

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/6501  
18 May 1989

Limited Distribution

---

Original: English

### WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH HUNGARY

### HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

### Communication from the Government of Hungary

The following communication, dated 10 May 1989, has been received from the Delegation of Hungary.

---

With reference to the forthcoming session of the Working Party on Trade with Hungary, I have the honour to submit hereby the statistics required by the relevant part of Annex B of the Hungarian Protocol of Accession to the GATT.

When circulating the said statistical data, will you be kind enough to call the attention of the contracting parties to the magnetic tapes containing 6-digit Hungarian import data for the years 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 which are available in the GATT secretariat.

I have also the honour to submit hereby, according to our practice, all the issues of "Külkereskedelmi Értesítő" (Official Gazette of the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Hungary), published in the period between 18 January 1986 and 10 March 1988, and the issues of "Kereskedelmi Közlöny" (Official Gazette of the newly established Ministry of Trade) published between 1 June 1988 and 15 December 1988.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>Available for consultation in the secretariat. Please contact Miss S.I. Aspinall, Office 1023, Tel. 739 51 09.

EXPORTS OF HUNGARY IN 1985, 1986, 1987 AND 1988

(Value in million forints)

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Total exports	424.601	420.303	450.142,2	504.070,0
out of which:				
to all contracting parties	218.617	210.986	252.036,2	302.704,0
to contracting parties excluding those listed in Annex A of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary to the GATT	173.044	162.255	204.222,5	250.749,0
to countries listed in Annex A	223.970	231.993	231.701,7	233.527,0

IMPORTS OF HUNGARY IN 1985, 1986, 1987 AND 1988

(Value in million forints)

	<u>1985.</u>	<u>1986.</u>	<u>1987.</u>	<u>1988.</u>
Total imports	410.128	439.691	463.098,7	472.487,0
from which:				
all contracting parties	238.838	253.123	273.690,4	296.989,0
contracting parties excluding those listed in Annex A of the Protocol of Accession of Hungary to the GATT	195.369	203.679	223.567,5	248.143,0
countries listed in Annex A	210.302	232.417	231.738,1	219.297,0

STRUCTURAL PATTERN OF TOTAL HUNGARIAN EXPORT OF GOODS  
IN 1985, 1986, 1987 AND 1988

(Value in million forints)

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Energy	19.541,9	14.562,2	16.352,9	12.697,0
Materials (parts)	128.129,1	126.956,2	143.173,7	170.898,0
Machinery	122.421,1	126.570,4	129.623,4	135.792,0
Industrial consumer goods	64.102,9	67.876,8	74.349,6	80.364,0
Agricultural and food products	<u>90.405,6</u>	<u>84.337,4</u>	<u>86.642,6</u>	<u>104.319,0</u>

Total: 424.600,0 420.303,1 450.142,2 504.070,0

=====

STRUCTURAL PATTERN OF TOTAL HUNGARIAN IMPORT OF GOODS  
IN 1985, 1986, 1987 AND 1988

(Value in million forints)

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>
Energy	85.538,4	85.423,5	75.760,3	62.001,0
Materials (parts)	183.723,6	196.851,7	215.680,9	240.216,0
Machinery	68.405,1	73.643,2	81.559,3	80.100,0
Industrial consumer goods	43.245,6	51.309,5	56.386,3	54.426,0
Agricultural and food products	<u>29.214,8</u>	<u>32.462,9</u>	<u>33.711,8</u>	<u>35.744,0</u>
Total:	410.127,5	439.690,7	463.098,7	472.487,0
	=====			

Geographical distribution of Hungarian exports and imports in 1985-88

(Value in million Forints)

COUNTRIES	E X P O R T				I M P O R T			
	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
T O T A L	424601	420303	450142.2	504070.0	410128	439691	463098.7	472487.0
- EUROPE	355389	359606	389520.5	429357.8	353270	384833	410818.6	424565.9
Albania	483	619	509.5	478.0	485	510	563.6	500.3
Austria	35626	32903	35575.2	43290.8	36841	38740	42339.9	49403.8
Belgium-Luxemburg	1651	2391	2922.0	3767.3	3750	4429	5016.9	6137.6
Bulgaria	5679	6245	6174.9	5855.3	6052	5958	5630.1	6196.7
Cyprus	233	301	640.6	941.3	57	155	387.0	332.0
Czechoslovakia	23067	24166	22404.1	26553.4	18956	22137	24150.6	23123.1
Denmark	1607	1824	2017.8	2567.6	1701	1637	2674.8	2264.2
Finland	2384	2140	2945.2	4668.4	2535	2425	2674.8	3848.6
France	5826	7001	8832.3	11064.6	6730	7367	2960.6	7891.0
Fed. Rep. of Germany	33412	35872	44248.3	56491.2	47792	55754	64182.7	66941.1
German Dem.Rep.	25115	26243	24807.1	26142.9	28253	31742	31911.9	33860.0
Greece	2115	1808	2035.5	2551.2	882	741	1157.1	801.5
Iceland	6	3	14.6	12.7	11	3	10.0	150.4

## COUNTRIES

## E X P O R T

## I M P O R T

	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
Ireland	86	99	141.1	169.2	424	503	702.3	660.7
Italy	13128	13253	16486.9	21062.2	10843	11228	11859.6	14875.7
Malta	73	82	71.8	65.1	3	2	10.3	21.0
Netherlands	3422	4087	4953.1	7983.3	5370	5798	6455.3	7456.3
Norway	409	505	649.1	639.3	486	499	532.7	935.0
Portugal	67	86	130.2	115.7	165	195	338.9	280.2
Poland	15445	16299	15584.4	14930.0	17739	19373	16789.4	16725.4
Romania	7061	8267	8106.1	8466.7	6774	7934	8215.4	8043.1
Soviet Union	140078	140850	145487.5	137907.9	127727	136684	131733.8	119494.0
United Kingdom	6155	5571	9908.6	13292.4	7858	7840	11991.0	12427.6
Spain	593	755	1042.8	1499.8	2092	2210	1338.0	1266.6
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	8507	7860	16475.9	17199.6	8099	9015	16366.3	17746.4
Sweden	3128	3457	4692.3	6911.3	4365	4700	5438.6	6879.3
Turkey	2472	2171	2490.3	3280.4	594	950	938.3	1420.0
Yugoslavia	15166	13139	9607.9	10467.9	14471	11661	9713.3	13198.6

COUNTRIES	E X P O R T				I M P O R T			
	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
<u>-ASIA</u>	31788	28085	29247.9	33609.0	21555	29000	30021.3	22685.1
Afghanistan	195	204	233.2	291.0	182	425	115.2	234.8
Bangladesh	197	154	270.8	91.6	179	52	69.6	203.4
Hongkong	136	188	494.0	602.4	696	627	213.8	325.8
India	1280	1598	2943.8	3464.9	1475	1942	2401.7	2910.2
Indonesia	334	427	300.4	433.6	678	2557	1790.2	1932.4
Iran	5342	2371	5150.4	4839.3	2979	3023	4890.8	1852.1
Iraq	5113	2619	1449.2	755.3	190	51	89.2	77.2
Israel	337	327	474.2	745.8	304	417	348.1	337.1
Japan	1438	2219	2147.4	4319.0	6888	6492	4407.0	3622.2
Jordan	529	425	637.1	861.1	2	0	16.8	4.8
People's Dem.Rep. of Korea	245	180	998.0	1991.1	296	260	976.4	1836.3
Kuwait	1036	1021	905.5	1332.1	41	34	59.0	25.6
Laos	40	19	85.9	0.1	7	21	2.9	0
Lebanon	2082	1530	1083.4	2072.5	78	86	139.2	163.9
Malaysia	48	69	105.1	246.4	700	967	515.6	549.4



COUNTRIES	E X P O R T					I M P O R T						
	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
Mongolia	266	287	237.9	257.6	294	257	243.9	221.5				
Pakistan	949	1070	1666.9	1889.7	835	1119	654.1	622.4				
People's Rep.of China	5608	7864	4366.2	7880.6	3524	7897	9927.0	7673.4				
Philippines	91	185	381.8	418.8	26	10	24.7	48.1				
Saudi Arabia	1975	1538	650.7	1230.9	0	2	0	1.9				
Singapore	1709	862	372.8	592.8	726	827	1371.3	1235.1				
Sri Lanka	29	27	76.8	77.7	108	116	61.0	66.5				
Syria	1709	862	1158.1	2916.3	236	132	117.3	3.7				
Thailand	639	431	685.8	1059.3	198	236	314.2	390.5				
Vietnam	1045	1483	1305.9	1058.4	481	547	628.5	669.2				
- AFRICA	19281	14258	10205.1	10585.5	6669	3765	4475.5	5669.8				
Algeria	5373	3804	2552.0	2430.0	1458	277	280.5	450.2				
Egypt	3858	3483	3200.6	2903.4	695	802	642.1	524.8				
Ethiopia	79	65	159.2	192.0	32	14	4.9	16.6				
Ghana	8	41	9.1	19.9	133	118	54.4	35.3				
Ivory Coast	57	77	28.4	94.8	687	596	507.6	337.8				
Kenya	43	147	136.9	119.2	12	2	3.6	0				
Libya	4552	3099	860.7	1194.0	2431	6	0.1	0				

COUNTRIES	E X P O R T				I M P O R T			
	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
Madagascar	8	0	0.7	2.5	7	12	135.8	101.5
Morocco	171	319	287.0	218.6	501	674	1344.5	1962.9
Nigeria	3191	1607	1622.3	1903.2	159	15	234.6	422.5
Sudan	80	21	20.4	23.1	72	45	95.8	0
Tunesia	1077	639	161.4	265.3	153	59	274.0	427.8
- AMERICA	17848	17869	20543.4	29225.1	27061	21415	17427.7	19238.9
Argentina	200	701	295.3	225.2	218	1142	461.3	399.0
Brasil	1430	1972	1769.2	943.3	6855	5184	5642.8	7930.3
Bolivia	1	2	0.8	2.1	0	0	0	0
Canada	1483	1805	1932.2	2281.0	1236	605	617.5	433.7
Cuba	3807	2388	1719.1	2005.3	1109	802	967.1	944.3
Chile	10	12	21.8	55.3	730	860	451.9	562.8
Columbia	217	202	173.9	206.8	365	469	422.5	701.8
Ecuador	165	304	71.2	279.4	1253	848	355.3	1049.4
Honduras	27	32	7.2	15.7	315	381	304.3	258.0
Mexico	281	62	137.0	206.9	417	417	50.6	154.3
Nicaragua	17	91	42.1	168.4	167	144	2.4	109.4

COUNTRIES	E X P O R T				I M P O R T			
	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.
Peru	62	161	218.3	0.3	565	672	745.7	0
Salvador	2	5	1.0	5.4	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	105	92	47.3	49.2	361	394	513.5	526.3
USA	9831	9836	13502.5	14878.7	12292	8911	6631.9	5094.3
Venezuela	154	109	181.0	232.8	0	0	0	0
- AUSTRALIA and OCEANIA	296	485	625.3	1292.6	1573	677	355.5	327.3
Australia	265	438	562.2	1223.5	1410	537	283.7	174.1
New Zealand	30	38	53.1	69.1	163	140	71.6	153.2