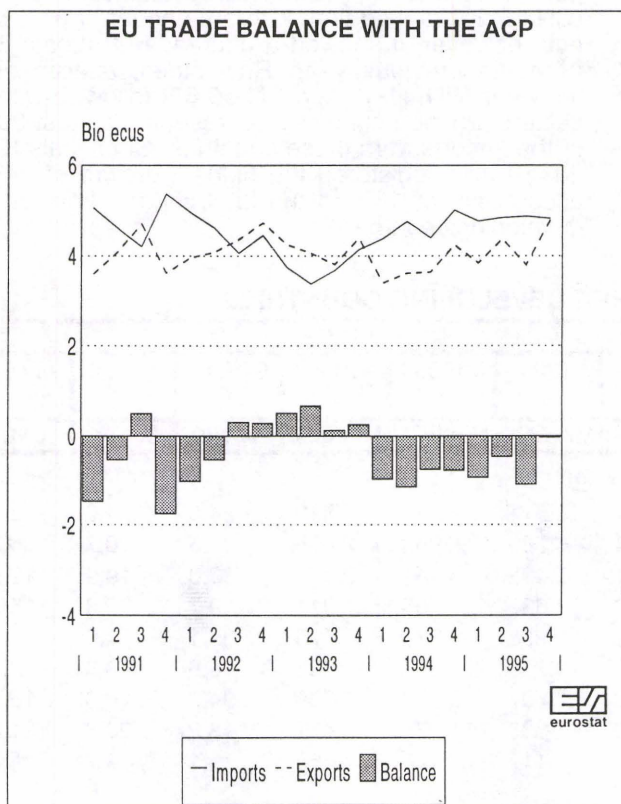


EUROPEAN UNION (EU12) TRADE WITH AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES (ACP) -Results for 1995-

PART I. SUMMARY



I.1 The EU's trade balance with the ACP countries showed a deficit of -2.5 bio ecu for 1995, compared to -3.7 bio ecu in 1994. This decrease results from an increase of EU exports (13%) higher than the growth of EU imports (4%). The EU's non-oil trade with the ACP registered a surplus of 0.8 bio ecu in 1995.

I.2 EU imports from the ACP registered 19.4 bio ecu in 1995. The most imported goods were Agricultural products (7 bio ecu), Mineral products including Fuel (4.4 bio ecu), and Pearls and Metals (3.2 bio ecu). EU-exports to the ACP countries reaching 16.8 bio ecu in 1995 were concentrated in Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Transport Equipment (7.8 bio ecu), and Agricultural and Chemical products (2.3 bio ecu each).

I.3 EU trade with other developing countries showed a surplus of 14.6 bio ecu in 1995, compared to 7.9 bio ecu in 1994. Imports recorded 144.5 bio ecu and were mainly concentrated in Minerals including Fuel (31.4 bio ecu). EU exports to these countries amounted to 159 bio ecu and were mainly concentrated in Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Transport Equipment (76 bio ecu).

I.4 In 1995, EU imports from the ACP represented 3.3% of the total of extra-EU imports; while EU imports from other developing countries registered 25%. Exports to the ACP accounted for 2.9% of the total of extra-EU exports while exports to other developing countries were almost 27%.

TABLE I. EU TRADE BALANCE VIS-A-VIS THE ACP⁽²⁾ AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Mio ECU)⁽³⁾

	TOTAL TRADE				NON-OIL TRADE			
	1993	1994	1995	1995 06-12	1993	1994	1995	1995 06-12
EU imports from the ACP	14 940,8	18 610,6	19 346,0	7 818,9	10 899,8	13 753,6	15 558,0	5 944,6
EU exports to the ACP	16 498,6	14 907,6	16 839,9	8 197,0	16 113,6	14 375,6	16 397,9	7 995,6
EU trade balance with the ACP	1 557,8	-3 703,0	-2 506,0	378,1	5 213,8	622,0	840,0	2 051,0
Export / import ratio %	110,4	80,1	87,0	104,8	147,8	104,5	105,4	134,5
EU imports from Other dev. countries	126 669,4	137 577,5	144 492,6	64 742,7	95 195,4	107 555,5	116 679,6	50 975,5
EU exports to Other dev. countries	133 361,9	145 527,7	159 118,5	69 948,7	130 650,9	143 007,7	156 599,5	68 727,6
EU trade balance with Other dev. c.	6 692,5	7 950,2	14 625,9	5 206,0	35 455,5	35 452,2	39 919,9	17 752,1
Export / import ratio %	105,3	105,8	110,1	108,0	137,2	133,0	134,2	134,8

(1) "Developing countries" includes all the World less the following: OECD, NICs of Asia, New Independent States (NIS), Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC) and the ACP countries.

(2) Eritrea from 1994. (3) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB). Source EUROSTAT

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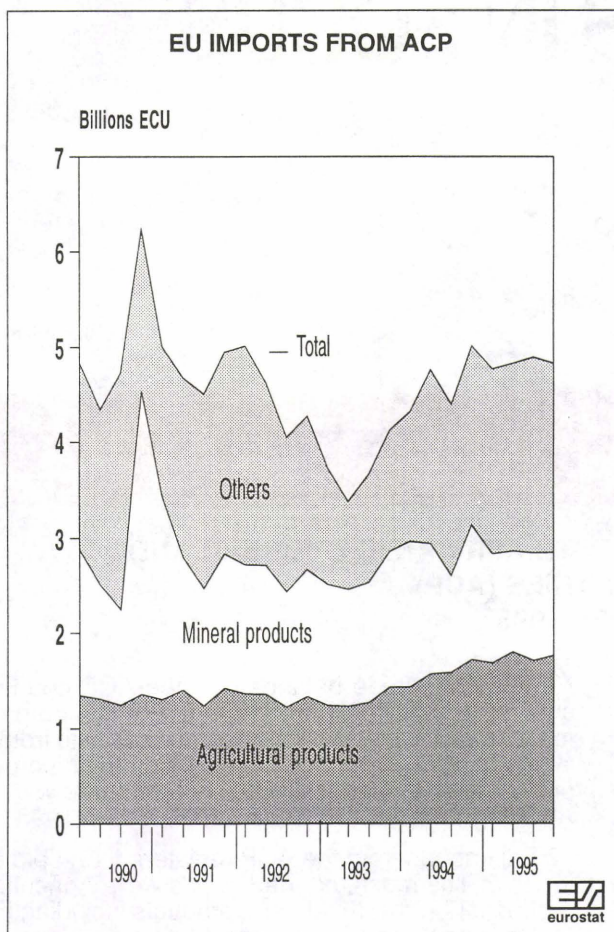
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PART II. EU IMPORTS FROM THE ACP AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



II.1 EU imports from the ACP amounted to 19.4 bio ecu, which represented a share of 3.3% of total extra-EU imports. EU imports from the ACP increased 4% in 1995 compared to the previous year. This was slightly below the growth rate of the extra-EU imports (6%) as a whole.

II.2 In line with the previous years, in 1995 Agricultural products (CN 1-24) were the most important EU-imports, amounting to almost 7 bio ecu and representing 36% of the total imports (10.7% increase compared to 1994). Mineral products including Fuel (CN 25-27) followed with an amount of 4.4 bio ecu and a share of 23%; however, they showed a sharp reduction of 19% compared to the previous year. Pearls and Metals (CN 71-83) came next with 3.2 bio ecu, increasing 26%. Chemicals (CN 28-40) also showed a strong growth of 26%, reaching 0.8 bio ecu.

II.3 EU imports from other developing countries registered 144.5 bio ecu with a growth of 5%, corresponding to 25% of the total extra-EU purchases in 1995. The Mineral sector including Fuel (CN 25-27) ranked first, with an amount of 31.4 bio ecu; however, it showed a decrease of almost 6% from the previous year. Raw hides, textiles and footwear (CN 41-43 and CN 50-67) followed with a value of 28 bio ecu, which represented almost 20% of the imports from these countries. Chemicals (CN 28-40) also registered the highest growth of 24%, accounting for 16% of the total imports from other developing countries.

TABLE II. EU IMPORTS FROM THE ACP AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ⁽¹⁾

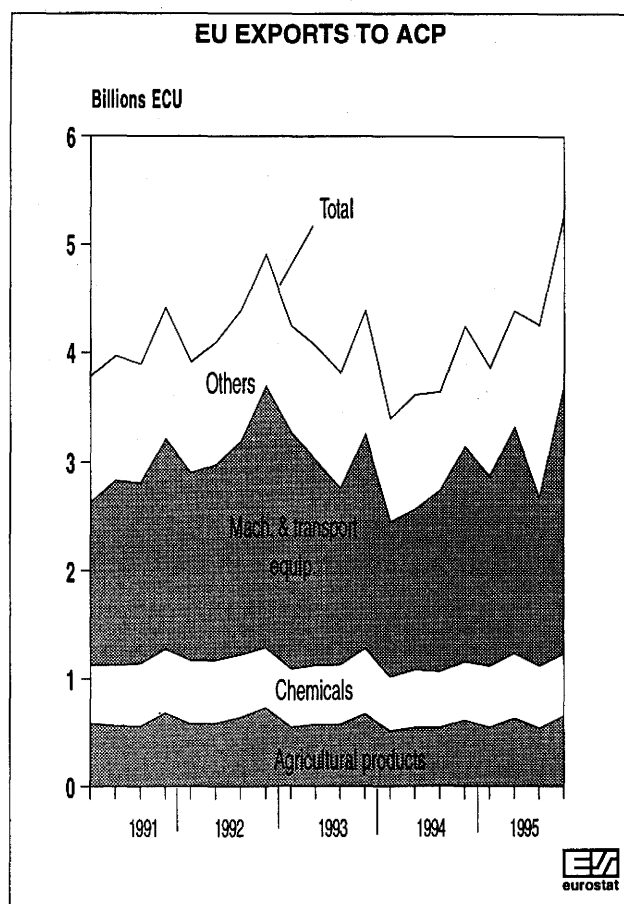
TRADE BY PRODUCTS (CN) ⁽²⁾	VALUE						
	1993	1994	1995	1995	94 / 93	95 / 94	95 / 94
	Mio ECU	Mio ECU	Mio ECU	Mio ECU	% var.	% var.	% var.
ACP TOTAL							
TOTAL (00-99) ⁽³⁾	14.941	18.611	19.346	7.819	24,6	4,0	2,5
Agricultural products (1-24)	5.164	6.280	6.952	2.696	21,6	10,7	5,3
Mineral products (25-27)	4.621	5.498	4.441	2.455	19,0	- 19,2	- 12,5
Chemicals (28-40)	577	632	795	311	9,7	25,8	15,9
Wood, cork and paper (44-49)	931	1.258	1.278	473	35,1	1,6	- 11,7
Raw hides, textiles, footwear (41-43) + (50-67)	1.155	1.255	1.362	631	8,6	8,5	8,4
Pearls, metals (71-83)	1.339	2.602	3.278	698	94,3	26,0	16,9
Machinery, transport equipment. (84-89)	970	890	1.074	471	- 8,2	20,6	21,2
Other (68-70) + (90-99)	116	117	128	56	1,1	9,7	1,3
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES							
TOTAL (00-99) ⁽³⁾	126.669	137.577	144.493	64.743	8,6	5,0	5,0
Agricultural products (1-24)	20.649	23.964	23.472	10.796	16,1	- 2,1	- 4,9
Mineral products (25-27)	34.091	33.337	31.429	16.928	- 2,2	- 5,7	- 9,9
Chemicals (28-40)	5.448	6.941	8.607	2.790	27,4	24,0	16,8
Wood, cork and paper (44-49)	3.174	3.737	4.107	1.599	17,7	9,9	3,8
Raw hides, textiles, footwear (41-43) + (50-67)	25.567	28.841	28.319	12.895	12,8	- 1,8	2,1
Pearls, metals (71-83)	11.708	11.527	13.617	5.845	- 1,5	18,1	23,1
Machinery, transport equipment. (84-89)	15.872	18.911	22.948	8.462	19,1	21,3	22,5
Other (68-70) + (90-99)	7.603	7.927	9.066	4.247	4,3	14,4	17,7
MEMORANDUM ITEM							
- EXTRA-EU	493.234	543.151	575.552	248.793	10,1	6,0	5,0
- ACP / Extra-EU (in %)	3,0	3,4	3,4	3,1			
- ACP / other developing countries (in %)	11,8	13,5	13,4	12,1			
- Other developing countries / Extra-EU (in %)	25,7	25,3	25,1	26,0			

(1) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB).

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (Comext). Combined nomenclature.

(3) Code 00 corresponds to certain confidential transactions.

PART III. EU EXPORTS TO THE ACP AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



III.1 EU exports to the ACP countries went up by 13% from 1994 to 1995, reaching 16.8 bio ecu; while the growth rate of the total extra-EU exports was only of 8.8%. The share of the ACP in the total extra-EU exports went slightly up to 2.9%.

III.2 In 1995, EU exports of Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Transport Equipment (CN 84-89) continued to register the highest value of 7.8 bio ecu which accounted for a share of 47% the total EU exports to the ACP. It showed an increase of 19.4% compared to the previous year. Agricultural products (CN 1-24) and Chemicals (CN 28-40) followed with an amount of 2.3 bio ecu each, each representing 14% of EU exports to the ACP. The most dynamic sector was Pearls and metals (CN 71-83) with a growth of 25%. On the other hand, the only decrease was registered in Mineral products (CN 25-27) with a fall of 12% from 1994 to 1995.

III.3 From 1994 to 1995, the value of the EU exports to other developing countries increased 9.3% reaching 159 billion ecu. As with the ACP, Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Transport Equipment (CN 84-89) was the most important. It covered 48% of the EU exports to this group of countries and showed an increase of 11.5% reaching 76.8 bio ecu. Chemicals (CN 28-40) followed with a share of 13%, amounting to 21 bio ecu. The highest growth was recorded in the Wood, cork and paper (CN 44-49) sector with a rate of 16%; while the only fall was

TABLE III. EU EXPORTS TO THE ACP AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ⁽¹⁾

TRADE BY PRODUCTS (CN) ⁽²⁾	VALUE						
	1993	1994	1995	1995	94 / 93	95 / 94	95 / 94
	Mio ECU			06-12	% var.		
ACP TOTAL							
TOTAL (00-99) ⁽³⁾	16.499	14.908	16.840	8.197	- 9,6	13,0	9,3
Agricultural products (1-24)	2.363	2.209	2.358	1.241	- 6,5	6,7	2,5
Mineral products (25-27)	497	637	560	277	28,1	- 12,1	- 18,6
Chemicals (28-40)	2.262	2.109	2.343	1.169	- 6,8	11,1	8,8
Wood, cork and paper (44-49)	418	442	491	231	5,6	11,1	11,0
Raw hides, textiles, footwear (41-43) + (50-67)	785	675	715	396	- 14,0	6,0	3,8
Pearls, metals (71-83)	1.312	1.108	1.386	654	- 15,6	25,1	47,3
Machinery, transport equipment. (84-89)	7.674	6.572	7.844	3.600	- 14,4	19,4	9,7
Other (68-70) + (90-99)	934	900	970	493	- 3,6	7,7	10,9
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES							
TOTAL (00-99) ⁽³⁾	133.362	145.528	159.119	69.949	9,1	9,3	7,4
Agricultural products (1-24)	11.496	12.702	13.879	6.175	10,5	9,3	0,4
Mineral products (25-27)	3.157	3.079	3.061	1.646	- 2,5	- 0,6	- 5,4
Chemicals (28-40)	17.603	19.522	21.119	9.204	10,9	8,2	4,8
Wood, cork and paper (44-49)	2.904	3.279	3.812	1.556	12,9	16,3	10,2
Raw hides, textiles, footwear (41-43) + (50-67)	7.020	7.720	8.355	3.594	10,0	8,2	7,5
Pearls, metals (71-83)	17.017	17.024	18.001	8.526	0,0	5,7	12,2
Machinery, transport equipment. (84-89)	61.694	68.918	76.829	32.636	11,7	11,5	8,6
Other (68-70) + (90-99)	9.386	10.002	10.841	4.992	6,6	8,4	10,0
MEMORANDUM ITEM							
- EXTRA-EU	491.140	541.815	589.580	258.296	10,3	8,8	7,8
- ACP / Extra-EU (in %)	3,4	2,8	2,9	3,2			
- ACP / other developing countries (in %)	12,4	10,2	10,6	11,7			
- Other developing countries / Extra-EU (in %)	27,2	26,9	27,0	27,1			

(1) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB).

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PART IV. EU-ACP TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRIES

IV.1 In 1995, the EU recorded trade deficits with the following ACP regions: Central Africa (-1.4 bio ecu), Southern Africa (-0.8 bio ecu), West Africa and Australasia (-0.5 bio ecu each). Small trade surpluses were registered with East and North Africa and with Central and South America (0.5 bio ecu and 0.2 bio ecu respectively).

IV.2 EU registered the highest trade with West Africa during 1995. The EU imported 8.2 bio ecu, (42% of EU-imports from the ACP) and 7.7 bio ecu of EU exports went to this region which represented 46% of the total EU-exports to the ACP. Southern Africa followed with 3.4 bio ecu in EU-imports (a share of 17.4%) and 2.6 bio ecu in EU-exports (a share of 15%). Central Africa covered 19% in imports (3.6 bio ecu) and 13% (2.2 bio ecu) in exports, while East and North Africa accounted for 10% of the total EU-imports (1.9 bio ecu) and 15% of EU-exports to the ACP (2.5 bio ecu). Central and South America together with the Australasian countries absorbed

3.6% of EU sales to all the ACP countries and around 11% of the total of EU imports (around ECU 2 billion for both flows).

IV.3 By individual countries, Nigeria was the most important trading partner from the ACP countries, accounting for 3.1 bio ecu in EU imports and almost 2 bio ecu in exports, which represented 16% of extra EU imports and 10% extra EU-exports. The Ivory Coast followed with 2 bio ecu in EU imports, a share of 12% and 1.2 bio ecu in EU exports which represented 7% of exports to those countries. Cameroon and Mauritius followed with around 1 bio ecu each in EU imports: while more modest amounts were registered in EU exports to the latter countries, around 0.6 bio ecu each. Liberia registered around 0.6 bio ecu in EU imports and 1.2 bio ecu in exports. In the Eastern and Northern African region, Kenya was the most important partner with 0.6 billion ecu in EU imports and 0.8 bio ecu in exports.

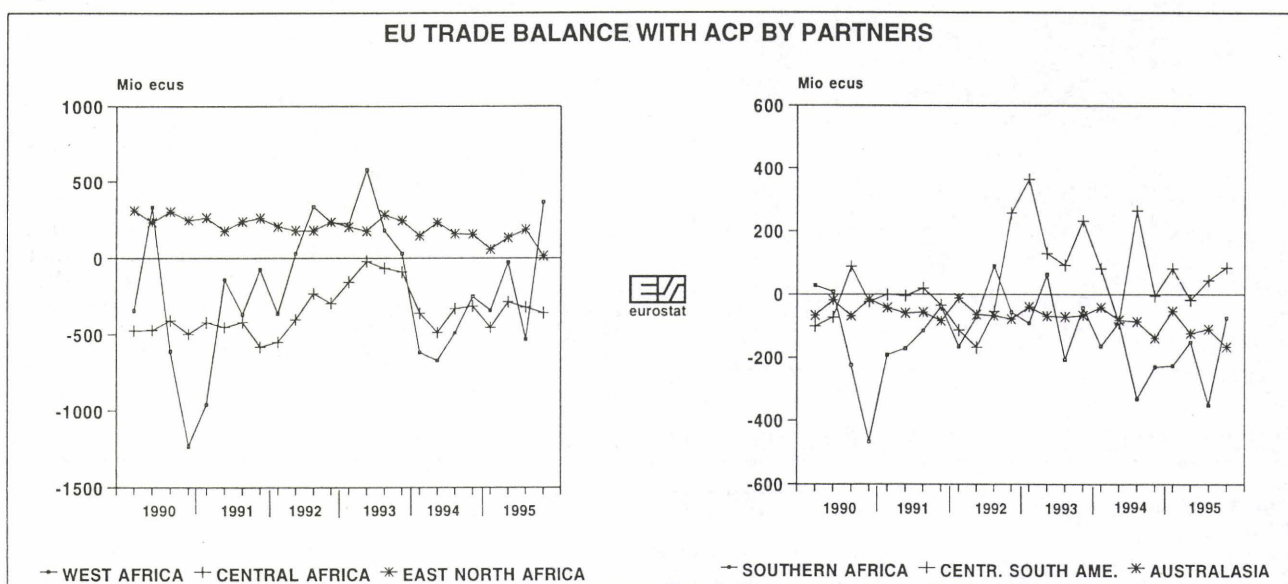


TABLE IV. EU - ACP TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRIES (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

ACP ⁽²⁾		1993			1994			1995		
Codes	PARTNER COUNTRIES	IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE	IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE	IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE
	WEST AFRICA	6 336,1	7 331,0	995,0	8 389,8	6 363,8	-2 026,0	8 245,6	7 712,8	- 532,8
284	Benin	46,0	286,5	240,5	62,5	205,0	142,5	56,1	263,8	207,8
236	Burkina Faso	53,2	162,2	109,1	43,4	119,8	76,4	52,2	169,4	117,2
247	Cape Verde	2,9	93,4	90,6	4,9	147,1	142,2	7,4	143,3	135,8
244	Chad	41,6	62,2	20,6	45,0	56,7	11,6	79,7	74,6	- 5,1
272	Ivory Coast	1 386,0	845,4	- 540,6	1 740,4	733,8	-1 006,7	2 053,9	1 165,0	- 888,9
252	Gambia	8,7	115,1	106,4	62,0	77,9	15,9	103,4	67,9	- 35,5
276	Ghana	513,6	630,6	117,0	778,6	656,5	- 122,1	820,0	721,0	- 99,0
260	Guinea	219,0	261,9	43,0	318,2	285,3	- 32,9	298,0	260,4	- 37,5
257	Guinea Bissau	10,1	40,6	30,5	20,8	50,9	30,1	15,7	44,1	28,4
268	Liberia	171,0	663,5	492,5	369,9	598,3	228,4	637,4	1 233,6	596,3
232	Mali	65,9	185,5	119,5	78,3	160,5	82,3	65,7	226,7	161,0
228	Mauritania	220,7	239,2	18,5	235,3	248,1	12,7	256,7	228,7	- 28,0
240	Niger	126,6	146,0	19,4	80,2	113,8	33,7	120,6	118,7	- 1,9
288	Nigeria	3 136,8	2 857,4	- 279,4	4 055,6	2 123,8	-1 931,8	3 139,2	1 990,0	-1 149,3
248	Senegal	238,3	527,1	288,8	286,0	533,8	247,8	369,7	703,5	333,8
264	Sierra Leone	59,5	86,8	27,3	131,9	82,5	- 49,4	93,6	74,6	- 19,1
280	Togo	36,3	127,6	91,3	76,7	170,0	93,3	76,3	227,5	151,3

1) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB); Eritrea from 1994
 (2) Geonomenclature EUROSTAT.

TABLE IV. EU - ACP TRADE BY PARTNER COUNTRIES (Mio ECU) ⁽¹⁾

Codes	PARTNER COUNTRIES	1993			1994			1995		
		IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE	IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE	IMPORT	EXPORT	BALANCE
	CENTRAL AFRICA	2670,3	2056,1	-614,2	3422,1	1966,9	-1455,2	3660,8	2226,5	-1434,2
302	Cameroon	965,8	550,0	-415,8	1123,9	433,0	-690,9	1155,9	554,5	-601,4
306	Central African Rep.	15,9	54,1	38,2	80,7	57,1	-23,6	111,5	64,0	-47,4
318	Congo	313,8	346,6	32,8	564,3	292,3	-272,0	725,2	476,2	-249,1
310	Equatorial Guinea	29,7	30,9	1,3	29,6	37,2	7,6	29,1	29,1	0,0
314	Gabon	787,3	786,2	-1,0	858,3	821,4	-36,9	786,2	718,5	-67,7
311	Sao Tome and Principe	4,6	23,7	19,0	3,9	20,6	16,7	3,6	23,5	19,9
322	Zaire	553,1	264,5	-288,7	761,5	305,4	-456,1	849,3	360,7	-488,6
	EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	1486,0	2323,7	837,7	1704,7	2396,3	691,6	1979,0	2495,0	516,0
328	Burundi	86,6	74,7	-12,0	73,0	75,3	2,3	141,5	74,7	-66,8
338	Djibouti	45,2	167,2	121,9	43,3	153,6	110,3	49,8	130,8	80,9
334	Ethiopia	147,7	426,7	279,0	144,2	416,4	272,2	225,0	444,8	219,8
336	Eritrea	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	33,6	33,0	1,4	61,3	59,9
346	Kenya	527,1	548,8	21,8	590,1	723,9	133,9	601,3	835,4	234,1
324	Rwanda	87,9	122,8	34,9	31,1	53,2	22,1	30,3	53,1	22,8
342	Somalia	8,0	49,3	41,3	22,2	53,2	31,0	18,7	19,3	0,6
224	Sudan	136,1	271,1	135,0	176,0	296,6	120,6	169,9	274,5	104,5
352	Tanzania	167,0	357,7	190,7	185,7	330,5	144,9	198,1	296,5	98,4
350	Uganda	82,4	114,3	31,9	234,3	127,6	-106,6	351,8	173,6	-178,2
378	Zambia	197,9	191,1	-6,7	204,2	132,3	-71,9	191,2	131,0	-60,1
	SOUTHERN AFRICA	2535,9	2224,2	-311,6	3134,6	2320,2	-814,4	3358,3	2556,8	-801,4
330	Angola	445,6	697,6	252,0	561,8	576,3	14,4	561,5	793,5	232,0
391	Botswana	81,2	79,8	-1,4	78,6	84,6	6,0	63,2	69,4	6,2
375	Comoros	10,2	25,8	15,7	7,2	24,2	16,9	5,7	27,9	22,2
395	Lesotho	14,7	14,9	0,2	13,8	19,8	5,9	20,2	22,9	2,7
370	Madagascar	222,2	199,1	-23,1	307,4	233,5	-73,9	344,9	247,6	-97,3
386	Malawi	115,4	74,0	-41,4	146,3	65,3	-80,9	135,5	61,4	-74,1
373	Mauritius	822,9	433,8	-389,0	819,2	647,0	-172,2	1011,2	644,2	-366,9
366	Mozambique	62,6	190,6	128,0	88,0	175,5	87,6	81,7	137,2	55,5
389	Namibia	225,8	107,2	-118,6	418,5	74,5	-344,0	367,9	135,2	-232,7
355	Seychelles and dep.	18,0	55,6	37,6	18,1	51,3	33,2	17,3	51,4	34,1
393	Swaziland	100,6	46,3	-54,3	114,6	21,9	-92,7	126,5	19,8	-106,6
382	Zimbabwe	416,7	299,4	-117,3	561,0	346,4	-214,6	622,9	346,4	-276,5
	CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA ⁽³⁾	1545,8	2445,8	900,0	1518,1	1768,3	250,2	1579,0	1773,0	194,0
459	Antigua and Barbuda	22,7	57,9	35,2	24,9	74,5	49,6	8,9	66,7	57,7
453	Bahamas	307,5	1212,7	905,2	206,8	539,4	332,6	224,1	277,0	52,9
469	Barbados	44,0	77,7	33,7	30,6	73,1	42,4	33,5	154,2	120,7
421	Belize	55,8	32,0	-23,8	78,2	31,7	-46,5	80,9	32,5	-48,4
460	Dominica	36,8	22,8	-14,0	27,5	23,5	-4,0	21,6	28,1	6,5
456	Dominican Republic	154,3	347,3	193,0	190,6	372,8	182,2	198,2	328,4	130,3
473	Grenada	7,5	19,9	12,5	6,7	14,0	7,3	6,7	13,8	7,0
488	Guyana	142,5	73,0	-69,4	149,5	56,9	-92,6	145,4	71,2	-74,2
452	Haiti	20,1	58,2	38,2	17,2	51,1	33,9	29,1	89,3	60,2
464	Jamaica	329,1	185,5	-143,6	335,0	166,0	-169,0	343,3	231,4	-112,0
449	St Christopher & Nevis	11,8	12,7	0,9	8,6	11,3	2,7	10,6	14,3	3,7
465	St Lucia	73,6	38,0	-35,5	57,8	40,5	-17,4	58,7	41,5	-17,1
467	St Vincent	55,1	52,3	-2,9	37,6	62,8	25,2	44,7	80,6	35,9
492	Surinam	120,7	83,9	-36,8	128,0	76,6	-51,4	133,2	88,1	-45,1
472	Trinidad and Tobago	164,3	171,6	7,3	219,1	174,3	-44,9	240,1	256,0	15,9
	AUSTRALASIA, OCEANIA AND OTHER⁽⁴⁾	366,8	117,8	-249,0	441,3	92,0	-349,3	546,5	92,6	-453,9
815	Fiji	118,8	21,9	-96,9	114,3	20,4	-93,9	111,3	24,0	-87,3
812	Kiribati	1,6	1,0	-0,5	0,8	1,0	0,2	0,1	1,2	1,1
801	Papua New Guinea	214,4	38,7	-175,7	286,2	44,9	-241,3	393,1	49,6	-343,5
806	Solomon Islands	24,8	4,2	-20,6	32,5	4,4	-28,1	32,6	3,0	-29,6
817	Tonga	0,2	2,7	2,5	0,3	1,1	0,9	0,8	4,8	4,0
807	Tuvalu	0,1	1,0	0,9	0,6	1,0	0,5	0,1	0,5	0,4
816	Vanuatu	6,7	43,1	36,3	6,3	16,2	9,9	7,5	7,9	0,4
819	Western Samoa	0,1	5,2	5,0	0,2	2,9	2,6	1,0	1,7	0,7

(1) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB); Eritrea from 1994

(2) Nomenclature EUROSTAT.

(3) CARIBBEAN ACP.

(4) PACIFIC ACP.



PART V. EU-ACP IMPORTS BY MAIN PRODUCTS (CN)

V.1 In 1995, the top eight products accounted for 51% of EU-imports from the ACP, while the top twenty products represented 66%. Crude petroleum remained by far the most important product imported by the EU from the ACP countries with a value of 3.6 bio ecu. This represented a share of almost 19% of all EU imports from the ACP in spite of the drop in value of 24% compared to the previous year. This reduction is almost completely due to a corresponding fall in quantity. Coffee and Non industrial diamonds were the second and third most important products, with 1.6 bio ecu and 1.5 bio ecu respectively which accounted for about 8% of EU imports each. Both products registered remarkable increases of 45% and 55% respectively compared to the previous year. A strong increase in the price of coffee was the main cause for its upsurge in value, while only about 8% was due to an increase in quantity. Cocoa beans (+6%) and Raw sugar cane (+8%) were the next most important commodities, with 1.1 bio ecu and 0.8 bio ecu which accounted for around 6% and 4% of EU imports.

V.2 The most dramatic growth compared to 1994 was recorded by Refined Copper Bars with an increase rate of 141%. Apart from the above-mentioned rate increase, other important growth rates were displayed by imports of Natural Uranium almost 50%, Tuna, skipjack and bonito with 37% and in a

lesser extent Non-carded cotton with 21.6%. On the other hand, apart from the fall of Crude Petroleum, other EU imports from the ACP which showed negative growths from 1994 to 1995, were in particular Black tea, Unrefined copper, Fresh bananas and Tropical wood, the value of which decreased by 15.9%, 9.7%, 7.5% and 6.6% respectively.

V.3 More than 99% of Tropical wood, both in value and volume were imported from the ACP countries. Other products with an important share in total extra-EU imports that came from the ACP were Cocoa beans with 89%, Raw sugar cane with around 83%, Aluminium oxide with more than 78% in value and Unsorted diamonds with 54%.

V.4 Apart from coffee, several commodities were subjected to important price fluctuations between 1994 and 1995. The greatest falls in prices were registered by Raw Sugar Cane, Fresh Bananas, Tropical Wood, Stripped Tobacco and Black Tea. On the other hand, in the cases of Coffee, Non-industrial Diamonds, Tuna, Skipjack, Bonito, Non carded-Cotton and Other Woods Sawn prices rose.

TABLE V. EU IMPORTS FROM ACP BY MAIN PRODUCTS ⁽¹⁾

ACP ⁽⁵⁾		1995		95/94		1995			
		PERCENTAGE		PERCENTAGE SHARE IN					
				TOTAL EU IMPORTS		EU IMP. FROM ACP			
Codes ⁽²⁾	PRODUCTS	Value ⁽³⁾	Quantity ⁽⁴⁾	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	CUMUL.
270900	Crude petroleum	3 632,9	36 065,5	- 24,4	- 22,6	9,3	8,9	18,8	18,8
090111	Coffee	1 629,1	647,5	45,4	8,4	33,0	35,0	8,4	27,2
710231	Non ind.diamonds	1 507,1	-	55,0	-	32,3	-	7,8	35,0
180100	Cocoa beans	1 091,1	930,1	6,2	4,2	89,0	88,5	5,6	40,6
170111	Raw sugar cane	769,5	1 482,5	7,5	9,0	82,8	80,3	4,0	44,6
710210	Unsorted diamonds	507,8	-	- 3,7	-	54,2	-	2,6	47,2
080300	Fresh bananas	406,7	739,5	- 7,5	1,5	21,7	21,4	2,1	49,3
440334/5	Tropical wood	364,4	1 169,7	- 6,6	- 2,6	99,5	99,8	1,9	51,2
710812	Gold unwrought	356,3	-	2,8	-	5,3	-	1,8	53,0
160414	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	333,0	119,6	37,1	10,5	58,3	50,9	1,7	54,7
440721/2	Tropical wood sawn	314,4	555,6	2,5	1,6	46,4	57,4	1,6	56,3
760110	Unwrought aluminium	299,7	190,6	3,1	- 19,0	10,1	9,5	1,5	57,8
520100	Non carded cotton	277,2	183,0	21,6	- 1,4	20,2	20,9	1,4	59,2
240120	Stripped tobacco	228,1	77,7	- 8,5	- 5,7	18,7	25,3	1,2	60,4
440399	Other wood in the rough	226,2	906,1	- 0,3	0,7	46,8	28,7	1,2	61,6
260111	Non aggl. iron ores	205,6	11 209,8	13,4	13,3	9,7	10,0	1,1	62,7
281820	Oxide aluminium	191,5	1 181,7	- 0,5	- 8,3	78,5	92,4	1,0	63,7
440799	Other wood sawn	160,0	273,6	11,4	7,7	21,6	19,8	0,8	64,5
090240	Black tea	149,0	111,6	- 15,9	- 1,1	44,1	50,7	0,8	65,3
284410	Natural uranium	141,9	5,1	49,5	41,7	35,0	37,0	0,7	66,0
740311	Cathodes ref. copper	63,9	28,9	6,9	- 18,6	1,8	1,9	0,3	66,3
740200	Unref. copper	15,8	6,5	- 9,7	- 27,8	3,0	2,7	0,1	66,4
740312	Bars ref. copper	4,1	1,8	141,2	80,0	3,4	3,4	0,0	66,4

(1) External Trade Statistics (Imports CIF, Exports FOB). Source EUROSTAT.

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (Comext). Combined nomenclature.

(3) Value in Mio ECU.

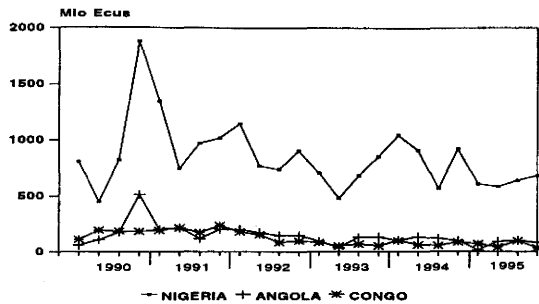
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(5) Eritrea from 1994.

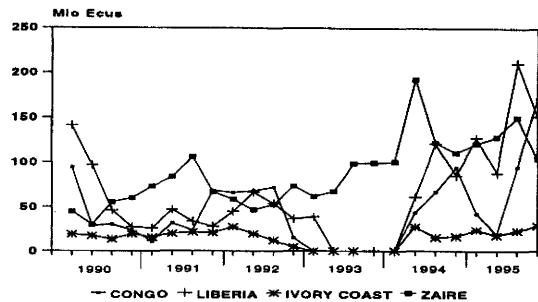
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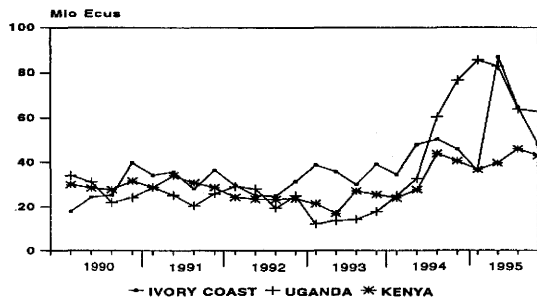
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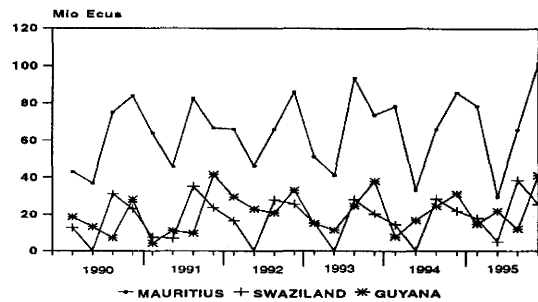
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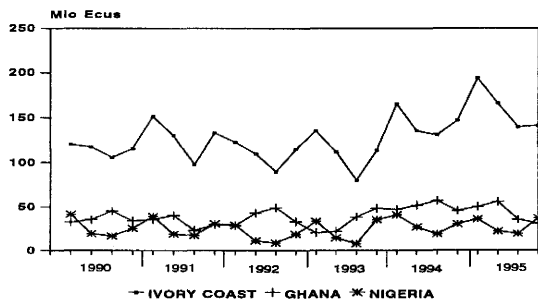
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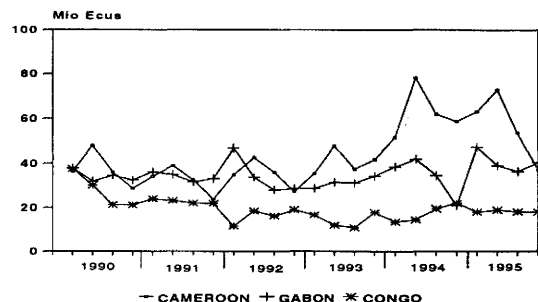
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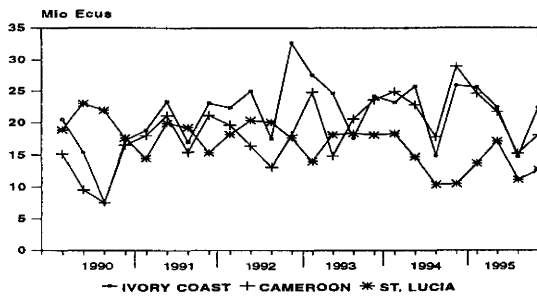
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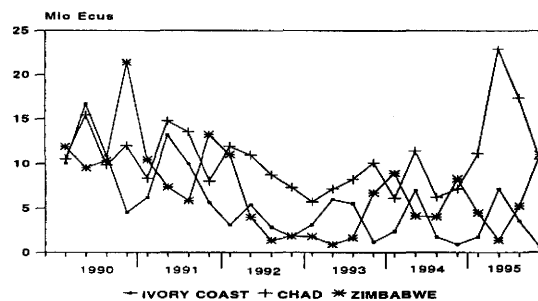
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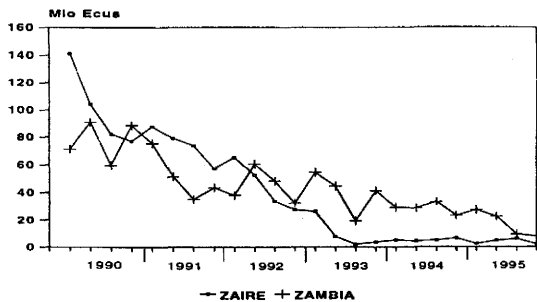
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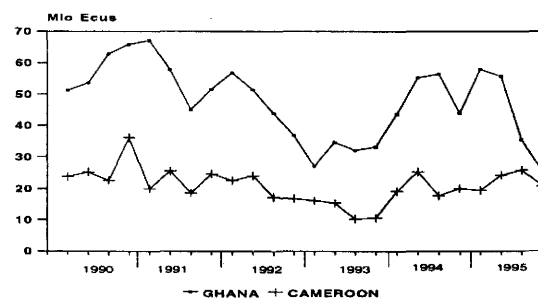
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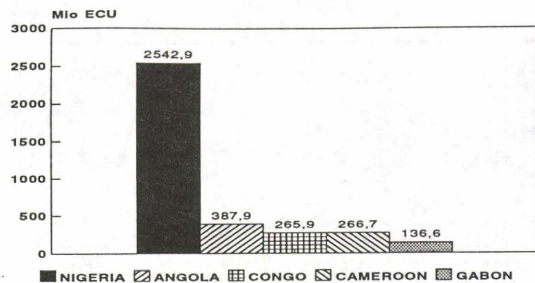
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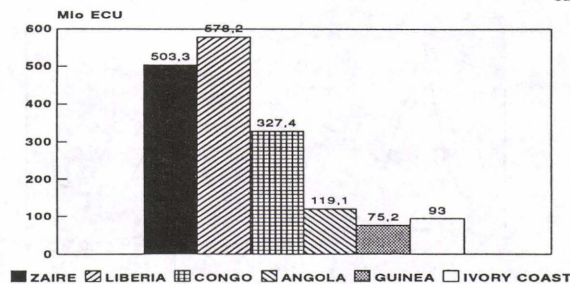
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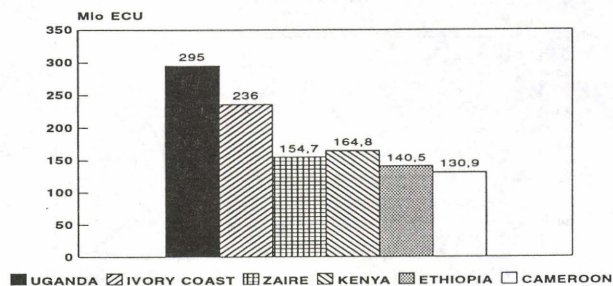
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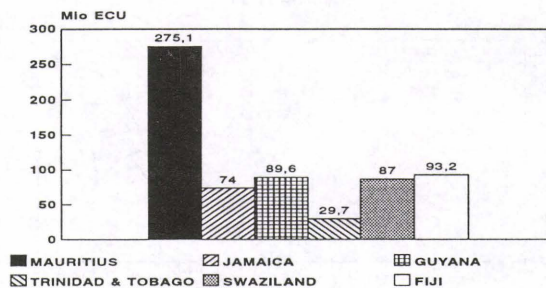
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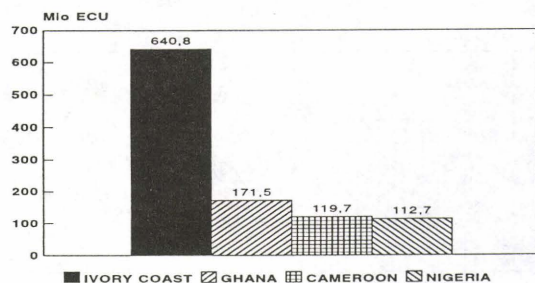
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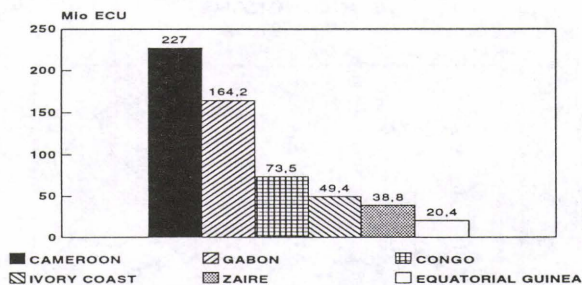
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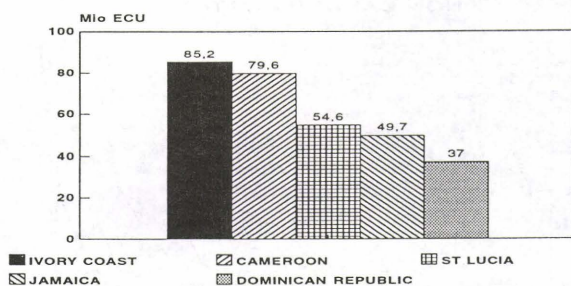
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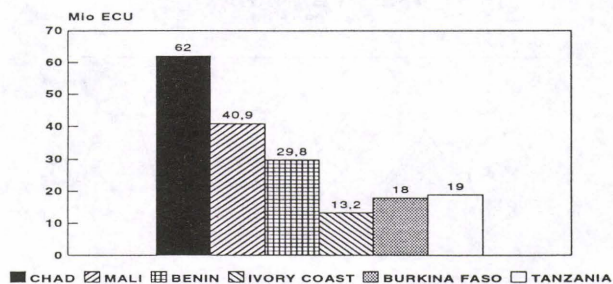
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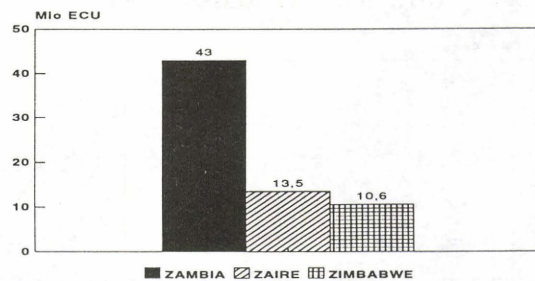
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