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HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Communication from the Government of Hungary

The following communication, dated 5 June 1989, has been received from the Delegation of Hungary.

With reference to the forthcoming session of the Working Party on Trade with Hungary and to the statistics we have already provided (L/6501), I have the pleasure to enclose additional statistical information relating to the structural pattern of the total Hungarian exports and imports by principal commodity groups according to SITC classification. When providing this additional breakdown we have taken into account a request made at the last session of the Hungarian Working Party.

Relating to all statistical information the following should be noted:

- The geographical distribution of the Hungarian exports and imports is provided on the basis of country of destination and origin, respectively;
- Export data are calculated on FOB, import data on CIF basis;
- The Hungarian Forint/US Dollar trade weighted average exchange rates were the following:

1985 - export: 49,63
- import: 50,31

1986 - export: 45,89
- import: 45,90

1987 - export: 47,03
- import: 46,99

1989 - export: 50,76
- import: 50,56

Hungarian export by principal commodity divisions
according to SITC classification

(Value in million Forints)

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Section 0.	Food	71354.9	69814.2	71920.5
Section 1.	Beverages and tobacco	10127.6	7621.1	7091.2
Section 2.	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17215.7	16997.6	19318.0
Section 3.	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21692.6	16871.0	18894.1
Section 4.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5559.4	3912.9	3762.7
Section 5.	Chemicals	48876.0	45720.9	52280.7
Section 6.	Manufactured goods	52195.1	54783.9	61678.4
Section 7.	Machinery and transport equipment	142094.5	147364.0	152781.2
Section 8.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47849.2	50255.3	54156.6
Section 9.	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities n.e.s.	7635.6	6962.2	8258.8
Total		424600.6	420303.1	450142.2

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Hungarian import by principal commodity divisions
according to SITC classification

(Value in million Forints)

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Section 0.	Food	24017.4	25417.6	28600.7
Section 1.	Beverages and tobacco	3571.6	4987.8	3802.3
Section 2.	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	28396.2	30648.2	31354.8
Section 3.	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	90363.7	89573.1	78707.6
Section 4.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	399.7	638.5	231.8
Section 5.	Chemicals	54921.4	60321.4	69646.8
Section 6.	Manufactured goods	67580.0	70654.5	75979.4
Section 7.	Machinery and transport equipment	112352.8	124354.7	142193.2
Section 8.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24938.0	27373.7	29571.6
Section 9.	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities n.e.s.	3586.7	5721.2	3010.5
Total		410127.5	439690.7	463098.7