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COMMUNITY TRADE IN 1974

I. WORLD TRADE* IN 1974

A. World trade including intra-Community trade

The following table gives figures for world trade in 1974 compared with 1973:

TABLE 1

		Imports		Exports	
		\$ '000 million	%	\$ '000 million	%
World	1973	527.6	100	520.6	100
	1974	767.5	145	772.2	148
Community (nine countries)	1973	214.8	100	210.0	100
	1974	293.9	136	275.8	131
United States	1973	68.8	100	70.2	100
	1974	107.1	156	97.1	138
EFTA	1973	43.5	100	37.7	100
	1974	60.3	139	49.4	131
Canada	1973	23.3	100	25.3	100
	1974	32.3	139	32.8	130
Japan	1973	38.3	100	36.9	100
	1974	62.1	162	55.5	150
USSR	1973	21.1	100	21.5	100
	1974	24.9	118	27.4	128
OPEC ¹	1973	19.5	100	37.6	100
	1974	31.7	163	134.0	356

¹ Organization of petroleum-exporting countries. Its members are: Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Republic, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

* Chapter I is based on data published by the UN in \$ (current).

Trade balances

With the exception of the USSR and the OPEC countries, the trade balances of the principal countries or trading areas showed an unfavourable trend in 1974.

TABLE 2 Trade balances in \$ million

	EUR-9		USA	EFTA	Canada	Japan	USSR	OPEC
	Total	External trade						
1973	- 4843	- 4458	+ 1567	- 5760	+ 1999	- 1384	+ 355	+ 18100
1974	-18131	-19797	- 9969	-10920	+ 489	- 6575	+ 2504	+102300
<u>"Cover" rates (export/import) as %</u>								
1973	98	95	102	87	109	96	102	193
1974	94	87	91	82	102	89	110	422

The respective shares of the main trading partners in world trade are as follows:

TABLE 3

	Imports		Exports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
World	100	100	100	100
EUR-9	40.7	38.3	40.4	35.7
of which -				
internal trade	21.0	18.0	21.3	18.1
external trade	19.6	20.3	19.1	17.6
United States	13.0	14.0	13.5	12.6
EFTA	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.4
Canada	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.2
Japan	7.3	8.1	7.1	7.2
USSR	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.5
OPEC	3.7	4.1	7.2	17.4
Rest of the world	18.7	20.2	15.6	13.0

B. World trade excluding intra-Community trade

In 1974, world trade, excluding intra-Community trade, was as follows:

	<u>Imports</u>		<u>Exports</u>	
	<u>\$ '000</u> <u>million</u>	<u>1973=100</u>	<u>\$ '000</u> <u>million</u>	<u>1973=100</u>
World	629.6	151	632.7	154
EEC (Extra EUR-9)	156.1	149	136.3	137

The shares of the different countries or trading areas in this definition of world trade are as follows:

TABLE 4

Trading areas/ countries	Imports		Exports	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
World (excluding EUR-9 internal trade)	100	100	100	100
of which external trade	24.9	24.8	24.2	21.5
United States	16.5	17.0	17.1	15.4
EFTA	10.4	9.6	9.2	7.8
Canada	5.6	5.1	6.2	5.2
Japan	9.2	9.9	9.0	8.8
USSR	5.1	4.0	5.2	4.3
OPEC	4.7	5.0	9.2	21.2
Rest of the world	23.6	24.6	19.8	15.8

Tables 3 and 4 demonstrate the change in the share of petroleum-importing countries in relation to that of the petroleum-exporting countries in world trade.

II. TRADE IN GENERAL (INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE AND TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD)

1. The relative scale of trade in 1974

In 1974, the Community's imports of 234 400 million u.a. represented 25.5% of its gross domestic product (GDP) as against 171 000 million u.a. (20.5%) in 1973 and its exports of 220 000 million u.a. represented 24% as against 167 900 million u.a. or 20.1% in 1973.

From 1973 to 1974 in the Community, imports per inhabitant increased from 669 u.a. to 909 u.a. and exports from 654 u.a. to 853 u.a.; in the United States imports per inhabitant increased from 263 u.a. to 404 u.a. and exports from 271 u.a. to 367 u.a.

In 1974, the Nine ran up an overall trade balance deficit of 14 402 million u.a. (3 767 million u.a. in 1973). Of the Member States, only the Federal Republic of Germany achieved an export surplus and it was also one of the few Western countries to increase its export surplus in 1974 (import-export "Cover" rate in 1974 = 129% and in 1973 = 123%).

TABLE 5

Relative scale of trade in general in 1974

(at current prices and exchange rates)

	IMPORTS			EXPORTS			Balance million u.a.	Export/import cover rate (%)
	'000 m u.a.	% GDP ¹	u.a./inhab.	'000 m u.a.	% GDP ¹	u.a./inhab.		
Germany (FR)	55.6	18.2	896	71.6	23.5	1 154	+ 16 000	129
France	41.7	19.6	795	36.1	16.9	687	- 5 645	86
Italy	32.5	27.2	587	24.2	20.2	437	- 8 320	74
Netherlands	26.6	48.0	1 962	26.4	47.6	1 948	- 190	99
Belgium/Luxembourg	23.7	54.2	2 341	22.6	53.6	2 226	- 1 173	95
United Kingdom	43.3	28.6	772	30.9	20.4	551	- 12 386	71
Ireland	3.0	57.5	988	2.1	39.7	682	- 943	69
Denmark	7.9	32.5	1 573	6.2	25.3	1 227	- 1 745	78
EUR-9	234.4	25.5	909	220.0	24.0	853	- 14 402	94
USA	85.7	5.3 ²	404	77.7	5.4 ²	367	- 7 976	91
Canada	25.8	19.5 ²	1 149	26.2	21.1 ²	1 167	+ 391	101
Japan	49.7	9.2 ²	453	44.4	8.9 ²	405	- 5 260	89

¹GDP = Gross domestic product.²1973.

Source: EUROSTAT, Monthly Statistics, and UN Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

2. Geographical analysis of general trade (intra-Community trade and trade with the rest of the world)

The breakdown by origin and destination of the Community's general trade for 1973 and 1974 is as follows:

TABLE 6

Origin / Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
World	100	100	100	100
Intra EUR-9	52	47	53	51
EUR-9 external trade	48	53	47	49
of which				
Class 1 (industrialized countries)	27	24	30	29
Class 2 (developing countries)	18	25	14	15
Class 3 (State-trading countries)	4	4	4	5

For the geographical analysis of general trade by Member State, see Annex 3.

The increase in import prices for crude materials and energy products altered the geographical pattern of Community trade in 1974

III. INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE

1. Intra-Community trade in 1974

The following table shows intra-Community trade in 1974 compared with 1973:

TABLE 7

Origin / Destination	-IMPORTS-		EXPORTS	
	'000 m u.a.	1973=100	'000 m u.a.	1973=100
Intra EUR-9	110.2	124	111.5	126
Germany (FR)	26.7	118	32.1	127
France	20.0	122	19.4	122
Italy	13.8	127	11.0	123
Netherlands	15.3	128	18.7	134
Belgium/Luxembourg	15.6	126	15.8	121
United Kingdom	13.0	128	10.3	131
Ireland	2.1	130	1.6	122
Denmark	3.6	127	2.7	118

2. Relative shares in intra-Community trade in 1974

In 1974, Germany accounted for 26% of intra-Community trade as against 27% in 1973; it was followed, in descending order, by:

France: 18% (unchanged)
Netherlands: 16% (15%)
BLEU: 14% (unchanged)
Italy: 11% (unchanged)
United Kingdom: 10% (unchanged)
Denmark: 3% (unchanged)
Ireland: 2% (unchanged)

(For the detailed volume pattern of intra-Community trade by Member State, see Annex 5).

3. The intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits in 1974

In 1974, as in 1973, the Benelux countries and Germany achieved surpluses on intra-Community exports; Germany and the Netherlands recorded a rise in the import/export cover rate of 9 and 5 points respectively, while the BLEU lost 4 points. For the same period, France kept its intra-Community merchandise exports and imports virtually in balance (97%). As for the other Member States, the United Kingdom reduced its deficit by 1 point (79%), Italy increased hers by 3 points (79%), Ireland by 5 points (76%) and Denmark by 6 points (74%).

The following table (8) shows the intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits by Member State:

TABLE 8

Intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits in 1974

(million u.a.)

	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk.
Germany	-	- 1 834	- 1 301	+ 978	- 426	- 1 629	- 111	- 660
France	+ 2 002	-	- 1 247	+ 693	+ 409	- 791	- 96	- 88
Italy	+ 1 166	+ 1 103	-	+ 502	+ 123	- 423	- 31	+ 57
Netherlands	- 543	- 432	- 324	-	+ 32	- 428	- 18	- 281
Belgium/Luxembourg	+ 518	- 141	- 193	- 32	-	+ 459	+ 3	- 186
United Kingdom	+ 1 498	+ 582	+ 275	+ 962	- 155	-	- 234	+ 191
Ireland	+ 100	+ 72	+ 22	+ 45	+ 9	+ 377	-	+ 21
Denmark	+ 678	+ 47	- 86	+ 258	+ 141	- 244	- 21	-
Intra EUR-9	+ 5 419	- 604	- 2 854	+3 406	+ 134	- 2 679	- 507	- 946
Exp/imp. cover rate	120	97	79	122	101	79	76	74

4. Structure of intra-Community trade by class of product

Compared with 1973, the structure of intra-Community trade in 1974 for the Nine as a whole was as follows (%):

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
<u>Primary products</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>
of which		
Foodstuffs (0)	12	12
Beverages and tobacco (1)	1	2
Crude materials (2)	5	5
Oils and fats (4)	1	1
Fuels	7	5
<u>Manufactured goods</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>74</u>
of which		
Chemicals (5)	12	10
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	26	29
Manufactured goods classified by materials (6)	25	25
Other manufactured goods (8)	10	10
<u>Unclassified transactions and products (9)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The structure of intra-Community trade by Member State is shown by Table 9:

TABLE 9

Intra-Community trade by class of product in 1974

I = imports, E = exports

(%)

CST ¹ sections	Class	G		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl.		Dk.		EUR 9
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I or E
0+1	Foodstuffs; beverages and tobacco	15	6	8	20	18	11	9	20	11	10	21	6	11	42	6	45	13
3	Fuels	10	5	5	3	2	7	3	17	7	3	7	8	11	2	17	1	7
2+4	Crude materials	6	4	4	8	11	3	5	8	7	5	4	5	4	7	3	11	6
5	Chemicals	11	13	14	10	14	8	12	16	12	13	12	15	14	7	13	5	12
7	Machinery; transport equipment	19	36	29	26	27	27	28	14	28	18	27	32	24	9	29	21	26
6+8	Manufactured goods	36	34	40	32	27	44	42	25	35	50	28	32	34	30	32	17	35
9	Transactions and products n.i.e.	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	1
0-9	Total trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹Classification statistique et tarifaire.

IV. COMMUNITY TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD

1. Community trade with non-member countries in 1974

The following table shows Community trade with non-member countries in 1974 compared with 1973:

Origin / Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	'000 m u.a.	1973 = 100	'000 m u.a.	1973 = 100
<u>Total non-member countries</u>	<u>124.2</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>108.5</u>	<u>137</u>
of which				
Class 1 (industrialized countries)	56.6	125	63.0	129
Class 2 (Developing countries)	58.5	186	33.6	149
Class 3 (State-trading countries)	8.5	132	10.4	147
Various unclassified countries	0.7	534	1.5	205

2. Geographical pattern of Community trade with non-member countries

In 1974, the pattern of Community trade with non-member countries changed as follows in comparison with 1973:

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
<u>Total non-member countries</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
of which				
Indus. countries (Class 1)	54	46	62	58
Developing countries (Class 2)	37	47	28	31
State-trading countries (Class 3)	8	7	9	10

Table 10 shows the geographical analysis by country.

TABLE 10

Geographical analysis of Community trade with non-member countries in 1974

I = imports E = exports

	G		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk		EUR 9	
	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
EFTA	16	27	10	18	9	16	11	22	13	20	15	18	14	10	41	47	14	22
Other West. Eur. countries	8	12	6	12	5	15	5	11	5	10	6	8	8	7	8	11	6	11
North America	17	15	17	13	16	16	23	15	22	20	21	20	25	42	12	12	19	16
Other industr. countries	7	7	6	5	4	6	4	6	8	6	10	15	7	10	5	4	7	8
Class 1 (Indus. countries)	48	61	39	48	34	53	43	54	48	56	52	61	54	69	66	74	46	58
Overseas associated States	3	2	10	16	4	4	4	5	11	6	3	3	4	2	2	4	5	5
Non-assoc. African States	13	4	10	11	15	11	10	6	5	5	8	6	4	3	3	4	10	7
Latin America	7	8	4	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	5	6	4	10	5	3	6	7
Middle East	14	6	28	6	28	8	26	7	21	7	19	10	17	3	12	4	21	7
Far East and Pacific Isles	6	5	3	4	3	3	6	6	3	5	6	8	5	4	3	4	5	5
Class 2 (Developing countries)	43	25	55	43	57	33	52	31	46	31	41	33	34	22	25	19	47	31
Eastern Europe	8	11	5	8	8	10	4	8	6	10	4	4	8	5	8	6	6	9
Class 3 (State-trading countries)	9	13	6	9	9	11	5	8	6	10	5	5	8	5	9	7	7	10
Various unclassified countries	0	1	0	-	0	3	0	7	0	2	2	1	4	4	-	0	0	1
TOTAL non-member countries	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

3. Community trade balances with non-member countries by type of country

A review of export/import cover rates in the total extra-Community trade of Member States shows that the situation has deteriorated for most of the countries:

	<u>Export/import cover rate</u>	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
EUR-9 external trade	94	87
of which:		
Germany (FR)	136	137
BLEU	94	84
Denmark	81	82
France	95	77
Italy	78	71
United Kingdom	79	68
Netherlands	69	68
Ireland	65	55

Of the Nine, France had the largest relative increase in its deficit - 18 points. It is followed, in descending order, by the United Kingdom (11 points), BLEU (10 points), Ireland (10 points), Italy (7 points) and the Netherlands (1 point). However, Denmark reduced the deficit on its extra-Community balance by one point and Germany increased its export surplus by one point.

In comparison with 1973, the net trade position by type of country changed as follows during the year under consideration:

TABLE 11

	Export/Import cover rate					
	Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
	Industr. countries		Developing countries		State-trading countries	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<u>EUR-9 external trade</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>123</u>
Germany	160	177	86	80	163	189
France	97	94	87	60	125	122
Italy	103	110	51	40	67	88
Netherlands	84	85	45	41	104	103
BLEU	108	99	66	57	123	141
United Kingdom	82	80	74	54	68	66
Ireland	75	70	52	37	22	30
Denmark	81	91	82	62	66	65

Table 12 shows the Member States' trade balances with non-member countries in 1974.

TABLE 12

Trade balances* with non-member countries in 1974

(million u.a.)

Trading areas/ countries	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk	EUR 9
EFTA	+ 6 063	+ 915	+ 382	+ 394	+ 298	- 675	- 84	- 107	+ 7 186
Other W. Eur. countries	+ 2 591	+ 654	+1 051	+ 270	+ 258	- 159	- 39	+ 14	+ 4 642
United States	+ 1 044	-1 475	- 649	-1 322	- 278	-1 405	- 5	- 118	- 4 208
Canada	- 33	- 87	- 218	- 79	- 93	- 915	- 15	+ 32	- 1 408
Japan	- 73	- 386	- 93	- 193	- 97	- 533	- 23	- 133	- 1 531
Other Indus. countries	+ 1 002	- 109	+ 189	+ 213	- 136	+ 538	+ 11	+ 51	+ 1 759
Class 1 - Industr. countries	+10 595	- 489	+ 662	- 717	- 47	-3 148	- 156	- 261	+ 6 439
Overseas associated States	- 80	+ 422	- 355	- 64	- 503	- 207	- 24	+ 64	- 747
Non-assoc. African States	- 2 012	- 248	-1 371	- 630	- 51	- 992	- 17	+ 29	- 5 293
Latin America	+ 1 023	+ 101	- 354	- 103	+ 114	- 334	+ 19	- 93	+ 371
Middle East	- 1 600	-5 054	-4 130	-2 427	-1 223	-3 800	- 153	- 392	-18 779
Other developing countries	+ 160	- 31	- 97	- 240	+ 68	- 287	- 30	- 18	- 474
Class 2 - Developing countries	- 2 509	-4 811	-6 307	-3 463	-1 596	-5 620	- 206	- 411	-24 922
Eastern Europe	+ 2 090	+ 219	- 192	+ 85	+ 206	- 501	- 51	- 118	+ 1 737
Class 3 - State- trading countries	+ 2 322	+ 271	- 198	+ 63	+ 205	- 505	- 56	- 127	+ 1 974
Various unclassified countries	+ 173	- 13	+ 378	+ 521	+ 132	- 433	- 19	-	+ 738
Trade balance with non- Community countries	+10 581	-5 041	-5 465	-3 596	-1 306	-9 707	- 436	- 799	-15 771
Cover rate (%) I/E	137	77	71	68	84	68	55	82	87

*An import surplus is shown by the sign "-", that for exports by the sign "+".

4. Structure of Community trade with non-member countries by class of product

In 1974, the pattern of Community trade with non-member countries by class of product was as follows:

CST	Products	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		'000 m u.a.	1973=100	'000 m u.a.	1973=100
0-9	Total trade	124.2	149	108.5	137
0-4	<u>Basic products</u>	<u>75.5</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>139</u>
	of which				
0	Foodstuffs	14.0	105	5.9	123
1	Beverage and tobacco	1.1	97	1.5	108
3	Energy products	40.3	256	4.7	190
2	Crude materials	18.5	131	2.5	128
4	Oils and fats	1.6	173	0.5	183
5-8	<u>Manufactured goods</u>	<u>47.2</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>91.8</u>	136
	of which				
5	Chemicals	5.5	149	14.7	162
7	Machinery and transport equipment	14.6	122	41.9	128
6	Manufactured goods classified by materials	19.5	129	26.3	144
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	7.5	125	9.0	121
9	Unclassified transactions and products	<u>1.5</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>140</u>

During 1974, the structure of Community imports from non-member countries changed appreciably:

	<u>IMPORTS</u>		<u>EXPORTS</u>	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
0-9 <u>Total trade</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
0-4 <u>Basic products</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
of which				
0 Foodstuffs	16	11	6	6
1 Beverage and tobacco	1	1	2	1
3 Energy products	19	32	3	4
2 Crude materials	17	15	3	3
4 Oils and fats	1	1	0	0
5-8 <u>Manufactured goods</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>84</u>
of which				
5 Chemicals	4	5	11	13
7 Machinery and transport equipment	15	12	41	39
6 Manufactured goods classified by materials	18	16	23	24
8 Miscellaneous manufactured goods	8	6	9	8
9 Unclassified transactions and products	1	1	2	2

Table 13 gives the composition by class of product for the Member States in 1974.

TABLE 13

Community trade with non-member countries by class of product in 1974

(I = Imports, E = Exports)

(%)

CST Sections		G		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk		EUR-9		
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	
0-9	Total trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0+1	Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	11	2	10	13	12	5	16	14	9	5	14	7	16	33	11	21	12	7	
3	Fuels	28	2	40	3	45	8	37	14	27	5	25	3	21	0	21	6	32	4	
2+4	Crude materials; oils and fats	18	2	15	3	18	2	15	6	18	2	14	2	15	5	11	5	16	3	
5	Chemicals	4	14	5	12	4	12	5	22	5	13	5	12	5	15	8	9	5	14	
7	Machinery and transport equipment	11	48	14	35	7	36	11	24	12	20	13	39	17	13	20	33	12	39	
6+8	Manufactured goods	25	31	16	33	14	36	15	20	27	50	28	34	21	24	29	26	22	32	
9	Unclassified transactions and products	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	3	5	10	0	0	1	1	
0,1,2,3,4	Primary products	57	6	65	19	75	15	68	34	54	12	53	12	52	38	43	32	60	14	
5,6,8,7	Manufactured goods	40	93	35	80	25	84	31	66	44	83	46	85	43	52	57	68	39	85	
9	Miscellaneous	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	3	5	10	0	0	1	1	

5. Trade balances with non-member countries by class of product

In 1974, the Community's trade balance in basic products deteriorated. The cover rates were:

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Basic products	24	20
Manufactured goods	181	194

The trade balances by class of product are given in Table 14.

TABLE 14

Community trade balances with non-member countries by class of product in 1974

(million u.a.)

CST	Class	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk	EUR-9
0-9	Total	+10 580	- 5 041	- 5 465	- 3 596	- 1 306	- 9 707	- 436	- 799	- 15 771
0+1	Foodstuffs, beverages	- 2 327	- 98	- 1 526	- 752	- 379	- 2 981	+ 24	+ 280	- 7 759
3	Fuels	- 7 150	- 8 154	- 7 322	- 3 130	- 1 876	- 7 120	- 203	- 692	- 35 647
2+4	Crude materials, oils and fats	- 4 332	- 2 834	- 3 120	- 1 304	- 1 289	- 3 854	- 120	- 288	- 17 143
5	Chemicals	+ 4 349	+ 954	+ 996	+ 1 159	+ 525	+ 1 129	+ 29	- 10	+ 9 130
7	Machinery and transport equipment	+15 583	+ 2 905	+ 3 365	+ 575	+ 357	+ 4 276	- 95	+ 278	+ 27 246
6+8	Manufactured goods	+ 4 867	+ 2 029	+ 2 123	- 144	+ 1 248	- 1 481	- 77	- 376	+ 8 190
9	Unclassified items	- 410	+ 156	+ 18	- 1	+ 108	+ 324	+ 6	+ 9	+ 212
0-4	Basic products	-13 809	-11 086	-11 968	- 5 186	- 3 544	-13 955	- 299	- 700	- 60 549
5-8	Manufactured goods	+24 799	+ 5 888	+ 6 484	+ 1 590	+ 2 130	+ 3 924	- 143	- 108	+ 44 566

6. Geographical analysis of trade by class of product

In 1974, 46% of total Community imports came from the industrialized countries, 47% from the developing countries and 7% from the State-trading countries.

58% of Community exports went to the industrialized countries, 31% to the developing countries and 10% to the State-trading countries.

As is shown in Table 15, the pattern is by no means the same for each class of product.

TABLE 15

Geographical analysis of Community trade with non-member countries by class of product in 1974

	(%)													
	Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco 0 + 1		Fuels 3		Crude materials oils and fats 2 + 4		Chemicals 5		Machinery and transport equipment 7		Manufactured goods 6 + 8		TOTAL 0 - 9	
	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.
EUR-9 external trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Class 1 - indust. countries</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>58</u>
EFTA	5	19	1	40	16	30	27	20	26	19	26	25	14	22
Other Western Europe	10	8	1	7	7	20	6	14	6	12	12	10	6	11
North America	25	19	2	11	24	9	40	11	45	17	17	19	19	16
Other industrialized countries	8	6	0	2	9	7	7	9	14	9	10	8	7	8
<u>Class 2 - Developing countries</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>31</u>
Overseas associates	12	10	2	3	11	6	3	5	0	5	5	5	5	5
Non-assoc. African Sts.	5	11	24	6	5	4	0	6	0	7	3	6	10	7
Latin America	20	5	2	1	10	4	4	12	1	7	4	5	6	7
Middle East	2	8	63	2	1	5	1	5	0	8	2	7	21	7
Far East and Pacific Islands	6	6	0	1	8	3	1	7	3	7	11	4	5	5
<u>Class 3 - State- trading countries</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Eastern Europe	6	7	5	2	7	11	8	11	3	8	8	10	6	9
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	25	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1

Annex 1

Community imports in 1974 and volume indices 1974/73

Reporting countries Origin	EUR 9		G		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk	
	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73	m. u.a.	74/73
WORLD	234 411	136	55 589	127	41 717	141	32 529	146	26 576	136	23 723	135	43 292	140	3 049	137	7 936	128
INTRA EC EUR-9*	110 167	124	26 726	118	20 038	122	13 831	127	15 250	128	15 640	126	12 988	128	2 082	130	3 612	127
EXTRA EC EUR-9**	124 244	149	28 863	137	21 678	165	18 698	164	11 326	149	8 083	157	30 305	145	967	153	4 324	129
CLASS 1	56 552	125	13 718	116	8 393	132	6 445	126	4 863	137	3 857	144	15 894	124	521	134	2 861	114
EFTA	17 110	121	4 605	120	2 033	129	1 745	124	1 288	140	1 081	147	4 452	112	136	133	1 768	112
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	7 738	121	2 227	111	1 378	127	1 033	109	561	123	396	140	1 718	134	75	147	350	116
NORTH AMERICA	23 209	135	4 953	119	3 675	134	2 962	139	2 563	140	1 757	152	6 541	142	244	137	514	117
OTHER CLASS 1	8 495	115	1 933	108	1 306	139	705	110	451	129	624	124	3 183	109	65	111	228	118
CLASS 2	58 497	186	12 482	174	12 049	204	10 625	215	5 861	161	3 715	176	12 340	181	327	200	1 098	181
OVERSEAS ASSOCIATES	6 128	152	842	139	2 237	146	827	175	432	160	869	144	819	163	36	202	67	178
of which AASM	3 604	151	470	139	1 368	159	484	152	291	173	712	134	261	173	3	103	15	174
DEPARTMENTS	208	117	11	267	165	107	5	N.S.	0	33	1	450	1	116			24	153
TERRITORIES	386	152	59	93	157	148	42	308	38	128	4	142	82	228	1	281	3	113
NEW TERRITORIES	225	203	18	137	9	394	3	115	13	300	6	554	174	203	1	76	2	206
OTHER AFRICA	12 580	197	3 682	200	2 168	198	2 776	254	1 129	215	393	166	2 270	152	34	127	128	195
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMER.	7 101	124	2 101	121	840	125	1 293	124	677	114	455	120	1 486	133	35	127	214	131
WESTERN ASIA	26 599	254	4 083	253	6 145	296	5 183	268	2 945	165	1 703	255	5 833	274	169	313	539	254
OTHER CLASS 2	6 089	127	1 775	127	659	126	546	132	677	146	296	131	1 933	121	53	141	151	117
CLASS 3	8 465	132	2 609	131	1 222	131	1 618	126	602	146	500	143	1 468	125	81	179	365	156
EASTERN EUROPE	7 722	132	2 436	131	1 065	132	1 521	128	521	147	457	147	1 305	121	76	181	341	156
OTHER CLASS 3	743	130	173	131	157	128	97	92	81	142	43	110	163	173	5	154	24	149
MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED	729	534	53	149	15	131	9	161	0	300	11	380	603	N.S.	37	121	-	-

* Intra EC EUR-9: imports from other member countries.

** Extra EC EUR-9: imports from non-member countries.

Reporting countries Destination	EUR-9		G		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk	
	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73	m u.a.	74/73
WORLD	220 209	131	71 589	134	36 072	127	24 209	136	26 386	137	22 550	126	30 906	127	2 106	124	6 191	125
INTRA-EC*	111 536	126	32 146	127	19 434	122	10 977	123	18 656	134	15 774	121	10 308	131	1 575	122	2 666	118
EXTRA-EC**	108 473	137	39 443	139	16 637	133	13 232	149	7 729	146	6 777	141	20 598	125	531	130	3 525	131
<u>CLASS 1</u>	62 991	129	24 313	129	7 904	128	7 107	134	4 147	139	3 810	131	12 746	121	365	124	2 600	128
EFTA	24 296	127	10 668	127	2 949	124	2 127	129	1 682	130	1 380	135	3 778	122	52	131	1 661	132
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	12 379	137	4 818	141	2 032	131	2 084	148	831	134	654	131	1 559	125	36	129	365	139
NORTH AMERICA	17 593	121	5 964	119	2 113	132	2 095	123	1 162	151	1 386	128	4 221	112	223	117	427	106
OTHER CLASS 1	8 723	140	2 863	146	810	131	801	148	471	160	390	132	3 188	134	54	154	147	135
<u>CLASS 2</u>	33 575	149	9 974	162	7 239	140	4 318	171	2 397	146	2 119	152	6 720	132	122	142	687	137
OVERSEAS ASSOCIATED	5 381	134	762	160	2 659	126	472	151	369	120	366	146	612	139	11	192	131	133
of which AASM	2 316	132	334	148	1 271	124	200	138	139	129	234	139	122	165	2	194	14	125
DEPARTMENTS	547	110	15	94	409	108	23	168	13	101	8	131	8	71	0	359	72	117
TERRITORIES	418	116	60	224	192	110	20	143	91	96	13	142	36	101	0	173	7	103
NEW TERRITORIES	320	160	23	99	53	415	20	91	28	122	24	228	155	154	4	239	13	203
OTHER AFRICA	7 287	150	1 670	144	1 920	161	1 406	186	500	163	341	140	1 278	124	17	159	156	102
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMR.	7 472	154	3 124	167	941	141	939	158	574	156	569	185	1 152	127	54	114	120	134
WESTERN ASIA	7 820	165	2 483	189	1 091	159	1 053	177	518	157	479	139	2 033	147	16	112	147	184
OTHER CLASS 2	5 615	136	1 935	143	628	124	449	161	438	133	364	146	1 646	126	23	301	132	167
<u>CLASS 3</u>	10 439	147	4 931	152	1 494	128	1 420	165	664	156	705	165	962	120	25	251	238	153
EASTERN EUROPE	9 459	148	4 526	152	1 284	123	1 329	167	606	152	663	166	803	127	25	252	224	147
OTHER CLASS 3	980	141	405	146	210	173	91	140	59	204	42	144	159	95	0	95	14	416
MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED	1 468	205	225	210	1	95	388	215	521	230	143	183	170	166	20	101	-	-

* INTRA-EC: EUR-9 exports to other member countries.

** EXTRA-EC: EUR-9 exports to non-member countries;

ANNEX 3

Geographical analysis of general Community trade
(intra EC + EC trade with outside world, in 1974)

Origin Destination	EUR 9	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk	
				<u>IMPORTS</u>						
World	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Intra-EC	47	48	48	43	57	66	30	68	46	
Extra-EC ¹	53	52	52	57	43	34	70	32	54	
of which										
<u>Class 1</u>	24	25	20	20	19	16	37	17	36	
EFTA	7	8	5	5	5	5	10	4	22	
USA	8	8	8	8	9	6	11	6	6	
<u>Class 2</u>	25	22	29	33	22	16	29	11	14	
OAS*	3	2	5	3	2	4	2	1	1	
Other Afr. States	5	7	6	9	4	2	5	1	2	
Latin America	3	4	2	4	3	2	3	1	3	
Western Asia	11	7	15	16	11	7	13	6	7	
<u>Class 3</u>	4	5	3	5	2	2	3	3	4	
Eastern Europe	3	4	3	5	2	2	3	2	4	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
				<u>EXPORTS</u>						
World	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Intra-EC	51	45	54	45	71	70	33	75	43	
Extra-EC ¹	49	55	46	55	29	30	67	25	57	
of which										
<u>Class 1</u>	29	34	22	29	16	17	41	17	42	
EFTA	11	15	8	9	6	6	12	2	27	
USA	7	8	5	8	4	6	11	9	6	
<u>Class 2</u>	15	14	20	18	9	9	22	6	11	
OAS*	2	1	7	2	1	2	2	1	2	
Other Afr. States	3	2	5	6	2	2	4	1	3	
Latin America	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	1	3	
Western Asia	4	3	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	
<u>Class 3</u>	5	7	4	6	2	2	7	1	2	
Eastern Europe	4	6	4	5	2	3	3	1	4	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	-	

* Overseas Associated States.

¹ Extra-EC: trade with non-member countries.

ANNEX 4Trade between Member States in 1974

(Imports)

(million u.a.)

	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk	EUR-9
Germany	-	8 132	5 775	6 924	5 271	3 523	236	1 470	31 332
France	6 490	-	4 289	1 898	4 102	2 504	163	299	19 747
Italy	4 651	3 163	-	887	890	1 378	63	209	11 242
Netherlands	7 832	2 374	1 407	-	3 844	2 268	104	475	18 305
Belgium-Lux.	4 944	4 282	1 089	3 876	-	1 110	66	284	15 649
United Kingdom	1 918	1 799	974	1 428	1 370	-	1 422	868	9 778
Ireland	129	68	30	49	50	1 160	-	6	1 492
Denmark	762	220	267	187	112	1 044	28	-	2 621
EUR-9	26 726	20 038	13 831	15 250	15 640	12 988	2 082	3 612	110 167

Volume indices of trade between Member States (1974/73)

Reporting country Origin / Destination	EUR-9	G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
<u>IMPORTS</u>									
Intra-EC EUR-9	124	118	122	127	128	126	128	130	127
Germany	125	-	120	128	130	121	133	129	118
France	122	114	-	129	123	124	131	159	122
Italy	119	110	117	-	133	135	140	139	135
Netherlands	131	126	133	129	-	138	127	145	169
Belgium/Luxembourg	121	116	123	121	121	-	128	158	129
United Kingdom	128	124	130	127	144	119	-	126	127
Ireland	110	130	73	95	104	94	113	-	156
Denmark	117	119	129	109	129	153	112	123	-
<u>EXPORTS</u>									
Intra-EC EUR-9	126	127	122	123	134	121	131	122	118
Germany	118	-	113	116	126	115	123	118	123
France	123	122	-	118	133	121	129	75	126
Italy	127	129	126	-	130	117	126	94	104
Netherlands	131	133	124	140	-	121	156	117	137
Belgium/Luxembourg	129	124	125	139	138	-	129	126	145
United Kingdom	136	135	131	141	157	147	-	128	112
Ireland	129	130	158	137	135	149	125	-	117
Denmark	124	119	114	132	147	122	124	168	-

ANNEX 7

Trade between Member States in 1974 by class of product

(million u.a.)

CST		G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk	EUR-9
0-9	Total trade	26 726	20 038	13 831	15 250	15 640	12 988	2 082	3 612	110 167
					<u>IMPORTS</u>					
0+1	Foodstuffs, Beverages/tobacco	4 132	1 532	2 468	1 435	1 656	2 757	219	208	14 406
3	Fuels	2 590	943	236	530	1 153	945	219	626	7 242
2+4	Crude materials	1 706	913	1 587	695	1 086	464	77	91	6 620
5	Chemicals	2 995	2 711	1 990	1 863	1 826	1 570	300	479	13 735
7	Machinery and transport equipment	5 057	5 911	3 721	4 203	4 370	3 504	506	1 039	28 313
6+8	Other manufactured goods	9 597	8 023	3 794	6 365	5 414	3 628	714	1 162	38 698
9	Unclassified trans- actions and products	649	5	35	159	135	120	47	7	1 154
					<u>EXPORTS</u>					
0-9	Total trade	32 146	19 434	10 977	18 656	15 774	10 308	1 575	2 666	111 536
0+1	Foodstuffs, Beverages/tobacco	1 802	3 881	1 129	3 751	1 525	653	667	1 207	14 615
3	Fuels	1 537	516	790	3 120	407	838	26	30	7 264
2+4	Crude materials and oils and fats	1 415	1 647	291	1 507	741	567	110	285	6 563
5	Chemicals	4 210	1 972	875	2 910	2 018	1 497	104	129	13 716
7	Mach. & trans. equip.	11 628	4 979	3 016	2 578	2 912	3 268	147	552	29 080
6+8	Other manf. goods	11 065	6 221	4 860	4 722	7 884	3 318	476	457	39 003
9	Unclassified trans- actions and products	489	218	16	68	287	167	45	6	1 295

ANNEX 8

Community trade with non-member countries in 1974 by class of product

(million u.a.)

CST		G	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl.	Dk	EUR-9
0-9	Total trade	28 863	21 679	18 698	11 326	8 083	30 305	967	4 324	124 244
					IMPORTS					
0+1	Foodstuffs/Beverages	3 167	2 198	2 234	1 856	712	4 320	153	466	15 106
3	Fuels :	8 080	8 607	8 422	4 180	2 217	7 720	205	893	40 323
2+4	Crude materials	5 151	3 378	3 381	1 738	1 453	4 368	147	478	20 094
5	Chemicals	1 174	1 046	627	540	378	1 396	52	329	5 543
7	Machinery and transport equipment	3 211	2 995	1 369	1 246	967	3 804	162	870	14 623
6+8	Manufactured goods	7 182	3 435	2 650	1 716	2 146	8 436	203	1 278	27 046
9	Unclassified items	898	20	15	50	210	261	45	10	1 509
					EXPORTS					
0-9	Total	39 443	16 637	13 232	7 729	6 777	20 598	531	3 525	108 473
0+1	Foodstuffs/Beverages	840	2 100	708	1 104	333	1 339	177	746	7 347
3	Fuels	930	453	1 100	1 050	341	600	2	201	4 676
2+4	Crude materials	819	544	261	434	164	514	27	190	2 951
5	Chemicals	5 523	2 000	1 623	1 699	903	2 525	81	319	14 673
7	Machinery and transport equipment	18 794	5 900	4 734	1 821	1 324	8 080	67	1 148	41 869
6+8	Manufactured goods	12 049	5 464	4 773	1 572	3 394	6 955	126	902	35 236
9	Unclassified items	488	176	33	49	318	585	51	19	1 721