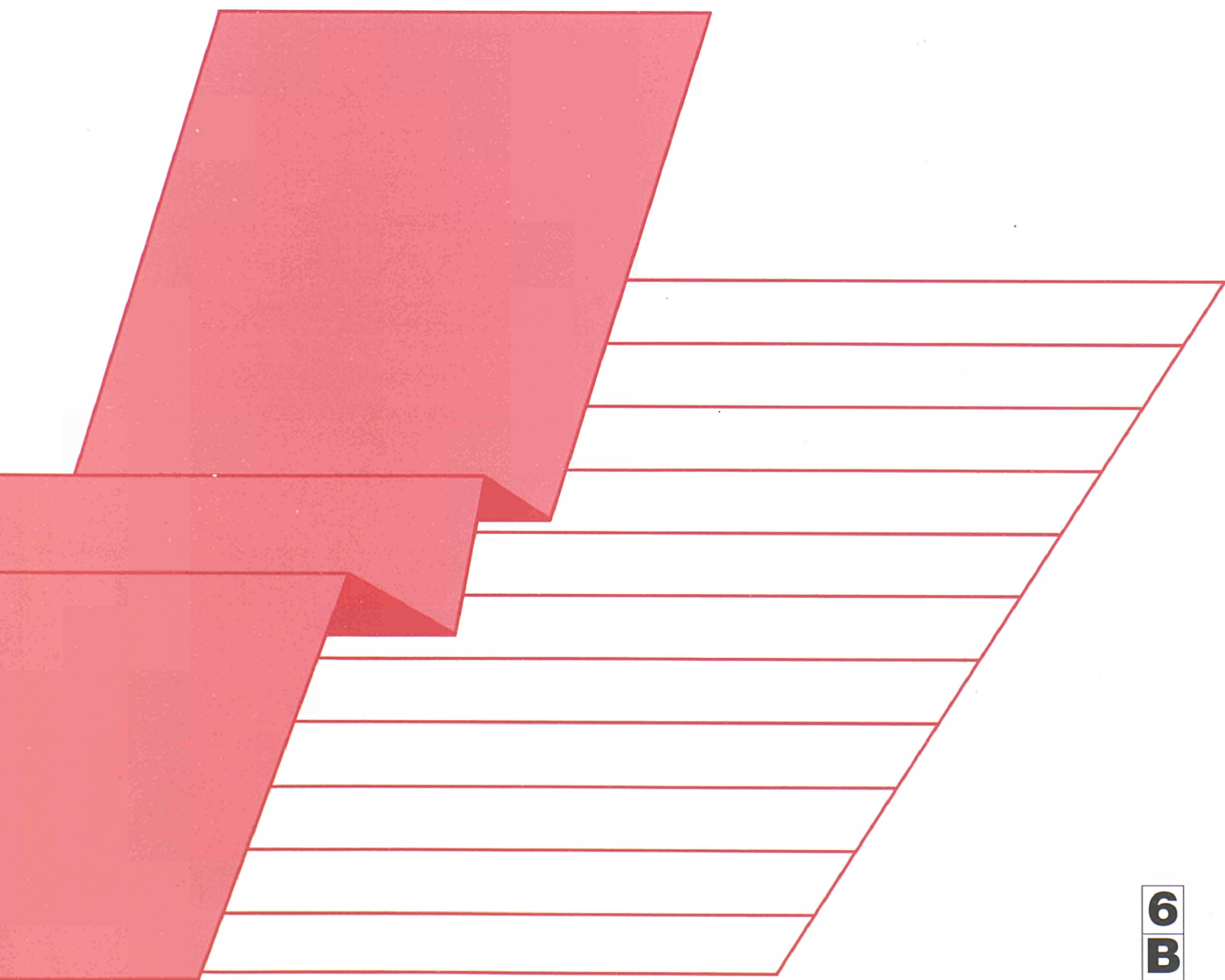




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Les publications proprement dites peuvent, elles, être réalisées pour un public bien déterminé, ciblé, par exemple l'enseignement ou les décideurs politiques ou administratifs. Des informations sélectionnées, triées et commentées en fonction de ce public lui sont apportées. Eurostat joue, dès lors, le rôle de conseiller.

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Foreword

1. Introduction

The environment in which trade statistics are collected has changed radically in recent years, leading to a detailed revision of the regulations. For statistics on trade with non-member countries, the introduction in 1988 of the Combined Nomenclature of goods (CN) and the Single Administrative Document had already led to considerable methodological changes. However, the major changes were brought about by the introduction of the single market on 1 January 1993. This led to the abolition of customs formalities between the Member States which had served as the traditional source of trade statistics, and the introduction of a special collection system called INTRASTAT. The accession of three new member states in 1995 led Eurostat to recalculate its historical series for the European Union to include Austria, Finland and Sweden; therefore figures published here concern the fifteen Members unless stated otherwise.

Trade statistics - both detailed and general results - have now proved their worth. They are an instrument of prime importance for all users, both public and private. For instance, they enable Community authorities to prepare for multilateral and bilateral negotiations on the common trade policy, they help European businesses carry out market surveys and thus improve their competitiveness and they are an essential source of information for statistics on the balance of payments, the national accounts and short-term economic studies. This non-exhaustive list highlights the variety of users and their requirements.

The monthly bulletin on external and intra-European Union trade, published by Eurostat in the B series, Short-term Trends, sets out to provide data on short-term trends in the trade of the European Union (considered as a whole) and its Member States. It contains data on the trade flows, broken down by major product group, of the EU with its main trading partners on the one hand and between the Member States on the other.

Statistics on external trade and intra-EU trade are compiled on the basis of Community regulations. The same regulations are generally the basis for the compilation of statistics published nationally by each Member State. Nevertheless, methodological differences do arise, as a result of which Community statistics and national statistics do not match exactly.

In view of the importance of trade by members of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) with the European Union, Eurostat has added a description of trade with these countries (Chapter 6) to that usually

given for Member States only. Eurostat also foresees broadening this information to include non-member countries (notably central and eastern European countries) in accordance with bilateral agreements yet to be finalised.

Statistics on external trade and intra-EU trade at the most detailed classification level are published monthly on CD-Rom (Series B: intra and extra-EU trade). They are also available on-line from Eurostat's database (Comext, Newcronos). Trends in external trade since 1958 and a comparison with world trade are contained in the publication "*External and Intra-EU Trade Statistical Yearbook (Series A)*".

2. Intra-EU trade

Statistics on trade between the Member States are based on Council Regulation (EC) N° 3330/91 of 7 November 1991 and on the various implementing regulations which have supplemented it or laid down rules on methodology, thresholds and forms. The system set up for the collection of information on trade between the Member States as from 1 January 1993 is commonly known as Intrastat. Its main features are:

- monthly statistical declarations sent directly by businesses to the competent national authorities;
- a system of thresholds abolishing all statistical obligations for almost two thirds of businesses;
- a close link with the VAT system.

Because of the introduction of this new system, the comparability of the intra-EU results prior to and after 1 January 1993 is limited, owing to a degree of under-estimation of flows. This was caused by the failure of some businesses to respond and to the introduction of thresholds which exclude the smallest businesses.

To correct this under-estimation, which varies according to the Member State, some countries make adjustments at an aggregate level (in general by partner country). Arrivals, i.e. imports from other EU countries, are particularly under-estimated. Consequently, Eurostat considers dispatches now to be the most reliable gauge of intra-EU trade.

If the dispatches of a given Member State are compared with the corresponding arrivals of its partners, differences may emerge, mainly for the following reasons:

- non-response by certain businesses;

- the movement of goods such as industrial plants, boats and aircraft, automobile and aircraft parts, military equipment and transport equipment repairs, which are not generally harmonised;
- the difference in statistical values for dispatches (FOB) and arrivals (CIF);
- the threshold effect: a business may be obliged to provide statistical information in one Member State while its client or supplier, depending on the case, in the partner country may be dispensed from providing any or certain types of statistical information (e.g. product classification);
- errors or omissions.

For these reasons, figures on intra-EU trade should be interpreted with caution. They are also subject to frequent revision.

3. *Extra-EU trade*

For data on the years 1978 to 1995, the Member States forwarded statistics on trade outside the European Union in accordance with a uniform methodology provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1736/75 and the regulations deriving from it. Since the beginning of 1996, data have been collected, transmitted and diffused in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) N° 1172/95 and its implementing rules (Council Regulation (EC) N° 840 196) which however retain the former methodological principles.

External trade statistics are usually recorded on the basis of customs declarations submitted by the declarant when clearing customs. The Single Administrative Document is used for this purpose. In some Member States, certain businesses are allowed to make a summary declaration.

Methodological notes and sources

1. Data sources

The tables in this publication on EU trade and that of the Member States were compiled by Eurostat using the detailed data forwarded by the Member States. Eurostat would like to take this opportunity to thank the departments concerned in the Member States for their co-operation, which makes it possible to compile these harmonised statistics and guarantee their quality.

Some of the tables in the first two parts describe the development of external trade as declared by some of the EU's most important trading partners. With the exception of Table 1C and the results concerning the EU, these tables were compiled from data taken from the tapes sent each month by the International Monetary Fund. The information in table 1C is taken from the Comtrade database, which is managed by the United Nations.

2. Coverage

Series concerning the European Union were recalculated to include Austria, Finland and Sweden, and therefore relate to the Union of 15 members unless stated otherwise.

2.1. Statistical territory

The statistical territory of the European Union comprises the customs territory of the European Union. From 1 January 1997 the statistical territory of France and Spain was modified to include respectively the French overseas departments (Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique and Réunion) and the Canary Islands. The series concerning the Union and these two Member States will be recalculated as soon as Eurostat disposes of the necessary data

In the meantime this modification has led to a growth in intra-EU trade and a reduction in extra-EU trade which in 1995 amounted to ECU 10.6 billion for exports and ECU 1.6 billion of imports. The overall effect of this change on the European Union trade balance with the rest of the world will be a reduction in the trade surplus of almost ECU 9 billion.

Likewise, Greenland, Ceuta and Melilla are not covered, nor are the overseas countries and territories which are not part of the EU customs territory.

2.2. Intra-EU trade

Statistics on trade between the Member States cover the arrivals and dispatches of movable property

recorded by each Member State. Arrivals and dispatches are defined as follows:

- *arrivals* are goods in free circulation within the European Union which enter the statistical territory of a given Member State;
- *dispatches* are goods in free circulation within the European Union which leave the statistical territory of a given Member State to enter another Member State.

Goods placed under the customs arrangements of inward processing or processing under customs control (for working, processing or repairs) are also regarded as arrivals or dispatches.

The reader should also note that statistics on trade between the Member States do not cover goods in transit.

2.3. Extra-EU trade

Statistics on trade with non-member countries cover movable property imported and exported by the European Union. The definitions are as follows:

- *imports* are goods which enter the statistical territory of the European Union from a non-member country and are placed under the customs procedure for free circulation (as a general rule goods intended for consumption), or following outward processing, or inward processing, or processing under customs control (goods for working, processing or repair) immediately, or after bonded warehousing;
- *exports* are goods which leave the statistical territory of the European Union for a non-member country after being placed under the customs procedure for exports (definitive export) or outward processing (goods for working, processing) or repair or following inward processing.

Statistics on trade with non-member countries do not, therefore, include goods in transit or those placed under a customs procedure for bonded warehousing or temporary entry (for fairs, exhibitions, tests, etc.) nor do they include re-export following entry under one of these procedures.

The field covered by statistics on trade with non-member countries corresponds to "special" trade. This method of accounting differs from that of "general" trade, which includes all goods entering the statistical territory and those leaving it, with the exception, however, of goods in transit. Goods

placed in bonded warehouses and exports of goods after bonded warehousing are included in the definition of general trade.

3. Statistical data

3.1. Trading partners: countries and economic areas

The results are broken down by country and area in accordance with the "Country nomenclature for statistics on European Union external trade and trade between its Member States", referred to as the Geonomenclature (Geonom). For the purposes of presenting the results, Eurostat has defined geographical and economic areas.

In the case of exports (or dispatches), the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods is the partner country.

The trading partner in the case of an intra-European Union arrival is always the Member State of consignment of the goods, even when the goods originate in non-member countries and have been placed in free circulation in the Member State of consignment. For imports (extra-EU trade) the partner country is the country of origin except in certain cases (returned goods, objects of art, etc.). Where two or more countries were involved in the production of certain goods, the country where the final processing or substantial working took place is considered to be the country of origin.

3.2. Goods classification

The most detailed results published by Eurostat and accessible to the public on magnetic medium are broken down according to the subheadings of the Combined Nomenclature (CN). This tariff and statistical nomenclature is based on the international nomenclature of the Harmonised System (HS) and comprises more than 10 000 eight-digit codes.

In this publication, the results are broken down by the sections and divisions of the UN Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev. 3 since 1988) by means of conversion tables drawn up by Eurostat on the basis of the CN.

3.3. Statistical value

Although the data is collected in units of national currency, the values set out in this bulletin have been expressed, after monthly conversion, in European Currency Units (ECU). The annex to the bulletin contains a table showing the conversion rates used. The reader should note that annual exchange rates are given for information only, annual values are calculated as the average of monthly values

3.3.1. Intra-European Union trade

The statistical value is based on the assessment for taxation purposes or the amount billed. It is the FOB (free on board) value for dispatches and the CIF (cost, insurance, freight) value for arrivals. It comprises only those subsidiary costs (freight and insurance) which relate, for dispatches, to the journey to the border of the Member State from which the goods are dispatched and, for arrivals, to the journey to the border of the Member State into which the goods enter.

In the case of arrivals or dispatches under an inward or outward processing arrangement and those for processing of work under contract, it is always the total value of the goods that is recorded and not simply the added value.

3.3.2. Extra-European Union trade

The statistical value is based on the amount billed (real or provisional) or if it exists, on the customs value. It is the FOB value for exports and the CIF value for imports. It comprises only those subsidiary costs (freight and insurance) which relate, for exports, to the journey within the territory of the Member State from which the goods are exported and, for imports, to the journey outside the territory of the Member State into which the goods are imported.

In the case of imports or exports under an inward or outward processing arrangement and those for processing of work under contract, it is always the total value of the goods that is recorded and not simply the added value.

3.4. Statistical secrecy

Most Member States take measures to guarantee the confidentiality of certain flows of goods. The legislation, the procedures for implementing it, and the range of goods subject to secrecy vary from one Member State to another.

This confidentiality applies to the most detailed level of the classification used for collecting the data: it may therefore refer to all or only part of a subheading of the Combined Nomenclature. Similarly, confidentiality may apply to imports only, or to exports only, or to only some of the variables recorded (value, statistical procedure, quantities, partner country, etc.).

Measures are taken during collection and during processing by Eurostat to minimise the effect of confidentiality on the results. In particular, subheadings which include confidential trade data are included at higher levels of aggregation and in totals.

4. Indices

4.1. Introduction

Changes over time in the value of trade are influenced by changes in prices and the quantities marketed. Eurostat calculates Fisher's annual chain indices to measure these two effects. This publication sets out the indices calculated according to the SITC for each Member State on a strictly comparable basis. These indices may be consulted in the TREND database.

4.2. Methodology

The data transmitted for external trade and intra-European Union trade statistics are used at the most detailed level for calculating the indices. The indices of unit values (values divided by quantities) are used as price change indicators. The computer programs contain a system for automatically identifying extreme unit values.

Products having unlikely price movements are not included in the calculation of indices. More detailed methodological notes may be obtained on request.

Symbols and abbreviations used

EU:	Total of the 15 EU Member States
B/L:	Belgo–Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU)
USA:	United States of America
CEEC:	Countries of Central and Eastern Europe
CIS:	Commonwealth of Independent States
ACP:	Countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific which signed the Lomé Convention
EFTA:	Countries of the European Free Trade Agreement
NAFTA:	Countries of the North American Free Trade Agreement
MERCOSUR:	Countries of the Southern Common Market (South America)
OPEC:	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
DAE:	Dynamic Asian Economies
OECD:	Organization for Economic Co–operation and Development
IMF:	International Monetary Fund
0:	Data less than half the unit used
:	Data not available
↗:	Variation greater than, absolute value, 999.9%
Mio:	Million
Bn:	1000 million
ECU:	European Currency Unit
Eurostat:	Statistical Office of the European Communities
SITC:	Standard International Trade Classification

Data sources

B:	Belgique	Banque Nationale de Belgique, Bruxelles
DK:	Danmark	Danmarks Statistik, København
D:	Deutschland	Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden
EL:	Ελλάδα	Εθνική Στατιστική Υπηρεσία Ελλάδας, Αθήνα
E:	España	Dirección General de Aduanas e Impuestos Especiales, Madrid
F:	France	Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects, Paris
IRL:	Ireland	Central Statistics Office, Dublin
I:	Italia	Istituto centrale di statistica, Roma
L:	Luxembourg	STATEC, Luxembourg
NL:	Nederland	Centraal Bureau voor de statistiek, Heerlen
A:	Österreich	Österreichisches Statistisches Zentralamt, Wien
P:	Portugal	Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisboa
FIN:	Suomi / Finland	National Board of Customs, Helsinki
S:	Sverige	Statistiska Centralbyran, Stockholm
UK:	United Kingdom	HM Customs and Excise, Southend–on–Sea
IS:	Iceland	Statistics Iceland, Reykjavik
NO:	Norway	Statistisk sentralbyrå, Oslo
CH:	Suisse	Direction générale des douanes, Berne
	Other Countries:	International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.

Trends in European Union trade

MAIN TRENDS IN WORLD TRADE

In the first two months of 1998 the European Union's trade balance was ECU 5 billion in deficit, while in 1997 the deficit was only ECU 0.4 billion.

During January-February 1998 the United States' deficit worsened, reaching ECU 31 billion, while Japan's external trade showed a surplus of ECU 10 billion.

During the period the EU as a whole confirmed its position as the world's leading exporter while the United States was the most important world outlet.

During January-February 1998 the EU's¹ external trade balance worsened to a deficit of ECU 5.0 billion: in 1997 it had been ECU 0.4 billion. An EU trade deficit at the start of the year is however a normal seasonal effect, even when the rest of the year is in surplus. The growth rates of extra-EU exports and imports were +8.5% and +12.9% respectively, well down from the +15% recorded for both flows in 1997.

Although its share declined compared with 1997, in January-February 1998 the EU as a whole confirmed its position as the leading world exporter, accounting for 18.2% of world exports (ECU 111.3 billion), while in imports it ranked second with 17.5% (ECU 116.3 billion).

In the first two months of 1998 the United States' trade deficit worsened by ECU 3.5 billion compared

with 1997, reaching ECU 31.0 billion. The growth rates of exports and imports were both strong at +16.0% and +15.3% respectively.

The United States confirmed its leading place in the world ranking of importers with a share of 19.9%, and second place in exporters with a share of 16.5%.

In January-February 1998 Japan's trade recorded a surplus of ECU 9.5 billion, up from the ECU 4.8 billion registered in 1997. The growth rates of Japanese exports and imports were +16.6% and +8.4% respectively.

As a result, the Japanese shares of world exports and imports were 10.0% and 7.8% respectively.

¹ The European Union's figures for 1997 are provisional and subject to frequent revisions. The symbol ":" indicates that the figure is not available.

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE		
	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb
Value (Bn ECU)									
World (intra EU-15 excluded) (*)	3 670.8	612.6	299.7	3 903.0	665.1	321.8			
European Union	718.7	111.3	57.7	668.3	116.3	58.2	50.4	-5.0	-0.5
United States	606.3	101.3	50.8	792.4	132.3	65.3	-186.1	-31.0	-14.5
Japan	371.3	61.3	31.9	298.6	51.8	24.4	72.7	9.5	7.5
Intra EU-15	1 159.8	200.1	102.2	1 096.7	186.0	95.4			
World (intra EU-15 included)	4 830.5	812.7	401.9	4 999.6	851.1	417.2			
Annual variation									
	(%)						Bn ECU		
World (intra EU-15 excluded) (*)	18.3	15.3	12.4	20.8	14.9	13.4			
European Union	15.0	8.5	10.1	14.9	12.9	16.6	6.7	-4.7	-3.0
United States	23.6	16.0	11.2	23.0	15.3	13.3	-32.7	-3.5	-2.6
Japan	14.6	16.6	14.6	8.5	8.4	6.1	24.1	4.7	2.7
Intra EU-15	8.7	11.1	11.5	7.3	10.8	9.7			
World (intra EU-15 included)	15.8	14.2	12.2	17.6	14.0	12.5			
	WORLD EXPORT SHARE (a)			WORLD IMPORT SHARE (a)			% TRADE BALANCE (b)		
European Union	19.6	18.2	19.3	17.1	17.5	18.1	3.6	-2.2	-0.4
United States	16.5	16.5	17.0	20.3	19.9	20.3	-13.3	-13.3	-12.5
Japan	10.1	10.0	10.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	10.8	8.4	13.3

Memorandum Items	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998
	IIIQ	IVQ	IIIQ	IQ	IIQ	IIIQ	IVQ	IVQ	Jan-Feb
Annual variation (%)									
EXCHANGE RATES (1)									
USD / ECU	3.0	4.4	3.0	8.2	9.7	16.7	12.3	12.0	9.5
YEN / ECU	-11.4	-6.2	-11.3	-4.5	-1.2	7.9	1.3	0.9	3.2
EU-15 CRUDE OIL PRICE (2)									
ECU / Barrel	31.8	44.5	25.0	23.1	-1.9	2.3	-11.5	2.2	-28.1
USD / Barrel	27.9	38.5	21.3	12.6	-10.5	-12.3	-21.1	-8.8	-34.3
EXPORT PRICE INDEX (3)									
Primary commodities	14.9	20.9	5.6	4.1	-5.3	-10.4	-13.6	-6.6	:
Manufactured goods	6.0	7.1	-1.9	-6.5	-5.7	-6.6	-6.7	-5.7	:

Sources:

EU-15: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

World: IMF-DOTS

USA: IMF-DOTS and Bureau of the Census

Japan: IMF-DOTS and Ministry of Finance

Memorandum Items:

(1) European Commission DG II - Economic Affairs

(2) European Commission DG XVII - Energy

(3) U.N. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - (Manufactures goods only for developed economies)

(a) Share of World Exports/Imports (intra EU-15 excluded)

(b) (Trade Balance/(Exports+Imports))*100

(*) EUROSTAT estimate

EXTRA-EU TRADE BY MAIN PARTNER

EU trade with its Central and Eastern European (CEEC) partners had the largest surplus in the first two months of 1998 (ECU 4 billion), followed by Latin America (ECU 2 billion). In contrast, trade with Japan and China registered the highest deficits (both ECU 5 billion).

Trade flows with the **United States** (the EU's most important individual partner, with shares of 19.6% and 20.5% respectively for exports and imports in 1997) showed a deficit of ECU 0.9 billion in January-February 1998. This represents a deterioration compared with 1997 when EU-US trade had a deficit of ECU 0.1 billion. Export and import growth rates were particularly strong at +18.2% and +22.1% respectively.

Between 1997 and 1998 the trade balance with **Japan** worsened by ECU 2.3 billion to an ECU 5.0 billion deficit. EU exports to Japan fell sharply, with a growth rate over 1997 of -14.8%, while the growth rate of imports over the same period reached +16.0%.

The EU trade balance with the **EFTA** countries improved slightly, reaching a deficit of ECU 0.7 billion. The EU growth rates for exports and imports to these countries in the first two months of 1998 were modest at +7.6% and +3.6% respectively.

In January-February 1998, EU exports to the **CEEC** and **CIS** showed dynamic flows (growth rates of +17.9% and +29.3% respectively), while imports had a divergent pattern, with growth of +18.8% with the CEEC, and a fall of -8.0% for the CIS. The EU trade balances with these partners (which in 1997 together accounted for around 15% of total extra-EU flows) improved by ECU 0.5 billion for the CEEC and by ECU 1.6 billion for the CIS. As a result there was a surplus of ECU 3.8 billion with the CEEC and ECU 0.6 billion with the CIS.

Extra-EU exports to **Africa** rose by +16.3% while imports were static, resulting in a reduced trade deficit of ECU 1.1 billion. However, these figures have to be interpreted taking into account the inclusion, since January 1997, of the Canary Islands and Réunion in the Spanish and French statistical territories respectively.

The export and import growth rates for **Latin America** were +14.3% and +9.7% respectively. This resulted in the trade surplus improving slightly to ECU 1.7 billion.

EU exports to the **DAE** and **other Asian countries** in January-February 1998 show the effect of the financial crisis in the region, with falls of -13.1% and -4.4% respectively. The results were the opposite for imports, with growth rates of +21.9% for the DAE countries and +6.6% for other Asian countries. As a result, the EU deficit with the DAE worsened to ECU 3.0 billion and the surplus with the other Asian countries fell to ECU 0.9 billion.

The first two months of 1998 saw a sharp rise in EU imports from **China** (+22.1% compared with 1997), together with a more moderate increase in the value of the Union's exports (+9.4%). As a result, the EU-China trade deficit rose by ECU 1.1 billion to reach ECU 4.9 billion.

Trade with **Oceania** showed a surplus of ECU 0.9 billion in January-February 1998, a fall of ECU 0.2 billion in comparison with 1997. Growth rates were divergent, +4.1% for exports and +20.2% for imports.

	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				TRADE BALANCE		
	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998
	% share		Jan-Feb	Feb	% share		Jan-Feb	Feb		Jan-Feb	Feb
	Value (Bn ECU)										
Extra EU-15	100.0	718.7	111.3	57.7	100.0	668.3	116.3	58.2	50.4	-5.0	-0.5
United States	19.6	140.9	24.1	12.8	20.5	136.7	24.9	13.0	4.2	-0.9	-0.2
Japan	5.0	36.1	5.2	2.6	8.9	59.3	10.2	4.9	-23.3	-5.0	-2.3
EFTA (1)	10.9	78.3	12.7	6.6	12.0	80.3	13.4	6.7	-2.1	-0.7	-0.2
CEEC (2)	12.1	87.2	14.2	7.4	9.0	60.4	10.4	5.5	26.9	3.8	2.0
CIS	4.6	33.2	5.4	2.8	4.7	31.4	4.8	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.6
Africa	7.2	51.9	8.4	4.5	8.4	56.4	9.5	4.9	-4.5	-1.1	-0.4
Latin America	6.3	45.0	6.9	3.6	5.1	34.4	5.2	2.6	10.6	1.7	1.1
DAE (3)	10.8	77.4	9.8	4.9	10.1	67.4	12.9	6.0	10.0	-3.0	-1.1
China	2.3	16.4	2.1	1.1	5.6	37.3	7.1	3.4	-20.9	-4.9	-2.2
Asia other (4)	11.2	80.7	11.4	5.7	9.2	61.2	10.4	5.1	19.6	0.9	0.6
Oceania	2.3	16.3	2.5	1.3	1.4	9.1	1.6	0.9	7.3	0.9	0.5
ACP	2.8	20.4	3.1	1.6	3.4	22.8	3.9	1.9	-2.4	-0.8	-0.4
Mediterranean Basin	11.6	83.5	13.1	6.9	8.6	57.2	9.9	5.1	26.3	3.2	1.8
ASEAN (5)	6.3	45.5	5.3	2.4	6.9	45.8	8.4	3.9	-0.3	-3.1	-1.5
OPEC	7.3	52.2	7.3	3.6	7.8	51.9	8.1	4.1	0.3	-0.8	-0.5
NAFTA	22.6	162.4	27.6	14.7	22.9	153.0	27.7	14.4	9.4	-0.0	0.3
	Variation 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			Variation 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			absolute annual variation		
Extra EU-15		15.0	8.5	10.1		14.9	12.9	16.6	6.7	-4.7	-3.0
United States	1.3	23.2	18.2	22.3	1.1	21.2	22.1	27.0	2.6	-0.8	-0.4
Japan	-0.7	1.1	-14.8	-14.5	-0.2	13.0	16.0	14.2	-6.4	-2.3	-1.1
EFTA (1)	-0.7	7.9	7.6	8.2	-0.8	7.5	3.6	6.8	0.1	0.4	0.1
CEEC (2)	0.8	23.2	17.9	19.1	0.4	20.7	18.8	19.2	6.1	0.5	0.3
CIS	0.6	33.5	29.3	25.6	0.1	18.2	-8.0	-5.8	3.5	1.6	0.7
Africa	-1.4	-3.3	16.3	25.9	-0.6	7.4	0.7	13.2	-5.7	1.1	0.3
Latin America	0.6	26.6	14.3	17.2	-0.1	13.5	9.7	10.3	5.4	0.4	0.3
DAE (3)	-0.4	10.6	-13.1	-15.4	0.2	17.4	21.9	22.5	-2.6	-3.8	-2.0
China	-0.1	11.7	9.4	9.9	0.4	24.5	22.1	21.9	-5.6	-1.1	-0.5
Asia other (4)	0.1	16.4	-4.4	-3.3	-0.0	14.8	6.6	8.5	3.5	-1.2	-0.6
Oceania	-0.0	12.9	4.1	7.6	0.0	15.7	20.2	40.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
ACP	-0.1	9.4	10.6	15.4	-0.4	2.7	2.2	10.9	1.2	0.2	0.0
Mediterranean Basin	-0.0	14.6	13.8	18.5	0.0	15.3	4.9	15.9	3.0	1.1	0.4
ASEAN (5)	-0.2	11.3	-22.1	-28.5	0.2	19.0	19.1	18.7	-2.7	-2.9	-1.6
OPEC	0.4	21.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.1	13.3	-7.1	0.5	3.2	0.6	-0.1
NAFTA	1.8	24.7	18.6	23.1	1.0	20.1	21.2	26.5	6.6	-0.5	-0.3

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

1) Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein

2) Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, FYROM

3) Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia

4) Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Gaza, Jordan, Saudi-Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Brunei, Philippines, Mongolia, North Korea, Macao

5) Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, Vietnam

(*) in percentage points

EXTRA-EU TRADE BY MAIN PRODUCT

In January-February 1998 the EU's trade balance in machinery and transport equipment recorded the greatest surplus (ECU 11 billion) while fuel products showed the largest deficit (ECU 10 billion).

In the first two months of 1998 the deficit on **primary goods (SITC 0-4)** fell to ECU 16.2 billion compared with ECU 16.8 billion in 1997.

The EU trade deficit in fuel products (SITC 3) fell to ECU 10.1 billion while the deficit for food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0+1) rose to ECU 1.1 billion. The deficit for other raw materials except fuel (SITC 2+4) rose to ECU 4.9 billion.

Between 1997 and 1998 the growth rates of the flows for primary goods (which in 1997 accounted for 11% of total extra-EU exports and 26% of imports) were -4.0% for exports and -3.7% for imports. This fall was entirely due to fuel products (SITC 3), which recorded falls of -21.1% for exports and -17.1% for imports.

Significant increases in international oil prices started in 1996 and continued into the first quarter of 1997, then slowed dramatically in the second and third

quarters, and began to fall in the final quarter of 1997, with the first two months of 1998 recording a further fall of -28.1%.

Manufactured products (SITC 5-8) accounted for 87% of total extra-EU exports and 71% of imports in 1997. During January-February 1998 the EU's external trade showed a surplus of ECU 13.0 billion compared with ECU 17.4 billion for 1997.

In the first two months of 1998 the EU surplus for chemical products (SITC 5) rose to ECU 6.0 billion while that for machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7) fell to ECU 10.7 billion and the deficit for other manufactured goods (SITC 6+8) rose to ECU 3.7 billion.

Export and import growth rates for manufactured goods were +9.4% and +17.9% respectively.

SITC Products ⁽¹⁾	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				TRADE BALANCE		
	1997 % share	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb	1997 % share	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb	1997	1998 Jan-Feb	1998 Feb
	Value (Bn ECU)										
TOTAL PRODUCTS	100.0	718.7	111.3	57.7	100.0	668.3	116.3	58.2	50.4	-5.0	-0.5
<i>PRIMARY GOODS (0-4)</i>	10.8	77.8	11.6	5.9	26.2	175.2	27.8	13.6	-97.4	-16.2	-7.8
Food (0+1)	6.4	45.7	6.9	3.5	7.2	48.1	8.0	3.9	-2.4	-1.1	-0.3
Crude materials (2+4)	2.2	15.6	2.4	1.3	6.4	42.5	7.3	3.6	-26.9	-4.9	-2.4
Fuel products (3)	2.3	16.5	2.3	1.0	12.7	84.6	12.4	6.1	-68.1	-10.1	-5.1
<i>MANUFACTURED GOODS (5-8)</i>	87.1	625.8	96.8	50.4	70.8	473.3	83.8	42.1	152.5	13.0	8.3
Chemicals (5)	12.9	92.7	15.2	7.7	7.6	51.1	9.2	4.6	41.7	6.0	3.2
Machinery and transport equipments (7)	45.9	329.9	50.6	26.4	33.9	226.7	39.9	20.2	103.1	10.7	6.2
Other manufactured (6+8)	28.3	203.2	31.0	16.2	29.3	195.5	34.7	17.3	7.7	-3.7	-1.1
<i>ARTICLES NOT CLASSIFIED (9)</i>	2.1	15.1	2.9	1.5	3.0	19.8	4.8	2.5	-4.8	-1.9	-1.0
	variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			absolute annual variation		
TOTAL PRODUCTS		15.0	8.5	10.1		14.9	12.9	16.6	6.7	-4.7	-3.0
<i>PRIMARY GOODS (0-4)</i>	-0.3	12.0	-4.0	-2.1	-1.2	9.8	-3.7	-0.3	-7.3	0.6	-0.1
Food (0+1)	-0.2	11.6	1.9	2.8	-0.6	6.2	9.8	11.6	1.9	-0.6	-0.3
Crude materials (2+4)	-0.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	-0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	-2.9	-0.8	-0.4
Fuel products (3)	-0.2	7.5	-21.1	-22.2	-0.6	9.7	-17.1	-13.1	-6.3	1.9	0.6
<i>MANUFACTURED GOODS (5-8)</i>	0.2	15.3	9.4	11.2	1.7	17.8	17.9	21.2	11.4	-4.4	-2.3
Chemicals (5)	0.3	17.3	12.7	13.6	0.0	15.0	17.4	20.9	7.0	0.4	0.1
Machinery and transport equipments (7)	0.8	17.0	10.4	12.8	1.6	20.7	21.0	24.0	9.1	-2.2	-0.9
Other manufactured (6+8)	-0.8	11.8	6.3	7.6	0.1	15.4	14.6	18.1	-4.7	-2.6	-1.5
<i>ARTICLES NOT CLASSIFIED (9)</i>	0.0	17.7	39.8	32.2	-0.5	-1.8	55.9	62.5	2.6	-0.9	-0.6

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revision 3

(*) in percentage points

EXTRA-EU TRADE BY MEMBER STATE

Germany had the largest extra-EU surplus, followed by Sweden and France, while the Netherlands and the United Kingdom registered the highest external deficits.

In January-February 1998 **Germany** was the EU Member State with the largest extra-EU trade surplus, ECU 4.8 billion. This was an improvement of ECU 1.3 billion compared with 1997. Germany's growth rates for exports and imports were +11.3% and +7.6% respectively. Germany is also the most important EU player in trade with third countries. Its 1997 share of total extra-EU exports amounted to 28% while the figure for imports was 24%.

The second-ranking country in trade value terms was the **United Kingdom** (which in 1997 accounted for 15% and 19% of exports and imports respectively). The UK also had the second largest trade deficit (ECU 5.4 billion) in the first two months of 1998. This worsened by ECU 3.3 billion over 1997. The growth rates for UK exports and imports were -2.2% and +5.6% respectively.

During January-February 1998 **France's** exports increased faster than its imports compared with 1997, the growth rates being +16.4% and +14.5% respectively. As a consequence, France's trade surplus rose compared with 1997 to ECU 1.4 billion.

Italy recorded a surplus of ECU 0.5 billion, a fall of ECU 1.3 billion in comparison with 1997. The growth rates of extra-EU exports and extra-EU imports were +2.5% and +14.5% respectively.

During the first two months of 1998 the extra-EU deficit of the **Netherlands** went up by 1.0 billion compared with 1997. It has the largest deficit among the EU Member States (ECU 6.3 billion). This deficit must, however, be interpreted in conjunction with the intra-EU Dutch surplus and its transit role in EU trade. Between 1997 and 1998, Dutch exports and imports recorded growth rates of +8.1% and +13.5% respectively.

During January-February 1998 the **Belgium/Luxembourg (BLEU)** growth rates for exports and imports were +8.6% and +13.1% respectively. The trade deficit rose to ECU 0.7 billion.

Spain saw growth rates of 17.2% for imports and +15.8% for exports, which produced a small rise in its deficit to ECU 0.7 billion.

In the first two months of 1998 **Sweden** had a surplus of ECU 1.1 billion in its extra-EU trade balance. Sweden registered growth rates of +5.2% for exports and +12.0% for imports.

During January-February 1998 **Austria's** growth rates for exports and imports were +9.4% and +9.1% respectively, resulting in a surplus of ECU 0.1 billion.

In the first two months of 1998 **Finland** had a surplus of ECU 0.7 billion in its extra-EU trade balance. Finland's extra-EU exports and imports recorded growth rates of +13.7% and +8.3% respectively.

Denmark had low growth rates (3.3% for exports and +6.4% for imports) and its surplus remained stable at ECU 0.1 billion.

Ireland registered the highest growth rates in January 1998 (+35.8% for exports and +61.6% for imports), and a small surplus of ECU 0.3 billion.

Greece recorded low growth rates for exports (+2.4) and imports (+5.8%). Its deficit was ECU 0.7 billion.

Portugal registered growth rates of +7.2% for exports and -5.9% for imports. Its deficit remained at ECU 0.6 billion.

	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				TRADE BALANCE		
	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998
	% share	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb	% share	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb
	Value (Bn ECU)										
Extra EU-15	100.0	718.7	111.3	57.7	100.0	668.3	116.3	58.2	50.4	-5.0	-0.5
Belgium and Luxembourg	5.3	37.8	6.4	3.3	5.9	39.7	7.1	3.6	-1.9	-0.7	-0.3
Denmark	2.0	14.6	2.2	1.1	1.8	11.8	2.1	1.0	2.8	0.1	0.1
Germany	28.0	201.1	31.9	16.4	24.0	160.4	27.1	13.4	40.7	4.8	3.0
Greece	0.7	5.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	8.1	1.4	0.8	-2.9	-0.7	-0.4
Spain	3.9	27.7	4.3	2.3	5.0	33.7	5.8	2.9	-6.0	-1.5	-0.7
France	14.1	101.2	16.3	8.5	12.8	85.7	14.9	7.6	15.5	1.4	0.9
Ireland	2.0	14.7	2.6	1.4	1.7	11.4	2.3	1.1	3.3	0.3	0.2
Italy	13.3	95.5	13.6	7.4	10.8	72.3	13.1	6.6	23.1	0.5	0.8
Netherlands	5.2	37.5	6.0	3.1	10.2	68.4	12.3	6.1	-30.9	-6.3	-3.0
Austria	2.8	19.8	2.9	1.6	2.3	15.4	2.6	1.3	4.4	0.3	0.3
Portugal	0.6	4.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	7.3	1.2	0.6	-3.3	-0.6	-0.3
Finland	2.4	17.1	2.6	1.4	1.5	9.9	1.6	0.8	7.2	1.0	0.7
Sweden	4.5	32.4	5.0	2.6	2.8	18.6	3.1	1.5	13.8	1.8	1.1
United Kingdom	15.3	110.0	16.2	8.0	18.8	125.5	21.6	11.0	-15.4	-5.4	-3.0
	variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			absolute annual variation		
Extra EU-15		15.0	8.5	10.1		14.9	12.9	16.6	6.7	-4.7	-3.0
Belgium and Luxembourg	0.1	16.2	8.6	7.0	-0.2	11.3	13.1	16.1	1.2	-0.3	-0.3
Denmark	-0.1	8.1	3.3	4.0	-0.0	12.3	6.4	6.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.0
Germany	-0.2	14.2	11.3	12.3	-0.7	11.8	7.6	12.1	8.0	1.3	0.4
Greece	0.0	22.9	2.4	7.2	-0.2	2.0	5.8	13.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Spain	-0.5	0.6	15.8	23.9	0.0	15.1	17.2	19.9	-4.3	-0.3	-0.1
France	-0.4	11.6	16.4	18.4	0.0	15.2	14.5	20.7	-0.8	0.4	0.0
Ireland	0.3	33.8	35.8	40.2	0.2	26.4	61.6	64.9	1.3	-0.2	-0.1
Italy	-0.9	7.8	2.5	3.3	-0.2	13.3	14.5	19.5	-1.6	-1.3	-0.8
Netherlands	0.3	20.8	8.1	10.4	0.2	17.5	13.5	14.8	-3.7	-1.0	-0.5
Austria	0.1	20.6	9.4	-2.3	-0.1	11.4	9.1	2.5	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Portugal	-0.0	7.6	7.2	10.2	-0.0	11.5	5.9	15.0	-0.5	-0.0	-0.1
Finland	0.0	16.1	13.7	29.8	0.0	15.6	8.3	10.3	1.0	0.2	0.3
Sweden	-0.1	13.0	5.2	7.8	-0.1	12.3	12.0	11.9	1.7	-0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	1.5	27.4	-2.2	0.4	1.0	21.1	15.6	18.9	1.8	-3.3	-1.7

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

(*) in percentage points

INTRA-EU TRADE BY MEMBER STATE¹

In January-February 1998 the Netherlands and Germany produced the largest intra-EU surpluses while Greece and Austria recorded the highest intra-EU deficits.

In the first two months of 1998 intra-EU trade showed a total value for dispatches (i.e. exports, which are the more reliable measure of intra-EU trade) of ECU 200.1 billion. This represented an increase of 11.1% compared with 1997.

As for extra-EU trade, **Germany** was the most important player in trade with EU partners, its 1997 share of total intra-EU trade amounting to around 21%. During the first two months of 1998 it registered an intra-EU trade surplus of ECU 4.3 billion - a rise of ECU 0.3 billion compared with 1997.

France ranked second in volume of trade with EU partners with a 1997 share of 15%. In January-February 1998 its intra-EU trade had a surplus of ECU 0.1 billion. Growth rates for dispatches and arrivals were close to the EU average, at +11.6% and +11.2% respectively.

The **United Kingdom's** intra-EU deficit remained at ECU 0.4 billion. The UK's growth rates for arrivals and dispatches in this period were low at +5.7% and +6.0% respectively.

The **Netherlands** was the Member State with the largest intra-EU surplus. During January-February 1998 it grew to ECU 8.1 billion, up by 1.1 billion on 1997. However, as mentioned previously, it must be stressed that this figure has to be interpreted in the light of the Dutch extra-EU deficit and its transit role in EU trade. The growth rates of Dutch intra-EU dispatches, at +16.1%, and arrivals, at +16.3%, were the high.

Italy had growth rates of +9.1% for dispatches and +13.3% for arrivals in 1998 compared with 1997. As a result, the intra-EU surplus went down by ECU 0.6 billion, to ECU 0.3 billion.

With a 1997 share of around 10%, **Belgium/Luxembourg (BLEU)** were also important players in intra-EU trade. During January-February 1998 these countries recorded an overall surplus of ECU 2.6 billion. This represented an improvement of ECU 0.5 billion over 1997.

Spain had the highest growth rates for intra-EU trade, at +16.8% for dispatches and +19.8% for arrivals. Its deficit rose to ECU 0.8 billion.

Sweden had a surplus of ECU 0.6 billion, and growth rates of +8.9% for dispatches and +7.0% for arrivals.

Austria had the equal largest deficit of ECU 1.4 billion, with low growth rates for both dispatches and arrivals (+6.1% and +3.8% respectively).

Denmark also had low growth rates (+5.4% for dispatches, +7.4% for arrivals), and a small surplus of ECU 0.3 billion.

Between 1997 and 1998 **Ireland** had very divergent growth rates for dispatches and arrivals of +13.0% and +2.0% respectively. As a result the trade surplus grew to ECU 1.9 billion.

Portugal's intra-EU trade fell, with growth rates of -3.6% for dispatches and -0.8% for arrivals. Its trade deficit was ECU 0.8 billion.

Finland's dispatches rose much faster than arrivals (+13.2% and +6.2% respectively), and as a result its surplus rose to ECU 0.6 billion.

Greece - ex aequo with Austria - had the largest deficit of ECU 1.4 billion, the same as 1997, with growth rates of +16.5% for dispatches and +5.3% for arrivals.

¹ On 1 January 1993, following the abolition of customs controls in the EU, a new collection system for intra-EU data (Intrastat) was introduced. Instead of being derived from customs declarations, trade figures are now compiled from data provided directly by companies.

	DISPATCHES				ARRIVALS				TRADE BALANCE		
	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998
	% share	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb	% share	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb
	Value (Bn ECU)										
Intra EU-15	100.0	1 159.8	200.1	102.2	100.0	1 096.7	186.0	95.4			
Belgium and Luxembourg	9.8	113.1	19.9	9.9	9.2	100.5	17.2	8.8	12.6	2.6	1.1
Denmark	2.5	29.4	5.0	2.4	2.6	28.0	4.7	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.1
Germany	21.6	250.3	44.6	22.7	20.5	224.3	40.3	19.7	25.9	4.3	3.0
Greece	0.4	4.5	0.8	0.5	1.3	14.4	2.2	1.2	-9.9	-1.4	-0.7
Spain	5.2	60.7	10.8	5.6	6.1	67.3	11.7	6.1	-6.6	-0.8	-0.6
France	14.2	165.3	29.0	14.6	15.1	165.7	28.9	14.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.0
Ireland	2.8	32.0	5.4	2.7	1.9	21.1	3.5	1.8	10.9	1.9	0.9
Italy	9.9	114.8	18.3	10.2	10.2	111.3	18.0	10.1	3.4	0.3	0.1
Netherlands	12.3	142.7	24.5	12.2	8.8	96.5	16.4	8.3	46.2	8.1	3.9
Austria	2.8	32.7	5.5	2.7	3.9	42.6	6.9	3.6	-9.9	-1.4	-0.9
Portugal	1.4	16.4	2.6	1.3	2.0	22.3	3.4	1.8	-5.9	-0.8	-0.5
Finland	1.7	19.5	3.5	1.8	1.6	17.9	2.8	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.3
Sweden	3.5	40.5	7.1	3.6	3.6	39.1	6.5	3.3	1.4	0.6	0.3
United Kingdom	11.9	138.0	23.1	11.8	13.3	145.7	23.6	12.2	-7.7	-0.4	-0.3
	variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			absolute annual variation		
Intra EU-15		8.7	11.1	11.5		7.3	10.8	9.7			
Belgium and Luxembourg	-0.2	6.3	8.9	8.3	-0.2	5.6	6.8	6.8	1.4	0.5	0.2
Denmark	0.0	9.0	5.4	6.3	0.1	11.1	7.4	11.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Germany	-0.6	5.6	14.1	12.4	-0.9	2.9	14.7	8.6	6.9	0.3	1.0
Greece	-0.1	-9.4	16.5	43.7	-0.1	0.8	5.3	4.2	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Spain	-0.1	6.0	16.8	22.9	-0.3	1.7	19.8	20.8	2.3	-0.4	-0.0
France	0.2	10.4	11.6	11.3	-0.2	5.8	11.2	9.6	6.6	0.1	0.2
Ireland	0.2	18.1	13.0	15.8	0.2	17.3	2.0	-0.4	1.8	0.6	0.4
Italy	-0.4	4.2	9.1	17.1	0.3	11.1	13.3	20.2	-6.6	-0.6	-0.2
Netherlands	0.2	10.4	16.1	10.7	-0.2	4.9	16.3	7.0	8.9	1.1	0.6
Austria	0.1	11.2	6.1	4.7	-0.0	6.1	3.8	5.0	0.9	0.1	-0.0
Portugal	-0.1	4.8	-3.6	-2.6	-0.0	5.3	-0.8	3.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Finland	0.0	10.2	13.2	16.6	0.1	11.0	6.2	7.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Sweden	-0.1	6.1	8.9	11.1	0.0	8.2	7.0	5.8	-0.6	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	0.9	17.6	5.7	6.7	1.3	18.7	6.0	8.4	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

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(*) in percentage points

	EXPORTS/DISPATCHES				IMPORTS/ARRIVALS				TRADE BALANCE		
	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998
	% share		Jan-Feb	Feb	% share		Jan-Feb	Feb		Jan-Feb	Feb
	Value (Bn ECU)										
Extra + Intra EU-15	100.0	1 878.4	311.4	159.9	100.0	1 765.0	302.3	153.6	113.4	9.1	6.3
Belgium and Luxembourg	8.0	150.9	26.3	13.2	7.9	140.2	24.4	12.4	10.7	1.9	0.8
Denmark	2.3	44.0	7.1	3.6	2.3	39.8	6.8	3.4	4.3	0.3	0.2
Germany	24.0	451.4	76.5	39.1	21.8	384.8	67.4	33.1	66.6	9.1	6.0
Greece	0.5	9.8	1.5	0.8	1.3	22.6	3.6	2.0	-12.8	-2.1	-1.1
Spain	4.7	88.4	15.1	7.8	5.7	101.0	17.5	9.1	-12.6	-2.4	-1.2
France	14.2	266.4	45.3	23.1	14.2	251.3	43.8	22.2	15.1	1.5	0.9
Ireland	2.5	46.7	8.1	4.1	1.8	32.5	5.9	2.9	14.2	2.2	1.2
Italy	11.2	210.2	31.9	17.6	10.4	183.7	31.1	16.7	26.6	0.9	0.9
Netherlands	9.6	180.2	30.5	15.3	9.3	164.9	28.7	14.4	15.3	1.8	0.9
Austria	2.8	52.5	8.4	4.3	3.3	58.0	9.5	4.9	-5.4	-1.1	-0.6
Portugal	1.1	20.4	3.2	1.6	1.7	29.6	4.7	2.4	-9.2	-1.4	-0.8
Finland	1.9	36.6	6.0	3.2	1.6	27.9	4.4	2.3	8.7	1.7	1.0
Sweden	3.9	72.9	12.0	6.2	3.3	57.7	9.6	4.8	15.2	2.5	1.5
United Kingdom	13.2	248.0	39.4	19.8	15.4	271.2	45.2	23.2	-23.2	-5.9	-3.3
	variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			variation of share 97/96 (*)	annual variation (%)			absolute annual variation		
Extra + Intra EU-15		11.0	10.2	11.0		10.1	11.6	12.2	24.7	-2.7	-0.8
Belgium and Luxembourg	-0.2	8.6	8.8	8.0	-0.2	7.1	8.6	9.3	2.7	0.2	-0.1
Denmark	-0.0	8.7	4.8	5.6	0.0	11.5	7.1	9.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Germany	-0.4	9.2	12.9	12.4	-0.7	6.4	11.7	10.0	15.0	1.7	1.3
Greece	-0.0	5.5	9.6	25.4	-0.1	1.2	5.5	7.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Spain	-0.3	4.2	16.5	23.2	-0.2	5.9	18.9	20.5	-2.0	-0.6	-0.1
France	-0.0	10.9	13.3	13.8	-0.2	8.8	12.3	13.1	5.8	0.5	0.2
Ireland	0.2	22.6	19.6	22.9	0.2	20.3	19.5	17.8	3.1	0.4	0.3
Italy	-0.5	5.8	6.2	10.9	0.2	12.0	13.8	19.9	-8.1	-1.9	-1.0
Netherlands	0.1	12.4	14.5	10.7	-0.0	9.8	15.1	10.2	5.2	0.1	0.1
Austria	0.1	14.5	7.2	2.1	-0.1	7.4	5.2	4.4	2.7	0.1	-0.1
Portugal	-0.1	5.4	-1.7	-0.3	-0.1	6.8	0.9	6.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Finland	0.0	12.9	13.4	22.2	0.0	12.6	6.9	8.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
Sweden	-0.1	9.0	7.3	9.7	-0.0	9.5	8.6	7.6	1.0	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	1.2	21.8	2.3	4.1	1.3	19.8	10.4	13.2	-0.5	-3.4	-1.9

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

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(*) in percentage points

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TIME SERIES

Extra-EU trade¹

Seasonally adjusted EU exports rose by 0.8% in January 1.5% in February and 3.9% in March 1998, reaching ECU 64.4 billion.

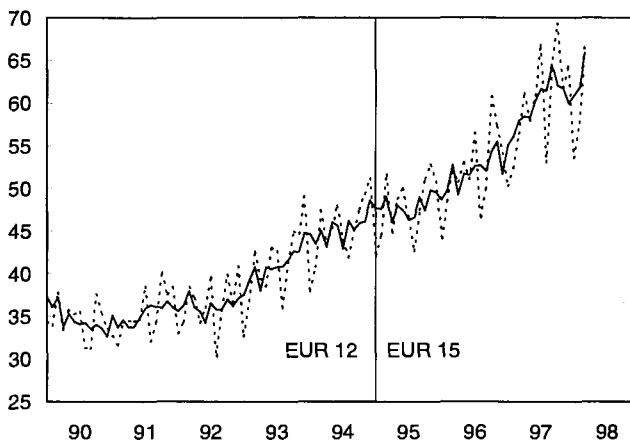
Seasonally adjusted EU imports also rose in the first three months of 1998, by 1.6%, 2.4% and 4.1%, to reach ECU 62.8 billion.

The seasonally adjusted external trade surplus was ECU 2.3 billion in January, ECU 1.7 billion in February and ECU 1.6 billion in March 1998. The seasonally adjusted trade balance has been in surplus since December 1994.

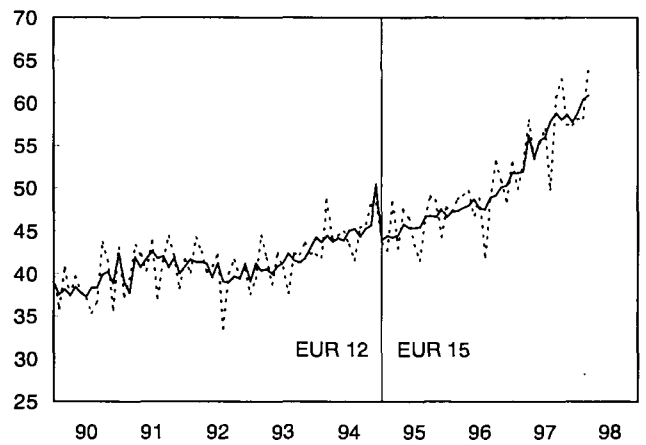
Intra-EU trade²

Seasonally adjusted intra-EU trade rose by 0.9% in January, 2.2% in February and 1.6% in March 1998 to ECU 104.7 billion.

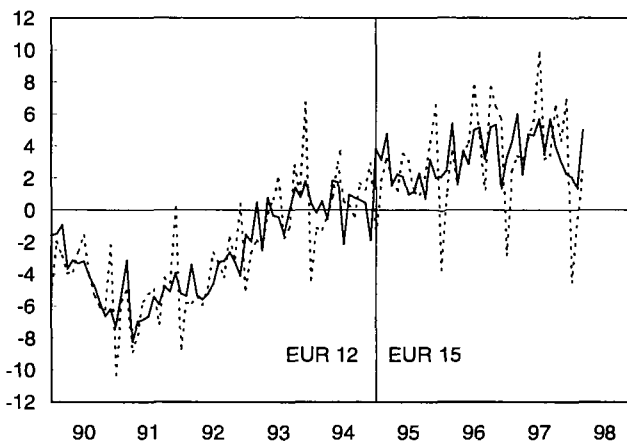
Extra-EU exports
(Bn ECU)



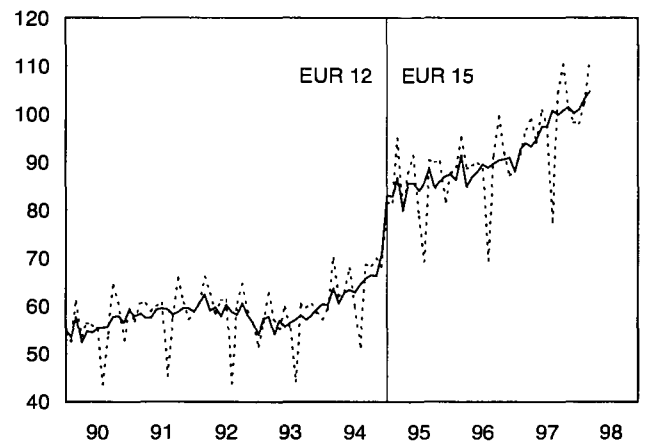
Extra-EU imports
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Extra-EU trade balance
(Bn ECU)



Intra-EU trade
(Bn ECU)



..... Unadjusted series

———— Seasonally adjusted series

¹ The series described here relate to EUR 12 up to and including 1994 and to EUR 15 as from 1995 (when Finland, Sweden and Austria joined the EU).

² Dispatches are used to represent intra-EU trade. Figures up to 1994 relate to EU-12 and those from 1995 to EU-15.

Value (Bn ECU)

Period	INTRA-EU TRADE (1)		EXTRA-EU TRADE (2)						
	DISPATCHES		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE		
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted (3)	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted (3)	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted (3)	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted (3)	
1994	Jan	57.2	60.3	37.9	44.6	42.3	44.0	-4.4	0.6
	Feb	59.3	60.1	40.8	43.5	41.9	43.4	-1.1	0.1
	Mar	70.0	63.6	47.5	45.0	48.7	43.6	-1.2	1.4
	Apr	61.9	60.5	43.4	43.1	43.8	44.2	-0.4	-1.1
	May	62.9	62.7	45.3	46.0	44.4	46.2	0.9	-0.2
	Jun	67.9	63.3	48.0	45.6	45.0	45.5	3.0	0.1
	Jul	59.8	62.8	44.0	42.9	43.4	43.3	0.6	-0.4
	Aug	51.4	64.4	41.9	46.2	41.6	46.5	0.3	-0.3
	Sep	68.5	65.6	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.5	-0.4	-0.4
	Oct	68.3	66.4	47.5	45.9	45.8	45.8	1.7	0.1
	Nov	69.9	66.2	49.3	46.1	48.0	46.2	1.3	-0.1
	Dec	68.1	70.9	51.2	48.6	48.3	47.8	2.9	0.8
1995	Jan	81.4	83.0	42.1	47.7	43.6	47.9	-1.5	-0.2
	Feb	81.7	82.8	44.6	47.6	42.7	47.7	1.8	-0.1
	Mar	94.9	86.6	51.6	49.0	48.4	47.4	3.2	1.6
	Apr	80.0	79.9	44.8	46.0	43.0	47.5	1.9	-1.5
	May	87.8	85.5	48.8	48.0	47.6	47.9	1.2	0.1
	Jun	91.3	85.5	50.0	47.4	46.5	47.4	3.5	0.0
	Jul	78.7	84.0	46.5	46.3	43.4	46.4	3.1	-0.1
	Aug	69.2	85.4	42.6	46.6	41.5	46.9	1.1	-0.3
	Sep	90.3	88.5	47.4	49.0	46.5	49.0	1.0	0.0
	Oct	90.0	84.5	51.1	47.4	49.1	47.8	2.0	-0.4
	Nov	90.0	85.9	52.8	49.8	48.6	49.6	4.2	0.2
	Dec	81.6	86.9	50.8	49.6	44.3	49.2	6.6	0.4
1996	Jan	87.7	87.3	44.1	48.7	47.8	48.7	-3.8	0.0
	Feb	88.9	86.3	48.5	49.7	47.3	49.9	1.2	-0.2
	Mar	95.1	91.3	52.4	52.8	48.7	51.0	3.7	1.8
	Apr	88.5	84.8	50.7	49.3	49.2	50.9	1.6	-1.6
	May	89.2	86.8	53.1	51.7	49.7	51.7	3.4	0.0
	Jun	89.7	87.9	51.1	51.6	46.9	51.4	4.2	0.2
	Jul	88.5	89.5	56.6	52.6	48.8	52.7	7.7	-0.1
	Aug	69.5	88.8	46.5	52.7	42.0	52.6	4.6	0.1
	Sep	91.3	89.6	49.9	52.1	48.6	52.3	1.3	-0.2
	Oct	99.6	90.3	60.8	54.4	53.2	54.4	7.7	0.0
	Nov	91.8	90.5	57.3	55.4	50.9	54.9	6.4	0.5
	Dec	87.2	90.9	54.2	51.7	48.5	51.8	5.7	-0.1
1997	Jan	88.5	88.0	50.2	55.1	53.1	55.5	-2.8	-0.4
	Feb	91.6	92.6	52.4	56.1	49.9	56.4	2.5	-0.3
	Mar	96.8	93.9	56.4	58.0	53.0	55.7	3.4	2.3
	Apr	99.0	93.2	61.2	58.5	58.1	60.5	3.2	-2.0
	May	94.0	94.7	57.9	58.3	53.5	58.2	4.4	0.1
	Jun	100.9	97.2	60.9	60.2	55.3	60.2	5.5	0.0
	Jul	97.5	97.4	66.9	61.7	57.0	61.7	9.9	0.0
	Aug	77.4	100.8	53.1	61.5	49.9	61.6	3.2	-0.1
	Sep	104.5	99.8	64.2	64.5	60.8	64.6	3.4	-0.1
	Oct	110.4	100.7	69.4	62.1	62.9	61.8	6.5	0.3
	Nov	101.0	101.4	61.8	61.7	57.5	61.4	4.3	0.3
	Dec	98.3	100.0	64.3	60.0	57.4	59.9	6.9	0.1
1998	Jan	98.0	100.9	53.6	60.9	58.1	61.4	-4.5	-0.5
	Feb	102.2	103.1	57.7	61.8	58.2	62.2	-0.5	-0.4
	Mar	111.3	104.7	66.8	65.9	64.4	64.0	2.4	1.9

(1) Intra-EU trade covers trade between the EUR 12 Member States up to December 1994 and trade between the EUR 15 Member States from January 1995 onwards.

(2) Extra-EU trade covers the trade of the EUR 12 Member States up to December 1994 and trade of the EUR 15 Member States from January 1995 with non-members countries.

(3) EUROSTAT seasonal adjustment

Source: EUROSTAT - COMEXT

EXPORTS

1995 = 100

Period	Extra EU-15	USA	Japan	CEEC	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
Value									
1993	81.7	89.9	76.4	65.8	86.4	79.0	106.8	71.5	96.9
1994	90.3	100.4	89.2	80.1	88.6	94.9	97.0	86.8	87.3
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	110.4	111.1	106.7	120.2	112.5	108.4	106.7	105.7	105.6
1997	125.9	134.7	106.0	144.9	127.3	134.8	127.8	114.1	113.8
1996 Dec	114.8	111.1	96.9	123.4	125.9	119.2	134.7	110.4	114.4
1997 Jan	106.7	114.4	107.6	117.4	103.8	108.2	108.6	98.8	96.9
Feb	111.3	120.3	109.4	126.0	107.1	111.9	109.8	103.1	91.6
Mar	119.8	124.4	113.1	133.4	119.1	124.0	122.9	115.7	98.2
Apr	131.9	140.4	115.0	150.0	129.2	133.4	129.1	126.8	132.0
May	123.1	130.3	96.5	144.9	126.1	125.2	121.8	122.2	99.6
Jun	129.5	135.8	108.1	153.5	135.5	136.5	128.0	118.2	111.5
Jul	141.4	153.7	119.8	154.7	145.6	160.2	142.5	132.5	130.3
Aug	112.9	120.9	93.5	124.7	105.8	131.8	119.5	107.1	103.2
Sep	136.5	149.4	108.0	159.1	136.5	142.5	129.1	115.1	112.9
Oct	140.3	155.9	112.3	165.7	142.5	155.4	137.0	117.8	133.0
Nov	124.4	132.5	89.5	153.3	128.2	144.0	120.5	100.8	125.7
Dec	133.5	138.9	99.2	156.9	148.1	143.8	166.1	111.0	131.8
Volume									
1993	87.1	94.6	79.5	70.3	95.3	82.1	114.2	76.4	104.8
1994	94.1	103.2	90.3	84.8	94.2	98.0	100.5	89.8	92.1
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	106.4	104.4	105.1	118.1	108.9	104.9	100.6	100.9	101.2
1997	116.0	116.8	100.4	141.1	119.6	125.5	113.5	103.7	103.5
1996 Dec	110.8	103.1	97.8	121.8	123.4	117.0	126.5	106.6	110.4
1997 Jan	99.4	101.1	102.8	114.3	98.5	101.5	99.3	91.6	90.1
Feb	103.1	104.6	102.5	122.9	101.1	104.8	99.4	95.2	84.7
Mar	110.4	107.7	107.0	130.0	112.1	114.5	109.7	105.2	90.2
Apr	122.2	124.0	107.9	145.8	121.7	123.6	116.3	115.1	122.0
May	114.3	114.6	93.0	140.5	119.3	117.0	110.4	111.0	91.1
Jun	120.1	117.9	104.4	148.7	128.9	128.2	115.4	108.9	101.2
Jul	130.1	133.0	111.9	151.2	137.9	150.0	126.3	118.9	118.2
Aug	102.2	102.1	87.1	120.4	98.5	119.5	103.6	95.3	92.4
Sep	124.4	126.9	100.0	154.9	126.7	130.7	111.3	103.4	101.6
Oct	129.1	136.4	105.9	161.3	132.9	145.8	119.1	106.5	119.4
Nov	114.7	114.2	86.1	151.3	119.1	134.6	105.8	92.1	112.0
Dec	122.7	119.3	96.0	152.3	138.3	135.4	146.1	101.2	119.6
Unit value									
1993	93.8	95.0	96.1	93.6	90.7	96.2	93.5	93.6	92.5
1994	96.0	97.3	98.8	94.5	94.1	96.8	96.5	96.7	94.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.8	106.4	101.5	101.8	103.3	103.3	106.1	104.8	104.3
1997	108.5	115.3	105.6	102.7	106.4	107.4	112.6	110.0	110.0
1996 Dec	103.6	107.8	99.1	101.3	102.0	101.9	106.5	103.6	103.6
1997 Jan	107.3	113.2	104.7	102.7	105.4	106.6	109.4	107.9	107.6
Feb	108.0	115.0	106.7	102.5	105.9	106.8	110.5	108.3	108.1
Mar	108.5	115.5	105.7	102.6	106.2	108.3	112.0	110.0	108.9
Apr	107.9	113.2	106.6	102.9	106.2	107.9	111.0	110.2	108.2
May	107.7	113.7	103.8	103.1	105.7	107.0	110.3	110.1	109.3
Jun	107.8	115.2	103.5	103.2	105.1	106.5	110.9	108.5	110.2
Jul	108.7	115.6	107.1	102.3	105.6	106.8	112.8	111.4	110.2
Aug	110.5	118.4	107.3	103.6	107.4	110.3	115.3	112.4	111.7
Sep	109.7	117.7	108.0	102.7	107.7	109.0	116.0	111.3	111.1
Oct	108.7	114.3	106.0	102.7	107.2	106.6	115.0	110.6	111.4
Nov	108.5	116.0	103.9	101.3	107.6	107.0	113.9	109.5	112.2
Dec	108.8	116.4	103.3	103.0	107.1	106.2	113.7	109.7	110.2

Source : TREND

IMPORTS

1995 = 100

Period	Extra EU-15	USA	Japan	CEEC	Mediterr. Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
Value									
1993	82.5	85.1	92.0	63.1	88.4	75.2	102.7	81.7	76.0
1994	91.6	94.6	95.2	80.1	95.8	93.3	102.3	90.5	94.4
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	106.8	108.6	96.7	106.0	110.9	100.7	116.1	105.6	111.3
1997	122.8	129.2	108.6	127.3	123.7	115.2	127.0	121.5	115.7
1996 Dec	107.3	104.9	91.9	111.4	118.2	87.7	131.4	106.7	130.6
1997 Jan	116.7	116.3	99.0	106.7	129.3	97.8	136.1	122.1	122.2
Feb	110.6	116.2	94.7	116.1	112.5	93.9	118.3	106.1	106.7
Mar	117.4	135.1	104.0	121.5	118.4	104.6	116.8	107.8	109.7
Apr	130.7	151.1	116.9	132.7	128.8	129.1	123.2	126.1	114.4
May	118.6	127.4	105.2	117.3	112.9	131.8	113.4	112.7	107.5
Jun	122.5	129.8	108.4	133.3	125.9	130.3	113.1	114.4	105.2
Jul	126.6	127.2	108.2	137.1	130.4	133.5	126.6	123.9	115.0
Aug	110.8	111.0	101.0	109.0	109.6	106.9	123.4	114.2	114.5
Sep	134.9	135.9	115.7	140.0	130.4	128.7	144.1	138.4	130.4
Oct	135.7	137.8	125.0	144.4	133.1	118.5	149.5	137.4	129.5
Nov	124.2	131.4	113.1	134.6	124.7	107.1	127.1	127.8	109.0
Dec	125.2	132.6	111.8	135.4	127.8	101.6	133.1	127.9	125.6
Volume									
1993	88.2	88.6	104.7	72.6	94.6	85.4	100.4	83.1	84.3
1994	94.5	93.5	98.2	88.3	100.9	98.6	104.0	90.0	99.7
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.4	101.9	99.8	105.6	104.0	100.3	100.8	104.9	110.1
1997	111.0	106.7	109.6	122.9	110.8	100.9	104.3	113.8	105.6
1996 Dec	102.6	97.2	95.9	111.1	106.2	88.5	103.2	104.7	125.8
1997 Jan	108.6	103.5	101.5	104.8	113.3	94.8	104.7	119.5	116.3
Feb	101.6	100.2	96.3	114.0	98.9	87.2	91.6	100.3	100.0
Mar	107.4	113.6	106.6	118.7	105.9	95.0	95.4	98.9	102.6
Apr	119.8	125.4	118.8	130.2	118.1	114.9	105.4	117.6	107.2
May	108.4	106.2	108.8	114.1	103.3	116.0	96.5	104.1	99.9
Jun	111.9	107.6	108.6	129.0	115.8	113.0	97.4	107.0	96.5
Jul	113.6	102.8	106.8	132.6	118.9	114.4	108.2	114.2	104.9
Aug	97.5	89.1	99.7	103.9	96.9	89.5	100.1	103.5	100.6
Sep	118.5	107.0	115.0	132.6	114.2	106.6	116.2	126.7	114.9
Oct	120.8	111.6	125.5	137.5	117.8	100.6	119.9	129.7	114.3
Nov	110.7	105.7	114.9	128.3	110.0	91.3	102.6	120.0	96.5
Dec	113.7	108.1	112.7	129.6	116.2	88.0	113.6	123.7	114.1
Unit value									
1993	93.5	96.0	87.9	86.9	93.4	88.1	102.3	98.3	90.1
1994	96.9	101.2	96.9	90.7	94.9	94.6	98.4	100.5	94.7
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.3	106.6	96.9	100.4	106.6	100.4	115.2	100.7	101.1
1997	110.6	121.1	99.1	103.6	111.6	114.2	121.8	106.8	109.6
1996 Dec	104.6	107.9	95.8	100.3	111.3	99.1	127.3	101.9	103.8
1997 Jan	107.5	112.4	97.5	101.8	114.1	103.2	130.0	102.2	105.1
Feb	108.9	116.0	98.3	101.8	113.8	107.7	129.2	105.8	106.7
Mar	109.3	118.9	97.6	102.4	111.8	110.1	122.4	109.0	106.9
Apr	109.1	120.5	98.4	101.9	109.1	112.4	116.9	107.2	106.7
May	109.4	120.0	96.7	102.8	109.3	113.6	117.5	108.3	107.6
Jun	109.5	120.6	99.8	103.3	108.7	115.3	116.1	106.9	109.0
Jul	111.4	123.7	101.3	103.4	109.7	116.7	117.0	108.5	109.6
Aug	113.6	124.6	101.3	104.9	113.1	119.4	123.3	110.3	113.8
Sep	113.8	127.0	100.6	105.6	114.2	120.7	124.0	109.2	113.5
Oct	112.3	123.5	99.6	105.0	113.0	117.8	124.7	105.9	113.3
Nov	112.2	124.3	98.4	104.9	113.4	117.3	123.9	106.5	113.0
Dec	110.1	122.7	99.2	104.5	110.0	115.4	117.2	103.4	110.1

Source : TREND

EXTRA-EU TRADE INDICES BY PRODUCT

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

SITC Rev. 3 1995 = 100

Period	TOTAL	Food, drink and tobacco	Crude material	Energy	Manufactured goods	TOTAL	Food, drink and tobacco	Crude material	Energy	Manufactured goods
	0-9	0+1	2+4	3	5+6+7+8	0-9	0+1	2+4	3	5+6+7+8
Value										
1993	81.7	87.0	75.2	116.9	80.7	82.5	85.7	71.1	101.3	79.5
1994	90.3	92.1	85.2	103.9	90.2	91.6	97.9	88.5	100.5	89.8
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	110.4	107.2	101.5	133.7	110.8	106.8	105.9	93.8	126.8	105.5
1997	125.9	118.2	116.4	144.4	126.0	122.8	111.0	105.7	137.4	124.0
1996 Dec	114.8	115.2	100.2	167.0	114.3	107.3	105.9	90.4	152.3	102.5
1997 Jan	106.7	103.1	106.0	170.5	105.2	116.7	105.4	101.3	150.7	114.1
Feb	111.3	108.1	108.6	142.8	110.5	110.6	96.3	93.6	137.1	109.7
Mar	119.8	118.3	118.3	139.8	118.3	117.4	106.7	101.4	129.9	118.5
Apr	131.9	126.4	121.7	160.5	130.6	130.7	120.3	117.8	134.0	132.6
May	123.1	115.9	113.5	155.8	122.3	118.6	113.9	112.8	127.2	118.8
Jun	129.5	118.4	120.2	130.4	130.2	122.5	109.4	112.5	126.5	124.5
Jul	141.4	115.5	123.7	143.8	143.6	126.6	118.0	107.9	136.6	128.3
Aug	112.9	104.7	108.8	130.3	112.7	110.8	95.7	89.5	138.1	109.5
Sep	136.5	127.2	127.7	150.9	136.6	134.9	114.7	112.9	139.9	138.6
Oct	140.3	137.8	128.3	153.1	141.7	135.7	125.0	110.7	152.2	139.2
Nov	124.4	121.2	108.6	128.3	125.9	124.2	113.5	105.2	138.3	127.4
Dec	133.5	121.5	110.7	127.8	134.8	125.2	113.7	104.0	138.7	126.5
Volume										
1993	87.1	93.4	90.6	122.8	85.9	88.2	92.5	85.2	96.9	86.1
1994	94.1	96.7	94.0	110.8	93.8	94.5	99.4	97.5	101.4	92.7
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	106.4	100.5	102.9	110.7	107.3	103.4	104.9	95.4	107.0	104.5
1997	116.0	107.1	114.7	110.6	116.7	111.0	98.6	99.6	109.5	115.1
1996 Dec	110.8	108.5	103.6	128.0	111.2	102.6	105.8	96.2	117.0	101.9
1997 Jan	99.4	95.7	106.7	122.6	98.7	108.6	102.4	103.7	110.9	110.5
Feb	103.1	99.3	107.8	105.8	102.9	101.6	91.1	92.0	103.1	104.3
Mar	110.4	108.7	116.7	106.0	109.5	107.4	98.2	97.8	102.7	111.3
Apr	122.2	116.2	121.5	128.0	121.5	119.8	108.1	111.2	112.4	123.9
May	114.3	106.6	112.3	122.6	114.1	108.4	101.9	105.8	104.9	111.2
Jun	120.1	108.4	119.4	104.3	121.2	111.9	97.1	105.6	106.3	115.9
Jul	130.1	105.5	122.1	114.5	132.5	113.6	102.3	100.1	113.2	117.4
Aug	102.2	94.0	106.8	99.3	102.3	97.5	81.9	80.6	109.4	98.7
Sep	124.4	112.8	122.1	114.4	125.2	118.5	97.3	101.6	109.9	125.1
Oct	129.1	122.5	124.8	113.4	131.3	120.8	106.9	102.2	117.8	128.1
Nov	114.7	107.1	106.2	96.1	117.0	110.7	97.3	97.4	107.7	117.2
Dec	122.7	108.0	109.7	100.7	124.5	113.7	98.5	97.9	115.3	117.5
Unit value										
1993	93.8	93.2	83.0	95.2	94.0	93.5	92.7	83.4	104.5	92.3
1994	96.0	95.2	90.6	93.8	96.2	96.9	98.5	90.8	99.1	96.9
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.8	106.7	98.6	120.8	103.3	103.3	101.0	98.3	118.5	101.0
1997	108.5	110.4	101.5	130.6	108.0	110.6	112.6	106.1	125.5	107.7
1996 Dec	103.6	106.2	96.7	130.5	102.8	104.6	100.1	94.0	130.2	100.6
1997 Jan	107.3	107.7	99.3	139.1	106.6	107.5	102.9	97.7	135.9	103.3
Feb	108.0	108.9	100.7	135.0	107.4	108.9	105.7	101.7	133.0	105.2
Mar	108.5	108.8	101.4	131.9	108.0	109.3	108.7	103.7	126.5	106.5
Apr	107.9	108.8	100.2	125.4	107.5	109.1	111.3	105.9	119.2	107.0
May	107.7	108.7	101.1	127.1	107.2	109.4	111.8	106.6	121.3	106.8
Jun	107.8	109.2	100.7	125.0	107.4	109.5	112.7	106.5	119.0	107.4
Jul	108.7	109.5	101.3	125.6	108.4	111.4	115.3	107.8	120.7	109.3
Aug	110.5	111.4	101.9	131.2	110.2	113.6	116.9	111.0	126.2	110.9
Sep	109.7	112.8	104.6	131.9	109.1	113.8	117.9	111.1	127.3	110.8
Oct	108.7	112.5	102.8	135.0	107.9	112.3	116.9	108.3	129.2	108.7
Nov	108.5	113.2	102.3	133.5	107.6	112.2	116.7	108.0	128.4	108.7
Dec	108.8	112.5	100.9	126.9	108.3	110.1	115.4	106.2	120.3	107.7

Source : TREND

EXPEDITIONS

SITC Rev. 3 1995 = 100

Period	Adjusted total	Food, drink and tobacco 0+1	Crude material 2+4	Energy 3	Manufactured goods 5+6+7+8
Value					
1993	78.9	87.0	75.5	94.2	77.9
1994	88.6	95.8	93.3	100.3	90.2
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	104.7	105.7	94.1	129.1	105.6
1997	114.9	108.4	105.0	133.4	122.1
1996 Dec	102.7	105.1	90.2	174.4	100.5
1997 Jan	105.6	100.3	94.5	152.6	113.0
Feb	109.1	98.0	103.1	137.0	116.1
Mar	115.3	106.3	108.7	137.5	122.2
Apr	117.8	110.4	113.2	125.6	125.4
May	111.5	108.0	110.5	129.2	117.9
Jun	120.2	109.7	109.4	116.4	128.5
Jul	116.4	103.4	100.1	126.8	124.1
Aug	92.1	99.3	86.2	129.6	94.3
Sep	124.4	115.6	111.3	125.5	133.2
Oct	131.4	123.2	117.8	132.1	141.3
Nov	119.4	113.8	106.0	150.0	127.3
Dec	116.6	112.7	98.9	137.8	122.5
Volume					
1993	86.1	91.5	92.7	91.3	85.5
1994	93.7	98.9	103.5	102.8	95.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	103.3	104.1	98.7	110.1	104.3
1997	111.0	105.9	105.7	106.5	118.3
1996 Dec	101.5	105.1	96.2	132.6	100.1
1997 Jan	102.3	99.5	97.8	112.4	110.0
Feb	105.5	97.1	105.6	102.7	112.6
Mar	111.7	104.0	112.6	110.8	118.6
Apr	114.3	107.6	114.7	105.2	122.0
May	107.9	104.9	110.2	105.1	114.6
Jun	116.4	107.9	110.4	98.0	124.5
Jul	112.1	102.0	100.3	103.0	119.7
Aug	88.0	96.7	85.6	102.0	90.3
Sep	119.2	111.6	110.1	99.1	128.1
Oct	127.0	119.6	117.1	103.0	137.3
Nov	115.5	109.8	105.2	119.9	123.7
Dec	112.8	109.5	98.8	116.2	118.7
Unit value					
1993	91.6	95.1	81.4	103.2	91.1
1994	94.6	96.9	90.1	97.6	94.4
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	101.4	101.5	95.3	117.3	101.2
1997	103.5	102.4	99.3	125.3	103.2
1996 Dec	101.2	100.0	93.8	131.5	100.4
1997 Jan	103.2	100.8	96.6	135.8	102.7
Feb	103.4	100.9	97.6	133.4	103.1
Mar	103.2	102.2	96.5	124.1	103.0
Apr	103.1	102.6	98.7	119.4	102.8
May	103.3	103.0	100.3	122.9	102.9
Jun	103.3	101.7	99.1	118.8	103.2
Jul	103.8	101.4	99.8	123.1	103.7
Aug	104.7	102.7	100.7	127.1	104.4
Sep	104.4	103.6	101.1	126.6	104.0
Oct	103.5	103.0	100.6	128.3	102.9
Nov	103.4	103.6	100.8	125.1	102.9
Dec	103.4	102.9	100.1	118.6	103.2

Source : TREND

European Union and world trade

TRADE BALANCE
Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main exporters and importers in 1997												
	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Canada (*)	Hong Kong	China	South Korea	Singapore	Mexico (*)	Malaysia	Switzerland	Russia	Australia (*)
1993	1.2	-115.0	103.3	5.0	-3.1	-10.2	-1.8	-9.7	-11.6	1.3	1.7	14.8	0.1
1994	5.1	-148.7	101.8	8.2	-8.7	4.4	-5.3	-4.8	-15.5	-0.7	2.0	20.6	-2.2
1995	27.7	-143.3	81.9	20.6	-14.7	12.9	-7.5	-4.7	5.4	-3.0	1.0	23.8	-3.4
1996	43.6	-153.4	48.6	23.7	-14.2	9.6	-15.6	-4.9	5.1	-0.1	1.0	31.1	-0.8
1997	50.4	-186.1	72.7	15.5	-18.3	35.9	-10.9	-8.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	27.5	1.2
1997 Feb	2.5	-11.9	4.8	1.6	-1.5	1.8	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.4
Mar	3.4	-10.1	5.8	1.9	-2.6	2.6	-1.5	-0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.7	0.5
Apr	3.2	-12.9	5.7	0.7	-2.1	3.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.3	2.5	-0.1
May	4.4	-13.8	5.4	1.4	-2.0	3.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.8
Jun	5.5	-13.9	7.2	1.4	-1.5	3.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.0	-1.0	0.0	1.9	-0.0
Jul	9.9	-20.7	6.6	0.9	-1.7	2.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	2.0	-0.2
Aug	3.2	-18.2	5.7	1.3	-1.3	4.6	-2.2	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	2.3	0.1
Sep	3.4	-19.8	8.0	0.7	-0.8	4.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.9	-0.1
Oct	6.5	-20.2	8.1	0.4	-1.2	4.4	0.3	-1.8	0.1	-0.0	0.2	1.9	-0.2
Nov	4.3	-13.6	7.4	1.1	-1.0	4.1	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.3
Dec	6.9	-16.2	8.6	2.1	-1.6	0.1	1.3	-1.4	-0.5	1.3	0.3	2.6	-0.0
1998 Jan	-4.5	-16.5	2.1	1.1	-4.0	5.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	3.7	-0.5
Feb	-0.5	-14.5	7.5	0.9	-3.8	4.9	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	1.0	-0.1	2.4	-0.2

Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main exporters and importers in 1997												
	Thailand	Brazil	Saudi Arabia	Indonesia	Norway	Philippines	Turkey	India	Poland	United Arab Emirates	South Africa (*)	Argentina	Israel
1993	-7.6	9.1	12.1	7.3	6.9	-5.4	-12.0	-0.8	-4.0	1.5	5.3	-3.1	-5.1
1994	-7.4	8.9	16.2	6.7	6.1	-7.7	-4.3	-1.1	-3.6	0.4	3.0	-5.3	-6.1
1995	-12.5	-2.2	17.2	2.9	6.5	-8.3	-10.8	-3.0	-4.7	2.3	1.1	0.8	-7.0
1996	-13.9	-8.8	23.3	5.5	11.6	-8.8	-15.2	-2.9	-10.0	4.0	2.2	0.1	-7.6
1997	-5.6	-12.9	20.3	5.9	10.8	-16.4	-23.2	-5.0	-18.4	0.6	4.2	-4.3	-5.8
1997 Feb	-0.9	-2.0	2.2	0.8	1.1	-1.3	-1.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Mar	-0.6	-1.7	1.7	0.2	1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-0.0	-1.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.6
Apr	-1.2	-1.3	2.2	0.2	0.9	-1.7	-2.0	-0.4	-1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
May	-0.5	-0.7	1.5	-0.0	1.0	-1.4	-2.2	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Jun	-1.0	-0.9	1.6	0.2	0.8	-1.6	-2.2	-0.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Jul	-0.4	-0.7	1.6	0.3	1.0	-1.5	-2.2	-0.4	-1.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.4
Aug	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	0.4	1.0	-1.5	-1.9	-0.3	-1.4	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Sep	0.1	-1.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	-1.2	-2.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Oct	0.0	-0.7	2.1	0.8	0.5	-1.1	-2.1	-0.2	-1.7	0.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.5
Nov	-0.0	-1.2	1.7	0.7	1.0	-1.2	-2.1	-0.5	-1.6	0.1	0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Dec	0.6	-0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	-1.4	-2.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.4
1998 Jan	-0.9	-0.9	2.0	1.4	0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.5
Feb	-0.2	-2.3	2.1	1.5	0.9	-1.1	-1.7	-0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.6

Source : IMF, Eurostat (EU-15)

(*) Imports F.O.B.

EXPORTS

Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main exporters in 1997												
	World (1)	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Canada	Hong Kong	China	South Korea	Singapore	Mexico	Russia	Malaysia	Switzer- land
1993	2 380.5	471.4	397.4	309.6	120.2	115.3	78.2	69.8	63.3	44.2	37.6	40.2	53.6
1994	2 674.0	523.6	430.8	332.2	135.6	127.3	101.6	80.7	81.5	51.2	53.0	49.4	59.2
1995	2 864.4	572.8	446.1	338.7	145.4	132.7	113.8	95.8	90.4	60.8	59.3	56.4	62.2
1996	3 103.9	625.1	490.6	323.9	157.6	142.2	119.0	102.8	98.5	75.6	66.1	61.6	62.5
1997	3 670.8	718.7	606.3	371.3	187.8	165.7	161.3	115.8	108.3	97.4	72.7	71.1	67.0
1997 Feb	266.5	52.4	45.7	27.8	14.7	9.8	8.4	8.0	7.0	7.4	5.4	4.7	5.1
Mar	305.9	56.4	52.8	32.2	15.8	11.8	12.2	9.8	9.4	8.0	6.3	6.6	5.2
Apr	307.6	61.2	51.4	30.8	15.8	13.6	12.9	10.0	9.4	8.3	6.0	5.5	5.9
May	302.1	57.9	50.6	30.0	15.8	13.1	13.3	10.2	9.4	8.0	5.4	5.9	5.2
Jun	307.6	60.9	51.1	31.7	15.5	13.5	13.5	10.8	9.3	8.1	5.6	5.8	5.7
Jul	322.8	66.9	49.4	33.6	14.5	16.0	14.1	9.8	10.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
Aug	309.4	53.1	52.4	31.1	16.0	15.6	14.9	9.3	9.4	8.5	6.6	6.8	4.6
Sep	321.7	64.2	52.1	33.3	16.7	14.9	15.1	9.3	10.2	8.7	6.4	6.1	6.0
Oct	333.5	69.4	55.0	34.3	16.8	16.5	15.9	10.9	8.1	9.5	6.1	5.9	6.5
Nov	304.7	61.8	51.3	29.6	15.6	14.1	14.7	9.2	8.9	8.2	6.2	5.6	6.2
Dec	328.9	64.3	53.7	32.7	16.1	14.4	17.3	11.2	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.0
1998 Jan	312.9	53.6	50.5	29.4	15.4	13.3	15.3	9.8	10.4	7.5	7.0	7.2	5.3
Feb	299.7	57.7	50.8	31.9	15.9	9.7	13.0	9.9	8.1	7.4	6.4	5.9	5.8

Share (%), excluding Intra EU-15

1993	100.0	19.8	16.7	13.0	5.0	4.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3
1994	100.0	19.6	16.1	12.4	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2
1995	100.0	20.0	15.6	11.8	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
1996	100.0	20.1	15.8	10.4	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0
1997	100.0	19.6	16.5	10.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8

Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main exporters in 1997												
	Australia	Saudi Arabia	Thailand	Brazil	Indonesia	Norway	India	South Africa	United Arab Emirates	Philippines	Venezuela	Argentina	Turkey
1993	36.3	36.2	31.7	33.1	31.4	26.3	17.3	20.8	18.2	9.6	12.5	11.2	13.1
1994	39.9	35.8	38.3	36.7	32.2	28.9	20.3	21.4	18.0	11.3	14.4	13.9	15.3
1995	40.5	38.2	43.8	35.6	33.6	31.4	23.3	21.6	18.4	13.3	14.9	15.6	16.6
1996	47.6	45.1	43.9	37.6	39.3	38.3	25.5	23.4	21.8	16.2	18.5	18.9	18.2
1997	55.6	55.4	51.2	46.7	46.2	42.0	29.4	28.3	27.0	24.7	22.7	22.4	21.1
1997 Feb	4.4	4.7	3.7	2.7	3.5	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Mar	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Apr	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
May	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.6
Jun	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
Jul	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8
Aug	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
Sep	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.8
Oct	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.8	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
Nov	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8
Dec	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
1998 Jan	3.8	5.1	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2
Feb	4.1	5.0	4.6	3.1	4.1	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8

Share (%), excluding Intra EU-15

1993	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
1994	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
1995	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
1996	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
1997	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source : IMF, Eurostat (EU-15)

(1) Excluding intra EU-15

IMPORTS
Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main importers in 1997												
	World ⁽¹⁾	EU (Extra EU-15)	USA	Japan	Hong Kong	Canada ^(*)	South Korea	China	Singapore	Mexico ^(*)	Malaysia	Switzer- land	Brazil
1993	2 463.1	470.2	512.4	206.3	118.4	115.2	71.6	88.4	72.9	55.8	39.0	51.8	24.1
1994	2 767.2	518.5	579.5	230.4	136.0	127.4	86.0	97.2	86.3	66.7	50.1	57.2	27.8
1995	2 963.0	545.1	589.4	256.8	147.4	124.8	103.3	101.0	95.1	55.4	59.3	61.2	37.8
1996	3 231.2	581.5	644.1	275.3	156.4	133.9	118.4	109.4	103.4	70.5	61.8	61.6	46.4
1997	3 903.0	668.3	792.4	298.6	184.0	172.4	126.7	125.4	117.0	96.8	70.2	66.7	59.6
1997 Feb	283.9	49.9	57.6	23.0	11.3	13.1	9.8	6.6	7.7	7.2	4.5	5.1	4.7
Mar	322.9	53.0	63.0	26.4	14.4	13.9	11.4	9.7	10.2	7.6	5.9	5.2	5.1
Apr	331.1	58.1	64.3	25.2	15.7	15.1	11.2	9.8	9.6	7.8	6.2	6.2	5.4
May	319.4	53.5	64.4	24.6	15.1	14.4	10.7	10.1	9.9	7.4	5.9	5.1	4.7
Jun	328.6	55.3	65.1	24.6	15.0	14.1	10.8	9.9	9.9	8.1	6.8	5.7	5.1
Jul	347.5	57.0	70.0	27.1	17.6	13.6	10.6	11.6	10.9	8.4	6.3	6.0	5.5
Aug	332.9	49.9	70.6	25.4	16.8	14.7	11.4	10.3	10.3	8.9	6.4	4.8	5.1
Sep	343.1	60.8	71.9	25.3	15.6	16.0	9.8	10.4	10.4	8.7	5.7	5.9	5.3
Oct	356.8	62.9	75.2	26.1	17.6	16.4	10.6	11.5	9.8	9.4	5.9	6.3	5.0
Nov	322.7	57.5	64.9	22.2	15.1	14.6	10.3	10.6	9.3	8.7	5.4	5.7	4.7
Dec	347.0	57.4	69.8	24.1	16.0	14.1	9.9	17.2	9.9	8.5	5.6	5.7	4.5
1998 Jan	343.3	58.1	67.0	27.3	17.2	14.3	10.4	10.0	10.4	7.7	6.4	5.4	4.6
Feb	321.8	58.2	65.3	24.4	13.6	15.1	9.7	8.1	8.9	8.0	4.9	5.8	5.5

Share (%), excluding Intra EU-15

1993	100.0	19.1	20.8	8.4	4.8	4.7	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.0
1994	100.0	18.7	20.9	8.3	4.9	4.6	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.0
1995	100.0	18.4	19.9	8.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.3
1996	100.0	18.0	19.9	8.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.4
1997	100.0	17.1	20.3	7.7	4.7	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.5

Value (Bn ECU)

Period	Main importers in 1997												
	Thailand	Australia ^(*)	Russia	Turkey	Philippines	Indonesia	Poland	Saudi Arabia	India	Norway	Argentina	United Arab Emirates	Israel
1993	39.3	36.3	22.8	25.1	15.1	24.2	16.1	24.1	18.1	19.4	14.3	16.7	17.4
1994	45.7	42.1	32.5	19.6	18.9	25.4	18.1	19.6	21.4	22.7	19.2	17.7	19.9
1995	56.3	43.9	35.5	27.3	21.6	30.8	22.2	21.0	26.4	24.9	14.8	16.0	21.6
1996	57.8	48.5	35.0	33.4	25.0	33.8	29.2	21.9	28.4	26.7	18.8	17.8	23.6
1997	56.8	54.5	45.2	44.3	41.2	40.3	39.2	35.1	34.4	31.2	26.7	26.4	25.6
1997 Feb	4.7	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0
Mar	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.4
Apr	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.0
May	4.8	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Jun	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Jul	4.9	5.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2
Aug	4.6	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2
Sep	4.4	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.5	2.4	2.1
Oct	4.6	5.1	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.0
Nov	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1
Dec	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.7	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
1998 Jan	5.8	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
Feb	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.4

Share (%), excluding Intra EU-15

1993	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
1994	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
1995	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7
1996	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
1997	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source : IMF, Eurostat (EU-15)

(*) Imports F.O.B.

(1) Excluding intra EU-15

SHARE OF TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

1997

Value (Bn ECU)

Reporter Main world exporters and importers	Partner								
	World (¹)	EU-15 (Extra EU-15)		USA		Japan		EU-15 + USA + Japan	
	Value	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	Σ %
EXPORTS									
World (¹)	3 670.8	3 755.1	102.3	765.0	20.8	268.4	7.3	4 788.5	130.5
EU-15	718.7			140.9	19.6	36.1	5.0	177.0	24.6
Norway	42.0	32.0	76.2	2.6	6.3	0.8	2.0	35.5	84.5
Switzerland	67.0	39.9	59.6	7.1	10.5	2.7	4.0	49.7	74.2
Turkey	21.1	10.8	51.1	1.8	8.5	0.1	0.6	12.7	60.3
Poland	20.8	13.8	66.2	0.6	2.9	0.1	0.4	14.4	69.5
Russia	72.7	24.6	33.9	4.4	6.0	2.6	3.5	31.6	43.4
South Africa	28.3	8.1	28.5	1.7	6.0	1.5	5.4	11.3	40.0
USA	606.3	124.2	20.5			57.9	9.6	182.1	30.0
Canada	187.8	9.3	5.0	156.4	83.2	6.4	3.4	172.1	91.6
Mexico	97.4	3.5	3.6	83.4	85.6	1.0	1.0	87.9	90.3
Brazil	46.7	12.8	27.4	8.3	17.8	2.7	5.8	23.8	50.9
Argentina	22.4	3.5	15.7	1.8	7.8	0.5	2.2	5.8	25.7
Iran	21.0	4.9	23.2	0.0	0.0	2.8	13.4	7.7	36.7
Israel	19.8	6.0	30.2	6.4	32.1	0.9	4.6	13.2	66.8
Saudi Arabia	55.4	9.6	17.4	8.3	15.0	9.5	17.2	27.5	49.5
United Arab Emirates	27.0	1.3	4.6	0.8	2.9	9.9	36.5	11.9	44.0
India	29.4	7.5	25.4	5.7	19.3	1.6	5.6	14.8	50.3
Philippines	24.7	3.9	15.7	8.7	35.0	4.0	16.3	16.6	67.0
China	161.3	21.0	13.0	28.9	17.9	28.1	17.4	78.0	48.3
Indonesia	46.2	7.7	16.8	7.5	16.3	11.4	24.7	26.7	57.8
Thailand	51.2	8.1	15.8	10.1	19.8	7.7	15.1	25.9	50.7
Malaysia	71.1	10.1	14.3	13.0	18.3	8.9	12.5	32.0	45.1
Singapore	108.3	15.0	13.8	19.7	18.2	7.3	6.7	42.0	38.8
South Korea	115.8	12.5	10.8	19.0	16.4	12.4	10.7	43.8	37.9
Japan	371.3	58.0	15.6	104.4	28.1			162.3	43.7
Hong Kong	165.7	24.4	14.7	36.1	21.8	10.1	6.1	70.6	42.6
Australia	55.6	5.6	10.1	4.1	7.4	11.0	19.7	20.7	37.3
IMPORTS									
World (¹)	3 903.0	3 955.5	101.3	677.2	17.4	415.5	10.6	5 048.2	129.3
EU-15	668.3			136.7	20.5	59.3	8.9	196.1	29.3
Norway	31.2	21.7	69.5	2.1	6.7	1.4	4.3	25.1	80.6
Switzerland	66.7	51.4	77.1	5.6	8.4	1.9	2.8	58.8	88.2
Turkey	44.3	23.4	52.9	3.4	7.7	1.7	3.8	28.6	64.4
Poland	39.2	27.2	69.3	1.1	2.9	0.3	0.7	28.6	72.9
Russia	45.2	17.2	37.9	3.5	7.8	0.9	1.9	21.6	47.6
South Africa (²)	24.1	10.3	42.6	3.0	12.3	1.8	7.4	15.0	62.2
USA	792.4	143.4	18.1			109.6	13.8	253.0	31.9
Canada (²)	172.4	17.0	9.9	116.4	67.5	8.0	4.6	141.3	82.0
Mexico (²)	96.8	8.7	9.0	72.5	74.8	3.8	3.9	85.0	87.8
Brazil	59.6	15.8	26.6	13.9	23.3	3.5	5.9	33.2	55.8
Argentina	26.7	7.3	27.4	5.4	20.0	1.0	3.7	13.7	51.1
Iran	13.1	5.4	41.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.5	6.3	47.9
Israel	25.6	13.1	51.0	4.8	18.8	0.9	3.6	18.8	73.3
Saudi Arabia	35.1	14.0	39.8	8.2	23.3	3.0	8.5	25.2	71.6
United Arab Emirates	26.4	8.3	31.5	2.5	9.6	2.5	9.3	13.3	50.4
India	34.4	8.9	25.9	3.0	8.7	1.6	4.7	13.5	39.3
Philippines	41.2	5.5	13.5	7.2	17.5	8.4	20.5	21.2	51.4
China	125.4	16.9	13.5	14.4	11.5	25.6	20.4	56.9	45.4
Indonesia	40.3	7.9	19.7	4.5	11.3	9.4	23.4	21.9	54.4
Thailand	56.8	8.0	14.0	7.7	13.6	14.2	24.9	29.8	52.5
Malaysia	70.2	9.8	13.9	11.7	16.7	15.3	21.9	36.8	52.4
Singapore	117.0	16.0	13.7	19.3	16.5	20.4	17.5	55.7	47.6
South Korea	126.7	15.5	12.2	25.2	19.9	24.9	19.7	65.7	51.8
Japan	298.6	39.9	13.4	67.0	22.4			106.9	35.8
Hong Kong	184.0	20.3	11.0	14.3	7.8	25.2	13.7	59.8	32.5
Australia (²)	54.5	13.3	24.4	12.1	22.1	7.5	13.7	32.8	60.2

Source : IMF, Eurostat (EU-15)

⁽¹⁾ Excluding intra EU-15⁽²⁾ Imports F.O.B.

Value (Bn ECU) and share of total (%)

SITC Rev. 3		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
EXPORTS											
EU-15 (1)	0-9 TOTAL	471.4	100.0	523.6	100.0	572.8	100.0	625.1	100.0	718.7	100.0
	0+1 Food	34.8	7.4	37.2	7.1	36.9	6.8	40.9	6.5	45.7	6.4
	2+4 Raw materials	10.4	2.2	12.0	2.3	13.7	2.4	13.2	2.1	15.6	2.2
	3 Energy	14.3	3.0	15.4	2.9	13.3	2.3	15.3	2.5	16.5	2.3
	5 Chemistry	60.2	12.8	68.1	13.0	73.4	12.8	79.1	12.6	92.7	12.9
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	206.7	43.9	231.5	44.2	255.8	44.7	281.9	45.1	329.9	45.9
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	137.9	29.2	154.1	29.4	167.4	29.2	181.8	29.1	203.2	28.3
USA	0-9 TOTAL	397.4	100.0	430.8	100.0	446.1	100.0	490.6	100.0	606.3	100.0
	0+1 Food	34.5	8.7	36.5	8.5	38.4	8.6	42.4	8.6	43.5	7.2
	2+4 Raw materials	22.3	5.6	24.5	5.7	28.6	6.4	26.9	5.5	30.3	5.0
	3 Energy	8.4	2.1	7.5	1.8	8.0	1.8	9.6	2.0	11.1	1.8
	5 Chemistry	39.2	9.9	44.1	10.2	47.2	10.6	49.6	10.1	62.5	10.3
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	192.0	48.3	212.1	49.2	215.2	48.2	241.1	49.2	311.0	51.3
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	79.9	20.1	87.1	20.2	90.9	20.4	100.4	20.5	124.7	20.6
Japan	0-9 TOTAL	309.6	100.0	332.2	100.0	338.7	100.0	323.9	100.0	371.3	100.0
	0+1 Food	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.9	0.5
	2+4 Raw materials	2.0	0.6	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.7	2.4	0.8	2.7	0.7
	3 Energy	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.7	0.5
	5 Chemistry	17.2	5.6	19.8	6.0	23.0	6.8	22.7	7.0	26.4	7.1
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	222.0	71.7	239.3	72.0	238.1	70.3	225.1	69.5	256.7	69.1
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	58.4	18.9	61.2	18.4	64.3	19.0	62.3	19.2	71.5	19.3
IMPORTS											
EU-15 (1)	0-9 TOTAL	470.2	100.0	518.5	100.0	545.1	100.0	581.5	100.0	668.3	100.0
	0+1 Food	38.1	8.1	43.4	8.4	43.2	7.9	45.2	7.8	48.1	7.2
	2+4 Raw materials	28.7	6.1	35.4	6.8	40.2	7.4	37.3	6.4	42.5	6.4
	3 Energy	68.4	14.6	69.1	13.3	64.8	11.9	77.1	13.3	84.6	12.7
	5 Chemistry	32.1	6.8	37.5	7.2	43.1	7.9	44.4	7.6	51.1	7.6
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	149.2	31.7	164.7	31.8	173.3	31.8	187.9	32.3	226.7	33.9
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	138.1	29.4	154.0	29.7	164.8	30.2	169.4	29.1	195.5	29.3
USA	0-9 TOTAL	512.4	100.0	579.5	100.0	589.4	100.0	644.1	100.0	792.4	100.0
	0+1 Food	26.4	5.1	27.8	4.8	26.8	4.5	30.1	4.7	37.6	4.7
	2+4 Raw materials	15.2	3.0	17.2	3.0	18.2	3.1	19.3	3.0	22.3	2.8
	3 Energy	50.6	9.9	50.5	8.7	48.2	8.2	60.7	9.4	72.8	9.2
	5 Chemistry	26.0	5.1	29.8	5.1	32.2	5.5	36.7	5.7	46.0	5.8
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	226.8	44.3	264.5	45.6	273.6	46.4	290.8	45.2	355.2	44.8
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	152.8	29.8	170.0	29.3	170.7	29.0	183.4	28.5	229.5	29.0
Japan	0-9 TOTAL	206.3	100.0	230.4	100.0	256.8	100.0	275.3	100.0	298.6	100.0
	0+1 Food	33.5	16.2	39.2	17.0	38.9	15.1	39.9	14.5	40.6	13.6
	2+4 Raw materials	24.6	11.9	25.6	11.1	26.9	10.5	25.7	9.3	27.8	9.3
	3 Energy	42.1	20.4	40.5	17.6	41.2	16.0	47.9	17.4	55.4	18.6
	5 Chemistry	15.1	7.3	16.6	7.2	18.4	7.2	18.0	6.5	20.2	6.8
	7 Machinery and transport equip.	34.9	16.9	44.3	19.2	58.0	22.6	67.1	24.4	73.7	24.7
	6+8 Other manufactured goods	51.0	24.7	59.9	26.0	68.0	26.5	71.5	26.0	76.1	25.5

Source : UN (Comtrade), IMF (total only), Eurostat (EU-15)

(1) Excluding intra EU-15 trade

European Union trading partners

EXPORTS

Partner	Value (Bn ECU)					%					Σ %	Rank
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1997
Extra EU-15	471.4	523.6	572.8	625.1	718.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
USA	91.5	103.7	103.3	114.4	140.9	19.4	19.8	18.0	18.3	19.6	19.6	1
Switzerland	42.7	46.8	51.0	51.4	53.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.2	7.4	27.0	2
Japan	24.7	29.1	32.9	35.7	36.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	32.0	3
Russia	12.7	14.4	16.1	19.1	25.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.5	35.6	4
Poland	11.1	12.3	15.3	19.9	25.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.5	39.0	5
Norway	14.3	16.5	17.3	19.7	23.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	42.3	6
Turkey	12.4	9.3	13.4	18.2	22.3	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.9	3.1	45.4	7
Hong Kong	12.0	13.9	15.8	17.5	20.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	48.2	8
China	12.4	14.0	14.7	14.7	16.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	50.5	9
Czech Republic	7.1	9.2	11.7	14.0	15.8	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	52.7	10
Brazil	5.7	7.5	11.4	11.7	14.8	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	54.8	11
South Korea	8.4	10.9	12.3	14.3	14.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	56.8	12
Canada	9.5	10.6	10.3	10.7	14.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	58.7	13
Hungary	6.4	8.1	8.7	10.0	13.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	60.6	14
Singapore	8.3	9.7	10.9	12.3	13.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	62.5	15
Saudi Arabia	10.1	9.3	8.6	10.3	13.2	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	64.3	16
Australia	7.9	9.7	10.5	11.5	13.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	66.2	17
Taiwan	7.6	8.7	10.1	9.9	12.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	67.9	18
Israel	8.0	9.4	9.7	10.4	11.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	69.5	19
India	6.5	7.5	9.4	9.9	10.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	70.9	20
South Africa	5.8	7.5	8.7	8.9	9.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	72.3	21
Malaysia	4.4	6.4	7.9	7.5	8.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	73.5	22
Indonesia	4.7	4.7	5.9	7.0	8.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	74.6	23
United Arab Emirates	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	75.7	24
Thailand	5.7	6.7	8.5	8.5	7.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	76.8	25
Mexico	6.2	7.1	4.5	5.1	7.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	77.9	26
Argentina	3.6	5.2	4.6	5.8	7.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	78.9	27
Egypt	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.7	6.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	79.8	28
Slovenia	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	80.7	29
Morocco	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	81.4	30
Tunisia	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	5.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	82.2	31
Philippines	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.2	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	82.9	32
Romania	2.5	2.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	83.6	33
Iran	6.0	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.9	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	84.3	34
Slovakia	1.6	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	84.9	35
Croatia	2.3	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	85.6	36
Algeria	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	86.2	37
Chile	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	86.7	38
Ukraine	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	87.1	39
Lebanon	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	87.6	40
Libya	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	88.0	41
Nigeria	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	88.3	42
Venezuela	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	88.7	43
Colombia	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	89.0	44
Estonia	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	89.3	45
Kuwait	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	89.7	46
Lithuania	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	90.0	47
Qatar	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	90.2	48
Pakistan	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	90.5	49
Malta	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	90.8	50

IMPORTS

Partner	Value (Bn ECU)					%					Σ %	Rank
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1997
Extra EU-15	470.2	518.5	545.1	581.5	668.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
USA	90.6	100.0	103.6	112.8	136.7	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.4	20.5	20.5	1
Japan	52.2	53.8	54.3	52.5	59.3	11.1	10.4	10.0	9.0	8.9	29.3	2
Switzerland	38.4	41.8	43.2	42.7	45.0	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.3	6.7	36.1	3
China	21.1	24.6	26.3	30.0	37.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.6	41.7	4
Norway	21.0	23.7	25.5	30.6	33.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.0	46.7	5
Russia	17.1	21.5	21.5	23.3	26.7	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	50.7	6
Taiwan	10.4	10.3	11.8	12.9	15.6	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	53.0	7
Poland	8.5	10.1	12.3	12.3	14.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	55.2	8
South Korea	8.3	9.1	10.9	11.1	13.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	57.1	9
Canada	8.3	9.8	11.7	11.5	12.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	59.0	10
Brazil	8.5	10.9	10.8	10.4	12.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	60.8	11
Turkey	6.8	7.9	9.2	10.2	11.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	62.6	12
Czech Republic	5.6	7.4	9.0	9.8	11.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	64.4	13
Hungary	4.9	6.1	7.6	8.8	11.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	66.1	14
Singapore	6.8	8.2	8.8	9.3	11.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	67.8	15
Saudi Arabia	9.8	9.2	8.8	10.1	10.9	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	69.4	16
Malaysia	6.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	10.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	71.0	17
India	6.2	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	72.4	18
South Africa	8.8	6.9	7.8	8.2	9.1	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	73.8	19
Thailand	5.8	6.6	6.6	7.5	8.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	75.1	20
Algeria	6.5	6.2	4.8	5.4	8.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	76.3	21
Hong Kong	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	8.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	77.6	22
Indonesia	5.2	6.0	6.1	7.1	8.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	78.8	23
Libya	6.2	6.1	5.8	7.1	7.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	79.9	24
Israel	3.6	4.3	4.7	5.3	6.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	80.9	25
Australia	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	81.8	26
Iran	6.1	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	82.6	27
Morocco	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	83.3	28
Slovenia	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	84.0	29
Romania	1.8	2.8	3.4	3.6	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	84.7	30
Nigeria	3.5	4.3	3.4	5.0	4.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	85.3	31
Philippines	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.3	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	85.9	32
Tunisia	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.6	4.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	86.5	33
Slovakia	1.4	2.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	87.1	34
Argentina	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	87.7	35
Mexico	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	88.3	36
Chile	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	88.8	37
Egypt	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	89.2	38
Colombia	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	89.6	39
Pakistan	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	89.9	40
Vietnam	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	90.2	41
Bulgaria	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	90.5	42
New Zealand	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	90.8	43
Syria	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	91.1	44
Ivory Coast	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	91.4	45
Ukraine	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	91.7	46
Croatia	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	92.0	47
Bangladesh	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	92.3	48
Venezuela	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	92.5	49
Cameroon	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	92.7	50

YEARLY TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) and variations (%)

Main partners	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
Extra EU-15	523 641	11.1	572 840	9.4	625 116	9.1	718 684	15.0	240 379	9.1
Europe excluding EU-15	143 704	11.4	166 421	15.8	189 862	14.1	223 745	17.8	78 426	15.8
of which Iceland	700	-4.3	793	13.3	918	15.8	1 133	23.4	380	6.2
Norway	16 546	15.5	17 321	4.7	19 694	13.7	23 287	18.2	8 422	12.7
Switzerland	46 763	9.4	51 019	9.1	51 383	0.7	53 281	3.7	18 445	6.1
Liechtenstein	:	:	448	:	534	19.2	550	3.1	209	18.6
Andorra	685	-5.7	722	5.4	687	-4.8	848	23.5	257	6.9
Gibraltar	596	30.8	400	-32.8	642	60.3	671	4.7	160	-25.3
Malta	1 889	6.1	2 015	6.7	1 867	-7.3	2 000	7.1	640	-1.8
Turkey	9 310	-25.0	13 389	43.8	18 243	36.2	22 290	22.2	7 281	16.4
Estonia	1 030	109.3	1 348	30.9	1 697	25.8	2 388	40.7	821	25.7
Latvia	719	73.4	939	30.6	1 110	18.1	1 533	38.1	599	46.1
Lithuania	856	57.2	1 016	18.7	1 460	43.7	2 151	47.3	787	31.9
Poland	12 317	10.8	15 297	24.2	19 858	29.8	25 048	26.1	9 033	17.7
Czech Republic	9 224	30.1	11 653	26.3	13 975	19.9	15 841	13.3	5 380	7.6
Slovakia	2 194	38.7	3 194	45.5	3 998	25.2	4 807	20.2	1 722	13.2
Hungary	8 066	25.1	8 729	8.2	10 001	14.6	13 578	35.8	5 388	35.0
Romania	2 895	15.2	3 794	31.1	4 445	17.2	5 013	12.8	1 806	29.4
Bulgaria	1 752	17.8	2 052	17.1	1 699	-17.2	1 840	8.3	745	59.5
Albania	433	6.8	518	19.6	744	43.7	596	-19.9	167	11.8
Ukraine	1 792	13.8	2 249	25.5	2 625	16.7	3 424	30.4	1 257	34.9
Belarus	621	6.5	885	42.5	917	3.6	1 230	34.2	406	12.3
Russia	14 385	13.3	16 128	12.1	19 094	18.4	25 233	32.2	8 853	28.8
Slovenia	4 348	20.1	5 178	19.1	5 377	3.9	6 311	17.4	2 215	14.7
Croatia	3 234	42.5	3 736	15.5	3 890	4.1	4 777	22.8	1 427	6.5
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced	811	20.0	880	8.6	807	-8.3	846	4.8	276	9.8
Cyprus	2 086	6.1	2 015	-3.4	1 937	-3.9	1 946	0.5	720	26.6
Africa	47 522	2.5	51 580	8.5	53 712	4.1	51 914	-3.3	18 582	17.3
of which North Africa	25 034	1.5	25 982	3.8	26 992	3.9	24 456	-9.4	8 973	21.8
of which Canary Islands	4 184	1.6	4 482	7.1	5 126	14.4	:	-100.0	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	573	-5.3	596	4.0	518	-13.0	26	-94.9	209	104.0
Morocco	4 491	3.0	4 727	5.3	4 703	-0.5	5 314	13.0	1 970	20.5
Algeria	4 828	13.3	4 727	-2.1	4 063	-14.0	4 339	6.8	1 508	11.8
Tunisia	3 898	4.2	4 155	6.6	4 343	4.5	5 280	21.6	1 822	12.2
Libya	2 159	-24.1	2 279	5.5	2 510	10.1	2 769	10.3	1 018	19.3
Egypt	4 901	3.4	5 016	2.3	5 729	14.2	6 728	17.4	2 446	29.0
Sudan	314	11.6	280	-10.7	292	4.4	360	23.3	126	21.9
Mauritania	250	1.8	233	-6.7	267	14.5	277	3.8	89	-11.3
Senegal	544	0.0	715	31.4	794	11.0	881	10.9	304	13.9
Guinea	296	11.5	270	-8.6	282	4.2	315	11.7	116	16.5
Liberia	599	-30.5	1 240	107.1	455	-63.3	538	18.3	720	110.1
Ivory Coast	747	-12.8	1 187	58.8	1 183	-0.3	1 278	8.1	456	14.2
Ghana	684	4.5	744	8.8	973	30.8	1 099	13.0	354	4.3
Nigeria	2 193	-26.1	2 053	-6.4	2 372	15.5	2 709	14.2	868	12.9
Cameroon	441	-21.4	564	28.0	638	13.1	729	14.3	287	27.6
Gabon	822	4.1	719	-12.5	971	35.0	1 135	16.8	283	-6.4
Congo	293	-15.6	478	63.3	923	93.2	421	-54.4	150	23.6
Zaire	309	15.4	358	15.8	374	4.3	301	-19.5	110	11.0
Angola	583	-17.4	799	37.1	777	-2.8	1 058	36.3	312	-3.9
Ethiopia	447	-4.5	468	4.9	450	-4.0	458	1.8	157	18.5
Kenya	753	30.9	857	13.8	875	2.1	906	3.5	283	-12.0
Uganda	132	7.6	182	38.5	175	-3.9	182	3.7	62	23.4
Tanzania	359	-11.1	316	-12.0	307	-2.9	400	30.5	98	-8.3
Madagascar	236	17.1	248	5.5	261	5.2	320	22.4	120	30.9
Réunion	1 425	16.5	1 483	4.0	1 590	7.3	:	-100.0	:	:
Mauritius	653	48.4	651	-0.3	587	-9.8	643	9.5	175	17.7
Zimbabwe	380	14.8	371	-2.6	415	12.0	438	5.6	134	-7.6
South Africa	7 521	29.8	8 687	15.5	8 853	1.9	9 717	9.8	3 302	11.8
Namibia	77	-28.6	138	78.2	129	-6.2	189	46.1	48	-25.2
EFTA	64 008	10.8	69 582	8.7	72 530	4.2	78 252	7.9	27 456	8.1
OECD, excluding EU-15	234 873	11.5	245 841	4.7	283 546	15.3	368 909	30.1	115 957	0.3
CEEC	48 111	23.9	58 682	22.0	70 828	20.7	87 249	23.2	31 184	19.6
CIS	18 517	14.1	20 814	12.4	24 867	19.5	33 204	33.5	11 409	25.5
Mediterranean Basin	58 285	3.2	64 539	10.7	72 897	12.9	83 532	14.6	28 177	13.3
ACP	15 411	-10.7	17 567	14.0	18 619	6.0	20 376	9.4	7 075	14.5

Since January 1997 the Canary Islands are included in the Spanish customs territories and Réunion in the French.

YEARLY TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY



EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) and variations (%)

Main partners	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
North America	114 491	13.2	113 858	-0.6	125 422	10.2	155 339	23.9	56 998	19.8
<i>of which</i> USA	103 670	13.4	103 299	-0.4	114 418	10.8	140 929	23.2	51 849	20.0
Canada	10 582	11.8	10 337	-2.3	10 697	3.5	14 104	31.8	5 073	18.3
Central America and West Ind.	15 071	6.0	13 278	-11.9	15 210	14.6	15 901	4.5	5 405	15.7
<i>of which</i> Mexico	7 126	15.4	4 511	-36.7	5 128	13.7	7 400	44.3	2 887	30.5
Bermuda	611	-8.7	772	26.3	1 058	37.0	1 082	2.3	151	-58.4
Guatemala	298	0.4	301	1.2	334	10.9	381	14.0	155	30.1
Costa Rica	282	-9.8	339	20.3	309	-9.1	392	27.0	163	41.3
Panama	720	-5.9	878	21.9	1 323	50.6	1 083	-18.1	379	19.9
Cuba	580	19.6	712	22.8	791	11.1	928	17.3	339	21.8
Bahamas	542	-57.1	523	-3.6	808	54.7	593	-26.7	76	10.2
Guadeloupe	1 070	9.0	1 145	7.0	1 299	13.4	:	-100.0	:	:
Martinique	1 018	5.0	1 122	10.3	1 168	4.1	:	-100.0	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	414	3.8	403	-2.7	396	-1.6	477	20.4	172	20.0
South America	22 078	22.5	27 053	22.5	28 679	6.0	33 885	18.2	11 318	14.8
<i>of which</i> Colombia	1 894	32.3	1 816	-4.1	1 967	8.4	2 390	21.5	862	22.5
Venezuela	1 679	-22.1	1 865	11.0	1 743	-6.5	2 391	37.2	1 042	61.1
French Guiana	1 068	-11.4	2 118	98.4	1 693	-20.0	:	-100.0	:	:
Ecuador	547	5.4	629	15.0	546	-13.2	723	32.3	229	-6.4
Peru	755	58.7	984	30.4	1 009	2.5	1 114	10.4	396	16.0
Brazil	7 485	32.2	11 372	51.9	11 711	3.0	14 819	26.5	4 576	10.6
Chile	2 062	10.8	2 391	16.0	2 732	14.3	3 433	25.6	1 141	8.8
Uruguay	774	30.5	642	-17.0	688	7.2	885	28.6	299	17.8
Argentina	5 239	45.4	4 575	-12.7	5 834	27.5	7 309	25.3	2 482	11.5
Near and Middle East	39 647	-0.3	39 343	-0.8	43 070	9.5	51 049	18.5	16 554	5.5
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	2 293	27.3	2 471	7.7	2 713	9.8	3 090	13.9	898	-7.6
Syria	1 701	19.1	1 378	-19.0	1 403	1.8	1 349	-3.8	461	13.5
Iran	4 068	-32.6	3 452	-15.2	3 868	12.0	4 884	26.3	1 471	-6.1
Israel	9 404	18.2	9 661	2.7	10 414	7.8	11 446	9.9	3 749	2.1
Jordan	1 097	7.8	1 046	-4.7	1 189	13.7	1 195	0.5	378	-2.8
Saudi Arabia	9 315	-7.5	8 646	-7.2	10 337	19.6	13 168	27.4	4 071	9.0
Kuwait	1 914	-23.3	2 424	26.6	2 195	-9.4	2 291	4.3	709	-4.0
Bahrain	613	-3.1	529	-13.8	879	66.2	666	-24.2	218	1.7
Qatar	826	8.7	1 167	41.3	1 096	-6.1	2 116	93.1	607	18.6
United Arab Emirates	6 216	10.1	6 490	4.4	6 688	3.0	7 888	17.9	2 948	18.5
Oman	1 387	32.2	1 299	-6.3	1 137	-12.5	1 305	14.8	455	-2.1
Other countries of Asia	120 811	17.9	137 127	13.5	148 738	8.5	162 664	9.4	44 952	-13.3
<i>of which</i> Kazakhstan	742	9.0	447	-39.7	562	25.7	1 392	147.7	266	-33.0
Uzbekistan	402	89.2	420	4.6	699	66.4	760	8.7	191	-7.7
Pakistan	2 180	0.9	2 045	-6.2	2 139	4.6	2 048	-4.3	545	-18.3
India	7 466	14.1	9 439	26.4	9 910	5.0	10 227	3.2	3 232	-9.8
Bangladesh	469	5.5	495	5.5	597	20.6	668	11.9	192	1.1
Sri Lanka	840	43.3	720	-14.3	676	-6.1	883	30.7	270	-10.0
China	14 013	13.4	14 689	4.8	14 722	0.2	16 443	11.7	5 199	25.7
Indonesia	4 706	-0.7	5 854	24.4	7 005	19.7	8 266	18.0	1 312	-52.9
Philippines	2 108	7.9	2 290	8.7	3 239	41.4	5 084	57.0	1 339	6.9
Thailand	6 680	17.1	8 490	27.1	8 475	-0.2	7 796	-8.0	1 601	-44.7
Vietnam	649	22.4	750	15.5	1 295	72.7	1 115	-13.9	330	-22.9
Malaysia	6 360	45.8	7 938	24.8	7 542	-5.0	8 757	16.1	1 993	-23.5
Brunei	797	34.3	624	-21.6	1 058	69.4	1 063	0.5	379	-9.9
Singapore	9 737	17.6	10 901	12.0	12 269	12.5	13 437	9.5	3 688	-14.9
South Korea	10 925	30.6	12 330	12.9	14 341	16.3	14 444	0.7	2 871	-37.7
Japan	29 082	17.9	32 889	13.1	35 666	8.4	36 060	1.1	10 909	-12.9
Taiwan	8 732	15.2	10 111	15.8	9 947	-1.6	12 639	27.1	4 126	8.6
Hong Kong	13 912	15.9	15 793	13.5	17 455	10.5	20 373	16.7	6 087	-3.9
Oceania and polar regions	12 203	18.9	13 494	10.6	14 462	7.2	16 332	12.9	5 308	6.6
Australia	9 663	22.7	10 493	8.6	11 514	9.7	13 107	13.8	4 318	6.8
New Zealand	1 634	21.3	1 773	8.5	1 888	6.5	1 960	3.8	636	6.4
New Caledonia and dep.	368	-4.7	389	5.8	412	5.8	461	12.0	153	8.3
NAFTA	121 378	13.3	118 147	-2.7	130 243	10.2	162 433	24.7	59 809	20.3
Latin America	30 784	20.9	32 390	5.2	35 537	9.7	44 989	26.6	15 326	16.7
MERCOSUR	13 762	37.1	16 870	22.6	18 555	10.0	23 374	26.0	7 470	11.1
OPEC	38 778	-9.5	39 702	2.4	42 891	8.0	52 150	21.6	15 933	0.9
DAE	56 345	21.7	65 564	16.4	70 029	6.8	77 446	10.6	20 367	-17.1

Since January 1997 Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana are included in the French customs territories.

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1997 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1998 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
North America	13 307	12 631	12 972	14 695	11 503	14 288	15 193	13 095	13 396	12 386	14 049	15 520	15 044
<i>of which</i> USA	12 057	11 264	11 831	13 317	10 471	12 946	13 826	11 819	12 247	11 292	12 764	14 124	13 669
Canada	1 227	1 337	1 112	1 343	1 004	1 312	1 332	1 245	1 132	1 078	1 267	1 375	1 354
Central America and West Ind.	1 410	1 141	1 365	1 444	1 230	1 342	1 538	1 662	1 507	1 180	1 271	1 484	1 470
<i>of which</i> Mexico	637	582	597	647	606	642	692	664	757	567	683	846	792
Bermuda	118	88	128	61	52	114	130	38	109	64	34	16	37
Guatemala	38	30	36	38	30	35	31	33	29	36	40	40	39
Costa Rica	30	29	36	30	35	34	41	29	44	38	41	43	41
Panama	90	68	101	127	103	75	136	69	87	81	87	100	112
Cuba	91	78	83	93	61	65	95	88	86	70	86	81	101
Bahamas	27	7	35	19	29	40	49	315	30	34	12	9	20
Guadeloupe	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Martinique	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	38	28	42	40	40	41	57	35	49	33	53	47	39
South America	2 689	2 603	2 831	3 391	2 725	3 021	3 401	3 152	2 902	2 513	2 658	3 086	3 060
<i>of which</i> Colombia	209	185	181	226	188	210	206	264	226	214	183	228	237
Venezuela	183	211	218	245	182	202	242	218	227	219	233	283	307
French Guiana	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ecuador	65	49	54	54	55	73	66	60	67	54	52	70	53
Peru	92	91	97	104	82	94	97	102	106	78	95	124	98
Brazil	1 069	1 097	1 250	1 578	1 221	1 389	1 510	1 443	1 196	1 002	1 071	1 254	1 249
Chile	307	245	262	312	284	291	357	306	326	273	287	297	285
Uruguay	66	65	67	78	64	79	117	81	80	63	84	80	72
Argentina	632	604	628	716	592	619	729	607	588	549	589	667	677
Near and Middle East	4 247	4 195	4 143	4 588	3 760	4 339	4 634	4 226	5 465	3 739	3 871	4 744	4 201
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	272	266	327	240	221	267	289	250	258	175	223	269	231
Syria	111	104	104	124	94	98	127	136	156	94	120	132	114
Iran	447	518	414	450	337	347	439	347	466	337	339	410	384
Israel	1 003	920	862	1 144	836	1 093	972	878	1 068	863	949	1 015	922
Jordan	100	99	93	105	79	95	115	97	123	88	87	102	101
Saudi Arabia	878	1 010	1 116	1 194	1 196	1 112	1 315	1 126	1 366	822	907	1 316	1 026
Kuwait	172	201	183	203	141	181	228	201	214	171	167	199	172
Bahrain	56	52	54	61	43	53	59	66	64	51	57	50	60
Qatar	201	128	124	138	92	133	118	132	741	129	130	176	171
United Arab Emirates	652	672	646	703	535	699	706	699	739	774	651	790	734
Oman	236	111	92	104	77	115	112	120	109	97	109	122	126
Other countries of Asia	14 051	13 686	13 738	15 405	12 465	14 105	14 755	13 093	13 556	10 607	10 704	12 442	11 199
<i>of which</i> Kazakhstan	126	141	205	137	135	118	103	79	78	56	59	76	76
Uzbekistan	68	80	56	98	59	53	44	45	118	46	49	46	50
Pakistan	241	182	221	172	144	244	139	132	147	131	119	150	145
India	928	796	820	1 057	666	836	808	754	906	686	787	889	870
Bangladesh	52	53	48	99	43	51	59	53	72	39	38	57	58
Sri Lanka	84	66	68	86	53	74	80	62	92	62	66	72	69
China	1 140	1 297	1 369	1 388	1 202	1 523	1 861	2 083	1 585	986	1 149	1 599	1 466
Indonesia	836	600	637	783	727	694	736	624	679	387	278	301	346
Philippines	343	414	414	480	541	657	466	431	430	452	330	299	258
Thailand	731	679	699	750	623	584	584	454	527	413	355	413	420
Vietnam	81	75	80	78	78	86	93	85	112	83	77	88	82
Malaysia	753	1 182	733	851	707	730	707	597	644	576	452	496	470
Brunei	85	70	31	95	66	148	98	55	80	66	126	135	52
Singapore	1 201	1 089	1 105	1 277	1 033	1 100	1 294	1 060	1 145	909	812	1 030	937
South Korea	1 240	1 260	1 246	1 382	1 093	1 200	1 316	1 148	1 186	679	636	843	714
Japan	3 199	2 718	3 053	3 398	2 641	3 038	3 238	2 610	2 844	2 587	2 645	3 121	2 557
Taiwan	1 131	1 121	1 031	1 360	1 007	1 138	1 097	944	1 144	1 051	1 013	1 050	1 013
Hong Kong	1 722	1 732	1 821	1 827	1 560	1 740	1 927	1 767	1 668	1 324	1 623	1 667	1 474
Oceania and polar regions	1 335	1 229	1 416	1 484	1 274	1 433	1 553	1 421	1 540	1 185	1 339	1 467	1 317
Australia	1 100	991	1 136	1 198	1 041	1 149	1 258	1 139	1 155	949	1 090	1 198	1 080
New Zealand	148	155	168	184	162	187	191	158	158	155	163	172	146
New Caledonia and dep.	36	32	45	44	30	40	44	46	40	33	37	42	41
NAFTA	13 921	13 183	13 541	15 307	12 081	14 900	15 850	13 728	14 136	12 937	14 713	16 344	15 815
Latin America	3 652	3 459	3 764	4 401	3 623	3 940	4 468	4 179	4 018	3 320	3 604	4 245	4 157
MERCOSUR	1 797	1 791	1 980	2 404	1 902	2 117	2 389	2 160	1 906	1 639	1 768	2 028	2 035
OPEC	4 313	4 139	4 313	4 807	4 014	4 345	4 844	4 248	5 653	3 671	3 621	4 518	4 123
DAE	6 778	7 063	6 635	7 447	6 024	6 491	6 925	5 970	6 314	4 951	4 891	5 497	5 028

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IMPORTS

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Main partners	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
Extra EU-15	518 499	10.3	545 130	5.1	581 501	6.7	668 331	14.9	240 811	12.5
Europe excluding EU-15	138 593	17.5	152 190	9.8	162 030	6.5	183 210	13.1	64 320	8.5
<i>of which</i>										
Iceland	913	7.8	920	0.8	974	5.9	1 056	8.4	366	10.4
Norway	23 660	12.7	25 495	7.8	30 614	20.1	33 684	10.0	11 084	-2.0
Switzerland	41 776	8.7	43 211	3.4	42 672	-1.2	45 016	5.5	16 102	10.1
Liechtenstein	:	:	268	:	448	67.3	577	28.9	200	16.0
Andorra	35	14.5	33	-6.3	28	-14.1	41	44.3	14	25.2
Gibraltar	63	34.8	60	-4.4	65	8.5	65	0.8	15	-48.0
Malta	1 028	18.3	1 077	4.8	797	-26.0	701	-12.0	242	10.9
Turkey	7 887	15.4	9 244	17.2	10 191	10.2	11 840	16.2	4 447	17.1
Estonia	594	100.5	889	49.6	1 089	22.5	1 498	37.6	533	18.6
Latvia	955	31.5	1 126	17.9	1 125	-0.1	1 278	13.6	457	-1.8
Lithuania	843	20.7	970	15.0	1 087	12.1	1 309	20.4	465	6.0
Poland	10 127	19.7	12 252	21.0	12 252	0.0	14 197	15.9	5 207	14.2
Czech Republic	7 378	30.9	8 996	21.9	9 755	8.4	11 740	20.3	4 621	31.1
Slovakia	2 239	58.1	3 089	38.0	3 421	10.7	3 979	16.3	1 602	26.9
Hungary	6 060	24.2	7 610	25.6	8 827	16.0	11 596	31.4	4 403	27.4
Romania	2 795	55.7	3 390	21.3	3 597	6.1	4 415	22.7	1 597	22.0
Bulgaria	1 419	40.0	1 836	29.4	1 710	-6.9	2 081	21.7	754	16.3
Albania	126	54.9	151	19.9	198	30.7	190	-3.7	69	6.3
Ukraine	1 368	35.2	1 544	12.9	1 462	-5.3	1 882	28.7	843	35.1
Belarus	442	60.9	562	26.9	417	-25.8	435	4.3	144	6.4
Russia	21 498	25.8	21 491	-0.0	23 299	8.4	26 666	14.5	7 910	-12.1
Slovenia	3 798	19.5	4 244	11.8	4 270	0.6	4 662	9.2	1 675	11.4
Croatia	1 922	9.9	1 893	-1.5	1 742	-8.0	1 775	1.9	613	2.5
Form.Yug.Rep.Maced	683	27.7	664	-2.8	426	-35.9	488	14.6	189	26.5
Cyprus	631	-13.7	737	16.8	564	-23.4	374	-33.8	167	33.7
Africa	47 527	5.7	46 894	-1.3	52 496	11.9	56 406	7.4	18 749	-0.4
<i>of which</i>										
North Africa	23 380	3.9	21 301	-8.9	24 278	14.0	27 323	12.5	8 874	-5.2
<i>of which</i>										
Canary Islands	1 344	-7.4	1 086	-19.2	1 103	1.6	:	-100.0	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	48	108.0	12	-75.0	8	-32.1	0	-99.9	3	✓
Morocco	3 792	9.3	4 017	5.9	4 237	5.5	4 743	11.9	1 818	12.1
Algeria	6 154	-5.6	4 844	-21.3	5 449	12.5	8 364	53.5	2 534	-17.0
Tunisia	3 076	21.6	3 352	9.0	3 637	8.5	4 005	10.1	1 356	4.9
Libya	6 108	-2.1	5 799	-5.1	7 069	21.9	7 631	8.3	2 100	-14.5
Egypt	2 858	25.5	2 190	-23.4	2 774	26.7	2 579	-7.0	1 063	13.8
Sudan	180	29.2	172	-4.5	170	-1.1	234	37.6	95	36.2
Mauritania	235	6.7	257	9.3	265	2.9	317	19.8	104	4.6
Senegal	286	19.6	370	29.1	337	-8.7	347	2.9	133	7.2
Guinea	321	43.8	310	-3.3	351	13.3	377	7.4	137	12.1
Liberia	370	116.4	637	72.3	578	-9.3	433	-25.2	120	-18.2
Ivory Coast	1 758	24.8	2 068	17.6	2 099	1.5	1 967	-6.3	758	8.7
Ghana	792	50.0	839	5.9	881	5.0	931	5.6	407	42.2
Nigeria	4 299	24.0	3 443	-19.9	5 032	46.2	4 322	-14.1	1 323	-14.1
Cameroon	1 128	16.4	1 175	4.1	1 203	2.4	1 535	27.6	580	19.2
Gabon	859	9.0	799	-7.0	851	6.5	947	11.3	215	-35.4
Congo	565	79.7	718	27.2	890	23.9	695	-21.9	140	-47.2
Zaire	764	32.9	842	10.2	850	1.0	748	-12.1	246	1.6
Angola	567	23.6	561	-0.9	666	18.7	603	-9.5	187	8.9
Ethiopia	151	-0.2	230	52.0	251	9.1	262	4.6	112	34.0
Kenya	633	12.1	647	2.2	745	15.1	819	9.9	257	-4.5
Uganda	238	183.2	356	49.6	376	5.5	357	-4.9	93	-37.8
Tanzania	194	12.8	202	4.2	208	3.0	243	16.6	100	11.3
Madagascar	314	34.9	346	10.3	366	5.7	415	13.3	139	9.5
Réunion	121	-2.1	123	1.7	135	9.7	:	-100.0	:	:
Mauritius	825	-0.3	1 020	23.7	1 072	5.1	1 080	0.7	378	8.0
Zimbabwe	580	35.1	639	10.2	724	13.3	825	13.9	253	-5.3
South Africa	6 942	-20.9	7 752	11.7	8 227	6.1	9 088	10.5	3 281	16.3
Namibia	424	82.1	370	-12.7	291	-21.5	325	11.8	102	21.6
EFTA	66 348	10.1	69 894	5.3	74 709	6.9	80 333	7.5	27 752	5.0
OECD, excluding EU-15	250 950	9.4	258 382	3.0	281 269	8.9	351 163	24.8	120 819	6.3
CEEC	38 958	27.7	47 164	21.1	50 054	6.1	60 397	20.7	22 618	20.6
CIS	24 581	26.2	24 930	1.4	26 597	6.7	31 450	18.2	9 586	-8.7
Mediterranean Basin	44 316	8.8	44 978	1.5	49 585	10.2	57 183	15.3	19 818	4.6
ACP	19 131	22.8	19 893	4.0	22 159	11.4	22 752	2.7	7 418	-0.3

Since January 1997 the Canary Islands are included in the Spanish customs territories and Réunion in the French.

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1997									1998			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Extra EU-15	58 075	53 498	55 319	57 017	49 894	60 753	62 867	57 469	57 413	58 119	58 215	64 362	60 114
Europe excluding EU-15	15 805	14 340	15 625	15 870	12 865	15 998	17 174	16 012	16 037	15 215	15 496	17 589	16 020
<i>of which</i>													
Iceland	95	89	90	94	72	91	98	91	100	69	85	116	97
Norway	2 852	2 765	2 817	2 620	2 595	2 713	3 156	2 849	2 864	3 017	2 653	2 753	2 660
Switzerland	3 973	3 559	4 012	4 022	2 725	4 089	4 304	3 937	3 741	3 483	3 964	4 664	3 992
Liechtenstein	48	38	48	79	35	48	53	54	50	41	46	59	54
Andorra	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4
Gibraltar	19	1	9	2	8	5	2	5	4	4	3	2	7
Malta	56	60	65	59	45	60	67	72	56	42	86	61	51
Turkey	1 019	847	949	1 071	882	1 078	1 099	1 061	1 056	1 124	1 048	1 262	1 013
Estonia	121	119	126	110	122	138	156	143	135	131	125	139	137
Latvia	99	95	119	102	108	93	105	96	93	112	104	123	119
Lithuania	114	104	112	108	100	117	118	108	104	102	107	132	124
Poland	1 265	1 141	1 191	1 194	1 044	1 271	1 351	1 200	1 244	1 182	1 263	1 436	1 325
Czech Republic	1 013	908	1 034	1 084	792	1 084	1 161	1 120	1 034	1 000	1 093	1 319	1 209
Slovakia	366	294	355	343	319	316	370	352	367	319	388	401	494
Hungary	942	839	1 032	1 016	796	1 115	1 146	1 106	1 092	955	1 056	1 261	1 131
Romania	354	337	368	442	347	435	408	366	403	313	417	478	388
Bulgaria	176	162	179	197	152	199	189	180	173	170	176	222	186
Albania	15	13	18	17	10	14	23	14	15	15	19	20	15
Ukraine	160	130	158	172	130	163	154	165	187	219	208	224	192
Belarus	36	27	34	40	37	38	41	37	46	36	33	40	35
Russia	2 271	2 141	2 123	2 215	1 972	2 115	2 315	2 282	2 503	2 136	1 839	1 969	1 967
Slovenia	444	351	430	452	279	412	448	401	385	380	393	473	429
Croatia	156	135	146	178	108	158	160	149	142	143	152	174	145
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced	42	44	42	47	33	46	44	39	43	42	48	48	51
Cyprus	29	29	29	35	27	26	35	33	34	53	34	42	39
Africa	4 923	4 352	4 596	4 725	4 348	4 986	5 064	4 613	4 903	4 611	4 931	4 749	4 458
<i>of which</i>													
North Africa	2 439	2 094	2 292	2 272	2 141	2 199	2 335	2 263	2 371	2 129	2 423	2 315	2 007
<i>of which</i>													
Canary Islands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	:	0	:	0	0	:	0	:	:	1	1	1	1
Morocco	421	340	372	416	365	364	393	400	470	468	429	531	389
Algeria	809	613	621	647	694	666	651	704	715	652	706	620	556
Tunisia	342	321	364	381	251	332	360	334	370	321	322	390	323
Libya	622	600	636	628	646	671	703	628	664	495	522	544	539
Egypt	246	220	300	200	185	165	227	197	153	191	444	229	199
Sudan	20	13	16	12	15	52	19	24	14	28	24	23	20
Mauritania	31	31	25	22	27	29	30	16	38	22	23	32	27
Senegal	28	24	32	23	25	47	24	24	23	22	40	33	38
Guinea	34	24	42	23	31	40	36	32	27	25	49	33	30
Liberia	41	121	27	21	21	13	24	37	21	26	38	26	30
Ivory Coast	182	171	152	145	112	180	172	142	196	161	195	210	191
Ghana	77	64	73	82	96	94	88	77	71	112	82	116	98
Nigeria	302	201	218	373	306	336	453	397	496	445	425	230	224
Cameroon	116	160	118	138	121	163	119	114	116	151	155	134	139
Gabon	98	29	60	73	50	154	100	42	107	59	85	37	35
Congo	92	62	49	65	47	67	42	43	56	23	31	30	56
Zaire	46	38	59	63	75	90	69	57	55	54	60	70	61
Angola	69	32	56	55	77	42	76	32	60	56	37	60	33
Ethiopia	25	16	24	18	18	28	29	24	22	27	26	26	33
Kenya	76	71	79	65	63	65	82	63	60	57	62	63	75
Uganda	42	36	30	23	16	27	29	27	19	22	20	26	25
Tanzania	22	16	23	27	13	14	20	19	21	23	20	27	29
Madagascar	30	30	32	38	33	34	28	31	60	39	32	32	36
Réunion	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mauritius	80	72	61	87	81	124	112	101	92	98	101	98	81
Zimbabwe	74	82	69	82	47	61	64	74	79	77	62	58	56
South Africa	836	753	853	796	617	919	842	787	701	774	741	856	910
Namibia	17	37	27	24	19	40	59	15	21	23	36	16	27
EFTA	6 968	6 450	6 967	6 815	5 427	6 942	7 612	6 930	6 755	6 610	6 747	7 592	6 803
OECD, excluding EU-15	31 625	28 423	29 560	29 552	25 276	30 811	32 988	30 576	30 316	28 057	29 026	33 482	30 254
CEEC	5 197	4 622	5 249	5 414	4 296	5 528	5 798	5 381	5 352	4 952	5 453	6 348	5 865
CIS	2 682	2 540	2 606	2 696	2 313	2 521	2 709	2 645	2 921	2 560	2 242	2 418	2 366
Mediterranean Basin	5 004	4 354	4 784	4 997	4 199	4 995	5 097	4 834	4 984	4 780	5 086	5 342	4 611
ACP	1 878	1 758	1 701	1 872	1 861	2 127	2 137	1 784	2 076	1 915	1 945	1 775	1 783

YEARLY TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY



IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) and variations (%)

Main partners	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
North America	110 052	11.0	115 561	5.0	124 503	7.7	149 475	20.1	57 214	16.6
of which USA	99 957	10.3	103 643	3.7	112 784	8.8	136 741	21.2	52 855	17.1
Canada	9 833	17.8	11 706	19.0	11 480	-1.9	12 512	9.0	4 311	10.6
Central America and West ind.	7 583	17.0	8 694	14.7	9 573	10.1	10 823	13.1	3 359	-0.5
of which Mexico	2 719	13.2	3 208	18.0	3 169	-1.2	3 743	18.1	1 266	13.3
Bermuda	456	-6.0	780	71.2	935	19.9	1 023	9.4	135	-53.1
Guatemala	285	31.0	370	30.0	344	-7.2	452	31.6	164	3.3
Costa Rica	819	50.9	813	-0.7	814	0.1	874	7.4	359	21.2
Panama	349	-1.9	384	10.0	424	10.5	439	3.5	112	4.1
Cuba	323	21.7	343	6.1	399	16.6	440	10.2	154	12.1
Bahamas	235	-36.7	232	-1.4	245	5.4	321	31.3	73	23.2
Guadeloupe	117	2.4	90	-23.2	86	-4.2	:	-100.0	:	:
Martinique	141	3.7	127	-10.0	176	38.3	:	-100.0	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	238	87.5	326	36.6	391	20.0	313	-20.0	61	-57.1
South America	23 743	23.1	24 824	4.6	24 650	-0.7	27 702	12.4	9 046	7.7
of which Colombia	2 146	27.7	2 247	4.7	2 189	-2.6	2 528	15.5	920	13.5
Venezuela	1 373	10.2	1 622	18.2	1 533	-5.5	1 734	13.1	470	-8.5
French Guiana	65	21.2	107	64.3	134	25.3	:	-100.0	:	:
Ecuador	782	28.7	818	4.6	881	7.7	941	6.7	284	-11.9
Peru	1 297	47.2	1 316	1.5	1 307	-0.7	1 431	9.5	408	-13.0
Brazil	10 916	27.8	10 819	-0.9	10 443	-3.5	12 493	19.6	4 126	14.9
Chile	2 541	16.2	3 175	24.9	3 167	-0.3	3 443	8.7	1 222	3.9
Uruguay	373	11.6	344	-7.9	406	17.9	492	21.2	144	3.9
Argentina	3 597	15.6	3 705	3.0	3 898	5.2	3 811	-2.2	1 222	2.0
Near and Middle East	24 218	-3.3	23 663	-2.3	26 791	13.2	29 924	11.7	9 387	-1.1
of which Lebanon	91	39.8	110	21.0	123	11.0	151	23.0	51	19.2
Syria	1 610	-5.7	1 735	7.7	2 025	16.8	1 993	-1.6	498	-14.4
Iran	5 560	-8.5	5 441	-2.1	5 998	10.2	5 133	-14.4	1 242	-18.7
Israel	4 274	19.8	4 658	9.0	5 283	13.4	6 256	18.4	2 488	19.1
Jordan	151	-45.6	135	-10.5	171	26.3	174	1.7	55	-7.0
Saudi Arabia	9 250	-5.5	8 847	-4.4	10 124	14.4	10 938	8.0	2 914	-12.2
Kuwait	1 707	-5.8	1 367	-19.9	1 519	11.1	1 480	-2.6	448	-18.1
Bahrain	114	-10.8	136	19.3	95	-30.2	215	126.7	104	36.8
Qatar	128	-32.0	113	-11.7	117	4.1	235	100.7	160	56.6
United Arab Emirates	892	-7.8	851	-4.6	950	11.7	1 477	55.4	646	22.7
Oman	165	27.9	117	-29.0	172	46.8	180	4.9	91	102.8
Other countries of Asia	150 764	9.2	159 018	5.5	167 715	5.5	197 669	17.9	73 645	19.4
of which Kazakhstan	296	-7.4	359	21.4	515	43.2	1 441	179.9	294	-29.0
Uzbekistan	530	23.9	500	-5.7	519	3.8	541	4.3	171	-11.8
Pakistan	2 012	13.2	1 978	-1.7	2 075	4.9	2 277	9.7	820	13.5
India	7 233	17.5	7 794	7.8	8 597	10.3	9 468	10.1	3 605	11.8
Bangladesh	1 129	21.2	1 260	11.6	1 474	17.0	1 760	19.4	676	22.4
Sri Lanka	930	21.7	930	-0.1	994	6.9	1 136	14.3	410	12.4
China	24 617	16.6	26 340	7.0	30 000	13.9	37 347	24.5	13 350	20.4
Indonesia	6 036	17.0	6 108	1.2	7 141	16.9	8 274	15.9	2 972	17.3
Philippines	2 232	11.5	2 419	8.4	3 349	38.4	4 313	28.8	1 560	28.9
Thailand	6 646	13.7	6 623	-0.3	7 482	13.0	8 617	15.2	3 096	18.6
Vietnam	898	51.9	1 151	28.1	1 439	25.1	2 236	55.4	940	27.2
Malaysia	7 949	21.1	9 153	15.1	9 432	3.1	10 669	13.1	3 855	13.3
Brunei	314	-20.9	263	-16.4	416	58.2	543	30.7	182	-17.1
Singapore	8 182	20.5	8 759	7.1	9 257	5.7	11 192	20.9	4 482	22.9
South Korea	9 105	9.1	10 924	20.0	11 145	2.0	13 004	16.7	5 142	28.3
Japan	53 751	3.0	54 284	1.0	52 507	-3.3	59 315	13.0	22 142	18.2
Taiwan	10 287	-0.8	11 751	14.2	12 917	9.9	15 632	21.0	6 231	25.0
Hong Kong	7 110	1.5	7 152	0.6	7 173	0.3	8 298	15.7	3 108	23.5
Oceania and polar regions	7 183	15.8	7 454	3.8	7 844	5.2	9 076	15.7	3 465	22.4
Australia	4 881	18.0	4 970	1.8	5 233	5.3	6 248	19.4	2 516	27.4
New Zealand	1 635	9.7	1 696	3.7	1 886	11.2	2 066	9.6	738	14.1
New Caledonia and dep.	169	16.6	189	11.8	185	-1.7	189	1.8	61	-11.1
NAFTA	112 509	11.0	118 557	5.4	127 433	7.5	152 996	20.1	58 433	16.5
Latin America	28 656	22.9	30 428	6.2	30 277	-0.5	34 354	13.5	11 289	7.6
MERCOSUR	15 060	23.3	15 032	-0.2	14 891	-0.9	16 980	14.0	5 519	11.6
OPEC	42 364	0.2	39 235	-7.4	45 784	16.7	51 874	13.3	15 610	-7.7
DAE	49 280	9.7	54 361	10.3	57 406	5.6	67 410	17.4	25 914	22.4

Since January 1997 Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana are included in the French customs territories.

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1997 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1998 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
North America	13 995	12 214	12 464	12 287	10 664	13 026	13 844	12 997	12 902	12 992	14 094	15 970	14 157
of which USA	12 920	11 159	11 334	11 123	9 698	11 898	12 686	11 910	11 801	11 929	12 991	14 879	13 056
Canada	1 059	1 030	1 112	1 141	939	1 105	1 133	1 068	1 085	1 050	1 097	1 076	1 089
Central America and West Ind.	959	972	1 030	990	890	943	929	772	920	802	721	891	944
of which Mexico	322	321	307	327	325	332	351	293	370	327	298	326	315
Bermuda	56	93	128	76	64	121	88	32	134	52	26	3	53
Guatemala	49	53	48	47	26	37	29	28	26	36	35	49	44
Costa Rica	92	81	75	70	61	69	76	71	75	72	80	101	106
Panama	38	67	51	61	53	21	26	31	20	34	24	24	31
Cuba	53	26	52	37	30	39	33	42	43	41	21	40	52
Bahamas	12	19	36	3	57	36	28	44	38	31	3	20	20
Guadeloupe	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Martinique	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	33	21	21	45	12	19	21	23	9	17	13	16	16
South America	2 519	2 662	2 609	2 713	2 111	2 639	2 410	2 163	1 997	2 128	2 053	2 345	2 520
of which Colombia	221	194	224	212	190	223	238	226	209	231	234	244	212
Venezuela	146	153	170	184	153	150	168	119	123	136	94	104	137
French Guiana	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ecuador	91	89	78	77	66	82	78	77	72	71	64	73	75
Peru	121	104	133	146	98	147	128	111	94	129	93	97	90
Brazil	1 130	1 288	1 236	1 275	963	1 245	1 060	949	887	939	917	1 089	1 181
Chile	363	361	281	294	244	294	278	267	248	244	253	340	385
Uruguay	43	53	46	50	40	50	38	37	40	36	33	37	38
Argentina	343	348	336	386	297	336	342	305	263	284	315	291	332
Near and Middle East	2 355	2 349	2 212	2 450	2 232	3 003	3 049	2 526	2 613	2 285	2 372	2 347	2 384
of which Lebanon	10	10	11	18	12	14	12	15	16	13	11	13	13
Syria	143	176	155	177	132	236	220	154	162	131	119	124	124
Iran	364	437	391	406	475	528	479	456	434	301	377	303	261
Israel	527	504	526	529	424	604	515	505	561	604	629	665	591
Jordan	15	11	15	16	11	13	16	18	15	12	9	20	13
Saudi Arabia	795	798	819	1 013	903	1 053	1 135	967	934	786	728	653	747
Kuwait	96	135	101	103	131	107	165	111	82	76	120	155	97
Bahrain	20	9	17	15	18	18	21	21	21	31	25	28	20
Qatar	5	9	22	2	3	3	59	7	29	52	46	31	30
United Arab Emirates	197	95	96	107	90	113	127	107	217	189	106	157	193
Oman	12	18	17	12	10	10	22	12	34	14	16	19	42
Other countries of Asia	16 398	15 466	15 653	16 802	15 690	18 949	19 201	17 293	16 956	19 003	17 217	19 092	18 332
of which Kazakhstan	129	152	206	166	119	126	99	77	81	71	64	81	78
Uzbekistan	50	52	49	47	23	34	42	38	61	41	42	47	41
Pakistan	198	191	183	201	175	215	207	194	187	211	195	214	201
India	894	806	751	789	715	905	888	686	703	877	831	983	914
Bangladesh	141	122	110	156	157	225	181	137	118	157	176	189	155
Sri Lanka	98	85	80	99	92	108	112	100	96	99	98	117	96
China	2 829	2 795	2 839	3 256	3 127	3 947	3 841	3 362	3 098	3 702	3 379	3 072	3 197
Indonesia	643	657	643	723	717	802	780	724	695	792	719	746	715
Philippines	268	275	297	328	366	440	507	439	450	446	341	394	379
Thailand	680	677	687	722	650	842	824	803	803	854	724	760	758
Vietnam	178	163	174	215	222	228	173	153	169	237	253	246	204
Malaysia	941	871	832	914	800	989	1 010	948	903	1 024	883	977	970
Brunei	34	45	7	15	29	126	36	18	48	39	32	86	25
Singapore	972	830	908	934	803	1 010	1 081	997	983	1 104	972	1 326	1 081
South Korea	1 141	1 052	1 024	1 226	1 013	1 146	1 189	1 119	1 227	1 342	1 208	1 274	1 318
Japan	5 208	4 787	4 929	4 919	4 586	5 259	5 753	5 225	5 119	5 295	4 909	6 080	5 858
Taiwan	1 331	1 198	1 219	1 187	1 201	1 503	1 553	1 411	1 375	1 579	1 521	1 619	1 511
Hong Kong	555	602	597	731	738	866	781	751	714	943	716	747	702
Oceania and polar regions	812	824	822	802	675	830	797	759	736	752	859	936	919
Australia	559	511	560	540	443	581	543	548	545	530	674	676	636
New Zealand	199	255	200	191	159	166	161	156	131	155	131	223	229
New Caledonia and dep.	24	12	14	14	10	19	24	13	13	12	20	12	17
NAFTA	14 301	12 510	12 753	12 591	10 963	13 334	14 171	13 270	13 255	13 305	14 386	16 281	14 460
Latin America	3 157	3 276	3 228	3 329	2 658	3 185	2 979	2 652	2 555	2 669	2 552	2 936	3 132
MERCOSUR	1 521	1 704	1 668	1 741	1 314	1 661	1 457	1 296	1 193	1 264	1 269	1 421	1 566
OPEC	4 233	3 838	3 794	4 274	4 174	4 863	5 058	4 378	4 579	4 036	4 090	3 738	3 746
DAE	5 620	5 230	5 267	5 715	5 205	6 356	6 438	6 028	6 004	6 846	6 023	6 703	6 341

YEARLY TRENDS IN EU TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRY

TRADE BALANCE

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1994	1995	1996	1997	Jan-Apr 1998
Extra EU-15	5 141	27 709	43 615	50 353	-431
Europe excluding EU-15	5 111	14 231	27 832	40 535	14 106
<i>of which</i>					
Iceland	-213	-127	-56	77	14
Norway	-7 114	-8 174	-10 921	-10 397	-2 662
Switzerland	4 987	7 808	8 710	8 266	2 343
Liechtenstein	:	180	86	-27	9
Andorra	650	689	659	807	243
Gibraltar	534	341	577	606	145
Malta	861	938	1 070	1 299	399
Turkey	1 424	4 146	8 052	10 450	2 834
Estonia	436	459	608	889	288
Latvia	-236	-187	-16	255	141
Lithuania	13	46	373	841	322
Poland	2 189	3 045	7 605	10 851	3 826
Czech Republic	1 846	2 657	4 220	4 101	759
Slovakia	-45	105	577	828	121
Hungary	2 006	1 119	1 174	1 981	985
Romania	100	404	848	598	209
Bulgaria	333	217	-10	-240	-9
Albania	307	367	546	406	98
Ukraine	424	705	1 163	1 542	414
Belarus	179	324	500	796	263
Russia	-7 113	-5 363	-4 205	-1 434	943
Slovenia	550	933	1 107	1 649	540
Croatia	1 312	1 843	2 148	3 002	814
Form. Yug. Rep. Maced	127	216	381	358	87
Cyprus	1 454	1 277	1 373	1 573	552
Africa	-5	4 687	1 216	-4 492	-167
<i>of which</i>					
North Africa	1 654	4 681	2 715	-2 867	99
<i>of which</i>					
Canary Islands	2 839	3 397	4 023	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	525	584	510	26	206
Morocco	699	710	465	571	153
Algeria	-1 325	-118	-1 386	-4 025	-1 026
Tunisia	822	803	706	1 275	465
Libya	-3 948	-3 520	-4 559	-4 863	-1 082
Egypt	2 043	2 826	2 955	4 148	1 383
Sudan	133	108	122	126	31
Mauritania	14	-24	2	-40	-15
Senegal	258	345	457	533	171
Guinea	-25	-40	-70	-62	-21
Liberia	229	603	-124	105	599
Ivory Coast	-1 011	-881	-916	-689	-302
Ghana	-108	-95	92	168	-54
Nigeria	-2 106	-1 389	-2 659	-1 613	-455
Cameroon	-688	-611	-565	-805	-293
Gabon	-37	-79	120	188	68
Congo	-272	-240	34	-274	11
Zaire	-455	-484	-477	-447	-136
Angola	16	238	111	456	125
Ethiopia	296	239	199	195	45
Kenya	120	210	131	88	26
Uganda	-107	-174	-201	-176	-31
Tanzania	165	114	98	157	-2
Madagascar	-78	-98	-105	-95	-19
Réunion	1 304	1 359	1 455	:	:
Mauritius	-172	-370	-485	-437	-203
Zimbabwe	-199	-268	-309	-386	-119
South Africa	579	935	626	629	21
Namibia	-347	-232	-161	-136	-54
EFTA	-2 340	-312	-2 179	-2 081	-296
OECD, excluding EU-15	-16 077	-12 541	2 277	17 746	-4 862
CEEC	9 153	11 517	20 773	26 851	8 566
CIS	-6 064	-4 117	-1 730	1 754	1 823
Mediterranean Basin	13 968	19 561	23 311	26 348	8 359
ACP	-3 720	-2 326	-3 540	-2 377	-344

Since January 1997 the Canary Islands are included in the Spanish customs territories and Réunion in the French.

TRADE BALANCE

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1997									1998			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Extra EU-15	3 174	4 430	5 548	9 853	3 170	3 398	6 492	4 335	6 906	-4 506	-506	2 413	2 168
Europe excluding EU-15	3 300	3 398	3 552	4 395	3 058	4 394	5 085	4 102	4 086	2 063	3 315	4 222	4 506
<i>of which</i>													
Iceland	-3	-6	-10	-3	58	1	12	6	-6	15	5	-10	3
Norway	-620	-946	-948	-347	-932	-646	-985	-907	-850	-1 249	-753	-492	-168
Switzerland	856	578	631	780	809	641	944	547	571	746	579	366	652
Liechtenstein	-3	7	-0	-32	-1	4	-4	7	-11	-3	-3	-6	21
Andorra	62	69	66	80	64	72	87	70	70	49	61	74	58
Gibraltar	36	116	33	53	32	43	56	43	43	33	36	41	34
Malta	110	102	101	115	90	103	122	125	107	76	86	115	122
Turkey	755	952	1 001	1 104	735	1 052	1 030	975	1 144	480	664	772	918
Estonia	74	73	65	80	83	102	98	109	75	62	61	77	89
Latvia	19	27	10	25	14	53	76	63	44	26	35	45	36
Lithuania	62	66	67	79	72	84	108	102	106	64	70	102	86
Poland	835	879	963	930	774	1 026	1 149	1 055	964	873	909	1 119	925
Czech Republic	411	381	417	283	316	369	342	283	232	159	214	186	200
Slovakia	63	109	78	107	12	67	75	85	35	32	32	87	-31
Hungary	167	213	95	147	171	172	272	254	121	190	241	262	291
Romania	60	106	104	28	-15	-14	84	128	92	64	-10	25	129
Bulgaria	-37	-6	-5	-26	-25	-28	9	6	16	-20	3	-13	21
Albania	18	63	32	31	31	37	62	31	36	20	19	35	24
Ukraine	119	157	181	135	122	180	189	124	146	13	96	155	150
Belarus	55	74	71	57	59	76	66	87	79	44	63	83	73
Russia	-396	-376	-113	48	14	298	444	181	194	-86	369	460	200
Slovenia	131	193	159	151	129	154	163	152	123	97	144	160	139
Croatia	247	271	265	262	231	251	293	270	417	173	169	229	243
Form.Yug.Rep.Maced	25	59	18	36	16	19	35	28	44	23	23	20	21
Cyprus	135	106	145	145	103	155	222	133	120	80	118	197	158
Africa	-346	-297	-29	156	-713	-623	46	-282	226	-700	-440	528	445
<i>of which</i>													
North Africa	-426	-160	-2	-7	-608	-182	92	-148	136	-157	-138	150	243
<i>of which</i>													
Canary Islands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ceuta and Melilla	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	3	93	113	49	-47	44	149	77	78	-1	57	3	93
Algeria	-428	-276	-234	-268	-416	-301	-243	-328	-253	-351	-328	-198	-150
Tunisia	111	143	115	165	58	73	134	120	136	53	78	147	187
Libya	-388	-389	-371	-374	-460	-466	-441	-397	-363	-252	-295	-247	-287
Egypt	276	264	372	420	254	468	492	379	538	343	299	388	352
Sudan	14	10	18	32	4	-27	20	5	29	4	4	-0	24
Mauritania	4	-13	-7	2	-10	-14	-5	12	-6	-3	-1	-11	1
Senegal	36	52	38	58	50	15	77	36	64	36	43	54	38
Guinea	-8	-2	-18	-0	-3	-11	-10	-1	5	-0	-19	1	-4
Liberia	272	-66	-1	-5	-10	13	16	-30	-7	-18	-16	355	279
Ivory Coast	-81	-78	-49	-38	-11	-78	-46	-24	-65	-54	-93	-84	-71
Ghana	17	24	32	1	-6	5	22	5	33	-47	18	-24	-0
Nigeria	-80	-16	7	-29	-48	-104	-235	-197	-218	-246	-215	1	5
Cameroon	-56	-105	-58	-70	-69	-100	-48	-50	-43	-88	-80	-52	-74
Gabon	-13	16	28	32	28	2	45	28	39	7	2	34	25
Congo	-56	-24	-26	-14	34	-44	-15	-19	-22	5	4	7	-6
Zaire	-25	-26	-41	-35	-54	-54	-39	-28	-28	-32	-33	-40	-31
Angola	39	57	35	24	-14	29	28	93	51	15	42	17	51
Ethiopia	6	18	19	33	8	12	15	12	29	6	13	8	19
Kenya	6	5	-10	14	-2	-3	-7	18	21	11	7	14	-5
Uganda	-29	-20	-13	-4	1	-13	-11	-11	-5	-7	-5	-8	-10
Tanzania	3	8	3	7	10	17	16	9	70	2	3	-4	-3
Madagascar	-4	-5	-3	-7	-12	-9	4	2	-31	-15	-7	2	1
Réunion	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mauritius	-34	-20	-8	-34	-40	-81	54	-56	-50	-58	-58	-51	-36
Zimbabwe	-35	-44	-30	-40	-13	-22	-26	-42	-46	-48	-35	-16	-21
South Africa	-12	45	-17	173	139	-36	54	-4	143	-94	61	85	-31
Namibia	-10	-15	-16	-19	-13	-17	-33	10	-15	-14	-13	-7	-20
EFTA	230	-367	-327	398	-67	1	-34	-348	-297	-490	-172	-141	507
OECD, excluding EU-15	433	1 030	1 735	4 748	1 614	2 433	2 527	425	1 259	-2 509	-782	-1 612	41
CEEC	2 186	2 553	2 378	2 249	1 901	2 399	2 894	2 701	2 461	1 850	1 989	2 454	2 273
CIS	-159	-91	216	315	308	641	755	468	553	2	566	763	492
Mediterranean Basin	1 935	2 510	2 543	2 883	1 503	2 430	2 946	2 415	3 185	1 376	1 814	2 539	2 630
ACP	60	-289	-47	35	-332	-461	-111	140	-55	-407	-376	266	174

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TRADE BALANCE

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1994	1995	1996	1997	Jan-Apr 1998
North America	4 439	-1 703	919	5 864	-216
<i>of which</i> USA	3 713	-344	1 634	4 188	-1 006
Canada	749	-1 368	-782	1 592	762
Central America and West Ind.	7 488	4 584	5 637	5 078	2 046
<i>of which</i> Mexico	4 407	1 303	1 959	3 657	1 620
Bermuda	155	-8	122	59	16
Guatemala	13	-69	-9	-71	-8
Costa Rica	-536	-473	-505	-482	-196
Panama	371	495	899	645	267
Cuba	257	369	391	488	185
Bahamas	307	291	564	272	3
Guadeloupe	954	1 055	1 213	:	:
Martinique	877	995	992	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	176	77	6	165	111
South America	-1 664	2 229	4 029	6 183	2 272
<i>of which</i> Colombia	-253	-431	-222	-138	-57
Venezuela	307	243	209	657	572
French Guiana	1 002	2 011	1 559	:	:
Ecuador	-235	-189	-335	-218	-55
Peru	-542	-332	-298	-317	-13
Brazil	-3 431	553	1 269	2 326	450
Chile	-480	-784	-435	-11	-81
Uruguay	401	298	283	394	155
Argentina	1 642	870	1 935	3 498	1 260
Near and Middle East	15 430	15 679	16 279	21 125	7 187
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	2 202	2 360	2 590	2 939	847
Syria	91	-357	-623	-644	-37
Iran	-1 492	-1 989	-2 130	-249	229
Israel	5 131	5 003	5 131	5 190	1 261
Jordan	946	910	1 018	1 021	323
Saudi Arabia	65	-201	213	2 230	1 157
Kuwait	207	1 057	676	810	262
Bahrain	500	393	784	451	114
Qatar	698	1 054	979	1 881	447
United Arab Emirates	5 325	5 639	5 737	6 411	2 302
Oman	1 222	1 182	965	1 125	363
Other countries of Asia	-29 953	-21 892	-18 977	-35 005	-28 693
<i>of which</i> Kazakhstan	446	88	47	-48	-28
Uzbekistan	-128	-79	180	219	20
Pakistan	168	66	64	-229	-275
India	234	1 645	1 312	758	-373
Bangladesh	-660	-765	-877	-1 092	-484
Sri Lanka	-91	-210	-318	-253	-140
China	-10 604	-11 650	-15 278	-20 904	-8 150
Indonesia	-1 330	-254	-136	-8	-1 660
Philippines	-125	-129	-110	771	-221
Thailand	34	1 867	993	-822	-1 495
Vietnam	-249	-401	-144	-1 121	-610
Malaysia	-1 589	-1 215	-1 891	-1 911	-1 861
Brunei	482	362	642	519	197
Singapore	1 555	2 142	3 012	2 245	-795
South Korea	1 820	1 406	3 197	1 440	-2 270
Japan	-24 669	-21 395	-16 841	-23 255	-11 233
Taiwan	-1 555	-1 640	-2 971	-2 992	-2 104
Hong Kong	6 801	8 641	10 282	12 075	2 979
Oceania and polar regions	5 020	6 041	6 618	7 255	1 843
Australia	4 782	5 523	6 282	6 859	1 802
New Zealand	-1	77	2	-106	-102
New Caledonia and dep.	199	200	226	273	92
NAFTA	8 869	-410	2 810	9 438	1 376
Latin America	2 129	1 962	5 260	10 635	4 037
MERCOSUR	-1 298	1 838	3 663	6 394	1 950
OPEC	-3 586	468	-2 894	277	322
DAE	7 066	11 202	12 623	10 036	-5 547

Since January 1997 Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana are included in the French customs territories.

TRADE BALANCE

Value (Mio ECU)

Main partners	1997									1998			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
North America	-687	417	508	2 407	839	1 262	1 350	99	495	-607	-46	-450	887
of which USA	-863	106	497	2 193	773	1 048	1 140	-90	446	-637	-228	-756	614
Canada	168	307	0	203	64	207	199	177	47	28	170	299	264
Central America and West Ind.	451	169	335	454	340	399	609	890	587	378	549	593	526
of which Mexico	315	261	291	320	281	310	341	371	388	240	385	520	476
Bermuda	62	-6	-0	-15	-13	-7	43	6	-25	12	8	12	-16
Guatemala	-11	-23	-12	-10	4	-2	2	5	3	0	4	-9	-4
Costa Rica	-62	-52	-39	-40	-26	-35	-35	-42	-31	-34	-39	-58	-65
Panama	52	0	50	66	51	54	111	38	67	47	63	76	81
Cuba	38	51	31	56	32	26	62	46	43	29	65	41	50
Bahamas	14	-12	-1	16	-28	3	21	270	-8	4	10	-11	0
Guadeloupe	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Martinique	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands Antilles	4	7	21	-4	28	22	36	12	41	16	41	31	23
South America	170	-59	223	679	614	382	991	990	905	385	605	741	540
of which Colombia	-12	-10	-43	14	-2	-13	-32	38	16	-17	-51	-16	26
Venezuela	37	58	48	61	29	51	75	98	103	84	139	179	170
French Guiana	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ecuador	-27	-40	-23	-23	-11	-9	-12	-17	-5	-18	-12	-3	-22
Peru	-29	-13	-36	-42	-17	-52	-31	-9	11	-50	3	27	8
Brazil	-60	-191	14	303	258	144	450	494	309	63	154	165	67
Chile	-55	-116	-19	18	40	-3	79	39	78	29	34	-43	-101
Uruguay	23	11	21	28	24	30	79	44	40	27	51	44	34
Argentina	289	256	292	330	295	283	387	302	326	265	274	376	345
Near and Middle East	1 893	1 846	1 931	2 138	1 528	1 336	1 585	1 700	2 852	1 453	1 499	2 398	1 817
of which Lebanon	262	255	316	223	209	254	276	235	242	162	212	256	217
Syria	-31	-72	-51	-53	-39	-137	-93	-18	-6	-36	2	7	-10
Iran	84	82	22	43	-139	-180	-41	-108	32	36	-38	108	123
Israel	476	417	336	615	412	489	457	374	508	259	320	350	332
Jordan	84	88	77	89	67	83	100	79	108	76	77	83	88
Saudi Arabia	83	212	297	181	293	59	179	159	432	36	179	663	279
Kuwait	76	66	82	100	10	74	63	90	133	95	47	44	75
Bahrain	36	43	37	46	25	35	38	44	43	20	32	23	41
Qatar	196	119	102	136	89	130	59	125	712	77	84	145	142
United Arab Emirates	456	577	551	596	445	586	579	593	523	584	544	633	541
Oman	224	94	75	92	67	105	90	107	76	83	94	103	84
Other countries of Asia	-2 347	-1 780	-1 915	-1 397	-3 225	-4 844	-4 445	-4 200	-3 400	-8 396	-6 513	-6 650	-7 133
of which Kazakhstan	-3	-11	-1	-30	16	-8	4	2	-3	-15	-5	-5	-2
Uzbekistan	18	28	6	51	36	19	2	7	57	4	7	-1	9
Pakistan	42	-9	38	-29	-31	29	-69	-62	-40	-80	-75	-65	-56
India	34	-10	69	268	-50	-69	-80	68	203	-191	-44	-95	-44
Bangladesh	-89	-69	-62	-58	-114	-174	-122	-84	-46	-118	-138	-132	-97
Sri Lanka	-14	-18	-13	-13	-39	-33	-31	-38	-4	-36	-32	-45	-26
China	-1 689	-1 498	-1 470	-1 868	-1 925	-2 423	-1 980	-1 279	-1 514	-2 715	-2 231	-1 474	-1 731
Indonesia	193	-56	-5	60	10	-108	-44	-99	-17	-405	-441	-445	-369
Philippines	75	139	116	152	175	217	-42	-7	-21	6	-11	-95	-121
Thailand	51	2	12	28	-26	-258	-240	-349	-276	-441	-368	-348	-338
Vietnam	-98	-88	-94	-137	-144	-142	-80	-68	-57	-154	-176	-158	-123
Malaysia	-189	311	-99	-63	-93	-260	-303	-351	-259	-448	-431	-481	-500
Brunei	52	25	24	79	37	22	61	37	32	27	94	49	28
Singapore	229	259	197	344	230	90	213	63	162	-195	-160	-295	-144
South Korea	99	208	222	155	81	54	127	29	-40	-663	-572	-432	-604
Japan	-2 009	-2 069	-1 876	-1 521	-1 945	-2 220	-2 515	-2 614	-2 275	-2 709	-2 264	-2 959	-3 302
Taiwan	-200	-77	-188	173	-194	-365	-456	-466	-231	-529	-508	-569	-498
Hong Kong	1 166	1 130	1 224	1 095	821	874	1 146	1 016	954	381	907	920	772
Oceania and polar regions	524	405	594	682	599	603	756	663	804	434	480	531	398
Australia	541	480	575	658	598	568	715	590	610	419	417	522	444
New Zealand	-51	-100	-32	-7	3	21	30	2	27	1	32	-52	-83
New Caledonia and dep.	13	19	31	30	20	21	20	33	27	21	17	30	24
NAFTA	-380	674	788	2 716	1 118	1 565	1 679	458	881	-369	327	63	1 355
Latin America	495	183	536	1 072	965	754	1 489	1 527	1 463	651	1 052	1 309	1 025
MERCOSUR	276	87	312	663	588	457	932	865	712	375	499	608	469
OPEC	79	301	519	533	-160	-518	-214	-130	1 074	-365	-469	780	377
DAE	1 157	1 833	1 368	1 732	819	135	487	-58	310	-1 895	-1 133	-1 206	-1 313

PRODUCT BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE BY MAIN PARTNER COUNTRY

EXPORTS FOR YEAR 1997

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Main partners	TOTAL		Food, beverages and tobacco		Raw materials		Energy		Chemical products		Machinery and transport equipment		Miscellaneous manufactured goods	
	SITC 0-9		SITC 0+1		SITC 2+4		SITC 3		SITC 5		SITC 7		SITC 6+8	
	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96
Extra EU-15	718 684	15.0	45 691	11.6	15 622	18.2	16 493	7.5	92 742	17.3	329 858	17.0	203 213	11.8
Europe excluding EU-15	223 745	17.8	15 782	11.3	5 781	12.9	6 622	13.0	27 960	21.4	87 748	22.1	72 405	15.3
of which Norway	23 287	18.2	980	4.4	819	19.0	789	16.2	2 057	13.1	9 979	31.1	7 531	12.1
Switzerland	53 281	3.7	2 605	2.3	1 079	1.0	2 392	1.3	8 412	11.2	16 861	2.7	19 737	3.8
Malta	2 000	7.1	176	23.0	23	5.0	277	-10.0	134	13.7	893	9.5	463	8.1
Turkey	22 290	22.2	528	-5.9	1 149	13.0	256	11.8	3 151	29.5	11 075	24.0	5 180	22.4
Poland	25 048	26.1	1 306	5.4	600	5.7	746	37.0	3 439	30.0	10 284	29.5	7 955	24.6
Czech Republic	15 841	13.3	780	-1.1	320	6.4	213	18.9	1 936	17.4	7 133	13.0	5 006	13.3
Slovakia	4 807	20.2	226	11.0	102	-21.7	83	41.7	522	17.9	2 367	24.5	1 408	18.5
Hungary	13 578	35.8	398	24.1	223	13.7	148	47.9	1 433	22.0	6 880	50.7	4 198	22.1
Romania	5 013	12.8	228	-21.3	96	-2.7	133	-8.2	474	8.4	1 616	11.6	2 353	22.2
Bulgaria	1 840	8.3	151	3.4	62	23.2	35	72.8	229	4.2	525	-2.2	787	15.6
Ukraine	3 424	30.4	426	3.6	58	-2.7	71	120.5	518	59.8	1 287	40.1	960	25.2
Russia	25 233	32.2	5 118	27.5	556	68.0	121	16.7	2 714	42.7	8 948	35.7	7 138	26.2
Slovenia	6 311	17.4	345	0.3	236	30.6	158	40.9	682	18.8	2 377	15.2	2 382	18.4
Croatia	4 777	22.8	378	2.4	104	-2.4	61	-4.4	513	25.0	1 858	37.5	1 737	16.7
Cyprus	1 946	0.5	233	17.1	29	6.0	66	-11.5	215	19.6	706	-9.7	653	12.8
Africa	51 914	-3.3	5 241	-9.3	1 690	7.2	1 357	-5.7	6 415	-0.7	22 347	0.7	13 605	-7.4
of which North Africa	24 456	-9.4	2 458	-25.5	1 090	5.8	681	-11.7	2 697	-8.6	9 585	-1.4	7 414	-13.4
of which Morocco	5 314	13.0	246	-9.2	233	6.5	145	35.7	536	5.9	1 848	13.5	2 207	16.5
Algeria	4 339	6.8	855	19.0	223	41.8	14	-53.9	617	40.2	1 746	2.0	822	-11.4
Tunisia	5 280	21.6	239	82.2	194	9.9	265	63.5	432	20.2	1 726	25.4	2 334	12.0
Libya	2 769	10.3	478	21.0	91	3.4	145	4.8	258	24.0	1 071	15.8	666	-0.9
Egypt	6 728	17.4	636	22.6	348	21.9	96	41.0	853	13.6	3 191	19.4	1 380	23.3
Ivory Coast	1 278	8.1	244	16.8	13	-0.3	24	-14.9	257	9.0	411	8.0	318	4.7
Nigeria	2 709	14.2	217	36.1	21	-12.3	69	-69.5	420	13.8	1 179	31.2	709	17.5
South Africa	9 717	9.8	369	34.0	128	1.1	96	-17.5	1 513	14.5	5 130	10.6	2 162	6.6
North America	155 339	23.9	7 273	22.3	1 752	19.2	3 960	2.7	19 524	28.6	76 775	29.7	41 992	19.7
of which USA	140 929	23.2	6 251	23.2	1 517	20.7	3 576	2.8	17 805	29.6	69 797	27.3	38 283	20.0
Canada	14 104	31.8	956	17.7	232	10.2	372	3.7	1 702	19.0	6 889	59.7	3 600	17.8
Latin America	44 989	26.6	2 395	18.1	574	17.2	550	22.9	6 846	19.8	23 301	29.1	9 899	31.5
of which Mexico	7 400	44.3	405	32.6	115	104.5	20	154.4	1 046	24.2	4 017	51.5	1 607	44.6
Colombia	2 390	21.5	82	43.3	30	8.1	14	-59.1	448	16.6	1 182	28.5	542	17.7
Venezuela	2 391	37.2	244	12.3	30	11.7	21	57.3	329	19.6	1 106	48.9	578	43.8
Brazil	14 819	26.5	516	2.2	192	-9.8	270	38.1	2 324	17.2	8 067	32.6	2 895	31.2
Chile	3 433	25.6	93	20.9	43	5.1	34	48.5	459	20.3	1 783	23.5	906	35.2
Argentina	7 309	25.3	182	14.3	78	37.5	95	-17.7	1 048	21.8	4 255	25.9	1 460	32.4
Near and Middle East	51 049	18.5	4 432	19.3	682	14.2	551	14.1	5 815	13.5	21 511	35.0	16 037	14.5
of which Lebanon	3 090	13.9	405	30.1	70	10.3	269	16.1	365	13.2	999	14.5	941	6.7
Syria	1 349	-3.8	179	22.2	40	67.7	56	37.1	223	-0.1	473	-21.0	341	1.8
Iran	4 884	26.3	392	67.9	77	1.3	45	225.0	710	7.1	2 460	41.4	975	2.9
Israel	11 446	9.9	508	20.4	193	24.3	44	-30.3	1 338	14.1	3 451	5.4	5 617	11.5
Saudi Arabia	13 168	27.4	1 184	-6.3	144	3.2	34	9.7	1 394	11.5	6 439	103.3	3 328	17.7
Kuwait	2 291	4.3	218	19.1	21	10.4	7	6.2	234	11.2	820	12.3	744	13.2
United Arab Emirates	7 888	17.9	599	20.4	50	19.1	61	8.7	743	20.4	3 296	9.4	2 585	18.3
Other countries of Asia	162 664	9.4	8 576	16.0	4 328	26.8	524	-15.5	19 029	9.3	81 792	10.7	41 790	4.4
of which Pakistan	2 048	-4.3	51	45.4	70	-5.0	9	-67.7	399	-10.9	1 036	0.4	385	-7.2
India	10 227	3.2	52	74.4	329	46.6	137	-54.4	970	9.8	3 792	-8.0	4 633	16.1
China	16 443	11.7	259	30.9	471	47.5	18	56.3	1 376	15.4	11 224	8.7	2 479	19.5
Indonesia	8 266	18.0	163	30.2	243	14.4	47	34.7	915	11.1	5 369	27.6	1 209	26.4
Philippines	5 084	57.0	382	71.3	27	26.3	4	20.9	416	24.1	3 536	72.7	624	26.9
Thailand	7 796	-8.0	415	3.4	130	29.1	18	12.0	860	1.5	4 178	-13.4	1 524	-20.3
Malaysia	8 757	16.1	308	27.2	119	31.8	14	10.3	594	23.8	5 745	13.0	1 418	8.6
Singapore	13 437	9.5	707	48.5	59	29.9	128	67.4	1 430	11.0	7 547	9.6	3 229	1.9
South Korea	14 444	0.7	669	4.2	420	9.3	11	-43.6	1 885	12.5	6 889	-0.7	3 802	-6.8
Japan	36 060	1.1	3 224	8.9	1 167	19.1	32	-2.0	5 794	6.0	14 193	-1.0	10 326	-3.3
Taiwan	12 639	27.1	747	24.2	407	39.0	52	39.9	1 655	11.7	6 032	34.8	2 879	15.4
Hong Kong	20 373	16.7	986	18.0	790	30.6	20	-7.6	2 017	5.7	8 690	30.6	7 385	7.8
Oceania and polar regions	16 332	12.9	775	22.7	193	9.6	27	-3.5	2 523	17.6	7 629	12.3	4 635	18.2
of which Australia	13 107	13.8	546	26.1	149	5.9	20	68.4	2 086	19.3	6 151	12.3	3 702	20.1
New Zealand	1 960	3.8	81	23.9	27	25.6	3	-59.2	306	11.4	885	0.3	590	15.4
EFTA	78 252	7.9	3 682	2.9	1 927	8.0	3 200	4.7	10 616	11.7	27 527	12.0	27 938	6.0
CEEC	87 249	23.2	5 139	6.7	1 985	8.1	2 200	35.9	10 273	23.9	36 374	27.5	29 065	20.9
ACP	20 376	9.4	2 765	24.1	502	18.4	630	7.4	2 426	11.6	9 080	5.6	4 503	11.9
NAFTA	162 433	24.7	7 612	22.9	1 864	22.4	3 968	3.2	20 553	28.4	60 703	30.6	43 490	20.6
MERCOSUR	23 374	26.0	884	10.8	279	0.0	366	17.5	3 580	19.1	12 821	29.8	4 667	30.7
OPEC	52 150	21.6	4 605	17.1	927	13.9	456	-18.0	5 789	16.1	25 910	39.9	12 153	15.0
DAE	77 446	10.6	3 832	19.8	1 925	26.8	242	32.5	8 441	9.9	39 080	12.1	20 237	2.1

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Main partners	TOTAL		Food, beverages and tobacco		Raw materials		Energy		Chemical products		Machinery and transport equipment		Miscellaneous manufactured goods	
	SITC 0-9		SITC 0+1		SITC 2+4		SITC 3		SITC 5		SITC 7		SITC 6+8	
	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97
Extra EU-15	240 379	9.1	14 674	1.2	4 911	-1.6	4 794	-17.4	32 106	11.3	110 535	11.6	66 779	7.1
Europe excluding EU-15	78 426	15.8	5 454	6.6	1 967	6.2	2 054	-6.7	10 033	16.2	31 200	21.8	24 874	13.6
<i>of which</i> Norway	8 422	12.7	310	2.5	288	10.2	212	-26.3	697	5.5	3 703	19.6	2 743	11.5
Switzerland	18 445	6.1	882	3.8	375	-0.9	894	5.1	2 998	10.9	5 966	10.5	6 619	3.0
Malta	640	-1.8	54	0.7	7	-13.1	66	-27.2	44	10.4	305	3.2	151	-1.4
Turkey	7 281	16.4	167	-1.5	287	-23.8	78	5.4	1 062	14.2	3 536	22.1	1 683	12.8
Poland	9 033	17.7	486	0.5	240	18.8	174	-20.6	1 251	19.1	3 818	20.6	2 784	19.9
Czech Republic	5 380	7.6	250	-18.4	118	10.5	60	-22.8	705	10.8	2 359	6.7	1 711	11.1
Slovakia	1 722	13.2	85	4.1	40	17.0	24	-1.6	186	4.3	853	17.1	502	13.5
Hungary	5 388	35.0	158	14.7	83	13.4	45	-7.5	541	16.0	2 876	50.0	1 564	23.8
Romania	1 806	29.4	99	65.0	35	22.4	45	-37.1	182	41.3	609	38.7	796	26.5
Bulgaria	745	59.5	68	124.0	23	33.3	16	53.1	106	75.2	223	86.1	288	36.3
Ukraine	1 257	34.9	118	-8.0	32	86.1	20	-2.3	192	18.2	517	71.5	351	29.1
Russia	8 853	28.8	1 887	16.6	183	27.6	38	20.5	1 039	38.6	2 992	32.3	2 460	28.7
Slovenia	2 215	14.7	119	9.1	88	30.3	61	17.5	243	14.2	839	14.9	815	13.9
Croatia	1 427	6.5	106	-4.7	34	3.5	20	48.0	164	10.2	555	10.2	516	6.3
Cyprus	720	26.6	67	-10.9	10	22.8	22	9.9	69	6.5	295	57.3	241	21.7
Africa	18 582	17.3	1 966	14.3	580	15.9	452	-0.0	2 237	11.6	8 220	23.1	4 710	15.4
<i>of which</i> North Africa	8 973	21.8	1 031	18.0	374	21.4	253	11.9	985	19.7	3 531	29.4	2 637	17.4
<i>of which</i> Morocco	1 970	20.5	144	108.5	66	-12.7	47	-13.0	193	11.0	730	25.7	768	17.8
Algeria	1 508	11.8	312	-0.6	67	-11.9	7	-9.7	224	35.3	586	14.4	279	12.7
Tunisia	1 822	12.2	77	-9.1	70	25.2	83	11.1	160	20.4	584	11.1	826	13.3
Libya	1 018	19.3	205	30.6	57	291.5	63	24.1	75	-14.8	401	34.9	202	-12.3
Egypt	2 446	29.0	231	-6.2	109	25.7	29	-4.9	317	20.6	1 193	46.7	502	30.8
Ivory Coast	456	14.2	101	26.1	8	86.8	14	95.8	95	6.7	130	10.7	105	6.9
Nigeria	868	12.9	67	-3.5	7	18.0	23	16.2	150	17.0	358	10.1	220	14.9
South Africa	3 302	11.8	90	-25.2	42	12.5	19	-65.8	496	5.4	1 784	16.3	750	19.3
North America	56 998	19.8	2 227	5.4	632	13.4	1 054	-35.3	7 732	31.7	28 964	23.3	14 688	16.6
<i>of which</i> USA	51 849	20.0	1 916	4.9	536	10.3	985	-34.8	7 042	33.0	26 391	23.2	13 423	16.8
Canada	5 073	18.3	296	9.2	95	34.3	64	-45.6	686	20.2	2 550	24.2	1 238	14.3
Latin America	15 326	16.7	683	2.6	164	-0.1	208	18.7	2 394	17.0	7 898	16.5	3 471	20.8
<i>of which</i> Mexico	2 887	30.5	102	-19.1	24	-0.2	32	✓	398	25.1	1 629	34.7	628	34.1
Colombia	862	22.5	33	54.7	9	-6.6	29	338.7	161	11.4	403	22.1	186	13.3
Venezuela	1 042	61.1	125	136.1	8	-17.5	17	659.2	138	50.4	496	63.0	218	36.5
Brazil	4 576	10.6	132	-7.2	63	7.0	81	-14.0	755	7.8	2 407	11.3	938	14.4
Chile	1 141	8.8	31	15.4	15	10.5	4	-67.1	139	-0.2	597	8.0	324	23.7
Argentina	2 482	11.5	64	20.3	24	0.8	24	-23.7	372	27.0	1 389	4.8	543	22.4
Near and Middle East	16 554	5.5	1 405	-5.8	212	-2.4	129	-29.3	2 033	16.8	6 882	6.8	5 226	4.5
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	898	-7.6	127	-2.3	25	19.7	64	-32.0	124	8.4	252	-16.8	294	1.0
Syria	461	13.5	66	44.1	7	-30.2	11	-45.4	87	36.6	172	12.7	103	3.2
Iran	1 471	-6.1	85	-43.0	15	-22.5	2	-88.3	244	4.5	778	4.5	272	-13.9
Israel	3 749	2.1	160	-3.1	61	3.0	11	5.9	505	21.0	1 086	0.6	1 802	-2.0
Saudi Arabia	4 071	9.0	360	-18.0	53	-7.6	15	38.6	496	9.2	1 915	16.1	1 032	6.8
Kuwait	709	-4.0	73	-0.8	7	4.3	1	-11.5	78	10.7	257	2.2	258	7.0
United Arab Emirates	2 948	18.5	190	1.4	14	-9.6	13	-20.5	274	21.9	1 386	24.5	918	9.9
Other countries of Asia	44 952	-13.3	2 350	-16.1	1 109	-20.0	91	-58.9	5 566	-10.6	22 494	-11.5	11 376	-16.4
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	545	-18.3	15	-3.5	25	3.2	1	-76.0	133	9.1	241	-30.8	101	-19.8
India	3 232	-9.8	22	60.8	78	-23.5	13	-79.0	276	-8.4	1 264	-2.5	1 355	-21.1
China	5 199	25.7	92	2.5	169	20.1	5	-34.7	464	9.0	3 437	29.1	858	35.6
Indonesia	1 312	-52.9	16	-63.5	17	-73.9	2	-93.3	143	-49.8	825	-57.4	205	-40.0
Philippines	1 339	6.9	65	-43.0	6	-42.2	1	-57.6	114	-19.3	965	27.0	163	-15.0
Thailand	1 601	-44.7	63	-56.8	32	-28.0	4	-33.7	206	-32.2	827	-41.1	368	-35.4
Malaysia	1 993	-23.5	70	-15.6	21	-49.3	2	-63.6	178	-1.6	1 372	-20.5	275	-39.7
Singapore	3 688	-14.9	152	-32.6	15	-13.9	16	-73.0	380	-22.6	2 165	-9.7	809	-21.2
South Korea	2 871	-37.7	117	-45.1	53	-56.9	7	93.9	433	-33.7	1 421	-35.7	650	-45.5
Japan	10 909	-12.9	1 075	-0.7	306	-31.2	14	29.8	1 889	-1.9	4 103	-19.6	3 159	-10.0
Taiwan	4 126	8.6	171	-18.9	82	-36.4	14	-31.9	517	-1.4	2 155	20.9	889	1.3
Hong Kong	6 087	-3.9	256	-25.1	275	24.8	5	-36.5	625	-4.9	2 793	5.0	1 955	-14.9
Oceania and polar regions	5 308	6.6	224	2.2	53	-18.1	11	87.7	904	14.4	2 448	6.0	1 479	4.0
<i>of which</i> Australia	4 318	6.8	157	3.6	40	-19.7	9	139.9	765	16.7	1 990	4.1	1 193	5.8
New Zealand	636	6.4	22	9.1	8	-12.5	1	-23.9	92	-1.7	316	18.3	177	-4.9
EFTA	27 456	8.1	1 224	3.5	671	3.7	1 109	-3.1	3 748	9.8	9 915	13.8	9 590	5.4
CEEC	31 184	19.6	1 810	4.3	753	19.0	608	-6.7	3 753	18.1	13 316	24.4	10 101	19.1
ACP	7 075	14.5	956	15.3	172	5.0	188	3.1	831	6.5	3 279	20.6	1 500	11.2
NAFTA	59 809	20.3	2 315	4.1	655	12.8	1 081	-33.7	8 125	31.4	30 570	23.9	15 289	17.2
MERCOSUR	7 470	11.1	239	-2.9	90	5.7	106	-16.2	1 201	14.7	3 975	9.3	1 582	16.4
OPEC	15 933	0.9	1 510	-3.4	255	-8.5	149	-2.1	1 895	6.2	7 600	-1.5	3 809	3.8
DAE	20 367	-17.1	829	-32.0	479	-17.0	48	-53.0	2 338	-16.8	10 732	-11.9	4 947	-23.0

**PRODUCT BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE
BY MAIN PARTNER COUNTRY**
IMPORTS 1997
Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Main partners	TOTAL		Food, beverages and tobacco		Raw materials		Energy		Chemical products		Machinery and transport equipment		Miscellaneous manufactured goods	
	SITC 0-9		SITC 0+1		SITC 2+4		SITC 3		SITC 5		SITC 7		SITC 6+8	
	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96
Extra EU-15	668 331	14.9	48 071	6.2	42 532	14.1	84 621	9.7	51 057	15.0	226 742	20.7	195 489	15.4
Europe excluding EU-15	183 210	13.1	9 368	7.3	9 183	19.3	32 115	12.8	18 361	7.3	36 703	18.1	65 432	13.0
<i>of which</i> Norway	33 684	10.0	1 903	7.9	1 066	6.4	17 715	13.5	1 744	16.9	2 756	10.5	5 674	8.4
Switzerland	45 016	5.5	979	0.9	719	13.3	365	8.8	10 949	4.3	12 439	4.9	16 216	1.5
Malta	701	-12.0	8	27.0	5	-40.3	2	-97.2	10	-41.7	316	-11.1	335	4.2
Turkey	11 840	16.2	1 747	17.6	513	6.8	123	0.6	257	27.1	1 871	6.3	7 230	18.9
Poland	14 197	15.9	996	11.5	562	14.0	921	7.0	702	7.5	3 484	25.8	7 199	12.6
Czech Republic	11 740	20.3	246	4.7	726	10.8	380	-6.1	762	9.1	4 346	34.9	5 059	15.3
Slovakia	3 979	16.3	68	36.8	191	17.6	81	-15.0	293	5.7	1 415	38.3	1 889	6.9
Hungary	11 596	31.4	860	0.5	407	3.3	250	-17.2	634	21.3	5 971	60.8	3 349	14.9
Romania	4 415	22.7	140	16.4	97	49.5	63	29.6	186	-4.6	472	16.0	3 436	25.6
Bulgaria	2 081	21.7	206	6.3	149	26.4	41	57.2	262	7.4	166	0.6	1 243	31.5
Ukraine	1 882	28.7	81	-3.9	557	78.9	108	-12.4	199	-2.6	121	10.7	672	31.2
Russia	26 666	14.5	418	5.7	2 560	21.9	11 237	15.8	1 458	13.9	405	-22.6	5 917	27.6
Slovenia	4 662	9.2	63	8.7	123	19.5	7	-19.3	192	9.9	1 762	10.7	2 479	7.6
Croatia	1 775	1.9	57	-14.9	174	5.1	46	-20.8	241	1.3	201	16.1	1 043	2.9
Cyprus	374	-33.8	84	-46.5	21	41.9	3	-47.8	10	7.4	119	-51.3	134	4.4
Africa	56 406	7.4	8 192	-5.5	4 823	13.2	21 108	3.9	1 325	19.9	3 448	14.6	12 771	12.4
<i>of which</i> North Africa	27 323	12.5	1 173	-44.1	844	20.2	15 161	11.1	960	20.0	1 481	27.5	5 869	12.2
<i>of which</i> Morocco	4 743	11.9	878	-4.3	422	24.1	17	-41.2	382	9.5	663	34.0	2 339	12.5
Algeria	8 364	53.5	26	-24.3	41	14.3	6 254	35.9	115	84.1	84	17.0	89	12.1
Tunisia	4 005	10.1	154	21.2	249	41.3	368	-1.3	213	-3.7	477	28.5	2 534	7.7
Libya	7 631	8.0	1	-22.7	13	13.5	7 386	6.9	183	57.0	12	88.9	34	57.7
Egypt	2 579	-7.0	115	-24.4	118	39.4	1 136	-33.8	66	65.5	246	127.3	873	33.7
Ivory Coast	1 967	-6.3	1 369	-2.3	315	7.9	24	59.4	3	-32.1	36	-4.9	206	-21.9
Nigeria	4 322	-14.1	209	-2.0	163	-3.7	3 626	-17.3	25	39.8	123	20.2	164	19.3
South Africa	9 088	10.5	1 046	13.8	1 110	11.4	979	-6.8	282	21.7	790	36.7	2 455	22.1
North America	149 475	20.1	6 654	2.3	10 570	8.0	2 832	0.7	17 414	19.8	74 903	31.3	30 712	16.8
<i>of which</i> USA	136 741	21.2	5 449	1.8	7 291	6.1	2 447	0.1	16 898	20.0	70 799	32.4	28 023	17.8
Canada	12 512	9.0	1 001	8.3	3 278	12.6	381	4.0	515	14.4	4 102	14.7	2 685	7.0
Latin America	34 354	13.5	13 801	15.6	6 761	21.6	2 210	14.6	1 313	20.1	2 921	22.2	6 312	11.1
<i>of which</i> Mexico	3 743	18.1	504	39.4	152	26.5	746	34.2	310	0.9	1 075	21.0	846	2.8
Colombia	2 528	15.5	1 461	22.6	110	6.5	479	2.7	24	58.5	26	-19.2	217	0.5
Venezuela	1 734	13.1	107	30.8	149	-13.1	945	12.8	140	9.8	61	31.3	319	28.9
Brazil	12 493	19.6	4 387	15.2	3 641	35.3	23	-43.3	439	21.7	1 332	28.9	2 415	13.4
Chile	3 443	8.7	814	5.3	961	16.4	0	:	176	83.2	14	-4.4	1 288	12.4
Argentina	3 811	-2.2	2 551	5.8	526	-34.6	10	-27.1	143	11.1	150	46.2	384	-4.7
Near and Middle East	29 924	11.7	1 004	6.4	846	11.9	18 145	5.4	1 606	21.1	3 340	50.6	4 697	23.8
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	151	23.0	9	9.5	26	15.0	3	:	18	-7.0	14	56.0	78	29.8
Syria	1 993	-1.6	11	-33.1	173	29.2	1 663	-5.1	1	149.7	5	-44.9	134	23.7
Iran	5 133	-14.4	341	4.8	138	8.3	4 140	-18.7	13	39.0	43	183.9	442	5.4
Israel	6 256	18.4	510	1.6	358	1.9	78	137.6	1 072	24.9	1 392	21.0	2 729	20.4
Saudi Arabia	10 938	8.0	8	72.7	40	24.4	9 095	5.2	425	12.2	937	73.2	406	60.0
Kuwait	1 480	-2.6	0	-71.9	7	160.6	1 332	-5.8	1	146.2	61	57.4	70	84.0
United Arab Emirates	1 477	55.4	69	48.4	9	119.7	214	38.3	23	43.2	536	146.4	580	25.4
Other countries of Asia	197 669	17.9	5 465	7.2	6 348	4.3	1 120	31.4	8 779	16.1	98 877	18.2	72 725	17.7
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	2 277	9.7	162	34.9	83	-21.6	:	:	4	10.9	47	71.2	1 976	9.6
India	9 468	10.1	984	8.5	510	15.4	20	-78.0	740	24.4	908	18.5	6 233	9.1
China	37 347	24.5	926	6.5	1 073	14.1	307	33.3	1 845	21.1	9 988	31.4	22 967	23.0
Indonesia	8 274	15.9	726	14.2	1 676	9.8	277	-5.0	186	1.6	796	24.3	4 554	19.0
Philippines	4 313	28.8	151	-12.3	331	-7.9	:	:	16	-30.5	2 163	44.6	922	14.5
Thailand	8 617	15.2	1 230	-5.7	321	-9.7	:	:	75	1.8	3 260	19.5	3 176	9.7
Malaysia	10 669	13.1	255	-7.2	1 038	-4.6	30	89.0	174	-17.1	6 584	14.3	2 048	12.6
Singapore	11 192	20.9	133	36.1	78	-14.4	2	-78.5	626	52.3	8 925	19.8	965	1.5
South Korea	13 004	16.7	100	15.6	118	48.1	9	197.9	728	21.4	8 891	17.6	2 925	12.1
Japan	59 315	13.0	91	14.4	298	21.4	56	-15.3	3 965	11.8	43 722	12.7	10 413	13.6
Taiwan	15 632	21.0	43	8.2	92	22.2	0	-88.1	298	-1.6	10 037	20.0	4 803	20.5
Hong Kong	8 298	15.7	57	8.3	25	-5.6	1	-8.6	60	28.3	2 661	20.2	5 258	11.4
Oceania and polar regions	9 076	15.7	2 342	13.8	3 013	19.1	834	20.5	324	15.0	845	6.1	1 485	21.6
<i>of which</i> Australia	6 248	19.4	681	26.4	2 399	23.9	818	18.3	220	15.4	703	2.8	1 208	26.1
New Zealand	2 066	9.6	1 380	9.1	308	12.4	2	196.7	101	12.3	124	20.5	141	8.8
EFTA	80 333	7.5	3 697	5.4	1 844	9.3	18 092	13.4	12 760	5.9	15 382	6.1	22 337	3.6
CEEC	60 397	20.7	2 979	7.9	3 604	19.5	2 539	1.9	3 604	10.0	18 367	36.5	28 440	16.6
ACP	22 752	2.7	7 213	9.2	3 463	11.3	5 041	-10.8	295	43.7	1 535	0.8	4 719	9.0
NAFTA	152 996	20.1	6 954	4.7	10 721	8.2	3 573	6.1	17 723	19.5	75 975	31.1	31 554	16.4
MERCOSUR	16 980	14.0	7 174	11.9	4 481	20.0	33	-39.3	596	19.1	1 487	28.2	2 887	10.4
OPEC	51 874	13.3	1 497	10.8	2 452	7.2	34 739	7.1	1 113	20.9	3 417	48.9	6 688	21.4
DAE	67 410	17.4	1 818	-2.0	1 672	-2.6	43	33.5	1 960	19.3	40 357	18.4	19 174	12.9

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Main partners	TOTAL		Food, beverages and tobacco		Raw materials		Energy		Chemical products		Machinery and transport equipment		Miscellaneous manufactured goods	
	SITC 0-9		SITC 0+1		SITC 2+4		SITC 3		SITC 5		SITC 7		SITC 6+8	
	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97	Value	98/97
Extra EU-15	240 811	12.5	16 754	8.8	14 910	7.8	23 771	-16.7	19 042	15.4	84 877	18.5	70 930	14.3
Europe excluding EU-15	64 320	8.5	3 109	8.9	3 118	3.5	8 928	-20.2	6 810	13.5	14 417	29.0	23 406	11.4
<i>of which</i> Norway	11 084	-2.0	719	22.9	355	-5.1	5 185	-15.4	648	15.3	1 052	18.9	2 052	11.1
Switzerland	16 102	10.1	329	5.7	247	6.4	117	-4.1	4 100	15.6	4 480	17.2	5 360	-2.2
Malta	242	10.9	2	-0.5	1	17.9	0	210.0	3	-12.7	117	21.0	109	4.0
Turkey	4 447	17.1	590	13.5	171	-5.9	33	-32.5	100	31.5	814	41.8	2 706	14.0
Poland	5 207	14.2	281	-1.5	196	7.8	282	-8.7	295	21.5	1 331	22.8	2 729	15.6
Czech Republic	4 621	31.1	80	14.4	240	7.4	104	9.4	285	5.7	1 955	54.0	1 872	23.0
Slovakia	1 602	26.9	21	1.9	56	7.3	30	18.2	109	3.6	647	43.7	720	21.0
Hungary	4 403	27.4	246	3.5	127	2.0	90	2.2	233	8.6	2 402	42.7	1 242	16.3
Romania	1 597	22.0	34	0.7	44	66.3	15	-34.8	63	0.3	180	19.6	1 256	25.1
Bulgaria	754	16.3	58	-3.2	42	0.4	10	6.5	81	-21.6	61	12.4	498	32.9
Ukraine	843	35.1	31	7.0	249	7.2	20	-50.6	79	44.8	90	138.2	329	73.2
Russia	7 910	-12.1	140	-10.4	799	-1.5	2 845	-28.2	481	10.7	133	-17.9	1 925	6.7
Slovenia	1 675	11.4	21	14.6	49	30.2	1	-44.1	71	14.0	670	20.3	850	4.4
Croatia	613	2.5	18	-0.2	66	7.8	7	-63.3	89	-8.0	78	34.6	351	2.7
Cyprus	167	33.7	49	23.8	6	-1.2	0	-55.1	4	32.7	67	102.8	39	-3.8
Africa	18 749	-0.4	3 212	17.3	1 666	7.0	5 944	-18.9	548	21.6	1 331	50.2	4 298	2.8
<i>of which</i> North Africa	8 874	-5.2	521	3.3	224	-18.7	4 140	-20.7	353	8.2	767	110.6	2 071	7.6
<i>of which</i> Morocco	1 818	12.1	381	-0.7	130	-16.0	39	↗	119	-17.1	304	78.3	824	9.0
Algeria	2 534	-17.0	8	-5.1	15	17.1	1 674	-24.8	39	-14.1	14	239.3	25	-32.5
Tunisia	1 356	4.9	53	14.3	33	-32.3	63	-54.0	95	38.5	186	30.8	923	9.1
Libya	2 100	-14.5	0	-21.3	1	-72.7	1 997	-16.4	73	52.1	6	19.4	22	139.6
Egypt	1 063	13.8	78	19.1	44	-18.4	368	-21.8	27	29.6	256	496.7	276	0.3
Ivory Coast	758	8.7	576	17.2	122	41.3	0	-99.7	1	-0.5	2	-82.3	49	-44.2
Nigeria	1 323	-14.1	131	45.3	39	-39.5	1 075	-17.3	9	57.3	9	-68.4	57	14.0
South Africa	3 281	16.3	414	35.3	380	9.2	344	14.2	87	-15.2	335	52.0	919	20.3
North America	57 214	16.6	2 442	8.5	4 069	8.8	800	-12.5	6 601	18.0	28 284	14.9	12 115	21.9
<i>of which</i> USA	52 855	17.1	2 070	5.4	3 003	9.3	707	-13.1	6 399	17.8	26 835	15.2	11 126	23.5
Canada	4 311	10.6	330	34.3	1 065	7.5	93	-8.5	202	23.5	1 448	9.8	988	6.4
Latin America	11 289	7.6	4 455	2.0	1 939	5.5	646	-0.6	450	8.9	1 225	53.6	2 155	3.7
<i>of which</i> Mexico	1 266	13.3	126	-6.4	43	-6.8	240	9.5	113	13.8	424	31.2	287	10.0
Colombia	920	13.5	538	17.9	41	2.5	165	7.2	11	14.2	15	106.6	71	6.2
Venezuela	470	-8.5	26	-20.4	66	33.6	230	-11.3	38	-18.9	10	-7.7	94	-14.7
Brazil	4 126	14.9	1 244	-4.3	1 011	11.9	9	-40.5	178	31.1	683	110.2	904	7.9
Chile	1 222	3.9	374	6.8	273	-9.9	:	:	43	-19.3	12	139.1	447	13.1
Argentina	1 222	2.0	806	0.8	196	38.5	2	↗	45	7.2	43	-47.6	109	-11.6
Near and Middle East	9 387	-1.1	415	-12.1	309	6.9	4 817	-14.3	617	23.2	1 299	22.3	1 779	23.6
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	51	19.2	3	0.3	8	-10.7	:	:	7	21.7	7	110.3	26	20.2
Syria	498	-14.4	3	-29.7	51	24.6	397	-20.3	0	-2.9	3	91.3	43	19.0
Iran	1 242	-18.7	42	-71.3	46	5.4	948	-20.0	11	340.8	7	38.1	186	34.5
Israel	2 488	19.1	263	3.4	152	1.6	29	-18.8	401	23.1	569	29.1	1 010	21.2
Saudi Arabia	2 914	-12.2	3	14.3	14	7.7	2 303	-17.0	155	13.6	295	1.4	127	34.1
Kuwait	448	-18.1	0	287.2	2	27.4	372	-24.5	14	↗	45	227.8	9	-72.4
United Arab Emirates	646	22.7	71	50.8	5	143.2	48	-32.6	12	85.0	230	38.1	266	26.7
Other countries of Asia	73 645	19.4	1 943	15.3	2 270	5.0	415	17.0	3 411	20.8	36 809	18.6	25 913	15.3
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	820	13.5	68	39.2	33	16.2	:	:	2	142.1	20	50.0	696	10.5
India	3 605	11.8	258	-11.4	191	11.5	3	200.9	290	17.8	294	1.9	2 537	15.4
China	13 350	20.4	334	3.0	397	8.4	116	9.5	683	8.4	3 767	27.6	7 841	18.0
Indonesia	2 972	17.3	215	2.1	526	1.6	137	34.0	91	58.4	394	102.3	1 560	8.8
Philippines	1 560	28.9	59	34.0	142	42.0	:	:	7	11.0	973	84.7	293	2.2
Thailand	3 096	18.6	470	30.4	113	-6.8	0	:	46	82.8	1 113	12.4	1 065	4.7
Malaysia	3 855	13.3	69	-8.7	369	-4.4	8	-32.2	71	32.5	2 220	7.8	687	6.3
Singapore	4 482	22.9	52	45.8	28	-1.8	8	798.2	277	53.6	3 158	5.7	306	-1.8
South Korea	5 142	28.3	49	74.3	57	75.8	1	-73.2	340	63.6	3 507	27.2	1 101	17.1
Japan	22 142	18.2	36	37.0	111	14.4	21	-12.2	1 427	11.0	16 113	15.6	3 887	23.2
Taiwan	6 231	25.0	38	208.6	35	-1.0	2	↗	128	33.8	4 007	22.9	1 828	21.5
Hong Kong	3 108	23.5	17	-1.8	52	525.2	3	↗	21	21.1	1 081	33.4	1 718	7.2
Oceania and polar regions	3 465	22.4	756	13.4	1 044	7.2	260	0.9	125	20.1	299	19.2	814	64.0
<i>of which</i> Australia	2 516	27.4	226	14.2	829	9.6	259	0.9	91	21.3	244	18.3	705	74.6
New Zealand	738	14.1	471	10.8	126	13.7	1	433.1	33	15.8	43	22.9	60	35.2
EFTA	27 752	5.0	1 313	13.5	622	-0.6	5 303	-15.3	4 769	15.4	5 618	18.0	7 571	1.6
CEEC	22 618	20.6	862	3.2	1 246	10.9	726	-16.0	1 356	6.3	7 537	37.9	10 594	18.7
ACP	7 418	-0.3	2 675	17.7	1 254	13.8	1 486	-19.7	173	83.8	291	-24.9	1 386	-11.7
NAFTA	58 433	16.5	2 526	7.8	4 112	8.6	1 041	-8.3	6 714	17.9	28 707	15.1	12 401	21.6
MERCOSUR	5 519	11.6	2 121	-2.2	1 270	15.3	11	-24.3	229	26.1	728	78.1	1 037	5.1
OPEC	15 610	-7.7	499	-7.3	803	3.5	9 421	-17.0	450	28.2	1 169	20.3	2 377	11.7
DAE	25 914	22.4	695	31.4	653	6.9	23	25.9	883	52.3	15 087	17.3	6 706	11.3

Extra-EU trade by product

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
0-9 TOTAL	523 641	11.1	572 840	9.4	625 116	9.1	718 684	15.0	240 379	9.1
0 Food and live animals	27 484	7.3	29 528	7.4	30 593	3.6	33 364	9.1	11 010	0.5
01 Live animals	609	16.9	782	28.5	752	-3.8	683	-9.3	193	9.1
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 102	12.2	3 999	-2.5	4 189	4.7	4 492	7.2	1 378	-6.2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 996	-4.2	4 629	15.9	4 603	-0.6	4 922	6.9	1 609	-1.4
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 326	16.5	1 397	5.4	1 466	4.9	1 677	14.4	550	-8.4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	4 636	-9.5	4 837	4.3	5 448	12.6	5 794	6.4	1 720	-18.8
05 Vegetables and fruit	3 883	23.1	4 020	3.5	4 186	4.1	4 510	7.7	1 651	9.6
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	2 432	13.4	2 468	1.5	2 184	-11.5	2 455	12.4	875	18.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	2 389	20.9	2 761	15.6	2 838	2.8	3 069	8.2	962	1.3
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 299	5.7	1 466	12.9	1 467	0.1	1 793	22.3	678	26.0
1 Beverages and tobacco	9 708	5.4	9 401	-3.2	10 347	10.1	12 327	19.1	3 664	3.2
11 Beverages	8 390	12.8	8 216	-2.1	8 672	5.5	9 943	14.7	2 866	2.3
12 Tobacco	1 318	-25.8	1 185	-10.1	1 675	41.3	2 384	42.3	798	6.6
2 Crude materials, except fuels	10 200	12.9	11 447	12.2	11 217	-2.0	13 079	16.6	4 021	-4.0
21 Hides and skins, raw	784	23.5	834	6.3	1 012	21.5	1 010	-0.2	247	-21.0
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	146	-19.0	136	-6.9	200	47.3	224	12.0	64	13.1
23 Crude rubber	630	15.3	812	28.8	771	-5.0	717	-7.0	228	-5.5
24 Cork and wood	1 402	22.2	1 598	14.0	1 591	-0.5	1 993	25.3	646	-3.2
25 Pulp and waste paper	531	18.4	841	58.5	660	-21.5	759	14.9	226	-0.5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 909	13.6	1 992	4.4	1 841	-7.6	1 913	3.9	562	-3.4
27 Crude fertilizers	1 084	11.6	1 165	7.5	1 172	0.6	1 436	22.5	522	21.9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 940	-2.6	2 118	9.1	2 063	-2.6	2 840	37.7	712	-19.3
3 Energy	15 375	7.9	13 343	-13.2	15 339	15.0	16 493	7.5	4 794	-17.4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	102	-2.3	105	2.9	103	-2.5	132	29.1	45	8.8
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	13 908	8.0	11 664	-16.1	13 311	14.1	14 372	8.0	4 084	-18.3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	451	3.2	460	1.9	509	10.7	804	58.0	159	-46.2
35 Electric current	909	10.1	1 115	22.7	1 416	27.0	1 185	-16.3	506	8.7
4 Oils, fats and waxes	1 805	32.7	2 209	22.4	2 004	-9.3	2 543	26.9	890	11.1
41 Animal oils and fats	76	21.0	89	16.7	87	-1.5	124	42.6	46	17.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 420	35.7	1 800	26.8	1 666	-7.4	2 063	23.8	729	12.2
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	286	24.3	321	12.3	251	-21.9	356	41.9	115	2.4
5 Chemical products	68 099	13.2	73 430	7.8	79 061	7.7	92 742	17.3	32 106	11.3
51 Organic chemicals	15 361	17.3	16 264	5.9	17 656	8.6	20 201	14.4	7 189	10.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 514	6.2	4 002	13.9	4 045	1.1	4 297	6.2	1 385	3.5
53 Tanning and colouring materials	5 549	7.2	5 804	4.6	6 219	7.1	7 276	17.0	2 299	5.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15 528	12.8	16 937	9.1	18 107	6.9	23 152	27.9	8 410	17.8
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	6 537	13.8	7 118	8.9	8 084	13.6	9 301	15.1	3 218	14.2
56 Fertilizers	823	-0.7	868	5.5	920	6.0	913	-0.8	239	-32.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	7 771	17.6	8 256	6.2	8 619	4.4	9 845	14.2	3 079	7.3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	3 548	14.9	4 483	26.3	4 680	4.4	5 556	18.7	1 941	18.7
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	87 801	10.8	95 794	9.1	102 797	7.3	114 429	11.3	37 434	5.9
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 565	22.4	2 765	7.8	3 334	20.6	3 552	6.5	1 035	5.4
62 Rubber manufactures	3 415	2.4	3 545	3.8	4 002	12.9	4 544	13.5	1 565	12.1
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 417	20.9	2 103	48.4	2 423	15.2	2 907	19.9	1 017	17.0
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	5 833	16.2	12 152	108.3	12 305	1.3	13 562	10.2	4 597	10.5
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	15 565	12.1	16 780	7.8	17 952	7.0	20 072	11.8	6 508	7.4
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18 635	12.2	19 542	4.9	21 281	8.9	23 901	12.3	7 413	-5.6
67 Iron and steel	16 533	2.9	16 612	0.5	17 519	5.5	19 033	8.6	6 217	5.7
68 Non-ferrous metals	6 108	13.6	6 976	14.2	7 407	6.2	8 628	16.5	2 855	7.6
69 Manufactures of metals	13 052	11.0	14 872	13.9	16 231	9.1	18 230	12.3	6 228	13.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	231 487	12.0	255 820	10.5	281 923	10.2	329 858	17.0	110 535	11.6
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18 542	5.3	18 544	0.0	21 199	14.3	29 029	36.9	10 751	21.5
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	35 175	10.4	38 244	8.7	41 654	8.9	46 292	11.1	14 961	7.6
73 Metalworking machinery	6 232	3.5	7 411	18.9	8 430	13.7	8 762	3.9	2 612	-1.7
74 General industry machinery and equipment	32 811	12.7	36 430	11.0	41 087	12.8	45 929	11.8	15 286	9.8
75 Office machines and computers	13 396	17.3	15 326	14.4	16 314	6.5	19 422	19.0	6 539	12.5
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	10 756	20.8	17 374	61.5	20 316	16.9	27 158	33.7	8 630	6.8
77 Electrical machinery	33 013	17.7	38 313	16.1	43 152	12.6	51 463	19.3	17 479	12.9
78 Road vehicles	47 343	19.3	52 049	9.9	56 850	9.2	65 547	15.3	22 902	12.2
79 Other transport equipment	27 507	-6.6	28 853	4.9	29 707	3.0	36 257	22.0	11 376	14.7
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	66 322	13.1	71 580	7.9	79 036	10.4	88 784	12.3	29 345	8.6
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	2 205	11.8	2 531	14.8	2 855	12.8	3 379	18.3	1 023	9.4
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	5 513	19.0	6 255	13.5	6 954	11.2	7 966	14.6	2 639	13.7
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 672	30.3	1 902	13.8	2 129	11.9	2 054	-3.5	655	-9.8
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	10 628	15.6	11 383	7.1	12 925	13.6	13 875	7.3	4 835	6.1
85 Footwear	4 789	20.2	5 020	4.8	5 639	12.3	6 035	7.0	2 062	4.8
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	12 113	5.9	13 311	9.9	14 761	10.9	17 650	19.6	5 926	13.0
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	5 777	12.8	6 449	11.6	6 959	7.9	7 915	13.7	2 529	3.7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23 257	12.5	24 574	5.7	26 703	8.7	29 911	12.0	9 676	9.4
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	5 360	-25.0	10 287	91.9	12 799	24.4	15 064	17.7	6 580	37.8

EXPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	1997							1998						
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
0-9 TOTAL	61 248	57 928	60 866	66 870	53 064	64 151	69 360	61 803	64 319	53 613	57 709	66 775	62 282	
0 Food and live animals	2 982	2 750	2 728	2 621	2 419	2 832	3 184	2 946	2 932	2 549	2 679	3 021	2 761	
00 Live animals	41	39	36	45	44	71	80	103	87	66	37	43	48	
01 Meat and meat preparations	443	368	393	410	332	361	434	347	376	307	332	389	349	
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	465	432	443	405	396	409	426	396	383	341	389	444	434	
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	128	106	158	132	99	129	145	143	165	122	132	166	130	
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	591	560	447	367	359	476	542	489	436	406	441	476	397	
05 Vegetables and fruit	405	387	361	325	275	322	411	434	487	405	399	432	415	
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	191	188	189	208	197	205	234	251	243	191	187	246	250	
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	224	197	215	231	241	322	358	288	267	236	249	256	221	
08 Feeding stuff for animals	153	148	149	152	155	176	175	147	154	159	175	185	159	
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 001	959	1 096	1 125	932	1 255	1 353	1 022	1 036	774	861	1 012	1 017	
11 Beverages	823	772	861	914	762	1 061	1 122	835	815	591	682	791	802	
12 Tobacco	178	187	235	211	169	194	231	187	221	182	179	221	215	
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 110	1 063	1 111	1 144	1 000	1 156	1 268	1 064	1 085	893	1 039	1 116	973	
21 Hides and skins, raw	92	85	86	82	87	95	109	70	83	46	65	63	73	
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	9	14	8	21	46	27	28	9	15	15	11	20	17	
23 Crude rubber	64	63	60	67	57	58	61	54	56	54	58	57	58	
24 Cork and wood	192	173	177	160	123	161	199	158	174	140	151	185	169	
25 Pulp and waste paper	70	64	69	67	69	78	67	61	57	48	50	69	59	
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	139	141	172	165	132	157	212	182	171	141	131	140	149	
27 Crude fertilizers	120	130	126	145	108	125	145	116	114	109	151	153	110	
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	253	233	264	283	208	252	262	242	213	149	201	196	167	
3 Energy	1 505	1 464	1 215	1 369	1 200	1 394	1 523	1 269	1 256	1 297	1 048	1 296	1 154	
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	13	11	13	12	11	12	9	10	11	11	14	10	
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	1 328	1 288	1 067	1 233	1 066	1 244	1 344	1 084	1 045	1 082	871	1 134	997	
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	64	58	52	45	49	68	79	78	78	46	43	41	29	
35 Electric current	102	105	84	78	73	72	88	98	122	157	123	107	119	
4 Oils, fats and waxes	213	189	222	227	182	240	258	224	199	219	231	228	212	
41 Animal oils and fats	12	9	10	11	8	11	12	12	12	9	13	12	12	
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	171	156	188	178	150	200	207	178	157	181	189	185	173	
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	30	25	25	38	24	29	40	34	29	28	29	31	28	
5 Chemical products	8 030	7 642	7 955	8 538	7 449	8 139	8 758	7 531	7 882	7 483	7 741	8 613	8 270	
51 Organic chemicals	1 796	1 675	1 591	1 838	1 679	1 702	1 905	1 661	1 657	1 896	1 743	1 806	1 745	
52 Inorganic chemicals	357	364	394	419	306	376	375	319	406	311	298	421	355	
53 Tanning and colouring materials	647	658	659	707	576	662	694	573	557	506	565	631	597	
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 946	1 768	1 938	2 102	1 905	2 017	2 288	1 918	2 079	1 866	2 068	2 217	2 259	
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	787	764	833	855	717	858	888	773	794	728	791	888	811	
56 Fertilizers	93	116	65	64	69	51	76	56	62	60	57	63	60	
57 Plastics in primary forms	805	800	897	920	858	933	950	807	811	732	725	836	786	
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	465	458	508	531	420	511	554	477	462	414	481	541	504	
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	9 917	9 629	9 994	11 122	7 979	10 251	10 894	9 747	9 467	8 414	9 052	10 188	9 780	
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	275	286	293	365	234	306	429	356	300	231	243	292	268	
62 Rubber manufactures	394	335	385	418	346	421	454	407	384	331	379	446	408	
63 Cork and wood manufactures	247	234	265	276	196	261	289	262	256	227	251	277	262	
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	1 134	1 087	1 146	1 229	1 115	1 275	1 313	1 121	1 117	1 083	1 113	1 237	1 164	
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	1 746	1 823	1 956	1 963	1 232	1 604	1 959	1 759	1 719	1 478	1 539	1 730	1 761	
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	2 152	2 081	1 936	2 532	1 500	2 231	2 109	1 923	1 739	1 665	1 835	2 044	1 869	
67 Iron and steel	1 649	1 578	1 638	1 712	1 349	1 785	1 762	1 626	1 701	1 468	1 494	1 611	1 643	
68 Non-ferrous metals	749	723	779	837	637	768	841	717	672	639	704	793	718	
69 Manufactures of metals	1 571	1 482	1 598	1 790	1 368	1 601	1 739	1 577	1 579	1 291	1 493	1 758	1 686	
7 Machinery and transport equipment	28 063	26 016	28 032	31 134	23 987	29 432	31 542	29 161	31 526	24 135	26 427	31 108	28 866	
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2 577	2 244	2 374	2 671	2 185	2 609	2 628	2 495	2 971	2 433	2 478	2 934	2 906	
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	3 981	3 744	3 970	4 525	3 360	3 869	4 375	4 198	4 346	3 199	3 613	4 207	3 942	
73 Metalworking machinery	730	660	770	816	595	729	827	820	886	559	612	741	700	
74 General industry machinery and equipment	3 902	3 781	4 048	4 396	3 400	3 858	4 294	3 932	4 302	3 371	3 636	4 304	3 975	
75 Office machines and computers	1 565	1 577	1 742	1 707	1 358	1 820	1 779	1 659	1 969	1 535	1 527	1 860	1 617	
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	2 291	2 205	2 226	2 364	2 098	2 448	2 599	2 444	2 696	1 901	2 137	2 427	2 165	
77 Electrical machinery	4 248	3 956	4 323	4 779	4 007	4 752	4 981	4 500	4 683	3 930	4 166	4 850	4 533	
78 Road vehicles	5 726	5 141	5 459	5 708	4 253	5 961	6 569	6 055	5 994	4 949	5 686	6 346	5 921	
79 Other transport equipment	3 043	2 707	3 120	4 167	2 731	3 386	3 490	3 058	3 680	2 258	2 571	3 438	3 108	
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	7 263	6 758	7 233	8 289	6 796	8 027	9 259	7 673	7 717	6 356	7 180	8 456	7 352	
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	263	268	288	323	244	307	387	313	313	222	262	284	255	
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	618	649	702	761	578	618	855	745	737	560	670	745	664	
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	180	152	158	212	146	173	188	151	148	136	169	199	151	
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	1 094	847	898	1 322	1 145	1 484	1 505	1 115	1 003	995	1 205	1 479	1 156	
85 Footwear	482	456	464	624	476	542	574	477	456	427	521	626	488	
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	1 466	1 353	1 531	1 620	1 335	1 536	1 710	1 526	1 795	1 300	1 375	1 720	1 531	
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	685	649	703	738	630	602	753	698	704	551	643	678	656	
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 475	2 384	2 489	2 690	2 243	2 765	3 287	2 649	2 561	2 165	2 335	2 725	2 451	
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	1 164	1 458	1 280	1 300	1 121	1 425	1 320	1 167	1 220	1 495	1 451	1 737	1 897	

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	1994		1995		1996		1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	94/93	Value	95/94	Value	96/95	Value	97/96	Value	98/97
0-9 TOTAL	518 499	10.3	545 130	5.1	581 501	6.7	668 331	14.9	240 811	12.5
0 Food and live animals	39 648	14.6	40 147	1.3	41 630	3.7	44 016	5.7	15 352	7.9
00 Live animals	553	6.0	506	-8.5	522	3.2	583	11.7	221	17.6
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 890	4.4	2 748	-4.9	2 935	6.8	3 219	9.7	1 002	-2.3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	674	-3.5	692	2.6	731	5.6	801	9.7	259	9.2
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	7 654	11.9	7 686	0.4	8 024	4.4	8 911	11.1	3 112	20.3
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 486	23.7	1 777	19.6	1 851	4.2	1 959	5.8	765	6.5
05 Vegetables and fruit	12 131	11.5	12 134	0.0	13 007	7.2	12 194	-6.2	4 239	1.6
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	1 508	5.9	1 576	4.5	1 797	14.0	1 632	-9.2	512	-4.0
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	7 034	43.2	7 981	13.5	6 802	-14.8	8 801	29.4	3 326	20.8
08 Feeding stuff for animals	5 095	7.7	4 445	-12.8	5 331	19.9	5 188	-2.7	1 658	-6.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	3 766	5.8	3 073	-18.4	3 615	17.7	4 055	12.2	1 402	19.1
11 Beverages	1 088	7.6	1 109	1.9	1 435	29.3	1 858	29.5	616	16.4
12 Tobacco	2 678	5.1	1 964	-26.7	2 180	11.0	2 196	0.7	786	21.3
2 Crude materials, except fuels	33 037	23.0	37 580	13.8	34 808	-7.4	40 017	15.0	14 081	8.2
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 041	55.6	1 052	1.1	1 027	-2.4	1 075	4.8	430	5.9
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	4 265	20.2	4 498	5.5	4 980	10.7	5 083	2.1	1 786	2.0
23 Crude rubber	1 333	23.1	1 915	43.7	1 805	-5.8	1 761	-2.4	604	-0.8
24 Cork and wood	5 558	21.9	5 750	3.5	5 036	-12.4	6 200	23.1	2 208	9.1
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 523	32.9	5 379	52.7	3 623	-32.7	3 889	7.4	1 354	7.0
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	4 016	37.8	4 093	1.9	3 783	-7.6	4 435	17.2	1 571	-0.3
27 Crude fertilizers	2 436	1.1	2 535	4.1	2 498	-1.4	2 837	13.6	1 132	29.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	8 505	23.4	9 977	17.3	9 457	-5.2	11 967	26.5	3 915	11.7
3 Energy	69 113	1.0	64 752	-6.3	77 130	19.1	84 621	9.7	23 771	-16.7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5 087	11.3	5 989	17.7	6 076	1.5	6 369	4.8	2 027	-4.7
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	57 107	-0.3	52 391	-8.3	63 690	21.6	65 232	2.4	17 544	-19.4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5 747	3.6	5 847	1.8	6 819	16.6	12 454	82.6	3 992	-9.9
35 Electric current	562	8.9	526	-6.4	545	3.7	566	3.9	208	1.4
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 400	32.1	2 641	10.1	2 463	-6.7	2 515	2.1	828	0.1
41 Animal oils and fats	266	20.3	298	12.2	245	-17.9	233	-4.9	70	-4.2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 718	33.4	1 974	14.9	1 914	-3.0	1 998	4.4	663	0.3
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	345	33.2	370	7.2	304	-17.7	284	-6.7	95	2.5
5 Chemical products	37 545	16.9	43 057	14.7	44 379	3.1	51 057	15.0	19 042	15.4
51 Organic chemicals	10 538	26.5	11 990	13.8	11 980	-0.1	15 024	25.4	5 525	16.2
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 272	21.7	4 128	26.1	4 144	0.4	4 671	12.7	1 675	15.3
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 014	5.2	2 282	13.3	2 317	1.6	2 708	16.8	1 014	17.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	7 417	10.4	8 309	12.0	9 590	15.4	10 724	11.8	4 049	18.7
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	1 883	14.6	2 054	9.1	2 186	6.4	2 441	11.7	900	13.6
56 Fertilizers	1 608	36.2	1 994	24.1	1 901	-4.7	1 764	-7.2	787	7.1
57 Plastics in primary forms	4 263	14.9	5 447	27.8	4 864	-10.7	5 514	13.4	2 115	19.0
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	2 125	10.9	2 433	14.5	2 493	2.5	2 831	13.5	1 029	14.0
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	67 404	20.6	77 706	15.3	75 495	-2.8	87 253	15.6	33 054	17.7
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 285	47.5	2 297	0.5	2 399	4.5	2 686	12.0	918	4.9
62 Rubber manufactures	2 806	13.8	3 330	18.7	3 618	8.6	3 901	7.8	1 502	17.2
63 Cork and wood manufactures	3 387	16.2	3 891	14.9	3 806	-2.2	4 467	17.4	1 700	14.0
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	4 168	17.5	5 271	26.5	5 269	-0.0	5 674	7.7	2 095	10.0
65 Textile yam, fabrics and related products	12 787	15.0	13 001	1.7	13 230	1.8	15 449	16.8	5 821	16.7
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12 823	8.2	13 491	5.2	14 679	8.8	16 682	13.6	5 272	-5.3
67 Iron and steel	6 735	38.0	10 000	48.5	8 396	-16.0	9 271	10.4	4 426	52.0
68 Non-ferrous metals	13 114	38.9	16 285	24.2	13 479	-17.2	16 800	24.6	6 720	28.9
69 Manufactures of metals	8 764	14.2	10 140	15.7	10 619	4.7	12 322	16.0	4 601	19.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	164 738	10.4	173 320	5.2	187 884	8.4	226 742	20.7	84 877	18.5
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13 213	11.3	13 402	1.4	15 468	15.4	19 411	25.5	7 545	27.0
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	8 922	11.9	10 085	13.0	10 446	3.6	11 907	14.0	4 418	17.8
73 Metalworking machinery	2 986	20.3	3 907	30.8	4 442	13.7	4 906	10.4	1 860	33.4
74 General industry machinery and equipment	12 750	11.7	14 687	15.2	16 506	12.4	18 169	10.1	7 009	21.3
75 Office machines and computers	32 321	14.5	34 515	6.8	36 994	7.2	45 306	22.5	16 780	17.2
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	15 896	6.3	17 790	11.9	19 665	10.5	22 723	15.6	8 066	19.5
77 Electrical machinery	35 243	26.9	41 099	16.6	42 252	2.8	49 579	17.3	17 993	16.7
78 Road vehicles	21 102	-1.2	22 224	5.3	24 147	8.7	29 778	23.3	11 820	22.5
79 Other transport equipment	20 606	-5.0	15 611	-24.2	17 962	15.1	24 964	39.0	9 386	8.4
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	86 611	5.4	87 096	0.6	93 905	7.8	108 236	15.3	37 876	11.5
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 477	12.2	1 619	9.6	1 692	4.5	1 982	17.1	663	13.3
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	3 950	13.7	4 573	15.7	5 132	12.2	6 159	20.0	2 382	15.0
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	2 123	3.9	2 237	5.4	2 467	10.3	2 802	13.6	1 055	16.6
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	31 303	4.7	31 078	-0.7	33 592	8.1	38 597	14.9	13 156	7.0
85 Footwear	5 454	8.4	5 249	-3.8	5 918	12.7	7 022	18.7	2 512	6.2
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	10 859	6.8	11 471	5.6	12 566	9.5	14 453	15.0	5 362	20.2
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	7 524	8.6	8 213	9.2	8 603	4.8	9 427	9.6	3 289	12.5
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23 309	2.4	22 657	-2.8	23 935	5.6	27 793	16.1	9 459	13.3
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	14 237	-8.9	15 759	10.7	20 192	28.1	19 818	-1.8	10 527	71.0

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	1997										1998			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
0-9 TOTAL	58 075	53 498	55 319	57 017	49 894	60 753	62 867	57 469	57 413	58 119	58 215	64 362	60 114	
0 Food and live animals	3 956	3 783	3 581	3 905	3 153	3 761	4 148	3 738	3 725	3 776	3 557	4 069	3 949	
00 Live animals	77	55	34	36	39	42	68	48	75	46	34	55	86	
01 Meat and meat preparations	278	278	234	282	260	278	287	295	279	238	211	276	277	
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	52	77	78	64	58	70	70	76	70	48	52	95	64	
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	742	747	756	820	704	780	861	813	841	727	690	829	865	
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	181	147	131	194	137	160	159	134	178	176	189	228	171	
05 Vegetables and fruit	1 147	1 097	922	1 040	820	993	1 108	1 026	1 015	1 049	957	1 092	1 142	
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	144	139	133	151	110	154	162	120	128	138	114	140	121	
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	773	698	797	783	606	807	897	768	692	803	817	905	801	
08 Feeding stuff for animals	493	487	434	472	368	412	467	395	382	487	431	382	358	
1 Beverages and tobacco	336	344	389	360	308	350	381	367	380	335	313	363	391	
11 Beverages	161	129	173	159	147	164	202	170	185	152	123	164	177	
12 Tobacco	175	215	216	201	161	186	178	197	195	182	190	199	215	
2 Crude materials, except fuels	3 657	3 557	3 542	3 367	2 776	3 520	3 535	3 372	3 339	3 500	3 415	3 673	3 493	
21 Hides and skins, raw	97	89	89	77	54	92	94	85	90	105	100	124	101	
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	443	542	437	356	239	379	361	504	513	443	461	483	400	
23 Crude rubber	164	144	152	145	116	162	163	143	126	146	134	162	163	
24 Cork and wood	600	555	571	551	410	572	567	485	467	510	498	606	595	
25 Pulp and waste paper	367	315	322	343	285	352	367	327	313	334	323	350	346	
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	445	389	374	377	218	403	366	372	362	415	377	382	397	
27 Crude fertilizers	255	232	249	254	213	277	270	227	240	336	262	292	243	
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 035	1 069	1 130	1 059	1 065	1 058	1 099	996	988	951	974	1 006	983	
3 Energy	6 825	6 478	6 504	6 962	6 983	7 111	7 806	7 122	7 122	6 317	6 131	5 658	5 664	
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	646	511	511	537	543	571	538	532	500	485	485	545	512	
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	5 069	4 921	5 006	5 450	5 475	5 539	6 168	5 488	5 416	4 751	4 600	4 026	4 167	
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 069	1 014	952	939	925	943	1 050	1 048	1 151	1 023	990	1 037	941	
35 Electric current	42	32	34	36	41	58	51	54	55	58	56	50	44	
4 Oils, fats and waxes	242	207	213	222	194	242	234	186	190	204	209	195	220	
41 Animal oils and fats	18	21	22	20	15	19	23	18	21	18	14	18	20	
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	203	164	167	175	161	190	190	149	141	163	170	156	174	
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	20	22	23	27	18	33	21	20	28	23	25	22	26	
5 Chemical products	4 590	4 277	4 356	4 278	3 617	4 603	4 886	4 370	4 175	4 626	4 553	5 209	4 654	
51 Organic chemicals	1 324	1 336	1 343	1 194	1 018	1 396	1 482	1 340	1 161	1 361	1 311	1 518	1 335	
52 Inorganic chemicals	410	420	377	358	381	425	430	368	460	484	368	390	433	
53 Tanning and colouring materials	245	246	241	240	201	227	264	234	189	231	236	285	263	
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	951	860	902	954	726	937	1 024	931	977	951	1 012	1 129	956	
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	220	193	203	211	185	236	234	202	184	218	206	252	224	
56 Fertilizers	182	105	92	101	110	143	167	152	160	193	195	240	159	
57 Plastics in primary forms	511	467	486	490	401	496	510	466	419	485	516	569	545	
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	264	238	257	260	211	257	263	239	204	236	239	284	269	
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	7 762	7 257	7 548	7 644	6 027	8 092	8 193	7 208	7 199	7 853	7 806	8 931	8 465	
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	244	242	234	232	137	291	248	225	202	240	214	234	231	
62 Rubber manufactures	378	319	323	347	282	362	369	315	304	337	350	406	409	
63 Cork and wood manufactures	391	362	380	389	333	395	412	353	352	464	405	434	397	
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	518	482	489	489	439	513	501	438	419	506	500	555	534	
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	1 377	1 278	1 307	1 339	977	1 484	1 491	1 343	1 243	1 468	1 355	1 554	1 444	
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1 450	1 369	1 324	1 490	1 238	1 498	1 497	1 252	1 448	1 219	1 151	1 509	1 392	
67 Iron and steel	804	782	829	820	620	839	862	757	850	999	959	1 253	1 215	
68 Non-ferrous metals	1 521	1 417	1 611	1 451	1 078	1 563	1 634	1 443	1 391	1 568	1 774	1 724	1 654	
69 Manufactures of metals	1 079	1 005	1 050	1 088	923	1 148	1 180	1 082	990	1 053	1 098	1 262	1 188	
7 Machinery and transport equipment	20 428	18 099	18 846	18 840	16 086	20 553	21 677	20 359	20 640	19 675	20 212	23 069	21 920	
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 739	1 486	1 583	1 718	1 407	1 824	1 968	1 801	1 687	1 782	1 825	2 002	1 935	
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	1 094	1 027	1 004	1 044	844	1 065	1 099	1 019	1 055	972	997	1 295	1 154	
73 Metalworking machinery	397	361	402	448	336	437	569	434	525	406	427	528	500	
74 General industry machinery and equipment	1 747	1 586	1 617	1 665	1 272	1 564	1 678	1 545	1 462	1 571	1 618	1 966	1 854	
75 Office machines and computers	3 759	3 268	3 452	3 428	3 076	4 230	4 612	4 424	4 502	4 622	3 878	4 207	4 073	
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	1 889	1 737	1 728	1 819	1 653	2 205	2 379	2 256	2 198	1 964	1 873	2 113	2 117	
77 Electrical machinery	4 076	3 957	4 180	4 158	3 637	4 570	4 839	4 523	4 302	4 290	4 252	4 881	4 570	
78 Road vehicles	2 851	2 546	2 515	2 469	2 436	2 600	2 624	2 480	2 458	2 488	2 776	3 105	3 451	
79 Other transport equipment	2 875	2 129	2 364	2 090	1 424	2 057	1 911	1 877	2 452	1 581	2 566	2 972	2 266	
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	8 690	8 047	8 705	9 875	9 025	10 732	10 177	9 038	8 680	9 497	9 539	9 913	8 927	
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	162	149	157	157	162	207	215	186	164	155	159	171	178	
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	584	517	508	493	417	527	552	538	536	535	570	660	618	
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	233	256	246	259	227	256	235	217	202	267	279	240	269	
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	2 781	2 480	2 921	3 938	3 695	4 032	3 372	2 839	3 022	3 536	3 424	3 424	2 771	
85 Footwear	547	490	575	698	671	680	522	483	538	667	672	646	526	
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	1 244	1 168	1 210	1 283	1 067	1 317	1 367	1 304	1 274	1 238	1 258	1 483	1 382	
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	843	766	819	823	645	843	940	871	796	769	741	922	857	
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 297	2 221	2 270	2 223	2 140	2 870	2 974	2 600	2 148	2 331	2 435	2 366	2 327	
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	1 589	1 449	1 635	1 565	1 725	1 788	1 830	1 708	1 963	2 337	2 480	3 281	2 429	

**GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE
BY MAIN PRODUCT**

EXPORTS 1997

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Extra EU-15		Norway		Switzerland		USA		Canada		China		Japan	
	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96
0-9 TOTAL	718 684	15.0	23 287	18.2	53 281	3.7	140 929	23.2	14 104	31.8	16 443	11.7	36 060	1.1
0 Food and live animals	33 364	9.1	823	1.5	1 899	1.4	2 807	18.1	543	17.5	219	19.5	2 118	2.9
00 Live animals	683	-9.3	6	-8.2	27	1.2	131	18.0	8	82.9	7	55.5	38	-41.4
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 492	7.2	14	-44.1	182	0.5	223	17.5	17	37.6	42	140	800	5.3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4 922	6.9	24	6.2	247	-4.5	341	0.5	51	8.6	39	149	181	-3.8
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 677	14.4	56	9.5	152	6.7	98	4.3	18	1.4	65	47.1	312	19.2
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	5 794	6.4	157	0.7	184	8.3	413	26.3	93	36.6	24	-66.4	216	-6.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	4 510	7.7	161	10.0	510	-2.7	642	16.2	123	17.2	4	67.5	185	7.5
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	2 455	12.4	118	-1.9	89	-6.9	181	11.1	26	2.2	6	11.8	41	-43.5
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	3 069	8.2	113	9.6	191	23.2	509	39.1	150	11.0	3	81.1	164	11.8
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 793	22.3	85	2.2	140	9.5	78	-4.7	14	42.4	7	35.1	37	-3.0
1 Beverages and tobacco	12 327	19.1	157	23.4	706	4.8	3 444	27.7	413	18.0	40	178	1 106	22.8
11 Beverages	9 943	14.7	132	24.8	633	8.8	3 337	27.6	401	18.0	40	183	1 017	20.0
12 Tobacco	2 384	42.3	25	16.1	73	-20.7	107	31.1	12	16.9	0	-8.2	89	65.6
2 Crude materials, except fuels	13 079	16.6	771	18.0	1 019	0.7	1 141	29.6	181	12.5	370	53.5	1 044	19.9
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 010	-0.2	12	15.1	25	-5.7	34	-6.3	14	50.8	11	49.8	25	-34.1
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	224	12.0	16	31.2	8	-2.2	5	-69.5	9	8.8	6	↗	1	-89.0
23 Crude rubber	717	-7.0	6	-49.1	24	-31.2	73	-9.1	8	-4.2	16	66.0	22	-11.4
24 Cork and wood	1 993	25.3	302	8.0	184	-1.9	62	65.5	9	27.2	24	286	418	29.9
25 Pulp and waste paper	759	14.9	50	13.7	140	0.5	33	38.7	0	-1.9	26	47.3	59	9.7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 913	3.9	14	-3.3	68	-17.0	154	24.4	18	15.2	62	-26.0	63	0.2
27 Crude fertilizers	1 436	22.5	82	23.1	145	0.4	143	23.3	16	27.2	51	213	69	24.6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2 840	37.7	198	32.2	88	40.2	216	58.4	73	13.3	145	79.5	190	103
3 Energy	16 493	7.5	789	16.2	2 392	1.3	3 576	2.8	372	3.7	18	56.3	32	-2.0
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	132	29.1	54	36.5	18	1.1	4	294	5	60.9	0	158	4	-6.4
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	14 372	8.0	627	47.6	1 262	9.9	3 519	2.0	367	2.4	18	55.7	26	-1.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	804	58.0	48	168	110	60.7	52	11.3	1	↗	0	204	1	4.2
35 Electric current	1 185	-16.3	59	-69.7	1 003	-11.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 543	26.9	48	37.6	60	6.4	376	0.0	51	2.8	101	28.9	122	12.1
41 Animal oils and fats	124	42.6	23	52.8	6	25.2	8	17.8	0	-27.1	1	152	11	3.9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	2 063	23.8	13	3.5	40	9.2	342	-3.3	50	2.6	98	27.7	106	13.4
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	356	41.9	12	67.0	14	-6.5	26	68.3	1	49.4	2	59.4	6	6.5
5 Chemical products	92 742	17.3	2 057	13.1	8 412	11.2	17 805	29.6	1 702	19.0	1 376	15.4	5 794	6.0
51 Organic chemicals	20 201	14.4	264	19.2	1 885	11.8	6 546	33.7	384	12.1	362	-0.6	1 556	-4.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	4 297	6.2	70	8.1	171	-1.4	966	11.6	72	44.6	34	22.7	504	15.5
53 Tanning and colouring materials	7 276	17.0	234	10.0	740	12.6	812	20.2	104	19.6	84	62.4	235	7.4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	23 152	27.9	469	20.2	2 633	20.8	4 756	47.6	651	31.2	289	-5.5	1 785	9.7
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	9 301	15.1	295	8.0	838	15.7	1 054	18.4	129	5.2	35	50.9	577	29.1
56 Fertilizers	913	-0.8	24	-24.4	28	-10.5	37	-1.7	26	109	121	41.8	12	-47.5
57 Plastics in primary forms	9 845	14.2	243	17.4	853	4.1	1 033	14.0	106	6.8	229	28.2	317	10.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	5 556	18.7	224	9.3	586	-1.3	691	21.8	69	19.6	44	34.3	109	-3.0
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	114 429	11.3	4 172	10.6	9 091	-0.5	18 693	17.6	2 069	17.2	1 717	15.2	3 747	-7.1
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	3 552	6.5	27	1.9	74	-4.2	459	22.9	85	33.0	115	158	99	0.6
62 Rubber manufactures	4 544	13.5	194	9.1	367	-0.9	825	23.3	95	5.5	37	-0.6	198	17.6
63 Cork and wood manufactures	2 907	19.9	227	22.9	447	5.5	425	21.7	31	38.5	40	168	152	3.9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	13 562	10.2	709	3.1	1 272	0.1	1 571	16.9	226	25.1	214	0.3	299	-32.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	20 072	11.8	388	4.9	1 110	-1.0	2 118	15.4	284	18.2	199	17.0	853	-10.1
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	23 901	12.3	331	14.8	1 744	-13.5	4 948	22.4	312	27.6	310	58.0	952	-16.2
67 Iron and steel	19 033	8.6	1 069	13.1	1 289	8.5	3 758	6.6	586	11.9	400	10.3	163	2.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	8 628	16.5	260	13.7	1 141	10.3	1 799	29.0	132	28.2	123	-44.5	475	11.5
69 Manufactures of metals	18 230	12.3	966	12.3	1 646	0.8	2 790	19.0	319	7.4	279	29.5	556	10.2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	329 858	17.0	9 979	31.1	16 861	2.7	69 797	27.3	6 889	59.7	11 224	8.7	14 193	-1.0
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29 029	36.9	473	14.1	898	-6.8	9 511	39.6	972	66.1	1 025	34.0	465	16.4
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	46 292	11.1	1 006	7.5	1 623	-0.7	8 918	28.5	1 014	54.5	2 352	-13.5	1 507	9.1
73 Metalworking machinery	8 762	3.9	128	7.9	505	-5.5	2 036	13.3	258	30.2	516	-35.7	237	6.4
74 General industry machinery and equipment	45 929	11.8	1 536	19.5	2 417	-0.8	7 460	17.2	854	29.0	1 674	-1.5	1 362	7.4
75 Office machines and computers	19 422	19.0	900	24.1	1 799	8.1	6 120	20.0	210	-5.2	168	5.1	1 673	17.3
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	27 158	33.7	858	42.9	1 214	30.9	2 643	51.9	263	70.3	1 715	22.0	920	-7.6
77 Electrical machinery	51 463	19.3	1 234	7.3	2 372	3.8	8 828	14.6	627	-0.0	1 238	60.7	1 758	4.1
78 Road vehicles	65 547	15.3	2 275	9.7	4 171	-2.1	16 409	30.9	949	31.4	994	6.5	5 857	-10.9
79 Other transport equipment	36 257	22.0	1 568	41.6	1 864	9.0	7 871	39.5	1 742	27.7	1 543	17.1	414	13.4
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	88 784	12.3	3 360	14.1	10 646	7.7	19 590	22.3	1 531	18.5	762	30.3	6 579	-1.1
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	3 379	18.3	193	29.6	339	0.8	265	33.2	41	46.9	34	36.9	138	5.0
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	7 966	14.6	499	18.8	1 166	-3.2	1 591	34.6	120	35.6	43	76.3	395	6.1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	2 054	-3.5	25	14.6	280	70.3	332	-16.8	13	-26.2	4	172	653	-4.1
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	13 875	7.3	663	7.6	2 065	5.7	2 034	17.1	202	11.2	29	47.0	1 660	-10.8
85 Footwear	6 035	7.0	167	4.2	533	9.0	1 789	17.4	189	16.4	12	114	372	-15.5
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	17 650	19.6	543	22.7	994	6.6	4 362	27.7	345	30.7	349	8.5	1 307	16.7
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	7 915	13.7	146	9.8	862	2.3	2 132	18.1	127	11.5	104	82.0	455	0.2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29 911	12.0	1 123	12.1	4 408	11.3	7 085	23.2	495	13.3	187	55.8	1 598	0.6
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	15 064	17.7	1 132	-8.7	2 195	-8.5	3 700	-11.0	354	-31.5	616	2.2	1 324	9.3

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Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

CEEC		CIS		Mediterranean Basin		Latin America		OPEC		DAE		ACP		Product list
Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	Value	97/96	SITC Rev. 3
87 249	23.2	33 204	33.5	83 532	14.6	44 989	26.6	52 150	21.6	77 446	10.6	20 376	9.4	0-9 TOTAL
4 474	8.1	5 428	27.1	5 334	11.6	1 635	11.0	4 210	14.5	1 889	8.7	2 324	21.0	0 Food and live animals
86	14.1	20	60.9	203	-34.0	21	29.5	122	3.5	30	8.6	10	30.2	00 Live animals
339	22.4	1 314	30.5	436	4.8	75	27.2	399	-1.6	305	26.0	193	20.2	01 Meat and meat preparations
254	6.4	858	71.3	702	-2.8	573	9.6	909	-1.3	334	0.9	504	18.0	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
172	3.0	107	23.1	157	28.0	71	34.1	87	32.5	183	57.6	252	38.1	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
641	-14.1	614	-1.6	1 500	33.6	396	4.0	1 144	19.0	177	-31.2	625	22.1	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
1 015	11.5	746	28.3	533	14.3	173	27.5	275	10.3	107	14.8	188	23.5	05 Vegetables and fruit
239	-17.3	202	42.5	657	-0.0	29	-11.2	539	51.9	86	27.8	211	15.2	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
543	17.2	674	-9.5	293	18.4	64	-35.7	135	7.9	110	18.1	37	13.9	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
591	53.3	123	73.1	334	23.2	61	25.3	157	6.9	125	-2.5	23	-22.4	08 Feeding stuff for animals
665	-2.3	755	-17.4	689	17.9	760	36.8	395	54.8	1 943	33.0	440	43.8	1 Beverages and tobacco
379	-1.2	421	-34.6	338	3.9	721	37.4	230	25.7	1 408	18.3	308	26.1	11 Beverages
286	-3.7	334	23.7	352	35.5	39	27.1	166	12.8	535	97.0	132	114	12 Tobacco
1 675	5.0	407	35.8	2 559	12.8	429	18.0	734	10.9	1 766	21.4	347	23.3	2 Crude materials, except fuels
114	4.0	25	99.2	179	5.4	6	-53.5	3	-10.7	445	-12.7	0	189	21 Hides and skins, raw
59	-32.3	9	15.9	32	5.4	55	224	5	-46.7	5	570	2	30.1	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
108	-40.2	11	-25.8	81	-29.2	32	3.3	36	-14.6	100	44.4	8	-13.1	23 Crude rubber
154	21.6	22	58.8	605	31.9	11	47.5	156	13.4	147	166	16	60.7	24 Cork and wood
135	-0.0	25	75.0	121	25.8	7	24.2	92	53.2	79	0.7	6	10.3	25 Pulp and waste paper
360	10.8	33	75.6	569	18.8	78	-19.6	98	-33.6	86	-28.6	235	18.3	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
190	15.9	28	95.0	221	6.1	59	23.1	102	20.5	221	36.1	43	43.6	27 Crude fertilizers
198	30.7	127	54.7	530	-1.0	52	54.7	190	48.6	577	59.6	11	140	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
2 200	35.9	230	38.7	2 562	13.2	550	22.9	456	-18.0	242	32.5	630	7.4	3 Energy
12	86.5	0	54.0	29	80.9	3	-46.1	10	26.6	4	-21.0	1	-22.2	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
2 026	35.2	230	39.0	2 329	9.9	511	19.7	445	-18.8	237	34.0	614	8.0	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
66	118	0	-48.2	179	60.2	36	134	1	45.4	2	211.0	16	-8.1	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
96	14.6	0	-48.7	25	40.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35 Electric current
310	28.8	279	121	495	30.1	145	14.8	193	27.5	159	151	155	8.7	4 Oils, fats and waxes
20	53.0	21	174	14	25.7	7	27.2	4	29.6	6	33.8	4	7.8	41 Animal oils and fats
214	30.1	242	118	414	33.3	119	10.7	164	29.9	140	239	143	10.0	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
77	20.6	16	98.0	67	14.4	19	44.3	24	12.6	13	-24.3	8	-9.3	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
10 273	23.9	3 658	44.1	9 991	20.9	6 846	19.8	5 789	16.1	8 441	9.9	2 426	11.6	5 Chemical products
959	18.7	203	40.1	1 370	18.5	1 750	14.5	619	4.1	1 546	-2.6	196	10.8	51 Organic chemicals
256	-3.3	59	11.3	353	6.8	208	4.6	233	10.4	440	20.5	137	10.1	52 Inorganic chemicals
1 202	23.2	321	56.2	1 004	17.5	612	25.9	473	15.0	941	11.7	164	2.8	53 Tanning and colouring materials
1 937	27.3	883	53.8	2 104	32.7	1 666	28.9	1 558	29.4	1 388	16.7	733	12.0	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
1 290	22.4	883	33.0	1 113	23.9	596	21.9	880	13.7	951	9.3	300	16.9	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
74	14.3	3	167	88	-12.3	146	-25.5	54	-13.4	61	-3.4	59	6.7	56 Fertilizers
1 429	27.1	268	45.9	1 881	21.2	628	19.1	674	16.7	1 222	6.7	303	11.9	57 Plastics in primary forms
1 475	27.9	375	70.8	675	20.8	344	34.0	295	21.0	426	14.1	110	11.1	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
18 580	21.5	4 258	29.4	18 111	12.0	5 734	31.0	7 105	6.7	11 715	-0.2	3 002	12.4	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
964	14.7	115	55.2	658	15.5	43	36.3	38	54.6	929	-21.3	13	33.8	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
736	42.1	154	40.6	536	17.3	405	34.9	339	-0.5	318	1.2	189	5.6	62 Rubber manufactures
481	38.2	257	42.5	320	18.3	108	64.7	92	11.0	202	15.9	21	18.7	63 Cork and wood manufactures
2 443	19.7	775	35.9	1 667	12.8	929	42.8	769	7.2	1 307	7.0	369	7.9	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
5 950	17.2	793	14.2	4 970	14.1	683	27.2	746	10.0	1 838	7.4	443	15.4	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
1 722	24.6	571	27.6	4 233	14.5	745	36.3	1 119	12.1	2 622	1.3	453	-2.7	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
2 046	21.6	541	46.2	2 534	6.4	1 229	27.7	2 079	8.6	1 854	-15.0	686	28.2	67 Iron and steel
1 071	32.7	165	-7.2	1 022	10.5	313	51.2	536	4.7	1 032	13.4	89	25.4	68 Non-ferrous metals
3 165	23.1	888	38.4	2 170	7.7	1 279	22.1	1 387	7.2	1 612	15.9	740	18.0	69 Manufactures of metals
36 374	27.5	12 426	43.0	33 186	15.2	23 301	29.1	25 910	39.9	39 080	12.1	9 080	5.6	7 Machinery and transport equipment
2 203	50.9	807	67.5	2 272	32.7	2 009	44.9	2 531	50.5	3 071	38.0	849	58.0	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
4 651	17.8	1 906	37.3	5 489	2.2	4 594	36.5	3 429	24.0	5 161	-6.6	1 197	12.5	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
901	6.5	210	-19.4	734	36.7	969	14.7	475	43.0	1 158	-11.3	83	-1.4	73 Metalworking machinery
5 875	20.6	2 092	31.5	5 119	12.7	3 973	23.2	4 494	10.6	5 877	2.3	1 232	21.0	74 General industry machinery and equipment
1 970	30.4	806	31.8	1 450	33.2	543	38.5	545	35.2	1 961	24.4	343	14.8	75 Office machines and computers
3 618	53.3	1 346	41.3	2 104	17.2	2 028	42.1	2 242	39.2	5 308	73.4	458	8.3	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
7 035	29.8	2 039	39.9	5 267	19.5	2 903	28.0	3 246	21.2	10 174	23.6	812	16.1	77 Electrical machinery
9 781	29.4	2 110	57.2	8 088	24.3	4 882	32.3	3 216	26.9	3 894	-2.3	1 563	14.0	78 Road vehicles
341	-16.2	1 109	181	2 661	4.1	1 402	10.9	5 732	18.9	2 476	-2.0	2 544	-16.1	79 Other transport equipment
10 486	19.9	4 901	27.2	8 259	16.5	4 165	32.3	5 048	29.1	8 522	5.5	1 501	10.9	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
778	30.7	337	32.6	471	6.7	119	47.2	261	13.7	306	20.0	110	32.0	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
1 105	26.9	909	25.3	863	21.4	232	41.7	475	13.5	502	7.1	151	36.9	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
89	10.2	38	35.4	59	15.1	26	23.1	50	24.6	430	-16.4	12	6.7	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
1 989	17.0	917	46.2	1 859	21.5	333	40.3	633	26.6	1 471	-0.6	112	17.4	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
952	17.8	611	1.4	620	7.3	95	35.0	292	3.1	406	1.0	89	13.8	85 Footwear
1 585	15.5	587	22.1	1 518	19.3	1 096	23.5	1 507	46.2	2 158	14.6	353	11.8	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
511	22.8	273	10.5	508	8.4	322	46.6	354	27.9	1 270	20.6	94	8.4	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
3 476	20.4	1 229	40.9	2 361	16.5	1 941	35.4	1 475	32.4	1 978	-1.6	581	3.1	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
2 212	29.9	862	19.7	2 345	3.0	1 424	11.6	2 309	-34.2	3 688	32.9	469	-19.5	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE BY MAIN PRODUCT

EXPORTS JANUARY – APRIL 1998

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Extra EU-15		Norway		Switzerland		USA		Canada		China		Japan	
	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97
0-9 TOTAL	240 379	9.1	8 422	12.7	18 445	6.1	51 849	20.0	5 073	18.3	5 199	25.7	10 909	-12.9
0 Food and live animals	11 010	0.5	264	0.5	637	3.6	909	10.0	163	3.0	80	-0.9	545	-27.8
00 Live animals	193	9.1	2	-8.4	8	-8.2	28	18.0	3	105	3	250	29	24.0
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 378	-6.2	4	-9.9	51	-14.5	77	-5.4	6	21.2	19	53.2	130	-57.2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 609	-1.4	9	17.3	77	-3.4	96	-1.0	17	33.8	18	91.5	63	13.0
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	550	-8.4	19	7.8	57	9.6	36	-6.7	7	29.3	16	-46.1	67	-39.1
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 720	-18.8	48	-4.3	64	-0.0	135	24.1	19	-27.4	11	-25.8	74	-4.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	1 651	9.6	54	-3.4	159	-3.9	202	-3.7	37	-2.6	1	3.6	67	0.6
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	875	18.2	31	-11.0	29	7.0	62	17.7	10	15.2	2	25.1	9	-33.6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	962	1.3	36	3.9	72	27.6	177	30.4	43	-4.0	1	7.3	47	-0.9
08 Feeding stuff for animals	678	26.0	27	8.8	54	18.4	34	37.5	6	13.3	2	45.5	14	5.8
1 Beverages and tobacco	3 664	3.2	46	15.9	245	4.4	1 008	0.7	134	17.7	12	31.6	530	61.6
11 Beverages	2 866	2.3	37	12.7	225	7.6	960	-0.6	131	19.1	12	32.5	496	67.6
12 Tobacco	798	6.6	9	30.7	21	-21.5	47	37.1	3	-23.6	0	-11.8	35	6.8
2 Crude materials, except fuels	4 021	-4.0	270	9.3	354	-1.1	433	19.7	81	40.1	134	37.2	263	-36.4
21 Hides and skins, raw	247	-21.0	8	34.8	14	51.3	13	-9.8	7	-21.4	2	48.5	7	-36.4
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	64	13.1	3	-20.0	4	30.9	3	63.6	0	-59.8	0		0	9.3
23 Crude rubber	228	-5.5	2	31.5	7	-5.1	41	61.2	9	36.1	4	-17.4	17	79.4
24 Cork and wood	646	-3.2	106	8.6	64	-0.1	32	79.1	3	12.7	31	372	67	-65.2
25 Pulp and waste paper	226	-0.5	15	4.4	41	-14.1	12	21.6	0	326	10	27.9	19	-4.7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	562	-3.4	4	-15.1	20	-14.6	47	9.0	7	30.1	21	66.0	17	-17.0
27 Crude fertilizers	522	21.9	29	14.4	49	17.7	50	4.5	5	10.4	18	80.4	19	-27.3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	712	-19.3	70	12.7	38	41.0	90	41.3	33	52.3	32	-26.8	61	-9.5
3 Energy	4 794	-17.4	212	-26.3	894	5.1	985	-34.8	64	-45.6	5	-34.7	14	29.8
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	45	8.8	21	31.0	6	-6.6	1	125	1	47.0	0	-80.0	1	6.8
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	4 084	-18.3	155	-30.3	400	-3.1	972	-35.0	63	-46.0	5	-34.6	12	37.1
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	159	-46.2	6	-54.9	46	-1.6	12	-22.1	4	-70.8	:	:	1	-14.6
35 Electric current	506	8.7	29	-17.5	443	14.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	890	11.1	18	26.1	21	3.0	103	-17.0	15	9.3	35	-18.4	43	38.7
41 Animal oils and fats	46	17.0	10	53.0	2	23.0	2	-0.4	0	-36.8	1	19.3	3	10.9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	729	12.2	5	0.9	15	5.4	91	-21.2	14	9.1	34	-18.6	38	48.6
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	115	2.4	3	6.6	4	-13.2	9	67.3	1	32.6	0	-51.3	2	-2.7
5 Chemical products	32 106	11.3	697	5.5	2 998	10.9	7 042	33.0	686	20.2	464	9.0	1 889	-1.9
51 Organic chemicals	7 189	10.7	68	-13.5	723	15.2	2 808	42.3	187	25.5	150	16.8	519	-5.6
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 385	3.5	34	45.2	64	17.2	331	12.7	26	21.5	13	16.1	168	-0.0
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 299	5.0	73	4.4	228	2.1	291	21.7	33	12.2	28	23.6	74	-1.7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	8 410	17.8	163	5.1	932	11.7	1 911	40.9	255	30.5	97	8.6	555	-6.2
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	3 218	14.2	108	9.2	296	9.0	358	10.7	48	22.1	10	10.1	198	23.8
56 Fertilizers	239	-32.2	11	6.4	9	-4.7	14	-30.7	2	-77.9	9	-66.7	4	-41.7
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 079	7.3	72	-4.7	276	9.1	396	31.2	32	0.1	74	16.9	98	12.5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1 941	18.7	81	14.6	202	8.9	258	23.2	24	14.4	16	34.4	36	-3.6
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	37 434	5.9	1 503	8.8	3 098	2.1	6 715	19.4	703	15.6	606	31.7	1 097	-11.5
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	1 035	5.4	8	-26.7	27	1.9	166	12.4	34	21.2	30	208	28	-8.7
62 Rubber manufactures	1 565	12.1	68	7.5	121	-0.4	359	43.4	26	-23.6	19	56.1	55	-10.2
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 017	17.0	85	22.7	156	12.7	163	32.3	11	26.3	20	83.3	35	-43.2
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	4 597	10.5	241	1.9	461	10.8	619	30.6	84	22.4	89	43.1	90	-5.2
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	6 508	7.4	134	2.4	380	2.4	706	13.0	103	14.1	57	12.6	229	-17.4
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7 413	-5.6	109	13.2	516	-26.6	1 818	22.9	111	22.2	114	43.3	277	-15.6
67 Iron and steel	6 217	5.7	381	1.2	512	25.2	1 200	4.9	173	8.3	144	33.1	51	1.5
68 Non-ferrous metals	2 855	7.6	95	16.0	348	4.7	672	23.0	45	43.2	41	23.4	165	7.1
69 Manufactures of metals	6 228	13.3	381	21.0	576	11.7	1 014	21.0	115	20.4	92	-1.5	166	-8.0
7 Machinery and transport equipment	110 535	11.6	3 703	19.6	5 996	10.5	26 391	23.2	2 550	24.2	3 437	29.1	4 103	-19.6
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10 751	21.5	192	37.0	363	38.2	3 795	22.9	378	41.7	345	12.2	167	-0.6
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	14 961	7.6	407	25.6	572	8.6	3 615	28.9	365	28.8	697	26.9	435	-18.3
73 Metalworking machinery	2 612	-1.7	43	3.9	176	10.0	686	10.2	78	-12.3	118	6.7	81	-4.2
74 General industry machinery and equipment	15 286	9.8	578	20.2	844	9.9	2 705	17.0	310	26.8	567	31.8	444	2.9
75 Office machines and computers	6 539	12.5	315	13.4	692	22.9	2 022	8.7	60	-9.0	37	-17.4	439	-22.5
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	8 630	6.8	280	7.9	393	-1.3	989	39.9	84	19.4	526	10.8	202	-58.5
77 Electrical machinery	17 479	12.9	410	8.8	872	17.2	3 203	17.6	191	4.5	424	33.9	599	5.2
78 Road vehicles	22 902	12.2	784	0.9	1 516	10.2	6 458	22.4	369	12.7	320	29.3	1 597	-23.5
79 Other transport equipment	11 376	14.7	694	65.3	538	-10.2	2 918	44.2	715	36.7	403	122	139	-20.3
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	29 345	8.6	1 240	14.9	3 521	3.7	6 708	14.4	535	12.6	252	45.9	2 062	-9.1
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 023	9.4	62	7.2	101	5.6	86	12.1	15	15.1	9	8.2	38	-26.0
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 639	13.7	187	18.7	410	3.3	531	20.2	34	1.5	17	96.1	108	-17.8
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	655	-9.8	9	13.9	89	-10.7	100	-19.7	4	-8.0	2	137	212	-7.1
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	4 835	6.1	243	2.9	748	3.1	705	17.1	74	16.1	11	31.6	536	-14.0
85 Footwear	2 062	4.8	63	11.7	186	-3.9	621	6.4	72	7.5	5	88.0	115	-15.4
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	5 926	13.0	227	37.9	347	8.6	1 571	19.1	118	17.6	97	23.5	450	3.5
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	2 529	3.7	56	28.4	303	7.4	687	8.6	45	9.2	37	29.8	149	-7.7
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9 676	9.4	395	10.7	1 336	4.3	2 406	15.5	172	14.0	73	102	455	-9.5
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	6 580	37.8	469	16.7	711	-9.1	1 556	31.7	143	19.9	175	-0.3	363	-18.5

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Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

CEEC		CIS		Mediterranean Basin		Latin America		OPEC		DAE		ACP		Product list SITC Rev. 3
Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	
31 184	19.6	11 409	25.5	28 177	13.3	15 326	16.7	15 933	0.9	20 367	-17.1	7 075	14.5	0-9 TOTAL
1 607	3.6	2 008	14.2	1 920	5.6	476	-1.1	1 355	-6.5	465	-27.0	824	16.0	0 Food and live animals
19	-14.5	5	30.7	68	18.7	10	108	22	-21.1	4	-38.6	2	-6.3	00 Live animals
129	39.1	485	24.6	155	26.6	23	9.9	138	6.0	97	-16.6	69	19.8	01 Meat and meat preparations
83	-9.5	293	-8.5	282	4.4	150	-16.8	376	17.5	65	-24.5	169	8.6	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
78	53.9	40	5.3	67	48.8	25	-0.6	43	93.8	44	-57.7	86	19.5	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
150	-54.4	242	24.7	444	-26.2	111	-4.6	225	-49.8	35	-34.4	215	11.2	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
438	18.6	330	28.2	194	1.9	50	29.6	92	-7.0	27	-25.9	74	46.4	05 Vegetables and fruit
85	21.9	100	135	290	60.6	10	22.3	199	8.3	26	25.2	67	-8.1	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
182	3.2	176	-28.0	99	15.3	20	6.5	51	26.2	22	-32.9	15	31.0	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
249	53.2	42	20.7	134	23.5	21	21.8	48	-0.4	27	-30.3	8	13.7	08 Feeding stuff for animals
203	9.8	232	18.9	219	17.7	207	12.2	155	35.2	365	-37.5	132	10.9	1 Beverages and tobacco
103	0.3	115	1.7	97	7.4	194	14.3	92	53.9	191	-52.1	95	13.6	11 Beverages
99	21.7	117	42.6	122	27.4	14	-10.4	63	14.8	174	-6.1	36	4.3	12 Tobacco
630	14.9	148	22.5	747	-3.3	125	4.4	174	-18.0	381	-26.9	123	14.1	2 Crude materials, except fuels
35	11.3	7	67.0	47	2.0	4	105	1	215	85	-34.3	0	793	21 Hides and skins, raw
32	3.3	7	44.5	14	181	0	-96.4	2	-9.4	0	39.6	0	-49.3	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
36	3.0	3	10.1	26	4.5	13	18.3	10	-16.3	30	-13.1	3	14.4	23 Crude rubber
56	21.1	7	47.7	179	4.7	5	62.4	51	0.4	78	88.5	3	-25.4	24 Cork and wood
49	32.4	6	48.5	42	24.4	2	-8.0	15	-36.0	19	-26.7	1	-31.6	25 Pulp and waste paper
125	25.8	11	66.1	151	-21.5	21	-0.4	16	-32.2	18	-40.8	87	23.3	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
65	16.2	8	34.2	77	29.8	22	26.4	27	-7.6	52	-23.9	16	-5.1	27 Crude fertilizers
63	-5.3	37	13.8	132	-17.2	11	-39.2	35	-36.4	74	-53.5	2	-40.2	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
608	-6.7	70	12.9	751	-8.0	208	18.7	149	-2.1	48	-53.0	188	3.1	3 Energy
3	-26.2	0	406	9	-14.2	0	51.5	1	-73.4	1	-20.9	1	162	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
553	-6.2	70	12.8	674	-6.6	204	27.9	148	-0.1	47	-53.7	184	4.3	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
25	56.6	0	-21.8	62	-23.5	4	-76.6	0	50.6	0	45.1	4	-36.4	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
26	-36.3	0	-42.1	6	69.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35 Electric current
124	45.0	98	62.7	190	23.0	39	-12.2	81	21.9	97	79.0	49	-12.6	4 Oils, fats and waxes
7	44.8	10	95.9	5	-19.3	2	-53.9	2	-19.3	1	-62.6	2	44.6	41 Animal oils and fats
88	57.7	79	57.4	164	28.5	32	-4.2	72	28.0	92	91.5	44	-14.5	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
29	16.7	8	84.6	21	1.4	5	-28.9	7	-10.6	4	2.3	2	-6.6	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
3753	18.1	1 386	34.0	3 509	17.1	2 394	17.0	1 895	6.2	2 338	-16.8	831	6.5	5 Chemical products
327	8.3	73	29.9	466	8.3	623	20.5	183	-10.1	431	-24.0	59	-7.8	51 Organic chemicals
99	27.4	24	7.3	119	12.1	80	24.2	68	-4.0	126	-13.9	45	-4.9	52 Inorganic chemicals
411	14.9	100	24.0	337	12.3	190	5.6	129	-10.6	245	-19.4	56	5.3	53 Tanning and colouring materials
773	24.8	337	38.3	786	26.0	627	21.7	556	16.3	434	-1.6	272	17.4	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
454	21.3	318	26.1	408	24.0	221	24.3	316	15.3	260	-16.8	97	1.1	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
35	-14.2	2	56.5	37	23.0	27	-58.7	16	-27.7	14	-24.5	26	37.2	56 Fertilizers
477	25.8	93	52.6	604	12.7	193	6.4	178	-10.5	308	-17.9	91	-7.2	57 Plastics in primary forms
522	26.3	136	45.8	237	20.0	128	30.4	101	12.8	117	-13.2	38	21.7	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
6 570	21.4	1 408	21.4	5 986	8.9	2 036	18.5	2 175	-1.1	2 680	-28.1	1 006	10.3	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
337	21.7	35	65.7	185	-5.2	15	48.2	11	-0.6	174	-24.5	4	1.4	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
268	29.4	51	43.8	185	12.1	137	11.8	101	2.0	73	-29.0	61	-5.0	62 Rubber manufactures
169	23.9	89	38.3	118	21.2	42	33.4	29	23.1	52	-15.2	11	77.8	63 Cork and wood manufactures
906	19.9	282	26.5	590	16.5	319	16.8	232	13.7	287	-29.8	115	-3.4	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
1 997	15.7	258	6.3	1 653	13.5	225	8.3	254	10.4	429	-22.7	154	6.6	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
574	15.7	196	42.1	1 269	-4.8	263	27.7	388	11.2	572	-36.8	149	6.3	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
814	34.6	138	-13.5	868	14.9	426	10.8	582	-13.1	428	-33.6	227	12.0	67 Iron and steel
389	26.4	68	30.8	356	9.3	134	59.2	131	-35.7	266	-16.6	30	-5.5	68 Non-ferrous metals
1 115	23.8	292	30.0	761	15.1	475	19.2	447	9.3	397	-20.5	256	27.5	69 Manufactures of metals
13 316	24.4	4 008	26.3	11 101	18.2	7 898	16.5	7 600	-1.5	10 732	-11.9	3 279	20.6	7 Machinery and transport equipment
871	40.5	256	39.0	881	39.1	788	33.8	965	18.3	978	4.7	293	26.0	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
1 578	13.0	592	38.7	1 731	6.9	1 461	14.7	914	-12.1	1 086	-32.9	392	3.4	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
282	6.8	70	-6.5	205	2.9	315	13.6	162	28.3	257	-28.8	23	-11.8	73 Metalworking machinery
2 096	24.6	630	19.9	1 758	18.0	1 292	10.4	1 466	4.4	1 504	-22.7	421	17.8	74 General industry machinery and equipment
732	30.0	330	44.9	518	24.4	198	23.3	222	50.0	538	-6.6	132	22.4	75 Office machines and computers
1 254	16.4	480	34.8	646	0.6	655	14.8	631	7.3	1 559	-2.2	148	4.1	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
2 583	24.4	737	41.5	1 896	16.9	1 007	16.2	962	0.2	3 018	-1.1	295	15.6	77 Electrical machinery
3 767	28.8	810	57.5	2 588	21.4	1 777	17.4	1 119	22.5	890	-34.8	544	18.1	78 Road vehicles
153	51.8	104	-69.8	877	38.0	406	14.0	1 159	-32.7	901	23.6	1 030	36.0	79 Other transport equipment
3 531	15.0	1 742	34.2	2 811	14.0	1 434	24.1	1 634	11.1	2 267	-15.8	494	13.2	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
230	23.4	85	-4.9	148	22.0	44	31.4	91	25.0	82	-11.2	41	46.4	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
373	20.0	330	38.7	280	15.0	85	55.0	156	21.1	102	-28.5	42	-7.1	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
29	12.2	16	52.2	23	30.1	9	24.3	25	88.8	125	-23.9	4	25.2	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
703	13.7	358	58.7	672	14.5	144	39.2	236	3.3	393	-25.8	38	14.8	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
335	15.7	201	16.8	230	12.1	38	51.4	92	-1.7	105	-28.4	28	12.1	85 Footwear
522	9.8	221	56.2	512	13.3	339	7.0	461	21.3	604	-7.9	125	15.8	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
163	6.3	81	6.9	171	5.5	98	7.9	97	-13.4	377	1.7	32	5.6	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
1 176	16.4	450	30.3	775	14.5	677	29.4	477	7.9	479	-18.9	182	12.4	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
843	22.8	309	36.0	943	21.9	509	17.0	716	14.7	994	-21.6	149	-5.2	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE BY MAIN PRODUCT

IMPORTS 1997

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Extra EU-15		Norway		Switzerland		USA		Canada		China		Japan	
	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values 197/96	
0-9 TOTAL	668 331	14.9	33 684	10.0	45 016	5.5	136 741	21.2	12 512	9.0	37 347	24.5	59 315	13.0
0 Food and live animals	44 016	5.7	1 887	7.7	906	-1.0	4 316	-0.8	923	8.2	872	6.3	79	9.5
00 Live animals	583	11.7	2	6.1	4	-60.8	126	20.2	10	-57.4	7	27.3	12	-2.0
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 219	9.7	4	49.8	13	-2.2	117	-4.9	28	5.8	44	-61.0	1	-27.0
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	801	9.7	17	25.9	282	-2.9	28	22.4	41	22.7	0	119	0	-67.7
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	8 911	11.1	1 678	8.0	4	121	385	15.8	258	10.1	219	51.4	15	28.5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 959	5.8	21	1.2	110	0.6	744	-11.0	294	34.3	20	24.5	6	-23.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	12 194	-6.2	3	-55.2	25	-12.2	1 345	-4.6	205	-16.3	362	10.7	8	32.1
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	1 632	-9.2	11	-6.0	36	-5.4	43	2.0	19	27.7	62	12.3	2	-25.4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	8 801	29.4	22	-3.8	164	5.1	41	28.7	5	87.1	79	16.7	10	16.1
08 Feeding stuff for animals	5 188	-2.7	101	8.1	34	-17.3	1 310	-0.2	43	-1.2	55	-21.1	10	-13.6
1 Beverages and tobacco	4 055	12.2	16	22.3	73	33.2	1 133	13.1	78	9.7	54	8.7	13	58.9
11 Beverages	1 858	29.5	16	23.4	57	19.2	402	19.9	38	20.3	16	14.4	10	24.3
12 Tobacco	2 196	0.7	0	-28.0	16	125	732	9.6	40	1.2	38	6.5	3	-
2 Crude materials, except fuels	40 017	15.0	1 016	6.6	711	13.8	7 096	6.8	3 227	12.2	1 052	13.4	291	20.6
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 075	4.8	99	29.1	45	-7.1	109	-6.7	33	30.5	3	-5.9	0	-32.3
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	5 083	2.1	0	-56.7	1	-24.5	2 237	-3.6	277	-0.3	90	-22.2	0	-22.9
23 Crude rubber	1 761	-2.4	0	-16.5	5	-9.7	396	4.9	6	1.0	1	90.0	101	17.7
24 Cork and wood	6 200	23.1	172	9.0	120	8.5	871	30.7	464	29.9	17	21.8	3	-27.7
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 889	7.4	211	-5.0	63	18.3	1 181	5.3	1 222	14.4	0	14.7	1	57.6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	4 435	17.2	7	-0.0	59	-19.3	381	1.1	7	-0.7	330	18.7	107	22.8
27 Crude fertilizers	2 837	13.6	314	11.6	93	26.5	465	20.5	71	-15.5	137	2.9	15	-10.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	11 967	26.5	193	-0.4	273	31.5	1 067	15.1	1 098	8.8	139	89.6	41	85.7
3 Energy	84 621	9.7	17 715	13.5	365	8.8	2 447	0.1	381	4.0	307	33.3	56	-15.3
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6 369	4.8	14	11.1	4	960	1 501	-4.8	264	13.9	282	32.3	22	-35.7
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	65 232	2.4	15 028	4.7	62	15.7	930	7.5	117	-13.1	25	46.9	34	7.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	12 454	82.6	2 639	11.7	14	50.2	16	439	0	:	0	0.0	0	-41.0
35 Electric current	566	3.9	34	15.1	284	4.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 515	2.1	49	2.8	8	-20.7	195	-15.1	52	37.0	22	64.2	8	61.7
41 Animal oils and fats	233	-4.9	29	-5.4	0	-44.2	65	-31.5	48	31.1	0	223	2	31.8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 998	4.4	1	0.1	4	-8.6	103	-1.1	2	431	14	92.9	1	6.7
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	284	-6.7	19	19.5	4	-30.1	26	-11.5	1	136	8	27.9	5	105
5 Chemical products	51 057	15.0	1 744	16.9	10 949	4.3	16 898	20.0	515	14.4	1 845	21.1	3 965	11.8
51 Organic chemicals	15 024	25.4	306	72.2	2 940	15.7	4 573	22.7	91	22.6	709	16.6	1 463	14.9
52 Inorganic chemicals	4 671	12.7	339	16.1	77	-0.6	881	3.8	86	2.7	282	29.7	180	10.0
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 708	16.8	87	-2.3	970	5.5	719	24.9	15	35.9	86	53.0	190	2.3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10 724	11.8	124	0.6	4 099	1.8	4 200	23.7	108	12.0	340	11.1	742	11.4
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	2 441	11.7	62	4.3	742	-7.4	973	24.1	25	-5.3	67	17.5	68	5.6
56 Fertilizers	1 764	-7.2	162	-3.4	7	9.3	41	-0.6	38	-7.2	0	-55.2	1	58.1
57 Plastics in primary forms	5 514	13.4	436	13.7	656	2.9	1 869	16.7	64	51.3	48	29.2	490	21.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	2 831	13.5	97	8.0	581	2.4	1 042	23.4	34	11.6	37	32.5	339	-3.7
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	87 253	15.6	4 713	8.1	9 196	3.1	10 488	21.2	1 869	4.4	4 593	26.5	3 266	4.3
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 686	12.0	13	30.0	27	-11.7	169	11.3	31	47.2	129	51.7	5	-12.3
62 Rubber manufactures	3 901	7.8	31	-31.3	102	0.3	722	20.3	37	1.7	96	22.6	803	-6.0
63 Cork and wood manufactures	4 467	17.4	137	2.7	223	8.2	669	23.2	114	2.2	256	25.6	5	-14.8
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	5 674	7.7	923	-5.7	1 039	11.6	1 316	16.0	608	-13.9	178	30.5	116	-3.0
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	15 449	16.8	102	14.3	1 168	-3.5	1 408	15.5	101	9.0	1 254	19.6	593	13.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16 682	13.6	118	-3.7	3 407	1.9	1 655	25.1	71	5.3	622	44.2	522	2.5
67 Iron and steel	9 271	10.4	808	5.2	636	9.8	538	-2.8	89	-9.1	221	8.3	289	-5.0
68 Non-ferrous metals	16 800	24.6	2 297	17.8	962	11.5	1 697	31.1	672	27.0	259	25.2	201	47.4
69 Manufactures of metals	12 322	16.0	284	8.1	1 631	-1.2	2 314	26.3	147	13.5	1 576	27.6	731	9.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	226 742	20.7	2 756	10.5	12 439	4.9	70 799	32.4	4 102	14.7	9 988	31.4	43 722	12.7
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	19 411	25.5	189	-5.8	913	-6.9	9 733	31.5	727	33.8	370	60.1	2 090	9.8
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	11 907	14.0	393	1.6	2 547	4.6	4 066	15.2	350	13.3	111	40.5	1 855	11.7
73 Metalworking machinery	4 906	10.4	33	-2.4	1 406	5.0	1 165	6.4	25	13.7	79	25.5	1 221	21.6
74 General industry machinery and equipment	18 169	10.1	424	11.3	2 447	-1.3	6 383	19.4	347	29.1	692	3.1	3 305	-2.8
75 Office machines and computers	45 306	22.5	181	13.1	471	0.1	12 922	12.5	503	-22.2	2 618	41.7	8 078	17.4
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	22 723	15.6	344	34.0	429	19.2	5 795	30.9	341	15.6	2 644	18.0	4 271	3.4
77 Electrical machinery	49 579	17.3	453	11.8	2 729	2.3	11 740	13.3	669	12.3	3 174	42.4	8 736	11.1
78 Road vehicles	29 778	23.3	398	11.6	546	10.0	4 393	23.9	214	-13.5	150	12.1	13 863	18.7
79 Other transport equipment	24 964	39.0	341	8.7	951	51.1	14 602	132	924	42.9	150	47.1	302	10.9
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	108 236	15.3	962	10.0	7 020	-0.5	17 535	15.9	816	13.5	18 373	22.2	7 147	18.4
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 982	17.1	91	-1.1	168	-1.0	156	13.5	26	45.2	555	34.4	17	-19.8
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	6 159	20.0	218	14.3	367	-0.9	374	38.2	45	0.6	458	34.6	21	-12.9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	2 802	13.6	2	3.4	47	59.0	85	46.0	4	33.6	1 743	12.6	11	5.3
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	38 597	14.9	44	-3.4	378	-7.1	677	9.8	68	26.4	6 222	24.2	122	19.0
85 Footwear	7 022	18.7	9	-11.6	75	-28.0	108	-11.1	8	25.3	1 274	10.9	8	88.5
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	14 453	15.0	302	16.9	1 470	-1.3	7 660	19.0	250	26.5	453	43.6	1 799	11.6
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	9 427	9.6	23	12.3	2 053	6.5	1 750	12.1	56	59.0	1 095	23.6	2 203	-2.6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27 793	16.1	273	6.8	2 462	-3.8	6 725	13.5	360	-0.2	6 576	22.3	2 967	48.5
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	19 818	-1.8	2 826	-6.4	3 350	39.5	5 834	-13.9	550	-25.9	241	43.4	769	24.8

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CEEC		CIS		Mediterranean Basin		Latin America		OPEC		DAE		ACP		Product list SITC Rev. 3
Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	Values	97/96	
60 397	20.7	31 450	18.2	57 183	15.3	34 354	13.5	51 874	13.3	67 410	17.4	22 752	2.7	0-9 TOTAL
2 705	7.0	557	3.9	3 639	3.3	13 017	15.7	1 418	11.1	1 763	-2.3	6 469	6.1	0 Food and live animals
305	10.9	3	-3.0	14	9.9	6	4.6	62	48.8	6	9.1	13	-12.7	00 Live animals
621	1.1	1	124	65	-9.1	1 088	14.9	14	9.1	132	109	128	13.2	01 Meat and meat preparations
147	23.1	12	-32.8	16	17.4	2	-70.5	0	-78.3	0	-50.4	5	6.5	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
189	-1.8	380	8.6	573	18.7	1 250	18.0	234	34.0	672	5.6	1 278	17.3	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
76	-4.0	4	-45.2	29	-13.5	225	73.9	4	2.4	129	50.0	37	275	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
978	8.7	118	2.0	2 726	0.9	3 287	-4.3	455	10.8	495	-25.8	968	5.5	05 Vegetables and fruit
118	12.5	8	42.8	54	-6.2	163	16.1	4	-45.0	20	-13.9	899	-3.7	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
68	6.8	2	-16.6	64	10.9	4 093	58.7	560	8.6	108	30.8	3 070	4.2	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
179	13.8	27	-18.2	36	-13.0	2 893	-1.6	75	-25.8	107	-31.5	65	8.0	08 Feeding stuff for animals
274	17.7	24	0.0	218	12.8	784	13.1	79	5.7	55	7.4	744	45.6	1 Beverages and tobacco
243	15.5	23	-0.8	90	5.1	252	39.8	12	-0.8	25	92.4	233	70.0	11 Beverages
31	38.1	1	37.7	129	18.8	532	3.7	67	7.0	30	-22.2	511	36.6	12 Tobacco
3 561	20.3	3 746	21.2	2 125	16.7	6 604	21.5	1 685	5.0	1 301	0.8	3 199	11.3	2 Crude materials, except fuels
121	24.9	252	5.7	65	-11.8	22	-4.1	75	-0.3	6	14.9	45	7.8	21 Hides and skins, raw
131	-25.9	363	-11.9	47	-14.1	1 737	21.6	5	-69.4	3	17.7	96	-0.1	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
95	-0.4	27	-33.9	16	18.1	39	7.5	278	-0.2	587	-13.3	219	-7.7	23 Crude rubber
1 795	29.3	704	18.7	244	23.1	418	29.7	332	15.8	401	17.9	988	12.4	24 Cork and wood
134	4.2	102	-25.0	63	38.5	644	11.4	49	-21.3	8	54.3	2	0.8	25 Pulp and waste paper
147	31.0	581	-12.5	375	29.7	297	7.8	66	78.9	92	35.0	466	48.1	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
180	-5.2	130	38.8	542	16.5	331	15.4	89	-3.8	35	42.2	64	5.3	27 Crude fertilizers
768	29.1	1 574	74.9	373	21.0	2 631	28.1	723	4.5	72	-0.4	1 054	6.5	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
2 539	1.9	11 792	18.2	17 103	9.0	2 210	14.6	34 739	7.1	43	33.5	5 041	-10.8	3 Energy
1 121	1.5	150	1.3	21	-8.5	593	7.2	261	28.2	0	-38.5	10	-40.3	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
1 233	1.6	10 287	6.1	14 225	-1.4	1 610	17.5	31 259	1.7	43	35.1	5 017	-10.9	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
28	14.5	1 274	↗	2 853	130	7	44.9	3 219	116	0	-78.9	14	↗	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
157	4.7	82	-9.4	4	35.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35 Electric current
42	-25.0	4	61.5	310	24.3	157	25.8	767	12.3	371	-12.9	264	11.4	4 Oils, fats and waxes
5	-12.0	0	34.2	2	-28.6	40	22.0	0	-87.7	1	10.0	0	286	41 Animal oils and fats
4	-80.7	1	161	304	25.0	85	74.9	727	11.2	288	-9.4	263	11.7	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
33	14.9	2	31.9	4	10.4	32	-25.9	40	40.2	82	-23.2	2	-28.7	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
3 604	10.0	1 742	11.4	2 900	22.6	1 313	20.1	1 113	20.9	1 960	19.3	295	43.7	5 Chemical products
896	17.2	349	40.4	600	38.1	628	39.3	517	20.0	977	44.4	185	110	51 Organic chemicals
437	-0.1	846	14.0	678	18.0	184	24.6	124	39.3	68	35.2	33	-4.8	52 Inorganic chemicals
111	18.9	22	249	38	23.7	119	9.3	30	2.7	108	40.7	7	31.3	53 Tanning and colouring materials
179	6.0	12	119	205	80.0	121	-5.1	20	53.3	73	4.9	8	-80.1	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
69	11.0	23	112	90	5.7	57	-6.5	45	58.6	54	6.0	20	35.9	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
582	-14.5	307	-18.3	615	2.2	7	174	29	45.7	0	-55.7	16	99.9	56 Fertilizers
903	27.4	58	2.4	389	43.6	91	-15.5	309	14.6	342	6.6	18	115	57 Plastics in primary forms
237	24.6	1	-34.0	185	13.2	10	10.2	13	118	197	3.7	1	-64.0	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
14 094	18.2	6 617	29.5	8 040	24.0	5 091	9.4	2 930	19.4	6 217	16.3	3 633	7.1	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
280	12.9	93	18.1	179	6.4	692	11.8	205	17.2	161	6.6	222	13.7	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
725	22.8	11	10.7	422	17.6	77	-5.2	111	11.7	749	1.1	3	136	62 Rubber manufactures
1 358	17.2	150	14.2	236	1.7	248	8.5	665	28.4	304	10.4	183	18.3	63 Cork and wood manufactures
801	21.3	109	1.6	242	19.4	197	2.7	72	31.0	102	0.4	2	70.2	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
1 828	20.0	188	55.1	2 531	24.1	292	-8.5	1 091	6.9	1 788	37.5	185	20.0	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
1 541	5.9	984	41.9	1 920	21.4	192	5.3	129	91.4	1 106	18.2	2 243	-1.4	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
2 823	20.5	1 176	19.0	950	59.4	792	-7.7	228	54.7	186	-27.3	202	25.7	67 Iron and steel
2 207	28.1	3 790	31.4	830	27.5	2 459	19.4	316	20.7	149	12.2	572	30.9	68 Non-ferrous metals
2 530	13.8	116	21.2	729	12.0	141	24.1	112	3.8	1 671	15.4	21	66.7	69 Manufactures of metals
18 367	36.5	1 208	54.8	7 354	13.0	2 921	22.2	3 417	48.9	40 357	18.4	1 535	0.8	7 Machinery and transport equipment
2 343	38.7	49	54.6	556	18.7	655	11.5	580	91.2	738	9.9	56	-8.7	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
1 171	19.1	72	1.2	296	18.5	148	24.7	105	13.1	556	38.5	17	-27.5	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
468	16.1	32	-19.3	115	33.8	32	-22.6	10	54.7	323	-1.9	4	31.6	73 Metalworking machinery
1 820	24.8	80	-11.2	632	12.6	255	8.7	148	23.1	1 254	-0.3	15	3.0	74 General industry machinery and equipment
943	109	14	21.9	207	7.7	204	-10.9	276	49.4	17 420	25.6	24	58.2	75 Office machines and computers
1 589	102	35	45.4	1 015	48.6	134	67.5	556	44.3	5 074	-0.1	20	5.9	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
4 779	30.4	68	-0.2	2 411	15.5	488	37.9	221	49.0	10 645	13.4	65	43.3	77 Electrical machinery
4 916	34.5	101	-27.0	1 137	2.0	548	33.7	58	23.7	3 566	45.7	11	7.3	78 Road vehicles
337	-8.1	756	148	985	-7.5	457	35.9	1 463	45.2	782	23.3	1 325	-0.6	79 Other transport equipment
14 346	15.1	845	33.4	13 330	12.8	1 221	18.7	3 758	23.1	12 957	11.4	1 086	15.7	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
525	17.7	6	13.0	232	13.4	10	89.8	6	-40.3	185	6.4	1	264	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
2 737	14.3	50	6.9	593	18.2	245	33.9	459	37.3	469	24.5	19	26.0	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
115	-1.2	3	6.4	69	2.7	16	2.5	32	28.5	340	2.8	7	13.9	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
7 233	14.1	478	14.2	10 185	11.9	251	7.5	1 529	26.9	5 230	12.4	887	18.7	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
1 714	18.8	45	20.7	811	14.7	282	25.9	762	9.6	774	19.2	30	-10.6	85 Footwear
454	20.9	41	15.4	454	7.3	106	26.6	311	27.7	780	13.0	38	-4.0	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
129	17.7	21	24.0	70	7.6	83	10.9	115	39.4	1 463	14.3	24	-3.5	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
1 438	16.3	202	183	917	22.4	227	9.4	545	18.7	3 715	6.9	80	11.4	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
865	30.4	4 914	0.8	2 165	130	1 037	-38.3	1 968	99.0	2 387	116	486	-33.7	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF EU TRADE BY MAIN PRODUCT

IMPORTS JANUARY – APRIL 1998

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Extra EU-15		Norway		Switzerland		USA		Canada		China		Japan	
	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97
0-9 TOTAL	240 811	12.5	11 084	-2.0	16 102	10.1	52 855	17.1	4 311	10.6	13 350	20.4	22 142	18.2
0 Food and live animals	15 352	7.9	716	23.1	309	7.4	1 656	1.9	298	33.7	316	1.9	30	26.7
00 Live animals	221	17.6	1	4.6	1	-23.5	21	61.9	3	3.8	1	-31.0	0	-88.9
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 002	-2.3	1	26.0	9	114	30	-30.6	9	6.3	4	-79.6	0	-73.7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	259	9.2	7	24.8	87	-1.3	7	-29.0	7	32.7	0	32.9	0	-47.5
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	3 112	20.3	631	21.5	0	-7.5	120	9.9	74	23.3	86	52.1	15	161
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	765	6.5	8	3.6	41	29.2	280	-19.1	90	23.0	8	48.8	2	3.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	4 239	1.6	1	-0.5	7	-16.4	480	7.6	73	47.0	145	9.4	2	-14.5
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	512	-4.0	3	-18.7	12	-1.9	17	-2.8	7	22.9	25	16.6	1	64.7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	3 326	20.8	7	8.0	53	12.8	18	19.4	2	150	30	-0.3	2	32.9
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 658	-6.3	48	68.6	11	-0.7	618	8.1	25	134	7	-79.7	2	-24.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 402	19.1	4	-3.9	20	-14.8	414	22.1	32	39.6	18	26.6	6	130
11 Beverages	616	16.4	4	-3.7	16	-3.7	129	22.4	12	5.7	6	27.0	3	33.3
12 Tobacco	786	21.3	0	-39.3	4	-39.5	285	22.0	20	71.0	12	26.4	3	↗
2 Crude materials, except fuels	14 081	8.2	337	-6.0	244	6.4	2 916	8.1	1 048	7.4	389	7.8	107	12.8
21 Hides and skins, raw	430	5.9	52	-8.3	14	-21.0	61	79.9	23	101	1	-8.7	0	↗
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 786	2.0	0	14.7	0	-19.1	1 145	5.3	65	5.3	33	-1.7	0	113
23 Crude rubber	604	-0.8	0	18.6	2	47.4	141	7.5	3	44.8	1	232	37	13.9
24 Cork and wood	2 208	9.1	49	-21.8	46	7.9	320	10.2	151	1.2	5	-9.4	2	3.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 354	7.0	73	6.9	21	2.9	405	5.6	416	3.2	0	78.1	0	-33.3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 571	-0.3	3	-9.8	21	-1.2	133	-8.8	2	-24.0	120	-0.2	39	2.9
27 Crude fertilizers	1 132	29.5	101	3.8	28	18.8	160	11.0	36	51.7	59	32.7	5	-4.1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3 915	11.7	55	-18.0	90	7.0	391	14.7	329	8.4	48	-4.0	16	87.7
3 Energy	23 771	-16.7	5 185	-15.4	117	-4.1	707	-13.1	93	-8.5	116	9.5	21	-12.2
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 027	-4.7	2	-50.4	0	132	440	-14.1	74	-0.9	104	3.6	5	-55.3
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	17 544	-19.4	4 260	-16.6	20	1.3	266	-9.9	20	-28.7	12	111	16	27.8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3 992	-9.9	914	-9.5	5	-5.3	1	-83.5	:	:	0	↗	:	:
35 Electric current	208	1.4	11	2.8	92	-5.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	828	0.1	18	18.1	3	-0.4	87	74.7	18	11.0	9	44.4	4	95.4
41 Animal oils and fats	70	-4.2	10	16.6	0	-60.0	27	45.2	17	18.2	0	444	1	23.3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	663	0.3	1	37.2	1	-2.0	51	11.6	0	-92.7	7	102	0	55.7
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	95	2.5	7	19.0	1	4.3	9	18.5	0	72.1	1	-40.8	3	137
5 Chemical products	19 042	15.4	648	15.3	4 100	15.6	6 399	17.8	202	23.5	683	8.4	1 427	11.0
51 Organic chemicals	5 525	16.2	125	46.8	1 058	18.9	1 781	21.4	30	-5.4	251	-11.2	562	17.4
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 675	15.3	122	10.8	39	61.8	335	19.7	49	105	114	43.4	63	5.6
53 Tanning and colouring materials	1 014	17.0	30	8.3	349	13.5	276	19.0	9	121	37	47.3	78	20.6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4 049	18.7	36	-3.6	1 571	18.3	1 658	26.2	38	-1.5	135	22.4	224	-4.2
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	900	13.6	21	2.5	276	5.3	347	11.6	10	18.2	23	10.0	31	28.7
56 Fertilizers	787	7.1	81	14.2	3	-22.8	20	12.9	15	14.0	0	-56.9	0	-2.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	2 115	19.0	153	9.4	232	14.0	671	8.1	23	28.4	19	22.3	179	8.6
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1 029	14.0	34	16.2	212	19.9	377	11.2	13	21.4	14	23.8	112	0.7
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	33 054	17.7	1 718	10.4	3 047	-9.2	4 596	38.9	708	5.4	1 796	27.0	1 359	33.6
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	918	4.9	4	1.9	8	-3.7	72	32.1	14	40.2	38	3.6	2	10.3
62 Rubber manufactures	1 502	17.2	10	-11.0	36	10.2	261	7.7	10	4.2	36	17.0	325	21.8
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 700	14.0	48	11.3	82	10.0	311	15.8	70	43.5	91	17.5	2	-22.5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	2 095	10.0	339	7.3	381	13.6	488	11.0	176	-27.1	50	21.0	46	31.8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	5 821	16.7	36	5.3	422	7.0	569	23.4	37	2.0	535	26.6	231	23.9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5 272	-5.3	37	0.3	892	-39.9	705	38.7	23	-1.3	227	25.1	184	13.8
67 Iron and steel	4 426	52.0	306	18.2	239	15.0	197	11.9	32	7.6	120	54.5	186	91.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	6 720	28.9	840	10.3	404	35.2	1 073	16.3	290	30.7	125	61.1	97	62.3
69 Manufactures of metals	4 601	19.4	98	9.0	584	12.2	919	22.8	56	11.0	575	22.5	287	38.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	84 877	18.5	1 052	18.9	4 480	17.2	26 835	15.2	1 448	9.8	3 767	27.6	16 113	15.6
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7 545	27.0	84	54.2	314	13.2	3 819	29.1	293	33.0	139	19.6	819	18.6
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	4 418	17.8	147	8.0	888	14.3	1 535	13.1	136	23.6	38	35.8	710	27.2
73 Metalworking machinery	1 860	33.4	9	-11.6	508	26.1	460	27.3	8	2.1	28	18.7	460	50.8
74 General industry machinery and equipment	7 009	21.3	163	22.4	853	12.3	2 561	24.7	132	15.1	254	-0.9	1 227	16.6
75 Office machines and computers	16 780	17.2	61	12.8	224	79.2	4 445	9.4	137	-25.9	1 061	29.0	2 948	12.8
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	8 066	19.5	136	21.8	152	15.6	2 232	25.4	135	32.4	841	15.7	1 428	10.4
77 Electrical machinery	17 993	16.7	153	4.6	962	11.1	4 260	15.9	241	23.7	1 220	37.6	3 151	13.4
78 Road vehicles	11 820	22.5	137	-2.1	196	17.1	1 572	7.4	69	-0.0	63	35.3	5 323	16.0
79 Other transport equipment	9 386	8.4	163	63.7	384	21.6	5 951	6.6	297	-5.7	123	165	47	-11.6
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	37 876	11.5	334	14.5	2 313	9.0	6 531	14.5	279	8.9	6 045	15.6	2 527	18.3
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	663	13.3	25	-15.7	54	4.3	50	2.0	7	-23.6	190	30.7	6	14.0
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 382	15.0	83	17.9	131	11.6	142	15.7	19	6.9	214	27.9	10	63.5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 055	16.6	1	45.2	17	12.3	29	10.9	1	12.1	686	22.4	3	-8.1
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	13 156	7.0	12	-17.2	132	-2.0	203	-10.7	22	13.8	1 949	9.3	43	-8.8
85 Footwear	2 512	6.2	2	-32.5	23	3.1	36	-23.0	1	-35.4	434	7.9	2	-18.0
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	5 362	20.2	116	43.7	516	13.8	2 884	20.2	95	30.4	150	18.4	646	15.8
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	3 289	12.5	6	-6.7	675	15.2	648	8.5	15	-22.4	421	30.6	781	9.3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9 459	13.3	89	3.3	765	3.1	2 540	13.5	119	3.4	2 001	16.1	1 036	29.6
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	10 527	71.0	1 071	16.2	1 469	31.8	2 715	45.2	185	23.9	210	26.7	549	15.0

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Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

CEEC		CIS		Mediterranean Basin		Latin America		OPEC		DAE		ACP		Product list
Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	Values	98/97	SITC Rev. 3
22 618	20.6	9 586	-8.7	19 818	4.6	11 289	7.6	15 610	-7.7	25 914	22.4	7 418	-0.3	0-9 TOTAL
772	4.1	199	-1.5	1 440	6.2	4 209	1.2	474	-8.2	674	30.9	2 410	18.9	0 Food and live animals
100	2.3	1	30.1	6	51.3	5	42.1	64	41.0	0	-29.7	4	-3.0	00 Live animals
162	0.9	0	-77.6	20	34.7	338	-3.1	4	40.3	55	65.9	33	1.4	01 Meat and meat preparations
42	0.3	2	-67.6	4	4.6	0	39.3	0	-51.4	1	359	4	340	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
67	16.8	127	-7.0	202	14.9	395	15.7	95	60.5	312	85.5	407	12.9	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
61	138	18	↗	25	92.7	87	31.9	1	7.8	38	-1.5	23	376	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
206	-8.4	34	2.9	1 105	2.6	1 205	-0.5	62	-67.9	173	5.0	301	-4.6	05 Vegetables and fruit
34	-24.3	3	-45.5	22	45.5	58	-0.5	1	10.0	4	-41.7	279	5.7	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
28	45.9	1	73.2	21	8.2	1 409	10.1	224	19.1	38	23.0	1 334	30.9	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
64	3.1	13	-21.6	12	-8.8	708	-16.3	19	-15.3	25	-40.5	22	-7.3	08 Feeding stuff for animals
90	-4.0	8	8.6	86	34.4	246	17.1	25	14.0	21	50.4	265	7.6	1 Beverages and tobacco
78	-5.5	6	-11.3	33	-0.2	83	21.8	4	1.8	13	136	99	20.0	11 Beverages
12	6.6	2	↗	53	71.9	164	14.8	21	16.6	8	-6.7	166	1.4	12 Tobacco
1 231	11.0	1 228	-4.3	766	6.4	1 905	6.6	585	11.9	484	4.8	1 144	12.9	2 Crude materials, except fuels
42	11.9	87	-19.7	21	9.3	10	26.8	27	24.8	3	85.6	16	4.2	21 Hides and skins, raw
27	-8.2	161	-30.0	17	8.5	218	-3.0	4	203	0	-78.5	43	26.4	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
35	4.1	13	33.5	5	4.6	16	53.5	84	-13.9	194	-9.5	60	-28.6	23 Crude rubber
663	11.0	233	11.3	108	29.0	148	7.3	123	28.1	110	-23.8	399	28.2	24 Cork and wood
48	23.9	24	-47.4	21	56.8	229	10.8	40	156	6	7.3	1	30.8	25 Pulp and waste paper
54	3.6	165	-29.3	130	-5.8	96	-14.5	26	14.4	50	60.6	167	14.1	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
53	1.7	40	-6.8	186	11.1	121	14.6	39	17.3	15	60.4	18	-8.5	27 Crude fertilizers
247	15.8	498	24.7	118	7.1	871	8.0	215	1.8	73	281	328	10.9	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
726	-16.0	2 985	-27.3	4 611	-21.0	646	-0.6	9 421	-17.0	23	25.9	1 486	-19.7	3 Energy
333	-5.2	35	-38.8	7	3.7	196	0.3	104	4.6	3	↗	6	57.1	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
316	-28.5	2 491	-30.0	3 797	-22.1	450	0.5	8 427	-16.8	17	-5.6	1 474	-20.0	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
6	-32.7	424	-9.2	806	-15.4	↗	↗	890	-21.2	3	↗	6	43.0	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
70	14.6	35	25.3	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	↗	35 Electric current
15	0.9	3	331	31	-68.8	35	-32.8	218	-13.7	169	13.3	109	24.0	4 Oils, fats and waxes
1	-36.2	↗	↗	1	129	2	-87.5	0	33.3	0	41.2	0	-54.6	41 Animal oils and fats
1	-33.5	2	768	28	-71.0	23	-16.3	207	-13.8	138	18.0	109	24.3	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
12	15.8	1	149	2	76.4	10	0.4	11	-11.1	31	-3.8	0	-7.4	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
1 356	6.3	585	13.2	1 079	15.2	450	8.9	450	28.2	883	52.3	173	83.8	5 Chemical products
314	0.6	105	-1.1	215	21.9	197	4.4	188	25.7	448	62.6	57	-2.9	51 Organic chemicals
161	7.0	235	8.4	235	4.3	71	18.5	59	23.0	27	18.6	92	85.1	52 Inorganic chemicals
42	24.7	6	-36.3	12	13.5	43	11.6	10	-13.2	44	32.1	4	79.2	53 Tanning and colouring materials
67	12.9	3	-7.5	62	32.5	37	-11.9	4	-46.8	23	2.1	2	-42.6	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
34	61.5	3	-40.0	26	-7.4	21	26.6	33	184	18	15.5	6	1.0	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
239	-11.0	173	40.8	256	6.5	2	32.7	22	82.5	0	584	4	-52.2	56 Fertilizers
352	20.7	26	37.3	152	33.2	41	26.2	121	22.9	201	108	5	88.9	57 Plastics in primary forms
84	13.1	1	142	73	24.4	5	37.3	4	-2.6	77	17.4	0	-44.0	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
5 522	25.2	2 377	22.9	3 011	19.4	1 764	5.6	1 112	20.6	2 417	20.5	1 029	-16.2	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
79	-13.4	29	-9.9	45	-16.3	240	-2.1	69	10.2	46	-18.6	73	8.8	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
297	30.8	4	2.3	158	13.4	33	23.5	42	7.1	286	14.2	1	58.1	62 Rubber manufactures
517	16.5	62	13.9	85	12.4	93	7.2	203	3.0	105	12.1	63	13.2	63 Cork and wood manufactures
312	19.3	53	22.4	90	7.0	77	-1.9	51	157	44	50.0	1	3.8	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
736	28.0	84	46.2	906	14.0	101	-6.8	407	10.5	659	19.1	61	0.9	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
514	13.0	205	14.2	683	15.5	60	-9.5	62	46.8	354	-6.3	554	-27.9	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
1 321	50.1	606	80.9	476	62.2	262	7.6	122	108	226	290	64	-9.1	67 Iron and steel
813	16.3	1 288	8.0	285	10.9	850	10.6	122	20.4	72	74.3	202	3.8	68 Non-ferrous metals
934	19.9	48	28.0	282	21.5	48	3.5	35	4.0	624	14.7	9	1.7	69 Manufactures of metals
7 537	37.9	245	-42.6	3 167	44.6	1 225	53.6	1 169	20.3	15 087	17.3	291	-24.9	7 Machinery and transport equipment
1 053	51.9	18	-9.5	196	8.7	257	22.0	175	22.2	228	-0.8	12	-52.1	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
425	14.6	24	25.9	115	34.8	62	22.0	46	12.8	217	36.1	7	0.1	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
168	23.0	14	41.0	39	24.0	14	123	3	-30.0	152	58.5	0	-61.5	73 Metalworking machinery
731	35.8	28	7.4	267	36.7	104	23.9	71	60.3	475	14.7	9	54.2	74 General industry machinery and equipment
318	36.3	4	3.8	73	11.9	76	21.9	154	111	6 613	15.2	9	15.6	75 Office machines and computers
684	77.2	14	43.2	479	66.8	61	75.6	181	26.3	1 544	-4.1	9	74.0	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
1 873	31.9	29	51.1	900	25.7	175	34.5	96	46.9	3 996	20.9	18	-18.7	77 Electrical machinery
2 133	35.2	26	-31.1	481	30.4	338	182	22	43.1	1 508	38.5	4	-26.2	78 Road vehicles
152	40.7	88	-68.7	617	137	136	39.2	421	-4.7	354	58.4	223	-27.6	79 Other transport equipment
5 072	12.4	232	-20.5	4 696	7.5	391	-3.9	1 266	5.0	4 289	6.7	358	4.6	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
186	14.1	2	26.4	78	5.6	3	-6.2	2	25.7	61	10.2	0	38.7	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
1 038	11.3	18	6.6	215	3.6	75	-4.5	189	21.3	167	10.3	8	25.6	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
40	1.1	1	47.9	24	1.3	4	-21.3	12	16.7	119	8.5	2	-25.5	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
2 542	12.3	159	8.2	3 601	6.3	72	-17.9	498	9.5	1 657	2.8	292	4.2	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
564	11.5	19	27.4	273	2.8	88	-11.6	238	-13.5	318	8.0	9	-12.4	85 Footwear
178	28.6	12	10.8	171	22.9	51	74.4	116	21.2	291	20.0	14	27.3	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
47	5.6	5	-13.5	28	19.2	23	-14.2	29	-2.0	485	13.7	8	4.7	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
478	11.7	15	-83.7	307	23.3	75	-2.0	181	-0.5	1 191	5.7	25	3.3	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
298	10.7	1 725	-0.3	932	9.8	419	21.1	891	12.0	1 867	247	153	-4.2	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS BY MAIN PRODUCT

FOOD PRODUCTS

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs – SITC 03									
Extra EU-15	1 677	100.0	550	-8.4	Extra EU-15	8 911	100.0	3 112	20.3
Japan	312	18.6	67	-39.1	Norway	1 678	18.8	631	21.5
Switzerland	152	9.1	57	9.6	Iceland	650	7.3	218	5.7
USA	98	5.9	36	-6.7	Thailand	428	4.8	182	68.5
Russia	88	5.3	35	13.2	Morocco	354	4.0	132	20.5
Ivory Coast	77	4.6	34	10.4	Russia	360	4.0	123	-5.9
Poland	57	3.4	26	36.7	USA	385	4.3	120	9.9
Hong Kong	82	4.9	26	-56.9	Argentina	304	3.4	114	21.2
Nigeria	62	3.7	19	21.3	Ecuador	288	3.2	96	41.7
Norway	56	3.3	19	7.8	Faroe Islands	282	3.2	95	-2.4
China	65	3.9	16	-46.1	China	219	2.5	86	52.1
Total for all 10	1 049	62.5	335	-17.1	Total for all 10	4 949	55.5	1 797	19.9
Cereals and cereal preparations – SITC 04									
Extra EU-15	5 794	100.0	1 720	-18.8	Extra EU-15	1 959	100.0	765	6.5
Russia	489	8.4	178	21.4	USA	744	38.0	280	-19.1
USA	413	7.1	135	24.1	Canada	294	15.0	90	23.0
Libya	245	4.2	103	5.1	Argentina	152	7.7	65	21.9
Morocco	121	2.1	92	202.1	Hungary	52	2.6	43	150.3
Japan	216	3.7	74	-4.7	Switzerland	110	5.6	41	29.2
Yemen	165	2.9	67	8.7	Thailand	110	5.6	33	-1.1
Switzerland	184	3.2	64	-0.0	India	108	5.5	33	0.1
Egypt	175	3.0	61	-42.4	Australia	62	3.2	27	40.3
Norway	157	2.7	48	-4.3	Turkey	11	0.6	16	235.4
Cuba	126	2.2	38	1.6	Chile	11	0.6	16	60.8
Total for all 10	2 291	39.5	860	10.2	Total for all 10	1 653	84.4	645	3.6
Vegetables and fruit – SITC 05									
Extra EU-15	4 510	100.0	1 651	9.6	Extra EU-15	12 194	100.0	4 239	1.6
Russia	685	15.2	308	28.7	USA	1 345	11.0	480	7.6
USA	642	14.2	202	-3.7	Turkey	1 445	11.8	472	8.0
Switzerland	510	11.3	159	-3.9	South Africa	704	5.8	298	40.6
Poland	295	6.5	138	27.3	Morocco	490	4.0	239	-9.6
Czech Republic	232	5.1	81	-7.6	Israel	401	3.3	222	1.6
Japan	185	4.1	67	0.6	Brazil	628	5.1	219	5.2
Norway	161	3.6	54	-3.4	Costa Rica	488	4.0	210	24.4
Hungary	70	1.5	39	30.8	Chile	388	3.2	206	-7.2
Canada	123	2.7	37	-2.6	Thailand	446	3.7	159	6.9
Slovenia	76	1.7	30	14.3	Argentina	331	2.7	146	15.5
Total for all 10	2 978	66.0	1 113	8.6	Total for all 10	6 665	54.7	2 650	8.1
Beverages – SITC 11									
Extra EU-15	9 943	100.0	2 866	2.3	Extra EU-15	1 858	100.0	616	16.4
USA	3 337	33.6	960	-0.6	USA	402	21.6	129	22.4
Japan	1 017	10.2	496	67.6	Australia	278	14.9	87	23.6
Switzerland	633	6.4	225	7.6	Bahamas	88	4.7	48	42.7
Canada	401	4.0	131	19.1	Chile	142	7.6	46	25.1
Russia	306	3.1	91	17.3	Trinidad and Tobago	122	6.6	46	5.3
Venezuela	99	1.0	55	161.9	South Africa	140	7.5	44	28.9
Hong Kong	338	3.4	54	-52.3	Bulgaria	74	4.0	19	-10.9
Taiwan	352	3.5	53	-42.1	Hungary	48	2.6	17	2.3
Australia	182	1.8	47	8.7	Czech Republic	50	2.7	16	-4.1
Singapore	252	2.5	40	-41.0	Switzerland	57	3.0	16	-3.7
Total for all 10	6 917	69.6	2 151	7.8	Total for all 10	1 399	75.3	467	18.5

RAW MATERIALS

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Cork and wood – SITC 24									
Extra EU-15	1 993	100.0	646	-3.2	Extra EU-15	6 200	100.0	2 208	9.1
Norway	302	15.2	106	8.6	USA	871	14.1	320	10.2
Egypt	226	11.3	68	24.0	Russia	666	10.7	214	8.1
Japan	418	21.0	67	-65.2	Latvia	399	6.4	160	23.8
Hong Kong	95	4.7	64	202.4	Canada	464	7.5	151	1.2
Switzerland	184	9.3	64	-0.1	Cameroon	352	5.7	147	32.5
USA	62	3.1	32	79.1	Czech Republic	311	5.0	106	-0.4
China	24	1.2	31	371.7	Brazil	281	4.5	101	12.5
Algeria	79	4.0	24	25.4	Malaysia	359	5.8	100	-22.3
Israel	75	3.8	21	-10.2	Estonia	228	3.7	80	9.8
Saudi Arabia	44	2.2	19	3.2	Poland	204	3.3	79	8.5
Total for all 10	1 510	75.8	495	-3.7	Total for all 10	4 136	66.7	1 457	8.1
Pulp and waste paper – SITC 25									
Extra EU-15	759	100.0	226	-0.5	Extra EU-15	3 889	100.0	1 354	7.0
Switzerland	140	18.4	41	-14.1	Canada	1 222	31.4	416	3.2
Japan	59	7.7	19	-4.7	USA	1 181	30.4	405	5.6
Norway	50	6.6	15	4.4	Brazil	332	8.5	120	13.5
Slovenia	42	5.5	13	12.1	Chile	260	6.7	91	6.8
USA	33	4.3	12	21.6	Norway	211	5.4	73	6.9
Czech Republic	23	3.1	11	54.9	Indonesia	49	1.3	40	155.5
Poland	34	4.4	10	-6.0	Russia	102	2.6	24	-47.4
China	26	3.5	10	27.9	Switzerland	63	1.6	21	2.9
Hungary	16	2.2	9	186.9	South Africa	76	2.0	20	5.6
Turkey	21	2.7	8	84.8	Czech Republic	52	1.3	20	23.1
Total for all 10	443	58.4	147	8.3	Total for all 10	3 546	91.2	1 230	5.8
Textile fibres and their wastes – SITC 26									
Extra EU-15	1 913	100.0	562	-3.4	Extra EU-15	4 435	100.0	1 571	-0.3
Turkey	302	15.8	76	-35.6	Australia	1 052	23.7	369	11.3
USA	154	8.0	47	9.0	USA	381	8.6	133	-8.8
Poland	100	5.2	37	43.6	China	330	7.4	120	-0.2
Czech Republic	76	4.0	26	19.0	Uzbekistan	399	9.0	116	-31.0
China	62	3.3	21	66.0	New Zealand	183	4.1	80	20.1
Switzerland	68	3.6	20	-14.6	South Africa	109	2.5	53	18.7
Japan	63	3.3	17	-17.0	Turkey	127	2.9	49	-6.1
Kenya	33	1.7	15	39.2	Mali	71	1.6	40	43.3
Tunisia	42	2.2	14	9.3	Syria	137	3.1	39	21.8
Cameroon	33	1.7	13	40.9	Japan	107	2.4	39	2.9
Total for all 10	933	48.8	286	-3.9	Total for all 10	2 897	65.3	1 039	1.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap – SITC 28									
Extra EU-15	2 840	100.0	712	-19.3	Extra EU-15	11 967	100.0	3 915	11.7
USA	216	7.6	90	41.3	Brazil	1 281	10.7	498	26.4
Turkey	421	14.8	80	-41.1	USA	1 067	8.9	391	14.7
Norway	198	7.0	70	12.7	Russia	1 284	10.7	378	10.9
Japan	190	6.7	61	-9.5	Australia	1 117	9.3	346	0.7
India	166	5.8	42	-3.8	Canada	1 098	9.2	329	8.4
Switzerland	88	3.1	38	41.0	South Africa	560	4.7	188	10.8
Canada	73	2.6	33	52.3	Chile	615	5.1	146	-22.4
China	145	5.1	32	-26.8	Indonesia	509	4.3	137	-8.6
Russia	112	3.9	29	2.6	Ukraine	235	2.0	107	122.1
Taiwan	183	6.4	25	-44.5	Switzerland	273	2.3	90	7.0
Total for all 10	1 791	63.1	502	-7.1	Total for all 10	8 039	67.2	2 610	10.4

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS BY MAIN PRODUCT

FUEL PRODUCTS AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Petroleum oils, crude – SITC 333									
Extra EU-15	2 258	100.0	623	-35.4	Extra EU-15	54 634	100.0	14 802	-18.2
USA	1 585	70.2	454	-30.6	Norway	14 118	25.8	3 965	-17.8
Poland	206	9.1	56	-41.8	Saudi Arabia	8 684	15.9	2 166	-15.4
Norway	234	10.4	49	-56.2	Russia	6 897	12.6	1 733	-28.9
Canada	136	6.0	30	-43.3	Libya	6 158	11.3	1 689	-12.4
Form.Yug.Rep.Maced	41	1.8	25	86.9	Nigeria	3 607	6.6	1 061	-18.1
Virgin Islands of USA	11	0.5	7	:	Iran	4 140	7.6	945	-20.2
Russia	:	:	3	:	Algeria	2 408	4.4	690	-24.8
Mauritius	:	:	0	:	Iraq	1 336	2.4	587	25.7
Tunisia	:	:	0	:	Syria	1 574	2.9	359	-21.6
Switzerland	:	:	0	:	Kuwait	1 079	2.0	283	-31.7
Total for all 10	2 213	98.0	623	-32.9	Total for all 10	50 002	91.5	13 478	-18.3
Petroleum products – SITC 334+335									
Extra EU-15	12 114	100.0	3 462	-14.2	Extra EU-15	10 598	100.0	2 742	-25.4
USA	1 934	16.0	518	-38.4	Russia	2 840	26.8	619	-36.5
Switzerland	1 262	10.4	400	-3.1	Norway	910	8.6	295	5.2
Poland	517	4.3	112	-7.6	Libya	1 080	10.2	268	-33.4
Norway	394	3.2	106	-4.1	Algeria	1 159	10.9	255	-39.0
Gibraltar	368	3.0	88	-41.3	USA	898	8.5	254	-12.1
Brazil	251	2.1	79	-9.5	Saudi Arabia	191	1.8	89	-4.7
Turkey	235	1.9	77	10.1	Egypt	260	2.5	83	22.1
Tunisia	243	2.0	72	7.5	Kuwait	253	2.4	73	-7.0
Libya	145	1.2	63	24.1	Latvia	325	3.1	73	-50.1
Malta	264	2.2	60	-31.1	Estonia	263	2.5	67	-4.7
Total for all 10	5 611	46.3	1 572	-21.2	Total for all 10	8 179	77.2	2 074	-26.4

CHEMICALS

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Organic chemicals – SITC 51									
Extra EU-15	20 201	100.0	7 189	10.7	Extra EU-15	15 024	100.0	5 525	16.2
USA	6 546	32.4	2 808	42.3	USA	4 573	30.4	1 781	21.4
Switzerland	1 885	9.3	723	15.2	Switzerland	2 940	19.6	1 058	18.9
Japan	1 556	7.7	519	-5.6	Japan	1 463	9.7	562	17.4
Brazil	692	3.4	245	21.0	China	709	4.7	251	-11.2
Canada	384	1.9	187	25.5	Singapore	547	3.6	245	61.1
Turkey	473	2.3	157	-0.1	India	415	2.8	157	11.4
Australia	374	1.8	155	11.2	South Korea	294	2.0	144	84.0
China	362	1.8	150	16.8	Norway	306	2.0	125	46.8
South Korea	470	2.3	126	-27.8	Israel	257	1.7	95	26.2
Mexico	351	1.7	125	19.2	Brazil	205	1.4	90	53.5
Total for all 10	13 093	64.8	5 194	23.5	Total for all 10	11 710	77.9	4 507	21.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products – SITC 54									
Extra EU-15	23 152	100.0	8 410	17.8	Extra EU-15	10 724	100.0	4 049	18.7
USA	4 756	20.5	1 911	40.9	USA	4 200	39.2	1 658	26.2
Switzerland	2 633	11.4	932	11.7	Switzerland	4 099	38.2	1 571	18.3
Japan	1 785	7.7	555	-6.2	Japan	742	6.9	224	-4.2
Australia	838	3.6	298	13.1	China	340	3.2	135	22.4
Russia	658	2.8	265	50.4	Australia	119	1.1	49	31.6
Poland	702	3.0	265	17.0	Canada	108	1.0	38	-1.5
Canada	651	2.8	255	30.5	Norway	124	1.2	36	-3.6
Saudi Arabia	478	2.1	190	16.2	Israel	113	1.0	31	87.8
Brazil	566	2.4	176	2.7	India	50	0.5	19	3.5
Turkey	436	1.9	171	33.2	Czech Republic	44	0.4	17	19.2
Total for all 10	13 503	58.3	5 017	22.2	Total for all 10	9 937	92.7	3 778	20.0
Fertilizers – SITC 56									
Extra EU-15 (*)	913	100.0	239	-32.2	Extra EU-15	1 764	100.0	787	7.1
USA	37	4.1	14	-30.7	Russia	266	15.1	143	30.7
Poland	27	2.9	13	-24.3	Norway	162	9.2	81	14.2
Norway	24	2.6	11	6.4	Poland	168	9.5	74	17.4
Turkey	19	2.1	11	78.2	Tunisia	149	8.5	67	27.8
China	121	13.3	9	-66.7	Israel	154	8.7	65	18.0
Switzerland	28	3.0	9	-4.7	Lithuania	124	7.0	64	14.8
Brazil	58	6.3	9	-69.5	Morocco	191	10.9	61	-20.9
Australia	18	2.0	9	20.8	Bulgaria	100	5.7	30	-38.6
Morocco	17	1.8	8	95.9	Czech Republic	59	3.4	24	-10.5
Thailand	31	3.4	6	-43.5	Ukraine	18	1.0	23	297.1
Total for all 10	379	41.5	99	-31.0	Total for all 10	1 392	78.9	630	11.9
Plastics in primary forms – SITC 57									
Extra EU-15	9 845	100.0	3 079	7.3	Extra EU-15	5 514	100.0	2 115	19.0
USA	1 033	10.5	396	31.2	USA	1 869	33.9	671	8.1
Switzerland	853	8.7	276	9.1	Switzerland	656	11.9	232	14.0
Turkey	821	8.3	257	11.2	Japan	490	8.9	179	8.6
Poland	548	5.6	179	31.5	Norway	436	7.9	153	9.4
Hong Kong	362	3.7	110	-4.8	South Korea	168	3.0	94	103.1
Japan	317	3.2	98	12.5	Hungary	220	4.0	86	20.0
Israel	224	2.3	86	25.6	Saudi Arabia	233	4.2	82	8.3
Czech Republic	244	2.5	80	16.8	Czech Republic	169	3.1	65	11.8
Brazil	265	2.7	77	0.9	Taiwan	106	1.9	53	61.7
China	229	2.3	74	16.9	Israel	127	2.3	51	23.2
Total for all 10	4 896	49.7	1 633	16.5	Total for all 10	4 474	81.1	1 667	14.5

(*) For the period Jan-Apr 1998 the confidential trade exceeded 10% of the total extra EU-15 trade.

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS BY MAIN PRODUCT

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97

Power generating machinery and equipment – SITC 71

Exports					Imports				
Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97	Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97
Extra EU-15	29 029	100.0	10 751	21.5	Extra EU-15	19 411	100.0	7 545	27.0
USA	9 511	32.8	3 795	22.9	USA	9 733	50.1	3 819	29.1
Canada	972	3.3	378	41.7	Japan	2 090	10.8	819	18.6
Switzerland	898	3.1	363	38.2	Hungary	1 548	8.0	726	63.6
Turkey	736	2.5	360	96.8	Switzerland	913	4.7	314	13.2
China	1 025	3.5	345	12.2	Canada	727	3.7	293	33.0
Hungary	712	2.5	327	78.0	China	370	1.9	139	19.6
Brazil	769	2.6	292	53.3	Czech Republic	257	1.3	118	48.1
Malaysia	294	1.0	235	214.2	Mexico	291	1.5	118	22.1
Saudi Arabia	546	1.9	230	45.6	Brazil	305	1.6	106	7.4
Russia	643	2.2	203	50.6	Norway	189	1.0	84	54.2
Total for all 10	16 105	55.5	6 528	34.6	Total for all 10	16 424	84.6	6 536	29.8

Machinery specialized for particular industries – SITC 72

Exports					Imports				
Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97	Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97
Extra EU-15	46 292	100.0	14 961	7.6	Extra EU-15	11 907	100.0	4 418	17.8
USA	8 918	19.3	3 615	28.9	USA	4 066	34.1	1 535	13.1
China	2 352	5.1	697	26.9	Switzerland	2 547	21.4	888	14.3
Turkey	2 306	5.0	661	-1.2	Japan	1 855	15.6	710	27.2
Poland	1 575	3.4	600	27.5	Czech Republic	417	3.5	160	25.7
Switzerland	1 623	3.5	572	8.6	Norway	393	3.3	147	8.0
Japan	1 507	3.3	435	-18.3	Canada	350	2.9	136	23.6
Russia	1 286	2.8	427	49.7	South Korea	180	1.5	89	83.4
Brazil	1 672	3.6	419	3.9	Taiwan	258	2.2	81	6.4
Norway	1 006	2.2	407	25.6	Hungary	217	1.8	80	13.0
Canada	1 014	2.2	365	28.8	Poland	235	2.0	79	-0.9
Total for all 10	23 259	50.2	8 197	19.7	Total for all 10	10 519	88.3	3 905	16.9

General industry machinery and equipment – SITC 74

Exports					Imports				
Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97	Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97
Extra EU-15	45 929	100.0	15 286	9.8	Extra EU-15	18 169	100.0	7 009	21.3
USA	7 460	16.2	2 705	17.0	USA	6 383	35.1	2 561	24.7
Switzerland	2 417	5.3	844	9.9	Japan	3 305	18.2	1 227	16.6
Poland	1 865	4.1	666	25.5	Switzerland	2 447	13.5	853	12.3
Norway	1 536	3.3	578	20.2	Czech Republic	637	3.5	281	51.1
China	1 674	3.6	567	31.8	China	692	3.8	254	-0.9
Russia	1 625	3.5	478	16.6	Norway	424	2.3	163	22.4
Turkey	1 382	3.0	469	20.8	South Korea	321	1.8	149	33.8
Japan	1 362	3.0	444	2.9	Taiwan	404	2.2	145	11.9
Brazil	1 429	3.1	420	3.6	Canada	347	1.9	132	15.1
Czech Republic	1 225	2.7	403	7.9	Poland	318	1.7	119	21.1
Total for all 10	21 975	47.8	7 573	16.0	Total for all 10	15 278	84.1	5 884	20.2

Telecommunication, sound, TV, video – SITC 76

Exports					Imports				
Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97	Partner	1997 Value	1997 %	Jan-Apr 1998 Value	Jan-Apr 1998 98/97
Extra EU-15	27 158	100.0	8 630	6.8	Extra EU-15	22 723	100.0	8 066	19.5
USA	2 643	9.7	989	39.9	USA	5 795	25.5	2 232	25.4
Hong Kong	2 050	7.5	738	20.8	Japan	4 271	18.8	1 428	10.4
China	1 715	6.3	526	10.8	China	2 644	11.6	841	15.7
Switzerland	1 214	4.5	393	-1.3	Hungary	947	4.2	411	71.7
South Africa	821	3.0	386	69.0	Malaysia	1 350	5.9	378	-2.2
Hungary	993	3.7	381	26.0	South Korea	1 051	4.6	313	-14.8
Russia	1 074	4.0	367	27.1	Taiwan	816	3.6	268	-1.1
Taiwan	945	3.5	351	62.5	Thailand	590	2.6	223	47.1
Poland	894	3.3	327	14.8	Israel	506	2.2	223	38.5
Norway	858	3.2	280	7.9	Turkey	372	1.6	199	132.8
Total for all 10	13 208	48.6	4 740	25.6	Total for all 10	18 343	80.7	6 516	19.3

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97

Office machines and computers – SITC 75

Extra EU-15	19 422	100.0	6 539	12.5	Extra EU-15	45 306	100.0	16 780	17.2
USA	6 120	31.5	2 022	8.7	USA	12 922	28.5	4 445	9.4
Switzerland	1 799	9.3	692	22.9	Japan	8 078	17.8	2 948	12.8
Japan	1 673	8.6	439	-22.5	Taiwan	5 079	11.2	2 048	21.1
Norway	900	4.6	315	13.4	Singapore	5 409	11.9	1 931	2.4
Russia	678	3.5	263	39.1	China	2 618	5.8	1 061	29.0
Hungary	555	2.9	226	52.5	South Korea	2 171	4.8	935	32.2
Singapore	793	4.1	213	-20.4	Malaysia	2 610	5.8	933	22.0
South Africa	426	2.2	181	53.2	Philippines	1 222	2.7	575	183.0
Poland	489	2.5	179	30.9	Hong Kong	898	2.0	400	37.8
Turkey	480	2.5	163	41.9	Thailand	1 255	2.8	366	-8.8
Total for all 10	13 914	71.6	4 693	10.6	Total for all 10	42 261	93.3	15 644	16.4

of which computer equipment – SITC 752

Extra EU-15	10 021	100.0	3 502	14.6	Extra EU-15	25 119	100.0	9 472	15.5
USA	2 454	24.5	843	4.2	USA	5 960	23.7	2 205	10.5
Switzerland	1 277	12.7	506	25.8	Japan	4 628	18.4	1 734	19.9
Japan	895	8.9	276	-14.5	Singapore	3 915	15.6	1 468	2.7
Norway	614	6.1	200	7.4	Taiwan	3 088	12.3	1 211	18.0
Russia	469	4.7	184	47.5	China	1 274	5.1	565	32.7
Poland	322	3.2	125	47.8	South Korea	1 243	4.9	541	38.0
Singapore	488	4.9	117	-33.5	Malaysia	1 416	5.6	446	-6.4
South Africa	227	2.3	107	73.3	Thailand	1 002	4.0	310	-1.1
Turkey	308	3.1	103	51.2	Philippines	662	2.6	224	22.8
Hungary	156	1.6	74	85.7	Hong Kong	265	1.1	142	88.7
Total for all 10	7 209	71.9	2 536	11.4	Total for all 10	23 453	93.4	8 846	14.0

Electrical machinery – SITC 77

Extra EU-15	51 463	100.0	17 479	12.9	Extra EU-15	49 579	100.0	17 993	16.7
USA	8 828	17.2	3 203	17.6	USA	11 740	23.7	4 260	15.9
Switzerland	2 372	4.6	872	17.2	Japan	8 736	17.6	3 151	13.4
Singapore	2 181	4.2	697	2.6	China	3 174	6.4	1 220	37.6
Czech Republic	1 774	3.4	646	16.5	Switzerland	2 729	5.5	962	11.1
Hong Kong	2 080	4.0	637	-1.2	South Korea	2 266	4.6	860	26.3
Russia	1 705	3.3	621	42.1	Singapore	2 318	4.7	853	24.7
Japan	1 758	3.4	599	5.2	Taiwan	2 301	4.6	831	17.2
Poland	1 626	3.2	588	25.0	Malaysia	2 094	4.2	760	6.4
Hungary	1 480	2.9	567	27.2	Hungary	1 495	3.0	551	23.7
Turkey	1 422	2.8	546	35.1	Czech Republic	1 087	2.2	463	46.0
Total for all 10	25 226	49.0	8 976	17.0	Total for all 10	37 940	76.5	13 911	18.3

of which valves, transistors etc. – SITC 776

Extra EU-15	12 796	100.0	4 519	20.1	Extra EU-15	18 688	100.0	6 636	12.0
USA	2 490	19.5	957	24.1	USA	4 383	23.5	1 567	12.5
Singapore	1 242	9.7	423	11.7	Japan	3 286	17.6	1 159	13.5
Malaysia	1 319	10.3	357	-22.9	Singapore	1 836	9.8	683	29.1
Taiwan	997	7.8	333	34.4	South Korea	1 364	7.3	595	51.7
Hong Kong	812	6.3	266	10.7	Malaysia	1 539	8.2	573	4.7
South Korea	941	7.4	262	27.7	Taiwan	906	4.8	347	28.9
Philippines	519	4.1	180	17.2	Philippines	573	3.1	220	1.3
Japan	399	3.1	156	54.0	Canada	428	2.3	153	24.4
Hungary	251	2.0	115	65.3	Hong Kong	288	1.5	150	73.3
Malta	346	2.7	107	-5.7	Morocco	294	1.6	108	34.2
Total for all 10	9 316	72.8	3 157	15.0	Total for all 10	14 898	79.7	5 553	19.2

MAIN EU TRADING PARTNERS BY MAIN PRODUCT

TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Road vehicles – SITC 78									
Extra EU-15	65 547	100.0	22 902	12.2	Extra EU-15	29 778	100.0	11 820	22.5
USA	16 409	25.0	6 458	22.4	Japan	13 863	46.6	5 323	16.0
Japan	5 857	8.9	1 597	-23.5	USA	4 393	14.8	1 572	7.4
Switzerland	4 171	6.4	1 516	10.2	South Korea	2 189	7.4	841	28.6
Poland	3 062	4.7	1 194	15.6	Czech Republic	1 493	5.0	734	76.2
Turkey	3 027	4.6	893	29.2	Taiwan	817	2.7	482	68.2
Norway	2 275	3.5	784	0.9	Poland	1 282	4.3	467	5.1
Hungary	1 560	2.4	761	112.7	Slovakia	637	2.1	336	46.0
Australia	1 426	2.2	545	29.4	Brazil	418	1.4	292	309.9
Czech Republic	1 645	2.5	531	1.3	Slovenia	722	2.4	289	23.6
Russia	1 439	2.2	525	49.0	Hungary	669	2.2	266	23.3
Total for all 10	40 871	62.4	14 804	14.8	Total for all 10	26 483	88.9	10 602	23.2
of which passenger cars etc. – SITC 781									
Extra EU-15	37 652	100.0	13 156	8.4	Extra EU-15	16 424	100.0	6 451	27.0
USA	12 284	32.6	4 868	22.5	Japan	9 021	54.9	3 388	20.5
Japan	5 051	13.4	1 353	-25.9	South Korea	1 925	11.7	752	31.9
Switzerland	2 943	7.8	1 096	12.1	USA	1 885	11.5	658	9.6
Norway	1 444	3.8	494	-2.5	Czech Republic	813	4.9	437	109.3
Turkey	1 471	3.9	433	31.8	Slovakia	411	2.5	247	55.9
Poland	1 096	2.9	384	-11.7	Poland	607	3.7	235	3.4
Australia	980	2.6	370	29.0	Brazil	189	1.2	198	↗
Russia	892	2.4	335	76.0	Slovenia	566	3.4	170	-8.5
Canada	636	1.7	252	11.7	Hungary	251	1.5	94	11.2
Taiwan	746	2.0	246	-21.0	South Africa	3	0.0	53	↗
Total for all 10	27 543	73.2	9 831	8.5	Total for all 10	15 671	95.4	6 233	28.4
Aircraft, spacecraft etc. – SITC 792									
Extra EU-15	26 967	100.0	8 388	13.0	Extra EU-15	21 618	100.0	8 337	7.8
USA	6 708	24.9	2 520	35.6	USA	14 248	65.9	5 843	6.8
Canada	1 721	6.4	702	36.2	Switzerland	767	3.5	328	36.7
Saudi Arabia	2 718	10.1	687	12.0	Canada	885	4.1	269	-10.1
Switzerland	1 653	6.1	479	-7.4	Egypt	166	0.8	231	877.7
China	1 390	5.2	349	114.6	Turkey	366	1.7	162	14.1
Singapore	624	2.3	284	24.2	Morocco	167	0.8	122	305.8
Philippines	1 039	3.9	282	↗	China	139	0.6	115	189.1
Egypt	352	1.3	220	677.4	United Arab Emirates	195	0.9	104	28.7
Hong Kong	354	1.3	193	-16.0	Brazil	129	0.6	101	↗
Morocco	223	0.8	144	132.7	Gabon	573	2.6	77	-51.9
Total for all 10	16 782	62.2	5 860	38.9	Total for all 10	17 633	81.6	7 354	13.3
Ships, boats etc. – SITC 793									
Extra EU-15	7 750	100.0	2 440	23.9	Extra EU-15	2 911	100.0	885	16.9
Liberia	405	5.2	685	120.3	South Korea	484	16.6	229	93.4
Norway	1 296	16.7	617	95.6	Norway	245	8.4	121	73.6
USA	986	12.7	347	284.7	USA	324	11.1	92	-11.0
Cyprus	184	2.4	106	383.0	Cayman Islands	307	10.6	85	-28.9
Cayman Islands	359	4.6	97	-34.6	Bermuda	166	5.7	50	36.4
Malta	138	1.8	74	76.9	Canada	33	1.1	25	96.9
Russia	106	1.4	39	80.9	Malta	35	1.2	22	133.3
Panama	190	2.4	37	-37.5	Ukraine	1	0.0	21	↗
British Virgin Islands	183	2.4	35	-54.2	British Virgin Islands	81	2.8	21	-8.0
Bahamas	399	5.2	34	1.7	North Korea	:	:	21	:
Total for all 10	4 247	54.8	2 071	84.8	Total for all 10	1 676	57.6	687	39.3

OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

Value (Mio ECU), share and variation (%)

Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998		Partner	1997		Jan-Apr 1998	
	Value	%	Value	98/97		Value	%	Value	98/97
Non-metallic mineral manufactures – SITC 66									
Extra EU-15	23 901	100.0	7 413	-5.6	Extra EU-15	16 682	100.0	5 272	-5.3
USA	4 948	20.7	1 818	22.9	Switzerland	3 407	20.4	892	-39.9
Israel	3 030	12.7	877	-10.3	USA	1 655	9.9	705	38.7
India	2 895	12.1	800	-33.6	Israel	1 299	7.8	467	18.3
Switzerland	1 744	7.3	516	-26.6	India	869	5.2	434	42.1
Hong Kong	1 234	5.2	292	-28.7	China	622	3.7	227	25.1
Japan	952	4.0	277	-15.6	Japan	522	3.1	184	13.8
Poland	580	2.4	193	12.2	Russia	876	5.3	175	14.3
Russia	402	1.7	133	37.0	Czech Republic	507	3.0	175	16.7
Saudi Arabia	295	1.2	124	41.8	Zaire	480	2.9	160	9.2
Australia	355	1.5	117	5.6	Hong Kong	375	2.2	135	8.7
Total for all 10	16 436	68.8	5 147	-7.6	Total for all 10	10 613	63.6	3 556	-1.5
Iron and steel – SITC 67									
Extra EU-15	19 033	100.0	6 217	5.7	Extra EU-15	9 271	100.0	4 426	52.0
USA	3 758	19.7	1 200	4.9	Russia	843	9.1	370	45.6
Switzerland	1 289	6.8	512	25.2	Norway	808	8.7	306	18.2
Norway	1 069	5.6	381	1.2	South Africa	551	5.9	281	51.8
Turkey	852	4.5	263	8.6	Poland	542	5.8	249	43.3
Poland	578	3.0	238	48.8	Switzerland	636	6.9	239	15.0
Czech Republic	466	2.4	197	42.3	Czech Republic	569	6.1	233	48.6
Canada	586	3.1	173	8.3	Turkey	372	4.0	211	83.8
India	556	2.9	150	2.6	USA	538	5.8	197	11.9
China	400	2.1	144	33.1	Romania	403	4.3	191	63.6
Mexico	349	1.8	138	17.6	Japan	289	3.1	186	91.6
Total for all 10	9 903	52.0	3 397	13.2	Total for all 10	5 550	59.9	2 463	41.5
Textile yarn, fabrics and related products – SITC 65									
Extra EU-15	20 072	100.0	6 508	7.4	Extra EU-15	15 449	100.0	5 821	16.7
USA	2 118	10.6	706	13.0	India	1 678	10.9	607	11.1
Poland	1 696	8.5	556	10.2	USA	1 408	9.1	569	23.4
Tunisia	1 100	5.5	396	17.1	Turkey	1 438	9.3	537	22.0
Switzerland	1 110	5.5	380	2.4	China	1 254	8.1	535	26.6
Morocco	989	4.9	327	9.2	Switzerland	1 168	7.6	422	7.0
Turkey	993	4.9	303	13.6	Pakistan	929	6.0	338	19.5
Romania	912	4.5	298	24.8	Indonesia	649	4.2	252	18.2
Hungary	713	3.6	244	12.2	South Korea	679	4.4	240	13.6
Hong Kong	868	4.3	244	-4.9	Japan	593	3.8	231	23.9
Japan	853	4.2	229	-17.4	Taiwan	530	3.4	214	41.6
Total for all 10	11 354	56.6	3 683	8.5	Total for all 10	10 328	66.8	3 944	19.2
Clothing and clothing accessories – SITC 84									
Extra EU-15	13 875	100.0	4 835	6.1	Extra EU-15	38 597	100.0	13 156	7.0
Switzerland	2 065	14.9	748	3.1	China	6 222	16.1	1 949	9.3
USA	2 034	14.7	705	17.1	Turkey	4 157	10.8	1 485	4.6
Japan	1 660	12.0	536	-14.0	Hong Kong	2 626	6.8	868	0.4
Russia	773	5.6	301	63.9	India	1 952	5.1	826	2.6
Norway	663	4.8	243	2.9	Tunisia	2 023	5.2	743	9.6
Hong Kong	698	5.0	216	-15.0	Morocco	1 894	4.9	659	7.2
Poland	393	2.8	142	12.1	Poland	1 664	4.3	586	4.5
Tunisia	392	2.8	131	0.4	Bangladesh	1 448	3.8	571	27.7
Hungary	319	2.3	114	6.5	Romania	1 496	3.9	529	24.5
Morocco	269	1.9	102	35.9	Indonesia	1 316	3.4	414	6.8
Total for all 10	9 266	66.8	3 238	5.7	Total for all 10	24 798	64.2	8 631	8.1

Member States and EU trade

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Reporter													
	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK

INTRA EU-15 + EXTRA EU-15

1993	4 288	5 573	32 011	-11 589	-11 035	4 012	6 675	18 048	11 934	-7 189	-7 501	4 523	6 523	-25 042
1994	10 615	4 928	38 290	-10 175	-10 228	4 533	7 049	18 660	8 868	-8 665	-7 626	5 409	8 062	-24 378
1995	9 928	4 022	45 557	-11 349	-11 351	9 000	9 453	21 235	13 715	-6 498	-7 513	8 425	11 777	-23 530
1996	8 085	4 823	51 625	-13 027	-10 608	9 279	11 041	34 676	10 137	-8 099	-8 336	7 640	14 165	-22 685
1997	10 737	4 273	66 589	-12 792	-12 595	15 093	14 152	26 559	15 326	-5 448	-9 169	8 693	15 195	-23 171
1997 May	601	416	4 907	-1 242	-920	1 189	929	2 452	1 060	-322	-781	772	1 264	-1 828
Jun	1 036	367	6 676	-1 069	-1 017	1 698	1 616	2 135	1 390	-284	-719	677	1 500	-3 015
Jul	1 850	381	6 539	-1 197	-1 082	1 911	1 110	5 588	1 111	-456	-537	991	1 350	-3 098
Aug	478	457	4 294	-873	-1 054	247	1 166	2 634	1 028	-703	-712	718	848	-1 723
Sep	1 661	303	7 738	-1 088	-1 669	1 401	1 631	497	1 861	-422	-875	648	1 558	-1 534
Oct	1 309	366	5 791	-1 232	-1 061	2 683	1 206	3 053	1 460	-220	-834	832	1 510	-1 932
Nov	531	433	6 568	-989	-850	824	1 186	2 014	1 386	-480	-730	906	1 177	-2 311
Dec	-231	321	6 234	-1 025	-1 385	1 288	1 428	1 064	1 767	-385	-932	545	1 084	-1 010
1998 Jan	1 128	131	3 027	-949	-1 130	572	1 069	0	929	-511	-633	707	1 007	-2 539
Feb	812	219	6 046	-1 133	-1 233	932	1 167	891	872	-576	-786	950	1 451	-3 326
Mar	1 381	111	6 439	-1 270	-1 588	1 401	1 542	2 171	1 549	-271	-742	579	1 397	-3 414
Apr	842	44	5 886	:	-766	1 609	1 282	1 454	707	-479	-859	915	1 294	-3 048
May	1 270	:	7 364	:	-1 353	1 265	:	:	:	-353	:	616	:	-3 286

INTRA EU-15

1993	6 656	3 086	17 278	-7 596	-7 563	-4 134	5 780	7 249	23 721	-6 396	-4 876	2 946	2 492	-8 578
1994	10 466	2 194	18 209	-7 760	-6 641	-4 402	6 793	6 265	27 960	-7 271	-4 623	3 813	3 289	-8 091
1995	12 935	1 240	18 604	-8 799	-7 996	-6 438	9 296	6 538	34 672	-9 403	-4 484	3 140	2 503	-6 644
1996	11 208	1 813	18 998	-9 352	-8 841	-6 986	9 106	9 972	37 311	-10 724	-5 529	1 500	2 078	-5 454
1997	12 627	1 452	25 931	-9 941	-6 558	-417	10 893	3 418	46 236	-9 872	-5 893	1 517	1 438	-7 744
1997 May	867	144	1 567	-988	-338	-293	779	99	3 551	-696	-511	174	128	-417
Jun	1 335	31	2 658	-816	-610	-44	1 282	117	3 706	-764	-483	182	279	-1 431
Jul	1 569	26	1 945	-1 007	-663	15	667	2 257	3 364	-880	-265	82	203	-2 705
Aug	909	300	1 610	-625	-527	-609	756	84	3 525	-953	-465	153	56	-579
Sep	1 841	125	3 233	-856	-940	172	1 136	-64	4 821	-862	-555	47	251	-39
Oct	1 356	43	1 948	-1 076	-615	640	904	439	4 699	-779	-591	128	21	-678
Nov	585	201	2 877	-843	-532	-343	928	-44	4 143	-775	-503	121	8	-492
Dec	-135	6	1 761	-835	-969	-355	1 237	-1 116	4 062	-863	-674	-77	-102	-83
1998 Jan	1 510	197	1 281	-694	-273	142	977	231	4 262	-574	-332	385	318	-117
Feb	1 103	91	3 036	-712	-563	-7	936	116	3 888	-852	-480	256	305	-327
Mar	1 825	-81	2 504	-956	-735	-124	1 231	-199	4 615	-590	-495	181	193	-499
Apr	1 209	-31	2 721	:	-491	39	1 060	-63	3 700	-756	-518	337	175	-928
May	1 435	:	3 039	:	-590	-754	:	:	:	-753	:	238	:	-380

EXTRA EU-15

1993	-2 368	2 486	14 733	-3 993	-3 472	8 146	895	10 799	-11 788	-792	-2 625	1 577	4 031	-16 464
1994	149	2 733	20 081	-2 415	-3 587	8 936	256	12 395	-19 092	-1 394	-3 003	1 596	4 773	-16 287
1995	-3 006	2 783	26 953	-2 550	-3 355	15 438	158	14 697	-20 957	2 905	-3 029	5 285	9 274	-16 886
1996	-3 123	3 010	32 627	-3 674	-1 767	16 265	1 935	24 703	-27 175	2 625	-2 806	6 140	12 087	-17 232
1997	-1 890	2 821	40 658	-2 851	-6 037	15 510	3 259	23 141	-30 910	4 424	-3 276	7 175	13 757	-15 428
1997 May	-266	272	3 340	-254	-582	1 482	150	2 353	-2 491	374	-270	598	1 136	-1 411
Jun	-300	336	4 018	-252	-407	1 742	334	2 018	-2 316	480	-237	495	1 221	-1 584
Jul	280	354	4 595	-190	-419	1 896	444	3 331	-2 253	424	-272	909	1 147	-393
Aug	-431	158	2 683	-248	-527	856	410	2 551	-2 497	250	-247	564	793	-1 145
Sep	-180	178	4 505	-232	-729	1 229	495	561	-2 960	439	-320	601	1 308	-1 495
Oct	-47	323	3 843	-156	-446	2 043	303	2 614	-3 239	559	-242	704	1 489	-1 254
Nov	-54	232	3 691	-146	-319	1 166	258	2 058	-2 756	295	-227	785	1 169	-1 819
Dec	-95	315	4 472	-190	-416	1 643	191	2 180	-2 294	479	-258	622	1 186	-927
1998 Jan	-382	-66	1 746	-255	-857	429	91	-231	-3 333	63	-300	322	689	-2 422
Feb	-291	127	3 010	-421	-670	939	231	775	-3 016	276	-306	694	1 146	-2 999
Mar	-444	192	3 935	-315	-853	1 524	311	2 370	-3 066	319	-247	398	1 205	-2 916
Apr	-367	76	3 165	-258	-275	1 570	222	1 517	-2 993	277	-341	578	1 118	-2 120
May	-164	42	4 324	:	-762	2 018	90	2 177	:	399	-379	378	1 109	-2 906

INTRA-EU TRADE BY MEMBER STATE

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Period	Reporter															
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
DISPATCHES																
% , 1997	100.0	9.8	2.5	21.6	0.4	5.2	14.2	2.8	9.9	12.3	2.8	1.4	1.7	3.5	11.9	
Value																
1994	899 580	90 525	23 004	208 169	4 516	42 970	130 142	20 994	92 528	105 838	24 543	12 092	14 575	30 461	99 224	
1995	1 016 813	101 998	25 200	232 722	5 080	49 065	145 033	25 274	102 384	124 167	29 036	13 952	17 787	36 629	108 487	
1996	1 067 074	106 404	26 981	237 061	4 975	57 287	149 665	27 110	110 161	129 287	29 405	15 623	17 651	38 196	117 268	
1997	1 159 762	113 114	29 419	250 276	4 507	60 718	165 256	32 013	114 764	142 690	32 692	16 380	19 451	40 529	137 954	
1998 Jan-Apr	:	41 304	9 886	92 350	:	22 587	60 302	11 761	40 120	50 259	11 481	5 469	7 294	14 688	47 767	
1997 May	94 018	9 088	2 384	20 637	441	5 263	12 929	2 446	9 722	11 461	2 464	1 351	1 610	3 168	11 053	
Jun	100 853	10 196	2 448	22 206	422	5 300	14 052	3 027	10 105	12 116	2 834	1 459	1 631	3 451	11 605	
Jul	97 515	9 176	2 057	21 317	400	4 875	13 993	2 436	11 770	11 304	2 799	1 663	1 447	2 775	11 503	
Aug	77 413	7 837	2 409	18 238	327	2 929	9 802	2 282	6 004	10 434	2 070	847	1 459	3 086	9 689	
Sep	104 485	10 461	2 741	21 237	368	5 329	15 106	2 917	10 697	13 351	3 168	1 372	1 690	3 856	12 192	
Oct	110 442	10 427	2 807	22 857	423	6 355	16 559	2 803	11 166	13 756	3 238	1 623	1 850	3 877	12 703	
Nov	100 978	9 033	2 680	22 544	393	5 641	13 986	2 795	9 472	12 713	2 883	1 369	1 710	3 659	12 101	
Dec	98 277	8 777	2 400	21 267	289	5 121	14 284	2 983	9 981	12 656	2 614	1 151	1 609	3 342	11 804	
1998 Jan	97 952	9 917	2 504	21 878	348	5 264	14 413	2 722	8 076	12 299	2 717	1 323	1 696	3 484	11 313	
Feb	102 162	9 943	2 448	22 745	470	5 558	14 606	2 723	10 235	12 213	2 734	1 295	1 763	3 596	11 833	
Mar	111 344	11 301	2 712	22 930	347	6 149	16 267	3 317	11 370	13 533	3 011	1 425	1 862	3 936	13 184	
Apr	:	10 142	2 222	24 796	:	5 616	15 015	3 000	10 439	12 214	3 019	1 426	1 972	3 672	11 438	
May	:	9 569	:	21 903	:	5 916	13 697	:	:	:	2 832	:	1 765	:	11 052	
Annual variation																
1994	12.8	10.7	9.7	9.6	6.3	21.0	14.6	17.2	12.1	13.7	9.4	14.8	23.1	20.9	12.5	
1995	13.0	12.7	9.6	11.8	12.5	14.2	11.4	20.4	10.7	17.3	18.3	15.4	22.0	20.2	9.3	
1996	4.9	4.3	7.1	1.9	-2.1	16.8	3.2	7.3	7.6	4.1	1.3	12.0	-0.8	4.3	8.1	
1997	8.7	6.3	9.0	5.6	-9.4	6.0	10.4	18.1	4.2	10.4	11.2	4.8	10.2	6.1	17.6	
1998 Jan-Apr	:	8.4	4.1	15.5	:	13.5	10.6	13.9	11.9	11.9	8.1	-1.4	13.2	10.3	5.4	
1998 Feb	11.5	8.3	6.3	12.4	43.7	22.9	11.3	15.8	17.1	10.7	4.7	-2.6	16.6	11.1	6.7	
Mar	15.1	14.7	19.8	11.1	-1.3	22.3	16.6	13.4	22.0	14.0	16.4	1.3	22.7	22.5	11.4	
Apr	:	1.1	-12.2	22.7	:	0.1	2.9	16.2	7.2	2.5	4.2	0.2	5.4	2.1	-1.2	
May	:	5.3	:	6.1	:	12.4	5.9	:	:	:	14.9	:	9.6	:	-0.0	
ARRIVALS																
% , 1997	100.0	9.2	2.6	20.5	1.3	6.1	15.1	1.9	10.2	8.8	3.9	2.0	1.6	3.6	13.3	
Value																
1994	859 380	80 060	20 809	189 960	12 276	49 611	134 545	14 202	86 263	77 878	31 814	16 716	10 761	27 172	107 315	
1995	971 651	89 063	23 961	214 119	13 879	57 061	151 471	15 978	95 845	89 495	38 439	18 436	14 647	34 125	115 132	
1996	1 021 973	95 196	25 169	218 063	14 328	66 128	156 651	18 004	100 188	91 976	40 129	21 152	16 150	36 118	122 722	
1997	1 096 675	100 487	27 967	224 345	14 449	67 275	165 673	21 120	111 346	96 454	42 564	22 273	17 934	39 091	145 698	
1998 Jan-Apr	:	35 658	9 709	82 809	:	24 649	60 250	7 557	40 034	33 794	14 253	7 294	6 135	13 697	49 638	
1997 May	89 953	8 222	2 240	19 070	1 429	5 601	13 222	1 668	9 623	7 911	3 160	1 862	1 436	3 040	11 470	
Jun	95 408	8 860	2 416	19 548	1 239	5 910	14 096	1 745	9 988	8 410	3 598	1 942	1 449	3 171	13 036	
Jul	92 906	7 606	2 030	19 372	1 406	5 537	13 978	1 770	9 513	7 940	3 678	1 929	1 365	2 573	14 208	
Aug	73 779	6 928	2 109	16 628	953	3 456	10 410	1 526	5 920	6 908	3 024	1 313	1 306	3 030	10 268	
Sep	96 174	8 621	2 616	18 004	1 223	6 269	14 934	1 781	10 761	8 530	4 029	1 927	1 643	3 606	12 231	
Oct	104 002	9 071	2 764	20 908	1 498	6 970	15 919	1 900	10 726	9 057	4 017	2 214	1 722	3 856	13 381	
Nov	95 648	8 448	2 479	19 667	1 236	6 173	14 329	1 867	9 517	8 570	3 658	1 872	1 589	3 650	12 593	
Dec	96 421	8 913	2 394	19 506	1 123	6 090	14 639	1 746	11 096	8 594	3 478	1 825	1 686	3 444	11 887	
1998 Jan	90 639	8 407	2 307	20 597	1 042	5 537	14 271	1 745	7 845	8 037	3 291	1 655	1 311	3 166	11 430	
Feb	95 371	8 841	2 357	19 710	1 181	6 121	14 613	1 786	10 118	8 325	3 586	1 775	1 507	3 290	12 160	
Mar	104 474	9 477	2 793	20 426	1 303	6 884	16 391	2 086	11 569	8 918	3 601	1 920	1 681	3 744	13 683	
Apr	:	8 933	2 253	22 076	:	6 107	14 976	1 940	10 502	8 515	3 775	1 944	1 636	3 497	12 365	
May	:	8 134	:	18 864	:	6 506	14 451	:	:	:	3 584	:	1 527	:	11 432	
Annual variation																
1994	11.9	6.5	16.4	10.0	3.7	15.2	14.3	17.1	14.5	12.3	10.4	8.5	21.0	19.7	10.9	
1995	13.1	11.2	15.1	12.7	13.1	15.0	12.6	12.5	11.1	14.9	20.8	10.3	36.1	25.6	7.3	
1996	5.2	6.9	5.0	1.8	3.2	15.9	3.4	12.7	4.5	2.8	4.4	14.7	10.3	5.8	6.6	
1997	7.3	5.6	11.1	2.9	0.8	1.7	5.8	17.3	11.1	4.9	6.1	5.3	11.0	8.2	18.7	
1998 Jan-Apr	:	5.4	8.9	15.6	:	15.9	11.3	6.2	17.1	10.7	2.4	-1.3	6.9	7.7	6.5	
1998 Feb	9.7	6.8	11.1	8.6	4.2	20.8	9.6	-0.4	20.2	7.0	5.0	3.6	7.1	5.8	8.4	
Mar	15.0	6.6	28.3	9.8	18.5	25.8	18.5	13.4	30.8	8.3	3.3	-1.4	13.6	16.5	16.4	
Apr	:	1.8	-6.1	23.3	:	0.7	4.5	7.0	10.5	3.4	-1.0	-2.1	1.9	0.6	-2.0	
May	:	-1.1	:	-1.1	:	16.2	9.3	:	:	:	13.4	:	6.3	:	-0.3	

Value (Mio ECU) and variation (%)

Period	Reporter														
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS															
%, 1997	100.0	5.3	2.0	28.0	0.7	3.9	14.1	2.0	13.3	5.2	2.8	0.6	2.4	4.5	15.3
Value															
1994	523 641	29 958	12 095	150 745	3 389	21 507	79 810	7 586	68 346	29 414	13 311	3 031	10 350	20 919	73 181
1995	572 840	31 257	12 560	167 474	3 371	23 980	85 212	8 904	76 335	31 161	15 106	3 467	13 168	24 870	75 975
1996	625 116	32 512	13 511	176 130	4 274	27 538	90 634	10 960	88 534	31 056	16 448	3 765	14 737	28 680	86 337
1997	718 684	37 782	14 609	201 076	5 254	27 707	101 175	14 665	95 470	37 530	19 829	4 053	17 112	32 395	110 029
1998 Jan-Apr	240 380	13 210	4 575	68 816	1 497	9 329	35 058	5 716	31 031	12 451	6 352	1 359	5 254	10 666	35 064
1997 May	57 928	3 132	1 220	15 439	474	2 216	8 124	1 131	8 352	3 118	1 520	325	1 366	2 589	8 924
Jun	60 866	3 072	1 278	17 209	414	2 312	8 840	1 248	8 079	3 304	1 718	361	1 343	2 786	8 903
Jul	66 870	3 496	1 242	18 453	511	2 622	9 109	1 387	9 654	3 376	1 754	400	1 670	2 417	10 778
Aug	53 064	2 504	1 121	15 164	317	1 892	7 075	1 258	6 719	2 865	1 447	302	1 356	2 355	8 691
Sep	64 151	3 356	1 304	18 944	525	2 326	9 135	1 507	7 683	3 419	1 803	332	1 562	3 030	9 223
Oct	69 360	3 657	1 417	18 964	609	2 879	10 149	1 375	9 373	3 478	2 001	391	1 717	3 275	10 072
Nov	61 803	3 101	1 249	17 740	461	2 531	8 054	1 374	8 464	3 322	1 760	385	1 622	2 954	8 787
Dec	64 319	3 014	1 211	17 865	527	2 492	9 579	1 200	8 352	3 481	1 763	333	1 450	2 717	10 334
1998 Jan	53 613	3 160	1 056	15 513	347	2 017	7 744	1 274	6 269	2 913	1 343	310	1 127	2 333	8 208
Feb	57 709	3 275	1 131	16 369	351	2 270	8 528	1 371	7 367	3 073	1 573	316	1 449	2 627	8 009
Mar	66 775	3 468	1 348	19 329	404	2 489	9 609	1 565	9 269	3 259	1 758	389	1 299	2 964	9 625
Apr	62 282	3 307	1 040	17 606	395	2 553	9 177	1 506	8 126	3 206	1 678	344	1 379	2 742	9 222
May	:	3 293	959	17 598	:	2 334	8 951	1 390	8 385	:	1 671	332	1 281	2 623	8 115
Annual variation															
1994	11.1	18.6	14.2	12.0	14.4	9.3	5.4	11.0	10.3	10.1	11.9	14.6	27.7	20.2	9.2
1995	9.4	4.3	3.8	11.1	-0.5	11.5	6.8	17.4	11.7	5.9	13.5	14.4	27.2	18.9	3.8
1996	9.1	4.0	7.6	5.2	26.8	14.8	6.4	23.1	16.0	-0.3	8.9	8.6	11.9	15.3	13.6
1997	15.0	16.2	8.1	14.2	22.9	0.6	11.6	33.8	7.8	20.8	20.6	7.6	16.1	13.0	27.4
1998 Jan-Apr	9.1	6.1	0.2	12.3	5.8	10.6	12.7	36.6	7.8	11.5	4.8	11.1	4.5	3.8	2.2
1998 Feb	10.1	7.0	4.0	12.3	7.2	23.9	18.4	40.2	3.3	10.4	-2.3	10.2	29.8	7.8	0.4
Mar	18.3	8.3	14.9	25.0	15.5	3.6	15.1	49.1	23.9	8.2	10.0	24.3	-6.1	15.0	19.2
Apr	1.7	-0.5	-18.6	2.4	2.9	9.5	4.6	27.1	1.4	22.5	-6.7	5.4	0.1	-8.0	-4.5
May	:	5.1	-21.3	14.0	:	5.3	10.2	22.9	0.4	:	10.0	2.1	-6.2	1.3	-9.1
IMPORTS															
%, 1997	100.0	5.9	1.8	24.0	1.2	5.0	12.8	1.7	10.8	10.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	2.8	18.8
Value															
1994	518 499	29 809	9 362	130 664	5 805	25 094	70 875	7 329	55 951	48 506	14 705	6 034	8 754	16 145	89 468
1995	545 130	34 263	9 777	140 521	5 921	27 335	69 775	8 746	61 638	52 118	12 201	6 495	7 883	15 596	92 861
1996	581 501	35 635	10 501	143 503	7 948	29 305	74 369	9 025	63 831	58 231	13 823	6 572	8 596	16 593	103 569
1997	668 331	39 672	11 788	160 417	8 105	33 744	85 665	11 406	72 329	68 440	15 405	7 328	9 937	18 637	125 457
1998 Jan-Apr	240 811	14 694	4 247	56 961	2 745	11 985	30 595	4 861	26 600	24 858	5 418	2 553	3 262	6 509	45 521
1997 May	53 498	3 397	948	12 099	728	2 798	6 642	981	5 999	5 609	1 146	595	768	1 453	10 335
Jun	55 319	3 372	942	13 191	666	2 719	7 098	914	6 061	5 620	1 237	598	848	1 565	10 487
Jul	57 017	3 216	888	13 858	702	3 041	7 212	944	6 323	5 629	1 330	671	762	1 270	11 171
Aug	49 894	2 935	963	12 480	565	2 419	6 219	848	4 168	5 362	1 197	549	791	1 562	9 836
Sep	60 753	3 536	1 126	14 439	757	3 055	7 907	1 013	7 122	6 379	1 364	652	961	1 723	10 718
Oct	62 867	3 704	1 094	15 121	765	3 326	8 106	1 073	6 759	6 717	1 442	634	1 014	1 787	11 326
Nov	57 469	3 154	1 018	14 049	607	2 849	6 887	1 116	6 406	6 078	1 465	612	837	1 785	10 606
Dec	57 413	3 110	896	13 393	717	2 909	7 936	1 010	6 172	5 776	1 285	591	828	1 531	11 261
1998 Jan	58 119	3 542	1 122	13 767	602	2 874	7 314	1 183	6 500	6 246	1 280	611	805	1 645	10 630
Feb	58 215	3 566	1 003	13 359	772	2 941	7 590	1 141	6 593	6 088	1 297	622	755	1 481	11 008
Mar	64 362	3 912	1 156	15 394	719	3 342	8 084	1 254	6 899	6 325	1 439	636	901	1 759	12 541
Apr	60 114	3 674	964	14 441	653	2 829	7 607	1 284	6 609	6 200	1 402	685	801	1 624	11 342
May	:	3 457	918	13 274	:	3 096	6 932	1 301	6 208	:	1 272	711	903	1 514	11 021
Annual variation															
1994	10.3	7.9	15.5	9.0	-16.5	8.4	4.9	23.4	9.4	26.0	15.9	14.5	34.1	20.8	7.2
1995	5.1	14.9	4.4	7.5	2.0	8.9	-1.6	19.3	10.2	7.4	-17.0	7.6	-9.9	-3.4	3.8
1996	6.7	4.0	7.4	2.1	34.2	7.2	6.6	3.2	3.6	11.7	13.3	1.2	9.0	6.4	11.5
1997	14.9	11.3	12.3	11.8	2.0	15.1	15.2	26.4	13.3	17.5	11.4	11.5	15.6	12.3	21.1
1998 Jan-Apr	12.5	10.9	8.5	10.0	5.7	12.8	10.6	38.5	14.1	16.9	9.7	5.2	4.3	9.2	14.6
1998 Feb	16.6	16.1	6.8	12.1	13.2	19.9	20.7	64.9	19.5	14.8	2.5	15.0	10.3	11.9	18.9
Mar	21.4	17.2	36.0	24.4	18.1	30.7	15.2	34.8	20.2	16.5	12.6	7.0	11.3	20.7	24.9
Apr	3.5	1.5	-9.5	1.8	-5.5	-9.0	-0.2	12.6	7.6	24.7	7.8	2.3	-8.8	-5.2	3.5
May	:	1.8	-3.2	9.7	:	10.7	4.4	32.5	3.5	:	11.0	19.5	17.6	4.2	6.6

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Partner	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
Extra EU-15	718 684	37 782	14 609	201 076	5 254	27 707	101 175	14 665
Europe excluding EU-15	223 745	9 474	6 303	78 205	3 403	6 063	23 974	2 381
<i>of which</i> Norway	23 287	609	2 486	3 939	24	395	1 426	507
Switzerland	53 281	2 570	614	20 284	540	948	9 391	797
Malta	2 000	46	39	216	95	79	376	26
Turkey	22 290	1 272	154	7 006	384	1 052	2 899	160
Poland	25 048	1 240	783	10 519	81	700	2 065	180
Czech Republic	15 841	586	157	8 398	44	370	1 066	114
Slovakia	4 807	142	42	2 323	12	89	337	20
Hungary	13 578	608	101	5 935	50	247	821	75
Romania	5 013	179	41	1 601	155	60	543	18
Bulgaria	1 840	71	29	561	280	22	146	5
Ukraine	3 424	198	86	1 359	115	79	317	29
Russia	25 233	1 137	798	8 359	366	739	2 338	301
Slovenia	6 311	145	45	1 819	16	167	883	16
Croatia	4 777	114	47	1 517	24	87	197	18
Cyprus	1 946	61	42	287	357	148	179	39
Africa	51 914	3 186	484	8 881	300	3 160	14 635	756
<i>of which</i> North Africa	24 456	1 312	217	3 891	202	1 984	7 888	233
<i>of which</i> Morocco	5 314	229	32	545	16	730	2 344	26
Algeria	4 339	296	24	309	20	518	2 045	33
Tunisia	5 280	318	25	890	36	302	1 851	22
Libya	2 769	203	16	477	38	144	312	24
Egypt	6 728	266	120	1 670	92	289	1 325	128
Ivory Coast	1 278	102	4	95	3	67	695	21
Nigeria	2 709	141	19	645	17	79	475	67
South Africa	9 717	527	100	2 996	10	254	960	295
North America	155 339	7 975	2 454	42 408	483	4 424	20 297	5 566
<i>of which</i> USA	140 929	7 418	1 989	38 994	429	4 018	17 981	5 259
Canada	14 104	556	199	3 412	50	405	2 294	306
Latin America	44 989	1 919	602	11 943	99	5 620	5 881	462
<i>of which</i> Mexico	7 400	305	74	2 750	7	771	1 026	143
Colombia	2 390	85	25	596	1	303	405	22
Venezuela	2 391	98	32	498	1	263	296	15
Brazil	14 819	735	167	4 658	21	1 135	1 461	123
Chile	3 433	145	53	740	2	585	423	34
Argentina	7 309	294	81	1 526	8	1 134	1 171	39
Near and Middle East	51 049	4 631	758	9 483	455	2 081	6 742	608
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	3 090	210	47	546	94	137	722	32
Syria	1 349	127	15	275	39	83	186	6
Iran	4 884	266	52	1 520	11	285	677	5
Israel	11 446	2 785	116	2 223	114	627	950	124
Saudi Arabia	13 168	566	235	1 870	72	447	1 449	246
Kuwait	2 291	69	45	462	14	84	297	33
United Arab Emirates	7 888	297	124	1 502	39	255	1 007	101
Other countries of Asia	162 664	9 718	3 503	45 083	339	4 675	24 048	3 764
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	2 048	105	22	601	6	69	264	24
India	10 227	2 510	114	2 268	18	175	849	44
China	16 443	745	297	5 407	51	421	3 107	44
Indonesia	8 266	284	125	2 649	29	325	1 364	36
Philippines	5 084	175	61	1 138	4	102	1 569	213
Thailand	7 796	514	144	2 309	12	471	866	106
Malaysia	8 757	349	124	2 445	5	223	1 134	420
Singapore	13 437	541	159	3 148	37	454	2 391	285
South Korea	14 444	536	368	4 701	14	388	1 740	663
Japan	36 060	1 811	1 404	10 426	65	955	4 376	1 466
Taiwan	12 639	586	150	4 157	16	268	2 173	142
Hong Kong	20 373	1 271	411	4 022	50	716	2 621	257
Oceania and polar regions	16 332	710	322	3 540	61	407	2 188	339
<i>of which</i> Australia	13 107	569	256	3 054	53	346	1 168	294
New Zealand	1 960	112	45	412	5	43	156	37
EFTA	78 252	3 220	3 284	24 621	565	1 370	10 940	1 328
CEEC	87 249	3 430	1 685	35 387	1 433	1 872	6 525	486
ACP	20 376	1 426	342	2 298	132	1 125	6 212	265
NAFTA	162 433	8 279	2 282	45 156	486	5 194	21 301	5 708
MERCOSUR	23 374	1 060	266	6 379	33	2 480	2 820	181
OPEC	52 150	2 317	692	10 187	245	2 481	9 501	573
DAE	77 446	3 797	1 355	20 781	134	2 520	10 926	1 873

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I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Partner
95 470	37 530	19 829	4 053	17 112	32 395	110 029	Extra EU-15
30 610	11 646	12 765	802	7 374	12 109	18 636	Europe excluding EU-15
1 204	1 240	292	178	1 083	6 080	3 825	<i>of which</i> Norway
7 204	2 383	2 531	269	368	1 189	4 196	Switzerland
665	63	14	6	4	10	361	Malta
3 876	1 382	481	88	286	727	2 523	Turkey
3 289	1 543	859	41	643	1 170	1 932	Poland
1 333	661	1 527	20	254	315	997	Czech Republic
591	216	701	9	55	82	188	Slovakia
1 469	598	2 588	58	178	234	615	Hungary
1 507	187	281	5	22	113	303	Romania
330	86	129	10	25	35	110	Bulgaria
393	222	195	3	105	101	221	Ukraine
3 397	1 845	738	68	2 663	806	1 678	Russia
1 749	196	946	5	31	89	205	Slovenia
1 552	196	748	3	25	104	145	Croatia
290	78	18	12	13	44	379	Cyprus
7 615	2 764	522	898	568	1 132	7 013	Africa
4 652	995	241	140	279	541	1 881	<i>of which</i> North Africa
500	176	20	75	26	83	512	<i>of which</i> Morocco
624	179	32	22	55	53	129	Algeria
1 361	167	26	27	38	62	154	Tunisia
892	114	66	3	7	94	379	Libya
1 260	359	98	13	152	249	707	Egypt
111	77	3	3	7	7	83	Ivory Coast
322	259	36	8	16	26	601	Nigeria
1 009	512	157	66	180	348	2 303	South Africa
18 333	6 895	2 281	1 121	2 922	6 793	33 387	North America
16 680	6 350	1 922	987	2 571	6 052	30 277	<i>of which</i> USA
1 651	542	360	134	352	736	3 108	Canada
8 480	1 990	673	385	580	1 903	4 451	Latin America
991	281	103	23	60	249	617	<i>of which</i> Mexico
343	127	21	14	41	161	245	Colombia
555	102	58	12	32	107	321	Venezuela
3 103	620	287	205	201	625	1 479	Brazil
553	181	38	47	105	224	303	Chile
1 534	265	104	34	93	325	701	Argentina
7 622	2 549	760	197	667	1 231	13 266	Near and Middle East
784	101	24	16	34	72	270	<i>of which</i> Lebanon
335	78	30	3	20	33	119	Syria
746	264	241	3	78	162	572	Iran
1 710	577	116	92	140	214	1 661	Israel
1 512	600	155	40	103	330	5 543	Saudi Arabia
356	114	34	9	14	43	715	Kuwait
1 278	411	95	15	234	187	2 343	United Arab Emirates
19 354	9 218	2 526	441	4 442	8 115	27 437	Other countries of Asia
287	145	18	5	17	96	389	<i>of which</i> Pakistan
936	462	109	14	217	263	2 246	India
2 231	742	302	42	647	1 084	1 322	China
828	502	222	1	435	454	1 011	Indonesia
352	232	36	7	81	247	868	Philippines
679	512	109	21	343	465	1 243	Thailand
1 081	390	81	16	251	481	1 758	Malaysia
1 407	849	135	78	358	652	2 941	Singapore
1 971	981	260	25	419	593	1 786	South Korea
4 161	1 730	660	133	690	2 134	6 050	Japan
1 277	1 402	182	27	182	539	1 539	Taiwan
3 532	990	282	49	673	898	4 600	Hong Kong
1 812	742	285	90	532	1 072	4 232	Oceania and polar regions
1 517	596	244	77	459	943	3 530	<i>of which</i> Australia
214	117	39	12	67	123	579	New Zealand
8 493	3 736	3 052	456	1 481	7 447	8 259	EFTA
13 215	4 174	8 200	161	2 792	2 936	4 953	CEEC
2 425	1 480	134	698	139	271	3 430	ACP
19 323	7 174	2 385	1 144	2 982	7 037	34 002	NAFTA
4 921	931	398	252	299	990	2 383	MERCOSUR
7 360	2 704	949	116	980	1 522	12 521	OPEC
9 949	5 124	1 049	216	2 226	3 628	13 868	DAE

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Partner	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
Extra EU-15	240 379	13 210	4 575	68 816	1 497	9 329	35 058	5 716
Europe excluding EU-15	78 426	3 506	2 193	27 874	937	2 429	8 621	904
<i>of which</i> Norway	8 422	225	841	1 342	13	275	398	178
Switzerland	18 445	903	207	6 990	86	363	3 403	350
Malta	640	16	6	72	29	42	117	9
Turkey	7 281	433	42	2 402	103	389	930	52
Poland	9 033	441	269	3 877	25	302	832	70
Czech Republic	5 380	201	46	2 935	20	137	368	36
Slovakia	1 722	56	15	883	4	35	116	5
Hungary	5 388	272	43	2 472	22	111	367	26
Romania	1 806	62	16	577	48	18	199	9
Bulgaria	745	36	12	214	125	10	65	3
Ukraine	1 257	65	27	503	26	32	135	5
Russia	8 853	513	290	2 948	81	274	826	111
Slovenia	2 215	57	15	647	3	61	357	6
Croatia	1 427	42	17	485	9	32	94	6
Cyprus	720	18	33	111	124	64	63	7
Africa	18 582	1 155	183	2 803	102	1 292	5 640	274
<i>of which</i> North Africa	8 973	506	70	1 211	60	893	3 042	107
<i>of which</i> Morocco	1 970	92	8	167	5	274	941	10
Algeria	1 508	127	8	104	4	156	684	26
Tunisia	1 822	117	5	273	11	101	687	8
Libya	1 018	70	10	151	15	76	78	2
Egypt	2 446	99	38	512	26	104	650	60
Ivory Coast	456	34	2	39	1	30	253	3
Nigeria	868	34	10	181	15	29	161	21
South Africa	3 302	195	30	986	3	111	343	102
North America	56 998	3 006	770	16 143	162	1 495	7 801	2 585
<i>of which</i> USA	51 849	2 801	631	14 826	147	1 347	6 874	2 484
Canada	5 073	205	72	1 316	15	147	921	101
Latin America	15 326	673	188	4 107	31	1 906	2 052	159
<i>of which</i> Mexico	2 887	146	22	1 111	2	305	371	43
Colombia	862	23	13	216	0	170	106	9
Venezuela	1 042	38	15	190	0	144	114	9
Brazil	4 576	236	51	1 417	6	320	497	33
Chile	1 141	41	27	224	1	185	195	11
Argentina	2 482	103	28	523	2	359	458	17
Near and Middle East	16 554	1 574	259	3 131	131	736	2 426	246
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	898	69	16	134	24	44	213	14
Syria	461	41	9	110	6	34	66	1
Iran	1 471	130	8	383	2	100	211	1
Israel	3 749	866	39	679	37	210	348	77
Saudi Arabia	4 071	164	82	712	22	158	497	91
Kuwait	709	26	18	164	3	27	114	10
United Arab Emirates	2 948	125	45	535	14	95	491	31
Other countries of Asia	44 952	2 820	871	13 080	91	1 076	6 831	1 182
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	545	43	7	117	1	17	90	11
India	3 232	780	45	665	2	63	295	15
China	5 199	257	67	1 757	4	151	884	22
Indonesia	1 312	34	25	578	4	32	142	4
Philippines	1 339	55	13	297	2	19	456	71
Thailand	1 601	117	36	531	2	33	265	31
Malaysia	1 993	98	35	709	1	32	255	73
Singapore	3 688	171	40	926	5	117	752	99
South Korea	2 871	122	70	900	23	35	412	192
Japan	10 909	528	325	3 259	21	302	1 501	463
Taiwan	4 126	163	45	1 487	3	76	577	42
Hong Kong	6 087	351	120	1 299	19	169	831	105
Oceania and polar regions	5 308	235	84	1 175	20	145	675	158
<i>of which</i> Australia	4 318	197	67	998	18	126	370	143
New Zealand	636	29	13	153	2	12	55	11
EFTA	27 456	1 141	1 113	8 498	99	650	3 831	539
CEEC	31 184	1 280	616	13 055	463	754	2 574	176
ACP	7 075	479	107	716	50	366	2 361	76
NAFTA	59 809	3 151	726	17 253	163	1 799	8 167	2 628
MERCOSUR	7 470	350	84	2 005	8	744	1 014	57
OPEC	15 933	789	228	3 098	81	850	2 972	200
DAE	20 367	1 022	347	5 852	52	463	3 092	542

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I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK		
31 031	12 451	6 352	1 359	5 254	10 666	35 064		Extra EU-15
10 415	4 055	4 139	271	2 375	4 360	6 347		Europe excluding EU-15
386	463	86	63	382	2 242	1 528		<i>of which</i> Norway
2 531	777	852	98	125	456	1 305		Switzerland
226	21	5	2	1	3	90		Malta
1 239	459	168	23	86	191	765		Turkey
1 153	566	282	19	210	402	585		Poland
418	226	477	5	73	106	332		Czech Republic
206	79	215	4	16	36	52		Slovakia
542	210	912	18	69	96	229		Hungary
538	71	102	2	9	47	109		Romania
121	35	60	4	10	15	34		Bulgaria
151	78	65	1	39	42	89		Ukraine
1 155	678	218	13	836	286	624		Russia
587	75	287	2	10	33	76		Slovenia
438	49	177	0	8	23	48		Croatia
117	24	7	5	4	14	128		Cyprus
2 848	924	186	305	173	454	2 245		Africa
1 688	341	87	46	77	213	634		<i>of which</i> North Africa
168	55	6	23	6	39	178		<i>of which</i> Morocco
228	63	12	11	17	15	53		Algeria
474	48	10	6	11	22	49		Tunisia
365	67	27	1	2	24	130		Libya
447	99	31	5	41	112	223		Egypt
40	21	2	4	3	4	22		Ivory Coast
87	95	12	1	3	5	215		Nigeria
313	201	56	21	69	144	728		South Africa
6 435	2 375	815	375	1 068	2 342	11 626		North America
5 868	2 172	714	330	989	2 056	10 610		<i>of which</i> USA
567	203	101	45	79	286	1 016		Canada
2 868	616	221	130	223	625	1 529		Latin America
352	103	58	7	25	81	261		<i>of which</i> Mexico
108	38	7	2	21	37	114		Colombia
259	35	14	6	13	62	143		Venezuela
944	212	75	69	64	235	420		Brazil
201	42	9	18	30	58	101		Chile
496	81	37	16	41	69	250		Argentina
2 453	850	268	69	160	435	3 816		Near and Middle East
215	30	9	4	13	19	93		<i>of which</i> Lebanon
108	20	10	1	2	16	38		Syria
254	75	66	1	10	43	185		Iran
542	215	38	37	46	80	535		Israel
449	192	73	12	47	102	1 469		Saudi Arabia
104	40	10	2	8	19	164		Kuwait
469	142	38	6	21	105	832		United Arab Emirates
4 855	2 640	629	127	1 117	2 108	7 525		Other countries of Asia
73	36	5	1	3	27	114		<i>of which</i> Pakistan
323	159	34	3	59	66	723		India
630	218	96	7	307	378	422		China
90	68	35	0	65	55	181		Indonesia
78	60	12	1	27	39	210		Philippines
118	134	23	7	47	49	210		Thailand
168	105	26	4	21	94	371		Malaysia
281	222	31	20	72	153	799		Singapore
292	243	60	3	67	110	342		South Korea
1 281	535	140	47	200	553	1 755		Japan
391	493	62	7	40	200	539		Taiwan
956	292	74	17	168	333	1 354		Hong Kong
605	247	84	31	132	327	1 390		Oceania and polar regions
513	213	74	27	116	295	1 160		<i>of which</i> Australia
69	28	8	4	16	30	206		New Zealand
2 951	1 276	1 015	165	520	2 745	2 913		EFTA
4 482	1 477	2 645	58	880	1 063	1 662		CEEC
944	454	50	243	33	111	1 086		ACP
6 787	2 477	873	382	1 093	2 423	11 887		NAFTA
1 542	305	114	89	108	323	725		MERCOSUR
2 389	816	295	40	186	453	3 537		OPEC
2 207	1 488	276	57	415	939	3 615		DAE

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF EXTRA-EU TRADE BY MAIN PARTNER COUNTRY

IMPORTS 1997

Value (Mio ECU)

Partner	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
Extra EU-15	668 331	39 672	11 788	160 417	8 105	33 744	85 665	11 406
Europe excluding EU-15	183 210	6 355	5 097	65 249	2 469	4 837	19 390	1 024
<i>of which</i> Norway	33 684	1 022	2 649	7 717	86	570	3 917	503
Switzerland	45 016	1 562	532	15 009	399	1 427	6 758	232
Malta	701	59	2	186	8	10	218	5
Turkey	11 840	494	160	4 920	258	439	1 340	65
Poland	14 197	478	665	7 208	76	254	1 029	67
Czech Republic	11 740	374	123	6 993	87	158	558	40
Slovakia	3 979	116	20	2 116	32	60	170	6
Hungary	11 596	385	73	5 407	78	266	676	25
Romania	4 415	141	18	1 342	174	89	420	4
Bulgaria	2 081	96	23	447	364	127	144	2
Ukraine	1 882	87	24	552	52	107	135	1
Russia	26 666	1 081	257	8 326	544	1 077	2 990	16
Slovenia	4 662	91	49	2 055	21	47	410	4
Croatia	1 775	41	3	636	6	7	73	20
Cyprus	374	14	3	35	49	5	56	4
Africa	56 406	4 938	285	7 650	730	6 221	11 187	299
<i>of which</i> North Africa	27 323	1 295	36	3 634	498	3 200	6 277	63
<i>of which</i> Morocco	4 743	289	5	424	30	575	2 259	36
Algeria	8 364	540	5	655	10	1 370	1 951	3
Tunisia	4 005	361	14	756	30	179	1 263	19
Libya	7 631	22	:	1 578	95	938	421	0
Egypt	2 579	83	11	222	333	138	382	5
Ivory Coast	1 967	239	8	159	55	170	649	44
Nigeria	4 322	50	1	756	1	1 174	690	1
South Africa	9 088	794	178	1 637	58	408	613	36
North America	149 475	11 360	2 250	25 625	958	6 183	20 716	4 895
<i>of which</i> USA	136 741	10 373	1 918	23 330	859	5 740	19 282	4 625
Canada	12 512	987	131	2 295	99	443	1 432	270
Latin America	34 354	2 733	710	6 620	395	4 145	3 885	156
<i>of which</i> Mexico	3 743	295	40	601	27	895	446	51
Colombia	2 528	314	139	596	15	160	234	11
Venezuela	1 734	117	52	300	3	229	184	3
Brazil	12 493	931	229	2 560	157	1 071	1 564	50
Chile	3 443	148	45	627	66	329	497	8
Argentina	3 811	291	156	520	72	628	404	5
Near and Middle East	29 924	1 732	88	3 005	1 039	2 929	5 506	178
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	151	34	1	17	6	6	33	0
Syria	1 993	16	2	503	19	203	442	1
Iran	5 133	56	5	575	448	586	816	1
Israel	6 256	1 345	57	838	97	313	604	148
Saudi Arabia	10 938	104	3	715	425	1 140	2 466	5
Kuwait	1 480	3	15	89	2	3	141	0
United Arab Emirates	1 477	88	3	138	17	224	204	21
Other countries of Asia	197 669	11 528	3 198	49 462	2 443	8 658	21 247	4 616
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	2 277	179	45	500	45	136	250	13
India	9 468	1 134	173	2 010	96	446	957	61
China	37 347	2 266	805	10 277	415	2 156	4 581	282
Indonesia	8 274	750	191	1 907	100	926	729	49
Philippines	4 313	131	31	1 091	9	87	264	65
Thailand	8 617	773	195	1 557	93	437	944	170
Malaysia	10 669	529	132	2 371	63	303	1 021	236
Singapore	11 192	254	56	2 253	27	181	1 980	1 021
South Korea	13 004	471	209	3 185	402	805	1 417	340
Japan	59 315	3 320	752	16 496	838	2 205	5 333	1 850
Taiwan	15 632	542	294	3 987	201	556	1 495	376
Hong Kong	8 298	396	174	1 689	43	139	485	117
Oceania and polar regions	9 076	827	114	1 382	54	382	1 048	49
<i>of which</i> Australia	6 248	528	75	859	21	297	728	32
New Zealand	2 066	263	39	311	31	58	156	16
EFTA	80 333	2 611	3 290	23 195	499	2 016	10 807	742
CEEC	60 397	1 960	1 238	27 775	1 045	1 130	3 740	190
ACP	22 752	2 939	117	2 863	188	2 818	4 807	209
NAFTA	152 996	11 654	2 090	26 226	986	7 078	21 160	4 946
MERCOSUR	16 980	1 239	387	3 188	230	1 792	2 002	58
OPEC	51 874	1 747	275	6 726	1 118	6 989	9 063	84
DAE	67 410	2 965	1 060	15 042	830	2 420	7 343	2 260

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Reporter							Value (Mio ECU)	Partner
I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK		
72 329	68 440	15 405	7 328	9 937	18 637	125 457		Extra EU-15
22 075	12 371	9 064	1 195	4 644	7 840	21 599		Europe excluding EU-15
742	4 050	79	226	995	4 243	6 885		<i>of which</i> Norway
7 123	1 731	2 185	391	429	887	6 350		Switzerland
82	14	3	2	1	2	109		Malta
1 330	760	292	99	49	150	1 484		Turkey
1 350	859	449	29	297	565	870		Poland
755	361	1 287	34	91	207	673		Czech Republic
521	131	594	9	36	45	122		Slovakia
1 151	693	1 888	11	73	165	705		Hungary
1 500	185	184	13	6	46	293		Romania
536	94	71	17	7	19	135		Bulgaria
530	126	157	26	10	7	69		Ukraine
3 773	2 319	774	258	2 151	801	2 298		Russia
1 068	111	582	11	17	56	140		Slovenia
647	50	221	2	1	16	53		Croatia
18	11	4	1	3	4	168		Cyprus
13 402	3 173	886	1 400	209	244	5 781		Africa
8 744	1 205	486	357	60	56	1 412		<i>of which</i> North Africa
364	166	9	53	14	24	495		<i>of which</i> Morocco
2 619	761	228	59	31	8	124		Algeria
1 050	144	69	27	1	7	86		Tunisia
3 936	19	174	110	2	13	323		Libya
774	115	7	108	12	5	384		Egypt
237	261	18	28	3	1	94		Ivory Coast
474	327	184	438	0	55	171		Nigeria
2 430	550	143	107	39	40	2 057		South Africa
10 673	16 981	2 398	1 070	1 909	3 947	40 510		North America
9 138	15 915	2 085	975	1 745	3 680	37 076		<i>of which</i> USA
1 529	1 066	314	95	164	267	3 418		Canada
4 395	4 532	194	932	504	746	4 408		Latin America
262	297	37	87	16	54	634		<i>of which</i> Mexico
237	260	7	77	110	103	265		Colombia
228	209	1	60	14	88	245		Venezuela
1 679	1 982	93	520	117	215	1 325		Brazil
458	383	18	18	105	81	659		Chile
735	494	8	57	19	30	391		Argentina
5 127	4 638	370	714	38	674	3 885		Near and Middle East
22	6	1	0	0	3	22		<i>of which</i> Lebanon
677	33	11	30	1	1	56		Syria
1 579	574	20	219	1	202	51		Iran
584	790	52	49	33	96	1 249		Israel
1 898	1 971	129	341	1	355	1 384		Saudi Arabia
4	944	1	2	0	1	275		Kuwait
48	79	30	4	1	11	610		United Arab Emirates
14 840	25 043	2 465	1 894	2 418	5 014	44 843		Other countries of Asia
215	168	28	86	15	71	527		<i>of which</i> Pakistan
1 175	717	95	127	50	176	2 250		India
3 896	3 091	570	220	395	1 053	7 340		China
828	978	67	40	95	86	1 527		Indonesia
108	1 312	21	16	21	34	1 123		Philippines
604	1 348	85	110	83	180	2 038		Thailand
563	2 003	63	75	62	167	3 080		Malaysia
376	1 527	57	44	50	110	3 256		Singapore
1 120	982	146	247	72	339	3 269		South Korea
3 721	7 123	798	740	1 144	1 825	13 169		Japan
1 077	2 906	268	109	163	518	3 139		Taiwan
213	2 329	129	28	64	299	2 192		Hong Kong
1 294	497	27	63	205	146	2 986		Oceania and polar regions
1 069	357	18	29	171	117	1 947		<i>of which</i> Australia
195	123	9	17	11	27	810		New Zealand
7 911	5 935	2 451	659	1 447	5 159	13 612		EFTA
8 340	3 137	5 362	143	968	1 709	3 660		CEEC
2 328	1 666	259	973	142	180	3 265		ACP
10 930	17 279	2 436	1 157	1 925	4 001	41 128		NAFTA
2 522	2 643	101	585	143	253	1 836		MERCOSUR
11 822	6 030	950	1 389	147	819	4 735		OPEC
3 952	11 095	747	614	495	1 614	16 974		DAE

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Value (Mio ECU)

Partner	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
Extra EU-15	240 811	14 694	4 247	56 961	2 745	11 985	30 595	4 861
Europe excluding EU-15	64 320	2 292	1 846	22 644	870	1 750	7 032	363
<i>of which</i> Norway	11 084	380	950	2 376	25	178	1 356	165
Switzerland	16 102	483	174	5 180	145	544	2 529	103
Malta	242	24	1	56	0	19	66	1
Turkey	4 447	211	62	1 726	107	152	543	24
Poland	5 207	215	228	2 578	25	107	372	17
Czech Republic	4 621	149	45	2 713	29	74	237	15
Slovakia	1 602	40	7	871	11	26	78	5
Hungary	4 403	180	36	2 137	31	107	271	8
Romania	1 597	73	8	466	60	28	136	2
Bulgaria	754	59	8	163	118	45	53	1
Ukraine	843	29	28	210	25	52	75	0
Russia	7 910	304	86	2 385	184	327	850	6
Slovenia	1 675	22	21	694	7	15	220	1
Croatia	613	15	1	220	2	3	34	5
Cyprus	167	13	3	13	30	2	13	1
Africa	18 749	1 576	97	2 444	257	1 967	3 983	106
<i>of which</i> North Africa	8 874	440	7	1 097	187	968	2 302	30
<i>of which</i> Morocco	1 818	109	1	154	12	215	925	16
Algeria	2 534	157	0	198	8	387	508	1
Tunisia	1 356	137	3	261	8	47	466	10
Libya	2 100	12	:	398	38	285	96	:
Egypt	1 063	24	2	86	121	32	307	3
Ivory Coast	758	76	4	74	16	57	258	7
Nigeria	1 323	17	0	132	0	369	268	0
South Africa	3 281	298	57	682	14	181	225	17
North America	57 214	4 412	849	9 855	358	2 488	8 166	2 234
<i>of which</i> USA	52 855	4 063	760	9 039	318	2 330	7 626	2 103
Canada	4 311	349	45	815	39	158	540	131
Latin America	11 289	1 008	232	2 114	87	1 212	1 328	46
<i>of which</i> Mexico	1 266	102	17	197	5	285	174	18
Colombia	920	106	41	216	6	56	93	3
Venezuela	470	26	19	65	2	78	46	1
Brazil	4 126	390	91	799	32	271	537	11
Chile	1 222	74	13	185	15	103	191	2
Argentina	1 222	110	37	188	19	197	123	2
Near and Middle East	9 387	680	34	940	329	868	1 734	88
<i>of which</i> Lebanon	51	9	0	6	2	2	10	2
Syria	498	6	0	156	3	38	91	0
Iran	1 242	11	2	132	178	109	204	0
Israel	2 488	519	18	336	32	132	241	78
Saudi Arabia	2 914	39	0	175	105	341	667	6
Kuwait	448	10	4	24	0	7	59	0
United Arab Emirates	646	53	1	50	2	40	144	1
Other countries of Asia	73 645	4 375	1 159	17 913	823	3 462	7 487	1 957
<i>of which</i> Pakistan	820	75	14	174	13	62	94	6
India	3 605	554	59	714	35	178	346	24
China	13 350	751	280	3 531	144	799	1 671	143
Indonesia	2 972	259	65	615	38	294	316	15
Philippines	1 560	41	11	425	3	30	138	43
Thailand	3 096	252	66	560	38	164	334	18
Malaysia	3 855	175	50	803	19	105	382	63
Singapore	4 482	69	20	876	8	72	606	508
South Korea	5 142	197	108	1 175	169	318	520	159
Japan	22 142	1 334	261	6 141	213	888	1 902	710
Taiwan	6 231	248	108	1 465	63	392	543	195
Hong Kong	3 108	141	64	601	14	49	172	58
Oceania and polar regions	3 465	293	27	492	15	138	331	20
<i>of which</i> Australia	2 516	216	12	341	6	102	236	12
New Zealand	738	62	15	116	9	23	51	8
EFTA	27 752	870	1 157	7 732	172	732	3 937	269
CEEC	22 618	829	472	10 438	349	451	1 515	60
ACP	7 418	876	34	807	61	874	1 583	62
NAFTA	58 433	4 514	823	10 052	363	2 773	8 340	2 253
MERCOSUR	5 519	506	129	1 020	52	490	672	13
OPEC	15 610	592	91	1 810	382	2 112	2 722	26
DAE	25 914	1 082	416	5 481	310	1 099	2 558	1 000

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							Value (Mio ECU)
Reporter							Partner
I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
26 600	24 858	5 418	2 553	3 262	6 509	45 521	Extra EU-15
8 241	4 194	3 352	467	1 483	2 803	6 981	Europe excluding EU-15
210	1 373	30	124	331	1 547	2 038	<i>of which</i> Norway
2 724	673	851	133	135	305	2 122	Switzerland
29	3	1	1	1	1	39	Malta
555	288	102	52	19	60	545	Turkey
538	307	172	14	70	219	345	Poland
320	154	482	15	38	102	248	Czech Republic
225	52	201	4	14	18	49	Slovakia
418	181	699	18	27	57	233	Hungary
548	67	73	7	4	14	110	Romania
197	27	27	5	3	7	41	Bulgaria
250	61	68	11	8	3	24	Ukraine
1 303	704	245	48	654	186	629	Russia
350	36	226	5	6	20	52	Slovenia
219	18	72	1	1	5	18	Croatia
4	5	2	0	1	2	80	Cyprus
4 434	1 124	220	420	53	113	1 956	Africa
2 734	372	95	85	8	33	514	<i>of which</i> North Africa
111	57	3	18	6	8	181	<i>of which</i> Morocco
943	221	38	17	:	12	43	Algeria
313	58	8	11	0	4	28	Tunisia
1 124	4	42	18	0	6	78	Libya
243	32	3	21	2	3	183	Egypt
99	95	8	9	1	1	54	Ivory Coast
197	57	42	94	0	25	121	Nigeria
882	240	50	39	7	18	571	South Africa
4 067	6 179	782	400	594	1 348	15 482	North America
3 569	5 793	682	359	555	1 265	14 391	<i>of which</i> USA
498	386	100	40	39	83	1 088	Canada
1 622	1 384	70	334	160	246	1 447	Latin America
63	88	13	47	7	21	228	<i>of which</i> Mexico
102	95	3	20	30	38	111	Colombia
84	58	0	4	6	20	60	Venezuela
695	610	33	170	44	70	374	Brazil
191	128	8	5	21	21	265	Chile
225	156	2	53	18	10	82	Argentina
1 443	1 298	107	210	13	229	1 415	Near and Middle East
7	3	1	0	0	1	7	<i>of which</i> Lebanon
176	1	10	7	0	0	9	Syria
359	89	3	52	1	73	29	Iran
253	311	21	22	12	46	466	Israel
504	422	27	94	0	100	433	Saudi Arabia
8	247	0	0	0	4	84	Kuwait
34	35	2	2	0	4	276	United Arab Emirates
6 107	9 760	876	685	870	1 726	16 447	Other countries of Asia
74	65	10	40	6	23	167	<i>of which</i> Pakistan
506	274	34	43	20	62	756	India
1 545	1 190	195	78	123	402	2 496	China
343	360	24	15	30	29	567	Indonesia
39	288	8	6	11	8	509	Philippines
254	433	25	40	40	59	813	Thailand
187	894	20	27	22	53	1 054	Malaysia
172	731	19	11	12	37	1 340	Singapore
512	451	49	84	34	102	1 264	South Korea
1 515	2 742	285	272	434	601	4 844	Japan
513	1 207	104	38	67	181	1 107	Taiwan
85	902	43	14	38	106	822	Hong Kong
538	192	10	15	85	35	1 276	Oceania and polar regions
427	134	7	7	70	26	918	<i>of which</i> Australia
81	53	3	7	6	8	297	New Zealand
2 952	2 099	936	276	473	1 868	4 279	EFTA
3 111	1 007	1 987	78	326	679	1 316	CEEC
856	597	75	313	48	71	1 162	ACP
4 130	6 267	796	447	601	1 369	15 707	NAFTA
957	785	35	229	63	82	487	MERCOSUR
3 667	1 621	219	333	38	272	1 724	OPEC
1 723	4 618	260	215	214	538	6 401	DAE

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF GOODS TRADED INTRA-EU

DISPATCHES 1997

Value (Mio ECU)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	1 159 762	113 114	29 419	250 276	4 507	60 718	165 256	32 013
0 Food and live animals	96 446	11 488	6 648	12 073	968	8 783	19 179	3 535
00 Live animals	3 206	339	149	346	1	190	1 335	134
01 Meat and meat preparations	17 207	2 327	2 292	1 420	5	826	2 857	1 076
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14 127	1 597	861	3 233	68	293	2 836	898
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	7 396	367	1 945	536	173	876	733	216
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	11 480	967	412	1 626	122	410	4 005	221
05 Vegetables and fruit	21 918	3 063	173	1 245	565	5 529	2 729	153
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	3 554	351	131	615	8	165	1 268	97
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	6 404	1 167	45	1 459	7	197	953	165
08 Feeding stuff for animals	5 516	710	333	822	4	138	972	97
1 Beverages and tobacco	16 480	992	306	1 611	225	1 062	4 017	501
11 Beverages	11 535	642	204	880	78	1 020	3 842	454
12 Tobacco	4 945	350	102	731	147	42	175	47
2 Crude materials, except fuels	34 708	3 075	1 103	5 065	250	1 235	4 456	589
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 390	76	183	173	21	77	323	68
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 450	101	12	98	7	13	711	1
23 Crude rubber	1 709	410	3	305	0	9	401	1
24 Cork and wood	5 766	355	97	557	5	133	514	57
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 332	148	35	195	0	177	244	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	2 960	294	4	835	93	197	520	119
27 Crude fertilizers	3 181	490	64	575	54	218	412	16
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	7 354	807	131	1 821	63	154	866	241
3 Energy	38 078	3 123	1 396	3 380	141	1 252	3 798	170
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	860	142	7	262	1	17	63	37
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	27 849	2 613	1 209	1 487	140	1 160	1 640	128
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	6 444	264	12	1 216	0	14	212	3
35 Electric current	2 925	104	166	415	:	61	1 884	1
4 Oils, fats and waxes	4 703	478	150	706	298	901	354	35
41 Animal oils and fats	494	76	52	88	0	17	78	29
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	3 335	353	42	400	298	861	228	4
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	873	50	56	218	0	24	48	2
5 Chemical products	144 554	20 357	2 604	31 528	156	4 589	22 640	7 580
51 Organic chemicals	32 149	4 660	289	6 101	4	759	4 611	3 460
52 Inorganic chemicals	7 068	999	29	1 556	4	199	1 441	124
53 Tanning and colouring materials	9 105	1 202	248	2 869	8	369	1 088	36
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	24 169	2 285	1 114	4 018	41	831	3 846	1 736
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	13 039	1 270	198	1 920	13	552	3 650	1 176
56 Fertilizers	2 305	536	39	531	10	91	151	38
57 Plastics in primary forms	25 703	5 597	82	5 495	14	1 032	3 751	78
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	14 191	1 731	311	4 505	22	398	1 145	120
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	198 241	24 205	3 432	38 495	835	10 358	26 653	1 371
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 794	88	26	276	32	255	182	23
62 Rubber manufactures	12 454	987	112	2 589	6	1 098	2 816	75
63 Cork and wood manufactures	6 978	869	519	994	2	332	838	88
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	31 261	2 242	319	5 717	18	828	3 676	127
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	31 676	4 800	532	5 088	232	1 700	4 068	396
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	22 563	3 717	358	3 444	125	1 564	2 555	163
67 Iron and steel	38 611	6 676	450	7 959	114	1 807	6 022	119
68 Non-ferrous metals	22 600	2 756	239	5 073	276	1 236	2 950	69
69 Manufactures of metals	29 304	2 070	878	7 355	30	1 537	3 546	310
7 Machinery and transport equipment	443 825	32 928	7 474	113 922	285	26 655	69 512	11 574
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	26 842	766	539	7 009	7	1 348	5 189	158
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	30 332	2 060	915	9 230	29	504	3 120	142
73 Metalworking machinery	6 857	473	61	2 188	2	341	778	16
74 General industry machinery and equipment	50 089	3 021	1 963	14 665	39	1 703	6 540	500
75 Office machines and computers	58 130	1 793	521	7 449	11	697	6 943	7 861
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	32 825	2 207	1 228	5 206	45	1 248	3 968	557
77 Electrical machinery	70 594	4 152	1 092	18 809	133	2 697	10 191	2 015
78 Road vehicles	143 607	18 047	629	42 336	13	17 269	22 622	201
79 Other transport equipment	24 549	409	525	7 030	7	849	10 162	124
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	130 705	11 644	4 591	23 375	1 208	5 304	14 361	4 689
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	6 203	688	213	1 040	12	297	786	66
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	14 196	1 270	1 342	2 362	9	705	1 244	107
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 546	302	15	127	1	69	253	8
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	29 837	2 777	998	4 157	1 048	818	2 765	401
85 Footwear	10 219	1 114	118	706	10	1 151	522	24
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	17 748	972	523	4 917	19	444	2 382	740
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	9 380	1 122	150	2 352	6	161	1 336	240
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41 576	3 398	1 232	7 714	104	1 660	5 074	3 102
Miscellaneous and adjustments	52 023	4 823	1 717	20 120	141	577	285	1 969

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Reporter							Product list
I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	SITC Rev. 3
114 764	142 690	32 692	16 380	19 451	40 529	137 954	0-9 TOTAL
6 840	17 185	1 353	610	286	1 028	6 469	0 Food and live animals
41	370	70	11	0	5	216	00 Live animals
772	4 041	315	9	40	122	1 105	01 Meat and meat preparations
619	2 474	254	115	86	117	676	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
259	1 046	2	185	3	258	797	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
1 141	672	187	46	36	199	1 435	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
3 035	4 446	230	171	15	73	490	05 Vegetables and fruit
136	338	69	10	31	59	276	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
348	1 243	120	25	59	83	533	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
85	1 799	58	11	5	15	467	08 Feeding stuff for animals
1 586	2 885	211	376	45	39	2 624	1 Beverages and tobacco
1 499	490	174	372	20	31	1 829	11 Beverages
88	2 395	36	4	25	9	794	12 Tobacco
1 159	7 920	1 391	763	1 969	3 609	2 123	2 Crude materials, except fuels
39	125	35	6	84	42	137	21 Hides and skins, raw
13	398	18	5	0	2	72	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
54	268	15	1	0	13	230	23 Crude rubber
145	164	764	105	1 088	1 731	51	24 Cork and wood
3	291	96	395	618	1 048	75	25 Pulp and waste paper
134	86	156	34	51	30	408	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
181	409	115	40	51	60	496	27 Crude fertilizers
133	1 607	159	148	73	655	494	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
951	10 365	286	183	440	1 146	11 446	3 Energy
10	208	3	3	5	7	94	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
929	6 383	34	155	393	1 118	10 459	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
12	3 765	1	26	6	21	892	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
.	9	248	.	36	.	1	35 Electric current
389	980	22	29	27	54	278	4 Oils, fats and waxes
43	63	7	1	1	11	29	41 Animal oils and fats
297	624	3	26	6	21	171	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
49	293	11	2	20	22	78	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
9 883	19 044	2 732	703	1 193	3 721	17 824	5 Chemical products
1 233	5 567	355	127	206	530	4 246	51 Organic chemicals
280	927	159	32	196	100	1 022	52 Inorganic chemicals
522	1 052	89	27	110	200	1 284	53 Tanning and colouring materials
2 186	1 843	586	90	99	1 533	3 960	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
995	798	123	52	23	153	2 115	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
19	579	92	31	14	37	136	56 Fertilizers
1 621	5 102	171	104	235	561	1 859	57 Plastics in primary forms
1 954	1 264	958	81	194	295	1 212	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
26 381	16 374	9 026	3 424	8 252	10 492	18 942	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
1 251	114	205	31	24	25	263	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
1 561	833	331	145	77	369	1 454	62 Rubber manufactures
538	365	623	570	591	385	263	63 Cork and wood manufactures
2 229	2 525	1 705	440	4 912	4 518	2 002	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
6 542	2 518	1 114	1 083	192	393	3 018	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
3 902	1 057	712	576	210	336	3 841	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
3 811	2 740	1 842	132	1 213	2 637	3 089	67 Iron and steel
1 440	3 911	882	35	751	738	2 243	68 Non-ferrous metals
5 106	2 310	1 611	412	281	1 091	2 768	69 Manufactures of metals
42 121	38 627	12 860	5 458	5 983	15 817	60 609	7 Machinery and transport equipment
2 310	787	2 020	69	306	1 494	4 840	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
5 477	1 684	1 396	93	719	1 517	3 445	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
1 372	317	285	13	78	317	613	73 Metalworking machinery
9 152	2 400	1 823	290	586	2 239	5 169	74 General industry machinery and equipment
2 478	16 053	284	57	656	457	12 870	75 Office machines and computers
1 737	2 374	1 020	560	2 077	3 188	7 410	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
7 435	8 097	2 307	1 340	778	1 857	9 690	77 Electrical machinery
11 344	6 520	3 146	2 903	544	4 339	13 695	78 Road vehicles
816	394	579	133	237	408	2 876	79 Other transport equipment
24 566	11 762	4 782	4 819	1 034	3 143	15 426	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
1 372	483	311	85	179	258	413	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
4 120	562	648	240	117	609	861	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
436	154	11	12	3	7	149	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
7 371	2 492	867	2 681	120	300	3 042	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
3 813	497	365	1 401	29	28	441	85 Footwear
1 287	1 871	379	135	232	774	3 074	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
852	1 390	146	38	16	116	1 455	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
5 314	4 314	2 055	227	339	1 051	5 990	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
888	17 547	28	14	222	1 480	2 213	Miscellaneous and adjustments

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Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	311 459	31 162	7 664	67 553	1 165	16 971	45 286	8 762
0 Food and live animals	23 159	3 159	1 618	3 217	218	2 475	4 641	792
00 Live animals	831	96	43	110	0	40	368	34
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 707	590	536	357	0	216	630	229
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 378	450	204	833	20	65	697	148
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 748	84	447	157	37	221	191	56
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	2 860	278	97	426	18	97	982	62
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 456	851	48	310	135	1 658	759	44
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	834	126	24	129	2	43	286	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1 510	337	11	363	2	53	237	47
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 494	190	92	290	0	40	255	25
1 Beverages and tobacco	3 383	218	74	355	61	261	866	95
11 Beverages	2 422	139	47	170	16	250	817	85
12 Tobacco	961	79	26	186	45	11	49	10
2 Crude materials, except fuels	9 259	832	280	1 310	77	387	1 305	145
21 Hides and skins, raw	382	21	47	48	5	20	91	16
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	402	27	1	19	3	6	234	1
23 Crude rubber	452	125	1	74	:	2	108	0
24 Cork and wood	1 465	87	26	170	1	43	148	13
25 Pulp and waste paper	852	38	8	52	0	63	67	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	789	92	0	176	36	68	150	30
27 Crude fertilizers	776	132	11	148	11	59	99	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 751	175	36	433	18	38	252	58
3 Energy	8 358	742	257	829	14	330	964	37
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	486	31	2	336	:	14	14	10
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	5 746	616	215	335	14	312	378	25
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 345	62	5	20	0	3	44	1
35 Electric current	781	33	35	138	:	0	529	0
4 Oils, fats and waxes	1 212	159	45	226	90	198	93	9
41 Animal oils and fats	117	19	15	22	:	4	21	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	878	97	16	155	90	188	59	1
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	217	43	15	50	0	7	13	1
5 Chemical products	38 707	6 321	671	8 407	37	1 284	6 577	2 480
51 Organic chemicals	8 380	1 429	49	1 555	2	197	1 363	1 199
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 866	297	14	423	1	41	411	31
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 440	371	74	760	2	101	299	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 884	668	277	1 239	10	247	1 104	533
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	3 444	318	49	545	4	165	1 004	354
56 Fertilizers	779	244	8	184	1	36	45	14
57 Plastics in primary forms	6 438	1 723	27	1 413	4	282	1 015	21
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	3 652	562	89	1 042	6	115	320	32
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	52 798	7 225	913	10 215	236	2 969	7 346	350
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	737	20	8	82	9	66	46	7
62 Rubber manufactures	3 311	292	34	657	3	322	769	18
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 852	257	126	268	0	99	233	23
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	8 395	710	86	1 547	3	241	1 016	30
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	8 209	1 408	149	1 315	65	481	1 110	101
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5 523	986	92	857	25	465	653	39
67 Iron and steel	11 304	2 256	124	2 212	34	569	1 720	36
68 Non-ferrous metals	5 820	702	66	1 349	91	317	786	17
69 Manufactures of metals	7 647	594	229	1 929	6	409	1 012	79
7 Machinery and transport equipment	118 093	8 918	1 952	30 742	76	7 382	19 374	3 179
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7 646	287	86	1 913	1	421	1 866	34
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	7 755	596	252	2 446	5	128	816	25
73 Metalworking machinery	1 758	127	20	608	0	82	178	4
74 General industry machinery and equipment	13 267	951	468	3 889	11	496	1 838	140
75 Office machines and computers	14 345	522	131	1 975	2	244	1 863	2 212
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	9 009	652	332	1 225	14	308	1 051	161
77 Electrical machinery	18 592	1 190	300	4 951	32	758	2 855	519
78 Road vehicles	39 070	4 522	186	11 651	10	4 836	6 296	76
79 Other transport equipment	6 650	69	176	2 085	1	110	2 610	9
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	34 034	3 397	1 360	6 543	332	1 522	3 974	1 105
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 597	174	55	364	3	75	203	16
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	3 812	355	387	612	2	217	359	28
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	412	80	5	35	0	21	72	3
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	8 270	883	326	1 296	294	262	924	105
85 Footwear	2 889	418	53	220	1	361	147	6
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	4 570	263	149	1 398	6	113	589	146
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	2 308	285	41	620	1	51	350	66
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10 175	938	345	1 997	25	422	1 330	736
Miscellaneous and adjustments	22 457	192	495	5 708	23	162	146	590

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
29 681	38 044	8 461	4 043	5 321	11 016	36 329	0-9 TOTAL
1 505	3 062	314	122	63	269	1 705	0 Food and live animals
11	74	20	2	0	1	32	00 Live animals
165	633	60	2	6	29	255	01 Meat and meat preparations
153	475	62	26	20	33	193	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
57	195	0	31	1	67	204	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
280	74	42	10	8	60	427	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
590	833	53	31	3	16	125	05 Vegetables and fruit
27	60	18	8	9	12	74	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
96	162	27	2	13	19	140	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
22	430	13	2	1	7	127	08 Feeding stuff for animals
345	386	27	70	11	10	603	1 Beverages and tobacco
330	69	23	68	4	9	397	11 Beverages
16	317	5	2	7	2	206	12 Tobacco
301	2 099	359	192	496	878	598	2 Crude materials, except fuels
8	35	11	1	23	14	43	21 Hides and skins, raw
3	88	4	1	0	0	15	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
13	55	3	0	0	2	69	23 Crude rubber
39	35	195	27	260	407	15	24 Cork and wood
1	64	24	102	150	269	14	25 Pulp and waste paper
32	20	44	10	14	8	110	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
41	77	27	11	12	13	130	27 Crude fertilizers
27	291	43	31	36	158	156	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
174	2 212	54	30	96	233	2 385	3 Energy
3	47	1	1	2	2	23	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
169	1 115	14	26	89	230	2 208	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
3	1 047	0	3	1	2	154	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	3	39	:	4	:	0	35 Electric current
90	196	6	6	8	16	69	4 Oils, fats and waxes
9	8	2	0	0	4	7	41 Animal oils and fats
66	144	1	5	2	7	47	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
15	44	3	0	6	5	16	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
2 581	3 214	756	186	322	933	4 960	5 Chemical products
335	836	101	25	53	101	1 134	51 Organic chemicals
55	173	46	7	52	28	289	52 Inorganic chemicals
136	223	21	6	31	48	358	53 Tanning and colouring materials
595	429	164	27	26	440	1 124	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
254	137	31	11	6	40	526	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
12	130	34	9	3	7	52	56 Fertilizers
406	757	46	26	60	111	547	57 Plastics in primary forms
509	239	243	28	56	79	334	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
6 911	3 310	2 372	869	2 278	2 835	4 968	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
327	19	66	7	6	7	67	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
429	141	87	38	21	98	401	62 Rubber manufactures
133	70	166	154	155	106	62	63 Cork and wood manufactures
534	543	467	120	1 363	1 212	523	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
1 622	449	282	264	47	107	809	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
974	166	156	135	56	75	844	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
1 166	613	493	32	376	744	929	67 Iron and steel
390	842	243	20	188	197	611	68 Non-ferrous metals
1 335	467	411	100	65	289	721	69 Manufactures of metals
11 184	7 982	3 378	1 359	1 737	4 361	16 469	7 Machinery and transport equipment
662	122	491	18	72	384	1 288	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
1 412	328	338	24	149	340	897	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
339	54	64	3	22	81	177	73 Metalworking machinery
2 444	421	446	67	148	594	1 356	74 General industry machinery and equipment
556	3 189	70	12	158	143	3 267	75 Office machines and computers
424	564	252	138	735	958	2 195	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
1 979	1 665	591	344	202	547	2 660	77 Electrical machinery
3 091	1 593	885	722	157	1 206	3 838	78 Road vehicles
277	45	242	32	93	109	792	79 Other transport equipment
6 336	2 272	1 128	1 208	248	820	3 788	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
331	86	65	20	40	61	104	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
1 106	96	165	69	27	169	220	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
116	31	2	3	1	2	42	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
1 925	529	230	675	35	80	707	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
1 002	112	99	341	5	9	115	85 Footwear
322	389	93	38	61	216	786	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
228	240	38	9	3	28	348	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
1 307	790	436	52	76	256	1 466	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
254	13 311	68	1	63	661	784	Miscellaneous and adjustments

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Value (Mio ECU)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	1 096 675	100 487	27 967	224 345	14 449	67 275	165 673	21 120
0 Food and live animals	94 342	8 520	2 354	19 509	2 180	5 359	14 066	1 858
00 Live animals	3 043	275	13	251	32	333	247	100
01 Meat and meat preparations	15 261	777	452	3 170	657	512	2 542	196
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14 179	1 736	210	3 035	458	723	1 711	209
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	6 975	485	173	788	114	1 023	1 560	69
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	11 364	1 380	277	1 514	267	907	1 380	340
05 Vegetables and fruit	22 573	1 479	494	6 937	202	583	3 373	346
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	3 566	608	174	539	57	337	420	127
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	6 480	597	161	1 331	100	231	1 427	156
08 Feeding stuff for animals	5 174	703	243	814	113	196	663	170
1 Beverages and tobacco	15 775	1 401	402	2 761	383	1 016	2 612	324
11 Beverages	11 036	1 072	384	2 181	220	807	1 229	261
12 Tobacco	4 739	329	18	580	163	209	1 383	63
2 Crude materials, except fuels	33 832	3 619	1 014	7 355	287	2 138	3 927	306
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 463	51	42	102	43	127	67	8
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 215	199	26	471	7	63	69	10
23 Crude rubber	1 863	241	30	371	11	174	328	9
24 Cork and wood	5 709	392	514	839	73	301	478	105
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 292	125	26	1 023	11	154	412	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	3 273	334	21	409	48	235	388	45
27 Crude fertilizers	3 355	455	78	614	30	144	396	49
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	7 419	1 452	62	1 672	4	651	742	21
3 Energy	35 781	7 033	578	11 335	109	844	4 958	670
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	890	115	8	211	5	43	185	22
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	27 987	5 842	531	8 130	102	718	4 011	540
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4 915	761	2	2 575	3	73	617	106
35 Electric current	1 989	315	36	420	:	10	145	2
4 Oils, fats and waxes	4 859	494	173	521	54	164	755	105
41 Animal oils and fats	505	65	35	57	2	41	64	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	3 393	329	81	282	45	69	539	61
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	961	100	57	182	7	53	152	36
5 Chemical products	140 462	15 615	3 565	23 166	2 321	9 316	21 542	2 988
51 Organic chemicals	31 957	5 223	290	5 430	271	2 103	4 332	498
52 Inorganic chemicals	7 199	1 056	188	1 182	53	431	1 300	130
53 Tanning and colouring materials	8 547	779	369	1 085	181	608	1 284	125
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	24 222	2 168	645	3 763	668	1 707	3 690	493
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	11 783	893	408	1 747	317	872	1 630	570
56 Fertilizers	2 459	268	67	426	52	166	643	151
57 Plastics in primary forms	26 542	2 883	720	5 031	357	1 553	3 722	393
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	11 467	975	445	1 903	144	737	2 096	240
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	184 456	18 345	5 617	35 014	2 667	11 510	29 707	3 037
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 518	112	33	466	137	235	397	10
62 Rubber manufactures	11 607	892	283	2 572	131	977	1 573	134
63 Cork and wood manufactures	5 962	447	262	1 431	74	328	809	103
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	30 002	2 576	1 152	5 194	485	1 839	5 005	715
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	29 125	2 223	765	5 416	647	1 727	4 800	480
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	20 353	4 209	431	3 480	302	933	3 175	313
67 Iron and steel	37 891	3 383	1 181	7 423	420	2 589	6 178	415
68 Non-ferrous metals	20 997	1 993	493	4 703	114	1 124	3 353	309
69 Manufactures of metals	26 001	2 508	1 018	4 329	356	1 758	4 418	558
7 Machinery and transport equipment	413 573	31 257	10 494	75 534	4 443	30 148	67 849	7 077
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	23 936	2 313	517	5 151	201	2 903	4 127	122
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	27 545	1 893	1 036	3 145	631	2 303	5 039	692
73 Metalworking machinery	5 691	555	133	673	71	374	1 092	56
74 General industry machinery and equipment	45 002	3 911	1 496	7 267	699	3 198	7 596	612
75 Office machines and computers	50 800	2 664	1 619	7 862	314	2 323	7 044	1 831
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	29 357	1 683	1 245	4 310	447	2 146	3 901	464
77 Electrical machinery	63 505	4 362	1 638	11 902	636	4 065	10 043	1 580
78 Road vehicles	145 584	13 383	2 622	28 656	1 362	12 167	18 936	1 544
79 Other transport equipment	22 153	493	188	6 567	82	669	10 071	175
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	114 941	9 685	3 292	21 963	1 973	6 439	20 125	2 727
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	5 370	473	194	1 186	105	293	778	120
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	11 454	1 297	299	2 712	145	410	1 968	158
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 284	115	33	222	21	75	296	31
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	25 541	2 332	657	5 832	599	1 400	4 259	771
85 Footwear	9 118	531	249	2 487	147	164	1 707	195
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	15 989	1 065	398	2 383	231	1 209	2 723	223
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	8 778	611	274	1 493	152	612	1 349	118
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	37 408	3 261	1 188	5 649	573	2 275	7 045	1 113
Miscellaneous and adjustments	58 654	4 519	478	27 188	31	341	132	2 027

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
111 346	96 454	42 564	22 273	17 934	39 091	145 698	0-9 TOTAL
11 878	8 307	2 699	1 991	1 060	2 063	12 498	0 Food and live animals
990	512	43	76	1	3	167	00 Live animals
2 763	811	271	319	78	243	2 470	01 Meat and meat preparations
2 332	1 689	260	141	102	146	1 426	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
1 407	373	145	309	32	136	360	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
1 371	1 334	331	458	150	201	1 453	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
1 507	1 810	733	324	326	678	3 781	05 Vegetables and fruit
377	246	138	39	46	114	344	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
319	511	368	116	113	205	844	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
502	709	198	102	76	160	523	08 Feeding stuff for animals
1 640	1 257	235	235	142	350	3 018	1 Beverages and tobacco
632	818	191	198	108	288	2 647	11 Beverages
1 009	439	44	37	34	62	370	12 Tobacco
5 415	2 751	1 343	514	657	895	3 612	2 Crude materials, except fuels
605	106	61	34	85	15	119	21 Hides and skins, raw
19	110	15	35	14	23	154	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
269	113	58	44	19	44	153	23 Crude rubber
1 050	468	269	101	22	80	1 016	24 Cork and wood
489	407	191	42	24	81	306	25 Pulp and waste paper
998	166	93	114	39	27	357	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
407	420	123	66	155	142	274	27 Crude fertilizers
1 072	557	236	12	213	273	452	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
1 526	3 122	775	564	655	1 808	1 804	3 Energy
69	66	39	4	26	24	75	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
1 376	2 608	557	333	517	1 627	1 097	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
82	240	67	176	8	157	47	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	208	113	51	103	:	586	35 Electric current
1 136	514	114	140	44	141	504	4 Oils, fats and waxes
45	65	8	5	3	36	73	41 Animal oils and fats
1 041	305	61	126	26	87	340	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
50	145	46	9	15	18	91	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
17 767	11 310	4 927	2 595	2 570	4 447	18 331	5 Chemical products
4 224	2 901	431	387	383	981	4 504	51 Organic chemicals
686	542	228	127	174	212	887	52 Inorganic chemicals
1 184	689	417	295	224	309	998	53 Tanning and colouring materials
2 567	2 164	1 295	513	460	835	3 253	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
1 307	886	541	291	237	373	1 711	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
201	128	33	44	11	66	203	56 Fertilizers
4 278	1 762	874	421	484	771	3 292	57 Plastics in primary forms
1 079	929	516	211	210	372	1 612	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
19 241	14 212	8 287	4 795	2 743	6 141	23 141	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
379	91	140	239	34	35	211	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
1 124	931	571	296	203	608	1 312	62 Rubber manufactures
458	587	386	95	49	176	757	63 Cork and wood manufactures
2 353	2 867	1 037	508	366	608	5 296	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
3 150	2 009	1 203	1 374	393	628	4 309	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
1 677	1 338	907	397	271	455	2 463	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
5 183	2 865	1 141	889	668	1 910	3 646	67 Iron and steel
3 008	1 239	1 110	404	270	646	2 230	68 Non-ferrous metals
1 909	2 284	1 792	592	489	1 074	2 917	69 Manufactures of metals
42 806	29 687	16 786	8 718	7 664	16 767	64 346	7 Machinery and transport equipment
1 774	1 200	1 095	551	387	982	2 612	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
2 825	1 491	1 530	887	731	1 333	4 010	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
789	203	339	108	152	375	771	73 Metalworking machinery
4 608	2 674	2 663	860	1 099	2 303	6 015	74 General industry machinery and equipment
4 695	8 453	1 418	617	1 009	2 320	8 630	75 Office machines and computers
3 739	1 904	1 074	689	680	1 962	5 112	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
6 739	4 165	3 045	1 600	1 920	3 061	8 749	77 Electrical machinery
17 038	9 150	5 084	3 272	1 583	4 175	26 613	78 Road vehicles
598	446	538	133	103	255	1 834	79 Other transport equipment
8 649	8 202	7 319	2 640	1 937	4 137	15 851	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
346	500	375	129	83	136	653	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
357	1 059	978	196	147	370	1 358	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
117	47	78	33	17	23	176	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
1 384	1 527	1 818	696	450	792	3 024	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
432	527	536	194	109	235	1 603	85 Footwear
2 140	1 048	763	286	331	815	2 373	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
1 010	723	393	189	159	385	1 310	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
2 863	2 772	2 379	917	640	1 381	5 353	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1 287	17 092	78	82	463	2 342	2 595	Miscellaneous and adjustments

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Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	290 484	26 724	7 456	60 733	3 526	18 542	45 275	5 617
0 Food and live animals	22 958	2 202	591	5 154	530	1 424	3 504	443
00 Live animals	740	73	3	53	9	81	54	8
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 754	189	95	951	149	131	596	47
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 309	460	49	755	104	193	414	54
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 668	106	46	250	29	251	372	16
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	2 630	345	69	385	76	266	322	87
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 735	394	132	1 767	61	196	907	85
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	816	153	41	131	10	77	102	21
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1 588	160	39	343	28	55	369	44
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 332	198	71	234	29	49	178	41
1 Beverages and tobacco	3 490	335	85	759	83	195	607	65
11 Beverages	2 361	242	80	615	42	147	288	51
12 Tobacco	1 129	93	5	144	41	48	319	14
2 Crude materials, except fuels	8 777	896	293	1 993	69	601	1 133	79
21 Hides and skins, raw	419	12	33	29	16	39	16	1
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	304	40	3	145	1	20	18	2
23 Crude rubber	468	71	7	78	2	50	91	2
24 Cork and wood	1 391	108	138	188	15	81	115	28
25 Pulp and waste paper	830	34	6	267	1	45	105	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	865	94	5	116	10	61	103	13
27 Crude fertilizers	788	113	18	147	7	39	102	10
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 867	304	17	502	0	186	200	7
3 Energy	8 119	1 729	122	2 566	23	244	1 006	151
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	229	26	2	80	2	11	38	5
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	6 060	1 380	114	1 757	22	190	774	110
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 341	267	1	640	1	28	172	37
35 Electric current	488	56	5	89	:	15	22	0
4 Oils, fats and waxes	1 210	138	42	142	12	48	194	26
41 Animal oils and fats	117	16	7	17	1	10	18	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	857	92	23	76	9	23	132	15
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	236	30	12	49	1	15	44	10
5 Chemical products	37 198	4 755	930	6 248	571	2 601	6 217	716
51 Organic chemicals	8 394	1 571	88	1 416	66	549	1 277	124
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 920	322	47	320	12	126	353	33
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 269	218	83	360	40	165	347	35
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 582	664	161	1 025	175	498	1 098	129
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	3 053	256	92	545	84	239	424	110
56 Fertilizers	776	96	22	96	8	55	234	55
57 Plastics in primary forms	6 781	856	207	1 308	77	432	1 029	101
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	2 960	285	116	471	30	206	588	59
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	47 851	5 092	1 521	9 117	671	3 241	8 258	770
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	647	34	10	132	54	61	94	2
62 Rubber manufactures	3 034	274	76	660	26	289	425	35
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 555	134	73	379	22	95	216	29
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	7 868	754	307	1 400	114	553	1 385	167
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	7 467	607	206	1 436	150	473	1 326	130
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4 824	996	112	840	69	243	827	81
67 Iron and steel	10 397	1 025	341	1 940	104	738	1 900	112
68 Non-ferrous metals	5 331	546	136	1 186	28	319	868	76
69 Manufactures of metals	6 728	722	261	1 143	103	470	1 217	138
7 Machinery and transport equipment	108 935	8 691	2 749	20 296	1 096	8 261	18 853	2 151
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6 371	686	100	1 208	38	769	1 264	26
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	6 809	515	264	886	146	617	1 328	177
73 Metalworking machinery	1 366	133	45	198	15	103	258	14
74 General industry machinery and equipment	11 715	1 055	432	1 984	148	875	2 083	167
75 Office machines and computers	13 652	756	403	2 168	81	617	2 158	685
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	7 564	489	346	1 241	122	530	999	116
77 Electrical machinery	16 429	1 197	440	3 060	178	1 117	2 747	416
78 Road vehicles	38 251	3 774	686	6 942	348	3 559	5 096	532
79 Other transport equipment	6 778	87	32	2 610	20	73	2 919	19
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	30 133	2 790	991	5 983	466	1 810	5 389	671
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 329	137	54	301	20	82	205	32
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	3 058	382	119	767	35	113	574	40
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	345	31	10	58	5	25	80	8
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	7 157	699	205	1 517	148	441	1 199	205
85 Footwear	2 558	160	70	697	44	78	485	51
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	4 096	295	126	631	61	333	715	59
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	2 153	165	72	379	34	164	347	27
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9 438	919	333	1 635	117	576	1 784	249
Miscellaneous and adjustments	21 814	96	131	8 474	5	117	113	545

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
29 532	25 280	10 478	5 350	4 499	10 200	37 273	0-9 TOTAL
2 881	1 416	607	494	258	515	2 939	0 Food and live animals
283	124	8	12	0	1	29	00 Live animals
719	119	59	79	17	56	547	01 Meat and meat preparations
535	298	57	28	24	37	302	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
306	52	39	64	8	31	99	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
333	136	72	125	31	57	326	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
342	366	159	96	89	169	972	05 Vegetables and fruit
67	38	27	10	11	27	81	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
80	81	86	30	25	51	198	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
122	155	51	24	17	34	128	08 Feeding stuff for animals
358	224	59	45	36	88	551	1 Beverages and tobacco
128	128	42	35	27	71	465	11 Beverages
231	96	17	10	9	16	86	12 Tobacco
1 412	495	331	137	174	245	920	2 Crude materials, except fuels
166	14	15	7	37	4	29	21 Hides and skins, raw
6	12	3	13	8	9	22	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
69	18	12	9	5	12	40	23 Crude rubber
262	77	76	26	5	22	250	24 Cork and wood
107	102	47	5	6	29	74	25 Pulp and waste paper
273	29	22	37	11	7	85	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
92	73	28	14	36	42	66	27 Crude fertilizers
292	83	48	6	46	72	105	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
378	552	173	140	138	324	574	3 Energy
22	11	6	1	7	4	16	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
331	439	131	93	107	279	333	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
24	52	26	46	1	40	8	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	50	10	:	23	:	218	35 Electric current
252	116	32	29	12	37	129	4 Oils, fats and waxes
15	12	2	1	0	2	14	41 Animal oils and fats
222	88	18	26	8	29	95	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
15	16	12	2	4	6	20	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
4 724	1 860	1 265	646	643	1 187	4 814	5 Chemical products
1 090	424	103	99	83	298	1 206	51 Organic chemicals
189	90	58	29	44	59	236	52 Inorganic chemicals
311	144	102	69	54	74	266	53 Tanning and colouring materials
720	447	354	136	118	203	854	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
353	159	140	69	62	97	424	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
84	28	10	8	3	16	61	56 Fertilizers
1 084	239	202	98	121	200	827	57 Plastics in primary forms
291	156	132	54	54	97	421	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
5 206	2 669	1 998	1 149	680	1 627	5 852	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
92	19	34	54	8	7	46	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
300	199	142	63	50	149	346	62 Rubber manufactures
121	104	95	24	12	51	201	63 Cork and wood manufactures
638	555	271	119	93	160	1 350	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
844	321	287	342	96	163	1 086	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
421	202	190	102	63	112	567	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
1 463	604	295	222	172	527	954	67 Iron and steel
826	208	267	93	64	172	544	68 Non-ferrous metals
501	458	418	132	123	286	758	69 Manufactures of metals
11 642	6 328	4 070	2 046	1 966	4 357	16 428	7 Machinery and transport equipment
512	316	291	120	142	284	613	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
719	272	316	210	154	260	944	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
170	41	67	20	28	83	192	73 Metalworking machinery
1 239	520	624	199	252	579	1 558	74 General industry machinery and equipment
1 283	1 749	317	133	249	599	2 454	75 Office machines and computers
963	386	234	137	172	617	1 214	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
1 825	791	708	388	495	861	2 205	77 Electrical machinery
4 678	2 190	1 355	820	455	1 024	6 791	78 Road vehicles
253	63	157	18	20	50	458	79 Other transport equipment
2 331	1 487	1 807	650	492	1 057	4 209	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
80	93	73	27	19	31	173	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
90	155	223	51	38	89	381	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
31	9	20	10	4	6	47	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
435	337	491	191	126	226	936	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
134	97	145	54	35	74	435	85 Footwear
539	214	162	71	79	196	614	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
272	100	86	43	37	94	333	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
749	481	606	203	155	342	1 289	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
348	10 113	137	14	102	765	855	Miscellaneous and adjustments

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF GOODS TRADED EXTRA-EU

EXPORTS 1997

Value (Mio ECU)

Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	718 684	37 782	14 609	201 076	5 254	27 707	101 175	14 665
0 Food and live animals	33 364	2 158	3 196	5 056	627	2 444	5 800	1 280
00 Live animals	683	19	11	155	1	13	137	17
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 492	285	1 366	344	55	157	857	331
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4 922	234	536	935	27	82	958	211
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	1 677	12	257	105	19	407	221	76
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	5 794	515	340	740	80	251	1 602	18
05 Vegetables and fruit	4 510	213	55	405	361	887	404	9
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	2 455	306	97	406	16	254	506	33
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	3 069	166	52	884	25	170	258	25
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 793	223	189	491	20	40	185	5
1 Beverages and tobacco	12 327	172	120	1 120	352	441	3 553	231
11 Beverages	9 943	107	76	582	53	391	3 436	218
12 Tobacco	2 384	65	44	538	299	49	117	12
2 Crude materials, except fuels	13 079	741	468	2 322	336	677	1 152	201
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 010	28	240	88	7	35	48	27
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	224	2	2	32	9	7	101	:
23 Crude rubber	717	138	0	149	0	6	199	1
24 Cork and wood	1 993	36	39	220	7	25	126	2
25 Pulp and waste paper	759	19	2	179	2	43	42	0
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 913	154	7	456	211	78	179	13
27 Crude fertilizers	1 436	85	14	225	44	219	138	29
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2 840	238	32	519	49	187	93	123
3 Energy	16 493	846	247	1 872	760	1 161	2 398	27
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	132	8	1	33	3	3	4	2
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	14 372	818	186	1 395	738	1 117	1 282	25
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	804	21	3	321	19	18	201	0
35 Electric current	1 185	0	56	124	:	22	912	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 543	195	99	400	47	432	222	3
41 Animal oils and fats	124	3	32	16	1	4	17	0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	2 063	177	17	287	45	416	195	:
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	356	15	51	97	2	12	10	3
5 Chemical products	92 742	7 480	1 785	27 346	396	2 717	14 469	4 264
51 Organic chemicals	20 201	2 120	263	5 383	32	566	2 679	1 936
52 Inorganic chemicals	4 297	414	10	1 394	12	178	838	18
53 Tanning and colouring materials	7 276	305	165	2 820	45	393	738	21
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	23 152	2 009	945	6 165	27	414	3 410	1 215
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	9 301	268	87	1 935	96	359	3 078	607
56 Fertilizers	913	126	48	212	52	42	69	0
57 Plastics in primary forms	9 845	1 201	25	3 411	45	336	1 146	45
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	5 556	278	103	2 172	50	181	363	18
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	114 429	13 448	1 224	29 069	1 036	5 951	12 018	461
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	3 552	30	30	548	18	307	236	42
62 Rubber manufactures	4 544	154	25	1 408	15	412	698	24
63 Cork and wood manufactures	2 907	89	88	725	26	196	295	9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	13 562	295	121	3 495	61	429	1 189	7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	20 072	1 527	267	5 740	111	829	2 282	75
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	23 901	8 931	168	2 698	293	1 421	1 733	170
67 Iron and steel	19 033	1 249	143	5 837	157	1 196	2 589	10
68 Non-ferrous metals	8 628	736	35	2 858	231	283	943	15
69 Manufactures of metals	18 230	437	348	5 759	125	878	2 054	108
7 Machinery and transport equipment	329 858	9 071	4 461	110 016	517	9 688	50 840	5 929
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29 029	482	371	9 854	65	393	4 100	123
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	46 292	1 075	781	16 923	69	893	4 048	107
73 Metalworking machinery	8 762	249	65	3 728	5	368	525	32
74 General industry machinery and equipment	45 929	1 232	1 251	16 221	65	1 427	4 799	298
75 Office machines and computers	19 422	576	247	3 284	19	419	2 273	2 827
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	27 158	795	474	5 455	45	723	3 509	583
77 Electrical machinery	51 463	1 060	531	17 644	129	1 302	8 373	1 897
78 Road vehicles	65 547	3 331	261	32 814	67	2 761	5 829	7
79 Other transport equipment	36 257	270	479	4 092	53	1 403	17 385	54
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	88 784	1 964	2 098	19 917	1 023	3 278	10 564	1 671
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	3 379	128	89	796	19	215	320	8
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	7 966	149	437	1 280	22	433	617	16
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	2 054	37	5	172	2	50	758	2
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	13 875	192	331	2 268	392	371	1 923	38
85 Footwear	6 035	20	97	496	39	753	364	4
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	17 650	246	412	6 191	34	226	2 253	418
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	7 915	452	128	2 207	9	114	837	132
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29 911	740	599	6 507	506	1 116	3 493	1 053
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	13 634	1 707	909	3 814	161	918	161	599

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
95 470	37 530	19 829	4 053	17 112	32 395	110 029	0-9 TOTAL
3 072	4 758	667	191	600	622	2 892	0 Food and live animals
10	94	13	0	3	5	206	00 Live animals
195	522	85	29	40	37	188	01 Meat and meat preparations
260	1 041	34	13	157	42	393	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
68	263	4	40	16	31	158	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
992	286	82	22	128	166	572	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
866	917	124	53	40	26	150	05 Vegetables and fruit
121	200	59	6	27	34	391	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
273	439	144	4	80	105	443	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
110	337	54	5	17	16	102	08 Feeding stuff for animals
1 021	1 021	146	157	73	193	3 729	1 Beverages and tobacco
923	876	114	152	63	176	2 777	11 Beverages
98	144	32	5	10	17	952	12 Tobacco
866	1 943	497	199	940	1 304	1 432	2 Crude materials, except fuels
40	134	10	0	208	17	128	21 Hides and skins, raw
9	36	8	0	0	1	17	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
29	50	6	0	1	4	132	23 Crude rubber
116	44	223	34	464	642	15	24 Cork and wood
7	45	36	42	96	233	12	25 Pulp and waste paper
135	89	93	41	34	17	406	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
226	74	87	14	35	30	215	27 Crude fertilizers
127	555	13	53	95	337	419	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
2 531	1 337	338	300	400	702	3 575	3 Energy
8	24	0	0	2	5	39	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
2 474	1 242	269	300	393	677	3 456	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
49	70	1	0	1	20	81	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	:	67	:	3	:	:	35 Electric current
490	376	18	102	12	45	102	4 Oils, fats and waxes
7	14	2	5	1	7	13	41 Animal oils and fats
470	286	10	96	6	15	44	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
13	76	6	1	5	23	45	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
7 476	6 835	2 342	237	1 141	2 486	13 770	5 Chemical products
1 607	1 971	293	45	118	248	2 939	51 Organic chemicals
233	187	134	5	125	69	679	52 Inorganic chemicals
645	559	200	21	230	145	987	53 Tanning and colouring materials
1 723	1 341	774	62	91	1 089	3 888	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
607	366	133	25	80	123	1 538	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
24	159	25	2	89	39	26	56 Fertilizers
951	1 161	121	49	158	366	830	57 Plastics in primary forms
768	264	375	16	123	164	681	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
18 668	4 027	4 684	1 159	4 315	5 270	13 098	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
1 743	72	125	24	58	29	290	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
554	219	183	16	92	207	536	62 Rubber manufactures
363	37	237	288	208	258	88	63 Cork and wood manufactures
950	586	952	65	2 510	1 595	1 307	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
4 851	1 051	639	379	145	299	1 879	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
3 641	251	733	219	191	276	3 176	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
2 653	702	589	36	456	1 233	2 182	67 Iron and steel
618	377	291	5	287	378	1 572	68 Non-ferrous metals
3 295	733	935	127	369	996	2 068	69 Manufactures of metals
37 512	11 966	8 553	1 001	8 383	18 840	53 081	7 Machinery and transport equipment
2 265	906	814	66	744	960	7 885	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
10 148	1 678	1 476	84	1 551	2 222	5 235	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
1 979	160	244	17	120	376	896	73 Metalworking machinery
8 859	1 454	1 384	173	919	2 083	5 763	74 General industry machinery and equipment
900	1 851	332	18	375	397	5 903	75 Office machines and computers
1 169	792	906	76	2 216	5 686	4 729	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
4 961	3 205	1 695	358	1 130	2 184	6 992	77 Electrical machinery
4 967	1 407	1 381	127	602	4 178	7 816	78 Road vehicles
2 264	513	321	81	725	756	7 862	79 Other transport equipment
22 316	3 587	2 466	689	1 243	2 887	15 082	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
775	180	171	19	143	207	310	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
3 462	121	208	36	133	514	537	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
917	21	9	1	5	6	67	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
5 744	211	341	288	108	169	1 500	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
3 363	72	129	194	49	30	424	85 Footwear
1 147	834	454	37	330	813	4 255	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
1 315	1 212	175	9	28	124	1 173	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
5 593	936	979	105	445	1 024	6 815	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1 517	393	119	16	7	45	3 269	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

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	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	240 379	13 210	4 575	68 816	1 497	9 329	35 058	5 716
0 Food and live animals	11 010	808	929	1 832	204	847	1 942	405
00 Live animals	193	6	4	49	0	5	44	6
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 378	108	353	107	8	51	290	126
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 609	83	166	336	6	33	353	29
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	550	5	80	40	5	129	74	28
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 720	154	85	253	23	58	476	6
05 Vegetables and fruit	1 651	99	19	157	134	361	140	2
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	875	182	24	149	9	70	154	4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	962	38	17	285	7	57	91	18
08 Feeding stuff for animals	678	71	68	218	5	18	65	2
1 Beverages and tobacco	3 664	49	37	379	131	148	1 202	67
11 Beverages	2 866	31	23	180	15	133	1 160	63
12 Tobacco	798	18	14	199	117	14	42	4
2 Crude materials, except fuels	4 021	260	140	709	101	226	394	49
21 Hides and skins, raw	247	6	58	30	2	13	11	3
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	64	1	1	9	4	1	20	:
23 Crude rubber	228	54	1	41	0	3	68	0
24 Cork and wood	646	19	14	99	2	9	53	0
25 Pulp and waste paper	226	9	1	46	1	14	12	0
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	562	51	2	92	61	21	65	4
27 Crude fertilizers	522	33	4	77	11	74	42	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	712	72	5	134	15	62	31	32
3 Energy	4 794	420	85	485	189	339	909	6
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	45	2	1	11	0	1	1	1
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	4 084	414	53	403	182	325	450	5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	159	4	3	6	7	9	69	:
35 Electric current	506	:	28	65	:	4	389	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	890	84	33	166	15	170	78	1
41 Animal oils and fats	46	1	13	6	0	2	8	0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	729	73	2	122	14	163	67	:
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	115	10	18	37	1	5	4	1
5 Chemical products	32 106	2 838	595	9 545	122	946	4 983	2 019
51 Organic chemicals	7 189	809	89	1 897	8	193	873	1 096
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 385	163	4	515	3	37	217	10
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 299	105	48	911	14	130	225	4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	8 410	662	322	2 417	9	154	1 260	546
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	3 218	128	29	680	32	135	1 035	226
56 Fertilizers	239	56	6	27	10	10	19	0
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 079	429	9	1 026	15	115	383	21
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1 941	139	38	729	16	69	126	6
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	37 434	4 363	401	9 738	284	1 927	4 131	133
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	1 035	11	10	182	7	51	75	10
62 Rubber manufactures	1 565	62	8	492	5	145	265	9
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 017	27	26	252	7	70	98	4
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	4 597	108	39	1 191	19	153	381	3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	6 508	497	86	1 838	46	278	763	27
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	7 413	2 747	53	939	63	476	566	44
67 Iron and steel	6 217	453	46	1 871	32	364	916	2
68 Non-ferrous metals	2 855	275	15	1 008	70	73	320	6
69 Manufactures of metals	6 228	183	118	1 964	36	316	747	27
7 Machinery and transport equipment	110 535	3 514	1 351	37 571	172	3 362	17 716	2 216
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10 751	202	94	3 695	26	165	1 718	55
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	14 961	533	244	5 394	19	276	1 529	28
73 Metalworking machinery	2 612	58	18	1 122	1	92	163	9
74 General industry machinery and equipment	15 286	532	415	5 435	24	443	1 714	82
75 Office machines and computers	6 539	201	91	1 280	8	132	727	947
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	8 630	377	160	1 437	21	248	1 185	342
77 Electrical machinery	17 479	402	169	6 047	42	459	3 064	721
78 Road vehicles	22 902	1 070	88	11 917	17	1 049	2 150	3
79 Other transport equipment	11 376	138	73	1 244	14	498	5 467	29
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	29 345	772	703	6 609	270	1 142	3 617	609
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 023	48	27	235	6	73	98	3
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 639	54	144	465	7	150	229	8
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	655	20	2	48	1	15	258	1
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	4 835	68	121	829	122	140	723	11
85 Footwear	2 062	9	28	170	11	275	124	1
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	5 926	90	130	2 084	10	77	754	186
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	2 529	189	47	690	2	38	288	37
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9 676	293	204	2 087	111	374	1 143	363
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	4 327	103	302	1 541	9	222	45	211

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
31 031	12 451	6 352	1 359	5 254	10 666	35 064	0-9 TOTAL
999	1 510	211	58	169	208	888	0 Food and live animals
1	34	2	0	1	2	39	00 Live animals
65	157	30	11	12	11	48	01 Meat and meat preparations
78	334	11	3	46	15	116	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
19	82	1	10	5	11	60	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
309	73	29	6	31	51	165	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
293	315	48	14	16	9	44	05 Vegetables and fruit
41	52	16	5	7	11	150	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
85	131	37	2	18	35	142	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
41	125	15	2	5	5	38	08 Feeding stuff for animals
347	118	39	48	13	73	1 014	1 Beverages and tobacco
319	80	30	47	9	68	709	11 Beverages
27	38	9	2	4	5	305	12 Tobacco
302	510	158	60	228	466	420	2 Crude materials, except fuels
13	22	3	0	51	8	27	21 Hides and skins, raw
2	15	6	0	0	0	5	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
8	14	2	0	0	1	37	23 Crude rubber
39	12	63	14	123	192	6	24 Cork and wood
2	12	13	14	23	73	5	25 Pulp and waste paper
45	29	31	9	10	7	134	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
69	18	31	4	9	84	62	27 Crude fertilizers
43	88	3	13	9	90	115	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
748	309	95	79	99	122	911	3 Energy
2	5	0	2	1	2	15	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
733	278	73	76	97	115	880	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
12	25	3	0	0	5	16	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	:	19	:	1	:	:	35 Electric current
133	128	4	33	2	10	33	4 Oils, fats and waxes
2	3	1	1	0	2	6	41 Animal oils and fats
127	108	2	32	1	6	14	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
5	18	2	0	1	1	13	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
2 658	1 701	769	81	351	894	4 604	5 Chemical products
556	365	99	11	35	76	1 079	51 Organic chemicals
72	51	40	2	40	14	216	52 Inorganic chemicals
205	150	63	9	68	55	312	53 Tanning and colouring materials
678	394	259	24	29	431	1 225	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
223	110	47	9	25	43	497	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
12	38	11	0	25	13	12	56 Fertilizers
323	262	38	15	48	130	266	57 Plastics in primary forms
269	84	116	6	39	60	244	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
6 060	1 157	1 558	391	1 423	1 875	3 993	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
522	26	38	5	15	9	73	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
187	37	52	6	21	65	209	62 Rubber manufactures
123	11	72	103	68	127	28	63 Cork and wood manufactures
322	182	323	21	886	557	411	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
1 582	303	209	119	48	119	592	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
1 201	72	212	73	54	86	829	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
833	207	270	10	140	416	657	67 Iron and steel
212	116	101	3	75	140	441	68 Non-ferrous metals
1 078	204	280	50	115	356	753	69 Manufactures of metals
12 050	3 862	2 753	373	2 581	5 860	17 153	7 Machinery and transport equipment
702	297	240	28	322	355	2 851	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
2 967	439	461	29	432	728	1 883	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
564	46	70	4	34	119	311	73 Metalworking machinery
2 836	498	415	67	247	666	1 911	74 General industry machinery and equipment
263	740	91	7	108	129	1 813	75 Office machines and computers
407	210	290	27	592	1 631	1 702	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
1 560	968	594	128	380	677	2 269	77 Electrical machinery
1 722	534	480	53	170	1 201	2 449	78 Road vehicles
1 029	130	112	29	296	354	1 964	79 Other transport equipment
7 334	1 062	744	228	387	964	4 903	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
239	39	45	7	39	66	99	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
1 032	35	62	13	43	188	209	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
277	4	3	0	2	2	22	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
1 986	64	121	104	33	61	453	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
1 152	25	41	60	11	11	144	85 Footwear
364	231	143	10	100	251	1 498	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
397	376	52	3	8	55	345	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
1 889	289	277	31	153	331	2 133	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
399	230	21	7	1	88	1 146	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

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Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	668 331	39 672	11 788	160 417	8 105	33 744	85 665	11 406
0 Food and live animals	44 016	3 147	1 886	8 927	545	4 057	5 320	336
00 Live animals	583	9	2	51	25	12	38	45
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 219	195	15	867	55	119	313	4
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	801	33	19	151	3	13	75	1
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	8 911	336	1 087	1 132	124	1 634	1 087	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1 959	202	11	154	33	279	196	7
05 Vegetables and fruit	12 194	1 552	98	2 732	125	737	1 502	46
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	1 632	39	27	179	8	55	127	22
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	8 801	500	176	2 775	122	560	1 039	52
08 Feeding stuff for animals	5 188	250	437	711	40	626	841	151
1 Beverages and tobacco	4 055	152	140	942	60	380	199	39
11 Beverages	1 858	37	54	365	21	107	129	38
12 Tobacco	2 196	115	86	577	39	273	70	1
2 Crude materials, except fuels	40 017	2 882	465	7 997	514	3 676	3 591	291
21 Hides and skins, raw	1 075	24	92	81	16	75	93	0
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	5 083	476	35	979	130	872	250	8
23 Crude rubber	1 761	260	4	360	10	198	283	8
24 Cork and wood	6 200	390	114	841	134	472	512	78
25 Pulp and waste paper	3 889	164	10	912	50	140	597	13
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	4 435	225	24	841	25	266	480	30
27 Crude fertilizers	2 837	316	80	473	52	251	213	44
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	11 967	972	11	2 725	83	1 267	896	84
3 Energy	84 621	2 381	973	17 931	1 623	8 406	14 241	534
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6 369	578	19	908	63	458	676	137
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	65 232	856	921	12 014	1 499	6 497	10 574	396
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	12 454	940	2	4 796	10	1 451	2 950	0
35 Electric current	566	8	32	214	51	0	40	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	2 515	180	73	626	31	247	172	6
41 Animal oils and fats	233	52	10	24	1	18	12	0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	1 998	111	52	509	27	204	149	4
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	284	18	11	93	3	25	11	2
5 Chemical products	51 057	5 139	711	10 606	595	2 478	7 647	1 291
51 Organic chemicals	15 024	1 611	145	2 796	67	946	2 306	521
52 Inorganic chemicals	4 671	343	78	960	73	263	909	33
53 Tanning and colouring materials	2 708	268	47	584	38	115	471	23
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10 724	983	96	2 387	177	495	1 506	294
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	2 441	139	32	458	25	80	601	45
56 Fertilizers	1 764	111	73	240	59	133	274	39
57 Plastics in primary forms	5 514	1 020	121	1 107	73	144	361	61
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	2 831	229	53	852	25	75	287	63
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	87 253	11 307	1 259	20 859	1 631	3 339	7 068	524
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	2 686	36	25	301	77	291	118	1
62 Rubber manufactures	3 901	254	68	1 068	67	182	352	39
63 Cork and wood manufactures	4 467	304	140	1 589	39	108	301	42
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	5 674	339	98	1 342	91	294	571	27
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	15 449	1 493	228	3 739	313	757	1 321	111
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16 682	6 991	107	2 098	100	286	679	54
67 Iron and steel	9 271	566	138	2 333	372	573	572	33
68 Non-ferrous metals	16 800	793	202	3 970	451	448	2 001	69
69 Manufactures of metals	12 322	532	253	4 420	122	398	1 153	147
7 Machinery and transport equipment	226 742	8 772	3 024	56 000	2 186	7 259	33 507	6 730
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	19 411	814	185	5 042	117	676	3 418	283
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	11 907	668	280	3 098	157	470	1 482	257
73 Metalworking machinery	4 906	236	57	1 557	19	151	556	64
74 General industry machinery and equipment	18 169	1 032	330	4 957	215	920	2 097	284
75 Office machines and computers	45 306	757	367	10 097	93	845	5 261	3 286
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	22 723	1 041	399	4 936	142	935	2 996	308
77 Electrical machinery	49 579	1 591	435	14 524	181	933	5 910	1 626
78 Road vehicles	29 778	2 282	566	9 266	610	1 339	1 773	241
79 Other transport equipment	24 964	351	405	2 524	651	990	10 015	380
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	108 236	5 331	2 370	32 864	917	3 537	13 651	1 342
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	1 982	130	48	822	26	60	162	14
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	6 159	347	224	2 689	30	96	684	36
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	2 802	163	45	730	28	132	438	13
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	38 597	1 893	1 117	13 990	232	954	5 152	191
85 Footwear	7 022	575	139	1 638	98	222	743	29
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	14 453	632	225	3 819	106	469	2 123	365
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	9 427	410	99	2 523	83	531	1 319	59
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27 793	1 181	473	6 653	315	1 071	3 030	636
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	17 578	381	887	3 664	3	363	269	314

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I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
72 329	68 440	15 405	7 328	9 937	18 637	125 457	0-9 TOTAL
4 334	4 646	568	1 038	475	1 284	7 454	0 Food and live animals
236	17	3	1	1	6	140	00 Live animals
276	390	87	23	3	43	827	01 Meat and meat preparations
110	172	16	3	5	5	197	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
796	555	21	345	58	385	1 347	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
411	159	24	101	14	35	334	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
876	1 693	236	154	104	310	2 029	05 Vegetables and fruit
82	80	21	141	29	12	810	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
871	954	106	92	227	354	972	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
631	533	29	173	25	90	650	08 Feeding stuff for animals
151	570	35	24	44	95	1 222	1 Beverages and tobacco
42	129	18	2	22	84	809	11 Beverages
109	441	16	22	23	11	413	12 Tobacco
6 629	4 842	1 029	813	1 219	924	5 145	2 Crude materials, except fuels
565	26	10	9	14	8	61	21 Hides and skins, raw
295	1 325	26	214	59	10	404	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
228	57	32	23	18	24	255	23 Crude rubber
1 102	460	303	213	326	374	881	24 Cork and wood
901	333	101	13	35	67	552	25 Pulp and waste paper
1 557	63	56	278	7	22	562	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
614	226	111	19	97	87	254	27 Crude fertilizers
1 122	1 632	360	20	642	300	1 853	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
13 038	9 277	2 244	1 821	1 980	2 652	7 521	3 Energy
784	774	260	211	321	193	988	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
11 726	7 841	1 356	1 588	1 244	2 382	6 338	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
528	662	491	22	332	78	195	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	0	137	:	84	:	:	35 Electric current
466	302	13	18	3	28	352	4 Oils, fats and waxes
10	56	0	0	1	3	47	41 Animal oils and fats
446	213	9	15	1	13	245	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
10	32	4	2	1	12	59	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
6 123	5 664	1 193	358	622	1 290	7 342	5 Chemical products
1 745	2 158	159	109	164	204	2 093	51 Organic chemicals
374	441	134	17	117	163	764	52 Inorganic chemicals
326	211	51	19	19	96	440	53 Tanning and colouring materials
1 633	948	395	116	87	251	1 356	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
161	238	79	14	17	56	497	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
366	102	37	16	31	50	232	56 Fertilizers
779	625	153	23	73	231	743	57 Plastics in primary forms
229	324	92	9	34	92	467	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
10 577	6 769	2 471	873	943	2 233	17 399	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
1 370	75	46	136	12	24	177	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
444	356	128	63	37	129	714	62 Rubber manufactures
380	321	184	31	37	144	846	63 Cork and wood manufactures
574	443	194	31	51	171	1 449	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
2 511	813	411	302	125	344	2 980	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
597	366	334	76	74	178	4 742	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
1 935	658	294	84	278	287	1 148	67 Iron and steel
1 840	2 851	328	82	185	510	3 069	68 Non-ferrous metals
927	885	551	69	143	448	2 273	69 Manufactures of metals
14 020	24 692	5 228	1 889	3 538	7 085	52 812	7 Machinery and transport equipment
1 061	1 199	394	105	167	692	5 259	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
1 049	804	387	139	243	451	2 422	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
604	201	154	50	60	175	1 022	73 Metalworking machinery
1 659	1 347	518	140	229	683	3 758	74 General industry machinery and equipment
1 547	10 332	374	118	401	641	11 185	75 Office machines and computers
1 258	2 363	571	180	309	1 011	6 274	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
2 684	5 556	1 124	414	1 049	1 966	11 586	77 Electrical machinery
3 016	2 211	1 273	613	418	1 105	5 066	78 Road vehicles
1 141	678	433	133	661	361	6 240	79 Other transport equipment
9 522	9 406	2 461	489	1 109	3 040	22 197	8 Miscellaneous manif. articles
97	130	131	7	25	94	236	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
255	417	227	11	66	277	802	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
323	224	48	13	20	69	554	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
3 301	3 019	760	67	353	1 075	6 493	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
1 474	480	191	75	63	129	1 167	85 Footwear
1 103	1 441	276	94	148	454	3 198	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
1 021	885	175	70	65	173	2 014	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
1 949	2 810	653	152	369	769	7 734	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
7 470	32	166	6	3	7	4 014	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

BREAKDOWN BY MEMBER STATE OF GOODS TRADED EXTRA-EU

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Product list SITC Rev. 3	Reporter							
	EU-15	B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
0-9 TOTAL	240 811	14 694	4 247	56 961	2 745	11 985	30 595	4 861
0 Food and live animals	15 352	1 192	594	2 929	181	1 364	1 922	121
00 Live animals	221	3	0	18	5	3	10	5
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 002	72	8	265	14	35	90	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	259	11	4	47	1	7	22	0
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	3 112	94	337	413	44	563	381	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	765	53	4	64	12	84	91	2
05 Vegetables and fruit	4 239	630	29	771	41	224	589	15
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	512	15	4	62	3	20	31	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	3 326	224	63	965	39	201	388	18
08 Feeding stuff for animals	1 658	79	139	264	18	220	281	65
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 402	48	50	325	14	143	66	12
11 Beverages	616	13	16	134	5	31	38	12
12 Tobacco	786	34	34	192	9	112	28	0
2 Crude materials, except fuels	14 081	1 041	187	2 694	183	1 284	1 320	96
21 Hides and skins, raw	430	8	56	30	10	27	32	0
22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 786	159	20	297	58	340	103	3
23 Crude rubber	604	106	1	117	3	63	93	3
24 Cork and wood	2 208	122	33	288	45	183	189	29
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 354	62	3	311	19	50	217	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 571	85	8	288	6	91	164	7
27 Crude fertilizers	1 132	104	27	148	15	87	90	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3 915	352	5	933	21	387	330	28
3 Energy	23 771	726	279	5 026	590	2 458	4 233	152
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 027	159	7	325	14	175	226	37
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	17 544	256	262	3 090	551	1 844	3 009	115
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3 992	311	0	1 543	10	439	984	:
35 Electric current	208	:	10	68	15	:	15	:
4 Oils, fats and waxes	828	57	22	209	9	82	54	3
41 Animal oils and fats	70	17	1	6	1	7	4	0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	663	34	19	173	7	62	45	2
43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes	95	6	2	29	1	12	4	1
5 Chemical products	19 042	2 026	258	3 939	224	1 000	2 886	555
51 Organic chemicals	5 525	641	46	975	32	374	810	294
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 675	145	29	347	17	113	356	13
53 Tanning and colouring materials	1 014	124	17	237	15	46	152	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4 049	356	36	919	64	191	603	113
55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics	900	48	11	169	10	40	229	14
56 Fertilizers	787	47	33	106	25	46	144	28
57 Plastics in primary forms	2 115	413	45	416	26	74	140	22
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1 029	94	18	304	8	32	114	24
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	33 054	4 239	490	7 665	526	1 353	2 644	203
61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins	918	12	7	89	28	95	38	0
62 Rubber manufactures	1 502	102	21	430	26	74	149	15
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 700	117	55	585	15	45	118	19
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	2 095	180	34	489	32	133	197	10
65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products	5 821	613	83	1 419	111	298	510	42
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5 272	2 232	39	722	34	113	266	19
67 Iron and steel	4 426	359	70	984	115	283	258	17
68 Non-ferrous metals	6 720	415	79	1 353	123	147	685	29
69 Manufactures of metals	4 601	209	102	1 595	41	164	424	51
7 Machinery and transport equipment	84 877	3 455	1 247	21 681	708	2 902	12 554	2 989
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	7 545	319	61	2 069	22	286	1 545	110
72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.	4 418	285	92	1 116	60	161	606	94
73 Metalworking machinery	1 860	98	21	585	8	62	208	45
74 General industry machinery and equipment	7 009	412	137	1 896	84	319	822	190
75 Office machines and computers	16 780	366	126	3 922	31	286	1 717	1 337
76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video	8 066	330	138	1 656	48	388	1 084	154
77 Electrical machinery	17 993	582	155	5 688	66	418	2 223	732
78 Road vehicles	11 820	915	212	3 691	222	688	790	126
79 Other transport equipment	9 386	149	304	1 058	167	295	3 559	201
8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles	37 876	1 857	843	11 132	311	1 309	4 857	551
81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting	663	50	14	255	7	25	59	4
82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses	2 382	120	88	1 027	10	42	249	14
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods	1 055	58	16	247	12	54	177	5
84 Clothing and clothing accessories	13 156	674	409	4 571	90	318	1 775	68
85 Footwear	2 512	173	58	579	35	87	278	11
87 Professional, scientific, controlling material	5 362	224	75	1 414	38	176	796	156
88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks	3 289	150	30	885	26	191	483	66
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9 459	409	155	2 155	92	416	1 040	227
9 Articles not classified elsewhere	7 211	53	277	1 360	1	91	59	180

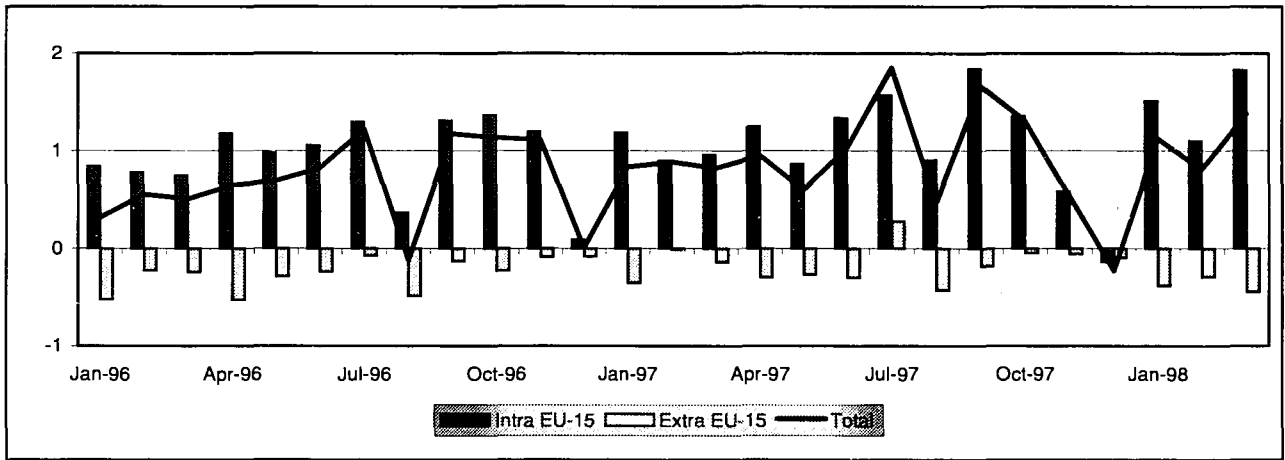
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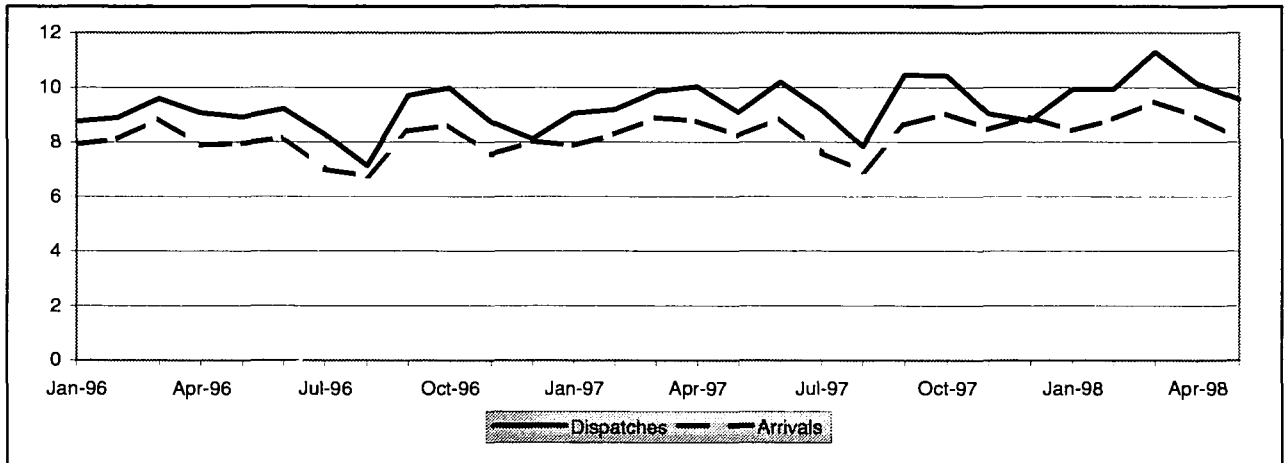
I	Reporter						Product list SITC Rev. 3
	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
26 600	24 858	5 418	2 553	3 262	6 509	45 521	0-9 TOTAL
1 621	1 512	165	396	155	462	2 737	0 Food and live animals
79	5	1	2	0	2	86	00 Live animals
91	108	22	8	1	14	272	01 Meat and meat preparations
31	55	5	1	4	2	68	02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
289	206	7	146	22	148	458	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs
218	52	13	55	4	13	100	04 Cereals and cereal preparations
347	559	56	53	30	109	788	05 Vegetables and fruit
26	23	7	44	6	4	259	06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
337	354	36	32	80	123	467	07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices
187	120	9	54	5	29	188	08 Feeding stuff for animals
65	186	18	16	15	34	411	1 Beverages and tobacco
14	33	6	0	7	26	282	11 Beverages
51	152	12	16	8	8	129	12 Tobacco
2 498	1 644	374	300	423	469	1 568	2 Crude materials, except fuels
224	6	4	3	8	3	17	21 Hides and skins, raw
113	494	7	59	8	4	120	22 Oils, seeds and oleaginous fruits
78	27	12	8	6	8	80	23 Crude rubber
424	136	118	98	137	144	264	24 Cork and wood
304	126	37	3	12	21	184	25 Pulp and waste paper
599	26	16	100	3	9	168	26 Textile fibres and their wastes
220	82	36	8	36	180	85	27 Crude fertilizers
441	450	132	7	209	92	529	28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
3 578	2 369	648	424	500	703	2 084	3 Energy
275	278	69	50	51	36	326	32 Coal, coke and briquettes
3 151	1 882	348	370	300	652	1 714	33 Petroleum and petroleum products
152	209	167	5	114	14	44	34 Gas, natural and manufactured
:	0	63	:	35	:	:	35 Electric current
102	147	5	8	1	11	118	4 Oils, fats and waxes
2	15	0	0	0	0	16	41 Animal oils and fats
97	123	3	7	0	6	84	42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils
4	8	1	1	1	5	18	43 Animal or vegetable oils, and fats, waxes
2 341	1 869	456	137	219	450	2 681	5 Chemical products
670	643	59	43	59	64	814	51 Organic chemicals
137	160	47	9	43	50	209	52 Inorganic chemicals
121	73	20	7	5	31	160	53 Tanning and colouring materials
589	372	155	40	26	90	495	54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products
63	71	30	5	7	19	185	55 Essential oils, perfume mat., cosmetics
159	42	15	6	16	12	109	56 Fertilizers
313	214	62	11	23	89	266	57 Plastics in primary forms
93	90	32	3	13	34	171	58 Plastics in non-primary forms
4 462	2 516	913	369	356	857	6 462	6 Manufactured goods classified by material
501	22	23	45	5	6	47	61 Leather manufactures, dressed furskins
173	115	50	25	16	48	260	62 Rubber manufactures
168	115	70	11	15	53	315	63 Cork and wood manufactures
233	148	76	11	17	63	471	64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof
1 006	270	156	123	45	118	1 026	65 Textile yarn, fabrics and related products
219	125	102	16	22	61	1 301	66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures
1 094	314	124	60	107	127	515	67 Iron and steel
707	1 111	121	52	77	203	1 616	68 Non-ferrous metals
361	295	192	24	53	179	911	69 Manufactures of metals
5 615	8 177	1 837	713	1 268	2 401	19 329	7 Machinery and transport equipment
416	383	141	38	66	249	1 839	71 Power generating machinery and equipment
395	329	138	49	83	180	831	72 Machinery specialized for particular ind.
219	81	50	10	22	70	380	73 Metalworking machinery
674	436	170	52	88	259	1 471	74 General industry machinery and equipment
508	3 545	133	43	138	202	4 426	75 Office machines and computers
441	860	226	72	129	392	2 148	76 Telecommunication, sound, TV, video
1 005	1 627	430	115	408	580	3 964	77 Electrical machinery
1 424	825	465	240	153	389	1 680	78 Road vehicles
534	90	84	95	181	80	2 591	79 Other transport equipment
3 528	3 094	854	187	322	1 087	7 944	8 Miscellaneous manuf. articles
33	44	42	3	5	28	93	81 Prefabr. buildings, sanitary, heating, lighting
104	173	85	5	27	111	329	82 Furniture, bedding, mattresses
140	90	16	5	7	25	203	83 Travel goods, handbags and similar goods
1 248	1 030	261	23	122	377	2 189	84 Clothing and clothing accessories
521	194	62	29	21	48	416	85 Footwear
427	449	105	51	47	166	1 237	87 Professional, scientific, controlling material
384	293	54	25	18	58	624	88 Photogr. apparatus, optical goods, clocks
670	819	229	46	75	274	2 853	89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
2 790	55	149	1	1	9	2 186	9 Articles not classified elsewhere

External trade by Member State

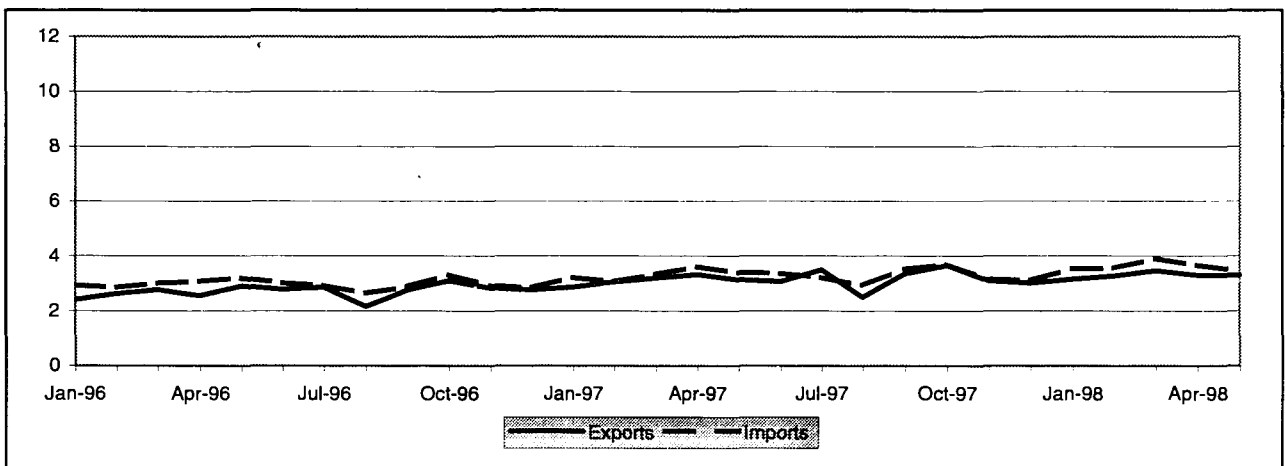
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INTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	10 466	429	4 120	585	1 759	6 335	-617	1 724	-3 108	573	432	-229	-1 489	-49
1995	12 935	555	4 371	607	1 791	6 662	-957	2 370	-2 693	741	447	-213	-1 163	417
1996	11 208	523	4 078	658	1 878	6 709	-1 196	2 412	-4 875	770	407	45	-1 350	1 148
1997	12 627	598	3 659	701	2 355	7 054	-1 747	2 933	-5 435	827	366	20	-1 347	2 642
1998 Jan-May	7 081	289	1 675	294	1 117	3 674	-775	1 616	-2 103	401	208	-37	-599	1 321
1997 May	867	46	293	68	211	386	-120	257	-439	73	22	12	-105	163
Jun	1 335	54	339	65	179	646	-171	252	-387	70	32	13	-131	375
Jul	1 569	44	437	58	196	668	-111	191	-400	59	12	7	-40	450
Aug	909	55	425	47	135	506	-95	129	-427	64	22	2	-53	99
Sep	1 841	61	398	64	251	813	-115	333	-360	80	58	-2	-125	385
Oct	1 356	64	312	70	245	696	-175	309	-478	67	36	-9	-107	325
Nov	585	47	255	55	214	474	-220	233	-655	65	20	-10	-206	312
Dec	-135	27	-28	51	142	259	-198	147	-494	41	30	-33	-115	35
1998 Jan	1 510	63	385	55	228	770	-176	376	-440	73	42	-0	-128	263
Feb	1 103	48	211	61	221	693	-163	329	-471	72	43	-5	-119	182
Mar	1 825	68	505	71	216	888	-205	341	-416	99	66	-9	-127	328
Apr	1 209	52	216	47	229	667	-168	320	-364	84	20	-18	-111	234
May	1 435	57	358	60	222	657	-63	251	-413	75	36	-5	-114	313

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra-nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	149	-234	728	-455	-193	-574	-1 340	493	-602	2 175	-677	559	1 324	-1 140
1995	-3 006	-381	629	-3 086	-543	-842	-1 909	538	-363	2 173	-921	554	693	-1 632
1996	-3 123	-400	827	-3 022	-431	-1 136	-1 384	1 073	93	2 445	-1 062	513	998	-1 742
1997	-1 890	-412	1 008	-2 955	-430	-1 521	-1 509	1 470	156	2 797	-814	570	832	-1 513
1998 Jan-May	-1 649	-162	538	-1 493	-171	-607	-969	596	269	1 055	-482	262	-80	-454
1997 May	-266	-27	114	-288	-53	-129	-114	111	12	247	-152	41	106	-128
Jun	-300	-32	65	-317	-46	-122	-164	131	19	214	-85	55	72	-132
Jul	280	-32	96	-117	-23	-126	-79	128	43	287	-75	63	123	-109
Aug	-431	-19	70	-315	-50	-158	-111	132	10	194	-56	9	59	-136
Sep	-180	-35	77	-207	-39	-166	-119	148	7	266	-62	22	35	-136
Oct	-47	-29	66	-255	-32	-142	-157	170	8	302	-7	83	76	-108
Nov	-54	-28	75	-211	-47	-103	-128	145	35	226	-42	55	23	-109
Dec	-95	-24	22	-94	-48	-120	-144	96	17	224	-31	47	27	-79
1998 Jan	-382	-53	95	-147	-46	-162	-191	104	34	152	-74	18	-64	-86
Feb	-291	-42	102	-306	-30	-125	-196	105	82	198	-55	59	5	-111
Mar	-444	-25	96	-412	-33	-72	-260	107	78	220	-118	64	33	-125
Apr	-367	-35	127	-398	-35	-135	-158	135	55	250	-89	57	-33	-75
May	-164	-7	118	-230	-27	-113	-162	145	20	234	-147	65	-20	-57

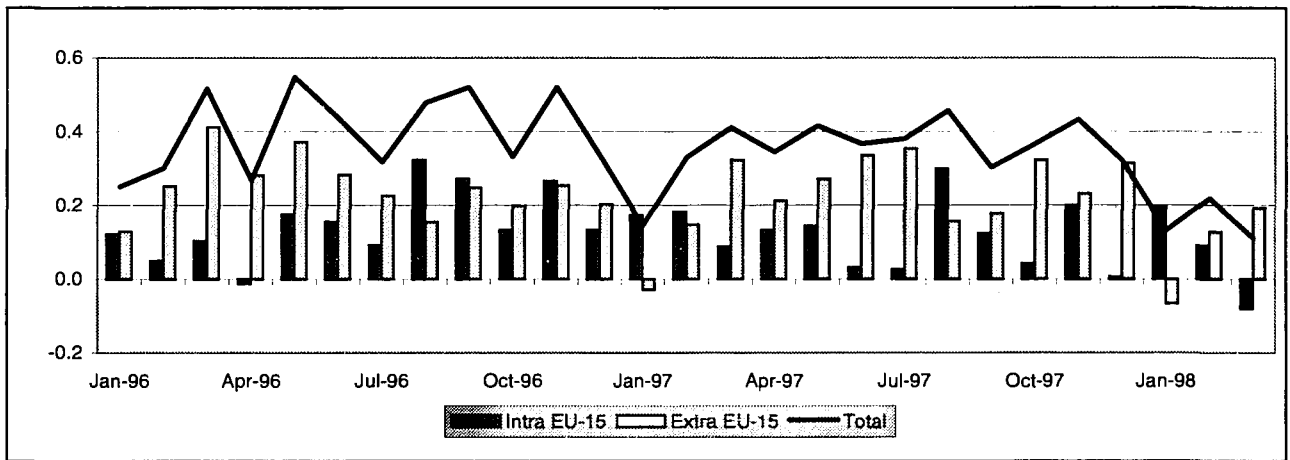
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	1.2	26.1	0.8	4.2	23.7	0.6	7.4	17.2	1.5	1.0	0.8	2.0	13.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	90 525	1 098	25 329	719	3 500	23 355	488	6 232	15 614	1 209	979	490	1 539	9 973
1995	101 998	1 288	29 268	745	3 847	25 090	473	7 416	17 905	1 447	1 003	773	1 974	10 770
1996	106 404	1 278	29 082	828	4 241	25 900	640	7 721	18 678	1 531	1 092	845	1 953	12 615
1997	113 114	1 383	29 500	870	4 796	26 845	671	8 395	19 456	1 672	1 141	927	2 228	15 229
1998 Jan-May	50 873	614	12 922	391	2 293	12 031	322	4 091	8 556	768	581	431	1 166	6 708
1997 May	9 088	109	2 357	79	424	2 085	57	685	1 564	134	94	82	178	1 241
Jun	10 196	123	2 665	75	416	2 372	49	739	1 768	146	99	78	188	1 478
Jul	9 176	98	2 434	71	374	2 160	52	681	1 444	131	87	69	134	1 440
Aug	7 837	110	2 271	56	259	1 701	48	440	1 428	125	70	70	176	1 083
Sep	10 461	132	2 678	77	444	2 507	57	807	1 800	156	106	80	216	1 400
Oct	10 427	127	2 595	83	487	2 502	62	837	1 798	142	104	79	219	1 392
Nov	9 033	108	2 344	71	415	2 067	68	715	1 530	128	95	68	187	1 237
Dec	8 777	101	2 154	73	358	2 206	55	626	1 655	116	90	62	172	1 110
1998 Jan	9 917	121	2 502	72	431	2 414	58	812	1 667	135	106	85	208	1 304
Feb	9 943	121	2 476	78	465	2 355	64	841	1 628	155	116	87	219	1 338
Mar	11 301	144	2 832	88	489	2 746	73	895	1 897	171	133	95	276	1 463
Apr	10 142	113	2 617	72	454	2 347	60	795	1 738	159	113	84	234	1 356
May	9 569	114	2 494	80	453	2 169	67	747	1 626	148	114	80	229	1 248
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.7	11.1	11.3	13.2	14.7	10.6	26.7	4.9	10.8	1.4	2.6	10.7	19.5	11.4
1995	12.7	17.3	15.6	3.6	9.9	7.4	-3.1	19.0	14.7	19.7	2.5	57.6	28.2	8.0
1996	4.3	-0.8	-0.6	11.1	10.3	3.2	35.2	4.1	4.3	5.8	8.9	9.4	-1.0	17.1
1997	6.3	8.2	1.4	5.1	13.1	3.6	4.8	8.7	4.2	9.2	4.5	9.7	14.1	20.7
1998 Jan-May	7.8	5.4	4.6	7.4	12.1	6.2	14.9	15.2	6.5	5.3	19.2	2.1	24.5	10.1
1998 Feb	8.3	9.5	2.8	11.3	13.6	4.3	13.6	24.5	7.1	8.9	21.8	15.4	21.7	13.0
Mar	14.7	23.5	9.4	20.6	16.6	16.4	37.3	19.5	10.4	9.7	22.5	10.3	45.8	18.6
Apr	1.1	-17.8	-0.4	-5.3	10.1	-1.8	-2.1	6.9	0.3	2.0	12.8	-19.7	10.6	6.3
May	5.3	4.1	5.8	1.3	7.0	4.0	18.4	9.1	4.0	10.0	20.9	-2.0	28.6	0.5
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	0.8	25.7	0.2	2.4	19.7	2.4	5.4	24.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	3.6	12.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	80 060	669	21 209	134	1 741	17 020	1 105	4 508	18 721	636	547	719	3 029	10 022
1995	89 063	733	24 897	138	2 056	18 428	1 430	5 047	20 597	705	555	985	3 137	10 354
1996	95 196	755	25 004	170	2 363	19 191	1 836	5 309	23 552	761	685	800	3 303	11 467
1997	100 487	784	25 641	170	2 441	19 791	2 418	5 462	24 891	845	774	907	3 575	12 587
1998 Jan-May	43 791	325	11 246	97	1 176	8 357	1 096	2 475	10 659	366	373	468	1 765	5 387
1997 May	8 222	64	2 063	11	213	1 699	177	428	2 002	61	72	69	283	1 078
Jun	8 860	69	2 326	11	237	1 725	220	487	2 155	76	67	65	319	1 103
Jul	7 606	55	1 997	14	178	1 492	162	490	1 844	72	75	62	174	990
Aug	6 928	56	1 846	9	124	1 195	143	311	1 855	61	48	68	229	984
Sep	8 621	71	2 280	14	193	1 694	172	474	2 160	76	49	82	341	1 016
Oct	9 071	63	2 283	13	242	1 806	237	527	2 276	75	69	87	326	1 067
Nov	8 448	61	2 089	16	200	1 593	288	482	2 185	63	75	79	393	924
Dec	8 913	75	2 182	22	216	1 947	253	479	2 149	74	60	95	288	1 074
1998 Jan	8 407	58	2 117	18	203	1 645	234	436	2 107	63	64	85	337	1 041
Feb	8 841	73	2 265	17	245	1 662	226	512	2 099	84	73	92	338	1 155
Mar	9 477	76	2 327	16	273	1 858	278	554	2 313	72	67	104	403	1 135
Apr	8 933	61	2 401	25	224	1 680	228	476	2 102	75	92	101	344	1 122
May	8 134	56	2 136	21	231	1 512	130	497	2 038	73	77	85	343	934
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	6.5	7.0	-1.9	-3.4	5.1	4.8	3.2	2.5	15.1	-0.2	3.9	48.0	43.2	7.0
1995	11.2	9.5	17.4	3.3	18.1	8.3	29.4	11.9	10.0	10.9	1.6	37.0	3.6	3.3
1996	6.9	3.0	0.4	23.1	14.9	4.1	28.3	5.2	14.3	7.9	23.3	-18.8	5.3	10.8
1997	5.6	3.9	3.3	-0.2	3.3	3.1	31.7	2.9	5.7	11.0	13.1	13.3	8.2	9.8
1998 Jan-May	4.2	-2.9	3.8	33.1	11.9	0.2	16.3	11.9	3.8	5.4	12.5	26.7	17.3	-0.8
1998 Feb	6.8	-1.4	8.0	19.3	13.7	3.9	6.8	12.4	4.2	9.4	6.5	29.4	18.2	5.4
Mar	6.6	13.2	0.5	-23.5	31.7	8.7	27.7	16.0	5.1	-7.6	8.2	38.0	26.6	-0.4
Apr	1.8	-17.2	3.1	66.2	3.7	-6.7	16.4	5.3	4.1	0.8	25.6	27.3	3.6	0.5
May	-1.1	-11.1	3.5	83.9	8.4	-11.0	-26.6	16.1	1.8	19.2	6.8	22.7	21.2	-13.4

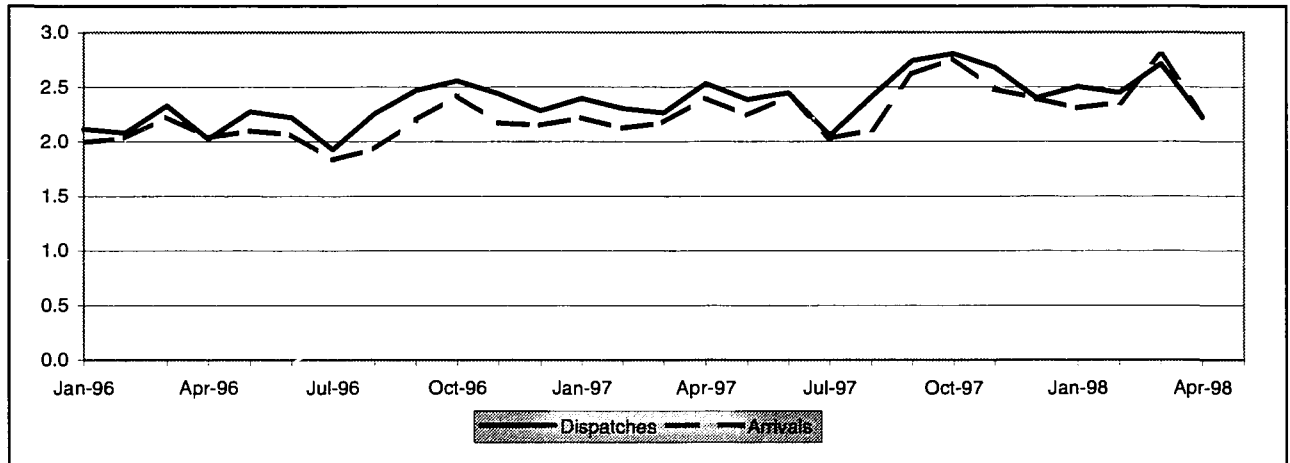
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.6	6.8	19.6	1.5	2.0	4.8	9.1	4.1	16.6	5.1	6.1	10.0	3.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	29 958	534	2 395	5 878	506	910	1 543	1 752	821	4 574	1 378	2 030	3 507	1 116
1995	31 257	524	2 300	4 747	370	674	1 650	2 122	1 006	4 722	1 601	1 780	3 176	1 134
1996	32 512	550	2 425	5 840	438	694	1 915	2 710	1 385	5 331	1 572	1 882	3 513	1 237
1997	37 782	609	2 570	7 418	556	745	1 811	3 430	1 558	6 254	1 919	2 317	3 797	1 426
1998 Jan-May	16 503	289	1 144	3 514	264	316	648	1 620	779	2 647	837	984	1 267	601
1997 May	3 132	48	242	601	42	56	164	263	127	540	164	188	346	96
Jun	3 072	50	201	543	36	52	135	305	162	511	172	195	311	115
Jul	3 496	41	215	713	64	64	186	286	165	555	184	193	355	128
Aug	2 504	47	169	462	38	49	125	259	27	449	147	164	293	104
Sep	3 356	55	206	695	56	69	150	330	37	601	182	190	342	129
Oct	3 657	59	221	732	58	85	136	366	211	591	227	225	338	146
Nov	3 101	49	213	654	40	90	122	316	160	501	137	191	263	118
Dec	3 014	58	151	658	47	64	132	265	159	518	150	192	270	137
1998 Jan	3 160	55	198	787	49	55	133	286	153	476	137	177	220	110
Feb	3 275	50	231	701	51	60	123	309	173	539	167	204	260	115
Mar	3 468	66	229	683	60	76	134	342	182	554	183	195	290	120
Apr	3 307	54	244	630	44	65	138	343	150	546	187	213	253	132
May	3 293	63	241	714	59	59	120	340	120	532	164	195	245	123
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	18.6	12.5	10.1	20.7	31.2	50.0	32.9	31.0	38.1	11.3	36.5	-3.9	25.3	12.8
1995	4.3	-1.9	-4.0	-19.2	-26.9	-25.9	6.9	21.1	22.5	3.2	16.2	-12.3	-9.4	1.6
1996	4.0	4.9	5.4	23.0	18.3	3.0	16.1	27.8	37.7	12.9	-1.8	5.8	10.6	9.0
1997	16.2	10.8	6.0	27.0	27.1	7.3	-5.4	26.5	12.5	17.3	22.1	23.1	8.1	15.3
1998 Jan-May	5.9	15.3	-4.2	18.7	21.1	16.3	-21.4	24.3	22.3	4.7	16.2	1.7	-22.1	9.7
1998 Feb	7.0	4.6	6.5	14.3	25.7	12.4	-35.2	30.4	34.1	11.5	24.7	18.0	-15.2	4.8
Mar	8.3	32.4	-10.5	14.1	39.4	37.3	-4.9	26.3	30.2	2.9	26.1	-10.2	-17.1	11.2
Apr	-0.5	3.4	-6.1	1.6	-16.0	4.0	-15.0	18.1	7.3	9.2	12.3	4.4	-27.6	8.1
May	5.1	33.4	-0.4	18.7	42.1	4.5	-26.5	29.1	-5.2	-1.4	0.3	3.5	-29.2	27.6
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	2.6	3.9	26.1	2.5	5.7	8.4	4.9	3.5	8.7	6.9	4.4	7.5	7.4
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	29 809	768	1 667	6 334	699	1 484	2 884	1 259	1 423	2 400	2 055	1 471	2 183	2 255
1995	34 263	905	1 671	7 833	913	1 516	3 558	1 583	1 369	2 549	2 522	1 225	2 483	2 766
1996	35 635	950	1 598	8 862	868	1 830	3 299	1 637	1 292	2 886	2 633	1 369	2 516	2 978
1997	39 672	1 022	1 562	10 373	987	2 266	3 320	1 960	1 402	3 457	2 733	1 747	2 965	2 939
1998 Jan-May	18 151	451	606	5 007	435	923	1 617	1 024	510	1 592	1 319	722	1 347	1 055
1997 May	3 397	75	128	890	95	185	277	152	115	293	316	147	240	225
Jun	3 372	82	136	860	82	174	299	174	143	297	257	140	239	247
Jul	3 216	73	119	830	87	190	265	158	122	268	260	130	232	237
Aug	2 935	66	99	777	88	207	236	127	17	254	202	155	233	241
Sep	3 536	90	129	902	95	235	269	182	29	335	244	168	306	265
Oct	3 704	87	155	987	89	227	293	196	203	289	233	142	262	253
Nov	3 154	77	138	865	86	193	250	171	125	275	180	136	239	227
Dec	3 110	83	129	753	95	184	276	169	142	294	181	145	243	216
1998 Jan	3 542	108	103	933	95	217	324	182	119	324	211	160	284	196
Feb	3 566	92	129	1 007	81	186	320	204	91	341	222	145	255	227
Mar	3 912	91	133	1 095	93	148	394	235	104	333	300	132	257	245
Apr	3 674	89	117	1 028	79	200	296	208	95	296	275	156	286	208
May	3 457	70	123	944	86	172	283	194	100	298	311	130	265	179
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	7.9	-34.7	25.0	6.0	57.2	18.2	-11.2	60.0	15.8	37.5	40.2	-11.7	21.7	108.6
1995	14.9	17.9	0.3	23.7	30.6	2.2	23.4	25.8	-3.8	6.2	22.7	-16.7	13.7	22.6
1996	4.0	4.9	-4.4	13.1	-4.9	20.7	-7.3	3.4	-5.6	13.2	4.4	11.8	1.3	7.7
1997	11.3	7.6	-2.2	17.0	13.6	23.8	0.7	19.7	8.5	19.8	3.8	27.6	17.9	-1.3
1998 Jan-May	9.1	-3.0	-7.9	13.8	19.3	7.9	13.0	30.6	-17.8	10.2	12.2	-1.3	11.3	-15.7
1998 Feb	16.1	4.8	-1.9	21.7	40.5	15.7	22.0	44.5	-15.6	26.0	15.1	9.9	14.5	-10.3
Mar	17.2	-2.4	6.3	22.8	47.8	-6.2	30.6	33.4	-26.6	17.4	51.9	-4.3	3.9	-6.0
Apr	1.5	-11.2	-22.3	5.5	3.9	17.9	-2.6	13.0	-16.2	0.1	-1.2	0.0	16.3	-28.6
May	1.8	-6.2	-4.1	6.1	-9.0	-7.1	2.0	27.8	-13.1	1.7	-1.5	-11.8	10.4	-20.2

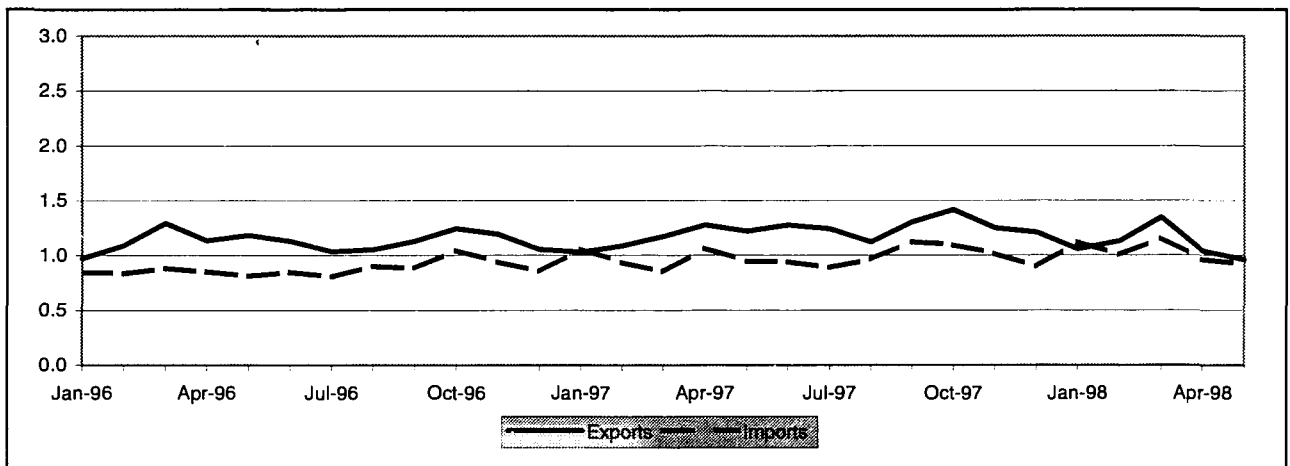
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EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	2 194	-425	1 427	200	267	334	-57	130	-559	54	-189	-183	-62	1 004
1995	1 240	-417	1 176	226	332	375	-141	61	-709	60	-101	-37	-336	712
1996	1 813	-414	1 138	255	356	275	-191	-18	-809	76	-105	130	206	913
1997	1 452	-564	1 049	289	374	348	-149	-51	-1 043	51	-161	24	-10	1 294
1998 Jan-Apr	177	-139	154	91	153	5	-51	-79	-341	5	-45	104	-41	360
1997 Apr	133	-61	79	19	28	29	-17	-14	-82	2	-17	3	17	147
May	144	-40	99	17	33	77	-20	-8	-89	7	-10	13	-37	103
Jun	31	-42	92	28	39	13	-24	-12	-95	-0	-6	-47	-12	99
Jul	26	-49	86	26	26	-2	-19	-30	-89	1	-15	13	-8	86
Aug	300	-25	114	25	33	49	4	14	-97	6	-17	-2	6	189
Sep	125	-55	95	36	38	26	3	21	-119	8	-7	4	11	64
Oct	43	-74	87	29	34	28	-14	-6	-92	4	-13	-12	-10	81
Nov	201	-51	116	24	36	32	-8	12	-74	-1	-12	12	-33	147
Dec	6	-51	57	21	25	2	-7	-15	-92	6	-9	28	-12	53
1998 Jan	197	-24	91	22	37	28	-10	22	-77	4	-14	25	3	91
Feb	91	-23	17	25	38	-3	2	-11	-56	5	-12	18	-11	102
Mar	-81	-50	1	22	45	-6	-15	-50	-119	-3	-13	24	-35	119
Apr	-31	-41	44	22	33	-14	-27	-40	-89	-1	-6	37	1	49

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra-nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	2 733	173	101	585	73	-391	445	66	105	249	-12	394	99	456
1995	2 783	-61	112	17	44	-367	600	206	250	412	50	442	363	428
1996	3 010	83	71	-6	45	-400	616	402	380	491	-26	435	470	112
1997	2 821	-163	81	71	68	-508	652	447	670	470	-107	417	296	226
1998 Jan-May	370	-201	28	-147	30	-247	73	185	267	195	-49	154	-37	81
1997 May	272	-66	11	20	7	-21	78	50	46	39	-13	46	36	15
Jun	336	-17	4	21	8	-19	111	49	52	53	-35	32	45	8
Jul	354	8	6	100	3	-49	80	32	49	34	2	29	39	15
Aug	158	-7	12	30	4	-61	29	28	61	26	12	29	10	-8
Sep	178	5	9	-10	11	-69	28	42	72	34	-31	18	20	10
Oct	323	-5	4	5	8	-56	41	60	83	44	-0	28	51	52
Nov	232	-10	13	-7	4	-30	-13	56	75	46	-17	37	29	19
Dec	315	5	-0	33	10	-39	40	35	72	50	14	35	-4	34
1998 Jan	-66	-60	5	-6	3	-67	10	49	31	25	-20	26	-72	11
Feb	127	21	9	-38	9	-64	12	31	64	40	-10	33	-5	15
Mar	192	-12	10	-72	8	-41	20	44	75	70	-11	38	18	37
Apr	76	-57	8	-13	6	-41	22	21	54	30	-3	40	-9	10
May	42	-92	-5	-18	3	-34	9	41	43	30	-4	17	32	7

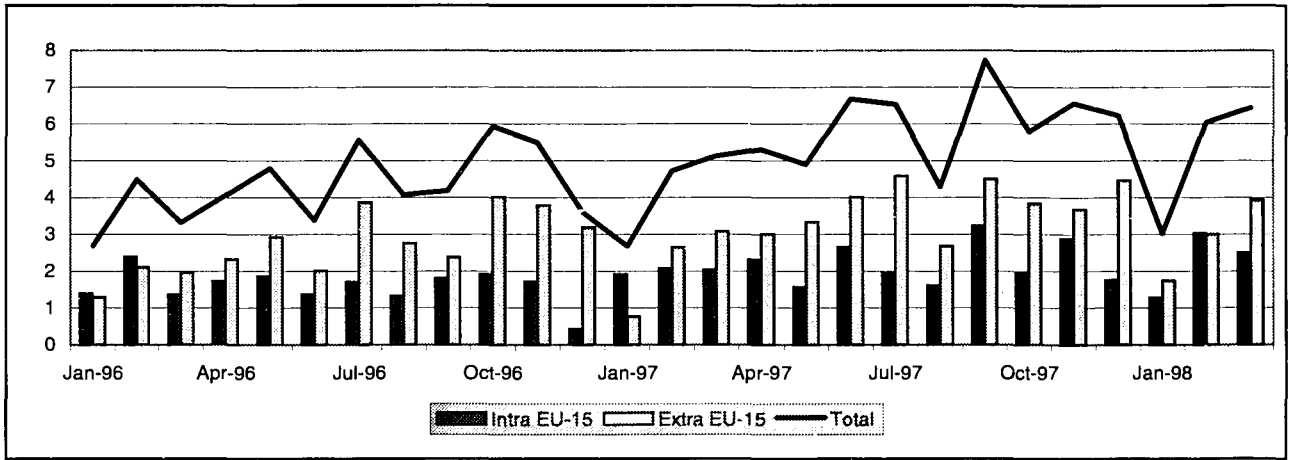
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DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	3.2	32.7	1.2	3.1	8.5	1.1	5.6	6.7	1.5	0.8	4.0	17.1	14.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	23 004	634	7 727	251	603	1 892	166	1 346	1 447	351	184	684	3 282	2 950
1995	25 200	778	8 566	271	722	2 120	199	1 458	1 675	387	262	926	3 642	2 999
1996	26 981	834	9 193	312	803	2 215	229	1 588	1 795	420	274	1 114	4 580	3 623
1997	29 419	933	9 611	356	901	2 500	312	1 637	1 985	432	225	1 187	5 044	4 295
1998 Jan-Apr	9 886	331	3 098	116	343	777	101	557	675	144	75	462	1 790	1 419
1997 Apr	2 531	84	840	25	71	211	28	137	165	34	17	104	425	390
May	2 384	84	767	25	74	237	20	137	162	34	22	110	377	335
Jun	2 448	81	811	33	83	216	21	134	170	31	23	87	414	343
Jul	2 057	63	707	30	68	179	20	117	145	27	25	78	301	297
Aug	2 409	75	777	29	72	183	30	112	152	36	12	95	420	414
Sep	2 741	87	888	42	83	222	37	164	183	44	19	120	491	360
Oct	2 807	81	926	37	86	235	25	158	218	44	27	98	502	369
Nov	2 680	77	856	28	81	218	27	163	175	38	17	108	445	446
Dec	2 400	76	767	27	80	212	36	131	157	37	15	115	415	334
1998 Jan	2 504	88	789	29	86	201	28	162	164	38	20	120	436	341
Feb	2 448	87	746	34	82	192	29	149	170	38	18	107	442	354
Mar	2 712	79	853	28	97	214	24	130	188	35	19	118	487	439
Apr	2 222	76	709	26	77	171	20	116	153	32	18	116	424	284
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.7	-3.7	-1.0	-5.8	5.8	8.4	17.0	0.5	-1.3	11.7	7.9	22.2	9.1	1.0
1995	9.6	22.7	10.9	7.7	19.7	12.1	20.3	8.4	15.7	10.5	42.8	35.4	11.0	1.7
1996	7.1	7.3	7.3	15.1	11.3	4.5	14.8	8.9	7.2	8.3	4.5	20.3	25.8	20.8
1997	9.0	11.9	4.5	14.3	12.1	12.8	36.2	3.1	10.6	3.0	-18.0	6.5	10.1	18.6
1998 Jan-Apr	4.1	7.2	-0.5	10.7	25.7	-2.7	5.6	6.8	8.3	2.0	15.3	23.0	6.7	1.5
1998 Jan	4.5	20.9	0.8	12.5	24.2	0.3	28.4	19.2	3.5	3.7	8.4	22.5	6.9	-6.7
Feb	6.3	13.8	-0.4	20.9	25.3	2.5	31.1	14.9	18.2	6.9	26.4	21.1	4.2	4.4
Mar	19.8	5.8	15.2	6.4	44.9	6.7	2.3	10.2	20.9	2.5	25.2	39.9	15.7	45.0
Apr	-12.2	-9.3	-15.6	2.1	9.4	-19.0	-29.8	-16.0	-7.6	-5.5	4.6	11.6	-0.1	-27.1
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	5.4	30.6	0.2	1.9	7.7	1.6	6.0	10.8	1.4	1.4	4.2	18.1	10.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	20 809	1 059	6 300	51	336	1 558	223	1 215	2 006	297	373	867	3 344	1 946
1995	23 961	1 195	7 390	45	390	1 745	341	1 397	2 384	327	364	963	3 978	2 287
1996	25 169	1 248	8 056	57	447	1 940	420	1 606	2 604	343	379	984	4 374	2 710
1997	27 967	1 497	8 562	68	526	2 152	460	1 688	3 028	381	386	1 163	5 054	3 002
1998 Jan-Apr	9 709	470	2 944	26	190	771	151	636	1 015	138	120	357	1 831	1 058
1997 Apr	2 398	145	761	6	43	182	45	152	247	32	34	102	407	243
May	2 240	124	668	8	41	160	40	145	251	27	32	98	414	233
Jun	2 416	123	720	5	45	203	44	146	265	31	29	135	427	244
Jul	2 030	112	621	4	42	181	39	147	234	27	40	65	310	211
Aug	2 109	100	663	4	39	134	27	98	249	29	29	97	414	226
Sep	2 616	142	793	6	46	196	34	143	302	36	26	117	481	296
Oct	2 764	155	839	8	52	207	39	165	310	40	39	110	512	287
Nov	2 479	128	739	5	44	186	34	151	249	39	29	97	479	299
Dec	2 394	127	709	5	55	210	42	146	249	31	24	87	427	281
1998 Jan	2 307	113	699	7	49	173	38	141	242	34	34	95	433	250
Feb	2 357	110	729	9	44	195	27	159	226	33	30	89	453	252
Mar	2 793	130	852	6	52	220	39	181	306	38	32	95	522	321
Apr	2 253	117	665	4	44	184	47	156	241	33	24	79	423	236
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	16.4	9.3	5.2	10.7	12.2	9.3	36.0	15.0	9.3	-1.7	23.7	22.3	20.7	-3.3
1995	15.1	12.8	17.3	-12.8	16.1	12.0	52.8	15.0	18.8	10.3	-2.4	11.1	19.0	17.5
1996	5.0	4.4	9.0	27.3	14.6	11.2	23.2	14.9	9.2	4.9	4.2	2.2	10.0	18.5
1997	11.1	20.0	6.3	18.7	17.8	10.9	9.6	5.1	16.3	11.0	1.8	18.1	15.5	10.8
1998 Jan-Apr	8.9	-3.2	4.8	15.2	16.6	14.1	-5.2	16.1	10.4	14.9	-12.6	-0.2	15.0	14.3
1998 Jan	3.8	-4.1	0.9	34.8	25.3	-1.7	-12.6	14.5	2.8	10.4	-10.7	4.9	7.2	9.7
Feb	11.1	-4.1	7.3	81.5	14.4	26.1	-33.8	22.8	6.3	14.0	-11.7	6.1	19.4	15.5
Mar	28.3	20.7	25.7	-3.9	23.9	34.0	31.3	25.4	36.7	34.2	1.4	15.0	30.2	35.0
Apr	-6.1	-19.4	-12.6	-35.5	3.2	1.4	3.9	2.8	-2.5	3.0	-28.7	-22.2	3.8	-2.8

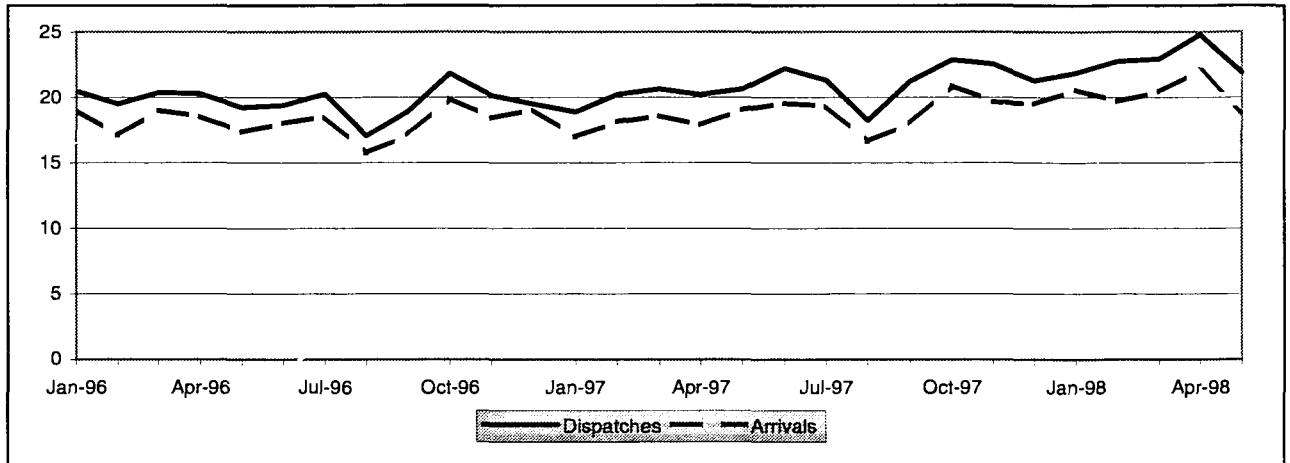
EXTRA EU-15

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	17.0	4.2	13.6	1.4	2.0	9.6	11.5	6.6	5.5	4.1	4.7	9.3	2.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	12 095	2 023	658	1 837	177	145	1 344	1 004	433	644	535	603	1 062	569
1995	12 560	2 080	680	1 511	151	200	1 387	1 158	634	693	572	645	1 176	525
1996	13 511	2 455	635	1 637	165	239	1 319	1 438	716	748	567	649	1 366	277
1997	14 609	2 486	614	1 989	199	297	1 404	1 685	967	798	602	692	1 355	342
1998 Jan-May	5 534	995	244	764	85	81	403	754	408	334	224	267	448	126
1997 May	1 220	185	53	176	17	29	134	144	72	61	43	68	115	22
Jun	1 278	204	51	149	18	35	166	157	73	78	49	52	118	18
Jul	1 242	169	43	229	16	20	139	129	79	62	70	48	121	25
Aug	1 121	196	47	162	14	30	100	129	87	51	50	51	99	16
Sep	1 304	247	56	168	22	19	91	152	97	69	53	53	121	39
Oct	1 417	249	58	185	19	31	101	170	103	73	60	60	142	57
Nov	1 249	231	55	168	19	37	62	162	102	72	47	57	111	24
Dec	1 211	205	47	160	19	17	92	137	96	74	61	60	119	38
1998 Jan	1 056	193	49	146	17	18	75	158	78	58	44	47	82	18
Feb	1 131	230	50	151	18	15	73	149	89	66	48	55	80	23
Mar	1 348	231	59	190	20	20	101	170	99	102	49	62	108	47
Apr	1 040	188	48	145	17	15	76	140	77	56	46	63	77	19
May	959	154	37	133	12	13	78	138	65	51	37	40	101	19
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.2	0.8	17.0	13.4	15.1	26.4	11.3	22.9	44.1	5.6	35.2	-14.9	25.7	27.9
1995	3.8	2.8	3.4	-17.7	-14.5	37.6	3.2	15.4	46.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	10.7	-7.7
1996	7.6	18.0	-6.7	8.3	9.1	19.6	-4.9	24.1	13.1	8.0	-1.0	0.6	16.1	-47.2
1997	8.1	1.3	-3.4	21.5	20.6	24.2	6.5	17.2	35.0	6.7	6.2	6.6	-0.8	23.5
1998 Jan-May	-4.4	0.8	-4.9	-0.7	15.8	-25.3	-38.4	16.2	23.1	4.6	6.2	-14.2	-14.6	0.7
1998 Feb	4.0	13.9	2.4	14.3	30.9	27.1	-43.9	24.7	39.2	21.0	23.7	-8.8	-19.3	-31.6
Mar	14.9	20.2	21.5	35.3	56.5	-23.9	-32.3	33.7	45.1	24.9	24.0	22.8	17.8	140.3
Apr	-18.6	-7.2	-10.2	-22.4	10.9	-40.6	-49.6	-1.0	17.4	-20.4	-11.2	-12.1	-36.8	-45.8
May	-21.3	-16.9	-30.2	-24.5	-28.0	-54.2	-41.7	-4.4	-10.2	-16.7	-14.9	-41.3	-12.6	-16.1
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	22.5	4.5	16.3	1.1	6.8	6.4	10.5	2.5	2.8	6.0	2.3	9.0	1.0
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	9 362	1 850	556	1 253	104	536	900	938	327	396	547	209	963	113
1995	9 777	2 141	568	1 494	107	567	788	952	384	280	522	203	813	97
1996	10 501	2 372	564	1 642	120	639	704	1 036	337	257	593	214	896	165
1997	11 788	2 649	532	1 918	131	805	752	1 238	296	328	710	275	1 060	117
1998 Jan-May	5 165	1 195	216	911	55	328	330	568	141	139	273	114	485	45
1997 May	948	251	42	156	11	50	55	94	26	22	56	22	79	7
Jun	942	221	48	128	10	54	55	108	20	25	84	20	74	10
Jul	888	161	37	129	13	69	58	97	30	28	68	18	83	10
Aug	963	203	35	132	10	91	71	101	26	25	38	22	89	24
Sep	1 126	241	47	178	11	88	63	110	25	36	84	35	101	29
Oct	1 094	254	54	180	11	87	60	109	21	29	61	32	91	5
Nov	1 018	240	42	175	15	67	75	106	26	26	64	19	82	6
Dec	896	200	48	127	9	56	52	102	24	24	47	25	123	4
1998 Jan	1 122	252	44	152	14	85	65	109	47	33	65	22	154	7
Feb	1 003	209	41	189	9	79	61	118	25	26	58	21	85	7
Mar	1 156	243	49	261	12	61	81	126	24	32	60	25	91	10
Apr	964	245	40	158	11	56	54	119	23	27	49	24	86	9
May	918	246	42	151	10	48	69	96	21	21	41	23	69	11
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	15.5	24.5	-3.5	9.9	3.9	6.7	14.6	40.8	6.9	75.5	18.2	17.3	17.2	-14.3
1995	4.4	15.7	2.2	19.3	3.1	5.8	-12.4	1.5	17.3	-29.2	-4.6	-2.9	-15.6	-13.7
1996	7.4	10.8	-0.8	9.9	12.3	12.7	-10.7	8.8	-12.3	-8.2	13.5	5.4	10.2	69.5
1997	12.3	11.7	-5.6	16.8	9.0	25.9	6.9	19.5	-12.0	27.6	19.7	28.6	18.3	-29.4
1998 Jan-May	6.2	5.9	-2.5	4.7	4.2	11.8	3.5	12.8	12.7	3.1	3.2	9.4	16.1	56.6
1998 Feb	6.8	-6.0	-6.1	2.7	3.2	29.8	45.8	7.9	18.8	-5.6	29.3	24.9	0.3	64.5
Mar	36.0	19.9	19.8	98.9	63.7	4.3	33.9	48.2	21.1	29.0	24.2	26.1	30.9	84.2
Apr	-9.5	15.7	-25.5	-23.0	-33.6	0.3	-35.4	7.2	-7.8	-16.7	-12.6	7.9	-2.2	23.9
May	-3.2	-1.9	-0.6	-3.1	-11.5	-4.3	24.5	2.0	-16.6	-4.9	-27.2	3.4	-13.0	55.1

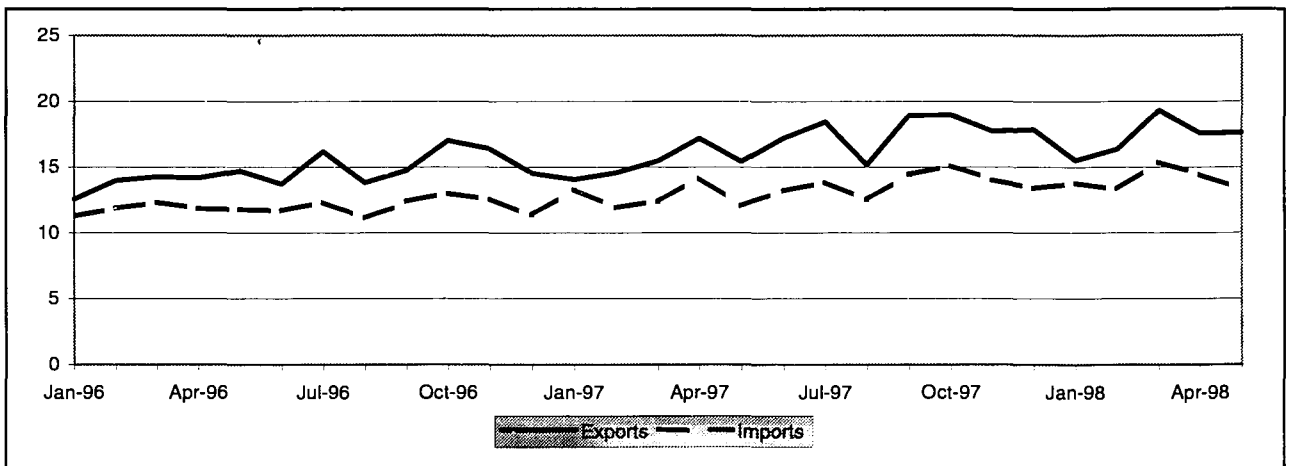
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



INTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	18 209	1 487	518	1 377	2 474	6 839	-2 067	593	-7 301	5 297	330	-763	938	8 487
1995	18 604	-1 050	583	1 338	2 813	6 546	-2 912	207	-9 571	7 847	40	-13	2 712	10 063
1996	18 998	-767	508	1 363	3 209	5 683	-2 729	889	-10 381	9 148	231	480	2 679	8 685
1997	25 931	-1 623	582	1 595	4 004	5 749	-2 178	3 805	-11 065	8 889	557	554	3 475	11 588
1998 Jan-May	12 580	-362	401	671	1 796	2 058	-813	2 554	-4 775	3 786	423	213	1 325	5 302
1997 May	1 567	-285	56	106	218	587	-168	418	-1 093	648	17	4	272	787
Jun	2 658	-341	98	162	422	541	-183	313	-765	724	34	119	338	1 196
Jul	1 945	-59	34	101	376	694	-225	38	-896	733	27	4	118	999
Aug	1 610	-118	13	106	362	214	-105	-148	-967	781	-17	-6	350	1 144
Sep	3 233	-121	70	153	472	529	-202	491	-529	847	112	12	391	1 006
Oct	1 948	-314	-104	197	441	340	-139	530	-1 356	911	111	63	416	853
Nov	2 877	-120	51	164	529	699	-142	208	-969	814	70	27	353	1 193
Dec	1 761	-221	10	147	134	630	-233	794	-1 043	612	18	-30	305	640
1998 Jan	1 281	-339	33	129	418	21	-210	210	-1 105	776	62	84	214	989
Feb	3 036	107	78	130	293	845	-158	665	-933	717	62	-35	270	995
Mar	2 504	80	63	119	329	146	-152	587	-880	787	89	61	283	990
Apr	2 721	53	128	138	260	623	-158	510	-1 259	796	98	-21	287	1 266
May	3 039	-262	99	155	495	425	-136	581	-598	711	113	123	271	1 062

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	20 081	-2 157	4 890	9 518	339	-2 291	-5 976	2 070	209	1 940	2 551	2 634	2 198	-764
1995	26 953	-2 334	5 723	9 899	-273	-2 310	-5 920	2 187	-218	3 094	3 128	3 309	4 654	-358
1996	32 627	-3 327	5 040	10 975	-90	-3 150	-4 428	5 796	-174	4 182	3 936	2 490	5 958	-351
1997	40 658	-3 778	5 274	15 664	1 117	-4 870	-6 070	7 612	2 014	5 841	5 323	3 461	5 740	-565
1998 Jan-May	16 180	-1 237	2 305	7 235	618	-2 029	-3 530	3 747	1 464	2 360	2 546	1 734	558	-124
1997 May	3 340	-275	371	1 127	136	-305	-478	791	36	523	290	258	601	-73
Jun	4 018	-331	432	1 391	9	-420	-462	872	232	682	319	350	659	22
Jul	4 595	-313	478	1 590	183	-389	-393	599	239	656	537	411	719	21
Aug	2 683	-410	437	992	71	-456	-542	514	255	362	484	222	402	-38
Sep	4 505	-275	406	1 745	141	-484	-570	788	409	690	521	335	442	-6
Oct	3 843	-371	615	1 631	87	-490	-621	736	282	590	499	300	360	-103
Nov	3 691	-307	388	1 334	196	-269	-669	752	250	560	563	265	379	-35
Dec	4 472	-285	295	1 643	138	-283	-642	685	447	659	518	536	489	-44
1998 Jan	1 746	-391	447	1 100	18	-648	-641	593	161	336	386	200	163	-58
Feb	3 010	-251	460	1 343	120	-493	-589	670	321	422	515	301	33	-3
Mar	3 935	-187	369	1 724	225	-358	-731	749	402	469	595	403	177	35
Apr	3 165	-205	533	1 620	138	-275	-921	605	272	537	498	384	-2	-65
May	4 324	-202	496	1 448	117	-255	-647	1 130	308	596	553	446	187	-33

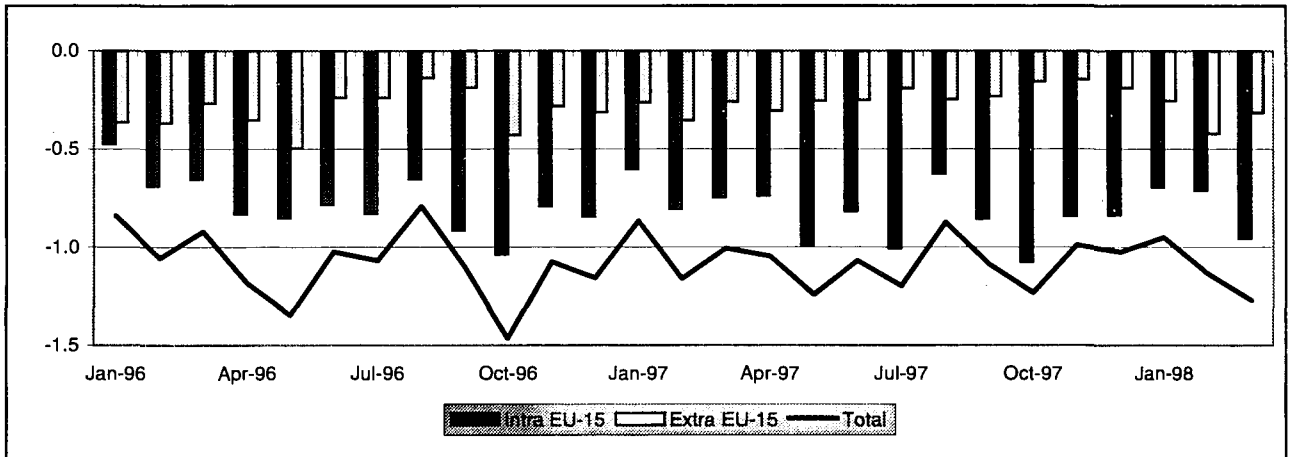
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	10.5	3.2	1.3	6.7	19.2	0.9	13.3	12.6	9.3	1.9	1.7	4.2	15.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	208 169	24 315	6 713	3 001	11 363	43 173	1 647	27 261	27 419	20 653	3 071	2 799	7 966	28 786
1995	232 722	26 236	7 667	2 966	13 772	46 904	1 869	30 363	30 491	22 262	3 620	3 689	9 821	33 063
1996	237 061	26 090	7 586	2 928	14 996	45 674	1 806	31 042	31 564	23 830	4 276	3 959	9 972	33 338
1997	250 276	26 273	7 944	3 132	16 813	48 074	2 186	33 259	31 572	23 385	4 804	4 148	10 502	38 185
1998 Jan-May	114 253	11 394	3 449	1 391	8 058	22 392	1 101	15 592	14 280	10 619	2 262	1 922	4 563	17 231
1997 May	20 637	2 148	642	249	1 450	4 085	160	2 778	2 614	1 828	415	329	881	3 056
Jun	22 206	2 354	680	283	1 540	4 290	173	3 052	2 750	1 980	421	357	904	3 422
Jul	21 317	2 181	594	240	1 470	4 123	168	2 836	2 681	1 988	412	326	733	3 565
Aug	18 238	1 958	622	230	1 099	3 195	235	1 941	2 516	1 873	308	345	841	3 074
Sep	21 237	2 211	682	281	1 418	4 089	157	2 814	2 724	2 009	390	354	976	3 133
Oct	22 857	2 329	717	320	1 569	4 381	183	3 082	2 879	2 204	459	357	989	3 388
Nov	22 544	2 182	702	283	1 555	4 439	237	2 953	2 785	2 179	431	369	998	3 430
Dec	21 267	2 195	758	263	1 397	4 037	180	3 163	2 601	1 843	442	352	907	3 129
1998 Jan	21 878	1 991	684	265	1 541	4 253	226	2 830	3 036	2 091	426	358	905	3 271
Feb	22 745	2 360	688	280	1 580	4 432	209	3 166	2 805	2 068	427	345	884	3 501
Mar	22 930	2 281	696	258	1 646	4 538	198	3 146	2 814	2 149	460	390	907	3 447
Apr	24 796	2 570	759	300	1 656	4 903	237	3 390	3 050	2 279	479	398	975	3 801
May	21 903	2 193	622	288	1 634	4 266	230	3 060	2 575	2 032	470	431	891	3 211
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.6	10.1	15.0	-8.6	7.4	8.1	14.9	11.2	9.9	7.3	-3.6	16.5	21.6	10.8
1995	11.8	7.9	14.2	-1.2	21.2	8.6	13.5	11.4	11.2	7.8	17.9	31.8	23.3	14.9
1996	1.9	-0.6	-1.1	-1.3	8.9	-2.6	-3.4	2.2	3.5	7.0	18.1	7.3	1.5	0.8
1997	5.6	0.7	4.7	7.0	12.1	5.3	21.1	7.1	0.0	-1.9	12.3	4.8	5.3	14.5
1998 Jan-May	13.6	4.9	8.2	12.9	19.1	14.7	29.3	16.2	13.0	14.1	16.5	13.9	9.8	14.5
1998 Feb	12.4	9.1	8.4	16.9	15.8	10.1	15.0	16.7	7.8	9.9	21.1	5.3	10.2	19.1
Mar	11.1	-2.7	3.5	-2.0	27.8	14.7	17.7	14.1	9.1	10.1	12.4	5.2	5.5	13.9
Apr	22.7	19.4	22.2	24.4	19.6	30.1	30.9	22.5	22.9	25.2	21.7	14.5	15.2	18.5
May	6.1	2.1	-3.1	15.5	12.7	4.4	43.8	10.1	-1.5	11.1	13.2	31.0	1.1	5.1
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	12.4	3.3	0.7	5.7	18.9	1.9	13.1	19.0	6.5	1.9	1.6	3.1	11.9
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	189 960	22 828	6 196	1 623	8 889	36 334	3 714	26 668	34 720	15 357	2 741	3 562	7 028	20 299
1995	214 119	27 287	7 084	1 628	10 959	40 358	4 781	30 155	40 062	14 414	3 580	3 701	7 109	23 000
1996	218 063	26 857	7 078	1 565	11 787	39 991	4 535	30 154	41 945	14 683	4 045	3 479	7 292	24 653
1997	224 345	27 897	7 361	1 538	12 809	42 325	4 364	29 454	42 638	14 496	4 247	3 594	7 027	26 597
1998 Jan-May	101 673	11 755	3 048	720	6 262	20 334	1 914	13 038	19 055	6 833	1 840	1 708	3 237	11 929
1997 May	19 070	2 433	586	144	1 232	3 498	328	2 360	3 707	1 181	399	325	609	2 269
Jun	19 548	2 695	582	122	1 118	3 749	355	2 739	3 515	1 256	387	239	566	2 226
Jul	19 372	2 241	560	139	1 094	3 429	393	2 798	3 576	1 255	385	322	615	2 565
Aug	16 628	2 075	609	124	738	2 982	340	2 089	3 483	1 092	326	350	490	1 929
Sep	18 004	2 332	611	128	945	3 559	359	2 322	3 254	1 162	277	342	586	2 127
Oct	20 908	2 643	822	123	1 128	4 041	323	2 552	4 235	1 293	347	294	573	2 535
Nov	19 667	2 302	651	119	1 026	3 740	379	2 744	3 754	1 365	362	343	645	2 237
Dec	19 506	2 417	749	116	1 264	3 407	413	2 369	3 643	1 230	424	383	602	2 489
1998 Jan	20 597	2 330	651	136	1 123	4 233	436	2 619	4 141	1 315	364	274	691	2 282
Feb	19 710	2 253	609	149	1 287	3 588	367	2 501	3 738	1 351	365	380	615	2 506
Mar	20 426	2 200	633	139	1 317	4 392	350	2 559	3 694	1 362	372	328	623	2 457
Apr	22 076	2 517	631	162	1 395	4 280	395	2 880	4 308	1 483	381	418	689	2 535
May	18 864	2 454	524	133	1 139	3 841	365	2 479	3 174	1 321	357	308	620	2 149
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.0	13.7	9.4	-3.8	19.9	6.1	20.3	7.9	8.4	12.0	4.8	23.7	10.9	11.4
1995	12.7	19.5	14.3	0.3	23.3	11.1	28.7	13.1	15.4	-6.1	30.6	3.9	1.2	13.3
1996	1.8	-1.6	-0.1	-3.9	7.6	-0.9	-5.2	-0.0	4.7	1.9	13.0	-6.0	2.6	7.2
1997	2.9	3.9	4.0	-1.7	8.7	5.8	-3.8	-2.3	1.7	-1.3	5.0	3.3	-3.6	7.9
1998 Jan-May	12.1	5.0	9.7	7.8	13.9	16.7	6.2	10.1	10.9	16.9	5.8	29.2	9.8	13.7
1998 Feb	8.6	0.9	1.9	12.8	20.2	1.0	7.9	3.6	8.6	14.9	1.7	56.8	4.5	25.0
Mar	9.8	-6.1	12.0	9.0	22.4	24.9	-12.7	5.1	5.5	12.7	16.9	24.6	2.5	9.7
Apr	23.3	12.9	24.6	18.5	22.8	19.7	15.5	19.8	28.9	29.1	10.0	66.2	26.8	30.1
May	-1.1	0.9	-10.7	-7.4	-7.5	9.8	11.4	5.0	-14.4	11.9	-10.3	-5.1	1.7	-5.3

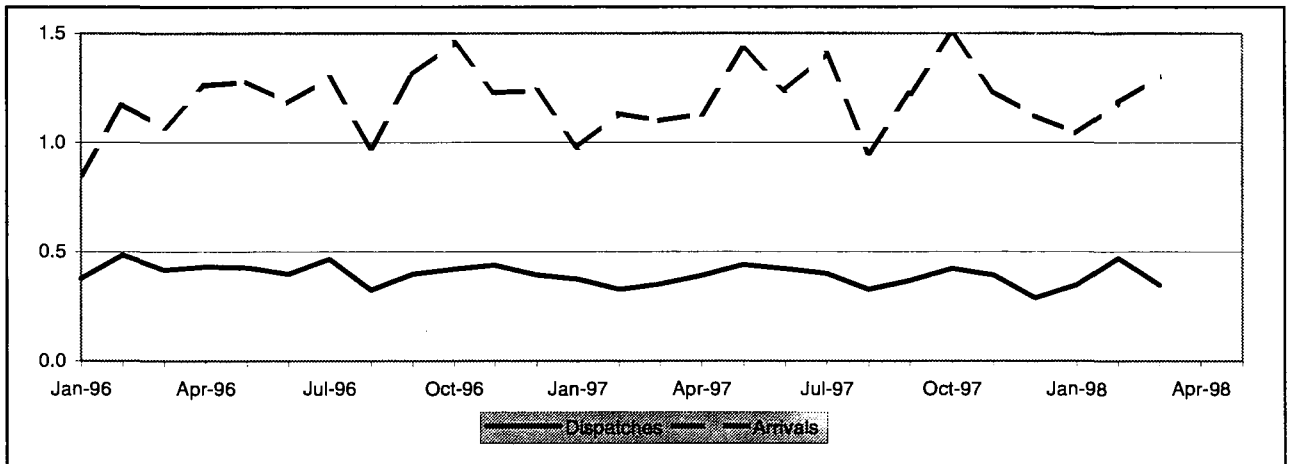
EXTRA EU-15

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	2.0	10.1	19.4	1.7	2.7	5.2	17.6	5.7	9.6	5.9	5.1	10.3	1.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	150 745	3 106	19 266	28 146	2 284	5 350	9 315	20 155	7 796	13 327	8 460	9 117	16 749	1 854
1995	167 474	3 271	21 188	29 159	2 193	5 756	10 058	24 797	7 779	14 943	9 368	8 974	19 497	2 212
1996	176 130	3 486	19 798	31 469	2 207	5 694	11 099	29 053	8 495	16 680	9 536	8 747	20 051	2 023
1997	201 076	3 939	20 284	38 994	3 412	5 407	10 426	35 387	11 537	19 248	11 943	10 187	20 781	2 298
1998 Jan-May	86 415	1 718	8 751	18 445	1 634	2 253	3 944	16 723	5 081	7 981	5 174	4 005	7 183	889
1997 May	15 439	318	1 508	2 956	297	419	726	2 834	810	1 475	893	782	1 675	158
Jun	17 209	352	1 809	3 200	215	391	862	3 193	963	1 789	942	880	1 839	198
Jul	18 453	305	1 750	3 547	407	494	962	3 120	1 049	1 889	1 161	953	1 986	258
Aug	15 164	266	1 468	2 787	237	396	736	2 607	1 009	1 398	1 000	837	1 594	178
Sep	18 944	329	1 801	3 752	363	540	889	3 257	1 257	1 859	1 141	959	1 861	229
Oct	18 964	388	2 041	3 777	316	516	931	3 427	1 107	1 795	1 108	942	1 787	179
Nov	17 740	344	1 739	3 415	361	677	813	3 266	1 071	1 691	1 110	839	1 656	194
Dec	17 865	348	1 621	3 513	304	541	788	3 158	1 232	1 815	1 013	1 042	1 690	219
1998 Jan	15 513	277	1 589	3 180	228	364	802	2 867	901	1 436	929	714	1 618	174
Feb	16 369	318	1 732	3 558	325	398	797	3 121	961	1 433	941	713	1 303	181
Mar	19 329	396	1 931	4 170	426	475	892	3 719	1 175	1 798	1 165	846	1 543	202
Apr	17 606	350	1 738	3 918	337	520	767	3 348	1 007	1 627	1 072	825	1 388	159
May	17 598	377	1 761	3 620	317	496	685	3 668	1 037	1 686	1 067	907	1 331	173
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	12.0	16.8	10.3	16.5	11.7	8.0	14.2	20.1	0.9	0.2	13.1	-3.1	24.6	-9.3
1995	11.1	5.3	10.0	3.6	-4.0	7.6	8.0	23.0	-0.2	12.1	10.7	-1.6	16.4	19.3
1996	5.2	6.6	-6.6	7.9	0.6	-1.1	10.3	17.2	9.2	11.6	1.8	-2.5	2.8	-8.5
1997	14.2	13.0	2.5	23.9	54.6	-5.0	-6.1	21.8	35.8	15.4	25.2	16.5	3.6	13.6
1998 Jan-May	12.6	6.9	8.6	22.9	35.3	21.7	-11.3	25.2	32.0	13.8	15.8	7.2	-14.2	5.4
1998 Feb	12.3	3.3	8.4	23.3	39.4	0.1	-9.6	25.6	30.7	10.5	10.6	3.6	-12.2	24.6
Mar	25.0	10.5	19.4	35.8	66.8	56.0	-1.3	39.5	48.7	34.3	30.5	7.6	-8.6	7.2
Apr	2.4	2.4	-6.7	14.1	51.1	30.1	-17.8	11.6	17.8	2.1	12.3	3.1	-29.2	-17.6
May	14.0	18.4	16.8	22.5	7.0	18.4	-5.6	29.4	27.9	14.3	19.5	15.9	-20.5	9.3
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	4.8	9.4	14.5	1.4	6.4	10.3	17.3	5.9	8.4	4.1	4.2	9.4	1.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	130 664	5 263	14 376	18 628	1 946	7 641	15 291	18 085	7 587	11 387	5 909	6 483	14 551	2 619
1995	140 521	5 605	15 465	19 259	2 467	8 066	15 979	22 610	7 997	11 848	6 240	5 665	14 842	2 570
1996	143 503	6 813	14 757	20 494	2 297	8 844	15 526	23 257	8 669	12 498	5 600	6 257	14 092	2 374
1997	160 417	7 717	15 009	23 330	2 295	10 277	16 496	27 775	9 523	13 407	6 620	6 726	15 042	2 863
1998 Jan-May	70 235	2 955	6 446	11 211	1 016	4 281	7 474	12 976	3 617	5 621	2 628	2 271	6 625	1 012
1997 May	12 099	593	1 137	1 829	161	723	1 205	2 044	774	952	603	524	1 074	231
Jun	13 191	683	1 377	1 809	206	811	1 323	2 320	731	1 107	623	529	1 180	175
Jul	13 858	618	1 272	1 957	224	883	1 355	2 521	810	1 233	624	543	1 268	237
Aug	12 480	675	1 032	1 795	166	852	1 278	2 093	754	1 036	516	614	1 193	216
Sep	14 439	604	1 395	2 007	222	1 023	1 459	2 469	848	1 169	620	624	1 419	235
Oct	15 121	759	1 426	2 146	229	1 006	1 552	2 691	825	1 205	609	643	1 426	282
Nov	14 049	651	1 351	2 081	165	946	1 482	2 514	822	1 131	547	574	1 277	230
Dec	13 393	633	1 326	1 871	166	824	1 431	2 474	785	1 156	495	506	1 201	264
1998 Jan	13 767	669	1 142	2 080	210	1 012	1 443	2 274	741	1 100	543	514	1 455	232
Feb	13 359	570	1 271	2 216	205	891	1 387	2 451	640	1 011	426	411	1 269	184
Mar	15 394	582	1 562	2 446	201	832	1 624	2 970	772	1 329	571	443	1 366	167
Apr	14 441	556	1 205	2 298	200	795	1 687	2 743	735	1 090	574	441	1 390	224
May	13 274	579	1 265	2 171	200	750	1 333	2 538	729	1 090	514	461	1 144	206
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.0	12.8	11.2	4.4	6.4	11.2	0.5	23.1	22.2	1.6	10.5	-5.8	6.2	13.8
1995	7.5	6.5	7.6	3.4	26.8	5.6	4.5	25.0	5.4	4.0	5.6	-12.6	2.0	-1.8
1996	2.1	21.5	-4.6	6.4	-6.9	9.6	-2.8	2.9	8.4	5.5	-10.3	10.4	-5.1	-7.6
1997	11.8	13.3	1.7	13.8	-0.1	16.2	6.2	19.4	9.8	7.3	18.2	7.5	6.7	20.6
1998 Jan-May	9.9	-4.5	10.6	16.0	10.8	8.9	13.0	21.4	-8.4	4.7	1.6	-15.7	9.0	-17.3
1998 Feb	12.1	-3.2	20.4	32.9	23.8	9.2	9.2	19.4	-11.0	-0.2	-5.1	-24.6	11.2	-16.4
Mar	24.4	-7.1	32.0	32.3	28.5	15.4	24.8	37.8	-0.6	24.3	18.9	-16.5	26.5	-30.1
Apr	1.8	-0.6	-10.1	-9.1	-7.1	3.9	11.6	14.2	-9.7	-2.1	3.9	-9.9	4.5	-2.1
May	9.7	-2.5	11.3	18.7	24.4	3.7	10.6	24.2	-5.9	14.4	-14.8	-12.1	6.5	-11.0

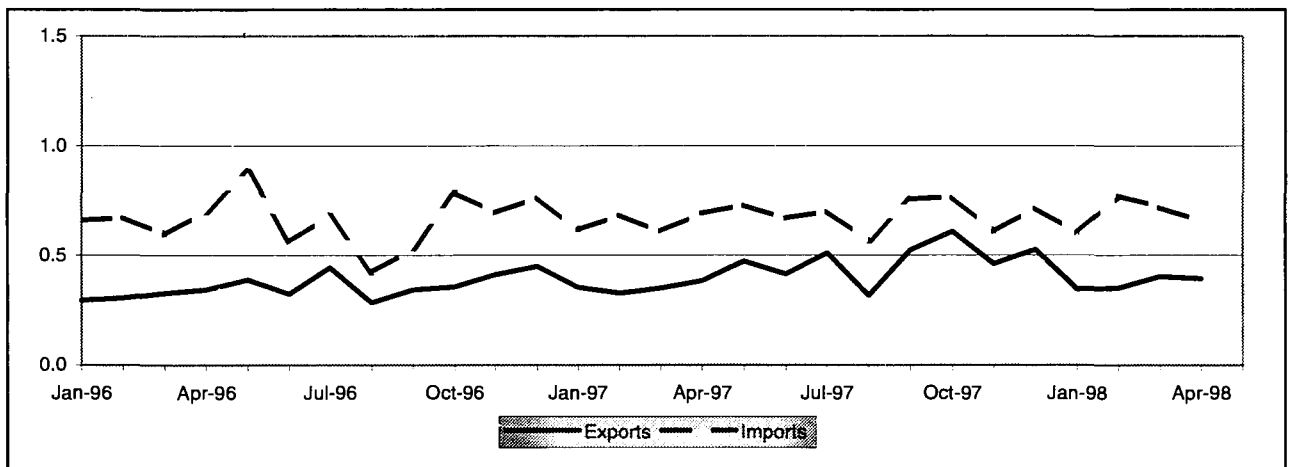
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TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	-7 760	-560	-197	-1 292	-393	-1 036	-129	-1 917	-1 150	-76	-33	-105	-217	-655
1995	-8 799	-557	-221	-1 427	-381	-1 165	-177	-2 532	-1 152	-91	-19	-110	-192	-776
1996	-9 352	-642	-227	-1 515	-471	-1 316	-168	-2 449	-1 161	-136	-26	-116	-202	-923
1997	-9 941	-675	-272	-1 650	-602	-1 598	-152	-2 498	-1 133	-129	-44	-139	-226	-821
1998 Jan-Mar	-2 361	-152	-75	-389	-157	-385	-30	-602	-265	-22	-7	-51	-76	-152
1997 Mar	-747	-51	-19	-129	-41	-123	-12	-190	-80	-17	-4	-7	-11	-64
Apr	-738	-58	-16	-105	-45	-126	-16	-187	-95	-6	-3	-3	-12	-66
May	-988	-64	-24	-142	-75	-161	-22	-250	-105	-13	-5	-10	-23	-93
Jun	-816	-53	-24	-128	-45	-144	-12	-192	-101	-12	-2	-12	-28	-62
Jul	-1 007	-63	-35	-152	-62	-164	-13	-272	-105	-11	-5	-12	-33	-79
Aug	-625	-40	-20	-96	-45	-118	-8	-149	-68	-9	-5	-7	-10	-52
Sep	-856	-59	-28	-133	-46	-129	-12	-224	-100	-10	-2	-16	-30	-67
Oct	-1 076	-78	-29	-183	-64	-165	-14	-308	-112	-13	-5	-10	-20	-73
Nov	-843	-58	-23	-159	-52	-123	-9	-216	-102	-9	-2	-13	-17	-60
Dec	-835	-51	-14	-183	-39	-128	-10	-201	-91	-12	-0	-23	-18	-64
1998 Jan	-694	-45	-26	-130	-47	-125	-11	-139	-88	-7	-2	-13	-21	-41
Feb	-712	-47	-25	-71	-50	-110	-9	-235	-79	-6	-1	-20	-25	-34
Mar	-956	-60	-24	-188	-60	-150	-11	-227	-98	-10	-4	-18	-30	-77

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra- nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-2 415	-18	-245	-197	-12	-222	-612	194	-316	172	-126	-637	-339	-71
1995	-2 550	-18	-72	-381	-41	-275	-455	166	-308	364	-252	-583	-457	-83
1996	-3 674	-24	-267	-388	-45	-328	-651	310	-237	537	-217	-1 049	-727	-158
1997	-2 851	-62	141	-429	-50	-364	-773	388	-135	974	-296	-873	-696	-56
1998 Jan-Apr	-1 248	-12	-59	-172	-24	-141	-192	113	-121	180	-57	-301	-257	-11
1997 Apr	-307	-5	-29	-40	-3	-24	-50	11	-11	75	-29	-61	-128	-8
May	-254	-3	-4	-11	-6	-23	-76	75	-31	130	-19	-90	-82	-13
Jun	-252	0	-27	-22	-1	-24	-115	28	11	79	-47	-51	-50	-4
Jul	-190	-3	40	-45	-5	-27	-58	25	-24	117	-42	-30	-74	6
Aug	-248	-5	-12	-8	-6	-28	-64	30	-12	22	-12	-64	-34	-5
Sep	-232	-1	103	-87	-5	-42	-59	38	-2	76	-25	-109	-46	-11
Oct	-156	-2	97	-28	-7	-47	-79	57	-7	143	-25	-98	-76	-4
Nov	-146	-2	40	-28	-6	-36	-89	38	12	54	-12	-28	-36	-1
Dec	-190	-39	-1	-27	-4	-27	-50	30	15	121	-33	-109	-35	11
1998 Jan	-255	-5	-10	-41	-7	-33	-51	41	-14	53	-15	-24	-71	-8
Feb	-421	-1	-16	-35	-10	-45	-38	13	-51	7	-13	-179	-40	-2
Mar	-315	-5	-23	-31	-4	-31	-63	19	-49	53	-18	-56	-55	-2
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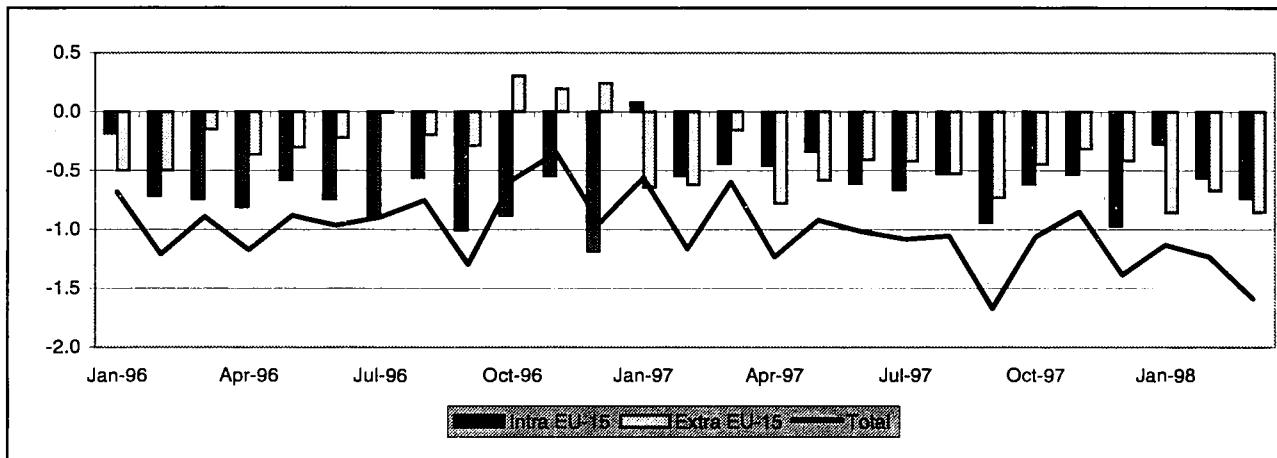
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INTRA EU-15

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	2.7	1.3	32.3	3.9	8.7	0.5	25.9	4.9	2.1	0.8	1.2	2.6	13.0
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	4 516	129	66	1 671	175	426	25	1 095	198	111	31	45	74	470
1995	5 080	162	66	1 853	289	457	27	1 181	227	114	50	48	98	510
1996	4 975	138	66	1 670	281	439	26	1 228	234	117	64	55	109	548
1997	4 507	123	59	1 455	174	394	22	1 168	221	97	34	54	119	587
1998 Jan-Mar	1 165	34	15	382	41	106	8	293	67	29	10	7	24	148
1997 Mar	352	11	5	116	10	31	2	93	15	7	3	5	8	46
Apr	391	8	6	136	17	33	2	92	21	9	4	6	14	44
May	441	10	6	146	13	35	1	126	19	9	3	8	11	54
Jun	422	11	4	143	18	34	1	125	17	8	3	2	8	48
Jul	400	14	5	135	15	29	1	113	20	8	3	2	6	47
Aug	327	13	5	109	8	30	1	58	15	7	2	10	12	58
Sep	368	11	5	116	15	34	1	90	17	8	4	3	8	54
Oct	423	10	5	132	20	34	1	96	21	9	3	11	15	66
Nov	393	11	5	117	16	39	3	103	16	11	3	3	8	58
Dec	289	7	4	82	17	28	1	68	20	5	4	1	10	41
1998 Jan	348	10	4	97	14	33	2	106	19	8	2	2	5	46
Feb	470	13	6	172	15	43	3	97	27	12	5	2	10	63
Mar	347	10	5	114	13	30	3	90	21	9	3	4	9	39
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	6.3	17.3	21.3	-2.3	47.5	-5.3	69.2	14.8	9.3	6.9	3.3	18.1	6.0	14.1
1995	12.5	25.6	0.4	10.8	64.9	7.3	5.6	7.8	14.8	2.4	60.9	8.2	31.4	8.5
1996	-2.1	-14.8	0.6	-9.9	-2.7	-3.9	-3.5	4.0	2.9	2.6	28.6	14.5	12.0	7.5
1997	-9.4	-10.8	-11.2	-12.9	-38.2	-10.2	-15.5	-4.9	-5.6	-17.2	-46.3	-1.9	8.8	7.2
1998 Jan-Mar	10.6	19.5	7.2	13.0	20.7	8.6	13.9	-1.5	21.0	29.4	34.9	-7.7	-6.7	25.7
1997 Dec	-26.7	-35.2	-9.7	-33.2	-15.7	-9.2	-45.2	-29.6	-5.5	-52.8	-2.4	-80.7	-23.1	-16.7
1998 Jan	-7.2	19.1	-23.3	-25.0	12.2	-0.5	-3.7	8.7	-28.4	-11.1	-34.3	18.6	-44.3	20.9
Feb	43.7	47.0	64.2	84.6	28.9	29.2	30.3	-9.4	103.9	83.0	174.4	21.5	8.7	87.8
Mar	-1.3	-4.0	-1.2	-2.4	21.9	-4.0	14.0	-3.1	34.8	28.2	4.4	-25.3	14.9	-15.4
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	5.5	2.3	21.5	5.4	13.8	1.2	25.4	9.4	1.6	0.5	1.3	2.4	9.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	12 276	690	262	2 963	568	1 461	155	3 012	1 348	188	64	150	291	1 124
1995	13 879	719	286	3 279	670	1 622	204	3 713	1 379	205	69	158	290	1 286
1996	14 328	780	293	3 185	752	1 755	194	3 677	1 394	252	90	171	312	1 471
1997	14 449	798	330	3 104	775	1 992	174	3 667	1 354	226	79	193	345	1 409
1998 Jan-Mar	3 526	186	90	771	198	491	38	894	331	51	17	58	100	299
1997 Mar	1 099	62	24	245	52	154	14	282	95	24	7	12	19	110
Apr	1 129	67	22	241	62	158	17	279	116	15	7	9	26	109
May	1 429	74	30	288	89	196	23	376	124	22	8	18	35	147
Jun	1 239	63	28	272	63	179	13	318	118	21	5	13	36	110
Jul	1 406	78	39	287	77	193	15	385	125	19	8	14	39	126
Aug	953	53	25	205	53	148	9	207	83	15	6	17	22	110
Sep	1 223	71	33	248	62	164	13	315	116	18	6	19	38	121
Oct	1 498	88	35	315	84	199	16	404	133	22	8	21	35	139
Nov	1 236	68	27	276	68	162	12	318	118	19	5	16	25	119
Dec	1 123	57	19	264	55	156	12	270	111	17	5	25	28	105
1998 Jan	1 042	55	31	227	61	158	13	245	107	14	4	15	25	87
Feb	1 181	61	31	243	65	153	12	332	106	19	6	21	35	97
Mar	1 303	70	28	301	73	180	13	317	118	18	7	22	39	116
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	3.7	8.9	2.6	-7.0	12.4	-1.7	10.5	14.3	8.4	-5.3	8.5	27.2	22.5	-1.7
1995	13.1	4.3	9.1	10.7	18.0	11.0	31.7	23.3	2.3	9.2	7.8	5.4	-0.5	14.4
1996	3.2	8.4	2.4	-2.9	12.3	8.2	-4.7	-1.0	1.1	23.2	30.8	8.0	7.6	14.4
1997	0.8	2.4	12.7	-2.5	3.1	13.5	-10.3	-0.3	-2.9	-10.5	-12.5	13.0	10.8	-4.2
1998 Jan-Mar	9.8	3.3	23.9	8.9	22.0	12.5	-12.7	12.5	7.3	-12.6	-19.9	46.4	62.1	-7.3
1997 Dec	-9.2	-16.5	-22.4	-7.8	-17.8	10.9	-22.4	-11.1	-9.5	-13.6	-43.9	28.4	-11.3	-18.8
1998 Jan	6.5	-6.7	42.5	1.0	10.7	18.4	-20.7	16.7	1.6	-6.8	-30.8	9.3	39.3	-13.7
Feb	4.2	2.8	15.0	1.9	15.8	3.0	-12.0	9.8	-2.2	-2.9	-29.3	49.4	42.5	-13.8
Mar	18.5	13.4	17.1	22.9	40.6	16.8	-4.1	12.3	24.5	-24.1	1.8	87.0	110.4	5.1

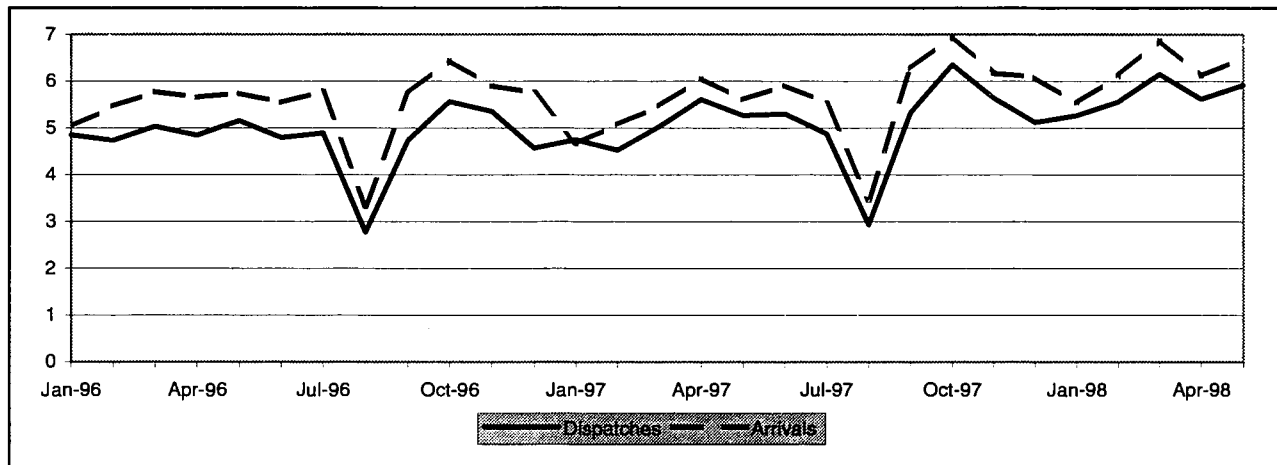
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	0.4	10.3	8.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	27.3	10.5	41.0	1.9	4.7	2.5	2.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	3 389	28	89	382	37	15	79	765	291	1 238	120	314	99	102
1995	3 371	25	264	257	31	13	64	887	315	1 219	108	199	94	75
1996	4 274	26	108	360	41	39	65	1 135	452	1 877	128	276	163	100
1997	5 254	24	540	429	50	51	65	1 433	552	2 154	99	245	134	132
1998 Jan-Apr	1 497	13	86	147	15	4	21	463	124	611	31	81	52	50
1997 Apr	384	2	4	35	4	6	5	97	34	168	7	19	9	8
May	474	2	36	59	3	15	4	179	24	230	3	14	13	4
Jun	414	3	8	40	5	7	3	110	51	168	13	22	13	11
Jul	511	2	84	29	3	7	9	121	43	203	9	27	18	23
Aug	317	2	4	37	3	4	3	88	43	128	8	20	10	8
Sep	525	2	135	32	3	2	5	127	49	187	9	22	10	9
Oct	609	2	140	38	6	1	5	160	61	232	9	20	10	11
Nov	461	2	74	28	3	1	5	126	62	161	13	17	10	9
Dec	527	1	37	37	4	4	8	133	77	217	7	30	10	19
1998 Jan	347	2	20	27	2	1	6	110	37	144	8	18	7	12
Feb	351	4	20	36	3	1	3	109	27	138	8	16	16	11
Mar	404	4	20	44	4	1	7	119	28	169	6	27	15	10
Apr	395	4	24	39	5	1	5	124	31	160	8	20	14	16
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.4	11.3	-12.9	18.9	8.8	-60.1	23.5	6.0	51.2	15.4	5.1	17.7	8.8	2.3
1995	-0.5	-9.8	195.6	-32.9	-15.7	-13.3	-19.4	15.9	8.4	-1.6	-10.3	-36.5	-5.2	-26.8
1996	26.8	1.4	-59.2	40.2	30.5	206.2	1.0	28.0	43.3	54.1	18.6	38.4	73.4	33.6
1997	22.9	-7.5	401.4	19.3	21.6	32.4	0.9	26.3	22.2	14.7	-22.4	-11.1	-17.9	31.8
1998 Jan-Apr	5.8	54.5	279.2	13.6	-28.7	-59.7	-13.8	18.5	-12.2	-2.8	11.4	11.7	28.7	32.5
1998 Jan	-2.1	21.5	159.5	-18.4	-71.5	-15.0	-16.0	17.6	-4.5	-5.4	8.0	-11.3	-32.5	9.7
Feb	7.2	36.1	275.2	16.4	-16.2	-15.7	-41.9	6.7	-22.2	-10.9	65.1	5.2	128.7	114.9
Mar	15.5	96.5	322.8	48.2	-10.2	0.1	-8.4	22.3	-16.1	9.4	-20.8	46.0	10.2	-21.5
Apr	2.9	62.3	446.3	12.5	29.4	-88.8	10.5	27.9	-6.7	-4.4	13.6	6.9	51.1	98.6
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.1	4.9	10.6	1.2	5.1	10.3	12.9	8.5	14.6	4.9	13.8	10.2	2.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	5 805	46	334	579	49	236	691	571	607	1 066	246	950	438	173
1995	5 921	43	336	638	72	288	519	721	623	855	359	782	551	158
1996	7 948	50	375	747	86	367	716	825	689	1 341	345	1 325	890	258
1997	8 105	86	399	859	99	415	838	1 045	687	1 180	395	1 118	830	188
1998 Jan-Apr	2 745	25	145	318	39	144	213	349	245	431	87	382	310	61
1997 Apr	691	7	33	75	7	30	54	86	44	92	36	80	138	16
May	728	5	40	70	9	38	80	104	55	99	22	104	95	17
Jun	666	2	35	62	6	31	117	83	40	88	60	72	63	16
Jul	702	5	44	74	8	34	66	96	68	86	51	57	92	17
Aug	565	6	16	45	9	33	67	57	55	106	20	84	43	13
Sep	757	3	32	120	8	44	64	89	51	111	35	131	56	20
Oct	765	4	43	66	13	48	84	103	69	89	33	119	86	15
Nov	607	4	34	56	9	37	94	87	50	107	25	45	46	10
Dec	717	40	38	64	8	31	58	103	62	96	41	140	44	8
1998 Jan	602	7	30	69	10	34	57	69	51	91	24	41	78	20
Feb	772	4	36	71	13	46	41	97	78	131	21	195	56	13
Mar	719	9	44	75	8	32	70	100	77	116	24	83	70	12
Apr	653	5	35	104	9	33	46	84	39	93	19	62	106	16
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	-16.5	-31.4	-6.7	-17.4	-6.5	-4.9	-46.1	24.8	31.1	-11.4	19.9	-25.7	-36.7	7.6
1995	2.0	-6.3	0.4	10.2	45.9	21.9	-24.9	26.3	2.5	-19.8	46.2	-17.8	25.7	-8.6
1996	34.2	15.2	11.8	17.2	19.1	27.4	38.1	14.4	10.6	56.9	-4.0	69.5	61.5	63.2
1997	2.0	72.8	6.4	14.9	15.8	13.1	17.0	26.7	-0.2	-12.0	14.6	-15.6	-6.7	-27.3
1998 Jan-Apr	5.7	54.2	22.1	5.7	33.4	20.5	2.8	8.1	2.7	8.3	-19.1	3.7	1.7	-16.2
1998 Jan	-2.3	135.4	24.1	-8.0	17.3	3.8	33.6	-2.4	-11.4	-12.1	17.2	-60.8	63.1	20.1
Feb	13.2	24.3	14.5	-0.8	87.8	44.6	-0.2	19.3	-17.2	69.7	-29.8	44.2	-23.9	-25.0
Mar	18.1	275.3	48.4	-6.5	7.9	24.7	-0.1	17.3	80.8	-7.3	7.0	76.1	53.8	-47.4
Apr	-5.5	-37.3	4.7	38.6	25.2	9.5	-15.1	-2.8	-12.1	0.8	-46.5	-22.0	-23.2	0.8

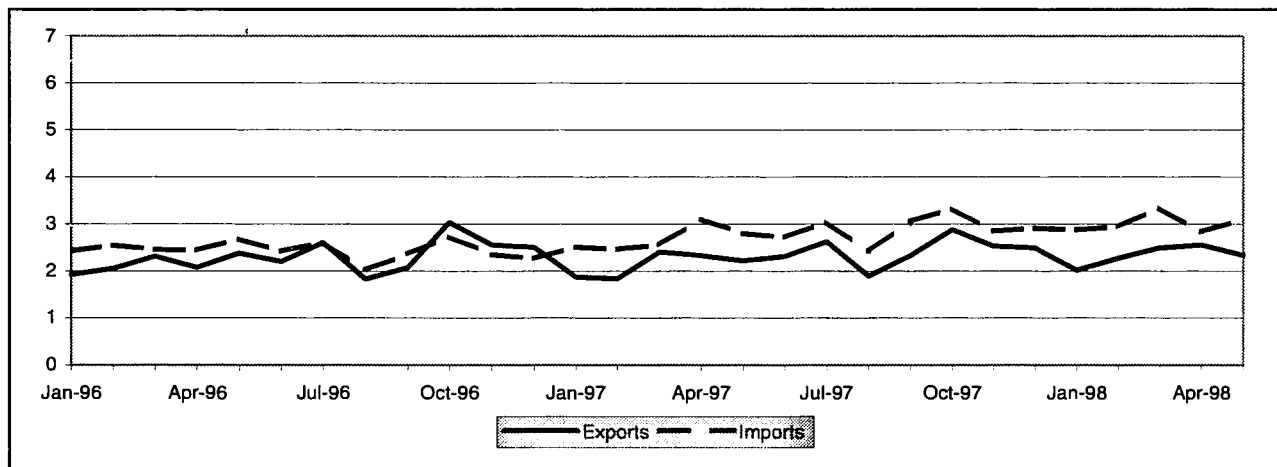
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TRADE BALANCE

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	-6 641	-1 060	-232	-2 758	376	-1 095	-422	-846	-981	-264	2 720	-428	-436	-1 215
1995	-7 996	-1 190	-241	-2 859	401	-888	-644	-1 413	-1 831	-227	3 232	-519	-472	-1 472
1996	-8 841	-1 450	-309	-3 146	461	-1 355	-528	-2 157	-2 016	-308	4 265	-498	-656	-1 387
1997	-6 558	-1 380	-185	-3 778	656	-1 888	-792	-582	-1 839	-296	5 042	-371	-507	-1 175
1998 Jan-May	-2 652	-635	-45	-1 555	304	-844	-378	-382	-921	-99	2 204	-237	-144	-129
1997 May	-338	-129	-13	-274	58	-89	-59	39	-152	-6	419	-38	-37	-91
Jun	-610	-128	-18	-386	51	-135	-90	-19	-174	-46	427	-39	-71	-37
Jul	-663	-116	-10	-427	44	-125	-91	-197	-173	-28	399	-27	-49	92
Aug	-527	-83	-24	-296	35	-78	-43	-82	-142	-9	312	-38	-20	-105
Sep	-940	-158	-27	-387	68	-209	-79	-13	-243	-26	462	-35	-62	-274
Oct	-615	-114	-15	-267	70	-305	-102	-14	-244	-48	589	-10	-46	-161
Nov	-532	-128	-12	-341	70	-226	-75	-44	-124	-41	486	-23	-15	-110
Dec	-969	-118	-17	-403	53	-189	-78	-194	-156	-17	422	-34	-43	-243
1998 Jan	-273	-120	-14	-202	54	-139	-57	-6	-154	7	400	-46	-33	-6
Feb	-563	-130	-5	-308	64	-213	-67	-118	-152	-19	435	-43	-19	-30
Mar	-735	-136	-19	-364	64	-154	-77	-115	-233	-25	444	-48	-30	-82
Apr	-491	-112	-1	-322	63	-169	-80	-56	-186	-27	474	-50	-33	-29
May	-590	-138	-6	-360	58	-169	-97	-87	-196	-35	450	-50	-29	19

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-3 587	-118	-393	-1 670	35	-514	-1 355	242	-650	434	775	-2 576	-178	-1 374
1995	-3 355	-15	-449	-1 869	-111	-759	-1 270	56	-782	887	467	-2 643	-298	-1 244
1996	-1 767	-322	-243	-1 729	-68	-1 079	-1 127	489	-654	847	997	-3 757	13	-1 307
1997	-6 037	-175	-479	-1 722	-38	-1 735	-1 250	742	-383	401	1 475	-4 508	100	-1 693
1998 Jan-May	-3 419	90	-237	-1 073	-13	-814	-784	360	-160	635	815	-1 552	-803	-629
1997 May	-582	-16	-35	-47	-9	-143	-137	55	-83	-8	-39	-239	-26	-63
Jun	-407	-26	-44	-127	12	-127	-81	45	-28	39	121	-285	-1	-146
Jul	-419	-2	-47	-65	9	-156	-114	62	-62	76	90	-331	29	-102
Aug	-527	-6	-44	-6	-11	-161	-86	34	-50	-18	51	-360	17	-186
Sep	-729	61	-49	-58	-11	-201	-148	84	-9	86	21	-510	-28	-174
Oct	-446	-30	-49	-201	-5	-188	-141	97	-16	30	300	-474	12	-147
Nov	-319	-13	-41	-153	-4	-119	-115	89	-15	24	242	-388	-19	-154
Dec	-416	-33	-52	-142	-20	-121	-110	79	19	172	163	-394	-63	-256
1998 Jan	-857	-19	-27	-237	-10	-194	-145	86	-26	87	121	-382	-114	-159
Feb	-670	-15	-33	-216	-5	-146	-105	86	-4	175	148	-389	-218	-141
Mar	-853	49	-74	-400	-0	-156	-158	70	-20	89	200	-334	-167	-119
Apr	-275	81	-47	-130	3	-151	-178	61	-27	177	225	-157	-137	-89
May	-762	-7	-56	-91	-2	-167	-198	57	-83	105	121	-290	-167	-122

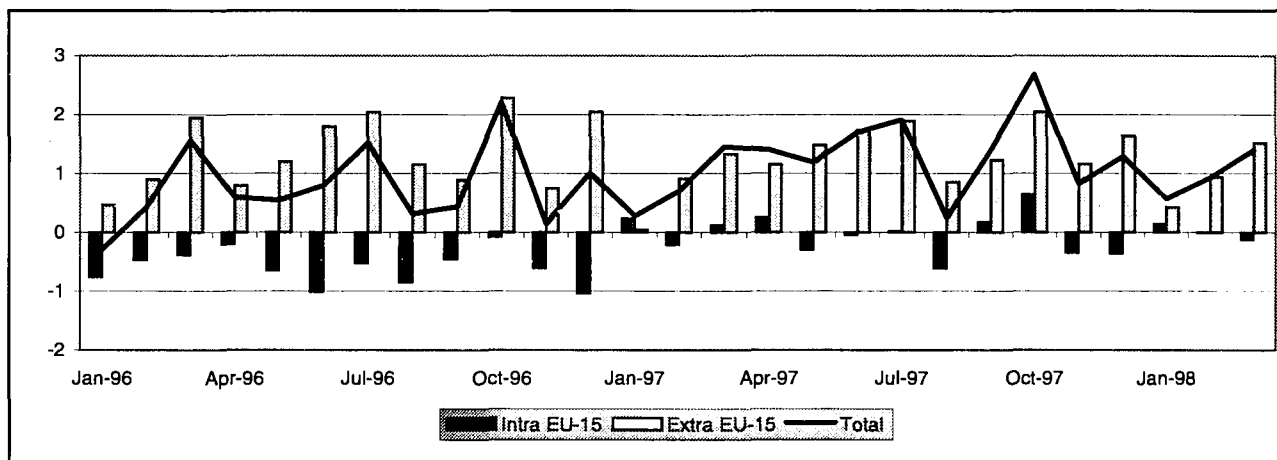
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	4.0	1.0	18.9	1.4	26.3	0.6	14.1	5.2	1.2	12.8	0.6	1.4	11.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	42 970	1 854	394	8 608	565	12 355	263	5 644	2 378	507	4 811	211	466	4 914
1995	49 065	2 120	476	10 483	693	13 692	255	6 265	2 349	558	5 782	237	625	5 401
1996	57 287	2 386	501	11 749	786	16 247	366	7 047	2 622	674	7 080	231	730	6 622
1997	60 718	2 430	587	11 493	854	15 974	366	8 531	3 171	733	7 744	340	867	7 091
1998 Jan-May	28 503	1 113	279	5 540	376	7 782	205	3 819	1 405	349	3 511	142	442	3 329
1997 May	5 263	208	51	1 024	72	1 364	26	809	269	65	639	23	72	608
Jun	5 300	210	51	970	67	1 428	20	787	246	66	648	21	68	666
Jul	4 875	160	49	843	60	1 334	25	663	219	58	641	24	67	685
Aug	2 929	134	30	544	44	667	20	338	160	37	475	12	50	372
Sep	5 329	202	48	1 030	82	1 414	28	796	237	68	720	24	76	562
Oct	6 355	260	57	1 191	98	1 707	37	922	291	65	863	56	85	672
Nov	5 641	216	56	1 093	89	1 420	38	787	347	67	724	30	91	633
Dec	5 121	206	54	938	67	1 401	39	643	296	65	665	31	76	593
1998 Jan	5 264	199	54	1 066	70	1 414	36	697	295	67	632	25	74	593
Feb	5 558	227	55	1 063	80	1 515	41	712	282	69	688	34	101	648
Mar	6 149	243	59	1 210	78	1 711	45	828	296	82	729	29	89	710
Apr	5 616	226	55	1 063	76	1 532	45	741	270	60	736	27	85	663
May	5 916	219	56	1 138	72	1 610	38	841	263	71	726	27	93	716
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	21.0	17.0	26.4	13.7	37.0	25.9	22.3	19.4	34.9	8.7	27.8	49.5	-20.3	18.7
1995	14.2	14.4	20.7	21.8	22.6	10.8	-3.3	11.0	-1.2	10.0	20.2	11.9	34.1	9.9
1996	16.8	12.5	5.3	12.1	13.4	18.7	44.0	12.5	11.6	20.9	22.5	-2.2	16.8	22.6
1997	6.0	1.8	17.3	-2.2	8.7	-1.7	-0.1	21.1	20.9	8.7	9.4	46.8	18.8	7.1
1998 Jan-May	13.2	6.8	15.0	13.4	8.1	17.9	27.7	6.2	2.3	13.4	16.7	-0.0	25.0	14.5
1998 Feb	22.9	13.6	22.0	19.7	19.9	29.8	27.1	16.2	7.2	12.5	34.0	56.6	57.1	17.1
Mar	22.3	26.6	23.2	25.5	13.1	27.4	20.4	15.6	5.9	34.8	18.2	17.3	13.8	31.1
Apr	0.1	-2.6	5.5	0.0	-6.2	2.4	32.1	-10.5	-4.2	-3.6	8.4	-45.7	7.6	6.3
May	12.4	5.0	10.5	11.1	0.2	18.1	43.5	4.0	-2.3	9.4	13.6	17.6	28.0	17.7
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	5.7	1.1	22.7	0.3	26.5	1.7	13.5	7.4	1.5	4.0	1.1	2.0	12.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	49 611	2 914	626	11 365	190	13 449	686	6 489	3 359	771	2 092	639	902	6 129
1995	57 061	3 311	717	13 341	292	14 579	899	7 678	4 180	785	2 550	756	1 097	6 873
1996	66 128	3 836	810	14 894	325	17 602	895	9 204	4 638	982	2 815	729	1 386	8 009
1997	67 275	3 809	772	15 271	198	17 861	1 158	9 113	5 010	1 029	2 703	711	1 374	8 265
1998 Jan-May	31 155	1 749	324	7 095	73	8 626	583	4 202	2 326	448	1 307	379	586	3 458
1997 May	5 601	337	64	1 298	14	1 452	85	769	420	71	220	62	110	699
Jun	5 910	338	69	1 356	16	1 563	110	806	420	111	221	60	139	702
Jul	5 537	277	59	1 269	16	1 459	116	860	392	86	242	51	117	594
Aug	3 456	216	54	841	9	745	63	420	302	46	163	50	70	477
Sep	6 269	359	75	1 417	14	1 623	107	808	481	94	257	60	138	836
Oct	6 970	374	71	1 457	27	2 012	138	936	535	113	274	66	132	833
Nov	6 173	344	69	1 434	18	1 646	113	831	471	108	238	53	105	742
Dec	6 090	324	71	1 340	14	1 590	117	837	452	81	243	65	118	837
1998 Jan	5 537	319	68	1 267	16	1 553	93	703	449	61	231	71	106	599
Feb	6 121	357	60	1 372	15	1 728	108	831	434	88	253	77	121	678
Mar	6 884	379	78	1 574	14	1 865	122	943	530	107	286	77	120	792
Apr	6 107	337	56	1 385	13	1 701	125	798	456	87	262	77	118	692
May	6 506	357	62	1 498	14	1 779	134	928	458	105	275	77	122	697
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	15.2	15.6	8.9	6.3	39.3	18.6	22.5	16.2	18.4	12.8	18.2	15.4	19.9	21.3
1995	15.0	13.6	14.5	17.4	53.7	8.4	31.1	18.3	24.4	1.8	21.9	18.3	21.6	12.1
1996	15.9	15.9	13.0	11.6	11.3	20.7	-0.4	19.9	10.9	25.1	10.4	-3.6	26.4	16.5
1997	1.7	-0.7	-4.6	2.5	-39.1	1.5	29.4	-1.0	8.0	4.8	-4.0	-2.4	-0.9	3.2
1998 Jan-May	15.9	10.9	6.4	15.2	-12.6	19.4	47.9	16.2	18.8	14.9	22.7	23.7	5.6	6.6
1998 Feb	20.8	16.8	10.0	12.0	19.7	28.2	73.1	24.0	21.5	20.4	23.4	26.3	10.3	16.2
Mar	25.8	27.9	23.4	31.0	-38.1	23.6	69.8	23.3	36.0	23.6	28.6	13.9	-8.0	22.2
Apr	0.7	-3.8	-10.7	-1.4	-13.2	6.4	30.8	-4.5	6.0	-5.4	12.9	24.6	-12.3	-8.1
May	16.2	5.8	-3.3	15.4	-1.8	22.5	58.5	20.6	9.1	49.2	25.1	25.7	10.8	-0.3

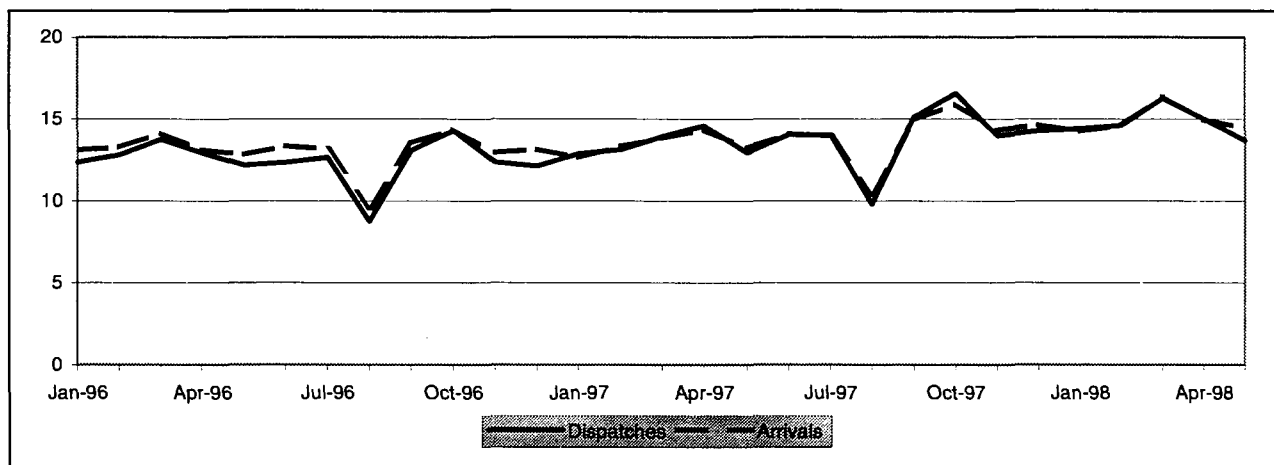
EXTRA EU-15

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
<i>% 1997</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	21 507	208	711	2 981	357	656	755	865	287	3 471	3 679	1 911	1 569	649
1995	23 980	423	789	2 928	344	694	923	1 050	369	4 134	3 669	2 085	1 740	743
1996	27 538	301	911	3 370	344	484	898	1 439	548	4 400	4 356	2 207	2 099	1 148
1997	27 707	395	948	4 018	405	421	955	1 872	867	4 687	5 620	2 481	2 520	1 125
1998 Jan-May	11 663	310	450	1 721	180	186	353	928	398	2 362	2 416	1 059	567	470
1997 May	2 216	28	83	348	32	30	67	163	64	360	425	219	187	107
Jun	2 312	30	81	330	47	33	110	154	64	410	475	209	196	87
Jul	2 622	23	81	416	42	38	91	161	89	425	546	258	239	92
Aug	1 892	25	40	287	28	31	41	105	75	305	406	167	192	66
Sep	2 326	91	76	349	30	41	69	178	80	397	409	185	195	96
Oct	2 879	32	92	421	43	34	75	199	106	460	667	231	230	149
Nov	2 531	29	95	337	31	44	83	189	85	440	556	237	181	103
Dec	2 492	32	78	347	31	54	76	183	77	499	489	238	160	104
1998 Jan	2 017	25	86	298	32	25	67	180	72	390	433	190	120	64
Feb	2 270	30	93	323	35	48	81	190	85	519	434	202	100	86
Mar	2 489	97	93	357	37	35	80	208	87	492	491	214	132	111
Apr	2 553	123	92	370	42	44	74	177	86	478	548	244	111	105
May	2 334	35	87	374	33	35	51	174	68	482	510	210	104	104
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.3	-45.2	6.1	19.9	17.6	19.8	79.9	49.9	1.8	3.1	25.8	-6.8	28.0	-34.8
1995	11.5	103.4	11.0	-1.8	-3.5	5.9	22.2	21.4	28.6	19.1	-0.3	9.1	11.0	14.5
1996	14.8	-28.7	15.4	15.1	-0.0	-30.2	-2.7	37.1	48.6	6.4	18.8	5.9	20.6	54.6
1997	0.6	31.0	4.1	19.2	17.7	-13.0	6.4	30.1	58.0	6.5	29.0	12.4	20.0	-2.1
1998 Jan-May	9.5	132.6	10.9	12.4	17.3	28.3	-14.1	32.2	36.9	35.0	16.6	11.0	-49.7	9.7
1998 Feb	23.9	42.6	21.0	21.9	35.4	33.8	-1.4	51.3	60.4	65.6	30.1	23.9	-31.0	8.1
Mar	3.6	191.5	11.9	24.8	18.9	27.0	-12.5	48.0	51.2	32.0	6.3	11.6	-70.7	36.3
Apr	9.5	322.1	2.6	6.1	11.7	38.5	-4.3	12.4	25.7	22.6	16.8	12.3	-42.6	25.1
May	5.3	23.9	4.0	7.3	2.2	16.6	-24.2	7.0	6.1	33.9	20.2	-4.3	-44.2	-2.9
IMPORTS														
<i>% 1997</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>8.4</i>
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	25 094	326	1 105	4 651	322	1 169	2 110	622	937	3 038	2 904	4 487	1 746	2 023
1995	27 335	438	1 238	4 797	455	1 453	2 193	994	1 151	3 247	3 201	4 728	2 038	1 987
1996	29 305	624	1 153	5 100	412	1 564	2 025	950	1 202	3 553	3 360	5 964	2 086	2 455
1997	33 744	570	1 427	5 740	443	2 156	2 205	1 130	1 250	4 286	4 145	6 989	2 420	2 818
1998 Jan-May	15 082	220	687	2 794	194	1 001	1 137	568	558	1 727	1 601	2 611	1 370	1 100
1997 May	2 798	44	118	395	41	173	204	108	147	368	464	458	213	171
Jun	2 719	56	125	457	35	159	191	110	92	370	354	494	197	234
Jul	3 041	24	128	481	33	194	205	100	152	350	456	590	211	194
Aug	2 419	31	83	293	39	192	127	71	125	323	355	527	176	251
Sep	3 055	30	125	407	41	243	217	94	89	312	388	696	223	270
Oct	3 326	62	141	622	48	221	216	102	122	430	366	705	218	297
Nov	2 849	42	136	490	35	164	197	100	100	417	313	625	200	257
Dec	2 909	65	130	489	50	176	186	104	59	327	326	632	223	360
1998 Jan	2 874	44	113	534	42	219	212	94	98	303	312	571	234	223
Feb	2 941	45	126	539	40	194	186	103	89	344	286	591	318	226
Mar	3 342	47	167	757	37	191	238	138	106	403	292	548	299	230
Apr	2 829	42	139	500	39	195	253	116	113	301	322	402	248	195
May	3 096	42	143	465	35	202	249	117	151	377	390	500	271	226
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	8.4	31.7	-20.0	11.7	0.3	34.4	-1.3	58.6	18.0	12.9	9.4	19.5	3.4	39.2
1995	8.9	34.4	12.1	3.1	41.5	24.3	3.9	59.6	22.8	6.9	10.2	5.4	16.7	-1.8
1996	7.2	42.4	-6.8	6.3	-9.4	7.6	-7.7	-4.4	4.4	9.4	4.9	26.2	2.3	23.6
1997	15.1	-8.7	23.7	12.6	7.5	37.9	8.9	18.9	4.0	20.6	23.4	17.2	16.0	14.8
1998 Jan-May	12.3	-15.4	23.1	11.7	19.8	23.9	31.3	26.6	8.9	-1.7	1.0	-4.0	40.7	15.1
1998 Feb	19.9	-32.1	17.9	7.4	29.8	24.7	31.0	43.0	48.2	16.0	14.5	8.4	99.8	6.8
Mar	30.7	-27.3	57.2	40.7	37.8	49.1	62.1	69.3	9.1	26.3	15.0	-4.2	76.1	47.2
Apr	-9.0	-11.7	5.2	-21.9	20.7	3.8	22.7	8.0	-7.5	-26.1	-12.6	-27.2	2.4	14.5
May	10.7	-5.3	20.5	17.6	-15.0	16.6	22.2	8.7	2.6	2.4	-16.0	9.2	27.4	32.5

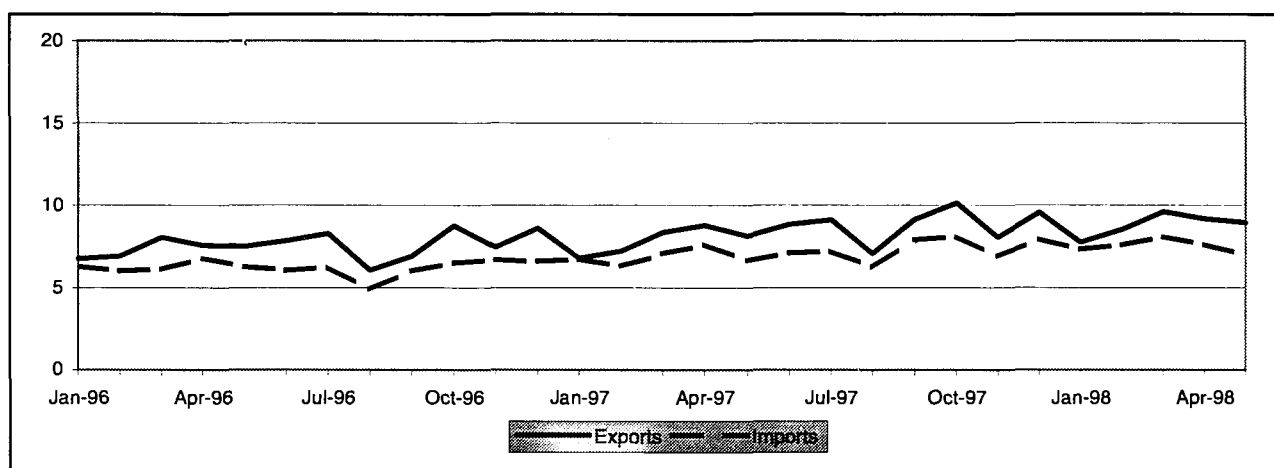
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TRADE BALANCE
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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	-4 402	-3 594	-156	-3 588	1 061	2 130	-1 540	361	-4 100	528	857	-519	-191	4 350
1995	-6 438	-3 926	-88	-4 091	1 254	2 297	-1 827	597	-4 764	907	741	-383	-159	3 004
1996	-6 986	-3 273	-0	-4 581	1 408	2 890	-1 843	-732	-4 907	893	743	-341	303	2 453
1997	-417	-3 622	-44	-3 242	1 721	4 286	-1 778	549	-5 120	780	1 134	-338	490	4 767
1998 Jan-May	-702	-2 025	165	-1 831	730	2 204	-832	374	-2 765	360	492	-88	308	2 206
1997 May	-293	-246	-97	-381	143	317	-134	-108	-405	49	51	-31	28	521
Jun	-44	-396	1	-335	145	363	-154	76	-450	46	66	-35	25	604
Jul	15	-356	22	-218	161	292	-72	-186	-376	71	92	2	25	556
Aug	-609	-216	-14	-181	108	151	-159	-170	-355	25	65	-58	35	162
Sep	172	-446	2	-172	162	500	-122	92	-505	59	135	-27	54	440
Oct	640	-381	25	-41	181	534	-225	129	-467	54	137	-27	95	625
Nov	-343	-338	-3	-672	110	468	-187	121	-546	25	167	-30	48	495
Dec	-355	-194	-6	-440	137	393	-190	114	-662	32	112	-37	29	357
1998 Jan	142	-316	7	-293	140	527	-155	174	-471	109	94	-12	70	269
Feb	-7	-279	20	-443	146	432	-146	111	-582	102	86	-9	68	487
Mar	-124	-480	71	-164	156	451	-208	38	-638	80	122	-7	54	400
Apr	39	-428	30	-371	151	400	-129	83	-498	38	97	-12	65	615
May	-754	-521	37	-561	137	394	-194	-33	-576	30	93	-48	51	436

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	8 936	-1 529	2 109	-402	96	-822	-1 142	736	-1 203	3 156	1 399	-7	2 621	385
1995	15 438	-1 683	2 470	-665	-57	-1 066	-843	985	-1 114	3 735	810	1 326	4 577	1 319
1996	16 265	-2 333	2 804	-656	299	-1 731	-407	1 857	-1 114	4 569	1 319	71	3 509	1 606
1997	15 510	-2 492	2 632	-1 301	862	-1 474	-957	2 784	-378	5 100	1 996	438	3 583	1 405
1998 Jan-May	6 481	-1 114	1 056	-701	666	-1 036	-476	1 348	114	2 354	947	300	691	897
1997 May	1 482	-232	259	-203	239	-221	-124	259	-114	564	79	122	650	49
Jun	1 742	-137	156	221	38	17	-83	210	-63	426	97	44	343	177
Jul	1 896	-211	300	136	76	-109	-13	252	-22	287	188	-67	493	242
Aug	856	-237	214	5	34	-132	-51	145	-64	201	169	-99	290	81
Sep	1 229	-162	172	67	61	-167	-105	216	27	535	129	-158	95	7
Oct	2 043	-195	215	-5	78	-26	-115	302	155	618	248	-66	207	274
Nov	1 166	-241	120	-387	29	75	-159	262	29	553	295	52	24	118
Dec	1 643	-324	233	-259	23	-148	-90	244	75	559	345	233	293	159
1998 Jan	429	-267	220	-224	92	-352	-89	236	-67	397	107	6	-94	42
Feb	939	-276	229	-124	125	-226	-22	233	23	311	155	22	241	79
Mar	1 524	-218	205	-292	22	11	-122	282	50	530	234	150	199	210
Apr	1 570	-197	220	-112	142	-220	-169	308	68	554	230	72	188	447
May	2 018	-156	182	51	285	-249	-74	289	40	563	223	50	157	119

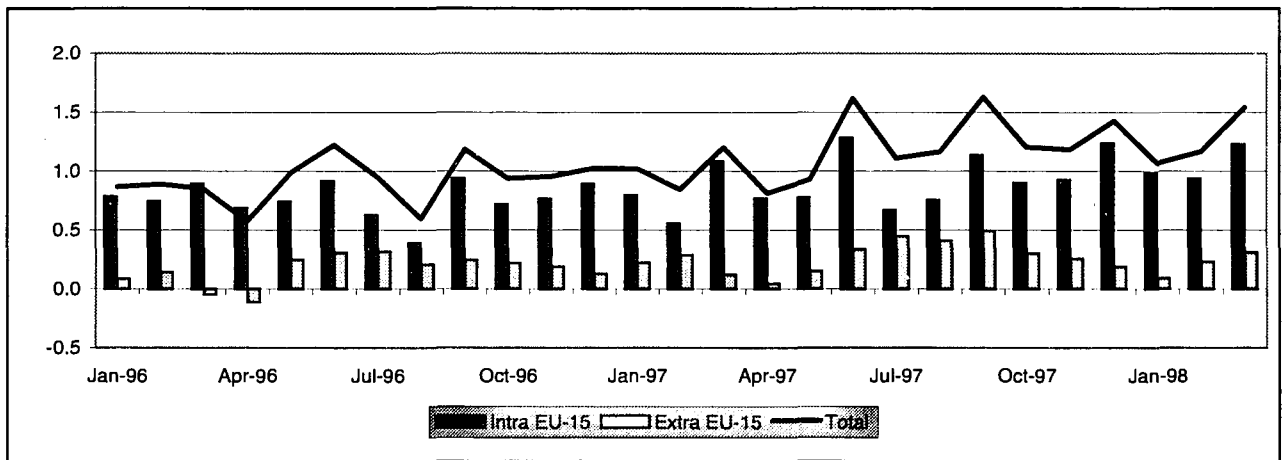
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INTRA EU-15

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	12.6	1.4	25.6	1.3	12.4	1.0	14.9	7.2	1.7	2.4	0.7	2.2	16.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	130 142	17 847	1 877	34 557	1 491	14 482	1 229	20 534	9 349	2 177	3 042	776	2 344	20 439
1995	145 033	19 091	2 033	41 041	1 744	16 515	1 132	22 322	10 214	2 607	3 102	1 049	2 898	21 284
1996	149 665	19 860	2 155	41 006	1 910	18 413	1 181	22 000	10 478	2 666	3 256	1 258	3 263	22 220
1997	165 256	20 812	2 296	42 333	2 167	20 527	1 653	24 681	11 882	2 728	3 970	1 175	3 713	27 319
1998 Jan-May	73 999	8 813	1 089	19 142	922	9 820	868	11 238	5 171	1 285	1 782	565	1 720	11 583
1997 May	12 929	1 641	178	3 204	177	1 641	119	2 005	920	190	284	82	290	2 200
Jun	14 052	1 721	197	3 428	184	1 791	131	2 201	1 044	208	314	89	316	2 427
Jul	13 993	1 639	184	3 610	192	1 734	188	2 066	959	224	347	105	238	2 509
Aug	9 802	1 353	169	2 667	145	900	100	1 158	771	151	268	68	243	1 810
Sep	15 106	1 795	205	3 925	199	1 910	204	2 315	1 062	247	386	113	346	2 400
Oct	16 559	2 040	225	4 284	214	2 189	142	2 461	1 180	259	410	122	411	2 623
Nov	13 986	1 707	184	3 432	169	1 868	123	2 140	939	219	402	97	328	2 377
Dec	14 284	2 061	200	3 387	171	1 817	150	2 155	1 031	212	352	107	316	2 324
1998 Jan	14 413	1 767	211	3 664	196	1 886	212	2 168	1 064	266	323	109	333	2 213
Feb	14 606	1 797	209	3 700	182	1 907	169	2 240	998	279	368	109	353	2 294
Mar	16 267	1 942	282	4 383	195	2 089	163	2 434	1 134	286	406	124	352	2 477
Apr	15 015	1 768	197	3 911	183	1 938	194	2 315	1 014	234	357	122	359	2 424
May	13 697	1 539	190	3 483	166	2 000	129	2 081	962	220	328	101	323	2 175
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.6	14.1	23.8	9.8	1.3	20.9	46.0	15.3	8.2	20.2	9.2	26.6	21.2	19.6
1995	11.4	7.0	8.3	18.8	17.0	14.0	-7.9	8.7	9.3	19.7	2.0	35.1	23.6	4.1
1996	3.2	4.0	6.0	-0.1	9.5	11.5	4.3	-1.4	2.6	2.3	5.0	19.9	12.6	4.4
1997	10.4	4.8	6.5	3.2	13.5	11.5	39.9	12.2	13.4	2.3	21.9	-6.6	13.8	22.9
1998 Jan-May	9.7	3.7	16.9	8.8	3.1	18.1	41.3	10.3	5.6	6.4	19.4	19.1	13.6	6.8
1998 Feb	11.3	10.8	10.1	9.9	13.6	21.6	27.8	15.8	4.7	8.6	31.1	12.6	15.9	1.4
Mar	16.6	5.4	47.8	19.2	-3.1	24.1	34.3	19.9	7.5	25.9	31.5	21.0	15.8	12.2
Apr	2.9	-1.7	1.0	2.6	-5.9	7.5	44.8	5.3	-5.4	-29.8	13.7	10.8	6.8	5.9
May	5.9	-6.2	6.2	8.7	-6.2	21.9	9.2	3.8	4.5	16.3	15.4	23.4	11.6	-1.2
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	14.7	1.4	27.5	0.3	9.8	2.1	14.6	10.3	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.9	13.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	134 545	21 441	2 033	38 145	430	12 352	2 769	20 173	13 450	1 649	2 185	1 295	2 535	16 089
1995	151 471	23 018	2 121	45 132	490	14 218	2 959	21 724	14 978	1 700	2 362	1 432	3 057	18 280
1996	156 651	23 134	2 155	45 587	501	15 523	3 024	22 732	15 385	1 773	2 513	1 598	2 960	19 767
1997	165 673	24 434	2 340	45 575	445	16 241	3 431	24 132	17 002	1 949	2 836	1 514	3 224	22 552
1998 Jan-May	74 701	10 838	924	20 973	192	7 615	1 701	10 864	7 936	925	1 290	653	1 412	9 377
1997 May	13 222	1 887	275	3 585	34	1 324	253	2 113	1 325	140	233	113	261	1 680
Jun	14 096	2 117	196	3 763	39	1 428	285	2 125	1 494	162	248	125	291	1 823
Jul	13 978	1 994	162	3 827	31	1 442	260	2 251	1 334	152	255	103	213	1 953
Aug	10 410	1 569	182	2 848	36	749	259	1 328	1 125	126	203	126	209	1 649
Sep	14 934	2 240	204	4 097	38	1 410	326	2 223	1 567	188	250	140	292	1 959
Oct	15 919	2 421	200	4 324	33	1 655	367	2 331	1 647	206	273	149	316	1 998
Nov	14 329	2 045	188	4 104	59	1 401	310	2 020	1 485	193	235	127	279	1 882
Dec	14 639	2 255	207	3 827	33	1 424	340	2 041	1 693	180	239	145	287	1 968
1998 Jan	14 271	2 083	204	3 957	57	1 358	368	1 994	1 535	156	229	121	263	1 945
Feb	14 613	2 076	189	4 143	36	1 475	315	2 129	1 580	177	282	119	286	1 807
Mar	16 391	2 422	210	4 547	39	1 638	372	2 396	1 771	206	284	131	298	2 077
Apr	14 976	2 197	168	4 281	32	1 539	323	2 232	1 512	196	260	134	294	1 809
May	14 451	2 060	152	4 044	28	1 606	323	2 114	1 538	190	235	149	272	1 739
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.3	15.3	18.3	13.8	-3.2	27.0	19.4	10.0	11.6	9.8	15.4	15.1	2.9	14.4
1995	12.6	7.4	4.3	18.3	14.0	15.1	6.9	7.7	11.4	3.1	8.1	10.6	20.6	13.6
1996	3.4	0.5	1.6	1.0	2.3	9.2	2.2	4.6	2.7	4.3	6.4	11.6	-3.2	8.1
1997	5.8	5.6	8.6	-0.0	-11.2	4.6	13.5	6.2	10.5	9.9	12.9	-5.3	8.9	14.1
1998 Jan-May	10.9	10.7	-7.8	11.7	8.8	13.1	32.5	10.7	19.2	24.9	13.9	8.9	5.6	0.6
1998 Feb	9.6	7.1	18.4	13.8	-10.8	7.2	31.9	16.4	20.6	-0.4	26.3	-8.7	8.9	-10.0
Mar	18.5	20.3	9.2	19.1	1.4	19.6	40.1	17.4	26.8	41.7	20.7	12.8	8.8	7.9
Apr	4.5	8.2	-3.4	4.8	-14.4	7.8	14.0	1.1	13.6	30.1	14.1	6.9	2.5	-8.2
May	9.3	9.2	-44.5	12.8	-15.3	21.3	27.8	0.1	16.1	35.6	1.0	31.6	4.0	3.5

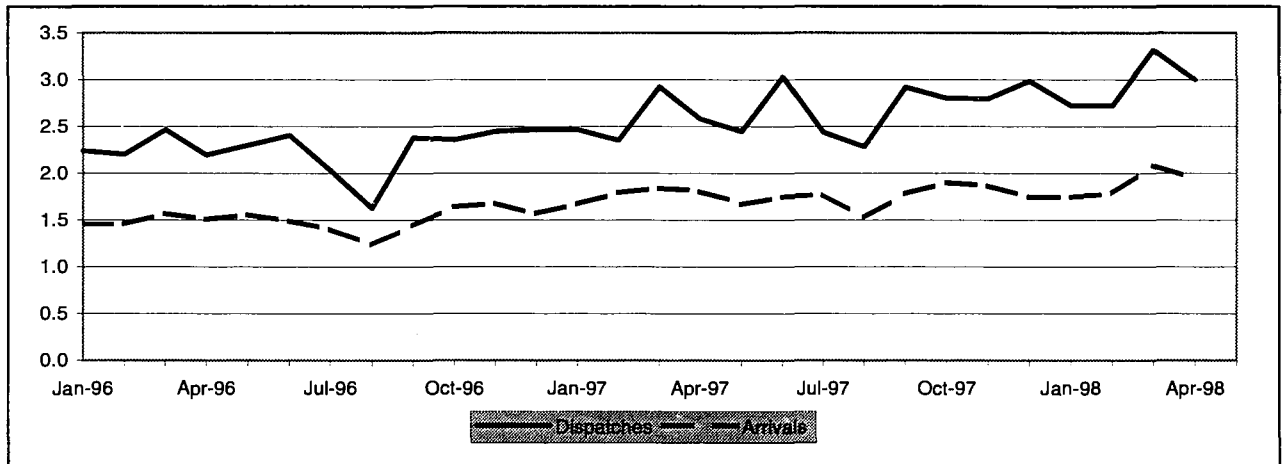
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EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.4	9.3	17.8	2.3	3.1	4.3	6.4	3.6	14.5	5.8	9.4	10.8	6.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	79 810	849	7 764	14 627	1 421	1 831	3 945	3 344	1 443	10 891	4 742	7 754	7 571	4 565
1995	85 212	895	8 805	13 684	1 468	2 028	4 335	4 077	1 958	11 997	4 272	8 290	10 392	5 660
1996	90 634	979	9 178	14 592	1 633	1 981	4 275	5 265	2 395	13 201	4 564	8 242	9 626	6 375
1997	101 175	1 426	9 391	17 981	2 294	3 107	4 376	6 525	3 616	14 673	5 881	9 501	10 926	6 212
1998 Jan-May	44 009	504	4 161	8 724	1 313	1 034	1 879	3 247	1 321	6 744	2 574	3 632	3 840	2 814
1997 May	8 124	94	732	1 293	334	149	301	538	276	1 244	439	693	1 179	455
Jun	8 840	104	778	1 744	168	345	366	560	342	1 338	458	739	881	506
Jul	9 109	97	915	1 669	182	258	426	587	314	1 223	534	785	1 086	579
Aug	7 075	60	597	1 380	138	247	302	386	285	895	456	550	822	458
Sep	9 135	111	828	1 792	180	328	379	578	325	1 291	498	760	823	535
Oct	10 149	130	928	1 857	207	441	450	670	384	1 415	573	883	934	743
Nov	8 054	96	706	1 262	166	463	269	565	272	1 290	592	695	666	484
Dec	9 579	90	806	1 631	137	277	408	594	325	1 468	635	1 091	1 025	639
1998 Jan	7 744	78	770	1 450	220	118	346	567	249	1 153	391	716	601	480
Feb	8 528	98	864	1 627	267	175	363	607	280	1 423	480	719	858	522
Mar	9 609	108	909	1 858	159	394	447	697	281	1 461	596	789	852	540
Apr	9 177	115	859	1 938	276	198	345	703	275	1 318	585	749	782	818
May	8 951	106	758	1 850	391	150	379	673	237	1 389	522	660	748	453
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	5.4	8.6	6.4	10.1	7.4	33.0	12.7	14.4	-10.3	0.4	29.1	-8.3	19.5	-8.5
1995	6.8	5.4	13.4	-6.4	3.3	10.8	9.9	21.9	35.7	10.1	-9.9	6.9	37.3	24.0
1996	6.4	9.4	4.2	6.6	11.3	-2.3	-1.4	29.1	22.4	10.0	6.8	-0.6	-7.4	12.6
1997	11.6	45.7	2.3	23.2	40.4	56.8	2.4	23.9	51.0	11.2	28.9	15.3	13.5	-2.6
1998 Jan-May	12.2	-31.7	8.6	31.3	17.6	38.1	5.9	25.6	-3.5	17.2	20.7	-9.2	-18.1	24.1
1998 Feb	18.4	22.4	20.5	28.1	102.5	38.8	-11.4	29.0	18.2	42.8	30.1	-11.0	-14.3	31.5
Mar	15.1	13.2	18.9	36.2	-27.4	72.3	23.4	36.2	-12.1	19.8	27.9	-6.4	-10.7	19.2
Apr	4.6	-70.6	-5.5	27.2	-4.3	41.3	-9.9	17.6	-7.1	4.2	14.6	-22.3	-6.7	68.8
May	10.2	12.2	3.5	43.1	17.2	0.2	25.8	25.1	-14.2	11.7	19.0	-4.8	-36.5	-0.4
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	4.6	7.9	22.5	1.7	5.3	6.2	4.4	4.7	11.2	4.5	10.6	8.6	5.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	70 875	2 378	5 655	15 029	1 325	2 653	5 087	2 608	2 646	7 735	3 342	7 761	4 951	4 180
1995	69 775	2 578	6 335	14 350	1 525	3 094	5 178	3 091	3 071	8 262	3 462	6 964	5 814	4 340
1996	74 369	3 312	6 374	15 248	1 334	3 713	4 681	3 408	3 509	8 632	3 245	8 171	6 117	4 769
1997	85 665	3 917	6 758	19 282	1 432	4 581	5 333	3 740	3 994	9 573	3 885	9 063	7 343	4 807
1998 Jan-May	37 528	1 618	3 105	9 425	646	2 069	2 355	1 899	1 208	4 390	1 627	3 332	3 149	1 917
1997 May	6 642	327	473	1 495	95	370	425	279	390	680	359	571	528	406
Jun	7 098	241	622	1 523	130	328	449	350	405	911	361	695	538	329
Jul	7 212	309	615	1 533	106	367	440	335	336	936	346	852	593	337
Aug	6 219	297	382	1 375	104	379	353	240	349	694	287	649	532	377
Sep	7 907	273	655	1 725	119	494	484	362	299	756	370	918	728	527
Oct	8 106	324	713	1 862	129	467	565	368	229	797	325	949	726	469
Nov	6 887	337	587	1 650	137	388	428	303	243	737	297	643	642	366
Dec	7 936	414	574	1 890	114	425	498	350	250	909	290	858	731	481
1998 Jan	7 314	344	550	1 675	127	469	435	331	316	756	284	709	694	439
Feb	7 590	373	635	1 751	142	401	385	375	256	1 112	325	697	617	444
Mar	8 084	326	704	2 150	137	383	569	415	231	931	363	639	653	330
Apr	7 607	312	639	2 050	134	417	514	395	207	765	355	677	594	371
May	6 932	262	576	1 799	106	399	452	384	198	826	299	610	591	334
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	4.9	8.8	10.3	8.2	29.7	10.7	-2.7	17.1	8.2	8.5	17.3	-2.2	4.1	7.9
1995	-1.6	8.4	12.0	-4.5	15.1	16.6	1.8	18.6	16.0	6.8	3.6	-10.3	17.4	3.8
1996	6.6	28.5	0.6	6.3	-12.5	20.0	-9.6	10.2	14.2	4.5	-6.3	17.3	5.2	9.9
1997	15.2	18.3	6.0	26.5	7.3	23.4	13.9	9.8	13.8	10.9	19.7	10.9	20.0	0.8
1998 Jan-May	9.4	-6.1	18.9	22.0	8.9	19.4	11.3	32.7	-35.8	14.5	1.2	-4.8	10.4	-0.2
1998 Feb	20.7	5.8	23.1	33.8	25.5	17.7	7.4	34.4	-26.1	60.3	19.4	2.3	21.7	34.8
Mar	15.2	7.4	28.1	27.9	13.0	32.3	26.9	43.0	-41.5	16.9	9.4	-9.0	16.7	-13.9
Apr	-0.2	-9.7	14.5	9.5	0.2	17.7	3.5	19.2	-44.2	-13.2	-4.8	-5.7	-9.0	0.4
May	4.4	-19.8	21.6	20.3	11.6	7.7	6.5	37.8	-49.3	21.5	-16.8	6.8	11.9	-17.8

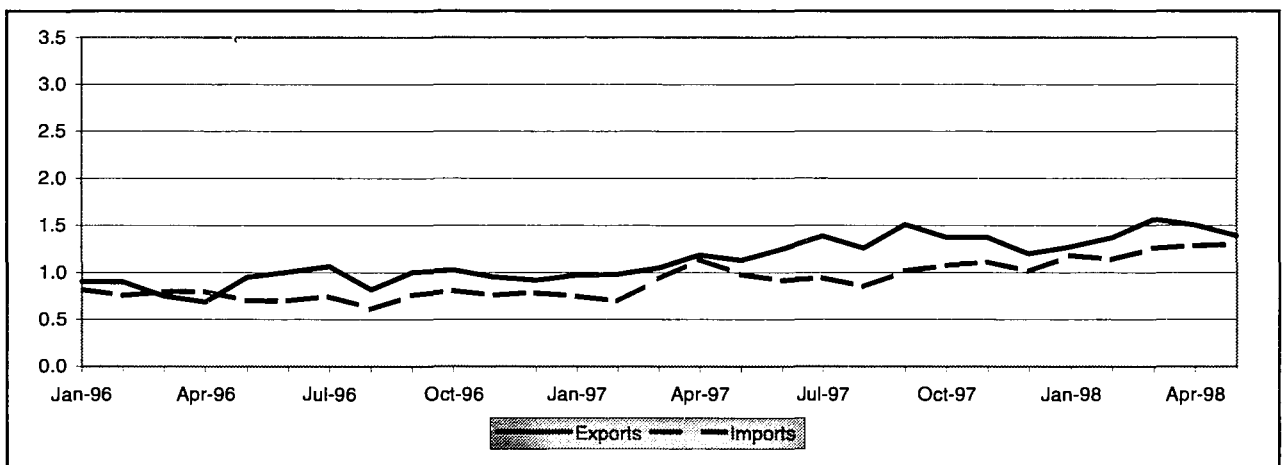
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INTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	6 793	804	122	2 546	133	482	1 918	708	895	129	72	105	316	-873
1995	9 296	1 149	251	3 354	192	611	2 290	885	1 547	155	81	91	414	-1 094
1996	9 106	1 386	290	3 221	206	561	2 127	889	1 676	126	90	61	341	-1 389
1997	10 893	1 900	276	3 820	131	850	2 111	959	2 027	122	134	-29	383	-1 354
1998 Jan-Apr	4 204	757	78	1 546	41	326	1 006	360	520	73	45	-2	185	-548
1997 Apr	767	176	15	194	11	54	160	83	140	9	10	9	41	-119
May	779	156	19	230	12	51	133	87	133	9	8	11	21	-40
Jun	1 282	146	24	379	15	113	172	92	298	11	15	-3	20	44
Jul	667	118	19	270	10	84	161	68	137	4	7	-8	5	-174
Aug	756	112	11	285	8	58	189	34	157	6	8	-17	25	-102
Sep	1 136	115	39	392	10	90	202	91	266	11	10	5	35	-103
Oct	904	208	19	337	8	103	208	78	97	12	12	-3	36	-145
Nov	928	178	16	365	9	75	223	82	143	10	24	-23	39	-178
Dec	1 237	250	28	464	9	91	239	74	178	20	10	-8	45	-123
1998 Jan	977	226	13	325	8	77	251	99	107	16	14	-13	46	-155
Feb	936	167	14	303	9	73	230	69	119	16	12	2	44	-78
Mar	1 231	198	35	456	13	115	268	117	180	23	13	10	45	-189
Apr	1 060	166	16	463	11	61	256	74	114	18	6	-1	50	-126

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra- nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	256	-2	349	-1 260	139	-179	-18	54	171	327	175	339	-409	15
1995	158	19	462	-1 170	84	-178	-184	188	260	377	181	410	-910	2
1996	1 935	78	501	-349	120	-181	-108	254	298	379	188	425	-555	-5
1997	3 259	3	565	635	36	-238	-384	296	334	365	306	489	-387	56
1998 Jan-May	944	20	299	369	-29	-142	-337	141	159	188	142	215	-597	16
1997 May	150	12	55	-53	6	-13	-49	22	19	37	29	40	-51	6
Jun	334	-4	54	62	12	-15	8	25	29	17	21	44	-19	0
Jul	444	3	36	181	12	-16	-30	13	34	52	34	42	-11	9
Aug	410	6	49	135	0	-21	-15	31	31	26	27	47	-19	1
Sep	495	-7	47	193	25	-27	3	25	27	30	29	47	-40	-1
Oct	303	-16	42	97	-4	-32	-47	24	37	34	34	54	-41	4
Nov	258	17	81	52	-8	-27	-77	40	24	23	23	38	-65	13
Dec	191	-10	48	-103	-7	-24	-28	32	33	45	19	43	-2	9
1998 Jan	91	-15	59	46	-12	-31	-64	29	22	33	28	34	-122	2
Feb	231	18	53	109	-14	-30	-74	22	23	28	28	35	-74	2
Mar	311	2	73	141	5	-34	-27	26	35	29	25	54	-126	3
Apr	222	8	62	84	-9	-27	-82	38	41	51	32	50	-135	6
May	90	7	52	-12	1	-20	-91	26	38	46	29	40	-138	2

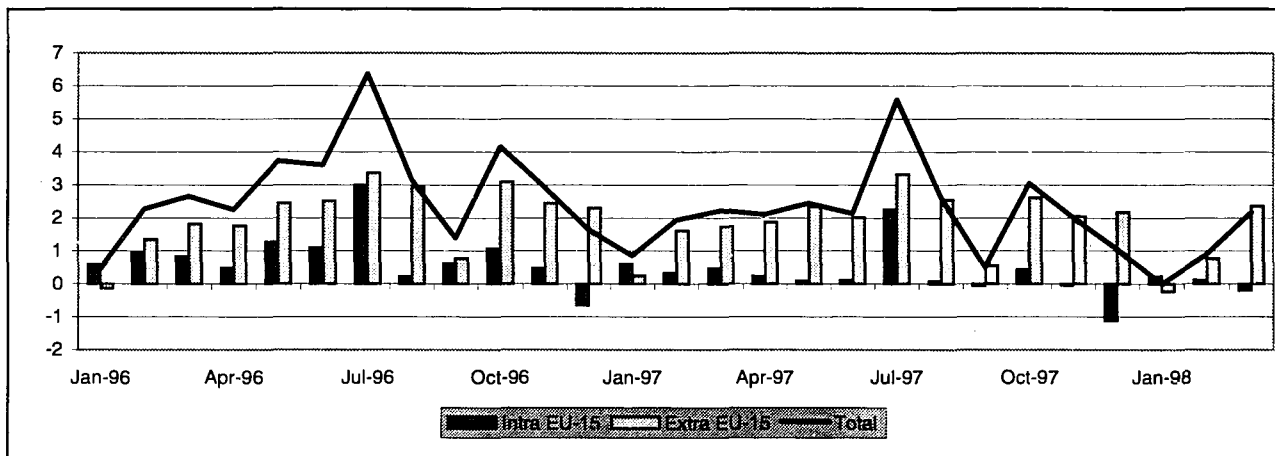
IRELAND
INTRA EU-15

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	7.3	1.6	18.3	0.5	3.7	11.6	4.8	10.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.3	35.9
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	20 994	1 135	280	4 060	148	673	2 633	1 134	1 610	207	128	192	597	8 040
1995	25 274	1 515	431	5 043	207	831	3 271	1 309	2 377	214	138	222	658	8 762
1996	27 110	1 806	493	5 076	221	884	3 212	1 401	2 604	193	162	212	691	8 681
1997	32 013	2 346	525	5 862	147	1 191	3 712	1 523	3 222	194	202	224	729	11 502
1998 Jan-Apr	11 761	921	154	2 346	48	456	1 492	559	956	94	73	87	300	4 077
1997 Apr	2 580	217	40	395	12	81	292	132	261	15	15	18	66	944
May	2 446	190	37	377	13	94	258	128	232	14	13	18	51	956
Jun	3 027	183	47	545	16	133	334	133	366	18	20	19	52	1 097
Jul	2 436	158	38	434	11	104	282	117	252	14	13	15	38	922
Aug	2 282	142	29	425	9	72	293	71	233	12	12	19	50	881
Sep	2 917	154	61	553	11	111	333	136	337	18	16	25	66	1 058
Oct	2 803	246	38	514	10	131	354	128	212	17	21	16	67	995
Nov	2 795	224	41	542	10	107	337	139	232	16	31	19	69	967
Dec	2 983	288	52	628	10	126	350	129	254	24	16	19	71	953
1998 Jan	2 722	263	36	506	10	103	363	141	211	22	18	22	71	913
Feb	2 723	202	34	510	12	105	339	119	216	21	18	21	69	1 016
Mar	3 317	246	53	664	15	154	406	174	299	28	22	22	82	1 103
Apr	3 000	211	32	666	12	95	384	124	230	23	15	23	79	1 045
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	17.2	12.8	23.7	21.8	8.3	30.3	15.7	28.6	13.6	51.4	29.0	90.7	40.5	14.7
1995	20.4	33.4	54.2	24.2	40.1	23.5	24.2	15.4	47.6	3.0	7.8	15.3	10.2	9.0
1996	7.3	19.2	14.3	0.7	7.0	6.4	-1.8	7.0	9.6	-9.9	17.2	-4.5	5.0	-0.9
1997	18.1	29.9	6.4	15.5	-33.7	34.7	15.5	8.7	23.8	0.6	24.4	5.7	5.5	32.5
1998 Jan-Apr	13.9	21.2	-15.0	27.2	-13.8	46.5	27.4	3.4	-13.2	48.7	23.4	18.4	13.3	11.0
1998 Jan	10.5	32.3	-5.6	20.0	-36.1	33.9	27.8	9.4	-11.6	60.3	14.1	19.6	17.8	2.6
Feb	15.8	10.0	-16.7	15.0	-12.8	49.6	31.0	-8.0	-9.6	49.8	28.6	9.2	15.2	21.7
Mar	13.4	52.3	-16.2	13.8	2.6	84.6	20.6	16.0	-17.9	38.2	50.6	16.9	3.5	9.9
Apr	16.2	-2.8	-20.0	68.5	-5.1	16.6	31.6	-5.6	-11.5	51.4	1.8	28.7	19.1	10.7
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	2.1	1.2	9.7	0.1	1.6	7.6	2.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.6	60.9
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	14 202	331	158	1 514	15	191	715	426	715	78	57	88	281	8 913
1995	15 978	365	180	1 689	14	220	981	424	829	59	57	131	244	9 856
1996	18 004	420	203	1 855	15	323	1 085	512	928	67	72	151	350	10 071
1997	21 120	446	249	2 042	15	341	1 600	563	1 196	71	68	252	345	12 855
1998 Jan-Apr	7 557	164	76	799	7	131	486	200	437	20	28	90	115	4 625
1997 Apr	1 813	40	25	201	1	27	132	49	121	6	5	9	25	1 063
May	1 668	34	18	146	1	44	125	41	99	4	5	7	31	997
Jun	1 745	37	22	166	1	20	162	41	68	7	4	22	33	1 053
Jul	1 770	40	20	164	1	21	121	48	115	10	6	23	33	1 096
Aug	1 526	29	18	140	1	15	104	38	76	6	5	36	25	983
Sep	1 781	40	22	161	2	21	132	45	72	7	6	20	30	1 161
Oct	1 900	38	19	178	1	27	146	50	116	5	8	20	31	1 139
Nov	1 867	46	25	177	1	32	114	56	89	5	6	42	30	1 145
Dec	1 746	38	24	164	1	35	111	55	76	4	6	26	26	1 077
1998 Jan	1 745	37	23	182	2	26	112	42	104	6	4	34	25	1 068
Feb	1 786	34	19	207	3	31	108	50	97	5	7	20	25	1 094
Mar	2 086	48	18	208	1	39	137	57	119	5	9	12	37	1 292
Apr	1 940	45	17	203	1	34	129	50	117	4	9	24	28	1 171
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	17.1	14.8	12.7	8.6	51.5	32.3	-2.1	29.2	0.1	9.0	40.5	14.9	22.1	18.9
1995	12.5	10.4	14.0	11.5	-1.9	15.6	37.2	-0.5	16.1	-24.7	1.5	49.5	-13.2	10.6
1996	12.7	14.8	12.7	9.8	2.8	46.5	10.6	20.8	12.0	12.7	25.5	15.3	43.4	2.2
1997	17.3	6.3	22.7	10.1	3.6	5.6	47.5	10.0	28.8	7.3	-6.2	67.0	-1.3	27.7
1998 Jan-Apr	6.2	14.3	-5.5	6.9	28.3	4.3	-16.8	5.6	-9.8	-14.4	33.5	60.7	6.9	10.0
1998 Jan	4.5	17.4	32.5	7.4	34.6	-20.3	3.5	-3.6	13.2	-6.3	-20.6	64.4	-8.8	3.8
Feb	-0.4	-0.2	14.2	13.2	96.5	-4.9	-27.3	-0.6	-45.5	-3.2	37.0	20.0	-3.4	6.3
Mar	13.4	29.4	-18.9	6.8	-16.1	20.7	-29.8	25.7	27.5	-20.7	44.6	17.5	25.5	19.1
Apr	7.0	10.3	-33.5	0.9	-16.0	24.8	-2.5	1.6	-3.3	-25.7	73.6	175.1	12.6	10.2

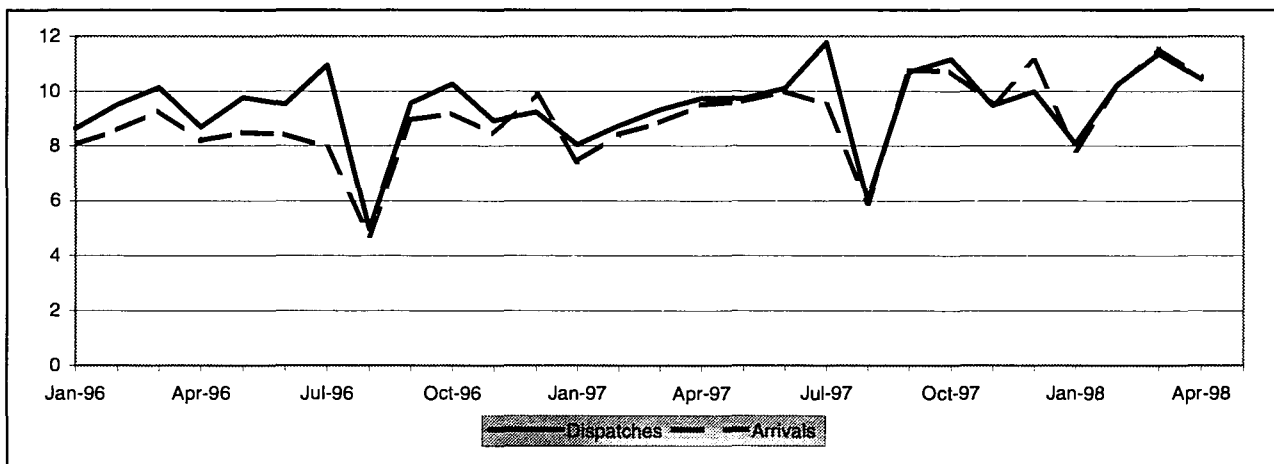
EXTRA EU-15

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	3.5	5.4	35.9	2.1	0.3	10.0	3.3	2.4	4.6	3.2	3.9	12.8	1.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	7 586	311	557	2 327	268	27	895	165	195	446	270	389	662	183
1995	8 904	360	619	2 791	253	28	992	314	292	535	311	471	834	178
1996	10 960	423	675	3 517	311	40	1 082	407	318	556	368	472	1 301	196
1997	14 665	507	797	5 259	306	44	1 466	486	352	677	462	573	1 873	265
1998 Jan-May	7 106	223	427	3 092	126	28	577	220	166	357	201	252	644	97
1997 May	1 131	52	70	375	23	6	110	34	20	58	41	52	147	22
Jun	1 248	37	73	421	30	5	163	40	31	40	32	48	176	23
Jul	1 387	44	56	547	23	4	135	34	34	78	51	48	173	25
Aug	1 258	37	67	482	20	2	112	43	34	53	38	52	151	21
Sep	1 507	37	70	557	46	4	184	38	30	59	51	55	170	24
Oct	1 375	44	63	510	25	3	127	44	38	65	46	60	184	21
Nov	1 374	48	99	512	26	4	110	58	26	58	34	47	170	28
Dec	1 200	44	65	350	16	5	115	51	35	83	28	48	169	20
1998 Jan	1 274	36	82	536	22	5	105	43	23	61	38	43	141	18
Feb	1 371	55	82	612	18	3	92	38	25	67	38	41	137	18
Mar	1 565	44	103	665	31	6	166	42	36	70	38	60	142	19
Apr	1 506	42	83	671	29	8	100	52	43	87	45	57	122	20
May	1 390	45	77	608	25	7	113	45	39	72	43	52	102	22
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	11.0	40.6	28.1	5.8	4.7	9.3	-1.3	52.9	132.9	24.6	0.6	-1.1	56.5	-9.7
1995	17.4	15.7	11.2	20.0	-5.5	4.5	10.8	90.7	49.8	19.9	15.3	21.3	26.1	-2.9
1996	23.1	17.6	8.9	26.0	22.9	39.9	9.1	29.6	8.8	4.0	18.3	0.2	55.9	10.5
1997	33.8	19.8	18.1	49.5	-1.6	10.7	35.4	19.3	10.6	21.8	25.7	21.3	44.0	35.2
1998 Jan-May	33.7	3.5	40.2	64.6	5.7	64.3	10.9	24.2	34.2	47.3	10.9	16.3	-5.2	-6.4
1998 Feb	40.2	72.5	40.0	56.0	12.4	61.7	2.5	26.6	54.8	66.9	22.5	16.1	9.4	-6.5
Mar	49.1	7.0	80.3	74.0	13.0	70.5	55.4	21.1	35.6	77.9	-18.4	57.0	17.5	3.0
Apr	27.1	1.1	51.6	58.6	-3.4	102.8	-15.3	14.4	68.7	33.2	16.0	10.8	-18.8	-22.0
May	22.9	-14.1	9.0	61.9	7.3	13.6	2.8	30.5	95.1	24.0	3.6	-0.8	-30.6	-0.7
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	4.4	2.0	40.5	2.4	2.5	16.2	1.7	0.2	2.7	1.4	0.7	19.8	1.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	7 329	313	208	3 587	129	207	913	111	24	119	94	50	1 070	168
1995	8 746	341	157	3 961	169	207	1 176	127	33	158	129	61	1 744	175
1996	9 025	345	174	3 866	191	221	1 190	153	20	177	179	48	1 855	201
1997	11 406	503	232	4 625	270	282	1 850	190	18	313	156	84	2 260	209
1998 Jan-May	6 162	203	128	2 723	155	170	914	79	8	170	59	37	1 241	82
1997 May	981	40	15	429	17	19	159	13	1	21	12	12	198	15
Jun	914	41	19	360	19	20	155	15	2	24	11	3	196	22
Jul	944	41	21	367	11	20	165	21	0	26	17	6	184	16
Aug	848	31	18	347	20	23	127	12	3	26	10	5	170	21
Sep	1 013	44	24	364	21	31	181	13	4	29	21	8	210	25
Oct	1 073	59	21	413	29	35	174	20	1	31	13	6	225	17
Nov	1 116	31	18	461	34	32	187	19	2	34	11	9	235	15
Dec	1 010	54	17	453	24	29	143	19	2	38	9	5	172	11
1998 Jan	1 183	51	23	490	35	35	168	14	1	28	10	8	263	16
Feb	1 141	37	29	502	32	33	166	16	3	39	10	6	212	16
Mar	1 254	42	29	523	26	40	193	16	1	41	12	5	268	16
Apr	1 284	35	22	587	38	35	182	14	2	35	13	6	258	14
May	1 301	38	25	620	24	27	204	19	1	26	14	11	240	19
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	23.4	13.1	27.4	32.4	49.5	0.9	-4.4	25.5	-29.7	31.1	12.1	-0.2	35.2	12.2
1995	19.3	8.8	-24.2	10.4	31.5	0.1	28.8	14.0	33.9	32.5	37.2	22.6	63.0	4.7
1996	3.2	1.3	10.4	-2.4	13.3	6.7	1.2	20.9	-38.2	12.1	38.4	-22.5	6.4	14.7
1997	26.4	45.8	33.6	19.6	41.3	28.0	55.5	24.0	-9.9	76.5	-12.7	76.3	21.8	3.8
1998 Jan-May	37.2	0.9	33.2	46.4	37.8	84.3	27.1	12.0	42.5	61.3	-6.5	-10.2	42.7	-1.2
1998 Feb	64.9	15.8	54.4	71.2	14.1	140.9	58.1	32.5	146.7	107.2	-8.2	35.3	90.8	10.1
Mar	34.8	45.5	54.4	45.5	37.1	106.7	19.4	6.4	59.5	104.1	14.1	-12.4	22.4	19.6
Apr	12.6	-33.4	-30.8	21.8	71.6	85.1	6.3	-16.5	66.5	31.8	-25.8	-53.2	15.4	-33.6
May	32.5	-6.4	62.1	44.7	39.1	41.1	28.4	45.7	13.5	24.0	10.6	-4.5	21.4	26.7

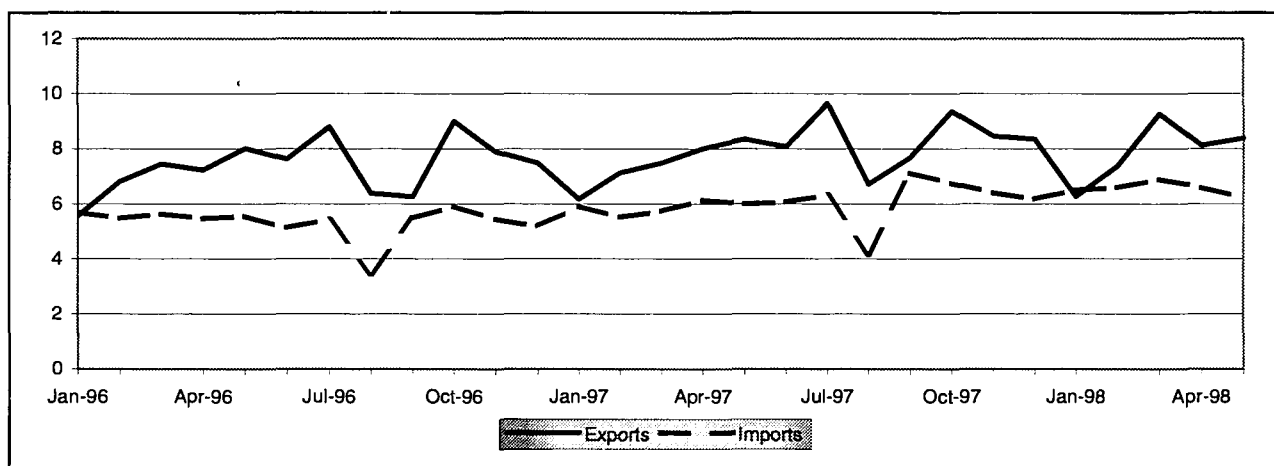
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TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	6 265	-2 002	-48	3 318	1 776	2 003	1 796	-784	-3 534	766	1 687	-175	-323	1 783
1995	6 538	-2 488	94	3 328	2 238	2 394	1 805	-746	-3 171	534	1 838	-120	-423	1 387
1996	9 972	-2 466	151	4 206	2 524	2 831	3 093	-852	-3 689	888	1 822	75	-293	1 929
1997	3 418	-2 901	192	1 372	2 900	2 188	1 372	-1 071	-5 312	556	1 959	-23	-463	2 649
1998 Jan-Apr	86	-1 145	64	-446	1 017	1 066	600	-383	-2 082	89	673	-56	-150	838
1997 Apr	233	-278	31	186	216	166	21	-110	-378	54	171	-11	-20	183
May	99	-244	29	4	230	141	130	-106	-436	57	177	-11	-45	172
Jun	117	-296	21	31	250	180	27	-103	-461	39	163	8	-68	326
Jul	2 257	-126	51	563	280	296	539	-94	-290	121	183	15	12	706
Aug	84	-124	-2	169	130	86	40	-61	-369	44	74	5	-21	112
Sep	-64	-285	-4	-33	308	187	126	-87	-538	29	205	-21	-70	118
Oct	439	-329	20	177	327	176	210	-87	-512	52	178	0	-31	260
Nov	-44	-257	14	-121	260	173	159	-73	-480	12	165	-10	-41	153
Dec	-1 116	-319	-28	-310	293	199	-173	-114	-657	-73	171	-5	-104	3
1998 Jan	231	-208	-1	59	205	223	211	-82	-445	29	138	-9	-22	133
Feb	116	-279	14	-113	230	249	137	-98	-463	17	175	-5	-13	265
Mar	-199	-316	28	-190	320	306	99	-108	-640	22	188	-10	-54	156
Apr	-63	-342	24	-202	262	288	153	-95	-534	21	172	-32	-62	284

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	12 395	27	-795	5 834	239	-706	78	2 137	-2 629	2 060	1 917	-1 352	4 519	-370
1995	14 697	134	491	5 267	252	-983	640	2 717	-1 525	3 755	1 947	-1 579	5 310	-326
1996	24 703	259	1 058	6 427	-34	-966	1 245	4 810	33	4 621	3 299	-1 874	6 707	-313
1997	23 141	462	81	7 542	122	-1 666	439	4 875	-645	3 067	4 085	-4 461	5 997	98
1998 Jan-May	6 608	211	-207	2 920	120	-1 080	-328	1 843	-193	1 457	1 577	-1 446	610	480
1997 May	2 353	23	-24	567	13	-69	-12	519	0	409	323	-251	753	-60
Jun	2 018	26	-3	672	-20	-126	38	379	-90	335	315	-202	520	5
Jul	3 331	32	105	902	10	-188	115	470	81	517	424	-184	718	-13
Aug	2 551	11	137	745	5	-67	123	442	-5	245	410	-345	492	84
Sep	561	32	-35	465	-5	-294	-31	315	-3	79	222	-531	396	-94
Oct	2 614	34	-70	948	15	-116	7	540	-17	503	416	-327	576	-49
Nov	2 058	23	-63	567	14	-3	3	477	-106	302	439	-425	385	234
Dec	2 180	161	-29	623	6	-67	-56	445	-32	401	410	-451	374	-3
1998 Jan	-231	1	0	382	4	-333	-111	195	-128	-136	198	-443	42	-83
Feb	775	18	-113	466	-2	-258	14	240	-82	227	326	-381	157	-67
Mar	2 370	56	-39	756	43	-161	-34	500	33	502	393	-125	172	268
Apr	1 517	101	-40	696	24	-163	-102	436	-88	402	329	-331	113	-30
May	2 177	35	-14	621	51	-165	-94	472	72	462	331	-167	126	392

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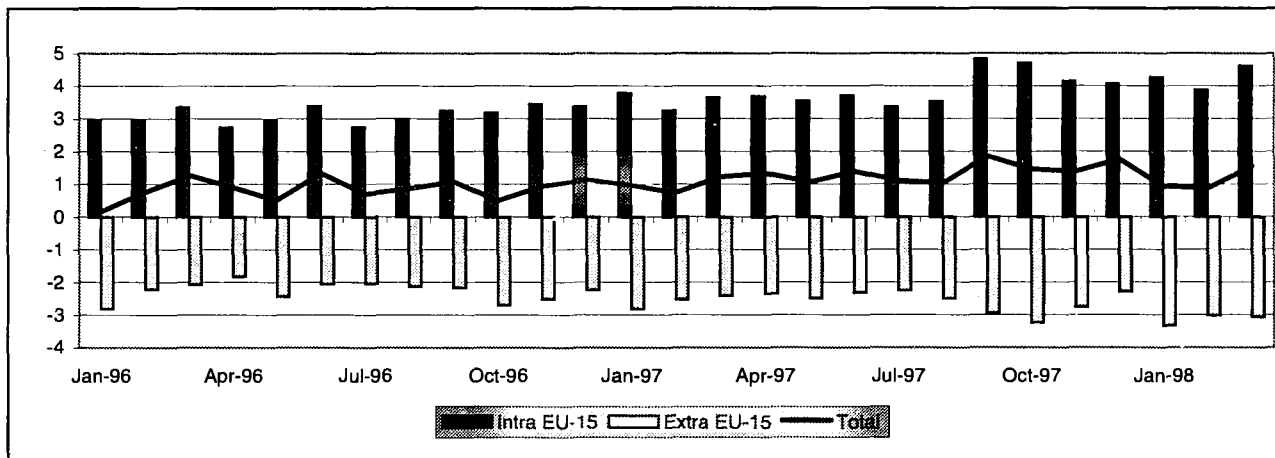
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	4.9	1.5	30.0	3.6	9.5	22.3	0.7	5.2	4.2	2.4	0.9	1.8	13.0
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	92 528	4 837	1 359	30 781	2 907	7 507	21 184	561	4 662	3 925	2 192	637	1 454	10 521
1995	102 384	5 079	1 547	33 545	3 392	8 603	23 141	719	5 269	4 244	2 475	813	1 728	11 044
1996	110 161	5 415	1 668	34 552	3 746	9 660	24 704	797	5 814	4 669	2 619	952	1 982	12 786
1997	114 764	5 673	1 737	34 380	4 086	10 865	25 599	768	5 988	4 768	2 793	1 067	2 095	14 946
1998 Jan-Apr	40 120	2 019	587	11 635	1 376	3 994	9 349	270	2 062	1 587	991	396	763	5 090
1997 Apr	9 735	463	152	3 013	321	906	2 192	63	500	409	239	92	191	1 194
May	9 722	478	158	2 904	332	940	2 171	61	512	402	245	84	181	1 255
Jun	10 105	498	154	2 998	356	972	2 242	63	530	411	233	97	172	1 380
Jul	11 770	548	178	3 483	390	1 082	2 656	80	612	487	268	104	204	1 679
Aug	6 004	312	91	1 910	207	505	1 251	39	329	269	123	52	112	804
Sep	10 697	541	157	3 175	413	1 003	2 450	66	531	458	273	97	197	1 335
Oct	11 166	532	169	3 263	425	1 068	2 551	79	564	459	273	101	212	1 470
Nov	9 472	462	145	2 783	347	952	2 076	72	510	361	238	92	180	1 255
Dec	9 981	484	138	2 832	407	1 055	2 243	65	509	391	248	100	168	1 339
1998 Jan	8 076	415	115	2 365	274	792	1 884	53	432	310	192	74	150	1 020
Feb	10 235	540	152	2 985	338	1 015	2 352	75	533	398	253	102	195	1 295
Mar	11 370	562	172	3 262	406	1 152	2 665	70	573	460	283	117	209	1 438
Apr	10 439	502	148	3 024	358	1 035	2 447	71	524	418	263	102	209	1 337
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	12.1	11.8	29.9	9.1	12.8	19.6	11.2	26.1	14.1	9.3	12.4	32.7	19.0	13.2
1995	10.7	5.0	13.9	9.0	16.7	14.6	9.2	28.1	13.0	8.1	12.9	27.6	18.9	5.0
1996	7.6	6.6	7.8	3.0	10.4	12.3	6.8	10.8	10.3	10.0	5.8	17.1	14.7	15.8
1997	4.2	4.8	4.1	-0.5	9.1	12.5	3.6	-3.7	3.0	2.1	6.7	12.1	5.7	16.9
1998 Jan-Apr	11.9	11.1	7.3	5.5	13.7	21.4	17.5	11.9	9.1	3.7	11.1	16.4	14.0	14.9
1998 Jan	0.4	-3.5	-5.1	-6.7	14.2	7.0	6.2	-0.3	2.0	-6.3	-0.8	3.1	6.1	2.7
Feb	17.1	19.4	14.1	12.1	10.0	29.1	21.2	34.1	15.1	5.4	16.9	28.6	18.9	17.4
Mar	22.0	19.1	21.9	15.5	18.8	34.5	29.9	2.9	13.7	11.7	16.3	20.8	21.3	26.2
Apr	7.2	8.4	-2.5	0.4	11.5	14.3	11.6	12.5	4.8	2.3	10.1	11.6	9.2	12.0
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	7.7	1.4	29.6	1.1	7.8	21.8	1.7	10.1	3.8	0.7	1.0	2.3	11.0
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	86 263	6 839	1 407	27 463	1 131	5 504	19 388	1 345	8 196	3 159	505	812	1 776	8 737
1995	95 845	7 566	1 453	30 217	1 153	6 209	21 336	1 465	8 440	3 710	637	933	2 152	9 657
1996	100 188	7 881	1 517	30 346	1 222	6 828	21 612	1 648	9 503	3 782	797	876	2 275	10 857
1997	111 346	8 574	1 545	33 008	1 187	8 677	24 227	1 839	11 300	4 212	834	1 090	2 558	12 298
1998 Jan-Apr	40 034	3 164	523	12 081	359	2 928	8 749	653	4 144	1 498	317	452	914	4 253
1997 Apr	9 502	741	121	2 826	105	739	2 171	174	877	355	68	102	211	1 011
May	9 623	722	129	2 899	102	799	2 041	168	948	345	67	95	226	1 082
Jun	9 988	794	133	2 967	106	791	2 215	167	990	372	70	88	240	1 055
Jul	9 513	674	127	2 920	110	786	2 116	173	902	365	85	89	192	972
Aug	5 920	435	92	1 741	77	419	1 211	101	698	225	49	47	133	692
Sep	10 761	826	161	3 208	105	816	2 324	153	1 069	429	68	118	266	1 217
Oct	10 726	862	149	3 085	98	893	2 341	167	1 076	406	96	101	243	1 210
Nov	9 517	720	131	2 904	86	778	1 917	145	990	348	73	102	221	1 102
Dec	11 096	803	166	3 142	114	856	2 415	179	1 166	464	77	105	272	1 336
1998 Jan	7 845	623	116	2 306	69	569	1 673	136	876	281	53	83	172	887
Feb	10 118	819	138	3 098	108	766	2 215	173	997	381	78	107	208	1 030
Mar	11 569	878	144	3 452	86	846	2 566	178	1 213	439	95	127	263	1 282
Apr	10 502	844	125	3 226	96	747	2 294	166	1 057	397	91	134	271	1 054
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.5	15.9	7.4	12.0	17.5	29.7	12.3	35.0	13.0	13.2	25.5	7.3	15.0	18.4
1995	11.1	10.6	3.3	10.0	2.0	12.8	10.0	8.9	3.0	17.4	26.2	14.9	21.1	10.5
1996	4.5	4.2	4.4	0.4	5.9	10.0	1.3	12.5	12.6	1.9	25.0	-6.0	5.7	12.4
1997	11.1	8.8	1.8	8.8	-2.9	27.1	12.1	11.5	18.9	11.4	4.7	24.3	12.4	13.3
1998 Jan-Apr	17.1	15.5	14.4	19.1	-7.9	15.3	14.4	11.5	19.7	19.3	27.3	31.6	19.7	17.1
1998 Jan	5.5	5.9	3.1	7.9	-17.1	3.7	-1.3	22.9	10.8	11.0	-5.2	41.1	8.7	5.1
Feb	20.2	17.9	24.2	25.6	-2.5	33.5	18.3	5.5	12.6	22.4	34.6	22.6	4.7	16.8
Mar	30.8	22.8	29.0	27.3	-5.0	24.7	34.6	29.2	33.6	30.1	41.3	34.1	34.5	43.4
Apr	10.5	14.0	2.6	14.1	-8.8	1.0	5.7	-4.1	20.6	12.1	34.0	31.4	28.3	4.2

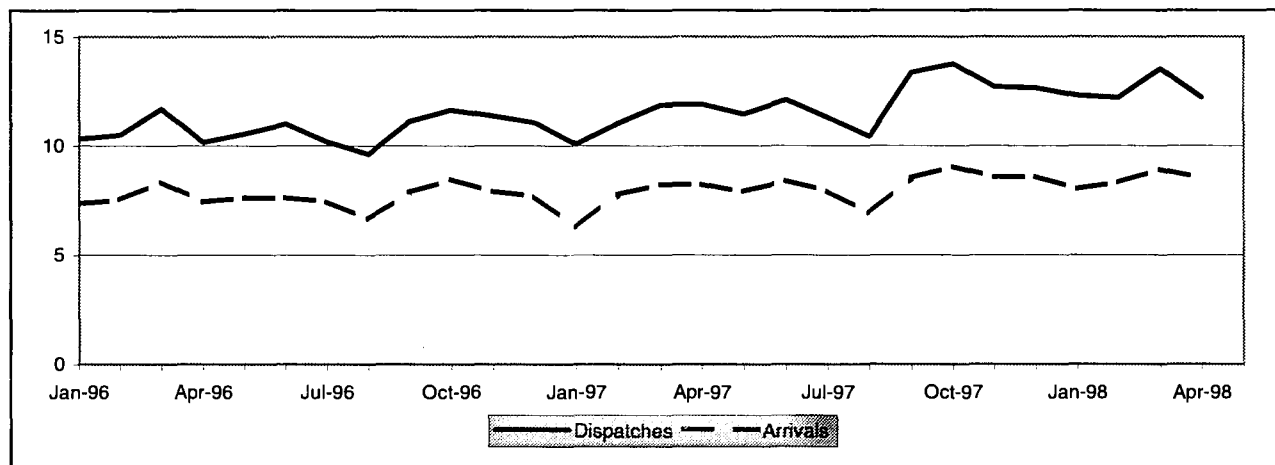
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.3	7.5	17.5	1.7	2.3	4.4	13.8	4.4	17.8	8.9	7.7	10.4	2.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	68 346	653	6 020	12 372	1 463	1 921	3 407	7 413	2 275	12 375	5 396	6 042	7 544	1 579
1995	76 335	732	6 617	12 809	1 629	2 021	4 065	9 101	2 642	13 490	5 880	5 781	8 739	1 718
1996	88 534	973	7 208	14 427	1 431	2 209	4 373	11 508	3 514	15 585	7 137	6 713	10 165	1 892
1997	95 470	1 204	7 204	16 680	1 651	2 231	4 161	13 215	4 170	16 973	8 480	7 360	9 949	2 425
1998 Jan-May	39 416	476	3 175	7 321	735	807	1 559	5 705	1 859	7 056	3 606	3 016	2 762	1 499
1997 May	8 352	87	577	1 379	145	249	322	1 201	345	1 482	696	657	1 103	148
Jun	8 079	89	632	1 409	145	181	344	1 136	358	1 453	724	641	855	155
Jul	9 654	95	755	1 694	174	199	442	1 314	394	1 704	849	736	1 074	211
Aug	6 719	69	383	1 253	115	165	320	846	305	1 120	713	542	707	199
Sep	7 683	93	611	1 331	129	168	359	1 149	395	1 360	668	526	806	124
Oct	9 373	102	694	1 738	158	274	381	1 325	440	1 689	823	699	935	153
Nov	8 464	83	596	1 413	135	300	302	1 187	421	1 505	809	607	751	424
Dec	8 352	232	598	1 412	126	199	251	1 172	412	1 656	747	709	703	198
1998 Jan	6 269	65	552	1 186	117	113	271	884	304	1 095	553	529	467	151
Feb	7 367	65	612	1 385	130	149	328	1 026	344	1 339	716	583	534	172
Mar	9 269	105	723	1 734	171	198	389	1 362	427	1 631	824	691	637	474
Apr	8 126	150	644	1 564	149	170	293	1 209	369	1 512	774	585	568	147
May	8 385	90	644	1 453	168	177	278	1 223	415	1 479	738	627	556	555
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.3	2.1	6.5	11.2	22.9	-8.9	24.5	29.3	17.8	4.5	26.0	-13.1	20.0	-19.6
1995	11.7	12.0	9.9	3.5	11.4	5.2	19.3	22.8	16.1	9.0	9.0	-4.3	15.8	8.8
1996	16.0	33.0	8.9	12.6	-12.2	9.3	7.6	26.5	33.0	15.5	21.4	16.1	16.3	10.1
1997	7.8	23.7	-0.1	15.6	15.4	1.0	-4.9	14.8	18.7	8.9	18.8	9.6	-2.1	28.2
1998 Jan-May	6.1	7.7	8.2	13.8	9.9	8.4	-11.5	12.2	28.7	8.8	14.6	4.0	-32.9	55.8
1998 Feb	3.3	-22.2	-1.9	4.9	0.4	13.0	-16.9	13.0	25.1	10.1	17.6	6.5	-27.2	40.3
Mar	23.9	9.3	21.3	32.0	15.7	64.0	8.3	37.0	31.2	19.4	26.2	17.2	-20.2	239.7
Apr	1.4	80.4	7.4	17.9	8.4	22.1	-19.1	10.6	24.3	10.4	13.9	-10.6	-31.2	-67.3
May	0.4	3.2	11.6	5.3	15.8	-28.7	-13.7	1.8	20.5	-0.2	6.1	-4.6	-49.6	274.7
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.0	9.8	12.6	2.1	5.4	5.1	11.5	6.7	19.2	6.1	16.3	5.5	3.2
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	55 951	626	6 815	6 538	1 224	2 627	3 329	5 275	4 904	10 315	3 479	7 394	3 025	1 950
1995	61 638	597	6 126	7 542	1 377	3 004	3 426	6 384	4 166	9 735	3 933	7 360	3 428	2 043
1996	63 831	714	6 150	8 000	1 464	3 175	3 128	6 698	3 482	10 963	3 838	8 586	3 459	2 204
1997	72 329	742	7 123	9 138	1 529	3 896	3 721	8 340	4 816	13 906	4 395	11 822	3 952	2 328
1998 Jan-May	32 808	265	3 382	4 401	615	1 887	1 887	3 862	2 051	5 600	2 029	4 462	2 152	1 019
1997 May	5 999	64	601	812	132	318	334	682	344	1 073	373	908	350	209
Jun	6 061	62	634	737	165	308	305	756	448	1 118	409	843	336	149
Jul	6 323	63	650	792	164	387	327	844	313	1 187	425	920	356	224
Aug	4 168	58	247	508	110	232	197	404	310	876	303	887	215	115
Sep	7 122	62	646	867	133	461	390	834	398	1 281	446	1 057	411	218
Oct	6 759	68	765	790	143	391	374	786	457	1 186	407	1 026	359	202
Nov	6 406	60	659	845	122	303	299	710	527	1 203	370	1 033	366	190
Dec	6 172	71	626	789	120	266	307	727	445	1 255	337	1 160	329	200
1998 Jan	6 500	65	552	804	113	446	382	689	433	1 232	355	971	425	234
Feb	6 593	47	725	919	132	407	314	786	425	1 112	390	964	378	239
Mar	6 899	50	763	978	128	359	423	862	394	1 129	431	816	466	206
Apr	6 609	49	684	868	125	333	395	773	457	1 111	445	916	455	177
May	6 208	55	658	832	117	342	372	751	343	1 017	407	794	429	163
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.4	-4.5	9.3	-2.6	17.9	18.6	2.4	33.0	22.0	11.5	19.1	-9.2	3.2	29.0
1995	10.2	-4.5	-10.1	15.4	12.5	14.3	2.9	21.0	-15.0	-5.6	13.1	-0.5	13.3	4.8
1996	3.6	19.6	0.4	6.1	6.3	5.7	-8.7	4.9	-16.4	12.6	-2.4	16.7	0.9	7.9
1997	13.3	3.9	15.8	14.2	4.4	22.7	19.0	24.5	38.3	26.8	14.5	37.7	14.3	5.6
1998 Jan-May	11.9	-11.2	16.8	15.5	7.5	21.9	24.0	17.8	7.0	-3.5	19.4	-8.9	36.2	-1.0
1998 Feb	19.5	-21.6	32.8	47.7	48.2	32.6	28.4	22.4	2.6	-4.0	49.2	-0.0	31.1	31.5
Mar	20.2	-23.1	26.8	23.4	-1.8	29.9	43.0	25.5	6.1	8.4	26.3	-6.1	56.3	-8.6
Apr	7.6	30.4	11.1	1.8	9.9	6.6	13.0	6.0	34.0	-11.2	14.7	-7.7	33.7	-6.0
May	3.5	-14.5	9.5	2.5	-11.7	7.6	11.4	10.2	-0.4	-5.2	9.2	-12.5	22.8	-21.8

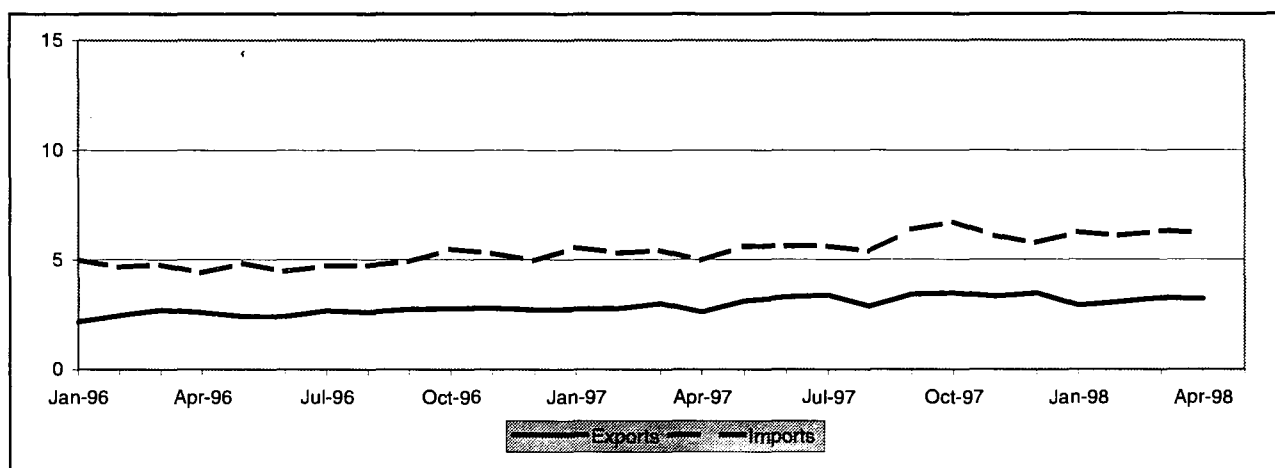
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EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



INTRA EU-15

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	27 960	4 050	670	9 604	1 249	1 132	4 125	341	5 614	549	386	-553	-725	1 518
1995	34 672	5 083	1 045	12 835	1 245	1 929	7 168	-832	3 835	1 198	371	-132	-462	1 388
1996	37 311	6 540	1 025	14 184	1 092	1 630	7 067	-481	4 356	1 236	257	82	-249	572
1997	46 236	6 186	1 309	18 624	1 245	1 915	8 228	-632	5 032	1 630	595	263	97	2 976
1998 Jan-Apr	16 464	2 307	502	6 542	466	587	2 711	-203	2 033	623	209	136	47	1 032
1997 Apr	3 688	477	99	1 596	106	113	596	-49	381	111	52	10	-4	304
May	3 551	496	116	1 504	108	158	670	-48	374	133	54	19	-5	88
Jun	3 706	488	93	1 385	113	194	703	-56	431	129	61	6	-32	274
Jul	3 364	437	82	1 328	99	174	571	-50	316	127	27	8	-9	333
Aug	3 525	531	115	1 300	91	159	566	-6	288	121	39	18	28	341
Sep	4 821	552	114	2 048	111	223	818	-84	566	169	72	33	22	282
Oct	4 699	636	148	1 735	123	251	837	-106	551	154	72	34	79	297
Nov	4 143	403	123	1 711	120	195	768	-58	465	158	59	57	47	212
Dec	4 062	617	123	1 619	103	152	776	-107	462	134	47	30	8	212
1998 Jan	4 262	635	117	1 686	102	161	613	-29	548	177	52	40	8	302
Feb	3 888	577	128	1 455	121	142	659	-48	471	144	57	33	9	212
Mar	4 615	592	151	1 887	127	149	767	-64	619	149	54	42	16	288
Apr	3 700	504	106	1 514	116	135	672	-63	396	153	46	20	14	230

EXTRA EU-15

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra-nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-19 092	-2 385	695	-4 849	-284	-1 135	-3 624	621	60	549	-2 663	-4 760	-2 697	-656
1995	-20 957	-2 180	744	-6 689	-435	-1 274	-4 005	569	109	703	-2 428	-3 356	-3 366	-227
1996	-27 175	-3 231	535	-7 581	-420	-1 655	-4 613	585	74	633	-2 496	-4 611	-4 381	-600
1997	-30 910	-2 810	651	-9 565	-524	-2 349	-5 394	1 036	-211	828	-2 542	-3 326	-5 971	-186
1998 Jan-Apr	-12 407	-911	104	-3 622	-183	-972	-2 207	470	41	237	-768	-805	-3 130	-143
1997 Apr	-2 351	-241	42	-806	-36	-183	-390	79	-31	11	-267	-290	-266	-66
May	-2 491	-239	80	-840	-43	-186	-472	104	12	42	-294	-254	-360	-35
Jun	-2 316	-242	70	-733	-39	-190	-444	65	9	63	-234	-254	-403	-18
Jul	-2 253	-258	57	-604	-49	-200	-396	87	-110	150	-250	-181	-380	-8
Aug	-2 497	-196	61	-647	-33	-206	-402	51	-29	4	-200	-390	-406	6
Sep	-2 960	-132	74	-905	-51	-247	-475	100	-7	70	-242	-349	-735	-18
Oct	-3 239	-257	45	-1 053	-17	-270	-578	136	5	67	-196	-358	-666	-34
Nov	-2 756	-180	36	-872	-82	-215	-515	150	43	117	-169	-314	-626	-4
Dec	-2 294	-176	27	-820	-47	-164	-472	105	25	194	-102	-181	-600	48
1998 Jan	-3 333	-298	23	-905	-68	-260	-559	133	-27	0	-172	-248	-837	-44
Feb	-3 016	-220	33	-926	-51	-231	-502	127	48	58	-170	-246	-712	-57
Mar	-3 066	-197	17	-977	-28	-219	-584	111	10	89	-128	-187	-820	-26
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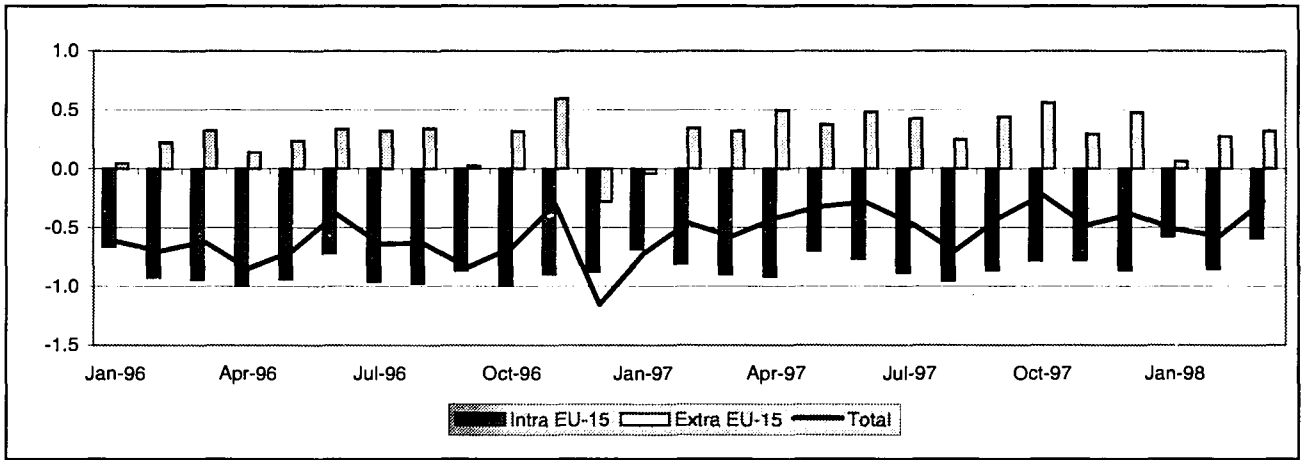
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	A	P	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	15.9	2.1	35.6	1.0	3.9	13.5	1.0	7.4	1.9	1.1	1.2	2.9	12.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	105 838	18 279	2 072	37 313	1 447	3 286	13 137	1 853	10 021	1 568	1 060	794	2 073	12 935
1995	124 167	21 023	2 564	44 431	1 447	4 510	17 213	1 050	8 705	2 356	1 203	1 291	3 283	15 091
1996	129 287	22 603	2 591	46 049	1 322	4 615	17 660	1 123	9 436	2 448	1 187	1 365	3 702	15 187
1997	142 690	22 717	2 934	50 751	1 477	5 597	19 206	1 360	10 507	2 772	1 541	1 645	4 182	18 001
1998 Jan-Apr	50 259	8 090	1 050	17 643	546	1 986	6 625	495	3 899	1 027	549	646	1 501	6 200
1997 Apr	11 919	1 923	240	4 358	128	454	1 546	102	858	216	131	135	347	1 480
May	11 461	1 861	254	4 053	125	458	1 556	106	851	227	130	135	334	1 372
Jun	12 116	1 926	244	4 233	131	482	1 675	99	920	224	137	125	343	1 580
Jul	11 304	1 726	217	4 052	121	448	1 531	101	862	228	122	110	263	1 523
Aug	10 434	1 772	239	3 761	109	357	1 315	98	614	201	115	124	310	1 419
Sep	13 351	2 082	263	4 857	128	496	1 780	112	1 001	268	142	153	400	1 669
Oct	13 756	2 189	287	4 669	143	578	1 910	123	1 040	269	153	167	467	1 763
Nov	12 713	1 930	262	4 516	137	540	1 685	119	941	259	143	171	407	1 602
Dec	12 656	2 034	264	4 352	120	552	1 777	123	946	227	129	158	382	1 593
1998 Jan	12 299	1 992	250	4 344	118	486	1 629	117	980	269	137	159	361	1 458
Feb	12 213	1 994	266	4 219	139	491	1 606	116	938	244	142	164	374	1 520
Mar	13 533	2 098	297	4 813	153	520	1 762	137	1 090	257	142	171	400	1 692
Apr	12 214	2 006	237	4 267	137	489	1 628	124	892	256	129	153	366	1 531
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	13.7	18.9	14.4	5.1	16.7	13.2	2.6	146.7	48.3	15.3	9.8	29.3	15.0	15.9
1995	17.3	15.0	23.8	19.1	-0.0	37.3	31.0	-43.3	-13.1	50.2	13.5	62.7	58.4	16.7
1996	4.1	7.5	1.1	3.6	-8.6	2.3	2.6	7.0	8.4	3.9	-1.3	5.7	12.7	0.6
1997	10.4	0.5	13.2	10.2	11.7	21.3	8.8	21.1	11.4	13.2	29.8	20.5	13.0	18.5
1998 Jan-Apr	11.9	12.4	16.0	8.5	18.0	17.8	10.9	3.0	16.9	18.3	16.8	28.5	17.5	13.2
1998 Jan	22.1	26.4	27.1	15.7	20.0	24.2	19.2	24.3	30.3	37.4	30.6	43.9	34.7	25.0
Feb	10.7	10.9	22.9	9.0	16.1	22.8	7.5	-32.0	9.7	6.1	31.8	40.3	17.5	13.8
Mar	14.0	10.4	17.9	12.6	30.4	18.0	12.2	21.3	25.3	14.1	12.0	21.4	16.2	12.9
Apr	2.5	4.3	-1.3	-2.1	7.0	7.8	5.3	21.6	3.9	18.5	-2.1	13.0	5.4	3.5
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	17.1	1.7	33.3	0.2	3.8	11.4	2.1	5.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	4.2	15.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	77 878	14 229	1 402	27 710	199	2 154	9 011	1 511	4 406	1 019	674	1 347	2 798	11 417
1995	89 495	15 940	1 519	31 596	202	2 581	10 045	1 882	4 871	1 157	832	1 423	3 745	13 703
1996	91 976	16 063	1 566	31 865	229	2 985	10 592	1 604	5 079	1 212	930	1 284	3 951	14 615
1997	96 454	16 531	1 625	32 127	232	3 682	10 978	1 992	5 475	1 141	946	1 382	4 086	15 025
1998 Jan-Apr	33 794	5 783	547	11 101	80	1 399	3 914	698	1 866	404	340	511	1 453	5 168
1997 Apr	8 231	1 447	141	2 762	22	341	949	151	477	105	79	125	351	1 176
May	7 911	1 365	138	2 549	17	300	886	153	477	94	76	115	339	1 284
Jun	8 410	1 437	150	2 847	18	288	972	154	489	95	76	119	375	1 306
Jul	7 940	1 289	135	2 724	23	274	960	151	546	101	94	102	272	1 190
Aug	6 908	1 241	124	2 461	17	198	749	104	325	80	76	106	282	1 078
Sep	8 530	1 531	149	2 809	17	273	962	196	435	100	71	120	378	1 387
Oct	9 057	1 553	139	2 934	19	327	1 073	229	488	115	81	133	388	1 466
Nov	8 570	1 527	140	2 805	17	345	917	177	476	101	83	114	360	1 391
Dec	8 594	1 417	141	2 734	17	400	1 001	229	483	94	81	127	374	1 381
1998 Jan	8 037	1 358	133	2 658	16	325	1 016	146	432	92	85	119	353	1 156
Feb	8 325	1 417	138	2 764	18	349	947	164	467	100	85	131	365	1 308
Mar	8 918	1 506	146	2 926	25	372	995	201	471	108	87	129	383	1 404
Apr	8 515	1 502	131	2 753	21	354	957	187	496	103	82	132	352	1 301
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	12.3	13.3	5.8	10.3	-5.3	12.6	10.5	7.0	10.1	9.4	10.2	32.0	32.4	14.7
1995	14.9	12.0	8.4	14.0	1.7	19.8	11.5	24.5	10.5	13.6	23.5	5.6	33.8	20.0
1996	2.8	0.8	3.1	0.9	13.6	15.7	5.5	-14.8	4.3	4.7	11.8	-9.8	5.5	6.7
1997	4.9	2.9	3.8	0.8	1.1	23.4	3.6	24.2	7.8	-5.8	1.7	7.7	3.4	2.8
1998 Jan-Apr	10.7	11.8	7.2	8.1	-8.3	9.5	13.2	16.5	6.3	11.9	10.7	14.8	10.3	13.8
1998 Jan	27.7	35.6	37.3	26.1	-32.3	20.8	37.1	24.2	35.2	24.5	20.1	34.7	16.5	20.7
Feb	7.0	6.5	7.6	4.0	-26.4	7.8	10.0	23.7	-1.6	13.8	16.1	23.7	13.5	14.5
Mar	8.3	8.1	0.8	6.8	50.1	7.9	9.7	1.6	-2.6	15.3	4.7	2.5	12.0	10.8
Apr	3.4	3.9	-7.2	-0.3	-7.6	3.7	0.8	23.9	3.9	-1.7	3.6	5.6	0.3	10.6

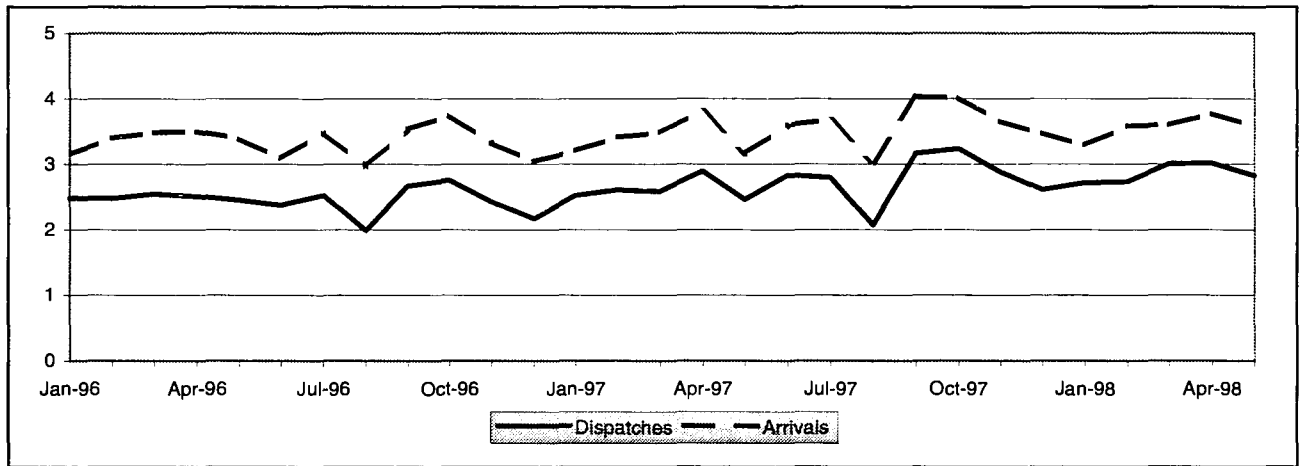
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Period	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	3.3	6.3	16.9	1.4	2.0	4.6	11.1	6.2	10.5	5.3	7.2	13.7	3.9
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	29 414	976	2 281	5 353	544	574	1 372	2 647	1 345	2 906	1 485	2 347	3 769	1 188
1995	31 161	1 127	2 397	4 930	523	635	1 580	3 033	1 636	3 186	1 748	2 567	4 125	1 426
1996	31 056	1 014	2 178	5 005	488	578	1 628	3 199	1 818	3 356	1 662	2 188	4 338	1 309
1997	37 530	1 240	2 383	6 350	542	742	1 730	4 174	2 312	3 945	1 990	2 704	5 124	1 480
1998 Jan-Apr	12 451	463	777	2 172	203	218	535	1 477	835	1 312	616	816	1 488	454
1997 Apr	2 618	97	177	372	37	53	119	297	165	272	138	227	397	98
May	3 118	101	218	515	43	58	134	351	183	297	158	226	470	107
Jun	3 304	106	218	582	45	57	149	367	198	347	207	219	436	143
Jul	3 376	92	199	601	46	60	149	343	188	396	193	287	460	138
Aug	2 865	101	171	489	45	52	143	292	162	272	151	196	459	107
Sep	3 419	119	223	641	55	66	146	389	197	343	180	218	429	118
Oct	3 478	124	208	576	50	72	157	404	228	362	189	233	458	136
Nov	3 322	116	200	605	49	68	139	420	240	355	169	217	400	125
Dec	3 481	101	191	559	54	77	157	377	218	430	184	262	449	193
1998 Jan	2 913	113	173	495	45	45	144	350	197	306	148	209	348	94
Feb	3 073	115	181	534	46	61	132	365	229	323	147	187	361	110
Mar	3 259	115	213	573	56	55	139	387	215	350	166	199	390	111
Apr	3 206	120	210	569	55	58	119	374	194	333	155	221	389	138
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.1	21.3	16.2	14.2	28.2	-3.7	23.6	19.3	15.5	-1.1	-6.7	-12.5	17.4	-12.3
1995	5.9	15.4	5.1	-7.9	-3.7	10.5	15.2	14.6	21.6	9.6	17.7	9.4	9.4	20.0
1996	-0.3	-10.0	-9.1	1.5	-6.7	-8.9	3.1	5.5	11.2	5.3	-4.9	-14.7	5.2	-8.2
1997	20.8	22.3	9.4	26.9	11.1	28.4	6.2	30.5	27.1	17.5	19.8	23.5	18.1	13.1
1998 Jan-Apr	11.5	22.1	3.0	21.8	30.9	-6.1	-3.7	20.0	19.7	14.9	10.2	-3.5	-4.7	9.9
1998 Jan	5.7	33.8	-6.5	6.5	18.6	-10.0	-1.1	14.1	34.6	7.6	9.3	9.9	-3.1	-3.7
Feb	10.4	16.0	-2.7	20.1	19.3	-13.4	-10.7	17.5	16.5	15.4	16.0	0.3	-5.7	6.0
Mar	8.2	16.9	3.7	14.1	38.9	-7.9	-2.7	22.8	13.5	14.4	4.5	-17.9	-7.6	-1.0
Apr	22.5	23.4	18.2	53.2	46.9	9.1	0.4	25.8	17.4	22.5	12.5	-2.5	-2.1	39.9
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	5.9	2.5	23.3	1.6	4.5	10.4	4.6	3.7	4.6	6.6	8.8	16.2	2.4
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	48 506	3 361	1 586	10 202	827	1 709	4 996	2 026	1 285	2 358	4 148	7 107	6 466	1 844
1995	52 118	3 306	1 653	11 619	958	1 908	5 585	2 464	1 527	2 483	4 176	5 923	7 491	1 653
1996	58 231	4 245	1 642	12 587	908	2 233	6 241	2 614	1 744	2 723	4 158	6 799	8 719	1 908
1997	68 440	4 050	1 731	15 915	1 066	3 091	7 123	3 137	2 523	3 117	4 532	6 030	11 095	1 666
1998 Jan-Apr	24 858	1 373	673	5 793	386	1 190	2 742	1 007	794	1 075	1 384	1 621	4 618	597
1997 Apr	4 970	338	135	1 178	73	236	509	218	196	261	405	517	664	165
May	5 609	340	137	1 355	86	244	606	248	171	256	453	480	830	143
Jun	5 620	348	149	1 315	85	247	593	303	190	284	440	473	840	161
Jul	5 629	350	142	1 205	95	260	545	256	298	246	442	468	841	147
Aug	5 362	297	110	1 135	79	258	545	240	191	268	351	586	865	101
Sep	6 379	251	150	1 546	106	312	621	289	204	274	422	567	1 164	137
Oct	6 717	381	163	1 629	67	342	734	268	223	295	385	591	1 124	169
Nov	6 078	296	164	1 476	131	283	654	270	197	238	338	531	1 026	128
Dec	5 776	278	164	1 379	101	241	629	273	193	237	286	443	1 049	145
1998 Jan	6 246	411	150	1 400	113	305	703	217	224	306	320	457	1 184	138
Feb	6 088	335	149	1 460	97	292	634	238	182	265	317	432	1 073	168
Mar	6 325	313	196	1 551	84	274	723	276	206	261	294	386	1 210	138
Apr	6 200	314	179	1 382	92	320	682	276	182	243	453	345	1 150	153
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	26.0	102.4	14.4	16.8	33.0	21.8	9.3	18.7	27.0	10.3	56.7	26.8	22.9	35.8
1995	7.4	-1.6	4.2	13.9	15.8	11.6	11.8	21.6	18.8	5.3	0.7	-16.7	15.9	-10.4
1996	11.7	28.4	-0.6	8.3	-5.2	17.0	11.7	6.1	14.3	9.7	-0.4	14.8	16.4	15.4
1997	17.5	-4.6	5.4	26.4	17.4	38.4	14.1	20.0	44.7	14.4	9.0	-11.3	27.2	-12.7
1998 Jan-Apr	16.9	-9.0	21.9	18.8	21.8	31.7	24.9	1.6	-7.2	5.4	-2.1	-14.2	37.6	11.4
1998 Jan	12.2	-8.7	10.7	15.1	16.2	26.7	29.6	3.0	-18.8	12.0	4.6	-8.7	24.9	11.2
Feb	14.8	-11.8	7.7	20.7	31.6	29.6	13.4	-18.3	-3.7	12.9	-0.2	5.1	23.4	31.6
Mar	16.5	-8.1	36.2	22.0	15.5	35.8	23.6	2.2	5.6	3.7	-23.8	-16.3	38.5	15.2
Apr	24.7	-7.1	32.3	17.4	25.3	35.3	34.0	26.2	-6.8	-6.7	11.9	-33.2	73.3	-6.9

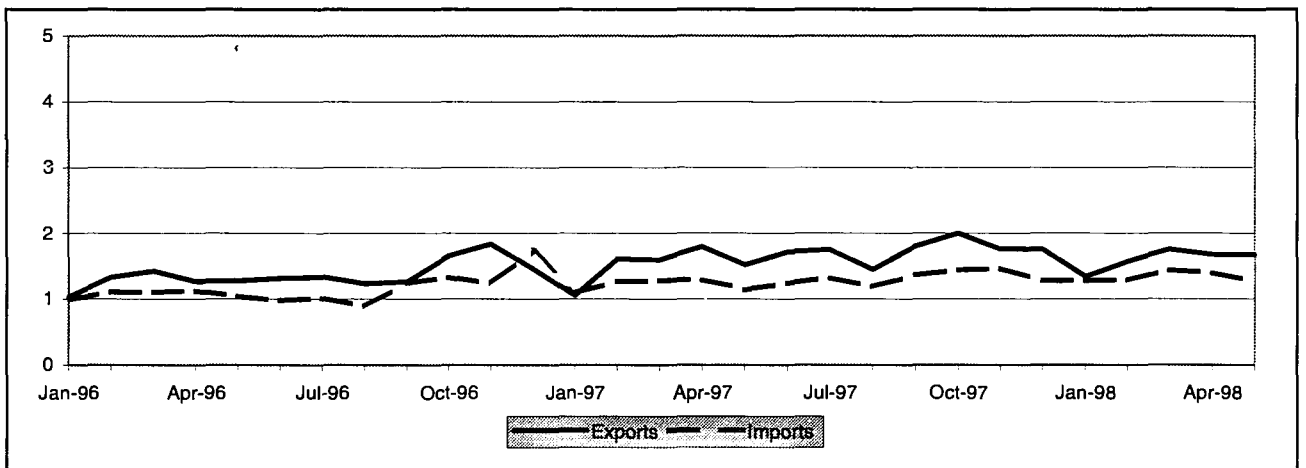
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	-7 271	-631	-55	-4 187	11	184	-472	-145	-1 038	-277	-102	-121	-288	-152
1995	-9 403	-599	-16	-7 529	113	350	-566	-94	-422	-1 174	1	-39	-230	49
1996	-10 724	-440	-33	-8 182	106	412	-492	-95	-663	-1 302	14	-52	-165	167
1997	-9 872	-675	16	-8 317	129	499	-390	-88	-247	-1 370	40	-33	-64	629
1998 Jan-May	-3 525	-265	21	-2 954	48	258	-228	-26	91	-651	20	-3	-76	239
1997 May	-696	-52	3	-549	9	34	-26	-4	-10	-146	6	7	-4	35
Jun	-764	-64	2	-668	13	51	-25	-11	-5	-111	5	-3	-1	53
Jul	-880	-59	3	-709	7	35	-33	-12	-83	-84	1	1	-4	56
Aug	-953	-65	-0	-756	7	18	-7	-9	-51	-124	2	1	-13	44
Sep	-862	-60	-1	-773	11	54	-35	-11	33	-156	6	-1	4	68
Oct	-779	-49	5	-788	13	71	-5	-11	21	-107	4	-1	-3	71
Nov	-775	-46	4	-745	11	47	3	-8	5	-127	1	-3	-7	88
Dec	-863	-51	-8	-723	12	32	-18	-10	-4	-118	1	-5	-19	48
1998 Jan	-574	-55	2	-471	7	40	-15	3	49	-153	2	-5	-15	36
Feb	-852	-48	0	-683	5	38	-120	3	26	-115	1	0	-15	57
Mar	-590	-58	5	-519	11	59	-61	4	-1	-79	4	-3	-10	57
Apr	-756	-59	6	-578	12	59	-42	-22	-4	-160	5	-3	-18	47
May	-753	-45	8	-701	13	62	10	-13	21	-144	9	7	-19	40

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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-1 394	64	510	-705	-82	-445	-1 401	1 387	-206	424	-76	-9	-109	-81
1995	2 905	131	326	-267	59	-114	-274	2 062	-139	804	170	103	253	-109
1996	2 625	199	222	-292	1	-227	-108	1 793	-161	704	311	-116	287	-198
1997	4 424	213	346	-163	46	-267	-138	2 838	35	1 272	479	-1	301	-125
1998 Jan-May	1 334	75	47	51	3	-97	-175	889	-54	458	184	85	20	-27
1997 May	374	19	14	3	-5	-18	-2	230	3	104	36	0	32	1
Jun	480	17	49	-13	-4	29	1	225	-23	133	42	43	51	-3
Jul	424	19	20	4	18	-24	11	255	9	142	42	-13	35	-11
Aug	250	18	22	-10	14	-38	-34	202	-23	84	28	-11	36	-19
Sep	439	12	23	24	13	-32	-20	274	12	110	43	4	22	-3
Oct	559	18	78	36	-2	-30	-8	287	36	104	42	-19	37	-17
Nov	295	15	3	-119	9	-18	4	234	10	104	49	-10	22	-3
Dec	479	22	10	45	-30	-16	-28	260	36	164	40	22	28	1
1998 Jan	63	11	-13	-9	7	-43	-36	139	-62	61	26	16	-14	-23
Feb	276	11	6	18	1	-30	-35	175	4	98	47	11	2	-17
Mar	319	15	-4	14	13	-2	-24	164	1	104	35	43	2	5
Apr	277	19	12	9	-21	-23	-51	180	6	81	44	6	26	9
May	399	19	45	19	2	2	-30	231	-3	115	33	10	4	-1

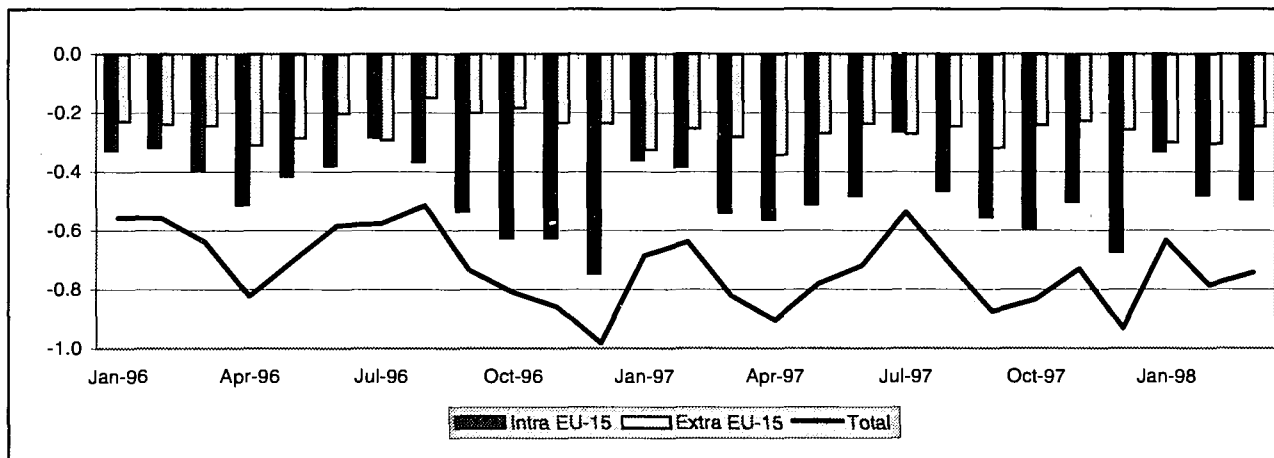
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
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DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	2.8	1.2	56.3	0.7	3.6	6.7	0.4	13.6	4.5	0.7	0.9	2.0	6.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	24 543	714	324	14 421	175	810	1 721	82	3 073	1 127	177	197	527	1 197
1995	29 036	726	354	16 564	242	879	1 838	93	3 775	1 221	168	272	590	1 376
1996	29 405	884	366	17 133	218	1 018	1 962	99	3 838	1 188	191	279	603	1 625
1997	32 692	912	397	18 408	233	1 177	2 174	123	4 449	1 456	217	310	658	2 177
1998 Jan-May	14 312	417	176	8 021	94	542	979	90	2 043	608	97	137	247	863
1997 May	2 464	67	30	1 386	16	87	145	11	365	102	18	32	52	151
Jun	2 834	74	33	1 608	21	115	175	8	404	112	18	24	64	177
Jul	2 799	69	29	1 610	16	97	170	10	388	145	17	24	45	178
Aug	2 070	66	28	1 201	14	56	136	7	234	96	12	22	42	155
Sep	3 168	84	35	1 841	20	107	188	9	446	119	18	29	68	203
Oct	3 238	92	40	1 764	22	132	226	10	450	160	22	31	68	221
Nov	2 883	79	37	1 570	20	107	203	11	399	121	18	28	62	227
Dec	2 614	70	28	1 460	21	88	189	9	356	119	18	24	48	186
1998 Jan	2 717	70	32	1 557	17	97	167	20	393	118	17	23	46	159
Feb	2 734	81	33	1 514	17	96	191	19	394	110	17	27	47	188
Mar	3 011	92	38	1 704	19	118	199	20	420	128	20	24	48	181
Apr	3 019	92	36	1 717	21	115	207	20	407	128	21	29	55	173
May	2 832	82	36	1 528	20	117	215	11	429	124	22	34	51	163
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.4	10.3	8.0	8.0	0.9	13.4	13.7	19.4	13.2	11.4	6.0	10.2	10.8	7.2
1995	18.3	1.7	9.3	14.9	38.4	8.6	6.8	13.7	22.8	8.3	-4.7	38.0	12.0	15.0
1996	1.3	21.8	3.3	3.4	-9.7	15.8	6.7	6.6	1.7	-2.7	13.5	2.7	2.2	18.1
1997	11.2	3.2	8.7	7.4	6.5	15.6	10.8	24.3	15.9	22.5	13.8	11.2	9.1	33.9
1998 Jan-May	9.4	10.2	5.2	9.1	-3.7	14.3	10.4	51.8	15.2	4.3	2.3	7.3	-5.2	4.0
1998 Feb	4.7	13.4	4.8	5.5	-22.7	-0.8	-15.4	132.3	15.8	-3.6	-6.0	18.6	-8.2	8.6
Mar	16.4	20.2	5.3	17.0	6.1	41.5	18.5	77.1	18.2	6.9	8.2	-7.1	-5.6	8.5
Apr	4.2	2.5	5.6	4.9	3.1	-0.7	10.0	9.4	5.4	1.0	3.1	8.5	-2.8	-3.5
May	14.9	21.0	18.5	10.2	21.3	34.5	48.2	-0.8	17.7	21.3	20.6	5.5	-2.9	8.1
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	3.7	0.9	62.8	0.2	1.6	6.0	0.5	11.0	6.6	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	31 814	1 344	378	18 608	164	625	2 192	226	4 111	1 405	278	318	815	1 349
1995	38 439	1 325	370	24 093	129	529	2 404	187	4 196	2 395	167	310	820	1 327
1996	40 129	1 324	399	25 315	113	606	2 453	194	4 501	2 490	177	331	768	1 458
1997	42 564	1 587	382	26 725	104	678	2 564	211	4 697	2 826	178	343	722	1 547
1998 Jan-May	17 837	682	155	10 974	46	284	1 207	116	1 951	1 258	77	140	323	625
1997 May	3 160	120	27	1 935	7	52	172	15	375	248	13	25	56	116
Jun	3 598	137	31	2 275	8	65	201	19	408	223	13	27	66	124
Jul	3 678	128	25	2 319	9	62	203	22	471	229	16	23	49	122
Aug	3 024	132	29	1 957	8	38	143	15	284	221	11	21	54	111
Sep	4 029	145	36	2 614	9	53	223	20	413	275	12	30	64	135
Oct	4 017	141	35	2 552	9	61	232	21	429	267	17	32	71	150
Nov	3 658	125	33	2 315	9	60	200	19	394	248	17	31	69	138
Dec	3 478	121	36	2 183	9	55	208	18	360	237	17	29	67	138
1998 Jan	3 291	126	30	2 029	10	57	182	17	344	271	15	29	60	122
Feb	3 586	129	33	2 198	12	59	311	16	368	225	16	26	62	131
Mar	3 601	150	33	2 223	8	58	260	16	420	207	16	27	58	123
Apr	3 775	151	31	2 295	9	56	249	42	410	287	16	32	73	125
May	3 584	127	28	2 229	7	54	205	25	409	268	14	26	70	123
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.4	13.2	13.3	8.0	2.7	11.1	19.1	7.2	9.2	16.7	15.1	19.3	18.2	19.0
1995	20.8	-1.4	-2.2	29.5	-21.2	-15.5	9.6	-17.2	2.1	70.5	-40.0	-2.4	0.7	-1.6
1996	4.4	-0.1	7.7	5.1	-12.8	14.5	2.1	3.4	7.3	4.0	5.8	6.8	-6.3	9.8
1997	6.1	19.8	-4.3	5.6	-7.9	12.0	4.5	8.9	4.3	13.5	0.5	3.6	-6.0	6.2
1998 Jan-May	4.4	3.5	-0.7	4.4	4.0	0.2	4.5	52.9	0.7	11.8	2.9	-6.4	14.5	-0.6
1998 Feb	5.0	-0.8	-4.0	5.6	17.8	1.9	19.3	27.5	-4.4	6.8	15.0	-32.1	12.7	5.5
Mar	3.3	5.3	5.4	3.2	-1.6	0.1	26.4	9.3	-0.4	-6.4	10.1	-2.1	3.4	-3.1
Apr	-1.0	3.9	0.9	-1.1	18.2	-5.9	-24.1	135.1	-1.9	19.9	10.8	2.9	18.5	-10.3
May	13.4	6.1	3.2	15.2	0.6	3.8	19.6	61.0	9.0	8.3	7.0	3.6	24.3	6.2

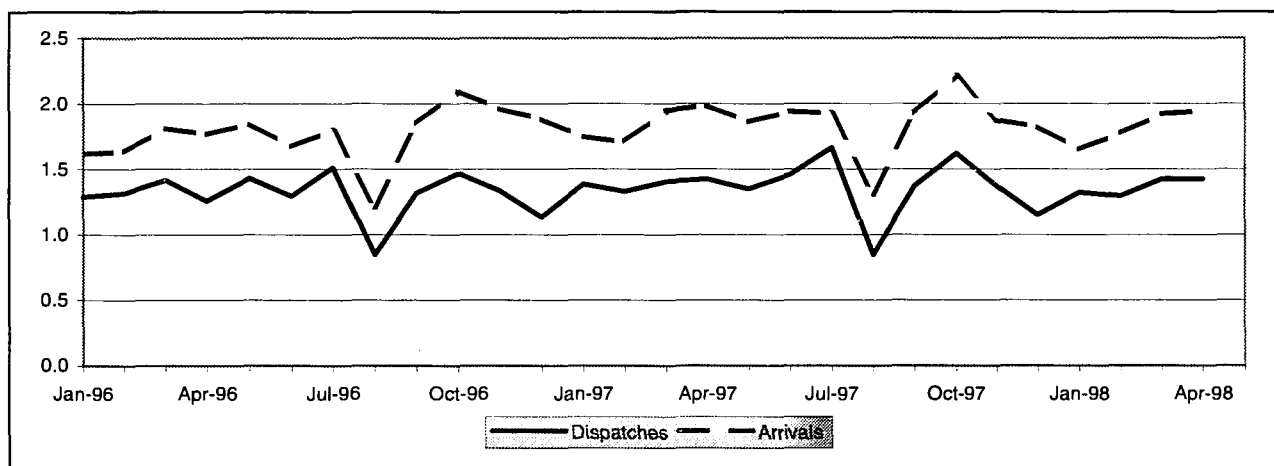
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Period	Partner													
	Extra EU-15	Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.5	12.8	9.7	1.8	1.5	3.3	41.4	5.3	15.0	3.4	4.8	5.3	0.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	13 311	210	2 408	1 341	234	274	590	4 461	671	1 635	376	803	639	135
1995	15 106	206	2 394	1 312	267	343	593	5 484	815	1 946	440	768	1 002	152
1996	16 448	270	2 264	1 462	326	270	712	6 227	850	2 216	506	829	1 001	134
1997	19 829	292	2 531	1 922	360	302	660	8 200	1 052	2 979	673	949	1 049	134
1998 Jan-May	8 024	110	1 087	887	127	137	182	3 369	393	1 138	277	349	338	60
1997 May	1 520	24	183	144	22	26	61	624	79	241	52	85	84	9
Jun	1 718	23	226	153	35	66	60	677	84	256	66	80	102	10
Jul	1 754	25	217	168	33	22	74	719	89	285	61	84	97	13
Aug	1 447	22	166	136	26	13	44	626	79	223	41	70	96	7
Sep	1 803	21	219	179	32	30	54	771	95	268	61	81	93	11
Oct	2 001	27	273	229	31	24	57	823	107	284	57	81	107	10
Nov	1 760	22	215	183	29	28	46	744	94	254	62	84	80	12
Dec	1 763	30	189	177	25	28	44	727	130	315	52	99	81	17
1998 Jan	1 343	19	188	162	22	15	35	553	54	178	45	60	56	8
Feb	1 573	18	208	177	30	21	36	654	77	226	60	71	66	10
Mar	1 758	23	230	197	29	40	37	728	92	259	52	97	68	14
Apr	1 678	26	226	179	19	20	32	709	88	235	64	67	86	19
May	1 671	24	234	173	27	41	42	724	83	240	55	55	62	10
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	11.9	9.9	10.2	14.0	7.3	2.2	12.4	19.3	544.0	22.0	20.4	-12.4	-2.7	-16.3
1995	13.5	-1.8	-0.6	-2.2	14.4	25.2	0.4	22.9	21.5	19.1	16.9	-4.3	56.8	12.7
1996	8.9	31.1	-5.4	11.5	22.0	-21.4	20.1	13.6	4.3	13.9	15.1	8.0	-0.1	-12.1
1997	20.6	7.9	11.8	31.5	10.2	12.1	-7.3	31.7	23.8	34.4	32.9	14.5	4.7	-0.0
1998 Jan-May	5.8	-9.8	6.0	27.2	-14.0	46.9	-35.2	8.2	4.8	3.9	1.4	-5.5	-14.1	13.0
1998 Feb	-2.3	-47.1	10.8	17.4	-6.1	-15.4	-35.9	-6.0	-9.2	-0.9	6.7	-14.7	-11.8	-9.9
Mar	10.0	-6.9	6.5	35.6	-16.5	166.5	-38.2	11.0	21.1	15.1	-13.5	29.4	-18.5	1.3
Apr	-6.7	5.9	-21.3	17.1	-38.9	17.7	-48.8	-3.7	-14.7	-11.8	17.8	-16.1	0.5	50.8
May	10.0	-2.9	28.2	20.1	20.4	58.4	-31.0	16.0	5.4	-0.3	6.6	-36.0	-26.6	15.0
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	0.5	14.2	13.5	2.0	3.7	5.2	34.8	6.6	11.1	1.3	6.2	4.9	1.7
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	14 705	146	1 897	2 046	316	719	1 992	3 074	877	1 210	452	812	748	216
1995	12 201	75	2 068	1 579	208	457	866	3 422	954	1 142	270	665	749	261
1996	13 823	72	2 042	1 754	325	496	820	4 433	1 011	1 512	195	945	715	332
1997	15 405	79	2 185	2 085	314	570	798	5 362	1 017	1 707	194	950	747	259
1998 Jan-May	6 690	35	1 040	836	125	234	358	2 479	447	680	92	264	318	87
1997 May	1 146	5	169	140	27	44	63	394	75	137	16	85	52	8
Jun	1 237	6	177	166	38	37	58	452	108	122	24	37	51	14
Jul	1 330	6	198	164	15	46	63	463	80	142	19	97	61	24
Aug	1 197	4	143	146	12	51	78	424	102	139	13	82	61	26
Sep	1 364	9	196	155	19	62	73	497	83	158	19	77	71	13
Oct	1 442	9	195	193	33	54	65	536	71	180	15	100	70	27
Nov	1 465	8	212	303	20	46	42	509	84	150	13	94	57	15
Dec	1 285	8	179	131	55	44	72	467	93	151	12	77	53	16
1998 Jan	1 280	8	201	171	15	58	72	415	116	117	19	45	70	30
Feb	1 297	6	202	159	29	51	70	479	73	127	13	60	64	26
Mar	1 439	8	235	182	16	43	61	564	90	156	18	54	65	8
Apr	1 402	8	214	170	40	43	83	529	82	154	21	61	60	10
May	1 272	5	189	153	25	39	72	492	86	126	22	45	58	11
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	15.9	11.2	11.9	11.7	97.9	26.2	9.2	22.8	1 028.4	20.8	29.2	-3.6	-8.2	-42.9
1995	-17.0	-48.5	9.0	-22.8	-34.2	-36.4	-56.5	11.3	8.8	-5.7	-40.3	-18.1	0.1	20.7
1996	13.3	-4.7	-1.3	11.1	56.4	8.6	-5.3	29.6	6.0	32.5	-27.8	42.1	-4.6	27.3
1997	11.4	10.1	7.0	18.9	-3.5	14.8	-2.6	21.0	0.6	12.9	-0.6	0.5	4.6	-22.0
1998 Jan-May	9.9	18.5	17.7	1.0	2.7	1.6	3.3	23.1	12.7	2.2	16.6	-31.7	-1.8	-29.8
1998 Feb	2.5	-6.5	10.3	-4.6	-22.8	3.3	7.2	9.1	6.1	-0.9	0.1	-32.7	-6.2	-7.8
Mar	12.6	47.8	8.9	19.9	4.3	-3.0	-25.9	26.6	-10.4	20.6	16.7	13.9	3.3	-67.4
Apr	7.8	69.2	6.8	-9.7	54.3	-2.3	19.5	21.2	9.9	10.5	20.8	-31.0	-4.7	-51.2
May	11.0	-9.8	11.8	9.2	-7.5	-12.0	15.5	25.0	14.7	-8.6	38.2	-47.5	10.9	41.4

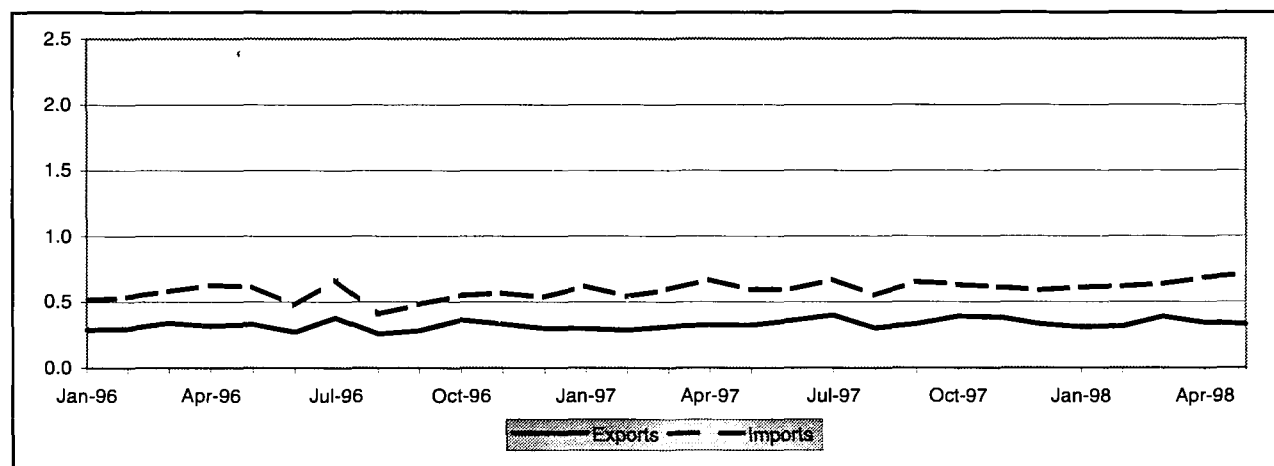
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		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	FIN	S	UK
1994	-4 623	-223	153	-303	40	-2 335	-693	-79	-1 441	-169	-11	47	109	260
1995	-4 484	-304	183	175	31	-2 614	-541	-74	-1 516	-210	34	9	72	263
1996	-5 529	-120	123	-211	46	-3 471	-317	-62	-1 617	-285	54	4	80	234
1997	-5 893	-12	175	-362	50	-3 915	-313	-107	-1 594	-355	59	-21	94	394
1998 Jan-Apr	-1 825	30	46	-132	15	-1 191	-87	-38	-467	-114	7	-16	24	97
1997 Apr	-562	-7	14	-77	7	-338	-44	-10	-147	-31	6	5	6	52
May	-511	-3	8	-23	6	-340	-36	-8	-137	-37	4	-1	6	50
Jun	-483	6	11	-38	4	-331	-10	-8	-157	-31	5	-1	6	61
Jul	-265	7	25	26	4	-323	36	-12	-134	-13	6	0	17	94
Aug	-465	-14	17	-48	4	-262	-45	-5	-75	-30	2	-9	11	-14
Sep	-555	-9	11	-30	4	-349	-27	-10	-141	-46	4	2	11	24
Oct	-591	18	17	-56	7	-395	-20	-9	-153	-46	11	-11	6	39
Nov	-503	22	12	-28	2	-362	-24	-12	-129	-38	9	-6	6	44
Dec	-674	-6	4	-50	4	-324	-109	-12	-133	-27	3	-6	2	-21
1998 Jan	-332	14	14	-21	3	-276	1	-10	-96	-13	2	0	20	29
Feb	-480	-2	11	-28	4	-308	-32	-7	-120	-21	4	-4	7	15
Mar	-495	16	9	-10	5	-300	-44	-12	-131	-32	-0	-4	3	5
Apr	-518	1	11	-74	2	-307	-12	-10	-119	-48	1	-7	-6	49

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-3 003	-209	-96	-36	42	-130	-533	-32	-149	-279	-472	-1 149	-285	-240
1995	-3 029	-136	-37	-27	21	-125	-425	-48	-179	-224	-513	-1 171	-426	-335
1996	-2 806	-33	-61	-16	-1	-157	-458	0	-185	-232	-423	-1 116	-357	-358
1997	-3 276	-48	-122	12	39	-178	-607	18	-237	-176	-547	-1 252	-399	-275
1998 Jan-May	-1 573	-102	-46	-20	1	-92	-296	-28	-62	-87	-269	-377	-200	-81
1997 May	-270	-14	-10	12	5	-16	-50	0	-3	-0	-67	-103	-38	1
Jun	-237	-22	-13	12	12	-12	-52	-1	-21	3	-68	-68	-27	15
Jul	-272	-0	-7	27	0	-12	-52	1	-14	-16	-50	-97	-39	-64
Aug	-247	-7	-8	-13	1	-19	-48	4	-12	-6	-44	-98	-39	13
Sep	-320	3	-19	13	-0	-22	-57	4	-12	-19	-44	-130	-37	-40
Oct	-242	6	-11	13	2	-23	-42	1	-18	-23	-29	-91	-35	-52
Nov	-227	-6	-10	-9	16	-15	-53	4	-22	-16	-15	-115	-29	4
Dec	-258	-2	-11	-1	-10	-11	-61	0	-11	-7	-51	-102	-31	-11
1998 Jan	-300	-9	-6	-6	-2	-17	-57	-4	-13	-14	-57	-73	-38	-26
Feb	-306	-9	-7	-5	3	-18	-42	-6	-21	-20	-41	-103	-40	-37
Mar	-247	-14	-12	-2	2	-18	-61	-6	-5	-1	-40	-58	-38	10
Apr	-341	-29	-10	-16	2	-19	-65	-4	-9	-18	-67	-60	-42	-17
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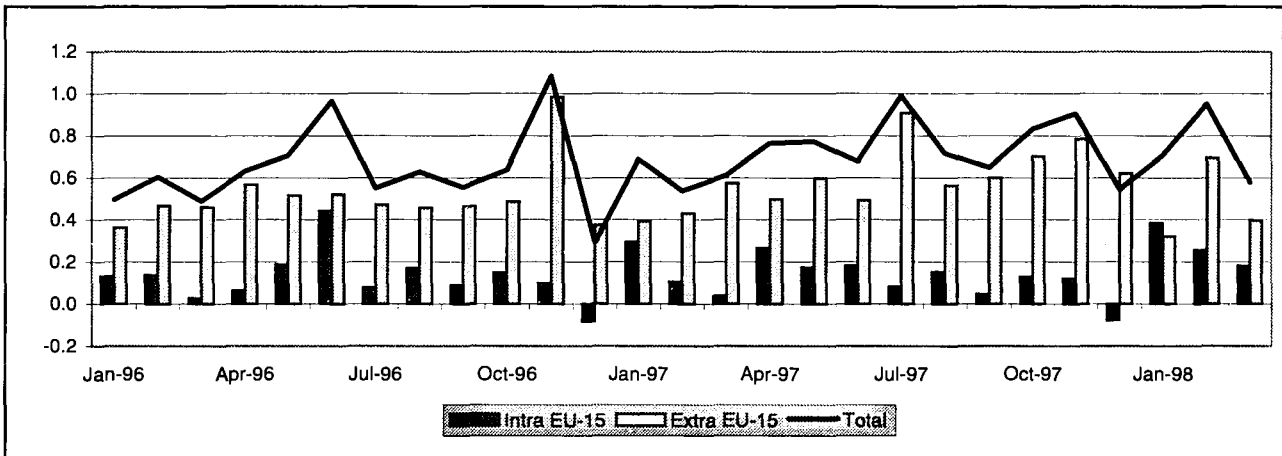
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	FIN	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	5.6	2.3	24.9	0.5	17.6	17.5	0.5	4.8	6.0	1.4	1.0	2.7	15.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	12 092	550	348	2 858	67	2 187	2 223	75	507	813	167	157	367	1 753
1995	13 952	535	387	3 764	70	2 565	2 434	70	577	915	177	155	377	1 914
1996	15 623	803	355	4 086	95	2 830	2 783	92	724	952	233	155	403	2 098
1997	16 380	911	372	4 084	85	2 878	2 874	89	791	976	236	162	434	2 474
1998 Jan-Apr	5 469	328	109	1 349	28	977	964	31	305	330	67	49	135	796
1997 Apr	1 424	79	28	350	9	260	250	7	69	77	24	19	33	217
May	1 351	74	29	331	9	241	234	6	66	76	17	18	32	216
Jun	1 459	88	29	369	6	250	264	7	68	88	21	12	34	223
Jul	1 663	84	43	425	7	268	306	8	83	100	22	19	45	253
Aug	847	39	28	207	6	153	133	5	44	58	12	5	30	125
Sep	1 372	72	29	339	7	256	245	7	65	76	20	16	42	197
Oct	1 623	106	38	399	9	280	267	12	77	89	26	12	44	262
Nov	1 369	95	26	339	5	239	229	7	67	71	23	7	35	224
Dec	1 151	64	21	284	6	216	199	7	53	77	17	9	31	166
1998 Jan	1 323	79	30	311	5	232	238	7	69	91	15	12	38	194
Feb	1 295	73	28	321	8	237	224	8	74	81	16	13	32	178
Mar	1 425	91	26	370	8	255	243	8	84	82	17	12	32	197
Apr	1 426	85	25	346	7	253	258	8	78	76	19	11	33	227
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.8	18.8	23.5	11.0	-3.5	15.6	11.3	41.0	28.3	18.4	7.5	19.7	8.6	17.5
1995	15.4	-2.7	11.1	31.7	4.9	17.3	9.5	-6.7	13.8	12.6	5.9	-1.2	2.5	9.2
1996	12.0	50.1	-8.3	8.6	35.4	10.3	14.3	32.1	25.6	4.0	32.2	-0.4	7.2	9.6
1997	4.8	13.4	4.9	-0.1	-11.1	1.7	3.3	-4.1	9.3	2.6	1.2	5.0	7.6	17.9
1998 Jan-Apr	-1.4	13.6	-15.8	-3.1	-3.8	0.1	-3.4	0.1	14.2	-3.6	-13.8	-23.0	-4.1	-1.4
1998 Jan	-4.5	11.5	-12.9	-11.1	-17.1	4.9	-8.3	6.5	-4.5	-4.0	-28.5	-14.0	3.9	-1.1
Feb	-2.6	14.5	-10.9	-4.1	8.7	0.3	-7.6	-30.1	21.9	-5.4	0.6	-4.5	-6.6	-6.1
Mar	1.3	20.7	-25.3	3.8	31.9	-1.3	-0.4	24.4	28.2	-3.6	-1.9	-22.0	-13.3	-3.8
Apr	0.2	8.1	-12.8	-1.1	-28.3	-2.8	3.0	18.3	13.5	-0.9	-19.9	-43.7	-0.2	4.7
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	4.1	0.9	20.0	0.2	30.5	14.3	0.9	10.7	6.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	9.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	16 716	773	195	3 161	27	4 522	2 915	154	1 948	982	177	110	258	1 492
1995	18 436	839	203	3 589	39	5 179	2 975	144	2 092	1 125	143	146	304	1 652
1996	21 152	924	232	4 297	49	6 301	3 099	154	2 341	1 237	179	151	323	1 864
1997	22 273	923	197	4 446	34	6 793	3 187	195	2 385	1 331	177	183	340	2 080
1998 Jan-Apr	7 294	299	63	1 481	13	2 169	1 050	69	772	443	60	64	112	699
1997 Apr	1 986	85	15	427	2	599	294	17	216	108	18	14	27	165
May	1 862	77	22	354	3	581	270	14	202	113	13	19	27	166
Jun	1 942	82	17	407	2	581	274	15	225	119	16	13	28	161
Jul	1 929	77	18	399	3	591	270	20	217	113	16	18	27	159
Aug	1 313	53	11	255	2	415	178	9	119	88	10	15	19	139
Sep	1 927	81	18	368	4	605	272	17	206	122	16	14	30	173
Oct	2 214	88	21	455	3	675	287	21	230	136	15	23	38	224
Nov	1 872	73	14	367	3	601	253	18	196	108	14	14	30	180
Dec	1 825	70	16	335	2	540	308	19	186	104	14	15	29	187
1998 Jan	1 655	66	15	332	2	508	237	17	165	104	13	12	19	165
Feb	1 775	75	17	349	4	546	257	14	194	102	13	17	25	164
Mar	1 920	74	18	380	3	554	287	20	215	113	18	16	29	191
Apr	1 944	84	13	420	5	560	269	18	198	124	18	18	39	179
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	8.5	-1.1	24.1	1.6	13.5	22.6	10.7	34.2	8.4	-3.5	3.2	-18.3	4.3	-2.4
1995	10.3	8.6	4.1	13.5	46.3	14.5	2.0	-6.3	7.4	14.6	-19.6	33.0	18.0	10.7
1996	14.7	10.0	14.1	19.7	26.3	21.7	4.2	7.0	11.9	10.0	25.7	2.9	6.2	12.9
1997	5.3	-0.0	-15.0	3.5	-30.2	7.8	2.8	26.5	1.9	7.6	-1.4	21.7	5.2	11.6
1998 Jan-Apr	-1.3	-7.3	6.3	-1.6	-3.8	-1.6	-2.4	14.0	-3.9	3.5	-1.6	24.1	-0.8	1.2
1998 Jan	-5.2	-15.1	-0.1	-7.7	-60.8	-0.5	-5.5	3.2	0.1	-5.8	-4.2	-5.8	-30.5	-8.8
Feb	3.6	-3.7	16.9	4.6	9.5	6.7	0.4	19.4	-1.2	3.6	-17.1	61.9	-7.9	3.9
Mar	-1.4	-8.6	18.5	-1.6	9.3	-5.1	4.4	29.6	-5.0	1.2	12.9	16.2	-6.9	2.5
Apr	-2.1	-2.0	-9.5	-1.5	88.0	-6.4	-8.4	6.3	-8.3	15.2	0.7	30.3	43.3	7.9

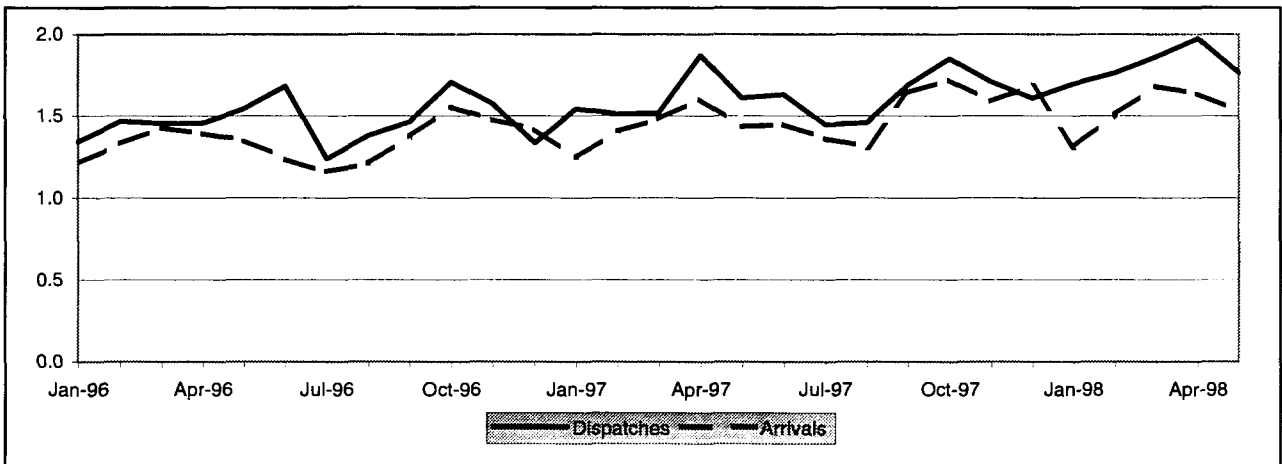
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	4.4	6.6	24.4	3.3	1.0	3.3	4.0	1.9	9.3	9.5	2.9	5.3	17.2
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	3 031	151	281	785	103	15	114	57	56	323	200	125	149	474
1995	3 467	177	347	807	98	26	136	83	57	349	278	113	211	508
1996	3 765	184	317	854	91	26	141	135	100	340	299	115	234	616
1997	4 053	178	269	987	134	42	133	161	76	378	385	116	216	698
1998 Jan-May	1 691	74	120	423	52	8	57	72	20	156	167	52	71	294
1997 May	325	12	21	86	10	3	10	12	6	27	25	8	20	57
Jun	361	10	23	94	20	4	10	12	6	35	31	12	20	62
Jul	400	17	28	104	11	7	15	14	10	38	37	13	24	52
Aug	302	15	16	83	8	2	10	10	6	28	29	8	15	53
Sep	332	20	22	87	7	3	10	17	6	32	30	8	19	48
Oct	391	19	26	97	8	3	11	19	11	41	40	15	17	66
Nov	385	11	23	71	25	5	16	16	7	33	40	15	15	84
Dec	333	9	19	73	6	4	12	15	3	35	39	8	14	76
1998 Jan	310	17	25	70	12	2	11	13	4	32	27	10	14	53
Feb	316	15	24	78	13	2	11	13	3	28	32	8	11	55
Mar	389	17	25	89	8	1	15	16	6	40	38	15	17	77
Apr	344	15	24	93	12	2	10	15	4	26	34	7	14	57
May	332	11	22	93	7	2	10	14	3	30	37	12	14	51
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.6	11.0	2.5	35.9	-2.5	-42.8	10.3	80.5	-11.5	24.0	91.4	2.3	29.2	-10.2
1995	14.4	16.8	23.3	2.9	-4.7	72.8	18.5	46.2	1.6	8.0	39.4	-9.5	42.1	7.0
1996	8.6	4.3	-8.4	5.8	-6.7	-1.1	4.3	62.1	74.2	-2.6	7.5	1.4	11.0	21.3
1997	7.6	-3.3	-15.4	15.6	46.9	64.0	-5.8	19.7	-23.4	11.2	28.9	1.1	-8.0	13.3
1998 Jan-May	9.2	-4.1	6.5	12.2	8.1	-44.8	15.0	22.1	-25.2	13.4	20.1	38.0	-22.9	13.8
1998 Feb	10.2	-8.4	18.7	16.9	27.2	15.0	0.1	24.7	-37.9	-1.4	27.3	17.8	-24.3	12.3
Mar	24.3	-6.9	-1.3	30.7	13.5	-44.3	78.8	33.5	21.0	40.1	29.3	173.1	-10.1	32.6
Apr	5.4	-2.8	12.1	0.5	53.0	-10.5	-5.9	10.4	-20.8	3.5	26.2	-8.7	-42.0	7.5
May	2.1	-8.8	3.2	9.0	-30.3	-33.5	6.6	18.2	-56.8	11.6	47.2	46.0	-31.4	-11.0
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	3.1	5.3	13.3	1.3	3.0	10.1	2.0	4.3	7.6	12.7	18.7	8.4	13.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	6 034	360	377	821	60	145	648	89	205	603	672	1 274	433	714
1995	6 495	313	384	834	77	151	561	131	236	573	791	1 285	638	842
1996	6 572	217	379	870	92	183	599	134	285	572	722	1 231	591	974
1997	7 328	226	391	975	95	220	740	143	313	554	932	1 369	614	973
1998 Jan-May	3 264	176	166	443	51	101	353	100	82	242	436	429	271	374
1997 May	595	26	31	74	5	18	60	11	9	27	92	111	58	56
Jun	598	33	36	83	8	16	61	12	27	32	99	80	47	47
Jul	671	17	35	77	11	19	67	13	24	53	87	110	63	116
Aug	549	22	24	96	7	21	58	7	18	34	73	106	54	41
Sep	652	17	41	73	8	25	67	13	18	51	74	137	56	88
Oct	634	13	37	85	6	26	53	18	29	64	68	106	52	118
Nov	612	18	33	81	9	20	70	11	29	50	55	131	43	79
Dec	591	11	29	74	16	15	73	15	14	42	90	110	44	87
1998 Jan	611	26	30	76	13	18	68	18	17	46	83	84	52	79
Feb	622	24	31	83	10	20	53	19	25	49	73	111	51	92
Mar	636	30	37	91	7	19	77	22	12	41	77	73	55	67
Apr	685	44	34	109	10	21	75	19	13	43	100	66	56	75
May	711	52	33	83	11	23	81	22	16	64	102	95	56	62
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	14.5	25.9	-6.7	25.2	-29.0	-8.6	-3.1	43.6	14.1	-4.7	8.0	27.2	18.0	28.2
1995	7.6	-13.1	1.8	1.6	27.7	4.3	-13.4	47.1	15.0	-4.8	17.8	0.8	47.2	17.9
1996	1.2	-30.6	-1.3	4.3	19.6	21.2	6.8	2.6	20.5	-0.2	-8.7	-4.2	-7.3	15.6
1997	11.5	4.0	3.2	12.0	3.3	20.2	23.5	6.5	10.0	-3.1	29.1	11.2	3.9	-0.1
1998 Jan-May	8.0	84.6	6.5	9.0	70.7	27.8	21.0	85.0	-46.5	6.1	12.6	-27.2	6.6	-5.8
1998 Feb	15.0	87.2	7.3	28.6	169.5	30.5	14.0	84.0	82.8	-4.8	45.3	-19.9	10.5	-18.8
Mar	7.0	76.7	14.3	-5.2	-17.4	13.8	32.0	103.2	-54.8	-16.3	38.4	-46.0	25.2	-4.7
Apr	2.3	72.3	-1.9	12.6	34.6	35.5	27.7	42.1	-69.1	-18.0	-14.7	-33.6	-2.4	1.3
May	19.5	103.8	6.1	13.1	117.7	22.4	36.0	97.4	67.2	134.3	10.8	-14.1	-2.3	9.4

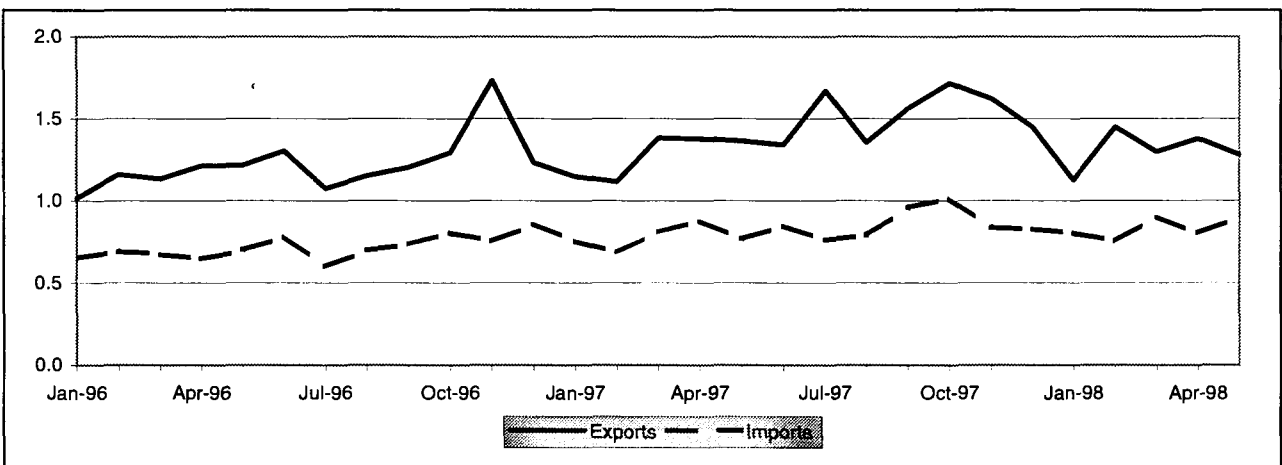
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EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE
INTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	S	UK
1994	3 813	28	261	465	89	322	466	-29	-12	570	40	-45	708	950
1995	3 140	179	-176	374	102	459	501	-33	-1	5	-8	-34	-300	1 204
1996	1 500	22	-263	157	111	393	374	8	-75	-49	16	-4	-157	1 176
1997	1 517	31	-284	-13	152	448	418	54	75	-160	56	19	-560	1 551
1998 Jan-May	1 397	44	-191	91	237	208	337	23	145	-3	72	28	-277	759
1997 May	174	0	-32	-5	12	45	59	4	18	20	3	-0	-32	104
Jun	182	-8	22	-11	6	36	39	7	13	-3	-2	3	-36	139
Jul	82	-8	-25	32	16	33	-0	9	-21	2	1	-12	-53	125
Aug	153	2	-6	5	10	37	31	2	1	-13	-0	8	-57	155
Sep	47	-6	-26	-3	6	38	31	2	3	-27	3	4	-86	126
Oct	128	7	-36	23	19	43	43	8	6	-53	5	8	-81	152
Nov	121	4	-29	4	10	33	41	5	8	-45	9	10	-42	134
Dec	-77	10	-69	-48	25	32	29	-2	-9	-44	4	6	-57	89
1998 Jan	385	16	-41	81	17	45	69	11	39	8	26	0	-23	151
Feb	256	2	-32	37	91	21	51	5	25	-10	10	3	-76	146
Mar	181	8	-45	-11	17	44	73	3	6	-16	10	9	-48	147
Apr	337	11	-57	26	99	48	67	-1	28	18	13	12	-61	150
May	238	7	-16	-41	14	51	78	4	46	-2	12	4	-69	165

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra-nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	1 596	-145	37	308	31	69	-748	943	-392	356	-101	307	567	42
1995	5 285	-28	40	872	103	190	-335	948	266	500	220	639	1 050	196
1996	6 140	-82	-24	1 166	55	171	-164	1 399	235	524	106	830	1 380	8
1997	7 175	88	-61	825	187	252	-454	1 824	565	677	76	834	1 731	-3
1998 Jan-May	2 370	35	-18	462	49	250	-291	702	253	258	71	193	233	-11
1997 May	598	15	-7	55	18	27	-31	155	43	60	5	45	144	-2
Jun	495	-21	-12	67	21	16	-45	147	55	63	-8	42	147	-21
Jul	909	70	-0	300	36	7	-27	139	54	69	18	72	124	2
Aug	564	16	1	60	6	-6	-48	128	90	54	8	48	158	-3
Sep	601	6	-3	20	30	22	-55	150	29	73	23	79	158	-5
Oct	704	-21	-3	-6	18	53	-28	181	133	61	4	69	179	11
Nov	785	11	-8	48	12	53	-46	214	83	58	8	52	240	8
Dec	622	13	-10	72	9	25	-47	147	93	66	19	29	127	6
1998 Jan	322	-26	0	33	12	-0	-59	138	42	45	3	56	41	-3
Feb	694	33	-3	283	8	19	-53	106	87	45	32	46	67	-4
Mar	398	30	-8	26	8	55	-60	146	54	57	6	14	48	-2
Apr	578	14	1	92	12	110	-62	164	51	49	23	31	44	-5
May	378	-16	-7	28	9	66	-57	148	19	63	8	46	33	4

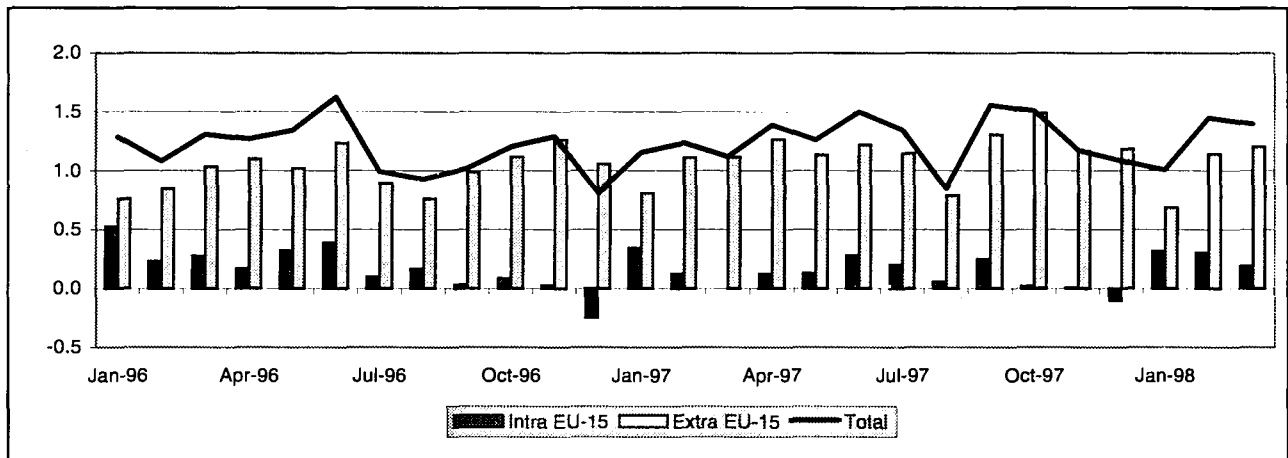
FINLAND
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	S	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	4.3	5.8	20.7	1.1	4.1	8.1	1.5	5.6	7.7	1.8	1.1	18.6	18.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	14 575	561	853	3 348	142	576	1 259	114	745	1 275	260	131	2 733	2 578
1995	17 787	844	880	3 938	155	723	1 337	147	814	1 227	256	136	2 913	3 076
1996	17 651	808	975	3 914	165	684	1 420	192	824	1 278	281	157	3 469	3 294
1997	19 451	840	1 119	4 032	211	788	1 570	299	1 083	1 505	344	205	3 610	3 659
1998 Jan-May	9 059	409	453	1 854	254	394	836	119	602	697	190	90	1 532	1 538
1997 May	1 610	64	88	314	14	68	144	22	99	142	27	18	298	299
Jun	1 631	63	129	335	16	61	137	21	93	118	25	13	311	292
Jul	1 447	60	68	345	18	59	112	26	73	105	23	19	219	305
Aug	1 459	62	101	306	13	55	104	20	63	112	22	18	281	289
Sep	1 690	69	110	347	16	61	132	25	85	128	29	21	326	322
Oct	1 850	82	98	395	22	76	154	32	106	141	35	22	339	335
Nov	1 710	71	99	354	20	75	142	31	100	124	37	20	320	302
Dec	1 609	80	77	351	28	67	135	32	83	123	30	16	296	275
1998 Jan	1 696	78	90	361	19	74	152	29	110	132	43	12	290	286
Feb	1 763	76	95	370	93	77	142	27	113	125	36	20	271	300
Mar	1 862	93	97	402	24	78	182	22	122	137	39	19	326	303
Apr	1 972	86	82	389	100	82	178	21	125	162	37	22	349	322
May	1 765	76	88	332	18	83	183	20	132	141	36	16	295	327
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	23.1	26.8	27.8	27.4	29.0	17.3	18.4	9.7	13.3	26.9	21.7	1.7	22.7	22.7
1995	22.0	50.5	3.1	17.6	8.9	25.5	6.2	28.3	9.3	-3.8	-1.5	3.5	6.6	19.3
1996	-0.8	-4.3	10.9	-0.6	6.9	-5.4	6.2	31.2	1.2	4.1	9.7	16.0	19.1	7.1
1997	10.2	4.0	14.7	3.0	27.8	15.3	10.6	55.3	31.5	17.8	22.4	30.1	4.1	11.1
1998 Jan-May	12.5	15.5	3.5	15.9	224.9	18.0	27.5	6.4	25.6	6.7	33.5	17.8	0.9	-0.1
1998 Feb	16.6	14.1	23.6	22.8	495.5	19.1	4.0	48.0	14.7	3.7	47.4	35.8	-5.6	10.0
Mar	22.7	30.1	10.9	31.8	66.2	19.8	51.8	-12.8	50.5	2.5	40.4	58.6	15.5	8.9
Apr	5.4	10.2	-11.2	11.3	435.4	11.2	33.3	-23.5	0.8	13.3	6.9	16.3	-2.4	-20.4
May	9.6	18.5	0.7	5.8	35.0	22.0	27.2	-8.6	33.1	-1.0	31.2	-10.0	-0.7	9.4
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	4.5	7.8	22.6	0.3	1.9	6.4	1.4	5.6	9.3	1.6	1.0	23.3	11.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	10 761	533	592	2 883	53	254	794	144	757	705	219	176	2 025	1 628
1995	14 647	665	1 055	3 564	53	264	837	180	815	1 222	264	170	3 213	1 872
1996	16 150	785	1 239	3 757	55	290	1 046	184	898	1 326	265	162	3 626	2 118
1997	17 934	809	1 404	4 045	60	340	1 152	245	1 008	1 665	288	186	4 170	2 107
1998 Jan-May	7 662	365	644	1 763	17	185	498	96	457	700	119	62	1 809	780
1997 May	1 436	64	120	319	2	23	85	18	81	122	25	19	330	194
Jun	1 449	70	107	345	11	25	98	14	80	122	27	10	347	153
Jul	1 365	68	92	313	2	26	112	17	95	103	22	31	271	180
Aug	1 306	60	108	302	2	18	74	19	62	125	22	10	338	133
Sep	1 643	75	136	350	10	23	102	23	82	155	27	16	413	196
Oct	1 722	74	133	372	3	33	111	25	100	194	30	14	420	183
Nov	1 589	67	128	349	10	42	100	25	92	169	28	10	362	169
Dec	1 686	70	145	399	3	36	105	33	92	167	26	10	353	186
1998 Jan	1 311	62	132	281	2	29	83	17	71	124	17	12	313	135
Feb	1 507	74	127	333	2	57	91	22	88	135	26	18	347	154
Mar	1 681	85	143	413	7	34	109	19	116	153	29	10	374	156
Apr	1 636	75	139	363	1	34	110	22	97	145	24	10	410	172
May	1 527	69	104	373	5	32	104	16	85	143	23	12	365	162
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	21.0	20.0	23.1	14.9	24.0	36.4	12.5	40.3	33.2	22.9	24.7	7.2	28.8	18.7
1995	36.1	24.8	78.3	23.6	0.1	4.1	5.4	25.0	7.7	73.2	20.2	-3.2	58.6	15.0
1996	10.3	18.0	17.4	5.4	3.4	9.8	25.1	2.4	10.3	8.6	0.5	-4.8	12.9	13.1
1997	11.0	3.1	13.3	7.6	9.0	17.0	10.1	33.0	12.2	25.5	8.7	14.7	15.0	-0.5
1998 Jan-May	6.8	12.6	16.2	9.2	-11.9	35.2	10.5	8.9	12.8	11.0	12.3	-26.7	8.6	-14.1
1998 Feb	7.1	13.0	14.8	2.6	25.8	143.2	6.0	53.7	10.3	15.3	39.7	17.3	7.4	-19.2
Mar	13.6	26.4	49.7	20.9	-43.1	12.2	4.7	1.1	31.2	12.3	19.9	-35.3	13.9	-10.5
Apr	1.9	7.0	16.4	-0.4	-33.4	-7.4	7.4	7.7	-2.0	16.1	4.5	-52.0	6.8	-11.0
May	6.3	7.7	-13.0	17.2	170.3	40.5	22.8	-10.0	5.3	16.9	-4.6	-34.9	10.5	-16.7

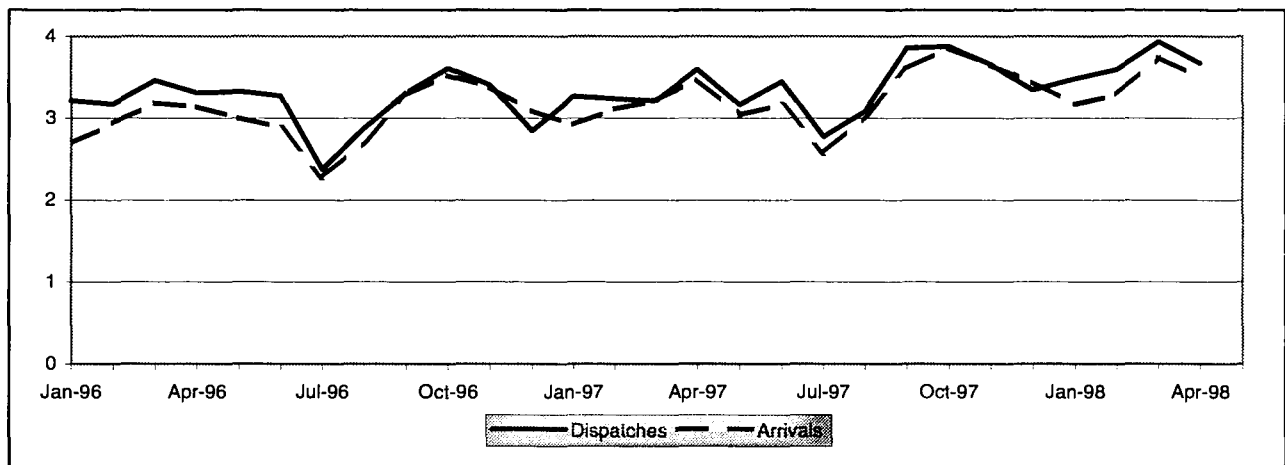
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	6.3	2.2	15.0	2.1	3.8	4.0	16.3	16.9	5.0	3.4	5.7	13.0	0.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	10 350	786	377	1 793	167	367	521	1 622	1 391	491	377	389	1 181	129
1995	13 168	870	393	2 045	210	440	781	1 725	1 604	602	564	685	1 669	269
1996	14 737	929	379	2 599	184	465	838	2 178	2 154	641	478	941	1 927	151
1997	17 112	1 083	368	2 571	352	647	690	2 792	2 885	853	580	980	2 226	139
1998 Jan-May	6 535	482	157	1 176	100	402	247	1 116	1 117	331	278	244	496	44
1997 May	1 366	89	32	183	31	54	65	232	204	68	60	61	182	9
Jun	1 343	89	29	200	30	43	53	235	221	73	43	54	177	7
Jul	1 670	135	31	428	44	42	59	216	252	77	60	79	164	15
Aug	1 356	83	31	168	47	35	49	224	249	67	46	63	197	13
Sep	1 562	91	36	212	39	61	48	250	289	88	57	88	201	11
Oct	1 717	91	33	252	33	96	76	274	319	80	51	83	223	24
Nov	1 622	93	28	196	23	82	48	296	281	80	49	67	285	13
Dec	1 450	87	30	225	23	54	51	222	301	94	58	50	171	14
1998 Jan	1 127	86	27	161	21	32	44	212	213	55	44	59	93	8
Feb	1 449	91	31	422	18	55	36	192	230	67	63	61	117	8
Mar	1 299	114	33	185	18	82	63	232	238	69	57	30	102	8
Apr	1 379	91	34	221	22	138	58	245	225	62	58	36	103	10
May	1 281	100	32	187	21	95	47	236	211	78	55	58	81	11
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	27.7	23.1	19.8	14.1	5.3	67.0	59.8	76.3	45.3	-3.7	29.8	-20.0	33.9	24.7
1995	27.2	10.7	4.5	14.1	25.5	20.0	49.9	6.4	15.3	22.6	49.5	76.4	41.3	107.9
1996	11.9	6.7	-3.8	27.1	-12.6	5.8	7.2	26.2	34.3	6.5	-15.3	37.3	15.4	-43.7
1997	16.1	16.6	-2.8	-1.1	91.5	39.1	-17.7	28.2	33.9	33.0	21.5	4.2	15.5	-8.3
1998 Jan-May	2.2	16.1	4.6	32.3	-10.8	71.8	-19.2	3.8	14.8	12.6	28.3	-50.8	-38.6	7.0
1998 Feb	29.8	14.4	7.5	172.3	-21.8	10.7	-36.1	0.8	17.3	29.2	71.8	38.9	-12.7	-30.1
Mar	-6.1	46.9	11.5	-4.1	7.9	111.8	18.3	8.0	29.0	11.2	58.4	-87.8	-36.2	-11.4
Apr	0.1	-0.1	18.4	8.5	-8.2	148.9	-11.4	1.7	2.5	-0.9	29.1	-57.0	-44.4	39.8
May	-6.2	12.6	-0.6	2.2	-30.6	76.4	-28.4	1.5	3.8	14.5	-8.6	-4.5	-55.1	26.4
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	10.0	4.3	17.6	1.7	4.0	11.5	9.7	23.3	1.8	5.1	1.5	5.0	1.4
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	8 754	931	340	1 485	136	298	1 269	678	1 783	135	478	82	615	87
1995	7 883	899	354	1 174	107	250	1 117	777	1 338	102	344	46	619	73
1996	8 596	1 011	402	1 433	129	294	1 001	779	1 919	117	371	111	547	143
1997	9 937	995	429	1 745	164	395	1 144	968	2 319	176	504	147	495	142
1998 Jan-May	4 165	447	175	714	51	152	537	415	864	73	207	51	263	55
1997 May	768	73	39	128	13	27	97	77	161	8	55	16	37	10
Jun	848	110	41	133	10	27	98	88	166	10	51	12	30	29
Jul	762	65	31	129	8	35	86	78	199	8	41	7	40	13
Aug	791	66	30	108	41	41	97	95	160	12	38	15	39	16
Sep	961	85	39	191	9	39	104	100	260	15	34	10	42	16
Oct	1 014	112	37	258	15	43	104	94	186	19	48	15	43	13
Nov	837	81	36	148	11	29	94	82	197	22	41	15	46	5
Dec	828	74	40	154	13	29	97	75	208	29	39	21	45	8
1998 Jan	805	112	26	128	9	33	102	74	171	10	42	3	51	11
Feb	755	58	34	139	10	36	89	86	142	22	32	15	50	12
Mar	901	84	41	159	10	26	123	86	184	12	51	16	54	10
Apr	801	77	34	129	10	28	120	80	174	13	35	4	59	15
May	903	116	39	159	12	29	104	88	192	15	47	13	49	7
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	34.1	27.3	11.4	32.8	27.6	37.2	42.9	27.9	41.0	43.2	44.0	11.2	37.3	-22.4
1995	-9.9	-3.4	4.2	-21.0	-21.7	-16.0	-12.0	14.6	-25.0	-24.2	-28.0	-43.1	0.8	-16.4
1996	9.0	12.4	13.7	22.1	20.6	17.7	-10.3	0.2	43.4	14.7	7.9	139.9	-11.7	96.3
1997	15.6	-1.5	6.6	21.8	27.7	34.4	14.3	24.3	20.9	50.5	35.7	31.4	-9.5	-1.4
1998 Jan-May	6.9	11.2	-0.4	14.4	-10.1	-0.3	15.9	16.2	-8.4	17.8	-2.4	-2.5	25.2	31.6
1998 Feb	10.3	2.2	-1.8	26.2	27.7	19.1	9.4	29.1	-19.6	106.9	2.3	39.1	25.6	60.4
Mar	11.3	88.7	14.7	5.9	25.0	-16.1	19.9	18.9	-16.6	-1.0	59.6	44.9	20.8	-10.9
Apr	-8.8	-20.2	-17.0	-4.1	-11.3	-2.6	24.9	2.3	-21.0	-23.2	-39.6	-62.7	37.9	75.6
May	17.6	57.5	0.1	24.7	-2.3	6.4	7.6	14.8	19.4	86.3	-13.8	-20.5	30.5	-31.9

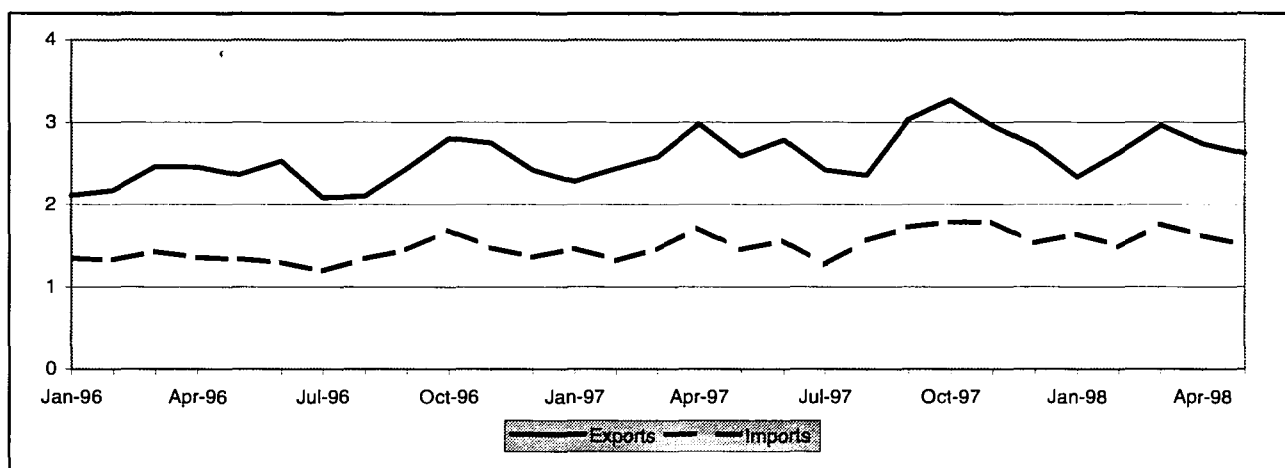
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TRADE BALANCE

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
1994	3 289	1 013	615	-1 147	206	388	210	-13	278	951	182	-191	-270	1 066
1995	2 503	733	252	-2 137	192	623	349	-315	508	-32	110	-96	-159	747
1996	2 078	1 105	290	-1 856	213	811	178	-184	493	80	151	-32	506	1 109
1997	1 438	789	335	-2 238	277	835	71	-203	564	-32	-6	-41	859	1 151
1998 Jan-Apr	991	360	276	-662	104	271	58	-74	237	212	-53	3	352	399
1997 Apr	123	90	19	-210	22	70	5	-23	55	18	4	-0	79	83
May	128	59	47	-161	16	60	21	-16	47	-5	4	6	57	100
Jun	279	60	51	-159	23	88	21	-10	56	29	4	6	57	110
Jul	203	25	13	-57	22	51	-24	-4	24	-7	2	-12	79	119
Aug	56	68	17	-178	21	56	-3	-12	20	-0	6	-14	82	71
Sep	251	62	33	-207	34	109	21	-15	71	-32	-4	-0	154	117
Oct	21	70	53	-250	36	73	-7	-18	50	-69	3	-7	89	83
Nov	8	54	58	-256	27	59	5	-19	48	-46	-21	-5	71	109
Dec	-102	62	15	-283	24	63	-11	-25	40	6	-21	-0	69	101
1998 Jan	318	70	51	-160	20	78	9	-24	73	51	-34	-5	57	145
Feb	305	83	86	-148	34	59	27	-14	37	59	-8	-1	95	106
Mar	193	117	84	-199	33	65	37	-8	62	30	-4	3	114	81
Apr	175	90	55	-154	17	69	-15	-28	65	71	-6	6	86	67

EXTRA EU-15

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	4 773	1 556	163	403	301	-70	-676	156	-190	737	330	208	799	-5
1995	9 274	1 164	129	1 515	417	25	87	446	-13	915	318	221	1 225	45
1996	12 087	1 663	275	2 094	449	248	598	877	-39	1 304	674	458	1 754	153
1997	13 757	1 837	301	2 372	469	31	309	1 227	148	1 534	1 157	703	2 015	90
1998 Jan-May	5 266	893	188	986	254	11	-58	465	180	588	486	251	503	53
1997 May	1 136	188	45	166	50	0	37	102	-4	97	52	70	208	8
Jun	1 221	158	25	154	47	-10	29	115	17	162	73	92	196	16
Jul	1 147	142	9	162	18	-8	44	103	12	135	120	99	170	15
Aug	793	140	24	128	31	-38	-43	84	5	103	78	34	141	0
Sep	1 308	175	29	259	43	-35	-26	123	28	149	115	106	171	15
Oct	1 489	226	38	255	44	38	-51	145	31	179	159	78	175	17
Nov	1 169	120	8	240	43	64	-26	156	21	129	159	23	119	-12
Dec	1 186	146	27	189	19	42	-5	93	39	151	140	101	127	12
1998 Jan	689	95	55	80	34	-15	-4	90	22	83	60	16	72	23
Feb	1 146	180	34	283	51	-53	18	100	28	110	93	86	114	4
Mar	1 205	231	27	210	76	14	-41	95	64	149	111	33	98	6
Apr	1 118	188	34	218	42	30	-22	100	38	117	114	46	117	7
May	1 109	199	37	195	50	36	-10	81	28	129	108	70	102	13

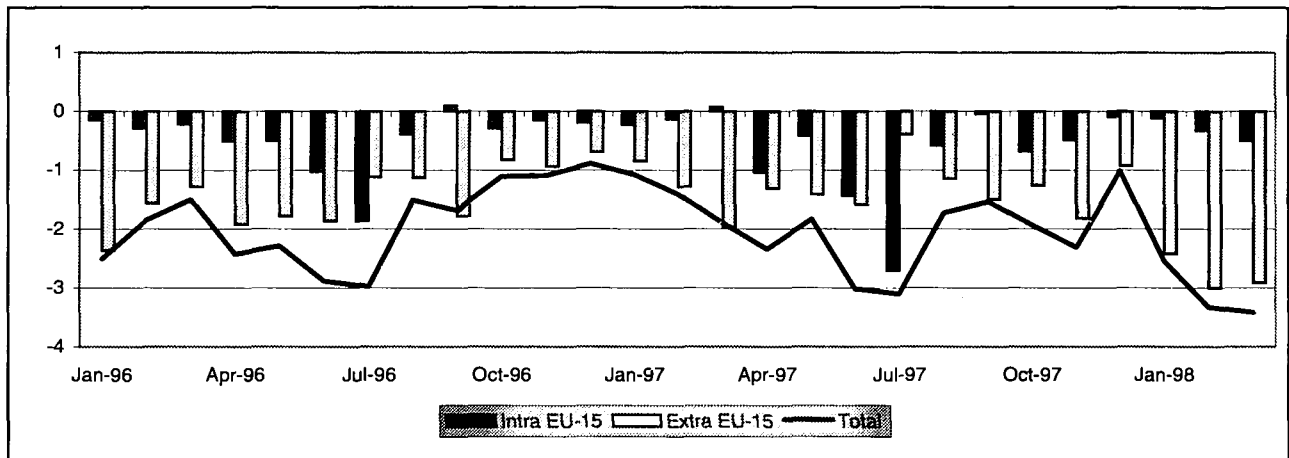
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Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	7.1	11.0	19.9	0.9	3.9	8.3	1.1	5.7	10.0	1.8	0.9	9.5	16.4
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	30 461	2 525	3 554	6 840	297	987	2 627	344	1 944	2 717	716	236	2 456	5 219
1995	36 629	2 462	3 632	7 246	271	1 154	2 915	336	2 053	3 097	666	281	2 708	5 335
1996	38 196	2 948	4 197	7 802	291	1 462	3 109	434	2 185	3 697	728	344	3 446	6 368
1997	40 529	2 873	4 462	8 066	375	1 567	3 344	455	2 305	4 054	737	350	3 859	6 667
1998 Jan-Apr	14 688	1 112	1 547	2 869	135	584	1 288	192	868	1 455	259	133	1 373	2 350
1997 Apr	3 598	282	379	712	32	135	304	39	217	382	61	32	342	576
May	3 168	211	352	629	25	125	262	33	183	314	56	30	313	537
Jun	3 451	240	378	686	28	142	296	40	200	347	66	33	314	553
Jul	2 775	146	268	609	28	113	217	35	163	241	52	25	254	508
Aug	3 086	219	377	631	29	103	232	30	141	311	57	27	321	514
Sep	3 856	260	439	747	41	172	310	44	219	360	74	34	399	625
Oct	3 877	275	447	762	45	146	325	43	213	382	76	31	377	597
Nov	3 659	248	411	723	36	134	291	41	222	357	63	29	341	593
Dec	3 342	257	345	637	32	134	271	40	188	343	57	25	313	567
1998 Jan	3 484	240	359	652	26	139	296	36	203	346	59	28	303	589
Feb	3 596	264	392	703	41	135	327	43	205	347	66	32	333	570
Mar	3 936	320	438	775	40	161	331	64	237	393	71	38	382	639
Apr	3 672	288	358	739	28	148	334	49	224	370	63	36	354	552
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	20.9	42.7	25.7	11.7	25.9	22.4	14.1	27.8	22.4	25.8	23.7	1.7	26.1	19.7
1995	20.2	-2.5	2.2	5.9	-8.7	16.9	10.9	-2.2	5.6	14.0	-7.0	18.9	10.3	2.2
1996	4.3	19.8	15.6	7.7	7.2	26.7	6.7	29.0	6.5	19.4	9.2	22.4	27.3	19.4
1997	6.1	-2.6	6.3	3.4	29.2	7.2	7.6	4.8	5.5	9.6	1.3	1.7	12.0	4.7
1998 Jan-Apr	10.3	9.3	7.0	8.6	21.3	17.3	12.9	29.5	11.8	4.0	9.7	13.9	12.1	8.1
1998 Jan	6.7	1.9	-5.3	0.2	-0.7	8.4	9.1	-7.3	10.1	6.3	1.4	-4.7	1.3	8.8
Feb	11.1	10.3	10.6	10.5	48.5	10.5	15.0	16.8	11.6	2.6	10.0	14.4	13.6	3.8
Mar	22.5	22.6	31.5	20.4	56.8	44.4	17.7	88.8	23.8	11.1	24.6	35.2	31.6	26.1
Apr	2.1	2.2	-5.6	3.8	-13.0	9.5	9.9	26.1	3.0	-3.3	3.4	11.6	3.5	-4.3
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	5.3	10.6	26.4	0.3	1.9	8.4	1.7	4.5	10.5	1.9	1.0	7.7	14.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	27 172	1 512	2 939	7 986	91	599	2 417	357	1 665	1 766	534	427	2 725	4 153
1995	34 125	1 728	3 380	9 383	79	531	2 565	652	1 545	3 128	556	377	2 867	4 589
1996	36 118	1 843	3 907	9 658	77	651	2 931	617	1 692	3 617	577	376	2 941	5 260
1997	39 091	2 083	4 127	10 303	99	733	3 274	657	1 741	4 086	743	391	3 000	5 516
1998 Jan-Apr	13 697	752	1 271	3 531	31	313	1 230	266	631	1 244	312	131	1 020	1 951
1997 Apr	3 475	192	359	922	10	65	299	62	162	364	57	32	263	494
May	3 040	152	305	790	9	66	241	49	135	319	52	24	255	436
Jun	3 171	180	326	845	6	54	274	50	144	318	62	27	258	444
Jul	2 573	120	255	666	6	61	242	39	139	248	50	36	176	389
Aug	3 030	151	359	809	9	46	236	41	121	311	52	41	239	443
Sep	3 606	198	406	954	7	63	288	59	148	392	78	34	245	508
Oct	3 856	204	394	1 012	9	73	332	61	163	450	73	38	288	514
Nov	3 650	194	352	979	9	75	286	60	174	402	85	33	270	485
Dec	3 444	195	330	920	8	71	282	65	148	337	78	25	244	466
1998 Jan	3 166	170	309	812	6	62	287	60	130	294	93	33	246	443
Feb	3 290	181	306	851	7	77	300	57	167	288	74	33	238	464
Mar	3 744	203	354	975	7	96	294	72	175	363	75	35	268	558
Apr	3 497	198	303	893	11	79	349	77	159	298	69	30	268	485
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	19.7	18.9	10.9	23.4	19.5	13.6	25.7	21.3	29.0	5.1	8.7	9.4	21.5	22.1
1995	25.6	14.3	15.0	17.5	-13.4	-11.3	6.1	82.4	-7.3	77.1	4.2	-11.7	5.2	10.5
1996	5.8	6.6	15.6	2.9	-1.6	22.6	14.3	-5.3	9.6	15.6	3.7	-0.4	2.6	14.6
1997	8.2	13.0	5.6	6.7	27.5	12.5	11.7	6.4	2.9	13.0	28.8	4.0	2.0	4.9
1998 Jan-Apr	7.7	9.1	-9.2	6.1	-15.0	40.7	12.5	14.2	11.0	-4.9	45.2	-1.0	-0.4	6.5
1998 Jan	8.4	-0.4	-9.4	7.5	-42.0	8.3	37.7	9.2	10.2	-1.3	101.0	5.6	-6.2	1.6
Feb	5.8	11.3	-13.3	2.1	-36.1	55.3	-3.9	13.8	18.4	-2.6	38.0	-0.2	-4.8	9.4
Mar	16.5	23.7	2.1	19.2	30.2	86.8	7.6	8.0	18.9	3.6	30.7	-1.3	7.9	16.8
Apr	0.6	3.3	-15.7	-3.1	10.5	21.5	16.6	25.8	-2.0	-18.1	21.5	-7.7	1.8	-1.8

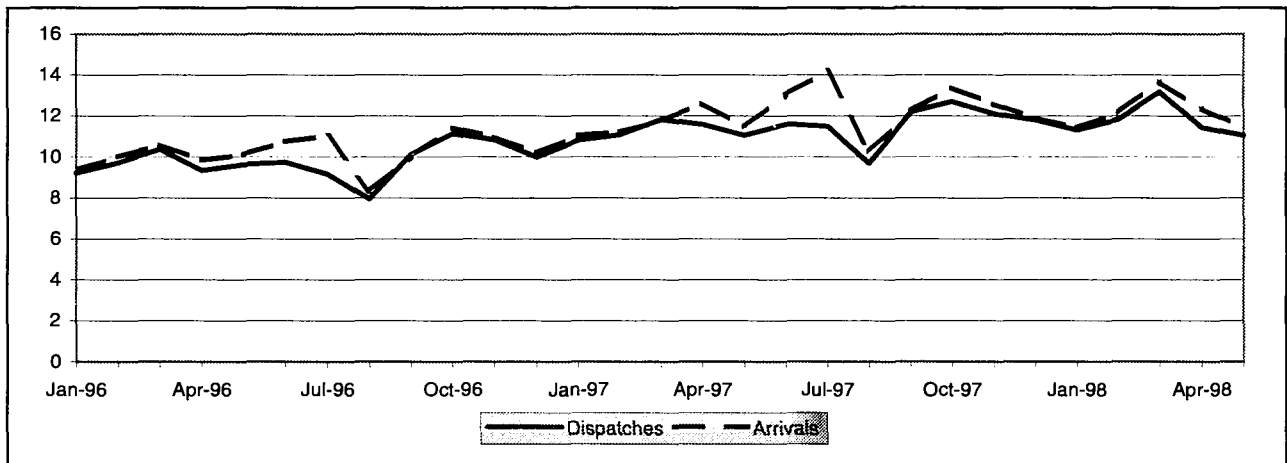
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	18.8	3.7	18.7	2.3	3.3	6.6	9.1	3.0	6.0	5.9	4.7	11.2	0.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	20 919	4 200	992	4 123	571	844	1 375	1 470	436	1 098	1 038	929	1 907	213
1995	24 870	4 350	1 076	4 574	638	852	1 806	1 780	549	1 232	1 011	856	2 503	198
1996	28 680	5 631	1 181	5 520	661	1 097	2 137	2 225	677	1 627	1 358	1 249	3 055	319
1997	32 395	6 080	1 189	6 052	736	1 084	2 134	2 936	968	1 928	1 903	1 522	3 628	271
1998 Jan-May	13 289	2 808	563	2 539	356	498	677	1 327	430	793	805	583	1 155	134
1997 May	2 589	519	111	465	71	71	173	234	83	125	125	121	325	18
Jun	2 786	508	104	530	66	64	167	255	82	189	156	142	311	28
Jul	2 417	404	71	418	46	81	154	207	72	163	173	144	290	21
Aug	2 355	459	85	441	51	76	124	217	78	134	138	109	283	18
Sep	3 030	581	115	574	68	90	153	285	92	185	183	149	328	28
Oct	3 275	625	126	587	66	147	142	316	104	218	225	149	346	27
Nov	2 954	563	101	556	66	158	138	320	93	164	204	141	281	21
Dec	2 717	501	105	479	52	118	141	254	114	191	188	139	267	26
1998 Jan	2 333	548	117	391	51	85	138	240	66	123	119	95	213	32
Feb	2 627	529	112	574	74	67	143	258	85	152	140	105	237	17
Mar	2 964	616	116	563	97	111	136	283	108	200	178	121	241	29
Apr	2 742	550	112	528	64	115	136	282	89	158	188	132	248	33
May	2 623	567	107	483	70	120	125	264	83	160	181	130	216	23
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	20.2	21.2	24.2	15.0	12.7	59.2	30.9	61.1	35.5	4.4	34.0	-12.7	36.2	-57.2
1995	18.9	3.6	8.4	10.9	11.8	1.0	31.4	21.1	25.7	12.2	-2.5	-7.9	31.3	-7.0
1996	15.3	29.5	9.8	20.7	3.6	28.8	18.3	25.0	23.3	32.0	34.2	46.0	22.0	60.7
1997	13.0	8.0	0.6	9.6	11.3	-1.2	-0.1	32.0	43.0	18.5	40.2	21.8	18.8	-14.9
1998 Jan-May	3.3	15.2	16.8	2.9	10.9	42.0	-39.2	22.6	29.1	16.1	26.5	6.1	-24.2	31.2
1998 Feb	7.8	12.3	22.7	15.0	32.5	4.2	-18.1	32.1	25.0	9.7	11.7	10.0	-7.4	-26.3
Mar	15.0	42.6	39.9	11.4	72.4	80.8	-57.2	33.5	81.0	40.9	48.7	15.6	-25.4	68.4
Apr	-8.0	2.6	2.2	-7.4	-25.4	21.6	-40.1	12.6	21.1	-3.5	14.4	-2.1	-33.8	24.1
May	1.3	9.3	-3.8	3.7	-1.7	68.3	-27.8	12.9	-0.5	27.9	44.2	7.1	-33.5	28.7
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	22.8	4.8	19.7	1.4	5.6	9.8	9.2	4.4	2.1	4.0	4.4	8.7	1.0
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	16 145	2 644	829	3 720	270	914	2 050	1 314	626	361	708	721	1 108	218
1995	15 596	3 186	947	3 059	222	827	1 719	1 334	561	317	693	635	1 278	153
1996	16 593	3 968	907	3 426	212	849	1 538	1 348	716	323	684	792	1 300	165
1997	18 637	4 243	887	3 680	267	1 053	1 825	1 709	820	393	746	819	1 614	180
1998 Jan-May	8 023	1 915	375	1 553	102	486	735	862	250	205	319	332	651	80
1997 May	1 453	331	66	300	21	71	136	132	87	28	74	51	117	10
Jun	1 565	351	79	376	19	75	138	140	65	26	83	50	115	12
Jul	1 270	263	62	256	27	89	111	104	59	28	53	46	120	6
Aug	1 562	319	60	312	20	114	167	134	74	31	60	75	142	18
Sep	1 723	406	86	315	25	124	179	162	64	36	68	43	156	14
Oct	1 787	400	88	332	22	109	193	171	73	39	66	71	172	9
Nov	1 785	443	93	316	23	94	164	164	72	35	45	119	162	34
Dec	1 531	355	78	290	33	76	146	160	75	41	48	38	140	14
1998 Jan	1 645	453	62	311	17	100	142	151	45	40	59	79	141	9
Feb	1 481	349	77	291	22	121	124	159	57	42	47	18	123	13
Mar	1 759	384	89	353	21	97	177	188	44	51	67	88	143	23
Apr	1 624	361	77	310	22	85	158	182	50	41	74	87	132	26
May	1 514	368	70	287	20	84	135	183	54	31	73	60	114	9
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	20.8	13.4	12.3	16.1	34.5	31.3	13.5	90.4	69.0	25.4	35.0	6.6	19.6	47.5
1995	-3.4	20.5	14.2	-17.8	-17.9	-9.5	-16.2	1.5	-10.4	-12.0	-2.0	-12.0	15.3	-29.8
1996	6.4	24.5	-4.2	12.0	-4.4	2.7	-10.5	1.0	27.6	1.7	-1.4	24.7	1.8	7.9
1997	12.3	6.9	-2.2	7.4	25.9	24.0	18.6	26.8	14.5	21.8	9.1	3.4	24.1	9.1
1998 Jan-May	8.2	12.1	10.1	4.6	5.6	30.4	1.3	27.9	-26.0	30.5	-1.1	-12.0	7.4	8.4
1998 Feb	11.9	6.0	24.0	8.6	37.5	55.3	3.0	29.9	36.4	42.4	-21.2	-67.4	14.7	160.2
Mar	20.7	8.5	35.7	25.9	8.1	53.1	19.2	24.3	-24.4	70.2	13.1	8.2	33.0	284.5
Apr	-5.2	-5.6	-15.1	-11.0	3.3	3.7	-9.2	16.7	-40.4	22.3	-11.0	22.0	-4.7	-7.8
May	4.2	11.1	5.9	-4.1	-8.2	18.7	-1.0	39.0	-37.8	10.5	-1.5	17.0	-2.8	-3.0

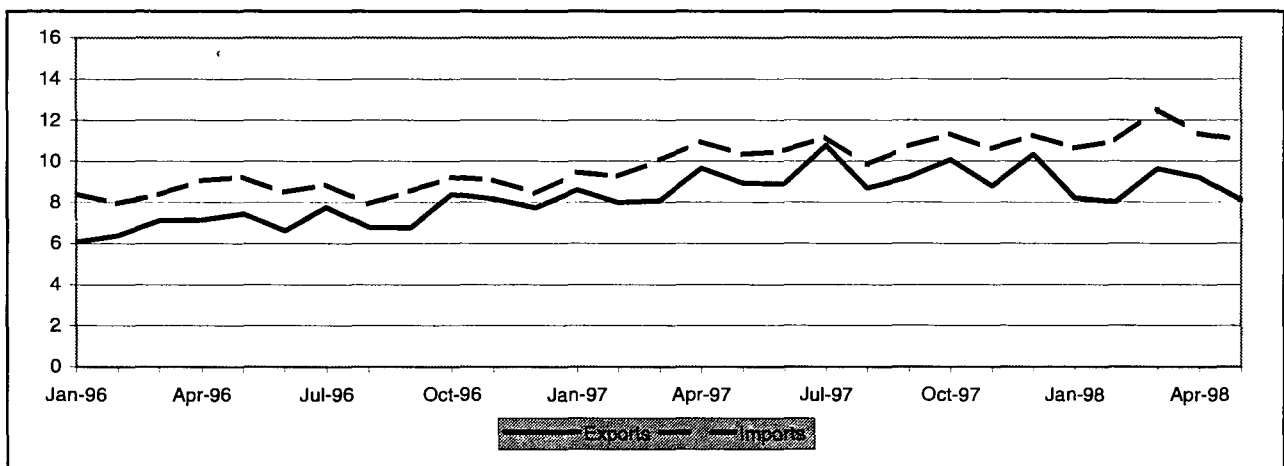
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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Intra EU-15	Partner												
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S
1994	-8 091	364	-475	-5 943	735	1 811	-1 960	1 704	-936	-750	-6	-32	-1 175	-933
1995	-6 644	233	-147	-7 679	744	2 030	-1 628	773	-593	815	247	-20	-963	-456
1996	-5 454	-85	-170	-7 187	951	2 105	-721	2 359	-2 040	1 337	83	32	-956	-444
1997	-7 744	-1 176	-376	-7 489	950	2 125	-1 895	3 247	-2 595	2 042	-407	-32	-1 370	-425
1998 Jan-May	-2 251	-589	-71	-2 435	424	768	-731	1 218	-458	358	-91	-36	-539	264
1997 May	-417	-84	-64	-434	77	164	-68	183	-201	184	-6	-32	-121	19
Jun	-1 431	-67	-80	-916	80	199	-478	240	-300	143	-15	-30	-105	-34
Jul	-2 705	-266	-31	-1 276	75	82	-520	214	-667	88	-47	-4	-123	-142
Aug	-579	-66	-54	-653	57	205	81	258	-192	-23	-30	-7	-109	12
Sep	-39	-175	-14	-303	84	322	-172	358	-24	73	-46	36	-118	-1
Oct	-678	-238	9	-613	77	233	-213	305	-198	124	-60	15	-140	35
Nov	-492	-239	-58	-521	79	109	-105	282	-172	317	-88	-37	-111	9
Dec	-83	-146	-7	-362	76	142	61	302	-138	231	-50	31	-137	-64
1998 Jan	-117	-142	-37	-410	65	169	-50	303	-59	35	-24	11	-109	148
Feb	-327	-80	-25	-431	99	132	-68	209	-89	91	-36	-17	-115	40
Mar	-499	-84	-14	-514	102	212	-307	305	-127	33	-25	29	-120	22
Apr	-928	-154	-24	-592	86	75	-206	192	-105	67	-11	-40	-103	-3
May	-380	-129	29	-487	72	181	-100	209	-77	131	6	-19	-91	59

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-16 287	-2 137	-3 067	-3 360	25	-3 195	-7 767	86	-272	1 669	-893	2 465	-1 043	84
1995	-16 886	-2 785	-2 760	-3 760	-890	-3 572	-7 100	497	-362	2 066	-1 217	2 795	-1 467	-3
1996	-17 232	-3 448	-2 027	-4 989	-662	-4 687	-5 853	1 127	-279	2 307	-1 348	4 408	-2 433	-388
1997	-15 428	-3 060	-2 154	-6 799	-310	-6 018	-7 118	1 293	-179	3 198	43	7 786	-3 106	165
1998 Jan-May	-13 362	-640	-1 162	-4 939	-57	-2 623	-3 917	429	83	971	116	2 285	-3 215	-79
1997 May	-1 411	-331	-290	-403	-49	-380	-641	80	-27	266	-47	614	-140	6
Jun	-1 584	-318	-125	-889	-48	-468	-617	88	18	274	24	677	-163	34
Jul	-393	198	-311	-377	-87	-572	-608	84	27	374	35	719	-214	34
Aug	-1 145	-237	-155	-325	-1	-533	-652	76	51	205	8	819	-288	-121
Sep	-1 495	-328	-192	-472	-4	-661	-588	94	65	252	55	659	-320	-5
Oct	-1 254	-344	-122	-298	14	-651	-698	159	45	296	43	608	-369	44
Nov	-1 819	-306	-96	-544	2	-635	-731	83	28	235	3	629	-504	63
Dec	-927	-304	12	-711	6	-560	-582	210	-273	388	14	1 265	-421	59
1998 Jan	-2 422	-213	-103	-701	2	-560	-711	22	30	254	61	434	-788	4
Feb	-2 999	-220	-177	-1 081	-36	-530	-653	88	44	114	-1	234	-662	-38
Mar	-2 916	-217	-269	-1 441	-38	-462	-814	148	37	179	25	740	-746	-35
Apr	-2 120	140	-268	-558	-0	-522	-911	89	26	244	-2	404	-590	-7
May	-2 906	-130	-344	-1 158	15	-549	-829	83	-53	181	33	472	-429	-3

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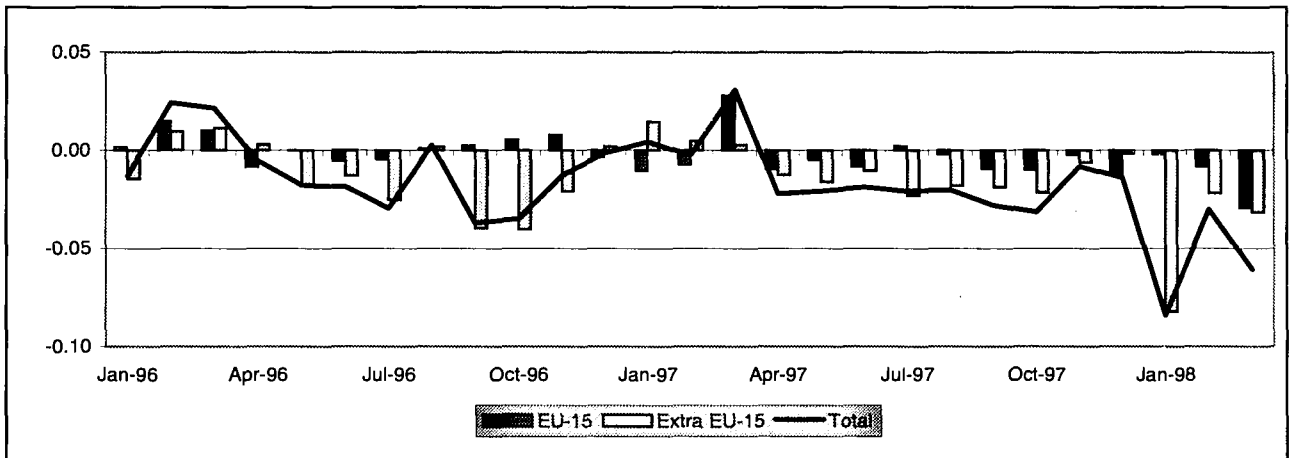
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		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S
DISPATCHES														
% 1997	100.0	8.5	2.2	21.1	1.1	6.9	17.0	10.2	8.3	14.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	4.5
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	99 224	9 448	2 330	22 080	1 197	6 451	17 347	9 188	8 661	12 059	1 251	1 625	1 559	4 108
1995	108 487	10 071	2 554	24 539	1 270	7 243	18 466	9 434	9 555	14 953	1 385	1 782	2 114	5 122
1996	117 268	10 066	2 720	24 895	1 425	8 120	20 371	11 061	9 626	16 008	1 497	2 034	2 123	5 222
1997	137 954	11 734	3 026	29 164	1 539	9 504	23 412	14 013	11 476	19 656	1 626	2 505	2 170	6 238
1998 Jan-May	58 819	4 908	1 191	12 373	619	4 178	9 749	5 620	5 335	7 828	695	1 001	882	2 821
1997 May	11 053	968	229	2 351	127	767	1 869	1 091	934	1 546	128	179	162	535
Jun	11 605	1 073	253	2 418	129	847	1 925	1 128	990	1 611	144	205	175	513
Jul	11 503	950	247	2 549	126	802	1 988	1 177	916	1 591	125	243	183	442
Aug	9 689	902	223	2 083	104	628	1 605	1 074	627	1 363	113	175	158	479
Sep	12 192	968	287	2 668	138	838	1 988	1 249	1 123	1 670	145	208	184	584
Oct	12 703	968	280	2 673	132	915	2 183	1 274	1 104	1 759	145	269	194	633
Nov	12 101	882	264	2 522	135	788	2 008	1 273	1 048	1 847	147	219	218	564
Dec	11 804	883	257	2 391	126	839	2 127	1 242	994	1 744	141	234	162	507
1998 Jan	11 313	961	229	2 363	108	803	1 948	1 121	1 018	1 447	133	207	166	632
Feb	11 833	1 034	250	2 530	139	822	2 027	1 145	1 064	1 583	131	184	173	556
Mar	13 184	1 099	291	2 816	139	965	2 097	1 248	1 208	1 794	150	247	197	591
Apr	11 438	976	212	2 420	127	771	1 876	1 073	1 042	1 500	134	184	190	527
May	11 052	838	207	2 243	107	817	1 801	1 032	1 003	1 504	147	179	157	515
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	12.5	5.2	10.5	8.5	0.3	16.1	12.8	6.6	12.1	16.0	10.6	-8.2	12.7	14.9
1995	9.3	6.6	9.6	11.1	6.1	12.3	6.5	2.7	10.3	24.0	10.7	9.7	35.6	24.7
1996	8.1	-0.1	6.5	1.4	12.2	12.1	10.3	17.2	0.7	7.1	8.1	14.2	0.4	2.0
1997	17.6	16.6	11.3	17.1	8.0	17.0	14.9	26.7	19.2	22.8	8.6	23.2	2.2	19.5
1998 Jan-May	4.4	-3.9	-2.0	4.3	-4.7	8.6	1.7	0.4	14.1	-3.0	4.4	5.2	-1.5	12.1
1998 Feb	6.7	-3.0	7.0	9.7	9.7	9.4	7.4	5.2	17.5	-2.9	2.4	-3.8	-4.2	19.5
Mar	11.4	2.9	8.7	14.1	5.6	20.8	3.4	6.8	23.3	4.8	3.7	29.1	-0.7	10.9
Apr	-1.2	-4.2	-15.1	-0.8	-8.3	-8.7	-1.1	-7.9	7.5	-8.7	-1.3	-6.1	10.1	-2.5
May	-0.0	-13.4	-9.5	-4.6	-15.6	6.4	-3.6	-5.4	7.4	-2.7	15.2	-0.3	-3.5	-3.8
ARRIVALS														
% 1997	100.0	8.9	2.3	25.2	0.4	5.1	17.4	7.4	9.7	12.1	1.4	1.7	2.4	4.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	107 315	9 084	2 805	28 023	462	4 640	19 307	7 484	9 597	12 809	1 257	1 656	2 734	5 042
1995	115 132	9 839	2 701	32 218	526	5 213	20 094	8 661	10 148	14 138	1 138	1 801	3 077	5 578
1996	122 722	10 151	2 890	32 082	474	6 015	21 092	8 702	11 666	14 670	1 414	2 002	3 079	5 666
1997	145 698	12 910	3 402	36 653	589	7 379	25 308	10 765	14 072	17 615	2 033	2 537	3 540	6 663
1998 Jan-May	61 070	5 497	1 261	14 808	195	3 410	10 480	4 402	5 793	7 471	786	1 037	1 421	2 557
1997 May	11 470	1 052	293	2 785	49	604	1 936	908	1 135	1 362	133	212	283	516
Jun	13 036	1 139	333	3 334	49	648	2 403	887	1 290	1 468	159	236	280	547
Jul	14 208	1 216	278	3 825	50	720	2 508	963	1 583	1 503	172	247	306	584
Aug	10 268	968	277	2 736	47	423	1 524	816	818	1 386	144	182	267	466
Sep	12 231	1 143	301	2 971	54	516	2 160	890	1 147	1 597	190	172	302	585
Oct	13 381	1 206	271	3 286	55	682	2 397	970	1 302	1 634	205	255	334	598
Nov	12 593	1 121	321	3 043	56	678	2 113	991	1 220	1 530	236	256	329	556
Dec	11 887	1 029	264	2 753	50	697	2 066	940	1 132	1 513	191	203	299	571
1998 Jan	11 430	1 103	267	2 774	42	634	1 997	819	1 078	1 412	158	197	275	485
Feb	12 160	1 114	275	2 962	39	690	2 095	936	1 153	1 492	167	201	288	516
Mar	13 683	1 183	305	3 330	37	753	2 405	943	1 335	1 761	175	218	317	569
Apr	12 365	1 130	236	3 011	42	697	2 083	881	1 147	1 432	145	223	293	531
May	11 432	967	178	2 731	35	636	1 901	823	1 080	1 373	141	198	248	457
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	10.9	4.9	-0.7	8.6	9.4	10.5	10.9	4.8	8.4	8.8	4.5	2.0	15.9	12.6
1995	7.3	8.3	-3.7	15.0	13.9	12.3	4.1	15.7	5.7	10.4	-9.5	8.7	12.5	10.6
1996	6.6	3.2	7.0	-0.4	-9.9	15.4	5.0	0.5	15.0	3.8	24.3	11.2	0.1	1.6
1997	18.7	27.2	17.7	14.2	24.4	22.7	20.0	23.7	20.6	20.1	43.7	26.7	15.0	17.6
1998 Jan-May	5.1	8.0	-7.0	0.7	-14.5	13.2	3.4	2.2	3.8	7.0	6.7	5.1	-0.1	-7.2
1998 Feb	8.4	13.2	7.3	0.7	-18.3	19.7	9.9	20.3	3.2	12.3	11.3	16.8	13.1	-4.2
Mar	16.4	22.3	21.3	12.0	-19.1	28.8	18.4	-0.0	19.0	17.8	35.3	9.9	8.3	-2.9
Apr	-2.0	2.1	-18.0	-6.8	-8.6	9.9	-10.2	2.0	-3.4	-7.4	-9.4	3.4	-5.8	-3.9
May	-0.3	-8.1	-39.2	-2.0	-29.1	5.3	-1.8	-9.3	-4.8	0.8	5.8	-6.6	-12.4	-11.6

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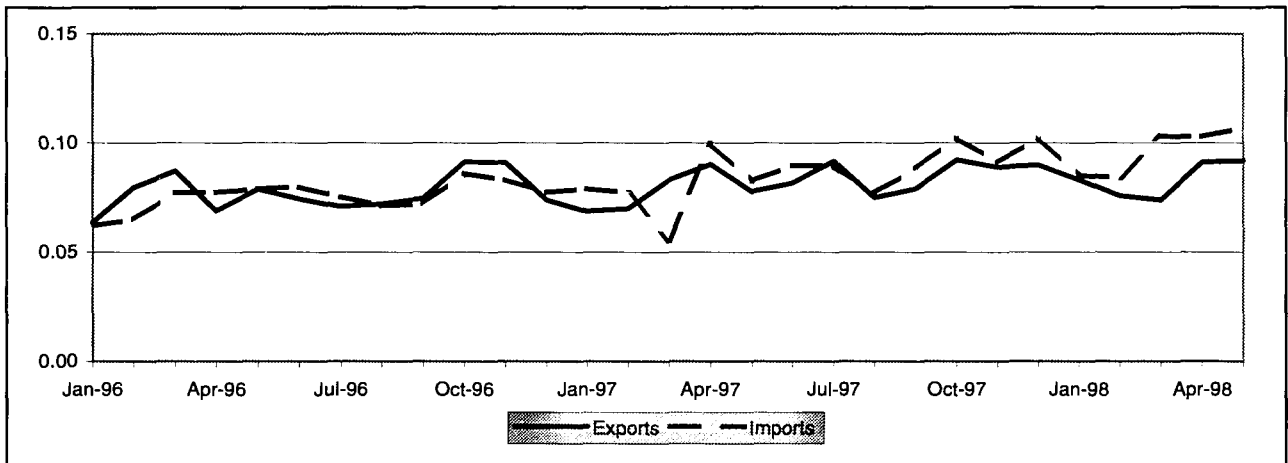
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		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	3.5	3.8	27.5	2.8	1.2	5.5	4.5	2.1	7.3	4.0	11.4	12.6	3.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	73 181	2 510	2 963	21 724	2 451	1 085	3 826	2 393	1 076	4 865	2 730	6 026	9 939	2 655
1995	75 975	2 282	3 149	21 744	2 160	979	4 520	3 071	1 158	5 493	2 568	6 487	10 406	2 769
1996	86 337	2 474	4 128	23 766	2 378	905	5 185	3 909	1 445	6 338	3 007	8 379	11 190	2 842
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1997 May	8 924	260	270	2 684	267	133	447	365	156	655	333	963	1 218	257
Jun	8 903	264	409	2 438	251	86	466	427	186	642	397	1 020	1 199	289
Jul	10 778	823	359	2 753	251	91	558	412	232	781	473	1 152	1 359	328
Aug	8 691	281	290	2 305	234	99	532	367	182	578	399	1 187	1 106	283
Sep	9 223	270	334	2 576	282	104	502	408	214	686	415	1 051	1 093	266
Oct	10 072	280	346	2 826	313	135	587	494	245	740	393	1 161	1 214	304
Nov	8 787	256	338	2 420	273	125	457	418	199	645	356	1 034	1 102	285
Dec	10 334	275	375	2 626	287	143	569	523	295	774	367	1 684	1 187	320
1998 Jan	8 208	255	352	2 404	238	110	411	337	211	648	404	805	972	285
Feb	8 009	283	302	2 586	239	94	427	410	199	578	330	657	809	241
Mar	9 625	326	345	2 817	257	105	514	497	209	687	401	1 172	961	277
Apr	9 222	664	305	2 803	282	113	404	418	219	642	394	903	872	283
May	8 115	294	269	2 517	270	88	358	389	188	587	385	836	873	257
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	9.2	32.4	4.0	9.8	3.9	14.7	12.7	19.0	20.0	-0.6	22.2	-16.9	15.7	-8.1
1995	3.8	-9.1	6.3	0.1	-11.9	-9.8	18.1	28.3	7.7	12.9	-5.9	7.7	4.7	4.3
1996	13.6	8.4	31.1	9.3	10.1	-7.5	14.7	27.3	24.7	15.4	17.1	29.2	7.5	2.6
1997	27.4	54.6	1.7	27.4	30.7	46.0	16.7	26.7	58.7	26.0	48.0	49.4	23.9	20.7
1998 Jan-May	-0.1	32.3	-9.8	6.4	5.7	-5.3	-11.2	7.7	38.9	0.1	16.1	3.3	-20.0	-0.9
1998 Feb	0.4	12.1	-6.6	17.1	-3.6	25.5	-8.0	11.4	41.3	7.8	-1.0	-15.6	-20.3	-3.6
Mar	19.2	11.2	-28.2	28.3	23.6	5.6	7.4	39.1	52.1	16.7	29.1	60.7	-4.2	21.7
Apr	-4.5	106.0	-17.4	1.3	11.9	3.2	-22.9	-1.0	24.3	-11.8	13.7	13.1	-30.7	-15.8
May	-9.1	12.8	-0.5	-6.2	1.5	-33.6	-20.0	6.6	20.4	-10.3	15.8	-13.2	-28.3	-0.0
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	5.5	5.1	29.6	2.7	5.9	10.5	2.9	2.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	13.5	2.6
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	89 468	4 647	6 030	25 083	2 426	4 280	11 593	2 307	1 348	3 196	3 622	3 561	10 982	2 571
1995	92 861	5 067	5 910	25 504	3 050	4 551	11 620	2 574	1 521	3 427	3 785	3 692	11 873	2 773
1996	103 569	5 922	6 154	28 755	3 040	5 593	11 038	2 782	1 724	4 031	4 354	3 971	13 623	3 230
1997	125 457	6 885	6 350	37 076	3 418	7 340	13 169	3 660	2 471	4 787	4 408	4 735	16 974	3 265
1998 Jan-May	56 542	2 461	2 736	18 067	1 343	3 133	6 030	1 622	944	2 171	1 799	2 088	7 703	1 421
1997 May	10 335	591	561	3 087	316	513	1 088	285	183	389	380	349	1 358	251
Jun	10 487	581	534	3 327	299	555	1 084	338	167	369	373	344	1 362	256
Jul	11 171	625	670	3 130	339	663	1 166	329	205	407	438	432	1 573	294
Aug	9 836	518	445	2 630	236	632	1 184	291	131	374	391	368	1 394	403
Sep	10 718	598	526	3 048	286	764	1 090	313	149	435	360	392	1 413	272
Oct	11 326	624	468	3 124	299	787	1 285	336	200	444	350	553	1 583	260
Nov	10 606	562	434	2 964	270	761	1 188	335	171	410	353	404	1 607	222
Dec	11 261	580	363	3 338	281	703	1 151	313	569	386	353	419	1 608	262
1998 Jan	10 630	468	455	3 105	236	670	1 122	316	181	394	343	372	1 760	281
Feb	11 008	502	479	3 667	274	623	1 080	322	156	464	332	423	1 471	279
Mar	12 541	544	614	4 258	295	567	1 328	349	172	508	376	431	1 708	312
Apr	11 342	524	573	3 361	282	635	1 314	328	194	399	396	498	1 462	290
May	11 021	423	613	3 675	256	637	1 186	307	241	407	352	364	1 302	260
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	7.2	-8.8	3.9	14.3	6.3	22.0	12.3	33.5	26.7	5.1	26.9	-14.9	10.6	8.7
1995	3.8	9.0	-2.0	1.7	25.7	6.3	0.2	11.6	12.8	7.2	4.5	3.7	8.1	7.9
1996	11.5	16.9	4.1	12.7	-0.3	22.9	-5.0	8.1	13.3	17.6	15.1	7.6	14.7	16.5
1997	21.1	16.3	3.2	28.9	12.5	31.2	19.3	31.6	43.4	18.7	1.2	19.2	24.6	1.1
1998 Jan-May	13.0	-12.0	-6.0	16.4	-4.6	26.5	20.1	15.4	7.4	10.6	0.6	14.6	19.7	9.6
1998 Feb	18.9	-2.5	-18.9	24.9	15.5	27.3	12.3	27.5	23.3	22.8	0.1	24.9	23.0	15.9
Mar	24.9	16.5	-10.6	20.8	9.7	34.9	37.0	27.0	12.5	33.6	11.0	35.7	46.7	28.9
Apr	3.5	-18.6	3.3	0.5	-7.1	20.3	17.0	0.3	-17.0	-1.0	-2.5	17.7	4.7	0.3
May	6.6	-28.4	9.4	19.1	-19.1	24.2	9.1	7.6	31.4	4.6	-7.4	4.2	-4.1	3.5

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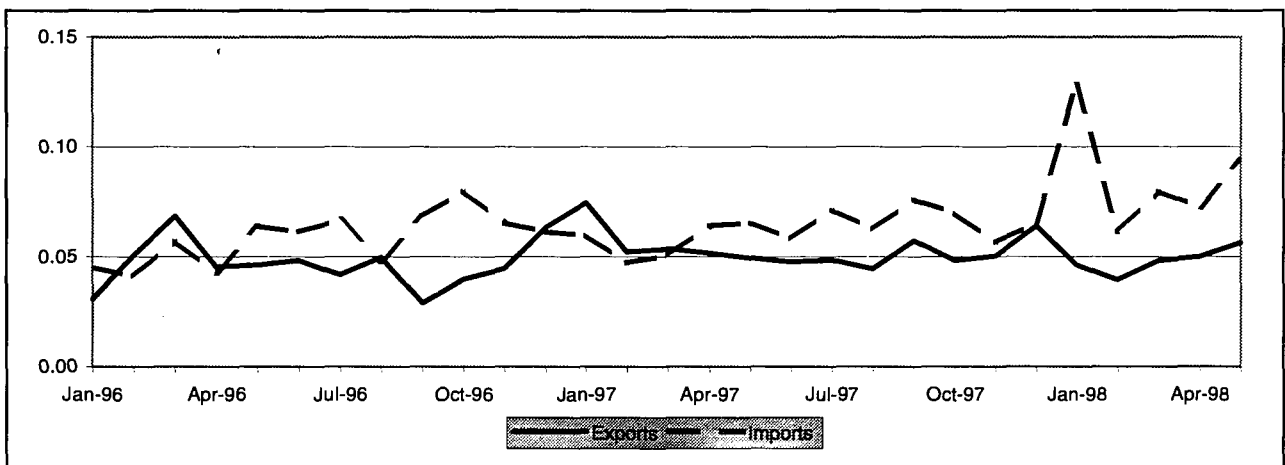
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TRADE BALANCE

EU-15 MEMBER STATES

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	124	-0	-23	37	10	46	56	-10	-8	-55	-6	2	-11	-72	157
1995	61	-3	-18	35	10	29	37	-11	-16	-51	-6	13	-18	-76	136
1996	21	-11	-27	17	9	30	47	-14	-23	-42	-8	27	-12	-89	119
1997	-46	-15	-61	4	9	42	44	-18	-29	-61	-9	31	-10	-101	128
1998 Jan-May	-66	-6	-30	5	2	18	16	-7	-21	-32	-5	21	-10	-46	30
1997 May	-5	-1	-5	-2	0	2	5	-1	-2	-4	-1	3	-1	-9	10
Jun	-8	-3	-5	-0	0	3	2	-2	-2	-5	-1	3	0	-9	11
Jul	2	-1	-2	1	0	6	-0	-2	-2	-4	-1	3	-0	-10	14
Aug	-2	-1	0	2	0	3	3	-2	-2	-4	-1	2	-1	-6	5
Sep	-9	-1	-6	-1	1	3	3	-1	-1	-7	-1	3	-1	-10	9
Oct	-10	-2	-9	1	1	4	5	-2	-3	-6	-1	5	-3	-11	11
Nov	-2	-1	-11	3	1	3	4	-2	-2	-8	-1	2	-1	-9	19
Dec	-12	-2	-6	-11	1	3	5	-1	-3	-5	-1	1	1	-8	14
1998 Jan	-2	-1	-6	7	1	5	3	-1	-2	-7	-1	4	-1	-8	5
Feb	-8	-1	-5	4	0	5	2	-2	-4	-3	-1	2	-1	-9	4
Mar	-29	-2	-9	-2	0	4	1	-2	-5	-7	-1	4	-2	-10	3
Apr	-12	-0	-4	-1	0	1	6	-1	-6	-7	-1	6	-4	-10	9
May	-15	-1	-7	-3	0	3	5	-2	-4	-7	-1	5	-3	-10	9

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	12	-138	9	88	5	-16	143	-11	-19	-3	-5	7	-19	8
1995	-25	-91	14	58	10	-16	97	-30	-23	-2	-1	4	-15	7
1996	-143	-162	6	25	3	-20	82	-39	-25	-1	3	4	-17	20
1997	-103	-114	10	65	1	-18	21	-11	-15	-2	7	8	-25	11
1998 Jan-May	-196	-58	18	-55	-3	-7	-9	-13	-3	-4	-2	-2	-19	4
1997 May	-16	-15	1	1	-0	-0	2	-1	-3	-0	-0	0	-1	1
Jun	-11	-8	-2	3	2	-1	3	-2	-5	-0	-0	1	-1	1
Jul	-23	-9	-3	-0	1	-1	0	-1	-4	0	-0	2	-0	2
Aug	-18	-13	0	2	0	-1	1	-2	-5	-0	1	1	-3	1
Sep	-19	-4	2	8	1	-2	-3	-2	-4	-0	-0	-0	-4	-0
Oct	-21	-15	5	-3	-1	-2	-2	0	-1	-0	1	1	-4	1
Nov	-6	-5	4	5	-1	-4	-2	-1	0	-0	2	0	-3	0
Dec	-1	-17	6	4	-1	-2	-3	3	6	-0	-0	1	-3	2
1998 Jan	-82	-12	4	-40	-1	-1	-5	-0	-6	-0	1	1	-3	1
Feb	-22	-11	1	1	0	-2	-1	-5	3	-0	1	-2	-4	1
Mar	-32	-7	6	-15	-0	-1	0	-1	3	-1	-1	-0	-4	1
Apr	-23	-9	3	-0	-1	-1	-5	-3	2	-0	-2	-1	-5	0
May	-37	-18	5	-1	-1	-1	2	-4	-5	-1	-1	0	-4	1

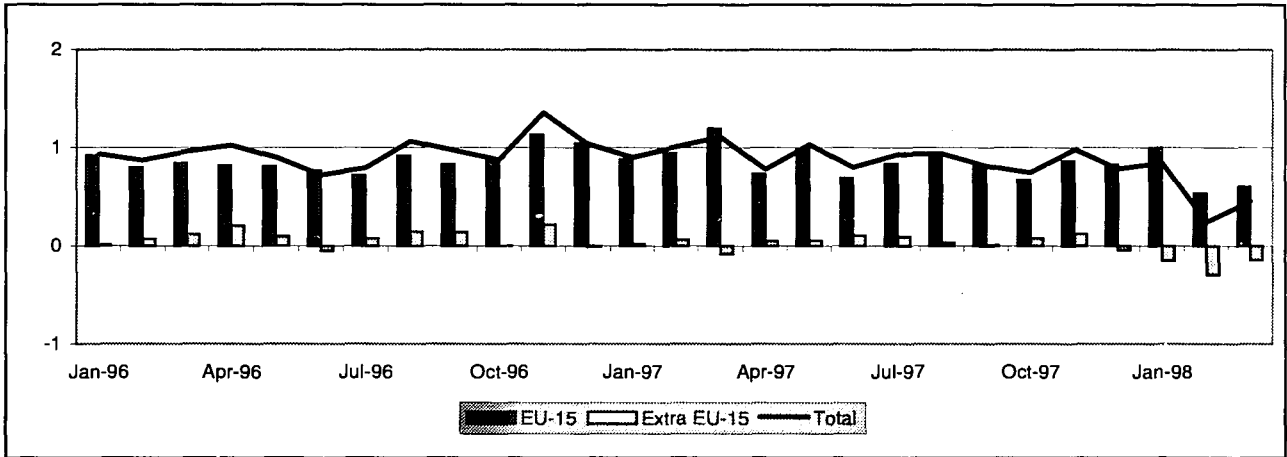
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Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	2.2	9.3	21.6	1.0	7.2	10.5	0.3	2.9	5.5	0.2	4.4	1.9	1.9	31.2
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	842	25	87	175	11	63	99	2	32	22	2	17	13	14	278
1995	863	24	108	188	11	50	93	2	28	41	2	25	7	18	265
1996	926	20	107	192	10	58	100	2	28	53	1	38	14	19	283
1997	988	22	92	213	10	71	103	3	29	55	2	43	19	18	308
1998 Jan-May	416	9	34	103	2	34	46	3	6	24	1	26	7	8	114
1997 May	78	2	7	15	0	5	9	0	2	6	0	4	1	2	24
Jun	82	2	8	17	0	5	7	0	3	5	0	4	2	2	26
Jul	92	2	10	20	0	8	6	0	3	4	0	3	2	1	31
Aug	75	1	11	18	0	5	8	0	2	4	0	3	1	1	20
Sep	79	2	9	18	1	5	7	0	3	3	0	4	1	1	24
Oct	92	2	6	20	1	8	10	0	4	6	0	6	0	1	27
Nov	89	2	4	19	2	5	9	0	4	3	0	3	2	1	35
Dec	90	2	7	16	1	6	10	1	2	5	0	2	3	1	32
1998 Jan	83	2	9	23	1	7	7	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	20
Feb	76	1	7	20	1	8	8	0	1	5	0	3	1	1	19
Mar	74	1	5	18	0	8	8	0	1	4	0	5	1	1	21
Apr	91	2	7	18	0	5	12	1	1	6	0	8	1	3	27
May	92	2	5	22	0	7	12	0	1	5	0	6	2	2	27
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	14.2	29.8	30.1	33.2	15.2	9.0	0.6	87.8	30.1	-15.5	54.9	-12.2	51.3	2.1	7.8
1995	2.5	-1.1	23.5	7.1	-3.6	-20.6	-5.5	-0.8	-11.2	83.3	-11.4	46.0	-46.8	26.3	-4.6
1996	7.3	-17.5	-0.5	2.0	-9.2	14.4	6.7	-13.3	0.7	31.3	-9.9	52.8	109.0	6.7	6.6
1997	6.7	6.5	-14.0	11.2	-0.8	23.1	3.7	51.1	1.2	2.2	10.5	12.6	31.5	-3.4	9.0
1998 Jan-May	6.8	3.9	-9.9	21.9	-37.3	16.5	4.4	77.7	-31.3	-2.9	-35.3	48.2	7.0	-12.3	0.8
1998 Feb	8.5	-35.2	-19.4	51.4	-43.3	15.1	-11.3	-80.7	-40.8	139.9	-26.1	3.8	-33.7	-27.0	2.7
Mar	-11.0	-22.3	-41.0	12.5	-60.8	40.7	-5.9	-5.0	-39.2	-49.7	-15.1	65.3	-28.3	4.8	-21.1
Apr	1.0	20.7	4.4	-11.0	-71.0	-7.5	5.7	66.7	-37.1	16.7	-55.2	69.8	-21.7	0.5	-2.0
May	18.3	42.1	-21.6	44.6	32.9	44.3	25.4	627.7	-50.1	-12.0	18.3	54.1	24.4	-29.6	12.6
IMPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	3.6	14.9	20.3	0.1	2.8	5.7	2.0	5.6	11.1	1.0	1.2	2.8	11.5	17.4
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	718	25	111	138	1	17	43	12	40	77	8	15	23	86	122
1995	802	27	126	153	1	22	57	13	44	92	8	12	25	94	129
1996	905	31	134	175	1	28	53	16	52	96	10	12	26	108	164
1997	1 034	37	154	209	1	29	59	21	58	115	11	12	29	119	180
1998 Jan-May	482	15	64	98	1	16	30	10	27	56	5	5	17	54	84
1997 May	83	3	11	17	0	3	4	2	4	10	1	1	2	11	14
Jun	90	4	13	18	0	2	5	2	5	10	1	1	2	11	15
Jul	90	3	12	19	0	2	6	2	5	8	1	1	3	11	17
Aug	77	2	11	16	0	2	4	2	4	8	1	1	2	7	16
Sep	88	3	15	19	0	2	4	1	3	10	1	1	3	11	15
Oct	102	4	15	19	0	3	5	2	6	12	1	1	3	12	16
Nov	91	3	15	16	0	2	5	2	5	11	1	1	3	10	15
Dec	102	5	13	27	0	3	5	2	5	10	1	1	2	9	18
1998 Jan	85	2	15	16	0	3	5	2	4	10	1	1	3	10	14
Feb	84	2	12	16	0	3	5	2	5	9	1	1	2	10	15
Mar	103	4	13	21	0	4	7	2	6	12	1	1	3	11	18
Apr	103	3	12	20	0	3	6	2	7	13	1	1	5	12	18
May	107	4	12	25	0	4	7	2	5	12	1	1	4	11	19
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	7.8	11.4	2.9	1.0	-21.8	7.2	8.8	36.4	-1.1	12.1	-11.6	26.5	3.1	11.0	18.0
1995	11.7	9.3	13.9	10.8	-7.2	26.6	33.9	11.5	10.6	18.8	-7.5	-20.8	5.7	8.5	6.4
1996	12.9	16.3	6.3	14.2	-25.9	28.7	-7.6	23.1	17.8	4.5	28.4	-1.0	7.2	15.0	26.7
1997	14.2	16.7	14.6	19.8	18.7	5.4	12.0	27.8	11.5	20.1	8.1	7.1	9.6	10.5	9.8
1998 Jan-May	22.4	20.1	6.5	29.1	45.6	37.2	32.4	29.1	18.4	23.0	48.0	9.7	54.0	14.5	23.5
1998 Feb	8.9	7.2	-2.5	21.2	121.8	32.0	11.5	-9.9	15.7	-4.5	-6.6	27.0	-28.5	12.0	16.8
Mar	86.7	57.9	68.4	103.1	144.2	82.5	123.4	66.5	76.0	97.0	123.4	77.4	185.3	70.0	78.7
Apr	2.9	-2.5	-32.1	3.7	44.9	12.9	26.7	6.3	31.7	15.7	65.4	-20.3	79.7	-1.1	1.8
May	29.7	27.9	5.0	45.6	-44.7	50.6	63.1	53.1	35.0	23.6	53.8	10.2	80.6	2.2	30.4

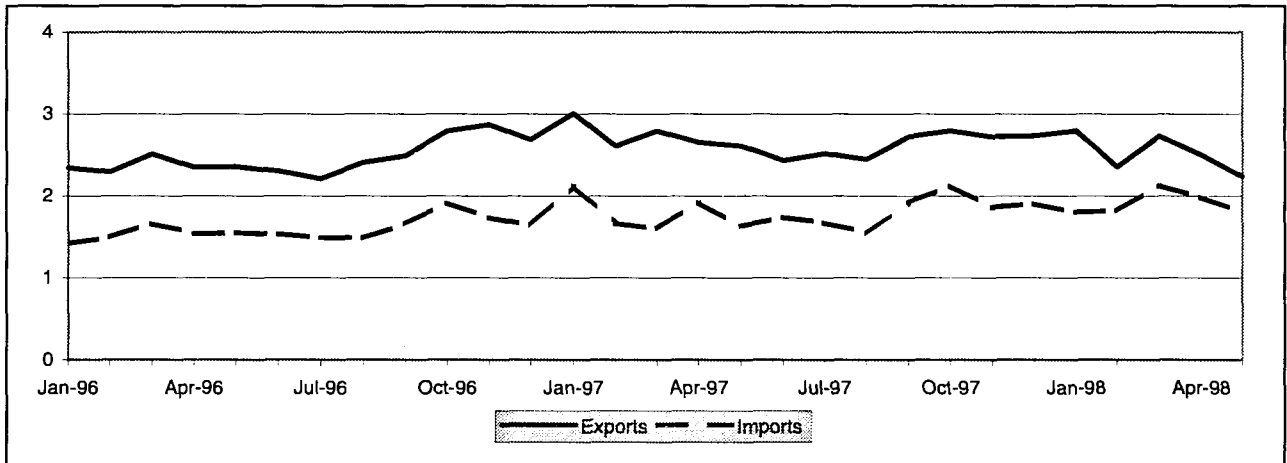
EXTRA EU-15

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Norway	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	14.1	7.7	36.2	3.1	1.0	16.8	3.0	4.6	0.8	2.4	1.8	4.7	2.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	525	38	24	198	18	0	193	3	8	2	4	9	20	9
1995	514	45	30	171	23	2	156	5	8	2	7	7	29	8
1996	558	55	29	177	17	1	146	9	15	5	11	7	32	22
1997	643	91	50	233	20	7	108	19	30	5	16	12	30	13
1998 Jan-May	240	32	34	76	6	4	40	9	16	1	4	5	7	5
1997 May	49	8	3	16	2	1	10	1	1	0	1	1	4	2
Jun	48	5	3	18	3	0	12	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Jul	48	8	4	15	2	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	3	2
Aug	44	5	3	16	2	1	9	0	2	1	2	1	2	1
Sep	57	12	4	22	3	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	2	0
Oct	48	4	7	15	1	1	6	3	5	1	2	1	2	1
Nov	50	10	5	19	1	0	4	2	2	0	3	0	2	0
Dec	64	9	8	19	1	0	3	5	8	1	0	2	2	2
1998 Jan	46	8	7	20	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
Feb	40	2	4	15	1	1	5	2	4	0	2	1	2	1
Mar	48	8	8	9	1	2	10	3	5	0	0	1	1	1
Apr	50	8	6	16	1	1	8	1	4	0	0	1	2	1
May	57	6	9	16	1	1	15	1	2	0	0	1	2	1
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	15.2	-5.1	-45.4	4.6	188.2	207.3	74.1	74.6	76.0	-58.7	-16.3	-22.3	-25.5	-44.0
1995	-2.2	18.2	27.8	-13.9	27.7	479.4	-18.9	52.0	-3.7	21.8	80.3	-25.1	40.4	-9.7
1996	8.7	22.8	-3.3	3.6	-25.5	-58.0	-6.5	93.2	89.8	134.8	60.2	9.1	11.0	169.8
1997	15.2	63.8	68.8	31.5	14.2	701.7	-26.0	122.8	93.2	10.5	42.7	63.2	-4.5	-39.1
1998 Jan-May	-14.6	-11.1	114.4	-30.0	-23.4	36.7	-32.3	16.1	59.8	-39.2	-33.5	12.0	-49.5	1.5
1998 Feb	-24.4	-76.7	32.6	0.6	19.3	17.3	-47.7	-30.8	24.4	-70.6	46.8	-6.1	-38.8	-4.3
Mar	-10.1	-8.0	193.9	-27.7	11.0	188.5	-44.9	39.6	52.7	-87.1	-84.3	8.2	-59.5	29.0
Apr	-3.5	67.5	80.7	5.2	-55.5	38.5	-53.0	-5.0	353.5	80.1	-70.1	-11.0	-60.6	-9.8
May	14.5	-18.7	181.6	1.7	-57.1	-32.8	51.0	-9.3	80.7	-18.7	-44.1	74.7	-31.4	-6.4
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	27.5	5.3	22.5	2.5	3.3	11.7	4.1	5.9	1.0	1.2	0.4	7.4	0.3
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	513	176	15	110	13	16	50	14	28	5	8	2	39	1
1995	539	137	16	113	13	18	59	34	31	4	8	2	44	1
1996	701	217	24	152	15	21	64	48	40	6	8	3	49	2
1997	746	205	40	168	18	24	87	31	44	8	9	3	56	2
1998 Jan-May	436	90	16	131	9	11	49	22	18	5	7	7	27	1
1997 May	65	23	2	15	2	1	8	2	4	1	1	0	5	0
Jun	58	13	4	15	1	1	9	2	5	0	1	0	4	0
Jul	71	18	6	15	1	1	10	2	4	0	1	0	4	0
Aug	63	17	3	15	2	2	7	2	7	1	1	0	5	0
Sep	76	17	2	13	2	2	7	3	6	1	1	0	6	0
Oct	70	18	2	18	2	3	9	2	6	1	1	0	6	0
Nov	56	16	2	14	2	4	6	3	2	1	1	0	5	0
Dec	65	26	2	15	2	2	6	2	2	1	1	0	5	0
1998 Jan	128	20	3	60	3	2	7	2	7	1	1	0	4	0
Feb	61	14	3	13	1	2	7	7	1	1	1	3	5	0
Mar	80	15	2	24	1	3	9	4	2	1	1	1	5	0
Apr	72	17	4	17	2	2	13	4	2	1	2	1	6	0
May	94	24	4	17	2	2	14	5	6	2	1	1	6	0
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	6.3	24.0	-22.9	2.3	79.9	39.2	-22.2	10.5	-5.0	6.3	-6.5	19.7	14.4	0.3
1995	5.1	-22.5	4.9	2.8	0.3	10.9	19.0	143.7	13.2	-11.5	-1.8	9.1	11.5	68.2
1996	30.0	59.1	47.3	34.5	13.8	15.9	9.4	40.2	27.0	40.9	-6.0	11.2	12.0	92.1
1997	6.5	-5.6	68.2	10.8	26.0	16.2	35.7	-36.0	11.0	20.5	17.9	20.9	14.1	0.0
1998 Jan-May	51.7	12.3	-14.2	106.4	21.6	22.6	45.4	55.6	46.8	66.0	66.3	458.3	26.1	5.4
1998 Feb	29.5	12.2	-3.5	22.3	-35.5	98.2	0.4	47.8	-50.9	45.6	40.6	↗	29.4	-0.9
Mar	57.5	-5.3	19.3	166.3	96.9	92.3	87.4	162.9	-40.4	123.3	147.5	616.9	55.6	↗
Apr	13.0	29.2	50.7	-2.5	42.1	-41.6	55.9	-10.8	319.4	-1.1	180.4	340.0	1.8	-20.8
May	43.7	5.6	111.5	15.7	-24.1	36.6	68.3	122.0	76.6	199.6	6.2	221.4	30.1	-64.1

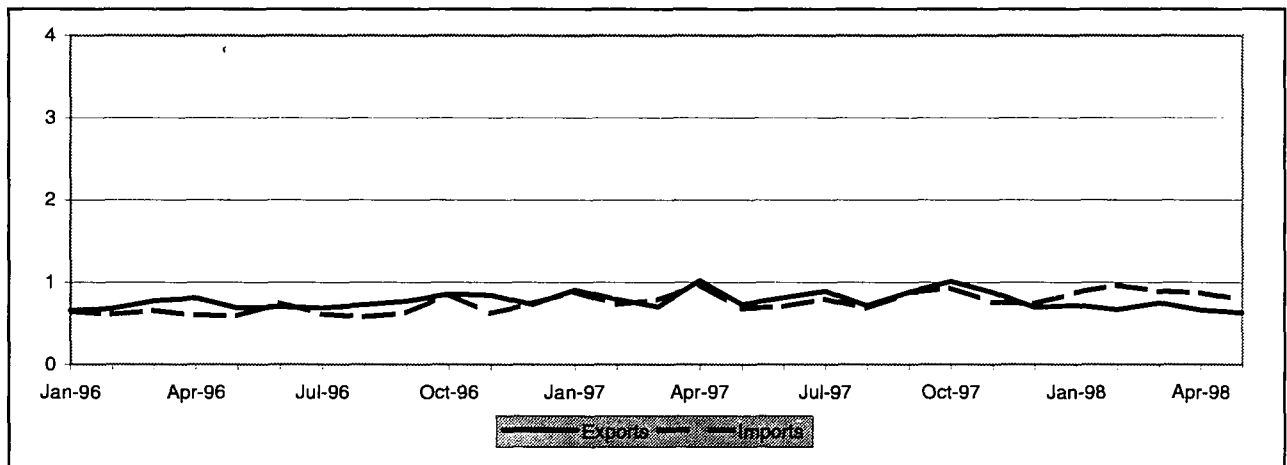
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EU MEMBER STATES (Bn ECU)



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TRADE BALANCE
EU-15 MEMBER STATES
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	6 891	237	-318	433	40	167	1 445	85	41	1 800	-110	47	31	-704	3 695
1995	6 794	271	-284	326	131	69	1 377	-84	-7	1 926	-112	53	-109	-707	3 944
1996	10 487	531	-329	679	45	355	2 256	-23	4	3 074	-121	44	-122	-1 035	5 130
1997	10 333	651	-34	-26	47	-259	2 436	131	-40	3 485	-177	55	-124	-1 162	5 351
1998 Jan-May	3 087	193	47	126	30	-34	913	20	-284	1 119	-51	54	-46	-624	1 624
1997 May	982	69	40	14	1	27	243	25	-1	246	-11	21	-17	-144	469
Jun	692	34	-12	-30	3	7	95	6	0	254	-14	15	-24	-88	445
Jul	840	47	-30	50	10	12	126	10	-10	278	-16	10	-9	-106	468
Aug	905	67	53	-20	-0	2	109	21	-23	310	-14	-17	11	-57	462
Sep	806	47	-2	17	3	-35	156	-2	56	204	-9	-1	5	-106	474
Oct	670	44	3	-51	5	11	206	22	-48	199	-14	-2	-7	-131	434
Nov	863	43	-8	-10	7	13	265	0	9	240	-18	14	-14	-80	403
Dec	828	57	8	-48	6	23	324	12	-8	249	-39	-1	-29	-116	390
1998 Jan	997	68	20	91	3	10	208	-2	-95	320	-7	13	36	-89	421
Feb	537	60	-1	33	9	12	208	1	-33	200	-10	-5	-26	-124	213
Mar	603	37	-4	-3	12	0	190	-0	-47	216	-10	3	-30	-164	403
Apr	516	29	1	31	3	-76	179	36	-72	212	-15	19	-15	-112	296
May	435	-2	31	-26	3	20	129	-14	-36	171	-8	24	-11	-134	290

EXTRA EU-15
Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Iceland	Switzer-land	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterra-nean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	-652	132	-130	280	520	-290	-824	128	-449	149	-74	86	-163	-63
1995	135	80	-176	291	668	-333	-391	96	-310	179	48	128	30	-203
1996	1 028	134	-211	1 105	975	-387	-337	146	-239	191	111	88	-252	-219
1997	496	98	-170	537	1 453	-429	-507	84	-320	122	-48	25	42	-403
1998 Jan-May	-960	43	-106	-76	293	-182	-394	26	-67	10	-61	14	-202	-92
1997 May	52	5	-9	52	113	-24	-34	-2	-36	4	-34	3	20	-8
Jun	107	3	-1	114	42	-25	-22	18	-45	7	-14	7	65	-22
Jul	92	10	-18	41	162	-3	-47	-1	-52	14	-10	-2	-23	-17
Aug	34	6	-9	39	146	-48	-48	-5	-22	6	-30	-3	27	-32
Sep	8	13	-15	70	149	-60	-89	-6	-10	15	8	6	-18	-39
Oct	76	29	-13	-38	154	-59	16	12	-18	-8	-10	-1	24	-29
Nov	121	6	-16	67	108	-49	-12	6	-16	-4	-8	5	17	-9
Dec	-43	6	-22	15	122	-28	-91	-6	-28	0	-5	6	-2	-10
1998 Jan	-151	13	-16	40	49	-46	-148	2	-0	-9	-1	3	-4	10
Feb	-296	2	-18	-15	74	-54	-69	-6	-13	-1	3	7	-131	-30
Mar	-146	16	-26	-12	61	-39	-33	16	-4	1	-13	7	-43	-28
Apr	-213	4	-22	-82	64	-11	-74	8	-29	3	-13	3	-21	-29
May	-153	7	-25	-7	44	-32	-70	5	-22	16	-38	-6	-3	-14

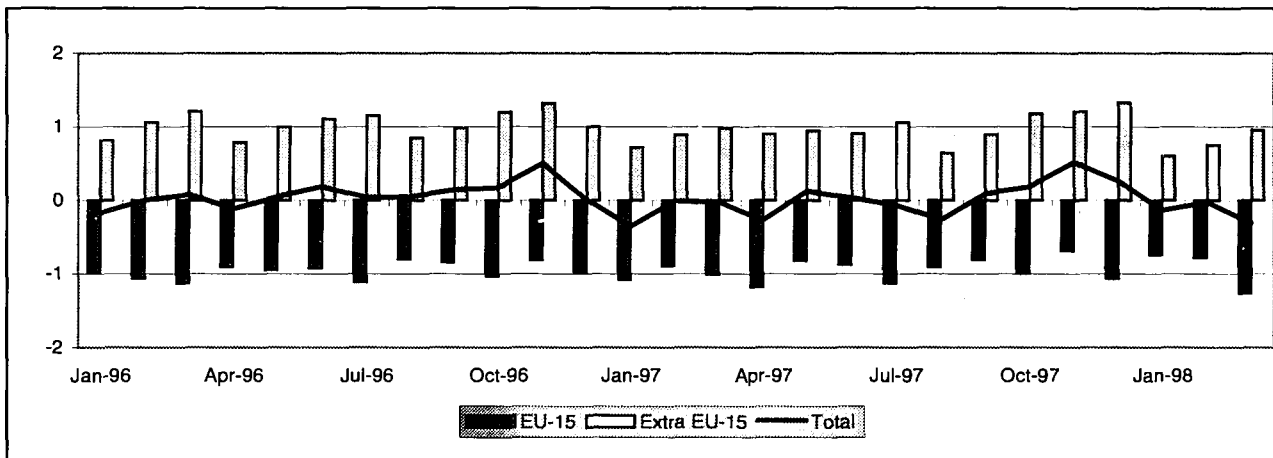
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Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	4.1	6.8	13.2	0.3	2.1	11.6	1.6	3.5	15.0	0.4	1.0	2.8	11.8	25.8
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	22 706	822	1 377	3 631	74	405	2 375	355	838	2 774	117	257	869	2 739	6 074
1995	24 636	994	1 604	3 807	163	538	2 481	295	875	3 040	139	285	876	3 148	6 391
1996	29 607	1 222	1 760	4 293	76	737	3 392	343	1 037	4 277	136	273	847	3 572	7 642
1997	32 036	1 305	2 175	4 234	83	668	3 716	504	1 135	4 817	143	306	893	3 779	8 277
1998 Jan-May	12 629	499	924	1 940	49	294	1 467	203	352	1 735	64	152	438	1 505	3 009
1997 May	2 613	118	196	336	4	62	346	57	77	346	11	36	62	273	689
Jun	2 433	92	152	329	5	48	208	30	92	355	10	29	62	348	672
Jul	2 519	98	174	393	14	46	234	40	108	371	10	30	66	231	704
Aug	2 448	108	219	295	3	36	195	45	59	403	10	13	84	300	676
Sep	2 725	109	214	346	6	62	279	31	154	328	16	19	101	348	712
Oct	2 794	112	226	346	9	50	340	59	75	364	17	23	91	375	706
Nov	2 725	99	196	371	10	53	373	37	103	372	12	31	73	360	633
Dec	2 734	112	193	385	8	69	442	46	85	363	11	15	61	301	643
1998 Jan	2 801	118	194	406	6	51	303	33	95	427	11	30	130	332	665
Feb	2 354	113	180	368	13	56	312	44	66	324	15	19	62	273	509
Mar	2 732	114	208	404	17	78	312	35	57	374	13	26	74	299	720
Apr	2 504	89	171	412	7	52	293	62	74	329	12	38	82	315	570
May	2 238	65	171	350	6	58	246	29	61	281	12	39	89	286	545
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	6.8	20.4	15.1	4.6	-22.9	36.4	11.6	29.1	18.2	20.4	17.8	5.0	24.7	15.4	-9.1
1995	8.5	20.9	16.5	4.9	120.4	33.0	4.5	-16.8	4.4	9.6	18.6	11.0	0.8	15.0	5.2
1996	20.2	23.0	9.7	12.8	-53.2	36.9	36.7	16.0	18.5	40.7	-2.5	-4.2	-3.3	13.5	19.6
1997	8.2	6.7	23.6	-1.4	9.3	-9.4	9.6	47.2	9.4	12.6	5.4	12.2	5.4	5.8	8.3
1998 Jan-May	-7.7	-13.3	15.6	9.6	73.0	-3.5	-11.3	-5.9	-23.4	-23.7	11.5	4.7	23.0	-0.7	-14.9
1998 Feb	-9.8	7.1	13.3	32.6	108.2	26.0	-4.3	30.3	-38.3	-34.8	33.6	18.5	8.0	-1.1	-26.6
Mar	-2.3	4.8	86.6	9.6	105.5	2.8	-8.7	-8.3	-37.3	-29.6	31.8	-14.0	45.9	-5.7	0.9
Apr	-5.7	-29.1	13.4	24.6	39.3	4.0	3.1	58.0	0.8	-12.0	9.2	-7.8	4.0	-11.8	-22.6
May	-14.4	-45.3	-12.7	4.2	67.0	-6.4	-28.9	-49.4	-21.0	-18.8	7.7	7.1	44.9	4.7	-20.9
IMPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	3.0	10.2	19.6	0.2	4.3	5.9	1.7	5.4	6.1	1.5	1.2	4.7	22.8	13.5
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	15 815	585	1 695	3 197	33	238	930	269	797	974	227	210	838	3 442	2 380
1995	17 842	723	1 889	3 480	32	469	1 104	380	882	1 113	251	231	985	3 855	2 447
1996	19 120	691	2 089	3 614	31	382	1 137	366	1 033	1 203	256	229	969	4 608	2 512
1997	21 703	653	2 210	4 260	36	927	1 280	374	1 175	1 333	320	251	1 017	4 941	2 926
1998 Jan-May	9 542	306	877	1 814	19	328	553	183	635	616	115	99	484	2 129	1 385
1997 May	1 631	49	156	322	3	34	103	32	78	100	22	15	79	417	220
Jun	1 740	58	164	359	2	41	113	24	92	101	24	14	86	436	226
Jul	1 680	51	204	344	3	34	108	30	117	94	26	20	76	337	236
Aug	1 543	41	166	315	3	34	86	24	82	93	23	31	73	358	213
Sep	1 919	62	216	329	3	97	123	33	98	124	25	20	96	454	237
Oct	2 124	68	223	397	4	39	134	37	123	165	30	25	99	506	273
Nov	1 861	56	204	382	3	41	108	37	94	132	30	17	87	440	230
Dec	1 906	55	185	433	2	46	118	34	94	114	49	16	90	417	253
1998 Jan	1 805	50	173	315	2	41	96	35	190	106	19	17	94	421	244
Feb	1 818	53	182	335	4	43	104	43	99	125	25	24	88	398	296
Mar	2 129	76	212	407	5	78	122	35	104	158	24	24	104	463	317
Apr	1 988	60	170	381	4	127	114	27	146	116	27	19	97	427	273
May	1 803	66	140	377	3	38	117	43	97	110	21	15	101	420	255
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	14.7	16.9	11.6	14.6	-4.5	-38.2	5.5	16.8	11.9	14.9	4.0	4.2	24.4	18.3	26.2
1995	12.8	23.6	11.4	8.9	-4.5	97.2	18.8	40.9	10.7	14.3	10.6	10.3	17.6	12.0	2.8
1996	7.2	-4.4	10.6	3.8	-1.7	-18.5	2.9	-3.7	17.1	8.1	2.0	-1.0	-1.6	19.5	2.7
1997	13.5	-5.5	5.8	17.9	15.5	142.7	12.6	2.2	13.8	10.8	24.8	9.6	4.9	7.2	16.5
1998 Jan-May	6.7	16.5	3.5	6.7	22.9	-45.8	13.3	18.7	33.5	20.7	3.1	-9.4	17.8	6.7	9.8
1998 Feb	9.3	1.0	5.6	6.6	43.3	32.3	21.6	86.1	-2.9	27.3	24.4	4.9	11.7	2.5	9.4
Mar	32.8	52.5	32.5	27.9	41.0	135.5	16.8	32.5	10.4	61.6	6.7	-1.2	37.9	27.3	38.1
Apr	3.4	-7.2	-5.3	-5.0	21.4	221.0	2.3	-34.8	56.2	-2.2	-11.4	-31.7	2.3	-2.9	-1.5
May	10.5	35.4	-9.8	16.9	35.7	10.7	13.1	35.0	23.6	9.9	-7.5	-2.1	27.7	0.7	15.9

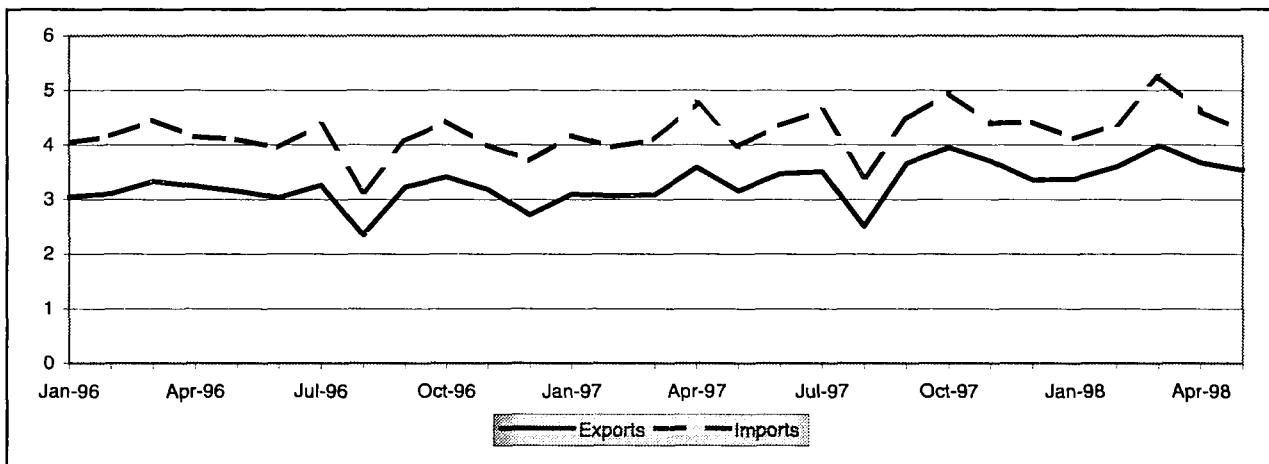
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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Iceland	Switzerland	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.9	2.0	26.3	19.9	2.7	8.5	6.4	3.3	4.2	4.8	1.9	11.4	2.4
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	6 480	167	179	1 970	968	143	547	417	127	320	301	172	553	327
1995	7 267	127	172	1 963	1 205	141	567	498	172	380	391	220	912	199
1996	8 909	197	170	2 853	1 558	159	712	569	243	397	500	187	860	220
1997	10 014	192	196	2 636	1 992	275	848	643	334	423	476	192	1 146	243
1998 Jan-May	3 426	81	80	951	564	103	284	294	158	151	171	79	325	88
1997 May	731	16	16	208	162	16	58	43	14	27	28	12	86	11
Jun	812	10	27	270	93	16	61	55	18	29	27	20	132	41
Jul	890	18	12	193	220	48	46	42	22	32	30	12	124	20
Aug	714	15	14	174	168	22	54	37	23	24	23	14	98	10
Sep	879	19	18	236	163	19	82	75	46	36	65	18	63	19
Oct	1 008	34	19	173	219	16	161	71	43	39	44	21	107	10
Nov	878	15	15	237	161	14	111	63	34	26	35	21	90	20
Dec	694	12	14	189	170	15	49	45	29	23	31	15	65	14
1998 Jan	721	17	18	208	111	15	46	45	35	30	51	15	74	36
Feb	667	10	18	162	121	12	54	56	44	23	52	19	50	14
Mar	746	22	17	204	124	19	94	71	34	27	25	20	55	17
Apr	661	17	15	160	119	43	49	61	24	30	24	13	82	10
May	631	14	12	217	89	15	42	60	21	40	18	12	63	10
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	7.9	19.9	13.1	16.3	52.5	-17.2	8.4	15.4	31.8	-33.6	-29.4	-7.0	15.8	-10.0
1995	12.2	-23.9	-3.8	-0.3	24.4	-1.4	3.7	19.4	35.3	18.7	29.7	27.9	64.8	-39.0
1996	22.6	54.6	-1.4	45.3	29.3	12.6	25.6	14.4	41.1	4.3	28.1	-15.1	-5.7	10.2
1997	12.4	-2.2	15.3	-7.6	27.8	72.6	19.2	12.9	37.7	6.6	-4.8	2.9	33.2	10.8
1998 Jan-May	-17.4	15.3	2.8	-18.4	-29.2	-17.9	-1.0	14.7	30.9	-29.6	-23.1	10.0	-30.2	-19.2
1998 Feb	-15.6	-47.1	22.5	-18.6	-8.2	21.3	-10.8	-6.3	41.0	-51.9	51.4	10.2	-59.5	-14.5
Mar	6.3	136.5	15.5	3.4	-13.0	100.0	73.7	87.3	63.6	1.1	74.6	78.7	-46.5	-38.7
Apr	-35.2	22.4	-9.8	-53.1	-31.8	-45.5	-10.0	11.4	3.7	-56.3	-61.8	-13.2	7.0	-37.8
May	-13.6	-10.7	-24.6	4.4	-44.6	-9.5	-27.6	39.7	53.0	50.0	-36.4	-6.3	-26.3	-8.5
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	1.0	3.8	22.1	5.7	7.4	14.2	5.9	6.9	3.2	5.5	1.8	11.6	6.8
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	7 132	35	309	1 690	449	434	1 370	289	577	172	375	86	716	390
1995	7 133	47	349	1 672	537	475	958	402	482	201	343	92	882	403
1996	7 880	62	381	1 748	583	546	1 049	423	482	206	390	99	1 112	438
1997	9 518	94	366	2 100	538	704	1 355	559	655	301	524	167	1 103	647
1998 Jan-May	4 386	38	186	1 027	271	285	678	269	225	141	232	65	527	180
1997 May	679	11	25	156	48	40	92	46	50	23	62	9	66	19
Jun	704	7	28	156	52	40	83	37	62	23	42	13	67	63
Jul	798	8	30	151	58	52	93	43	74	18	40	15	147	37
Aug	680	9	23	135	23	70	101	42	45	19	53	17	71	42
Sep	871	6	33	166	14	79	171	81	56	21	57	12	81	58
Oct	932	4	31	210	65	75	145	58	61	47	54	22	82	40
Nov	757	9	31	170	53	63	123	57	50	30	43	16	72	29
Dec	737	6	36	174	48	43	139	51	57	23	36	10	68	24
1998 Jan	872	5	33	168	62	61	194	43	35	39	52	12	78	26
Feb	963	8	35	177	47	66	123	62	57	25	49	12	182	44
Mar	892	6	43	216	63	57	127	55	38	27	38	13	99	45
Apr	874	13	38	242	55	55	123	53	53	27	37	10	103	39
May	784	7	37	225	46	47	112	55	43	24	56	18	66	25
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	5.7	-22.0	-2.8	1.9	8.4	19.0	-16.5	31.9	80.4	15.4	46.9	-10.8	-3.0	19.1
1995	0.0	33.4	12.7	-1.1	19.6	9.5	-30.1	39.1	-16.4	17.0	-8.5	7.1	23.1	3.4
1996	10.5	32.7	9.2	4.5	8.6	15.0	9.5	5.2	-0.1	2.3	13.7	7.7	26.1	8.8
1997	20.8	51.1	-4.0	20.1	-7.7	28.9	29.2	32.1	35.9	46.4	34.4	69.5	-0.8	47.6
1998 Jan-May	8.3	-15.3	20.9	9.3	20.3	0.5	35.5	42.3	-9.4	15.8	17.2	1.1	2.3	-49.8
1998 Feb	32.0	-6.6	18.2	6.4	118.3	20.4	68.8	77.7	51.5	-18.1	66.8	-46.6	151.9	-65.9
Mar	13.9	-52.2	38.1	21.5	-10.8	24.9	-20.1	75.1	-23.3	68.9	20.7	106.1	36.3	121.5
Apr	-10.1	35.0	1.4	-6.1	58.4	13.7	14.4	33.2	-6.6	23.4	-26.3	-23.1	-23.3	-61.5
May	15.5	-36.4	46.6	44.0	-5.4	16.0	22.2	21.6	-13.7	5.2	-9.2	96.3	0.3	29.7

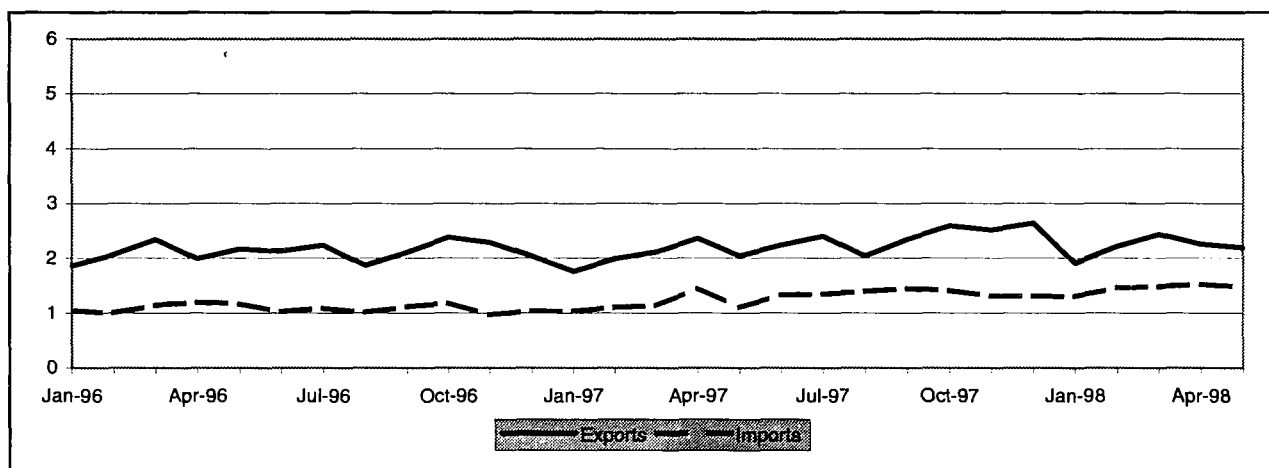
TRADE BALANCE (Bn ECU)



EU MEMBER STATES (Bn ECU)



EXTRA-EU (Bn ECU)



TRADE BALANCE

EU-15 MEMBER STATES

Value (Mio ECU)

Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1994	-9 425	-714	-33	-5 137	264	335	-1 070	-318	-1 326	-1 122	-254	100	-51	-154	55
1995	-10 793	-802	18	-6 019	275	404	-1 314	-391	-1 533	-1 152	-388	95	-53	-247	314
1996	-11 333	-716	-28	-5 344	284	359	-1 531	-514	-1 957	-1 289	-541	113	12	-105	-77
1997	-11 446	-876	-23	-5 225	348	566	-1 256	-891	-1 564	-1 725	-468	165	63	-114	-447
1998 Jan-Jun	-5 413	-474	-35	-2 649	271	370	-410	-484	-663	-768	-315	102	26	-51	-332
1997 Jun	-877	-68	-2	-384	30	57	-97	-46	-99	-125	-46	9	8	-22	-89
Jul	-1 122	-70	-5	-459	30	57	-196	-83	-247	-123	-8	7	4	-10	-21
Aug	-908	-53	-5	-448	14	46	-103	-66	-124	-139	-59	13	4	2	12
Sep	-808	-72	-8	-356	32	69	-84	-77	-97	-141	-38	20	-2	-14	-40
Oct	-997	-52	8	-544	34	59	-84	-73	-124	-135	-82	20	5	-8	-21
Nov	-686	-56	-4	-349	34	42	-31	-90	-63	-131	-29	15	6	2	-32
Dec	-1 064	-42	-5	-478	39	33	-45	-132	-152	-223	-15	9	5	-11	-47
1998 Jan	-743	-53	-7	-301	30	56	-59	-61	-73	-136	-46	14	4	-7	-101
Feb	-780	-66	5	-457	42	56	-69	-84	-95	-95	-38	15	1	-6	11
Mar	-1 264	-91	-45	-497	49	67	-68	-74	-129	-119	-73	18	4	-7	-300
Apr	-944	-84	1	-500	51	62	-120	-75	-107	-137	-36	19	7	-14	-10
May	-723	-81	13	-445	45	66	-51	-82	-114	-138	-43	18	8	3	78
Jun	-958	-98	-2	-448	53	63	-44	-108	-144	-142	-78	18	3	-20	-10

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Value (Mio ECU)

Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Iceland	Norway	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
1994	11 308	-17	131	1 469	208	-179	301	736	40	987	989	1 012	3 092	43
1995	11 927	-27	137	1 310	232	-158	496	787	-5	1 176	807	1 138	3 168	-1
1996	12 561	-15	193	1 290	242	-214	901	899	111	1 410	974	783	3 158	-120
1997	11 647	-34	181	1 425	232	-380	834	1 134	-198	1 830	1 321	813	3 475	-136
1998 Jan-Jun	4 592	-4	121	1 091	128	-286	363	575	106	812	679	521	130	-66
1997 Jun	910	-2	14	46	15	-39	52	93	14	188	132	62	302	-28
Jul	1 058	-2	11	175	20	-64	96	90	33	209	122	3	283	-12
Aug	644	-1	13	-72	19	-62	12	95	-69	154	119	46	332	-1
Sep	899	-3	16	108	29	-41	67	93	-61	158	96	74	293	0
Oct	1 179	-4	16	236	23	15	55	119	-69	147	143	83	295	-5
Nov	1 206	-6	17	279	13	11	68	98	-84	102	143	91	360	6
Dec	1 328	-3	14	229	25	-22	214	95	-60	162	153	102	284	-1
1998 Jan	605	-7	18	91	22	-73	46	83	16	94	67	54	102	-0
Feb	757	-4	18	237	17	-59	142	105	28	123	117	86	-124	-26
Mar	955	-5	23	191	38	-39	34	98	41	172	113	124	88	-6
Apr	735	-1	17	174	36	-33	27	104	45	157	117	63	38	-15
May	720	16	27	113	3	-25	51	86	35	115	128	102	-14	7
Jun	819	-3	18	285	11	-56	63	100	-59	151	136	94	38	-26

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Period	EU-15	Partner													
		B/L	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
EXPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	4.0	1.6	37.4	1.0	4.1	15.2	0.6	12.5	4.4	5.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	9.7
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	35 829	1 441	603	13 573	339	1 141	5 202	229	4 307	1 544	2 087	387	324	817	3 836
1995	37 851	1 360	705	14 550	357	1 276	5 644	163	4 625	1 633	2 190	431	367	851	3 700
1996	37 286	1 450	621	13 992	357	1 367	5 587	183	4 631	1 611	1 902	440	382	889	3 874
1997	40 150	1 590	623	15 022	419	1 653	6 099	234	5 014	1 759	2 058	466	440	878	3 894
1998 Jan-Jun	21 983	819	311	7 986	311	989	3 373	173	2 813	1 034	1 085	264	230	486	2 109
1997 Jun	3 474	134	54	1 302	37	152	555	18	458	148	169	37	38	72	301
Jul	3 515	132	43	1 335	37	151	535	22	436	143	204	40	36	64	338
Aug	2 505	96	43	1 036	18	96	347	17	207	120	134	32	32	63	264
Sep	3 667	132	52	1 412	37	144	554	18	461	156	183	44	37	82	357
Oct	3 952	162	66	1 460	40	163	616	23	500	166	196	50	41	90	379
Nov	3 705	131	53	1 402	40	157	549	17	482	154	193	39	38	93	357
Dec	3 357	136	51	1 179	45	141	568	17	435	146	169	33	39	77	321
1998 Jan	3 373	125	48	1 286	37	147	521	26	419	155	151	38	33	71	318
Feb	3 600	130	55	1 290	50	157	557	24	491	174	189	43	36	79	325
Mar	3 991	147	51	1 453	57	179	606	26	516	218	204	46	41	88	359
Apr	3 677	136	49	1 322	57	168	565	48	472	161	175	45	38	77	364
May	3 540	140	53	1 237	51	165	528	25	436	157	188	47	39	82	392
Jun	3 801	141	55	1 396	60	173	596	25	479	169	179	46	43	88	352
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	8.9	7.7	11.1	12.2	2.3	8.7	9.6	33.6	4.7	6.4	3.1	1.7	6.7	12.0	5.9
1995	5.6	-5.6	16.9	7.2	5.2	11.9	8.5	-29.0	7.4	5.7	5.0	11.4	13.4	4.2	-3.6
1996	-1.5	6.7	-11.9	-3.8	-0.0	7.2	-1.0	12.2	0.1	-1.3	-13.2	1.9	4.0	4.5	4.7
1997	7.7	9.6	0.4	7.4	17.6	20.9	9.2	28.4	8.3	9.2	8.2	6.0	15.4	-1.2	0.5
1998 Jan-Jun	12.9	2.1	-1.2	10.8	54.2	23.2	14.9	44.2	12.7	18.4	10.8	15.7	5.9	18.1	12.1
1998 Mar	29.5	16.9	4.9	24.6	72.4	49.7	35.8	12.0	30.6	51.5	18.9	25.5	32.7	31.9	30.3
Apr	2.5	-13.3	-16.9	2.2	67.5	6.6	7.2	127.1	3.2	0.3	-1.7	3.8	-11.5	-4.0	-3.5
May	12.0	0.5	10.2	5.4	31.9	20.8	15.5	30.8	8.2	19.0	24.9	23.9	-4.8	20.0	24.5
Jun	9.4	5.1	1.5	7.2	62.9	13.8	7.3	37.9	4.4	14.5	5.8	24.5	13.4	22.1	17.2
IMPORTS															
% 1997	100.0	4.8	1.3	39.2	0.1	2.1	14.3	2.2	12.7	6.8	4.9	0.6	0.7	1.9	8.4
Value (Bn ECU)															
1994	45 255	2 154	636	18 711	75	806	6 272	547	5 633	2 666	2 341	287	374	970	3 781
1995	48 644	2 162	686	20 569	81	872	6 958	554	6 158	2 784	2 579	337	420	1 098	3 386
1996	48 619	2 166	648	19 337	72	1 008	7 118	696	6 588	2 901	2 443	327	370	994	3 952
1997	51 596	2 466	647	20 246	71	1 087	7 355	1 125	6 577	3 484	2 526	301	377	992	4 342
1998 Jan-Jun	27 396	1 293	347	10 635	41	619	3 783	657	3 476	1 802	1 400	162	204	537	2 440
1997 Jun	4 351	202	56	1 686	7	95	652	64	558	273	216	28	29	95	390
Jul	4 637	201	47	1 794	7	94	731	105	682	266	212	33	31	74	358
Aug	3 412	149	49	1 484	4	50	450	83	330	259	194	19	28	61	252
Sep	4 475	204	60	1 768	4	75	638	95	558	298	221	23	39	95	357
Oct	4 949	214	57	2 004	6	104	699	96	624	301	278	30	36	98	401
Nov	4 391	187	57	1 751	6	115	580	107	545	286	222	24	31	91	389
Dec	4 421	178	56	1 657	6	109	613	148	587	369	184	25	34	88	368
1998 Jan	4 116	178	56	1 588	7	91	580	87	492	291	197	24	30	78	418
Feb	4 380	197	50	1 747	8	101	626	108	586	269	227	28	35	85	314
Mar	5 255	238	96	1 950	7	113	674	101	645	336	277	28	37	95	658
Apr	4 622	221	48	1 823	7	105	685	123	579	299	211	26	31	91	374
May	4 264	221	40	1 683	5	100	579	106	551	295	231	29	32	79	313
Jun	4 759	239	56	1 845	7	110	640	133	623	312	258	27	40	109	363
Annual Variation (%)															
1994	10.8	16.2	9.8	10.9	4.3	13.7	10.6	21.6	11.1	14.1	11.2	7.5	18.4	19.4	0.9
1995	7.5	0.3	8.0	9.9	9.0	8.2	10.9	1.2	9.3	4.4	10.2	17.3	12.2	13.2	-10.5
1996	-0.1	0.2	-5.5	-6.0	-11.3	15.6	2.3	25.8	7.0	4.2	-5.3	-3.0	-11.9	-9.5	16.7
1997	6.1	13.8	-0.3	4.7	-1.4	7.8	3.3	61.6	-0.2	20.1	3.4	-7.9	2.0	-0.1	9.9
1998 Jan-Jun	8.2	-2.6	8.3	8.6	8.9	14.4	3.8	32.9	6.9	5.6	15.1	11.5	14.8	10.3	12.1
1998 Mar	28.5	26.5	75.3	23.2	49.9	10.7	16.9	93.5	19.2	25.2	36.0	12.7	36.1	33.3	67.6
Apr	-3.0	-10.6	-10.6	-1.0	22.2	6.7	4.0	-14.0	0.7	-5.6	-20.7	2.6	-6.2	1.4	-9.0
May	7.2	14.1	-23.9	13.7	-11.5	18.8	-0.7	-13.3	4.3	15.7	24.3	27.9	4.2	-11.1	-9.5
Jun	9.4	18.1	-0.2	9.4	-1.9	15.7	-1.9	108.2	11.7	14.1	19.4	-1.5	36.8	14.6	-6.9

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Period	Extra EU-15	Partner												
		Iceland	Norway	USA	Canada	China	Japan	CEEC	CIS	Mediterranean Basin	Latin America	OPEC	DAE	ACP
EXPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	0.1	1.2	26.0	1.8	2.1	10.0	7.0	1.8	10.4	7.1	7.0	19.2	1.1
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	23 274	12	293	5 247	393	527	2 232	1 223	373	1 891	1 569	1 702	4 636	332
1995	24 408	11	316	5 222	480	537	2 427	1 428	344	2 078	1 453	1 861	4 763	308
1996	25 593	18	352	5 714	506	554	2 564	1 555	376	2 446	1 580	1 687	4 788	293
1997	27 014	16	328	7 023	493	570	2 706	1 884	494	2 805	1 908	1 892	5 174	310
1998 Jan-Jun	13 291	30	205	3 812	288	222	1 367	1 028	269	1 299	1 021	914	1 968	168
1997 Jun	2 239	2	26	568	38	39	234	158	39	251	177	130	438	24
Jul	2 406	1	27	628	38	38	237	161	52	280	178	148	463	28
Aug	2 039	1	22	503	32	35	185	146	39	221	160	135	454	27
Sep	2 347	1	29	594	48	53	239	162	40	251	155	191	453	29
Oct	2 593	1	31	706	44	102	223	191	45	250	187	194	443	31
Nov	2 519	1	29	725	55	85	221	165	53	201	183	167	487	31
Dec	2 639	2	29	678	49	60	349	172	66	275	193	179	416	34
1998 Jan	1 910	1	30	566	37	31	214	145	27	188	123	118	281	25
Feb	2 217	2	31	607	49	30	284	175	41	203	161	157	339	24
Mar	2 434	2	39	673	64	34	243	182	56	246	181	187	379	28
Apr	2 262	4	32	637	54	47	204	186	59	244	189	133	332	29
May	2 196	21	39	645	43	41	205	158	43	202	182	155	323	29
Jun	2 272	1	34	684	40	39	218	181	43	214	185	164	315	33
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	17.8	-37.8	1.1	12.6	1.1	-2.8	23.0	18.7	33.3	-0.1	16.5	-15.7	17.7	-4.3
1995	4.9	-5.3	7.7	-0.5	22.1	1.9	8.7	16.8	-7.8	9.9	-7.4	9.4	2.7	-7.4
1996	4.9	61.9	11.4	9.4	5.3	3.0	5.6	8.9	9.2	17.7	8.7	-9.4	0.5	-4.9
1997	5.5	-13.5	-6.8	22.9	-2.6	3.0	5.5	21.1	31.6	14.7	20.8	12.2	8.1	5.9
1998 Jan-Jun	6.2	272.1	27.7	19.1	26.6	10.5	8.7	15.5	33.2	-2.4	19.2	4.0	-20.1	27.4
1998 Mar	15.1	-18.2	35.8	32.7	69.9	-6.5	9.4	20.4	16.1	8.6	44.2	3.8	-8.2	26.9
Apr	-4.2	357.5	17.2	6.6	14.3	29.2	-6.3	9.7	46.2	-1.6	2.3	-10.5	-30.7	20.7
May	7.4	59.1	23.8	21.2	20.0	1.3	-5.5	34.4	0.8	24.0	0.9	-19.6	30.0	
Jun	1.5	-27.5	30.3	20.5	7.0	-0.7	-6.6	14.8	9.1	-14.8	4.6	25.9	-28.1	35.8
IMPORTS														
% 1997	100.0	0.3	1.0	36.4	1.7	6.2	12.2	4.9	4.5	6.3	3.8	7.0	11.1	2.9
Value (Bn ECU)														
1994	11 966	28	162	3 778	186	706	1 931	487	334	904	580	690	1 544	290
1995	12 481	38	179	3 912	248	696	1 931	641	349	901	647	723	1 596	308
1996	13 032	34	159	4 423	263	768	1 663	656	265	1 036	606	904	1 629	413
1997	15 366	50	147	5 598	261	950	1 872	750	693	975	587	1 079	1 699	446
1998 Jan-Jun	8 699	34	84	2 721	160	508	1 004	452	164	486	342	393	1 839	234
1997 Jun	1 329	4	12	522	22	78	182	65	25	64	45	68	136	52
Jul	1 348	4	15	453	19	103	141	71	18	71	55	145	180	41
Aug	1 395	2	9	575	13	97	173	51	108	67	41	89	123	28
Sep	1 448	4	13	487	18	94	172	69	101	94	59	117	160	28
Oct	1 414	6	15	470	21	87	168	72	114	103	44	111	148	35
Nov	1 312	7	12	446	42	75	153	68	137	99	40	76	127	25
Dec	1 311	5	15	449	24	82	135	76	126	113	40	77	132	35
1998 Jan	1 305	8	12	474	14	104	167	62	11	94	55	65	178	25
Feb	1 460	6	13	370	32	89	142	70	12	81	44	71	462	51
Mar	1 479	7	16	482	26	73	208	83	15	74	67	63	290	34
Apr	1 526	4	15	463	18	81	177	82	14	87	72	70	294	44
May	1 476	5	12	532	40	66	154	72	8	88	54	54	336	21
Jun	1 453	4	16	399	30	95	156	82	102	63	50	70	277	59
Annual Variation (%)														
1994	8.8	-30.7	-18.8	12.8	9.8	12.7	-3.7	21.1	43.0	19.8	16.6	13.5	1.4	22.3
1995	4.3	33.4	10.3	3.5	33.4	-1.4	0.0	31.6	4.5	-0.3	11.5	4.9	3.4	6.4
1996	4.4	-11.2	-11.0	13.1	6.2	10.4	-13.9	2.4	-24.1	15.0	-6.3	25.0	2.1	33.9
1997	17.9	47.7	-7.6	26.6	-0.8	23.7	12.6	14.3	161.5	-5.9	-3.2	19.3	4.3	8.1
1998 Jan-Jun	21.6	56.3	24.5	-0.1	28.3	22.6	8.0	31.4	65.2	12.8	11.6	-15.1	121.7	-7.6
1998 Mar	30.8	117.9	18.7	9.2	63.2	36.7	44.3	59.4	-8.3	-4.9	33.5	-9.5	108.7	-3.6
Apr	4.9	-14.8	22.2	-23.0	6.9	16.9	-6.1	23.8	-16.1	27.6	3.9	-4.1	67.5	-11.1
May	34.5	140.7	30.4	22.0	14.9	9.6	13.3	33.4	-26.3	43.7	12.7	-4.2	176.2	-40.6
Jun	9.3	3.6	33.6	-23.5	32.9	21.2	-14.4	26.3	305.5	-0.9	11.0	3.3	102.7	12.8

Annexes

ECU EXCHANGE RATE (1)

Periods	Belg.-Lux.	Denmark	Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands
	1 ECU = ... BEF	1 ECU = ... DKK	1 ECU = ... DEM	1 ECU = ... GRD	1 ECU = ... ESP	1 ECU = ... FRF	1 ECU = ... IEP	1 ECU = ... ITL	1 ECU = ... NLG
1993	40.471	7.594	1.936	268.568	149.124	6.634	0.800	1 841.230	2.175
1994	39.657	7.543	1.925	288.026	158.918	6.583	0.794	1 915.060	2.158
1995	38.552	7.328	1.874	302.989	163.000	6.525	0.816	2 130.143	2.099
1996	39.299	7.359	1.910	305.546	160.748	6.493	0.793	1 958.960	2.140
1997	40.533	7.484	1.964	309.355	165.887	6.613	0.748	1 929.300	2.211
1997 Jan	40.192	7.436	1.950	305.515	163.687	6.580	0.745	1 904.880	2.189
Feb	40.287	7.446	1.952	305.971	165.370	6.591	0.735	1 929.350	2.193
Mar	40.245	7.441	1.951	306.940	165.472	6.580	0.735	1 948.100	2.195
Apr	40.413	7.461	1.959	309.698	165.347	6.597	0.738	1 939.020	2.203
May	40.398	7.454	1.957	312.134	165.229	6.600	0.759	1 933.460	2.201
Jun	40.512	7.476	1.963	311.129	165.867	6.626	0.754	1 926.490	2.209
Jul	40.849	7.536	1.979	310.426	166.903	6.676	0.738	1 926.480	2.228
Aug	40.771	7.522	1.974	309.469	166.818	6.655	0.739	1 928.720	2.224
Sep	40.621	7.492	1.968	310.321	166.035	6.615	0.743	1 920.350	2.216
Oct	40.589	7.492	1.968	309.904	166.076	6.601	0.763	1 927.770	2.217
Nov	40.710	7.512	1.974	309.754	166.681	6.609	0.758	1 933.780	2.225
Dec	40.764	7.526	1.976	310.863	167.119	6.614	0.763	1 937.160	2.227
1998 Jan	40.760	7.526	1.976	312.325	167.474	6.617	0.787	1 944.670	2.227
Feb	40.762	7.528	1.975	312.364	167.396	6.621	0.791	1 949.130	2.226
Mar	40.850	7.548	1.980	331.641	167.911	6.638	0.793	1 949.910	2.232
Apr	40.849	7.549	1.979	345.012	168.074	6.635	0.785	1 955.170	2.229
May	40.604	7.500	1.968	340.314	167.205	6.600	0.782	1 941.080	2.218

Periods	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	United Kingdom	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland	USA	Japan
	1 ECU = ... ATS	1 ECU = ... PTE	1 ECU = ... FIM	1 ECU = ... SEK	1 ECU = ... GBP	1 ECU = ... ISK	1 ECU = ... NOK	1 ECU = ... CHF	1 ECU = ... USD	1 ECU = ... JPY
1993	13.624	188.370	6.696	9.122	0.780	79.253	8.310	1.730	1.171	130.147
1994	13.540	196.898	6.191	9.163	0.776	83.106	8.374	1.621	1.190	121.322
1995	13.182	196.105	5.709	9.332	0.829	84.685	8.286	1.546	1.308	123.012
1996	13.435	195.761	5.828	8.515	0.814	84.656	8.197	1.568	1.270	138.084
1997	13.824	198.589	5.881	8.651	0.692	80.439	8.019	1.644	1.134	137.077
1997 Jan	13.717	194.906	5.801	8.579	0.732	83.000	7.843	1.691	1.216	143.256
Feb	13.740	196.137	5.804	8.631	0.717	82.095	7.734	1.694	1.166	143.305
Mar	13.729	196.038	5.829	8.807	0.716	81.782	7.832	1.684	1.150	140.932
Apr	13.786	196.523	5.873	8.794	0.703	81.497	7.990	1.673	1.145	143.749
May	13.776	197.210	5.904	8.819	0.704	80.902	8.124	1.643	1.149	136.296
Jun	13.816	198.277	5.883	8.808	0.691	80.057	8.204	1.639	1.137	129.899
Jul	13.923	199.781	5.865	8.629	0.661	78.515	8.221	1.636	1.105	127.200
Aug	13.894	200.090	5.903	8.565	0.669	77.863	8.178	1.623	1.073	126.456
Sep	13.849	199.897	5.891	8.473	0.687	78.979	8.049	1.619	1.100	132.788
Oct	13.849	200.441	5.897	8.480	0.687	80.114	7.926	1.626	1.120	135.511
Nov	13.891	201.461	5.949	8.619	0.675	80.984	8.043	1.603	1.139	142.621
Dec	13.902	201.944	5.971	8.658	0.669	79.748	8.064	1.599	1.112	143.935
1998 Jan	13.901	202.106	5.980	8.717	0.665	79.257	8.156	1.604	1.088	140.848
Feb	13.898	202.202	5.991	8.795	0.664	78.712	8.229	1.593	1.088	136.805
Mar	13.932	202.667	6.010	8.639	0.653	78.658	8.221	1.614	1.084	139.874
Apr	13.927	202.812	6.009	8.534	0.653	78.514	8.218	1.643	1.091	144.150
May	13.850	201.639	5.982	8.535	0.677	79.126	8.264	1.639	1.109	149.674

(1) The ECU is a 'basket' monetary unit based on the market exchange rates of certain quantity of each European Union currency weighted on the basis of the average gross national product over five years and of the intra-EU trade of each Member State. The rates used here are averages of the daily rates.

PRODUCT LIST : SITC REV. 3

0 Food and live animals

- 00 Live animals other than animals of division 03
- 01 Meat and meat preparations
- 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs
- 03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof
- 04 Cereals and cereal preparations
- 05 Vegetables and fruit
- 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey
- 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof
- 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)
- 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations

1 Beverages and tobacco

- 11 Beverages
- 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures

2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

- 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw
- 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits
- 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)
- 24 Cork and wood
- 25 Pulp and waste paper
- 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool), and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)
- 27 Crude fertilizers, other than those of division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)
- 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap
- 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.

3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials

- 32 Coal, coke and briquettes
- 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials
- 34 Gas, natural and manufactured
- 35 Electric current

4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes

- 41 Animal oils and fats
- 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated
- 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats and oils, n.e.s

5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s

- 51 Organic chemicals
- 52 Inorganic chemicals
- 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials
- 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products
- 55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations
- 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)
- 57 Plastics in primary forms
- 58 Plastics in non-primary forms
- 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s

6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

- 60 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 6
- 61 Leather, leather manufacture, n.e.s, and dressed fur skins
- 62 Rubber manufacture, n.e.s
- 63 Cork and wood manufacture (excluding furniture)
- 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
- 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s, and related products
- 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s
- 67 Iron and steel
- 68 Non-ferrous metals
- 69 Manufacture of metals, n.e.s

PRODUCT LIST : SITC REV. 3

7 Machinery and transport equipment

- 70 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 7
- 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment
- 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries
- 73 Metal working machinery
- 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s, and machine parts, n.e.s
- 75 Office machines and automatic data-processing machines
- 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
- 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s of electrical household type equipment)
- 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)
- 79 Other transport equipment

8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles

- 80 Complete industrial plant appropriate to section 8
- 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s
- 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings
- 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers
- 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories
- 85 Footwear
- 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s
- 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s; watches and clocks
- 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s

9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC

- 91 Postal packages not classified according to kind
- 93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind
- 94 Complete industrial plant, not elsewhere specified
- 96 Coin (other than gold coin) not being legal tender
- 97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold, ores and concentrates)

GEONOMENCLATURE 1998

5100 EUROPE

5110 European Union

0001 France
0002 Belgium and Luxembourg
0003 Netherlands
0004 Germany
0005 Italy
0006 United Kingdom
0007 Ireland
0008 Denmark
0009 Greece
0010 Portugal
0011 Spain
0030 Sweden
0032 Finland
0038 Austria

5190 Other european countries

0024 Iceland
0028 Norway
0037 Liechtenstein
0039 Switzerland
0041 Faroe Islands
0043 Andorra
0044 Gibraltar
0045 Vatican City State
0046 Malta
0047 San Marino
0052 Turkey
0053 Estonia
0054 Latvia
0055 Lithuania
0060 Poland
0061 Czech Republic
0063 Slovakia
0064 Hungary
0066 Romania
0068 Bulgaria
0070 Albania
0072 Ukraine
0073 Belarus
0074 Moldova
0075 Russia
0091 Slovenia
0092 Croatia
0093 Bosnia and Herzegovina
0094 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
0096 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
0600 Cyprus

5200 AFRICA

5210 North Africa

0022 Ceuta and Melilla
0204 Morocco
0208 Algeria
0212 Tunisia
0216 Libya
0220 Egypt

5290 Other countries of Africa

0224 Sudan
0228 Mauritania
0232 Mali
0236 Burkina Faso
0240 Niger
0244 Chad
0247 Cape Verde
0248 Senegal
0252 Gambia
0257 Guinea Bissau
0260 Guinea
0264 Sierra Leone
0268 Liberia
0272 Ivory Coast
0276 Ghana
0280 Togo
0284 Benin
0288 Nigeria
0302 Cameroon
0306 Central African Republic
0310 Equatorial Guinea
0311 Sao Tomé and Principe
0314 Gabon
0318 Congo (Republic)
0322 Congo (Democratic Republic)
0324 Rwanda
0328 Burundi
0329 St Helena and dependencies
0330 Angola
0334 Ethiopia
0336 Eritrea
0338 Djibouti
0342 Somalia
0346 Kenya
0350 Uganda
0352 Tanzania
0355 Seychelles and dependencies
0357 British Indian Ocean Territory
0366 Mozambique
0370 Madagascar

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0373	Mauritius	0474	Aruba
0375	Comoros	0478	Netherlands Antilles
0377	Mayotte		
0378	Zambia	5330	South America
0382	Zimbabwe	0480	Colombia
0386	Malawi	0484	Venezuela
0388	South Africa	0488	Guyana
0389	Namibia	0492	Suriname
0391	Botswana	0500	Ecuador
0393	Swaziland	0504	Peru
0395	Lesotho	0508	Brazil
		0512	Chile
5300	AMERICA	0516	Bolivia
		0520	Paraguay
5310	North America	0524	Uruguay
0400	United States of America	0528	Argentina
0404	Canada	0529	Falkland Islands
0406	Greenland		
0408	St Pierre and Miquelon	5400	ASIA
5320	Central America and West Ind.	5410	Near and Middle East
0412	Mexico	0076	Georgia
0413	Bermuda	0077	Armenia
0416	Guatemala	0078	Azerbaijan
0421	Belize	0604	Lebanon
0424	Honduras	0608	Syria
0428	El Salvador	0612	Iraq
0432	Nicaragua	0616	Iran
0436	Costa Rica	0624	Israel
0442	Panama	0625	West Bank/Gaza
0446	Anguilla	0628	Jordan
0448	Cuba	0632	Saudi Arabia
0449	St Kitts and Nevis	0636	Kuwait
0452	Haiti	0640	Bahrain
0453	Bahamas	0644	Qatar
0454	Turks and Caicos Islands	0647	United Arab Emirates
0456	Dominican Republic	0649	Oman
0457	US Virgin Islands	0653	Yemen
0459	Antigua and Barbuda		
0460	Dominica	5490	Other countries of Asia
0463	Cayman Islands	0079	Kazakhstan
0464	Jamaica	0080	Turkmenistan
0465	St Lucia	0081	Uzbekistan
0467	St Vincent	0082	Tajikistan
0468	British Virgin Islands	0083	Kyrgyzstan
0469	Barbados	0660	Afghanistan
0470	Montserrat	0662	Pakistan
0472	Trinidad and Tobago	0664	India
0473	Grenada	0666	Bangladesh

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0667 Maldives
0669 Sri Lanka
0672 Nepal
0675 Bhutan
0676 Myanmar
0680 Thailand
0684 Laos
0690 Vietnam
0696 Cambodia
0700 Indonesia
0701 Malaysia
0703 Brunei
0706 Singapore
0708 Philippines
0716 Mongolia
0720 China
0724 North Korea
0728 South Korea
0732 Japan
0736 Taiwan
0740 Hong Kong
0743 Macau

5500 OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS

0800 Australia
0801 Papua New Guinea
0802 Australian Oceania
0803 Nauru
0804 New Zealand
0806 Solomon Islands
0807 Tuvalu
0809 New Caledonia and dependencies
0810 American Oceania
0811 Wallis and Futuna Islands
0812 Kiribati
0813 Pitcairn
0814 New Zealand Oceania
0815 Fiji
0816 Vanuatu
0817 Tonga
0819 Western Samoa
0820 Northern Mariana Islands
0822 French Polynesia
0823 Federated States of Micronesia
0824 Marshall Islands
0825 Palau
0890 Polar Regions

ECONOMIC ZONES 1998

The economic zones may overlap and must not, therefore, be used to make up larger units.

<p>1110: Intra EU-15 Member States of the European Union 001 + 002 + 003 + 004 + 005 + 006 + 007 + 008 + 009 + 010 + 011 + 030 + 032 + 038 + 5910</p>	<p>1031: ACP³ Countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific – Lomé Convention 224 + 228 + 232 + 236 + 240 + 244 + 247 + 248 + 252 + 257 + 260 + 264 + 268 + 272 + 276 + 280 + 284 + 288 + 302 + 306 + 310 + 311 + 314 + 318 + 322 + 324 + 328 + 330 + 334 + 336 + 338 + 342 + 346 + 350 + 352 + 355 + 366 + 370 + 373 + 375 + 378 + 382 + 386 + 389 + 391 + 393 + 395 + 421 + 449 + 452 + 453 + 456 + 459 + 460 + 464 + 465 + 467 + 469 + 472 + 473 + 488 + 492 + 801 + 806 + 807 + 812 + 815 + 816 + 817 + 819</p>
<p>1811: Extra EU-15 Grand total less European Union 5190 + 5200 + 5300 + 5400 + 5500 + 5920</p>	
<p>1021: EFTA Countries of the European Free Trade Agreement 024 + 028 + 037 + 039</p>	
<p>1820: OECD, excluding EU¹ Member states of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development 024 + 028 + 039 + 052 + 060 + 061 + 400 + 404 + 412 + 728 + 732 + 800 + 802 + 804 + 814</p>	<p>1051: Mediterranean Basin Countries and territories that make up the Mediterranean Basin 022 + 044 + 046 + 052 + 070 + 091 + 092 + 093 + 094 + 096 + 204 + 208 + 212 + 216 + 220 + 600 + 604 + 608 + 624 + 625 + 628</p>
<p>1120: CEEC² Countries of Central and Eastern Europe 053 + 054 + 055 + 060 + 061 + 063 + 064 + 066 + 068 + 070 + 091 + 092 + 093 + 094 + 096</p>	<p>1310: NAFTA Countries of the North American Free Trade Agreement 400 + 404 + 412</p>
<p>1815: CIS Commonwealth of Independent States 072 + 073 + 074 + 075 + 076 + 077 + 078 + 079 + 080 + 081 + 082 + 083</p>	<p>1058: Latin America 412 + 416 + 424 + 428 + 432 + 436 + 442 + 448 + 452 + 456 + 480 + 484 + 500 + 504 + 508 + 512 + 516 + 520 + 524 + 528</p>
<p>1053: OPEC Member States of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries 208 + 216 + 288 + 314 + 484 + 612 + 616 + 632 + 636 + 644 + 647 + 700</p>	<p>1330: MERCOSUR Countries of the South Cone common market (in South America) 508 + 520 + 524 + 528</p>
	<p>1415: Dynamic Asian Economies (DAE) 680 + 701 + 706 + 728 + 736 + 740</p>

¹ OECD includes Mexico since 1.1.1994, Czech Republic since 1.1.1995, Poland and South Korea since 1.1.1996.

² CEEC includes Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 1.1.1992.

³ ACP includes Eritrea since 1.1.1994.

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