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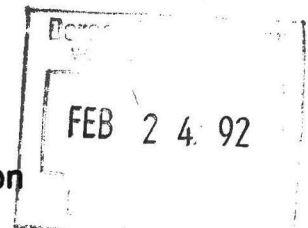
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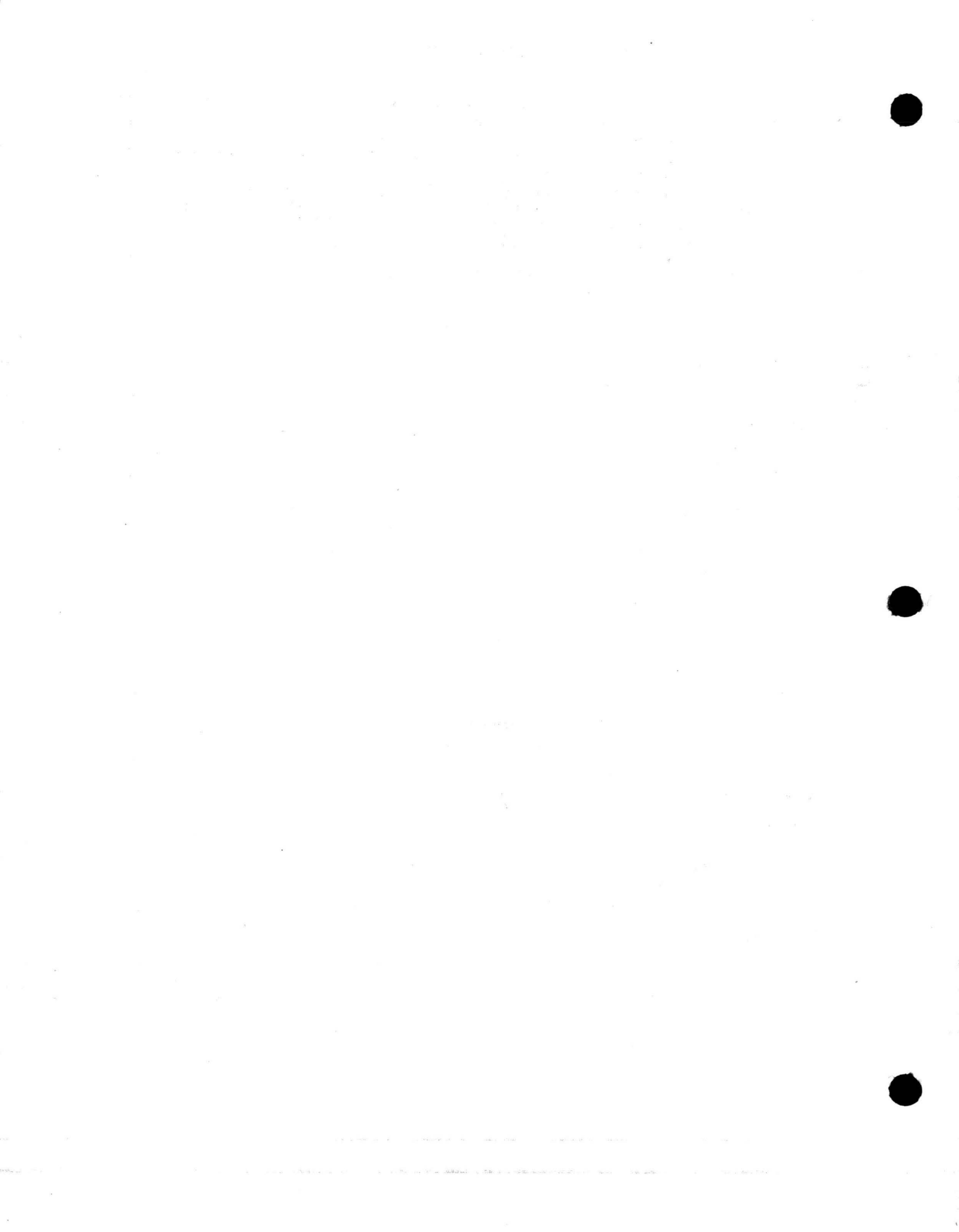
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NOTICE TO READERS

This series of reports was formerly entitled *Trade Between the United States and the Nonmarket Economy Countries*. Please note that the report for this quarter covers trade and other related developments through September 1991, before the official breakup of the Soviet Union. For this report, data for the former Soviet Union include data for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Subsequent reports will show trade with these countries separately, when the data become available. In addition, tables showing total trade figures no longer include the negligible trade reported for the countries that fall within the scope of this report but were under trade embargo during the reporting period (Cambodia, Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam). Tables for these countries can be found in appendix D.



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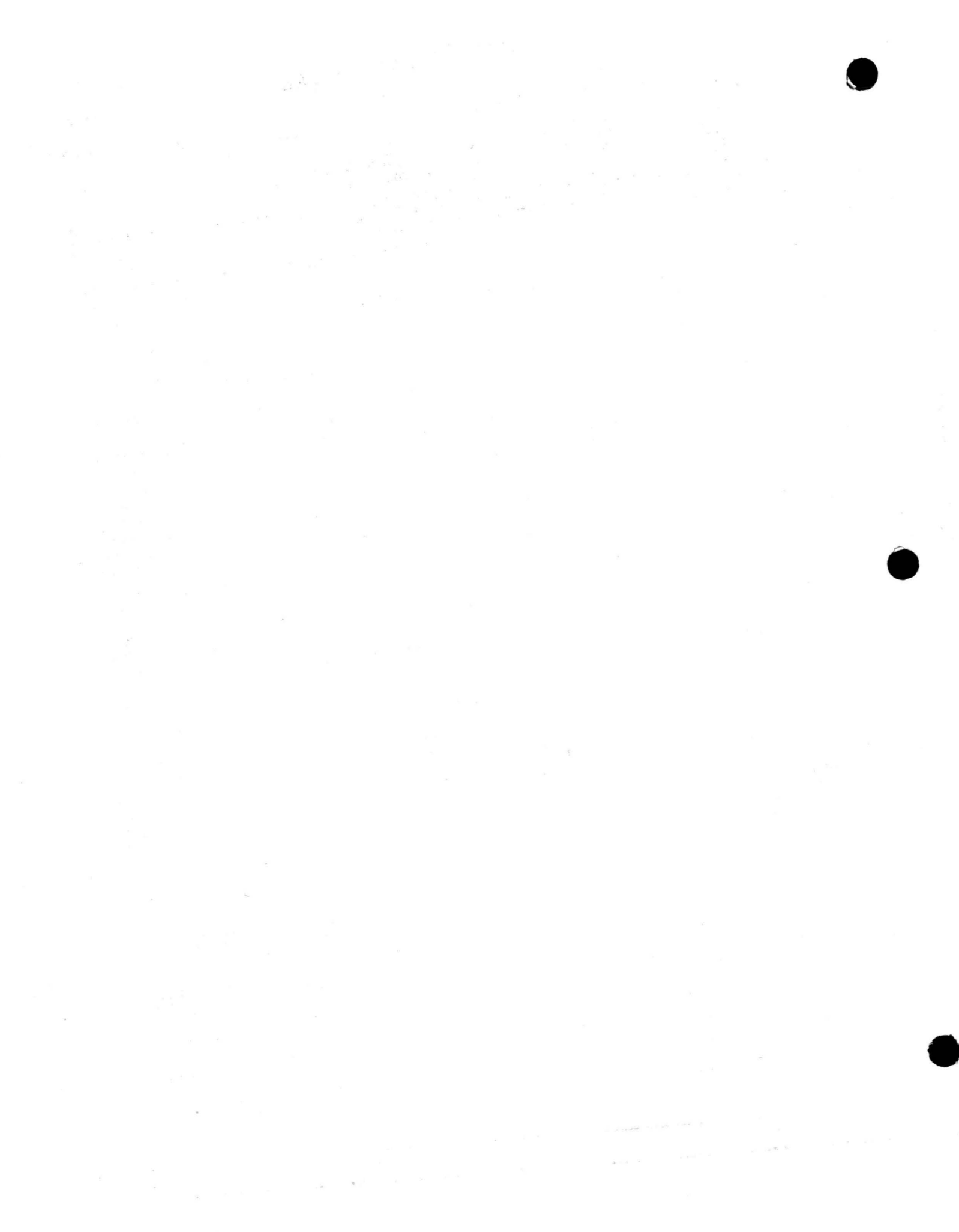
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Introduction

This series of reports by the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) is made pursuant to section 410 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2440).¹ Readers of this series will notice that the current report inaugurates a new title and modifies the presentation of data for the monitored countries. These changes—and changes to subsequent reports—are made to reflect the recent political and economic developments in the countries covered by the reports.²

The countries covered by this series of reports include both those listed in general note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), subject to the generally higher statutory rates of duty in column 2 of the HTS,³ and several countries accorded most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff status in the general subcolumn of column 1 of the HTS, namely, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, the People's Republic of China (China), and Poland.⁴

Section 410 requires that the reports in this series be published once each calendar quarter, and that they present data on the effect, if any, of imports from the monitored countries on the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States and on employment within industries producing those articles. To fulfill this requirement, the Commission developed an automated trade-statistics-monitoring system to identify imports from these countries that have grown rapidly and to measure the degree of penetration of such imports. Because comprehensive data on the production of the U.S. manufacturing sector are compiled and published annually rather than quarterly,

¹ Sec. 410 requires the Commission to monitor the flow of imports and exports between the United States and "nonmarket economy countries" (NMEs). However, since a number of the countries whose trade is covered under sec. 410 have rejected central economic planning, the term "nonmarket economy" is no longer used in this series of reports.

² Political events unfolded at a particularly rapid pace in the Soviet Union. On Sept. 3, 1991, the Soviet Union recognized the independence of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. On Dec. 1, the people of Ukraine voted to separate from the Soviet Union. On Dec. 8, the republic of Ukraine joined with the republics of Russia and Byelarus to form the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), independent from the Soviet Union. By the end of December, the Soviet Union was effectively dissolved, President Gorbachev had resigned, and 11 of the remaining 12 Soviet republics (Georgia did not participate) had announced their independence from the old union and membership in the newly created CIS.

³ As of Sept. 30, 1991, the following countries or areas were enumerated in general note 3(b) of the HTS: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cuba, Estonia, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, North Korea, Romania, the Soviet Union, and Vietnam.

⁴ In 1981, Yugoslavia was dropped from the list of countries covered by this series of reports. (U.S. International Trade Commission, *27th Quarterly Report to the Congress and the Trade Policy Committee on Trade Between the United States and the Nonmarket Economy Countries During April-June 1981*, USITC publication 1188, Sept. 1981, p. 1, hereinafter *27th Quarterly Report*.) Since the reunification of Germany in 1990, and beginning with the *66th Quarterly Report*, U.S. trade with the former East Germany is also no longer covered by these reports.

See section below, "Developments Related to MFN Status," for details on recent MFN developments.

the monitoring system is run only once each year. However, every quarterly report presents import data from the monitored countries and discusses trends that may be significant for U.S. commerce.

This report focuses on U.S. trade with Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the Soviet Union, whose current levels of trade with the United States are relatively significant.⁵ Although U.S. trade with Afghanistan, Albania, Laos, and Mongolia is very small, exports to and imports from each of these are shown and included in the totals for "all monitored countries." An important change from previous reports is that the negligible trade reported for the countries under U.S. trade embargo (Cambodia, Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam) is no longer included in the total trade figures. Tables for these countries can be found in appendix D.

Developments Related to MFN Status

In the early 1950s, the MFN status of virtually all the countries covered by this report was suspended in accordance with section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, which provided that the benefits of trade-agreement concessions were not to be accorded to Communist countries.⁶ Section 401 of the Trade Act of 1974 reaffirmed the policy of denying MFN tariff treatment to imports from these countries with the exception of Poland, whose MFN trade status had been restored in 1960.⁷ However, section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 authorizes the President to extend MFN status to those countries that meet the freedom-of-emigration requirement provided for in this section (the Jackson-Vanik amendment) or to waive full compliance with this requirement when he has received certain assurances.⁸ Waivers granted under this procedure must be renewed annually.

The MFN status of several countries covered in this report improved in 1991. The process of restoring the MFN status of Romania began. Czechoslovakia, like Hungary in 1989, was released from the annual waiver renewal procedure. Trade agreements providing for the reciprocal extension of MFN treatment under the waiver procedure were signed with Bulgaria and Mongolia, and both countries were extended MFN status. The trade agreement providing for MFN reciprocity with Soviet Union was approved by the U.S. Congress, but the agreement had not yet been implemented when the Soviet Government was

⁵ For the current report, data for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are included in data for the Soviet Union. U.S. trade with the Baltic nations will be shown separately when these data become available.

⁶ Specifically, the provision applied to imports from the Soviet Union and "any nation or area dominated or controlled by the foreign government or foreign organization controlling the world Communist movement." Cuba was added to this group of countries in May 1962, and Afghanistan's MFN status was suspended by law in February 1986.

⁷ The MFN status of Yugoslavia, which was included in earlier reports in this series, did not fall within the scope of the 1951 suspension.

⁸ Waivers resulting in MFN tariff treatment were extended to Romania in 1975, to Hungary in 1978, and to China in 1980.

dissolved. Legislation was enacted that granted the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania MFN status directly, without the need of trade agreements with the United States. China's MFN status, although debated in the U.S. Congress, remained unchanged.

The following sections summarize recent developments that affected the MFN status of individual countries monitored by this report series.⁹

Romania

In February 1988, the Government of Romania informed the U.S. Government that it had decided to renounce MFN status under the terms of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, and the waiver and MFN treatment extended to Romania were accordingly allowed to expire on July 3, 1988. President Bush issued a new waiver of the application of the freedom-of-emigration requirement with respect to Romania on August 17, 1991. This action, which was followed on October 28 by the initialing of a new U.S.-Romanian trade agreement, represented the initiation of the process of restoring MFN status to Romania.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia

On October 26, 1989, in response to a new emigration law passed by the Hungarian Parliament, the President reported to the Congress that Hungary was in full compliance with the freedom-of-emigration requirement of section 402. This determination released Hungary from the need to have its MFN status maintained in force through annual renewals of the waiver. Czechoslovakia received MFN tariff treatment under the waiver provision on November 17, 1990.¹ On October 16, 1991, however, the President determined that Czechoslovakia was in full compliance with the freedom-of-emigration requirement, which released it—like Hungary—from the annual waiver renewal procedure.¹¹

Bulgaria, Mongolia, and the Soviet Union

On January 22, 1991, President Bush issued a Jackson-Vanik waiver for Bulgaria, and a bilateral trade agreement with that country was signed on April 23, 1991. On January 23, 1991, a waiver was issued and a trade agreement signed with Mongolia. On June 3, 1991, the President recommended to the Congress that the waiver authority and the waivers in effect for Bulgaria and Mongolia be continued for a year, and on

⁹ Since Poland's MFN status was restored prior to the enactment of the Trade Act of 1974, the Jackson-Vanik amendment and other provisions of Title IV of the 1974 Trade Act do not apply to Poland.

¹⁰ President Bush issued a Jackson-Vanik waiver for Czechoslovakia in February 1990, and a bilateral trade agreement providing for MFN reciprocity was signed in April 1990.

¹¹ Moreover, P.L. 102-182, signed into law on Dec. 4, 1991, gives the President the authority to make a determination to release Hungary and Czechoslovakia entirely from the requirements of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974. That determination is pending.

June 25, 1991, he submitted the bilateral trade agreements with Bulgaria and Mongolia—both of which contain a provision for MFN treatment—to the Congress for approval. The approving legislation for both countries was passed by Congress on October 31, 1991, and signed by the President on November 13, 1991. The MFN status of Bulgaria became effective on November 22, 1991, and MFN treatment was extended to imports from Mongolia on November 27, 1991.

The June 3, 1991, recommendation to extend for a year the Jackson-Vanik waiver authority for Bulgaria and Mongolia also included the Soviet Union, for which a waiver had initially been issued on December 29, 1990. This action permitted the Soviet Union to remain eligible for export credit guarantees provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the purchase of grains and other U.S. farm products and for the export financing services provided by the U.S. Export-Import Bank. The U.S.-Soviet trade agreement, submitted by the President to Congress for approval on August 2, 1991, provided for reciprocal MFN treatment.¹²

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

On August 19, 1991, a series of extraordinary political events began in the Soviet Union that culminated in the recognition of the Baltic countries' independence by Moscow and the diplomatic recognition of their independence by Washington.¹³ Accordingly, on October 9, the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement was resubmitted and new resolutions to approve it were introduced in the U.S. Congress that omitted any references to the three Baltic nations.¹⁴ Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were extended MFN status separately, by legislation that terminated the application of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with

¹² Although the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement was signed on June 1, 1990, President Bush did not submit it to the Congress for consideration until after the Soviet Union first passed a new emigration law and passed laws improving its protection of intellectual property rights. The delay resulted in a 14-month interlude between the signing of the trade agreement and its submission to Congress. For details on the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement, see *65th Quarterly Report*, pp. 17-18.

¹³ The United States never recognized the Soviet annexation in 1940 of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, but they were implicitly included in the original U.S.-Soviet trade agreement because the Soviet Union controlled most of their trade. In submitting the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement to Congress for approval, however, President Bush singled out the Baltics for a separate but equal trade status, designed to distinguish them as separate from the Soviet Union and to extend to them special benefits such as technical assistance in trade and export promotion.

¹⁴ Although President Bush sent the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement to Congress on Aug. 2, it was not acted upon until September when the body returned from its recess. Under fast-track authority, Congress had 90 session days to act on the agreement. However, the timeclock for approval was restarted on Oct. 9, when new resolutions of approval (H.J. Res. 346/S.J. Res. 215) of the trade agreement replaced the earlier H.J. Res. 319 of August. The new resolutions contained no references to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, newly recognized by the Soviet Union as independent countries. H.J. Res. 346 granting MFN status to the Soviet Union was enacted on Dec. 9, 1991. However, formal approval of the agreement by the Soviet Union, required for MFN status to become effective, did not take place before that Government was dissolved.

regards to them.¹⁵ Enactment of this legislation grants the three Baltic nations MFN status directly, without the need for waivers or the conclusion of bilateral trade agreements with the United States.

China

Although the MFN status of most countries covered in this report improved in 1991, China's status as a recipient of MFN treatment was the object of critical debate in the Congress. After President Bush, on May 29, 1991, submitted to the Congress a separate recommendation for the renewal of the Jackson-Vanik waiver for China, resolutions to disapprove it (H.J. Res. 263/S.J. Res. 153) were introduced in both houses. Both resolutions were eventually indefinitely postponed. Meanwhile, separate bills were passed in the House and Senate that would have prohibited the President from recommending a renewal of the waiver in mid-1992 unless China first fulfilled a comprehensive set of conditions in the fields of human rights, freedom of communication, and nuclear nonproliferation.¹⁶

In the HTS, as noted above, the MFN rates of duty are set forth in the general subcolumn of column 1, and the non-MFN rates applicable to products of designated countries are set forth in column 2. The latter are, in general, the full rates that were established by the Tariff Act of 1930, and they are mostly substantially higher than the corresponding column 1-general rates. Hence, actual or potential U.S. imports from countries without MFN status are affected in some measure by the higher rates of duty set out in column 2.

Data Notes

Except as otherwise noted, the trade data in this series of reports are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Imports are imports for consumption (the sum of directly entered imports plus withdrawals from customs warehouses) at customs value (generally equivalent to f.o.b. value at the foreign port of export). Exports are domestic exports (U.S.-produced goods) at f.a.s. value.

The trade data in this series are presented in terms of the Harmonized System (HS). The detailed analysis of imports is based on the six-digit subheadings of the HTS, and that of exports is based on the six-digit subheadings of the HS-based Schedule B (1990 edition). The analysis of aggregate trade levels and trends is presented in terms of HTS and HS-based Schedule B sections, and the discussion of this trade

¹⁵ The legislation was approved by the Congress in November and signed into law by President Bush on Dec. 4, 1991.

¹⁶ Bills H.R. 2212 and S. 1367 were introduced, respectively, on May 2 and June 25, 1991. The conference version of the measure (the United States-China Act of 1991, H.R. 2212) was agreed to by the House on Nov. 26, 1991. Final Senate action has been postponed until the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

also includes references to chapters (two-digit numbers) and headings (four-digit numbers).¹⁷

This quarterly report contains a summary of U.S. trade with the monitored countries during July-September and, where appropriate, January-September 1991. The report also contains a section on product groups imported from China selected from among those identified by the 1991 run of the automated East-West trade-statistics-monitoring system: bicycles and costume jewelry. The examination of each product group includes a description of the U.S. industry, U.S. imports from China and other sources, and the U.S. market. Such information as could be obtained on these industries in China is also included.

The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent, factfinding agency. Statements made in the quarterly reports in this series do not necessarily reflect the views of executive branch agencies and should not be taken as an official statement of U.S. trade policy. These reports are also done independently of any other work conducted by the Commission, and nothing in the reports should be construed to indicate what the Commission's determination would be if an investigation were conducted under another statutory authority.

Third-quarter Developments in Trade Between the United States and the Monitored Countries

Two-way merchandise trade between the United States and the countries monitored by this report increased by 27.8 percent, from \$6.7 billion during July-September 1990 to \$8.5 billion during July-September 1991.¹⁸ U.S. exports to the monitored countries increased by 47.6 percent to \$2.5 billion, and imports from these countries grew by 21.0 percent to \$6.0 billion. (Total U.S. exports over the same period increased by 8.0 percent and imports edged down by 0.1 percent.) The share of the monitored countries among total U.S. exports increased from 1.9 percent during the third quarter of 1990 to 2.6 percent during the quarter under review, and the share of these countries among total U.S. imports rose from 4.1 percent to 4.9 percent (table 1).

The U.S. deficit of \$3.3 billion in trade with the monitored countries during July-September 1990 increased to \$3.5 billion during the third quarter of 1991. The U.S. deficit in trade with China grew from \$3.3 billion during the third quarter of 1990 to \$4.0 billion during the quarter under review. However,

¹⁷ The Harmonized System is a hierarchical coding system, with the first two digits of a six-digit subheading representing one of the chapters into which the sections are divided, the second two digits representing a heading in a chapter, and the third two digits representing the subdivision of a heading.

¹⁸ The data on total U.S. trade with the countries monitored by this report no longer include the embargoed countries (as of Sept. 30, 1991, Cambodia, Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam). Data on the negligible U.S. trade with these four countries are reported in app. D.

Table 1
U.S. trade with the world and with the monitored countries,¹ by quarters, July 1990-September 1991

Item	1990		1991		
	July-September	October-December	January-March	April-June	July-September
<i>Value (million dollars)</i>					
U.S. world trade:					
Exports	89,253	96,805	97,575	102,535	96,376
Imports	122,667	130,834	114,703	118,282	122,489
Balance	-33,414	-34,029	-17,128	-15,747	-26,113
Trade turnover (exports plus imports) ..	211,920	227,639	212,278	220,817	218,865
U.S. trade with monitored countries:					
Exports	1,703	1,831	2,665	2,501	2,513
Imports	4,979	4,798	4,037	4,394	6,025
Balance	-3,276	-2,967	-1,372	-1,893	-3,512
Trade turnover (exports plus imports) ..	6,682	6,629	6,702	6,895	8,538
<i>Percent of total</i>					
Share of total U.S. trade accounted for by trade with monitored countries:					
Exports	1.91	1.89	2.73	2.44	2.61
Imports	4.06	3.67	3.52	3.71	4.92

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

Note.—Import figures in this and all other tables in this report are Census-based imports for consumption at customs value. Exports are domestic exports only, including Defense Department military assistance shipments, and are valued on an f.a.s. basis.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

the U.S. surplus in trade with the Soviet Union increased from \$82.4 million during the third quarter of 1990 to \$502.5 million during the third quarter of 1991, and the \$36.4 million deficit in trade with Central and Eastern Europe¹⁹ changed to a surplus of \$3.6 million.

Two-way merchandise trade between the United States and the monitored countries amounted to \$22.1 billion during January-September 1991, up from \$19.6 billion during the corresponding period of 1990. U.S. exports to these countries increased by 7.9 percent over this period, and U.S. imports from them grew by 16.1 percent. The U.S. deficit in trade with the monitored countries increased from \$5.3 billion during the first 9 months of 1990 to \$6.8 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. The U.S. deficit in trade with China increased from \$7.4 billion during January-September 1990 to \$8.6 billion during January-September 1991, and the U.S. surplus in trade with the Soviet Union declined from \$2.1 billion to \$1.7 billion. In trade with Central and Eastern Europe, however, the U.S. deficit of \$38.0 million during the first three quarters of 1990 changed to a surplus of \$142.5 million during the first three quarters of 1991.

¹⁹ Central and Eastern Europe refers to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

Exports

U.S. exports to China amounted to \$1.6 billion during both the quarter under review and the previous quarter, compared with \$1.2 billion during July-September 1990. U.S. exports to the Soviet Union amounted to \$702.2 million during the quarter under review, up from \$568.2 million during the previous quarter and \$294.4 million during the third quarter of 1990. U.S. exports to Central and Eastern Europe amounted to \$244.3 million during the quarter under review, \$355.4 million during the previous quarter, and \$246.8 million during July-September 1990. (For data on total U.S. exports to each of the monitored countries during July-September 1991, see table 2. Appendix A shows the value and percentage distribution of U.S. exports to the monitored countries by Schedule B section and data on substantial changes in exports to these countries and on their market share of U.S. exports by Schedule B subheadings. Appendix B shows U.S. exports by country and commodity section, and Appendix C the leading export items by country.)

U.S. exports of vegetable products (sec. 2)—primarily corn, wheat, and other grains—to the monitored countries decreased, from \$2.3 billion during January-September 1990 to \$1.6 billion during January-September 1991. Nevertheless, vegetable products, with a 20.7-percent share of the value of shipments, remained the leading commodity group

Table 2

**U.S. exports to the individual monitored countries and to the world, 1989, 1990, January-September 1990, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991
(In thousands of dollars)**

Market	1989	1990	January-September—		July-September—	
			1990	1991	1990	1991
Afghanistan	4,776	4,249	3,327	2,598	863	846
Albania	5,287	10,409	7,022	9,419	3,554	3,265
Bulgaria	180,733	83,691	24,631	86,283	5,453	38,917
China	5,775,478	4,775,734	3,628,505	4,482,257	1,156,664	1,562,278
Czechoslovakia	51,287	85,300	48,275	81,881	18,937	23,271
Hungary	119,305	151,643	93,085	205,443	26,296	36,888
Laos	341	771	439	812	431	27
Mongolia	30	94	20	12,244	6	29
Poland	411,228	395,905	289,907	314,923	141,300	92,065
Romania	155,312	367,792	320,492	163,472	54,832	53,206
U.S.S.R.	4,262,336	3,071,629	2,700,181	2,319,380	294,401	702,222
Total	10,966,113	8,947,216	7,115,883	7,678,714	1,702,736	2,513,014
Total, U.S. exports to the world	349,432,947	374,536,647	277,731,148	296,486,277	89,252,876	96,376,045

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

among U.S. exports to the countries monitored by this report. Among the leading items exported to the monitored countries, corn (Schedule B subheading 1005.90) was the top export item during January-September 1991; wheat (Schedule B subheading 1001.90) was the fourth leading item, and soybeans (Schedule B subheading 1201.00) was the eighth.

Corn led U.S. exports to the Soviet Union during January-September 1991, followed by soybean oilcake (sec. 4, Schedule B subheading 2304.00) and wheat.²⁰ U.S. corn shipments to the Soviet Union declined from 8.9 million metric tons (mt) (\$1,046.3 million) during the first 9 months of 1990 to 8.5 million mt (\$922.0 million) during the corresponding period of 1991.²¹ U.S. exports of corn to Central and Eastern Europe fell from 1.0 million mt (\$120.7 million) during January-September 1990 to 0.5 million mt (\$72.2 million) during the first three quarters of 1991, due to a drop in shipments to Romania and Poland.²²

²⁰ The values for corn and wheat shown here may be slightly higher than those shown in tables C-1, C-3, C-5, and C-7. Unlike the data for corn (Schedule B subheading 1005.90) and wheat (Schedule B subheading 1001.90) shown in the app. C tables, the figures for corn shown above include corn seed and those for wheat include durum wheat.

²¹ U.S. credit guarantees for agricultural exports to the Soviet Union amounted to \$1,915 million at the end of fiscal year 1991. Of this, \$585 million was available for fiscal year 1992 on Oct. 1, 1991. On Nov. 20, 1991, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it would make available a further \$1,250 million of export credit guarantees for the Soviet Union. Of this sum, \$500 million became immediately available and \$250 million will become available on Feb. 1, 1992, on Mar. 1, 1992, and on Apr. 1, 1992. The United States has also offered \$165 million of food aid to the Soviet Union. (USDA Foreign Agricultural Service official, interview with USITC staff, Dec. 2, 1991.)

²² Worldwide U.S. exports of corn amounted to 34.0 million mt during January-September 1991.

U.S. wheat shipments to the Soviet Union declined from 3.7 million mt (\$542.5 million) during the first 9 months of 1990 to 2.5 million mt (\$194.3 million) during the first 9 months of 1991. Wheat shipments to China amounted to 3.0 million mt (\$412.5 million) during the first 9 months of 1990 and to 2.9 million mt (\$245.3 million) during the first 9 months of 1991.²³

Machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment (sec. 16), the second-ranking commodity group among U.S. exports to the monitored countries, increased from \$1.2 billion during January-September 1990 to \$1.3 billion during January-September 1991. Shipments of these commodities to China increased from \$853.9 million to \$875.0 million over the period, to the Soviet Union from \$221.2 million to \$274.7 million, and to Central and Eastern Europe from \$86.5 million to \$180.9 million.

Chemical products (sec. 6), the third-ranking commodity group among U.S. exports to the monitored countries, increased from \$861.4 million during January-September 1990 to \$1.2 billion during January-September 1991. At \$833.4 million, fertilizers (ch. 31) remained the leading export in this category during the first 9 months of 1991 and, following corn, was the second largest U.S. export to these countries. At \$728.4 million, fertilizer shipments represented the largest U.S. export to China during the first 9 months of 1991. Shipments to China increased from \$87.5 million during July-September 1990 to \$245.1 million during the quarter under review.

Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment (sec. 17), the fourth largest commodity group among U.S. exports to the monitored countries, increased from

²³ Worldwide U.S. exports of wheat amounted to 20.9 million mt during January-September 1991.

\$752.3 million during January-September 1990 to \$1.0 billion during January-September 1991. Passenger transport planes (Schedule B subheading 8802.40) accounted for the bulk of these shipments. The United States exported 19 passenger planes valued at \$641.5 million to China and 3 planes valued at \$89.0 million to Hungary during January-September 1991.²⁴ Passenger planes represented the third leading export to the monitored countries, the first leading item among exports to Central and Eastern Europe, and the second among exports to China. Passenger motor vehicles (Schedule B subheading 8703.23) was the largest single commodity among U.S. exports to Poland during January-September 1991.

Textiles and textile articles (sec. 11), the fifth-ranking commodity group among U.S. exports to the monitored countries, increased from \$423.7 million during January-September 1990 to \$465.2 million during the corresponding period of 1991. Among these products, raw cotton (heading 5201), which amounted to \$289.5 million, was the fifth leading U.S. export to the monitored countries and third leading item exported to China.

Imports

U.S. imports from China amounted to \$5.6 billion during July-September 1991, compared with \$4.0 billion during the previous quarter and \$4.5 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1990. U.S. imports from Central and Eastern Europe amounted to \$240.8 million during the quarter under review, to \$227.5 million during the previous quarter, and to \$283.2 million during July-September 1990. U.S. imports from the Soviet Union amounted to \$199.7 million during the quarter under review, to \$165.0 million during the previous quarter, and to \$212.0 million during July-September 1990. (For data on total U.S. imports from each of the monitored countries during the third quarter of 1991, see table 3. Appendix A shows the value and percentage distribution of U.S. imports from the monitored countries by HTS section and data on substantial changes in imports from these countries and on their market share of U.S. imports by HTS subheadings. Appendix B shows U.S. imports by country and commodity section, and Appendix C the leading import items by country.)

Textiles and textile articles (sec. 11) maintained their place as the first-ranking commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, representing 21.8 percent of the value of shipments from these countries during January-September 1991. Shipments in this commodity category from the monitored countries amounted to \$3.1 billion during both January-September 1990 and the corresponding period of 1991. U.S. imports of textiles and textile articles from China increased by 2.7 percent, from \$2.9 billion during the first 9 months of 1990 to \$3.0 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. At \$1.7 billion, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted (ch. 62) remained the largest group

of products among shipments of textiles and textile articles from China. Shipments in this apparel group from China increased by 5.9 percent from July-September 1990 to \$698.4 million during the quarter under review. Imports originating in China represented 15.7 percent of worldwide U.S. imports in this apparel group during the first 9 months of 1991.²⁵

U.S. imports of machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment (sec. 16), the second-ranking commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, increased from \$1.7 billion during January-September 1990 to \$2.2 billion during January-September 1991. Shipments of these commodities from China expanded from \$1.7 billion to \$2.1 billion over the period, and those from Central and Eastern Europe increased from \$63.4 million to \$80.6 million. Electrical equipment, sound recorders and reproducers (ch. 85) was the leading product group within this section among imports from China. Shipments from China in this product group grew from \$1.3 billion during January-September 1990 to \$1.6 billion during the corresponding period of 1991.

Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers (sec. 12) was the third-ranking commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries during January-September 1991. Imports in this category increased from \$1.4 billion during the first 9 months of 1990 to \$2.2 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. The growth in shipments from China, from \$1.3 billion during January-September 1990 to \$2.1 billion during January-September 1991, accounted for this increase. Imports of footwear from China (ch. 64) grew from \$1.1 billion to \$1.8 billion over the period. Footwear originating in China made up 25.4 percent of worldwide U.S. imports in this product group during the first 9 months of 1991.

U.S. imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles (sec. 20), the fourth largest commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, increased from \$1.8 billion during January-September 1990 to \$2.1 billion during January-September 1991. Imports from China accounted for nearly 99 percent of these shipments and for the entirety of the increase. Imports of toys, games and sports equipment (ch. 95) originating in China increased from \$1.6 billion during January-September 1990 to \$1.7 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. In this product group, shipments from China made up 31.7 percent of worldwide U.S. imports during the first 9 months of 1991.

²⁵ Imports of most textile and apparel products from China are subject to quotas specified by the United States-China bilateral textile agreement. Under the agreement, imports classified into 80 product categories are subject to specific quotas that are increased at annual rates of 2 to 4 percent. At the end of September 1991, only 5 of the specific quotas were more than 85 percent filled. Product categories not covered by specific quotas are classified into three groups, each capped by a quota. Since several products are covered by each group quota, shipments of certain products can occur at the expense of others in each group. Group quotas are increased at an annual rate of 5.2 to 6.0 percent under the existing bilateral agreement. At the end of September 1991, all three fill rates were under 50 percent. (USITC Division of Textiles and Apparel.)

²⁴ Worldwide U.S. exports of passenger planes in this category numbered 323 during January-September 1991.

Table 3

U.S. Imports from the individual monitored countries and from the world, 1989, 1990, January-September 1990, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991
(In thousands of dollars)

Source	1989	1990	January-September—		July-September—	
			1990	1991	1990	1991
Afghanistan	3,821	5,314	4,901	2,342	2,083	747
Albania	2,815	2,197	1,934	2,215	192	1,225
Bulgaria	57,331	42,897	34,307	29,078	11,030	7,440
China	11,859,172	15,119,852	10,983,003	13,128,757	4,479,926	5,582,404
Czechoslovakia	82,117	79,014	57,765	99,536	20,857	39,641
Hungary	326,694	345,273	251,354	265,731	82,632	87,773
Laos	821	365	231	1,837	167	416
Mongolia	1,088	1,766	1,714	203	1,040	18
Poland	362,862	401,323	294,347	260,705	107,643	89,426
Romania	348,201	221,949	176,583	54,492	61,071	16,511
U.S.S.R.	690,891	1,031,918	647,641	611,715	212,005	199,723
Total	13,735,811	17,251,869	12,453,779	14,456,611	4,978,646	6,025,324
Total, U.S. imports from the world	468,012,021	490,553,739	359,719,660	355,473,761	122,666,694	122,488,763

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. imports of hides, skins, travel goods, and handbags (sec. 8), the fifth largest commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, increased from \$675.1 million during January-September 1990 to \$827.0 million during January-September 1991. Imports from China increased from \$656.4 million to \$818.2 million over the period. Among section 8 commodities imported from China, shipments of leather articles, travel goods, handbags, and similar containers (ch. 42) increased from \$645.1 million during the first 9 months of 1990 to \$804.3 million during the corresponding period of 1991. In this product group, shipments from China made up 28.4 percent of worldwide U.S. imports during the first 9 months of 1991.

U.S. imports of mineral products (sec. 5), the sixth-ranking commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, edged down from \$767.9 million during January-September 1990 to \$753.0 million during January-September 1991. Imports in this category originating in China increased from \$469.1 million to \$565.7 million over the period. Crude petroleum shipments (heading 2709) from China increased from \$363.5 million during January-September 1990 to \$451.2 million during January-September 1991, and shipments of refined petroleum products (heading 2710) from China increased from \$28.0 million to \$36.4 million over the period. The precipitous decline in U.S. mineral product imports from Central and Eastern Europe, from \$109.4 million during the first three quarters of 1990 to \$2.7 million during the corresponding period of 1991, was largely attributable to the decline in shipments of refined petroleum products from Romania. Imports of mineral products originating in the Soviet Union

declined from \$188.9 million during January-September 1990 to \$184.6 million during January-September 1991. Whereas Soviet shipments of refined petroleum products dropped from \$188.8 million to \$159.2 million over the period, shipments of uranium ores and concentrates (HTS subheading 2612.10) increased from nil to \$22.9 million.

Imports From China and Competitive Conditions in the U.S. Market: Further Examination of Product Groups Identified by the East-West Trade-Statistics-Monitoring System

In the 67th Quarterly Report, the Commission presented updated findings of its East-West Trade-Statistics-Monitoring System. This automated import-monitoring system, which has been run annually since 1982, is designed to address a legislative requirement that the Commission's reports on U.S. trade with the countries covered in this series provide data on "the effects of such imports, if any, on the production of like, or directly competitive, articles in the United States and on employment within the industry which produces like, or directly competitive, articles in the United States."²⁶ All of the countries whose trade is monitored in this report were included in the 1991 run of the import-monitoring system.

Since statistics on U.S. trade and U.S. production are not collected on the basis of a common

²⁶ 19 U.S.C. 2440.

nomenclature (numbering system) or at the same level of detail, the monitoring system aggregates the import data into product groups that correlate with an import-based version of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) referred to as MSIC. In the 1991 run of the monitoring system, the identification of those product groups that might warrant closer examination was based on the following criteria: (1) import penetration of greater than 2 percent by a product group from a monitored country during 1990 in conjunction with import penetration of greater than 20 percent from all sources, and (2) import growth of that product group from the monitored country of at least 15 percent in value from 1989 to 1990 and from January-June 1990 to January-June 1991.²⁷

The monitoring system identified a total of eight three-digit MSIC categories that met both criteria—all of them product groups imported from China. Two of these categories—motorcycles and bicycles (MSIC 375) and costume jewelry and costume novelties (MSIC 396)—were then selected for further examination, mainly because both showed significant growth rates in the value of China's shipments to the U.S. market during the periods monitored and neither had been examined in previous reports in this series.²⁸

After a detailed review of import data in the categories selected, the coverage of both has been modified to include in the examination of the product groups only that part of each that accounted for most of the imports from China in recent years, bicycles and costume jewelry. During the period from 1989 through September 1991, bicycles accounted for 95 percent of the value of U.S. imports from China in MSIC 375 and costume jewelry accounted for 91 percent of the value of imports from China in MSIC 396.

Each section includes a description of the product group and a discussion of the U.S. industry, U.S. imports from China and other sources, and the U.S.

²⁷ For more information on the data sources and methodology, see *67th Quarterly Report*, pp. 15 and 18-19.

²⁸ The six other categories identified by the 1991 run of the system were cotton broad woven fabrics (MSIC 221); women's, girls', and infants' undergarments (MSIC 234); rubber or plastic footwear (MSIC 302); nonrubber footwear (MSIC 314); ceramic sanitary and industrial wares (MSIC 326); and watches and clocks (MSIC 387). The growth rates reported by the monitoring system for imports of watches and clocks from China during the periods covered by the 1991 run were much higher than those for the two product groups selected. However, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the data on trade in this category contained errors that resulted in a significant overestimation of imports from China and all sources. These errors, which occurred when the TSUSA import-classification system was converted to the HTS system, were not completely corrected until June 1991.

During the periods covered by the 1991 run of the monitoring system, the growth rates for imports from China of both rubber or plastic footwear and nonrubber footwear were comparable to or higher than those of the two categories selected. However, an examination of footwear imports from China and competitive conditions in the U.S. market was presented in two earlier reports, the *64th Quarterly Report*, pp. 20-29, and the *66th Quarterly Report*, pp. 20-30. Although the growth rates were lower for the remaining imports from China identified by the monitoring system, these product groups may be examined in subsequent reports. For the complete results of the 1991 run of the monitoring system (including tables), see *67th Quarterly Report*, pp. 19-31.

market. To the extent information could be obtained, the industry in China is also discussed.

Bicycles

Description and uses

Bicycles are two-wheeled vehicles, propelled by riders and used for transportation, recreation, and exercise. Bicycles are available in a wide variety of types, models, and sizes. For a number of years, lightweight bicycles were the most popular type sold. On most lightweights, the front and rear wheels have the same diameter, generally 26 or 27 inches (about 70 cm), and narrow tires. Lightweights have multiple speeds, typically 10, 12, 15, or more in number. They frequently have the dropped handlebars characteristic of racing bicycles and usually weigh less than 16.3 kilograms.

Currently, the most popular style sold in the United States is the mountain bicycle (MTB), accounting for over half of all sales. The MTB, like the lightweight, has large diameter wheels, multiple gears, and often has high-quality, lightweight tubing. However, the frame is more rugged, the handlebars are for upright riding, the saddle (seat) is often more comfortable, and the tires are wider to absorb the shock of off-road riding. Variations on the true MTB built for off-road use have been developed for a variety of purposes, such as city riding, and are sold as MTBs, all terrain bicycles, and city bikes. The fastest growing type during the past year has been the hybrid/cross bike. A trade source suggests calling this a town-and-country bike.

Another popular style in recent years, which has begun to lose favor, is the BMX (bicycle motocross) bicycle. It is usually equipped with knobby tires 20 inches (about 50.8 cm) in diameter and 2-1/8 inches across, designed to make the bicycle look like motorcycles used in motocross racing. Another style sold to children is the high riser. It comes equipped with tires 20 inches in diameter and 1-3/4 inches across, extended handlebars, handlebar grips, single-speed coaster brakes, chain guards, fenders, and elongated saddles raised on adjustable seat braces. Most weigh from 36 to 39 pounds. Finally, bicycles with a wheel diameter less than 50 cm (about 19.7 inches) are known in the industry as sidewalk bicycles because they are not designed for riding on streets.²⁹

The major commercial-size domestic manufacturers of bicycles use a similar production process. The quality of components, grade of steel for tubing, and the care in welding and finishing operations varies from one manufacturer to another, depending on the model and market being served. The number of bicycle parts produced by each bicycle manufacturer also varies considerably. However, to be a "manufacturer" of bicycles, U.S. industry representatives have generally taken the position that

²⁹ The bicycle industry does not consider these bicycles to be competitive with bicycles with wheels over 50 cm in diameter.

the firm must at least produce the frame. Various welding processes are used, including brazing with lugs. Lugs are small metal sleeves that are fitted to the tubes prior to brazing. The lugs act as braces where the tubes are fitted together. Only a small portion of U.S.-made bicycles are lugged, but most imported lightweight bicycles are lugged.

Domestic manufacturers rely heavily on domestic and foreign manufacturers for many parts of bicycles. Some parts, such as three-piece cotterless-type crank sets and coaster brakes, are no longer produced in the United States and enter duty free under temporary legislation.

The U.S. industry

Ten firms, consisting of nine manufacturers and one assembler, accounted for virtually all of the domestic output of bicycles in 1990. According to its annual public report, Huffy Bicycle Co. (Huffy) had a 30-percent-plus share of the total U.S. market in 1990, or about 50 to 55 percent of U.S. producers' shipments. Together, Huffy, Murray Ohio, and Roadmaster (the three members of the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, Inc. [BMA]) supplied between 70 percent and 85 percent of such shipments. Total estimated employment in the bicycle industry amounted to between 3,000 and 4,000 employees in 1990. Huffy's annual report for 1990 showed its employment totaled approximately 1,700 workers. In recent years, the major U.S. bicycle manufacturers were as follows:

<i>Company</i>	<i>Location</i>
Cannondale Corp.	Bedford, Pennsylvania
Columbia Manufacturing	Westfield, Massachusetts
Huffy Bicycle Co.	Celina, Ohio
Kent International	Kearny, New Jersey, and Brooklyn, New York
Murray Ohio	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
Raleigh Cycle Co. of America	Kent, Washington
Roadmaster	Olney, Illinois
Schwinn Bicycle Co.	Greenville, Mississippi, and Waterford, Wisconsin
Trek Bicycle Corp.	Waterloo, Wisconsin

A trade source recently reported that Columbia Manufacturing has ceased producing bicycles. Kent International (Kent) ceased making bicycles in the United States in July 1991 and announced that it planned to expand its already extensive import program. Schwinn Bicycle Co. (Schwinn) closed its plant in Greenville, Mississippi, in October 1991, stating that it could not compete with U.S. imports of bicycles from Asia. Schwinn's remaining small plant in Wisconsin produces a limited number of very expensive bicycles. Schwinn plans to rely entirely on imports from a variety of sources, including China, Taiwan, Japan, Germany, and Hungary. Schwinn has invested in joint-venture bicycle production plants in China and Hungary.

The one remaining major U.S. assembler of bicycles in 1990 was Bicycle Corp. of America, located in Allentown, Pennsylvania. In addition, there were numerous small specialty frame builders that manufactured limited numbers of bicycles to standard specifications and to the requirements of individual riders.

In recent years, Huffy has made substantial investments in equipment to improve productivity. Murray Ohio, a subsidiary of Tompkins PLC of Great Britain, has renewed its commitment to invest in domestic plant and equipment upgrades after having failed in a joint-venture investment in a bicycle plant in Korea.

Estimated U.S. producers' shipments of bicycles, except sidewalk bicycles, fell from 5.3 to 4.5 million units (from \$465 million to \$420 million) during 1986-88, then increased to 6.0 million units (valued at \$600 million) in 1990 (table 4). Shipments continued to grow, rising from 4.6 million units during January-September 1990 to 5.6 million units during January-September 1991. Some industry sources report that inventories are high in the U.S. market, but U.S. firms supplying mass merchandisers have continued to register good sales in recent months.

The industry in China

China is the largest producer and consumer of bicycles in the world. An estimated 1,000 manufacturing facilities located throughout China produced bicycles and related products in 1990. Virtually none of these facilities meet international standards for production engineering and quality. The Government of China estimates that domestic demand is about 32 to 33 million bicycles annually. Estimated Chinese production and exports of bicycles during 1986-90 are shown in table 5.

Production reportedly increased by 3 to 5 million bicycles annually starting in 1979 and reached an historic peak of 41.4 million units in 1988. Sources estimate that China's production of low-priced bicycles exceeded demand by 20 million units during 1986-89 and resulted in an immense inventory buildup. An estimated 300 million units are currently in use by the domestic population, and the Chinese Government believes that demand in urban areas is saturated. Current Government policy reportedly is now aimed at stimulating demand in the rural population of about 800 million people. However, the average cost of a bicycle, about 200 yuan, reportedly equals about 1 or 2 months wages for most workers. In 1990, faced with excess production and the continued growth of inventories, the Government of China began to consolidate production of well-known brands into national production centers and gave marginal factories three options: closing, suspension of operations, or conversion to other products. It set a target production goal of 32 million units.

Table 4
Certain bicycles:¹ U.S. imports, total and from China, U.S. producers' shipments,² and U.S. apparent consumption,³ 1986-90, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	January-September—	
						1990	1991
<i>Quantity (1,000 bicycles)</i>							
Total U.S. imports	7,008	7,362	5,434	5,308	4,786	3,516	3,039
U.S. imports from China	1	32	119	329	470	296	522
U.S. producers' shipments ⁴	5,275	5,211	4,451	5,322	5,980	4,632	5,565
U.S. apparent consumption	12,264	12,542	9,771	10,497	10,510	7,987	8,337
<i>Value (\$1,000)⁵</i>							
Total U.S. imports	486,431	585,424	488,311	501,912	519,987	375,607	339,984
U.S. imports from China	26	1,406	4,377	16,901	27,707	16,094	34,657
U.S. producers' shipments ⁶	465,000	465,000	420,000	525,000	600,000	(?)	(?)
U.S. apparent consumption	949,606	1,047,978	900,609	1,014,895	1,088,625	(?)	(?)
<i>Percent of quantity</i>							
Ratio of—							
Imports from China to total imports	(⁸)	(⁸)	2	6	10	8	17
Total imports to apparent consumption	57	59	56	51	46	44	36
Imports from China to apparent consumption	(⁸)	(⁸)	1	3	4	4	6
<i>Percent of value</i>							
Ratio of—							
Imports from China to total imports	(⁸)	(⁸)	1	3	5	4	10
Total imports to apparent consumption	51	56	54	49	48	(?)	(?)
Imports from China to apparent consumption	(⁸)	(⁸)	1	2	3	(?)	(?)

¹ Does not include sidewalk bicycles with wheel diameters under 50 cm (19.7 inches).

² Producers' shipments less net change in producers' inventories equals production.

³ Apparent consumption equals producers' shipments less exports plus imports.

⁴ Estimated by the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, Inc.

⁵ Represents the landed duty-paid value, which includes the cost of the goods plus freight, insurance, and duties paid.

⁶ Estimated by the staff of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

⁷ Not available.

⁸ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 5
Bicycles: Chinese production and exports, 1986-90

Year	Production	Exports	Ratio of exports to production
	1,000 bicycles		Percent
1986	35,700	(¹)	(¹)
1987	41,167	820	2
1988	41,401	1,510	4
1989	36,768	2,450	7
1990	30,000	2,500	8

¹ Not available.

Source: *Cycle Press International*, June 1990, p. 30, *Cycle Press International*, July 1991, p. 23, and China Customs Clearance Statistics.

China is now the second largest exporter of bicycles in the world after Taiwan. The Government of China has encouraged growth of exports to obtain foreign exchange. To this end, it has sought foreign investment and technical expertise in the bicycle and parts industries. Three bicycle firms, China Bicycle Co. (CBC), Asia Bicycle Co. (ABC), and Xiamen Euro-Bike (Xiamen), all joint ventures with foreign firms located in special economic zones (SEZs), are now considered to meet world standards for quality and are exporting to the developed world. All three reportedly use high-quality imported equipment. All three have estimated average monthly wages exceeding the national average: CBC, 900 yuan; ABC, 550 yuan; and Xiamen, 500 yuan.

In late 1987, Schwinn reportedly invested \$5.4 million in CBC, located in the Shenzhen SEZ just north of Hong Kong, and became equal partners with Hong Kong Bicycle and China's Shenzhen Light Industry Co.³⁰ In 1988, CBC reportedly received a \$5 million loan from the International Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of the World Bank. In early 1990, CBC announced plans to expand production to 12 million bicycles, and it recently completed a second assembly plant reported to have a potential capacity of 3 million units. The work force amounted to an estimated 1,150 employees in 1989. Estimated production reached 1.1 million units by 1990, and 95 percent of this output was exported. CBC exported bicycles to 18 countries, with 45 percent going to Europe and 35 percent to the United States. About half of the parts used in the manufacture of CBC bicycles are imported.

ABC is also located in the Shenzhen SEZ in She Kou Industrial Zone. It is a joint venture consisting of Shanghai Bicycle, China Merchants Group (a large State-owned enterprise that is the proprietor of the She Kou Industrial Group), and Grand Bicycle of Hong Kong (a trading company). Production was reportedly 100,000 units in 1990, of which 40 percent was exported. Estimated employment totaled 520 workers. About 70 percent of the parts used by ABC are supplied by Japan and Taiwan.

³⁰ Production capacity for all manufacturers in Shenzhen was estimated at 4.5 million bicycles in 1991.

To supply CBC and ABC, nearly 50 parts suppliers from Taiwan reportedly established facilities in Shenzhen. The building of the second CBC factory was cited as the major factor encouraging this move. The largest Japanese front-fork producer also constructed a facility there. The second largest bicycle company in Taiwan, Merida, recently completed a facility in Shenzhen. Merida's plant is reported to have a capacity of 0.6 million bicycles, with the firm aiming for eventual annual production of 1.8 million. Several smaller bicycle producers from Taiwan have also established plants in Shenzhen. In addition, the largest producer from Taiwan, Giant, has done feasibility studies on locating a plant in China.

Xiamen Euro-Bike was founded as a three-nation joint venture in June 1987. Xiamen Bicycle of China, B+B Produktions-& Industriebeteiligungs GmbH of Germany, and Goldwood International (Goldwood) of Hong Kong (a subsidiary of the Bank of Buana based in Indonesia) formed the venture. The city of Xiamen is directly across the Formosa Strait from Taiwan, and it is believed that this proximity will encourage an influx of parts suppliers from Taiwan. Total annual production capacity amounted to about 250,000 frames and 150,000 bicycles in 1991, with about 50 percent of production exported, mostly to Europe. Xiamen employs about 250 workers. These are high-end products making extensive use of high-quality imported parts. Several bicycle-parts suppliers from Taiwan have also constructed factories in the city of Xiamen, as has Jee Ann, a bicycle manufacturer from Taiwan.

The European Bicycle Manufacturers Association (EBMA) filed a dumping complaint in September 1991 against bicycle manufacturers in China, alleging that bicycles from China were being dumped in the European Community (EC). The investigation is expected to take about a year, but interim measures have been taken. As of September 10, 1991, the EC began to assess a 17-percent duty on imports of bicycles from China. Previously, bicycle imports from China entered the EC duty free. The EBMA reportedly had complained that imports into the 12 EC member countries from all Asia suppliers had increased from 787,000 units in 1987 to 4,039,000 units in 1990. The Chinese Government has reportedly reacted to the

increased duties and dumping investigation by banning new foreign investment in factories producing bicycles or parts in China and by banning even increased investment by firms already established in China.

U.S. imports from China and other sources

U.S. imports of bicycles are classified for tariff purposes in subheadings 8712.00.15-8712.00.40 of the HTS. The column-1 general (MFN) rates of duty, which apply to imports from China, ranged from 5.5 percent to 15 percent ad valorem in 1991. The special rates of duty applicable to bicycle imports from Canada ranged from 3.8 percent to 10.5 percent ad valorem in 1991. All U.S. imports of bicycles entering under the provisions of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and those from Israel entered free of duty.

U.S. import channels for bicycles are directed at the two major markets for bicycles, mass merchandisers and small independent bicycle dealers. Importers include firms importing for their own customers (often major mass merchandisers, discounters, or specialty stores), wholesale distributors importing to supply small independent bicycle dealers, and forwarders importing for the account of others.

On a landed duty-paid basis, total U.S. imports of bicycles³¹ expanded irregularly from \$537 million in 1986 to \$592 million in 1990, a 10-percent increase during the period; however, the quantity declined from 8.6 million bicycles to 7.0 million, a 19-percent decrease (table 6). Both the quantity and value peaked in 1987 at 9.5 million bicycles, valued at \$656 million. Total U.S. imports of bicycles decreased in quantity and value from January-September 1990 to January-September 1991, from 5.0 million, valued at \$427 million, to 4.2 million, valued at \$377 million.

As the quantity of total U.S. imports of bicycles decreased during 1986-90, the share accounted for by sidewalk bicycles in both total U.S. imports of bicycles and total imports from China increased in terms of both quantity and value (table 7).³² Sidewalk bicycles accounted for 31 percent of the quantity and 12 percent of the value of U.S. imports of bicycles from all sources in 1990, up from 19 percent and 9 percent, respectively, in 1986. China experienced an even greater increase in the share accounted for by sidewalk bicycles, which reached 47 percent of the quantity and 31 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of bicycles from China in 1990. However, the importance of sidewalk bicycles from China decreased from January-September 1990 to January-September 1991, as the share of the quantity decreased from 47 percent to 37 percent and the share of the value decreased from 32 percent to 21 percent. The

³¹ Including sidewalk bicycles with wheel diameters under 50 cm (19.7 inches).

³² BMA does not include U.S. imports of sidewalk bicycles in total imports of bicycles because it does not consider such bicycles to be competitive with bicycles having wheels over 50 cm in diameter. Thus, it does not include sidewalk bicycles in its estimates of total U.S. producers' shipments of bicycles.

share of sidewalk bicycles in U.S. imports of bicycles from all sources decreased slightly over the same period.

Although Taiwan's share of the total quantity of U.S. imports of bicycles decreased from 85 percent to 71 percent during 1986-90, its share of the total value increased from 74 percent to 79 percent, making it by far the largest exporter of bicycles to the U.S. market. Its shares of total quantity and value were virtually unchanged from the first 9 months of 1990 to the corresponding period of 1991. The quantity of U.S. imports of bicycles from Taiwan decreased irregularly from 7.3 million to 4.9 million during 1986-90, and further decreased from 3.5 million during January-September 1990 to 3.0 million during January-September 1991. The value of such imports increased irregularly from \$400 million to \$468 million during 1986-90, but decreased from \$340 million to \$297 million during the most recent partial-year periods reported. Both the quantity and value of U.S. imports of bicycles from Taiwan peaked in 1987 (at 7.5 million valued at \$500 million), the peak year for total U.S. bicycle imports. The average unit value of all bicycles from Taiwan increased from \$54.82 to \$95.19 during 1986-90, and further increased to \$99.29 during January-September 1991.

This erosion of Taiwan's market share on a quantity basis was attributable to a number of factors. Industry sources report that wage rates have risen in Taiwan and that appreciation of the New Taiwan dollar against the U.S. dollar has caused U.S. importers to seek lower cost suppliers, such as China, Thailand, and Indonesia. Manufacturers in Taiwan reportedly have shifted to higher quality, more expensive bicycles in domestic production and have invested heavily in plants in China for the production of less expensive models. A short-lived, joint-venture investment in Korea by the U.S. producer Murray Ohio also contributed to a decline in Taiwan's share of the U.S. market during 1987-89. U.S. imports of bicycles from Korea increased substantially in 1987 and 1988, decreased in 1989 when Murray Ohio began to withdraw its investment, and have since then declined sharply. Korea accounted for only 4 percent of the total quantity of U.S. imports of bicycles during January-September 1991, down from a peak of 24 percent in 1988.

Total U.S. imports of bicycles from China expanded without interruption during 1986-90, jumping from 1,000 bicycles to 892,000 bicycles (from \$26,000 to \$40 million). They continued to grow, rising from 561,000 bicycles (valued at \$24 million) during January-September 1990 to 828,000 bicycles (valued at \$44 million) during the corresponding period of 1991, an increase of 48 percent in quantity (and 86 percent in value). China also experienced an uninterrupted increase in its share of the total quantity of U.S. imports of bicycles, from less than 0.5 percent in 1986 and 1987 to 20 percent during January-September 1991. On a value basis, it experienced a similar trend, increasing its share from less than 0.5 percent in 1986

Table 6

Bicycles:¹ U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1986-90, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	January-September—	
						1990	1991
<i>Quantity (1,000 bicycles)</i>							
Taiwan	7,295	7,494	4,960	5,396	4,914	3,508	2,986
China	1	43	176	467	892	561	828
Korea	582	1,421	1,784	1,136	627	533	161
Thailand	(²)	1	19	257	196	159	16
Hong Kong	13	6	36	44	98	74	64
Japan	598	360	242	112	94	61	34
Poland	6	41	67	68	67	46	7
Indonesia	0	0	3	0	12	5	45
Brazil	1	2	8	2	10	9	8
Italy	42	33	15	16	10	7	4
All other	74	114	116	43	30	16	47
Total	8,613	9,514	7,426	7,542	6,952	4,978	4,201
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)³</i>							
Taiwan	399,871	500,189	375,802	440,021	467,721	339,805	296,503
China	26	1,621	5,322	21,021	39,873	23,558	43,744
Korea	29,829	71,788	90,431	64,307	37,742	31,489	9,182
Thailand	22	56	738	12,373	10,553	8,353	615
Hong Kong	706	444	1,537	3,125	3,927	2,309	3,696
Japan	89,483	60,133	53,075	25,112	24,499	16,059	12,689
Poland	199	1,626	2,763	2,372	2,371	1,600	211
Indonesia	(⁴)	(⁴)	99	(⁴)	687	299	3,208
Brazil	45	85	598	167	957	795	861
Italy	7,500	5,119	3,110	2,623	577	368	244
All other	9,294	15,115	17,708	5,734	2,936	1,907	6,425
Total	536,974	656,176	551,184	576,855	591,842	426,542	377,377
<i>Unit value (per bicycle)</i>							
Taiwan	\$54.82	\$66.75	\$75.76	\$81.54	\$95.19	\$96.88	\$99.29
China	19.04	37.95	30.25	45.00	44.68	41.99	52.83
Korea	51.24	50.53	50.68	56.62	60.18	59.04	56.96
Thailand	50.97	40.46	39.39	48.18	53.77	52.55	39.12
Hong Kong	54.89	70.07	42.55	70.57	40.19	31.12	57.89
Japan	149.61	167.11	219.37	223.58	259.89	265.26	371.25
Poland	34.71	39.88	41.17	34.64	35.24	34.62	30.08
Indonesia	(⁴)	(⁴)	38.81	(⁴)	54.96	63.60	71.02
Brazil	47.68	54.65	74.16	91.28	93.89	91.25	102.57
Italy	177.14	154.06	209.94	162.07	57.19	54.66	63.13
All other	125.51	132.97	152.50	134.40	96.41	120.52	136.91
Average	62.35	68.97	74.22	76.49	85.13	85.69	89.84

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See notes on the following page.

Table 6—Continued**Bicycles:¹ U.S. Imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1986-90, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991**

¹ Includes sidewalk bicycles with wheel diameters under 50 cm (19.7 inches).

² Less than 500 bicycles.

³ Represents the landed duty-paid value, which includes the cost of the goods plus freight, insurance, and duties paid.

⁴ Not applicable.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7
Sidewalk bicycles: Share of U.S. imports of all bicycles from China and all sources, 1986-90,
January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	January-September—	
						1990	1991
<i>Percent of total quantity</i>							
China	0	24	32	30	47	47	37
All sources	19	23	27	30	31	29	28
<i>Percent of total value¹</i>							
China	0	13	18	20	31	32	21
All sources	9	11	11	13	12	12	10

¹ Represents landed duty-paid value, which includes the cost of the goods plus freight, insurance, and duties paid.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

and 1987 to 12 percent in January-September 1991. This rapid growth reflects the factors mentioned with regard to Taiwan, the expansion in exports to the U.S. market resulting from joint-venture investment in China, including that of Schwinn, and the increased production for export by factories owned by the Chinese Government.

The U.S. Market

Estimated apparent U.S. consumption of bicycles, except sidewalk bicycles (based on a valuation that includes freight, insurance, and import duties) decreased from 12.5 million bicycles, valued at \$1.0 billion, in 1987 to 9.8 million bicycles, valued at \$901 million, in 1988 (table 4).³³ Consumption then increased to an estimated 10.5 million bicycles, valued at \$1.1 billion, in 1990. On a quantity basis, estimated apparent U.S. consumption increased from 8.0 million bicycles during January-September 1990 to 8.3 million bicycles during the comparable period of 1991. After peaking at a 59-percent share of the quantity of the bicycle market in 1987, the share supplied by imports fell to 46 percent in 1990 and to 36 percent during January-September 1991. The share of the quantity of the market supplied by China increased from less than 1 percent in 1986 and 1987 to 4 percent in 1990. This share grew to 6 percent during January-September 1991.

Schwinn, Raleigh, Trek, and Cannondale make bicycles almost exclusively for distribution through over 7,000 small, independent bicycle dealers. Nearly 1,800 of these are authorized Schwinn dealers. Approximately 25 to 30 percent of the quantity of bicycles sold annually in the United States are marketed through the independent dealers. The remaining 70 to 75 percent of sales are marketed through mass merchandisers supplied by Huffy, Murray Ohio, Roadmaster, Kent, and Bicycle Corporation of America. In 1990, most

³³ BMA does not make complete estimates of sidewalk bicycles. Thus, comparable data on U.S. apparent consumption and U.S. imports are available only for bicycles with wheel diameters greater than 50 cm.

U.S.-manufactured bicycles sold through mass merchandise outlets had a retail price ranging from about \$50 to \$300 (the largest volume of sales was in the \$75-\$100 price range), and most did not have lugged frames.³⁴ In contrast, most imported lightweight bicycles, and many U.S.-made bicycles distributed through independent bicycle dealers, had lugged frames and sold at retail prices ranging from about \$175 to over \$1,000. It is believed that the majority of sales occurred in the \$250-\$500 range. In some cases, bicycles with lugged frames sell for thousands of dollars.

Both domestic and imported bicycles are subject to extensive safety standards issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The standards for sidewalk bicycles with wheels smaller than 50 cm in diameter not designed to be ridden on roads are less stringent than those for bicycles with larger wheel sizes.

Costume Jewelry³⁵

Description and uses

Costume jewelry includes any articles for personal adornment, such as rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and pendants. Small articles, such as cigar and cigarette cases, coin purses, powder boxes, lipstick holders, and money clips, which are ordinarily carried in a pocket, handbag, or on the person for convenience are also included. A wide variety of nonprecious materials is used to produce costume jewelry. The principal materials are base or electroplated metals, plastic, glass, wood, bone, shell, textiles, leather, nuts, and imitation or semiprecious gemstones.

³⁴ Bicycles with lugged frames are generally said to be of higher quality and more durable than other bicycles. However, lug welding is labor intensive, thus giving suppliers with low wage rates, such as China, a cost advantage.

³⁵ MSIC 396 also includes so-called "costume novelties," such as buttons, fasteners, safety pins, straight pins, and knitting needles, among other items. However, during the periods under consideration in this report, most of the U.S. imports from China under MSIC 396 consisted of costume jewelry. In terms of value, costume jewelry accounted for 91 percent of all imports from China in this product group during Jan. 1989-Sept. 1991.

Costume jewelry is generally low to moderately priced and may be categorized as fashion oriented (or ornamental) and as imitation. Imitation jewelry items are usually patterned after precious metal jewelry pieces and made of base metal, whereas fashion pieces generally have no precious metal counterparts.

The U.S. industry

The domestic industry producing costume jewelry has expanded in recent years, according to industry representatives. Approximately 925 firms were involved in the manufacture of such goods in 1990, as compared with 890 in 1986. The greatest concentration of both producers and their suppliers (about two-thirds) is the Northeast, primarily Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island. This concentration of the industry in the New England region allows some economies of scale through use of a large pool of trained jewelry workers, parts suppliers, and subcontractors. Such concentration also allows ease of access to major buyers in New York, one of the world's largest wholesale-jewelry-buying districts and fashion markets.

Most domestic producers of costume jewelry are small privately owned firms that employ 20 or fewer workers. Total employment was estimated at 18,000 workers in 1990. Most domestic producers are somewhat specialized and, with the exception of a few of the larger firms, are neither horizontally nor vertically integrated. Most producers purchase their raw materials and parts such as clasps and findings.

Estimates based on the 1987 *Census of Manufactures* indicate that the four largest firms account for 20 percent of total industry shipments. The 50 largest firms are estimated to account for nearly 70 percent of industry shipments.

The production processes for jewelry articles vary according to the materials used. In general, the less costly the material that is used, the lower the degree of skill or handwork that is required. Despite attempts at automation, the production of costume jewelry remains fairly labor intensive. Costume jewelry is generally produced in two phases: forming the piece of jewelry and then applying finish.

For metal jewelry, the piece is formed by stamping, cutting, milling, or casting. Other materials may require cutting, grinding, or molding to form the raw stock or component parts. Parts are then assembled mechanically, by hand, or a combination of the two, and secured by screws, rivets, or springs, or by soldering and welding.

Metal pieces are finished by polishing or electroplating until they achieve the desired texture and sheen. In addition, articles may be lightly polished, waxed, or tumbled for the desired effect.

U.S. producers' shipments of costume jewelry rose at an average annual rate of 1.4 percent during 1986-90, from \$1,292.3 million to \$1,365.9 million (table 8), and represented an overall increase of

6 percent. This increase resulted, in part, from the popularity of jewelry made from previously unorthodox materials, such as neon-colored plastic, rubber, and paper. Domestic suppliers generally enjoy a competitive advantage in jewelry design, product quality, and overall availability. Moreover, because demand for precious metal jewelry slowed somewhat during the period, U.S. suppliers of costume jewelry were able to strengthen their market positions relative to the precious jewelry segment.

Capacity utilization of U.S. producers of costume jewelry during 1986-90 is estimated to have ranged from 55 to 60 percent.

The industry in China

China has expanded its production of costume jewelry during recent years in an effort to increase export earnings. The production of costume jewelry in China is reportedly centered in Guangdong Province, where there are many small factories. A number of these operations are believed to be cooperative ventures between the Chinese and jewelry manufacturers from Hong Kong and Taiwan. Styles and designs for jewelry emanate from Hong Kong and Taiwan, and, to a much lesser extent, the United States. Producers in China supply low-cost labor, facilities, and materials for generally low-end jewelry, particularly that of plastic.

U.S. imports from China and other sources

U.S. imports of costume jewelry are classified for tariff purposes under subheadings 7117.11.00-7117.90.50 of the HTS. The column 1-general, or MFN, rates of duty, which apply to imports from China, ranged from free to 11.0 percent ad valorem in 1991. Imports of costume jewelry are eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences, the Caribbean Basic Economic Recovery Act, and the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act. Costume jewelry imported under provisions of the United States-Canada trade agreement were subject to duties ranging from 3.4 percent to 7.7 percent ad valorem in 1991.

Jewelry importers and wholesalers are responsible for the largest share of U.S. imports of costume jewelry. Some U.S. producers also import costume jewelry to fill out their product lines and to cover a wider range of prices.

U.S. imports of costume jewelry rose at an annual rate of 6.2 percent during 1986-90, from \$426.7 million to \$542.2 million, or by 27 percent (table 9). Korea, Taiwan, China, and Hong Kong were the major suppliers during the period, and together accounted for 70 percent of the value of such imports during 1990. Total U.S. imports of costume jewelry amounted to \$409.5 million during January-September 1991, an increase of 4 percent from \$394.6 million during the corresponding period of 1990.

The composition of U.S. imports of costume jewelry shifted during 1986-90. During 1986-88, an

Table 3
Costume jewelry: U.S. imports, total and from China, U.S. producers' shipments, and U.S. apparent consumption, 1986-90, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	January-September—	
						1990	1991
<i>Value (million dollars)</i>							
Total U.S. imports	426.7	429.9	440.5	513.5	542.2	394.6	409.5
U.S. imports from China	2.9	7.6	22.5	33.0	55.8	37.5	55.0
U.S. producers' shipments ¹	1,292.3	1,291.6	1,307.0	1,335.5	1,365.9	(³)	(³)
U.S. apparent consumption ²	1,677.3	1,673.1	1,682.3	1,760.4	1,797.8	(³)	(³)
<i>Percent</i>							
Ratio of—							
Imports from China to total imports	1	2	5	6	10	10	13
Total imports to apparent consumption	25	26	26	29	30	(³)	(³)
Imports from China to apparent consumption	(⁴)	1	1	2	3	(³)	(³)

¹ Producers' shipments less net change in producers' inventories equals production.

² Apparent consumption equals producers' shipments less exports plus imports.

³ Not available.

⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 9

Costume jewelry: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1986-90, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	January-September—	
						1990	1991
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
South Korea	79,446	110,592	119,514	143,046	154,161	113,149	121,512
Taiwan	117,189	105,162	107,473	115,368	123,918	87,109	98,885
China	2,875	7,560	22,505	32,992	55,833	37,463	54,999
Hong Kong	88,621	80,263	67,291	58,998	49,688	36,976	32,930
Philippines	10,184	12,621	14,325	23,521	22,593	18,232	11,778
Japan	42,174	26,343	20,098	21,779	19,847	13,973	15,110
India	23,929	23,402	13,066	18,982	17,093	13,344	7,369
France	7,462	6,879	8,907	16,129	16,093	12,772	10,823
Thailand	4,873	6,794	10,272	15,913	16,075	11,514	14,965
All other	49,936	50,245	57,076	66,758	66,903	50,093	41,082
Total	426,690	429,862	440,527	513,484	542,203	394,625	409,453
<i>Share of value (percent)</i>							
Share of value (percent)							
South Korea	19	26	27	28	28	29	30
Taiwan	27	24	24	22	23	22	24
China	1	2	5	6	10	9	13
Hong Kong	21	19	15	11	9	9	8
Philippines	2	3	3	5	4	5	3
Japan	10	6	5	4	4	4	4
India	6	5	3	4	3	3	2
France	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Thailand	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
All other	12	12	13	13	12	13	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note.—Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals shown. Imports are based on landed duty-paid value, which includes the cost of the goods plus freight, insurance, and duties paid.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

average of 56 percent of the imported costume jewelry consisted of items made of base metal, mainly earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. After 1988, U.S. imports of costume jewelry were largely non-metal items, primarily bracelets and necklaces. A large part of the shift was due to changes in fashion styles and taste, resulting in the creation of more striking and bolder designs from materials such as plastic, paper, or rubber that were not generally used in such a manner previously.

Korea has been the leading supplier of U.S. imports of costume jewelry since 1987, when it surpassed Taiwan. The share of imports accounted for by Korea has risen each year, from 19 percent in 1986 (\$79.4 million) to 28 percent in 1990 (\$154.2 million). During January-September 1991, Korea's share of U.S. imports rose to 30 percent (\$121.5 million), up by 7 percent in value from the 29-percent share (\$113.1 million) recorded during January-September 1990. Since 1989, these imports from Korea have been nearly evenly divided between metal and non-metal jewelry. Korea also supplies a broad range of costume-jewelry parts and semifinished goods.

U.S. imports of costume jewelry from Taiwan increased irregularly by 6 percent during 1986-90, decreasing from \$117.2 million in 1986 to \$105.2 million in 1987, and then rising again to \$123.9 million by 1990. Such imports continued to increase during January-September 1991 compared with the corresponding period of 1990, rising from \$87.1 million to \$98.9 million, or by 14 percent. Since 1989, non-metal items have accounted for almost 60 percent of U.S. imports of costume jewelry from Taiwan.

U.S. imports of costume jewelry from China grew at an annual rate of 110 percent during 1986-90, from \$2.9 million to \$55.8 million, an overall increase of 1,842 percent. The most significant rise in imports occurred in 1988 (an increase of 197 percent over 1987) when a number of joint-venture operations

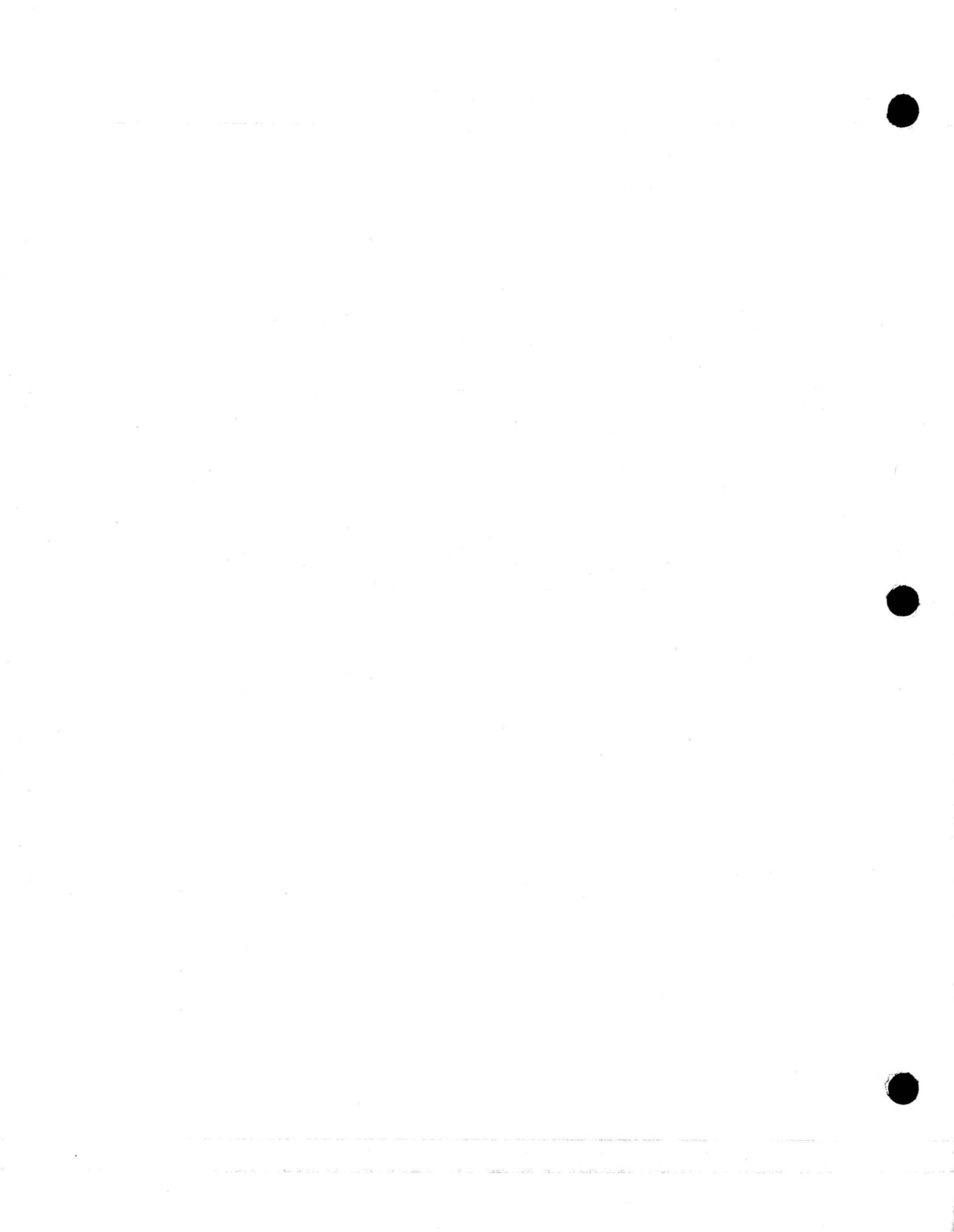
became fully operational. Since 1989, nearly 80 percent of U.S. imports of costume jewelry from China have consisted of non-metal products. Investment by manufacturers from Taiwan plays a significant role in manufacturing in China, particularly in the production of plastic, wooden, and other non-metal costume jewelry.

The U.S. market

The United States is the world's largest consumer of nearly all types of jewelry, including costume jewelry. Apparent U.S. consumption of costume jewelry rose steadily from \$1,677.3 million in 1986 to \$1,797.8 million in 1990, or by 7 percent (table 8). The share of consumption accounted for by imports also rose steadily from 25 percent to 30 percent. The share of consumption accounted for by China rose from less than 0.5 percent in 1986 to 3 percent in 1990.

The jewelry market is generally cyclical and easily affected by changes in disposable income and consumer confidence. Jewelry is a discretionary purchase and therefore easily deferred during recessionary periods. However, costume jewelry tends to fare better than precious jewelry during such times because consumers are more wary of making high-end discretionary purchases. Since women working outside of the home are the major purchasers of costume jewelry and the number is likely to continue to increase during the next several years, this will remain a strong factor in the growth of the industry.

Domestic producers continue to benefit from competitive advantages such as quality, product design, customer service, and availability of desired product. Imports from China and Taiwan are expected to retain price advantages, through specialization in low-cost, high-volume articles. Korea is expected to preserve its market segment by continuing to supply a broad range of products to its customers.



APPENDIX A
TRENDS IN TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
THE MONITORED COUNTRIES

Table A-1

U.S. exports to the world and to the monitored countries,¹ by Schedule B sections, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991

Schedule B section	Total exports		Exports to monitored countries	
	Jan.-Sept. 1990	Jan.-Sept. 1991	Jan.-Sept. 1990	Jan.-Sept. 1991
	<i>Value (million dollars)</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	5,031	5,636	185	77
2. Vegetable products	16,186	13,836	2,308	1,590
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,015	927	15	3
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	9,706	10,618	309	402
5. Mineral products	10,173	10,842	157	185
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	23,810	26,534	861	1,220
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	10,396	11,986	155	302
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2,247	1,935	23	14
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	4,892	4,768	137	120
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	9,203	9,923	141	214
11. Textiles and textile articles	7,978	8,710	424	465
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	426	497	4	13
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	2,131	2,263	17	25
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	3,421	3,936	10	7
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	12,519	14,092	117	184
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	82,792	87,964	1,162	1,332
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	47,686	51,065	752	1,038
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	12,726	14,367	226	293
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	1,731	1,560	2	1
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,383	4,081	15	32
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,738	983	4	6
22. Special classification provisions	8,541	9,963	91	154
Total	277,731	296,486	7,116	7,679
	<i>Percent of total</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.0
2. Vegetable products	5.8	4.7	32.4	20.7
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0.4	0.3	0.2	(²)
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	3.5	3.6	4.3	5.2
5. Mineral products	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.4
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	8.6	8.9	12.1	15.9
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	3.7	4.0	2.2	3.9
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.6
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.8
11. Textiles and textile articles	2.9	2.9	6.0	6.1
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.1
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	4.5	4.8	1.6	2.4
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	29.8	29.7	16.3	17.3
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	17.2	17.2	10.6	13.5
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	4.6	4.8	3.2	3.8
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0.6	0.5	(²)	(²)
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.4
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
22. Special classification provisions	3.1	3.4	1.3	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-2
U.S. exports to the monitored countries, by Schedule B sections, July-September 1991
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Schedule B section</i>	<i>Afghani- stan</i>	<i>Albania</i>	<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Czecho- slovakia</i>	<i>Hungary</i>
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0	8,388	121	1,207
2. Vegetable products	0	132	22,154	124,775	407	682
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	184	0	996	36	29
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	16	53	2,723	1,987	144
5. Mineral products	0	1,491	10,419	37,497	96	3
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	211	3	391	345,688	1,182	3,293
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	117	3	290	77,301	628	1,777
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers ...	0	0	12	3,815	330	13
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	59	30,059	318	82
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	4	10	460	67,336	2,043	1,215
11. Textiles and textile articles	418	0	77	47,046	1,390	1,036
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	43	177	19	135
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	60	2,592	356	1,108
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	48	988	12	32
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	18	145	71,268	145	527
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	25	234	3,358	303,514	9,998	11,669
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	31	0	259	339,090	643	3,493
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	0	435	698	78,231	1,810	8,022
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0	488	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23	0	255	9,483	146	682
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0	43	450	127
22. Special classification provisions	18	738	136	10,782	1,154	1,614
Total	846	3,265	38,917	1,562,278	23,271	36,888

See notes at end of table.

Table A-2—Continued

U.S. exports to the monitored countries, by Schedule B sections, July-September 1991
(In thousands of dollars)

Schedule B section	Laos	Mongolia	Poland	Romania	U.S.S.R.	Total
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	993	0	4,069	14,778
2. Vegetable products	0	0	2,338	20,321	337,454	508,263
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	3	0	0	1,248
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	5,780	452	135,644	146,799
5. Mineral products	0	0	454	6,021	10,877	66,858
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	3,457	1,188	42,908	398,321
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	2,120	154	16,251	98,640
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers ...	0	0	229	0	740	5,138
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	293	1,300	349	32,460
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	9	2,872	2,400	1,137	77,484
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	3,370	543	4,657	58,537
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	1,089	42	3,158	4,662
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	594	22	1,835	6,567
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	81	0	128	1,288
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	1,459	2,412	10,170	86,143
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	3	4	26,461	11,716	96,257	463,240
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	9,386	481	13,133	366,514
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	4	0	4,723	945	9,554	104,422
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0	0	0	488
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	548	239	4,802	16,179
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	95	0	192	906
22. Special classification provisions	20	16	25,721	4,970	8,909	54,078
Total	27	29	92,065	53,206	702,222	2,513,014

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-3

Twenty U.S. export items to the monitored countries that changed substantially, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991¹

Schedule B subheading	Description	Major customer	Percentage change, Jan.-Sep. 1991 from Jan.-Sep. 1990		Value of exports to monitored countries, January-September 1991
			Monitored countries	World	
			— Percent —		1,000 dollars
Substantially increased:					
8428.90	Machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading, nesi	U.S.S.R.	2,250.4	32.7	25,696
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	Poland	1,408.4	-2.5	26,582
6902.90	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods, nesi	China	1,085.8	-5.7	7,809
8517.82	Electrical telegraphic apparatus, nesi ..	U.S.S.R.	986.9	43.0	5,443
7610.90	Aluminum structures and parts of structures, nesi; aluminum plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like prepared for use in structures	U.S.S.R.	972.3	14.0	10,133
7304.20	Seamless casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	China	972.1	124.8	31,068
8701.30	Track-laying tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	U.S.S.R.	890.6	31.3	7,511
8463.90	Machine tools for working metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, without removing material, nesi	China	808.0	57.5	15,180
8703.24	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 3,000 cc	Poland	613.8	12.8	6,131
9027.10	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	China	507.7	54.6	3,477
Substantially decreased:					
2942.00	Organic compounds, nesi	China	-94.4	-68.4	1,153
2823.00	Titanium oxides	China	-93.1	-17.2	542
8802.30	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 2000 kg but not exceeding 15000 kg	Hungary	-90.4	-24.6	820
8404.90	Parts for auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading 8402 and 8403 and condensers for steam or vapor power units	China	-87.3	-35.9	1,553
8514.30	Industrial or laboratory electric furnaces and ovens nesi	China	-87.1	-30.2	758
8448.19	Auxiliary machinery for machines of heading 8444, 8445, 8446 or 8447, nesi	China	-87.0	-59.2	2,022
3921.19	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, cellular, of plastics nesi	U.S.S.R.	-85.0	-5.2	1,177
8479.20	Machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils, nesi	China	-83.3	-8.1	696
8428.33	Belt type continuous-action elevators and conveyors, for goods or materials	China	-80.7	26.0	623
8417.90	Parts for industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens, including incinerators, nonelectric	China	-78.6	-8.3	1,973

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 500,000 dollars' worth of exports in both January-September 1990 and January-September 1991 are included in this table.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-4
Twenty U.S. export items for which the monitored countries collectively accounted for the largest market share in 1991, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991¹

Schedule B subheading	Description	Major customer	Share of total exports accounted for by monitored countries		Value of exports to monitored countries, January-September 1991
			Jan.-Sep. 1990	Jan.-Sep. 1991	
			— Percent —		1,000 dollars
8448.11	Dobbies and Jacquards, card reducing, copying, punching or assembling machines for use with machines of heading 8444, 8445, 8446 or 8447	China	4.6	60.6	5,146
2908.90	Derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols, nesi	China	40.5	53.7	4,264
8455.10	Metal-rolling tube mills	China	.1	49.6	4,102
8448.32	Parts and accessories of machines for preparing textile fibers, other than card clothing	U.S.S.R.	38.9	45.1	24,678
5506.30	Synthetic staple fibers, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, of acrylic or modacrylic	China	35.5	42.7	20,184
8457.30	Multistation transfer machines for working metal	U.S.S.R.	.0	40.4	13,327
3206.50	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	China	4.5	39.6	2,036
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	China	34.9	37.6	93,082
3100.00	Fertilizers	China	27.9	36.7	833,439
5105.29	Wool tops and other combed wool, except in fragments	China	1.7	36.2	11,658
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	U.S.S.R.	36.5	35.1	261,909
8445.40	Textile winding (including weft-winding) or reeling machines	U.S.S.R.	2.0	33.2	1,910
5902.10	Tire cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides	China	29.2	32.4	16,394
2817.00	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide	U.S.S.R.	45.2	31.1	2,200
2833.29	Sulfates, nesi	U.S.S.R.	.0	30.9	2,390
2916.20	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic monocarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives ...	U.S.S.R.	.0	30.7	6,054
8428.20	Pneumatic elevators and conveyors ..	China	6.4	30.0	11,137
5801.21	Uncut weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than fabrics of heading 5802 or 5806	China	33.1	29.7	1,100
6402.91	Footwear covering the ankle, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, excluding waterproof footwear	U.S.S.R.	6.1	29.1	1,055
7614.90	Stranded aluminum wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, not electrically insulated, not with steel core	China	9.3	28.2	1,393

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 1 million dollars' worth of exports in January-September 1991 are included in this table.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-5

U.S. imports from the world and from the monitored countries,¹ by HTS sections, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991

HTS section	Total imports		Imports from monitored countries	
	Jan.-Sept. 1990	Jan.-Sept. 1991	Jan.-Sept. 1990	Jan.-Sept. 1991
	<i>Value (million dollars)</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	6,296	6,597	352	258
2. Vegetable products	5,764	5,706	105	98
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	584	602	1	1
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	8,359	8,232	214	216
5. Mineral products	46,460	43,008	768	753
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	15,814	17,002	407	418
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	9,036	8,593	316	386
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3,957	3,503	675	827
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	4,277	3,891	119	126
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	9,817	8,951	49	61
11. Textiles and textile articles	22,560	22,597	3,078	3,149
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	8,001	7,981	1,374	2,175
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	3,701	3,520	156	189
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	8,246	9,011	293	209
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	20,327	18,945	490	578
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	89,460	91,397	1,718	2,196
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	60,879	59,871	156	195
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	10,999	12,315	195	271
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	341	387	10	17
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,938	11,011	1,847	2,106
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,673	1,291	25	109
22. Special classification provisions	11,233	11,064	105	119
Total	359,720	355,474	12,454	14,457
	<i>Percent of total</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	1.8	1.9	2.8	1.8
2. Vegetable products	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0.2	0.2	(²)	(²)
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.5
5. Mineral products	12.9	12.1	6.2	5.2
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	4.4	4.8	3.3	2.9
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1.1	1.0	5.4	5.7
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	2.7	2.5	0.4	0.4
11. Textiles and textile articles	6.3	6.4	24.7	21.8
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	2.2	2.2	11.0	15.0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.4
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	5.7	5.3	3.9	4.0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	24.9	25.7	13.8	15.2
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	16.9	16.8	1.2	1.3
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	3.1	3.5	1.6	1.9
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.3	3.1	14.8	14.6
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8
22. Special classification provisions	3.1	3.1	0.8	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-6

U.S. imports from the monitored countries, by HTS sections, July-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

HTS section	Afghani- stan	Albania	Bulgaria	China	Czecho- slovakia	Hungary
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	795	62,282	59	2,263
2. Vegetable products	252	1,225	38	24,628	10	703
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0	188	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	3,310	26,744	3,162	11,700
5. Mineral products	0	0	0	159,954	76	253
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	2,449	88,478	571	9,195
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	0	140,597	2,857	3,507
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	2	359,027	206	683
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	2	51,926	22	38
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	0	26,375	144	98
11. Textiles and textile articles	444	0	260	1,321,628	7,292	16,634
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	4	0	0	910,525	5,253	5,299
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	33	62,358	4,262	2,377
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	7	0	0	31,269	538	92
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	0	188,966	2,282	4,969
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	295	882,008	5,126	9,012
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0	37,384	2,242	16,472
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	0	0	18	107,262	1,162	211
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0	6,791	36	973
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles ..	0	0	171	1,047,113	2,963	2,347
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	34	0	0	6,398	202	114
22. Special classification provisions	6	0	66	40,504	1,176	832
Total	747	1,225	7,440	5,582,404	39,641	87,773

See notes at end of table.

Table A-6—Continued

U.S. imports from the monitored countries, by HTS sections, July-September 1991
(In thousands of dollars)

HTS section	Laos	Mongolia	Poland	Romania	U.S.S.R.	Total
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	6,785	0	3,370	75,555
2. Vegetable products	0	0	639	7	59	27,562
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0	0	0	188
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	14,193	349	4,786	64,243
5. Mineral products	0	0	1,071	0	72,171	233,525
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	8,990	0	52,787	162,471
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	601	178	147	147,889
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	94	0	302	685	856	361,854
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	596	151	84	52,820
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	34	0	213	26,865
11. Textiles and textile articles	298	18	14,730	5,216	3,548	1,370,067
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	4,757	2,935	11	928,783
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	6,692	1,584	457	77,763
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin ..	0	0	190	149	37,845	70,089
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	23	0	8,300	1,916	16,023	222,479
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	12,733	752	1,294	911,220
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	3,340	1,368	3,140	63,946
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	0	0	520	281	138	109,591
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	6	0	1	7,807
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	4,092	870	273	1,057,829
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	27	20	942	7,737
22. Special classification provisions	1	0	828	50	1,578	45,041
Total	416	18	89,426	16,511	199,723	6,025,324

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-7

Twenty U.S. import items from the monitored countries that changed substantially, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991¹

HTS subheading	Description	Major supplier	Percentage change, Jan.-Sep. 1991 from Jan.-Sep. 1990		Value of imports from monitored countries, January-September 1991
			Monitored countries	World	
			— Percent —		1,000 dollars
8516.60	Substantially increased: Electric ovens (excluding microwave ovens); electric cooking stoves, ranges, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters ...	China	1,897.1	72.2	16,248
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	China	940.5	12.2	47,196
9706.00	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	U.S.S.R.	763.6	7.3	94,859
7502.10	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed	U.S.S.R.	687.6	2.1	12,552
7216.31	U sections of iron or nonalloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, height of 80 mm or more .	Poland	540.7	-6.9	4,635
8536.30	Electrical apparatus for protecting electrical circuits, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, nesi .	China	439.5	8.6	4,538
8523.20	Prepared unrecorded magnetic discs for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena	China	416.0	10.3	17,889
3104.20	Potassium chloride	U.S.S.R.	394.9	5.4	7,308
8305.10	Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, of base metal	China	377.2	-9.3	12,401
8413.60	Rotary positive displacement pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device, nesi .	China	366.1	11.6	4,775
7110.39	Substantially decreased: Rhodium in semimanufactured form ...	U.S.S.R.	-92.5	-28.3	8,240
9206.00	Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)	China	-84.6	-27.0	710
2907.15	Naphthols and their salts	China	-82.5	-63.8	783
2804.69	Silicon containing by weight less than 99.99 percent of silicon but not less than 99 percent of silicon	China	-81.9	-32.1	1,968
7112.90	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metals, nesi	China	-81.5	229.1	1,190
1211.10	Licorice roots, fresh or dried, of a kind used in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	U.S.S.R.	-81.3	-14.1	536
7312.10	Stranded wire, ropes and cables, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated	China	-77.9	-22.4	505
9006.99	Parts and accessories for photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs ..	China	-76.4	-8.0	997
0801.30	Cashew nuts, shelled or in shell, fresh or dried	China	-76.3	15.4	506
9504.10	Video games of a kind used with a television receiver and parts and accessories thereof	China	-75.0	-52.5	4,447

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 500,000 dollars' worth of imports in both January-September 1990 and January-September 1991 are included in this table.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table A-8

Twenty U.S. import items for which the monitored countries collectively accounted for the largest market share in 1991, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1990 and January-September 1991¹

HTS subheading	Description	Major supplier	Share of total imports accounted for by monitored countries		Value of imports from monitored countries, January-September 1991
			Jan.-Sep. 1990	Jan.-Sep. 1991	
			—Percent—		1,000 dollars
2921.41	Aniline and its salts	U.S.S.R.	60.2	97.8	1,222
7202.80	Ferrotungsten and ferrosilicon tungsten	China	88.5	97.1	2,483
2917.13	Azelaic acid, sebacic acid, their salts and esters	China	99.8	94.7	4,321
0502.10	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair and waste thereof	China	78.6	92.4	4,811
6401.91	Waterproof footwear covering the knee, nesi, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics ...	China	74.4	89.6	2,113
2932.21	Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins	China	88.9	88.6	1,250
9502.91	Garments and accessories thereof and footwear and headgear for dolls representing only human beings	China	87.8	86.6	36,007
6108.99	Women's or girls' negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	China	88.1	84.2	2,159
2841.80	Tungstates (wolframates)	China	74.2	82.7	7,779
2612.10	Uranium ores and concentrates	U.S.S.R.	0	81.8	22,929
3301.25	Essential oils of mints, other than peppermint	China	74.1	81.7	3,385
5002.00	Raw silk (not thrown)	China	88.2	80.4	3,926
8110.00	Antimony and articles thereof, including waste and scrap	China	85.9	78.4	13,688
8516.32	Electrothermic hairdressing apparatus other than hair dryers	China	72.9	78.1	44,730
8516.31	Electrothermic hair dryers	China	84.1	77.8	69,758
6601.91	Umbrellas, other than garden or similar umbrellas, having a telescopic shaft	China	48.1	76.8	29,110
2511.10	Natural barium sulfate (barytes)	China	69.3	75.7	16,514
4202.29	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, nesi	China	58.4	75.5	5,320
9101.12	Wrist watches with cases of, or clad with precious metal, battery powered, with opto- electronic display only	China	63.5	75.0	1,353
3604.10	Fireworks	China	75.0	74.9	37,795

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 1 million dollars' worth of imports in January-September 1991 are included in this table.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



APPENDIX B
U.S. TRADE WITH THE MONITORED COUNTRIES,
BY SCHEDULE B AND HTS SECTIONS, 1990, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1990, AND
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1991

Table B-1

U.S. trade with all monitored countries,¹ by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	215,865	185,019	76,676
2. Vegetable products	2,481,261	2,308,437	1,589,697
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	24,701	14,801	3,192
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	444,136	309,403	402,191
5. Mineral products	200,099	156,923	185,324
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,213,883	861,441	1,220,210
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	215,477	155,326	302,383
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	29,435	22,654	14,484
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	197,282	137,230	120,247
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	186,956	141,281	214,018
11. Textiles and textile articles	523,012	423,655	465,234
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	5,435	3,921	13,172
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	20,732	16,641	25,449
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	12,286	10,452	6,630
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	146,923	117,187	183,576
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	1,554,168	1,162,242	1,332,023
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	983,426	752,329	1,038,109
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	329,250	225,587	293,345
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	1,695	1,629	1,040
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,817	14,894	32,324
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8,821	3,786	5,678
22. Special classification provisions	131,555	91,042	153,713
Total	8,947,216	7,115,883	7,678,714
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	507,790	352,326	257,613
2. Vegetable products	142,239	105,331	98,415
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,553	1,040	995
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	291,244	214,357	216,412
5. Mineral products	1,252,958	767,875	753,007
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	561,664	406,714	418,073
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	430,696	316,078	385,735
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	898,631	675,147	826,970
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	163,734	119,250	126,441
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	72,419	48,531	61,088
11. Textiles and textile articles	3,980,048	3,078,159	3,149,025
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	1,896,887	1,374,247	2,175,184
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	217,846	155,952	188,821
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	459,953	293,476	208,832
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	675,207	490,355	578,145
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	2,455,746	1,718,226	2,196,070
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	212,744	155,614	194,535
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	310,079	195,139	270,729
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	13,640	9,629	16,623
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,522,754	1,846,515	2,106,022
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	33,694	24,793	108,774
22. Special classification provisions	150,342	105,027	119,100
Total	17,251,869	12,453,779	14,456,611

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-2
U.S. trade with China, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January- September 1990	January- September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	14,542	11,174	30,196
2. Vegetable products	514,159	428,677	248,365
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,893	1,815	2,790
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	11,413	9,705	13,165
5. Mineral products	58,456	47,445	68,992
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	892,816	598,700	1,031,936
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	175,238	122,550	222,650
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5,587	2,852	8,980
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	179,925	123,500	113,863
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	148,580	111,432	182,249
11. Textiles and textile articles	445,650	372,352	404,887
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	863	715	445
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	10,414	9,167	16,407
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	8,694	7,737	2,090
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	111,122	85,924	158,028
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	1,107,504	853,937	875,017
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	806,223	642,786	843,805
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	222,504	155,267	207,106
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,589	1,522	967
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,691	9,733	15,505
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	108	66	309
22. Special classification provisions	46,762	31,451	34,506
Total	4,775,734	3,628,505	4,482,257
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	462,020	326,342	231,765
2. Vegetable products	110,255	80,202	83,861
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,546	1,033	981
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	75,674	56,934	83,860
5. Mineral products	768,582	469,055	565,716
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	335,065	226,468	262,580
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	397,525	291,310	364,653
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	875,457	656,377	818,197
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	154,163	113,135	121,384
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	67,367	45,589	58,393
11. Textiles and textile articles	3,818,134	2,949,513	3,028,195
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	1,836,729	1,331,666	2,136,913
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	171,107	121,954	145,741
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	111,158	82,568	73,043
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	544,127	400,974	462,776
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	2,361,931	1,650,844	2,111,558
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	87,240	60,348	101,999
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	301,431	190,607	264,480
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	13,018	9,028	15,332
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,485,774	1,818,935	2,079,724
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	19,099	12,880	14,877
22. Special classification provisions	122,448	87,240	102,727
Total	15,119,852	10,983,003	13,128,757

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-3
U.S. trade with the U.S.S.R.,¹ by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	170,902	144,706	39,725
2. Vegetable products	1,700,067	1,668,006	1,226,582
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	22,648	12,829	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	395,490	274,666	367,476
5. Mineral products	29,707	22,432	29,192
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	260,027	214,765	151,972
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	32,172	26,966	65,742
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,238	839	1,278
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	52	8	885
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	13,595	10,548	6,669
11. Textiles and textile articles	14,165	13,171	12,511
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	1,870	1,238	9,143
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	3,847	1,453	2,427
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	818	729	2,539
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	27,176	26,282	13,250
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	303,717	221,199	274,676
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	8,474	5,345	30,992
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	63,927	46,182	41,668
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	95	95	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,125	1,695	10,539
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,322	400	1,190
22. Special classification provisions	16,196	6,627	30,924
Total	3,071,629	2,700,181	2,319,380
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	11,954	4,033	5,267
2. Vegetable products	2,038	976	570
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	7	7	14
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	22,963	16,281	12,742
5. Mineral products	355,347	188,899	184,624
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	162,477	133,959	103,560
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	964	794	900
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9,787	8,479	3,655
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	6,611	3,953	2,856
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3,186	1,805	1,238
11. Textiles and textile articles	8,652	6,691	10,192
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	107	24	43
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	4,611	3,271	1,742
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	344,990	207,876	132,199
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	35,303	27,998	40,278
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	5,716	3,858	3,828
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	22,546	16,770	13,478
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	2,771	399	569
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	48	48	19
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,697	1,366	890
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	12,569	10,532	86,219
22. Special classification provisions	17,573	9,621	6,830
Total	1,031,918	647,641	611,715

¹ Includes Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-4
U.S. trade with Central and Eastern Europe,¹ by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	30,420	29,140	6,754
2. Vegetable products	265,821	210,590	110,308
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	161	158	218
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	35,967	23,767	21,185
5. Mineral products	102,840	81,214	80,449
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	59,906	46,976	35,502
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	8,043	5,796	13,778
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	22,611	18,964	4,225
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	17,305	13,721	5,499
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	24,781	19,302	25,077
11. Textiles and textile articles	62,210	37,859	46,569
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	2,702	1,968	3,585
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	6,471	6,021	6,616
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	2,774	1,986	2,001
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	8,620	4,981	12,270
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	142,026	86,468	180,879
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	168,409	103,926	158,259
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	42,727	24,085	41,210
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	7	7	73
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,989	3,467	6,240
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,391	3,320	4,179
22. Special classification provisions	68,150	52,674	87,127
Total	1,084,330	776,389	852,003
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	33,813	21,948	20,580
2. Vegetable products	27,264	21,915	11,487
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	192,525	141,063	119,800
5. Mineral products	128,531	109,422	2,667
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	63,761	45,926	51,822
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	32,203	23,970	20,181
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13,165	10,142	4,782
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	2,902	2,107	2,189
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	1,857	1,128	1,457
11. Textiles and textile articles	148,895	117,835	108,267
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	59,966	42,474	38,221
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	42,127	30,727	41,337
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	3,761	3,007	2,641
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	95,089	60,694	75,068
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	87,986	63,409	80,630
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	102,929	78,467	79,058
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	5,856	4,112	5,669
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	574	552	1,273
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	35,229	26,213	25,405
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,935	1,307	7,613
22. Special classification provisions	10,089	7,936	9,392
Total	1,090,456	814,355	709,542

¹ Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-5
U.S. trade with Afghanistan, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January- September 1990	January- September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	0	0	18
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	1,265	1,265	348
5. Mineral products	23	23	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,077	1,001	268
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	24	14	146
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	4
11. Textiles and textile articles	983	269	1,265
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	12
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	360	313	276
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	319	272	142
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	8	8	16
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13	0	40
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	176	162	64
Total	4,249	3,327	2,598
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	1,197	1,017	403
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	29	29	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	361	361	0
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	4	4	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	3,165	2,970	1,770
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	84	83	6
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	44	25	36
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	114	114	47
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	0	0	10
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	3
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	84	67	54
22. Special classification provisions	231	230	12
Total	5,314	4,901	2,342

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-6
U.S. trade with Albania, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January- September 1990	January- September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	1,214	1,165	803
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	184
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	16
5. Mineral products	9,074	5,810	6,691
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	195
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	3
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	10
11. Textiles and textile articles	4	4	0
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	18
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	96	22	283
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	12	12	470
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	4	4	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	5	5	746
Total	10,409	7,022	9,419
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	1,468	1,205	2,094
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	10
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	112
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	9	9	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	0
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	689	689	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	29	29	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	0	0	0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3	3	0
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	0
Total	2,197	1,934	2,215

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-7
U.S. trade with Bulgaria, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	282	276	0
2. Vegetable products	7,710	7,710	34,349
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	1,446	559	629
5. Mineral products	4,358	4,358	32,718
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,348	1,913	824
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	409	307	399
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	27
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	52	52	178
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	75	62	466
11. Textiles and textile articles	211	184	768
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	22	0	162
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	194	136	92
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	287	267	148
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	760	579	4,450
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	9,320	6,494	7,395
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	54,398	248	1,926
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	1,450	1,237	1,031
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	87	87	287
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	283	163	436
Total	83,691	24,631	86,283
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	2,792	2,078	1,847
2. Vegetable products	247	151	191
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	19,232	15,378	13,987
5. Mineral products	3,783	3,774	2
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,184	9,325	9,964
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	4	4	25
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6	6	2
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	2
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	33	33	66
11. Textiles and textile articles	547	377	271
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	12	6	17
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	264	223	80
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	4	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	66	66	19
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	2,200	1,871	1,492
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	22	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	11	10	26
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	3
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	645	368	541
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	12	1	9
22. Special classification provisions	831	636	532
Total	42,897	34,307	29,078

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-8
U.S. trade with Czechoslovakia, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January- September 1990	January- September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	135	125	205
2. Vegetable products	1,356	129	1,116
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	67
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	4,491	221	2,770
5. Mineral products	0	0	165
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	7,987	6,933	6,354
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	702	348	1,108
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	8,137	7,258	2,160
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	912	791	795
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	7,767	5,429	5,768
11. Textiles and textile articles	14,781	6,994	16,648
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	37	37	37
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	756	736	949
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	281	191	174
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	1,995	80	581
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	20,692	11,926	27,013
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	730	467	5,971
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	9,890	4,429	5,317
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	7	7	73
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	295	178	652
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,786	351	824
22. Special classification provisions	2,562	1,646	3,135
Total	85,300	48,275	81,881
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	318	150	210
2. Vegetable products	5,796	5,781	5,262
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	6,310	3,826	7,370
5. Mineral products	374	143	367
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	892	599	1,541
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	6,620	4,726	6,224
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	380	321	300
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	112	80	104
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	1,205	635	472
11. Textiles and textile articles	7,355	5,246	13,958
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	10,940	8,582	12,609
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	8,217	6,076	13,549
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	287	210	1,240
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	2,871	2,111	7,031
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	8,208	5,360	11,001
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	9,989	8,064	5,546
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	1,328	700	2,454
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	72	61	181
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,605	2,938	6,505
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,034	540	1,109
22. Special classification provisions	2,099	1,618	2,503
Total	79,014	57,765	99,536

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-9

U.S. trade with Hungary, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
1. Live animals; animal products	3,449	3,080	2,752
2. Vegetable products	29,938	3,491	8,884
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	111	108	100
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	4,518	3,538	1,143
5. Mineral products	202	137	88
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	17,713	14,097	12,367
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	2,593	1,655	4,433
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,190	941	656
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	255	115	136
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	2,359	728	3,059
11. Textiles and textile articles	3,348	2,314	3,695
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	314	279	171
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	4,558	4,341	3,753
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	712	406	96
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	2,161	1,788	1,660
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	41,587	29,085	39,785
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	16,012	11,339	102,297
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	12,232	8,813	14,044
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,344	962	1,582
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	953	953	313
22. Special classification provisions	6,095	4,915	4,428
Total	151,643	93,085	205,443
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	9,222	5,950	6,057
2. Vegetable products	5,721	4,689	3,608
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	69,746	47,259	50,562
5. Mineral products	963	707	703
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	28,907	20,913	22,366
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	21,926	16,313	10,822
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5,241	3,511	1,205
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	165	126	119
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	350	262	848
11. Textiles and textile articles	52,522	42,436	36,836
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	20,985	14,285	14,240
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	7,941	5,936	7,094
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	2,117	1,738	393
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	26,204	18,760	16,216
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	25,694	17,637	27,390
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	57,315	42,398	52,190
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	1,172	841	754
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	490	487	1,034
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,378	5,308	4,873
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	436	368	6,329
22. Special classification provisions	1,777	1,431	2,093
Total	345,273	251,354	265,731

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-10

U.S. trade with Laos, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	0	0	0
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	58	0	327
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	63
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plating materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	3
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	4	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	417	297	60
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	26	19	35
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	266	123	324
Total	771	439	812
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	3	3	0
2. Vegetable products	16	16	0
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	0
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	219	145	335
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plating materials	58	54	11
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	11	8	410
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	912
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	23
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	7
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	0	0	0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	54	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3	3	0
22. Special classification provisions	1	0	139
Total	365	231	1,837

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-11

U.S. trade with Mongolia, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	0	0	3,621
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	9
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	9
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	0
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	49	6	833
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	4,912
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	46	14	2,840
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	21
Total	94	20	12,244
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	0	0	0
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	53	50	0
5. Mineral products	499	499	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	0
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	3	1
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	1,192	1,141	191
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	20	20	0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	11
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	0
Total	1,766	1,714	203

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-12
U.S. trade with Poland, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and
January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January- September 1990	January- September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	7,134	6,284	3,750
2. Vegetable products	55,937	47,008	8,051
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	50	50	52
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	25,091	19,091	15,880
5. Mineral products	15,725	3,454	1,441
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	7,526	2,648	10,188
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	4,015	3,178	7,287
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2,556	755	1,196
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	962	871	933
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	11,800	10,357	7,818
11. Textiles and textile articles	27,006	15,730	23,617
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	1,350	723	3,151
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	899	744	1,759
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1,453	1,082	1,543
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	1,453	674	2,838
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	61,650	34,900	81,016
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	96,052	91,205	47,291
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	16,753	8,802	19,302
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,863	1,911	3,283
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4,652	2,016	3,042
22. Special classification provisions	50,977	38,423	71,484
Total	395,905	289,907	314,923
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	21,412	13,700	12,467
2. Vegetable products	15,335	11,130	2,231
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	95,060	72,684	46,992
5. Mineral products	298	298	1,071
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,617	14,802	17,940
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	1,922	1,359	2,656
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,852	1,594	901
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	2,240	1,620	1,645
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	220	167	69
11. Textiles and textile articles	65,030	50,960	43,196
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	7,339	4,661	5,533
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	20,140	14,341	17,284
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	452	281	451
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	49,512	30,919	36,872
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	47,095	34,494	37,856
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	31,013	24,481	17,241
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	2,210	1,646	1,507
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	12	4	56
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,805	11,514	10,881
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	324	272	139
22. Special classification provisions	4,434	3,421	3,719
Total	401,323	294,347	260,705

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table B-13

U.S. trade with Romania, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1990, January-September 1990, and January-September 1991

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1990	January-September 1990	January-September 1991
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	19,421	19,375	48
2. Vegetable products	170,880	152,253	57,908
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	421	357	764
5. Mineral products	82,555	73,265	46,036
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	24,332	21,385	5,770
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	324	309	551
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	10,727	10,009	186
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	15,123	11,891	3,457
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	2,780	2,726	7,966
11. Textiles and textile articles	16,863	12,638	1,841
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	979	929	64
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	65	65	63
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	40	40	40
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	2,252	1,860	2,741
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	8,778	4,063	25,669
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	1,216	666	773
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	2,401	804	1,516
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	401	329	437
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	8,233	7,527	7,644
Total	367,792	320,492	163,472
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	70	70	0
2. Vegetable products	165	165	196
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	2,176	1,916	888
5. Mineral products	123,113	104,500	523
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,161	288	10
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	1,730	1,567	454
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5,685	4,710	2,374
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	385	281	319
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	48	30	2
11. Textiles and textile articles	23,441	18,816	14,006
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	20,690	14,941	5,823
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	5,565	4,151	3,331
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	901	779	557
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	16,437	8,839	14,930
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	4,789	4,047	2,891
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	4,589	3,524	4,082
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	1,135	916	929
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,796	6,086	2,606
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	129	127	28
22. Special classification provisions	946	830	545
Total	221,949	176,583	54,492

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

APPENDIX C
LEADING ITEMS TRADED WITH THE MONITORED COUNTRIES,
BY SCHEDULE B AND HTS SUBHEADINGS,
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1991, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1990,
AND JULY-SEPTEMBER 1991

Table C-1

Leading items exported to monitored countries,¹ by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	\$974,634	\$42,671	\$311,277
3100.00	Fertilizers	833,439	130,346	276,891
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	734,999	127,107	275,701
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	441,083	171,570	150,756
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	289,453	105,553	3,403
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	261,909	15,328	99,859
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	156,983	28,338	45,104
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	126,515	0	42,635
4403.20	Coniferous wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared, not treated with preservatives	111,209	68,581	28,372
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	99,375	17,224	33,589
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	93,082	35,409	24,033
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	83,712	5,561	20,262
3902.10	Polypropylene	83,272	15,128	31,215
2402.20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	74,952	2,476	9,376
5502.00	Artificial filament tow	69,596	29,483	22,047
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	62,146	14,288	19,041
3901.10	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	57,682	8,073	19,657
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	53,661	22,588	18,876
8411.12	Turbojets of a thrust exceeding 25 kN	53,265	10,083	24,563
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	51,344	7,471	26,831
	Total	4,712,308	867,277	1,483,487
	Total, U.S. exports to monitored countries	7,678,714	1,702,736	2,513,014

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-2
Leading Items Imported from monitored countries,¹ by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
6402.99	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nesi	\$670,637	\$165,889	\$258,168
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	521,106	130,595	230,862
2709.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	451,188	126,630	127,915
6110.90	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	387,619	190,398	246,810
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	352,539	154,194	155,842
9502.10	Dolls representing only human beings and parts and accessories thereof, whether or not dressed	313,448	177,683	161,971
8527.11	Reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy or radio broadcasting combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	214,742	69,373	103,823
9503.41	Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures and parts and accessories thereof	205,629	87,083	93,126
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	197,900	44,400	124,638
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	196,083	123,640	85,735
9505.10	Articles for Christmas festivities and parts and accessories thereof	181,618	84,288	126,222
6206.10	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste	176,009	57,365	59,892
4202.22	Handbags, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	174,136	50,454	68,015
6702.90	Artificial flowers, foliage & fruit & parts thereof, & articles made up of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, of materials other than plastics	173,163	42,006	64,361
4202.92	Trunks, cases, bags and similar containers, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	167,368	51,935	60,675
9503.49	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, other than stuffed toys, and parts and accessories thereof	159,222	54,423	69,602
8525.20	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	157,173	34,588	76,012
6402.91	Footwear covering the ankle, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, excluding waterproof footwear	137,183	45,711	80,353
8517.10	Telephone sets	137,101	62,851	49,993
3926.90	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914, nesi ..	136,374	44,495	49,238
	Total	5,110,239	1,798,003	2,293,253
	Total, U.S. imports from monitored countries	14,456,611	4,978,646	6,025,324

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R. (including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania).

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-3

Leading items exported to China, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
3100.00	Fertilizers	\$728,385	\$87,466	\$245,060
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	641,536	48,780	275,701
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	264,094	102,321	2,229
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	243,182	160,106	123,951
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	153,167	27,591	44,230
4403.20	Coniferous wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared, not treated with preservatives	111,209	68,581	28,372
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	98,675	17,224	33,254
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	93,082	35,409	24,033
3902.10	Polypropylene	78,697	13,944	31,196
5502.00	Artificial filament tow	69,575	29,483	22,047
3901.10	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	56,262	8,073	19,627
8411.12	Turbojets of a thrust exceeding 25 kN	52,284	4,500	24,563
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	49,310	3,792	26,220
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	36,087	14,017	5,520
2603.00	Copper ores and concentrates	35,534	21,904	16,951
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	34,506	19,255	12,463
7304.20	Seamless casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	29,963	855	17,549
8475.90	Parts of machines for assembling electronic lamps, tubes or flashbulbs in glass envelopes or for making or hot working glass or glassware	27,925	989	12,502
8431.49	Parts for machinery of heading 8426, 8429 or 8430, nesi	26,941	7,142	8,905
8411.91	Parts of turbojets or turbopropellers	26,885	6,428	5,808
	Total	2,857,302	677,861	980,181
	Total, U.S. exports to China	4,482,257	1,156,664	1,562,278

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-4
Leading Items Imported from China, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990,
and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
6402.99	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nesi	\$670,637	\$165,889	\$258,168
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	503,249	123,887	222,920
2709.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	451,188	126,630	127,915
6110.90	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	387,619	190,398	246,810
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	352,134	154,191	155,696
9502.10	Dolls representing only human beings and parts and accessories thereof, whether or not dressed	313,120	177,527	161,829
8527.11	Reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy or radio broadcasting combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	214,742	69,373	103,823
9503.41	Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures and parts and accessories thereof	205,618	87,076	93,115
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	185,598	35,242	117,772
9505.10	Articles for Christmas festivities and parts and accessories thereof	178,923	82,869	124,363
6206.10	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste	175,990	57,355	59,877
4202.22	Handbags, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	174,134	50,441	68,013
6702.90	Artificial flowers, foliage & fruit & parts thereof, & articles made up of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, of materials other than plastics	173,056	41,990	64,295
4202.92	Trunks, cases, bags and similar containers, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	167,307	51,777	60,674
9503.49	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, other than stuffed toys, and parts and accessories thereof	159,127	54,410	69,571
8525.20	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	157,173	34,588	76,012
8517.10	Telephone sets	137,101	62,851	49,993
6402.91	Footwear covering the ankle, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, excluding waterproof footwear	137,009	45,711	80,205
3926.90	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914, nesi	136,035	44,380	49,031
6404.19	Footwear, nesi, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	131,856	18,432	30,885
	Total	5,011,616	1,675,017	2,220,969
	Total, U.S. imports from China	13,128,757	4,479,926	5,582,404

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-5

Leading items exported to the U.S.S.R.,¹ by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	\$916,873	\$15,328	\$267,024
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	261,909	4,911	99,859
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	194,279	10,870	26,805
3100.00	Fertilizers	104,236	42,880	31,012
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	98,616	0	42,635
2402.20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	67,505	2,038	7,496
0207.41	Cuts and offal, of chickens, other than livers, frozen	36,594	21,446	1,820
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	25,479	140	13,339
8448.32	Parts and accessories of machines for preparing textile fibers, other than card clothing	24,315	7,955	1,011
8428.90	Machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading, nesi	23,687	0	12,028
3911.90	Polysulfides, polysulfones and certain other products, nesi, in primary forms	22,586	0	4,369
3920.10	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, noncellular, not reinforced or combined with other materials .	20,255	277	8,389
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	15,725	5,838	3,123
1701.99	Refined cane/beet sugar not containing added flavoring or coloring matter	13,562	0	13,562
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	11,640	1,861	4,377
8457.30	Multistation transfer machines for working metal	11,239	0	0
7610.90	Aluminum structures and parts of structures, nesi; aluminum plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like prepared for use in structures .	9,760	0	9,328
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	9,173	7,431	1,389
8471.93	Storage units of automatic data processing machines, whether or not entered with the rest of a system	9,110	3,651	1,160
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	9,025	2,750	2,386
	Total	1,885,568	127,375	551,111
	Total, U.S. exports to the U.S.S.R.	2,319,380	294,401	702,222

¹ Includes Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-6

Leading items imported from the U.S.S.R.,¹ by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	\$159,177	\$82,745	\$71,704
9706.00	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	82,656	232	491
7110.31	Rhodium, unwrought or in powdered form	81,594	12,972	23,440
2814.10	Anhydrous ammonia	42,947	9,478	9,828
2844.10	Natural uranium and its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products & mixtures containing natural uranium or natural uranium compounds	32,715	0	32,713
7110.29	Palladium in semimanufactured forms	23,471	9,814	1,611
2612.10	Uranium ores and concentrates	22,929	0	0
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	12,980	4,810	2,991
7502.10	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed	12,552	1,594	7,652
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	11,089	5,210	4,198
7110.21	Palladium, unwrought or in powder form	10,393	1,376	9,177
7202.29	Ferrosilicon not containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	9,702	2,316	3,223
7110.39	Rhodium in semimanufactured form	8,225	49,535	781
5208.12	Plain weave fabrics of unbleached cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton and weighing more than 100 g/m ²	7,963	3,205	2,596
3104.20	Potassium chloride	7,308	1,475	1,819
8105.10	Cobalt mattes and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; waste and scrap; powders	4,249	98	1,469
7105.10	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic diamonds	2,967	648	641
2902.43	p-Xylene	2,790	0	1,597
4301.80	Raw furskins, whole, with or without head, tail or paws, nesi, but not of heading 4101, 4102 or 4103	2,720	3,419	574
0340.20	Frozen fish fillets (whether or not minced) ...	2,614	0	1,765
	Total	541,041	188,927	178,270
	Total, U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R.	611,715	212,005	199,723

¹ Includes Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-7
Leading items exported to Central and Eastern Europe,¹ by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	\$93,463	\$78,327	0
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	74,593	13,197	16,342
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	57,761	26,178	44,253
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	27,899	0	0
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	23,948	3,232	1,174
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	20,712	300	4,104
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	14,469	0	0
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	10,257	550	4,474
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	9,464	1,252	3,801
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	8,485	987	3,086
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	8,140	1,886	2,617
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	7,394	1,805	2,409
8517.90	Parts of telephonic or telegraphic apparatus ..	6,747	314	2,220
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	6,689	1,930	2,916
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	5,634	902	1,701
4703.21	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, of semibleached or bleached coniferous wood	5,593	1,553	2,401
8802.12	Helicopters, of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	5,057	0	0
4901.99	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, other than in single sheets ..	4,743	172	2,858
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	4,731	3,321	1,248
8424.81	Agricultural or horticultural mechanical appliances	4,708	50	49
	Total	400,485	135,956	95,653
	Total, U.S. exports to Central and Eastern Europe	852,003	246,817	244,347

¹ Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-8
Leading Items Imported from Central and Eastern Europe,¹ by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	\$45,122	\$25,227	\$13,083
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	19,069	4,344	5,960
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	17,857	6,708	7,942
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	17,769	2,031	1,056
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor- vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	14,260	1,966	5,474
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 ...	13,716	4,495	4,483
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	12,962	5,326	2,880
3501.10	Casein	12,397	3,801	5,922
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	12,302	9,109	6,866
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	11,521	4,541	3,750
8708.50	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	11,421	7,564	2,863
7208.42	Flat-rolled iron or nonalloy steel products nesi, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, over 10 mm thick	11,284	2,886	1,925
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	10,715	3,781	3,469
1602.42	Prepared or preserved shoulders and cuts thereof, of swine	10,349	5,170	3,488
0304.20	Frozen fish fillets (whether or not minced) ...	9,286	3,359	4,242
8701.30	Track-laying tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	8,189	2,504	1,251
7409.21	Strip of copper-zinc base alloys (brass), in coils	8,158	2,225	2,659
6203.12	Men's or boys' suits, of synthetic fibers, knitted or crocheted	7,553	1,635	2,440
5309.11	Woven fabrics of flax, containing 85 percent or more by weight of flax, unbleached or bleached	7,019	1,900	2,904
6203.11	Men's or boys' suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	6,741	2,935	3,164
	Total	267,690	101,507	85,821
	Total, U.S. imports from Central and Eastern Europe	709,542	283,233	240,791

¹ Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-9
Leading Items exported to Afghanistan, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles ..	\$1,265	\$58	\$418
2402.20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	348	310	0
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	135	107	31
3401.19	Soap & organic surface-active products used as soap, in bars, cakes, pieces; soap impregnated paper, etc., not for toilet use	92	0	92
8485.90	Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features and other parts in chapter 84, nesi	85	0	0
3819.00	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquid for hydraulic transmission cont. less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils, etc	79	0	65
3904.50	Vinylidene chloride polymers nesi	54	0	54
3904.10	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances	50	0	50
8483.10	Transmission shafts (including camshafts and crankshafts) and cranks	49	0	0
3304.99	Beauty, make-up and care of the skin preparations, excl. medicaments but incl. sunscreen or sun tan preparations, nesi	42	0	0
9504.40	Playing cards	40	0	23
8527.90	Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy or radio-broadcasting, nesi ..	39	0	0
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	28	0	0
4016.93	Gaskets, washers and other seals, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber	26	0	0
1207.20	Cotton seeds, whether or not broken	18	0	0
2905.19	Saturated monohydric alcohols, nesi	16	0	16
8409.91	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines (including rotary engines)	14	6	4
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	14	0	14
3901.90	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms, nesi .	13	0	13
9024.80	Machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials other than metals	13	0	0
	Total	2,420	480	779
	Total, U.S. exports to Afghanistan	2,598	863	846

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-10
Leading Items Imported from Afghanistan, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
5102.10	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	\$1,272	\$1,282	\$291
5701.10	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of wool or fine animal hair, knotted	287	7	133
1211.10	Licorice roots, fresh or dried, of a kind used in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	200	336	82
5702.10	"Kelem," "Schumacks," "Karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs	184	222	7
0802.50	Pistachios, shelled or in shell, fresh or dried	170	0	170
9706.00	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	54	2	34
8524.23	Magnetic tapes, of a width exceeding 6.5 mm, for sound or other recordings, nesi	42	0	0
1211.90	Plants & parts of plants (incl. seeds & fruits) used in perfumery, pharmacy, insecticidal, fungicidal or like purposes, fresh or dried, nesi	33	0	0
7103.10	Precious or semiprecious stones, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	28	0	0
9022.90	X-ray or high tension generators, control panels, & desks, screens, examination or treatment tables, chairs & the like, nesi, and parts and accessories thereof	10	0	0
5701.90	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of textile materials (excl. wool or fine animal hair), knotted	7	0	0
5702.91	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction, woven, made up, not tufted or flocked, of wool or fine animal hair	7	0	5
8518.50	Electric sound amplifier sets	5	0	0
6110.30	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of man-made fibers	5	0	5
6405.20	Footwear, nesi, with uppers of textile materials	4	3	4
9506.99	Articles and equipment for gymnastics, athletics, other sports or outdoor games, nesi, and parts or accessories thereof	3	0	0
6505.90	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric, in the piece, excluding hair-nets	3	0	(1)
7113.11	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of silver	2	0	2
6116.91	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair, excl. gloves impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or rubber	2	0	2
7104.20	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	2	0	2
	Total	2,320	1,851	737
	Total, U.S. imports from Afghanistan	2,342	2,083	747

¹ Trade less than \$500.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-11
Leading items exported to Albania, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	\$6,691	\$2,364	\$1,491
0713.39	Dried beans, nesi, shelled	671	0	0
9018.19	Electro-diagnostic apparatus, parts and accessories thereof, excluding electrocardio- graphs, parts and accessories thereof	437	0	417
8429.51	Front-end self-propelled, mechanical shovel loaders	219	0	219
2823.00	Titanium oxides	193	0	0
1507.90	Soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, other than crude soybean oil	184	0	184
0713.33	Dried kidney beans, including white pea beans, shelled	107	0	107
1101.00	Wheat or meslin flour	25	0	25
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	21	0	0
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	20	0	8
8207.12	Interchangeable rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part of other material, nesi, and base metal parts thereof	18	0	18
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	16	0	16
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	15	0	0
9026.90	Parts and accessories of instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the variables of liquids or gases	10	0	10
4901.99	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, other than in single sheets ..	10	0	10
9030.10	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionizing radiations	10	0	0
9024.90	Parts and accessories of machines and appliances for testing the hardness, strength, compressibility, etc. properties of materials ..	8	0	8
9015.80	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances, nesi	5	0	0
8473.40	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8472	3	0	3
8470.10	Electronic calculators capable of operation without an external source of power	3	0	3
	Total	8,668	2,364	2,521
	Total, U.S. exports to Albania	9,419	3,554	3,265

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-12
Leading Items Imported from Albania, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990,
and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1211.90	Plants & parts of plants (incl. seeds & fruits) used in perfumery, pharmacy, insecticidal, fungicidal or like purposes, fresh or dried, nesi	\$2,091	\$174	\$1,222
3602.00	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders	73	0	0
3707.90	Chemical preparations for photographic uses; unmixed products for photographic uses, except sensitized emulsions	39	0	0
2008.70	Peaches, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	10	0	0
0712.90	Dried vegetables, nesi, and dried mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	3	0	3
	Total	2,215	174	1,225
	Total, U.S. imports from Albania	2,215	192	1,225

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-13
Leading items exported to Bulgaria, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	\$33,043	0	\$22,154
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	31,031	0	10,400
8212.10	Razors, and base metal parts thereof	3,964	0	0
2608.00	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,668	0	0
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	1,271	0	0
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	1,158	39	83
8477.90	Parts of machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials	797	0	797
8407.90	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, nesi	753	0	0
8454.30	Casting machines, of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	708	0	708
8477.80	Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials, nesi	617	0	0
8471.93	Storage units of automatic data processing machines, whether or not entered with the rest of a system	459	12	202
9024.10	Machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of metals	439	0	439
4901.99	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, other than in single sheets ..	433	5	430
8431.39	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of heading 8428, nesi	413	0	413
8703.22	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine over 1,000 but n/o 1,500 cc	402	152	32
8461.20	Shaping or slotting machines working by removing metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets, nesi	315	157	0
3808.20	Fungicides, put up for retail sale or as preparations or articles	310	0	183
8539.90	Parts of electrical filament or discharge lamps	258	0	166
2208.30	Whiskies	258	0	45
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	253	253	0
	Total	78,550	618	36,052
	Total, U.S. exports to Bulgaria	86,283	5,453	38,917

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-14

Leading Items Imported from Bulgaria, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	\$12,752	\$4,985	\$2,880
3102.80	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	4,251	0	1,330
3102.10	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	3,276	0	0
0406.90	Cheese, nesi	1,780	368	795
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	1,585	474	643
8469.31	Nonelectric typewriters, weighing not more than 12 kg, excluding case	1,180	0	210
2204.21	Wine (excluding sparkling wine); grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of 2 liters or less	1,000	357	280
3301.29	Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit, nesi	707	84	435
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	223	2	88
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	216	8	141
9401.69	Seats with wooden frames, not upholstered ...	148	89	18
8458.19	Horizontal lathes for removing metal, other than numerically controlled	144	0	51
0909.20	Seeds of coriander	96	11	0
1211.90	Plants & parts of plants (incl. seeds & fruits) used in perfumery, pharmacy, insecticidal, fungicidal or like purposes, fresh or dried, nesi	93	4	38
9403.40	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the kitchen	92	52	20
5209.21	Bleached plain weave fabrics of cotton, 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m ²	76	0	76
6201.11	Men's or boys' overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks and similar articles, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	75	46	75
6202.11	Women's or girls' overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks and similar coats, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	69	195	68
0307.49	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	68	0	0
9403.60	Wooden furniture, other than of a kind used in the bedroom	61	5	36
	Total	27,892	6,681	7,184
	Total, U.S. imports from Bulgaria	29,078	11,030	7,440

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-15
Leading items exported to Czechoslovakia, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	\$15,300	\$1,037	\$1,174
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	4,500	0	0
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	2,210	30	877
4702.00	Chemical woodpulp, dissolving grades	2,205	3,042	107
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	2,189	902	786
8526.91	Radio navigational aid apparatus	1,826	0	915
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	1,812	135	595
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	1,632	0	983
4911.99	Printed matter, nesi	1,618	19	1,143
8477.10	Injection-molding machines for the manufacture of products of rubber or plastics, nesi	1,544	0	1,544
4901.99	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, other than in single sheets ..	1,437	62	659
8411.22	Turbopropellers of a power exceeding 1,100 kW	1,340	0	0
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	1,235	119	591
3302.90	Mixtures of odoriferous substances of a kind used as raw materials in industries, nesi ...	1,071	0	0
9014.20	Instruments and appliances for aeronautical or space navigation (other than compasses)	1,070	60	256
8471.10	Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines	871	92	538
2839.90	Silicates and commercial alkali metal silicates, nesi, excluding those of sodium and potassium	798	0	0
2401.20	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped ...	797	0	797
4203.10	Articles of apparel of leather or of composition leather	786	4	0
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	771	88	240
	Total	45,015	5,590	11,205
	Total, U.S. exports to Czechoslovakia ...	81,881	18,937	23,271

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-16
Leading Items Imported from Czechoslovakia, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
7018.10	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semiprecious stones and similar glass smallwares	\$5,642	\$615	\$1,797
1210.10	Hop cones, fresh or dried, neither ground, powdered nor in the form of pellets	5,198	0	0
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	5,181	1,246	1,652
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	4,724	2,044	1,893
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	2,891	647	1,320
4011.10	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)	1,935	21	817
7013.31	Glassware of a kind used for table (other than drinking glasses), or kitchen purposes of lead crystal	1,839	138	127
2309.90	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excluding dog or cat food, put up for retail sale)	1,778	552	545
6201.11	Men's or boys' overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks and similar articles, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted ...	1,759	677	1,233
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	1,734	1,028	787
6403.59	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of leather, not covering the ankle	1,731	76	1,086
7018.90	Articles of glass beads, imitation pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, excl. jewelry, glass eyes nesi; statuettes & ornaments of lamp-worked glass, nesi	1,709	50	839
6403.19	Sports footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather & uppers of leather, excl. ski- & cross-country ski footwear	1,692	89	246
6203.11	Men's or boys' suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	1,685	312	869
6203.12	Men's or boys' suits, of synthetic fibers, knitted or crocheted	1,620	383	701
8481.80	Taps, cocks, valves, and similar appliances, nesi, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	1,496	17	996
2203.00	Beer made from malt	1,456	347	1,140
7304.20	Seamless casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	1,424	0	435
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	1,410	115	728
7013.29	Drinking glasses other than of glass-ceramics or of lead crystal	1,392	811	394
	Total	48,296	9,168	17,605
	Total, U.S. imports from Czechoslovakia ..	99,536	20,857	39,641

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-17
Leading Items exported to Hungary, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	\$88,963	0	0
8424.81	Agricultural or horticultural mechanical appliances	4,702	25	44
0712.90	Dried vegetables, nesi, and dried mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	4,293	0	0
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	3,529	0	0
8407.90	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, nesi	2,974	0	251
9015.80	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances, nesi	2,826	142	2,514
9018.19	Electro-diagnostic apparatus, parts and accessories thereof, excluding electrocardiographs, parts and accessories thereof	2,780	87	1,290
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 ...	2,752	605	852
7002.39	Glass tubes, unworked, nesi	2,638	339	499
8543.90	Parts of electrical machines and apparatus having individual functions, nesi	2,613	14	2,590
0105.11	Live chickens weighing not over 185 g each .	2,485	1,673	1,163
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	2,336	715	666
9022.11	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use ..	1,997	426	1,728
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	1,850	664	734
3919.10	Self-adhesive flat shapes of plastics in rolls of a width not exceeding 20 cm	1,849	12	669
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	1,817	348	52
3402.20	Surface-active preparations put up for retail sale	1,747	0	419
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	1,486	196	289
3402.90	Washing and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, nesi	1,466	0	415
8802.11	Helicopters, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	1,396	0	0
	Total	136,499	5,244	14,175
	Total, U.S. exports to Hungary	205,443	26,296	36,888

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-18
Leading Items Imported from Hungary, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990,
and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	\$18,362	\$4,982	\$4,449
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 ...	13,715	4,495	4,482
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	12,275	1,907	628
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor- vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	12,198	1,255	4,785
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	12,166	4,238	4,192
8708.50	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	11,421	7,564	2,863
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	10,230	1,606	3,179
1602.42	Prepared or preserved shoulders and cuts thereof, of swine	8,073	1,960	2,431
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	6,237	2,727	1,705
9701.10	Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand, framed or not framed	5,730	71	92
3501.10	Casein	5,316	506	1,767
8707.90	Bodies (including cabs), for the vehicles of headings of 8701, 8702, 8704 and 8705 ...	5,187	1,155	2,019
7409.21	Strip of copper-zinc base alloys (brass), in coils	4,831	1,671	1,959
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	4,557	462	2,650
1602.49	Prepared or preserved cuts of swine, including mixtures, nesi; swine meat offal ...	3,891	943	1,505
6204.31	Women's or girls' suit-type jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	3,484	777	2,822
8712.00	Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized	3,473	0	0
0406.90	Cheese, nesi	3,008	1,412	1,275
7606.92	Plates, sheets and strips, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm (excluding rectangular), of aluminum alloys	2,915	2,000	854
8716.90	Parts of vehicles, nesi, not mechanically propelled	2,554	488	1,060
	Total	149,622	40,220	44,715
	Total, U.S. imports from Hungary	265,731	82,632	87,773

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-19
Leading items exported to Laos, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2939.30	Caffeine and its salts	\$321	0	0
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	51	0	0
9006.91	Parts and accessories for photographic cameras	21	0	0
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	21	0	0
8436.80	Agricultural, horticultural, forestry or bee-keeping machinery, nesi	15	0	0
3915.90	Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics, nesi ..	12	0	0
9018.49	Instruments and appliances used in dental sciences, nesi, and parts and accessories thereof	10	0	0
8467.89	Tools for working in the hand, with self-contained nonelectric motor, nesi	8	0	0
8544.49	Insulated electric conductors, nesi, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, not fitted with connectors	7	0	0
8467.92	Parts of pneumatic tools	6	0	0
3402.12	Cationic surface-active agents	6	0	0
9016.00	Balances of a sensitivity of a 5 cg or better, with or without weights; parts and accessories thereof	4	0	4
8423.81	Weighing machinery having a maximum weighing capacity not exceeding 30 kg	3	0	3
5408.24	Woven fabrics containing 85 percent or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like, printed	3	0	0
	Total	488	0	7
	Total, U.S. exports to Laos	812	431	27

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-20

Leading items imported from Laos, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
7113.19	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal, (excluding silver)	\$912	0	0
6205.20	Men's or boys' shirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	409	0	298
4107.90	Leather of animals nesi, without hair on, other than chamois, patent or metallized leather ..	319	61	79
8301.10	Padlocks (key, combination or electrically operated) of base metal	23	0	23
4107.29	Leather of reptiles, other than vegetable pretanned	16	0	14
4602.10	Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles made directly to shape of vegetable plaiting materials, nesi	8	23	0
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	7	0	0
4601.91	Plaits and similar products of vegetable materials, nesi	3	0	0
6302.60	Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry toweling, or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	1	(¹)	0
6211.42	Women's or girls' track suits or other garments, not knitted or crocheted, nesi, of cotton	(¹)	0	0
	Total	1,698	84	415
	Total, U.S. imports from Laos	1,837	167	416

¹ Trade less than \$500.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-21
Leading items exported to Mongolia, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat . . .	\$3,621	0	0
9015.90	Parts and accessories for surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances	2,819	6	0
8705.90	Special purpose motor vehicles nesi, other than those designed primarily for the transport of persons or goods	2,343	0	0
8705.10	Special purpose motor vehicles, mobile cranes	786	0	0
8716.10	Trailers and semi-trailers for housing or camping, not mechanically propelled	659	0	0
8701.20	Road tractors for semi-trailers	519	0	0
8415.82	Air conditioning machines incorporating a refrigerating unit, nesi	344	0	0
8705.20	Special purpose motor vehicles, mobile drilling derricks	249	0	0
8429.19	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers other than for track laying	203	0	0
8716.31	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers, not mechanically propelled	183	0	0
8429.20	Self-propelled graders and levelers	147	0	0
8716.39	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, not mechanically propelled, nesi	107	0	0
8413.91	Parts of pumps for liquids	70	0	0
8704.90	Motor vehicles for transporting goods, nesi . . .	66	0	0
8543.20	Electrical signal generators	32	0	0
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	20	0	0
9030.10	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionizing radiations	14	0	0
8419.20	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers	9	0	0
3821.00	Prepared culture media for development of microorganisms	9	0	0
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	9	0	9
	Total	12,209	6	9
	Total, U.S. exports to Mongolia	12,244	6	29

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-22
Leading Items Imported from Mongolia, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
5102.10	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	\$191	\$521	\$18
9704.00	Used postage or revenue stamps, stamp- postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery and the like, or certain unused issue of same	11	0	0
4203.10	Articles of apparel of leather or of composition leather	1	0	0
	Total	203	521	18
	Total, U.S. imports from Mongolia	203	1,040	18

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-23

Leading items exported to Poland, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	\$18,605	\$31	\$3,511
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	8,648	0	0
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	7,029	1,035	3,043
8517.90	Parts of telephonic or telegraphic apparatus ..	6,439	160	2,130
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	5,887	1,568	1,903
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	5,495	159	2,934
8802.12	Helicopters, of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	5,057	0	0
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	4,409	0	1,811
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	4,230	489	1,471
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	4,005	789	1,933
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	3,327	3,321	450
8703.24	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 3,000 cc	2,906	36	737
5208.12	Plain weave fabrics of unbleached cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton and weighing more than 100 g/m2	2,826	1,012	294
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	2,818	0	0
5506.30	Synthetic staple fibers, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, of acrylic or modacrylic	2,600	572	105
8529.90	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 8525 to 8528, excluding antennas and antenna reflectors of all kinds	2,539	42	1,416
8471.99	Units of automatic data processing machines nesi	2,302	25	380
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	2,275	175	882
8703.90	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, nesi ..	2,263	0	209
2403.99	Tobacco extracts and essences	2,248	0	1,471
	Total	95,906	9,414	24,682
	Total, U.S. exports to Poland	314,923	141,300	92,065

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-24

Leading Items Imported from Poland, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990,
and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	\$25,574	\$19,624	\$8,434
0304.20	Frozen fish fillets (whether or not minced) ...	9,286	3,359	4,242
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	8,839	2,738	2,781
8701.30	Track-laying tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	8,171	2,504	1,251
3501.10	Casein	6,991	3,296	4,155
1703.90	Molasses, other than cane molasses	6,042	1,246	1,829
7208.42	Flat-rolled iron or nonalloy steel products nesi, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, over 10 mm thick	5,849	925	653
5309.11	Woven fabrics of flax, containing 85 percent or more by weight of flax, unbleached or bleached	5,499	1,556	2,178
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	4,961	124	428
7216.31	U sections of iron or nonalloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, height of 80 mm or more	4,635	168	0
7407.21	Bars, rods and profiles of copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	4,498	1,706	807
7013.31	Glassware of a kind used for table (other than drinking glasses), or kitchen purposes of lead crystal	4,411	1,099	1,880
7013.91	Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes, of lead crystal, nesi	4,272	723	1,458
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	3,553	332	3,422
6203.11	Men's or boys' suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	3,407	1,956	1,696
8458.19	Horizontal lathes for removing metal, other than numerically controlled	3,395	1,529	967
7409.21	Strip of copper-zinc base alloys (brass), in coils	3,327	554	701
8466.20	Work holders suitable for use solely or principally with the headings 8456-8465	3,225	1,052	824
6201.12	Men's or boys' overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks and similar articles, of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	3,199	3,068	1,538
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	3,186	2,021	635
	Total	122,322	49,579	39,877
	Total, U.S. imports from Poland	260,705	107,643	89,426

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table C-25

Leading items exported to Romania, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	\$43,562	\$13,197	\$5,942
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	27,899	0	0
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	20,258	26,178	20,258
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	9,633	0	0
4703.21	Chemical woodpulp, soda or sulfate, other than dissolving grades, of semibleached or bleached coniferous wood	3,920	0	1,764
4407.91	Oak wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, over 6 mm thick	3,373	5,423	1,216
8529.10	Antennas & antenna reflectors of all kinds for use solely or principally with apparatus of headings 8525-8528; parts suitable for use therewith	3,202	0	2,815
2503.10	Crude or unrefined sulfur	2,378	0	0
2802.00	Sulfur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulfur	2,350	0	0
8525.20	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	1,972	0	759
8514.90	Parts of industrial or laboratory electric furnaces and ovens and other industrial or laboratory induction or dielectric heating equipment	1,910	3	1,391
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	1,900	92	567
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	1,648	0	400
4701.00	Mechanical woodpulp	1,559	0	0
7229.90	Wire of alloyed steel, excluding high-speed and silico-manganese steel	1,466	218	1,246
8464.90	Machine tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or like mineral materials, or for cold working glass, nesi ...	1,244	0	0
4702.00	Chemical woodpulp, dissolving grades	1,055	0	0
8471.99	Units of automatic data processing machines, nesi	1,000	0	742
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	881	7	355
8473.29	Parts and accessories of machines of heading 8470, other than electronic calculating machines of subheading 847010, 847021 or 847029	861	0	0
	Total	132,069	45,118	37,457
	Total, U.S. exports to Romania	163,472	54,832	53,206

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

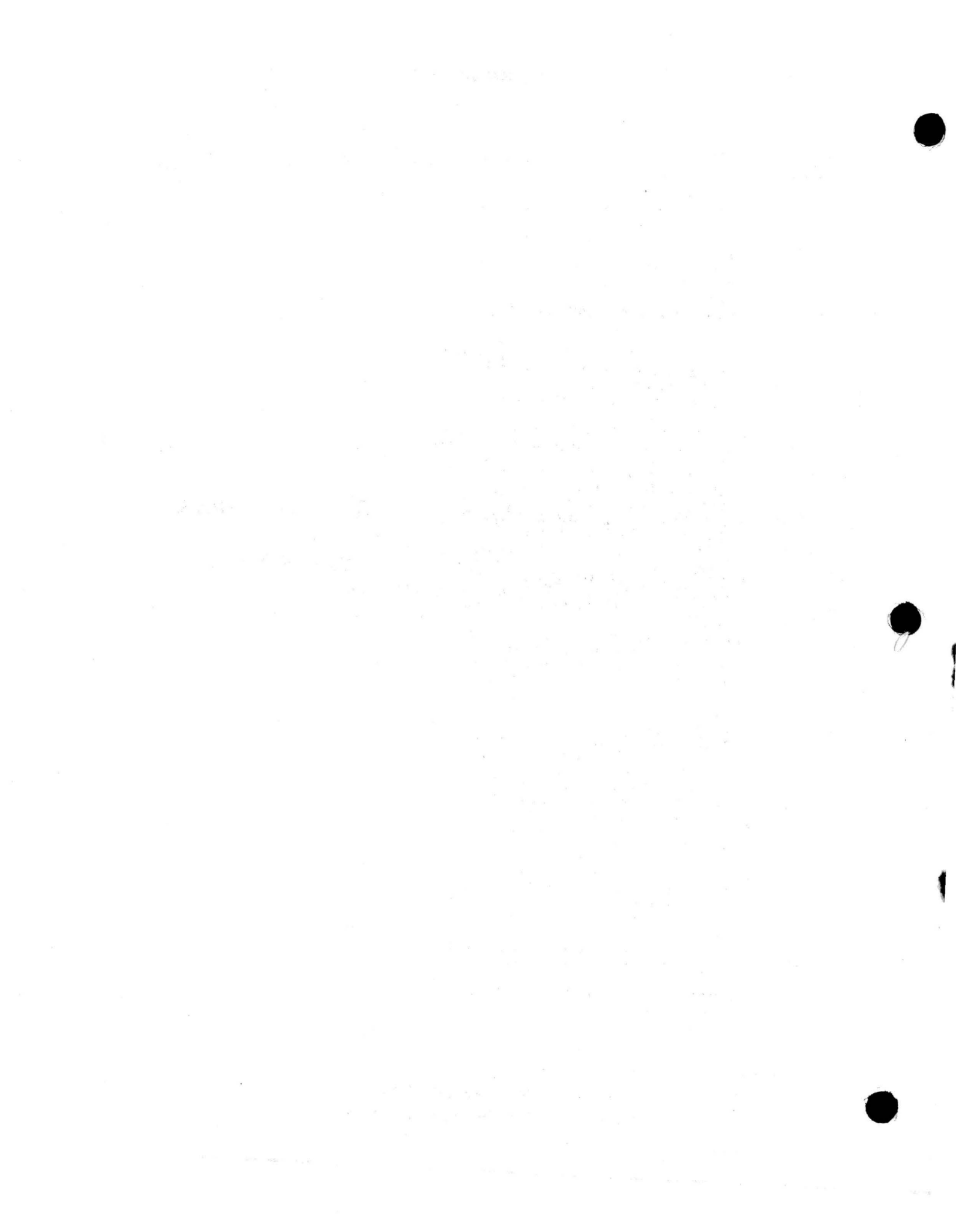
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Leading Items Imported from Romania, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

HTS subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
7208.42	Flat-rolled iron or nonalloy steel products nesi, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, over 10 mm thick	\$4,097	\$1,027	\$1,004
7306.30	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nesi, welded, of circular cross section, of iron or nonalloy steel	3,801	1,770	0
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	3,611	476	1,222
7208.43	Flat-rolled iron or nonalloy steel products nesi, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, 4.75 mm but n/o 10 mm thick	3,377	897	606
6203.12	Men's or boys' suits, of synthetic fibers, knitted or crocheted	2,674	760	1,017
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	2,669	7,448	1,014
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	2,405	1,096	1,844
4202.11	Trunks, suitcases, vanity cases, attache cases, etc. and similar containers, with outer surface of leather, composition or patent leather	1,876	1,192	642
7013.39	Glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes, nesi	1,414	617	746
7013.29	Drinking glasses other than of glass-ceramics or of lead crystal	1,367	678	684
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	1,160	55	331
8481.80	Taps, cocks, valves, and similar appliances, nesi, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	1,114	210	229
7208.32	Flat-rolled high-strength nonalloy steel products nesi, not in coils, 600 mm or more wide, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, over 10 mm thick	1,103	0	0
9401.69	Seats with wooden frames, not upholstered ...	945	763	224
5701.10	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of wool or fine animal hair, knotted	905	290	154
9202.10	String musical instruments played with a bow .	897	235	281
7304.20	Seamless casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a kind used in the drilling for oil or gas, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	897	0	0
2204.21	Wine (excluding sparkling wine); grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of 2 liters or less	880	335	340
6204.39	Women's or girls' suit-type jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	833	239	142
9403.60	Wooden furniture, other than of a kind used in the bedroom	707	1,132	241
	Total	36,731	19,222	10,721
	Total, U.S. imports from Romania	54,492	61,071	16,511

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



APPENDIX D
LEADING ITEMS TRADED WITH THE EMBARGOED COUNTRIES,
BY SCHEDULE B AND HTS SUBHEADINGS,
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1991, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1990,
AND JULY-SEPTEMBER 1991

Table D-1**Leading Items exported to Cambodia, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991**

<i>Schedule B subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Jan.-Sept. 1991</i>	<i>July-September—</i>	
			<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
		<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. exports to Cambodia	0	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-2
Leading Items Imported from Cambodia, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Jan.-Sept. 1991</i>	<i>July-September—</i>	
			<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from Cambodia	0	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-3
Leading items exported to Cuba, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
3004.90	Certain medicaments put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale, nesl	\$23	0	\$23
8544.20	Insulated (including enameled or anodized) coaxial cable and other coaxial conductors ...	8	0	0
	Total	31	0	23
	Total, U.S. exports to Cuba	1,066	403	403

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-4
Leading Items Imported from Cuba, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990,
and July-September 1991

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Jan.-Sept. 1991</i>	<i>July-September—</i>	
			<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
		<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from Cuba	0	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-5
Leading items exported to North Korea, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991,
July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept.	July-September—	
		1991	1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
3906.90	Acrylic polymers in primary forms, nesi	\$36	0	0
8474.90	Parts for the machinery of heading 8474	24	0	0
6909.19	Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses other than of porcelain or china	22	0	0
4407.99	Nonconiferous woods, nesi, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, over 6 mm thick	18	0	0
	Total	100	0	0
	Total, U.S. exports to North Korea	100	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-6
Leading Items Imported from North Korea, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Jan.-Sept. 1991</i>	<i>July-September—</i>	
			<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from North Korea	0	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table D-7
Leading items exported to Vietnam, by Schedule B subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

Schedule B subheading	Description	Jan.-Sept. 1991	July-September—	
			1990	1991
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
9027.90	Microtomes; parts and accessories	\$31	0	0
8529.90	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 8525 to 8528, excluding antennas and antenna reflectors of all kinds	20	0	0
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	20	0	20
8436.80	Agricultural, horticultural, forestry or bee-keeping machinery, nesi	9	0	0
8436.99	Parts for agricultural, horticultural, forestry or bee-keeping machinery, nesi	8	0	0
3004.40	Medicaments cont. alkaloids or derivatives, but not products of heading 2937 or antibiotics, in dosage form or packed for retail sale	6	0	0
3004.50	Medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936	5	0	0
9016.00	Balances of a sensitivity of a 5 cg or better, with or without weights; parts and accessories thereof	4	0	0
3923.50	Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics	3	0	0
9029.10	Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, odometers, pedometers and the like	3	0	0
9030.39	Instruments and apparatus nesi, for measuring or checking electrical voltage, current, resistance or power, without a recording device	3	0	0
	Total	112	0	20
	Total, U.S. exports to Vietnam	2,794	1,173	504

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.
Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

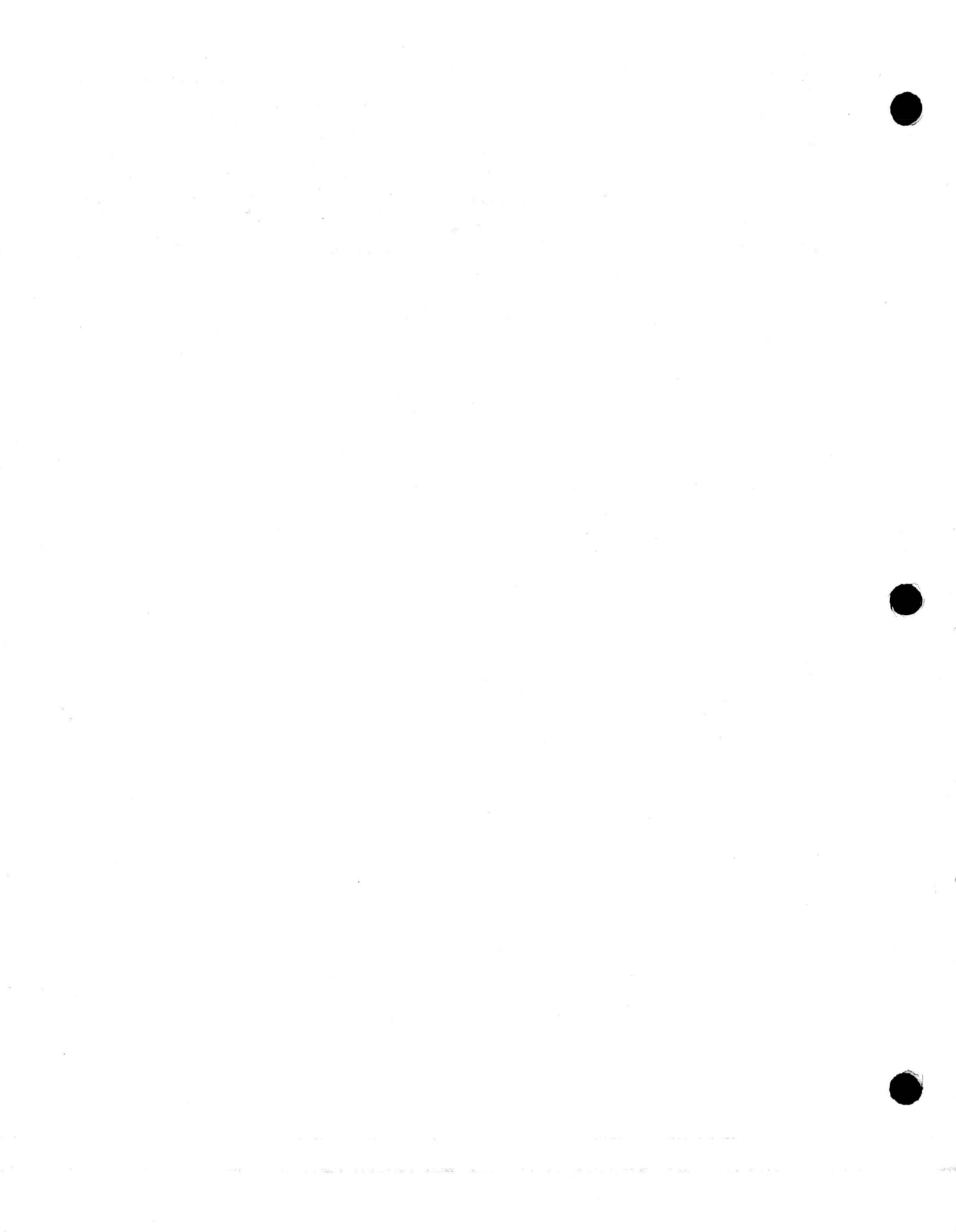
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Leading Items Imported from Vietnam, by HTS subheadings, January-September 1991, July-September 1990, and July-September 1991

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Jan.-Sept. 1991</i>	<i>July-September—</i>	
			<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from Vietnam	0	0	0

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



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² Chapter 99, which covers provisions of a temporary nature, such as articles temporarily subject to additional tariff duties or other import restrictions, appears only in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

GLOSSARY

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Full wording</i>
BXA	Bureau of Export Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
CCL	Commodity Control List
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
COCOM	Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls
CPE	Centrally planned economy
EC	European Community
EEP	Export Enhancement Program (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
EXIMBANK	Export-Import Bank of the United States
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization (United Nations)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, or Harmonized System
	The HS is arranged as follows:
	Sections, which are divided into
	Chapters (2-digit numbers), which are divided into
	Headings (4-digit numbers), which are divided into
	Subheadings (6-digit numbers)
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LTFV	Less than fair value
MFA	Multifiber Arrangement
MFN	Most-favored-nation
NMEs	Nonmarket economy countries
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
	MSIC: SIC-based import product groupings
	OSIC: SIC-based domestic manufactured output categories
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
TSUSA	Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission

See following page for abbreviations frequently used in the tables.

Abbreviation

Full wording

cc	Cubic centimeters
cm	Centimeters
fbr m	Fiber meter
GVM	Gross vehicle weight
kg	Kilograms
kN	Kilonewtons
kW	Kilowatts
kWH	Kilowatt-hours
kVA	kilovolt-amperes
m	Meters
m ²	Square meters
mm	Millimeters
nesi (or)	
nesoi	Not elsewhere specified or included
nm	Number of 1000 meterlengths of (textile) yarn in one kilogram
pcs.	Pieces
mt	Metric ton(s)
V	Volts
vol	Volume
W	Watts
wt	Weight

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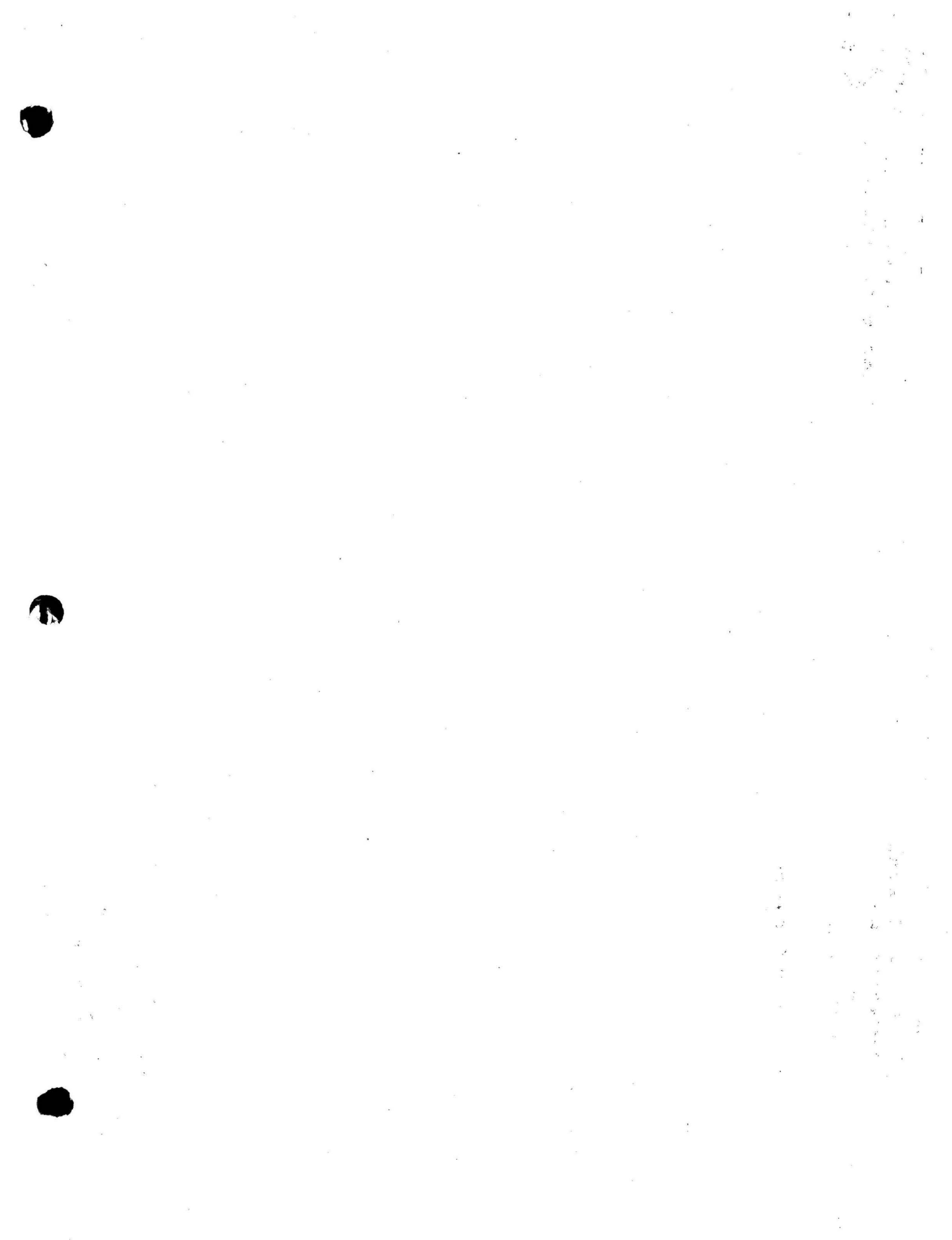
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