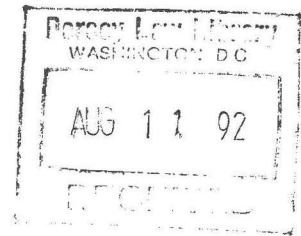

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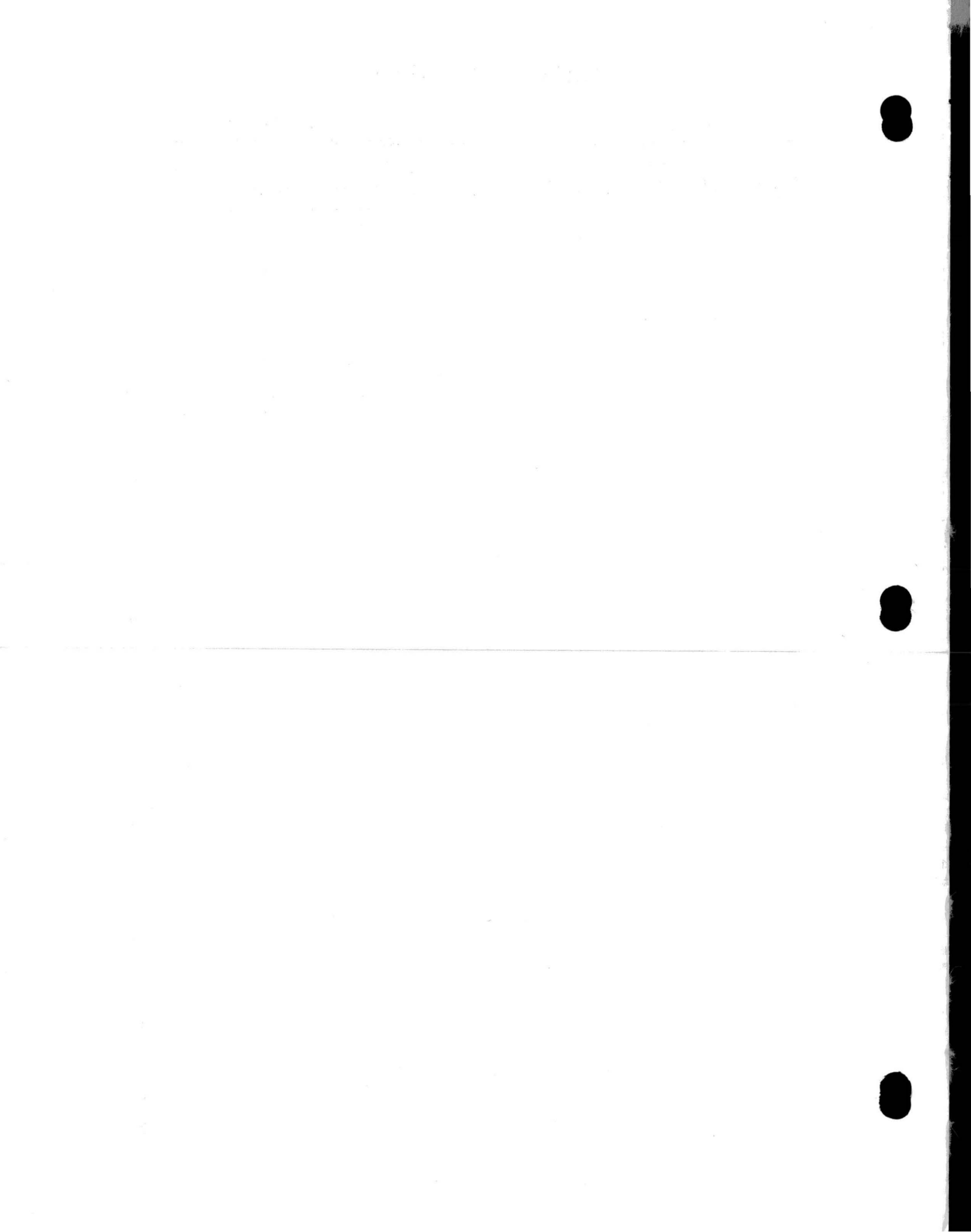
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NOTICE TO READERS

Data on U.S. trade with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were separated from statistics for the former Soviet Union beginning in January 1992. This report provides total U.S. exports to and imports from each of these countries and trade flows by commodity with the Baltic nations as a group during the first quarter of 1992. The report also includes a table on U.S. trade with the successor states to the former Soviet Union during January-March 1992.



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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), which requires the Commission to monitor the flow of imports and exports between the United States and certain countries.¹ These countries 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,² and the following countries that, being accorded most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff status, are subject to the rates in the general subcolumn of column 1 of the HTS: Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, the People's Republic of China (China), and Poland.³

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 these articles. To fulfill this requirement, the Commission developed an automated trade-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, 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.

The reports focus on U.S. trade with Bulgaria, China, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the former Soviet Union, and the Baltic nations, whose current levels of trade with the United States are relatively significant.⁴ U.S. exports to and imports from Afghanistan, Albania,

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 As of Mar. 31, 1992, the following countries or areas were enumerated in general note 3(b) of the HTS: Afghanistan, Albania, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Romania, the U.S.S.R. (i.e., the 12 successor states to the former Soviet Union), and Vietnam. The column 2 rates of duty are, in general, the full rates that were established by the Tariff Act of 1930.

³ Since the end of the period covered by this report, MFN status has been extended to the following former Soviet republics: Armenia, on Apr. 7, 1992; Russia, on June 17, 1992; Ukraine, on June 23, 1992; and Moldova, on July 2, 1992.

⁴ The 1991 data on trade with the Baltic nations (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) are included within the statistics for the former Soviet Union. Total U.S. exports to each of the Baltic nations during the first quarter of 1992 are shown in table 2, and U.S. imports from each of these countries during January-March 1992 are shown in table 3. Data on trade with the Baltics as a group are shown in tables A-2, A-6, B-5, C-9, and C-10.

Cambodia,⁵ Laos, and Mongolia are shown and included in the totals for "all monitored countries." The negligible trade reported for the countries under U.S. trade embargo (Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam) is no longer included in the total trade figures. Tables for these countries can be found in appendix D.

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 references to chapters (two-digit numbers) and headings (four-digit numbers) are included in the discussion of this trade.⁶

This quarterly report contains a summary of U.S. trade with the monitored countries during January-March 1992 and a special section on trade among the former Soviet republics.

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, unless cited as such, should not be taken as official statements of U.S. trade policy. Also, because these reports are done independently of any other work conducted by the Commission, nothing in them should be construed to indicate what the Commission's determination would be should an investigation be conducted under another statutory authority.

FIRST-QUARTER DEVELOPMENTS IN TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MONITORED COUNTRIES

Two-way merchandise trade between the United States and the monitored countries increased by 24.3 percent, from \$6.7 billion during January-March 1991 to \$8.3 billion during January-March 1992. U.S. exports to the monitored countries increased by 6.7 percent to \$2.8 billion, and imports from these countries increased by 35.9 percent to \$5.5 billion.

⁵ The United States lifted its embargo against Cambodia effective Jan. 3, 1992.

⁶ 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 a section is divided, the second two digits representing a heading in a chapter, and the third two digits representing the subdivision of a heading.

The export share of the monitored countries among worldwide U.S. exports was 2.7 percent during both the first quarter of 1991 and the first quarter of 1992, whereas their share of total U.S. imports increased from 3.5 percent during January-March 1991 to 4.6 percent during the quarter under review (table 1).

The U.S. deficit in trade with China increased from \$2.2 billion during the first quarter of 1991 to \$3.4 billion during January-March 1992. Over the same period, the U.S. surplus in trade with the former Soviet Union decreased from \$802.0 million to \$729.8 million,⁷ and the surplus in trade with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe⁸ declined from

⁷ U.S. trade with the "Baltic nations"—Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania—is included in first-quarter 1991 U.S. trade with the former Soviet Union but is not included in trade with the former Soviet Union during January-March 1992. Data on exports to and imports from the former Soviet Union during the two quarters are, therefore, not completely comparable. However, the reader may correct this discrepancy by referring to the separate data on trade with the Baltic nations during the first quarter of 1992.

⁸ "Central and Eastern Europe" refers to Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary, Poland, and

\$15.0 million to \$3.7 million. In trade with the Baltic nations (whose trade was still included with that of the former Soviet Union during 1991), the United States reported a surplus of \$42.2 million during the first quarter of 1992.

U.S. Exports

U.S. exports to China amounted to \$1.6 billion during the first quarter of 1992, up 17.9 percent from \$1.4 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. U.S. exports to the former Soviet Union decreased from \$1.0 billion during January-March 1991 to \$927.0 million during January-March 1992,⁹ and those to

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Romania. The first-quarter 1991 trade balance was adjusted to include Albania, which was added to the data on trade with Central and Eastern Europe beginning with the fourth quarter of 1991.

⁹ Exports to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are included in exports to the former Soviet Union during January-March 1991 but are not included during January-March 1992. To make the export data for the former Soviet Union comparable during the two periods, the reader may add the separate data on exports to the Baltic nations during January-March 1992 that appear in the text and in tables 2, A-2, B-5, and C-9.

Table 1
U.S. trade with the world and with the monitored countries,¹ by quarters, January 1991-March 1992

Item	1991				1992
	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	January-March
	<i>Value (million dollars)</i>				
U.S. world trade:					
Exports	97,575	102,535	96,376	104,356	105,538
Imports	114,703	118,282	122,489	127,554	120,421
Balance	-17,128	-15,747	-26,113	-23,198	-14,883
Trade turnover (exports plus imports) ...	212,278	220,817	218,865	231,910	225,959
U.S. trade with monitored countries:					
Exports	2,665	2,501	2,513	3,247	2,843
Imports	4,037	4,394	6,025	6,178	5,486
Balance	-1,372	-1,893	-3,512	-2,931	-2,643
Trade turnover (exports plus imports) ...	6,702	6,895	8,538	9,425	8,329
	<i>Percent of total</i>				
Share of total U.S. trade accounted for by trade with monitored countries:					
Exports	2.73	2.44	2.61	3.11	2.69
Imports	3.52	3.71	4.92	4.84	4.56

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

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. Although the U.S. Bureau of the Census began reporting data for U.S. trade with the individual successor states to the former Soviet Union during the first quarter of 1992, over three-fourths of trade with this region during the period was still being reported with the Soviet Union as partner country (without allocation to the individual states). For this report, data for the individual states plus data for which no state was specified have been aggregated and presented as "Former Soviet Union" (F.S.U.). Data for trade with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, which had been reported within statistics for the Soviet Union prior to January 1992, also became available during this quarter but have not been included in the F.S.U. aggregation; data for U.S. trade with these countries are presented separately.

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

Central and Eastern Europe increased from \$256.8 million to \$269.2 million. Reported U.S. exports to the Baltic nations during January-March 1992, the first quarter for which these data were available, were \$46.8 million (table 2). (See the appendix tables for more detailed export data. Appendix A shows the value and percentage distribution of U.S. exports to the monitored countries, U.S. exports for which the monitored countries accounted for the largest market share during January-March 1992, and U.S. exports to these countries that increased or decreased substantially since January-March 1991. Appendix B shows U.S. exports to each monitored country or country group by *Schedule B* section, and Appendix C shows the leading U.S. export items to each monitored country or country group by *Schedule B* subheading.)

U.S. exports of vegetable products (*Schedule B* sec. 2) to the monitored countries, primarily corn, wheat, and other grains, increased from \$752.4 million during January-March 1991 to \$763.9 million during January-March 1992. Consistently the top-ranking commodity group, vegetable products accounted for 26.9 percent of the total value of U.S. shipments to these countries during the quarter under review. Wheat (*Schedule B* subheading 1001.90) was the leading item exported to the monitored countries during the first quarter of 1992; corn (*Schedule B* subheading 1005.90) ranked third in value of shipments; and soybeans

(*Schedule B* subheading 1201.00) ranked ninth. Among the countries monitored by this report, the former Soviet Union was the leading market for all three items during January-March 1992.¹⁰

U.S. wheat shipments to the former Soviet Union increased from \$91.6 million (1.1 million metric tons [mt]) during the first quarter of 1991 to \$374.4 million (3.0 million mt) during the first quarter of 1992, and wheat exports to China expanded from \$53.5 million (0.7 million mt) to \$122.5 million (1.5 million mt). U.S. exports of corn to the former Soviet Union declined sharply, however, from \$520.1 million (4.8 million mt) during January-March 1991 to \$174.1 million (1.5 million mt) during the quarter under review, and corn shipments to the Central and East European countries fell from \$25.9 million (129,091 mt) to \$3.4 million (1,252 mt). Among these countries, the largest decrease occurred in corn exports to Bulgaria, which dropped from \$12.2 million (100,976 mt) to zero, but shipments to Hungary, Poland, and Romania also declined. U.S. exports of corn to the Baltic nations during January-March 1992, the first quarter these shipments were separated from corn

¹⁰ During the first quarter of 1992, the former Soviet Union was also the largest market among the monitored countries for U.S. exports of soybean oilcake (sec. 4, *Schedule B* subheading 2304.00) and crude soybean oil (sec. 3, *Schedule B* subheading 1507.10).

Table 2
U.S. exports to the individual monitored countries and to the world, 1990, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Market	1990	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
Afghanistan	4,249	2,942	1,158	418
Albania	10,409	17,973	4,495	5,741
Bulgaria	83,691	141,369	27,865	23,573
Cambodia	34	18	0	36
China	4,775,734	6,238,054	1,356,852	1,599,564
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	85,300	119,846	30,057	40,219
Estonia	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12,925
Hungary	151,643	246,922	39,381	45,067
Laos	771	894	373	114
Latvia	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	20,318
Lithuania	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	13,538
Mongolia	94	12,259	426	137
Poland	395,905	441,039	95,635	98,954
Romania	367,792	206,065	59,342	55,674
Former Soviet Union	13,071,629	13,498,452	11,048,962	2927,014
Total	8,947,250	10,925,832	2,664,545	2,843,290
Total, U.S. exports to the world	374,536,647	400,842,402	97,575,260	105,538,260

¹ Separate data on U.S. exports to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were not available until January 1992; trade with these countries was reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991.

² Including reported exports to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

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

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

exports to the former Soviet Union, amounted to \$34.1 million (299,991 mt).¹¹

At \$460.7 million, machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment (sec. 16) ranked second among U.S. exports to the monitored countries during the first quarter of 1992. Shipments to China, the leading market in this commodity group, increased from \$260.4 million during January-March 1991 to \$294.1 million during January-March 1992, and those to Central and Eastern Europe increased from \$50.0 million to \$83.7 million. U.S. exports of machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment to the former Soviet Union decreased, however, from \$88.4 million during the first quarter of 1991 to \$81.3 million during the first quarter of 1992. The United States reported \$1.5 million in such shipments to the Baltic nations during January-March 1992.

U.S. exports of chemical products (sec. 6) to the monitored countries decreased from \$404.8 million during the first quarter of 1991 to \$333.5 million during the first quarter of 1992. This decline was mainly attributable to a decrease in shipments of fertilizers (*Schedule B* 3100.00) to China, from \$256.1 million to \$187.5 million. U.S. exports of fertilizers to the former Soviet Union also declined over the period, from \$31.3 million to \$10.6 million.

Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment (sec. 17) ranked fourth in value among U.S. shipments to the monitored countries during the quarter under review. With China the primary customer, these exports increased from \$182.3 million during January-March 1991 to \$324.6 million during January-March 1992. The value of U.S. deliveries of passenger transport planes (*Schedule B* subheading 8802.40)¹² to China increased from \$125.6 million (representing five planes) during the first quarter of 1991 to \$213.0 million (representing four airplanes) during the first quarter of 1992, and shipments of parts of airplanes or helicopters (*Schedule B* 8803.30) to China increased from \$27.6 million to \$61.5 million. During the first quarter of 1992, U.S. exports of vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment to the former Soviet Union amounted to \$13.1 million, and such shipments to Central and Eastern Europe amounted to \$12.7 million.

Textiles and textile articles (sec. 11), the fifth-ranking commodity group among U.S. exports to the monitored countries during the quarter under review, decreased from \$240.8 million during January-March 1991 to \$175.4 million during January-March 1992. The main reason for this decline was a drop in shipments of raw cotton

¹¹ The values for wheat and corn shown here may be slightly higher than those shown in the appendix C tables. Unlike the data for wheat (*Schedule B* subheading 1001.90) and corn (*Schedule B* subheading 1005.90) reported in the tables, the figures for wheat shown above include durum wheat and those for corn include corn seed.

¹² *Schedule B* subheading 8802.40 includes all aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg.

(*Schedule B* 5201.00) to China, from \$170.4 million to \$121.8 million.

U.S. Imports

U.S. imports from China amounted to \$5.0 billion during January-March 1992, up 41.4 percent from \$3.5 billion during the corresponding period of 1991. U.S. imports from the Central and East European countries increased from \$241.8 million during the first quarter of 1991 to \$265.6 million during the quarter under review, whereas imports from the former Soviet Union declined from \$246.9 million to \$197.2 million.¹³ The United States reported imports of \$4.6 million from the Baltic nations during the first quarter of 1992 (table 3). (See the appendix tables for more detailed import data. Appendixes A, B, and C show data on U.S. imports from the monitored countries comparable to the export data described on p. 3).

U.S. imports of textiles and textile articles (HTS sec. 11) from the monitored countries increased from \$893.2 million during January-March 1991 to \$1.2 billion during January-March 1992. While textiles and textile articles constituted 7.0 percent of worldwide U.S. imports during the quarter under review, they were 21.4 percent of U.S. imports from these countries. At \$1.1 million during the first quarter of 1992, an increase of 31.3 percent from \$856.2 million during the corresponding quarter of 1991, U.S. imports of textiles and textile articles from China accounted for 95.9 percent of such shipments from the monitored countries. Articles of apparel (chs. 61 and 62) amounted to \$914.0 million, or 81.3 percent, of these imports from China during January-March 1992.¹⁴

Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers (sec. 12), the second-ranking commodity group among U.S. imports from the countries monitored by this report, increased from \$619.7 million during the first quarter of 1991 to \$917.6 million during the first quarter of 1992. This increase was primarily attributable to the continued rise in shipments of footwear (ch. 64) from China, which grew by 49.7 percent, from \$513.0 million during January-March 1991 to \$767.7 million during the quarter under review. Footwear imported from China accounted for 31.4 percent of the value of worldwide U.S. imports in this product group during the first quarter of 1992.

¹³ Imports from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are included in imports from the former Soviet Union during January-March 1991 but are not included during January-March 1992. To make the import data for the former Soviet Union comparable during the two periods, the reader may add the separate data on imports from the Baltic nations during January-March 1992 that appear in the text and in tables 3, A-6, B-5, and C-10.

¹⁴ The leading apparel groups imported from China during January-March 1992 and the value of each were as follows: women's or girls' suits, jackets, dresses, skirts, trousers, and shorts (heading 6204), \$241.8 million; women's or girls' blouses and shirts (heading 6206), \$133.2 million; men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers, and shorts (heading 6203), \$121.4 million; and knitted or crocheted sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, and similar articles (heading 6110), \$98.8 million.

Table 3

U.S. Imports from the individual monitored countries and from the world, 1990, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Source	1990	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
Afghanistan	5,314	3,245	848	801
Albania	2,197	3,181	499	1,824
Bulgaria	42,897	42,372	9,659	13,164
Cambodia	112	0	0	0
China	15,119,852	18,855,041	3,547,478	5,017,178
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	79,014	145,735	26,529	52,256
Estonia	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,179
Hungary	345,273	367,228	100,198	94,004
Laos	365	2,156	147	307
Latvia	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2,305
Lithuania	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,114
Mongolia	1,766	464	146	577
Poland	401,323	350,790	81,332	85,758
Romania	221,949	70,193	23,568	18,568
Former Soviet Union	1,031,918	1,793,860	1,246,943	2,197,208
Total	17,251,980	20,634,264	4,037,347	5,486,244
Total, U.S. imports from the world	490,553,739	483,027,878	114,702,631	120,421,460

¹ Separate data on U.S. imports from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were not available until January 1992; trade with these countries was reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991.

² Including reported imports from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

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

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

At \$863.8 million, machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment (sec. 16) ranked third among imports from the monitored countries during January-March 1992. The increase in imports in this commodity group, from \$586.9 million during the corresponding quarter of 1991, was mainly the result of a 47.8-percent rise in imports from China, from \$560.1 million to \$827.7 million. The leading product group among these imports from China was electrical equipment, sound recorders and reproducers, and television image and sound recorders and reproducers (ch. 85). Shipments from China in this product group amounted to \$586.5 million during the first quarter of 1992, an increase of 48.1 percent from \$395.9 million during the corresponding period of 1991.

Maintaining its position as the fourth largest commodity group among U.S. imports from the monitored countries, miscellaneous manufactured articles (sec. 20) increased from \$466.0 million during January-March 1991 to \$734.6 million during the first quarter of 1992. Imports from China increased from \$458.2 million to \$727.8 million, representing 99.1 percent of all such shipments from these countries during the quarter under review. Imports of toys, games, and sports equipment (ch. 95), the leading product group within this category imported from China, grew by 60.7 percent, from \$364.4 million during January-March 1991 to \$585.6 million during

January-March 1992. For this product group, shipments from China accounted for 32.5 percent of worldwide U.S. imports during the first quarter of 1992.

U.S. imports of hides and skins, leather and leather articles, travel goods, and handbags (sec. 8), the fifth largest commodity group among imports from the monitored countries, increased from \$196.6 million during the first quarter of 1991 to \$281.6 million during the first quarter of 1992. Shipments from China of leather articles, travel goods, and handbags (ch. 42), which account for most of these imports, grew by 43.5 percent, from \$190.8 million to \$273.9 million.

Owing to a 90.6-percent increase in the value of shipments, from \$120.7 million to \$230.0 million, chemical products (sec. 6) moved from eighth place among U.S. imports from the monitored countries during January-March 1991 to sixth place during the quarter under review. The single factor most responsible for this increase was a rise in shipments from the former Soviet Union of uranium and uranium compounds (HTS subheadings 2844.10, 2844.20, and 2844.30), which expanded from \$1,500 during the first quarter of 1991 to \$69.3 million during January-March 1992. Total U.S. imports of chemical products from the former Soviet Union increased from \$30.6 million to \$97.0 million, and chemical imports from China increased from \$77.0 million to \$108.9 million.

Unallocated U.S. Trade with the Former Soviet Union

Table 4 shows the reported U.S. trade with the 12 successor states to the former Soviet Union during January-March 1992, the first quarter for which these data were available. Although U.S. exports to 10 of the states were reported, 75 percent of the exports to the area remained unallocated. Similarly, U.S. imports were reported from 7 of the 12 states, leaving 78 percent of the imports unallocated. In this report, the total U.S. exports to and imports from the former Soviet Union during the first quarter of 1992 are the sum of the exports to and imports from the successor states and the unallocated exports and imports.

Despite the large amount of unallocated trade, monthly data published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census show that, as the quarter progressed, exporters and importers became more accustomed to specifying a successor state, rather than the former Soviet Union, in designating destination or source. Nevertheless, until all trade is reported by individual states, it appears far more reliable to continue using aggregated data for the former Soviet Union.

TRADE AMONG THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

In addition to the daunting task of reforming their economies, the newly independent states that emerged from the former Soviet Union face the challenge of redefining the trade and economic ties that bind them to each other. Traditionally, economic ties among the former republics were centrally planned and characterized by a high degree of regional specialization and interdependence. Partially owing to initial reform measures in the 1980s and the resulting

economic distortions, however, central control over both the economy and the former republics weakened during 1985-90. The decline in interrepublic commodity exchange that began during 1988 accelerated with the disintegration of the Soviet national economy. The states that succeeded the former Soviet Union are currently in the process of creating a new framework for trade among themselves.

Interrepublic Ties Until 1985

The system of central planning established during the late 1920s and early 1930s remained fundamentally unchanged until 1985. Under this system, the all-union, Moscow-centered planning agencies, in particular, the State Planning Committee (Gosplan), the State Supply Committee (Gosnab), and various branch ministries, exercised decisive authority over their smaller, republican-level replicas.¹⁵ All-union agencies assigned output levels and delivery schedules to enterprises producing goods considered of national importance, and retained control over the allocation of investment funds for the establishment and expansion of production facilities. Republican-level planning bureaucracies were limited to coordinating these plans, and to planning for the production of such goods that would have local significance (that is, inexpensive consumer goods, some agricultural products, and services).

To foster economic integration among the 15 republics, central planners created large, single factory monopolies across the former Soviet Union, with each factory typically supplying the entire country

¹⁵ The U.S.S.R. State Supply Committee had an elaborate territorial organization that included regional centers, local supply offices, and warehouses across the former Soviet Union.

Table 4
Reported U.S. trade with the individual successor states to the former Soviet Union, January-March 1992
(In thousands of dollars)

Partner	U.S. exports	U.S. imports
Armenia	5,616	0
Azerbaijan	0	0
Byelarus	17	2,776
Georgia	46	6
Kazakhstan	1,429	626
Kyrgyzstan	1,787	182
Moldova	118	0
Russia	206,151	33,658
Tajikistan	0	939
Turkmenistan	776	0
Ukraine	13,405	4,648
Uzbekistan	216	0
Unallocated	697,452	154,375
Total	927,014	197,208

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

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

with a particular product.¹⁶ This specialization entailed vertical linkages, making a factory in a given republic dependent upon supplies from another. (For example, all components of certain machinery assembled in Estonia were manufactured in Azerbaijan.) The center's argument against establishing economic integration within a republic was that republic borders were not drawn according to economic criteria. Union authorities divided the Soviet area into economic planning regions and "territorial production complexes" to be used in the elaboration of national plans.¹⁷

The rigid Soviet price system prevented the center from rational economic analysis of interrepublic trade flows. Soviet prices were traditionally fixed over long periods of time with price levels reflecting the economic development goals of the political leadership. Until the introduction of price reforms in early 1991, the Soviet price system had not been comprehensively revised since the 1950s.¹⁸ The imbalance between costs and prices and among relative prices produced wide disparities between Soviet domestic prices and world market prices. As analysts have noted, the result was that, in effect, interrepublic trade entailed the subsidization of some republics' production by others.¹⁹ Republics that were net exporters of "hard" goods (goods that could be sold profitably on the world market, such as energy and raw materials) implicitly subsidized republics that were net exporters of "soft" goods (e.g., machinery, electronics, and other goods that would not be competitive on the world market).²⁰

Autarchic policies encouraged interdependence among the former republics. In particular, the inconvertibility of the ruble kept the Soviet domestic economy separate from the world economy and

¹⁶ A Soviet study that examined 6000 different products determined that about 3/4 of the products were supplied by just one producer. Statement of Robert B. Zoelick, Under Secretary of State, before the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Oct. 2, 1991.

¹⁷ The former Soviet Union was divided into 20 economic planning regions. Byelarus, Kazakhstan, and Moldova were each a region. Russia was divided into 11 regions and Ukraine into 3 regions. The three Baltic states constituted one region, and the remaining two regions were Transcaucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia) and Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). Thus, except for Russia and Ukraine, regional boundaries followed republic jurisdictional lines. Union authorities also divided the former Soviet Union into territorial-production complexes. These were geographically contiguous areas of relative self-sufficiency in the use of natural resources, absorbing a relatively large share of their intermediary and final products. The number and borders of these territorial units underwent constant change. During the last years of the Soviet Union, planners used 11 territorial-production complexes. For a bibliography of regional planning in the former Soviet Union, see Council of Planning Librarians, *Subnational Economic Regionalization in Soviet Geographic Thought*, (Chicago, Ill.: CPL Bibliographies, 1985). For a description of the methodology used to determine territorial-production complexes, see Mark K. Bandman, *Regional Development in the USSR, Modelling the Formation of Soviet Territorial-Production Complexes* (New York: Pergamon Press, 1976).

¹⁸ For more details, see Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Inc. (RFE/RL), *Report on the USSR*, Nov. 29, 1991, pp. 2-3.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*

²⁰ *Ibid.*

guaranteed the central authority that unsanctioned trade deals were not made. The national government kept most foreign currency earnings, reimbursing exporters only in rubles. The efforts undertaken by the Soviet central authority to promote interdependence among the republics were quite successful. As shown in table 5, interrepublic trade constituted an important share of the GNP of each republic.²¹

Interrepublic Trade Flows

Table 6 shows interrepublic and nonregional commodity flows and balances in domestic prices during 1987, the last year for which such data were available. Interrepublic trade peaked during 1987. Although trade in the former Soviet Union has been declining since then, the relative weight of each former republic in regional trade, and the basic composition of interregional trade registered for 1987, are relevant information today.

As table 6 shows, the bilateral exchange between Russia and Ukraine is the largest component of regional trade. During 1987, commodity exchange between the two former republics amounted to 28.5 percent of total trade in the former Soviet Union. Commodity exchange among Russia, Ukraine, Kazakstan, and Byelarus, the four largest economies of the former Soviet Union, represented 51.6 percent of regional trade. Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Estonia, the four smallest economies, had the smallest participation in regional trade during 1987. The smallest shipments occurred from Turkmenistan to Azerbaijan and from Tajikistan to Moldova. The smallest bilateral exchanges took place between Estonia and Kyrgyzstan.

Russia is the region's largest supplier of most industrial products, oil and gas, nonferrous metals, electric power, and coal. As a regional supplier of food industry products, Russia is second after Ukraine, and as a supplier of agricultural products, it is third after Kazakhstan and Ukraine.

The Weakening of Central Control, 1985-90

Serious attempts to break with the traditional planning system began during 1985 under the administration of President Mikhail Gorbachev.²² The authorities took some steps to enhance enterprise independence and tried to make profitability the vital performance indicator. During 1988, after more than two years of preparations, the traditional planning system was altered. Instead of giving output and delivery assignments to enterprises, the state supervisory agencies began to act as buyers, ordering goods from producers for delivery to specified destinations. The vertical chain of supply relations

²¹ The accuracy of data on the former republics is limited by the distortions in the Soviet price system, as discussed previously.

²² For details of Soviet reform efforts during the early Gorbachev era, see USITC, *Summary of the Soviet Economy, Economic Reforms, and U.S.-Soviet Economic Relations*, vol. 3, Staff Research Study 19, publication 2271, pp. 2-1 to 2-20.

Table 5
Former Soviet Union and European Community: Total trade as a percentage of GNP and regional trade as a percentage of total trade¹

	<i>Total trade as a percentage of GNP</i>	<i>Regional trade as a percentage of total trade</i>
Former Soviet Republics:		
Russia	22.3	57.8
Ukraine	34.0	79.1
Byelarus	52.0	85.8
Uzbekistan	39.7	85.9
Kazakhstan	34.2	86.3
Georgia	43.8	86.5
Azerbaijan	41.3	85.7
Lithuania	54.5	86.8
Moldova	52.2	87.9
Latvia	54.1	86.7
Kyrgyzstan	45.6	87.1
Tajikistan	43.7	86.3
Armenia	53.7	89.2
Turkmenistan	42.2	89.1
Estonia	58.9	85.1
European Community Members²:		
Belgium	74.2	60.0
Denmark	32.7	41.7
Germany	29.8	48.2
Greece	26.8	49.4
Spain	19.8	45.3
France	23.3	55.6
Ireland	59.9	64.9
Italy	20.4	47.5
Netherlands	54.4	62.9
Portugal	42.1	58.4
United Kingdom	26.0	41.2

¹ Total and regional trade are measured by the respective sums of exports and imports. The 1989 data are used for the former Soviet republics and 1990 data for the EC.

² There are no data available for Luxembourg.

Source: Center for European Policy Studies.

Table 6
Former Soviet Union: Interrepublic and total trade flows, 1987

(In millions of rubles)

	Exporting republic—											
	Russia	Ukraine	Byelarus	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	Georgia	Azerbaijan	Lithuania	Moldova	Latvia	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Importing republic:												
Russia	(¹)	25393.3	10279.0	4659.1	4855.9	3130.0	3749.5	2923.2	3203.1	2153.8	852.1	929.8
Ukraine	26414.4	(¹)	2834.7	782.2	780.6	677.1	738.2	712.6	995.6	692.3	251.5	206.0
Byelarus	8844.3	2719.8	(¹)	179.4	302.1	226.1	240.4	468.1	275.6	332.5	117.0	55.2
Uzbekistan	5860.4	1501.1	521.4	(¹)	1126.1	258.0	186.5	180.0	72.2	127.8	412.8	257.9
Kazakhstan	8881.0	1555.1	778.6	565.2	(¹)	340.8	284.8	172.7	171.3	203.0	230.0	246.1
Georgia	2676.2	895.1	271.2	58.8	105.4	(¹)	318.4	74.0	96.3	98.1	26.1	14.9
Azerbaijan	2238.9	886.5	285.4	60.0	248.5	141.7	(¹)	57.7	61.0	64.7	36.4	44.0
Lithuania	3804.3	676.2	567.1	46.0	66.5	100.5	33.8	(¹)	99.2	245.5	71.1	27.1
Moldova	2387.8	1465.9	388.1	97.0	50.9	42.3	41.0	88.1	(¹)	72.4	23.4	6.8
Latvia	2475.2	534.7	430.5	34.6	82.8	95.4	38.3	489.7	152.2	(¹)	31.2	9.9
Kyrgyzstan	1341.3	291.6	143.1	295.8	271.4	80.6	44.8	47.4	47.8	27.8	(¹)	66.0
Tajikistan	1384.8	415.5	150.2	397.4	239.0	78.4	92.5	32.9	27.1	32.7	97.3	(¹)
Armenia	1632.2	528.8	275.8	72.6	39.3	101.1	333.1	59.3	93.2	54.6	30.9	12.7
Turkmenistan ..	1172.6	438.3	100.5	159.5	112.1	85.3	164.4	43.0	28.4	29.2	77.9	70.7
Estonia	1740.6	426.6	202.2	50.5	56.7	29.2	25.1	109.4	76.4	178.2	10.9	22.8
Total Interrepublic exports	70854.0	37728.5	17227.8	7458.1	8337.3	5386.5	6290.8	5458.1	5399.4	4312.6	2268.6	1969.9
Exports abroad	31855.9	6269.2	1636.3	1515.8	473.8	356.6	471.6	412.2	227.8	380.9	710.1	294.3
Total exports	102709.9	43997.7	18864.1	8973.9	8811.1	5743.1	6762.4	5870.3	5627.2	4693.5	2978.7	2264.2

See footnote at end of table.

Table 6—Continued
Former Soviet Union: Interrepublic and total trade flows, 1987

(In millions of rubles)

	Exporting republic—			Total interrepublic imports	Imports from abroad	Total imports	Interrepublic balance	Foreign balance	Total balance
	Armenia	Turkmenistan	Estonia						
Importing Republic:									
Russia	2255.8	1168.7	1652.4	67205.7	64264.3	131470.0	3648.3	-32408.4	-28760.1
Ukraine	551.0	175.4	357.1	36168.7	14011.5	50180.2	1559.8	-7742.3	-6182.5
Byelarus	138.6	48.8	135.0	14082.9	3624.2	17707.1	3144.9	-1987.9	1157.0
Uzbekistan	163.8	658.2	47.3	11373.5	1599.9	12973.4	-3915.4	-84.1	-3999.5
Kazakhstan	171.7	67.3	100.7	13768.3	2583.7	16352.0	-5431.0	-2109.9	-7540.9
Georgia	132.5	10.2	32.7	4809.9	1258.7	6068.6	576.6	-902.1	-325.5
Azerbaijan	92.9	5.5	27.7	4250.9	1302.4	5553.3	2039.9	-830.8	1209.1
Lithuania	43.4	10.8	68.0	5859.5	1108.5	6968.0	-401.4	-696.3	-1097.7
Moldova	46.1	11.5	44.4	4765.7	1148.9	5914.6	633.7	-921.1	-287.4
Latvia	33.2	23.4	195.0	4626.1	967.2	5593.3	-313.5	-586.3	-899.8
Kyrgyzstan	64.6	45.9	12.8	2780.9	710.1	3491.0	-512.3	0.0	-512.3
Tajikistan	47.5	67.9	14.0	3077.2	373.9	3451.1	-1107.3	-79.6	-1186.9
Armenia	(¹)	12.5	35.7	3281.8	788.5	4070.3	588.5	-722.1	-133.6
Turkmenistan	105.8	(¹)	8.2	2595.9	328.3	2924.2	-268.6	-208.1	-476.7
Estonia	23.4	21.2	(¹)	2973.2	660.5	3633.7	-242.2	-446.7	-688.9
Total				181620.2	94730.6	276350.8	0.0	-49725.7	-49725.7
Interrepublic exports	3870.3	2327.3	2731.0	181620.2					
Exports abroad	66.4	120.2	213.8	45004.9					
Total exports	3936.7	2447.5	2944.8	226625.1					

¹ Not applicable.

Source: Center for European Policy Studies.

remained intact, but enterprises were allowed--after first filling state orders--to solicit orders from other enterprises or cooperatives. Enterprises also gained some independence in investment decisions. Reformers hoped that with the expansion of contacts among enterprises, markets would develop and the state could gradually withdraw from its role as intermediary between buyers and sellers. The reforms were piecemeal, however, and while they helped dismantle the central administrative system, no effective market mechanisms were put in its place.

The reformers wanted quick dismantlement of the planning apparatus, but they could not agree among themselves on how to proceed and ran into stiff resistance from conservative forces. Although a comprehensive reform program (which became known in the West as the "500 Days" plan) was accepted by the Supreme Soviet in late 1989, it did not enjoy sufficiently wide support to be implemented. During 1990, at least four other major reform programs were presented to the Supreme Soviet.

Relaxation of central control during 1989 and 1990, as well as involuntary erosion of central authority, allowed more autonomy among enterprises, but it did not contribute to trade liberalization between republics. The attempt to increase the production of consumer goods at the expense of capital goods created shortages and bottlenecks throughout the economy. Since prices remained distorted and inflexible, enterprises had neither the incentive nor the opportunity to align supplies with widespread changes in the demand for industrial inputs.

The economy of the former Soviet Union entered into a recession in 1989.²³ To maintain confidence in economic reform and to avoid civil disturbances, the central authorities allowed wages to increase in the face of declining production. Huge, unspendable money balances (called monetary overhang) developed.²⁴ By 1991, real GNP, industrial production, and agricultural output had all declined between 7 and 17 percent.²⁵ Political upheaval led to the collapse of central authority and of the all-union supply system. Chronic weaknesses in the country's physical infrastructure and the disintegration of the ruble as effective money led to the collapse of the central distribution system. The Soviet economy was in deep crisis, and republican governments began to act with increasing independence and a growing disregard for union authorities. Republican and local authorities responded to the economic chaos by erecting new and varied barriers to interrepublic trade.²⁶

²³ Official Soviet statistics reported positive growth for 1989, but Western analysts thought that an economic decline took place during the year. *61st Quarterly Report*, p. 30.

²⁴ The monetary overhang is money holdings of households in excess of the value of goods and services available. The unspendable money balances increased from about 5-months' worth of retail sales at the end of 1990 to well over 12-months' worth of retail sales at the end of 1991.

²⁵ U.S. Department of Agriculture, ERS, *Former USSR: Agriculture and Trade Report*, May 1992, p. 5.

²⁶ For example, customs borders and stations were established to limit the export of scarce food and other consumer

The 1991 Breakdown

In the spring of 1991, the central bank tried to control the monetary overhang by limiting additions to the money supply. Republican officials complained, however, that the reduced amount of currency was insufficient to conduct economic transactions. Moreover, the collapsed central system of commodity distribution failed to deliver inputs and final products required to maintain levels of production and consumption. As scarcities grew so did the political will within each republic to establish control over local resources. By mid-1991, the central planning system had disintegrated into 15 analogous systems. But unable to supply enterprises with the required inputs, the republican planning systems themselves disintegrated. Scarce raw and intermediary materials began to be auctioned off in hundreds of commodity exchanges throughout the republics.²⁷ Enterprises deprived of inputs began to cut back production, forcing other enterprises--suppliers or users of their products--also to cut back. Total economic output declined by an estimated 11 percent during 1991.²⁸

The emerging economic freedom began to create new flows of goods among the republics. Republican governments, however, were concerned that this new phenomenon would impair their ability to provide for the local population and curtailed these flows. Barriers to trade among various republics appeared, particularly in the form of export quotas or embargoes. After the failed coup d'etat against Mikhail Gorbachev in August 1991, political factions demanding independence from central authority gained decisive strength across the country.²⁹ Central authority collapsed in the country in December 1991 and steps were taken to officially dissolve the Soviet Union by yearend. The Soviet Union ceased to exist as a nation on January 1, 1992.

The Decline in Interrepublic Trade

Trade among the republics peaked during 1987 and began to decline in 1988. By 1991, the annual decline in interrepublic trade accelerated to at least 15 percent,

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goods, as well as to strengthen the bargaining position vis-a-vis the center and other republics. In large cities like Moscow and St. Petersburg, nonresidents were restricted by local authorities as to the amount of food and goods they could buy. For more details, see Ben Slay, "On the Economics of Interrepublican Trade," *Report on the USSR*, vol. 3, No. 48, RFE/RL Research Institute, Nov. 29, 1991, p. 3.

²⁷ These commodity exchanges emerged spontaneously, filling the need for an effective wholesale level in the former country's distribution system. They fall short of the definition of bona fide markets in several respects. Research Scholar, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, interview with USITC staff, June 21, 1992.

²⁸ *PlanEcon Report*, PlanEcon, Inc. (PlanEcon), Mar. 27, 1992, p. 1.

²⁹ For U.S. Government reactions to the August 1991 coup and assessments of the devolution of central power in the former Soviet Union during its aftermath, see the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs, *Dispatch*, Aug. 19, 1991, pp. 615-617, and Oct. 7, 1991, pp. 741-742.

and early projections had indicated an even faster fall during the first half of 1992.³⁰ Analysts identify a number of reasons for the decline.

As mentioned earlier, an economic downturn has plagued the former Soviet Union since 1989.³¹ Reduced levels of production also reduced each republic's demand for products from the rest of the region. In turn, reduction in the flow of goods, particularly that of industrial inputs, caused further decline in aggregate output. Although the successor states to the former Soviet Union remain heavily dependent upon each other for raw materials and industrial inputs, they have not coordinated economic reform policies. Trade barriers erected among the former Soviet republics are a further reason for the decline of trade among them. Currently, all former Soviet republics enforce quantitative restrictions on their exports, and these restrictions apply also to shipments to other former republics. Justified on the basis that they were needed to keep products in short supply from being exported, such restrictions began to emerge in late 1990.

In some instances, restrictions on exports to other republics provoked retaliations resulting in cumulative reductions in trade flows.³² Some products subject to export restrictions among the republics may have been diverted to third markets.³³ Currently, the Baltic nations, Russia, and Ukraine enforce tariffs on imports, which also apply to shipments from the rest of the former Soviet Union.³⁴

The absence of stable prices and adequate liquidity were further factors behind the decline in interrepublic trade. In the wake of price liberalization, hyperinflation erupted in Russia and in several other republics.³⁵ As long as prices were not settled, price

³⁰ International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, p. 7.

³¹ According to PlanEcon, the decline in real output in the former Soviet area was 15 percent during the period from 1989-91. PlanEcon estimates that the level of output in the former Soviet area will decline by a further 20 percent during 1992. PlanEcon analyst, interview with USITC staff, May 26, 1992.

³² For example, when the Ukrainian Government banned delivery of foodstuffs to the Irkutsk region during the second half of 1991, the Russian Government forbade the export of nonferrous rolled metals to Ukraine. Some of these products were intended to be used to produce milk barrels that would have been delivered to Russia or exchanged for foodstuffs. Center For European Policy Studies, *Interstate Economic Relations in the Former Soviet Union*, CEPS Working Document No. 63, Mar. 1992, pp. 7-8.

The dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan over self-determination for the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh disrupted economic links between these countries. For details on the strained relationship among the former republics, see RFE/RL, *Research Report*, Feb. 14, 1992, pp. 1-21; and Mar. 13, 1992, pp. 1-5.

³³ Research Scholar, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, interview with USITC staff, May 27, 1992.

³⁴ Ibid.

³⁵ By midyear 1992, the radical price liberalization that was initiated in early 1992 had wiped out most of the monetary overhang throughout the former Soviet area. PlanEcon analysts, interview with USITC staff, May 21, 1992.

and cost ratios remained uncertain, frustrating business deals. Even when prices were agreed upon, the lack of rubles may have prevented or slowed transactions.³⁶ To bring inflation under control, the Russian Central Bank began to restrict the issuance of additional rubles. Presently, even when the importer has the rubles to pay for a purchase, an exporter may not accept them. A widespread loss of confidence in the ruble as a store of value and as a stable unit of transaction has been reported.

Adding to these factors were confusion and inexperience. The effective dissolution of the integrated, centralized payment mechanism that operated in the former Soviet Union slowed transactions. Moreover, with the breakdown of central authority in each republic, most industrial enterprises have to conduct their own foreign trade. The lack of experience on the part of enterprise managers in foreign trade operations contributed to the slowdown in transactions. Finally, the absence of commercial law and a business code of conduct in the former Soviet Union was considered an additional factor contributing to the hinderance of trade.³⁷

Search for a New System of Regional Trade

The rebuilding of economic ties among the independent states that emerged after the dissolution of the former Soviet Union poses a challenge of historic proportions. Nevertheless, the inherited economic interdependencies, which include similar manufacturing techniques and historical supply relationships, are forcing the new states to maintain significant levels of regional trade. The obstacles the region's exporters face in becoming established outside the region are constant reminders of these interdependencies.

The search for a new system of regional trade in the former Soviet Union began even before the country's dissolution. In October 1991, leaders from a number of republics signed a communique calling for close economic cooperation among them.³⁸ However, the conclusion of concrete agreements that could have led to a customs union with common external tariffs and no internal tariffs was frustrated by the disparate levels of economic development among the republics and by subsequent political events. On December 21, 1991, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) was founded by representatives of member states to harmonize economic policies among the members and to develop a new system of regional trade.³⁹ Currently, all of the former republics except Georgia and the three Baltic countries are members.

³⁶ International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, p. 7.

³⁷ Official at the International Division of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, interview with USITC staff, May 27, 1992.

³⁸ Center For European Policy Studies, *Interstate Economic Relations in the Former Soviet Union*, CEPS Working Document No. 63, Mar. 1992, p. 9.

³⁹ For the complete text of the declaration that led to the formation of the CIS, see International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former USSR*, Apr. 1992, p. 29.

After a series of negotiations, the CIS member states signed the "Agreement of Trade and Economic Relations between the States of the Commonwealth of Independent States" on February 14, 1992.⁴⁰ Among other things, this comprehensive agreement calls for the coordination of economic reform and stabilization policies, free trade within the region, and the harmonization of customs policies. The agreement stipulates the continued use of the ruble in interstate trade, but allows for the possibility that some republics may introduce their own currencies. Analysts agree that, to date, little progress has been made toward the creation of a viable self-regulatory mechanism based on regionwide markets.⁴¹ An important precondition for the existence of such a mechanism is the harmonization of monetary and fiscal policies across the former republics. At present, these policies are disjointed, and immediate prospects for their harmonization are poor.⁴² The bulk of regional trade among the former Soviet republics is being conducted under various bilateral agreements.

The Current System of Regional Trade

Since late 1991, a large number of bilateral agreements have been signed between the former republics.⁴³ These accords, which are based on fixed prices and volumes, are reminiscent of the bilateral trade protocols concluded under the now defunct Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.⁴⁴ At present, commodity exchange under these agreements accounts for roughly 70 percent of interrepublic trade. Most of the remaining trade is conducted between state-owned enterprises, but some interrepublic trade exists between newly established, partially state-owned dealers, and between wholly private dealers. The negotiation of prices for transactions not provided by the bilateral protocols is allowed. However, the government of each former republic requires export licenses and can

establish quotas if it considers the outflow of a given commodity undesirable. According to some reports, some enterprises are trying to evade these quotas and licensing procedures.⁴⁵

Most interrepublic trade is presently conducted under barter and countertrade agreements, although some of the transactions do involve direct cash payment. Payment by check is fairly new and limited. Interrepublic checks are cleared through bilateral correspondent accounts at the republic central banks.⁴⁶

U.S. Policy

U.S. technical assistance to the former Soviet area does not include efforts to facilitate trade among the former republics.⁴⁷ Assistance provided by the United States focuses on economic reforms, defense conversion, increasing agricultural productivity, enhancing energy efficiency, and improving health care in the various new states.⁴⁸

Nevertheless, there are some indications that the U.S. Government supports the idea of economic cooperation among the successor states to the former Soviet Union.⁴⁹ U.S. policymakers point out that large-scale internal markets, unhindered by trade barriers, would provide substantial benefits to the region.⁵⁰ As additional financial support becomes available, the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), might provide technical assistance to help facilitate regional trade.⁵¹

The United States participates in providing financial assistance to the former Soviet Union through the multilateral efforts of the IMF, the World Bank, and the EBRD. The principle adopted by these international organizations is that any further acceleration in the decline of trade among the former republics would be counterproductive, especially when the decline is due to temporary noneconomic factors.⁵²

⁴⁰ For the complete text of this agreement, see International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, pp. 30-33.

⁴¹ For more details, see RFE/RL, *Research Report*, Feb. 21, 1992, pp. 14 and 15.

⁴² A description of the difficulties involved in harmonizing monetary and fiscal policies in the former Soviet Union was given during a press conference with Secretary of Commerce Barbara Franklin and Petr Aven, Minister of Economic Relations of Russia, June 16, 1992.

⁴³ International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, p. 8.

⁴⁴ The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) was established in 1949 and terminated in 1991. Its membership included Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, the Soviet Union, and Vietnam. For a description of the CMEA trade regime, see Paul Marer and John Montias, "CMEA Integration: Theory and Practice," *East European Economic Assessment*, A Compendium of Papers, Joint Economic Committee (Washington: GPO, Jul. 1981), pp. 148-195. For descriptions of CMEA's difficulties during the last decade of its existence and the circumstances of its demise, see USITC, *International Economic Review*, June 1989, pp. 6-7, and Martin Schrenk, *The CMEA System of Trade and Payments: The Legacy and Aftermath of its Termination*, World Bank Working Paper, No. 753, Aug. 1991.

⁴⁵ Center For European Policy Studies, *Interstate Economic Relations in the Former Soviet Union*, CEPS Working Document No. 63, Mar. 1992, p. 8.

⁴⁶ For details, see International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, pp. 8 and 9.

⁴⁷ AID, interview with USITC staff, June 17, 1992. See also proposed legislation on U.S. assistance to the former republics, H.R. 4547 and S. 2532.

⁴⁸ AID official, interview with USITC staff, June 17, 1992.

⁴⁹ See, for example, statement of Mr. Robert B. Zoelick, Under Secretary of State before the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Oct. 2, 1991, published in U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs, *Dispatch*, Oct. 7, 1991, pp. 743-744.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*

⁵¹ AID official, interview with USITC staff, June 17, 1992.

⁵² For more information, see, International Monetary Fund, *Economic Review: Common Issues and Interrepublic Relations in the Former U.S.S.R.*, Apr. 1992, p. 17.

Outlook

It is expected that as the region's transition to market-based economic principles proceeds, the factors of production (labor and capital) will be reallocated according to market criteria among both economic sectors and former republics. Significant progress in the interrepublic reallocation of resources could begin when the terms of trade have settled, allowing energy products, raw materials, and all other traded goods to be exchanged at world market prices. This process is expected to alter profoundly both the direction and the composition of each former republic's trade. Analysts concur that the new states will redirect at least some of their trade from the other former republics to the rest of the world.⁵³

The current system of barter arranged by the region's governments should increasingly give way to trade based on the free decisions of individuals and enterprises. That is, the current government-based bilateral system will gradually give way to a decentralized, multilateral one. Since decentralized, multilateral trade does not necessarily result in balanced trade for all the republics simultaneously, many analysts have argued that the former Soviet republics should establish a payments union. A similar regional organization, the European Payments Union (EPU), helped increase trade and lay the foundations for closer economic cooperation among the countries of Western Europe after World War II.

Analysts at the European Community-financed Center for European Policy Studies envisage a mechanism that, similar to the former EPU, would net on a monthly basis all bilateral trade balances among the participating states. The participating states with net deficits would pay the clearing agent partially in cash (in ECUs or other convertible currencies) and partially in credit. The ratio between cash and credit payments would be determined according to a sliding schedule with an increasing proportion required in cash payments if the imbalance grows. If the participating state is unable to meet its cash payment obligations, it may receive automatic credit up to its predetermined quota. Once that level is reached, all payments should be made in cash. A number of special provisions

⁵³ Center For European Policy Studies, *Interstate Economic Relations in the Former Soviet Union*, CEPS Working Document No. 63, Mar. 1992, p. 13.

would assure further credits or assistance by the IMF for participating states with chronic deficits.⁵⁴

Such a payments union would mitigate the constraint that the introduction of several national currencies would place on the development of regional trade.⁵⁵ Analysts concur that regional trade would develop faster and more efficiently if the new states continued to use a single currency, e.g., the ruble, in their transactions. If efforts to stabilize the ruble during 1992-93 are successful, it can discourage some republics from introducing their own currencies.⁵⁶

It is important to note that the CIS is a voluntary organization with no certainty that it will become a permanent institution. Its members have profound disagreements and conflicting perceptions on the organization's future.⁵⁷ Each member state pursues its own vision of economic reform and, thus far, the CIS has been unable to coordinate those policies, thereby casting doubt on its ability to promote a framework for the multilateralization of regional trade. It is uncertain that, in the foreseeable future, the CIS will be able to establish a lasting customs union vis-a-vis other trading partners, or to facilitate the unhampered movement of goods and services among its member states.

⁵⁴ For details, see Center For European Policy Studies, *Interstate Economic Relations in the Former Soviet Union*, CEPS Working Document No. 63, Mar. 1992, pp. 31-96, and *Soviet Payments Union?*, CEPS Working Document No. 58, Nov. 1991, pp. 1-21.

⁵⁵ Moldova and Ukraine have expressed definite intentions to introduce their own currencies. Byelarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan may also decide to move to their own currencies after an unspecified transition period. Among the Baltic nations, Estonia introduced its own currency (the kroon) on June 20. Latvia has said it will introduce its currency by the end of the year and Lithuania has said it will introduce its currency in 1993.

⁵⁶ The stabilization measure currently under preparation will include the introduction of the ruble's convertibility, the extent of which is still unspecified. The industrialized countries pledged \$6 billion for 1992-95 to support the measure. The amount equals roughly 3 months of Russia's 1991 hard currency imports. Resources for the stabilization fund will be financed through the IMF's General Arrangements to Borrow (GAB). The GAB consists of emergency credit lines to the IMF from the industrialized countries. The U.S. share of the GAB is 25 percent. U.S. Department of State, unclassified telegram.

⁵⁷ A number of publications, as well as periodicals, have reported on the problems arising among CIS members. For a summary, see the Economist Intelligence Unit, *Commonwealth of Independent States: Country Report*, 1992, No. 1; and Vlad Sobell, "The CIS at the Crossroads," *European Trends*, No. 1, the Economist Intelligence Unit, 1992.

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-March 1991 and January-March 1992

<i>Schedule B</i> section	Total exports		Exports to monitored countries	
	Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992	Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992
	<i>Value (million dollars)</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	1,810	2,204	37	36
2. Vegetable products	5,232	5,788	752	764
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	282	386	1	35
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	3,915	3,619	179	136
5. Mineral products	3,979	3,207	67	120
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	9,033	8,960	405	334
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	3,935	4,036	99	53
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	659	674	4	6
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1,553	1,613	39	28
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3,237	3,414	70	58
11. Textiles and textile articles	3,189	3,246	241	175
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	153	185	3	5
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	710	790	7	7
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1,348	1,459	1	15
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	4,461	4,289	37	69
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	28,693	30,734	399	461
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	15,319	19,723	182	325
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	4,708	5,136	89	115
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	518	766	(²)	1
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,216	1,497	6	16
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	415	397	3	1
22. Special classification provisions	3,211	3,414	41	85
Total	97,575	105,538	2,665	2,843
	<i>Percent of total</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.3
2. Vegetable products	5.4	5.5	28.2	26.9
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0.3	0.4	(³)	1.2
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	4.0	3.4	6.7	4.8
5. Mineral products	4.1	3.0	2.5	4.2
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	9.3	8.5	15.2	11.7
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	4.0	3.8	3.7	1.9
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.0
11. Textiles and textile articles	3.3	3.1	9.0	6.2
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1.4	1.4	(³)	0.5
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	4.6	4.1	1.4	2.4
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	29.4	29.1	15.0	16.2
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	15.7	18.7	6.8	11.4
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	4.8	4.9	3.3	4.0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0.5	0.7	(³)	(³)
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.6
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.4	0.4	0.1	(³)
22. Special classification provisions	3.3	3.2	1.5	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelorussia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

² Less than \$500,000.

³ 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, January-March 1992
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Schedule B section</i>	<i>Afghani- stan</i>	<i>Albania</i>	<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>Cam- bodia</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>C.S.F.R.¹</i>	<i>Hungary</i>
1. Live animals; animal products	0	3,502	28	0	13,886	46	1,113
2. Vegetable products	0	0	513	0	123,689	1,921	331
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0	0	8,188	77	5
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	98	423	0	3,784	3,224	1,984
5. Mineral products	12	1,496	16,558	0	85,531	92	149
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	175	52	318	0	290,800	6,580	4,497
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	259	0	48,476	328	497
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers . .	0	0	0	0	3,920	216	173
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	33	0	26,475	259	112
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	22	48	82	0	43,686	808	1,649
11. Textiles and textile articles	38	0	68	0	155,396	603	625
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	7	0	799	47	57
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0	0	3,821	286	1,433
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	0	0	13,433	26	193
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	40	16	96	0	65,150	210	383
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	245	2,988	35	294,100	19,139	20,431
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	19	19	1,066	0	298,307	1,165	5,138
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	4	0	542	0	91,372	2,709	4,214
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0	0	354	164	0
20. Miscellaneous manu- factured articles	98	0	47	0	9,720	293	463
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0	0	289	8	0
22. Special classification provisions	9	265	543	(²)	18,389	2,020	1,622
Total	418	5,741	23,573	36	1,599,564	40,219	45,067

See notes at end of table.

Table A-2—Continued
U.S. exports to the monitored countries, by Schedule B sections, January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Schedule B section	Laos	Mongolia	Poland	Romania	F.S.U. ³	Baltics ⁴	Total
1. Live animals; animal products	0	9	2,251	2,209	12,689	0	35,731
2. Vegetable products	0	17	4,909	13,450	584,982	34,096	763,909
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	5	0	26,888	0	35,163
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	36	3,168	349	117,565	5,320	135,950
5. Mineral products	0	0	368	14,714	596	0	119,516
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	2,226	480	28,340	67	333,535
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	4	0	1,382	383	1,766	79	53,174
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	525	15	1,067	8	5,924
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	511	354	36	219	27,998
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	3,675	3,668	4,073	51	57,764
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	5,451	1,549	11,048	643	175,423
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	503	26	3,670	224	5,334
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	3	0	617	0	580	18	6,756
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	707	17	324	0	14,699
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	7	717	176	2,071	191	69,056
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	59	14	28,899	11,998	81,298	1,469	460,674
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	4	5,209	149	13,065	455	324,594
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	42	47	4,353	354	10,524	812	114,973
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	518
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	1,403	242	3,802	301	16,369
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	43	0	608	50	996
22. Special classification provisions	6	4	32,034	5,541	22,023	2,775	85,232
Total	114	137	98,954	55,674	927,014	46,780	2,843,290

¹ Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

² Less than \$500.

³ Former Soviet Union.

⁴ 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 A-3
Twenty U.S. export items to the monitored countries that changed substantially, by Schedule B subheadings, January-March 1991 and January-March 1992¹

Schedule B subheading	Description	Major customer	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1992 from Jan.-Mar. 1991		Value of exports to monitored countries, January-March 1992
			Monitored countries	World	
			Percent		1,000 dollars
2710.00	Substantially increased: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	China	1,899.5	-40.7	81,997
0306.14	Crabs, frozen	China	900.6	64.3	8,236
8517.30	Electrical telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	China	730.4	40.9	7,240
9406.00	Prefabricated buildings	China	489.6	10.3	7,999
8705.90	Special purpose motor vehicles nesi, other than those designed primarily for the transport of persons or goods ..	China	445.8	51.9	5,467
5208.19	Woven fabrics of unbleached cotton, nesi, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton and not more than 200 g/m 2	China	358.0	115.3	4,589
8414.80	Air or gas fans, nesi, excluding parts ..	China	304.4	8.9	9,595
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed ..	C.S.F.R. ²	296.1	-11.8	4,341
8414.90	Parts of air or vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers ..	China	282.7	13.9	2,681
8474.90	Parts for the machinery of heading 8474	China	277.4	38.0	3,699
3920.10	Substantially decreased: Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, non-cellular, not reinforced or combined with other materials	Bulgaria	-92.4	-.5	579
8457.30	Multistation transfer machines for working metal	F.S.U. ³	-91.2	-63.2	1,105
5902.10	Tire cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides	China	-89.4	-9.6	799
8527.90	Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy or radio-broadcasting, nesi	China	-77.9	22.4	538
2930.90	Organo-sulfur compounds, nesi	China	-77.3	25.6	1,108
4407.91	Oak wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, over 6 mm thick ..	China	-77.2	9.8	508
8540.91	Parts of cathode-ray tubes	China	-76.7	-33.9	583
8471.10	Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines	China	-72.7	-19.8	1,641
0207.41	Cuts and offal, of chickens, other than livers, frozen	F.S.U. ³	-72.1	.2	7,409
6902.90	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods, nesi	China	-71.1	-23.0	910

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 500,000 dollars' worth of exports in both January-March 1991 and January-March 1992 are included in this table.

² Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

³ Former Soviet Union.

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 1992, by *Schedule B* subheadings, January-March 1991 and January-March 1992¹

Schedule B subheading	Description	Major customer	Share of total exports accounted for by monitored countries		Value of exports to monitored countries, January-March 1992
			Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992	
			———— Percent ————		1,000 dollars
2912.13	Butanal (Butyraldehyde, normal isomer)	China	.0	85.0	2,431
5208.19	Woven fabrics of unbleached cotton, nesi, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton and not more than 200 g/m 2	China	35.5	75.6	4,589
8458.99	Lathes, other than horizontal lathes, for removing metal, not numerically controlled	China	.0	64.5	2,706
5406.10	Synthetic filament yarn excluding artificial filament yarn (except sewing thread), put up for retail sale	China	.5	56.7	3,832
3206.50	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	China	58.1	48.9	1,602
8458.91	Lathes, other than horizontal lathes, for removing metal, numerically controlled	China	.0	48.4	1,290
1507.10	Crude soybean oil, whether or not degummed	F.S.U. ²	9.9	44.5	30,227
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat	F.S.U. ²	21.1	42.7	496,807
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	China	36.7	38.8	23,358
0405.00	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	F.S.U. ²	.0	37.8	3,070
5506.30	Synthetic staple fibers, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, of acrylic or modacrylic	China	49.3	35.4	4,373
8459.61	Milling machines, other than knee type, for removing metal, numerically controlled, nesi	China	.0	35.3	3,154
8448.39	Parts and accessories of machines of heading 8445 or of their auxiliary machinery, nesi	China	.6	34.3	2,892
8459.69	Milling machines, other than knee type, for removing metal, other than numerically controlled, nesi	Poland	.2	32.1	2,356
2802.00	Sulfur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulfur	F.S.U. ²	.0	31.4	1,095
3100.00	Fertilizers	China	40.4	30.0	198,116
9028.10	Gas supply or production meters, including calibrating meters thereof	China	.0	29.4	1,647
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	F.S.U. ²	42.6	29.1	100,240
3504.00	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, nesi; hide powder, whether or not chromed	F.S.U. ²	.0	27.9	11,979
2921.42	Aniline derivatives and their salts	China	.0	26.6	3,112

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 1 million dollars' worth of exports in January-March 1992 are included in this table.

² Former Soviet Union.

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-March 1991 and January-March 1992

HTS section	Total imports		Imports from monitored countries	
	Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992	Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992
	<i>Value (million dollars)</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	2,004	2,133	85	131
2. Vegetable products	2,232	2,232	37	46
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	207	216	(²)	(²)
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	2,503	2,744	75	75
5. Mineral products	14,389	11,602	225	154
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,649	6,390	121	230
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	2,788	3,102	113	166
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	916	1,079	197	282
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1,100	1,544	38	50
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3,065	2,803	16	21
11. Textiles and textile articles	7,022	8,408	893	1,172
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	2,491	2,792	620	918
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	1,111	1,230	51	73
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	3,031	2,818	73	60
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	6,316	6,258	172	218
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	29,278	31,919	587	864
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	19,577	20,434	59	82
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	3,908	4,157	74	111
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	123	134	4	11
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,026	3,723	466	735
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	442	546	95	9
22. Special classification provisions	3,526	4,158	36	80
Total	114,703	120,421	4,037	5,486
	<i>Percent of total</i>			
1. Live animals; animal products	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4
2. Vegetable products	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.8
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0.2	0.2	(³)	(³)
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.4
5. Mineral products	12.5	9.6	5.6	2.8
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	4.9	5.3	3.0	4.2
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0.8	0.9	4.9	5.1
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.9
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	2.7	2.3	0.4	0.4
11. Textiles and textile articles	6.1	7.0	22.1	21.4
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	2.2	2.3	15.3	16.7
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	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.1
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	5.5	5.2	4.3	4.0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	25.5	26.5	14.5	15.7
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	17.1	17.0	1.5	1.5
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	3.4	3.5	1.8	2.0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.6	3.1	11.5	13.4
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.4	0.5	2.3	0.2
22. Special classification provisions	3.1	3.5	0.9	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

² Less than \$500,000.

³ 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, January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

HTS section	Afghani- stan	Albania	Bulgaria	Cam- bodia	China	C.S.F.R. ¹	Hungary
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	720	0	117,120	50	2,522
2. Vegetable products	0	559	92	0	33,457	6,280	1,573
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0	0	246	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco ...	0	0	3,790	0	33,764	1,663	15,001
5. Mineral products	2	1,239	0	0	137,782	284	363
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	23	3,667	0	108,878	3,140	8,830
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	1	0	158,199	3,274	3,099
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	0	0	0	275,901	290	61
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	48,765	41	65
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	6	0	20,892	38	15
11. Textiles and textile articles	265	1	1,815	0	1,123,986	7,575	16,863
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0	0	907,771	3,231	3,753
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	59	0	57,734	5,582	2,905
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	41	0	0	0	24,934	811	169
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	105	0	173,145	3,575	5,503
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	2,032	0	827,656	8,866	9,439
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	15	0	44,886	1,436	20,957
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	0	0	4	0	108,244	784	366
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ...	0	0	38	0	8,810	1,364	774
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	173	0	727,782	2,292	945
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	492	0	0	0	6,650	459	59
22. Special classification provisions	1	3	646	0	70,575	1,222	742
Total	801	1,824	13,164	0	5,017,178	52,256	94,004

See notes at end of table.

Table A-6—Continued

U.S. imports from the monitored countries, by HTS sections, January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

HTS section	Laos	Mongolia	Poland	Romania	F.S.U. ²	Baltics ³	Total
1. Live animals; animal products	13	0	3,399	0	7,227	0	131,051
2. Vegetable products	0	0	3,913	39	82	4	45,998
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	15,024	875	4,652	19	74,788
5. Mineral products	0	0	46	6,394	7,751	443	154,303
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	0	0	6,141	3	97,045	2,234	229,962
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	0	0	829	91	327	0	165,820
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	76	0	426	137	4,635	42	281,566
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	600	100	675	14	50,260
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	0	0	58	4	260	2	21,275
11. Textiles and textile articles	217	575	16,775	2,782	804	11	1,171,670
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	1,862	938	12	1	917,568
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	5,876	550	406	0	73,111
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	0	0	272	375	33,804	0	60,407
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	9,350	2,592	22,105	1,131	217,505
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	12,129	2,025	1,666	0	863,814
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	3,396	871	9,897	567	82,024
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	0	0	687	279	216	3	110,582
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	7	0	1	0	10,995
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	2,742	368	203	115	734,620
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	89	0	1,240	9	8,998
22. Special classification provisions	(⁴)	2	2,140	146	4,200	3	79,680
Total	307	577	85,758	18,568	197,208	4,598	5,486,244

¹ Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.² Former Soviet Union.³ Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.⁴ 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 A-7

Twenty U.S. import items from the monitored countries that changed substantially, by HTS subheadings, January-March 1991 and January-March 1992¹

HTS subheading	Description	Major supplier	Percentage change, Jan.-Mar. 1992 from Jan.-Mar. 1991		Value of imports from monitored countries, January-March 1992
			Monitored countries	World	
			Percent		1,000 dollars
Substantially increased:					
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	China	901.3	-0.9	10,074
8537.10	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with apparatus for electric control, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V . . .	China	842.3	11.7	5,270
6210.40	Men's or boys' garments, nesi, not knitted or crocheted, made up of fabrics of heading 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907	China	680.2	85.9	11,565
8452.10	Sewing machines of the household type	China	586.1	33.5	5,822
6303.91	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds and curtain or bed valances of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	China	487.0	137.7	3,178
8531.80	Electric sound or visual signaling apparatus, other than burglar or fire alarms and indicator panels incorporating LCD's or LED's	China	449.2	-3.6	5,262
0802.90	Nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled, nesi	China	428.2	-4.6	3,957
9005.10	Binoculars	China	422.9	8.6	2,712
2825.90	Metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, nesi	China	403.3	24.0	3,873
6104.62	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of cotton	China	392.5	30.5	3,376
Substantially decreased:					
9706.00	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	China	-92.6	20.4	6,369
9701.10	Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand, framed or not framed	China	-83.3	21.8	1,342
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	Romania	-78.4	-27.5	796
7306.30	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nesi, welded, of circular cross section, of iron or nonalloy steel	Romania	-71.1	-29.4	917
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	-69.9	-5.4	673
2511.10	Natural barium sulfate (barytes)	China	-68.3	-64.1	2,621
6108.31	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pajamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton .	China	-67.1	-2.8	953
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	F.S.U. ²	-65.2	-15.8	18,673
8466.20	Work holders suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of headings 8456-8465	Poland	-63.5	-30.0	607
4820.30	Binders, folders and file covers of paper or paperboard	China	-62.6	13.1	666

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 500,000 dollars' worth of imports in both January-March 1991 and January-March 1992 are included in this table.

² Former Soviet Union.

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

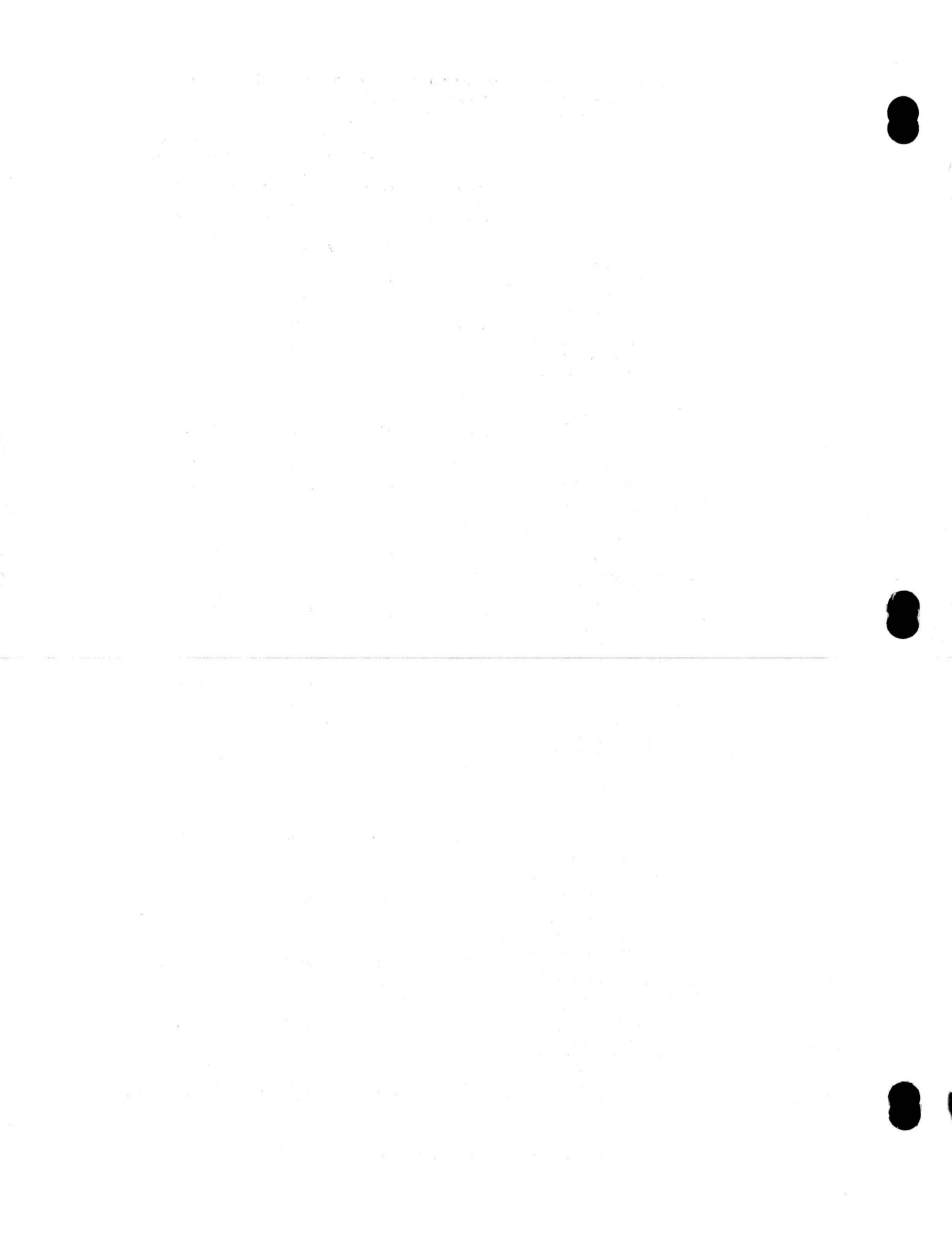
Table A-8
Twenty U.S. import items for which the monitored countries collectively accounted for the largest market share in 1992, by HTS subheadings, January-March 1991 and January-March 1992¹

HTS subheading	Description	Major supplier	Share of total imports accounted for by monitored countries		Value of imports from monitored countries, January-March 1992
			Jan.-Mar. 1991	Jan.-Mar. 1992	
			Percent		1,000 dollars
0502.10	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair and waste thereof	China	84.8	99.9	2,089
6401.91	Waterproof footwear covering the knee, nesi, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	China	96.4	99.0	1,240
7203.90	Spongy ferrous products, nesi, in lumps, pellets or similar forms; iron of a minimum purity by wgt of 99.94% nesi, in lumps, pellets or similar forms	F.S.U. ²	.0	96.7	1,598
2917.13	Azelaic acid, sebacic acid, their salts and esters	China	98.9	95.3	2,086
2932.21	Coumarin, methylcoumarins and ethylcoumarins	China	87.5	95.2	1,310
8516.32	Electrothermic hairdressing apparatus other than hair dryers	China	75.3	86.7	15,445
9105.19	Alarm clocks, not battery or AC powered	China	52.1	84.5	1,864
8110.00	Antimony and articles thereof, including waste and scrap	China	68.8	84.0	4,954
8516.31	Electrothermic hair dryers	China	82.9	83.1	32,481
6601.91	Umbrellas, other than garden or similar umbrellas, having a telescopic shaft	China	75.9	82.0	10,126
9502.91	Garments and accessories thereof and footwear and headgear for dolls representing only human beings	China	86.8	80.7	8,647
6213.90	Handkerchiefs of textile materials, nesi, not knitted or crocheted	China	47.9	80.6	1,228
2841.80	Tungstates (wolframates)	China	91.7	80.0	1,130
9503.49	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, other than stuffed toys, and parts and accessories thereof	China	62.2	79.1	53,460
6502.00	Hat shapes, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, neither blocked to shape, nor with made brims, not lined, nor trimmed	China	64.4	77.2	3,196
6208.99	Women's or girls' singlets & other undershirts, briefs, panties, bathrobes, and like articles, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	China	53.7	76.7	2,893
4202.29	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, nesi	China	52.9	76.7	1,857
7202.29	Ferrosilicon not containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	F.S.U. ²	71.6	76.5	7,235
6702.90	Artificial flowers, foliage & fruit & parts thereof, & articles made up of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, of materials other than plastic	China	70.2	76.4	74,689
6304.91	Furnishing articles, other than bedspreads, knitted or crocheted, excluding those of heading 9404	China	70.7	75.8	1,687

¹ Only items that accounted for at least 1 million dollars' worth of imports in January-March 1992 are included in this table.

² Former Soviet Union.

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, 1991, JANUARY-MARCH 1991,
AND JANUARY-MARCH 1992

Table B-1
U.S. trade with all monitored countries,¹ by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	124,659	37,090	35,731
2. Vegetable products	2,296,800	752,417	763,909
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	8,987	1,104	35,163
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	658,995	178,915	135,950
5. Mineral products	260,375	67,455	119,516
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,701,120	404,784	333,535
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	404,251	99,283	53,174
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers ..	21,610	4,069	5,924
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	177,874	38,811	27,998
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	265,839	70,213	57,764
11. Textiles and textile articles	596,331	240,836	175,423
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	16,827	2,759	5,334
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	32,128	7,005	6,756
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin ..	12,084	1,244	14,699
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	270,216	37,483	69,056
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	1,972,844	399,426	460,674
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	1,392,323	182,331	324,594
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	424,897	89,157	114,973
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,290	63	518
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,301	5,989	16,369
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	6,571	3,076	996
22. Special classification provisions	231,509	41,034	85,232
Total	10,925,832	2,664,545	2,843,290
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	417,334	84,957	131,051
2. Vegetable products	142,226	37,110	45,998
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,436	374	246
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	298,979	75,454	74,788
5. Mineral products	911,532	224,655	154,303
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	647,874	120,653	229,962
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	546,502	113,447	165,820
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers ..	1,195,035	196,601	281,566
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	179,956	38,366	50,260
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	91,127	16,169	21,275
11. Textiles and textile articles	4,292,827	893,167	1,171,670
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	3,044,225	619,686	917,568
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	279,724	50,551	73,111
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin ..	281,878	73,069	60,407
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	789,711	171,685	217,505
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	3,305,662	586,877	863,814
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment ...	265,705	58,859	82,024
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	413,309	74,196	110,582
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	24,750	4,290	10,995
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,195,175	465,987	734,620
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	118,915	94,819	8,998
22. Special classification provisions	190,382	36,375	79,680
Total	20,634,264	4,037,347	5,486,244

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

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, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Section</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March 1991</i>	<i>January-March 1992</i>
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	34,167	7,549	13,886
2. Vegetable products	367,042	55,179	123,689
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	3,341	991	8,188
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	18,266	4,465	3,784
5. Mineral products	99,084	21,192	85,531
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,384,728	351,823	290,800
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	304,809	71,636	48,476
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13,504	1,706	3,920
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	169,393	36,011	26,475
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	225,649	59,188	43,686
11. Textiles and textile articles	514,737	209,731	155,396
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	831	3	799
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	19,866	5,352	3,821
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	6,024	746	13,433
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	231,765	31,125	65,150
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	1,310,818	260,440	294,100
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	1,149,415	164,861	298,307
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	310,604	60,838	91,372
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	2,196	63	354
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23,436	2,103	9,720
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	436	263	289
22. Special classification provisions	47,942	11,586	18,389
Total	6,238,054	1,356,852	1,599,564
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	358,638	80,583	117,120
2. Vegetable products	119,944	30,128	33,457
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	1,422	374	246
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	114,180	23,655	33,764
5. Mineral products	696,886	176,856	137,782
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	388,242	77,046	108,878
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	517,457	106,579	158,199
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,184,473	193,493	275,901
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	173,757	36,099	48,765
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	87,583	15,192	20,892
11. Textiles and textile articles	4,126,745	856,227	1,123,986
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	2,992,894	608,832	907,771
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	221,195	37,937	57,734
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	111,473	19,622	24,934
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	648,715	130,352	173,145
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	3,184,766	560,114	827,656
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	149,001	24,750	44,886
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	404,358	72,469	108,244
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	22,303	4,123	8,810
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,158,947	458,182	727,782
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	23,064	4,086	6,650
22. Special classification provisions	168,997	30,778	70,575
Total	18,855,041	3,547,478	5,017,178

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 former Soviet Union,¹ by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	68,777	26,397	12,689
2. Vegetable products	1,803,604	650,621	584,982
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	5,207	0	26,888
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	611,186	166,095	117,565
5. Mineral products	41,622	6,525	596
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	261,561	42,128	28,340
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	81,149	23,924	1,766
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3,250	279	1,067
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1,018	159	36
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	8,085	3,778	4,073
11. Textiles and textile articles	22,935	3,737	11,048
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	11,465	1,755	3,670
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	3,671	96	580
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	3,960	75	324
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	23,991	2,294	2,071
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	388,001	88,423	81,298
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	37,767	2,306	13,065
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	53,681	17,135	10,524
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,093	1,988	3,802
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,875	128	608
22. Special classification provisions	50,553	11,119	22,023
Total	3,498,452	1,048,962	927,014
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	22,718	781	7,227
2. Vegetable products	661	104	82
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	14	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	19,446	3,640	4,652
5. Mineral products	211,816	47,144	7,751
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	184,091	30,566	97,045
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	1,118	337	327
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4,055	1,884	4,635
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	3,175	1,571	675
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	1,682	738	260
11. Textiles and textile articles	11,958	3,422	804
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	58	21	12
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	2,473	674	406
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	165,291	52,732	33,804
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	46,914	7,884	22,105
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	4,809	1,436	1,666
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	15,622	5,862	9,897
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	788	359	216
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	26	6	1
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,189	149	203
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	87,465	84,053	1,240
22. Special classification provisions	8,490	3,579	4,200
Total	793,860	246,943	197,208

¹ Including data reported for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan during January-March 1992. Data for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, reported within Soviet Union statistics through 1991, have not been included in 1992 figures.

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, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	21,715	3,145	9,148
2. Vegetable products	122,515	46,598	21,124
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	439	113	87
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	29,196	8,034	9,245
5. Mineral products	119,668	39,739	33,378
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	54,103	10,777	14,153
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	18,069	3,723	2,849
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4,857	2,084	929
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	7,463	2,642	1,268
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	32,092	7,247	9,931
11. Textiles and textile articles	57,354	26,833	8,297
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	4,531	1,001	640
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	8,592	1,558	2,335
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	2,101	423	942
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	14,447	4,063	1,598
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	272,790	49,973	83,699
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	199,969	15,109	12,745
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	57,670	11,137	12,172
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	94	0	164
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,732	1,886	2,448
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4,260	2,684	50
22. Special classification provisions	132,557	18,005	42,026
Total	1,173,213	256,774	269,227
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	35,977	3,593	6,691
2. Vegetable products	21,083	6,726	12,455
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	165,354	48,158	36,353
5. Mineral products	2,830	655	8,325
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	75,541	13,041	21,804
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	27,927	6,531	7,294
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6,137	1,077	913
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	3,012	696	806
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	1,861	238	120
11. Textiles and textile articles	150,649	32,741	45,811
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	51,267	10,831	9,784
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	56,057	11,940	14,972
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	3,978	687	1,628
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	94,059	33,448	21,124
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	116,034	25,323	34,492
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	101,081	28,246	26,674
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	8,154	1,357	2,119
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	2,420	161	2,184
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	35,036	7,657	6,519
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8,303	6,664	607
22. Special classification provisions	12,740	2,014	4,899
Total	979,499	241,785	265,574

¹ Albania, Bulgaria, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, 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 the Baltic nations,¹ by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	(2)	(2)	0
2. Vegetable products	(2)	(2)	34,096
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	(2)	(2)	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	(2)	(2)	5,320
5. Mineral products	(2)	(2)	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	(2)	(2)	67
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	(2)	(2)	79
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	(2)	(2)	8
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	(2)	(2)	219
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof ..	(2)	(2)	51
11. Textiles and textile articles	(2)	(2)	643
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	(2)	(2)	224
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware ...	(2)	(2)	18
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	(2)	(2)	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	(2)	(2)	191
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	(2)	(2)	1,469
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	(2)	(2)	455
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	(2)	(2)	812
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof .	(2)	(2)	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	(2)	(2)	301
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	(2)	(2)	50
22. Special classification provisions	(2)	(2)	2,775
Total	(2)	(2)	46,780
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	(2)	(2)	0
2. Vegetable products	(2)	(2)	4
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	(2)	(2)	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	(2)	(2)	19
5. Mineral products	(2)	(2)	443
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	(2)	(2)	2,234
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	(2)	(2)	0
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	(2)	(2)	42
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	(2)	(2)	14
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof ...	(2)	(2)	2
11. Textiles and textile articles	(2)	(2)	11
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	(2)	(2)	1
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware ...	(2)	(2)	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	(2)	(2)	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	(2)	(2)	1,131
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	(2)	(2)	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	(2)	(2)	567
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	(2)	(2)	3
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof .	(2)	(2)	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	(2)	(2)	115
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	(2)	(2)	9
22. Special classification provisions	(2)	(2)	3
Total	(2)	(2)	4,598

¹ Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.² Trade with these countries was reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991.

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 Afghanistan, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	18	18	0
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	348	320	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	12
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	392	42	175
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	161	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	4	0	22
11. Textiles and textile articles	1,303	535	38
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	12	0	40
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	276	136	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	260	54	19
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	34	16	4
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	40	13	98
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	94	24	9
Total	2,942	1,158	418
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	538	151	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	2
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	1	0	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	2,336	642	265
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	6	2	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	0	0	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	224	28	41
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	0	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	47	5	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	10	10	0
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4	0	0
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	64	6	492
22. Special classification provisions	16	3	1
Total	3,245	848	801

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 Albania, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	2,569	0	3,502
2. Vegetable products	6,369	671	0
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	184	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	16	0	98
5. Mineral products	6,691	3,647	1,496
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	195	121	52
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	3	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	27	0	48
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	24	0	16
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	513	49	245
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	4	0	19
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	495	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	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	884	8	265
Total	17,973	4,495	5,741
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	3,055	489	559
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	10	10	0
5. Mineral products	0	0	1,239
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	116	0	23
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	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	0	0	1
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 ap- paratus; 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	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	3
Total	3,181	499	1,824

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 Bulgaria, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	28
2. Vegetable products	34,358	12,183	513
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	1,015	566	423
5. Mineral products	54,595	10,244	16,558
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,191	98	318
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	806	9	259
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	27	7	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	178	118	33
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	1,068	3	82
11. Textiles and textile articles	1,927	287	68
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	162	57	7
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	109	4	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	160	100	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	4,603	2,218	96
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	8,911	1,098	2,988
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	29,428	478	1,066
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	1,311	177	542
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	539	32	47
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	981	186	543
Total	141,369	27,865	23,573
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	3,987	579	720
2. Vegetable products	324	110	92
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	18,362	5,207	3,790
5. Mineral products	2	2	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	13,175	2,888	3,667
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	32	25	1
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	2	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	71	60	6
11. Textiles and textile articles	1,864	8	1,815
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	17	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	161	19	59
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	10	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	29	19	105
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	3,082	263	2,032
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	15
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	26	4	4
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	3	3	38
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	615	203	173
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	24	9	0
22. Special classification provisions	584	258	646
Total	42,372	9,659	13,164

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 Cambodia, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
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	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	0	0	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	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	0	0	35
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; 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	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	18	0	(¹)
Total	18	0	36
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	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	0	0	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	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	0	0	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; 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	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

¹ 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 B-10

U.S. trade with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	354	76	46
2. Vegetable products	2,156	179	1,921
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	67	31	77
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	4,832	386	3,224
5. Mineral products	193	17	92
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	9,818	1,245	6,580
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	1,574	244	328
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2,235	1,287	216
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1,134	61	259
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	7,199	1,587	808
11. Textiles and textile articles	16,850	12,970	603
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	210	0	47
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	1,427	240	286
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	183	49	26
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	761	363	210
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	48,086	8,016	19,139
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	6,596	328	1,165
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	9,768	1,868	2,709
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	73	0	164
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	752	150	293
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	843	0	8
22. Special classification provisions	4,734	962	2,020
Total	119,846	30,057	40,219
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	704	45	50
2. Vegetable products	6,556	2,796	6,280
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	11,818	1,627	1,663
5. Mineral products	367	0	284
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,394	415	3,140
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	9,431	1,690	3,274
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	554	43	290
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	164	49	41
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	755	83	38
11. Textiles and textile articles	21,175	2,859	7,575
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	16,636	3,246	3,231
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	17,575	3,530	5,582
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1,852	290	811
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	9,455	2,502	3,575
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	20,425	2,648	8,866
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	6,783	1,400	1,436
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	3,451	478	784
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	300	142	1,364
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,355	1,385	2,292
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,343	676	459
22. Special classification provisions	3,641	625	1,222
Total	145,735	26,529	52,256

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 Hungary, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	2,866	1,415	1,113
2. Vegetable products	8,901	7,890	331
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	136	71	5
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	2,849	439	1,984
5. Mineral products	118	16	149
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,008	5,015	4,497
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	5,810	1,516	497
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	843	343	173
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plating materials	189	0	112
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	3,840	809	1,649
11. Textiles and textile articles	4,488	703	625
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	360	3	57
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	4,953	779	1,433
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	134	64	193
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	2,068	332	383
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	56,110	10,756	20,431
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	105,903	4,579	5,138
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	19,271	3,337	4,214
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	21	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,199	392	463
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	375	84	0
22. Special classification provisions	6,479	838	1,622
Total	246,922	39,381	45,067
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	11,405	1,650	2,522
2. Vegetable products	5,742	2,068	1,573
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	75,269	22,978	15,001
5. Mineral products	865	130	363
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	32,346	5,735	8,830
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	14,365	3,486	3,099
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,756	236	61
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plating materials	185	49	65
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	911	77	15
11. Textiles and textile articles	51,867	8,842	16,863
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	16,812	5,642	3,753
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	9,983	2,538	2,905
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	620	110	169
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	19,049	8,813	5,503
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	37,811	9,189	9,439
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	67,496	20,351	20,957
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	1,216	257	366
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,049	0	774
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,470	1,786	945
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	6,616	5,925	59
22. Special classification provisions	3,397	338	742
Total	367,228	100,198	94,004

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 Laos, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992
(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
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	327	6	0
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	63	0	4
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	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	3	0	0
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	0	0	0
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware ...	0	0	3
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	120	36	59
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments ...	56	31	42
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	324	300	6
Total	894	373	114
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	13
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	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	368	147	76
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	11	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof ...	0	0	0
11. Textiles and textile articles	695	0	217
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	912	0	0
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	23	0	0
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	7	0	0
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	0	0	0
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; 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	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	140	(¹)	(¹)
Total	2,156	147	307

¹ 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 B-13

U.S. trade with Mongolia, by Schedule B and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	9
2. Vegetable products	3,621	0	17
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	0	0	36
5. Mineral products	0	0	0
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	9	9	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	0	0	0
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	0	0	0
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	9	0	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	0	0	7
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	838	417	14
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	4,912	0	4
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	2,850	0	47
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	21	0	4
Total	12,259	426	137
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	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	1	0	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	444	135	575
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 ap- paratus; 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	20	11	0
22. Special classification provisions	0	0	2
Total	464	146	577

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-14

U.S. trade with Poland, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	5,184	1,613	2,251
2. Vegetable products	12,296	3,772	4,909
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	52	12	5
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	19,340	6,620	3,168
5. Mineral products	1,949	399	368
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	15,008	3,378	2,226
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	9,267	1,867	1,382
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,331	344	525
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	1,591	306	511
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	10,928	2,835	3,675
11. Textiles and textile articles	27,774	12,565	5,451
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	3,678	919	503
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	2,006	506	617
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	1,584	210	707
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	3,685	837	717
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	125,753	25,380	28,899
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	57,126	9,658	5,209
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	24,660	5,493	4,353
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,349	1,246	1,403
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,042	2,600	43
22. Special classification provisions	110,437	15,075	32,034
Total	441,039	95,635	98,954
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	19,881	1,320	3,399
2. Vegetable products	5,175	1,098	3,913
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	58,272	18,120	15,024
5. Mineral products	1,073	0	46
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	26,495	4,000	6,141
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	3,539	1,125	829
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,252	165	426
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	2,225	485	600
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	123	19	58
11. Textiles and textile articles	57,697	15,404	16,775
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	9,626	236	1,862
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	24,177	4,983	5,876
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	634	137	272
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	47,167	12,082	9,350
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	50,685	12,374	12,129
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	21,485	5,343	3,396
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	2,121	417	687
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	69	16	7
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,307	3,274	2,742
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	249	46	89
22. Special classification provisions	4,538	688	2,140
Total	350,790	81,332	85,758

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-15

U.S. trade with Romania, by *Schedule B* and HTS sections, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

(In thousands of dollars)

Section	1991	January-March 1991	January-March 1992
U.S. exports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	10,741	42	2,209
2. Vegetable products	58,436	21,902	13,450
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	1,144	24	349
5. Mineral products	56,123	25,415	14,714
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	8,884	920	480
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	609	87	383
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	420	104	15
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	4,372	2,157	354
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	9,030	2,013	3,668
11. Textiles and textile articles	6,315	309	1,549
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	120	22	26
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	97	29	0
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	40	0	17
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	3,306	314	176
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	33,417	4,674	11,998
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	913	67	149
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	2,164	262	354
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	892	66	242
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0
22. Special classification provisions	9,043	936	5,541
Total	206,065	59,342	55,674
U.S. imports:			
1. Live animals; animal products	0	0	0
2. Vegetable products	230	165	39
3. Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes	0	0	0
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	1,622	216	875
5. Mineral products	523	523	6,394
6. Products of the chemical or allied industries	15	2	3
7. Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	560	205	91
8. Hides and skins; leather and articles thereof; travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2,573	634	137
9. Articles of wood, cork, or plaiting materials	435	114	100
10. Wood pulp; paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	2	0	4
11. Textiles and textile articles	18,047	5,627	2,782
12. Footwear, headgear, and artificial flowers	8,176	1,707	938
13. Articles of stone or ceramics; glass and glassware	4,160	870	550
14. Pearls; precious stones and metals; jewelry; coin	862	149	375
15. Base metals and articles of base metal	18,359	10,033	2,592
16. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts and accessories thereof	4,031	848	2,025
17. Vehicles, aircraft, and other transport equipment	5,318	1,153	871
18. Optical, photographic, measuring, and medical ap- paratus; clocks and watches; musical instruments	1,339	201	279
19. Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof ..	0	0	0
20. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,289	1,009	368
21. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	71	7	0
22. Special classification provisions	581	104	146
Total	70,193	23,568	18,568

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, 1991,
JANUARY-MARCH 1991, AND JANUARY-MARCH 1992

Table C-1

Leading items exported to the monitored countries,¹ by *Schedule B* subheadings, 1991, January–March 1991, and January–March 1992

<i>Schedule B</i> subheading	Description	January–March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	\$784,652	\$142,892	\$496,807
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	945,890	125,552	213,029
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	1,255,624	529,657	202,418
3100.00	Fertilizers	1,108,303	287,465	198,116
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	348,288	188,743	121,778
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	485,081	121,890	100,240
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	79,516	4,101	81,997
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	242,362	28,325	63,107
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	194,407	42,561	43,877
1507.10	Crude soybean oil, whether or not degummed	796	401	30,227
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	105,621	16,737	29,797
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	79,435	18,788	29,124
4403.20	Coniferous wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared, not treated with preservatives	165,988	35,513	23,846
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	114,479	31,280	23,358
2603.00	Copper ores and concentrates	48,997	18,584	23,187
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	121,458	34,965	21,741
2402.20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	94,942	45,316	17,422
3902.10	Polypropylene	111,085	21,229	15,568
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	56,830	21,088	13,335
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	102,158	37,620	13,249
	Total	6,445,915	1,752,706	1,762,226
	Total, U.S. exports to the monitored countries	10,925,832	2,664,545	2,843,290

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

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 the monitored countries,¹ by HTS subheadings, 1991, January–March 1991, and January–March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January–March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
6402.99	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nesi	\$932,878	\$226,825	\$276,065
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather ..	702,975	130,506	222,674
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	541,005	91,696	168,987
2709.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	558,652	135,120	121,086
8527.11	Reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy or radio broadcasting combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	366,733	47,201	91,822
9503.41	Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures and parts and accessories thereof	320,755	58,292	91,634
6404.19	Footwear, nesi, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials ..	172,942	55,035	80,254
9502.10	Dolls representing only human beings and parts and accessories thereof, whether or not dressed	479,962	64,055	76,329
6702.90	Artificial flowers, foliage & fruit & parts thereof, & articles made up of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, of materials other than plastic	252,452	54,791	74,689
6206.10	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste	233,835	61,873	74,681
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	296,477	30,060	73,875
4202.22	Handbags, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	254,839	55,349	68,564
8414.51	Source, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W ..	122,574	68,552	68,416
6203.42	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	119,616	25,443	61,147
6110.90	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	617,425	47,494	60,328
3926.90	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914, nesi ..	183,446	40,657	60,163
0306.13	Shrimps and prawns, frozen	219,266	45,578	57,912
4202.92	Trunks, cases, bags and similar containers, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	226,767	40,500	56,960
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	133,810	54,882	54,756
9503.49	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, other than stuffed toys, and parts and accessories thereof	250,769	45,351	53,460
	Total	6,987,179	1,379,258	1,893,801
	Total, U.S. imports from the monitored countries	20,634,264	4,037,347	5,486,244

¹ Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, and the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan).

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, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8802.40	Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15000 kg	\$825,247	\$125,552	\$213,029
3100.00	Fertilizers	981,718	256,142	187,541
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	361,174	51,320	122,455
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed	318,794	170,373	121,778
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	54,040	357	73,267
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	237,098	27,567	61,546
4403.20	Coniferous wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared, not treated with preservatives	165,988	35,513	23,846
2917.36	Terephthalic acid and its salts	114,479	31,280	23,358
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	120,301	34,784	20,362
3902.10	Polypropylene	106,510	17,049	15,542
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	64,067	10,951	14,394
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	50,511	12,051	14,092
7404.00	Copper waste and scrap	32,896	5,917	13,154
5502.00	Artificial filament tow	88,366	13,315	12,809
7108.12	Nonmonetary gold (including gold plated with platinum) in unwrought forms (excluding powder)	61	0	12,252
2603.00	Copper ores and concentrates	35,534	18,584	11,501
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	62,737	4,765	11,484
3901.10	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	77,660	20,388	11,239
7403.11	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	9,632	66	11,113
8411.12	Turbojets of a thrust exceeding 25 kN	73,932	10,758	9,596
	Total	3,780,743	846,731	984,358
	Total, U.S. exports to China	6,238,054	1,356,852	1,599,564

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, 1991, January–March 1991, and January–March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	1991 1,000 dollars	January–March—	
			1991 1,000 dollars	1992 1,000 dollars
6402.99	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nesi	\$932,874	\$226,825	\$276,065
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather ..	680,275	124,877	217,150
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	540,435	91,545	168,802
2709.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	556,447	135,120	121,086
8527.11	Reception apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy or radio broadcasting combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	366,732	47,201	91,822
9503.41	Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures and parts and accessories thereof	320,739	58,292	91,634
6404.19	Footwear, nesi, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials ..	172,926	55,026	80,251
9502.10	Dolls representing only human beings and parts and accessories thereof, whether or not dressed	479,448	63,971	76,167
6206.10	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste	233,784	61,869	74,669
6702.90	Artificial flowers, foliage & fruit & parts thereof, & articles made up of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, of materials other than plastic	252,306	54,786	74,626
6403.91	Footwear, covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	278,795	27,492	72,548
4202.22	Handbags, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	254,833	55,349	68,564
8414.51	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W ..	122,574	68,552	68,416
6203.42	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	119,276	25,404	61,003
6110.90	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	617,425	47,494	60,328
3926.90	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914, nesi ..	182,739	40,605	60,060
0306.13	Shrimps and prawns, frozen	219,117	45,578	57,912
4202.92	Trunks, cases, bags and similar containers, with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of textile materials	226,668	40,489	56,916
9503.49	Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, other than stuffed toys, and parts and accessories thereof	250,635	45,295	53,429
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	130,107	53,469	51,825
	Total	6,938,136	1,369,238	1,883,274
	Total, U.S. imports from China	18,855,041	3,547,478	5,017,178

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 former Soviet Union,¹ by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991,
and January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1001.90	Wheat and meslin, excluding durum wheat ...	\$414,365	\$91,572	\$374,352
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	1,197,672	516,198	173,660
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	485,081	121,890	95,049
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	166,509	28,311	33,155
1507.10	Crude soybean oil, whether or not degummed	0	0	22,348
2402.20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	84,057	42,623	15,422
8431.43	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	40,163	5,616	14,550
3504.00	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, nesi; hide powder, whether or not chromed	44,057	0	11,969
3100.00	Fertilizers	124,222	31,323	10,553
8413.50	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device, nesi	12,448	28	7,433
8701.30	Track-laying tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	4,001	0	6,469
0402.10	Milk and cream, whether or not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 percent	0	0	5,399
1701.99	Refined cane/beet sugar not containing added flavoring or coloring matter	13,562	0	4,951
1507.90	Soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, other than crude soybean oil	0	0	4,540
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	18,470	7,920	4,250
0207.41	Cuts and offal, of chickens, other than livers, frozen	65,190	25,852	4,179
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	10,572	3,836	3,862
8428.90	Machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading, nesi	28,625	11,127	3,716
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	10,578	5,357	3,654
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	10,303	3,291	3,349
	Total	2,729,874	894,944	802,859
	Total, U.S. exports to the Former Soviet Union	3,498,452	1,048,962	927,014

¹ Including reported exports to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan during January-March 1992. Exports to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991, have not been included in 1992 figures.

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 former Soviet Union,¹ by HTS subheadings, 1991, January–March 1991, and January–March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January–March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2844.30	Uranium depleted in U235 & its compounds; thorium & its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products & mixtures containing these products	\$2,094	0	\$32,124
2844.10	Natural uranium and its compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products & mixtures containing natural uranium or natural uranium compounds	87,430	2	24,927
2814.10	Anhydrous ammonia	57,491	20,816	15,368
7110.31	Rhodium, unwrought or in powdered form	97,385	33,783	14,630
2844.20	Uranium enriched in U235 and plutonium and their compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures containing these products	20	0	12,229
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	14,974	5,663	9,816
7202.29	Ferrosilicon not containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	10,472	2,347	7,235
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	184,135	45,171	6,810
7110.11	Platinum, unwrought or in powder form	2,770	1,056	6,146
7502.10	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed	12,552	0	6,100
7110.29	Palladium in semimanufactured forms	35,863	11,937	5,646
3105.40	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (Monoammonium phosphate), mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (Diammonium phosphate)	2,407	2,407	4,183
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	16,517	3,078	3,869
0304.20	Frozen fish fillets (whether or not minced) ...	7,773	0	3,747
4301.80	Raw furskins, whole, with or without head, tail or paws, nesi, but not of heading 4101, 4102 or 4103	3,066	1,659	3,663
8105.10	Cobalt mattes and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; waste and scrap; powders	7,126	2,317	3,178
7110.21	Palladium, unwrought or in powder form	11,000	358	2,319
7118.90	Coin, nesi	2,688	1,094	2,302
3104.20	Potassium chloride	14,398	1,469	2,235
7110.39	Rhodium in semimanufactured form	10,876	3,700	1,883
	Total	581,038	136,856	168,409
	Total, U.S. imports from the Former Soviet Union	793,860	246,943	197,208

¹ Including reported imports from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan during January–March 1992. Imports from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991, have not been included in 1992 figures.

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, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	\$99,730	\$37,620	\$13,249
2603.00	Copper ores and concentrates	13,463	0	11,686
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	18,332	2,880	11,096
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	27,899	14,249	10,722
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	1,472	252	8,169
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	12,267	2,033	4,903
8502.30	Electric generating sets, nesi	95	0	4,850
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	10,758	3,032	4,118
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	13,077	2,112	3,828
8438.80	Machinery for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nesi	269	0	3,725
8475.90	Parts of machines for assembling electronic lamps, tubes or flashbulbs in glass envelopes or for making or hot working glass or glassware	8,409	31	3,303
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	5,880	1,096	3,146
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	14,469	12,418	2,853
1001.10	Durum wheat	2,928	0	2,750
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	24,038	4,910	2,729
4818.40	Sanitary napkins and tampons, diapers and diaper liners and similar sanitary articles of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibers	2,282	0	2,663
0207.41	Cuts and offal, of chickens, other than livers, frozen	745	126	2,644
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 ..	9,976	2,109	2,449
0402.10	Milk and cream, whether or not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 percent	977	0	2,364
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	13,667	3,830	2,362
	Total	280,734	86,698	103,609
	Total, U.S. exports to Central and Eastern Europe	1,173,213	256,774	269,227

¹ Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, 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, 1991, January-March 1991,
and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	\$54,075	\$17,077	\$10,283
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	37,709	13,050	8,230
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	529	523	7,632
1210.10	Hop cones, fresh or dried, neither ground, powdered nor in the form of pellets	7,035	3,286	7,359
8708.50	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	14,917	6,360	6,830
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	18,378	4,289	6,818
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	22,700	5,629	5,523
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	17,665	5,763	5,086
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	24,877	6,661	4,575
8481.80	Taps, cocks, valves, and similar appliances, nesi, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	5,464	501	4,129
1703.90	Molasses, other than cane molasses	6,722	1,811	4,080
3501.10	Casein	15,549	3,028	3,662
6203.11	Men's or boys' suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	8,932	1,511	3,468
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	16,780	4,799	3,451
6204.39	Women's or girls' suit-type jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	4,930	672	3,225
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	14,705	4,033	3,203
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	8,407	1,351	3,133
5309.11	Woven fabrics of flax, containing 85 percent or more by weight of flax, unbleached or bleached	9,789	1,888	2,976
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	3,703	1,414	2,930
7018.10	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semiprecious stones and similar glass smallwares	7,729	1,721	2,720
	Total	300,596	85,367	99,315
	Total, U.S. imports from Central and Eastern Europe	979,499	241,785	265,574

¹ Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, 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 the Baltic nations,¹ by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1005.90	Corn (maize) excluding seed	(²)	(²)	\$28,255
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	(²)	(²)	5,824
2304.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	(²)	(²)	5,190
8517.10	Telephone sets	(²)	(²)	456
9022.11	X-ray apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary uses	(²)	(²)	405
8471.10	Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines	(²)	(²)	368
8703.22	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,000 but n/o 1,500 cc.	(²)	(²)	235
5603.00	Nonwoven textiles or textile articles, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	(²)	(²)	203
4418.90	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, nesi	(²)	(²)	175
8311.90	Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrode and similar products nesi of base metal or of metal carbides, of a kind used for soldering, brazing, welding or deposition of metal	(²)	(²)	144
9402.90	Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture, nesi	(²)	(²)	143
9027.30	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs, using optical radiations	(²)	(²)	142
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	(²)	(²)	138
9401.90	Parts of seats (including those used for motor vehicles)	(²)	(²)	125
9207.10	Keyboard musical instruments, other than accordions, the sound of which is produced, or must be amplified, electrically	(²)	(²)	122
8471.93	Storage units of automatic data processing machines, whether or not entered with the rest of a system	(²)	(²)	118
8531.80	Electric sound or visual signaling apparatus, other than burglar or fire alarms and indicator panels incorporating LCD's or LED's	(²)	(²)	109
5911.10	Textile fabrics used for card clothing, and similar fabric for other technical uses	(²)	(²)	90
6403.59	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of leather, not covering the ankle	(²)	(²)	90
9018.90	Instruments and appliances nesi used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences, and parts and accessories thereof	(²)	(²)	86
	Total	(²)	(²)	42,418
	Total, U.S. exports to the Baltic nations ...	(²)	(²)	46,780

¹ Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

² Exports to these countries were reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991.

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 the Baltic nations,¹ by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
3104.20	Potassium chloride	(²)	(²)	\$2,195
7404.00	Copper waste and scrap	(²)	(²)	917
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	(²)	(²)	567
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	(²)	(²)	443
7403.21	Unwrought copper-zinc base alloys (brass) ...	(²)	(²)	110
9403.60	Wooden furniture, nesi	(²)	(²)	104
7503.00	Nickel waste and scrap	(²)	(²)	57
7403.11	Cathodes and sections of cathode of refined copper	(²)	(²)	33
4101.21	Bovine hides and skins nesi, fresh or wet-salted, whole	(²)	(²)	32
3507.90	Enzymes and prepared enzymes, nesi	(²)	(²)	25
4412.12	Plywood nesi consisting solely of sheets of wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm in thickness, with at least one outer ply of nonconiferous wood	(²)	(²)	14
3706.10	Motion-picture film, exposed and developed, of a width of 35 mm or more	(²)	(²)	14
7317.00	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples, and similar articles, of iron or steel	(²)	(²)	12
1604.13	Sardines, sardinella, and brisling or sprats, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces	(²)	(²)	10
4302.19	Furskins nesi, tanned or dressed, whole	(²)	(²)	10
5805.00	Hand-woven tapestries and needle- worked tapestries	(²)	(²)	10
9701.10	Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand, framed or not framed	(²)	(²)	9
1604.12	Herrings, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces	(²)	(²)	8
9506.59	Badminton, racquetball, squash, and similar rackets, and parts and accessories thereof	(²)	(²)	8
0806.10	Grapes, fresh	(²)	(²)	4
	Total	(²)	(²)	4,581
	Total, U.S. imports from the Baltic nations	(²)	(²)	4,598

¹ Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

² Imports from these countries were reported within statistics for the Soviet Union through 1991.

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 Afghanistan, by *Schedule B* subheadings, 1991, January–March 1991, and January–March 1992

<i>Schedule B</i> subheading	Description	January–March—		
		1991 1,000 dollars	1991 1,000 dollars	1992 1,000 dollars
9504.40	Playing cards	\$40	\$13	\$98
3819.00	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquid for hydraulic transmission cont. less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils, etc	154	0	52
3811.90	Prepared additives for mineral oils (incl. gasoline) or other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils, nesi	43	0	45
2930.90	Organo-sulfur compounds, nesi	0	0	43
5403.32	Yarn of viscose rayon (except sewing thread), with a twist exceeding 120 turns/m, single, not put up for retail sale ...	0	0	38
7307.22	Threaded elbows, bends and sleeves, of stainless steel	0	0	37
4901.99	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, other than in single sheets	4	0	22
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	245	54	14
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	12
3822.00	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, other than those of heading 3002 or 3006	0	0	10
3820.00	Antifreezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	10	0	10
2828.90	Hypochlorites, except of calcium; hypobromites; chlorites	15	0	8
3305.10	Shampoos	0	0	6
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	0	0	5
9024.80	Machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials other than metals	13	13	4
7508.00	Articles of nickel, nesi	0	0	3
	Total	524	80	409
	Total, U.S. exports to Afghanistan	2,942	1,158	418

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 Afghanistan, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January–March 1991, and
January–March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	1991 1,000 dollars	January–March—	
			1991 1,000 dollars	1992 1,000 dollars
9706.00	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	\$64	\$6	\$492
5701.10	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of wool or fine animal hair, knotted	422	141	151
5102.10	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	1,673	405	96
7103.10	Precious or semiprecious stones, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	184	28	41
5702.10	"Kelem," "Schumacks," "Karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs	207	91	12
5702.51	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction, woven, not made up, not tufted or flopped, of wool or fine animal hair	(¹)	0	3
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	2
6307.90	Made-up articles, nesi	0	0	1
6206.30	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	1	0	1
6204.42	Women's or girls' dresses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	3	0	1
5112.19	Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair, containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, weight over 200 g/m ²	0	0	(¹)
6204.52	Women's or girls' skirts and divided skirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	0	0	(¹)
	Total	2,553	670	800
	Total, U.S. imports from Afghanistan	3,245	848	801

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-13
Leading Items exported to Albania, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
0402.10	Milk and cream, whether or not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 percent	\$873	0	\$2,364
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	6,691	3,647	1,496
0405.00	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	1,696	0	1,138
8502.11	Electric generating sets with compression-ignition internal- combustion piston engines, of an output not exceeding 75 kVA	0	0	106
2106.10	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances	0	0	98
8529.10	Antennas & antenna reflectors of all kinds for use solely or principally with apparatus of headings 8525- 8528; parts suitable for use therewith	0	0	95
4911.99	Printed matter, nesi	0	0	45
2825.90	Metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, nesi	0	0	37
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	20	12	24
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	0	0	19
7413.00	Stranded wire cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of copper, not electri- cally insulated	0	0	16
3822.00	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, other than those of heading 3002 or 3006	0	0	15
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	3	0	9
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	176	21	7
8521.10	Magnetic tape-type video recording or reproducing apparatus	0	0	4
4911.10	Printed trade advertising material, commercial catalogs and the like	0	0	3
	Total	9,459	3,680	5,475
	Total, U.S. exports to Albania	17,973	4,495	5,741

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 Albania, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		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	0	0	\$1,239
1211.90	Plants & parts of plants (incl. seeds & fruits) used in perfumery, pharmacy, insecticidal, fungicidal or like purposes, fresh or dried, nesi	2,999	489	555
3301.29	Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit, nesi	0	0	21
0712.90	Dried vegetables, nesi, and dried mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	10	0	4
3706.10	Motion-picture film, exposed and developed, of a width of 35 mm or more	4	0	2
5702.10	"Kelem," "Schumacks," "Karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs	0	0	1
	Total	3,012	489	1,821
	Total, U.S. imports from Albania	3,181	499	1,824

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 Bulgaria, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2603.00	Copper ores and concentrates	\$13,463	0	\$11,686
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	39,432	8,575	4,872
8803.30	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, nesi	1,404	213	615
1302.19	Vegetable saps and extracts, nesi	0	0	496
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	168	37	459
8430.39	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery, not self-propelled	0	0	377
8402.90	Parts of steam- or other vapor- generating boilers	0	0	377
1806.10	Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0	0	352
8471.93	Storage units of automatic data processing machines, whether or not entered with the rest of a system	550	140	240
9015.80	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances, nesi	95	9	235
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	155	9	222
8408.90	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nesi	0	0	169
8473.29	Parts and accessories of machines of heading 8470, other than electronic calculating machines of subheading 847010, 847021 or 847029	27	0	164
3920.10	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, noncellular, not reinforced or combined with other materials	486	0	157
8703.24	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 3,000 cc	28	0	115
8523.13	Prepared unrecorded magnetic tapes for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena, of a width exceeding 6.5 mm	93	93	110
8534.00	Printed circuits	28	28	100
2937.29	Adrenalcortical hormones and their derivatives, nesi	0	0	84
8471.10	Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines	11	8	80
8526.10	Radar apparatus	0	0	77
	Total	55,940	9,111	20,986
	Total, U.S. exports to Bulgaria	141,369	27,865	23,573

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 Bulgaria, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	\$16,571	\$4,799	\$3,451
3102.80	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	5,872	1,285	1,124
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	2,005	193	1,032
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	235	0	936
0406.90	Cheese, nesi	3,919	511	720
2903.15	1,2-Dichloroethane (Ethylene dichloride)	0	0	621
8469.31	Nonelectric typewriters, weighing not more than 12 kg, excluding case	1,594	208	550
8454.30	Casting machines, of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	0	0	548
3301.29	Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit, nesi	1,846	224	448
3102.10	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	3,276	1,095	422
8427.10	Self-propelled works trucks powered by an electric motor, fitted with lifting and handling equipment	585	0	232
2208.90	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, nesi	216	75	197
6204.61	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	117	0	169
8511.90	Parts of electric ignition or starting equipment, nesi	0	0	164
8523.20	Prepared unrecorded magnetic discs for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena	0	0	154
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	1,394	324	139
9503.90	Other toys and models, nesi	289	80	135
8427.20	Self-propelled works trucks fitted with lifting and handling equipment other than powered by an electric motor	253	0	130
8427.90	Work trucks, fitted with lifting or handling equipment, nesi	0	0	115
8107.10	Unwrought cadmium; waste and scrap; powders	0	0	104
	Total	38,174	8,793	11,392
	Total, U.S. imports from Bulgaria	42,372	9,659	13,164

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 Cambodia, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8517.30	Electrical telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	0	0	\$35
	Total	0	0	35
	Total, U.S. exports to Cambodia	18	0	36

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 Cambodia, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March-</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</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

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

Table C-19
Leading items exported to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991,
January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March-		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8438.80	Machinery for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nesi	\$25	0	\$3,480
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	6,973	768	2,685
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	2,949	325	1,975
8431.49	Parts for machinery of heading 8426, 8429 or 8430, nesi	0	0	1,695
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	4,244	216	1,614
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	1,498	0	1,580
3815.12	Supported catalysts with precious metal or precious metal compounds as the active substance	0	0	1,442
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	3,714	523	1,201
3305.90	Preparations for use on the hair, nesi	0	0	916
2401.20	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	797	0	904
3004.90	Certain medicaments put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale, nesi	1,918	0	855
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	2,929	834	736
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	518	51	562
9018.19	Electro-diagnostic apparatus, parts and accessories thereof, excluding electrocardiographs, parts and accessories thereof	412	166	496
3304.99	Beauty, make-up and care of the skin preparations, excl. medicaments but incl. sunscreen or sun tan preparations, nesi	173	4	465
8471.93	Storage units of automatic data processing machines, whether or not entered with the rest of a system	518	6	449
8701.30	Track-laying tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)	364	0	416
2922.41	Lysine and its esters; salts thereof	198	0	397
8537.10	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with apparatus for electric control, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	191	10	390
3004.40	Medicaments cont. alkaloids or derivatives, but not products of heading 2937 or antibiotics, in dosage form or packed for retail sale	19	6	335
	Total	27,440	2,908	22,595
	Total, U.S. exports to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	119,846	30,057	40,219

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 the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by HTS subheadings, 1991,
January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1210.10	Hop cones, fresh or dried, neither ground, powdered nor in the form of pellets	\$6,484	\$2,790	\$6,021
8481.80	Taps, cocks, valves, and similar appliances, nesi, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	4,184	12	3,172
7018.10	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semiprecious stones and similar glass smallwares	7,729	1,721	2,720
6403.59	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of leather, not covering the ankle	1,944	400	1,322
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	4,419	855	1,184
9302.00	Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading 9303 or 9304	48	0	1,113
4011.10	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)	2,895	432	1,058
7202.92	Ferrovandium	847	0	1,046
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	2,068	591	903
8482.30	Spherical roller bearings	1,785	328	800
7018.90	Articles of glass beads, imitation pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, excl. jewelry, glass eyes nesi; statuettes & ornaments of lamp-worked glass, nesi	2,381	116	752
2941.30	Tetracyclines and their derivatives; salts thereof	319	0	714
6109.10	T-shirts, singlets, tank tops and similar garments, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	596	0	712
5515.13	Woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	1,570	206	683
2309.90	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excluding dog or cat food, put up for retail sale)	2,710	611	657
4011.91	New pneumatic tires of rubber, of a kind, nesi, having a "herring-bone" or similar tread	1,280	315	655
5309.11	Woven fabrics of flax, containing 85 percent or more by weight of flax, unbleached or bleached	1,328	338	650
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	5,776	1,040	636
7211.41	Flat-rolled products of iron or nonalloy steel, less than 600 mm wide, cold-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, cont. by wgt under 0.25% carbon	282	0	600
6213.20	Handkerchiefs, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	514	0	531
	Total	49,158	9,753	25,927
	Total, U.S. imports from the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	145,735	26,529	52,256

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 Hungary, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8502.30	Electric generating sets, nesi	\$95	0	\$4,850
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	4,195	945	2,233
2941.20	Streptomycins and their derivatives; salts thereof	470	0	1,722
8705.90	Special purpose motor vehicles nesi, other than those designed primarily for the transport of persons or goods	0	0	1,503
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	2,624	325	1,194
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	115	23	1,164
4911.99	Printed matter, nesi	464	226	1,117
8503.00	Parts for use solely or principally with machines of heading 8501 (electric motors & generators) or 8502 (electric generator sets & rotary converters)	522	483	1,110
9015.80	Surveying, hydrographic, oceano graphic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances, nesi	4,307	302	1,099
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	1,759	383	960
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	3,099	497	924
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	1,657	453	797
7002.31	Glass tubes, of fused quartz or other fused silica, unworked	919	58	763
0105.11	Live chickens weighing not over 185 g each	2,485	1,322	608
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	3,033	806	562
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	2,043	521	511
8544.20	Insulated (including enameled or anodized) coaxial cable and other coaxial conductors	661	0	490
8517.30	Electrical telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	1,393	255	457
7002.39	Glass tubes, unworked, nesi	3,151	510	453
9030.10	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionizing radiations	266	41	452
	Total	33,258	7,151	22,969
	Total, U.S. exports to Hungary	246,922	39,381	45,067

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 Hungary, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8708.50	Drive axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	\$14,917	\$6,360	\$6,830
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	26,953	9,641	6,459
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	15,668	3,764	5,416
8708.60	Non-driving axles and parts thereof of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	17,663	5,763	5,086
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	22,159	7,121	3,425
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	14,658	4,834	3,327
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	13,730	3,280	3,046
8712.00	Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized	4,863	1,367	2,346
2941.90	Antibiotics, nesi	6,398	1,158	2,040
6204.39	Women's or girls' suit-type jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	3,203	273	1,921
6206.30	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	2,804	619	1,815
4011.20	New pneumatic tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	8,217	2,330	1,699
1602.42	Prepared or preserved shoulders and cuts thereof, of swine	9,966	2,676	1,624
2922.50	Amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function	2,499	416	1,539
7409.21	Strip of copper-zinc base alloys (brass), in coils	6,205	1,298	1,509
3501.10	Casein	6,739	1,284	1,489
8539.31	Fluorescent, hot cathode discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet lamps	1,172	76	1,388
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	1,107	175	1,238
2924.21	Ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof	1,122	0	1,209
6204.62	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	960	526	1,159
	Total	181,003	52,962	54,563
	Total, U.S. imports from Hungary	367,228	100,198	94,004

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 Laos, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8525.20	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	0	0	\$46
9014.80	Navigational instruments and appliances, nesi	0	0	42
8524.21	Magnetic tapes, of a width not exceeding 4 mm, for sound or other recordings, nesi	0	0	7
3924.90	Household articles, excluding tableware and kitchenware, and toilet articles, of plastics	0	0	4
7010.90	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, vials, and other containers of glass, nesi, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods	0	0	3
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	0	0	3
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	11	0	3
	Total	11	0	107
	Total, U.S. exports to Laos	894	373	114

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 Laos, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
6205.20	Men's or boys' shirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	\$683	0	\$216
4107.90	Leather of animals nesi, without hair on, other than chamois, patent or metallized leather	340	147	58
4107.29	Leather of reptiles, other than vegetable pretanned	27	0	18
0302.12	Pacific, Atlantic and Danube salmon, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other fish meat portions and livers and roes, of heading 0304	0	0	8
0307.91	Molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, excluding crustaceans, nesi, whether in shell or not, live, fresh or chilled	0	0	6
6204.52	Women's or girls' skirts and divided skirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	0	0	1
6211.42	Women's or girls' track suits or other garments, not knitted or crocheted, nesi, of cotton	(¹)	0	(¹)
	Total	1,051	147	306
	Total, U.S. imports from Laos	2,156	147	307

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-25
Leading items exported to Mongolia, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
9015.90	Parts and accessories for surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances	\$2,830	0	\$29
2106.90	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	18
1104.29	Grains of cereals other than barley, oats or corn, hulled, pearled, clipped, sliced, kibbled or otherwise worked, but not rolled or flaked	0	0	17
9027.50	Instruments and apparatus, using optical radiations (ultraviolet, visible, infrared)	0	0	12
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	0	0	10
2103.90	Sauces and preparations, nesi	0	0	9
2008.99	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, nesi, otherwise prepared or preserved in a manner, nesi	0	0	9
0405.00	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	0	0	9
7615.10	Aluminum table, kitchen or other household articles & parts thereof; aluminum pot scourers, scouring or polishing pads, gloves & the like	0	0	7
9027.80	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, for measuring viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension, or for measuring quantities of heat, sound or light	0	0	6
8539.10	Electrical filament sealed beam lamp units	0	0	4
8708.40	Gear boxes of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	0	0	4
	Total	2,830	0	134
	Total, U.S. exports to Mongolia	12,259	426	137

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-26

Leading Items Imported from Mongolia, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
5102.10	Fine animal hair, not carded or combed	\$444	\$135	\$541
5105.30	Fine animal hair, carded or combed	0	0	29
6110.10	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	0	0	5
	Total	444	135	575
	Total, U.S. imports from Mongolia	464	146	577

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-27
Leading Items exported to Poland, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units	\$6,633	\$1,311	\$5,692
1001.10	Durum wheat	2,928	0	2,750
4818.40	Sanitary napkins and tampons, diapers and diaper liners and similar sanitary articles of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibers	2,172	0	2,609
8459.69	Milling machines, other than knee type, for removing metal, other than numerically controlled, nesi	0	0	2,356
6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles	1,832	599	1,790
8517.30	Electrical telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	477	194	1,674
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	7,864	1,386	1,616
1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	3,473	1,096	1,566
8703.23	Passenger motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal-combustion reciprocating piston engine, over 1,500 but n/o 3,000 cc	21,206	4,296	1,374
8517.90	Parts of telephonic or telegraphic apparatus	9,792	2,446	1,373
2403.10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	5,798	2,072	1,184
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	2,818	1,988	1,050
8485.90	Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features and other parts in chapter 84, nesi	12	0	1,000
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	3,775	623	997
8426.41	Derricks, cranes and other lifting machinery nesi, self-propelled, on tires	546	0	914
8524.90	Recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena	3,482	858	906
8471.99	Units of automatic data processing machines, nesi	3,083	860	888
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	9,227	2,913	834
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	5,063	1,184	815
0203.29	Meat of swine, nesi, frozen	1,050	37	737
	Total	91,234	21,863	32,124
	Total, U.S. exports to Poland	441,039	95,635	98,954

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-28

Leading items imported from Poland, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	\$30,587	\$9,489	\$6,354
1703.90	Molasses, other than cane molasses	6,722	1,811	4,080
6203.11	Men's or boys' suits, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	5,347	631	2,438
5309.11	Woven fabrics of flax, containing 85 percent or more by weight of flax, unbleached or bleached	7,755	1,548	2,182
3501.10	Casein	8,720	1,654	2,173
3206.10	Pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide	2,337	0	2,087
0304.90	Fish meat, nesi, (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen	3,198	22	1,844
7013.31	Glassware of a kind used for table (other than drinking glasses), or kitchen purposes of lead crystal	6,276	1,119	1,823
2009.70	Apple juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit	7,839	3,241	1,696
1004.00	Oats	2,317	0	1,622
8539.22	Electrical filament lamps, excluding tungsten halogen lamps, nesi, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	11,147	3,381	1,530
7013.91	Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes, of lead crystal, nesi ...	6,205	1,417	1,522
5309.21	Woven fabrics of flax, unbleached or bleached, containing less than 85% by weight of flax	1,829	510	1,502
6110.20	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats (vests) and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	2,593	1,504	1,348
1210.10	Hop cones, fresh or dried, neither ground, powdered nor in the form of pellets	551	496	1,339
7407.21	Bars, rods and profiles of copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	5,036	2,370	1,332
1703.10	Cane molasses	3,377	1,514	1,294
8544.59	Electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 1,000 V, not fitted with connectors	2,313	16	1,275
6203.39	Men's or boys' suit-type jackets and blazers, of textile materials, nesi, not knitted or crocheted	2,725	1,597	1,211
7409.21	Strip of copper-zinc base alloys (brass), in coils	4,740	1,220	1,181
	Total	121,616	33,540	39,833
	Total, U.S. imports from Poland	350,790	81,332	85,758

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-29
Leading Items exported to Romania, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

Schedule B subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken	\$27,899	\$14,249	\$10,718
2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included	120	0	7,834
2701.12	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated	53,607	25,398	6,881
8475.90	Parts of machines for assembling electronic lamps, tubes or flashbulbs in glass envelopes or for making or hot working glass or glassware	0	0	2,700
1005.10	Seed corn (maize)	9,633	7,633	2,648
0207.41	Cuts and offal, of chickens, other than livers, frozen	0	0	2,209
4702.00	Chemical woodpulp, dissolving grades	1,643	0	1,579
4804.11	Uncoated, unbleached kraftliner paper or paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nesi	913	181	1,365
8471.91	Digital processing units which may contain in the same housing one or two storage units, input units or output units ...	1,931	439	1,057
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	1,010	391	911
8525.20	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	2,334	483	862
8471.99	Units of automatic data processing machines, nesi	1,016	16	725
8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471	2,183	237	621
8474.10	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stones, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	0	0	571
5407.94	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, nesi, printed	0	0	560
8517.82	Electrical telegraphic apparatus, nesi	189	39	346
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	738	242	346
8471.20	Digital automatic data processing machines, containing in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit	818	290	305
8423.10	Personal weighing machines, including baby scales; household scales	0	0	238
4407.91	Oak wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, over 6 mm thick	4,006	2,157	226
	Total	108,039	51,755	42,702
	Total, U.S. exports to Romania	206,065	59,342	55,674

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

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

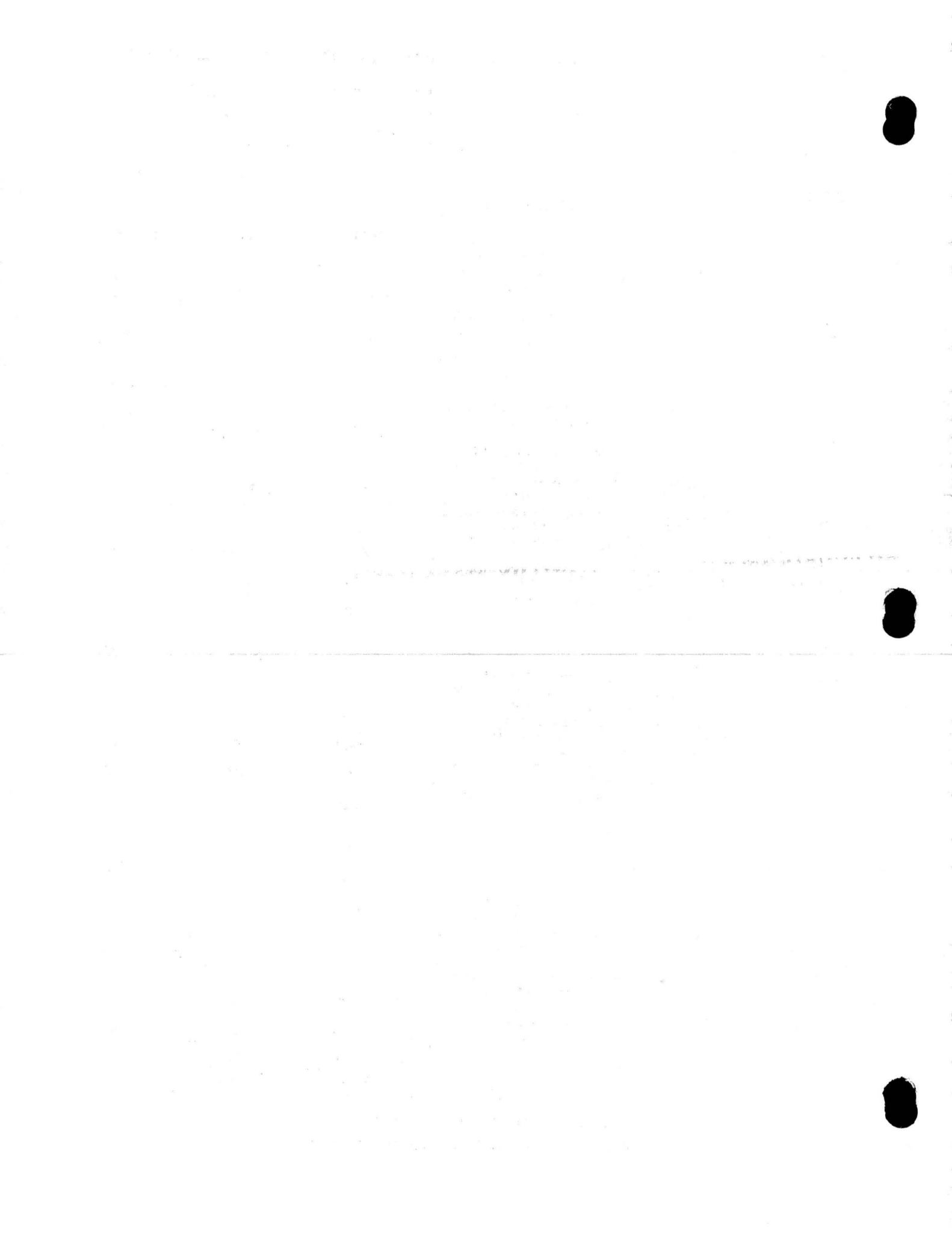
Table C-30

Leading Items Imported from Romania, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

HTS subheading	Description	January-March—		
		1991	1991	1992
		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	\$523	\$523	\$6,394
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	5,575	2,746	1,218
6403.99	Footwear not covering the ankles, with outer soles of rubber or plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather	3,921	82	722
6204.39	Women's or girls' suit-type jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	1,410	368	673
8481.80	Taps, cocks, valves, and similar appliances, nesi, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	1,172	454	631
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	3,705	2,540	577
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	1,718	645	570
8701.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709), nesi	4,766	1,061	512
1602.41	Prepared or preserved hams and cuts thereof, of swine	142	0	504
7306.30	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, nesi, welded, of circular cross section, of iron or nonalloy steel	4,553	2,290	493
8503.00	Parts for use solely or principally with machines of heading 8501 (electric motors & generators) or 8502 (electric generator sets & rotary converters)	614	32	413
8481.30	Check valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	160	67	365
7013.29	Drinking glasses other than of glass-ceramics or of lead crystal	1,722	333	360
7105.10	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic diamonds	826	149	355
8708.99	Parts and accessories, nesi, of the motor-vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	375	31	297
9202.10	String musical instruments played with a bow	1,307	199	271
6204.19	Women's or girls' suits, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	907	419	238
8432.90	Parts of agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation	241	80	231
6204.59	Women's or girls' skirts and divided skirts, not knitted or crocheted, of textile materials, nesi	521	167	224
7307.91	Flanges of iron or steel (excluding stainless steel)	568	110	218
	Total	34,726	12,295	15,265
	Total, U.S. imports from Romania	70,193	23,568	18,568

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, 1991,
JANUARY-MARCH 1991, AND JANUARY-MARCH 1992

Table D-1
Leading items exported to Cuba, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

<i>Schedule B subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March—</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
3004.90	Certain medicaments put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale, nesl	\$66	0	\$48
6107.11	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	19	0	33
8472.90	Coin sorting, counting or wrapping machines, pencil sharpening machines, perforating or stapling machines	0	0	7
	Total	85	0	89
	Total, U.S. exports to Cuba	1,380	280	311

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 Cuba, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March—</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from Cuba	0	0	0

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

Table D-3
Leading Items exported to North Korea, by *Schedule B* subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

<i>Schedule B</i> subheading	Description	1991	January-March—	
			1991	1992
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
8479.89	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nesi	0	0	\$384
4410.10	Particle board and similar board of wood, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances	0	0	74
8481.90	Parts for taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances	0	0	6
	Total	0	0	464
	Total, U.S. exports to North Korea	100	64	464

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 North Korea, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March—</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
6402.99	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, nesl	0	0	\$8
	Total	0	0	8
	Total, U.S. imports from North Korea	0	0	8

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 Vietnam, by Schedule B subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and
January-March 1992

<i>Schedule B subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March—</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
9018.39	Instruments and appliances nesi, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, and parts and accessories thereof	0	0	\$240
9021.30	Artificial parts of the body nesi, and parts and accessories thereof	0	0	17
9026.90	Parts and accessories of instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the variables of liquids or gases	0	0	4
8471.92	Automatic data processing machines with or without input or output units or containing storage units in the same housing	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	264
	Total, U.S. exports to Vietnam	3,556	780	1,708

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 Vietnam, by HTS subheadings, 1991, January-March 1991, and January-March 1992

<i>HTS subheading</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>January-March—</i>	
			<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	Total, U.S. imports from Vietnam	7	0	0

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



APPENDIX E
OFFICIAL *SCHEDULE B* AND HTS SECTION TITLES
AND RELATED CHAPTERS

<i>Section No.</i>	<i>Section title</i>	<i>Chapters</i>
1	Live animals; animal products	01-05
2	Vegetable products	06-14
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	15
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	16-24
5	Mineral products	25-27
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	28-38
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	39-40
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	41-43
9	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	44-46
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	47-49
11	Textiles and textile articles	50-63
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seatsticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	64-67
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	68-70
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	71
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	72-83 ¹
16	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	84-85
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	86-89
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	90-92
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	93
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21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	97
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¹ Chapter 77 was reserved for possible future use.

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 OF ABBREVIATIONS

<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	Commerce Control List
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
COCOM	Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls
CPE	Centrally planned economy
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
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

cc
cm
fbr m
GVW
kg
kN
kW
kWH
kVA
m
m²
mm
nesi (or)
nesoi
nm
pcs.
mt
V
vol
W
wt

Full wording

Cubic centimeters
Centimeters
Fiber meter
Gross vehicle weight
Kilograms
Kilonewtons
Kilowatts
Kilowatt-hours
kilovolt-amperes
Meters
Square meters
Millimeters

Not elsewhere specified or included
Number of 1000 meterlengths of (textile) yarn in one kilogram
Pieces
Metric ton(s)
Volts
Volume
Watts
Weight

