,118	4,223,609	12,871,855
42.03 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or composition	1,064,296	423,609	1,154,056	1,012,238	3,654,199
42.04 Articles of leather or of composition leather, of a kind used in...	4,239	9,178	8,333	10,639	32,389
42.05 Other articles of leather or of composition leather.	454,113	113,803	94,381	301,160	963,457
42.06 Articles of gut, of goldbeaters' skin, of bladders or of tendons.	7,900	2,957	13,345	8,192	32,394
TOTAL CHAPTER 42	5,906,536	2,899,884	4,057,985	6,730,152	19,594,557
CHAPTER 43 FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR; MANUFACTURES THEREOF					
43.01 Raw furskins (inc heads, tails, etc) (exc raw hides & skins 41.02 & 41.03)	4,575	56	541	1,747	6,919
43.02 Tanned or dressed furskins, unassembled, or assembled.	1,417	5,830	3,653	17,653	28,553
43.03 Articles of apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskin	6,652	2,630	-	886	10,168
43.04 Artificial fur and articles thereof.	1,613	-	604	143	2,360
TOTAL CHAPTER 43	14,257	8,516	4,798	20,429	48,000
TOTAL SECTION VIII	6,346,828	3,345,083	4,607,032	7,309,191	21,608,134
SECTION IX WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK AND ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 44 WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL					
44.01 Fuel wood, in logs, billets, twigs, faggots or similar forms; wood in chip...	108,351	186,195	331,073	360,596	986,215
44.02 Wood charcoal, whether or not agglomerated.	81,909	111,281	134,647	128,876	456,713
44.03 Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly...	3,379,780	3,976,932	7,235,701	9,273,204	23,865,617
44.04 Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not...	1,012,329	806,922	982,132	1,099,008	3,900,391
44.05 Wood wool; wood flour.	-	752	75	-	827
44.06 Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood.	10,680	34,903	83,834	198,348	327,765
44.07 Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed	6,494,940	5,081,104	13,938,996	14,115,116	39,630,156
44.08 Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood and other wood sawn lengthwise,...	145,819	206,816	679,434	176,679	1,208,748
44.09 Wood continuously shaped along any of its edges or faces, whether or not...	521,783	666,457	1,152,541	633,235	2,974,016
44.10 Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials,...	3,878,442	3,211,774	4,671,805	4,174,870	15,936,891
44.11 Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded	524,436	516,531	854,913	650,038	2,545,918
44.12 Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood.	1,345,296	2,120,782	3,103,549	2,831,878	9,401,505
44.13 Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes.	371,223	374,013	850,532	993,890	2,589,658
44.14 Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects.	316,140	220,355	397,886	458,729	1,393,110
44.15 Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums	889,766	1,007,851	1,290,977	2,007,271	5,195,865
44.16 Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof,...	8,123	-	67,538	20,391	96,052
44.17 Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of...	72,561	94,816	172,157	259,255	598,789
44.18 Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels,...	7,752,667	7,298,374	9,987,683	10,139,950	35,178,674
44.19 Tableware and kitchenware, of wood.	201,493	132,582	347,741	186,895	868,711
44.20 Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cut...	629,944	619,836	676,382	773,507	2,699,669
44.21 Other articles of wood.	1,024,425	1,002,690	1,401,687	1,280,907	4,709,709
TOTAL CHAPTER 44	28,770,107	27,670,966	48,361,283	49,762,643	154,564,999
CHAPTER 45 CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK					
45.01 Natural cork, raw or simply prepared; waste cork; crushed, granulated or...	-	-	3,890	4,620	8,510
45.02 Natural cork, debarked or roughly squared, or in rectangular blocks,	5,005	938	1,144	410	7,497
45.03 Articles of natural cork.	4,731	5,790	6,580	5,773	22,874
45.04 Agglomerated cork and articles of agglomerated cork.	35,655	50,817	75,414	15,733	177,619
TOTAL CHAPTER 45	45,391	57,545	87,028	26,536	216,500
CHAPTER 46 MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, ESPARTO OR OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS;...					
46.01 Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not...	56,327	90,805	46,136	39,077	232,345
46.02 Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles, made directly to shape from...	66,107	102,941	46,289	42,098	257,435
TOTAL CHAPTER 46	122,434	193,746	92,425	81,175	489,780
TOTAL SECTION IX	28,937,932	27,922,257	48,540,736	49,870,354	155,271,279
SECTION X PAPERMAKING MATERIAL; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
CHAPTER 47 PULP OF WOOD OR OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE...					
47.02 Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades.	-	-	-	1,397	1,397
47.03 Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, other than dissolving grades.	-	3,856	-	160	4,016
47.04 Chemical wood pulp, sulphate, other than dissolving grades.	-	-	609	104	713

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
47.05 Semi-chemical wood-pulp.	-	-	1,077	-	1,077
47.06 Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material.	-	-	-	15,109	15,109
47.07 Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard.	55,201	383	-	20,242	75,826
TOTAL CHAPTER 47	55,201	4,239	1,686	37,012	98,138
CHAPTER 48 PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR...					
48.01 Newsprint, in rolls or sheets.	114,030	134,350	365,893	18,641	632,914
48.02 Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or...	958,266	1,263,144	1,721,417	1,343,033	5,285,860
48.03 Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and similar paper	877,782	784,144	1,084,209	1,526,017	4,272,152
48.04 Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets.	1,084,603	2,529,895	2,101,132	2,731,919	8,447,549
48.05 Other uncoated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets.	2,565,930	1,944,501	1,918,524	456,886	6,885,841
48.06 Veg parchment, greaseproof papers, tracing papers and glassine and other...	58,403	83,036	68,002	150,125	359,566
48.07 Composite paper and paperboard, not surface-coated or impregnated,	2,828,753	94,101	758,502	871,758	4,553,114
48.08 Paper and paperboard, corrugated, creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated	637,983	358,626	503,982	434,065	1,934,656
48.09 Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers,...	617,332	115,720	160,624	135,377	1,030,047
48.10 Paper and paperboard, coated on 1 or both sides with kaolin or other...	6,928,229	5,602,972	5,443,404	6,552,247	25,526,852
48.11 Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, coated...	343,172	165,301	203,281	181,636	892,790
48.12 Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp.	3,224	23,775	11,035	22,677	60,711
48.13 Cigarette paper, whether or not cut to size or in the form of booklets	3,308	19,254	10,255	11,145	43,962
48.14 Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, window transparencies of paper.	182,961	284,198	260,522	56,766	784,447
48.15 Floor coverings on a base of paper or of paperboard, whether or not...	216,970	62,557	129,021	110,363	518,911
48.16 Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers,...	290,414	508,676	510,534	668,268	1,977,892
48.17 Envelopes, letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards, of...	1,039,599	949,456	1,335,958	1,319,127	4,644,140
48.18 Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes	5,635,069	4,503,802	6,197,288	6,674,279	23,010,438
48.19 Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard	13,037,496	11,711,084	14,916,191	19,560,882	59,225,851
48.20 Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter...	4,927,680	4,816,239	4,234,358	3,960,389	17,938,666
48.21 Paper or paperboard labels of all kinds, whether or not printed.	1,882,403	1,470,698	1,938,710	1,516,766	6,808,571
48.22 Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper pulp, paper or paper	35,350	19,946	41,340	25,068	121,684
48.23 Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres	2,270,461	1,881,023	2,952,338	5,789,854	12,893,676
TOTAL CHAPTER 48	46,539,418	39,326,498	47,866,700	54,117,676	187,850,292
CHAPTER 49 PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF...					
49.01 Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or...	18,735,841	14,764,772	21,889,179	23,298,840	78,688,632
49.02 Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or...	2,687,361	3,122,496	3,093,340	3,287,715	12,190,912
49.03 Children's picture, drawing or colouring books.	37,297	39,814	58,018	558,032	690,161
49.04 Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated.	2,025	38,320	5,951	12	46,308
49.05 Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds incl atlases...	258,188	237,229	285,337	343,682	1,124,436
49.06 Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial...	122,114	862	7,210	32,572	162,758
49.07 Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in	31,071,355	25,117,405	35,859,268	51,518,601	143,566,629
49.08 Transfers (décalcomanias)	48,179	64,052	24,014	53,360	191,605
49.09 Printed or illustrated postcards, printed cards bearing personal greetings	1,193,120	1,222,088	459,889	482,408	3,357,505
49.10 Calendars or any kind, printed, incl calendar blocks.	570,441	76,981	7,492	283,045	937,959
49.11 Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.	13,546,194	4,791,033	1,619,039	3,491,556	23,447,822
TOTAL CHAPTER 49	68,272,115	49,475,052	63,308,737	83,348,823	264,404,727
TOTAL SECTION X	114,866,734	88,805,789	111,177,123	137,503,511	452,353,157
SECTION XI TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 50 SILK					
50.01 Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling.	89	9,365	-	164	9,618
50.02 Raw silk (not thrown).	511	-	-	-	511
50.03 Silk waste (incl cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnett)	567	5,724	156	603	7,050
50.04 Silk yarn (excl yarn spun from silk waste) not put up for retail sale	-	47,219	-	-	47,219
50.05 Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silk...	-	-	252,508	20	252,528
50.07 Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste.	108,612	37,783	79,215	266,096	491,706
TOTAL CHAPTER 50	109,779	100,091	331,879	266,883	808,632
CHAPTER 51 WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN...					
51.01 Wool, not carded or combed.	4,068	3,586	16,259	38,503	62,416
51.02 Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed.	-	25	-	1,503	1,528
51.03 Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, incl yarn waste but exc...	2,349	8,655	4,103	42,981	58,088
51.05 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed.	5,319	48,133	30,088	39,769	123,309
51.06 Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale.	32,470	7,738	326,974	-	367,182
51.07 Yarn of combed wool, not put up for retail sale.	4,468	2,578	26,620	950	34,616
51.08 Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale	5	-	-	21,658	21,663
51.09 Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale.	473,559	106,795	74,651	508,729	1,163,734

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
51.10 Yarn and coarse animal hair or of horsehair, whether or not put up for sale	1,895	-	-	-	1,895
51.11 Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair.	35	263	8,268	94,044	102,610
51.12 Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair.	425,300	152,457	334,409	90,591	1,002,757
51.13 Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair.	-	-	883	-	883
TOTAL CHAPTER 51	949,468	330,230	822,255	838,728	2,940,681
CHAPTER 52 COTTON					
52.01 Cotton, not carded or combed.	2,970,747	2,784	278,223	4,971,849	8,223,603
52.02 Cotton waste (incl yarn waste and garnetted stock).	12,553	10,304	472,741	113,555	609,153
52.03 Cotton, carded or combed.	2,201,862	2,072,517	2,991,358	4,450,565	11,716,302
52.04 Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale.	321,614	661,056	414,925	743,702	2,141,297
52.05 Cotton yarn, containing 85 % or more by mass of cotton, not put up for sale	5,386,694	6,601,572	10,573,458	8,976,684	31,538,408
52.06 Cotton yarn, containing less than 85% by mass of cotton, not put up for sale	-	158	315,899	291,083	607,140
52.07 Cotton yarn (excl sewing thread) put up for retail sale.	58,359	378,818	958,476	555,323	1,950,976
52.08 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a...	4,678,927	5,778,677	7,880,828	11,983,486	30,321,918
52.09 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a...	1,349,214	1,848,896	1,854,632	3,051,731	8,104,473
52.10 Woven fabrics of cotton, cont. < 85% of cotton, mixed mainly or solely...	1,606,041	279,227	433,985	7,816	2,327,069
52.11 Woven fabrics of cotton, cont. < 85% of cotton, mixed mainly or solely...	59,295	90,516	56,179	779,505	985,495
52.12 Other woven fabrics of cotton.	577,890	795,856	514,076	1,384,485	3,272,307
TOTAL CHAPTER 52	19,223,196	18,520,381	26,744,780	37,309,784	101,798,141
CHAPTER 53 OTHER VEG TEXTILE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND WOVEN FABRICS OF...					
53.01 Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste.	1,731	13,609	9,532	-	24,872
53.02 True hemp, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp.	11,312	3,969	9,456	35,602	60,339
53.03 Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or processed but not spun;...	-	2,439	232,647	86,271	321,357
53.04 Sisal and other textile fibres of the genus agave, raw or processed...	166,654	323,065	71,321	87,557	648,597
53.05 Coconut, abaca, ramie and other veg fibres, not elsewhere specified or...	30	61	40,978	11,969	53,038
53.06 Flax yarn.	-	2,150	310,008	10,373	322,531
53.07 Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading no. 53.03.	9	219	85,157	5,398	90,783
53.08 Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn.	53,453	-	346	4,864	58,663
53.09 Woven fabrics of flax.	38,539	69,187	-	3,841	111,567
53.10 Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of head no. 53.03	87,514	83,332	281,761	275,588	728,195
53.11 Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper	1,270,947	244,458	1,525,725	112,043	3,153,173
TOTAL CHAPTER 53	1,630,189	742,489	2,566,931	633,506	5,573,115
CHAPTER 54 MAN-MADE FILAMENTS					
54.01 Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale	519,910	149,658	880,603	637,232	2,187,403
54.02 Synthetic filament yarn, not put up for retail sale, incl synthetic...	409,385	295,877	67,037	71,893	844,192
54.03 Artificial filament yarn, not put up for retail sale, incl artificial...	73,366	58,066	975,945	1,708,308	2,815,685
54.04 Synthetic monofilament of 67 dtex or more and of which no cross-section...	3,918	2,214	17,467	59,847	83,446
54.05 Artificial monofilament of 67 dtex or more and of which no cross-section...	262	2,593	189	1,797	4,841
54.06 Man-made filament yarn (excl sewing yarn), put up for retail sale.	536	-	314	-	889
54.07 Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, incl woven fabrics obtained	1,594,138	980,658	1,856,801	917,075	5,348,672
54.08 Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, incl woven fabrics obtained...	68,735	93,230	132,535	27,175	321,675
TOTAL CHAPTER 54	2,670,250	1,582,335	3,930,891	3,423,327	11,606,803
CHAPTER 55 MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES					
55.01 Synthetic filament tow.	39,147	60,856	27,409	27,641	155,053
55.02 Artificial filament tow.	1,181	6,479	1,320	130	9,110
55.03 Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for...	1,915,594	683,311	1,725,036	1,854,366	6,178,307
55.04 Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for...	292,355	1,965	1,965	23,182	318,194
55.05 Waste (incl noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.	509,467	1,314,512	1,701,503	1,520,478	5,045,960
55.06 Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	10,073	579,688	544,611	5,042	1,139,414
55.07 Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spin...	-	35,368	69,857	32,301	137,526
55.08 Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail...	66,280	86,825	123,266	320,478	596,849
55.09 Yarn (excl sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail...	1,968,290	1,596,993	2,743,803	2,711,118	9,020,204
55.10 Yarn of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.	995,974	609,508	443,173	95,403	2,144,058
55.11 Yarn of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.	21,721	8,749	8,478	6,773	45,721
55.12 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont 85% or more by mass of...	843,407	410,773	1,650,952	1,228,443	4,133,575
55.13 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont less than 85% of such...	1,184,393	1,376,423	1,713,700	1,300,933	5,575,449
55.14 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont < 85% by mass of such...	215,537	183,424	292,618	408,574	1,100,153
55.15 Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.	5,988,630	6,403,758	7,064,882	7,396,208	26,853,478
55.16 Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.	417,848	91,022	264,046	268,099	1,041,015
TOTAL CHAPTER 55	14,469,897	13,448,381	18,376,619	17,199,169	63,494,066

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
CHAPTER 56 WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS; SPECIAL YARNS; TWINE, CORDAGE,...					
56.01 Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof, textile fibres, 5mm	443,907	487,969	325,359	377,441	1,634,676
56.02 Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	91,673	64,466	100,028	126,396	382,563
56.03 Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	176,742	9,340	93,045	220,196	499,323
56.04 Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn and strip and the	28,728	14,815	4,468	61,500	109,511
56.05 Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or...	811	-	-	-	811
56.06 Gimped yarn, and strip and the like of heading 5404 or 5405, gimped;	6,378	427	-	-	6,805
56.07 Twine, cordage, rope and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and...	744,813	325,841	480,332	428,124	1,979,110
56.08 Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other...	917,779	635,754	407,229	399,471	2,360,233
56.09 Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 5404 or 5405, twine, cord...	11,411	23,960	31,314	11,526	78,211
TOTAL CHAPTER 56	2,422,242	1,562,572	1,441,775	1,625,421	7,052,010
CHAPTER 57 CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS					
57.01 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, knotted, whether or not made...	1,011,537	495,369	1,214,814	707,502	3,429,222
57.02 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocke...	148,830	58,769	839,152	177,176	1,233,947
57.03 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made...	1,081,217	1,432,826	1,354,782	1,457,057	5,325,902
57.04 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of felt, not tufted or flocke...	178,112	183,805	247,727	476,473	1,086,117
57.05 Other carpets and other textile floor coverings, whether or not made...	266,864	50,859	324,156	188,048	829,927
TOTAL CHAPTER 57	2,686,580	2,231,648	3,980,631	3,006,256	11,905,115
CHAPTER 58 SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS; TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS; LACE;...					
58.01 Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics.	222,176	1,074,275	604,321	406,522	2,307,294
58.02 Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics; tufted textile fabric...	47,052	7,015	384,031	775,807	1,213,905
58.03 Gauze (excl narrow fabrics of heading no. 58.06).	30,401	8,779	34,448	2,956	76,584
58.04 Tulle and other net fabrics; lace in the piece, in strips or in motifs.	500,610	159,605	184,402	119,774	964,391
58.05 Hand-woven tapestries of the type gobelins, flanders, aubusson, beauvais...	-	33	11,415	336	11,784
58.06 Narrow woven fabrics; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft...	549,146	199,536	510,275	333,303	1,592,260
58.07 Labels, badges and similar articles of textile materials, in the piece...	625,563	349,388	407,264	662,641	2,044,856
58.08 Braids in the piece, ornamental trimmings in the piece, without embroidery	73,689	16,354	69,883	51,461	211,387
58.09 Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallised yarn of...	-	92,807	5,437	8,335	106,574
58.10 Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs.	74,708	38,908	32,378	235,290	381,284
58.11 Quilted textile products in the piece, composed of one or more layers	13,456	5,904	1,044,854	1,426,755	2,490,869
TOTAL CHAPTER 58	2,136,701	1,952,599	3,288,708	4,023,180	11,401,188
CHAPTER 59 IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS;...					
59.01 Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used...	24,754	65,438	67,128	14,807	172,187
59.02 Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides...	32,885	189,279	12,517	2,860	237,541
59.03 Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics	373,805	115,095	285,354	499,097	1,273,351
59.04 Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a...	5,638	28,284	74,183	29,436	137,541
59.05 Textile wall coverings.	690	12,516	1,114	415	14,839
59.06 Rubberised textile fabrics (excl those of heading no. 59.02).	215,373	244,393	284,971	216,024	960,761
59.07 Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered, painted canvas	51,291	30,356	21,808	157,148	260,603
59.08 Textile wicks, woven, plaited or knitted, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles	61,244	21,751	18,607	21,220	122,822
59.09 Textile hose-piping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining	13,039	9,279	6,347	22,946	51,611
59.10 Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile material, whether...	20,415	153,972	490,009	120,430	784,826
59.11 Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in note 7	213,572	89,459	90,511	184,385	577,927
TOTAL CHAPTER 59	1,012,706	959,922	1,352,609	1,268,772	4,594,009
CHAPTER 60 KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS					
60.01 Pile fabrics, incl "long pile" fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or...	90,709	20,108	50,155	183,870	344,842
60.02 Other knitted or crocheted fabrics.	2,085,816	2,703,837	3,288,282	3,201,578	11,279,513
TOTAL CHAPTER 60	2,176,525	2,723,945	3,338,437	3,385,448	11,624,355
CHAPTER 61 ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED...					
61.01 Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind cheaters	336,617	426,674	704,777	307,892	1,775,960
61.02 Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind cheaters	108,974	169,604	205,602	70,472	554,652
61.03 Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bibs and braces	5,071,498	1,468,758	1,448,708	2,632,628	12,623,592
61.04 Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, dresses, skirts, divided skirts	2,932,581	1,100,263	2,077,739	2,094,266	8,204,851
61.05 Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted.	1,515,323	438,156	2,459,644	1,066,039	5,479,162
61.06 Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted	764,953	341,439	436,943	307,776	1,851,111
61.07 Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing...	580,935	210,411	377,204	510,297	1,678,847
61.08 Women's and girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas...	1,284,299	607,442	570,793	882,510	3,345,044
61.09 T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted.	4,405,935	1,312,279	2,312,921	2,473,775	10,504,910
61.10 Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or...	764,686	2,392,802	5,083,948	3,197,454	11,438,890

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
61.11 Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.	1,235,219	459,400	973,265	665,681	3,333,565
61.12 Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted.	342,952	893,120	2,995,011	964,328	5,195,411
61.13 Garments, made up of knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading 5903, 5906, 5907	4,743	6,158	14,278	2,402	27,581
61.14 Other garments, knitted or crocheted.	86,111	110,314	361,252	229,678	787,355
61.15 Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, incl stockings for...	2,325,929	1,032,314	2,019,696	1,725,345	7,103,284
61.16 Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted.	145,539	294,059	467,273	158,506	1,065,377
61.17 Other made up clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted; knitted or...	240,868	126,126	381,179	639,278	1,387,451
TOTAL CHAPTER 61	22,149,164	11,389,319	24,890,233	17,928,327	76,357,043
CHAPTER 62 ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, NOT KNITTED...					
62.01 Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind-cheaters	152,971	492,359	512,264	221,893	1,379,487
62.02 Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind-cheaters	173,509	198,614	282,422	390,744	1,045,289
62.03 Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bibs and braces	17,455,812	8,365,643	13,445,309	15,399,482	54,666,246
62.04 Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, dresses, skirts, divided skirts	13,783,882	4,479,940	6,889,511	14,876,038	40,029,371
62.05 Men's and boys' shirts.	6,992,844	3,908,227	5,519,370	7,403,054	23,823,495
62.06 Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses.	2,693,027	1,578,790	2,130,734	3,045,899	9,448,450
62.07 Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts	1,069,727	544,066	1,107,312	1,111,071	3,832,176
62.08 Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, pants	1,675,452	579,742	1,634,157	1,949,725	5,839,076
62.09 Babies' garments and clothing accessories.	709,098	535,401	877,778	1,113,196	3,235,473
62.10 Garments, made up of fabrics of heading no. 56.02, 56.03, 59.03, 59.06, 59.	13,034	5,831	22,841	47,578	89,284
62.11 Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments.	637,937	742,935	1,342,653	944,467	3,667,992
62.12 Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles	347,466	212,110	244,405	479,683	1,283,664
62.13 Handkerchiefs.	29,955	17,820	20,978	28,591	97,344
62.14 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like.	252,713	322,035	378,981	248,502	1,202,231
62.15 Ties, bow ties and cravats.	242,272	111,086	110,919	214,010	678,287
62.16 Gloves, mittens and mitts.	32,304	37,709	54,322	54,415	178,750
62.17 Other made up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of clothing...	145,649	246,587	111,274	75,419	578,929
TOTAL CHAPTER 62	46,407,652	22,378,895	34,685,230	47,603,767	151,075,544
CHAPTER 63 OTHER MADE UP TEXTILE ARTICLES; SETS; WORN CLOTHING AND...					
63.01 Blankets and travelling rugs.	1,644,537	2,653,334	7,809,026	5,565,395	17,672,292
63.02 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.	3,214,230	2,106,663	3,335,246	2,847,344	11,503,483
63.03 Curtains (incl drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances.	1,035,085	495,576	514,988	761,297	2,806,946
63.04 Other furnishing articles (excl those of heading no. 94.04).	282,874	162,025	400,200	398,666	1,243,765
63.05 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.	674,828	846,851	766,335	441,761	2,729,775
63.06 Tarpaulins, sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft, awnings, sunblinds,...	2,034,845	1,879,633	5,351,677	5,528,650	14,794,805
63.07 Other made up articles, including dress patterns.	940,117	567,610	808,267	675,435	2,991,429
63.08 Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories	16,098	3,303	9,099	6,638	35,138
63.09 Worn clothing and other worn articles.	163,805	194,716	525,346	365,848	1,249,715
63.10 Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, ropes, cables, worn out articles...	81,739	75,130	193,927	115,139	465,935
TOTAL CHAPTER 63	10,088,158	8,984,841	19,714,111	16,706,173	55,493,283
TOTAL SECTION XII	128,132,507	86,907,648	145,465,089	155,218,741	515,723,985
SECTION XIII FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES, WHIPS, RIDING CROP					
CHAPTER 64 FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES					
64.01 Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	681,613	861,194	736,027	946,127	3,224,961
64.02 Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics.	9,933,205	7,586,199	11,183,279	8,373,248	37,075,931
64.03 Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition...	6,618,684	3,215,431	6,984,735	5,416,774	22,235,624
64.04 Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition...	10,464,179	6,837,472	10,987,043	10,546,252	38,834,946
64.05 Other footwear.	5,122,601	1,538,257	3,198,143	3,596,791	13,435,792
64.06 Parts of footwear; removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles	605,363	270,336	465,799	563,492	1,904,990
TOTAL CHAPTER 64	33,425,645	20,288,889	33,555,026	29,442,684	116,712,244
CHAPTER 65 HEADGEAR AND PARTS THEREOF					
65.01 Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor	35,785	4,536	37,780	19,622	97,723
65.02 Hat-shapes, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, neither...	7,717	23,314	15,112	44,262	90,405
65.03 Felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods or	30,561	22,225	11,829	25,118	89,733
65.04 Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any	550,497	301,280	569,313	572,458	1,993,548
65.05 Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made from lace, felt or	509,322	284,682	565,013	343,202	1,702,219
65.06 Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed.	453,303	363,290	372,245	350,357	1,539,795
65.07 Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chins	94,497	13,654	30,464	12,259	150,874
TOTAL CHAPTER 65	1,682,282	1,012,981	1,601,756	1,367,278	5,664,297

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CHAPTER 66 UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS					
66.01 Umbrellas and sun umbrellas.					
66.02 Walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and the like.	763,106	253,253	123,058	394,525	1,533,942
66.03 Parts, trimmings and accessories of articles of heading no. 66.01/66.02	6,849	5,623	7,472	19,944	
	29,780	20,440	16,641	21,074	87,935
TOTAL CHAPTER 66	799,735	273,693	145,322	423,071	1,641,821
CHAPTER 67 PREPARED FEATHERS AND DOWN AND ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS OR...					
67.01 Skins and other parts of birds with their feathers or down, feathers					
67.02 Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and parts thereof, articles made...	1,516	300	1,388	393	3,597
67.03 Human hair, dressed, thinned, bleached or otherwise worked, wool or other...	271,790	210,365	258,390	250,737	1,001,282
67.04 Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches and the like, of human...	98,019	93,243	88,143	171,921	451,326
	485,680	286,935	594,957	443,229	1,810,801
TOTAL CHAPTER 67	857,005	590,843	952,878	866,280	3,267,006
TOTAL SECTION XII	36,764,667	22,166,406	36,254,982	32,099,313	127,285,368
SECTION XIII ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA, CERAMIC,					
CHAPTER 68 ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR					
68.01 Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (excl slate).	122,044	90			123,306
68.02 Worked monumental or building stone and articles thereof; mosaic cubes	448,436	317,922	263,225	446,708	1,476,291
68.03 Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate.	19,045	226	36,580	15,673	71,524
68.04 Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without framework	226,839	218,238	428,091	480,517	1,353,685
68.05 Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a basis of textile...	408,881	469,769	528,813	490,178	1,897,641
68.06 Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools; exfoliated vermiculite...	118,974	27,582	172,077	561,679	880,312
68.07 Articles of asphalt or of similar material	415,512	210,097	71,185	17,234	714,028
68.08 Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of veg fibre, or...	368,615	206,405	519,832	233,486	1,328,338
68.09 Articles of plaster or of compositons based on plaster.	2,662,854	2,582,488	3,152,293	3,257,355	11,654,990
68.10 Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not...	1,198,363	1,745,710	3,520,659	3,279,716	10,744,448
68.11 Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like.	4,839,674	4,765,908	6,797,692	5,701,116	22,104,590
68.12 Fabricated asbestos fibres, mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with...	320,174	172,533	366,382	146,897	1,005,986
68.13 Friction material and articles thereof, not mounted, for brakes, discs...	980,125	946,813	1,021,040	1,246,424	4,194,472
68.14 Worked mica and articles of mica, incl agglomerated or reconstituted...	47,427	3,182	29,446	29,446	80,585
68.15 Articles of stone or of other mineral substances, not elsewhere specified	21,681	17,012	5,204	10,263	54,159
TOTAL CHAPTER 68	13,198,714	11,681,323	16,886,254	15,918,064	57,684,355
CHAPTER 69 CERAMICS PRODUCTS					
69.01 Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meal	768,638	1,274,071	1,364,888	670,329	4,077,926
69.02 Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic construct...	792,902	1,861,448	405,998	671,032	3,731,380
69.03 Other refractory ceramic goods.	163,290	65,542	163,063	121,440	513,335
69.04 Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and...	1,085,024	1,426,232	1,276,347	947,591	4,735,194
69.05 Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments	827,678	1,247,506	1,612,854	1,171,048	4,859,086
69.06 Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings.	33,442	235,954	48,805	85,871	404,072
69.07 Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramics	387,457	708,835	907,507	372,448	2,376,247
69.08 Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic	1,819,251	1,728,960	2,003,467	2,297,171	7,848,849
69.09 Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses; ceramic...	80,068	75,492	169,504	43,260	368,324
69.10 Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water...	2,285,216	2,077,054	2,070,528	3,392,360	9,825,158
69.11 Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of	1,349,759	686,336	1,295,510	1,003,932	4,335,537
69.12 Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles	814,027	376,102	486,805	406,664	2,083,598
69.13 Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles.	192,139	74,031	90,506	92,448	449,124
69.14 Other ceramic articles.	13,545	26,961	37,527	89,943	167,976
TOTAL CHAPTER 69	10,612,436	11,864,524	11,933,309	11,365,537	45,775,806
CHAPTER 70 GLASS AND GLASSWARE					
70.01 Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass.	75,301	3,831	5,201	31,190	115,523
70.02 Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked.	60,660	44,086	36,622	6,343	147,711
70.03 Cast glass and rolled glass, in sheets or profiles, whether or not having...	39,791	10,039	67,317	90,032	207,179
70.04 Drawn glass and blown glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorb...	411,576	285,653	529,625	760,488	1,987,342
70.05 Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or...	974,738	691,277	1,001,781	793,753	3,461,549
70.06 Glass of heading 7003, 7004, 7005, bent, edge-worked, engraved, drilled...	420,200	634,621	592,599	706,118	2,353,538
70.07 Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass.	2,221,100	1,817,020	2,439,986	2,315,926	8,794,032
70.08 Multiple-walled insulating units of glass.	3,889	145,211	9,532	9,393	167,225
70.09 Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, incl rear-view mirrors.	815,205	736,823	815,559	715,920	3,083,507
70.10 Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers	4,405,958	4,08,259	444,011	421,785	5,680,013
70.11 Glass envelopes, open, and glass parts thereof, without fittings, for...	837,207	1,462,981	858,297	1,274,569	4,433,054
70.12 Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels.	7,056	9,824	2,702	8,174	27,756
70.13 Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decor...	3,222,537	1,465,678	2,466,712	2,435,243	9,590,170

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70.14 Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass,not optically worn...	165,663	53,509	112,176	71,586	402,934
70.15 Clock or watch glasses and similar glasses,glasses for non-corrective...	4,307	18,427	2,001	4,563	29,298
70.16 Paving blocks,slabs,bricks,squares,tiles and other articles of pressed...	244,855	135,554	78,672	279,144	738,225
70.17 Laboratory,hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware,whether or not graduated	346,697	343,902	483,910	587,045	1,761,554
70.18 Glass beads,imitation pearls,imitation precious or semi-precious stones	168,975	429,365	12,372	196,187	806,899
70.19 Glass fibres(incl glass wool) and articles thereof(yarn,woven fabrics)	7,707,457	7,684,233	19,008,786	20,277,854	54,678,330
70.20 Other articles of glass.	30,015	12,215	184,415	247,302	473,947
TOTAL CHAPTER 70	22,162,387	16,392,508	29,152,276	31,232,615	98,939,786
TOTAL SECTION XIII	45,973,537	39,938,355	57,971,839	58,516,216	202,399,947
SECTION XIV PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS E					
CHAPTER 71 NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES & METALS					
71.01 Pearls,natural or cultured,whether or not worked or graded but not strung	144	-	-	2,549	2,693
71.02 Diamonds,whether or not worked,but not mounted or set.	17,175,983	16,236,445	26,896,683	22,668,109	82,977,220
71.03 Precious stones and semi-precious stones,whether or not worked or graded	1,277	4,208	-	2,756	8,241
71.04 Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones,whether or...	6,384	-	-	-	6,384
71.05 Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	59,478	13,746	167,385	14,601	255,210
71.06 Silver,unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms,or in powder form.	4,994	274	1,763	5,238	12,269
71.07 Base metals clad with silver,not further worked than semi-manufactured	1,194	-	-	21,235	22,429
71.08 Gold,unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms,or in powder form.	12,000,028	9,476,386	9,657,452	8,396,896	39,530,762
71.09 Base metals of silver,clad with gold,not further worked than semi...	5,001	497	-	820	6,318
71.10 Platinum,unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms,or in powder form.	880	20,942	-	-	21,822
71.11 Base metals,silver or gold,clad with platinum,not further worked than...	-	162	-	13,541	13,703
71.12 Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metals...	8,115	72	-	2,633	10,820
71.13 Articles of jewellery and parts thereof,of precious metal or of metal...	951,891	426,286	643,563	1,072,525	3,094,265
71.14 Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof,of...	179,812	129,116	139,342	245,288	693,558
71.15 Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal...	718	10,187	55,921	93,048	159,874
71.16 Articles of natural or cultured pearls,precious or semi-precious stones...	38,831	2,454	7,875	16,998	66,158
71.17 Imitation jewellery.	560,935	661,117	689,096	1,045,016	2,956,164
71.18 Coin.	139,826	14,573	216	9,749	164,364
TOTAL CHAPTER 71	31,135,491	26,996,465	38,259,296	33,611,002	130,002,254
TOTAL SECTION XIV	31,135,491	26,996,465	38,259,296	33,611,002	130,002,254
SECTION XV BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS					
CHAPTER 72 BASE METAL AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL					
72.01 Pig iron and spiegeleisen in pigs,blocks or other primary forms.	3,902	3,486	43,103	132,909	183,400
72.02 Ferro-alloys.	2,175,199	4,338,032	3,851,393	3,967,446	14,332,070
72.03 Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore and other...	1,040	3,322	11,048	47,764	63,174
72.04 Ferrous waste and scrap;remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel.	1,793,544	1,067,951	1,919,223	3,910,342	8,691,060
72.05 Granules and powders,of pig iron,spiegeleisen,iron or steel.	1,483	236,398	2,040	1,327	241,248
72.06 Iron and non-alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms.	61,436	49,324	149,316	2,029	262,105
72.07 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel.	29,799	5,777	125	26,703	62,404
72.08 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,of a width of 600mm ...	738,373	1,226,290	1,599,458	1,037,323	4,601,444
72.09 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,of a width of 600mm or	1,976,211	1,705,628	818,270	893,935	5,394,044
72.10 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,of a width of 600 mm...	8,763,648	11,987,908	11,533,295	12,346,085	44,630,936
72.11 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,of a width of < 600 mm	1,085,758	842,245	1,037,945	671,068	3,637,016
72.12 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,of a width of < 600 mm	182,357	928,335	575,753	313,097	1,999,542
72.13 Bars and rods,hot-rolled,in irregularly wound coils,of iron or non...	218,554	199,545	468,452	1,072,726	1,959,277
72.14 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel,not further worked than	509,999	581,322	1,857,052	2,380,590	5,328,963
72.15 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel.	126,112	131,646	370,154	569,013	1,196,925
72.16 Angles,shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.	3,893,305	4,029,466	3,775,702	3,831,378	15,529,851
72.17 Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.	2,256,215	2,222,143	2,330,989	3,762,136	10,571,483
72.18 Stainless steel in ingots or other primary forms;semi-finished products	8,941	1,910	11,202	60,968	83,021
72.19 Flat-rolled products of stainless steel,of a width of 600 mm or more.	92,752	107,292	307,072	338,820	845,936
72.20 Flat-rolled products of stainless steel,of a width of less than 600 mm.	18,788	121,469	59,528	394,238	594,023
72.21 Bars and rods,hot-rolled,in irregularly wound coils,of stainless steel	49,859	13,995	17,185	111,250	192,289
72.22 Other bars and rods of stainless steel,angles,shapes and sections of steel	278,641	681,610	902,408	1,282,791	3,145,450
72.23 Wire of stainless steel.	258,832	159,208	32,064	69,972	520,076
72.24 Other alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms;semi-finished products	115,137	34,026	280,444	651,083	1,080,690
72.25 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel,of a width of 600 mm or more.	471,739	76,195	100,068	557,405	1,205,407
72.26 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel,of a width of less than 600mm	329,057	654,644	218,975	391,965	1,594,641
72.27 Bars and rods,hot-rolled,in irregularly wound coils,of other alloy steel	64,030	65,145	21,241	16,233	166,649
72.28 Other bars and rods of other alloy steel,angles,shapes and sections,of	4,504,496	3,167,217	9,554,010	6,123,095	23,348,818
72.29 Wire of other alloy steel.	71,808	450,929	362,788	106,491	992,016
TOTAL CHAPTER 72	30,081,015	35,092,458	42,210,303	45,070,182	152,453,958

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
CHAPTER 73 ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL					
73.01 Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made	3,117,720	2,854,770	2,139,087	21,399,665	29,511,242
73.02 Railway or tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the fo	1,149,156	968,500	1,406,835	924,131	4,448,622
73.03 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	24,039,478	29,075,340	29,746,352	85,071,915	167,933,085
73.04 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (excl cast iron) or steel	2,922,396	20,334,718	34,758,496	16,753,754	74,769,364
73.05 Other tubes and pipes, having internal and external circular cross...	917,828	344,696	888,755	1,479,297	3,630,576
73.06 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	7,902,335	9,479,256	7,736,900	9,213,390	34,331,881
73.07 Tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel	4,852,547	3,883,897	5,370,602	6,147,420	20,254,366
73.08 Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel, plates, rods, angles	24,517,161	24,568,458	27,500,467	31,237,253	109,823,339
73.09 Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material, of	2,030,018	1,382,328	2,121,677	2,014,456	7,548,479
73.10 Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material,...	20,134,148	18,577,958	16,325,142	18,531,707	73,558,955
73.11 Containers for compressed or liquified gas, of iron or steel	1,267,911	731,184	1,775,486	1,599,136	4,373,717
73.12 Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or...	1,341,299	1,125,457	1,550,524	2,948,032	7,015,312
73.13 Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed	1,815,143	903,819	1,091,166	805,397	4,615,225
73.14 Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of...	4,920,396	4,400,945	5,692,970	6,882,527	21,897,838
73.15 Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel	1,264,429	1,693,974	1,103,806	1,493,411	5,555,620
73.16 Anchors, grapnels and parts thereof, of iron or steel	46,673	261,752	1,118,985	140,817	3,578,227
73.17 Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples and similar articles	759,233	724,521	899,373	945,842	3,318,959
73.18 Screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter pins	6,963,915	9,331,073	6,511,571	7,561,324	30,369,883
73.19 Sewing needles, knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, embroidery stilettes	622,295	324,882	358,303	579,471	1,884,951
73.20 Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	1,182,245	924,575	1,002,614	839,328	3,948,762
73.21 Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers, barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers	5,843,129	4,541,758	5,111,702	6,607,720	22,104,309
73.22 Radiators for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof	479,462	178,412	458,971	915,624	2,032,468
73.23 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or	3,647,143	2,255,413	4,730,519	3,979,266	14,612,441
73.24 Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel	2,179,782	1,183,442	1,937,635	2,367,499	7,668,356
73.25 Other cast articles of iron or steel	1,484,100	448,348	714,140	679,403	3,325,991
73.26 Other articles of iron or steel	5,489,971	4,126,862	4,237,323	5,470,373	19,324,529
TOTAL CHAPTER 73	130,889,913	144,626,338	164,291,401	238,538,757	678,346,409
CHAPTER 74 COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
74.01 Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper)	37,520	145	3,393	16,604	57,662
74.02 Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	510	-	2,310	53	2,873
74.03 Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	390,398	225,434	274,293	147,139	1,037,264
74.04 Copper waste and scrap	139,905	120,579	381	32,217	293,082
74.05 Master alloys of copper	1,253	-	286	193	1,732
74.06 Copper powders and flakes	72,503	-	-	1,213	1,213
74.07 Copper bars, rods and profiles	34,942	84,370	65,012	103,115	325,000
74.08 Copper wire	50,523	78,643	91,673	158,998	364,256
74.09 Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm	21,348	61,723	129,592	61,600	303,488
74.10 Copper foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.15 mm	1,326,071	79,769	4,923	4,923	178,338
74.11 Copper tubes and pipes	477,965	1,048,584	1,774,167	1,383,921	5,532,743
74.12 Copper tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	187,831	241,486	556,797	552,743	1,828,991
74.13 Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, not electrical	105,959	147,738	98,179	231,780	665,528
74.14 Cloth, grill and netting, of copper wire; expanded metal of copper	456,328	503,370	337,956	32,089	214,484
74.15 Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles, of copper or of...	362	163	489	575,313	1,872,967
74.16 Copper springs	5,940	3,077	17,086	18,784	19,798
74.17 Cooking or heating apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes,...	152,237	50,469	148,438	14,569	40,672
74.18 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper	51,161	50,470	69,821	70,960	422,104
74.19 Other articles of copper	-	-	-	21,260	192,712
TOTAL CHAPTER 74	3,512,706	2,705,848	3,708,879	3,427,474	13,354,907
CHAPTER 75 NICKEL AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
75.01 Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of...	-	1,653	17,058	-	18,711
75.02 Unwrought nickel	-	62	-	1,469	1,531
75.03 Nickel waste and scrap	-	-	48,414	2,574	51,388
75.04 Nickel powders and flakes	-	-	-	433	433
75.05 Nickel bars, rods, profiles and wire	1,342	9,321	4,368	12,273	27,304
75.06 Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil	2,973	5,460	2,879	2,288	13,600
75.07 Nickel tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves)	9,915	774	11,858	18,083	40,630
75.08 Other articles of nickel	12,787	29,585	6,239	31,943	80,554
TOTAL CHAPTER 75	27,017	46,855	90,816	69,463	234,151
CHAPTER 76 ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
76.01 Unwrought aluminium	66,126	18,514	24,853	23,605	133,098
76.02 Aluminium waste and scrap	-	-	-	675	675
76.03 Aluminium powders and flakes	282,728	45,279	9,809	21,820	359,636
76.04 Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	165,232	163,771	113,931	89,344	532,278
76.05 Aluminium wire	5,679	17,136	151,110	26,641	200,566

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76.06 Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm.	296,618	421,438	497,298	379,685	1,595,039
76.07 Aluminium foil of a thickness not exceeding 0,2 mm.	173,651	109,551	162,225	215,616	661,043
76.08 Aluminium tubes and pipes.	221,736	155,874	80,243	106,871	564,724
76.09 Aluminium tube or pipe fittings	63,287	36,286	33,736	49,757	183,066
76.10 Aluminium structures and parts of structures; aluminium plates, rods, ...	6,872,755	4,010,700	5,266,140	5,318,678	21,468,273
76.11 Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material.	27,582	154,874	18,653	44,681	245,790
76.12 Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material.	5,463	120,685	78,166	105,738	310,052
76.13 Aluminium containers for compressed liquified gas.	12,151	2,447	2,503	55,541	72,642
76.14 Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium, not electric	205,236	374,299	363,848	930,558	1,873,941
76.15 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium	904,711	698,323	1,178,343	1,625,008	4,406,385
76.16 Other articles of aluminium.	799,013	820,291	787,351	771,298	3,177,953
TOTAL CHAPTER 76	10,101,968	7,149,468	8,768,209	9,765,516	35,785,161
CHAPTER 78 LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
78.01 Unwrought lead.	13,108	5,815	5,861	9,944	34,728
78.02 Lead waste and scrap.	-	34,133	882	49	35,064
78.03 Lead bars, rods, profiles and wire.	253,075	34,503	567,963	4,426	859,967
78.04 Lead plates, sheets, strip and foil; lead powders and flakes.	1,619	41,711	42,671	30,838	116,839
78.05 Lead tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings.	-	-	379	30,463	30,842
78.06 Other articles of lead.	28,032	201,091	38,954	34,029	302,106
TOTAL CHAPTER 78	295,834	317,253	656,710	109,749	1,379,546
CHAPTER 79 ZINC AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
79.01 Unwrought zinc.	7,045	10,367	11,557	1,224	30,193
79.02 Zinc waste and scrap.	2,444	3,988	6,558	7,245	20,235
79.03 Zinc dust, powders and flakes.	-	7,833	25,205	2,789	35,827
79.04 Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire.	14,775	331	12,285	465	27,856
79.05 Zinc plates, sheets, strips and foil.	48,019	127,371	228,516	204,738	608,644
79.06 Zinc tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings.	20,555	48,422	47,359	56,326	172,662
79.07 Other articles of zinc.	201,947	483,688	500,458	531,383	1,717,476
TOTAL CHAPTER 79	294,785	682,000	831,938	804,170	2,612,893
CHAPTER 80 TIN AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
80.01 Unwrought tin.	-	-	1,870	6,583	8,453
80.03 Tin bars, rods, profiles and wire.	162	-	-	2,875	3,037
80.04 Tin plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm.	-	-	13,916	36,103	50,019
80.05 Tin foil, of a thickness not exceeding 0,2 mm; tin powders and flakes.	13,759	6,019	4,016	6,042	29,836
80.06 Tin tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings.	7,880	4,173	1,006	94	13,153
80.07 Other articles of tin.	28,411	33,963	36,819	23,957	123,150
TOTAL CHAPTER 80	50,212	44,155	57,627	75,654	227,648
CHAPTER 81 OTHER BASE METALS; CEMENTS; ARTICLES THEREOF					
81.01 Tungsten (wolfram) and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	8,039	657	14,155	270	23,121
81.02 Molybdenum and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	1,621	5,575	614	23,259	31,069
81.03 Tantalum and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	-	-	8,149	-	8,149
81.04 Magnesium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	-	26	-	-	26
81.05 Cobalt mattes and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; cobalt	-	8,270	-	721,194	729,464
81.06 Bismuth and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	-	-	1,075	-	1,075
81.08 Titanium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	20,759	958	34,369	46,200	102,286
81.09 Zirconium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	1,914	-	164	5,198	7,276
81.12 Beryllium, Chromium, Germanium, Vanadium, Gallium, Hafnium, Indium, Niobium, ...	7,581	819	-	5,082	13,482
81.13 Cerments and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	-	377	-	-	377
TOTAL CHAPTER 81	39,914	16,682	58,526	801,203	916,325
CHAPTER 82 HAND TOOLS; HEWING TOOLS; OTHER TOOLS USED IN AGRICULTURE					
82.01 Hand tools, the following: spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, forks and ...	1,209,650	1,128,157	1,107,447	1,129,110	4,574,364
82.02 Hand saws; blades for saws of all kinds (inc slitting, slotting or tooth...)	963,909	807,741	862,354	837,769	3,471,773
82.03 Files, rasps, pliers, pincers, tweezers, metal cutting shears, pipe-cutters	414,271	351,520	592,028	560,046	1,917,865
82.04 Hand-operated spanners and wrenches; interchangeable spanner-sockets, ...	1,050,786	1,285,829	1,139,458	1,004,618	4,480,691
82.05 Hand tools, not elsewhere specified or included; blow lamps; vices, clamps	2,853,503	2,939,142	3,651,814	3,924,628	13,369,087
82.06 Tools of two or more of the headings nos. 82.02 to 82.05, put up in sets	883,151	502,047	135,857	138,985	1,660,040
82.07 Interchangeable tools for hand tools, whether or not power-operated, or ...	1,694,105	2,323,476	2,747,795	4,073,410	10,838,786
82.08 Knives and cutting blades, for machines or for mechanical appliances.	119,103	82,425	232,134	252,194	685,856
82.09 Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of sintered metal	56,299	55,297	115,211	455,655	682,462
82.10 Hand-operated mechanical appliances, of a mass of 10 kg or less, used in	15,196	13,864	26,804	18,320	74,184

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TABLE 1 IMPORTS BY COMMODITY AND QUARTER, QUARTER 4 1996 - QUARTER 3 1997 (UA)

	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
82.11 Knives with cutting blades,serrated or not, and blades therefor.	726,147	331,492	937,392	403,830	2,398,861
82.12 Razors and razor blades (incl razor blade blanks in strips).	392,823	259,531	880,385	829,871	2,362,610
82.13 Scissors,tailors' shears and similar shears, and blades therefor.	94,622	97,863	145,128	118,286	455,899
82.14 Other articles of cutlery,manicure or pedicure sets and instruments.	200,070	178,588	206,925	200,999	786,582
82.15 Spoons,forks,ladies,skimmers, cake-servers,butter knives,...	560,056	353,595	349,524	544,084	1,807,259
TOTAL CHAPTER 82	11,233,691	10,710,567	13,130,326	14,491,805	49,566,389
CHAPTER 83 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL					
83.01 Padlocks and locks,of base metal;clasps and frames with clasps,...	3,339,312	2,781,772	3,888,523	3,116,085	15,125,692
83.02 Base metal mountings,fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture	2,806,483	2,601,010	3,293,530	3,533,700	12,234,723
83.03 Armoured or reinforced safes, strongboxes and doors and safe deposit	372,266	568,740	433,537	640,800	2,015,343
83.04 Filing cabinets,card-index cabinets,paper trays,paper tests,pen trays	867,279	688,041	746,055	724,613	3,025,988
83.05 Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files,letter clips,letter corners	157,683	181,864	161,752	204,531	705,830
83.06 Bells,gongs and the like,non-electric,of base metal;statuettes and other...	193,428	153,973	194,479	185,135	727,005
83.07 Flexible tubing of base metal,with or without their fittings	738,967	881,022	881,022	2,911,875	5,216,878
83.08 Clasps,frames with clasps,buckles,buckle-clasps,hooks,eyes,eyelets and	144,150	332,401	301,876	258,337	1,036,764
83.09 Stoppers,caps and lids,capsules for bottles,threaded bungs,bung covers	418,006	462,179	434,810	474,671	1,719,666
83.10 Sign plates,name-plates,address-plates and similar plates,numbers,letters	330,530	573,814	1,072,320	655,174	2,631,818
83.11 Wire,rods,tubes,plates,electrodes and similar products,of base metal...	1,127,047	1,818,890	1,644,942	1,787,575	6,378,454
TOTAL CHAPTER 83	10,495,151	10,847,698	13,052,848	16,422,946	50,818,643
TOTAL SECTION XV	197,022,206	212,239,322	246,857,583	329,576,919	985,696,030
SECTION XVI BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHNICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF					
CHAPTER 84 MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT;...					
84.01 Nuclear reactors,fuel elements,non-irradiated,for nuclear reactors;...	46,981	241,531	312,252	437,120	1,037,886
84.02 Steam or other vapour generating boilers;super-heated water boilers.	223,779	429,809	161,853	561,891	1,377,332
84.03 Central heating boilers (excl those of heading no. 84.02).	254,587	116,695	308,390	873,455	1,553,127
84.04 Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading no.84.02 or 84.03;...	769,226	306,322	191,285	2,238,149	3,504,982
84.05 Producer gas or water gas generators with or without their purifiers;	55,678	28,407	42,646	325,014	451,644
84.06 Steam turbines and other vapour turbines.	19,346	16,934	1,498	58,908	96,686
84.07 Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines	2,477,338	2,376,894	3,821,038	10,455,425	18,130,695
84.08 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines.	2,808,333	3,070,661	4,465,654	4,310,528	13,655,176
84.09 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines of 84.07,84.08	4,534,300	4,722,488	4,405,075	11,734,289	25,296,152
84.10 Hydraulic turbines,water wheels, and regulators therefor.	301,135	166,877	374,255	234,858	1,077,125
84.11 Turbo-jets,turbo-propellers and other gas turbines.	649,098	112,661	6,112,574	236,250	7,110,583
84.12 Other engines and motors.	1,759,695	1,859,744	1,240,858	3,738,672	8,598,969
84.13 Pumps for liquids,whether or not fitted with a measuring device;liquid	13,146,834	14,241,212	16,796,476	15,842,474	60,026,996
84.14 Air or vacuum pumps,air or other gas compressors and fans;ventilating...	6,245,574	6,295,640	10,961,421	7,949,987	31,442,622
84.15 Air conditioning machines,comprising a motor-driven fan and elements	6,239,388	7,899,479	5,734,607	9,216,471	29,090,116
84.16 Furnace burners for liquid fuel,for pulverised solid fuel or for gas	26,602	11,530	41,659	106,849	186,640
84.17 Industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens,including incinerators,non-	229,707	532,339	785,003	1,173,234	2,720,263
84.18 Refrigerators,freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment	11,632,780	6,920,834	10,033,594	10,540,837	39,128,045
84.19 Machinery,plant or laboratory equipment,whether or not electrically heated	2,656,034	3,483,199	3,307,438	4,109,390	13,556,061
84.20 Calendering and other rolling machines and cylinders therefor.	25,627	31,747	29,866	108,201	195,443
84.21 Centrifuges,incl centrifugal dryers;filtering or purifying machinery...	5,576,708	3,913,422	4,790,342	5,624,601	19,905,072
84.22 Dish washing machines,machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other...	1,256,390	962,665	2,397,429	1,007,939	5,624,423
84.23 Massmeters,incl masspiece-operated counting or checking machines.	743,962	763,132	464,187	1,024,558	2,997,839
84.24 Mechanical appliances for projecting,dispersing or spraying liquids or	1,117,415	1,635,005	1,518,633	2,543,856	6,814,909
84.25 Pulley tackle and hoists (excl skip hoists);winches and capstans;jacks.	1,461,371	1,246,735	1,581,123	1,534,462	5,824,692
84.26 Derricks;cranes,incl cable cranes;mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers	780,483	2,082,280	5,323,973	2,298,880	10,488,614
84.27 Fork lift truck,other works trucks fitted with lifting or handling...	341,866	3,872,026	2,498,518	3,303,066	10,019,476
84.28 Other lifting,handling,loading or unloading machinery.	5,858,819	2,339,025	1,023,194	2,971,376	12,192,414
84.29 Self-propelled bulldozers,angledozer,graders,levellers,scrappers...	23,464,772	12,208,419	65,864,817	35,482,515	117,020,523
84.30 Other moving,grading,levelling,scrapping,excavating,tamping,compacting...	4,835,233	1,801,463	16,726,876	28,727,895	52,091,467
84.31 Parts suitably used solely or principally with the machinery of 84.25 & 30	10,216,448	10,291,041	10,230,393	19,284,174	50,132,056
84.32 Agricultural,horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation	1,372,463	548,356	688,538	904,134	3,511,491
84.33 Harvesting or threshing machinery,incl straw or fodder balers;grass or	515,397	386,696	812,072	517,052	2,231,217
84.34 Milking machines and dairy machinery.	109,478	88,054	48,747	600,251	846,530
84.35 Presses,crushers and sinilar machinery used in the manufacture of wine	3,342	408,551	91,859	3,747	507,499
84.36 Other agricultural,horticultural,forestry,poultry-keeping or bee-keepi	492,307	269,121	1,663,817	1,305,454	3,710,699
84.37 Machines for cleaning,sorting or grading seed,grain or dried leguminous...	126,010	127,864	250,562	384,559	888,995
84.38 Machinery,not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter,for the...	2,076,006	2,369,981	4,254,202	3,125,355	11,825,544
84.39 Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material or for making		42,337	41,349	117,309	200,995
84.40 Book-binding machinery,including book-sewing machines.	67,726	352,661	35,803	51,749	507,939
84.41 Other machinery for making up paper pulp,paper or paperboard,incl...	1,894,496	1,075,970	130,600	729,937	3,831,003
84.42 Machinery,apparatus and equipment,for type-founding or type-setting,for...	234,810	228,492	307,707	1,071,806	1,842,815
84.43 Printing machinery,machines for uses ancillary to printing.	1,854,515	4,471,790	4,088,594	6,448,270	16,863,269
84.44 Machines for extruding,drawing,texturing or cutting man-made textiles	9,629	1,240	1,307	25,679	37,855
84.45 Machines for preparing textile fibres;spinning,doubling or twisting...	2,756,016	3,344,599	8,876,556	2,239,504	17,216,675

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
84.46 Weaving machines (looms).	2,039,551	23,320,323	18,268	18,147,327	43,525,469
84.47 Knitting machines, stitch-bonding machines and machines for making gimped..	154,329	1,676,340	1,749,477	11,530,293	15,110,439
84.48 Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading no.84.44,84.45,8	1,827,382	3,589,585	2,362,579	1,808,492	9,588,038
84.49 Machinery for the manufacture or finishing of felt or nonwovens	-	352	884	-	1,236
84.50 Household or laundry-type washing machines, incl machines which both...	488,756	463,481	423,995	565,690	1,941,922
84.51 Machinery for washing, cleaning, wringing, drying, ironing, pressing, bleaching	530,596	2,598,942	781,899	1,543,912	5,455,349
84.52 Sewing machines; furniture, bases and covers specially designed for sewing..	3,712,758	3,211,989	6,356,625	9,995,682	23,277,054
84.53 Machinery for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather or... fo	99,590	32,005	79,096	73,200	283,891
84.54 Converters, ladders, ingot moulds and casting machines	65,044	6,520	897,879	237,559	1,207,002
84.55 Metal-rolling mills and rolls therefor.	331,766	214,432	491,497	650,990	1,688,685
84.56 Machine-tools for working any material by removal of material, by laser	8,379	70,048	133,588	48,615	260,630
84.57 Machining centres, unit construction machines and multi-station transfer...	22,067	-	32,595	64,614	119,276
84.58 Lathes for removing metal.	424,319	729,178	87,000	283,163	1,523,660
84.59 Machine-tools for drilling, boring, milling, threading or tapping by...	236,151	716,042	412,951	377,208	1,742,352
84.60 Machine-tools for deburring, sharpening, grinding, honing, lapping, polishing	267,145	745,842	382,139	394,414	1,789,540
84.61 Machine-tools for planing, shaping, slotting, broaching, gear, cutting, gear	138,769	176,383	130,524	605,276	1,050,952
84.62 Machine-tools for working metal by forging, hammering or die-stamping	383,170	845,889	1,045,803	645,904	2,920,766
84.63 Other machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	21,026	265,881	159,030	402,377	848,314
84.64 Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or...	148,636	417,975	339,747	278,756	1,185,114
84.65 Machine-tools (incl machines for nailing, stapling, glueing or otherwise...)	456,539	998,021	519,697	1,147,416	3,121,673
84.66 Parts and accessories suitable for use principally with heads 84.56-84.65	6,499,650	6,515,425	6,900,887	6,129,099	26,045,061
84.67 Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic or with self-contained non...	318,550	294,295	157,055	270,324	1,040,224
84.68 Machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding, whether or not...	1,147,200	1,375,511	730,604	399,810	3,653,125
84.69 Typewriters and word-processing machines.	759,419	177,450	681,477	364,519	1,982,865
84.70 Calculating machines; accounting machines, cash registers, postage-franking...	5,212,555	1,421,495	919,973	1,777,004	9,331,027
84.71 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof, magnetic or optical...	15,379,015	12,560,392	8,869,534	11,684,669	48,493,610
84.72 Other office machines.	1,187,740	325,832	826,199	522,419	2,862,190
84.73 Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with...	8,406,567	9,919,686	13,040,120	10,864,065	42,230,438
84.74 Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding	6,832,934	5,408,526	9,562,962	10,985,473	32,789,895
84.75 Machines for assembling electric or electronic lamps, tubes of valves or...	8,060	47,770	29,589	22,155	107,574
84.76 Automatic goods-vending machines, including money changing machines.	266,540	592,471	8,402	1,040,338	1,907,751
84.77 Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of...	924,195	902,479	1,903,137	422,522	4,152,333
84.78 Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, not specified or included	319	164,141	8,020	31,182	203,662
84.79 Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nes	6,360,997	3,463,033	3,326,760	2,924,733	16,075,523
84.80 Moulding boxes for metal foundry; mould bases; moulding patterns; moulds	153,587	192,436	246,225	302,764	895,012
84.81 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks	6,937,708	6,845,010	8,510,379	9,874,755	32,167,852
84.82 Ball or roller bearings.	4,160,986	4,143,779	4,584,782	4,585,655	17,725,202
84.83 Transmission shafts and cranks; bearing housing and plain shaft bearings	8,383,145	5,227,042	8,265,582	7,220,220	29,095,989
84.84 Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other materials	1,324,872	1,376,555	1,454,332	1,706,660	5,862,419
84.85 Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils,	24,517	36,132	59,994	99,459	220,102
TOTAL CHAPTER 84	207,012,233	208,964,517	288,500,026	325,818,993	1,030,295,769
CHAPTER 85 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND...					
85.01 Electrical motors and generators (excl generating sets).	4,143,025	3,700,269	4,827,496	4,375,604	17,046,394
85.02 Electric generating sets and rotary converters.	2,731,803	2,644,697	4,610,563	4,411,734	14,398,797
85.03 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of head...	401,666	459,657	882,497	556,367	2,300,187
85.04 Electrical transformers, static converters (eg rectifiers) and inductors.	5,967,286	8,228,669	4,893,268	13,501,091	32,590,314
85.05 Electro-magnets; permanent magnets and articles intended to become...	129,318	132,483	636,247	1,242,611	2,140,659
85.06 Primary cells and primary batteries.	7,244,009	6,340,143	8,504,934	5,981,239	28,070,325
85.07 Electric accumulators, incl separators therefor, whether or not rectangular	1,312,842	1,696,545	1,389,540	3,070,756	7,469,683
85.08 Electro-mechanical tools for working in the hand, with self-contained...	1,641,508	2,817,982	2,531,232	3,234,969	10,225,691
85.09 Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motors	651,400	321,673	742,468	707,342	2,422,883
85.10 Shavers and hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor.	112,867	61,157	97,855	87,815	359,694
85.11 Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark...	5,298,696	3,215,681	3,849,836	3,337,783	15,701,996
85.12 Electrical lighting or signalling equipment, windscreen wipers, defrosters	2,019,380	1,751,058	1,722,638	1,153,949	6,647,025
85.13 Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy	409,884	358,469	608,046	666,766	2,043,165
85.14 Industrial or laboratory electric furnaces and ovens; other industrial...	192,133	184,964	102,405	115,432	594,934
85.15 Electric, laser or other light or photon beam, ultrasonic, electron beam,	1,268,407	702,581	952,882	2,455,567	5,379,437
85.16 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	3,820,645	2,470,006	4,514,485	4,534,944	15,340,080
85.17 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, incl such...	8,456,304	13,696,613	7,251,356	18,058,243	47,462,516
85.18 Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in	1,235,320	896,964	1,257,174	1,035,000	4,424,458
85.19 Turntables, record players, cassette-players and other sound reproducing	1,225,313	394,180	1,449,885	884,501	3,953,879
85.20 Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or	357,520	166,066	483,051	209,108	1,215,745
85.21 Video recording or reproducing apparatus.	2,168,017	1,312,371	2,591,478	4,285,338	10,357,204
85.22 Parts and accessories of apparatus of headings nos. 85.19 to 85.21.	78,013	41,267	107,397	112,213	338,890
85.23 Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of...	543,317	302,614	598,614	506,545	1,951,090
85.24 Records, tapes and other recorded media for sound or other similarly...	2,344,916	2,035,784	2,817,045	2,640,528	9,838,273
85.25 Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-teleggraphy, radio-broad...	9,014,212	7,703,267	6,363,688	7,802,973	30,884,140
85.26 Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control	110,662	557,048	493,282	630,700	1,791,692
85.27 Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-teleggraphy or radio-broad...	13,054,564	5,008,443	7,391,523	9,274,087	34,728,617
85.28 Television receivers, whether or not combined, in the same housing, with...	4,952,772	4,471,595	4,189,025	5,185,380	18,798,772
85.29 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of...	3,977,027	2,741,913	2,872,429	11,762,348	21,353,717
85.30 Electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways,...	80,406	177,216	337,167	40,910	635,699

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85.31 Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus(excl heading 85.13 or 85.30)	2,015,685	3,811,181	4,105,337	4,406,596	14,338,799
85.32 Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set)...	53,449	59,244	22,360	149,049	284,102
85.33 Electrical resistors (incl rheostats and potentiometers) (excl heating...)	74,702	35,232	183,678	144,313	437,925
85.34 Printed circuits	113,110	238,575	352,202	140,858	844,745
85.35 Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits	6,444,939	11,067,271	11,854,389	4,867,058	34,233,657
85.36 Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with 2...	9,298,631	6,777,083	8,332,403	7,904,015	32,312,132
85.38 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus with 2...	6,998,087	5,513,660	3,088,201	6,904,172	22,504,120
85.39 Electric filament or discharge lamps, incl sealed beam lamp units and...	1,375,245	1,478,710	1,872,084	5,391,510	10,117,549
85.40 Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode valves and tubes	2,400,527	2,122,057	2,277,295	2,200,590	9,000,469
85.41 Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, photosensitive...	44,164	118,979	46,507	95,416	305,066
85.42 Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	1,422,400	595,399	668,286	3,314,350	6,000,445
85.43 Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, whether or...	131,205	236,209	1,138,021	1,130,348	2,635,783
85.44 Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors, used in Ch85	564,620	623,839	510,368	230,568	1,929,395
85.45 Carbon electrodes, carbon brushes, lamp carbons, battery carbons and other...	20,643,088	17,465,674	30,490,393	32,453,173	101,052,328
85.46 Electrical insulators of any material	276,681	309,385	395,710	299,483	1,281,259
85.47 Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment...	868,540	320,748	1,102,063	714,224	3,005,575
85.48 Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, not specified or included...	1,150,058	1,313,515	1,088,786	1,363,394	4,915,753
	580,195	770,897	814,911	680,089	2,846,092
TOTAL CHAPTER 85	139,398,558	127,449,033	147,412,500	184,251,049	598,511,140
TOTAL SECTION XVI	346,410,791	336,413,550	435,912,526	510,070,042	1,628,806,909
SECTION XVII VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF, VESSELS AND CERTAIN T					
CHAPTER 86 RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING-STOCK AND PARTS					
86.01 Rail locomotives powered from an external source of electricity or by...	43,842	3,175	4,558	3,589	55,164
86.02 Other rail locomotives; locomotive tenders	347	387	4,224	6,918	11,876
86.03 Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks	16,745	34,574	25,399	59,244	135,962
86.04 Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles, whether or not self-	-	7,707	8,026	585	16,318
86.05 Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans...	532,398	936,504	43	4,757	1,473,702
86.06 Railway or tramway vans and wagons, not self-propelled	11,443	16,764	12,108	16,417	56,732
86.07 Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock	1,230,391	1,048,840	1,214,977	1,235,791	4,729,999
86.08 Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical signalling, a	-	57,465	2,980	549	60,994
86.09 Containers specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more	192,363	140,633	341,083	271,611	945,690
TOTAL CHAPTER 86	2,027,529	2,246,049	1,613,398	1,599,461	7,486,437
CHAPTER 87 VEHICLES, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF					
87.01 Tractors (excl tractors of heading no.87.09)	4,430,730	14,352,397	8,733,602	2,533,310	30,050,059
87.02 Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	4,424,271	4,193,732	3,001,211	5,863,295	17,482,509
87.03 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the...	296,552,052	99,566,181	620,343,057	290,168,522	1,306,629,812
87.04 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	72,050,313	66,255,787	75,917,473	117,399,745	331,623,318
87.05 Special purpose motor vehicles	5,512,738	6,532,863	3,932,457	4,429,738	20,407,796
87.06 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01, 87	7,014	5,389,333	117,386	165,379	5,679,112
87.07 Bodies (incl cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings nos. 87.01 to 87.05	2,305,200	1,566,032	1,742,905	2,558,258	8,172,395
87.08 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	30,283,990	24,904,576	27,824,971	77,515,324	160,528,861
87.09 Work trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	1,146,500	10,533,572	269,762	724,819	20,674,654
87.10 Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised whether or not...	11,828	6,542	3,729	1,885	23,984
87.11 Motorcycles (incl mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with...	145,701	640,059	765,156	421,317	1,972,233
87.12 Bicycles and other cycles, not motorised	788,079	535,150	817,495	759,872	2,900,596
87.13 Invalid carriages, whether or not motorised or otherwise mechanically...	139,895	101,028	71,062	376,316	630,301
87.14 Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings nos. 87.11 to 87.13	527,046	632,340	721,234	860,621	2,741,241
87.15 Baby carriages and parts thereof	91,475	97,209	97,209	79,465	362,304
87.16 Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled...	4,525,418	3,187,384	4,915,593	7,515,182	20,143,577
TOTAL CHAPTER 87	422,942,250	246,493,131	749,274,302	511,373,068	1,930,082,751
CHAPTER 88 AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF					
88.01 Balloons and dirigibles; gliders, hang gliders and other non-powered...	109,140	9,904	6,885	13,271	139,200
88.02 Other aircraft; spacecraft and spacecraft launch vehicles	1,148,755	7,317,974	151,150	1,186,210	9,804,089
88.03 Parts of goods of heading no. 88.01 or 88.02	5,720,708	6,052,061	3,947,475	6,479,830	22,200,074
88.04 Parachutes and parachutes; parts thereof and accessories thereto	101,048	383,750	1,115,185	267,540	1,867,524
88.05 Aircraft launching gear; deck-arrestor or similar gear; ground flying...	461	2,430	1,599,678	2,495	1,605,064
TOTAL CHAPTER 88	7,080,112	13,766,119	6,820,374	7,949,346	35,615,951
CHAPTER 89 SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES					
89.01 Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferryboats, cargo ships, barges and similar	-	58	127,403	247,496	374,957
89.02 Fishing vessels; factory ships and other vessels for processing or pres	-	-	-	55,933	55,933
89.03 Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	6,521	22,621	29,768	22,416	81,228

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
89.04 Tugs and pusher craft.	1,218	15,340	-	57,504	74,062
89.05 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, and other vessels...	6,309	17,156	130,405	10,336	164,206
89.07 Other floating structures (eg. rafts, tanks, coffer-dams, landing stages, buoys)	378	127,181	15,927	1,509	144,995
89.08 Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up.	797	77,245	-	111	78,153
TOTAL CHAPTER 89	15,223	259,503	303,503	395,305	973,534
TOTAL SECTION XVII	432,065,114	262,764,802	758,011,577	521,317,180	1,974,158,673
SECTION XVIII OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING APPARATUS					
CHAPTER 90 OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING...					
90.01 Optical fibres and optical fibre bundles, optical fibre cables, sheets...	422,169	282,984	394,333	295,310	1,394,796
90.02 Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, being	111,357	16,883	54,717	54,442	237,399
90.03 Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof	425,835	260,364	405,006	375,481	1,466,686
90.04 Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.	968,387	578,603	745,804	742,249	3,035,043
90.05 Binoculars, monoculars, other optical telescopes, and mountings thereof	86,743	94,494	139,545	922,213	1,242,995
90.06 Photographic cameras, photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs.	710,733	889,743	508,468	520,938	2,629,844
90.07 Cinematographic cameras and projectors, whether or not incorporating sound	164,011	89,326	348,141	464,366	1,065,844
90.08 Image projectors, photographic enlargers and reducers.	660,929	1,065,468	181,487	189,907	2,097,791
90.09 Photo-copying apparatus incorporating an optical system or of the...	2,793,571	2,644,063	3,648,596	3,926,521	13,012,751
90.10 Apparatus and equipment for photographic labs, not specified or included...	567,788	499,776	621,630	911,472	2,600,666
90.11 Compound optical microscopes, incl those for microphotography, micro...	51,359	124,371	272,637	12,384	404,095
90.12 Microscopes (excl optical microscopes); diffraction apparatus.	3,822	10,155	48,752	141,366	791,568
90.13 Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more...	105,154	524,187	77,920	84,307	1,456,226
90.14 Direction finding compasses, other navigational instruments and...	160,307	869,343	330,330	96,246	7,983,801
90.15 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or...	1,859,204	1,511,992	1,950,959	2,661,646	7,983,801
90.16 Balances of a sensitivity of 50 mg or better, with or without masspiece	74,406	44,199	62,197	38,043	218,845
90.17 Drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments; instruments...	922,923	878,601	852,866	720,750	3,375,140
90.18 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary...	3,687,590	7,507,177	5,440,854	5,372,332	22,007,953
90.19 Mechanotherapy appliances, massage apparatus, psychological aptitude...	71,946	19,287	19,959	149,708	260,900
90.20 Other breathing appliances and gas masks.	73,382	95,540	148,594	542,160	859,676
90.21 Orthopaedic appliances, incl crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints	378,781	424,667	344,416	243,484	1,391,348
90.22 Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiation	3,290,689	812,238	1,315,778	863,197	6,281,902
90.23 Instruments, apparatus and models designed for demonstrational purposes	710,020	337,955	539,606	4,190,087	5,984,580
90.24 Machines and appliances for testing the hardness, strength, compressibility	4,333,312	1,196,181	246,454	208,633	1,108,009
90.25 Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers...	348,582	347,861	159,883	251,683	12,812,479
90.26 Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level,...	1,509,189	1,700,308	5,525,217	4,077,765	4,691,560
90.27 Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis; instruments...	333,271	3,347,218	553,772	457,299	5,790,301
90.28 Gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, incl calibrating	2,422,742	1,264,723	1,250,500	852,336	1,172,464
90.29 Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers	241,739	205,861	233,831	491,033	4,198,488
90.30 Oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers, appliances and machines, not specified...	965,155	722,058	1,716,186	795,089	4,363,119
90.31 Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified...	1,496,837	1,107,591	748,644	1,010,047	28,965,560
90.32 Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus.	741,585	5,573,547	12,265,124	10,385,304	1,014,727
90.33 Parts and accessories for machines, appliances, instruments or apparatus	101,753	601,481	246,098	65,395	
TOTAL CHAPTER 90	30,795,271	35,648,245	41,398,304	42,113,253	149,955,073
CHAPTER 91 CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF					
91.01 Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches	354,541	243,056	300,598	270,258	1,168,453
91.02 Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, incl stop-watches.	381,476	383,137	582,653	424,993	1,772,259
91.03 Clocks with watch movements (excl clocks of heading no. 91.04).	117,223	58,534	47,783	38,528	262,068
91.04 Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type for vehicles,...	6,394	9,229	5,594	209	21,426
91.05 Other clocks.	311,681	257,023	392,511	361,640	1,322,855
91.06 Time of day recording apparatus and apparatus for measuring, recording...	44,452	52,594	90,625	469,294	656,965
91.07 Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor.	9,503	13,021	24,808	6,014	53,346
91.08 Watch movements, complete and assembled.	21,435	14,153	6,205	42,583	84,376
91.09 Clock movements, complete and assembled.	15,627	25,981	19,420	53,873	114,901
91.10 Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled;...	-	3,193	18,495	382	22,070
91.11 Watch cases and parts thereof.	73	368	1,431	5,587	7,459
91.12 Clock cases and cases of a similar type for other goods of this chapter	3,160	-	4,951	38	8,149
91.13 Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, and parts thereof.	14,688	12,153	39,842	8,249	74,932
91.14 Other clock or watch parts.	158	2,808	2,202	27,657	32,825
TOTAL CHAPTER 91	1,280,411	1,075,250	1,537,118	1,709,305	5,602,084
CHAPTER 92 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES					
92.01 Pianos, incl automatic pianos; harpsichords and other keyboard stringed...	7,579	3,356	9,705	58,059	78,699
92.02 Other string musical instruments (eg. guitars, violins, harps).	21,338	22,387	438,156	40,172	522,053
92.03 Keyboard pipe organs; harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with...	78,983	4,972	14,558	46,821	145,334
92.04 Accordions and similar instruments; mouth organs.	6	1,693	1,133	1,456	4,288
92.05 Other wind musical instruments (eg. clarinets, trumpets, bagpipes).	6,020	213,518	9,210	18,320	247,068

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
92.06 Percussion musical instruments					
92.07 Musical instruments, the sound of which is produced, or amplified	12,879	69,783	57,415	79,564	169,641
92.08 Musical boxes, fairground organs, mechanical street organs, mechanical	144,098	47,962	45,074	198,681	435,815
92.09 Parts and accessories for musical instruments, metronomes, tuning forks...	257,319	126,052	81,242	311,819	776,432
	9,405	12,812	8,102	32,301	62,620
TOTAL CHAPTER 92					
	537,627	502,535	664,595	737,193	2,441,950
TOTAL SECTION XVIII					
	32,613,309	37,226,030	43,600,017	44,559,751	157,999,107
SECTION XIX ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS THEREOF					
CHAPTER 93 ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF					
93.01 Military weapons					
93.02 Revolvers and pistols	2,790,878	117,975	-	270,598	3,179,451
93.03 Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an...	35,635	-	9,397	-	45,032
93.04 Other arms (excl those of heading 9307)	157,899	3,768,392	520,190	4,436,205	8,882,686
93.05 Parts and accessories of articles of heading nos. 93.01 to 93.04	55,874	44,415	69,915	35,939	206,143
93.06 Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, and similar munitions of war...	945,758	3,916,076	496,816	455,421	5,814,071
93.07 Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof an	343,960	6,720,007	10,645,882	931,923	18,641,772
	119	788	447	5,987	7,341
TOTAL CHAPTER 93					
	4,330,123	14,567,653	11,742,647	6,136,073	36,776,496
TOTAL SECTION XIX					
	4,330,123	14,567,653	11,742,647	6,136,073	36,776,496
SECTION XX MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 94 FURNITURE, BEDDING, MATTRESSES, MATTRESS SUPPORTS, CUSHIONS...					
94.01 Seats (excl those of heading no. 94.02), whether or not convertible into...					
94.02 Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture; barbers' chairs and...	4,235,895	3,827,669	4,522,667	8,129,134	20,715,365
94.03 Other furniture and parts thereof	2,038,265	831,530	1,526,041	2,787,576	7,183,412
94.04 Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing fitted...	35,078,903	21,059,124	32,034,569	38,011,648	126,184,244
94.05 Lamps and lighting fittings incl searchlights and spotlights and parts	7,507,062	6,330,086	8,751,712	9,258,086	33,846,946
94.06 Prefabricated buildings	3,034,815	3,444,372	2,913,220	4,104,605	13,497,012
	2,749,041	9,461,531	10,377,091	16,465,273	39,052,936
TOTAL CHAPTER 94					
	54,643,981	44,954,312	60,125,300	78,756,322	238,479,915
CHAPTER 95 TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES...					
95.01 Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children; dolls' carriages					
95.02 Dolls representing only human beings	142,090	107,752	99,632	140,948	490,422
95.03 Other toys; reduced-size models and similar recreational models, working	226,283	65,182	120,520	259,807	677,792
95.04 Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, incl pinball machines, billiards...	2,035,173	528,650	789,817	883,137	4,233,777
95.05 Festive, carnival or other entertainment articles, incl conjuring tricks	1,184,255	681,417	581,601	1,461,080	3,908,355
95.06 Articles and equipment for gymnastics, athletics, other sports or outdoor...	611,290	50,383	185,796	44,960	892,429
95.07 Fishing rods, fish-hooks and other line fishing tackle; fish landing nets	1,057,419	1,221,271	1,562,117	1,055,970	4,896,777
95.08 Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements;	164,736	70,659	186,924	155,002	577,321
	3,922	6,250	8,961	12,470	31,603
TOTAL CHAPTER 95					
	5,425,168	2,731,564	3,541,370	4,013,374	15,711,476
CHAPTER 96 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
96.01 Worked ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl and...					
96.02 Worked veg or mineral carving material and articles of these materials	24,355	28,803	16,838	13,554	83,550
96.03 Brooms, brushes, hand-operated mechanical floor floor sweepers, not motorised	13,031	797	10,661	7,225	31,714
96.04 Hand sieves and hand riddles	2,110,114	1,886,659	2,266,658	2,270,545	8,533,966
96.05 Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning	30,543	141,575	137,458	51,436	361,012
96.06 Buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs, button moulds...	12,216	14,245	39,624	14,011	80,098
96.07 Slide fasteners and parts thereof	336,080	297,427	641,902	946,831	2,222,242
96.08 Ball point pens, felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers	317,320	356,359	329,989	591,943	1,595,611
96.09 Pencils, crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing or drawing	3,198,320	3,099,754	3,829,322	3,411,023	13,538,419
96.10 Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces, whether or not framed	1,337,576	855,538	356,318	469,716	3,019,148
96.11 Date, sealing or numbering stamps, and the like, designed for operating...	276,070	275,101	320,678	346,017	1,217,866
96.12 Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving...	315,826	233,257	274,825	285,663	1,109,571
96.13 Cigarette lighters and other lighters, whether or not mechanical or...	571,935	470,997	676,226	525,186	2,244,344
96.14 Smoking pipes and cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof	62,453	44,777	81,189	209,260	397,679
96.15 Combs, hair-slides and the like; hairpins, curling pins, curling grips, hair...	3,797	21,148	2,057	8,514	35,516
96.16 Scent sprays and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads therefor...	287,146	173,897	218,709	284,859	964,611
96.17 Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof	185,552	194,169	145,578	127,586	652,885
96.18 Tailors' dummies and other lay figures; automata and other animated display	134,964	73,121	249,112	235,501	692,698
	14,372	3,733	37,044	32,597	87,746
TOTAL CHAPTER 96					
	9,231,670	8,171,357	9,634,088	9,831,461	36,868,576
TOTAL SECTION XX					
	69,300,819	55,857,233	73,300,758	92,601,157	291,059,967

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
SECTION XXI WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS PIECES AND ANTIQUES					
CHAPTER 97 WORKS OF ART, COLLECTOR'S PIECES AND ANTIQUES					
97.01 Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand; collages and...	34,809	8,087	50,014	24,904	117,814
97.02 Original engravings, prints and lithographs.	73,176	10,703	14,284	23,700	121,863
97.03 Original sculptures and statuary, in any material.	91,486	9,161	14,050	12,766	127,463
97.04 Postage or revenue stamps, stamp postmarks, first-day covers, postal...	-	1,776	3,977	3,591	9,344
97.05 Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical...	-	11,075	1,268	5,554	17,897
97.06 Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years.	-	-	-	50,378	50,378
TOTAL CHAPTER 97	199,471	40,802	83,593	120,893	444,759
TOTAL SECTION XXI	199,471	40,802	83,593	120,893	444,759
CHAPTER 98					
98.00 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-	-	49,496	23	49,519
98.80 Pens and pencils, writing slates and boards; other stationery supplies	13	-	-	-	13
TOTAL CHAPTER 98	13	-	49,496	23	49,532
TOTAL	13	-	49,496	23	49,532
SECTION XXII SPECIAL ITEMS (NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND)					
CHAPTER 99					
99.98 Postal packages from customs union, other countries, Zimbabwe	7,333,351	6,027,120	6,855,582	5,144,714	25,360,767
99.99 Used personal effects (not for resale or commercial use).	24,020,887	26,104,177	26,410,687	30,211,957	106,747,708
TOTAL CHAPTER 99	31,354,238	32,131,297	33,266,269	35,356,671	132,108,475
TOTAL SECTION XXII	31,354,238	32,131,297	33,266,269	35,356,671	132,108,475
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,241,103,739	1,903,242,544	2,763,063,735	2,825,842,622	9,733,252,640

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TABLE 2 EXPORTS BY COMMODITY AND QUARTER, QUARTER 4 1996 - QUARTER 3 1997 (UA)

	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
SECTION I LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 1 LIVE ANIMALS					
01.01 Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	-	1,000	123,213	-	124,213
01.02 Live bovine animals	-	-	89,697	472,659	562,356
01.05 Live poultry, ie gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls	376,002	13,830	49,513	444,107	883,452
01.06 Other live animals	10,071	133,795	286,544	929,630	1,360,040
TOTAL CHAPTER 1	386,073	148,625	548,967	1,846,396	2,930,061
CHAPTER 2 MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL					
02.01 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	33,035,475	18,339,093	56,517,962	49,047,525	156,940,055
02.02 Meat of bovine animals, frozen	28,230,939	19,390,855	42,204,128	45,375,171	135,200,293
02.03 Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	-	10,859	-	81,050	91,909
02.04 Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	-	-	-	50	150
02.06 Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, chilled or frozen	100	-	-	-	-
02.07 Meat & edible offal, poultry of heading no.01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen	549,289	404,802	1,042,364	2,008,372	4,004,827
02.08 Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen	600	56	-	-	656
02.09 Pig fat free of lean meat & poultry fat, salted, in brine, dried/smoked	162,602	132,350	130,518	-	425,470
02.10 Meat & edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried/smoked; edible flours	656,292	3,001,669	3,040,193	1,668,854	8,367,008
TOTAL CHAPTER 2	62,635,297	41,278,884	102,935,515	98,180,972	305,030,668
CHAPTER 3 FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS & OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES					
03.01 Live fish	-	-	-	-	-
03.03 Fish, frozen (excluding fish fillets & fish meat of heading no.03.04)	-	-	2,201	-	2,201
03.04 Fish fillets and other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	4,518	-	-	-	4,518
03.05 Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish; fish fit for consumption	700	9,141	22,351	400	32,592
03.06 Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, in shell, whether or not chilled	-	177,922	-	67,843	245,765
TOTAL CHAPTER 3	812	69	3,894	34,537	39,312
TOTAL CHAPTER 3	6,030	187,132	28,446	102,780	324,388
CHAPTER 4 DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS...					
04.01 Milk & cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or sweeteners	5,870	24,081	16,386	615	46,952
04.02 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or sweeteners	108,700	25,732	83,124	40,938	258,494
04.03 Buttermilk, curdled milk & cream, yogurt, kephir & others	135	-	-	1,360	1,495
04.04 Whey products consisting of natural milk constituents	-	600	1,300	14,785	17,285
04.05 Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	-	-	7,076	-	7,085
04.06 Cheese and curd	-	3,223	4,870	7,619	15,712
04.07 Bird's eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	-	20,811	-	8,777	27,588
04.10 Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	26,349	1,661	48,500	-	76,510
TOTAL CHAPTER 4	141,054	76,117	161,856	72,094	451,121
CHAPTER 5 PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED					
05.02 Pigs' bristles or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and wastes	-	18,904	-	-	18,904
05.04 Guts, bladders & stomachs of animals (exc. fish) whole or pieces thereof	-	-	98	95	193
05.05 Hair and other parts of birds	-	-	3,250	39,000	42,250
05.06 Bones and horn cores; powder and waste of these products	60,254	6,754	595	-	67,603
05.07 Ivory, tortoise shell, whale bone and whale bone hair; powder & wastes	-	19,952	-	32,735	52,687
05.10 Ambergris, castoreum, civet & musk; cantharides; bile whether or not dried	-	-	-	16,317	16,317
05.11 Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals	-	61,809	-	-	61,809
TOTAL CHAPTER 5	60,254	107,429	3,943	88,147	259,773
TOTAL SECTION I	63,228,708	41,798,187	103,678,727	100,290,389	308,996,011
SECTION II VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 6 LIVE TREES AND OTHER PLANTS; BULBS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS					
06.01 Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes etc	40	-	-	-	40
06.03 Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets, fresh etc	1,474	875	1,044	524	3,917
06.04 Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, grasses, mosses and lichens	-	-	-	195	195
TOTAL CHAPTER 6	1,514	875	1,044	719	4,152
CHAPTER 7 EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS					
07.01 Potatoes, fresh or chilled	507,838	-	95	2,700	510,633

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
07.02 Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	5,269	73	36	746	6,124
07.03 Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks & other alliaceous veges, fresh or chilled	18,628	189	7,275	50,355	76,447
07.04 Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas	3,264	105	3,178	7,800	14,347
07.05 Lettuce (lactuca savita) and chicory, fresh or chilled	50	46	184	-	280
07.06 Carrots turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, and similar edible roots	120	-	345	95	560
07.07 Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	-	-	55	-	55
07.08 Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	-	37	9,165	-	9,202
07.09 Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	3,801	750	10,690	-	15,241
07.10 Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	654	5,543	-	145	6,342
07.11 Veges provisionally preserved, unsuitable for immediate consumption	158	-	172	600	930
07.12 Dried veges, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, not further prepared	60	-	-	1,751	1,811
07.13 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	889	-	5,462	33	6,384
07.14 Manioc, arrowroot, jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes & similar roots	43,348	78	589	-	44,015
TOTAL CHAPTER 7	584,079	6,821	37,246	64,225	692,371
CHAPTER 8 EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OR CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS					
08.01 Coconuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled	17	-	-	4,000	4,017
08.02 Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled.	15	106	-	-	121
08.03 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	40,133	5,512	23,424	24,728	93,797
08.04 Dates, figs, pineapple, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh	138	-	25	210	373
08.05 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1,756	733	644	47	3,180
08.06 Grapes, fresh or dried.	-	1,104	876	-	1,980
08.07 Melons (including watermelons) and papaws, fresh.	13,208	2,685	241	-	16,134
08.08 Apples, pears and quinces, fresh.	5,983	1,164	703	2,971	10,821
08.09 Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh	296	417	6,837	-	7,550
08.10 Other fruit, fresh.	98	399	-	46	543
08.13 Fruit, dried; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter.	-	18,563	754	3,739	23,056
TOTAL CHAPTER 8	61,644	30,683	33,504	35,741	161,572
CHAPTER 9 COFFEE, TEA, MATE, AND SPICES					
09.01 Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee substitutes	28,520	35,193	37,623	17,187	118,523
09.02 Tea.	155,435	55,819	164,450	68,373	444,077
09.04 Pepper of the genus piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits	2,016	874	2,024	420	5,334
09.05 Vanilla	-	-	-	714	714
09.06 Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers.	-	48	-	235	283
09.09 Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper.	194	-	-	-	194
09.10 Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry & other spices	7,563	26,791	17,646	7,920	59,920
TOTAL CHAPTER 9	193,728	118,725	221,743	94,849	629,045
CHAPTER 10 CEREALS					
10.01 Wheat and meslin.	-	-	-	26,400	26,400
10.04 Oats.	-	-	938	-	938
10.05 Maize (corn).	34,388	1,000	1,270	-	36,658
10.06 Rice.	173,859	294,351	213,494	226,648	908,352
10.07 Grain sorghum.	316,981	270,736	2,922	1,620	592,259
TOTAL CHAPTER 10	525,228	566,087	218,624	254,668	1,564,607
CHAPTER 11 PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN ETC					
11.01 Wheat or meslin flour.	882	1,049	382	323	2,636
11.02 Cereal flours (excluding that of wheat or meslin).	19,370	184,067	2,091	495	206,023
11.03 Cereal groats, meal and pellets.	4,240	35,226	4,080	3,146	46,692
11.04 Cereal grains otherwise worked; germ of cereals; other worked grains	-	32,779	147,955	17,348	198,082
11.05 Flour, meal and flakes of potatoes.	163	6	144	508	821
11.06 Flour and meal of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading no. 07.13	-	7,261	-	-	7,261
11.07 Malt, whether or not roasted.	35,793	71,714	90,063	264,000	461,570
11.08 Starches; inulin.	-	332	5,639	-	5,971
TOTAL CHAPTER 11	60,448	332,434	250,354	285,820	929,056
CHAPTER 12 OIL SEEDS & OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS & FRUITS					
12.01 Soya beans, whether or not broken.	122	-	-	10,034	10,156
12.02 Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or...	-	-	-	54,652	54,652
12.06 Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken.	100,511	-	-	582,724	683,235
12.07 Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken.	899	-	-	-	899
12.08 Flour and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, (exc. of mustard).	4,656,632	4,834,577	5,131,321	77,733	14,700,263
12.09 Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing.	-	376	2,710	-	3,086

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
12.13 Cereal straw and husks,unprepared,whether or not chopped,ground,preserved	42,000	-	-	-	42,000
TOTAL CHAPTER 12	4,300,164	4,834,953	5,134,031	725,143	15,494,291
CHAPTER 13 LAC; GUMS, RESINS AND OTHER VEGETABLE SAPS AND EXTRACTS					
13.01 Lac; natural gums, resins, gum resins and balsams	-	8,791	-	-	8,791
TOTAL CHAPTER 13	-	8,791	-	-	8,791
CHAPTER 14 VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIAL; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS N.E.S.					
14.03 Veg materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes	-	-	-	18	18
14.04 Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included.	-	-	-	28	28
TOTAL CHAPTER 14	-	-	-	46	46
TOTAL SECTION II	6,216,805	5,899,369	5,896,546	1,461,211	19,483,931
SECTION III ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCT					
CHAPTER 15 ANIMAL OR VEG FATS, OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; EDIBLE..					
15.03 Lard stearin,lard oil,oleostearin,oleo-oil & tallow oil,not emulsified	156,498	246,992	195,391	293,899	1,091,480
15.05 Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)	-	2,699	-	-	2,699
15.09 Olive oil and its fractions,whether refined but not chemically...	1,557	3,525	2,335	711	8,128
15.12 Sunflower-seed,safflower or cotton-seed oil and their fractions...	468,504	462,372	456,734	126,481	1,514,091
15.15 Other fixed veg fats and oils (incl jojoba oil) and their fractions	2,025	-	-	8,989	11,014
15.16 Animal or veg fats and oils and their fractions, partly/wholly...	106,056	147,383	209,784	79,691	542,914
15.17 Margarine,edible mixtures or preparations of animal or veg fats or oils	-	-	1,771	4,680	6,451
15.18 Animal/veg fats and oils and their fractions,boiled,oxidised,dehydrated	436	-	-	-	5,640
15.20 Glycerol,whether or not pure;glycerol waters and glycerol lyes.	362	2,013	631	3,339	6,345
TOTAL CHAPTER 15	735,338	863,984	1,072,650	517,790	3,189,762
TOTAL SECTION III	735,338	863,984	1,072,650	517,790	3,189,762
SECTION IV PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRIT AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO					
CHAPTER 16 PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER...					
16.01 Sausages and similar products,of meat,meal offal or blood,meat preps	288	5,082	4,094	7,841	15,297
16.02 Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.	4,028,732	1,054,778	2,582,724	2,165,930	9,832,184
16.03 Extracts and juices of meat,fish or crustaceans,molluscs/other aquatic	1,156	28,357	7,400	-	36,913
16.04 Prepared or preserved fish,caviar and caviar substitutes from fish ex...	12,679	24	14,555	364,730	391,988
TOTAL CHAPTER 16	4,042,855	1,088,228	2,608,773	2,536,506	10,276,362
CHAPTER 17 SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY					
17.01 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	462,577	194,429	261,835	410,376	1,329,211
17.02 Other sugars,including those of pure lactose,maltose,glucose etc	36,766	286	26,662	2,082	65,796
(including those of pure lactose, maltose, glucose etc	-	308	109	-	417
17.04 Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	5,225,804	2,678,980	4,567,182	4,820,628	17,292,594
TOTAL CHAPTER 17	5,725,147	2,874,003	4,855,788	5,233,080	18,688,018
CHAPTER 18 COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS					
18.03 Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.	-	-	1,100	-	1,100
18.05 Cocoa powder,not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.	922	-	-	-	922
18.06 Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.	1,474	6,724	661	47,641	56,500
TOTAL CHAPTER 18	2,396	6,724	1,761	47,641	58,522
CHAPTER 19 PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS					
19.01 Malt extract;food preparations of flour,meal, starch or malt extract	17,962	1,357	948	14,914	35,181
19.02 Pasta,whether or not cooked or stuffed or otherwise prepared	9,031,516	6,031,395	6,531,046	7,464,797	29,058,754
19.04 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	20,014	381	3,781	11,980	36,156
19.05 Bread,pastry,cakes,biscuits and other baker's wares,whether or not cooked	1,494,471	3,067,307	1,927,441	2,780,204	9,269,423
TOTAL CHAPTER 19	10,563,963	9,100,440	8,463,216	10,271,895	38,399,514

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CHAPTER 20 PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS, OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS					
20.01 Veges, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved	1,101	979	-	1,234	3,314
20.02 Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than in vinegar or acetic acid	2,911	4,988	-	1,059	8,958
20.03 Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved other than vinegar or...	-	-	36,060	4,704	40,764
20.04 Other veges prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid	284	2,388	38,508	145	41,325
20.05 Other veges prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid	2,734	19,848	3,747	2,506	28,835
20.06 Fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar	-	-	4,562	-	4,562
20.07 Jams, fruit, jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut paste	5,477	12,142	4,079	827	22,525
20.08 Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or...	1,228	29,021	1,946	42,309	74,504
20.09 Fruit juices and veg juices, unfermented and not containing added spirits	62,999	2,990	201,150	45,243	312,382
TOTAL CHAPTER 20	76,734	72,356	290,052	98,027	537,169
CHAPTER 21 MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS					
21.01 Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or mate and preps...	111,697	-	28,600	3,109	143,406
21.02 Yeasts, other single-cell micro-organisms, dead; prepared baking powders	800	355	6,883	1,006	9,044
21.03 Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasoning	69,456	63,305	97,489	17,092	247,342
21.04 Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food	111,726	29,443	22,079	50,796	214,044
21.05 Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	-	-	2,983	-	2,983
21.06 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	27,789	5,000	5,762	8,622	47,173
TOTAL CHAPTER 21	321,468	98,103	163,796	80,625	663,992
CHAPTER 22 BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR					
22.01 Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters	-	-	199	567	766
22.02 Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar	9,227	-	8,123	13,468	30,818
22.03 Beer made from malt	173,708	50,790	126,352	216,382	567,232
22.04 Wine or fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	5,041	22,780	17,327	37,785	82,933
22.05 Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic...	-	1,268	-	-	1,268
22.06 Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead)	-	-	58,241	23,680	81,921
22.07 Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80%	895	1,341	1,341	6,083	8,319
22.08 Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of < 80%	11,088	7,024	32,584	59,757	110,453
22.09 Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid	-	371	302	2,288	2,961
TOTAL CHAPTER 22	199,959	82,233	244,469	360,010	886,671
CHAPTER 23 RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL...					
23.01 Flours, meals and pellets, of meat of meat offal, of fish or crustaceans	1,198,105	1,096,494	3,066,157	1,728,909	7,089,665
23.02 Bran, sharps and other residues, in the form of pellets, from sifting,	564,197	1,129,836	1,760,966	1,560,530	5,015,529
23.03 Residues of starch manufactured and similar residues, beet pulp, bagasse...	510,372	435,079	8,397	468	954,316
23.06 Oil-cake & other solid residues, resulting from extract of veg fats/oils	3,292	-	-	-	3,292
23.08 Veg materials and veg waste, veg residues and by-products, used in animal...	33,113	204,040	187,742	125,433	550,328
23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	-	-	-	16,578	16,578
TOTAL CHAPTER 23	2,309,079	2,865,449	5,023,262	3,431,918	13,629,708
CHAPTER 24 TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES					
24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	3,965	23,515	16,396	9,000	52,876
24.02 Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or substitutes	-	1,401	66	21,889	23,356
24.03 Other manufactured tobacco and manuf tobacco subs; extracts and essences	9,747	6,522	55	18,531	34,855
TOTAL CHAPTER 24	13,712	31,438	16,517	49,420	111,087
TOTAL SECTION IV	23,255,313	16,218,974	21,667,634	22,109,122	83,251,043
SECTION V MINERAL PRODUCTS					
CHAPTER 25 SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME...					
25.01 Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether in aqueous soln; sea water	5,603,356	3,015,083	7,305,097	8,277,379	24,200,915
25.02 Unroasted iron pyrites	-	-	-	10	10
25.04 Natural graphite	-	-	400	-	400
25.05 Natural sands of all kinds, other than metal bearing sands of chapter 26	73	4,717	4,000	1,800	10,590
25.08 Other clays (not incl. of heading 68.06), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	1,113	-	-	-	1,113
25.09 Chalk	-	985	-	-	985
25.13 Pumice stone, emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural...	-	54,383	-	-	54,383
25.16 Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone	-	-	-	366	366
25.17 Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, kind commonly used for concrete	87,234	1,951	4,082	29,948	123,215
25.19 Natural magnesium carbonate, fused magnesia, dead-burned magnesia	400	-	-	-	400
25.20 Gypsum, anhydrite, plasters whether or not coloured, with or without small...	2,964	-	26,652	132	29,748

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25.21 Limestone flux;limestone and other calcareous stone,kind used for...	-	-	-	68	68
25.23 Portland cement,aluminous cement,slag cement,supersulphate cement etc...	45,664	165,491	37,021	159,185	407,361
25.24 Asbestos.	1,116	-	-	-	1,116
25.25 Mica, including splittings; mica waste	-	-	-	646	646
25.26 Natural steatite,whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut,by sawing...	-	-	-	4,982	4,982
25.28 Natural borates and concentrates thereof,but not including borates	-	-	647	102	749
25.30 Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.	-	196	-	-	196
TOTAL CHAPTER 25	5,741,920	3,242,806	7,377,899	8,474,618	24,837,243
CHAPTER 26 ORES, SLAG AND ASH					
26.04 Nickel ores and concentrates.	184,041	246,593	429,429	408,980	1,269,043
26.09 Tin ores and concentrates.	725	-	-	-	725
26.16 Precious metal ores and concentrates.	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
TOTAL CHAPTER 26	194,766	246,593	429,429	408,980	1,279,768
CHAPTER 27 MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATES					
27.01 Coal;briquettes,ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	-	-	116	2,824	2,940
27.05 Coal gas,water gas,producer gas and similar gases,other than petroleum...	-	53,040	-	-	53,040
27.06 Tar distilled from coal, lignite, peat, other mineral tars, whether...	24,273	-	-	24,930	49,203
27.07 Oils and other products of distillation of high temperature coal tar	-	-	-	2,186	2,186
27.09 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.	700	772	-	4,259	5,731
27.10 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals,other than crude	284,709	79,321	219,562	114,767	698,349
27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.	9,890	70,307	257,380	283,439	621,022
27.12 Petroleum jelly;paraffin wax;microcrystalline petroleum wax,slack wax	1	4,340	42,063	1,460	47,866
27.13 Petroleum coke,petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils	-	-	-	3,900	3,900
27.14 Bitumen and asphalt,natural;bituminous or oil shale and tar sands;asphalt	10	800	-	400	1,210
27.15 Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on...	1,698	-	-	1,721	3,419
TOTAL CHAPTER 27	321,283	208,580	519,117	439,886	1,488,866
TOTAL SECTION V	6,257,969	3,697,979	8,326,445	9,323,484	27,605,877
SECTION VI PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES					
CHAPTER 28 INORGANIC CHEMICALS; COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS & RARE-EARTH METALS					
28.01 Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.	750	-	4,996	-	4,746
28.02 Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur.	23,318	-	-	-	23,318
28.04 Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals.	194,846	220,277	624,159	-	1,039,282
28.06 Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid.	730	287	3,557	562	5,136
28.07 Sulphuric acid; oleum.	10,336	-	4,186	2,494	17,016
28.11 Other inorganic acids and other inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metal...	700	19,810	59,569	-	80,079
28.14 Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution.	-	800	-	-	800
28.25 Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts;other inorganic...	-	-	707	-	707
28.26 Fluorides,fluorosilicates,fluoroaluminates and other complex fluorine...	30,316	-	-	48,483	78,799
28.27 Chloride,chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides;bromides & brom oxides...	-	-	-	816	816
28.28 Hypochlorites;commercial calcium hypochlorite;chlorites;hypobromites.	1,877	-	23,518	25,462	50,857
28.30 Sulphides; polysulphides.	-	17,923	-	-	17,923
28.32 Sulphites; thiosulphates.	-	-	-	280	280
28.33 Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates).	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
28.36 Carbonates;peroxocarbonates;commercial ammonium carbonate with ammonium...	29,930,021	21,945,896	37,873,209	46,091,078	137,840,204
28.37 Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides of precious...	-	-	50,215	-	50,215
28.43 Colloidal precious metals;inorganic or organic compounds of precious...	-	-	-	9,602	9,602
28.44 Radioactive chemical elements and radioactive isotopes and their compounds	-	-	-	850	850
28.51 Other inorganic compounds;liquid air;compressed air,amalgams,other than...	411	5	204,568	-	204,986
TOTAL CHAPTER 28	30,193,307	24,204,998	38,849,184	46,179,627	139,427,116
CHAPTER 29 ORGANIC CHEMICALS					
29.02 Cyclic hydrocarbons	-	19,543	-	1,000	20,543
29.03 Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons.	-	-	480	-	480
29.04 Sulphonated,nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons,whether...	-	-	-	3,168	3,168
29.05 Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated,sulphonated,nitrated or...	-	-	-	3,104	3,104
29.10 Epoxides,epoxyalcohols,epoxyphenols,epoxyethers,with a 3-membered ring...	-	-	-	140	140
29.11 Acetals and hemiacetals,whether or not with other oxygen funcn and their...	-	-	-	33	33
29.14 Ketones and quinones,with or without other oxygen funcn derivatives.	-	358	811	1,736	2,905
29.15 Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides,halides...	-	-	-	200	200
29.16 Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids,cyclic monocarboxylic acids...	-	-	-	48,503	48,503
29.18 Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen funcn and their anhydrides,halides	-	4,526	109	57	4,692
29.23 Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides;lecithins and other phospho...	-	300	-	-	300

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
29.25 Carboxymide-function compounds and amine function compounds.	-	39	-	-	39
29.31 Other organo-inorganic compounds.	-	-	390	-	390
29.32 Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only.	67,675	-	-	-	67,675
29.36 Provitamins and vitamins,natural or reproduced by synthesis,derivatives	-	-	3,606	4,963	8,569
29.41 Antibiotics	-	-	169	-	169
TOTAL CHAPTER 29	67,675	24,766	5,565	62,904	160,910
CHAPTER 30 PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS					
30.02 Human blood,animal blood prepared for therapeutic,and similar products...	3,734,817	2,971,281	17,837,679	1,529,239	26,073,016
30.03 Medicaments consisting of 2 or more constituents which have been mixed...	11,694	2,440	40,715	47,129	101,978
30.04 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic...	208,499	162,180	323,124	322,378	1,016,181
30.05 Wadding,gauze,bandages and similar articles,impregnated or coated with...	1,126	-	1,398	1,043	3,567
30.06 Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 3 to this chapter.	2,624	8,000	3,781	3,232	17,637
TOTAL CHAPTER 30	3,958,760	3,143,901	18,206,697	1,903,021	27,212,379
CHAPTER 31 FERTILISERS					
31.02 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.	36,901	-	-	-	36,901
31.03 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, phosphatic.	6,365	-	-	-	6,365
31.04 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic.	-	-	-	1,998	1,998
TOTAL CHAPTER 31	43,266	-	-	1,998	45,264
CHAPTER 32 TANNING OR DYEING EXTRACTS; TANNING AND THEIR DERIVATIVES					
32.01 Tanning extracts of veg origin;tannins and their salts,ethers,esters	-	-	-	3,152	3,152
32.03 Colouring matter of veg or animal origin,whether or not chemically...	-	-	-	141	141
32.04 Synthetic organic colouring matter,preparations based on synthetic or...	-	-	5,567	-	5,567
32.06 Other colouring matter;preps as specified in note 3 to this chapter;...	253	-	12,731	-	12,984
32.07 Prepared pigments,prepared opacifiers and prepared colours,vitrifiable...	142	40	-	-	182
32.08 Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified...	19,174	21,008	25,938	72,686	138,806
32.09 Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified...	1,208,220	750,066	1,042,996	527,056	3,528,338
32.10 Other paints and varnishes;prepared water pigments of a kind used for...	2,088	1,871	2,447	3,396	9,802
32.11 Prepared driers.	-	-	952	-	952
32.12 Pigments dispersed in non-aqueous media,in liquid or paste form,used...	724	1,363	900	15	3,002
32.13 Artists',students' or signboard painters' colours,modifying tints,...	9,930	4,010	1,001	36,075	51,016
32.14 Glaziers' putty,grafting putty,resin cements,caulking compounds and...	30,568	6,969	161,781	281,442	480,760
32.15 Printing ink,writing or drawing ink,other inks,whether or not conc/...	2,353	10,372	45,862	116,452	175,039
TOTAL CHAPTER 32	1,273,452	795,699	1,300,175	1,040,415	4,409,741
CHAPTER 33 ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS, PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET...					
33.01 Essential oils,including concretes and absolutes;resinoids;concs of...	12,456	113	-	-	12,569
33.02 Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures with a basis of 1 or...	5,985	-	432	-	6,417
33.03 Perfumes and toilet waters.	724	105	150,654	323,536	475,019
33.04 Beauty or make-up preps and preps for the care of the skin,incl sunscreen	243,394	60,788	217,609	193,376	715,167
33.05 Preparations for use on the hair.	101,832	65,588	57,038	43,197	267,655
33.06 Preps for oral or dental hygiene,incl denture fixative pastes/powders	12,661	32,084	9,457	5,220	59,422
33.07 Pre-shave,shaving or after-shave preps,personal deodorants,bath preps	27,858	74,970	143,617	178,147	424,592
TOTAL CHAPTER 33	404,910	233,648	578,807	743,476	1,960,841
CHAPTER 34 SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPS,...					
34.01 Soap;organic surface-active products and preps for use as soap,in the...	870,901	720,110	1,248,174	728,646	3,567,831
34.02 Organic surface-active agents;surface-active preps,washing preps and...	12,490	874	14,486	140,090	167,940
34.03 Lubricating preps and preps of a kind for the oil or grease treatment	2,307	1,161	5,494	46,248	55,210
34.04 Artificial waxes and prepared waxes.	657	115	-	1,565	2,337
34.05 Polishes and creams,for footwear,furniture,floors,coachwork,glass/metal...	80,484	32,554	6,233	11,010	130,281
34.06 Candles, tapers and the like.	20,215	2,162	10,387	53,789	86,553
TOTAL CHAPTER 34	987,054	756,976	1,284,774	981,348	4,010,152
CHAPTER 35 ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES; MODIFIED STARCHES; GLUES; ENZYMES					
35.01 Casein,caseinates and other casein derivatives;casein glues.	-	-	1,636	-	1,636
35.05 Dextrins and other modified starches;glues based on starches,or on...	971	4,478	1,039	2,040	8,528
35.06 Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives,not elsewhere specified...	14,086	2,883	13,609	14,297	44,875
35.07 Enzymes;prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included.	-	500	8,280	-	8,780
TOTAL CHAPTER 35	15,057	7,861	24,564	16,337	63,819

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
CHAPTER 36 EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS					
36.02 Prepared explosives (excl. propellant powders).	500	-	80,143	-	80,643
36.03 Safety fuses;detonating fuses;percussion or detonating caps;igniters	49,016	-	-	-	49,016
36.04 Fireworks,signalling flares,fall rockets,fall signals and other pyro...	22,792	1,950	-	-	24,742
36.05 Matches,other than pyrotechnic articles of heading no. 36.04.	1,010,623	384,920	260,546	5,882	1,681,971
TOTAL CHAPTER 36	1,102,931	386,870	340,689	5,882	1,836,372
CHAPTER 37 PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS					
37.01 Photographic plates and film in the flat,sensitised,unexposed,of any...	1,345	835	14	1,462	3,676
37.02 Photographic film in rolls,sensitised,unexposed,of any material...	4,413	573	610	320	5,916
37.03 Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed.	20,298	26,737	6,119	6,932	59,286
37.04 Photographic plates,film,paper,paperboard & textiles,exposed but...	-	34,820	112	-	15,132
37.05 Photographic plates and film,exposed and developed(excl cinematograph...	3,020	320	10,982	4,620	18,942
37.06 Cinematograph film,exposed and developed,whether or not incorporating...	2,290	1,950	1,850	3,240	9,330
37.07 Chemical preps for photographic uses;unmixed products for photographic...	750	-	550	5,077	6,377
TOTAL CHAPTER 37	32,116	44,235	20,637	21,671	118,659
CHAPTER 38 MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS					
38.04 Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp,whether or not conc	-	5,900	-	-	5,900
38.05 Gum,wood or sulphate turpentine,other terpenic oils produced by...	-	192	500	-	692
38.06 Rosin and resin acids,derivatives thereof,rosin spirit,rosin oils;...	-	-	1,038	400	1,438
38.08 Insecticides,rodenticides,fungicides,herbicides,anti-sprouting products...	48,534	60,198	55,634	54,579	258,945
38.09 Finishing agents,dye carriers to accelerate dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs	-	-	10,698	-	10,698
38.10 Pickling preps for metal surfaces,fluxes,other auxiliary preps for...	1,300	268	-	200	1,768
38.11 Anti-knock preps,oxidation inhibitors,gum inhibitors,viscosity improvers	-	730	-	531	1,261
38.12 Prepared rubber accelerators;compound plasticisers for rubber or plastic	80	59,306	-	-	59,386
38.14 Organic composite solvents and thinners,not elsewhere specified or...	494	-	16,863	6,434	23,791
38.16 Refractory cements,mortars,concretes and similar compositions	706	-	-	2,950	3,656
38.18 Chemical elements doped for use in electronics,in the form of discs	-	-	694	1,500	2,194
38.19 Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic...	-	-	5,986	3,533	9,519
38.20 Anti-freezing preparations and prepared liquids for hydraulic...	-	-	25	-	25
38.22 Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents(excl no.30.02 or 30.06)	-	372	40	175	587
38.24 Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores;chemical products and preps.	24,021	3,734	253,147	12,928	293,830
TOTAL CHAPTER 38	75,135	130,700	345,197	152,899	703,931
TOTAL SECTION VI	38,153,663	29,729,654	60,956,289	51,109,578	179,949,184
SECTION VII ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, CELLULOSE ESTERS, E					
CHAPTER 39 PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
39.01 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.	782,918	19,833	45,839	103,114	951,705
39.02 Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms.	27,709	15,749	10,396	31,401	85,255
39.07 Polyacetals,other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms;...	-	-	19,777	151,469	171,246
39.09 Amino-resins,phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms.	12,630	1,381	4,370	-	18,381
39.10 Silicones in primary forms.	1,348	-	2,254	-	3,602
39.11 Petroleum resins,coumarone-indene resins,polyterpenes,polysulphides...	1,740	3,600	29,400	12,340	47,080
39.12 Cellulose and its chemical derivatives,not elsewhere specified or...	2,857	22,164	-	-	25,021
39.15 Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics.	32,330	15,945	31,401	12,301	91,577
39.16 Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm,rods	106	-	-	-	100
39.17 Tubes,pipes and hoses,and fittings therefor(e.g joints,elbows),of plastics	4,198	1,361,191	1,901,529	1,079,975	4,346,793
39.18 Floor coverings of plastics,self-adhesive ect,in rolls,tiles,wall/...	1,006	18,111	280,378	59,242	368,737
39.19 Self adhesive plates,sheets,film,foil,tape,strip,other flat shapes,of...	30,339	2,312	20,434	20,754	73,839
39.20 Other plates, sheets, film, foil, strip, of plastics, non-cellular, not...	21,668	4,076	44,528	30,752	101,023
39.21 Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics.	82,013	9,441	265,405	179,031	536,890
39.22 Baths,shower-baths,wash-basins,bidets,lavatory pans,seats and covers;...	15,567	821	3,579	9,704	29,671
39.23 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods,of plastics;stoppers;...	1,753,339	2,202,707	1,935,265	2,176,080	8,067,391
39.24 Tableware,kitchenware,other household articles and toilet articles,of...	79,293	40,591	51,757	63,532	235,173
39.25 Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.	32,744	6,269	14,276	8,016	61,305
39.26 Other articles of plastics and of other materials of heads 39.01 to 39.14	38,264	700,620	130,319	48,278	917,481
TOTAL CHAPTER 39	2,920,064	4,424,410	4,790,907	3,995,889	16,131,270
CHAPTER 40 RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
40.01 Natural rubber,balata,gutta-percha,guayule,chicle and similar natural...	800	83	794	-	1,677
40.02 Synthetic rubber and factice derived from oils,in primary forms;...	-	-	-	1,075	1,075

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
40.04 Waste,parings and scrap of rubber and powders and granules obtained	-	-	-	185	185
40.05 Compounded rubber,invulcanised,in primary forms or plates,sheets,strips	57	58	-	1,190	1,305
40.06 Other forms and articles of unvulcanised rubber.	9,884	34,178	271	87	44,420
40.08 Plates,sheets,strip,of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber	27	7,153	269	6,310	13,759
40.09 Tubes,pipes and hoses,of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber,with...	15,420	91,299	66,832	24,366	197,917
40.10 Conveyor or transmission belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber.	7,095	25,789	46,459	13,814	93,157
40.11 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.	1,265,060	1,791,442	997,771	3,889,565	7,943,838
40.12 Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber;solid or cushion tyres,...	71,857	4,419	30,377	8,172	114,825
40.13 Inner tubes, of rubber.	626	11,144	3,604	231,843	247,217
40.14 Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles,of vulcanised rubber other than...	2,185	3,178	7,780	1,755	14,898
40.15 Articles of apparel and clothing accesories,for all purposes,of...	400	-	6,609	2,857	9,866
40.16 Other articles of vulcanised rubber (excluding hard rubber).	84,016	94,574	175,524	433,090	787,204
40.17 Hard rubber in all forms,incl waste and scrap;articles of rubber.	7,666	25	400	1,219	9,310
TOTAL CHAPTER 40	1,465,093	2,063,342	1,336,690	4,615,528	9,480,653
TOTAL SECTION VII	4,385,157	6,487,752	6,127,597	8,611,417	25,611,923
SECTION VIII RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS ETC.; SADDLERY AND HA					
CHAPTER 41 RAW HIDES AND SKINS (EXCLUDING FURSKINS) AND LEATHER					
41.01 Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals,whether or not dehaired	2,029,416	4,005,625	14,112,707	7,187,342	27,335,090
41.02 Raw skins of sheep or lambs,whether or not with wool on or split.	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
41.03 Other raw hides and skins,whether r not dehaired or split.	364,376	327,830	845,935	399,048	1,937,189
41.04 Leather of bovine or equine animals,without hair on.	3,665,993	1,978,998	3,971	1,047,408	6,696,370
41.07 Leather of other animals, without hair on.	660,505	628,978	104,182	316,626	1,710,291
41.11 Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre;in slab form	400	381	500	-	1,281
TOTAL CHAPTER 41	6,720,690	6,941,812	15,067,295	8,952,424	37,682,221
CHAPTER 42 ARTICLES OF LEATHER; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS,...					
42.01 Saddlery and harness for any animal, of any material.	257	3,400	2,400	1,606	7,663
42.02 Trunks,suit-cases,vanity-cases,executive-cases,breif-cases,school satchels	1,616,815	427,539	467,411	1,074,396	3,586,161
42.03 Articles of apparel and clothing accesories,of leather or composition	16,318	18,398	77,059	13,240	125,015
42.05 Other articles of leather or of composition leather.	8,368	-	-	1,048	9,416
TOTAL CHAPTER 42	1,641,758	449,337	546,870	1,090,290	3,728,255
CHAPTER 43 FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR; MANUFACTURES THEREOF					
43.01 Raw furskins (inc heads, tails, etc)(exc raw hides & skins 41.02 & 41.03)	-	-	-	340	340
43.02 Tanned or dressed furskins, unassembled, or assembled.	66,612	145,123	118,718	28,322	358,775
43.03 Articles of apparel,clothing accessories and other articles of furskin	-	-	-	63	63
TOTAL CHAPTER 43	66,612	145,123	118,718	28,725	359,178
TOTAL SECTION VIII	8,429,060	7,536,272	15,732,883	10,071,439	41,769,654
SECTION IX WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK AND ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 44 WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL					
44.01 Fuel wood,in logs,billets,twigs,faggots or similar forms;wood in chip...	-	14,761	-	150	14,911
44.02 Wood charcoal, whether or not agglomerated.	-	-	-	1,377	1,377
44.03 Wood in the rough,whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood,or roughly...	272,492	120,160	172,785	87,805	653,242
44.04 Hoopwood;split poles;piles,pickets and stakes of wood,pointed but not...	66,339	1,110	2,575	5,655	75,679
44.06 Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood.	30,000	42,972	54,722	1,200	128,894
44.07 Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise,sliced or peeled,whether or not planed	18,881	66,746	55,520	49,158	190,305
44.08 Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood and other wood sawn lengthwise,...	622	5,636	-	-	6,258
44.09 Wood continuously shaped along any of its edges or faces,whether or not...	6,680	-	142,382	1,004	150,066
44.10 Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials,...	300	57,613	25,342	36,751	120,006
44.11 Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials,whether or not bonded	9,028	1,238	2,649	888	13,803
44.12 Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood.	34,433	-	86,700	30,682	151,815
44.13 Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes.	-	7,070	1,433	-	8,503
44.14 Wooden frames for paintings,photographs,mirrors or similar objects.	9,925	2,245	5,534	8,515	26,219
44.15 Packing cases,boxes,crates,drums and similar packings,of wood;cable-drums	106,362	21,200	199,249	207,559	534,370
44.16 Casks,barrels,vats,tubs and other coopers'products and parts thereof,...	-	242	-	-	242
44.17 Tools,tool bodies,tool handles,broom or brush bodies and handles,of...	-	-	100	1,682	1,782
44.18 Builders'joinery and capentry of wood,including cellular wood panels,...	77,566	251,776	462,865	100,701	892,908
44.19 Tableware and kitchenware, of wood.	6,659	410	18,223	896	26,188
44.20 Wood marquetry and inlaid wood;caskets and cases for jewellery or cut...	118,726	168,847	133,465	156,315	577,353
44.21 Other articles of wood.	93,602	17,529	15,306	7,491	133,928

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
TOTAL CHAPTER 44	851,615	779,555	1,378,850	697,829	3,707,849
CHAPTER 45 CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK					
45.04 Agglomerated cork and articles of agglomerated cork.	21,359	5,117	10,906	-	37,382
TOTAL CHAPTER 45	21,359	5,117	10,906	-	37,382
CHAPTER 46 MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, ESPARTO OR OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS;...					
46.01 Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials,whether or not...	121	2,689	3,019	4,501	10,330
46.02 Basketwork,wickerwork and other articles,made directly to shape from...	19,475	30,887	24,542	37,518	132,422
TOTAL CHAPTER 46	20,596	33,576	27,561	42,019	142,752
TOTAL SECTION IX	912,570	818,248	1,417,317	739,848	3,887,983
SECTION X PAPERMAKING MATERIAL; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
CHAPTER 47 PULP OF WOOD OR OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE...					
47.07 Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard.	610,186	404,525	538,828	519,362	2,072,901
TOTAL CHAPTER 47	610,186	404,525	538,828	519,362	2,072,901
CHAPTER 48 PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR...					
48.01 Newsprint, in rolls or sheets.	-	7,269	2,188	-	9,457
48.02 Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing,printing or...	1,737	2,996	5,462	-	10,195
48.03 Toilet or facial tissue stock,towel or napkin stock and similar paper	155,869	340,639	230,072	332,692	1,059,272
48.04 Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard,in rolls or sheets.	-	-	28,682	3,190	31,872
48.05 Other uncoated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets.	-	120,963	-	6,921	127,884
48.07 Composite paper and paperboard,not surface-coated or impregnated,...	2,703	-	51,695	6,169	56,567
48.08 Paper and paperboard,corrugated,creped,crinkled,embossed or perforated	896,622	517,335	951,530	1,011,235	3,378,722
48.10 Paper and paperboard,coated on 1 or both sides with kaolin or other...	-	3,381	-	-	3,381
48.11 Paper,paperboard,cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres,coated...	681,154	544,114	654,704	731,878	2,511,850
48.12 Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp.	10,126	13,738	77,409	33,152	134,425
48.13 Cigarette paper,whether or not cut to size or in the form of booklets	-	37	-	-	37
48.14 Wallpaper and similar wall coverings>window transparencies of paper	-	-	1,551	-	1,551
48.15 Carbon paper,self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers,...	200	-	-	1,518	1,718
48.17 Envelopes,letter cards,plain postcards and correspondence cards,of...	54,452	40,703	1,830	200	97,185
48.18 Toilet paper,handkerchiefs,cleansing tissues,towels,tablecloths,serviettes	105,088	109,606	21,984	99,551	338,229
48.19 Cartons,boxes,cases,bags and other packing containers,of paper,paperboard	112,674	2,225	28,400	25,398	168,697
48.20 Registers,account books,note books,order books,of paper,paperboard	404,760	148,559	1,215,569	2,332,963	4,101,851
48.21 Paper or paperboard labels of all kinds,whether or not printed.	136,870	251,622	124,935	79,998	592,425
48.22 Bobbins,spools,cones and similar supports of paper pulp,paper or paper	145,046	130,545	247,865	274,762	798,218
48.23 Other paper,paperboard,cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres	1,324	-	-	531	1,855
TOTAL CHAPTER 48	12,667	19,968	13,069	8,609	54,313
CHAPTER 49 PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF...	2,720,292	2,253,700	3,662,945	4,942,767	13,579,704
49.01 Printed books,brochures,leaflets and similar printed matter,whether or...	94,694	210,110	245,174	254,728	810,906
49.02 Newspapers, journals and periodicals,whether or not illustrated or...	405,136	260,584	456,921	559,282	1,681,923
49.03 Children's picture, drawing or colouring books.	50	829	200	500	1,579
49.05 Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds incl atlases,...	30,493	9,983	18,975	140,669	200,120
49.06 Plans and drawings for architectural,engineering,industrial,commercial...	312	2,591	1,170	-	6,073
49.07 Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in	1,329,333	771,362	1,246,077	4,540,282	7,887,054
49.08 Transfers (decalcomanias).	-	-	-	900	900
49.09 Printed or illustrated postcards,printed cards bearing personal greetings	2,703	18,193	4,004	130,343	155,243
49.10 Calendars or any kind, printed, incl calendar blocks.	4,892	400	34	11,658	16,984
49.11 Other printed matter,including printed pictures and photographs.	472,343	23,644	62,663	102,528	661,178
TOTAL CHAPTER 49	2,339,956	1,303,896	2,035,218	5,740,890	11,419,960
TOTAL SECTION X	5,670,434	3,962,121	6,236,991	11,203,019	27,072,565
SECTION XI TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 50 SILK					
50.07 Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste.	73,000	-	-	-	73,000
TOTAL CHAPTER 50	73,000	-	-	-	73,000

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CHAPTER 51 WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN...					
51.01 Wool, not carded or combed.	-	7,075	1,081	1,648	9,804
51.05 Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed.	-	-	11,443	-	11,443
51.09 Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale.	-	-	-	1,145	1,145
51.11 Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair.	-	-	118	-	118
51.12 Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair.	77,313	1,394	-	-	78,707
TOTAL CHAPTER 51	77,313	8,469	12,642	2,793	101,217
CHAPTER 52 COTTON					
52.01 Cotton, not carded or combed.	260	-	1,554,462	985,297	2,540,019
52.02 Cotton waste (incl yarn waste and garnetted stock).	-	-	14,754	820	15,574
52.03 Cotton, carded or combed.	-	-	-	1,900	1,900
52.04 Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale.	-	301	2,169	15,066	17,536
52.05 Cotton yarn, containing 85 % or more by mass of cotton, not put up for sale.	1,148,884	1,006,989	181,996	95,037	2,337,869
52.07 Cotton yarn (excl sewing thread) put up for retail sale.	58,035	-	4,590	461,986	524,601
52.08 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a...	25,041	2,408	189,416	10,276,919	32,312,953
52.09 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a...	6,866,445	6,856,233	8,313,356	-	20,036,034
52.10 Woven fabrics of cotton, cont. < 85% of cotton, mixed mainly or solely...	800	50	-	-	850
52.11 Woven fabrics of cotton, cont. < 85% of cotton, mixed mainly or solely...	193	832	330	4,990	1,355
52.12 Other woven fabrics of cotton.	21,326	6,602	31,696	-	64,614
TOTAL CHAPTER 52	8,120,984	7,873,415	10,292,769	11,842,015	38,129,183
CHAPTER 53 OTHER VEG TEXTILE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND WOVEN FABRICS OF...					
53.03 Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or processed but not spun;...	-	-	986	-	986
53.10 Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of head no.53.03	-	-	1,470	-	1,470
TOTAL CHAPTER 53	-	-	2,456	-	2,456
CHAPTER 54 MAN-MADE FILAMENTS					
54.01 Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale	104	833	-	53,250	54,187
54.02 Synthetic filament yarn, not put up for retail sale, incl synthetic...	-	-	23,024	2,269	25,293
54.07 Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, incl woven fabrics obtained	2,180	-	-	-	2,180
54.08 Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, incl woven fabrics obtained...	-	-	527,145	13,925	541,070
TOTAL CHAPTER 54	2,284	833	550,169	69,444	622,730
CHAPTER 55 MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES					
55.01 Synthetic filament tow.	-	-	1,300	-	1,300
55.06 Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	-	900	-	-	900
55.09 Yarn (excl sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail...	-	185	3,250	-	3,435
55.10 Yarn of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.	-	2,326	-	-	2,326
55.11 Yarn of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.	20,094	-	-	-	20,094
55.12 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont 85% or more by mass of...	18,593	426	25,612	51,240	95,871
55.13 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont less than 85% of such...	969	299,425	201,401	54,115	555,910
55.14 Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, cont < 85% by mass of such...	-	17,813	-	5,670	23,483
55.15 Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.	67,855	18,483	54,433	132,563	273,334
55.16 Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.	-	-	450	499	949
TOTAL CHAPTER 55	107,511	339,558	286,446	244,087	977,602
CHAPTER 56 WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS; SPECIAL YARNS; TWINE, CORDAGE,...					
56.01 Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof, textile fibres, < 5mm	-	33,519	14,498	1,191	49,208
56.02 Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	-	1,030	-	1,829	2,859
56.03 Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	-	-	-	4,820	4,820
56.04 Rubber thread and cord, textile covered, coated, covered or laminated.	-	-	-	400	400
56.07 Twine, cordage, rope and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and...	474	955	-	85	1,514
56.08 Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope, made up fishing nets and other...	4,351	23,016	3,448	-	30,815
TOTAL CHAPTER 56	4,825	58,520	17,946	8,325	89,616
CHAPTER 57 CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS					
57.01 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, knotted, whether or not made...	20,662	54,411	82,714	280,012	437,799
57.02 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked	57,827	52,322	7,629	530	118,308
57.03 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made...	1,566,771	2,347,987	2,301,301	2,919,653	9,135,712
57.04 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of felt, not tufted or flocked...	329	-	408,294	671,492	1,080,115

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57.05 Other carpets and other textile floor coverings, whether or not made	514,470	217,242	190,260	208,958	1,130,938
TOTAL CHAPTER 57	2,160,059	2,671,962	2,990,206	4,080,645	11,902,872
CHAPTER 58 SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS; TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS; LACE;...					
58.01 Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics.	-	1,288,418	869,192	1,498	2,150,608
58.03 Gauze(excl narrow fabrics of heading no. 58.06)	850	-	-	-	850
58.04 Tulle and other net fabrics;lace in the piece,in strips or in motifs.	27	5	149,670	89,441	239,143
58.05 Hand woven tapestries of the type gobelins,flanders,aubusson,beauvais...	-	-	1,457	-	1,457
58.06 Narrow woven fabrics;narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft...	154	816	769	-	1,739
58.07 Labels,badges and similar articles of textile materials,in the piece...	1,000	25	20,461	11,941	33,427
58.08 Braids in the piece,ornamental trimmings in the piece,without embroidery	-	249	-	-	249
58.10 Embroidery in the piece,in strips or in motifs.	-	282	20,360	11,236	31,878
58.11 Quilted textile products in the piece,composed of one or more layers	-	-	34,353	-	34,353
TOTAL CHAPTER 58	2,031	1,289,795	1,096,262	114,616	2,502,704
CHAPTER 59 IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS;...					
59.01 Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances,of a kind used...	106,029	-	-	-	106,029
59.03 Textile fabrics impregnated,coated,covered or laminated with plastics	233	-	748	-	981
59.04 Textile wall coverings.	-	-	30	-	30
59.06 Rubberised textile fabrics(excl those of heading no. 59.02)	28	7,873	-	5,710	13,611
59.07 Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated,coated or covered,painted canvas	-	600	1,824	-	2,424
TOTAL CHAPTER 59	106,290	8,473	2,602	5,710	123,075
CHAPTER 60 KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS					
60.01 Pile fabrics,incl "long pile" fabrics and terry fabrics,knitted or...	1,562,937	-	1,142,882	100	2,705,919
60.02 Other knitted or crocheted fabrics.	541,759	1,248,316	51,527	136,103	1,977,705
TOTAL CHAPTER 60	2,104,696	1,248,316	1,194,409	136,203	4,683,624
CHAPTER 61 ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED...					
61.01 Men's or boys' overcoats,car-coats,caques,cloaks,anoraks,wind-cheaters	4,249	959	23,034	11,614	39,856
61.02 Women's or girls' overcoats,car-coats,caques,cloaks,anoraks,wind-cheaters	1,125	15	16,039	30,545	47,724
61.03 Men's or boys' suits,ensembles,jackets,blazers,trousers,bibs and braces	110,720	108,919	56,170	59,824	335,633
61.04 Women's or girls' suits,ensembles,jackets,dresses,skirts,divided skirts	3,258,456	2,704,211	2,810,082	5,457,578	14,230,327
61.05 Men's or boys' shirts,knitted or crocheted.	836,541	458,476	204,840	130,782	1,630,639
61.06 Women's or girls' blouses,shirts and shirt-blouses,knitted or crocheted	1,615	344,370	439,791	315,624	1,101,400
61.07 Men's or boys' underpants,briefs,nightshirts,pyjamas,bathrobes,dressing...	249,756	-	59,752	-	309,508
61.08 Women's and girls' slips,petticoats,briefs,panties,nightdresses,pyjamas...	258,697	42,106	646,463	266,017	1,213,283
61.09 T-shirts,singlets and other vests,knitted or crocheted.	17,033,980	16,626,028	14,728,427	17,154,600	65,543,035
61.10 Jerseys,pullovers,cardigans,waistcoats and similar articles,knitted or...	46,794	449,954	167,652	153,105	807,505
61.11 Babies' garments and clothing accessories,knitted or crocheted.	3,060	910	154,664	569,882	728,606
61.12 Track suits,ski suits and swimwear,knitted or crocheted.	39,691	695	91,200	57,023	190,609
61.14 Other garments,knitted or crocheted.	5,217	69,841	207,987	437,023	720,088
61.15 Panty hose,ights,stockings,socks and other hosiery,incl stockings for...	155,103	87,657	114,584	59,635	196,989
61.16 Gloves,mittens and mitts,knit -ed or crocheted.	1,955	2,998	31,516	16,276	52,745
61.17 Other made up clothing accessories,knitted or crocheted;knitted or...	13,431	1,454	14,120	19,091	48,096
TOTAL CHAPTER 61	22,010,410	20,878,603	19,768,311	24,738,619	87,395,943
CHAPTER 62 ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, NOT KNITTED...					
62.01 Men's or boys' overcoats,car-coats,caques,cloaks,anoraks,wind-cheaters	514	62,041	76,412	35,887	174,854
62.02 Women's or girls' overcoats,car-coats,caques,cloaks,anoraks,wind-cheaters	73,904	9,119	47,998	29,303	150,324
62.03 Men's or boys' suits,ensembles,jackets,blazers,trousers,bibs and braces	1,267,349	893,703	2,128,708	2,911,385	7,201,145
62.04 Women's or girls' suits,ensembles,jackets,blazers,trousers,bibs and braces	3,342,891	489,698	2,023,413	7,687,434	13,543,436
62.05 Men's and boys' shirts.	6,069,308	4,179,302	7,139,449	10,434,732	27,828,252
62.06 Women's or girls' blouses,shirts and shirt-blouses.	141,472	767,155	719,449	871,783	2,499,859
62.07 Men's or boys' singlets and other vests,underpants,briefs,nightshirts	167,507	258,739	113,801	113,298	653,345
62.08 Women's or girls' singlets and other vests,slips,petticoats,briefs,pants	56,049	59,804	491,812	927,660	1,535,325
62.09 Babies' garments and clothing accessories.	100,055	47,728	165,390	176,288	490,061
62.10 Garments,made up of fabrics of heading no.56.02,56.03,59.01,59.06,59...	-	-	648	479	1,127
62.11 Tracksuits,ski suits and swimwear,other garments.	19,945	528	181,837	106,014	308,344
62.12 Brassieres,girdles,corsets,braces,suspenders,garters and similar articles	30,544	18	7,721	18,727	57,010
62.13 Handkerchiefs.	134	-	62	-	196
62.14 Shawls,scarves,mufflers,mantillas,veils and the like.	211,779	54,395	77,998	160,136	504,308
62.15 Ties,bow ties and cravats.	3,323	103,634	138,751	182,955	428,663
62.16 Gloves, mittens and mitts.	-	-	4,497	697	5,194
62.17 Other made up clothing accessories;parts of garments or of clothing...	17,415	26,144	30,216	16,763	90,538

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TOTAL CHAPTER 62	11,502,189	6,952,008	13,344,223	23,673,561	55,471,981
CHAPTER 63 OTHER MADE UP TEXTILE ARTICLES; SETS; WORN CLOTHING AND...					
63.01 Blankets and travelling rugs.	8,296,169	9,451,392	18,323,564	16,015,591	52,086,716
63.02 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.	7,881,049	5,150,356	9,252,438	9,409,806	31,693,649
63.03 Curtains (incl drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances.	7,386	75,845	38,594	60,636	182,461
63.04 Other furnishing articles (excl those of heading no. 94.04).	1,356	4,438	14,950	4,499	25,243
63.05 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.	1,264	389,482	771,673	5,827	1,168,246
63.06 Tarpaulins, sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft, awnings, sunblinds,...	22,854	62,419	66,904	388,228	540,405
63.07 Other made up articles, including dress patterns.	1,378,052	1,307,718	1,703,053	537,051	4,925,874
63.09 Worn clothing and other worn articles.	5,683	1,173	255	119,979	127,090
63.10 Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, ropes, cables, worn out articles...	-	9,400	4,655	-	14,055
TOTAL CHAPTER 63	17,593,813	16,452,223	30,176,086	26,541,617	90,763,739
TOTAL SECTION XI	63,865,405	57,782,175	79,734,527	91,457,635	292,839,742
SECTION XII FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES, WHIPS, RIDING CROP					
CHAPTER 64 FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES					
64.01 Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	59,796	-	55,877	1,200	116,873
64.02 Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics.	252,734	102,221	101,158	336,143	792,256
64.03 Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition...	464,000	161,888	196,067	151,175	973,130
64.04 Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition...	1,826,555	1,570,772	2,416,811	2,503,664	8,317,802
64.05 Other footwear.	1,361,403	201,904	445,408	592,630	2,601,345
64.06 Parts of footwear; removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles	105	-	2,036	14,145	16,286
TOTAL CHAPTER 64	3,964,593	2,036,785	3,217,357	3,598,957	12,817,692
CHAPTER 65 HEADGEAR AND PARTS THEREOF					
65.02 Hat-shapes, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, neither...	111	-	-	840	951
65.04 Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any	5,645	9,982	7,024	17,724	40,375
65.05 Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made from lace, felt or	346,048	488,498	1,313,177	446,243	2,593,966
65.06 Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed.	80	1,604	5,243	2,394	9,321
65.07 Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chins	1,917	-	902	330	3,149
TOTAL CHAPTER 65	353,801	500,084	1,326,346	467,531	2,647,762
CHAPTER 66 UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS					
66.01 Umbrellas and sun umbrellas.	87,733	26,561	4,350	5,340	123,984
66.02 Walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and the like.	5,539	3,994	6,014	7,732	23,279
66.03 Parts, trimmings and accessories of articles of heading no. 66.01/66.02	36	103	3,279	562	3,980
TOTAL CHAPTER 66	93,308	30,658	13,643	13,634	151,243
CHAPTER 67 PREPARED FEATHERS AND DOWN AND ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS OR...					
67.02 Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and parts thereof; articles made...	1,104,754	1,440,175	1,565,300	1,857,181	5,967,410
67.03 Human hair, dressed, thinned, bleached or otherwise worked; wool or other...	1,045	-	-	-	1,045
67.04 Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches and the like, of human...	-	27,028	-	2,624	29,652
TOTAL CHAPTER 67	1,105,799	1,467,203	1,565,300	1,859,805	5,998,107
TOTAL SECTION XII	5,517,501	4,034,730	6,122,646	5,939,927	21,614,804
SECTION XIII ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA, CERAMIC,					
CHAPTER 68 ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR					
68.02 Worked monumental or building stone and articles thereof; mosaic cubes	7,185	11,478	6,487	4,545	29,695
68.04 Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without framework	567	-	87	613	1,267
68.05 Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a basis of textile...	6,847	652	449	3,679	11,627
68.08 Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of veg fibre, or...	733	-	1,025	1,789	3,547
68.09 Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster.	1,100	4,093	1,486	8,014	14,693
68.10 Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not...	9,256	729	25,827	61,597	97,409
68.11 Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like.	2,543	52,290	12,216	11,800	78,849
68.12 Fabricated asbestos fibres, mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with...	42,801	17,541	47,049	30,111	137,502
68.13 Friction material and articles thereof, not mounted, for brakes, discs,...	14,334	11,268	12,849	22,112	60,563
68.15 Articles of stone or of other mineral substances, not elsewhere specified	-	900	-	-	900

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TOTAL CHAPTER 68	85,366	98,951	107,475	144,260	436,052
CHAPTER 69 CERAMICS PRODUCTS					
69.01 Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meal	1,164	6,124	-	1,675	8,963
69.02 Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic construct	-	-	555	567	1,122
69.03 Other refractory ceramic goods	-	900	6,850	2,346	10,096
69.04 Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and...	1,156,573	1,254,074	252,259	2,548	2,665,454
69.05 Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments	35,192	4,212	1,084	877	41,365
69.06 Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	-	9,098	250	536	9,884
69.07 Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramics	23,319	514	77,847	3,231	104,911
69.08 Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic...	95,847	119,546	46,587	42,671	304,651
69.09 Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses; ceramic...	4,637	47,329	4,683	-	56,649
69.10 Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water...	59,640	50,086	44,868	94,290	248,884
69.11 Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of...	26,476	23,666	35,063	15,298	100,503
69.12 Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles	68,479	12,478	28,908	3,101	112,866
69.13 Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles	925	5,920	13,397	4,504	24,746
69.14 Other ceramic articles	-	-	38	-	38
TOTAL CHAPTER 69	1,472,252	1,533,847	512,389	171,644	3,690,132
CHAPTER 70 GLASS AND GLASSWARE					
70.01 Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass	-	-	-	1,327	1,327
70.03 Cast glass and rolled glass, in sheets or profiles, whether or not having...	-	-	878,572	2,962	881,534
70.04 Drawn glass and blown glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorb...	425	1,500	332	2,478	4,735
70.05 Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or...	190	250	-	-	940
70.07 Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass	70,917	46,692	32,226	98,149	237,984
70.09 Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, incl rear-view mirrors	4,313	1,340	2,880	20,488	29,021
70.10 Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers	11,415	9,465	10,706	5,984	37,570
70.11 Glass envelopes, open, and glass parts thereof, without fittings, for...	2,694	5,279	840,148	1,529,353	2,177,475
70.12 Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels	339	174	-	-	513
70.13 Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decor...	36,543	10,895	85,728	5,680	108,846
70.14 Signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worn...	-	82	70	-	152
70.15 Clock or watch glasses and similar glasses, glasses for non-corrective...	-	500	-	-	500
70.16 Paving blocks, slabs, bricks, squares, tiles and other articles of pressed...	-	310	-	-	310
70.17 Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated	1,162	450	-	5,862	7,474
70.18 Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones	-	-	3,841	6,600	10,441
70.19 Glass fibres (incl glass wool) and articles thereof (yarn, woven fabrics)	679	32,648	197,812	620,925	1,052,064
70.20 Other articles of glass	-	-	1,200	438	1,638
TOTAL CHAPTER 70	128,677	109,911	2,213,690	2,300,246	4,752,524
TOTAL SECTION XIII	1,666,295	1,742,709	2,833,554	2,616,150	8,878,708
SECTION XIV PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS E					
CHAPTER 71 NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES & METALS					
71.02 Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	2,190,018,264	2,296,380,854	2,257,732,576	2,781,992,334	9,526,124,028
71.03 Precious stones and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded	65,527	-	319,214	7,971	392,712
71.04 Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, whether or...	12,800	142,739	100,981	16,000	272,520
71.07 Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured	-	-	-	355	355
71.08 Gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	52,240	151,489	186,077	734,327	1,134,133
71.12 Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metals...	500	3,250	31,750	77,151	112,651
71.13 Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal...	13,551,065	7,461,311	8,988,723	6,414,436	36,415,535
71.16 Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones...	3,203	-	1,775	-	4,978
71.17 Imitation jewellery	9,986	2,074	1,233	10,915	24,208
71.18 Coin	12,708	-	-	-	12,708
TOTAL CHAPTER 71	2,203,726,293	2,304,151,717	2,267,362,329	2,789,253,489	9,564,493,828
TOTAL SECTION XIV	2,203,726,293	2,304,151,717	2,267,362,329	2,789,253,489	9,564,493,828
SECTION XV BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS					
CHAPTER 72 BASE METAL AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL					
72.01 Pig iron and spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary forms	475	-	-	260,000	260,475
72.02 Ferro-alloys	-	-	200	-	200
72.03 Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore and other...	-	-	3,250	-	3,250
72.04 Ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	241,219	272,870	332,930	310,156	1,157,175
72.06 Iron and non-alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms	-	-	762	-	762
72.07 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	593	67	3,099	-	3,759
72.08 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm ...	1,025	326	-	4,808	3,159

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^P	Total ^P
72.09 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600mm or	19,293	1,004	-	-	20,297
72.10 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm...	12,890	21,636	10,297	22,858	67,681
72.11 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of < 600 mm	4,760	-	-	6,480	11,240
72.12 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of < 600 mm	774	-	-	6,500	7,274
72.13 Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-...	2,820,744	2,893,780	4,777,520	4,561,677	15,053,721
72.14 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than	-	-	-	211	211
72.15 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel.	40	2,300	1,500	800	4,640
72.16 Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.	24,170	1,630	34,785	445	61,030
72.17 Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.	24,606	800	15,418	73,605	114,429
72.18 Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more.	-	-	-	275	275
72.19 Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel	825	-	18	1,571	2,414
72.21 Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel	-	-	1,741	-	1,741
72.22 Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of steel	-	-	-	151	151
72.23 Wire of stainless steel.	-	-	81,364	-	81,364
72.24 Other alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms; semi-finished products	3,450	-	-	-	3,450
72.25 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more.	1,250	-	-	-	1,250
72.26 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of less than 600mm	116	-	-	-	116
72.27 Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of other alloy steel	-	1,986,213	6,396	794,192	2,786,801
72.28 Other bars and rods of other alloy steel; angles, shapes and sections, of	254	-	250	-	504
72.29 Wire of other alloy steel.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CHAPTER 72	3,156,484	5,180,626	5,269,530	6,040,729	19,647,369
CHAPTER 73 ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL					
73.01 Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made	485,839	513,429	435,632	707,055	2,141,955
73.02 Railway or tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the fo	1,326,300	1,363,885	326,914	211,658	3,228,757
73.03 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron.	-	1,488	-	675	2,163
73.04 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (excl cast iron) or steel	133,767	51,026	14,898	69,507	269,198
73.05 Other tubes and pipes, having internal and external circular cross-...	945	70,000	-	-	70,945
73.06 Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel.	46,464	9,066	5,582	168,490	229,602
73.07 Tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel.	146,594	20,485	49,951	116,785	333,815
73.08 Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles	1,467,299	750,245	615,274	876,959	3,709,777
73.09 Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material, of...	-	664	3,399	-	4,063
73.10 Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material,...	121,222	165,257	425,868	341,298	1,053,645
73.11 Containers for compressed or liquified gas, of iron or steel.	15,055	8,750	35,027	20,379	79,211
73.12 Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or...	9,991	6,015	28,608	423,292	467,906
73.13 Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed ...	77,310	116,214	198,486	355,259	747,269
73.14 Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of...	58,168	119,851	314,118	242,962	735,099
73.15 Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel.	2,563	1,031	5,132	3,006	11,732
73.16 Anchors, grapnels and parts thereof, of iron or steel.	20,382	409	44,392	-	65,183
73.17 Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples and similar articles	2,000	12,112	12,734	4,809	31,655
73.18 Screws, bolts, nuts, coach-screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins	824,051	719,435	625,382	2,197,586	4,366,454
73.19 Sewing needles, knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, embroidery stiletos	3,064	1,708	11,734	32,765	49,271
73.20 Springs and leaves for springs, or iron or steel.	1,238	652	4,455	15,245	21,590
73.21 Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers, barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers	119,781	149,477	59,705	186,910	515,873
73.22 Radiators for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof	16,814	-	4,758	6,199	27,771
73.23 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or	125,150	66,021	216,786	210,277	618,234
73.24 Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel.	30,253	11,091	14,822	14,276	70,442
73.25 Other cast articles of iron or steel.	45,933	-	1,216	25,674	72,823
73.26 Other articles of iron or steel.	1,188,934	1,302,445	2,232,832	2,087,016	6,811,227
TOTAL CHAPTER 73	6,269,117	5,460,756	5,687,705	8,318,082	25,735,660
CHAPTER 74 COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
74.01 Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper).	-	-	72,297,769	173,276,588	245,574,357
74.02 Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining.	200	300	200	-	700
74.03 Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought.	-	960	-	850	1,810
74.04 Copper waste and scrap.	221,082	477,368	210,958	974,386	1,883,794
74.07 Copper bars, rods and profiles.	510	-	100	-	1,610
74.08 Copper wire.	1,030	300	-	-	1,330
74.09 Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,15 mm.	10,213	578	-	100	10,891
74.11 Copper tubes and pipes.	-	1,146	21,353	-	22,499
74.12 Copper tube or pipe fittings (eg couplings, elbows, sleeves).	3,851	374	1,560	-	5,785
74.13 Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, not electrical	17	978	2,835	-	3,830
74.15 Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles, of copper or of...	-	1,608	10,886	23	12,517
74.17 Cooking or heating apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes,...	-	-	126	-	126
74.18 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper	3,637	-	-	1,813	5,450
74.19 Other articles of copper.	13,442	2,710	380	-	16,532
TOTAL CHAPTER 74	253,982	486,322	72,546,167	174,253,760	247,540,231
CHAPTER 75 NICKEL AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
75.01 Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of...	170,130,951	125,830,999	83,372,081	-	379,334,031

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	Q4 96	Q1 97	Q2 97	Q3 97 ^p	Total ^p
75.08 Other articles of nickel.	-	-	600	-	600
TOTAL CHAPTER 75	170,130,951	125,830,999	83,372,681	-	379,334,631
CHAPTER 76 ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
76.01 Unwrought aluminium.	-	-	313	-	313
76.02 Aluminium waste and scrap.	426,596	375,997	431,047	320,670	1,552,309
76.04 Aluminium bars, rods and profiles.	3,376	271	8,920	408	12,975
76.05 Aluminium wire.	-	-	128	-	128
76.06 Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm.	674	-	50	572	1,296
76.07 Aluminium foil of a thickness not exceeding 0,2 mm.	-	8,483	-	-	8,483
76.08 Aluminium tubes and pipes.	-	-	77,570	3,990	81,560
76.09 Aluminium tube or pipe fittings.	-	-	1,361	-	1,361
76.10 Aluminium structures and parts of structures; aluminium plates, rods,...	3,160	17,215	18,848	3,950	43,173
76.11 Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material.	3,863	3,000	2,850	1,550	11,263
76.12 Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material.	1,256	22,620	19,315	25,562	68,753
76.13 Aluminium containers for compressed liquified gas.	-	-	-	1,105	1,105
76.14 Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium, not electric.	180	-	3,510	-	3,690
76.15 Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium.	23,144	6,756	38,470	60,736	129,105
76.16 Other articles of aluminium.	19,943	55,109	6,963	5,946	87,961
TOTAL CHAPTER 76	482,191	489,450	609,345	432,493	2,013,479
CHAPTER 78 LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
78.02 Lead waste and scrap.	6,827	7,906	3,413	8,400	26,546
78.03 Lead bars, rods, profiles and wire.	950	-	-	-	950
78.05 Lead tubes, pipes and tube or pipe-fittings.	587	-	-	-	587
78.06 Other articles of lead.	3,053	1,684	4,024	1,824	10,585
TOTAL CHAPTER 78	11,417	9,590	7,437	10,224	38,668
CHAPTER 79 ZINC AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
79.02 Zinc waste and scrap.	3,999	1,500	439	1,999	7,937
79.05 Zinc plates, sheets, strips and foil.	-	-	445	-	445
79.07 Other articles of zinc.	340	-	-	-	340
TOTAL CHAPTER 79	4,339	1,500	944	1,999	8,782
CHAPTER 80 TIN AND ARTICLES THEREOF					
80.07 Other articles of tin.	-	184	-	2,105	2,289
TOTAL CHAPTER 80	-	184	-	2,105	2,289
CHAPTER 81 OTHER BASE METALS; CEMENTS; ARTICLES THEREOF					
81.01 Tungsten (wolfram) and articles thereof, including waste and scrap.	-	-	-	11,200	11,200
81.05 Cobalt mattes and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; cobalt.	-	428	-	-	428
TOTAL CHAPTER 81	-	428	-	11,200	11,628
CHAPTER 82 HAND TOOLS; HEWING TOOLS; OTHER TOOLS USED IN AGRICULTURE					
82.01 Hand tools, the following: spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, forks and...	17,400	2,184	1,023	18,086	38,692
82.02 Hand saws; blades for saws of all kinds (incl slitting, slotting or tooth...)	7,514	14,890	72,350	28,789	123,543
82.03 Files, rasps, pliers, pincers, tweezers, metal cutting shears, pipe-cutters	4,346	1,345	9,184	6,361	21,236
82.04 Hand-operated spanners and wrenches; interchangeable spanner sockets,...	253,756	31,268	22,236	6,786	314,046
82.05 Hand tools, not elsewhere specified or included; blow lamps; vices, clamps	63,448	101,077	219,210	72,495	456,230
82.06 Tools of two or more of the headings nos. 82.02 to 82.05, put up in sets	462	-	-	-	462
82.07 Interchangeable tools for hand tools, whether or not power-operated, or...	12,266	17,131	47,220	35,604	132,221
82.08 Knives and cutting blades, for machines or for mechanical appliances.	323	8,521	2,941	3,561	15,346
82.09 Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of sintered metal	-	-	127	-	127
82.10 Hand-operated mechanical appliances, of a mass of 10 kg or less, used in	-	-	3,235	-	3,235
82.11 Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not, and blades therefor.	753	4,434	6,172	11,593	22,952
82.12 Razors and razor blades (incl razor blade blanks in strips).	930	-	3,317	1,929	3,176
82.13 Scissors, tailors' shears and similar shears, and blades therefor.	8,855	1,085	2,841	686	13,467
82.14 Other articles of cutlery; manicure or pedicure sets and instruments.	1,251	3,220	23,208	9,200	36,879
82.15 Spoons, forks, ladles, skimmers, cake-servers, fish-knives, butter-knives,...	10,032	391	26,498	39,440	76,361
TOTAL CHAPTER 82	401,236	185,546	436,561	234,530	1,257,873

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CHAPTER 83 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL					
83.01 Padlocks and locks, of base metal; clasps and frames with clasps,...	72,426	14,415	65,808	50,164	202,813
83.02 Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture	16,128	8,707	8,881	28,184	61,900
83.03 Armoured or reinforced safes, strongboxes and doors and safe deposit	18,221	8,891	33,548	43,573	104,233
83.04 Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, paper trays, paper rests, pen trays	5,008	10,100	7,675	7,430	28,213
83.05 Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, letter clips, letter corners	131	-	969	1,259	2,359
83.06 Bells, gongs and the like, non-electric, of base metal; statuettes and other...	1,046	683	16,075	7,522	25,326
83.07 Flexible tubing of base metal, with or without their fittings.	214,403	-	88	9,839	224,330
83.08 Clasps, frames with clasps, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets and	32	128	50	1,131	1,291
83.09 Stoppers, caps and lids, capsules for bottles, threaded bungs, bung covers	3,970	41	16,551	20,612	34,967
83.10 Sign-plates, name-plates, address-plates and similar plates; numbers, letters	1,680	3,043	25,294	4,950	146,484
83.11 Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal...	12,157	14,413	15,469	104,445	146,484
TOTAL CHAPTER 83	345,202	60,421	173,857	273,048	852,528
TOTAL SECTION XV	181,054,919	137,705,822	168,104,227	189,578,170	676,443,138
SECTION XVI BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF					
CHAPTER 84 MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT;...					
84.01 Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, non-irradiated, for nuclear reactors;...	-	-	4,424	-	4,424
84.02 Steam or other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers.	400	-	-	3,600	4,000
84.03 Central heating boilers (excl those of heading no. 84.02).	8,500	10,350	94,000	1,000	113,850
84.04 Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading no. 84.02 or 84.03;...	-	3,503	10,429	500	14,432
84.05 Producer gas or water gas generators, with or without their purifiers;...	15,580	-	2,608	14,877	33,065
84.06 Steam turbines and other vapour turbines.	-	-	-	79	79
84.07 Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines	414,127	38,614	729,557	649,356	1,831,654
84.08 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines.	184,421	182,498	388,242	117,205	872,366
84.09 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines of 84.07, 84.08	587,171	157,559	157,468	290,138	1,192,336
84.10 Hydraulic turbines, water wheels, and regulators therefor.	2,393	14,115	674	31	17,213
84.11 Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines.	4,417	12,129	32,298	130,334	179,178
84.12 Other engines and motors.	121,983	24,786	44,461	16,160	207,390
84.13 Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid	216,738	323,871	368,582	429,015	1,338,206
84.14 Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating...	87,114	375,158	315,436	50,254	827,962
84.15 Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements	70,620	19,492	46,170	73,743	210,025
84.16 Furnace burners for liquid fuel, for pulverised solid fuel or for gas	7,717	3,876	-	-	11,593
84.17 Industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens, including incinerators, non-...	1,615	1,420	6,782	245	10,062
84.18 Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment	343,024	575,312	529,161	365,714	1,813,211
84.19 Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated	37,331	23,027	9,369	2,596	72,323
84.20 Calendaring and other rolling machines and cylinders therefor	-	-	900	-	900
84.21 Centrifuges, incl centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery...	103,563	64,623	65,894	233,396	467,476
84.22 Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other...	127,718	161,997	34,789	4,436	328,940
84.23 Massmeters, incl masspiece-operated counting or checking machines;...	1,425	1,748	12,928	3,318	19,419
84.24 Mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or	11,289	14,718	5,638	2,423	34,068
84.25 Pulley tackle and hoists (excl skip hoists); winches and capstans; jacks.	43,722	37,791	64,452	60,984	206,949
84.26 Derricks; cranes, incl cable cranes; mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers	-	1,250,000	887,989	200,650	2,338,639
84.27 Fork-lift truck; other works trucks fitted with lifting or handling...	120,000	76,000	20,547	24,035	240,582
84.28 Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery.	40,939	1,665	1,200	449,549	493,353
84.29 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers,...	1,684,565	1,464,529	882,029	1,570,625	5,601,748
84.30 Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting...	2,150	5,650	1,181,547	5,660,889	6,850,236
84.31 Parts suitably used solely or principally with the machinery of 84.25 & 30	505,907	650,544	579,686	1,575,568	3,311,705
84.32 Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation	10,982	19,923	3,931	4,770	39,606
84.33 Harvesting or threshing machinery, incl straw or fodder balers; grass or	6,225	10,644	4,099	8,277	29,245
84.34 Milking machines and dairy machinery.	10,662	-	-	-	10,662
84.35 Presses, crushers and similar machinery used in the manufacture of wine	415	10,720	1,440	-	12,575
84.36 Other agricultural, horticultural, forestry, poultry-keeping or bee-keepi	-	127,527	4,400	-	131,927
84.37 Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous...	2,089	483	26,559	9,132	38,263
84.38 Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, for the...	69,520	260,698	383,101	27,039	740,358
84.39 Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material or for making	-	590	920	396	1,906
84.40 Book-binding machinery, including book-sewing machines.	-	900	1,560	989	3,449
84.41 Other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard, incl...	5,094	300	109,059	532,054	646,507
84.42 Machinery, apparatus and equipment, for type-founding or type-setting, for...	10,077	1,950	8,183	3,480	23,690
84.43 Printing machinery; machines for uses ancillary to printing.	53,904	26,053	100,260	509,110	689,327
84.44 Machines for preparing textile fibres; spinning, doubling or twisting...	750	397,060	392,848	2,624	1,333,282
84.45 Weaving machines (looms).	-	848,824	-	-	848,824
84.46 Knitting machines, stitch-bonding machines and machines for making gimped...	-	2,081,466	-	8,435	2,089,901
84.47 Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading no. 84.44, 84.45, 8	30,115	644	25,997	27,794	84,550
84.48 Household or laundry-type washing machines, incl machines which both...	6,053	35,446	76,994	9,231	127,724
84.49 Sewing machines, furniture, bases and covers specially designed for sewing...	84,012	73,978	21,724	407,212	586,926
84.50 Machines for washing, cleaning, wringing, drying, ironing, pressing, bleaching	282,919	7,474	101,918	9,600	401,911
84.51 Sewing machines, furniture, bases and covers specially designed for sewing...	256,481	-	45,271	72,814	374,566
84.52 Metal-rolling mills and rolls therefor.	5,144	15,482	2,898	20,004	43,528
84.53 Machine-tools for working any material by removal of material, by laser	-	-	950	715	1,665

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84.58 Lathes for removing metal.	22,059	-	2,000	-	24,059
84.59 Machine-tools for drilling, boring, milling, threading or tapping by...	20,982	-	302,290	3,836	327,108
84.60 Machine-tools for deburring, sharpening, grinding, honing, lapping, polishing	315	-	219,280	10,000	229,595
84.61 Machine-tools for planing, shaping, slotting, broaching, gear cutting, gear	26,645	-	143,382	10,860	180,887
84.62 Machine-tools for working metal by forging, hammering or die-stamping	23,000	7,880	83,756	79,980	194,616
84.63 Other machine-tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets	-	-	4,486	34,716	39,202
84.64 Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or...	-	136,652	500	1,550	138,702
84.65 Machine-tools (incl machines for nailing, stapling, glueing or otherwise...)	540,789	13,308	41,281	2,892	598,270
84.66 Parts and accessories suitable for use principally with heads 84.56-84.65	29,800	93,360	305,138	21,103	449,401
84.67 Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic or with self-contained non...	25	-	19,901	69,434	89,360
84.68 Machinery and apparatus for soldering, brazing or welding, whether or not...	25,382	1,195	74,400	8,486	109,463
84.69 Typewriters and word-processing machines.	2,188	19,498	9,107	10,916	42,709
84.70 Calculating machines; accounting machines, cash registers, postage-franking...	156,013	25,767	27,456	20,221	229,457
84.71 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical...	174,001	525,015	159,022	383,173	1,241,211
84.72 Other office machines.	36,472	22,788	97,138	95,229	251,627
84.73 Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with...	96,407	111,518	213,136	140,213	561,274
84.74 Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding	378,195	70,205	307,144	1,660,809	2,416,353
84.75 Machines for assembling electric or electronic lamps, tubes or valves or...	6,700	675	300	-	1,775
84.76 Automatic goods-vending machines, including money changing machines.	6,700	18,477	-	-	25,177
84.77 Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of...	99,339	-	-	68,412	167,751
84.78 Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, not specified or included	1,331	-	400	-	1,731
84.79 Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nes	21,097	35,700	-	-	56,797
84.80 Moulding boxes for metal foundry; mould bases; moulding patterns; moulds	127,012	150	25,251	87,995	240,308
84.81 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks	605,886	394,806	2,049	300	1,002,040
84.82 Ball or roller bearings.	117,808	85,822	565,625	621,122	1,369,355
84.83 Transmission shafts and cranks; bearing housing and plain shaft bearings	395,144	156,627	89,850	231,955	672,576
84.84 Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other materials	38,263	48,815	427,058	297,711	813,847
84.85 Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils,	54	-	47,143	37,479	84,726
TOTAL CHAPTER 84	8,525,578	11,723,395	10,941,465	17,482,788	48,673,226
CHAPTER 85 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND...					
85.01 Electrical motors and generators (excl generating sets).	86,097	78,548	34,353	121,823	320,821
85.02 Electric generating sets and rotary converters.	61,785	8,760	451,522	164,591	686,658
85.03 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of head...	34,572	7,158	5,385	3,600	50,715
85.04 Electrical transformers, static converters (eg rectifiers) and inductors.	147,329	143,006	172,597	131,636	594,568
85.05 Electro-magnets; permanent magnets and articles intended to become...	6,071	-	6,870	4,140	17,081
85.06 Primary cells and primary batteries.	86,913	396,540	112,327	84,821	680,601
85.07 Electro-mechanical tools for working in the hand, with self-contained...	307,184	424,334	457,145	622,668	1,811,330
85.08 Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motors	7,594	17,249	48,565	17,398	86,806
85.09 Shavers and hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor.	39,759	33,806	27,069	29,594	130,228
85.10 Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark...	2,121	1,236	641	720	4,718
85.11 Electrical lighting or signalling equipment.	45,953	36,136	85,505	591,223	758,817
85.12 Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy	30,567	177,958	72,338	18,953	299,816
85.13 Industrial or laboratory electric furnaces and ovens; other industrial...	9,062	7,019	16,622	18,596	51,299
85.14 Electric, laser or other light or photon beam, ultrasonic, electron beam,	1,059	288	389	396	2,132
85.15 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	26,656	30,707	36,466	27,264	121,093
85.16 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, incl such...	41,355	574,000	142,404	144,695	902,554
85.17 Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in	21,153	53,992	572,589	364,304	1,014,038
85.18 Gramophones, record players, cassette-players and other sound reproducing	20,469	19,767	10,606	53,255	124,097
85.19 Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or	49,566	70,224	58,487	93,464	271,741
85.20 Video recording or reproduction apparatus.	2,815	21,671	16,949	5,927	47,362
85.21 Parts and accessories of apparatus of headings nos. 85.19 to 85.20.	37,466	35,847	55,766	4,641,216	4,770,295
85.22 Pre-recorded unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of...	391	22,430	1,055	451	24,327
85.23 Records, tapes and other recorded media for sound or other similarly...	12,688	961,057	559,203	1,236,319	2,769,267
85.24 Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy, radio-broad...	137,104	116,489	97,574	15,303	366,470
85.25 Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control	24,863	71,216	102,505	165,886	364,470
85.26 Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy or radio-broad...	203,123	525,264	4,873	58,327	63,200
85.27 Television receivers, whether or not combined, in the same housing, with...	183,415	343,898	424,277	1,194,630	2,347,294
85.28 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of...	52,535	101,574	120,691	2,830,460	3,478,464
85.29 Electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways,...	600	-	99,826	32,643	286,578
85.30 Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (excl heading 85.13 or 85.30)	2,002	16,835	889	53,291	54,780
85.31 Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set).	570	-	10,990	26,360	56,187
85.32 Electrical resistors (incl rheostats and potentiometers) (excl heating...)	-	-	-	400	970
85.33 Printed circuits.	1,555	-	300	-	300
85.34 Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits	46,077	14,788	437	500	2,492
85.35 Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with 2...	166,791	72,961	802,176	86,535	1,128,463
85.36 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of head...	29,520	30,696	40,038	13,700	113,954
85.37 Electric filament or discharge lamps, incl sealed beam lamp units and...	5,935	1,337	5,296	3,518	16,086
85.38 Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode valves and tubes.	1,050,173	934,264	604,264	164,337	2,753,024
85.39 Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive...	1,638	1,100	680	2,084	5,502
85.40 Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies.	75,217	25,278	144	-	100,639
	22,148	-	-	-	22,148

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85.43 Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, nes in Ch85	192	323	6,675	353	7,543
85.44 Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors, whether or...	4,551,365	2,816,219	3,086,065	3,521,200	13,974,849
85.45 Carbon electrodes, carbon brushes, lamp carbons, battery carbons and other...	1,061	252	21	4,732	6,066
85.46 Electrical insulators of any material.	-	3,600	-	10,266	13,866
85.47 Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment,...	6,261	819	10,274	111,268	128,622
85.48 Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, not specified or included...	-	500	-	17,199	17,699
TOTAL CHAPTER 85	7,640,950	8,199,132	8,391,006	16,713,260	40,944,348
TOTAL SECTION XVI	16,166,528	19,922,527	19,332,471	34,196,048	89,617,574
SECTION XVII VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF, VESSELS AND CERTAIN T					
CHAPTER 86 RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING-STOCK AND PARTS					
86.02 Other rail locomotives; locomotive tenders.	6,447	-	-	2,633,311	2,639,758
86.03 Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks.	-	428	-	-	428
86.05 Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans,...	-	-	-	3,520	3,520
86.06 Railway or tramway vans and wagons, not self-propelled.	-	-	-	4,793	4,793
86.07 Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock.	3,019	194,581	37,596	99,090	334,286
86.08 Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical signalling, s	-	42,500	300	-	42,800
86.09 Containers specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more	300	11,286	22,133	13,165	46,884
TOTAL CHAPTER 86	9,766	248,795	60,029	2,753,879	3,072,469
CHAPTER 87 VEHICLES, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF					
87.01 Tractors (excl tractors of heading no.87.09).	103,203,033	56,673,434	35,504,429	92,754,002	288,134,898
87.02 Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles.	5,936,449	4,532,046	23,443,967	35,885,911	69,798,373
87.03 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the...	186,170,461	196,832,721	252,877,661	245,556,661	881,437,504
87.04 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.	7,714,696	6,581,937	23,780,843	59,101,827	97,179,303
87.05 Special purpose motor vehicles.	1,827,310	1,963,015	703,625	521,088	5,015,038
87.06 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 8701,87	891,648	12,854,350	36,381	3,391,449	17,173,828
87.07 Bodies (incl cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings nos. 87.01 to 87.05	226,839	2,245,989	12,102,059	12,517,654	27,092,541
87.08 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	550,852	628,509	1,366,755	8,135,924	10,682,040
87.09 Work trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	77,700	4,897	124,681	77,998	285,276
87.11 Motorcycles (incl mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with...	32,773	11,723	49,771	33,753	128,020
87.12 Bicycles and other cycles, not motorised.	44,615	13,177	19,788	26,177	103,757
87.13 Invalid carriages, whether or not motorised or otherwise mechanically...	4,244	1,831	3,457	4,730	14,262
87.14 Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings nos. 87.11 to 87.13.	17,743	46,068	97,845	9,842	171,498
87.15 Baby carriages and parts thereof.	2,206	2,566	1,548	10,762	16,082
87.16 Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled;...	279,878	57,594	411,621	249,607	998,700
TOTAL CHAPTER 87	306,979,447	282,449,857	350,524,431	458,277,385	1,398,231,120
CHAPTER 88 AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF					
88.02 Other aircraft; spacecraft and spacecraft launch vehicles.	644	-	648,455	2,216	651,315
88.03 Parts of goods of heading no. 88.01 or 88.02.	166,383	23,794	719,485	83,422	993,084
88.04 Parachutes and parachutes; parts thereof and accessories thereto.	1,331	-	-	1,957	3,288
TOTAL CHAPTER 88	168,358	23,794	1,367,940	87,595	1,647,687
CHAPTER 89 SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES					
89.01 Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferryboats, cargo ships, barges and similar	16,578	16,500	114,796	-	147,874
89.03 Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	3,976	-	36,513	5,909	46,398
89.05 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, and other vessels...	460,002	403,470	-	-	863,472
89.06 Other vessels, including warships and lifeboats other than rowing boats	21,000	-	-	-	21,000
89.07 Other floating structures (eg. rafts, tanks, coffer-dams, landing stages, buoys)	-	-	-	526	526
TOTAL CHAPTER 89	501,556	419,970	151,309	6,435	1,079,270
TOTAL SECTION XVII	307,659,127	283,142,416	352,103,709	461,125,294	1,404,030,546
SECTION XVIII OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING APPARATUS					
CHAPTER 90 OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING...					
90.01 Optical fibres and optical fibre bundles; optical fibre cables; sheets...	29,618	-	1,800	-	31,418
90.02 Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, being	922	388	5,115	100	6,525
90.03 Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof	3,019	4,081	3,503	12,067	22,670
90.04 Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.	29,166	7,067	19,126	12,747	68,106
90.05 Binoculars, monoculars, other optical telescopes, and mountings thereof	2,670	1,744	11,557	8,341	24,312
90.06 Photographic cameras; photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs.	500	8,201	2,348	119,741	130,790

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90.07 Cinematographic cameras and projectors, whether or not incorporating sound	1,000	5,645	7,010	6,514	20,169
90.08 Image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers	45,161	-	-	300	45,461
90.09 Photo copying apparatus incorporating an optical system or of the...	277,478	55,969	275,842	17,143	626,432
90.10 Apparatus and equipment for photographic labs, not specified or included...	1,530	6,069	58,584	854	67,037
90.11 Compound optical microscopes, incl those for microphotography, micro...	1,664	-	-	-	1,664
90.12 Microscopes (excl optical microscopes); diffraction apparatus	-	-	1,030	200	1,230
90.13 Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more...	-	32	-	450	482
90.14 Direction finding compasses; other navigational instruments and...	-	473,629	1,250	-	474,879
90.15 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or...	158,968	132,386	446,336	49,374	787,064
90.17 Drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments; instruments...	2,576	8,030	12,825	1,821	25,252
90.18 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary...	2,016	73,445	43,104	66,169	184,734
90.19 Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude...	-	24	190	-	214
90.20 Other breathing appliances and gas masks	-	3,750	14,455	14,879	30,084
90.21 Orthopaedic appliances, incl crutches, surgical belts and trusses, splints	5,536	605	3,512	-	9,653
90.22 Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiation	502,133	14,898	12,018	2,160	531,214
90.23 Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstration purposes	-	53,908	2,619	7,592	64,119
90.24 Machines and appliances for testing the hardness, strength, compressibility	1,100	1,315	20,545	20,592	43,552
90.25 Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers,...	13	48	9,384	36	9,481
90.26 Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level,...	2,471	7,846	16,040	4,750	31,107
90.27 Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis; instruments...	6,800	2,552	5,615	787	15,754
90.28 Gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, incl calibrating	150,318	4,156	52,182	2,674	209,331
90.29 Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers	1,186	5,286	140	3,665	6,612
90.30 Oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus	500	5,300	4,295	13,760	24,855
90.31 Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified...	1,100	4,500	2,943	79,346	87,889
90.32 Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	19,792	5,246	4,366	10,306	39,710
90.33 Parts and accessories for machines, appliances, instruments or apparatus	-	68,734	107	300	69,141
TOTAL CHAPTER 90	1,246,643	949,568	1,042,987	440,048	3,679,246
CHAPTER 91 CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF					
91.01 Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches	696	3,808	1,750	550	6,804
91.02 Wrist watches, pocket-watches and other watches, incl stop-watches	11,575	1,675	12,269	12,269	37,788
91.03 Clocks with watch movements (excl clocks of heading no. 91.04)	60	319	666	352	1,397
91.04 Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type for vehicles,...	8,274	-	-	-	8,274
91.05 Other clocks	498	916	4,669	1,990	8,073
91.06 Time of day recording apparatus and apparatus for measuring, recording...	740	861	-	710	2,311
91.09 Clock movements, complete and assembled	640	-	-	500	1,140
91.11 Watch cases and parts thereof	-	-	-	50	50
91.14 Other clock or watch parts	848	-	60	-	908
TOTAL CHAPTER 91	23,331	7,579	19,414	16,421	66,745
CHAPTER 92 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES					
92.01 Pianos, incl automatic pianos; harpsichords and other keyboard stringed	348	-	102	-	450
92.03 Keyboard pipe organs; harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with	-	300	500	-	800
92.06 Percussion musical instruments	464	78	-	-	542
92.07 Musical instruments the sound of which is produced, or amplified,...	4,350	6,688	100	1,444	12,482
92.08 Musical boxes, fairground organs, mechanical street organs, mechanical...	2,213	-	182	466	2,861
92.09 Parts and accessories for musical instruments; metronomes, tuning forks...	11,271	1,500	-	450	13,221
TOTAL CHAPTER 92	38,646	8,566	884	2,260	50,356
TOTAL SECTION XVIII	1,308,620	965,713	1,063,285	458,729	3,796,347
SECTION XIX ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS THEREOF					
CHAPTER 93 ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF					
93.02 Revolvers and pistols	-	-	-	1,938	1,938
93.03 Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an...	1,500	19,038	-	-	20,538
93.04 Other arms (excl those of heading 9307)	300	-	409	-	709
93.05 Parts and accessories of articles of heading nos. 93.01 to 93.04	-	9,939	-	-	9,939
93.06 Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, and similar munitions of war...	-	-	-	387	387
93.07 Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof an	736	-	-	-	736
TOTAL CHAPTER 93	2,536	28,977	409	2,325	34,247
TOTAL SECTION XIX	2,536	28,977	409	2,325	34,247

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SECTION XX MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
CHAPTER 94 FURNITURE, BEDDING, MATTRESSES, MATTRESS SUPPORTS, CUSHIONS...					
94.01 Seats(excl those of heading no.94.02),whether or not convertible into...	21,722	19,103	59,035	113,834	213,694
94.02 Medical,surgical,dental or veterinary furniture;barbers' chairs and...	15,048	4,444	45,292	91,879	156,663
94.03 Other furniture and parts thereof.	575,824	737,595	1,474,191	1,590,412	4,373,022
94.04 Mattress supports;articles of bedding and similar furnishing fitted...	715,488	383,732	458,140	677,425	2,234,785
94.05 Lamps and lighting fittings incl searchlights and spotlights and parts	71,455	14,373	31,385	95,691	212,904
94.06 Prefabricated buildings.	135,272	178,726	29,093	135,949	479,040
TOTAL CHAPTER 94	1,534,809	1,337,973	2,097,136	2,705,190	7,675,108
CHAPTER 95 TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES...					
95.01 Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children;dolls' carriages.	3,076	4,338	2,546	2,583	12,543
95.02 Dolls representing only human beings.	313	2,073	337	1,799	4,522
95.03 Other toys;reduced-size models and similar recreational models,working	10,601	24,804	16,009	6,526	57,940
95.04 Articles for funfair,table or parlour games,incl pintables,billiards,...	283,229	12,189	28,024	625,726	949,168
95.05 Festive,carnival or other intertainment articles,incl conjuring tricks	3,723	154,152	1,859	250	159,984
95.06 Articles and equipment for gymnastics,athletics,other sports or outdoor...	4,051	145,757	24,806	26,936	201,550
95.07 Fishing rods,fish-hooks and other line fishing tackle;fish landing nets	461	397	163	367	1,388
95.08 Roundabouts,swings,shooting galleries and other fairground amusements;	-	-	1,021	8,110	9,131
TOTAL CHAPTER 95	305,454	343,710	74,765	672,297	1,396,226
CHAPTER 96 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
96.01 Worked ivory,bone,tortoise-shell,horn,antlers,coral,mother-of-pearl and...	2,024	870	300	188	3,382
96.02 Worked veg or mineral carving material and articles of these materials;...	398	-	111	-	509
96.03 Brooms,brushes,hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers,not motorised	50,379	14,390	36,049	81,958	182,776
96.04 Hand sieves and hand riddles.	7,001	-	-	10	7,011
96.05 Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning.	715	-	-	-	715
96.06 Buttons,press-fasteners,snap-fasteners and press-studs,button moulds...	108,022	133,829	146,718	201,619	590,188
96.07 Slide fasteners and parts thereof.	246	-	105	21,111	21,462
96.08 Ball point pens;felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers;...	287,578	338,460	223,614	354,962	1,204,614
96.09 Pencils,crayons,pencil leads,pastels,drawing charcoals,writing or drawing	1,837,447	951,209	422,633	981,400	4,192,689
96.10 Slates and boards,with writing or drawing surfaces,whether or not framed	4,251	6,050	3,675	14	596
96.11 Date,sealing or numbering stamps,and the like,designed for operating...	3,448	7,319	17,207	9,637	37,611
96.12 Typewriter, lighters and other lighters,whether or not mechanical or...	26,012	11,918	79	18,246	56,255
96.13 Cigarette pipes and cigar or cigarette holders,and parts thereof.	688	17	-	2,409	3,114
96.14 Smoking pipes and the like;hairpins,curling pins,curling grips,hair...	139	3,105	6,911	4,671	14,826
96.15 Combs, hair-slides and the like;hairpins,curling pins,curling grips,hair...	-	-	45	1,895	1,940
96.16 Scent sprays and similar toilet sprays,and mounts and heads therefor;...	-	-	-	13,479	42,273
96.17 Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels,complete with cases;parts thereof	17,559	199	11,036	-	-
TOTAL CHAPTER 96	2,345,907	1,467,978	868,483	1,692,205	6,374,573
TOTAL SECTION XX	4,186,170	3,149,661	3,040,384	5,069,692	15,445,907
SECTION XXI WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS PIECES AND ANTIQUES					
CHAPTER 97 WORKS OF ART, COLLECTOR'S PIECES AND ANTIQUES					
97.01 Paintings,drawings and pastels,executed entirely by hand;collages and...	60,674	576	-	44,865	106,115
97.02 Original engravings, prints and lithographs.	964	440	-	950	2,354
97.03 Original sculptures and statuary, in any material.	1,266	-	1,422	7,636	10,324
97.04 Postage or revenue stamps,stampmarks,first-day covers,postal...	-	-	-	300	300
97.05 Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological,botanical,mineralogical..	28,235	10,840	3,950	-	43,025
TOTAL CHAPTER 97	91,139	11,856	5,372	53,751	162,118
TOTAL SECTION XXI	91,139	11,856	5,372	53,751	162,118
SECTION XXII SPECIAL ITEMS (NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND)					
CHAPTER 99					
99.99 Used personal effects (not for resale or commercial use).	10,458,855	12,553,207	8,894,110	7,916,081	39,822,253
TOTAL CHAPTER 99	10,458,855	12,553,207	8,894,110	7,916,081	39,822,253
TOTAL SECTION XXII	10,458,855	12,553,207	8,894,110	7,916,081	39,822,253
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,952,978,405	2,942,204,050	3,139,710,102	3,803,104,588	12,837,997,145

p = provisional

SOURCES AND METHODS OF TRADE STATISTICS

This section covers step by step detail of the processing of Customs and Excise documents for the production of Trade data for Botswana. There are different sections through which documents pass for processing: sorting, coding and checking and data entry including validation. The processing of documents within these sections is detailed out below.

Sorting

Documents are sent on a weekly and monthly basis from all Customs Points of Entry and Exit and Inland Stations to the Department of Customs and Excise. Relevant documents are then passed on to the External Trade Statistics Unit. These documents come in three different groups; the "Import Bills of Entry", "Export Bills of Entry" and "Transfer Traffic Forms". The first two are received monthly, while the third is received weekly.

Accompanying each group of documents is a control form. Import bills of entry (BOE) are accompanied by form *C. Misc 50 A*, export bills of entry by form *C. Misc 50 B*, and the transfer traffic forms by *C. Misc 51*.

Sorting is done by *procedure type* (see Summary Table 1) and then the documents are batched in fifties. Each batch has a control sheet, *C. Misc 52*, where summary information about the documents in a batch is entered.

Summary Table 1

Customs Form	Customs Procedure	"For Data Processing Purposes"	
		Procedure Type	Form Type
CCA1	Imports from CCA	C1	C
CCA1	Domestic Exports to CCA	C2	D
CCA1	Re-Exports to CCA	C3	D
CCA1	Imports from outside CCA	H	H
	CCA cleared in CCA ports		
CE23	Domestic Exports, not	23	R
C & D	Ex-Warehouse, to outside CCA		
CE24	Re-Exports to outside CCA	24	S
A & B			
CE25	Exports Ex-Warehouse to outside CCA	25	R
CE490	Departmental	49DP	X
CE500	Direct Imports from outside CCA	50DP	T
		50GR	U
		50IR	U
		50OL	U
CE510	Imports from outside CCA	51GR	Y
	Transfer of Liability	51IR	Y
		51OL	Y

Summary Table 1(continued)

CE600	Ex-Warehouse Imports from outside CCA	60DP	V
		60GR	V
		60IR	V
		60OL	V
CE610	CCA Dutiable Products	61DP	W
		61OL	W
Form J	Declaration of Baggage and currency	J1	J
C Misc5	Transfer of goods by Post	M1	M
		61GR	W

The **procedure types** used "for data processing purposes" were created within the unit for the specific purpose of uniquely identifying the lowest level of detail describing the customs procedure and clearance purpose combination for each transaction (see **Summary Table 2**).

The unit-assigned "form number" is one of the key items used to uniquely identify a document/transaction. The single letter **form type** indicated in Summary Table 1 above as "for data processing purposes" forms part of this form number. It was designed to be used for similar customs procedures (e.g. domestic exports and re-exports to CCA, procedure types C2 and C3 respectively, were both assigned letter D), except where a procedure type differs from others within a customs procedure (e.g. procedure type 50DP within customs procedure direct imports from outside CCA was assigned letter T while the rest were assigned letter U). See Summary Table 2 for details on procedure types. Apart from the main purpose of uniquely identifying each document/transaction, this way of numbering is used to avoid mixing procedures at data entry.

After sorting, the documents are controlled out using the unit's **Control Form A**.

Coding

Botswana, being a member of the common customs area, uses the single "Declaration of Goods Removed Within the Southern African Customs Area" document, **CCA1**, used to cover imports, exports and re-exports within the common customs area.

CCA1 IMPORTS

Documents are those dealing with imports (**procedure type C1**). An importer's code, which is a unique six digit number is assigned to each document. Next, the country of origin is highlighted to make it stand out and the mode of transport is coded 01 for rail, 02 for road and 03 for air.

The status of the despatch is also checked by the coders to verify whether it is a permanent or just a temporary despatch. A despatch is temporary if the importer only intends to use the item in question for a short period of time in the country of import before returning it back to country of origin.

The next stage of coding involves the checking of validity of the commodity code (tariff heading) and consistency with the commodity description. This is followed by examining the unit of the statistical quantity for consistency with the code, and then checking for the actual quantity.

After making the necessary corrections/adjustments following these coding procedures, values in the documents are checked. The main purpose of this stage is to get sensible freight and insurance costs for each consignment (all the transactions in a single document constitute a consignment), a value that sometimes must be estimated. The freight and insurance costs are added to the total fob (free on board or cost) value which is already in the document to get the total cif (cost plus freight and insurance costs) value. At this stage, each line or transaction in the document is given a number to reduce the possibility of omission on the part of data entry operators.

Information on Botswana's imports from outside the CCA cleared in CCA ports for customs purposes comes in a CCA1 accompanied by the relevant South African bill of entry completed in the CCA port. Information is transcribed from the bill of entry onto the CCA1 (**procedure type H**) at stations. Since the form CCA1 does not provide all the information needed (for example the fob value of the goods), it is important that the bills of entry which contain all the necessary information accompany it.

CCA Exports

Generally the same process is followed for the CCA exports (**procedure type C2**) and re-exports (**procedure type C3**) as described in the imports from CCA above.

When the documents have been coded they are then controlled out to data entry.

CE23 and C&D

The bills of entry for the export of domestic products, not ex-warehouse, to outside the CCA CE23 and documents C & D for Malawi, (**procedure type 23**), usually only require assignment of the importer's code and some currency conversion (different documents are used for exports to Malawi because of an old agreement). Units of statistical quantity are also checked.

Summary Table 2

BOE	Clearance Purpose	Procedure Type
CE500 (Imports Direct & CE 490)	Duty Paid or Free (coded DP) General Rebates Schedule 4 excluding State Stores (GR) Technical Aid Industrial Rebates Schedule 3 Coded IR Ordinary Levy, formerly State Stores (Coded OL)	50DP 50GR 50IR 50OL
CE510 (Imports Direct Transfer of Liability)	Delivery of goods (excluding state stores) direct to another firm or person entitled to receive them under rebate of duty in terms of Schedule 4 (coded TGR) When the importer of goods, which are to be used under rebate of duty in terms of schedule 3, is not the registered manufacturer (coded TIR) When the importer wishes to deliver the goods direct to state stores	51GR 51IR 51OL
CE600 (Imports Ex-Warehouse)	Payment of Duty (coded XDP) General Rebates Schedule 4 exclu. state stores (XGR) Industrial Rebates Schedule 3 (coded XIR) Ordinary Levy, formerly State Stores (coded XOL)	60DP 60GR 60IR 60OL
CE610 (CCA Products Ex-Warehouse)	Payment of Duty (coded BDP or ZDP) Rebates and Refunds of Specific/Ad Valorem Excise Duties Schedule 6 (coded BGR or ZGR) Ordinary Levy formally State Stores (coded BOL)	61DP 61GR 61OL

CE24 and A&B

Re-export, or export of imported goods, to outside the CCA bills of entry, CE24 and documents A & B for Malawi, (**procedure type 24**), are quite similar to CE23 in processing.

CE25

The country's ex-warehouse domestic exports to outside the CCA are cleared in bill of entry CE25, (**procedure type 25**). These are dutiable products like cars and soft drinks, and the only coding involved covers trader code and country of destination.

CE 500 & 490, 510, 600 and 610

For bills of entry CE500 & CE490, CE510, CE600 and CE610, the procedure type depends on the clearance purpose. Listed below is a summary of the bills of entry by clearance purpose and procedure type.

Summary Table 3 details out the bills of entry used together with the above, either for continuation purposes where there is more than one transaction (line) in a document, or vouchers of correction (amendment) where errors of omission or commission are discovered after clearing a consignment. If an error is made while completing a bill of entry, and later on the error is discovered, a fresh bill of entry with the correction(s) is prepared, and this is called a voucher of correction (VOC).

Summary Table 3

BOE	Continuation form	Voucher of correction
CE500	CE501	CE504
CE510	CE501	CE514
CE600	CE601	CE604
CE610	CE611	CE614

CE500

Bill of entry CE500 deals with imports directly entering into the market. Care has got to be taken to make sure that the total number of lines (transactions) indicated as contained in the document are indeed present. When coding, for each document codes are assigned on importers, country of origin and mode of transport following the same process as in the CCA1s.

There is need to find the total cost of freight and insurance for all the transactions in the document and this is worked out as the difference between the total c.i.f value and the customs value (f.o.b).

CE490

CE490 is a Departmental document, which works just as CE500 since it is used to allocate deposits on dutiable imports to the relevant duty heads after a stipulated period. If someone imports a dutiable item but for some reason, does not pay the duty, a deposit decided on by the customs officer as equivalent to the chargeable duty is left with the customs station and the importer is given a period of time in which he can claim the money or a certain balance if the deposit is more than the correct duty. If he does not show up in the stipulated period of time, the deposit is taken as duty paid on a normal import CE500 and departmental document CE490 is completed.

Also included in the document is the description and statistical code of the goods, the quantity and the customs (fob) value of the goods. Transport and insurance charges are estimated.

CE510

Bill of entry CE510 is used for transfer of liability, and the coding done is similar to that of the CE500, except that the "rebate user" is taken as the importer.

Transfer of liability means that the importer will not pay the expected duties on the imports as they get cleared. Instead he passes on the responsibility to another party, on whose behalf the importation was done, who in most cases is a registered rebate user.

CE600

CE600 is the bill of entry for ex-warehouse imported goods. That is, all those imports which are warehoused at time of importation using bill of entry CE500 pending customs clearing (for example paying customs duty) are cleared in this document.

The imports only come into the economy if the clearing purpose is any of those listed in Summary Table 2, otherwise they are not treated as trade. The coding done in this document is similar to that in the CE500, except that as an ex-warehouse transaction, the transport code is mostly entered as 09 - the code for mode of transport unknown. The cif value is only estimated since it is not given in the document.

CE610

Dutiable CCA production (i.e. ex-warehouse) is cleared in bill of entry CE610 and the coding is similar to that in the CE500. This production mostly is petroleum products, beverages, vehicles and cigarettes/cigars. There is no c.i.f value in the document so this has to be estimated. Botswana's dutiable local products are treated separately since they do not constitute trade. Instead of being entered on the system, the information is maintained on a separate spread-sheet, basically for SACU meetings purposes.

Form J

Individuals declare Personal Imports in Form J. These are in three categories namely, *new goods* with statistical code 999901, *used goods* coded 999900, and *repairs/improvements* coded 999902 and there is a separate section for each one of the three categories in this form.

There is no commodity coding involved for individual transactions, rather the total value for each category is taken. Except for airports, the officers responsible for coding the form first add up the values of the three categories separately for each station for each month. From experience it was noticed that the country of origin of the goods is synonymous with the station, except for airports.

For the airports, however, each document is coded and data entered separately since information on country of origin differs from document to document. The coding thus includes the country code.

C Misc 5

C Misc 5, the form used for transfer of goods by post into the country is pre-coded. The countries are grouped by region (CCA, Overseas and Zimbabwe) and the packages are divided into three categories: Ordinary, Insured and Cash on Delivery. Table 4 details out a summary of these codes.

Summary Table 4

Region	Package Category	Code
CCA	Ordinary (O.R.D)	999801
	Insured (I.N.S)	999802
	Cash on Delivery (C.O.D)	999803
Over Seas (Other Countries)	Ordinary (O.R.D)	999811
	Insured (I.N.S)	999812
Zimbabwe	Ordinary (O.R.D)	999821
	Insured (I.N.S)	999822
	Cash on Delivery (C.O.D)	999823

Data Entry

Trade statistics data entry utilises a computer network system. The data entry group is divided into two teams: one dealing with CCA1 import documents (by far the biggest in volume) and the second dealing with the rest of the documents.

There are three control forms used for data entry, the first two of which are for CCA1 imports. The first one is a supervisors form for controlling the documents CCA1 into the section, by batch. The second control form is for the operator and is completed after each entry session.

More details on data entry and the technical aspect of it are available in the system documents. This includes a full description of the operation of the management program.

Validation

Every few days a validation run which indicates the errors in addition (Cif value incorrect) and entry errors (Fob value incorrect) together with "missing forms" is printed out for the validation team. They then have to investigate each reported error by scrutinising the documents involved.

Transfer To EuroTrace

When the data has satisfied the above validation procedure, it is then prepared into EUROTRACE readable form, pending transfer from the data entry system (the network file server) to the management machine. (EUROTRACE is a processing package especially commissioned by EUROSTAT, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, for processing customs data).

One of the greatest strengths of EUROTRACE lies in its capacity to let a user interrogate data extensively. Before one can use this facility, however, the information has got to be read (loaded) into the

EUROTRACE data banks.

Many users make requests for information in a form different from the usual presentation in the publications. This is one area where EUROTRACE comes in very handy since one can interrogate the data in many different ways, as long as the information is on products (commodities), trading partners (countries) and period.

For any further information you can approach the External Trade Statistics Unit at Rizka House in the African Mall, Gaborone.

Glossary

Let these definitions not be regarded, or interpreted, as legal definitions, since they are in general terms. They will, however, suffice as a guide to the user.

Bill Of Entry	A document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid
Bond	A bond is an instrument under seal whereby the persons entering into it bind themselves to pay the Government a specified sum of money on the breach of any of the conditions therein
Bonded Warehouse	Approved premises under revenue control for the storage of goods for which no duty has been paid. The duty element being secured by bond
Boarder Post (Station)	Official premises located at the boarder between Botswana and any other country for the control of persons and goods entering and leaving Botswana
C.I.F (Cost Insurance Freight)	This means that when an invoice is so endorsed, the invoice price includes the price charged for the goods plus freight, insurance and all charges to the point of discharge at the point of receipt (e.g. c.i.f Gaborone)
CCA	Common Customs Area
C. Misc. form	Customs & Excise "Miscellaneous"
Customs Duty	Duty levied on imported goods
Excise Duty	A revenue raising duty applicable on certain home (CCA) produced goods
F.O.B (Free On Board)	The price charged for goods plus the costs of transport to the point where the goods are deposited on board at the place of despatch e.g. FOR London
Goods	Includes wares, articles, merchandise, animals, currency, matters or things
Home Consumption	Consumption or use within Botswana
Importer	Includes any owner or other person possessed of, or beneficially interested in, the goods at any time between their importation and their clearance from customs charge
R.I.B (Removal In Bond)	Means the removal of goods, the duty on which has not been payed, from one customs control point to another customs control point. The duty being secured by bond
Rebate	A reduction from the amount of duty to be payed
Re-Export	To export goods that have previously been imported

APPENDIX 2

The following symbol(s) are used in this publication :

" - " for zero

Abbreviations :

UA : Unit of Account :- Equivalent to South African Rand

CCA : Common Customs Area :- Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, republic of South Africa and Swaziland.

Average Quarterly Exchange Rates

	RAND/PULA	\$/PULA	DM/PULA	£/PULA	SDR/PULA	YEN/PULA	FF/PULA	\$/RAND
Quarter 3 1996	1.2740	0.2851	0.4265	0.1891	0.1962	31.0367	1.4508	0.2204
Quarter 4 1996	1.2933	0.2894	0.4331	0.1862	0.1924	31.5205	1.4732	0.2238
Quarter 1 1997	1.2584	0.2790	0.4628	0.1710	0.2004	33.8033	1.5616	0.2217
Quarter 2 1997	1.2524	0.2802	0.4799	0.1713	0.2026	33.4900	1.6181	0.2238
Quarter 3 1997	1.2613	0.2716	0.4909	0.1672	0.1991	32.0067	1.6540	0.2153

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