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Abstract

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The primary purpose of this study is to build a model of international trade with sufficient commodity detail so that a system of national input-output models, to be built later, may be joined to produce annual forecasts of trade among them which are consistent from country to country. The model assumes that the national models will produce forecasts of imports and domestic prices by product. The trade model will use these data to produce forecasts of exports and world prices as seen by each country for use in the national models.

The analysis involves forecasting of trade shares. Trade shares are, for a country importing a certain product, the proportions imported from each source country. The trade shares are not constant or even relatively constant over time. In fact, they have been very unstable. The analysis further shows that the shares are price elastic. Estimates of this price elasticity have been derived. The analysis is detailed enough so that the effect of a price change in Canada for Butter and eggs can be seen in the American exports of Butter and eggs to the United Kingdom. The technique employed insures that throughout the historical and any forecast period for an importer the sum of the shares over all sources is unity.

Since forecasting of exports is the primary purpose of the model aggregate statistics on the price responsiveness of the shares by country have been obtained. The American and French trade shares, while price elastic, are somewhat less elastic than those of Germany, Italy, Canada and the United Kingdom. Japan's price responsiveness is higher still.

Chapter I gives a brief introduction to the world trade modeling now being undertaken at the University of Maryland and an example of the results available from the analysis. Chapter II describes the structure and techniques used in estimating the model. Chapter III describes several other models of world trade which use trade shares. Chapter IV examines the parameter estimates and their implications. Chapter V examines the fit of the equations. A final chapter examines prospects for future work.

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Chapter I

Introduction

Introduction

This study reports an econometric model of world trade for 119 categories of merchandise trade. The model focuses on forecasting exports by commodity for the United States and eight of its major trading partners. It takes the total imports of each of the commodities by each country and domestic prices of each country as given and forecasts how much of those imports will be supplied by each other country. It uses pooled time series and cross country data on annual observations for the 1962-72 period.

Purpose of the Study

The primary purpose of the study is to produce a model of international trade which will tie together a system of national input-output forecasting models to produce annual forecasts of trade among the nine countries and the rest of the world.

The model of international trade will be constructed well in advance of several of the national models to which it will be linked. This fact will not, however, preclude its use in analyzing and simulating various economic phenomena. Specifically, the price responsiveness of exports can be examined for each country by commodity. In addition, the degree to which different countries compete in the same market can be seen. Table 1-1 is an example of the results. The commodity is

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Dairy products. The table shows the effect when one country reduces its price ten percent and no others alter their prices. The analysis in the table further assumes that, to keep the example clear and simple, no country alters its total imports but only changes the sources of supply based on the new prices which it sees abroad. In reading the first row of numbers on the table, we see that if Canada reduces its price it will gain \$8.6 million U.S. dollars. The gain, reading across the row, will be at the expense of Belgium-Luxembourg which will lose \$3.2 million, Germany who will lose \$.3 million, and so on. The next row shows that if the U.S. reduces its price ten percent it would gain \$21.2 million with the Rest of the World being the big loser with a loss of \$9.9 million. The table reads similarly for each of the countries named in the table. Tables similar to this one for dairy products were derived for each of the 119 categories of merchandise trade.

The Setting of the Model

The Interindustry Forecasting group at the University of Maryland has built a large-scale, input-output system for the United States and is now working on similar models for other countries. The candidates for national models included all the major trading partners of the U.S. (except for Mexico): Japan, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium-Luxembourg, France and Italy. A small model will be built for the rest of the world.

The central position of the trade model in this international system is illustrated by Figure 1-1, which suggests a solar system with the trade model as the sun and the country models as the planets.

TABLE I-1

THE EFFECTS OF TEN PERCENT PRICE CHANGE BY COUNTRY FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

(All Figures are in Millions of U.S. Dollars)

Price Changer	Effects in Canada	United States	Japan	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Others
Canada	8.6	-2.5	.0	-3.2	-1.4	-.3	-.0	-.0	-.0	-1.2
United States	-2.5	21.2	-.0	-2.4	-3.7	-2.1	-.1	-.6	-.1	-9.9
Japan	.0	-.0	7.3	-2.5	-1.6	-1.3	-.1	-1.4	-.2	-.3
Belgium-Luxembourg	-3.4	-2.6	-2.3	91.0	-37.8	-16.9	-3.1	-18.4	-3.0	-3.7
France	-1.3	-2.1	-1.4	-32.0	130.8	-62.0	-1.7	-23.2	-2.2	-5.1
Germany	-.4	-1.2	-1.3	-17.8	-72.0	115.4	-.9	-17.2	-2.7	-2.0
Italy	-.0	-.1	-.0	-3.5	-1.7	-1.0	11.3	-.6	-.1	-4.2
Netherlands	-.0	-.4	-1.2	-15.2	-22.4	-14.2	-.6	58.8	-1.6	-3.2
United Kingdom	-.0	-.0	-.2	-2.6	-2.2	-2.6	-.1	-1.6	9.9	-.4
Others	-.8	-5.2	-.2	-3.1	-4.4	-1.6	-3.8	-2.9	-.4	22.4

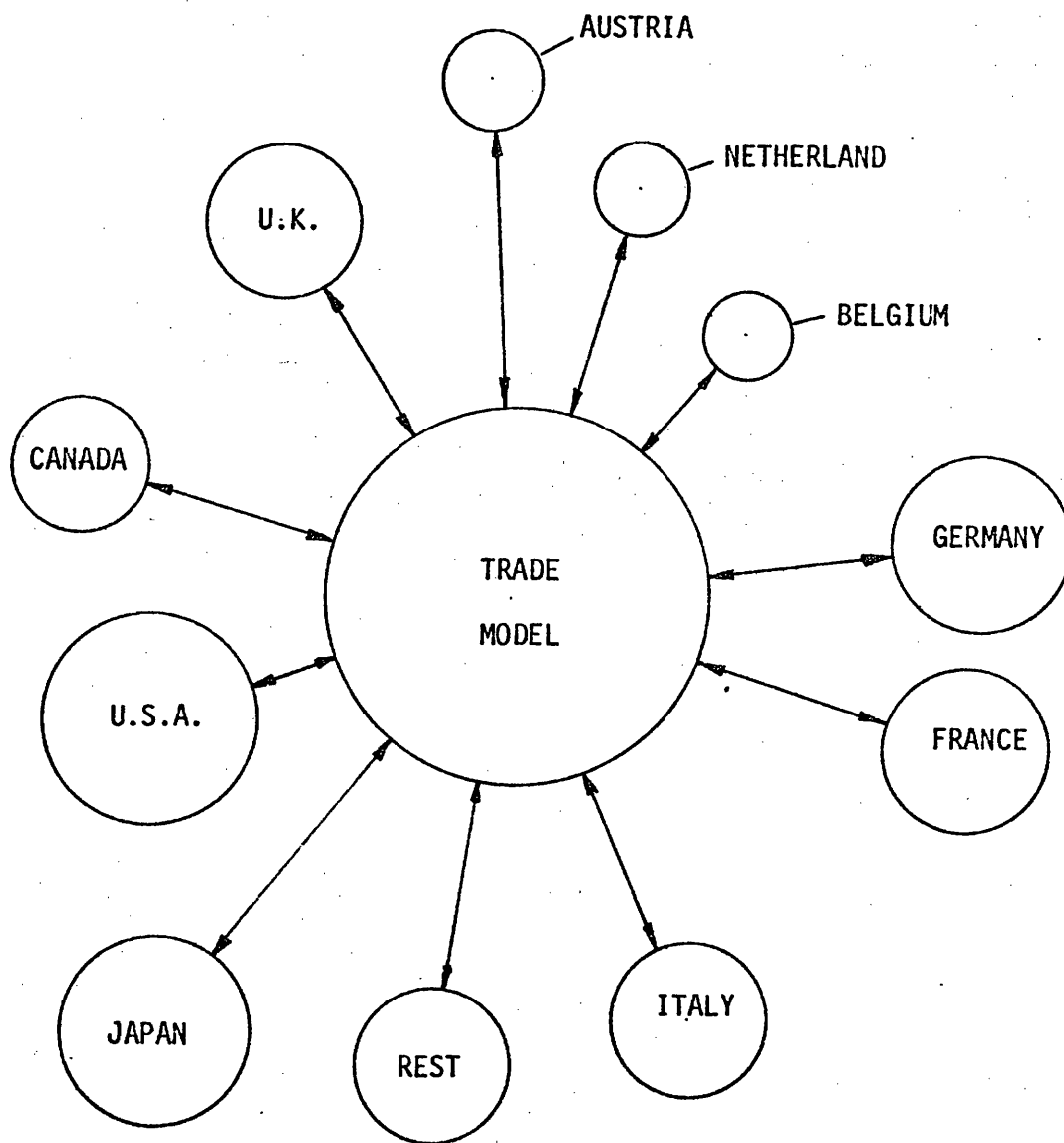


Figure I-1 Trade Model with Planet Country Models

The sun "draws" imports and absolute domestic prices to itself and "radiates" exports and world prices back in return. An iterative solution process will be used, for market clearing world prices and exports are determined simultaneously.

An example will probably help in understanding how the models will work. Suppose personal income in Germany should drop sharply. In the German model demand for imports would fall for two reasons: (1) domestic output would fall; and (2) Germany's domestic prices might fall slightly and thereby make foreign goods relatively more expensive. In the trade model the lower German import demands would lower the export demands for those countries from whom Germany imports goods. The lower German domestic price would, at least in this stage, increase German exports. On returning to the German model, the higher foreign demands would mitigate the recession and so stimulate import demands slightly. German prices would slow their decline. The first effect on another country, say the Netherlands, would be a reduced demand for her exports and a slightly lower world price. Imports of the Netherlands would be under two opposite forces: a world price decrease would push them up, but the fall in exports would pull them down through lower domestic outputs. The direction of change of the Netherlands' imports would be uncertain but the effect on her domestic economy would not. In addition, the lower output for the Netherlands would generate less inflationary pressures. When we return to the trade model, after the first effects of Germany's recession have had their impact on the Netherlands, German imports will go slightly. It might be assumed that global imports would rise slightly and hence

total exports might rise. The interaction between the national models and the trade model would continue until an equilibrium solution is found.

Plan of the Report

Chapter II will go relatively quickly through the exposition of the trade model. In order that the ideas, constraints, and objectives of the model will remain clear, there will be little mention of the literature at that point. Once the model is firmly in hand, Chapter III will briefly review what previous authors have done in trade modeling and the relationship of their work to the present one. Chapter IV will discuss the empirical results in great detail. Chapter V will analyze the fit of the equations. Chapter VI will suggest possible improvements to the model and extensions of it.

Chapter II

The Trade Model

This chapter reports on the econometric analysis of the international model for 119 categories of merchandise trade. Since individual country models are capable of producing satisfactory import forecasts, this model focuses on forecasting exports for all of the nine countries. With the imports and domestic prices supplied by the individual country models, exports of each country and the rest of the world are determined. The analysis uses OECD data of international trade by commodity of origin and destination. Time series and cross-country observations for eleven years from 1962-72 were employed.¹

The basic objective of the analysis is to produce annual forecasts of each of the 119 commodities of exports from each of the nine to each of the other eight and to the rest of the world. These forecasts must be mutually consistent, internally as well as externally, for all countries alike. The model shows the price responsiveness of exports for each country.

The use of domestic prices in the formulation of the price term means that we are ignoring the impact of tariffs on the prices paid for imported goods. The mere existence of tariffs does not, necessarily, imply any trade diversion among suppliers. This is true if the tariff

¹A data appendix explains the sources and methods used to acquire the data.

is of the kind used by the United States and Canada—a most-favored-nation tariff. For this kind of tariff there are no trade diverting effects since the tariff is uniform from country to country. The level of the tariff may vary and again no bias results in the proportions of a product imported from various sources. The effect of a change in a most-favored-nation tariff will be to affect the level of imports rather than their composition by origin.

A more complicated tariff consisting of different rates for different sources may not, necessarily, imply any continuing trade diversion either. If the differential tariff, such as that used by the European Economic Community (EEC), has been in effect for a period long enough so that all its trade diverting effects have been felt, then its mere continuance will not bias the estimations of the share equation price parameters. The differential tariff may even be altered and yet have no additional trade diverting effects. Suppose Germany has a 10% ad valorem tariff on United States steel and a 5% ad valorem tariff on British steel. If Germany alters her tariff so that the rate is 8% on American steel and 3% on the British product no trade diverting effects will ensue. The reader should note that here we require the tariff changes to be linear (the same reductions in the ad valorem rates) if the tariff change is to have no trade diverting effects.

It is my argument here that the differential tariffs within the EEC have undergone linear cuts during the estimation period of 1962 to 1972.

The formation of the EEC in 1958 began the process of tariff

reduction within the six member countries consisting of Belgium-Luxembourg, the Netherlands, France, Germany, and Italy. In 1962 the tariff levels for intra-EEC trade had been reduced 50%.² Using data from the EEC on average levels of custom duties in the EEC in 1958,³ the average level of intra-EEC tariff was 6.2% in 1962. Tariffs were completely eliminated in 1968 for intra-EEC trade. The linear reduction for the period 1962 to 1972 was thus 6.2%.

The formation of the EEC had another tariff effect, however; that was to erect a tariff wall around the EEC member countries. The focus of the "Kennedy Round" of tariff reductions was to reduce that wall along with the tariff walls of the United States, Britain, and Japan. Ernest Preeg,⁴ has calculated that the average ad valorem tariff imposed by the EEC before the "Kennedy Round" cuts to be about 12.8% and after the cuts to be 8.1%. The EEC, itself,⁵ estimates that its tariff in 1972 is about 6.0%. Thus, the linear reduction in the EEC wall was of the order of 4.7% to 6.8%. Comparing the intra-EEC linear reductions to the EEC wall reductions we see they are of nearly equal magnitude. Thus, I argue that, on balance, the effect of the formation and implementation of the EEC and Kennedy Round tariff reductions has been nearly neutral with respect to trade shares. That is, in spite of

²Commission of the European Communities, Information Memo P-41, June 1968.

³ibid., p. 2.

⁴Preeg, Ernest H., Traders and Diplomats, The Brookings Institution, 1970, Chapter 13.

⁵Commission of the European Communities, European Community Background Information, No. 3, February 15, 1972, p. 2.

the fact that either of the two tariff actions would, by itself, generate trade diversion, taken together their separate effects are greatly reduced.

To determine whether tariffs have had a significant effect on the trading patterns during the period 1962 to 1972, one would need to include the tariff rates by commodity, by country for each source annually and then modify the prices accordingly. The reader will note, however, that up to this point I have ignored all the problems inherent in computing tariffs when more than one good is in a trade sector. Ernest Preeg offers a good discussion of the many problems involved in such calculations.⁶ For the current study, the effects of tariffs and their change have been ignored.

The basic point of reference for the analysis is a trade share matrix M . M is square and has as many rows or columns as there are countries in the model. The i^{th} row of M expresses the exports of country i to each of the other countries. The diagonal elements are all zero, except for our tenth country, a region, called the "rest of the world" (or more simply "Others") where the remaining countries are aggregated together into one region to obtain intraregional flows.

Thus, the total imports of country j are given by the column sum

$$M_{\cdot j} = \sum_i M_{ij}, \text{ and total exports of country } i \text{ is the row sum } M_{i \cdot} = \sum_j M_{ij}.$$

The matrix of market shares S_{ij} is thus obtained by dividing each column of M by its column sum. Hence, S_{ij} is the proportion of goods

⁶op.cit., Preeg, Appendix A, pp 273-281.

from country i in country j 's imports.

Viewed from the market place, two overall constraints on any forecast of shares must be satisfied. The first is that in any forecast period each S_{ij} must be non-negative and less than or equal to unity. The second is that the sum of shares from all sources must be unity: $\sum_i S_{ijt} = 1$ for all j and t .

As an example of an M matrix, Table II-1 shows the international flows of petroleum products (not crude petroleum) for the calendar year 1972. Each column shows the imports, in thousands of United States dollars, of the country whose name appears at the top of the column from each country named down the side. The bottom row shows total imports of each country (the $M_{.j}$) and the column on the far right shows total exports of each country (the $M_{i.}$). Table II-2 shows the S matrix corresponding to the M-matrix of Table II-1.

Predicting the S matrix is the main burden of this work. The basic equation we shall use for doing so is:

$$(1) S_{ijt} = S_{ijo} P_{ijt}^b$$

where

P_{ijt} = the effective price of the good in question in country i ,
 p_{eit} , relative to the world price as seen from country j ,
 p_{wjt} . ($P_{ijt} = p_{eit} / p_{wjt}$).

To insure that global exports equal global imports, the world price, as seen by country j , p_{wjt} is defined implicitly by the following equation:

TABLE II-I

BILATERAL TRADE FLOWS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
 IN THOUSANDS OF U.S. DOLLARS
 FOR THE YEAR 1972

	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BEL-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHER- LANDS	U.K.	OTHERS	TOTAL EXPORTS
CANADA	0	136573	6	69	2	2	0	41	2605	6856	146154
U.S.A.	63724	0	51206	20219	12717	24799	17559	21946	22819	207712	442701
JAPAN	72	10094	0	16	42	145	9	3	8	37818	48207
BELG.-LUX	3112	23088	305	0	13817	75419	5514	48239	54004	205909	429407
FRANCE	73	7873	25	22648	0	118971	19517	21170	41619	191685	423581
GERMANY	1058	1030	888	20310	41794	0	12962	35678	20880	264743	399343
ITALY	2	100878	12	38534	97959	40331	0	73894	46492	391460	789562
NETHERLANDS	1503	14568	281	87140	27023	477489	4040	0	202829	371924	1186797
U.K.	7869	10550	1417	11372	4899	21730	5260	32714	0	392905	488716
OTHERS	114495	1420298	464996	26283	74825	177810	101415	74356	139348	611284	3205110
TOTAL IMPORTS	191908	1724952	519136	226591	273078	936696	166276	308041	530604	2682296	

TABLE II-2

SHARE MATRIX, (S) CORRESPONDING TO TABLE II-I

	CANADA	U.S.A	JAPAN	BEL-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLANDS	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	.0000	.0792	.0000	.0003	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0001	.0049	.0026
U.S.A.	.3320	.0000	.0986	.0892	.0466	.0265	.1052	.0712	.0430	.0774
JAPAN	.0004	.0058	.0000	.0001	.0002	.0002	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0141
BEL-LUX	.0162	.0134	.0006	.0000	.0506	.0805	.0330	.1566	.1018	.0768
FRANCE	.0004	.0046	.0000	.1000	.0000	.1270	.1175	.0687	.0784	.0714
GERMANY	.0055	.0006	.0017	.0896	.1530	.0000	.0776	.1158	.0394	.0987
ITALY	.0000	.0585	.0000	.1701	.3587	.0431	.0000	.2399	.0876	.1459
NETHERLANDS	.0078	.0084	.0005	.3846	.0990	.5098	.0242	.0000	.3823	.1387
U.K.	.0410	.0061	.0027	.0502	.0180	.0232	.0315	.1062	.0000	.1465
OTHERS	.5967	.8235	.8959	.1159	.2739	.1897	.6070	.2415	.2626	.2278

$$(2) \sum_i S_{ijo} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} = \sum_i S_{ijo} (P_{eit} / P_{wjt})^{b_{ij}} = 1$$

Table II-3 gives a list of the variables used with their definitions.

Equation (1) can also be written in terms of trade flows as:

$$(1') M_{ijt} = S_{ijo} M_{jt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}$$

The equality of exports and imports can be seen easily by summing (1') over exporting countries i and using the world price defined by (2):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i M_{ijt} &= \sum_i S_{ijo} M_{jt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} \\ &= M_{jt} \sum_i S_{ijo} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} \\ &= M_{jt} \end{aligned}$$

This solution to the adding-up problem by the implicit definition of P_{wjt} should be noted carefully. The whole method rests on it.

One further aspect of equation (1') should be noted. The value flow, M_{ijt} , has been deflated by the exporting country's domestic price index, so we are dealing with volume flow. Note also that total imports of country j have been expressed (in volume terms) as the sum of all volume exports to it. Therefore, the proper deflator for imports to j does not contain the domestic price index of j (except when $M_{ii} \neq 0$, i.e., for intraregional flows).

The problem now is to find a set of substitution parameters (b 's) and a series of world prices which are consistent with

TABLE II-3

DEFINITION OF VARIABLES USED
IN THE TRADE MODEL

Note: Except for the exchange rate, the variables are specific to one of the 119 commodities.

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Description</u>
M_{ijt}	V_{ijt}/P_{it}	Deflated value of imports from country i to country j in year t.
	where	
	V_{ijt}	Value flow of imports from country i to country j in year t
	$P_{it} = v_{it} DP_{it}$	Internationally comparable price index of country i in year t
	v_{it}	Index of trade conversion factors (exchange rates) of country i <u>vis-a-vis</u> the U.S. dollar, 1972=1.00 in year t
	DP_{it}	Domestic price index of country i in year t
S_{ijt}	$M_{ijt}/M_{.jt}$	Proportion imported by country j coming from i (a zero subscript indicates a base year (1972) value)
$M_{.jt}$	$\sum_i M_{ijt}$	Total imports of country j
P_{ijt}	P_{eit}/P_{wjt}	Relative price of source country i to the world price as seen by j in year t
P_{eit}	$\sum_{\tau=0}^5 W_{\tau} P_{it}$	Effective price of country i in year t
p	equation (2)	World price as seen by country j in year t.
U		Domestic use of good i in year t (used only in equation 22 which is outside the scope of this chapter)
$b, w, g,$		Estimated parameters

conditions (1) and (2). Initially I had hoped that a simple iterative process could be applied to (1) and (2) until a joint solution was found. That is, I planned to assume that all b 's were equal to -1 and to solve for world prices with (2), and then generate new b 's using (1). With these b 's, so ran the plan, I would recalculate world prices, and then re-estimate the b 's, and so on. A nice simple process; but unfortunately, it does not converge, as I learned by trying it. A little consideration made it obvious that it could not converge, for suppose we start with a given set of b 's and Canada's b comes out highest on the first solution. The Canadian price will then carry a heavy weight in the world price of the second iteration. On that iteration of (1), an even higher estimate of Canada's b will be required to get the necessary action from the relative price term, for the heavy weight of Canada's price has made the relative price term closer to one. Indeed, the limit of this iterative procedure is to have only one very large (negative) b , in this case for Canada, and the world price will thus equal Canada's domestic price.

After the failure of the simple iterative procedure, we had to turn to a more complex non-linear estimation method. The non-linearity arises, of course, because the b 's enter (1) not only directly, in the exponents, but also indirectly through the definition of the world price.

The method of least squares requires that we determine the b 's to minimize the sum of squares

$$\sum_i \sum_t r_{ijt}^2$$

where

$$r_{ijt} = M_{ijt} - S_{ijo} M_{ijt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}$$

We will approximate r_{ijt} with the first term of the Taylor series expansion as a function of the b's, thus

$$(3) r_{ijt} \approx \tilde{r}_{ijt} = M_{ijt} - S_{ijo} M_{ijt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}) \Delta b_{kj} \right)$$

With given initial values of the b's, we evaluate each $\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}})$ on the right and then determine, by regression, the Δb_{kj} which minimize the sum of squares of the \tilde{r}_{ijt} . These Δb_{kj} 's added to the original b's, give new b's about which we again expand, estimate new b's, by regression, and continue the process until the new b's imply nearly the same world price as did their immediately preceding b's.

The calculation of the $\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}})$ in (3) is the tricky part of this process. (The reader not interested in the details will find the answer in equation (8) and may pick up the story at that point.)

First of all, we have

$$(4) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}) = \delta_{ik} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} \ln P_{ijt} + b_{ij} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt})$$

where $\delta_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = k \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq k \end{cases}$

From the definition of P_{ijt} , p_{eit}/p_{wjt} , we find

$$(5) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (P_{ijt}) = \left(\frac{p_{eit}}{p_{wjt}} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{p_{wjt}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt})$$

$$= -\left(\frac{P_{ijt}}{p_{wjt}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt})$$

To obtain $\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt})$ we recall that p_{wjt} is defined so as to make (2) an identity. Therefore, the derivative of the left side of (2) with respect to b_{kj} is zero:

$$(6) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (2) = \sum_{\ell} S_{\ell jo} b_{\ell k} P_{\ell kt}^{b_{\ell k} - 1} \left(\frac{p_{eit}}{p_{wjt}} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{p_{wjt}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt})$$

$$+ S_{jko} P_{jkt}^{b_{jk}} \ln P_{jkt} = 0$$

Solving (6) for $\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt})$ yields

$$(7) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}} (p_{wjt}) = \frac{P_{wjt} S_{jko} P_{jkt}^{b_{jk}} \ln P_{jkt}}{\sum_{\ell} S_{\ell ko} b_{\ell j} P_{\ell jt}^{b_{\ell j}}}$$

Substituting (7) into (5), and (5) into (4), and (4) into (3) yields

$$(8) \tilde{r}_{ijt} = M_{ijt} - S_{ijo} M_{jt}$$

$$\sum_k (\delta_{ik} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} \ln P_{ijt} + b_{ij} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij} - 1} (-P_{ijt}/p_{wjt}))$$

$$\left(\frac{P_{wjt} S_{jko} P_{jkt}^{b_{jk}} \ln P_{jkt}}{\sum_{\ell} S_{\ell jo} b_{\ell j} P_{\ell jt}^{b_{\ell j}}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{kj}}$$

The iterative solution is started by assigning a value of -3 to all the b's. With this assumption we solve for the world prices in (2) and with them we return to (8) to get new b's. As mentioned already, this process is repeated until the newly calculated world price converges to the one of the previous iteration. The value of -3 was used by Armington⁷ for a similar type of price parameter. The choice of -3 was, however, not critical. Beginning values of -1 and -4 were also tried. They yielded nearly the same b's; differences did appear in the second decimal place. One further restriction was imposed on the b's. They were constrained to be non-positive and greater than -10. If the b's found by regression led to a particular b being outside this interval, the b was moved only to the limit of this range. The procedure probably slowed the convergence a bit but it kept us from getting unrealistic estimates which would not be usable in forecasting.

One question still remains concerning equation (1). It concerns the long and short run price effects on the shares. The effect of a price reduction in a given period may not, in that period, produce many additional buyers. If the potential buyer has not dealt with the supplier before, new lines of communication need to be established. Professional trading companies facilitate the connection but cannot entirely eliminate the delay. In a world of generally rising prices, many price reductions are relative rather than absolute. So a buyer

⁷Armington, P. S. "The Geographic Pattern of Trade and the Effects of Price Changes", International Monetary Fund Staff Papers, Vol. XVI (1969), p. 182.

must realize that while the old supplier raised his price ten percent, the potential new one has raised his only five percent and may now, in fact, be cheaper. In addition, the buyer must ask himself—will the new relative price relationship persist for long? How much will I lose in fixed costs by changing supplier? Will the cheaper supplier be able to supply the goods on schedule? These questions all tend to lengthen the period of adjustment between price changes and volume of trade changes. They lead us to define the effective price, which we have used thus far, as a weighted average of present and past domestic market prices:

$$(9) P_{eit} = \sum_{\tau=0}^5 W_{\tau} P_{it - \tau}$$

We will assume that these weights, the w's, will vary from commodity to commodity; but, for a given commodity, will be the same for each importing country. Intuitively, it would seem to be simpler to estimate a different lag distribution for each importer rather than constraining them all to be the same. Data limitations, however, are highly important. The estimation of a five-year lag with only eleven years of data would, I believe, severely reduce the available degrees of freedom. The constraint that all countries have the same lag distribution means that we have increased the data for the estimation of the lag tenfold without unduly limiting the explanatory power of prices. Further, we will say that these weights lie on a smooth curve, a polynomial. A polynomial of degree three was selected because it had enough ability to twist and turn to produce a varied adjustment pattern but not so much that the

patterns become jerky.

Factors other than prices can affect the coefficients of the share matrix. Changes in tastes, habits, subsidies and quotas may all be important, but they are, in most cases, difficult to quantify or to predict. If, however, we assume that these variables have trends, a time trend can be added to (1').

The addition of a time variable can be handled in three possible ways: (a) by using (1') in its current form multiplied by an exponential time trend; (b) changing (1') to a linear form and adding a time trend; or (c) by adding a linear time trend to the logarithmic form of (1'), which would make it non-linear in the b's.

The first form is

$$(10) M_{ijt} = S_{ijo} M_{jt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} e^{g_{ij}t}$$

where $P_{ijt} = P_{eit}/P_{wjt}$. This form has the property that both b's and g's can be estimated jointly, but it violates our adding up requirement.

That is

$$\sum_i M_{ijt} = M_{jt} \sum_i S_{ijo} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} e^{g_{ij}t} = M_{jt}$$

holds only if all $g_{ij} = 0$ which implicitly states that we have no time trend. Clearly this form must be rejected.

The second form is

$$(11) M_{ijt} = S_{ijo} M_{ijt} + S_{ijo} M_{ijt} b_{ij} (P_{eit} - P_{wjt}) + g_{ij}t$$

This equation can handle the adding up problem if we constrain the g 's so that $\sum_i g_{ij} = 0$ and, of course, have the world price suitably defined. However, its linear form implies that a given change in the price always generates the same change in share no matter how different the current share is from its base-year value. This property does not seem desirable for medium-term to long-term forecasting.

Consequently, one is left with the third form,

$$(12) M_{ijt} = S_{ijo} M_{ijt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}} + g_{ijt}$$

This form is not as formidable to estimate as it first appears. Equations (1) and (2) yield consistent estimates of the world prices and substitution parameters. The g 's, therefore, can be estimated from residuals. That is

$$g_{ijt} = M_{ijt} - S_{ijo} M_{ijt} P_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}$$

But, one might ask, why not estimate the g 's jointly with the b 's. The answer is twofold. First, we wish to make the prices do as much work as we can because we wish the change in the share matrix to be economically meaningful; second, we did try to estimate them jointly, resulting in unreasonable, erratic b 's. So we were left with the result of estimating the g 's from the residuals.

To insure that global imports equal global exports, the sum of the g 's must be zero. But since each g is estimated independently, they will not automatically sum to zero and post-estimate adjustment is needed. Those with the best fits should, however, be adjusted proportionally less than those with poor fits. Fortunately, a set of

good weights is at hand: the standard errors of the g 's. Therefore, each g was adjusted in proportion to its standard error until the zero sum was reached.

The linear trend variable, however, presents a problem. Even though we satisfy the adding up constraint by forcing the sum of the g 's to zero, each g could, and with enough time would, make the bilateral flow negative or larger than the total import flow itself. A simple solution is to have time "slow down" in the forecast period. "Time", I felt should not go past the value, t^* , which would make the time component of any country's share reduce that share by more than 90 percent of its initial size or increase the share by more than 90 percent of all other initial shares. That is, one finds the largest t^* such that

$$(14) \quad g_{ij} t^* \leq .9(1-S_{ij0}) \quad \text{if } g_{ij} > 0$$

or

$$(14') \quad -g_{ij} t^* \leq .9 S_{ij0} \quad \text{if } g_{ij} < 0$$

But one does not want time to charge up to t^* too quickly. Rather, time should slow down gradually, decreasing its pace by the same percent each year. In the first year time steps forward by one unit, in the second year by $(1-d)$ units, in the third year by $(1-d)$ units. It therefore never goes beyond

$$(15) \quad \frac{1}{d} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (1-d)^i$$

So we set $\frac{1}{d} = t^*$ or $d = \frac{1}{t^*}$. This slowing down of time appears

only in the forecast, not in the estimation period.

Now that all the parts have been explained we may ask, "How does the entire system operate?" To recapitulate, we have the following relationships:

$$(16) \quad p_{eit} = \sum_{\tau=0}^5 w_{\tau} p_{it} - \tau$$

$$(17) \quad M_{ijt} = s_{ijo} M_{jt} p_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}$$

$$(18) \quad \sum_i s_{ijo} (p_{eit}/p_{wjt})^{b_{ij}} \equiv 1$$

$$(19) \quad g_{ijt} = M_{ijt} - s_{ijo} M_{jt} p_{ijt}^{b_{ij}}$$

$$(20) \quad \sum_i g_{ij} = 0$$

$$(21) \quad M_{ijt} = s_{ijo} M_{jt} \prod_{\tau=0}^5 (p_{i/p_{wj}})^{b_{ij} w_{\tau}}$$

Beginning from given w 's⁸ and b 's, we first determine the effective price from (16) and then mutually determine the world price and substitution parameters in (17) and (18). We then estimate time trends from the residuals and constrain the sum of the g 's to zero in (19) and (20). Finally, we estimate a distributed lag on prices in (20). Then we return to the top and, with the newly estimated w 's and b 's go

⁸The initial w 's were obtained from a study by Jung, R., and Rhomberg, R., "Price Competitiveness in Export Trade Among Industrial Countries", American Economic Review, Vol. 63 (May 1973), pp. 412-18.

through the entire process again. When the change from one set of w 's to the next is small we stop. Actually, three complete iterations appeared sufficient. The distributed lags on prices stabilized very quickly.

To remind the reader of the connection between the trade model and the country models, the import equation for country j of good i which is used in the country model is shown.

$$(22) M_t = (a + bU_t) (p_{wj}/P)_t^n$$

where

M_t = total imports of a good in year t

U_t = domestic use of good (domestic use is output-exports + imports) in year t

P_{wj} = world price of good i as seen by j as estimated in the trade model

P = domestic price of good i in country j .

Thus, we see in (22) that the link from the trade model to the import equations of the country models has been made through the world price.

Chapter III

Other Related Work

The first of two sections in this chapter discusses other work in the general field of international trade model linking; the second, current trade models linking national models with special emphasis on those which use the trade shares approach.

International Trade Model Linking

Rudolf Rhomberg succinctly states¹ the reasons for a world trade model and several approaches in modeling the linkages. He distinguishes direct from indirect linking. By "direct" linking, he means explicitly relating (by equations) the bilateral international trade flows between each of the countries in a system of national models. Direct linking then would require "such a high degree of detailed attention to external economic relations in each of these models that it would be difficult to preserve a reasonable balance between the domestic and foreign sectors of these models." The number of equations required for the countries involved in the study would certainly be prohibitively large.²

Indirect linkages refer, in Rhomberg's terms, to the use of a trade model. Clearly that approach is the substance of this study.

Rhomberg goes on to cover several approaches to model linkage. He

¹Rhomberg, R. R., "Possible Approaches to a Model of World Trade and Payments," IMF Staff Papers, vol 18 (1970), pp. 1-27.

²For example, if n countries are in a model with m sectors, there would be $(n-1)(m)$ equations--nine hundred for a one hundred sector national model in the present INFORUM system of ten countries.

calls the three basic types the "consistency", "bilateral", and "structural" approaches. To Rhomberg "consistency" means that global imports equal global exports in each period of the model. (Allowances are made for CIF-FOB differences and some shipping time lags--e.g. the time period a Japanese export to France may be reported as an export from Japan one period before it is reported as an import by France.) The simplest way to achieve "consistency" is to force one set of national import or export forecasts to equal the other and re-run each of the national models with the imposed consistent exports and imports as exogenous data. The consistency condition has been applied in Project LINK's "MINI-LINK."³ The imports of each country in the model independently are estimated with different assumptions about world trade. Summing across countries they obtain world trade. A consistent pairing is then found between a set of import demands and world trade. The limitations to the simple way are that it yields, in general, little improvement in the forecasts and that it leaves no room for policy analysis. Still the "consistency" approach has much intuitive appeal. In summary, this approach may be regarded as a necessary but not a sufficient condition for a world trade model.

The "bilateral" approach means, to Rhomberg, essentially the direct linkage method of international trade modeling. Rhomberg points

³ Klein, L. R., and Van Peeterssen, A., "Forecasting World Trade Within Project LINK", in Ball, R. J. (ed.), The International Linkage of National Economic Models, North Holland, Amsterdam, 1972.

up a major problem in this type of linkage: it violates the specification of the desired model. The direct model is Keynesian in approach and yet an international trade model should be Walrasian in approach. This last point needs to be explained a bit more fully. Direct linkage ignores, or at least obscures, the competitive nature of several possible sources of supply for an import since there is no simple way to represent the competitive relationships in bilateral import functions. In addition, the imports from a particular source may be significantly affected by supply conditions in the source country. These supply conditions are a function of exports of other goods of the source country as well as exports of the good in question. Perhaps prices could be made to reflect all of these factors but the amount of effort needed to do so would be enormous--especially when another approach could well lead to the same result much more easily. The bilateral approach does, however, have the desirable characteristic of directly relating the economies of different countries--something which the simple "consistency" approach does not really try to do. Estimation of bilateral flows has been done, for example, by Houthakker and Magee⁴ where they estimated separate equations of United States imports from several countries. So, in summary, the "bilateral" approach has good intentions but lethal theoretical and practical problems.

The third approach suggested by Rhomberg is the "structural"

⁴Houthakker, H.S., and Magee, S. P., "Income and Price Elasticities in World Trade", The Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. LI, (May, 1969), pp. 111-125.

approach. It interposes a structure of international trade into the problems associated with the "bilateral" approach. As Rhomberg states, "The idea would be similar to that of using an input-output matrix with fixed coefficients in the analysis of problems that would actually require a full microeconomic supply-and-demand model of many producing and consuming sectors."⁴ As Rhomberg further notes, however, the idea of fixed trade shares should be viewed only as a starting point.

Paul Armington, a colleague of Rhomberg's at the International Monetary Fund, has developed a theoretical framework for the "structural" approach emphasized by his fellow IMF staff members.⁵ He assumes that goods are distinguished by kind and site of production (e.g. German autos, German chemicals, and Japanese chemicals are all different goods) and "buyers preferences for different products of a given kind are independent of their purchases of products of any other kind." After these two simple assumptions he makes three more assumptions—two of which seem reasonable and proper while the third does not. First, he assumes that market shares are unaffected by changes in the size of the market, all else remaining the same. For example, a 30% increase in French imports of sugar will not by itself change the proportions it buys from each of its suppliers. Note that here we are assuming that no supplier changes his price. The second assumption is that the elasticity of substitution between products in

⁴Rhomberg, op.cit., p. 10.

⁵Armington, P. S., "A Theory of Demand for Products Distinguished by Place of Production," IMF Staff Papers, vol. XVI (1969), pp 159-177.

a market is constant over all price ratios. The third assumption is that this elasticity of substitution between any two products competing in the same market is the same as that for any other pair in that market. In the U.S. market for machine tools, for instance, the elasticity of substitution between French and German tools is the same as that between French and British tools. One of the hallmarks of Germany's export success has been her ability to retain her export markets in the face of the rapidly appreciating Deutsch Mark. Retaining this third restrictive assumption greatly reduces a trade model's flexibility of response to various price changes by different countries. In fact, one of the major innovations of my own work was to drop this constricting assumption. Without that assumption, estimation becomes much more time consuming, but the variety of results obtained makes the trouble worthwhile. To Armington's credit, he does examine such a relaxation in a later paper.⁶ In this paper, he imposes two widely different sets of substitution parameters while changing the price in one country the same amount for both cases. The results show that on the import side the effect of the substitution parameters is substantial; on the other hand, the changes in exports were much smaller. The effect of the trade structure appears to be strong since the different sets of substitution parameters led to few marked changes. Therefore, Armington concludes that the substitution parameters should be estimated from historical data but that the trade structure itself has probably more influence on

⁶Armington, P. S., "The Geographic Pattern of Trade and the Effects of Price Changes," IMF Staff Papers, Vol. XVI (1969), pp 179-197.

exports. The French have also developed a system of models of individual countries into a world system.⁷ The multinational avec operation integrees, pour la simulation economique, or MOISE, consists of 20 geographic zones (individual and groups of countries) and distinguishes 12 products. The zones are solved individually for each of their 12 outputs by an input-output matrix and forecast final demand. The national variables are then used in the international exchange model which yields variables which are used in the national models. An iterative process is followed between the national and international models until a convergence is found.

The factors affecting international trade flows are four in MOISE. The first is the growth of output which yields greater import demands. The second consists of supply constraints on the one hand and a drive for export markets on the other. The third factor relates relative prices, foreign and domestic taxes, and tariff barriers to international trade. The last factor involves the innovativeness and specialization in export intensive goods in the country.

Unfortunately Courier and Lafay, the authors of the model, did not include any statistical results of the model in their paper. Therefore, we cannot examine or compare their results with others or ours.

A Brief Survey of the Current Trade Models

In this section, three models will be discussed. All use the

⁷Courier, M. and Lafay, F., "Simulation Economique Multinationale," Statistique & Etudes Financiers, Paris, 1972, pp. 27-58.

shares approach. All have the common assumption that the elasticities of substitution are constant between all exporters to a given importer.

Grant Taplin has explained a model of world trade based upon the trade shares approach.⁸ He tested seven types of equations for forecasting the shares. Dealing with total trade between pairs of OECD countries, he measured the root-mean-square-weighted-proportional error (RMSWPE) for each type.⁹ Using 1963 as his base, he calculated the RMSWPE for the years 1964-1969 for each of his seven types of equations. The first type, constant shares, performed the worst. Errors beginning at 5.34 in 1964 grew steadily until they were 17.90 in 1969. As expected, the type with one of the lowest average RMSWPE over the period was one in which the previous period's share was used. This isn't surprising, but it does lead to the conclusion that the obvious choice of a base year

⁸Taplin, G. B., "A Model of World Trade," The International Linkage of National Econometric Models, R. J. Ball (ed.), North Holland, Amsterdam, 1972.

$${}^9\text{RMSWPE} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n} \frac{X_i}{\bar{X}} \frac{(X_i - \hat{X}_i)^2}{X_i}$$

where n = number of OECD countries

X_i = actual total exports of country i ,

\hat{X}_i = forecasted total exports of country i , and

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

for beginning a forecast is the last year of known data. Other types involving linear changes to the shares did somewhat less well. A price adjustment formulation (with differing long and short effects) was the best performer:¹⁰ a linear variant of it performed somewhat less well. As the reader will remember, the type of equation selected for this study is of this same general type.

Lee Samuelson of the staff of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has developed a comprehensive model of world trade.¹¹ His model is divided neatly into three blocks: (1) prices; (2) imports; and (3) exports. It is the third block which especially interests us here. The basic form of his equation is a first order (linear) approximation of the CES demand-system functions:

$$M_i = S_i M \cdot \frac{P_i}{\sum_k S_k P_k} b_i$$

Further, he adds three additional variables in a linear fashion. The first is a measure of relative capacity utilization; the second, a measure of relative tightness in the entire economy; the third, a dummy

¹⁰The structural equation was

$$S_t = a P_t^b S_{t-1}^c$$

where S_t is the share in year t , P_t is $\frac{P_i}{\sum_m \frac{W_m P_m}{m}}$, and a , b , and c , are parameters to be estimated.

¹¹Samuelson, Lee, "A New Model of World Trade," OECD Economic Outlook, Occasional Studies, December 1973.

seasonal variable. For an aggregate model forecasting a country's total exports, the use of capacity utilization and total demand pressure seem appropriate, but in the case of a highly disaggregated model, such as the current study, such effects, by commodity, may be transmitted through the price term. The price equations in each of the national models (Samuelson does not have detailed national models) should incorporate such possible pressures in their price forecasting equations. However, Samuelson's addition of these variables presents an interesting idea which may be tested in further work. Regretably, the data requirements for such additional work place it outside the scope of the current study. To generate the proper variables, output measures would be necessary for all ten countries for all 119 commodities for the full-time period. The stage of Samuelson's model when the above cited paper was written precluded extensive simulation testing. The regression results for the equations estimated were, however, available Samuelson used a three period (one and one-half years) lag for his relative price term. An Almon lag was estimated and then normalized so that all weights were positive and their sum unity. The full price elasticity varied from $-.31$ for Austria to -2.06 for Ireland. The t-ratios appeared significant. The relative capacity utilization variable also proved generally helpful. The relative total domestic demand pressure variable appeared to be less helpful. It appeared in only eleven of the twenty equations. One can infer that the results in the other nine were either not significant or had the wrong sign. The R^2 for his equations were generally rather low. It varied from 0.12 for Spain to 0.78 for Germany; the average being 0.42 .

Samuelson produces an interesting table where he displays "World Market Price Elasticities for Exporters." The elasticity estimates reflect the readjustment of a competitive exporter's price induced by the change of the export price of the country in question. The current period price elasticities vary little and range from $-.56$ for Belgium-Luxembourg to $-.91$ for Sweden while the long term price elasticities range from -1.04 for Japan to -1.51 for Switzerland. The figures result from two oft-opposing effects. The first is that price elasticities of those exporters whose primary exports are basic raw materials are probably low--hence, Canada and the U.S.A. have low final effect elasticities. Small countries may, on the other hand, have so many competitors for their non-distinguished line of exports that after the competitors adjust their prices, most of the would-be gain from the price decrease is lost. Examples here are Belgium-Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Switzerland, however, produces many specialized products not found elsewhere in the world, hence, her export price elasticity would be closer to that of a global import elasticity for that product. In summary, Samuelson's model is an informative and helpful piece of work. It could not, of course, be applied to the current study because of its aggregative nature.

The third example of the use of trade shares in producing export demands is present in B. G. Hickman and L. J. Lau's recent article in which they describe their trade model which will be used in Project LINK.¹² The purpose of Hickman and Lau's model is to accomplish, for

¹²Hickman, B. G., and Lau, L. J., "Elasticities of Substitution and Export Demands in a World Trade Model," European Economic Review (1973), pp. 347-380.

short run macroeconomic models that which we will do for medium term input-output models. As has already been noted concerning Samuelson's model, the short run nature of the model dictates much of its formulation.

With a careful and thorough theoretical development, the authors derive the linear approximation of the standard CES export demand function:

$$M_{ij} = S_{ij}^0 M_{.j} - b_j M_{ij}^0 (p_{ij}^x - p_j^m) + s_j M_{ij}^0 r_{ij} t$$

where $M_{.j}$ = constant dollar quantity of imports from the i^{th} country.

The zero superscript refers to base year quantity;

S_{ij} = base year i^{th} country's share in j^{th} country's imports;

M_{ij} = constant dollar quantity of imports of the j^{th} country;

s_j = elasticity of substitution between any two countries in the j^{th} market;

p_{ij}^x = price index of exports of country i to country j ;

$p_j^m = \prod_{i=1}^n S_{ij}^0 p_{ij}^x$ price index of imports of country j ;

t = time trend, set at zero in base year;

r_{ij} = trend coefficient.

The reader will notice a striking similarity between the above equation and equation (12) of Chapter II of this study. But there are some basic differences between the two equations. The obvious difference is that Hickman and Lau's equation is strictly linear, while in this study the equation is non-linear. In the realm of medium term forecasting, linear

equations, particularly those with significant time trends, will not tend to give the most reliable results. (It must also be remembered that Hickman and Lau's equation is only an approximation for the true equation.) For example, after 10 years and say 7 percent annual inflation the price terms will have values of about 2.00. In that case, a 5 percent decrease in an exporters price would have as much effect as a 10 percent decrease in the base year where prices were on the order of 1.0. This is not acceptable in a model that is expected to forecast that far ahead. In addition, the time trend term may force the bilateral flow to be larger than the total or in the opposite case negative. The prospect of that event occurring are very high (a certainty with enough time) for a model with many countries and several commodities forecasting several years ahead. The reader will remember that in the present study this problem is overcome by "slowing" time down. In fairness to Hickman and Lau, their model is for the short term (1-2 years) so that the above criticisms are not valid for their particular circumstances; they would apply, however, if we tried to use their type equation for medium term forecasting. A second major difference is that b , the elasticity of substitution is constrained to be the same between imports from any two countries for a particular market while in our equation the price parameters may vary widely over the source countries. Armington's pioneering article argued that site of production was a valid distinction among products: French chemicals and Japanese chemicals are really different products.¹³ Constraining

¹³Armington, P. S., op.cit., Vol. 17(1969), pp. 159-177.

the price parameters to be equal somewhat dims that product distinction.

The major finding of the Hickman and Lau study was that the addition of a time trend (to measure non-price effects such as changes in taste) greatly improved the fit of the equations and their forecasting ability. A table is presented which compares, among other things, the equation fits of the trend vs. non-trend equations. In 19 of 27 cases (there are 27 countries in their model and only one commodity), the trend equation had a lower standard error of estimate after adjustment for degrees of freedom. The improvements in fit using the trend equation were generally very apparent. The result seemed strong enough that I felt such a term should be included in my equations even though it increased the complexity of the model significantly.

Chapter IV

The Parameter Estimates

The parameter estimates, it will be recalled, include those on price (the b's), those on the distributed lag of the effective price (the w's), and those on time (the g's). But before proceeding further, I must forewarn the reader that he will not see all the results. All the estimated parameters are available from the author, but the reason for not showing them all is simple--there are just too many of them, 11,900 b's, 11,900 g's, and over 700 w's are estimated. To display them all would waste our space and probably help little in interpreting the results. Twelve sectors, about one-tenth of the total, have been selected for examination in greater detail. Even within the twelve, full detail can be shown only for the first.

The selection of which sectors to display was based on several considerations: (1) the results should be typical--not all good or all bad, (2) the results should illustrate the main points to be made, and (3) the selected sectors should represent various types of commodities such as agricultural goods, crude materials, energy related products, basic and light manufactured products, machinery and consumer oriented products. The twelve are: 2 - Dairy and eggs, 7 - Preserved fruits and vegetables, 15 - Crude rubber, 17 - Pulp and paper, 28 - Petroleum products, 38 - Manufactured rubber, 56 - Wire and tubes, 74 - Textile and leather machinery, 78 - Construction machinery, 81 - Pumps, 95 - Personal autos, 106 - Clothing.

The Price Parameters

The price parameters for Dairy and eggs are shown in Table IV-1. The columns represent importers and the rows exporters. Thus, the value $-.72$ in the Canada column is the price parameter for United States exports to Canada. At first glance this parameter could be interpreted as an elasticity. It is not, however, for when the United States lowers its price ten percent the world price as seen by Canada also falls. If, to take an extreme case, the world price, as seen by Canada, were completely determined by the American price, then any American price change would result in no movement in the ratio of the American prices to world price and, hence, to any change in the American share of Canadian imports. In the present case, the American change lowers the world price, as seen by Canada, only slightly so that the price parameter is fairly close to an elasticity. Therefore, since it is the interaction between the price parameters and the shares which determine the world price, the price elasticities associated with the price parameters cannot be discerned directly from Table IV-1.

To make the price parameters speak to us as clearly as possible, a simple calculation was performed. The first panel of Table IV-2 shows the trading structure for Dairy and eggs in 1972. Panels 2 - 11 assume the following: (a) all imports remain unchanged; (b) one, and only one, country reduces its price by ten percent and holds that price for five years. For panel 2 that country is Canada. The numbers in this second panel show the full price effect (effects of the time parameters are neglected). The world price as seen by each importer is

TABLE IV-1

PRICE PARAMETERS FOR DAIRY AND EGGS

Exporter	Importer									
	Canada	United States	Japan	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Others
Canada	0.00	.00	-4.97	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	-8.00	.00
United States	-.72	.00	-10.00	-10.00	.00	-10.00	-10.00	-10.00	-4.64	-.04
Japan	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	-4.27
Belgium-Luxembourg	.00	.00	.00	.00	-5.46	-2.08	-4.11	.00	-10.00	-10.00
France	-.90	-3.15	.00	-10.00	.00	-10.00	-10.00	.00	-2.34	-3.21
Germany	.00	.00	.00	-9.17	-.01	.00	-3.99	-10.00	-5.09	-6.70
Italy	-.89	-2.64	.00	-4.39	-3.95	.00	.00	-3.52	-.21	-1.05
Netherlands	-.39	-.42	-3.01	-2.41	.00	.00	-1.34	.00	.00	-1.89
United Kingdom	.00	-1.50	-.21	-4.40	-1.18	.00	.00	-2.25	.00	-1.56
Others	-9.40	-2.07	-5.52	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	-1.02

shown in the first line. For instance, the Canadian price reduction of ten percent causes the world price as seen by Japan to fall slightly to .997. As seen by Belgium, the world price falls not at all, for Canadian exports to Belgium are negligible. But for the United Kingdom, a major Canadian market, it falls to .957. The row for Canadian exports shows that they will rise \$1.45 million to Japan and \$7.19 million to the United Kingdom. (If the price parameters had been elasticities the resultant changes would have been \$1.50 million and \$15.3 million.) The United States, losing ground competitively, will see its exports drop \$.20 million to Japan and \$2.30 million to the United Kingdom. The sum of each column is zero, reflecting the fact that imports remain unchanged. Thus, we see that one effect of the Canadian price change is to reduce United States exports to the United Kingdom. Now what about the effect of a United States price change on Canadian exports to the United Kingdom? Panel 3, which displays the effects of a U.S. price reduction, shows this effect to be \$2.3 millions. Thus, we see here that the cross-country effects can be very similar. They are not always so symmetrical, however. Take, for example, the two panels, 6 and 7, dealing with French and German price reductions. For the French reduction, shown in panel 6, the effect on German exports to Belgium is \$11.9 million, however, for the German reduction, panel 7, the effect on French exports to Belgium is somewhat greater, \$14.7 million.

The last panel in the table, labeled "Sector 2 Dairy and Eggs" is a summary of panels 2 to 11. The first column shows the 1972 exports of the price changing country. The second column shows

Table IV-2

Detailed Price Effects

	Panel 1									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
CANADA	.000	4.515	2.183	.240	.025	.080	.193	.130	11.442	31.334
U.S.A.	11.342	.000	7.334	.682	.180	.517	.934	.573	12.367	109.446
JAPAN	.000	.013	.000	.000	.000	.058	.000	.004	.003	13.317
BELG-LUX	.016	.436	1.277	.000	20.302	57.330	10.049	22.022	8.848	76.661
FRANCE	2.698	11.589	.784	43.257	.000	120.398	160.553	16.761	14.355	149.654
GERMANY	.775	2.451	.163	26.783	11.138	.000	149.510	76.956	1.635	57.982
ITALY	4.509	20.427	.066	1.352	8.081	6.000	.000	.979	2.594	16.098
NETHERLAND	3.745	6.138	3.625	62.501	43.135	301.166	33.586	.000	45.646	223.726
U.K.	.712	.858	2.896	1.973	.478	1.132	.698	3.825	.000	43.056
OTHERS	13.543	73.015	78.478	18.914	20.272	45.891	59.180	5.628	524.261	82.111

	Panel 2									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	1.000	.997	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.957	1.000
CANADA	.000	.000	1.450	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	7.196	.000
U.S.A.	.000	.000	-.204	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.300	.000
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-3.171	.000
FRANCE	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.415	.000
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.331	.000
ITALY	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.023	.000
NETHERLAND	.000	.000	-.031	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
U.K.	.000	.000	-.092	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
OTHERS	.000	.000	-1.216	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000

	Panel 3									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	.994	1.000	.978	.999	1.000	.999	.999	.999	.973	1.000
CANADA	.000	.000	-.228	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.226	.000
U.S.A.	.834	.000	9.518	1.245	.000	.955	1.724	1.048	5.417	.427
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.011
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.086	-.031	.000	-2.096	-.143
FRANCE	-.015	.000	.000	-.639	.000	-.870	-1.210	.000	-.879	-.090
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	-.363	.000	.000	-.451	-1.035	-.210	-.073
ITALY	-.026	.000	.000	-.009	.000	.000	.000	-.005	-.014	-.003
NETHERLAND	-.009	.000	-.234	-.224	.000	.000	-.034	.000	.000	-.079
U.K.	.000	.000	-.014	-.013	.000	.000	.000	-.012	.000	-.013
OTHERS	-.784	.000	-9.044	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.016

Table IV-2 (Cont'd)

Panel 4

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN JAPAN FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.997
CANADA	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
U.S.A.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.013
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	7.268
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.485
FRANCE	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.574
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.265
ITALY	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.056
NETHERLAND	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.389
U.K.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.221
OTHERS	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.276

Panel 5

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN BELG-LUX FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.918	.989	.998	1.000	.957	.956
CANADA	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-3.410	.000
U.S.A.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.053	-.022	.000	-2.294	-.182
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.331
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	2.361	12.439	5.298	.000	7.457	63.395
FRANCE	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-12.396	-3.774	.000	-1.410	-20.163
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.007	.000	-1.413	.000	-.330	-15.110
ITALY	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.312	.000	.000	.000	-.023	-.746
NETHERLAND	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.107	.000	.000	-18.278
U.K.	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.046	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.929
OTHERS	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-3.702

Panel 6

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN FRANCE FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	.998	.982	1.000	.938	1.000	.908	.924	1.000	.985	.974
CANADA	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.274	.000
U.S.A.	-.015	.000	.000	-.323	.000	-.321	-.512	.000	-.818	-.105
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.400
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-10.448	-2.803	.000	-1.214	-17.574
FRANCE	.263	3.675	.000	22.024	.000	10.741	47.337	.000	3.387	43.381
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	-11.916	.000	.000	-40.658	.000	-.118	-9.276
ITALY	-.008	-.946	.000	-.332	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.008	-.435
NETHERLAND	-.003	-.046	.000	-8.974	.000	.000	-3.402	.000	.000	-10.744
U.K.	.000	-.023	.000	-.485	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.716
OTHERS	-.238	-2.663	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.158

Table IV-2 (Cont'd)

Panel 7

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN GERMANY FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	1.000	1.000	.959	1.000	1.000	.967	.902	.996	.977
CANADA	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.373	.000
U.S.A.	.000	.000	.000	-.231	.000	.000	-.269	-.369	-.235	-.096
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.280
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.008	.000	-1.310	.000	-.359	-16.170
FRANCE	.000	.000	.000	-14.654	.000	.000	-46.234	.000	-.138	-10.955
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	21.374	.008	.000	49.292	1.457	1.102	42.193
ITALY	.000	.000	.000	-.225	-.002	.000	.000	-.299	-.002	-.396
NETHERLAND	.000	.000	.000	-5.940	.000	.000	-1.498	.000	.000	-9.796
U.K.	.000	.000	.000	-.328	-.000	.000	.000	-.795	.000	-1.564
OTHERS	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.966

Panel 8

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN ITALY FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	.997	.975	1.000	.999	.972	1.000	1.000	.999	1.000	.999
CANADA	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.025	.000
U.S.A.	-.026	.000	.000	-.006	.000	.000	.000	-.003	-.016	-.003
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.047
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.877	.000	.000	.000	-.024	-.631
FRANCE	-.008	-.903	.000	-.404	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.009	-.396
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	-.229	-.002	.000	.000	-.429	-.002	-.320
ITALY	.431	4.783	.000	.787	2.893	.000	.000	.437	.056	1.871
NETHERLAND	-.005	-.066	.000	-.141	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.349
U.K.	.000	-.033	.000	-.008	-.016	.000	.000	-.005	.000	-.056
OTHERS	-.396	-3.788	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.069

Panel 9

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN NETHERLAND FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	.999	.999	.997	.978	1.000	1.000	.998	1.000	1.000	.978
CANADA	.000	.000	-.028	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
U.S.A.	-.009	.000	-.185	-.135	.000	.000	-.021	.000	.000	-.089
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.193
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.092	.000	.000	-15.134
FRANCE	-.003	-.041	.000	-8.569	.000	.000	-3.560	.000	.000	-10.197
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	-4.908	.000	.000	-1.332	.000	.000	-7.938
ITALY	-.004	-.061	.000	-.125	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.368
NETHERLAND	.157	.274	1.315	13.918	.000	.000	4.989	.000	.000	38.181
U.K.	.000	-.001	-.002	-.182	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.454
OTHERS	-.141	-.171	-1.102	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.827

Table IV-2 (Cont'd)

Panel 10

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN U.K. FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	1.000	.999	1.000	.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	.999	1.000	.997
CANADA	.000	.000	-.001	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
U.S.A.	.000	.000	-.009	-.009	.000	.000	.000	-.007	.000	-.014
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.191
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.049	.000	.000	.000	.000	-2.554
FRANCE	.000	-.023	.000	-.588	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.619
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	-.334	-.000	.000	.000	-1.001	.000	-1.301
ITALY	.000	-.035	.000	-.008	-.014	.000	.000	-.005	.000	-.057
NETHERLAND	.000	-.002	-.001	-.206	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.428
U.K.	.000	.146	.066	1.143	.063	.000	.000	1.010	.000	7.434
OTHERS	.000	-.097	-.054	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.284

Panel 11

	CHANGE FLOW MATRIX FOR PRICE CHANGE IN OTHERS FOR DAIRY AND EGGS									
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAND	U.K.	OTHERS
WORLD PRICE	.910	.934	.912	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.996
CANADA	.000	.000	-.799	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
U.S.A.	-.743	.000	-4.494	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.017
JAPAN	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.232
BELG-LUX	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-3.099
FRANCE	-.219	-2.238	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.968
GERMANY	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.580
ITALY	-.365	-3.363	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.070
NETHERLAND	-.137	-.173	-.875	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-1.738
U.K.	.000	-.083	-.056	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.277
OTHERS	1.462	5.856	6.131	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	8.960

Panel 12

SECTOR PRICE CHANGER	TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)											
	2 DAIRY AND EGGS 1972 EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	50.142	17.2	8.647	-2.505	.000	-3.171	-1.415	-.331	-.023	-.031	-.002	-1.216
U.S.A.	143.375	14.8	-2.453	21.169	-.011	-2.357	-3.704	-2.132	-.056	-.581	-.051	-9.844
JAPAN	13.395	54.3	.000	-.013	7.268	-2.485	-1.574	-1.265	-.056	-1.389	-.221	-.276
BELG-LUX	196.941	46.2	-3.410	-2.551	-2.331	90.950	-37.743	-16.859	-3.081	-18.386	-2.974	-3.702
FRANCE	520.049	25.2	-1.274	-2.095	-1.400	-32.038	130.808	-61.968	-1.729	-23.168	-2.224	-5.059
GERMANY	327.393	35.3	-.373	-1.200	-1.280	-17.646	-71.982	115.427	-.924	-17.233	-2.687	-1.966
ITALY	60.106	18.7	-.025	-.054	-.047	-3.532	-1.719	-.983	11.259	-.561	-.117	-4.253
NETHERLAND	723.268	8.1	-.028	-.439	-1.193	-15.226	-22.370	-14.178	-.559	58.834	-1.639	-3.241
U.K.	55.628	17.7	-.001	-.040	-.191	-2.603	-2.230	-2.635	-.119	-1.638	9.863	-.435
OTHERS	921.293	2.4	-.799	-5.163	-.232	-3.099	-4.425	-1.580	-3.798	-2.922	-.416	22.409

percent gain in total exports that the price-changer reaps by the ten percent price change. The rest of the row for Canada, for example, is the sum of the rows for panel 2. Thus, the gain of \$8.647 million is the sum of the \$1.45 million to Japan and the \$7.19 million to the United Kingdom. The United States' loss of \$2.505 million is the sum of losses of $-.204$ in exports to Japan and of -2.300 in exports to the United Kingdom. The percent change column in this summary table provides elasticities. The Canadian gain of \$8.647 million means a 17.2 percent gain from the ten percent price reduction. This, of course, translates itself into an export share elasticity of 1.72. We have thus derived another important fact which the price parameters embody.

In Table IV-2, we saw the derivation of the estimates of the price elasticities by exporter which are given in the last panel of that table. Table IV-3 shows similar summaries of the price parameters for the twelve selected sectors. To show the equivalent of Table IV-2 for each of the 119 sectors would require 476 pages of computer output and even just to give them for the twelve sectors would require 44 more pages. Such a listing would aid little in a general understanding of the results, so let us instead study Table IV-3, realizing, of course, that we are dealing with summaries of still more detailed data.

The first item we wish to examine from Table IV-3 is the relationship between size of exporter and the price elasticity. This can be done by examining the two columns "1972 exports" and "% change" for each of the twelve. The relationship is readily apparent. The larger the relative size of the exporter in world trade, the smaller the export share price elasticity. Of course, this "law" is only a tendency

Table IV-3

Summary Tables of Detailed Price Effects

SECTOR 2 DAIRY AND EGGS												
PRICE CHANGER	1972 EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
			CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	50.142	17.2	8.647	-2.505	.000	-3.171	-1.415	-.331	-.023	-.031	-.002	-1.216
U.S.A.	143.375	14.8	-2.453	21.169	-.011	-2.357	-3.704	-2.132	-.056	-.581	-.051	-9.844
JAPAN	13.395	54.3	.000	-.013	7.268	-2.485	-1.574	-1.265	-.056	-1.389	-.221	-.276
BELG-LUX	196.941	46.2	-3.410	-2.551	-2.331	90.950	-37.743	-16.859	-3.081	-18.386	-2.974	-3.702
FRANCE	520.049	25.2	-1.274	-2.095	-1.400	-32.038	130.808	-61.968	-1.729	-23.168	-2.224	-5.059
GERMANY	327.393	35.3	-.373	-1.200	-1.280	-17.846	-71.982	115.427	-.924	-17.233	-2.687	-1.966
ITALY	60.106	18.7	-.025	-.054	-.047	-3.532	-1.719	-.983	11.259	-.561	-.117	-4.253
NETHERLAND	723.268	8.1	-.028	-.439	-1.193	-15.226	-22.370	-14.178	-.559	58.834	-1.639	-3.241
U.K.	55.628	17.7	-.001	-.040	-.191	-2.603	-2.230	-2.635	-.119	-1.638	9.863	-.435
OTHERS	921.293	2.4	-.799	-5.163	-.232	-3.099	-4.425	-1.580	-3.798	-2.922	-.416	22.409

SECTOR 7 PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLE												
PRICE CHANGER	1972 EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
			CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	23.559	32.4	7.631	-.000	-.050	-.007	-.629	-.063	-.068	-.631	-.002	-6.194
U.S.A.	246.383	3.3	-.000	8.071	-.017	-.000	-4.213	-.000	-.041	-3.801	-.000	-.000
JAPAN	55.454	15.1	-.045	-.013	8.382	-.064	-.420	-.324	-.049	-.369	-.019	-7.096
BELG-LUX	65.417	12.7	-.007	-.000	-.068	8.280	-.961	-3.916	-.308	-.121	-.157	-2.762
FRANCE	158.907	70.3	-.449	-3.250	-.542	-1.198	111.735	-3.197	-3.257	-31.458	-.182	-68.222
GERMANY	58.180	90.2	-.096	-.000	-.408	-3.445	-2.189	52.496	-1.172	-.986	-.482	-43.749
ITALY	199.997	7.7	-.042	-.028	-.408	-.263	-2.433	-.956	15.465	-2.459	-.029	-9.265
NETHERLAND	137.947	83.8	-.446	-3.014	-.478	-.151	-31.286	-1.061	-3.337	115.662	-.000	-75.950
U.K.	32.886	14.6	-.002	-.000	-.022	-.185	-.184	-.596	-.038	-.000	4.803	-3.783
OTHERS	1255.947	11.4	-4.527	-.000	-6.369	-1.883	-48.009	-19.592	-9.438	-51.424	-2.364	143.506

SECTOR 15 RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRUDE												
PRICE CHANGER	1972 EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
			CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	64.608	11.4	7.390	-1.428	-.030	-.000	-3.062	-.845	-.173	-.213	-1.322	-.351
U.S.A.	174.999	7.6	-1.087	13.348	-.045	-.030	-4.497	-1.142	-.628	-.580	-2.667	-2.675
JAPAN	88.538	.5	-.019	-.046	.403	-.002	-.066	-.069	-.004	-.108	-.086	-.012
BELG-LUX	2.870	4.8	-.000	-.031	-.002	.137	.000	-.019	-.005	-.027	-.042	-.014
FRANCE	109.381	14.2	-2.718	-4.280	-.065	-.000	15.519	-1.638	-.900	-3.070	-2.354	-.534
GERMANY	75.220	13.6	-.914	-1.168	-.069	-.018	-1.700	10.195	-.153	-4.341	-1.329	-.615
ITALY	26.010	11.3	-.164	-.665	-.004	-.005	-.969	-.147	2.940	-.464	-.433	-.078
NETHERLAND	83.429	16.7	-.122	-.560	-.108	-.026	-3.043	-4.348	-.479	13.935	-2.766	-2.495
U.K.	70.635	16.6	-1.400	-2.731	-.087	-.040	-2.485	-1.293	-.430	-2.771	11.715	-.503
OTHERS	683.514	1.0	-.284	-2.376	-.012	-.013	-.495	-.587	-.078	-2.370	-.485	6.671

SECTOR 17 PULP AND PAPER												
PRICE CHANGER	1972 EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
			CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	833.419	2.1	17.739	-2.091	-.000	-7.729	-.989	-.659	-.000	-5.023	-1.317	-.000
U.S.A.	392.220	1.7	-2.464	6.554	-.000	.000	-.576	-1.232	-.000	-.066	-.271	-1.992
JAPAN	7.493	-.0	-.000	.000	-.000	.000	-.000	-.000	-.000	.000	.000	-.000
BELG-LUX	31.982	60.6	-16.852	.000	-.000	19.370	-.202	-.000	-.000	-2.195	-.138	-.000
FRANCE	33.598	7.5	-1.285	-.939	-.000	-.140	2.517	-.653	-.000	-.094	-.014	-.000
GERMANY	26.591	11.0	-.897	-1.910	-.000	.000	-.052	2.912	-.000	-.024	-.038	-.000
ITALY	.567	-.0	-.000	.000	-.000	.000	-.000	-.000	-.000	.000	.000	-.000
NETHERLAND	16.314	71.8	-8.263	-.103	-.000	-3.178	-.107	-.034	-.000	11.712	-.052	-.000
U.K.	4.950	79.8	-3.235	-.518	-.000	-.127	-.016	-.042	-.000	-.050	3.953	-.000
OTHERS	1092.231	.2	-.000	-2.299	-.000	.000	-.000	-.000	-.000	.000	.000	2.298

Table IV-3 (Cont'd)

SECTOR 28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	146.154	148.6	217.222	-0.000	-1.032	-0.000	-0.367	-0.137	-14.203	-6.594	-0.416	-194.523
U.S.A.	442.701	7.4	-0.000	32.799	-0.000	-1.466	-6.190	-0.000	-18.814	-1.941	-1.426	-2.989
JAPAN	48.207	25.3	-1.006	-0.000	12.217	-0.000	-0.020	-0.008	-0.743	0.000	-0.000	-10.462
BELG-LUX	429.407	1.4	-0.000	-1.053	-0.000	5.928	-0.000	-0.000	-3.623	0.000	-0.165	-1.088
FRANCE	423.581	3.0	-0.273	-6.388	-0.015	-0.000	12.598	-0.104	-0.228	-2.344	-0.354	-2.904
GERMANY	399.343	4.0	-0.157	-0.000	-0.009	-0.000	-0.132	15.964	-0.444	-10.498	-0.212	-4.530
ITALY	789.562	38.1	-14.421	-11.523	-0.786	-3.705	-0.304	-0.368	300.449	-40.667	-6.914	-221.995
NETHERLAND	1186.797	26.9	-3.747	-3.174	-0.000	-0.000	-3.011	-7.236	-38.894	318.878	-31.720	-231.391
U.K.	488.716	17.2	-0.273	-1.138	-0.000	-0.164	-0.315	-0.178	-9.153	-51.790	84.262	-21.412
OTHERS	3205.110	15.4	-87.474	-2.171	-5.185	-0.735	-2.221	-2.170	-145.469	-228.143	-20.900	494.103

SECTOR 38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	39.057	24.5	9.588	-0.000	-0.134	-0.740	-1.573	-1.114	-2.399	-0.118	-0.000	-3.523
U.S.A.	230.728	8.2	-0.000	18.916	-0.050	-1.243	-0.000	-7.883	-0.925	-0.373	-6.907	-1.546
JAPAN	304.843	4.8	-0.125	-0.037	14.506	-1.280	-0.979	-0.273	-0.016	-0.708	-0.054	-11.130
BELG-LUX	112.573	28.2	-1.066	-0.916	-1.393	31.726	-3.398	-5.612	-3.129	-1.821	-1.749	-12.729
FRANCE	421.781	5.4	-1.503	-0.000	-0.860	-2.750	22.866	-1.629	-3.572	-3.592	-0.000	-8.994
GERMANY	389.987	9.4	-1.075	-5.386	-0.259	-5.018	-1.641	36.734	-7.172	-0.138	-9.309	-6.770
ITALY	241.246	10.5	-2.371	-0.617	-0.016	-2.251	-3.725	-7.397	25.352	-0.274	-1.572	-7.133
NETHERLAND	104.551	9.4	-0.115	-0.880	-0.608	-1.800	-3.802	-0.146	-0.269	9.781	-0.123	-2.047
U.K.	241.000	11.1	-0.000	-7.860	-0.057	-2.113	-0.000	-13.562	-2.042	-0.084	26.758	-1.070
OTHERS	370.348	13.7	-3.313	-1.548	-10.817	-9.517	-9.005	-6.799	-6.919	-1.957	-0.857	50.645

SECTOR 56 WIRE AND TUBES												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	48.759	14.7	7.165	-0.407	-3.245	-0.069	-0.143	-2.558	-0.405	-0.211	-0.008	-0.128
U.S.A.	263.837	32.6	-0.307	85.969	-47.625	-1.290	-4.975	-7.843	-2.198	-3.179	-16.724	-1.849
JAPAN	816.048	23.4	-2.574	-41.075	190.859	-3.116	-22.610	-38.405	-4.728	-5.414	-65.889	-7.184
BELG-LUX	210.398	10.2	-0.062	-1.166	-3.660	21.460	-0.662	-10.934	-1.584	-1.326	-0.500	-1.606
FRANCE	307.948	17.3	-0.133	-5.007	-23.898	-0.640	53.117	-14.047	-0.014	-0.505	-7.917	-1.084
GERMANY	904.859	9.8	-2.634	-5.928	-34.084	-9.464	-11.885	89.113	-8.286	-6.035	-6.821	-4.112
ITALY	229.148	13.4	-0.383	-1.574	-4.465	-1.701	-0.016	-10.150	30.739	-7.293	-0.621	-4.558
NETHERLAND	112.730	29.0	-0.119	-2.061	-4.150	-1.660	-0.398	-9.156	-7.198	32.711	-0.479	-7.532
U.K.	222.821	56.3	-0.006	-18.422	-87.628	-0.472	-9.275	-8.384	-0.595	-0.527	125.531	-0.390
OTHERS	390.006	6.6	-0.072	-1.149	-5.443	-1.645	-1.035	-4.433	-4.218	-7.276	-0.353	25.585

SECTOR 74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	31.892	4.8	1.543	-0.063	-0.252	-0.000	-0.053	-0.529	-0.201	-0.276	-0.000	-0.241
U.S.A.	272.503	13.6	-0.057	37.115	-12.295	-0.065	-1.095	-2.395	-1.350	-5.488	-5.478	-8.917
JAPAN	425.730	14.0	-0.219	-12.778	59.462	-0.790	-2.833	-7.586	-5.218	-12.798	-3.080	-14.284
BELG-LUX	79.413	4.6	-0.000	-0.069	-0.611	3.615	-0.000	-1.482	-0.184	-0.181	-0.122	-0.969
FRANCE	203.077	5.5	-0.043	-1.047	-2.681	-0.000	11.213	-0.584	-2.579	-2.619	-0.045	-1.639
GERMANY	1296.154	2.2	-0.302	-2.014	-4.981	-1.387	-0.616	28.655	-2.092	-2.509	-0.000	-14.780
ITALY	306.118	6.0	-0.154	-1.318	-4.947	-0.172	-2.497	-2.277	18.456	-4.874	-0.058	-2.209
NETHERLAND	67.167	69.8	-0.252	-7.214	-16.672	-0.226	-3.232	-3.229	-6.312	46.910	-0.689	-9.190
U.K.	423.785	2.7	-0.000	-6.020	-2.836	-0.110	-0.049	-0.000	-0.059	-0.385	11.275	-1.829
OTHERS	463.685	10.6	-0.204	-8.160	-11.530	-0.945	-1.719	-15.702	-2.272	-6.777	-1.933	49.194

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SECTOR 78 CONSTRUCTION MACHINES												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	44.750	29.5	13.200	-0.000	-5.276	-0.369	-4.679	-0.000	-0.000	-0.141	-2.523	-0.222
U.S.A.	858.680	6.5	-0.000	56.014	-17.069	-17.630	-15.262	-0.351	-1.173	-0.162	-0.904	-3.496
JAPAN	129.871	58.6	-7.954	-22.432	76.112	-26.372	-11.170	-1.809	-0.290	-0.456	-1.268	-4.393
BELG-LUX	106.712	70.1	-0.745	-21.957	-28.910	74.839	-10.190	-4.312	-2.867	-0.351	-0.228	-5.344
FRANCE	249.174	19.5	-5.657	-19.502	-9.303	-7.994	48.468	-1.428	-0.533	-0.108	-1.654	-2.365
GERMANY	341.735	2.3	-0.000	-1.339	-1.244	-3.708	-1.456	7.768	-0.167	-0.003	-0.726	-0.129
ITALY	127.853	5.1	-0.000	-1.398	-0.260	-3.462	-0.658	-0.216	6.471	-0.000	-0.050	-0.432
NETHERLAND	22.455	6.4	-0.288	-0.165	-0.460	-0.306	-0.134	-0.004	-0.000	1.446	-0.045	-0.046
U.K.	261.969	3.5	-3.916	-1.125	-1.346	-0.175	-1.810	-0.760	-0.034	-0.036	9.235	-0.044
OTHERS	123.943	11.9	-0.193	-3.339	-3.961	-4.598	-2.185	-0.138	-0.355	-0.045	-0.030	14.607

SECTOR 81 PUMPS												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	20.878	15.0	3.138	-1.376	-0.363	-0.000	-0.173	-0.368	-0.000	-0.056	-0.168	-0.636
U.S.A.	676.841	22.8	-1.106	154.643	-25.076	-1.015	-21.118	-45.003	-2.522	-7.389	-13.060	-38.512
JAPAN	162.849	40.2	-0.330	-28.974	65.462	-0.133	-4.423	-10.843	-2.467	-2.133	-4.339	-11.838
BELG-LUX	75.524	8.0	-0.000	-1.938	-0.112	6.007	-0.078	-2.088	-0.620	-0.000	-0.590	-0.596
FRANCE	233.645	21.4	-0.147	-22.906	-3.846	-0.077	49.917	-9.723	-0.218	-1.950	-5.408	-5.707
GERMANY	688.086	15.6	-0.308	-41.929	-9.167	-2.044	-9.093	107.162	-12.920	-5.387	-10.626	-15.861
ITALY	223.305	13.6	-0.000	-3.409	-2.424	-0.690	-0.284	-15.055	30.319	-3.604	-3.573	-1.305
NETHERLAND	104.642	27.5	-0.049	-8.670	-2.223	-0.000	-1.977	-6.608	-5.422	28.795	-1.837	-2.030
U.K.	289.205	16.2	-0.140	-12.601	-3.775	-0.636	-5.869	-11.701	-3.523	-1.566	46.827	-7.065
OTHERS	358.260	26.4	-0.598	-45.909	-12.317	-0.593	-6.402	-17.884	-1.185	-2.162	-7.690	94.697

SECTOR 95 PERSONAL AUTOS												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	2192.129	43.2	947.948	-0.691	-434.528	-0.000	-15.444	-369.665	-0.212	-0.000	-63.871	-63.661
U.S.A.	1323.396	38.6	-1.025	510.564	-229.350	-0.753	-10.210	-119.499	-31.937	-0.000	-80.955	-36.943
JAPAN	2235.765	89.3	-511.961	-281.993	1996.759	-25.870	-28.320	-681.920	-96.756	-0.081	-211.175	-159.199
BELG-LUX	1257.558	10.6	-0.000	-0.665	-24.705	132.697	-0.109	-52.585	-20.686	-2.419	-21.204	-10.407
FRANCE	1994.373	8.4	-26.870	-19.963	-36.095	-0.104	168.396	-69.455	-0.321	-0.000	-11.097	-4.819
GERMANY	4150.724	39.6	-396.202	-137.163	-598.336	-49.674	-55.643	1641.812	-79.475	-0.348	-178.866	-146.638
ITALY	980.403	30.2	-0.229	-27.318	-82.944	-22.174	-0.333	-93.610	296.082	-0.000	-26.946	-43.087
NETHERLAND	113.626	5.0	-0.000	-0.000	-0.063	-3.549	-0.000	-0.472	-0.000	5.669	-1.467	-0.159
U.K.	830.189	102.6	-104.543	-97.549	-250.530	-30.713	-11.998	-240.170	-42.374	-1.374	852.050	-73.073
OTHERS	633.520	115.8	-104.482	-36.166	-212.890	-14.501	-4.935	-212.504	-65.928	-0.199	-82.585	733.905

SECTOR 106 CLOTHING												
PRICE CHANGER	1972		TRADE EFFECTS (FLOWS)									
	EXPORTS(US\$)	%CHANGE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-L	FRANCE	GERMAN	ITALY	NETHER	U.K.	OTHERS
CANADA	96.934	23.0	22.297	-0.000	-0.477	-0.313	-0.886	-0.343	-3.973	-0.462	-0.224	-15.684
U.S.A.	240.488	-0.0	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
JAPAN	429.299	57.1	-0.502	-0.000	245.208	-1.272	-2.464	-2.027	-29.606	-2.388	-3.390	-203.746
BELG-LUX	445.239	14.7	-0.217	-0.000	-0.982	65.448	-2.260	-2.635	-18.963	-1.894	-0.253	-38.325
FRANCE	791.484	17.0	-0.596	-0.000	-1.707	-2.283	134.550	-7.172	-26.244	-23.050	-0.602	-73.025
GERMANY	656.445	18.3	-0.283	-0.000	-2.893	-3.032	-8.884	120.182	-37.409	-2.860	-0.000	-64.999
ITALY	1222.113	60.9	-2.947	-0.000	-33.102	-19.997	-28.537	-30.058	744.219	-23.564	-10.827	-595.518
NETHERLAND	306.934	38.1	-0.342	-0.000	-2.131	-2.056	-23.793	-3.144	-25.265	117.051	-0.759	-59.765
U.K.	360.851	12.8	-0.212	-0.000	-2.752	-0.253	-0.582	-0.000	-7.921	-0.704	46.281	-33.866
OTHERS	3845.982	20.4	-8.297	-0.000	-142.420	-36.763	-78.508	-41.361	-397.612	-49.883	-31.850	786.246

but it is rather logical. Suppose, for example, that the United States accounted for 90% of the world exports of a product. For the United States to gain another 9 percentage points from the ten percent price cut, as an elasticity of 1.0 would require, the price change would have to result in near extinction of all other exporters of the product. On the other hand, if the United States accounted for only one percent of world trade, a doubling of that percentage would hardly affect any other exporters. Note, of course, that imports of each country are assumed to remain unchanged. The chief effect, of course, of the large exporter's price change is to affect the volume of imports. Therefore, these share elasticities are comparable to the usual price elasticities only for the case of the small exporter.

To continue our discussion of price elasticities--we will discuss the other parts of Table IV-3 later--we need to turn to Table IV-4. This table lists all the share price elasticities by country and commodity. Near the bottom of the table are shown the averages of the share elasticities weighted by 1972 exports. Two points need to be said about these averages. The region "Others" had the lowest elasticity, 1.14, just above the 1.00 needed to make devaluation increase exports. Next lowest is the United States with 1.44, then follows France with 1.60, Germany at 2.01, Canada with 2.04, the United Kingdom's 2.14, Belgium's 2.46, Italy at 2.90 up to Japan with 3.62. These results show the fact that "Others" and the United States are relatively large exporters in world trade ("Others" has just slightly less than one-third of world trade in 1972 and the United States about one-seventh) and both are not in sharp competition with the European

Table IV-4

SUMMARY OF EXPORT PRICE ELASTICITIES

SECTOR	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAN	U.K.	OTHERS
1 MEAT AND LIVE ANIMA	1.01	1.83	2.49	3.24	3.16	3.66	1.03	1.72	3.37	.54
2 DAIRY AND EGGS	1.72	1.48	5.43	4.62	2.52	3.53	1.87	.81	1.77	.24
3 FISH	2.75	2.23	1.45	3.17	2.87	2.03	2.14	2.05	4.44	.71
4 GRAINS UNMILLED	1.56	.45	1.39	1.43	.97	11.16	10.22	2.77	5.41	.66
5 GRAINS MILLED	.95	.08	-.00	.08	2.92	1.16	4.34	2.33	1.91	2.14
6 FRESH FRUITS AND VE	.07	1.71	1.49	2.79	5.18	6.16	1.62	1.96	6.24	.53
7 PRESERVED FRUITS AN	3.24	.33	1.51	1.27	7.03	9.02	.77	8.38	1.46	1.14
8 SUGAR	.10	2.57	.35	1.30	.70	8.99	7.59	6.35	.27	.48
9 COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ET	1.29	1.29	1.88	.11	1.31	.11	1.89	1.48	1.04	.10
10 FEED STUFFS	2.53	1.71	1.12	.81	3.77	7.93	7.57	-.00	4.84	1.63
11 FATS AND OILS	1.92	.29	1.91	4.06	.31	.84	9.31	.88	.95	.21
12 BEVERAGES	.01	4.06	-.00	5.05	.13	4.76	.29	3.14	.40	1.21
13 TORACCO AND TOBACCO	1.57	1.05	2.44	2.28	2.13	6.49	3.78	.16	.54	1.06
14 HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	2.37	1.04	-.00	1.42	1.84	1.52	3.33	2.31	.67	.30
15 RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)	1.14	.76	.05	.48	1.42	1.36	1.13	1.67	1.66	.10
16 CRUDE WOOD	1.24	1.11	7.06	1.45	2.44	2.50	16.63	3.60	10.71	.26
17 PULP AND PAPER	.21	.17	-.00	6.06	.75	1.10	-.00	7.18	7.98	1.02
18 SILK, OTH. NON MANM	-.00	1.35	2.79	.82	2.52	3.31	2.40	5.58	1.03	.91
19 WOOL	2.70	3.47	3.32	2.30	.59	5.08	2.79	.26	1.95	.18
20 COTTON	-.00	.02	3.97	1.36	5.52	.64	2.58	-.00	1.53	.63
21 CRUDE FERTILIZERS	.00	.79	-.00	-.00	6.53	9.68	-.00	.04	-.00	.25
22 MARBLE,SAND, AND OT	2.04	1.93	13.05	1.32	3.06	.87	1.68	5.72	2.43	1.69
23 IRON ORE AND SCRAP	3.97	6.70	8.34	.21	7.33	2.17	6.70	4.02	3.47	.96
24 NONFERROUS ORES AND	.97	.91	-.00	1.46	.18	1.47	2.90	1.66	2.01	.37
25 VEGETABLE MATERIALS	1.13	1.53	4.39	1.31	.43	.94	.20	.14	1.24	.24
26 COAL, COKE	6.00	1.05	16.61	4.86	.51	.57	-.00	6.27	11.55	1.00
27 CRUDE PERTOLEUM	-.00	2.31	18.05	-.00	-.00	-.00	-.00	.13	13.81	.02
28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	14.86	.74	2.53	.14	.30	.40	3.79	2.69	1.72	1.54
29 GAS, NATURAL AND SY	.26	.48	14.02	5.79	4.66	4.78	7.51	.31	6.92	.81
30 ELECTRICAL ENERGY	-.00	.00	-.00	-.00	3.27	.00	.00	3.90	-.00	1.86
31 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	6.14	1.90	1.94	-.00	.79	1.25	6.85	.90	.46	.76
32 DYEING,TANNING, AND	1.21	7.64	.13	1.74	.10	2.30	4.36	1.85	1.16	4.52
33 MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	2.63	.77	.82	6.82	.19	4.17	3.41	6.87	.28	4.04
34 PERFUME MAT. AND OT	2.85	.47	7.26	7.23	1.83	1.72	4.82	2.37	.87	2.45
35 MANUFACTURED FERTIL	.00	2.09	10.83	3.51	1.49	6.07	10.73	5.21	4.62	1.68
36 EXPLOSIVES	5.27	3.81	12.48	9.85	3.22	3.44	1.70	.98	-.00	5.14
37 PLASTIC MATERIALS	1.51	.01	.49	.13	2.64	1.46	.33	3.11	.06	1.64
38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES	2.45	.82	.48	2.82	.54	.94	1.05	.94	1.11	1.37
39 VENEERS, PLAYWOOD	2.11	2.35	4.00	.16	2.36	-.00	4.04	1.60	.87	1.21
40 NEWSPRINT	.44	4.81	-.00	8.75	2.89	4.12	4.73	5.54	-.00	1.27
41 KRAFTPAPER	4.45	2.83	-.00	5.29	5.50	3.47	16.56	8.04	3.58	1.92
42 FIBREBOARD	5.39	1.28	8.76	5.79	.20	1.94	3.87	2.25	4.31	.70
43 OTHER PAPER AND PAP	.81	.05	.88	7.09	.53	4.20	9.71	.49	.20	3.03
44 ART. OF PAPER AND P	6.48	.02	.97	5.32	1.55	1.89	4.56	3.08	.91	3.83
45 YARNS AND THREADS	5.22	1.50	3.63	2.32	1.75	2.62	3.05	2.85	8.98	2.86
46 COTTON FABRICS	9.27	2.44	6.21	6.22	1.72	2.50	1.13	5.21	5.80	2.74
47 OTH TEXT FAB EXC FL	6.09	1.06	.63	2.52	1.80	2.44	2.00	2.15	-.00	1.94
48 FLOOR COVERINGS	8.12	1.22	7.18	2.27	3.00	2.93	6.19	1.89	2.70	2.10
49 STONE AND BRICKS	1.51	-.00	1.81	2.12	.43	1.39	3.05	5.44	-.00	2.95
50 GLASS	.93	.70	4.86	2.16	2.28	2.21	3.10	2.87	.91	2.83
51 POTTERY, PERALS, PR	1.72	1.72	2.00	.87	1.02	5.08	1.48	12.53	1.05	.30
52 PIG IRON	3.26	7.58	5.49	3.29	2.16	.11	4.99	5.07	1.66	.49
53 IRON AND STEEL INGO	4.13	8.76	3.17	2.10	1.84	3.07	9.79	9.58	3.59	.52
54 UNIVERALS AND PLATE	.35	12.52	3.24	1.71	2.42	6.28	4.53	4.02	12.53	.34
55 HOOPS AND RAIL TRAC	10.39	.84	2.63	1.07	.29	1.07	3.30	.64	4.40	.74
56 WIRE AND TUBES	1.47	3.26	2.34	1.02	1.73	.98	1.34	2.90	5.63	.66
57 IRON AND STEEL CAST	1.39	1.45	10.48	1.40	7.96	1.94	2.96	6.87	.75	2.29
58 COPPER	1.80	3.24	7.48	2.54	7.37	2.08	3.15	4.50	.91	.94
59 ALUMINUM	1.81	2.48	2.32	1.08	1.84	1.36	1.07	6.12	1.94	1.32
60 LEAD AND ZINC	1.42	1.51	6.19	1.20	5.80	4.79	2.50	3.30	2.84	.29

Table IV-4 (Cont'd)

SUMMARY OF EXPORT PRICE ELASTICITIES

SECTOR	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAN	U.K.	OTHERS
61 OTHER NONFERROUS	1.44	2.72	9.05	2.57	1.93	1.72	3.36	.84	.16	.56
62 FINISHED STRUCTURAL	8.05	.30	4.75	3.08	1.78	1.22	2.07	1.24	.60	6.08
63 METAL CONTAINERS	1.63	8.11	6.92	6.66	.82	4.34	.53	4.05	.95	6.53
64 WIRE PRODUCTS	1.45	6.52	2.63	1.01	1.00	2.48	6.50	6.79	-.00	6.19
65 HARDWARE	.68	2.72	2.62	2.23	.63	-.00	2.55	1.19	3.18	.13
66 BOILERS AND TURBINE	11.49	.75	4.32	8.19	.57	2.37	.88	.55	1.46	1.23
67 AIRCRAFT ENGINES	2.23	.91	-.00	8.35	3.13	3.58	1.60	4.33	.45	3.25
68 INTERNAL COMBUSTION	.22	1.92	7.27	6.90	.37	1.26	.51	.41	2.84	2.09
69 OTHER POWER MACHINE	5.04	.56	5.87	2.89	3.76	1.95	.74	.43	1.49	1.01
70 AGRICULTURAL MACHIN	.59	2.54	12.93	7.76	.14	1.29	.03	12.11	.26	9.09
71 OFFICE MACHINES	-.00	1.73	6.61	13.17	2.44	.27	12.14	.97	1.42	2.20
72 COMPUTER AND RELATE	.68	.71	7.13	2.29	.68	1.59	7.00	7.72	.06	5.45
73 METAL WORKING MACHI	5.90	3.49	6.58	2.51	.71	.61	1.73	2.22	.35	2.81
74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER	.48	1.36	1.40	.46	.55	.22	.60	6.98	.27	1.06
75 PAPER MILL MACHINES	-.00	.04	.48	.75	.50	.58	3.37	4.35	2.02	2.02
76 PRINTING MACHINES	3.85	.83	6.62	8.25	2.30	.97	3.65	8.44	1.17	1.09
77 FOOD PROCESSING MAC	-.00	1.39	6.90	2.29	.47	1.19	1.99	1.59	.11	3.20
78 CONSTRUCTION MACHI	2.95	.65	5.86	7.01	1.95	.23	.51	.64	.35	1.19
79 MINERAL CRUSHING MA	5.14	1.97	5.32	7.38	.58	.43	.34	3.50	.62	3.62
80 HEATING AND COOLING	1.71	1.59	4.63	1.78	1.99	1.17	.16	1.42	.99	1.39
81 PUMPS	1.50	2.28	4.02	.80	2.14	1.56	1.36	2.75	1.62	2.64
82 MECHANICAL HANDLING	5.40	2.99	8.73	5.07	5.89	1.67	.27	1.46	.46	2.00
83 ALL OTHER NON-ELECT	1.46	2.41	4.51	3.53	.05	1.14	.75	.96	.09	4.77
84 ELECTRIC POWER MACH	6.27	2.23	3.98	.64	.34	1.26	3.01	1.49	.31	3.56
85 EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUT	4.77	.67	2.82	1.34	.43	.08	1.86	4.52	3.85	1.43
86 TELEVISION SETS AND	2.68	-.00	3.31	1.10	1.21	1.57	.99	3.20	.99	6.50
87 APPLIANCES, DOMESTI	6.91	1.28	3.30	9.12	1.97	.37	.97	2.70	1.92	3.46
88 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL	4.79	2.75	5.67	4.91	1.15	1.83	4.13	-.00	2.01	2.59
89 BATTERIES	.60	.89	.57	2.21	1.22	1.81	4.59	5.18	4.79	2.79
90 LAMPS	9.72	7.04	1.63	1.33	3.11	2.22	1.44	2.51	2.31	5.44
91 TRANSISTORS	.35	1.45	6.39	1.12	3.38	.72	2.47	4.12	3.97	1.24
92 ELECTRICAL MEASURIN	1.95	2.86	4.52	8.32	4.56	1.34	3.63	2.27	1.93	5.12
93 OTHER ELECTRICAL MA	5.39	4.62	4.09	6.94	3.03	2.61	1.23	5.49	6.80	7.15
94 RAILWAY VEHICLES	2.61	.10	2.26	10.13	2.93	3.35	.57	8.95	7.93	8.30
95 PERSONAL AUTOS	4.32	3.86	8.93	1.06	.84	3.96	3.02	.50	10.26	11.58
96 BUSES AND TRUCKS	3.40	3.34	7.30	3.31	.48	1.16	7.51	3.86	3.18	.86
97 AUTO BODIES AND CHA	1.35	.51	7.61	5.13	.11	3.18	3.51	6.65	4.02	10.15
98 MOTOR CYCLES	.00	3.01	1.05	9.04	3.63	3.53	9.98	13.95	12.48	1.72
99 ROAD VEHICLES	13.75	2.69	4.87	1.43	.42	4.02	4.52	3.41	4.86	4.73
100 AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	.69	.31	1.13	7.59	1.44	5.17	8.13	3.83	1.48	7.53
101 WARSHIPS	1.13	9.86	.00	.00	.00	.00	15.15	.00	.00	-.00
102 SHIPS AND BOATS	.00	1.03	1.57	1.81	2.01	2.40	.25	3.45	2.80	3.36
103 SANITARY, PLUMBING, H	-.00	.71	6.25	1.74	.29	2.01	-.00	3.32	5.29	2.27
104 FURNITURE	4.35	2.20	2.48	3.93	2.31	1.03	.58	.09	.22	1.97
105 TRAVEL GOODS, HADNB	8.98	4.29	.83	3.23	2.58	8.77	4.93	8.97	-.00	3.26
106 CLOTHING	2.30	-.00	5.71	1.47	1.70	1.83	6.09	3.81	1.28	2.04
107 FOOTWEAR	.81	.32	13.11	.49	1.68	4.73	.92	7.08	.01	1.79
108 SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL	7.76	.11	3.24	12.50	.13	1.76	2.45	2.15	1.64	2.99
109 PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIE	1.21	1.17	2.75	4.07	2.33	4.21	5.47	.76	2.37	3.64
110 WATCHES AND CLOCKS	4.39	.20	2.45	5.71	.81	3.59	1.56	5.28	.77	.10
111 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	1.54	1.02	3.95	6.50	6.04	7.50	3.26	9.86	1.35	4.48
112 PHONOGRAPHS AND REC	-.00	1.57	.77	7.68	3.42	.13	2.34	-.00	1.59	2.86
113 PRINT MATTER	4.90	.62	.78	3.19	.86	.79	3.18	2.72	1.14	2.12
114 ART	3.38	1.07	5.89	4.91	1.90	.58	1.23	2.06	.92	1.87
115 TOYS AND CARRIAGES,	6.61	2.03	5.74	2.53	.49	4.43	1.97	5.86	1.79	4.17
116 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.30	.01	-.00	-.00	.80	5.27	5.36	4.58	.59	2.16
117 JEWELLERY	-.00	4.94	.36	6.56	3.01	.88	3.11	7.05	1.98	4.25
118 MANUFACTURES, NES	5.62	.51	3.16	2.82	.39	.27	6.16	.62	1.59	1.28
119 COMMERCIAL AND TRAN	14.18	.62	.07	3.87	14.58	.66	7.44	7.70	.88	.73
1972 WGT AVERAGES	2.04	1.44	3.62	2.46	1.60	2.01	2.90	2.63	2.14	1.14

countries for many of their large exports. Another interesting division occurs within Europe. France, Germany and the United Kingdom have lower elasticities than do the low countries and Italy. Differences in size may account for part of the difference but I believe not all of it. For example, Japan is the fourth largest exporter and yet it has, by a substantial margin, the highest elasticity. The reasons for the different elasticities are probably different for each country.

Table IV-5 gives the elasticities by country by major SITC (one digit). Keeping in mind that the elasticities presented here are based on shares, we can nevertheless compare them to aggregate studies done elsewhere by looking at the relative relationships between groupings. For example, M. E. Kreinin,¹ and R. J. Ball and K. Marwah² both found a lower price elasticity for United States imports of semi-manufactures than that of manufactures. From these studies we might infer that export price elasticities for crude materials could be expected to be lower than those for manufactures. As Table IV-5 shows, their relationship holds for all countries except France. The overwhelming result then is that manufactures have higher elasticities than do crude materials. The fact that nine of the ten countries in model display such a result is evidence that the large-share low elasticity phenomenon does not apply in this case. Many studies have been done

¹Kreinin, Mordechai E., "Price Elasticities in International Trade," Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 49 (November 1967) p. 514.

²Ball, R. J. and Marwah, R., "The U.S. Demand for Imports 1948-1958," Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 44 (November 1962, pp. 395, 401.

TABLE IV-5

EXPORT PRICE ELASTICITIES BY ONE-DIGIT SITC

	Canada	U.S.A.	Japan	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Others	Average
Agriculture	1.69	.68	1.48	2.61	2.32	4.09	2.49	1.88	2.42	.53	1.11
Beverages and tobacco	.33	1.15	1.01	3.43	.19	5.22	.50	1.23	.42	1.12	.93
Crude materials	1.30	1.34	2.51	1.58	2.44	2.03	2.39	2.00	1.48	.43	.97
Coal and petroleum products	1.75	.93	7.58	.52	.86	.56	3.73	1.93	3.69	.26	.65
Chemicals	2.89	1.48	2.08	2.17	1.36	1.96	3.98	2.95	.55	2.08	1.96
Manufactured goods	1.53	2.54	2.74	2.18	1.75	2.28	3.26	3.66	2.62	1.30	2.14
Machinery	2.71	1.65	4.61	2.88	1.32	1.86	2.39	3.17	2.54	4.33	2.60
Miscellaneous goods	3.67	.96	3.38	3.43	1.48	2.04	3.27	2.00	1.52	2.19	2.26
	2.04	1.44	3.62	2.46	1.60	2.01	2.90	2.63	2.14	1.14	1.86

separating imports by broad groups and estimating elasticities, but relatively little has been done in the same manner for exports. Taplin³ does, however, present some market share elasticities from his model. He finds that manufactured goods have a substantially higher elasticities than do crude materials (2.5 vs .3). The corresponding figures from the present study are 2.14 and .97.

As the last column of Table IV-5 shows, as goods become more processed they become more price elastic. Fuels show the lowest average elasticities. Somewhat above them lie Crude materials and Beverages and tobacco. These three groups still have, however, an elasticity under 1.0. Agricultural products are just above the Crude materials. Chemicals and Manufactured goods have elasticities about twice that of the basic commodities. Machinery appears to be significantly more price elastic than any of the others. High individual country elasticities for low average groups can best be explained by remembering the small-share high-elasticity phenomenon observed in Table IV-2.

Up to this point we have only skirted two other important factors revealed in Table IV-2. The first of these is the symmetry of the "Trade Effects" portion of the table. Returning to the top of the table to look at Dairy and eggs, we see that if Canada lowers its price ten percent, the U.S. loses \$2.505 million and, if the U.S. lowers its price, Canada loses \$2,453 million. The reactions are not all so symmetrical as in this one example (U.S.A.-Others and Others-U.S.A.),

³op.cit., Taplin, p. 193.

but the symmetry is still very strong. The symmetry feature leads us to expect that if the biggest loser when Canada lowers its price is Belgium, then the biggest effect on Canada will probably come if Belgium lowers its price. Hence, rival pairs of countries appear.

Who are the rivals? To answer this question, it is probably best to put the reactions in relative terms to abstract from size of country. If we do not, we would find that Others, the U.S., and Germany would be paired most often.⁴ A good relative measure to use is the percent changed. Table IV-6 gives this reaction table. The table shows that, for Canada, Japan is the most affected in 37 sectors. This fact is denoted by the star after the "37" under Japan. Similarly, for Japan, Canada is affected the greatest number of times (25). The Japan-Canada pairing clearly reveals that they compete keenly for the large United States market. France and Germany might be expected to be trade rivals based on a long political and social rivalry. Similarly, ~~one might expect that Belgium would rival the Netherlands.~~ That, however, does not turn out to be the case. Instead, the pairings here show that for Belgium the rival is Germany and vice versa; for France, the Netherlands, and the rival for the Netherlands is Belgium. In fact, a French price change affects German exports most for only eleven products but affects the Netherlands most for twenty-five. Likewise, a German price change affects France the most for only ten products but

⁴In fact, under such comparison Others was paired 409 times out of a possible 1,071 times, the U.S. 133 times, and Germany 184 times, while Belgium-Luxembourg only 35 times.

TABLE IV-6
Maximum Effect Table

Price Changer	Countries Most Effected									
	Canada	United States	Japan	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Others
Canada	0	7	37*	6	4	6	12	9	6	28
United States	5	0	23*	9	6	12	19	15	14	16
Japan	25*	12	0	9	3	9	15	8	15	22
Belgium-Luxembourg	6	5	14	0	5	24*	23	19	3	19
France	9	5	21	7	0	11	11	25*	6	24
Germany	7	7	20	36*	10	0	9	15	6	9
Italy	9	9	10	18	10	9	0	23	6	24*
Netherlands	5	6	12	19*	14	14	18	0	9	19*
United Kingdom	7	16	24*	12	9	13	12	13	0	14
Others	23	7	29*	12	6	6	16	14	6	0

Belgium for thirty-four. This result does not mean, however, that France and Germany are not trading rivals but rather that each has a greater rival. Viewed from the affected country side (i.e., the column in the table), we see Canada most affected by Japan, the United States by the United Kingdom, and so on. To get a clearer picture of these data, Table IV-7 gives a list of the country most affected by a price change of the given country and the country most affecting the given country. The absence of the U.S. and Italy from the table merely means that neither of these countries could be considered primary trade rivals of any of the others.

Distributed Lags of Prices

While still maintaining our focus on prices, we now turn our attention from the level of their effects to the time path the prices effects follows to reach that level. Since the path of the effect is constrained to be the same for all countries for a given product with different lags for different products, we need to look at product-to-product differences.

The plots of the cumulative effect of the twelve selected sectors is shown in Figure IV-1. In the first plot, for Dairy and eggs, on the upper left of Figure IV-1, for example, we observe the proportion of the total effect that occurs in the current year is about 50%, the amount in the current and first year after the price change is about 80% and so on. After inspection of just these twelve lags, we can realize that the lags were substantial. Prices have substantial effects on trade even after three years. To save space, Table IV-8 displays

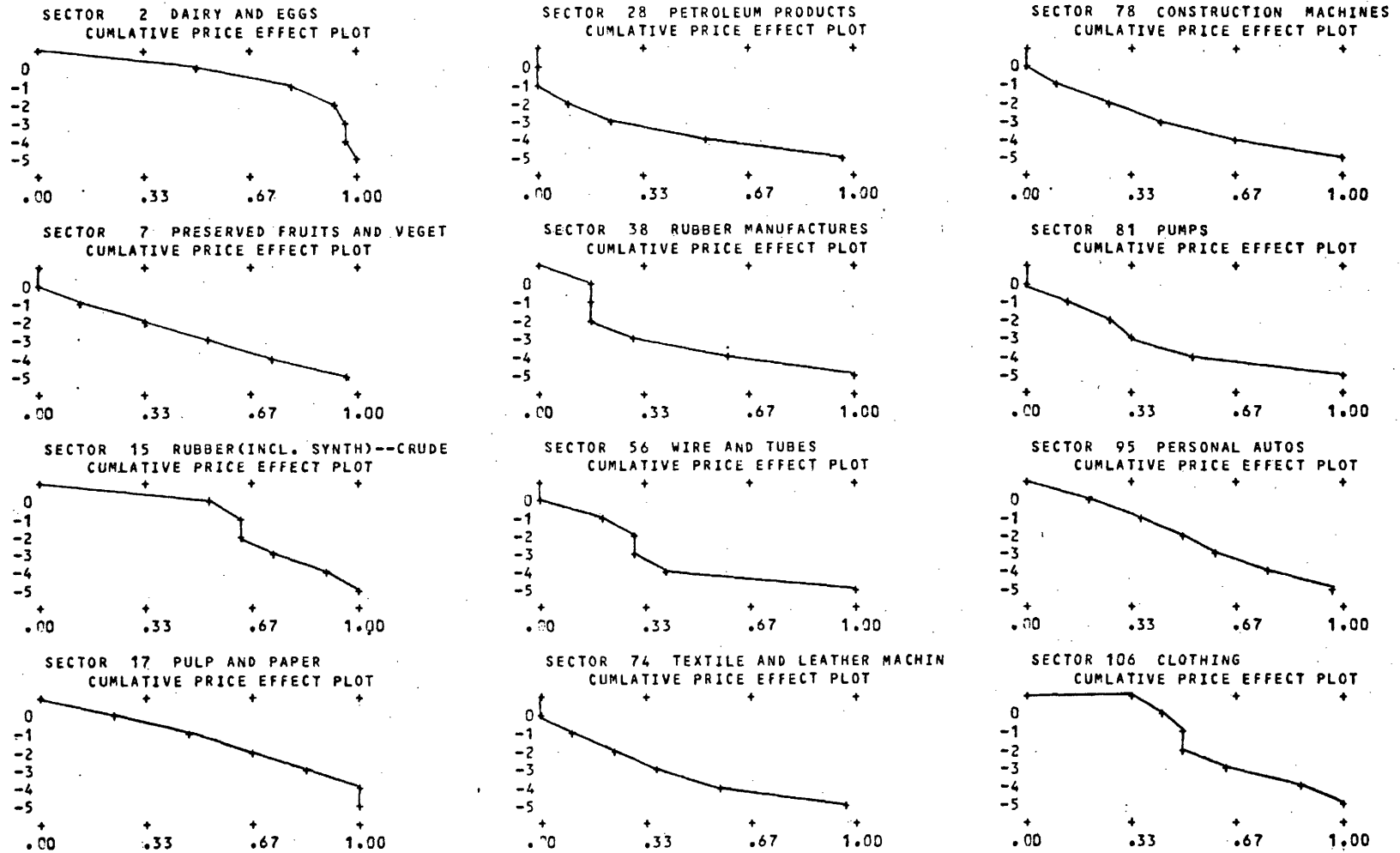
TABLE IV-7

TRADE RIVALS

<u>Given Country</u>	<u>Most Affecting</u>	<u>Most Affected By</u>
Canada	Japan	Japan
U.S.A	Japan	United Kingdom
Japan	Canada	Canada
Belgium-Luxembourg	Germany	Germany
France	Netherlands	Netherlands
Germany	Belgium-Luxembourg	Belgium-Luxembourg
Italy	Others	Belgium-Luxembourg
Netherlands	Belgium-Luxembourg/Others	France
United Kingdom	Japan	Japan
Others	Japan	Canada

Figure IV-1

Time Path of Price Effect



the lag weights and their accumulated effect for each of the 119 products. Here, again, inspection shows that the lags are substantial.

Comparison of lags for different commodities, as in Figure IV-2, shows up some interesting contrasts not easily observable in Figure IV-1 or Table IV-8. Panels (a) - (c) of Figure IV-2 illustrate the differences in the distributed lags for products in different stages of manufacture. Panel (a) shows the relationship between Crude rubber (15) and Rubber manufactures (38). The price effect for Crude rubber occurs much faster than does that for the manufactured product. In fact, after two years, two-thirds of the total effect has occurred for Crude rubber while only about one-sixth of the total effect has occurred for Rubber manufactures. Panel (b) shows a similar relationship between Unmilled grains (4) and Milled grains (5). The distributed lag for the Unmilled grains showed that they respond much more quickly to price changes than do the Milled grains. The fast price response of crude materials relative to manufactured goods probably stems from their greater homogeneity. Such comparisons, however, are not easily found. Panel (c) shows the reverse relation between the distributed lags for Cotton (20) and Cotton fabrics (46). Cotton fabrics is seen to move more rapidly in the first year, but Cotton catches up after two years. The price change then takes effect at about the same rate. Of course, cotton fabric could itself be a product in a low stage of manufacture when compared to Clothing. In any case, the effect demonstrated in panels (a) and (b) is not universal.

Panels (d) - (f) illustrate the point that consumer products tend to have a faster price responsiveness than do producer items. Panel (d)

Table IV-8

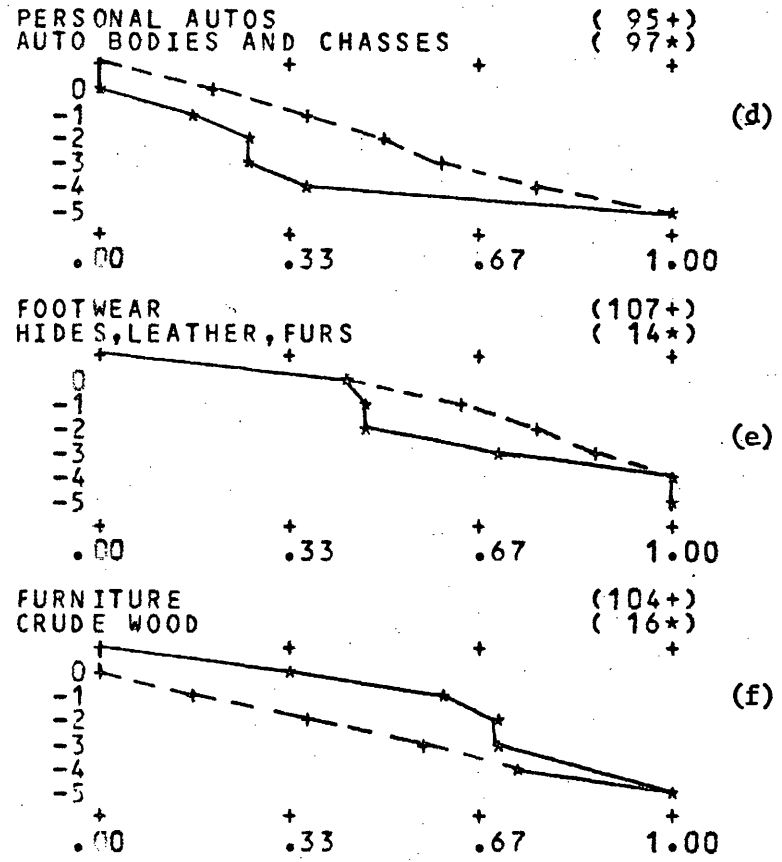
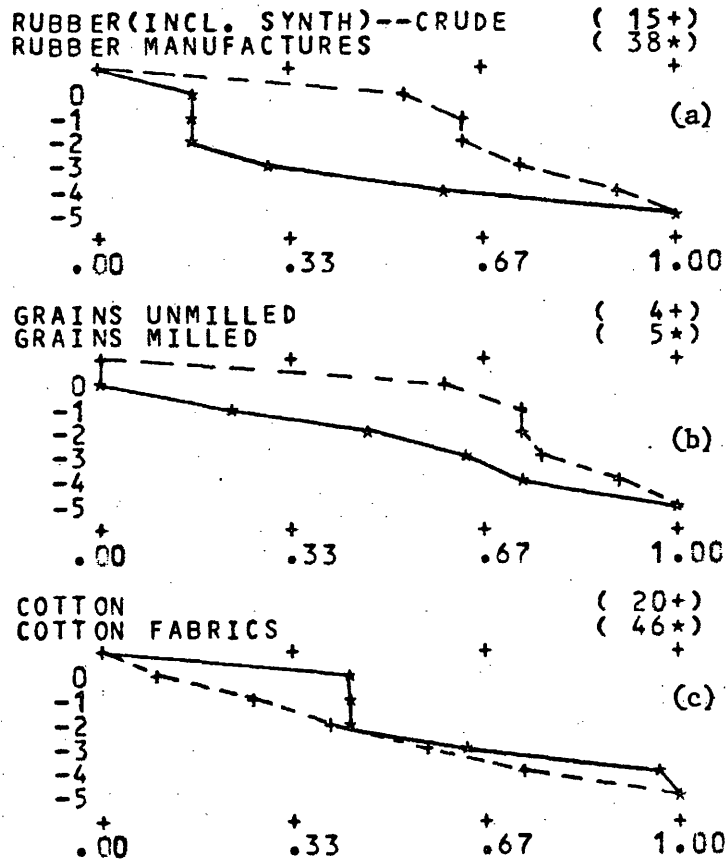
SECTOR	Incremental Effect After X Years						Cumulative Effect After X Years					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
1 MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS	.608	.261	.072	.000	.007	.052	.608	.870	.941	.941	.948	1.000
2 DAIRY AND EGGS	.532	.289	.124	.031	.000	.024	.532	.821	.945	.976	.976	1.000
3 FISH	.281	.000	.023	.188	.304	.200	.281	.281	.309	.496	.800	1.000
4 GRAINS UNMILLED	.603	.135	.000	.048	.127	.087	.603	.738	.738	.785	.913	1.000
5 GRAINS MILLED	.000	.241	.243	.150	.108	.259	.000	.241	.483	.634	.741	1.000
6 FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	.129	.000	.031	.152	.296	.392	.129	.129	.160	.312	.608	1.000
7 PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLE	.000	.155	.201	.195	.194	.255	.000	.155	.356	.551	.745	1.000
8 SUGAR	.194	.000	.098	.281	.345	.083	.194	.194	.291	.572	.917	1.000
9 COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ETC	.125	.000	.057	.194	.313	.311	.125	.125	.181	.376	.689	1.000
10 FEED STUFFS	.000	.100	.184	.239	.256	.221	.000	.100	.283	.523	.779	1.000
11 FATS AND OILS	.453	.287	.129	.020	.000	.110	.453	.741	.870	.890	.890	1.000
12 BEVERAGES	.000	.133	.173	.177	.204	.312	.000	.133	.306	.483	.688	1.000
13 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS	.000	.177	.193	.152	.159	.318	.000	.177	.370	.522	.682	1.000
14 HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	.455	.016	.026	.210	.293	.000	.455	.470	.496	.707	1.000	1.000
15 RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRUDE	.555	.090	.000	.094	.183	.078	.555	.645	.645	.739	.922	1.000
16 CRUDE WOOD	.358	.256	.108	.000	.021	.257	.358	.614	.722	.722	.743	1.000
17 PULP AND PAPER	.265	.205	.196	.191	.142	.000	.265	.470	.667	.858	1.000	1.000
18 SILK, OTH. NON MANMADE FIBERS	.417	.055	.000	.105	.222	.202	.417	.471	.471	.577	.798	1.000
19 WOOL	.344	.179	.152	.173	.152	.000	.344	.523	.675	.848	1.000	1.000
20 COTTON	.125	.142	.146	.154	.183	.250	.125	.266	.412	.566	.750	1.000
21 CRUDE FERTILIZERS	.406	.052	.000	.106	.224	.212	.406	.458	.458	.563	.788	1.000
22 MARBLE,SAND, AND OTH.CRUDE MIN	.224	.190	.206	.215	.165	.000	.224	.414	.620	.835	1.000	1.000
23 IRON ORE AND SCRAP	.000	.172	.201	.173	.171	.282	.000	.172	.374	.546	.718	1.000
24 NONFERROUS ORES AND SCRAP	.240	.020	.000	.104	.256	.380	.240	.260	.260	.364	.620	1.000
25 VEGETABLE MATERIALS,NES	.483	.214	.057	.006	.052	.188	.483	.696	.754	.760	.812	1.000
26 COAL, COKE	.210	.310	.199	.041	.000	.240	.210	.520	.719	.760	.760	1.000
27 CRUDE PERTOLEUM	.125	.191	.246	.255	.184	.000	.125	.315	.561	.816	1.000	1.000
28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	.000	.025	.075	.157	.282	.460	.000	.025	.100	.258	.540	1.000
29 GAS, NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC	.287	.161	.166	.205	.182	.000	.287	.448	.614	.818	1.000	1.000
30 ELECTRICAL ENERGY	.202	.247	.243	.196	.113	.000	.202	.449	.691	.887	1.000	1.000
31 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	.178	.000	.079	.246	.331	.165	.178	.178	.257	.503	.835	1.000
32 DYEING,TANNING, AND COAL CHEM	.472	.001	.000	.191	.297	.039	.472	.473	.473	.664	.961	1.000
33 MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	.000	.122	.069	.020	.150	.638	.000	.122	.191	.211	.361	1.000
34 PERFUME MAT. AND OTH. CHEM.NES	.187	.144	.149	.174	.187	.159	.187	.331	.480	.654	.841	1.000
35 MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	.587	.230	.050	.000	.033	.100	.587	.817	.867	.867	.900	1.000
36 EXPLOSIVES	.225	.139	.180	.240	.216	.000	.225	.364	.544	.784	1.000	1.000
37 PLASTIC MATERIALS	.286	.000	.040	.210	.313	.151	.286	.286	.326	.536	.849	1.000
38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES	.167	.000	.017	.140	.289	.387	.167	.167	.184	.324	.613	1.000
39 VENEERS, PLAYWOOD	.122	.000	.080	.232	.328	.239	.122	.122	.202	.434	.762	1.000
40 NEWSPRINT	.067	.276	.312	.235	.110	.070	.067	.343	.655	.890	1.000	1.000
41 KRAFTPAPER	.000	.144	.133	.096	.163	.463	.000	.144	.277	.374	.537	1.000
42 FIBREBOARD	.253	.226	.151	.085	.083	.202	.253	.479	.630	.715	.798	1.000
43 OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	.000	.242	.234	.134	.100	.291	.000	.242	.476	.610	.709	1.000
44 ART. OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	.353	.292	.205	.113	.037	.000	.353	.645	.850	.963	1.000	1.000
45 YARNS AND THREADS	.657	.144	.000	.050	.113	.031	.657	.801	.801	.851	.969	1.000
46 COTTON FABRICS	.449	.000	.010	.204	.304	.033	.449	.449	.460	.663	.967	1.000
47 OTH TEXT FAB EXC FLOOR COVERNG	.217	.000	.015	.150	.291	.327	.217	.217	.232	.381	.673	1.000
48 FLOOR COVERINGS	.359	.137	.125	.188	.191	.000	.359	.496	.621	.809	1.000	1.000
49 STONE AND BRICKS	.217	.131	.047	.029	.139	.437	.217	.348	.395	.424	.563	1.000
50 GLASS	.320	.126	.135	.239	.210	.000	.320	.447	.582	.790	1.000	1.000
51 POTTERY, PERALS, PRECIOUS GEMS	.000	.001	.004	.071	.267	.656	.000	.001	.005	.076	.344	1.000
52 PIG IRON	.220	.036	.048	.157	.265	.273	.220	.256	.304	.462	.727	1.000
53 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND BARS	.346	.064	.000	.074	.205	.311	.346	.410	.410	.484	.689	1.000
54 UNIVERSALS AND PLATES	.381	.121	.000	.007	.131	.361	.381	.502	.502	.509	.639	1.000
55 HOOPS AND RAIL TRACK	.023	.142	.070	.000	.125	.639	.023	.165	.235	.235	.361	1.000
56 WIRE AND TUBES	.012	.195	.115	.000	.083	.594	.012	.208	.323	.323	.406	1.000
57 IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS	.000	.112	.022	.070	.178	.549	.000	.112	.204	.273	.451	1.000
58 COPPER	.168	.190	.025	.000	.081	.476	.168	.357	.442	.442	.524	1.000
59 ALUMINUM	.259	.240	.218	.176	.108	.000	.259	.499	.715	.892	1.000	1.000
60 LEAD AND ZINC	.295	.287	.144	.093	.000	.272	.295	.582	.725	.728	.728	1.000

Table IV-8 (Cont'd)

SECTOR	INCREMENTAL EFFECT AFTER X YEARS						CUMULATIVE EFFECT AFTER X YEARS					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
61 OTHER NONFERROUS	.226	.206	.213	.207	.149	.000	.226	.431	.644	.851	1.000	1.000
62 FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS	.213	.185	.207	.222	.172	.000	.213	.399	.606	.828	1.000	1.000
63 METAL CONTAINERS	.304	.171	.164	.193	.168	.000	.304	.475	.639	.832	1.000	1.000
64 WIRE PRODUCTS	.155	.268	.272	.204	.101	.000	.155	.423	.695	.899	1.000	1.000
65 HARDWARE	.034	.146	.259	.314	.248	.000	.034	.180	.439	.752	1.000	1.000
66 BOILERS AND TURBINES	.057	.180	.095	.000	.094	.574	.057	.237	.332	.332	.426	1.000
67 AIRCRAFT ENGINES	.535	.084	.000	.097	.190	.094	.535	.619	.619	.716	.906	1.000
68 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	.000	.179	.229	.210	.181	.202	.000	.179	.407	.617	.798	1.000
69 OTHER POWER MACHINERY	.280	.150	.035	.000	.109	.426	.280	.430	.465	.465	.574	1.000
70 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	.000	.108	.098	.087	.189	.519	.000	.108	.206	.293	.481	1.000
71 OFFICE MACHINES	.000	.176	.208	.178	.170	.268	.000	.176	.384	.562	.732	1.000
72 COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	.147	.183	.233	.250	.188	.000	.147	.329	.562	.812	1.000	1.000
73 METAL WORKING MACHINERY	.531	.125	.000	.041	.135	.167	.531	.656	.656	.698	.833	1.000
74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	.000	.121	.136	.132	.196	.415	.000	.121	.257	.389	.585	1.000
75 PAPER MILL MACHINES	.267	.001	.000	.136	.283	.313	.267	.269	.269	.405	.687	1.000
76 PRINTING MACHINES	.539	.119	.000	.052	.144	.146	.539	.658	.658	.709	.854	1.000
77 FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES	.424	.132	.012	.023	.126	.282	.424	.556	.568	.591	.718	1.000
78 CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	.000	.120	.160	.174	.214	.332	.000	.120	.280	.454	.668	1.000
79 MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINES	.351	.195	.060	.000	.070	.324	.351	.546	.606	.606	.676	1.000
80 HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT	.630	.135	.000	.055	.128	.052	.630	.765	.765	.819	.948	1.000
81 PUMPS	.000	.138	.129	.098	.168	.466	.000	.138	.268	.365	.534	1.000
82 MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	.000	.065	.040	.046	.206	.643	.000	.065	.105	.151	.357	1.000
83 ALL OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL, NES	.058	.036	.000	.034	.222	.649	.058	.094	.094	.128	.351	1.000
84 ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES	.154	.133	.041	.000	.128	.544	.154	.286	.328	.328	.455	1.000
85 EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUTING ELECT.	.000	.077	.084	.105	.220	.513	.000	.077	.161	.266	.486	1.000
86 TELEVISION SETS AND RADIOS, ETC	.285	.136	.154	.218	.207	.000	.285	.421	.575	.793	1.000	1.000
87 APPLIANCES, DOMESTIC	.222	.333	.245	.089	.000	.111	.222	.556	.800	.889	.889	1.000
88 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	.000	.148	.105	.044	.139	.564	.000	.148	.253	.297	.436	1.000
89 BATTERIES	.633	.187	.041	.053	.086	.000	.633	.820	.860	.914	1.000	1.000
90 LAMPS	.242	.144	.036	.000	.115	.463	.242	.386	.422	.422	.537	1.000
91 TRANSISTORS	.170	.162	.063	.000	.103	.502	.170	.332	.395	.395	.498	1.000
92 ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMEN	.179	.146	.048	.000	.116	.511	.179	.325	.373	.373	.489	1.000
93 OTHER ELECTRICAL MACH., NEW	.159	.233	.121	.000	.047	.440	.159	.392	.512	.512	.560	1.000
94 RAILWAY VEHICLES	.342	.201	.066	.000	.066	.326	.342	.543	.609	.609	.674	1.000
95 PERSONAL AUTOS	.221	.159	.123	.120	.152	.225	.221	.380	.503	.623	.775	1.000
96 BUSES AND TRUCKS	.000	.192	.133	.032	.099	.543	.000	.192	.325	.358	.457	1.000
97 AUTO BODIES AND CHASSES	.000	.172	.104	.011	.107	.607	.000	.172	.275	.286	.393	1.000
98 MOTOR CYCLES	.259	.212	.203	.191	.136	.300	.259	.470	.673	.864	1.000	1.000
99 ROAD VEHICLES	.097	.213	.115	.000	.066	.510	.097	.310	.424	.424	.490	1.000
100 AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	.217	.231	.110	.000	.046	.395	.217	.449	.559	.559	.605	1.000
101 WARSHIPS	.000	.081	.121	.161	.240	.398	.000	.081	.201	.362	.602	1.000
102 SHIPS AND BOATS	.127	.245	.272	.227	.130	.000	.127	.371	.643	.870	1.000	1.000
103 SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEAT. FIXTUR	.222	.153	.188	.235	.203	.000	.222	.375	.563	.797	1.000	1.000
104 FURNITURE	.000	.172	.211	.188	.178	.251	.000	.172	.383	.571	.749	1.000
105 TRAVEL GOODS, HADNBAGS	.205	.000	.071	.240	.328	.156	.205	.205	.276	.516	.844	1.000
106 CLOTHING	.464	.041	.000	.136	.243	.116	.464	.506	.506	.641	.884	1.000
107 FOOTWEAR	.464	.195	.112	.117	.112	.000	.464	.658	.770	.888	1.000	1.000
108 SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS	.357	.050	.000	.096	.224	.274	.357	.406	.406	.502	.726	1.000
109 PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	.299	.000	.065	.255	.330	.051	.299	.299	.364	.619	.949	1.000
110 WATCHES AND CLOCKS	.343	.075	.000	.058	.189	.335	.343	.418	.418	.476	.665	1.000
111 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	.352	.015	.000	.141	.271	.221	.352	.367	.367	.508	.779	1.000
112 PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS	.000	.094	.111	.127	.216	.452	.000	.094	.205	.332	.548	1.000
113 PRINT MATTER	.118	.000	.105	.273	.345	.159	.118	.118	.223	.496	.841	1.000
114 ART	.139	.000	.138	.334	.368	.020	.139	.139	.277	.612	.980	1.000
115 TOYS AND CARRIAGES, GAMES	.312	.069	.000	.058	.196	.366	.312	.380	.380	.439	.634	1.000
116 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.445	.230	.137	.107	.081	.000	.445	.675	.812	.919	1.000	1.000
117 JEWELLERY	.000	.135	.127	.099	.172	.468	.000	.135	.262	.360	.532	1.000
118 MANUFACTURES, NES	.196	.000	.076	.245	.330	.153	.196	.196	.272	.517	.847	1.000
119 COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACT., NSK	.248	.047	.124	.277	.303	.000	.248	.295	.420	.697	1.000	1.000

Figure IV-2

Comparison of Time Paths on Price



shows the distributed lags for Personal autos (95) and Auto bodies and chassis (97). The consumer item, Personal autos, has a steadily increasing price effect with time but the producer items, Auto bodies and chassis, responds to price slowly at first and only after four years does a price change begin to show a significant effect. Panel (e) shows the relationship between Leather, a producer good, and Shoes, a consumer item. Both products show a healthy response in the year of the price change but then Leather seems to catch its breath while Shoes go stepping rapidly forward. Leather catches up after four years, and at that time the price response appears to be complete.

This fast-consumer thesis also has exceptions, as Panel (f) shows. Crude wood (16) responds much more quickly than does Furniture (104). Perhaps this panel is more illustrative of the point made in Panels (a) and (b). In any case, we can see that is often difficult to classify a pair of products so that they fit clearly into one or another type of response.

The Time Parameters (g)

As with the price parameters, there are 11,000 time parameters, and we find it more helpful to look at their effects rather than to display the coefficients themselves.⁵

From the discussion in Chapter II, we recall that we might have to

⁵An examination of the importance of time vs. the importance of prices will be discussed in Chapter V which deals with the fit of the equations.

slow time down in the forecast period. The reason, of course, was to prevent any single share from becoming negative or greater than unity, for any time trend would eventually force one or the other to occur. To simplify forecasting computations, if after twenty years the time parameter would reduce no share by ninety percent of its initial value nor increase the share by more than ninety percent of all other shares, then time would not slow down. That is, t^* , the maximum value to which time could move would have no limit. If t^* was found to be less than twenty years then the rate of "slow down" for time was calculated. Table IV-9 shows the amount of slowdown required by country. For the importer Canada, no limit was set for t^* in 59 percent of the 119 products; for 19 percent the limit was from 10-20 years. For all countries, t^* was greater than ten years in over two-thirds of the cases and less than two years for only five percent of the products. These data indicate that the slowdown in time may have effects in a few isolated cases⁶ but that the restraint on time will not be strong and pervasive.

⁶Detailed examination shows that most drastic slowdowns in time, with t^* less than two years, occur in Agricultural goods, Fuels and Crude materials.

TABLE IV-9

Distribution of Values of t* by Country

Country	t* in years	Percent				No Limit
		<u>Less than 2</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>10-20</u>	
Canada		02	04	16	19	59
United States		08	13	18	24	37
Japan		04	09	16	23	48
Belgium-Luxembourg		03	12	18	19	48
France		05	08	13	26	48
Germany		07	08	20	26	39
Italy		09	09	21	29	31
Netherlands		05	16	13	29	36
United Kingdom		03	14	21	25	37
Others		04	08	13	30	45
TOTAL		05	10	17	25	43

Chapter V

The Fit of the Equations

How well did our equations fit the data? How much did the rather elaborate consideration of prices improve on a simpler scheme, say the assumption of constant shares? This chapter will answer these questions.

Since the equations were estimated as shares of origin countries in a given total of imports by destination country, the fit measure for the equation viewed by importer will be based on the shares themselves. On the other hand, the model was developed to forecast exports. Hence, the fits viewed by exporter will be based on the exports of each country by commodity.

Equation Fit by Importer

The equation used to estimate the shares was based on a Taylor series approximation. Since the last equation estimated yielded changes in the price parameters which did not change the computed world price, we could reasonably expect the R^2 of that last estimated equation to be close to zero. In addition, the time parameters were estimated from the residuals, and so the statistical fit from that equation would be inappropriate to use when discussing the fit on all the shares jointly for a given importer of a given commodity. Now R^2 's could, of course, be computed for how the whole equation works, but as long as a special computation had to be made, it seemed preferable to choose the following measure which seems a little clearer. Let us call this measure EITS, meaning Error in the share. We define EITS for a given

importer j in year t by

$$EITS_{jt} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |s_{ijt} - \hat{s}_{ijt}| \right) / 2$$

where,

\hat{s}_{ijt} is the estimated share of imports to j coming from i in year t ,

s_{ijt} is the actual share,

and

n is the number of source countries in the model.

The division by two occurs because the constraint that the sum of all shares is unity implies that an error in one share by necessity generates an equal and opposite error in the other shares. So, while we cannot point a finger at the share with the matching error, we do know that we will count each error twice. EITS was computed using both the equation forecast share and a constant 1972 share.

Table V-1 shows EITS using the equation on the left side and using the constant share on the right as the predicted share for each of the twelve commodities by country by year. In addition, the average EITS's are displayed for each country by product. Let us examine Table V-1 beginning with the right hand side, which uses the constant share as the predicted share for the first product, Dairy and eggs. First look up and down each column. Even a quick scan will demonstrate that EITS gets larger the further the year in question is from the base year. Thus, we see one of the major findings of this study: constant shares are not a good assumption when dealing with trade flows. EITS is rather low at first but it seems to grow rather steadily as we get

Table V-1

Errors in the Shares

EQUATION											2 DAIRY AND EGGS				CONSTANT						
CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH		CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	
1962	.117	.052	.198	.095	.194	.133	.253	.252	.025	.056	.149	.301	.610	.299	.208	.209	.632	.592	.050	.265	
1963	.080	.040	.243	.164	.178	.098	.133	.275	.024	.032	.253	.286	.640	.287	.194	.173	.513	.704	.033	.291	
1964	.065	.055	.200	.131	.187	.044	.193	.542	.029	.052	.187	.256	.603	.285	.305	.156	.434	.771	.034	.257	
1965	.030	.068	.119	.091	.225	.036	.105	.380	.019	.066	.173	.205	.532	.277	.344	.155	.370	.597	.047	.207	
1966	.158	.048	.159	.110	.156	.047	.123	.328	.020	.053	.227	.098	.290	.218	.318	.136	.255	.463	.052	.127	
1967	.048	.058	.171	.117	.130	.054	.092	.237	.022	.044	.104	.069	.152	.150	.286	.136	.133	.273	.038	.127	
1968	.049	.080	.122	.093	.120	.037	.194	.190	.033	.073	.082	.114	.138	.118	.266	.101	.127	.234	.055	.137	
1969	.100	.040	.089	.072	.139	.077	.129	.374	.060	.068	.075	.045	.093	.068	.218	.104	.142	.399	.074	.123	
1970	.092	.110	.172	.082	.122	.080	.057	.299	.031	.044	.086	.112	.179	.140	.152	.074	.121	.319	.042	.108	
1971	.097	.039	.103	.071	.047	.020	.041	.121	.090	.089	.090	.044	.091	.067	.046	.013	.090	.128	.085	.099	
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
AVE	.076	.054	.143	.093	.136	.057	.112	.273	.032	.053	.130	.139	.303	.174	.212	.114	.256	.407	.046	.158	

EQUATION											7 PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLE				CONSTANT						
CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH		CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	
1962	.030	.068	.087	.066	.042	.062	.077	.050	.053	.064	.214	.262	.200	.318	.156	.275	.175	.265	.142	.303	
1963	.035	.033	.006	.074	.046	.049	.046	.047	.020	.030	.168	.235	.093	.297	.166	.271	.201	.241	.094	.273	
1964	.030	.051	.006	.043	.051	.030	.043	.032	.020	.029	.108	.278	.071	.277	.165	.280	.182	.208	.070	.234	
1965	.014	.058	.034	.030	.033	.064	.069	.043	.040	.018	.107	.244	.033	.238	.144	.257	.182	.191	.041	.216	
1966	.014	.017	.022	.057	.012	.060	.051	.045	.030	.035	.093	.133	.026	.196	.119	.217	.110	.148	.040	.178	
1967	.031	.036	.018	.049	.052	.065	.028	.027	.030	.045	.073	.126	.025	.177	.115	.190	.078	.078	.064	.176	
1968	.036	.010	.032	.075	.024	.060	.115	.052	.023	.055	.052	.072	.012	.135	.086	.151	.119	.056	.031	.150	
1969	.024	.030	.024	.046	.052	.022	.050	.036	.023	.043	.042	.071	.039	.068	.032	.098	.062	.056	.030	.115	
1970	.048	.028	.019	.021	.052	.044	.043	.026	.011	.052	.075	.062	.030	.073	.031	.054	.040	.032	.022	.091	
1971	.010	.030	.018	.048	.012	.052	.025	.020	.025	.035	.025	.042	.023	.035	.015	.028	.025	.026	.021	.058	
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
AVE	.025	.033	.024	.046	.034	.046	.050	.034	.025	.037	.087	.139	.050	.165	.093	.166	.107	.118	.051	.163	

EQUATION											15 RUBBER (INCL. SYNTH) -- CRUDE				CONSTANT						
CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH		CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	
1962	.034	.019	.012	.071	.056	.076	.139	.137	.071	.166	.116	.140	.213	.352	.279	.301	.329	.382	.241	.374	
1963	.048	.008	.019	.157	.090	.121	.174	.150	.057	.142	.113	.111	.199	.348	.203	.260	.255	.373	.234	.310	
1964	.051	.014	.003	.176	.043	.071	.156	.057	.040	.152	.112	.108	.192	.358	.217	.262	.214	.345	.231	.317	
1965	.053	.032	.047	.198	.034	.071	.167	.080	.024	.128	.104	.065	.130	.299	.208	.224	.160	.339	.215	.242	
1966	.031	.059	.015	.135	.067	.053	.101	.077	.061	.085	.068	.031	.133	.260	.189	.217	.163	.279	.197	.226	
1967	.062	.021	.039	.099	.070	.059	.035	.104	.061	.054	.091	.076	.136	.229	.151	.183	.149	.300	.182	.176	
1968	.040	.016	.087	.128	.102	.046	.052	.131	.066	.053	.068	.052	.155	.179	.146	.147	.155	.209	.163	.145	
1969	.048	.025	.075	.149	.065	.085	.082	.059	.085	.041	.068	.045	.041	.207	.090	.109	.119	.170	.143	.121	
1970	.050	.044	.038	.144	.066	.055	.037	.052	.032	.149	.062	.053	.034	.173	.089	.109	.091	.148	.058	.210	
1971	.010	.030	.011	.063	.055	.105	.041	.055	.053	.045	.014	.027	.008	.089	.067	.123	.051	.064	.049	.046	
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
AVE	.039	.024	.031	.120	.059	.067	.089	.082	.050	.092	.074	.064	.113	.227	.149	.176	.153	.237	.156	.197	

EQUATION											17 PULP AND PAPER				CONSTANT						
CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH		CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	
1962	.050	.003	.092	.145	.070	.071	.088	.114	.077	.092	.027	.083	.306	.318	.111	.159	.154	.219	.055	.041	
1963	.018	.036	.052	.080	.026	.039	.038	.041	.043	.038	.046	.043	.161	.309	.107	.152	.156	.227	.063	.067	
1964	.042	.026	.036	.076	.016	.016	.039	.040	.025	.038	.011	.039	.132	.290	.105	.137	.133	.204	.067	.066	
1965	.006	.014	.015	.038	.021	.047	.028	.060	.031	.048	.042	.065	.081	.308	.109	.133	.133	.190	.092	.091	
1966	.019	.031	.053	.086	.049	.046	.053	.078	.053	.057	.064	.072	.095	.277	.114	.122	.133	.186	.109	.093	
1967	.042	.019	.055	.123	.037	.044	.032	.056	.032	.041	.095	.056	.068	.272	.092	.095	.093	.107	.076	.077	
1968	.071	.018	.081	.155	.028	.024	.044	.063	.039	.066	.107	.045	.060	.266	.068	.059	.086	.076	.073	.092	
1969	.070	.006	.061	.157	.035	.034	.051	.029	.058	.054	.096	.012	.056	.236	.060	.058	.080	.053	.083	.074	
1970	.090	.007	.068	.182	.037	.039	.061	.038	.042	.093	.076	.006	.054	.230	.049	.045	.061	.023	.045	.099	
1971	.058	.006	.040	.043	.029	.046	.034	.038	.020	.066	.052	.061	.032	.022	.038	.036	.029	.023	.023	.062	
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
AVE	.042	.015	.050	.098	.032	.037	.043	.051	.039	.054	.056	.038	.095	.230	.078	.091	.096	.119	.062	.069	

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	EQUATION										28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS				CONSTANT					
	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH
1962	.038	.023	.028	.296	.155	.168	.063	.097	.037	.058	.072	.147	.276	.232	.296	.415	.213	.194	.367	.096
1963	.021	.021	.012	.272	.047	.101	.064	.114	.062	.045	.049	.148	.254	.232	.375	.358	.178	.174	.385	.108
1964	.033	.024	.017	.192	.061	.052	.058	.089	.058	.043	.047	.152	.211	.177	.315	.284	.230	.167	.353	.090
1965	.018	.024	.032	.120	.083	.120	.049	.051	.052	.034	.027	.150	.121	.207	.324	.237	.136	.111	.257	.081
1966	.047	.022	.012	.223	.059	.168	.069	.043	.067	.028	.052	.134	.124	.267	.262	.311	.112	.080	.261	.089
1967	.034	.028	.043	.255	.044	.148	.049	.092	.053	.031	.034	.118	.138	.295	.229	.273	.086	.125	.278	.077
1968	.061	.035	.044	.233	.061	.134	.083	.085	.068	.038	.070	.086	.105	.283	.196	.250	.127	.068	.235	.078
1969	.054	.051	.043	.144	.118	.104	.143	.077	.057	.048	.062	.060	.092	.158	.115	.131	.165	.086	.171	.055
1970	.081	.050	.050	.122	.153	.063	.115	.081	.060	.047	.086	.061	.073	.132	.100	.057	.150	.096	.132	.041
1971	.064	.051	.012	.079	.066	.064	.072	.092	.082	.048	.066	.048	.024	.092	.055	.040	.079	.102	.130	.048
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.041	.030	.027	.176	.077	.102	.069	.075	.054	.038	.051	.100	.129	.189	.206	.214	.134	.109	.233	.069

	EQUATION										38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES				CONSTANT					
	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH
1962	.054	.064	.171	.148	.142	.114	.122	.098	.156	.056	.146	.217	.365	.289	.238	.181	.208	.173	.267	.165
1963	.065	.106	.163	.087	.071	.108	.082	.038	.061	.026	.120	.202	.397	.299	.244	.193	.195	.152	.239	.120
1964	.022	.073	.082	.051	.063	.053	.068	.042	.093	.028	.131	.131	.315	.242	.220	.142	.179	.161	.284	.096
1965	.020	.105	.114	.023	.066	.044	.070	.040	.089	.042	.104	.123	.253	.169	.180	.135	.107	.129	.245	.101
1966	.027	.079	.145	.042	.056	.035	.045	.021	.091	.013	.076	.123	.156	.136	.211	.116	.090	.106	.202	.072
1967	.028	.103	.184	.056	.047	.052	.027	.056	.064	.037	.050	.149	.160	.118	.150	.092	.079	.083	.119	.055
1968	.059	.083	.134	.058	.026	.050	.076	.033	.089	.047	.086	.085	.119	.102	.055	.092	.119	.074	.095	.074
1969	.042	.051	.147	.100	.052	.085	.098	.061	.068	.064	.071	.064	.162	.125	.099	.137	.125	.104	.083	.104
1970	.042	.057	.164	.041	.018	.066	.056	.039	.099	.037	.041	.066	.125	.059	.068	.101	.070	.067	.080	.062
1971	.045	.079	.111	.031	.047	.023	.050	.045	.075	.028	.044	.096	.085	.040	.071	.027	.051	.055	.070	.038
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.037	.073	.129	.058	.054	.057	.063	.043	.080	.034	.079	.114	.194	.143	.140	.111	.100	.153	.081	.081

	EQUATION										56 WIRE AND TUBES				CONSTANT					
	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH
1962	.028	.124	.246	.080	.067	.058	.093	.095	.398	.076	.218	.308	.343	.225	.331	.212	.235	.184	.279	.210
1963	.036	.105	.173	.086	.067	.048	.092	.091	.367	.043	.195	.229	.201	.243	.282	.210	.200	.157	.272	.172
1964	.062	.077	.088	.098	.037	.056	.056	.050	.255	.036	.123	.148	.227	.193	.271	.202	.214	.115	.312	.135
1965	.041	.104	.115	.082	.096	.095	.199	.050	.190	.055	.139	.140	.135	.156	.188	.157	.160	.075	.320	.122
1966	.031	.061	.060	.069	.072	.040	.064	.034	.095	.038	.136	.079	.062	.156	.169	.135	.175	.077	.255	.102
1967	.037	.047	.142	.131	.048	.029	.054	.054	.244	.038	.080	.072	.208	.146	.182	.144	.164	.053	.341	.098
1968	.039	.112	.252	.047	.069	.056	.072	.049	.306	.039	.101	.137	.307	.163	.175	.102	.180	.037	.333	.066
1969	.079	.066	.130	.053	.060	.095	.067	.031	.288	.033	.123	.092	.190	.143	.168	.094	.191	.031	.319	.061
1970	.027	.091	.104	.040	.050	.125	.085	.062	.163	.068	.048	.092	.141	.112	.115	.146	.130	.071	.187	.081
1971	.128	.089	.148	.058	.048	.060	.094	.032	.155	.075	.090	.081	.157	.070	.031	.069	.119	.029	.172	.048
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.046	.080	.133	.068	.056	.060	.080	.050	.224	.046	.114	.125	.179	.146	.174	.134	.161	.075	.254	.100

	EQUATION										74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY				CONSTANT					
	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH
1962	.104	.179	.158	.054	.075	.090	.102	.072	.111	.024	.293	.212	.289	.087	.087	.160	.106	.083	.145	.151
1963	.093	.158	.119	.030	.040	.085	.087	.042	.084	.043	.256	.192	.267	.096	.096	.176	.103	.089	.120	.139
1964	.091	.091	.125	.055	.025	.055	.075	.046	.038	.041	.280	.177	.210	.127	.103	.129	.096	.050	.135	.102
1965	.045	.063	.118	.067	.033	.048	.058	.047	.025	.034	.223	.140	.171	.101	.066	.126	.135	.067	.125	.093
1966	.059	.061	.138	.040	.046	.046	.085	.037	.033	.036	.221	.112	.253	.110	.102	.090	.155	.055	.109	.105
1967	.041	.086	.114	.064	.050	.054	.083	.037	.027	.034	.175	.132	.216	.089	.098	.074	.139	.052	.084	.073
1968	.057	.130	.103	.098	.032	.062	.071	.076	.052	.047	.102	.159	.118	.108	.069	.061	.111	.086	.091	.059
1969	.082	.086	.117	.056	.047	.067	.053	.049	.069	.032	.075	.113	.112	.078	.074	.059	.088	.057	.075	.041
1970	.064	.066	.118	.094	.050	.101	.064	.055	.050	.039	.092	.081	.131	.088	.070	.105	.089	.061	.061	.052
1971	.069	.092	.054	.078	.040	.040	.071	.057	.047	.051	.064	.098	.054	.077	.050	.047	.077	.060	.040	.057
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.064	.092	.106	.058	.042	.059	.068	.047	.049	.035	.162	.129	.166	.087	.074	.093	.100	.060	.090	.079

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	EQUATION										CONSTANT									
	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH	CAN	USA	JAP	B-L	FRA	GER	ITA	NET	UK	OTH
	78 CONSTRUCTION MACHINES										CONSTANT									
1962	.040	.190	.117	.115	.079	.137	.197	.112	.174	.061	.103	.415	.121	.215	.201	.306	.326	.200	.311	.237
1963	.015	.124	.062	.053	.058	.110	.159	.056	.110	.046	.103	.404	.095	.188	.214	.304	.256	.175	.307	.186
1964	.018	.241	.182	.123	.082	.113	.139	.124	.117	.038	.087	.357	.240	.183	.172	.278	.219	.193	.349	.164
1965	.020	.108	.028	.088	.091	.129	.126	.089	.060	.031	.082	.371	.092	.085	.192	.261	.204	.142	.289	.124
1966	.058	.103	.201	.089	.074	.076	.149	.062	.118	.064	.060	.401	.188	.137	.147	.235	.178	.141	.228	.126
1967	.038	.130	.091	.082	.057	.101	.176	.095	.104	.053	.064	.296	.094	.102	.111	.162	.220	.129	.169	.121
1968	.025	.095	.058	.145	.087	.097	.125	.082	.130	.060	.053	.216	.079	.157	.087	.115	.148	.122	.135	.108
1969	.049	.097	.051	.066	.041	.089	.092	.099	.134	.060	.038	.208	.098	.079	.041	.087	.097	.118	.112	.061
1970	.026	.062	.116	.037	.054	.082	.049	.079	.052	.049	.036	.146	.152	.052	.058	.072	.075	.094	.104	.054
1971	.021	.166	.149	.062	.048	.042	.031	.062	.059	.045	.011	.188	.156	.074	.044	.028	.043	.069	.102	.038
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.028	.120	.096	.078	.061	.089	.112	.078	.096	.046	.058	.273	.119	.116	.115	.168	.161	.126	.192	.111
	81 PUMPS										CONSTANT									
1962	.046	.236	.113	.012	.075	.036	.052	.058	.145	.023	.097	.246	.205	.179	.113	.170	.102	.195	.211	.120
1963	.017	.177	.083	.027	.051	.062	.037	.022	.090	.028	.058	.263	.093	.177	.109	.138	.123	.184	.157	.125
1964	.027	.137	.091	.050	.010	.061	.043	.026	.075	.042	.057	.271	.186	.126	.077	.140	.113	.173	.159	.121
1965	.014	.045	.077	.039	.046	.028	.027	.036	.076	.024	.037	.301	.048	.101	.062	.077	.123	.134	.142	.095
1966	.009	.121	.053	.041	.038	.038	.057	.029	.053	.030	.029	.294	.068	.110	.074	.029	.063	.124	.114	.084
1967	.021	.140	.038	.035	.034	.061	.029	.054	.038	.017	.031	.252	.042	.082	.075	.034	.080	.115	.068	.072
1968	.017	.110	.038	.042	.039	.042	.037	.042	.045	.030	.026	.232	.041	.100	.092	.049	.082	.111	.083	.065
1969	.012	.154	.032	.042	.038	.053	.042	.026	.048	.034	.017	.224	.050	.105	.083	.074	.105	.093	.081	.059
1970	.020	.110	.020	.040	.016	.037	.055	.041	.029	.014	.015	.155	.036	.047	.050	.031	.062	.088	.060	.035
1971	.015	.078	.039	.028	.042	.029	.037	.027	.047	.018	.015	.081	.049	.047	.054	.026	.042	.047	.061	.022
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.018	.119	.053	.032	.035	.041	.038	.033	.059	.024	.035	.211	.074	.098	.072	.070	.081	.115	.103	.072
	95 PERSONAL AUTOS										CONSTANT									
1962	.052	.083	.199	.088	.123	.161	.173	.197	.198	.103	.554	.619	.225	.199	.302	.323	.232	.265	.293	.238
1963	.169	.070	.044	.046	.046	.170	.069	.055	.092	.037	.566	.619	.209	.205	.293	.294	.195	.268	.258	.265
1964	.133	.133	.033	.030	.106	.056	.056	.085	.042	.035	.539	.604	.162	.165	.341	.164	.264	.275	.303	.265
1965	.126	.150	.034	.059	.064	.113	.062	.049	.103	.052	.345	.526	.158	.175	.253	.117	.226	.238	.298	.245
1966	.029	.105	.093	.047	.073	.105	.067	.053	.082	.043	.149	.351	.164	.142	.231	.140	.224	.203	.238	.219
1967	.078	.075	.069	.045	.090	.076	.078	.051	.061	.019	.151	.194	.121	.111	.199	.102	.183	.191	.204	.159
1968	.038	.043	.075	.046	.106	.074	.081	.084	.095	.041	.130	.151	.132	.075	.147	.138	.152	.186	.200	.160
1969	.035	.104	.049	.024	.072	.075	.116	.047	.108	.050	.097	.140	.091	.041	.089	.101	.143	.138	.213	.145
1970	.023	.072	.075	.056	.060	.044	.090	.056	.101	.061	.057	.090	.101	.056	.105	.065	.097	.109	.156	.076
1971	.014	.048	.079	.036	.052	.103	.032	.062	.085	.039	.037	.030	.091	.041	.048	.115	.039	.072	.113	.029
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.063	.080	.068	.043	.072	.089	.075	.067	.088	.044	.239	.302	.132	.110	.182	.142	.160	.177	.207	.164
	106 CLOTHING										CONSTANT									
1962	.034	.123	.512	.076	.148	.040	.145	.095	.086	.087	.417	.404	.545	.197	.256	.096	.369	.217	.301	.280
1963	.048	.054	.246	.054	.072	.041	.083	.064	.016	.048	.356	.410	.614	.189	.233	.080	.305	.186	.185	.260
1964	.031	.026	.104	.068	.062	.049	.082	.033	.027	.037	.332	.383	.442	.196	.220	.088	.295	.153	.158	.240
1965	.040	.024	.054	.050	.084	.024	.100	.024	.022	.041	.319	.356	.324	.160	.207	.079	.300	.138	.166	.239
1966	.061	.070	.061	.033	.052	.011	.133	.033	.021	.058	.298	.353	.252	.135	.206	.074	.290	.128	.151	.220
1967	.020	.038	.055	.056	.053	.031	.072	.038	.018	.041	.209	.287	.183	.138	.190	.092	.178	.124	.117	.174
1968	.042	.048	.027	.079	.085	.041	.106	.054	.029	.045	.155	.242	.072	.136	.205	.093	.154	.112	.070	.160
1969	.034	.056	.037	.094	.093	.053	.111	.042	.040	.040	.155	.210	.063	.144	.162	.096	.139	.087	.047	.107
1970	.026	.038	.027	.062	.072	.055	.066	.041	.012	.037	.128	.153	.035	.106	.131	.090	.112	.072	.039	.079
1971	.015	.013	.045	.051	.055	.018	.044	.019	.019	.019	.071	.071	.039	.036	.099	.048	.082	.037	.011	.044
1972	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
AVE	.032	.044	.106	.057	.071	.033	.086	.040	.026	.041	.222	.261	.233	.131	.173	.076	.202	.114	.113	.164

further from the base year. Even five years from the base year, constant shares lead to relatively high values of EITS. Now let us look at the left hand side of Table V-1, where the predicted share used in calculating EITS was the equation share. Again, scan the columns. Again we see that the EITS for 1962 to 1964 or so are generally much higher than those of say, 1969 to 1971. But notice that the trend is not nearly so great as that observed for the constant share prediction. In fact, sometimes the later years produced higher values of EITS than did those early years which were far from the base year.

Now let us compare the average EITS under the equation and constant share predictions. One point that must be made is that we should not always expect the equation EITS to be smaller of the two. Why? The method of least squares was used in the regression which produced the parameters; therefore, EITS was not the value minimized. EITS is a linear error measure, so large errors are not weighted as heavily as they are under least squares. Therefore we could expect a few, though surely not many, cases where the equation EITS were larger than the constant share EITS.

Table V-2 displays the ratio of the equation EITS to the constant share EITS for each of the 119 commodities. From this ratio we can get an indication of the degree of improvement which was obtained by the equation. The improvements were rather general. It is, however, difficult to get a distinct feeling of the improvement generated in this table. Figure V-1 shows a histogram of the improvement. The height shows the percentage of sectors showing the amount of improvement on the horizontal axis. The model ratio appears to be in the range of .5

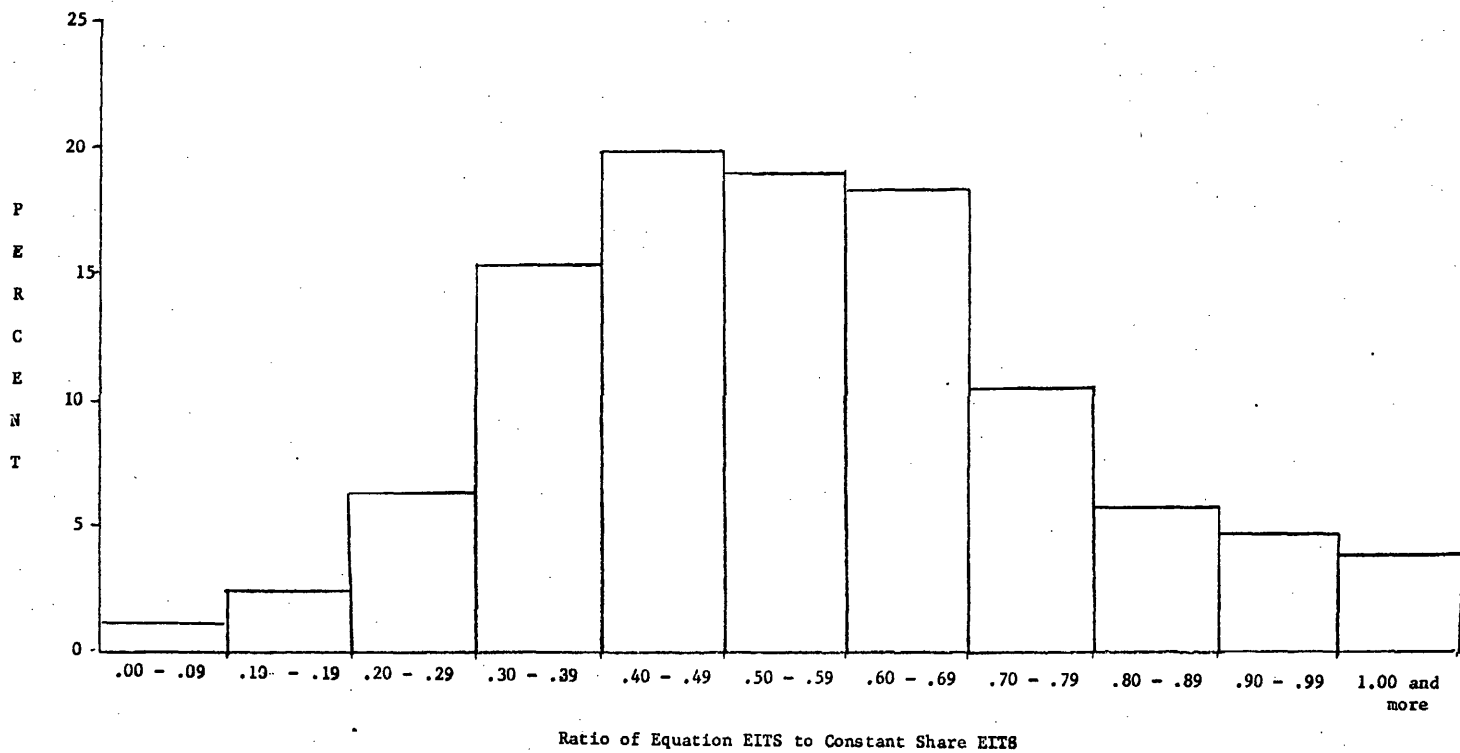
Table V-2

SECTOR	TITLE	RATIO OF EQUATION TO CONSTANT SHARE RITS									
		CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BEL-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAN	U.K.	OTHERS
1	MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS	.715	.880	.581	.518	.611	.402	.204	.420	.376	.708
2	DAIRY AND EGGS	.586	.384	.474	.538	.642	.499	.436	.670	.696	.332
3	FISH	.414	.245	.456	.263	.538	.563	.463	.351	.268	.193
4	GRAINS UNMILLED	1.000	.853	.625	.318	.587	.510	.491	.312	.698	.908
5	GRAINS MILLED	.589	.539	.485	.397	.409	.537	.675	.596	.445	.453
6	FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETAB	.864	.744	.719	.571	.743	.420	.762	.480	.606	.494
7	PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEG	.285	.237	.481	.279	.365	.279	.466	.291	.494	.226
8	SUGAR	.888	.817	.822	.644	.370	.504	.664	.546	.607	.568
9	COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ETC	.446	.346	.462	.394	.254	.341	.330	.488	.637	.511
10	FEED STUFFS	.540	.906	.833	.476	.328	.386	.830	.398	.496	.359
11	FATS AND OILS	.906	1.082	.922	.507	.621	.877	.644	.795	.853	1.402
12	BEVERAGES	.600	.536	.953	.441	.223	.493	.797	.590	.344	.560
13	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PROD	.538	.794	.759	.808	.368	.458	.560	.337	.485	.449
14	HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	.395	.510	.710	.471	.479	.447	.456	.492	.503	.449
15	RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRU	.522	.380	.279	.529	.395	.383	.583	.345	.320	.469
16	CRUDE WOOD	.960	.303	.367	.387	.353	.793	.573	.676	.248	.312
17	PULP AND PAPER	.754	.393	.529	.429	.408	.410	.443	.426	.619	.777
18	SILK, OTH. NON MANMADE F	.409	.638	.473	.407	.678	.419	.535	.489	.388	.620
19	WOOL	.387	.538	.656	.533	.470	.247	.572	.373	.444	.422
20	COTTON	1.019	1.000	3.371	.570	.680	.936	1.827	.857	.561	.886
21	CRUDE FERTILIZERS	1.000	.234	.686	.313	.205	.305	.857	.744	.431	.284
22	MARBLE,SAND, AND OTH.CRU	.610	.657	.554	.435	.554	.582	.357	.750	.551	.436
23	IRON ORE AND SCRAP	.911	.856	.360	.407	.400	.480	.593	.846	.918	.639
24	NONFERROUS ORES AND SCRA	.902	.902	.695	.622	.751	.901	.748	.586	.616	.836
25	VEGETABLE MATERIALS,NES	.630	.433	.480	.257	.591	.523	.699	.737	.640	.429
26	COAL, COKE	.153	.540	.505	.501	.388	.275	.439	.633	.343	.425
27	CRUDE PERTOLEUM	1.000	.207	.365	.381	.495	.397	.323	.700	.431	.293
28	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	.796	.298	.206	.932	.373	.477	.517	.682	.233	.550
29	GAS, NATURAL AND SYNTHET	1.000	.276	.450	.260	.346	.922	.355	.892	.640	.335
30	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	.000	9.000	.000	1.000	1.000	1.246	.000	.000	.393	.664
31	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	.504	.499	.567	.685	.482	.553	.415	.734	.515	.471
32	DYEING,TANNING, AND COAL	.306	.362	.464	.443	.369	.505	.331	.589	.507	.311
33	MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	.749	.877	.505	.468	.821	.561	.518	.655	.799	.428
34	PERFUME MAT. AND OTH. CH	.639	.819	.686	.525	.631	.526	.458	.610	.583	.791
35	MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	.852	.561	.485	.636	.425	.420	.381	.804	.313	.452
36	EXPLOSIVES	.954	.734	.985	.725	.698	.803	.812	.659	.634	.508
37	PLASTIC MATERIALS	.738	.729	.606	.659	.303	.488	.289	.561	.548	.336
38	RUBBER MANUFACTURES	.467	.636	.662	.403	.384	.518	.568	.428	.526	.426
39	VENEERS, PLAYWOOD	.295	.165	.666	.552	.794	.724	.631	.700	.335	.258
40	NEWSPRINT	1.000	.735	1.010	.346	.610	.719	1.000	.599	.488	.792
41	KRAFTPAPER	1.000	.381	.898	.308	.222	.325	.228	.459	.997	.767
42	FIBREBOARD	.668	.443	1.000	.441	.402	.533	.819	.696	.994	.506
43	OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOA	.485	.362	.421	.337	.308	.437	.389	.303	.523	.326
44	ART. OF PAPER AND PAPERB	.745	.555	.633	.473	.463	.360	.368	.444	.411	.264
45	YARNS AND THREADS	.569	.755	.797	.364	.458	.544	.819	.469	.446	.703
46	COTTON FABRICS	.273	.350	.732	.323	.540	.302	.674	.330	.578	.217
47	OTH TEXT FAB EXC FLOOR C	.413	.450	.339	.309	.386	.323	.566	.219	.313	.303
48	FLOOR COVERINGS	.350	.321	.500	.766	.550	.433	.857	.638	.538	.385
49	STONE AND BRICKS	.395	.481	.388	.333	.411	.371	.471	.540	.510	.359
50	GLASS	.284	.268	.735	.519	.563	.358	.527	.418	.377	.332
51	POTTERY, PERALS, PRECIUO	.513	.728	1.891	.705	.714	.777	.550	.787	.463	.435
52	PIG IRON	.900	.366	.907	.842	.808	.601	.692	.624	.722	.616
53	IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AN	.629	.704	.972	.691	.234	.359	.597	.416	.809	.475
54	UNIVERSALS AND PLATES	.319	.674	1.032	.642	.330	.357	.632	.341	.672	.300
55	HOOPS AND RAIL TRACK	.458	.329	.925	.664	.548	.847	.790	.517	.614	.589
56	WIRE AND TUBES	.406	.636	.739	.462	.322	.450	.495	.660	.882	.459
57	IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS	.929	.265	1.000	.855	.624	.681	.602	.729	.731	.473
58	COPPER	.646	.539	.505	.685	.244	.445	.341	.282	.572	.362
59	ALUMINUM	.819	.539	.616	.333	.482	.445	.410	.434	.317	.330
60	LEAD AND ZINC	.415	.626	1.000	.736	.273	.638	.419	.454	.439	.398

Table V-2 (Cont'd)

SECTOR	TITLE	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BEL-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLAN	U.K.	OTHERS
61	OTHER NONFERROUS	.321	.583	.655	.879	.466	.587	.826	.679	.745	.705
62	FINISHED STRUCTURAL PART	.900	.694	.967	.648	.360	.829	1.391	.604	.556	.367
63	METAL CONTAINERS	.368	.911	.801	.679	.448	.646	.792	.651	.648	.357
64	WIRE PRODUCTS	.694	.361	.986	.603	.489	.754	.340	.589	.646	.475
65	HARDWARE	.327	.425	.645	.719	.582	.567	.635	.521	.583	.331
66	BOILERS AND TURBINES	.781	.975	.985	.643	.745	.833	.968	.731	.626	.483
67	AIRCRAFT ENGINES	.264	.493	.377	.637	.810	.718	.745	.459	.454	.655
68	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGI	.846	.512	.762	.779	.602	.645	.499	.437	.449	.479
69	OTHER POWER MACHINERY	.808	.855	.952	.625	1.079	.726	1.261	.914	.554	.694
70	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	.500	.393	.738	.573	.527	.552	.486	.794	.552	.441
71	OFFICE MACHINES	.580	.407	.639	.570	.515	.522	.908	.452	1.043	.389
72	COMPUTER AND RELATED EQU	1.067	1.239	.609	.874	.778	.670	.936	.651	.685	.624
73	METAL WORKING MACHINERY	.663	.682	.367	.651	.540	.572	.803	.645	.293	.637
74	TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACH	.396	.716	.640	.662	.561	.631	.681	.784	.544	.437
75	PAPER MILL MACHINES	.943	.429	1.018	.642	.677	.762	.680	.833	.468	.738
76	PRINTING MACHINES	.729	.682	.759	.477	.519	.637	.481	.360	.374	.369
77	FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES	.630	.720	.915	.408	.395	.587	.633	.623	.657	.690
78	CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	.486	.438	.803	.675	.529	.529	.699	.621	.502	.415
79	MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINE	.678	.557	.541	.629	.377	.870	.676	.875	.510	.584
80	HEATING AND COOLING EQUI	.694	.723	.724	.703	.556	.560	.379	.393	.521	.529
81	PUMPS	.514	.564	.715	.333	.494	.563	.464	.285	.570	.326
82	MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUI	.452	.547	.480	.469	.438	.488	.480	.349	.533	.263
83	ALL OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL	.401	.325	.615	.599	.429	.500	.477	.654	.404	.318
84	ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES	.482	.677	.875	.795	.939	.742	.598	.765	.665	.451
85	EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUTING E	.669	.745	.799	.761	1.078	.573	.706	.668	.538	.431
86	TELEVISION SETS AND RADI	.401	.492	.778	.521	.684	.634	.713	.380	.727	.376
87	APPLIANCES, DOMESTIC	.281	.459	.854	.585	.632	.523	.561	.428	.422	.431
88	MEDICAL ELECTRICAL APPLI	.582	.733	.656	.534	.673	.776	.455	.561	.723	.383
89	BATTERIES	.433	.665	.659	.450	.369	.613	.582	.471	.999	.408
90	LAMPS	.311	.546	1.258	.428	.618	.598	.372	.717	.474	.528
91	TRANSISTORS	.479	.287	.537	.689	.716	.579	.801	.461	.932	.141
92	ELECTRICAL MEASURING INS	.337	1.209	.397	.623	.549	.867	.679	.747	.596	.356
93	OTHER ELECTRICAL MACH.,N	.332	.508	.506	.383	.569	.596	.548	.604	.608	.341
94	RAILWAY VEHICLES	.656	.696	.824	.253	.545	.624	.716	.475	.608	.458
95	PERSONAL AUTOS	.265	.266	.516	.394	.395	.627	.469	.380	.424	.266
96	BUSSES AND TRUCKS	.325	.591	.448	.687	.658	.951	.489	.670	.869	.379
97	AUTO BODIES AND CHASSES	.391	.326	.965	.906	.611	.696	.419	.761	1.158	.473
98	MOTOR CYCLES	.610	.493	1.000	.335	.301	.569	.332	.635	.363	.343
99	ROAD VEHICLES	.404	.423	1.115	.648	.709	.664	.805	.522	.779	.413
100	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	.587	.935	.601	.845	.997	.905	.692	.841	.615	.887
101	WARSHIPS	1.000	.000	.200	1.000	.071	.222	.308	1.000	.000	.416
102	SHIPS AND BOATS	.764	.921	.437	.683	.765	1.086	.666	.866	.819	.511
103	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEAT.	.319	.585	.330	.521	.652	.339	.713	.578	.383	.382
104	FURNITURE	.262	.482	.552	.939	.637	.476	.552	.909	.590	.264
105	TRAVEL GOODS, HADNBAGS	.318	.418	.566	.582	.520	.548	.565	.533	.333	.288
106	CLOTHING	.144	.171	.455	.433	.407	.434	.426	.353	.233	.251
107	FOOTWEAR	.210	.196	.287	.391	.501	.579	.569	.284	.647	.231
108	SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL INSTR	.704	.551	.774	.563	.621	.636	.583	.739	.777	.517
109	PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	.562	.376	.756	.662	.513	.471	.406	.313	.567	.407
110	WATCHES AND CLOCKS	.532	.389	.467	.340	.551	.278	.356	.341	.462	.180
111	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	.427	.267	.522	.555	.290	.354	.406	.447	.392	.205
112	PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS	.586	.583	.415	.571	.822	.659	.644	.557	.781	.656
113	PRINT MATTER	.343	.680	.889	.374	.415	.637	.762	.565	.527	.369
114	ART	.731	.303	.867	.578	.607	.670	.488	.341	.574	.403
115	TOYS AND CARRIAGES, GAME	.385	.266	1.049	.385	.450	.785	.456	.565	.762	.281
116	OFFICE SUPPLIES	.530	.951	1.000	.436	.419	.879	.610	.299	.619	.330
117	JEWELLERY	.555	.403	.732	.673	.431	.608	.577	.643	.711	.531
118	MANUFACTURES, NES	.841	.280	.906	.797	.698	.536	.784	.535	.701	1.541
119	COMMERICAL AND TRANSACT.	.429	.421	.490	.623	.498	.558	.458	.408	.494	.604

Figure V-1
Distribution of the Ratio of Equation EITS to
Constant Share EITS for All Countries
and Commodities



to .59. This suggests that the equation removed a little less than half the error generated by the constant share equations. This histogram does show that there were few instances of near total improvement or of total lack of improvement. Further, the slight skewness of the histogram indicates that most fits were slightly better than the model one. Histograms for major SITC classifications are shown in Figure V-2. Comparing each of these with the total (Figure V-1), we observe that the improvement was better for Manufactured goods but somewhat worse for Chemicals than the average. Figure V-3 shows histograms corresponding to those in Figures V-1 and Figure V-2 for each of the countries in the model. The most striking feature displayed in these charts is the much greater improvement for "Others." The American and Canadian histograms are quite similar, the Japanese appears to be the worst of the lot. All the charts demonstrate a skewness to the left, except for the Belgium one, indicating that there exist data problems in a few sectors and that prices and trends are not the only important factors in bilateral trade flows.

In our discussions of the time parameters in Chapter IV, as the reader may recall, we said that there would be a discussion of the relative contributions to the fit of the price and time parameters. Since the time parameters were estimated from the residuals, we would expect that the price parameters would have more explanatory power attributable to them than they would have had if they had been estimated simultaneously with the time parameters. Figure V-4 shows a histogram with the percent of commodities by country on the vertical axis having

Figure V-2

Distribution of Ratio of Equation EITS to Constant Share EITS by Commodity

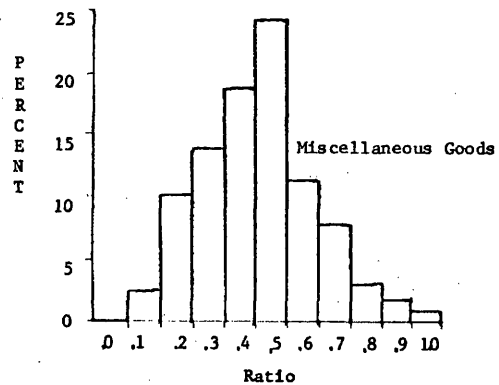
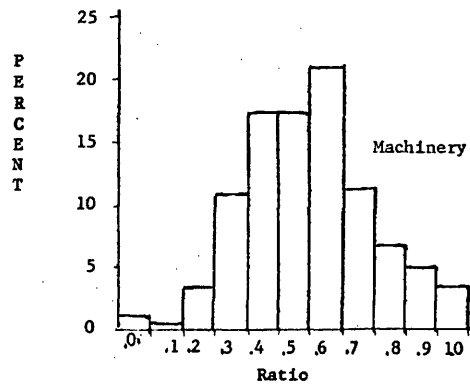
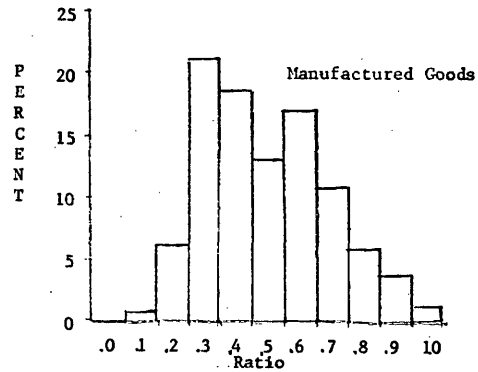
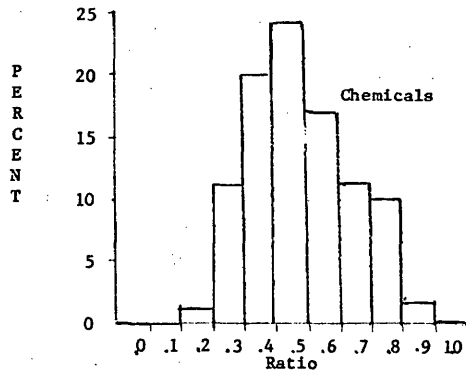
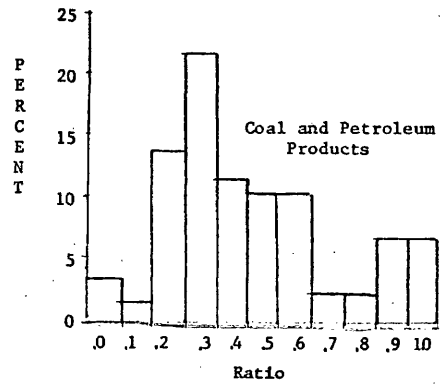
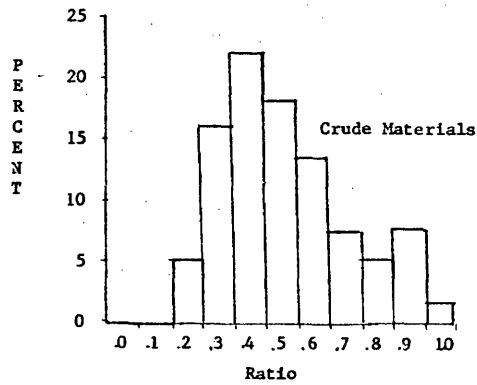
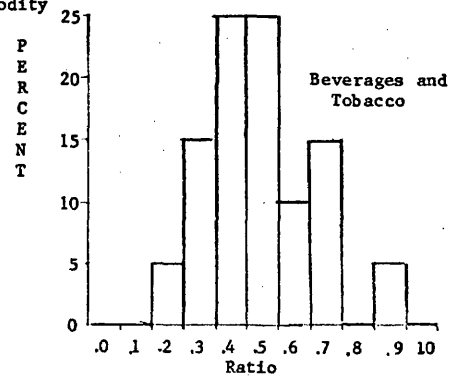
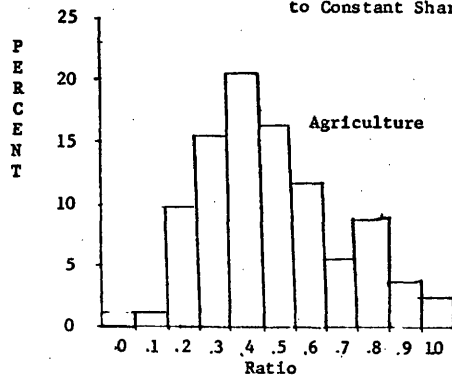


Figure V-3

Distribution of Ratio of Equation EITS to Constant Share EITS by Country

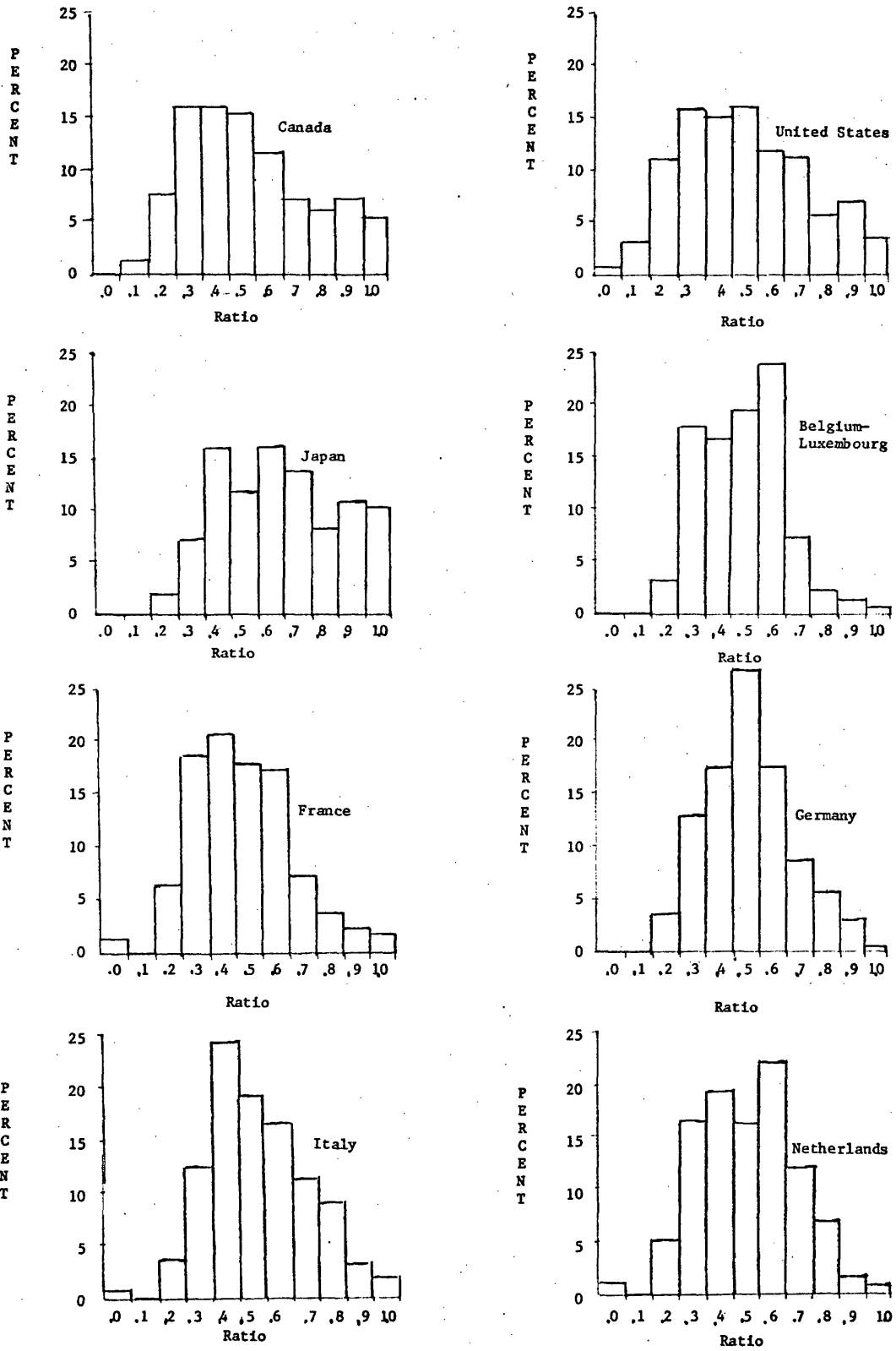
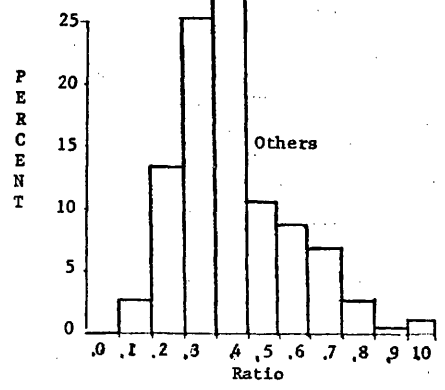
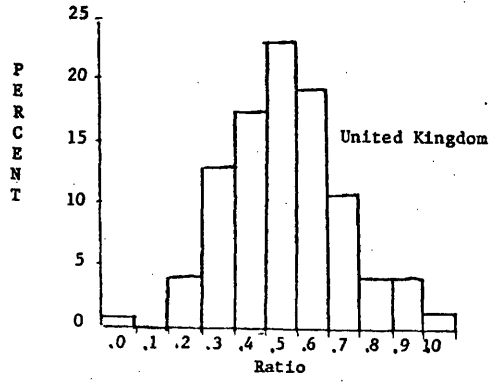


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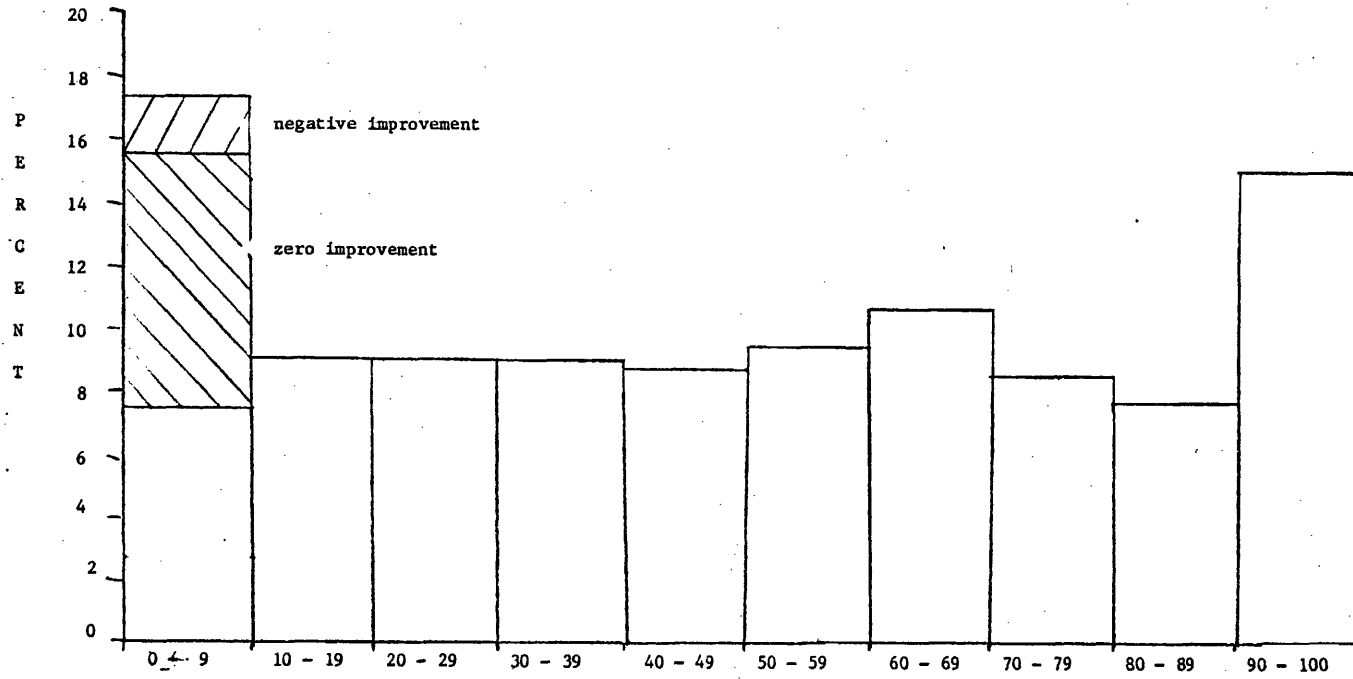
the percentage improvement attributable to price on the horizontal axis. Thus, about 17 percent of the commodities by countries (about 200 of the 1190 possible) had equations in which price contributed less than 10 percent of the total improvement. This relatively large percentage arose from the fact that in many cases prices failed to improve our error measure, EITS, at all. As we recall from our discussions of EITS, the failure to improve EITS with prices does not necessarily mean that prices played no part in the improvement. We can, I believe, safely assume however that prices probably did not help much in such cases. One further addition to this under-ten-percent group occurred in those instances in which the imports were either zero or very small (no imports of more than \$250,000 from two or more countries). For these cases, prices were arbitrarily barred from having any effect and so, by necessity, the numbers were added to this group. At the other end of the scale stands the large percentage of commodities by countries (nearly 190 of the total) in which price contributed nearly all of the total improvement. The same reasons given for the failure of prices to improve EITS apply to the time parameters. The flat center section of the histogram in Figure V-4 means that, with the expected bias toward prices which surely exists, we must conclude that if prices and trends had been simultaneously estimated the price parameters would have contributed less to the fit than that observed here.

Equation Fits by Exporter

The model described and developed in Chapter II was designed to produce forecasts of exports. Therefore, no discussion of the fits

Figure V-4

Percentage of Total Improvement
Attributable to Price



Percentage of Total Improvement Attributable to Price

would be complete without a report on the fit of the equations on export data. The statistic used to evaluate the fit on export data is AAPE, annual average percentage error. It is defined as follows:

$$AAPE = \left(\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T | \hat{E}_t - E_t |}{\sum_{t=1}^T E_t} \right) / T$$

where

\hat{E} is the predicted value of exports,

and

T is the number of years of historical data.

Table V-3 lists the AAPE's for each of the 119 commodities* for each of the ten countries. The column on the far right labeled "wt. ave." is the weighted average of the AAPE's of each country; the weights are the 1972 exports. On examining the table, we see rather large values. It would certainly seem that they could be easily improved upon. Closer examination, however, reveals that many of the large AAPE's are associated with relatively small export flows. For example, in Pulp and paper, Japan has an extraordinarily large AAPE of 347. Yet the exports associated with that value are only \$7.5

*Crude petroleum was omitted from the table because of a distortion in errors which is inherent in AAPE. The distortion occurs, as is the case for Netherlands exports of Crude petroleum, when exports are rising from near zero to significant levels in the data period. For instance, the actual exports of the Netherlands of Crude petroleum were \$400 million in 1972 while in 1962 they were \$4. million. If the 1962 predicted value were zero, then AAPE would be 100% but if the 1962 predicted value were \$100 then the AAPE would be 2500. Similar distortions occurred elsewhere but in this instance the effects were noticeable in the totals because of the large value in 1972.

Table V-3

	Average Absolute Percentage Errors by Country and Commodity											
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLA	U.K.	OTHERS	WT. AVE.	
1 MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS	12.57	10.14	16.96	33.25	9.65	18.71	8.66	8.37	17.62	2.92	7.37	
2 DAIRY AND EGGS	13.43	14.02	28.83	15.07	10.56	49.75	4.15	7.26	7.65	5.20	12.80	
3 FISH	7.25	11.45	4.26	5.50	8.81	4.29	31.71	5.64	13.12	2.68	4.43	
4 GRAINS UNMILLED	14.32	8.48	1603.00	24.16	18.03	54.95	40.21	38.91	135.29	12.73	14.37	
5 GRAINS MILLED	12.23	6.62	42.10	12.69	10.49	8.73	16.57	5.53	4.60	6.47	9.62	
6 FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABL	7.75	4.24	19.91	13.04	9.72	11.44	8.53	9.13	15.33	.83	3.94	
7 PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGE	13.03	9.66	9.09	13.76	11.97	29.96	6.37	10.33	7.95	2.96	6.45	
8 SUGAR	26.60	25.94	29.60	959.61	16.97	33.47	1102.00	17.24	13.92	2.80	51.36	
9 COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ETC	20.20	24.33	16.97	12.51	27.21	25.51	15.86	9.75	25.36	1.20	3.44	
10 FEED STUFFS	12.59	6.17	16.68	12.01	11.17	23.33	12.05	18.22	16.50	3.75	8.07	
11 FATS AND OILS	22.26	7.17	16.98	14.34	26.03	13.81	411.56	13.39	11.37	9.70	15.13	
12 BEVERAGES	4.06	9.34	15.45	14.40	3.79	4.65	18.50	12.35	5.97	7.71	7.35	
13 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODU	8.66	3.83	18.82	8.20	8.81	28.80	23.45	18.53	8.50	5.55	6.79	
14 HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	9.62	10.69	38.24	5.20	6.41	2.72	9.70	12.17	13.74	5.44	7.97	
15 RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRUD	16.94	13.12	54.56	45.10	25.39	8.23	28.85	32.49	17.92	3.11	13.49	
16 CRUDE WOOD	2.17	6.57	14.04	10.68	8.84	12.50	13.37	7.71	41.49	1.67	2.81	
17 PULP AND PAPER	5.32	7.33	347.70	37.19	10.36	17.59	30.01	7.62	16.95	4.36	6.93	
18 SILK, OTH. NON MANMADE FI	144.13	6.55	15.55	6.84	8.29	10.36	10.66	7.09	13.14	7.31	10.40	
19 WOOL	14.90	42.27	18.08	12.91	16.23	17.84	10.19	12.05	6.67	2.86	6.17	
20 COTTON	20.04	14.70	16.62	12.99	34.15	10.16	33.58	48.36	24.69	2.50	5.96	
21 CRUDE FERTILIZERS	36.36	25.09	112.65	45.58	29.98	37.57	161.84	285.83	62.88	4.05	32.83	
22 MARBLE,SAND, AND OTH.CRUD	3.35	8.07	11.68	12.67	8.12	2.98	3.59	7.37	3.29	1.79	4.31	
23 IRON ORE AND SCRAP	6.57	13.15	320.67	25.64	7.25	10.09	29.54	18.48	52.65	3.83	6.99	
24 NONFERROUS ORES AND SCRAP	13.44	23.07	102.30	15.84	14.59	13.09	27.53	27.86	17.01	10.77	13.00	
25 VEGETABLE MATERIALS, NES	14.31	7.34	12.52	11.53	2.58	10.81	5.61	4.49	20.95	11.46	8.31	
26 COAL, COKE	31.61	4.15	45.82	8.42	17.10	5.22	24.97	14.11	12.02	4.93	6.67	
28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	81.29	10.51	17.85	16.07	9.43	7.68	11.92	12.13	7.02	3.20	9.11	
29 GAS, NATURAL AND SYNTHETI	2.01	30.66	34.23	15.22	9.67	33.60	24.56	43.61	65.07	6.53	19.73	
30 ELECTRICAL ENERGY	.00	.00	.00	18.16	18.77	.00	.00	35.15	80.65	12.00	17.10	
31 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	12.33	9.73	16.87	38.70	14.54	8.08	6.83	10.95	12.42	4.91	11.46	
32 DYEING,TANNING, AND COAL	17.48	12.29	40.34	16.10	12.93	3.54	11.80	6.21	10.84	2.87	8.42	
33 MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	6.89	11.23	5.89	19.74	7.30	7.02	5.35	31.73	5.03	7.86	10.65	
34 PERFUME MAT. AND OTH. CHE	38.06	19.64	24.53	21.55	17.21	12.82	18.75	16.26	16.38	49.93	22.10	
35 MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	11.74	12.34	18.53	8.93	17.28	10.45	22.52	44.11	25.49	7.38	16.61	
36 EXPLOSIVES	34.00	9.43	16.94	12.88	4.90	20.95	27.07	34.19	16.22	9.19	15.49	
37 PLASTIC MATERIALS	18.37	9.50	25.86	32.08	6.64	3.76	9.95	15.21	11.11	6.29	11.69	
38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES	17.19	9.60	8.67	11.92	3.67	4.13	7.23	5.71	6.74	10.53	7.29	
39 VENEERS, PLAYWOOD	10.08	9.91	7.36	12.27	9.43	7.69	13.19	9.10	11.41	4.86	7.25	
40 NEWSPRINT	.87	16.47	128.62	34.52	33.69	43.57	157.42	11.30	74.98	4.38	3.13	
41 KRAFTPAPER	48.80	88.46	40.00	13.90	36.37	16.15	61.62	69.25	21.88	8.51	41.69	
42 FIBREBOARD	8.64	5.93	23.75	11.20	13.28	4.07	42.12	8.11	10.52	.94	3.92	
43 OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOAR	7.94	5.64	7.01	11.97	10.01	4.70	21.72	7.98	6.69	4.37	7.42	
44 ART. OF PAPER AND PAPERBO	12.20	7.16	17.71	11.92	3.24	3.13	9.02	3.33	9.61	11.61	7.81	
45 YARNS AND THREADS	27.66	40.65	21.68	13.67	28.32	21.95	16.48	14.12	36.87	12.72	20.83	
46 COTTON FABRICS	14.19	6.22	4.93	9.00	3.74	4.60	11.12	6.97	9.02	5.11	5.90	
47 OTH TEXT FAB EXC FLOOR CO	15.25	10.92	3.96	2.85	5.60	6.36	5.15	3.66	11.15	5.93	5.90	
48 FLOOR COVERINGS	57.95	25.66	10.77	7.39	22.94	6.75	14.00	10.12	12.97	4.65	8.71	
49 STONE AND BRICKS	14.16	10.06	6.14	7.39	3.79	2.69	34.73	28.88	8.27	5.83	12.54	
50 GLASS	126.47	5.72	6.84	3.11	5.17	3.12	15.17	8.17	4.47	3.84	6.76	
51 POTTERY, PERALS, PRECIOUS	22.10	224.38	15.71	13.33	20.60	13.96	19.03	24.65	117.01	3.37	43.76	
52 PIG IRON	17.04	15.45	115.37	18.13	7.17	12.77	18.58	235.44	22.00	3.85	14.40	
53 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND	16.18	25.00	13.59	5.85	4.36	7.08	29.93	25.29	6.32	11.99	11.06	
54 UNIVERSALS AND PLATES	15.57	19.75	5.48	3.30	4.36	4.74	18.71	4.85	9.59	11.64	6.98	
55 HOOPS AND RAIL TRACK	19.56	24.48	23.70	5.61	12.67	8.06	19.77	7.60	12.43	10.17	12.92	
56 WIRE AND TUBES	37.22	5.17	11.12	8.59	5.79	6.01	12.08	11.78	10.91	10.89	9.14	
57 IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS	6.06	5.82	162.74	19.55	7.31	14.27	150.68	32.38	55.36	26.04	39.20	
58 COPPER	12.32	18.39	17.81	5.06	12.32	8.63	39.21	17.78	11.77	5.05	8.20	
59 ALUMINUM	10.77	15.92	17.39	6.55	10.26	18.68	39.07	11.18	22.09	7.40	11.96	
60 LEAD AND ZINC	9.53	25.46	165.93	10.83	34.53	22.90	26.76	15.12	20.79	9.40	20.99	
61 OTHER NONFERROUS	11.21	8.61	5.22	12.94	11.77	10.52	20.33	28.56	13.38	3.40	8.03	

Table V-3 (Cont'd)

	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLA	U.K.	OTHERS	WT. AVE.
62 FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS	10.98	20.21	26.24	9.13	9.73	7.52	12.35	35.41	6.48	37.81	17.86
63 METAL CONTAINERS	12.94	8.06	34.28	8.82	9.46	7.46	12.41	8.13	6.13	12.86	11.80
64 WIRE PRODUCTS	42.46	12.68	11.74	4.39	21.81	6.14	26.10	11.05	8.28	9.03	10.56
65 HARDWARE	22.06	4.72	8.17	5.08	5.15	3.80	7.58	5.31	9.35	14.15	7.85
66 BOILERS AND TURBINES	39.03	10.29	33.45	27.68	21.09	6.82	14.73	32.75	7.74	10.37	14.66
67 AIRCRAFT ENGINES	26.69	96.33	75.09	22.05	28.55	12.79	61.07	15.69	21.05	16.69	50.06
68 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGIN	20.16	2.94	38.99	14.52	8.74	4.11	5.59	11.55	9.64	11.83	10.76
69 OTHER POWER MACHINERY	26.89	24.52	41.54	47.64	29.40	10.95	11.85	164.47	23.01	11.26	31.16
70 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	5.15	5.00	36.44	16.77	6.90	6.14	21.45	11.82	6.22	11.04	9.03
71 OFFICE MACHINES	28.64	6.37	46.03	21.20	27.72	14.62	17.96	15.12	19.68	12.95	16.43
72 COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUI	13.30	32.04	42.97	210.26	19.99	44.63	56.15	32.20	31.48	15.03	36.63
73 METAL WORKING MACHINERY	36.25	12.21	44.46	12.36	8.16	3.99	7.19	6.56	9.35	7.19	9.99
74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHI	13.12	11.94	8.53	9.81	15.14	2.54	9.40	20.89	8.79	8.01	7.33
75 PAPER MILL MACHINES	14.31	8.12	36.10	17.13	20.64	9.65	9.65	10.53	18.78	8.45	11.04
76 PRINTING MACHINES	13.76	3.87	20.12	9.48	14.65	1.52	7.28	9.95	7.55	3.65	4.72
77 FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES	21.05	7.24	18.88	21.68	11.59	3.35	5.41	11.24	6.69	4.11	6.68
78 CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	29.95	8.05	36.60	77.73	14.48	9.60	20.55	11.07	10.56	5.33	15.21
79 MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINES	12.49	11.17	28.72	14.30	16.07	5.72	11.86	7.84	6.61	10.19	9.84
80 HEATING AND COOLING EQUIP	13.83	7.02	58.15	14.58	13.52	4.03	8.82	10.20	13.71	7.86	12.37
81 PUMPS	21.66	3.21	28.29	8.92	6.86	2.32	5.76	3.89	6.34	4.16	5.69
82 MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP	18.31	5.98	19.64	14.81	14.22	2.74	23.33	7.11	9.09	14.22	10.14
83 ALL OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL,	4.49	3.62	8.00	8.63	6.77	3.35	11.23	5.40	6.87	5.83	5.57
84 ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES	20.76	7.45	11.56	6.19	14.51	10.66	7.23	4.94	6.54	8.84	9.44
85 EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUTING EL	14.00	4.48	9.47	7.15	13.69	5.73	3.25	11.50	11.61	15.68	9.14
86 TELEVISION SETS AND RADIO	26.70	11.62	3.19	10.68	9.47	6.06	15.34	10.53	17.74	58.91	17.58
87 APPLIANCES, DOMESTIC	22.38	11.13	26.23	11.68	6.56	4.84	22.24	9.45	12.77	14.93	14.28
88 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL APPLIA	18.28	5.74	16.18	25.70	18.01	3.43	18.06	5.81	20.59	7.37	8.48
89 BATTERIES	30.69	9.98	9.28	36.82	10.34	4.03	37.83	15.09	8.92	10.77	12.54
90 LAMPS	16.21	6.84	10.92	6.36	12.16	3.61	15.07	2.72	5.64	23.28	8.09
91 TRANSISTORS	14.67	7.07	27.66	32.31	6.62	5.88	13.81	2.57	7.83	15.99	10.95
92 ELECTRICAL MEASURING INST	84.18	4.38	9.12	7.74	29.41	5.54	21.03	12.34	10.31	9.88	13.70
93 OTHER ELECTRICAL MACH.,NE	10.34	5.76	4.68	18.83	16.19	4.59	10.64	13.53	6.44	15.15	8.41
94 RAILWAY VEHICLES	74.53	13.39	24.17	17.37	38.64	10.91	21.83	25.12	16.28	17.52	26.42
95 PERSONAL AUTOS	18.77	5.75	47.09	17.54	11.70	8.66	7.86	15.18	9.85	9.40	16.48
96 BUSES AND TRUCKS	74.73	9.77	16.97	19.90	9.15	6.34	8.65	16.83	15.39	27.33	23.42
97 AUTO BODIES AND CHASSES	17.10	3.54	14.01	26.98	12.36	4.99	8.42	12.33	7.25	28.26	9.36
98 MOTOR CYCLES	.00	17.94	9.28	16.89	14.82	19.97	12.18	15.54	22.15	13.26	10.99
99 ROAD VEHICLES	31.44	7.47	8.06	7.06	16.35	10.54	17.47	13.70	13.27	17.32	12.69
100 AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	17.88	5.00	95.07	39.26	17.12	35.18	18.76	24.64	24.58	12.76	11.72
101 WARSHIPS	12.13	73.06	27.27	9.09	.00	.00	89.12	27.27	.00	63.64	23.02
102 SHIPS AND BOATS	72.73	28.47	14.90	68.02	20.32	13.64	51.52	13.14	26.28	9.19	17.58
103 SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEAT. F	12.99	9.93	10.73	13.66	19.74	7.39	36.08	6.58	6.90	2.99	11.94
104 FURNITURE	19.55	16.58	4.96	5.73	6.36	9.00	14.07	8.69	12.69	5.80	8.62
105 TRAVEL GOODS, HADNBAGS	186.57	17.18	7.95	28.15	3.97	9.81	9.19	14.35	17.21	16.55	13.71
106 CLOTHING	23.39	12.82	5.79	9.06	8.45	1.59	11.33	6.03	8.03	10.42	9.32
107 FOOTWEAR	14.20	18.03	15.96	21.17	6.26	4.07	4.57	21.07	12.86	11.92	8.56
108 SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL INSTRU	209.81	5.62	8.89	13.43	6.32	2.93	7.27	53.02	6.32	5.70	10.83
109 PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	16.54	3.69	5.20	11.97	6.83	6.66	6.64	103.19	6.40	5.59	14.54
110 WATCHES AND CLOCKS	28.29	12.41	29.97	20.94	8.23	4.28	23.87	9.55	3.63	5.78	11.90
111 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	17.46	6.82	29.74	49.41	10.62	3.18	9.74	8.78	11.76	5.42	15.63
112 PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS	42.90	19.92	20.71	9.31	7.18	12.88	8.07	29.71	16.81	4.98	17.21
113 PRINT MATTER	15.12	5.48	12.96	8.03	3.01	5.58	7.98	2.26	4.08	9.10	6.07
114 ART	12.17	4.52	9.72	3.89	6.86	7.84	4.40	5.22	9.51	6.82	6.88
115 TOYS AND CARRIAGES, GAMES	21.93	10.95	12.86	37.82	7.59	3.23	10.93	19.24	11.68	16.73	13.38
116 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	13.84	22.10	73.83	31.64	17.66	21.54	22.08	5.13	17.93	16.81
117 JEWELLERY	12.37	9.77	14.30	11.30	13.79	12.92	5.57	58.67	10.41	22.86	12.66
118 MANUFACTURES, NES	60.68	61.01	12.37	10.87	10.43	14.24	12.39	16.53	16.65	4.53	13.95
119 COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACT.,	17.53	9.55	163.00	9.16	30.37	26.40	28.51	21.66	14.62	3.50	17.05
WT. AVE. OF LISTED SECTORS	16.910	10.655	18.978	21.984	11.603	8.242	16.103	16.341	17.248	7.016	12.047

million in 1972 on 0.3 percent of world exports. Similarly, Belgium's AAPE for Crude rubber is associated with a flow of only \$2.9 million. Since these flows are small, the equation estimating the import shares will give them little weight in its calculations and hence we might readily expect AAPE's for these small flows to be relatively large.

Unfortunately, however, not all large AAPE's are for small flows. An example of this is for United States exports of Aircraft engines (67). However, the large AAPE's seen in this first panel of Table V-3 can be compared to constant share AAPE's. This comparison is shown in Table V-4. The ratio of the equation AAPE to the constant share AAPE is shown for all commodities by country. Again, as in Table V-3 weighted averages by commodities (the far-right column) and by country (the bottom row) are shown too. Looking at the weighted averages by commodities, we see that while the weighted average AAPE's shown in the Table V-3 are large the constant share AAPE must have been, on average, nearly twice as large. Thus we see here, as we observed when looking at importers, that the constant shares forecast rather poorly. Furthermore, cells with large AAPE's are usually associated with small flows.

The bottom lines of Tables V-3 and V-4 show the weighted average of all sectors for the equation AAPE and the ratio of the equation AAPE to the constant share weighted average AAPE. The equation AAPE shows two groups of countries categorized by the size of their AAPE. One group, which consists of large exporters, includes the United States, France, Germany, and the region "Others". The lower value of their AAPE's stems directly from the estimation technique employed. The

Table V-4

	Ratio of Equation to Constant Share AAPF										
	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLA	U.K.	OTHERS	WT. AVE.
1 MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS	.844	.517	.359	.295	.231	.280	1.080	.620	.380	.415	.432
2 DAIRY AND EGGS	.941	.446	.422	.247	.351	.307	.167	.854	.211	.588	.541
3 FISH	.280	.455	.112	.403	.200	.336	.235	.538	.201	.083	.155
4 GRAINS UNMILLED	.857	1.259	.420	.144	.283	.399	.856	.338	1.610	.836	.901
5 GRAINS MILLED	.655	.473	.451	.345	.322	.675	.293	.357	.592	1.174	.535
6 FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABL	.996	.867	.501	.899	.236	.469	.415	.521	.278	.954	.790
7 PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGE	.740	.375	.219	.670	.368	.250	.978	.240	1.064	.382	.440
8 SUGAR	1.137	.633	1.044	8.768	.829	.181	16.029	.122	1.252	.611	1.048
9 COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ETC	.331	1.156	.907	.302	.414	.180	.617	.344	.376	.391	.393
10 FEED STUFFS	.920	.613	.989	.570	.776	.453	.962	.551	.331	.349	.493
11 FATS AND OILS	.896	.895	.665	.547	.573	.342	4.912	.382	.577	.678	.784
12 BEVERAGES	1.020	.417	.508	.475	1.013	.289	.159	1.790	.917	.315	.738
13 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODU	.856	.293	.604	.783	.176	.886	.794	.339	.403	.374	.376
14 HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	.395	.721	.513	.501	.311	.283	.928	.532	.838	.420	.511
15 RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRUD	.542	.422	.293	1.184	.115	.237	.649	1.132	.156	1.388	.899
16 CRUDE WOOD	.291	.851	.283	.539	.696	.502	.364	.297	.548	.645	.592
17 PULP AND PAPER	.316	1.014	.522	.300	.891	1.117	.649	.464	.455	.418	.492
18 SILK, OTH. NON MANMADE FI	.395	.270	.593	.377	1.273	.871	.714	.233	.607	.832	.699
19 WOOL	.297	.213	.378	.369	.551	.517	.953	1.167	.365	1.336	1.116
20 COTTON	1.300	1.607	.271	.945	.262	.995	.671	1.083	1.133	.755	.968
21 CRUDE FERTILIZERS	1.000	1.497	1.000	1.070	.628	.713	1.000	.439	1.000	.378	.638
22 MARBLE,SAND, AND OTH.CRUD	.815	.830	.225	.574	.835	.627	.344	.174	.099	.785	.685
23 IRON ORE AND SCRAP	.778	.370	3.108	.480	.390	.533	.854	.504	1.053	.277	.367
24 NONFERROUS ORES AND SCRAP	.618	.945	.659	.510	.995	.752	1.023	.293	.648	.946	.835
25 VEGETABLE MATERIALS,NES	.568	.339	.553	1.064	.822	.459	.766	.589	.658	.393	.536
26 COAL, COKE	.251	.316	.158	.274	.464	.581	.221	.408	.261	.220	.350
28 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	.279	.409	1.049	.360	1.010	.864	.502	.279	.788	.299	.433
29 GAS, NATURAL AND SYNTHETI	.756	2.348	.667	.667	.184	.778	1.070	.711	.419	.336	.758
30 ELECTRICAL ENERGY	.000	.000	.000	2.278	.656	.000	.000	.865	1.193	.861	.770
31 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	.566	.701	.606	.670	.855	.486	.248	1.460	.854	.722	.713
32 DYEING,TANNING, AND COAL	.923	.385	.474	.587	.521	.205	.410	.625	.534	.444	.390
33 MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	1.113	.592	.657	.411	1.001	.549	.345	.464	.875	1.314	.764
34 PERFUME MAT. AND OTH. CHE	.778	.796	.288	.232	.272	.572	.401	.552	.993	2.856	.933
35 MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	.487	.376	.534	.340	.506	.320	.695	.372	.700	.271	.390
36 EXPLOSIVES	.751	.427	.417	.575	.504	.475	.686	.926	.772	.342	.509
37 PLASTIC MATERIALS	.867	.680	.748	.683	.920	.295	.933	.396	.713	.184	.558
38 RUBBER MANUFACTURES	.648	.461	.814	.163	1.676	.652	.658	.504	.650	.252	.741
39 VENEERS, PLAYWOOD	.477	.510	.170	.925	.683	.692	.915	.822	.664	.143	.365
40 NEWSPRINT	.407	1.115	.600	.738	.738	.425	1.731	.590	1.000	.340	.405
41 KRAFTPAPER	.370	.484	1.019	.339	.501	.765	.220	.265	.604	.536	.505
42 FIBREBOARD	.245	.918	.102	.261	.719	1.245	.932	.654	.271	.230	.371
43 OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOAR	.768	.473	.352	.336	1.155	.134	.290	.947	.811	2.276	1.070
44 ART. OF PAPER AND PAPERBO	1.516	.511	1.062	.793	.167	.289	.308	.561	.443	.218	.437
45 YARNS AND THREADS	.217	.522	.099	.252	.405	.113	.176	.122	2.094	.4093	.346
46 COTTON FABRICS	.384	.280	.181	.345	.443	.327	.542	.292	.402	.165	.265
47 OTH TEXT FAB EXC FLOOR CO	.206	.498	.736	.433	.519	.521	.762	.283	.508	.486	.554
48 FLOOR COVERINGS	.467	.458	.281	.732	.537	.691	.414	1.062	.815	.222	.524
49 STONE AND BRICKS	.438	.463	.683	.587	.824	.543	.509	.415	.482	.983	.629
50 GLASS	.386	.630	.478	.199	.606	.294	.580	.768	.685	.086	.413
51 POTTERY, PERALS, PRECIOUS	1.233	.873	.591	1.143	1.179	.452	.565	.706	.823	.957	.907
52 PIG IRON	.897	.704	.581	.761	.558	.485	.334	.646	.604	.781	.711
53 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND	.919	.659	.427	.552	.246	.352	.322	.278	1.031	.718	.503
54 UNIVERALS AND PLATES	.763	.454	.124	.218	.270	.377	.729	.252	.326	.750	.322
55 HOOPS AND RAIL TRACK	.401	1.112	.347	.593	.661	.912	.594	1.012	.456	.954	.735
56 WIRE AND TUBES	.692	.335	.276	1.013	.824	.773	.980	.896	.443	.645	.624
57 IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS	.276	.421	2.638	1.017	.263	1.199	.442	.384	1.069	.587	.612
58 COPPER	.578	.484	.145	.154	.339	.628	.665	.212	.815	.418	.434
59 ALUMINUM	.501	.528	.922	.220	.712	.461	.673	.055	1.002	.244	.410
60 LEAD AND ZINC	.824	.561	.266	.409	.400	.216	1.005	.210	.413	1.001	.695
61 OTHER NONFERROUS	.939	.835	.064	.399	.688	.529	.609	.969	.943	.438	.630

Table V-4 (Cont'd)

	CANADA	U.S.A.	JAPAN	BELG-LUX	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	NETHERLA	U.K.	OTHERS	WT. AVE.
62 FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS	.546	.553	.295	1.357	.630	.791	.709	.692	.961	.528	.690
63 METAL CONTAINERS	.986	.372	.222	.974	.749	.389	.952	.396	.872	.323	.571
64 WIRE PRODUCTS	1.747	.600	.261	.497	.761	.443	1.161	.767	.737	.163	.524
65 HARDWARE	.544	.425	.492	.680	.885	.543	.269	.569	.460	.475	.511
66 BOILERS AND TURBINES	.467	.937	.217	.803	1.127	.359	.549	.569	.928	1.024	.717
67 AIRCRAFT ENGINES	.716	.531	1.532	.534	.868	.374	1.018	.845	1.358	1.335	.893
68 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGIN	1.251	.434	.311	.429	.566	1.043	1.011	.891	.562	.645	.725
69 OTHER POWER MACHINERY	.623	.915	.402	1.101	.577	.420	.595	.682	.932	.841	.672
70 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	.447	.469	.133	.656	.458	1.223	.520	.266	.538	.210	.562
71 OFFICE MACHINES	.838	.330	.096	.211	1.348	.839	.451	1.337	.700	1.162	.583
72 COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUI	.603	.768	.312	.630	.642	.567	.951	.442	.686	.564	.635
73 METAL WORKING MACHINERY	.551	.629	.320	.732	.409	.459	.297	.714	1.454	.257	.531
74 TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHI	1.191	.549	.660	.913	.541	.502	.845	.412	.547	.615	.590
75 PAPER MILL MACHINES	.937	.422	1.066	.942	1.132	.808	.343	.638	.499	.382	.624
76 PRINTING MACHINES	.737	.763	.143	.089	.274	.142	.858	.180	.990	.478	.451
77 FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES	1.072	.910	.235	1.030	.955	.364	.857	.393	.787	.142	.563
78 CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	.757	.716	.356	.310	.278	.946	.375	.815	.521	.516	.612
79 MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINES	1.120	.442	.338	.257	.714	1.051	.862	.841	.716	.394	.734
80 HEATING AND COOLING EQUIP	.788	.670	.208	.471	.587	.287	.983	.868	.854	.496	.578
81 PUMPS	.838	.514	.183	.885	.320	.182	.502	.373	.628	.547	.420
82 MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP	.603	.277	.086	.459	.341	.237	.507	.990	1.029	.353	.386
83 ALL OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL	1.268	.411	.093	1.155	.620	.375	.482	.468	.531	.362	.444
84 ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES	1.302	.507	.114	.872	.710	.594	.978	.633	.613	.298	.525
85 EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUTING EL	.826	.987	.202	.626	.572	1.023	.673	.664	.407	.616	.712
86 TELEVISION SETS AND RADIO	1.013	.659	.143	1.385	.886	1.368	1.027	.312	.638	.677	.642
87 APPLIANCES, DOMESTIC	.588	.498	.322	.780	.377	1.105	.864	.677	.547	.364	.693
88 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL APPLIA	.877	.421	.151	.472	.353	.245	1.051	.976	.941	1.638	.604
89 BATTERIES	.853	1.094	.699	.430	.586	.237	.392	.279	.283	.312	.510
90 LAMPS	.330	.492	2.137	.782	.449	.793	.872	.683	.580	.446	.789
91 TRANSISTORS	1.024	.311	1.549	.939	.436	.593	.896	.073	.384	.764	.575
92 ELECTRICAL MEASURING INST	1.052	.345	.136	1.198	.441	.826	.899	.781	.851	.360	.571
93 OTHER ELECTRICAL MACH.,NE	.944	.375	.069	.887	.396	.499	.724	.849	.298	.368	.421
94 RAILWAY VEHICLES	.590	.842	1.068	.797	.169	.342	.820	.480	.602	.707	.577
95 PERSONAL AUTOS	.211	.284	.106	.662	.836	.506	.992	.985	.250	.193	.535
96 BUSES AND TRUCKS	.565	.363	.148	.838	1.066	.792	.466	.416	.769	.392	.537
97 AUTO BODIES AND CHASSES	.802	.638	.215	.787	.481	.598	.485	.975	.394	.564	.599
98 MOTOR CYCLES	.000	.929	.167	.400	.637	.565	.330	.402	.405	.500	.247
99 ROAD VEHICLES	.692	.491	.109	.891	1.178	.721	.532	.941	.654	.463	.611
100 AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	.829	.842	.691	1.274	.718	.765	1.026	.866	1.017	.316	.846
101 WARSHIPS	.598	1.125	1.000	1.000	.000	.000	.815	1.000	.000	1.788	.674
102 SHIPS AND BOATS	1.000	.942	.471	.964	.987	.712	.691	.737	.927	.492	.614
103 SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEAT. F	.921	.499	.662	.745	.783	.563	.592	1.412	.422	.204	.558
104 FURNITURE	.406	.560	.679	.385	.322	1.027	1.045	.560	.611	.395	.639
105 TRAVEL GOODS, HADNBAGS	1.034	2.100	.595	.649	.148	.289	.420	.737	.610	.249	.414
106 CLOTHING	.785	.592	.112	.687	.860	.406	.470	.340	1.325	.215	.417
107 FOOTWEAR	.608	.482	.243	.579	.398	.274	.910	.475	.837	.157	.523
108 SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL INSTRU	1.515	.568	.250	.522	.866	.234	.984	.546	.629	.314	.473
109 PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	.607	.566	.288	.542	.309	.339	.462	.608	1.240	.665	.563
110 WATCHES AND CLOCKS	.709	.997	.146	.735	1.198	.161	.582	.373	.468	.641	.496
111 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	.933	1.036	.307	.543	.286	.102	.937	.470	.629	.561	.506
112 PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS	.972	.719	.685	1.206	.292	.771	1.048	.891	.860	.546	.734
113 PRINT MATTER	.475	.409	.899	1.062	.456	.768	.731	.469	1.071	.376	.644
114 ART	.759	.879	.668	.448	.312	.613	1.215	.866	.612	.195	.550
115 TOYS AND CARRIAGES, GAMES	.701	.716	.475	.973	.976	.128	.580	1.132	.655	.331	.516
116 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.000	.601	1.037	1.000	.850	.388	.363	.365	.308	.259	.462
117 JEWELLERY	.430	.498	.450	.503	1.025	.591	.268	.713	.524	.413	.459
118 MANUFACTURES, NES	.420	1.983	.335	.448	.362	.438	.871	.402	.388	.139	.440
119 COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACT.,	.498	.715	.554	.738	.428	.510	.879	.634	1.137	.467	.622
WT. AVE. OF LISTED SECTORS	.675	.650	.345	.645	.626	.538	.667	.576	.737	.548	.583

other group, composed of generally smaller exporters, has values of AAPE at least half again as large as the first group. In Table V-4, the ratio line shows that most improvements by country were of about the same relative magnitude. Only two real outliers can be observed. The improvement of Japan was far greater than any of the others and the improvement for the United Kingdom was somewhat less good. Since Table V-3 showed that the equation AAPE's for these two outliers were rather similar, we know that the constant share AAPE for Japan must be larger than that for the United Kingdom.

The evolution of errors can best be shown graphically. Figure V-5 shows the percentage error for six commodities and three countries for each commodity. One vertical set of three graphs is used for one commodity. The horizontal axis, time covers the period 1962 to 1972; the vertical axis, the error, goes from -30% to 30%. In each graph the solid line connecting the *'s shows the percentage error, denoted by an asterisk, (predicted minus actual divided by actual) for the equation's predictions; the dotted line connecting the +'s shows the constant share error; the dashed line and the # mark, the errors found when predicting the shares with linear unconstrained time trends. Further, an "A" on the graph means that an error was greater than +30%.

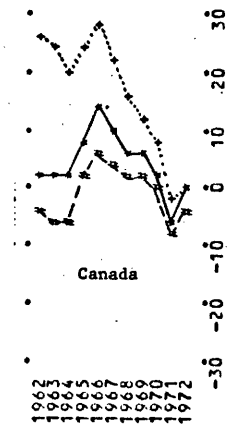
One of the main features that the plots depict is shown by the constant error line. A look at several of these line will reveal immediately that the errors are larger in the early years and get smaller until they are zero, by definition, in 1972. Another feature of these lines is that they often veer upward or downward with time.

Figure V-5

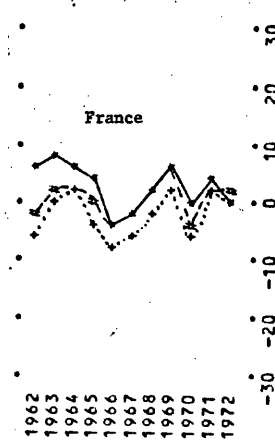
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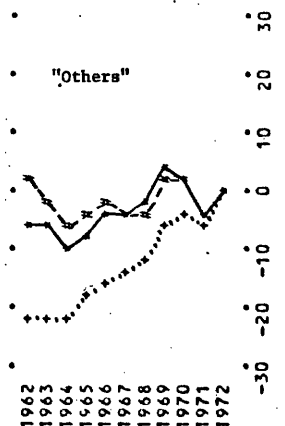
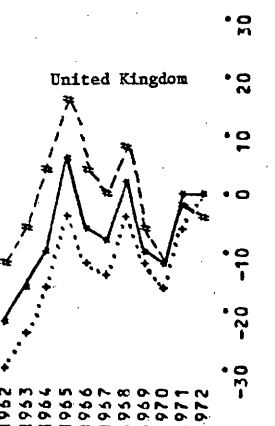
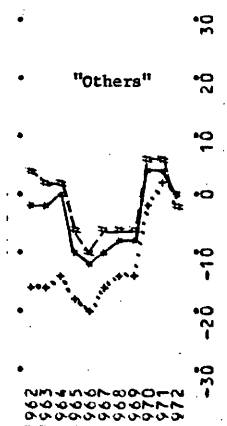
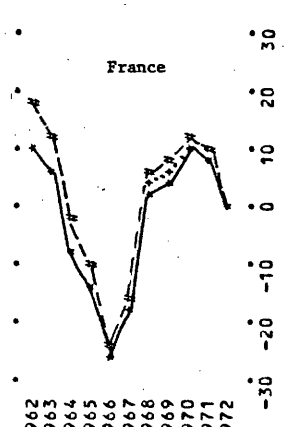
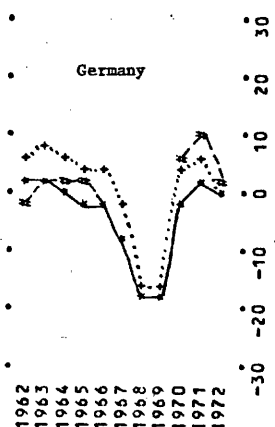
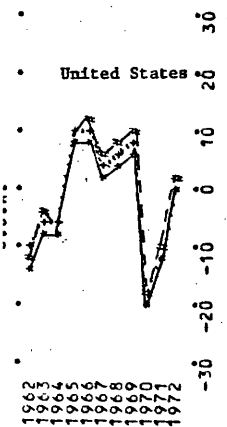
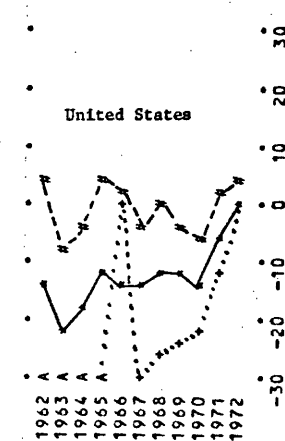
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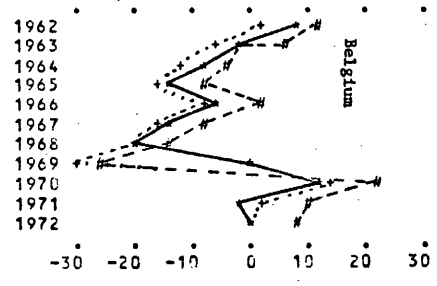
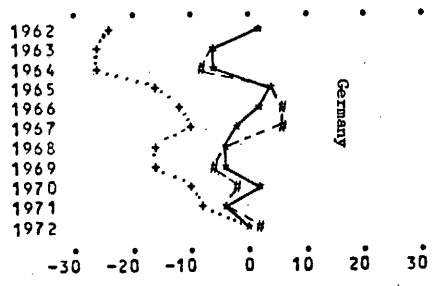
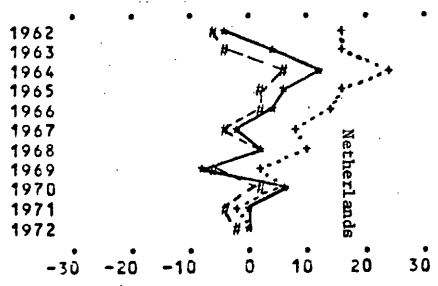


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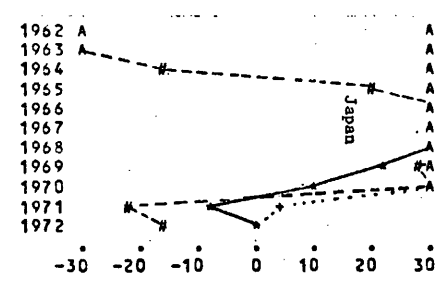
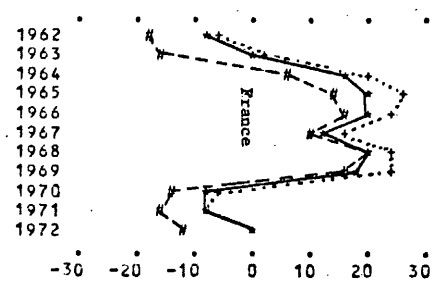
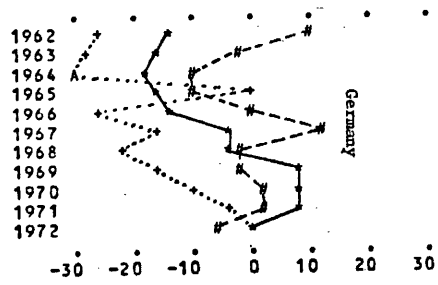


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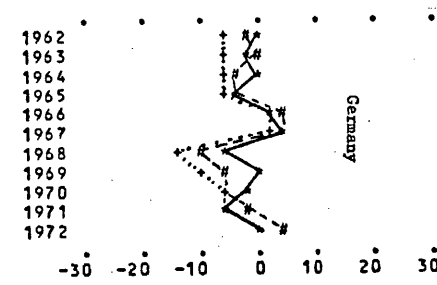
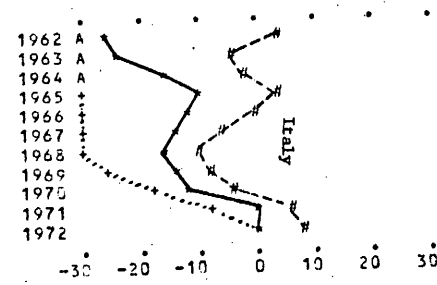
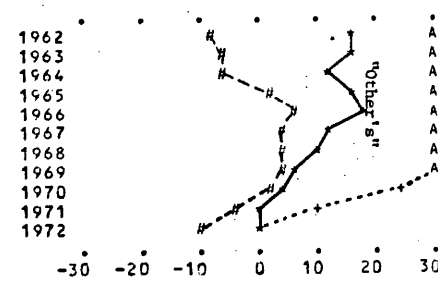


(d) Pumps



(e) Personal autos

Figure V-5 (Cont'd)



(f) Clothing

The direction of the veer is important for it tells us whether the exporter's share has been rising or falling. A rising share through time will, of course, produce a relatively large share in 1972. Therefore, predictions based on the large 1972 share will be larger than the actual in earlier years. Therefore, the plot for such a circumstance will start with large positive errors in 1962 and gradually have smaller errors after that. The reverse is true for falling errors. Hence, rising average shares for an exporter can be seen as a falling error. Now for a few examples and further elaboration. Panel (a), the first vertical section of three plots, shows the errors for exports of Pulp and paper (17) for Canada, the United States, and "Others." The lines connecting the constant share error show: a fall for Canada, indicating Canada is growing relative to world trade; no trend for the United States, implying no trend relative to world exports; a rise for "Others," indicating that "Others" is losing ground, relatively, in world trade. Indeed, a calculation does show that in 1962 Canada accounted for 29% of world exports and "Others" for 53%; the corresponding figures in 1972 were 34% and 45%. The trends observed in constant share error disappear when the equation error is plotted. The plot for "Others" in this panel (a) is a representative example. The disappearance of the trend in the equation error is not due, necessarily, to the inclusion of a trend variable but could be also due to the fact that relative prices are trended. It can be seen that the unconstrained time forecasted errors do quite well when the constant share errors are trended. In fact, they often do better than the equation forecasted predictions. Despite their often better fit, the time forecasted shares were never seriously

considered because no economic analysis is possible with them. For those instances where the trends in the constant share error are not reasonably smooth, such as that for the United States in panel (a), the time trend forecast fails to improve on the constant share forecast. The other panels, (b) to (f), show plots for three major exporters of five other of the twelve selected products.

Chapter VI

Prospects

The trade model presented in this study has enabled us to examine the effects of a price change in one country on the bilateral trade between two other countries as well as the trade effects on the price changer. The analysis, however, is limited to an examination of movements of the trade shares. Several major items remain to be examined before the model presented here can be fully utilized. This chapter will examine some of these and attempt to outline approaches that will be employed to incorporate them.

Non-price factors explaining the movements of the shares need to be explored. Lee Samuelson, as explained in Chapter III, has included measures on relative capacity.¹ The data requirements to do such an analysis would be extensive since we would need annual data on both capacity and output by product for each country in the model. Output by product and country will be available as the system of national models outlined in the opening chapter take shape. Measures of capacity may also be developed in conjunction with those models. The present data limitations preclude any immediate attention being given to this possible improvement in the share equations.

Of more immediate practical concern is an examination into the effect of price on the level of imports, not just on the shares. Clearly, when one country reduces its price and, therefore, the world

¹op. cit., L. Samuelson, p. 10-11.

price as seen by another drops, the imports of the price reducing country will tend to fall and those of the other will tend to rise. The price effect on the level of imports will be in addition to the effects on the trade shares themselves. Therefore, to ascertain more fully the effects of price changes on trade flows, estimates will need to be made on the price responsiveness of imports by product and country. Outputs for several countries in the system of national models have already been collected. With a few months of data collection, outputs for several others could be obtained. With outputs, exports, imports, domestic prices and world prices known, estimates of the price responsiveness of imports could be obtained. The work involved in this particular area of inquiry appears to be possible and should make the model conform closer to real world events. Work will probably proceed in this direction in the near future.

At the time of the conception of the trade model idea, the countries discussed in this study were deemed to be the most relevant. Since that time, interest has been generated toward including Austria and Sweden as possible additional countries. The inclusion of Austria would pose few problems but, because of the data collection techniques that were employed, Sweden will be more difficult. There are, however, other considerations. The model is already large, complicated and fairly expensive to estimate; the data arrangement itself is by no means a trivial task. Expansion from ten to twelve countries would not be a mere 20% increase in cost but more likely on the order of a 44% increase. (Costs seem to increase by the ratio of the square of the numbers of countries.) Therefore, while expansion to include Austria

will probably take place, care and thought will need to be given to the addition of many others.

Gathering detailed annual data on tariffs by country, by commodity would be useful in improving the price variables in the trade model. Trade diverting effects could thus be examined. The trade effects of the United Kingdom's entry into the EEC could be better examined with the inclusion of the effects of the tariff reductions occurring. While acknowledging the well-known problems of tariff data, and its use, I feel that such an investigation would probably prove useful. There are, however, enormous problems in just the gathering of such data because of different classification schemes employed in tariff statistics and trade flows. Therefore, it will, in all likelihood, be some time before such a study on tariffs is accomplished.

The model in this study is of merchandise trade. Non-merchandise trade, consisting mainly of transportation services, tourism and financial flows, is also very important. A study of the structure of these flows could lead, together with the current study, to a complete model of international transactions. While such a study of the financial flows would have an interest in itself, the primary achievement that would be obtained from such a model would be in the complete model of trade. From the complete model would come the necessary data and relationships to build an exchange rate model. Thus, national models could be linked through their merchandise and financial trade flows and the interrelationships determining exchange rates could be

studied and those effects relayed back to the national models. It would be only at this point that one could say that there would exist a truly complete interdependent system of dynamic input-output models.

Appendix

A Note on the Data

Two large pieces of data are required for the model: (1) bilateral trade flows for each of the ten countries of the model to each of the others for the period 1962-1972 covering the entire spectrum of traded goods; and (2) prices for each commodity in each country for the period 1957-1972. Thus, for the bilateral trade flows, 132,000 numbers are required; for the price indices, 19,200.

Bilateral Trade Flows

Data on bilateral flows are collected by at least two organizations, the United Nations (UN), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The OECD data was chosen for three reasons: (1) OECD membership includes all of the countries of the model and the data collected by it would therefore be sufficient; (2) the OECD data was available from a local source;¹ (3) the OECD, unlike the UN, had gone to the trouble to make the national data uniform in its classification from country to country; and (4) much of the UN data would be superfluous. Indeed, the use of the UN data would have vastly increased the data preparation burden, for the data must be ordered by commodity and within the commodity by country and within the country by year--exactly the opposite its order in its raw state on the computer tapes.

¹I am most grateful to the Foreign Trade Statistical Office of the OECD for permission to obtain the tapes from the International Monetary Fund. In addition, the staff of the International Monetary Fund was most helpful in expediting the loan of the tapes to me.

Each year of raw data was written on ten computer tapes—five of export data and five of import data. Export data was the primary source because (1) the purpose of the model is to predict exports and so export data seems natural, and (2) classification errors are less likely by exporter than by importer. Exports of the rest of the world were derived from the import data. Intraregional, rest of the world, trade was merely approximated by other (other than the nine countries in the model) OECD countries' imports from the rest of the world.

It was possible to obtain eleven years of data covering the period 1962 to 1972. Each of the required 110 tapes had to be read binary-bit-by-binary-bit to obtain approximately 1,500,000 digits which then formed about 40,000 numbers. After this initial transformation, the data consisted of bilateral flows for 850 4-digit Standard Industrial Trade Classification (SITC) groupings from each of the 22 OECD countries to about 160 countries around the world. The next step was to compress to manageable proportions the 160 partner countries of the 22 OECD members. The geographical aggregation brought the number of partners to 30. Nine of these 30 partners were, of course, the countries in the model; other individual countries were Austria, Denmark, Switzerland, Mexico Spain, Venezuela; the rest of the 30 partners were regions such as South America, the Middle East and North Africa, Southern Asia, Southeast Asia, Non-communist East Asia, Communist East Asia, the Southwest Pacific and Central America, and Southern Africa. The next step further aggregated the partner countries to the ten used in the model. The 4-digit series were then aggregated to make the 120 sectors of the trade model. Therefore, as each year's ten tapes were read, a new

year's trade matrix for each sector was added to the time series of these matrices. Table A.1 is a list of the 120 sector titles, and the SITC codes included in each. Table A.2 is a complete list of the 850 4-digit groupings and their titles.

Prices

The prices used in the model were domestic prices. They were chosen for three reasons: (1) the national models will, when fully operational, use and forecast domestic prices, hence, they are a logical choice; (2) detailed domestic price indices were generally easier to obtain than export prices, and (3) while unit-value indexes could be made from the same computer tapes which gave the bilateral flows, the many well known problems associated with them prohibited their use. The first reason was, however, the overriding one in the decision.

Tables A.3 to A.12 give the sources of the price data. Each table links each trade sector to a specific price series whose title is listed as it appears in its source publication. Only Table A.12, "Other's" prices, does not link every trade sector to a specific price series. "Others" prices come from a variety of publications and countries. The bases of the choice of a particular country (not one of the nine) for the "other" price series were (1) importance of the country in the total world trade of the commodity, and (2) availability, reliability and series length of the index. For raw materials, ores and many agricultural prices, the source publication was the IMF's Financial Statistics which gives unit values of the exports of the countries which

have the largest proportions of world trade in a particular commodity. Thus, Zambian copper ore was used as well as Peruvian fish meal. The other sources were Sweden and Switzerland. For those sectors not listed specifically, a simple average of the prices of the nine was used. While this leaves much to be improved upon, this procedure probably was not too bad an estimate since most of the missing prices were for machinery where "others" accounted for only a small portion of world trade.

In many instances, price series were not of adequate detail or length for the analysis to proceed without additional work on the prices themselves. But proceed I did. In cases of insufficient detail, the nearest aggregate index was chosen. Thus, the index for printing machines in the U.S.A. is the index of the Special industry machinery sector of the U.S.A. INFORUM model. A printing machine index might very well have been available from a detailed wholesale price index but because the U.S. model will forecast Special industrial machinery prices and not printing machinery prices, the more aggregate index was the one to use. In cases of insufficient length, such as printing machines in the Netherlands, a longer but more aggregate series was used to extend the series. If, for instance, we have a detailed index, D, for 1966-1972, but only an aggregate, A, for 1957-1972, we extend D backwards by the regression

$$D_t = a + bA_t, \quad T = 1966-1972$$

The estimated parameters a, and b, along with the aggregated data for 1957-1965 were used to estimate the detailed series for 1967-1965. The

lengthening step was necessary for many of the series. The most common countries involved were Canada, where a great many series began in 1961, Japan, where many series began in 1959, Germany (1958), France (1962), the Netherlands (various starting dates), and the "others" (various dates).

One more set of prices is necessary for the model. Once domestic prices have been gathered for all products, a time series of exchange rates, using one country as the numeraire, is necessary in order to make the domestic prices indices comparable from one country to another. For example, if the Italian price of shoes rises ten percent, does that make Florentine slippers more expensive to both American and German consumers? Without exchange rates, one cannot tell. To go further with the example, suppose the U.S. dollar is the base currency and the Lira falls eight percent relative to the dollar during the period of the Italian shoe price rise but the Deutschmark rises eight percent against the dollar, what then can we say about the price of Italian shoes to American and German consumers? First, for the Americans we have the eight percent fall in the Italian currency relative to the dollar and so the new price is $(.92) (1.10) = 1.012$. For the German consumers there is first the Lira fall against the dollar and second the dollar fall against the Deutschmark, hence, the German price is $(.92) (.92) = .93104$.

The U.S. dollar was chosen as the numeraire because the trade conversation ratios given by IMF's Financial Statistics use the dollar as the numeraire and the bilateral flow data were in U.S. dollars.

Table A.1
Trade Sector Titles

TRADE SECTOR	TITLE	TRADE SECTOR	TITLE
1	MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS	60	LEAD AND ZINC
2	DAIRY AND EGGS	61	OTHER NONFERROUS
3	FISH	62	FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS
4	GRAINS UNMILLED	63	METAL CONTAINERS
5	GRAINS MILLED	64	WIRE PRODUCTS
6	FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	65	HARDWARE
7	PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLE	66	BOILERS AND TURBINES
8	SUGAR	67	AIRCRAFT ENGINES
9	COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,ETC	68	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES
10	FEED STUFFS	69	OTHER POWER MACHINERY
11	FATS AND OILS	70	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
12	BEVERAGES	71	OFFICE MACHINES
13	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS	72	COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
14	HIDES,LEATHER,FURS	73	METAL WORKING MACHINERY
15	RUBBER(INCL. SYNTH)--CRUDE	74	TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY
16	CRUDE WOOD	75	PAPER MILL MACHINES
17	PULP AND PAPER	76	PRINTING MACHINES
18	SILK, OTH. NON MANMADE FIBERS	77	FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES
19	WOOL	78	CONSTRUCTION MACHINES
20	COTTON	79	MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINES
21	CRUDE FERTILIZERS	80	HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT
22	MARBLE,SAND, AND OTH.CRUDE MIN	81	PUMPS
23	IRON ORE AND SCRAP	82	MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT
24	NONFERROUS ORES AND SCRAP	83	ALL OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL,NES
25	VEGETABLE MATERIALS,NES	84	ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES
26	COAL, COKE	85	EQUIP OFR DISTRIBUTING ELECT.
27	CRUDE PETROLEUM	86	TELEVISION SETS AND RADIOS,ETC
28	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	87	APPLIANCES, DOMESTIC
29	GAS, NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC	88	MEDICAL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
30	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	89	BATTERIES
31	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS	90	LAMPS
32	DYEING,TANNING, AND COAL CHEM	91	TRANSISTORS
33	MEDICINAL CHEMICALS	92	ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMEN
34	PERFUME MAT. AND QTH. CHEM.NES	93	OTHER ELECTRICAL MACH.,NEW
35	MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS	94	RAILWAY VEHICLES
36	EXPLOSIVES	95	PERSONAL AUTOS
37	PLASTIC MATERIALS	96	BUSSES AND TRUCKS
38	RUBBER MANUFACTURES	97	AUTO BODIES AND CHASSES
39	VENEERS, PLYWOOD	98	MOTOR CYCLES
40	NEWSPRINT	99	ROAD VEHICLES
41	RAFTPAPER	100	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS
42	FIBREBOARD	101	WARSHIPS
43	OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	102	SHIPS AND BOATS
44	ART. OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	103	SANITARY,PLUMBING,HEAT. FIXTUR
45	YARNS AND THREADS	104	FURNITURE
46	COTTON FABRICS	105	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS
47	OTH TEXT FAB EXC FLOOR COVERNG	106	CLOTHING
48	FLOOR COVERINGS	107	FOOTWEAR
49	STONE AND BRICKS	108	SCIENTIFIC,MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
50	GLASS	109	PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES
51	POTTERY, PERALS, PRECIOUS GEMS	110	WATCHES AND CLOCKS
52	PIG IRON	111	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
53	IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND BARS	112	PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS
54	UNIVERSALS AND PLATES	113	PRINTED MATTER
55	HOOPS AND RAIL TRACK	114	ART
56	WIRE AND TUBES	115	TOYS AND CARRIAGES, GAMES
57	IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS	116	OFFICE SUPPLIES
58	COPPER	117	JEWELLERY
59	ALUMINIUM	118	MANUFACTURES,NES
119	COMMERICAL AND TRANSACT.,NSK		

Table A.2

Correspondence of SITC Codes to Trade Sectors

SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR	SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR
0	LIVE ANIMALS	0	460	MEAL AND FLOUR OF WHEAT & RICE	5
10	LIVE ANIMALS	0	470	MEAL AND FLR OF CER EX,WH,RICE	5
11	BOVINE CATTLE-INCLUDING BUFFAL	1	480	CEREAL PREP AND PREPS OF FLOUR	5
12	SHEEP,LAMBS,AND GOATS	1	481	CEREAL GRAIN,FLAKED,PERALED	5
13	SWINE	1	482	MALT-INCLUDING MALT FOUR	5
14	POULTRY,LIVE	1	483	MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, NOODLES, VER	5
15	HORSES, ASSES, MULES AND HINNIES	1	484	BAKERY PRODUCTS	5
19	LIVE ANIMALS-CHIEFLY FOR FOOD-	1	488	PREPARTAYION OF CERALS	5
100	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	0	500	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	0
110	MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0	510	FRUIT FRESH	0
111	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH, C	1	511	ORANGES, TANGERINES AND CLEMENT	6
112	MEAT OF SHEEP AND GOATS, FCF	1	512	OTHER CITRUS FRUIT	6
113	MEAT OF SWINE, FCF	1	513	BANANAS-INCLUDING PLANTAINS	6
114	POULTRY, FCF	1	514	APPLES, FRESH	6
115	MEAT OF HORSES, ASSES, MULES AND	1	515	GRAPE, FRESH	6
116	EDIBLE OFFALS OF ANIMALS	1	517	EDIBLE NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	6
118	OTHER FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN MEA	1	519	FRESH FRUIT, NES	6
120	MEAT, DRIED, SALTED OR SMOKED	0	520	DRIED FRUIT, INCLUDING ART. DEHY	7
121	BACON, HAM AND OTHER PIG MEAT	0	530	FRUIT, PRESERVED	7
129	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFALS, NES	1	532	FRUIT, FRUIT PEEL, PRESERVED BY	7
130	MEAT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS, NE	0	533	JAMS, MARMALADE, FRUIT JELLIES	7
133	MEAT EXTRACTS AND JUICES	1	535	FRUIT JUICED AND VEGETABLE JUI	7
134	SAUSAGES	1	536	FRUIT, TEMPORARILY PRESERVED	7
138	OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED ME	1	539	FRUIT AND NUTS, PREP. OR PRESE	7
200	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS	0	440	VEGETABLES, ROOTS, TUBERS	0
220	MILK AND CREAM	0	441	POTATOES, FRESH	6
221	MILK AND CREAM, EVAPORATED	0	442	BEANS, PEAS, LENTILS	6
222	MILK AND CREAM IN SOLID FORM	0	444	TOMATOES, FRESH	6
223	MILK AND CREAM FRESH	0	445	OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	6
240	BUTTER	0	446	VEGETABLES, FROZED OR IN TEMPOR	6
240	CHEESE AND CURD	0	448	VEGETABLES, PRODUCTS FOR HUM	6
250	EGGS	0	50	VEGETABLES, ROOTS, TUBES PRES.	0
300	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS	0	51	VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	7
310	FISH, FRESH AND SIMPLY PRESERVE	0	54	FLOUR AND FLAKES OF POATAOES, F	7
311	FISH, FRESH	0	55	VEGETABLES PRESERVED	7
312	FISH, SALTED, DRIED OR SMOKED	0	600	SUGAR, SUGAR PREP AND HONEY	0
313	CRUSTACEA DN MOLLUCSC, FCF	0	610	SUGAR AND HONEY	0
319	FISH, FRESH, NES	0	611	RAW SUGAR, BEET AND CANE	8
320	FISH IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS, NE	0	612	REFINED SUGAR OTHER	8
400	CERALS AND CERAL PREPARATIONS	0	615	MOLASSES	8
410	WHEAT-INCLUDING SPELT UNMILLED	4	616	NATURAL HONEY	8
420	RICE	4	619	SUGARS AND SYRUPS, NES	8
421	RICE IN THE HUSK OR NOT	4	620	DUHST, VONGY, DUHSTPTRD.	8
422	RICE, GLAZED OR POLISHED	5	700	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICED	0
430	BARLEY, UNMILLED	4	710	COFFEE	0
440	MAIZE-CORN-UNMILLED	4	711	COFFEE, GREEN OR ROASTED	0
450	CERALS, UNMILLED-EXCL. WHEAT RIC	0	713	COFFEE, EXTRACTS, ESSENCED, CONCE	9
451	RYE UNMILLED	4	720	COCOA	0
452	OATS UNMILLED	4	721	COCOA BEANS, RAW OR ROASTED	9
459	CERALS UNMILLED, NES	4	722	COCOA POWDER, UNSWEETENED	9

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Table A.2 (Cont'd)

SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR	SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR
723	COCOA BUTTER AND COCOA PASTE	9	2213	PALM NUTS	11
730	CHOCOLATED OTH FOOD PREP.	9	2214	SOYA BEANS	11
740	TEA AND MATE	0	2215	LINSEED	11
741	TEA	9	2216	COTTON SEED	11
742	MATE	9	2217	CASOTR OIL SEED	11
750	SPICES	0	2218	OIL SEED NES	11
751	PEPPER AND PIMENTO	9	2219	FLOUR AND MEAL OF OIL SEED	11
752	SPICES,EXC PEPPER	9	2300	CRUDE RUBBER INCL.SYNTHETIC	0
800	FEED.-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	0	2310	CRUDE RUBBER INCL.SYNTHETIC	0
810	FEED.-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	0	2311	NAT. RUBBER AND SIM.NAT.GUMS	15
811	HAY AND FODDER	10	2312	SYNTHETIC RUBBER AND RUBBER SU	15
812	BRAN	10	2313	RECLAIMED RUBBER	15
813	OIL SEED	10	2314	WASTE AND SCRAP OF UNHARDENED	15
814	MEAT AND FISH MEAL	10	2319	CRUDE RUBBER,NES	15
819	FOOD WASTES AND PREP.ANIM.FEED	10	2400	WOOD,LUMBER AND CORK	0
900	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATION	0	2410	FUEL WOOD AND CHARCOAL	0
910	MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	0	2411	FUEL WOOD AND WOOD WASTE	16
913	LARD	11	2412	WOOD CHARCOAL	16
914	MARGARINE	11	2420	WOOD IN THE ROUGH OR ROUGHLY S	0
990	FOOD PREPS.,NES	11	2421	PULPWOOD	16
1000	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0	2422	SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS	16
1100	BEVERAGES	0	2423	NONCONIFER SAWLOGS	16
1110	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,NES	12	2424	PITPROPS	16
1120	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0	2428	NO TITLE	16
1121	WINE OF FRESH GRAPS	12	2429	POLES, POLING,POSTS	16
1122	CIDER AND FERMENTED BEVERAGES	12	2430	WOOD SHAPED	0
1123	BEER-INCLUDING ALE,STOUT,PORTE	12	2431	RAILWAY SLEEPERS-TIES	16
1124	DISTILLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	12	2432	LUMBER,SAWN,PLANED CONIFER	16
1129	ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES,NES	12	2433	LUMBER,SAWN,PLANED NON-COIFER	16
1200	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTUR	0	2440	CORK,RAW AND WASTE	16
1210	TOBACCO,UNMANUFACTURED	13	2500	PULP AND PAPER	0
1220	TOBACCO,MANUFACTURES	13	2510	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	0
1221	CIGARS, AND CHEROOTS	13	2511	PAPERWASTE AND OLD PAPER	17
1222	CIGARETTES	13	2512	MECHANICAL WOOD PULP	17
1223	TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED FOR SMOK	13	2514	NO TITLE	17
2000	CRUDE MATERIALS,INEDIBLE,EXCEP	0	2515	PULP OTHER AND WOOD PULP	17
2100	HIDES,SKINS AND FUR SKINS,UNDR	0	2516	CHEMICAL WOOD PULP,DISSOLVING	17
2110	HIDES AND SKIN	0	2517	SULPHATE WOOD PULP	17
2111	BOVINE AND EQUINE HIDES	14	2518	SULPHITE WOOD PULP	17
2112	CALF SKINS	14	2519	SEMI-CHEMICAL WOOD PULP	17
2114	GOAT AND KID SKINS	14	2600	TEXTILE FIBRES,NOT MAN.	0
2116	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	14	2610	SILK	18
2117	SHEEP AND LAMB	14	2611	SILK WORM COCOONS	18
2118	WASTE AND USED LEATHER	14	2612	UNREELABLE COCOONS	18
2119	HIDES AND SKIN,NES	14	2613	RAW SILD NOT THROWN	18
2120	FUR SKINS	14	2620	WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR	18
2200	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS,KERNELS	0	2621	SHEEPS AND LAMBS WOOL	18
2210	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS,KERNELS	0	2622	DEGRASED WOOL AND LAMB	19
2211	GROUNDNUTS	11	2623	FINE ANIMAL HAIR	19
2212	COPRA	11	2624	NO TITLE	19

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Table A.2 (Cont'd)

SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR	SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR
2625	HORSEHAIR	19	2810	IRON ORE	0
2626	WOOL SHODDY	19	2813	IRON ORE EX.ROASTED IRON PYRIT	0
2627	WOOL OR ANIM. HAIR,CARDED	19	2814	ROASTED IRON PYRITES	0
2628	WOOL TOPS	19	2820	IRON AND STEEL SCRAP	0
2629	WASTE OF WOOD AND OTH.AN.HAIR	19	2830	ORES AND CON. OF NON-FERR.BASE	0
2630	COTTON	20	2831	COPPER	0
2631	RAW COTTON	20	2832	NICKEL	0
2632	COTTON LINTERS	20	2833	BAUXITE	0
2633	COTTON WASTE NOT CARDED	20	2834	LEAD	0
2634	COTTON CARDED	20	2835	ZINC	0
2639	COTTON,NES	20	2836	TIN	0
2640	JUTE	18	2837	MANGANESE	0
2645	VEGETABLE FIBRES	18	2839	NON-FERROUS, NES	0
2651	FLAX	18	2840	NON-FERROUS METAL SCRAP	0
2652	TRUE HEMP	18	2844	SILVER AND PLATINUM ORES	0
2653	RAMIE	18	2845	URANIUM AND THORIUM	0
2654	SISAL	18	2846	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEG. MAT.NES	0
2655	MANILA	18	2847	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEG. MAT.NES	0
2658	VEGETABLE TESTILE FIBRES,NES	18	2848	BONES,IVORY	0
2660	SYNTHETIC FIBRES	0	2849	NO TITLE	1
2662	SYNTHETIC FIBRES FOR SPINNING	18	2849	MAT. OF ANIMAL ORIGIN,NES	0
2663	REGENERATED FIBRES SUITABLE FO	18	2820	CRUDE VEG.MAT,NES	0
2664	WASTE OF SYNTHETIC FIBRES	18	2821	PLANTS USED IN DYEING AND TANN	25
2670	WASTE MATERIALS FROM TEXTILE F	18	2822	NATURAL GUMS,RESINS,BALSAM	25
2700	CRUDE FERTILEZERS AND CR.MINER	0	2823	VEG. MATERIALS USED OR PLAITIN	25
2710	FERTILIZERS,CRUDE	0	2824	PLANTS,SEED,FLOWERS IN PERF.PH	25
2711	NATURAL FERTILIZERS	21	2825	SEED,FRUIT AND SPORES FOR PLA	25
2712	NATURAL SODIUM NITRATE	21	2826	BULBS,TUBER,RHIZOMES FOR FLOWE	25
2713	NATURAL PLOSPHATES	21	2827	CUT FLOWERS	25
2714	NATURAL POTASSIC SALTS,CRUDE	21	2829	MATERIALS OF VEG. ORIGIN,NES	25
2730	STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL	0	3000	MINERAL FUELS,LUB. AND REL.MAT	0
2731	BUILDING MONUMENTAL STONE,ROUG	22	3200	COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES	0
2732	GYPSPUM,PLASTERS,LIMESTONE	22	3210	COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES	0
2733	SAND-ENCL.MET-BEARING SAND	22	3214	COAL	26
2734	GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE	22	3215	BRIQUETTES OF COAL	26
2740	SULPHUR AND UNROASTED IRON PYR	0	3216	LIGNITE BRIGQUETTES	26
2741	SULPHUR, NOT SUBLIMED	22	3217	PEAT	26
2742	IRON PYRITES	22	3218	COKE	26
2750	NATURAL ABRASIVED	0	3219	COAL,COKE,NES	26
2751	INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS	22	3300	PETROLEUM	0
2752	NATURAL ABRASIVES	22	3310	CRUDE PERTROEUM	27
2760	OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	0	3320	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0
2761	NATURAL ASPHALT AND NAT.BITUME	22	3321	MOTORSPIRIT,GASOLINE	28
2762	CLAY	22	3322	LAMP OIL	28
2763	SALT	22	3323	DISTILLATE FUELS	28
2764	ASBESTOS	22	3324	RESIDUAL FEUL OILS	28
2765	QUARTZ	22	3325	LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES	28
2766	SLAG,DROSS	22	3326	MINERAL JELLY AND WAXES	28
2769	MINERALS CRUDE,NES	22	3329	PITCH	28
2800	METALLIFERROUR ORES AND SCRAP	0	3400	GAS, NAT. AND MANU.	0

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3410	GAS, NAT. AND MANU.	0	5136	OTHER INORGANIC BASES	31
3411	NATURAL GAS	29	5140	OTHER INORGANIC BASES AND META	0
3412	MANUFACTURED GAS	29	5141	METALLIC SALTS	31
3500	ELECTRIC ENERGY	0	5142	OTH.METAL SALTS	31
3510	ELECTRIC ENERGY	30	5143	OTHER METAL SALTS	31
4000	ANIMAL AND VEG. OILS AND FATS	0	5148	INORGANIC CHEMICAL, NO TITLE	31
4100	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	0	5149	INORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCTS,NE	31
4110	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	0	5150	RADIOACTIVE AND ASS. MATERIALS	0
4111	OILD OF FISH	11	5151	RATIOACTIVE CHEM.ELEMENTS AND	31
4113	ANIMALS OILS EX-LARD	11	5152	STABLE ISOTOPES	31
4200	FIXED VEG. OILS AND FATS	0	5153	COMPOUNDS AND MIXTURES,NES	31
4210	FIXED BEG. OILS, SOFT	0	5159	OTHER COMPOUNDS AND MIXTURES	31
4212	SOYA BEAN OIL	11	5200	CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL,PETR	0
4213	COTTON SEED OIL	11	5210	CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL,PETR	0
4214	GROUNDNUT OIL	11	5211	MINERAL TAR	32
4215	OLIVE OIL SUNFLOWER SEED OIL	11	5213	AMMONICAL GAS	32
4216	SUNFLOWER SEED OIL	11	5214	OILS AND OTHER PROD OF DISTILL	32
4217	RAPE,COLZE AND MUSTARD OILS	11	5300	DYEING,TANNING AND COL.MATER.	0
4220	OTHER FIXED VEG. OILS	0	5310	SYNH.ORGANDYESTUFFS,NAT	32
4221	LINSEED OIL	11	5320	DYEING,TANNING EXTRACTS,SYNTH.	0
4222	PALM OIL	11	5321	DYEING EXT.VEG.AND ANIMAL	32
4223	COCONUT-COPRA OIL	11	5323	SYNTHETIC TANNING MAT.	32
4224	PALM KERNEL OIL	11	5324	TANNING EXTRACTS OF VEG.ORIGIN	32
4225	CASTOR OIL	11	5325	TANNIC ACIDS	32
4229	FIXED VEG. OILS NES	11	5329	TANNING EXT.,NES	32
4300	ANIMAL AND VEG. OIL PROCESSED	0	5330	PIGMENTS,PAINTS,VARNISHES	0
4310	ANIMAL AND VEG. OIL PROCESSED	0	5331	COLORING MATERIALS,NES	32
4311	ANIM.VEG.OILS,GOILDED	11	5332	PRINTING INKS	32
4312	HYRDOGENATED OILS AND FATS	11	5333	PREPARED PAINTS,ENAMELS	32
4313	ACID OILS,FATTY ACIDS	11	5400	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL	0
4314	WAXES OF ANIMALOR VEG. ORIGIN	11	5410	EDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL	0
4319	ANIMAL AND VEG. OIL,NES	11	5411	VITAMINS AND PROVITAMINS	33
5000	CHEMICALS	0	5413	PENICILLIN STREPTOM	33
5100	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUND	0	5414	ALKOLOIDS OF OPIUM	33
5110	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	0	5415	HORMONES	33
5111	HYDROCARBONS AND DERIVATIVES	31	5416	GLYCOSIDES	33
5112	ALCOHOLS, PHENOLS, GLYCERINE	31	5417	MEDICAMENTS	33
5113	EETHERS	31	5418	NO TITLE	33
5114	ALDEHYDE	31	5419	PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS	33
5115	ACIDS	31	5500	PERFUME MATERIALS	0
5116	INORGANIC ESTERS	31	5510	ESSENTIAL OILS,PERFUME	0
5117	NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS	31	5511	ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	34
5118	ORGAN-INORGANIC AND HETEROCYCL	31	5512	SYNH.PERFUME	34
5119	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS	31	5530	PERFUMERY,COSMETICS	34
5130	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	0	5540	SOAPS,CLEANSING PREPS	0
5131	OXYGEN,NITROGEN,HYDROGEN,RARE	31	5541	SOAPS	34
5132	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS,NES	31	5542	SURFACE-ACTING AGENTS	34
5133	INORGANIC ACIDS	31	5543	POLISHED PASES,POWDER	34
5134	HALOGEN AND SULPHUR COM.	31	5600	FERTILIZERS,MANUFACTURED	0
5135	METALLIC OXIDES	31	5610	FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED	0

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3611	NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS	3	6318	WOOD SIMPLY SHAPED OR WORKED,N	39
6612	PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS	3	6320	WOOD MANUFACTURES, NES	39
6613	POTASSIC FERTILIZERS	3	6321	BOXES, CASES, CRATES, COMPLETE	39
6619	FERTILIZERS, NES	3	6322	COOPERAGE PRODUCTS	39
6700	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRO	0	6324	BUILDERS WORKWOOD AND PREFAB.	39
6710	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRO	0	6327	MANUF. OF WOOD FOR DOMESTIC USE	39
6711	PROPELLENT POWDERS	0	6328	OTHER ARTS OF WOOD NES	39
6712	FUSES	0	6330	CORK MANUFACTURES	39
6713	PYROTECHNICAL ARTICLES	0	6400	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MAN.THERE	0
6714	HUNTING AD SPORTING AMMUNITION	0	6410	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	0
6800	PLASTIC MATERIALS, ETC	0	6411	NEWSPRINT PAPER	40
6810	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED	0	6412	OTHER PRINTING AND WRITING PAP	43
6811	PRODS OF CONDESATION	37	6413	KRAFT PAPER AND KRAFT PAPERBOA	41
6812	PROD. OF POLYMERIZATION	37	6414	CIGARETT PAPER	43
6813	REGEN. CELLULOSE	37	6415	MACHINE MADE PAPER AND BOARD	43
6814	NO TITLE	37	6416	FIBREBOARDS	42
6819	OTHER ARTIFICIAL RESINS	37	6417	HAND MADE PAPERS	43
6900	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCT	0	6418	NO TITLE	43
6990	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCT	0	6419	PAPER, PAPERBOARD IN ROLLS, NE	43
6992	INSECTICIDES	34	6420	ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP PAPERBO	0
6995	STARCHES, INULINE, GLUTEN	34	6421	PAPER BAGS, PAPERBOARDS BOXES	44
6996	WOOD AND RESIN BASED CHEM	34	6422	ENVELOPES, WRITING BOOKS	44
6997	ORGANICAL CHEMICAL PROD.NES	34	6423	EXERCISE BOOKS, REGISTER, ALBUMS	44
6999	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, NES	34	6429	ART. OF PAPER PULP, PAPER	44
6000	MANUFACTURED GOODS	0	6500	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS	0
6100	LEATHER	0	6510	TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	0
6110	LEATHER	0	6511	THROWN SILK AND SILK YARN	45
6112	RECONSTITUTED AND ARTIFICIAL LE	14	6512	YARN OF WOOL AND ANIMAL HAIR	45
6113	CALF LEATHER	14	6513	COTTON YARN	45
6114	LEATHER OF OTHE OOVINE CATTLE	14	6514	COTTON YARN BLEACHED	45
6119	LEATHE, NES	14	6515	YARN OF FLAX, RAMIE, HEMP	45
6120	ART. OF READ OR ARTIF. LEATHER	0	6516	YARN OF SYNTHETIC FIBRES	45
6121	MACHINE LEATHER BELTING	14	6517	YARN OF REGENERATED FIBRES	45
6122	SADDLERY	14	6518	YARN OF GLASS FIBRE	45
6123	UPPERS, LEGS AND FOOTWEAR .	14	6519	YARN OF TEXTILE FIBRES, NES	45
6128	NO TITLE	14	6520	COTTON FABRICS	0
6129	MANUF. OF LEATHER, NES	14	6521	COTTON FABRICS, WOVEN GREY	46
6130	FUR SKINS	14	6522	OTHER WOVEN COTTON FABRICS	46
6200	RUBBER MANUFACTURES	0	6530	TEXTILE FABRICS, WOVEN	0
6210	MATERIALS OF RUBBER	38	6531	SILK FABRICS	47
6290	ARTICLES OF RUBBER, NEW	0	6532	WOOLLEN FABRICS	47
6291	RUBBER TYRES AND TUBES	38	6533	LINEN	47
6293	HYGIENIC AND PHARM. ARTI.	38	6534	JUTE	47
6294	TRANSMISSION CONVEYOR BELTS	38	6535	SYNTHETICS	47
6299	OTHER ARTICLES OF RUBBER, NEW	38	6536	REGENERATED GIBRES	47
6300	WOOD AND CORK MAN.EX. FURNITURE	0	6537	KNITTED	47
6310	VENEERS, PLYWOOD BOARDS	39	6538	GLASS FIBRE	47
6311	VENEER SHEETS	39	6539	COARSE HAIR AND PAPER, NES	47
6312	PLYWOOD, INCLUDING VENEERED PAN	39	6540	TULLE, LACE, EMBROIDERY	47
6314	IMPROVED OR RECONSTITUTED WOOD	39	6550	SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRICS	0

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6551	SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRICS	47	6658	ARTICLED MADE OF GLASS,NES	50
6553	NO TITLE	47	6660	POTTERY	50
6554	COATED OR IMPR.TEXTILE FABRICS	47	6664	PORCELAIN OR CHINE HOUSEHOLD W	51
6555	ELASTIC FABRICS	47	6665	HOUSEHOLD WARE OF OTHER CERAMI	51
6556	CORDAGE,CABLES,ROPES	47	6666	ORNAMENTS OF CERAMIC MATERIALS	51
6557	HAT BODIES	47	6670	PEARLS AND PRECIOUS STONES	50
6558	WADDING,WICKS	47	6671	PERALS,NOT SET OR STRUNG	51
6559	SPECIAL PROD. OF TEXTILE MAT	47	6672	DIAMONDS,NOT INDUSTRIAL	51
6560	MADE-UP ART. OF TEXT MAT	0	6673	OTHER PRECIOUS STONES	51
6561	BAGS AND SACKS	47	6674	SYNTHETIC PRECIOUS STONES	51
6562	TARPAULINES,TENTS	47	6679	PEARLS AND PREC. STONES,NES	51
6566	WOOL BLACKETS	47	6700	IRON AND STEEL	50
6569	OTHER MADEUP ART OF TEXT MAT,N	47	6710	PIG IRON	50
6570	FLOOR COVERINGS,TAPESTRIES	0	6711	SPIEGELESTEIN	50
6574	LINOLEUM	48	6712	PIG IRON,INCL.CAST IRON	50
6575	CARPETS	48	6713	IRON AND STEEL POWDERS	50
6576	NONKNITTED CARPETS	48	6714	FERRO-MANGANESE	50
6577	TAPESTRIES	48	6715	OTHER FERRO-ALLOYS	50
6578	MATS,MATTING,SCREENS	48	6720	INGOTS AND OF IRON OR STEEL	50
6600	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTU	0	6721	PUDDLLED BARS	50
6610	LIME,CEMENT	0	6723	INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL	50
6611	LIME	49	6724	NO TITLE	50
6612	CEMENT	49	6725	BLOOMS, BILLETS, SLABS	50
6613	WORKED STONE	49	6727	IRON AND STEEL COILS	50
6618	UNFIRED BUILDING MATERIALS	49	6729	BLANKS FOR TUBES AND PIPES	50
6620	CLAY AND REFRACTORY	0	6730	IRON AND STEEL BARS,RODS	50
6623	REFRACTORY BRICKS	49	6731	WIRE ROD	50
6624	NONREFRACTORY CERAMIC BRICKS	49	6732	BARS AND RODS	50
6630	MINERAL MANUFACTURES,NEW	0	6734	ANGLES 80MM OR MORE	50
6631	GRINDING AND POLISHING WHEELS	49	6735	ANGLES LESS THAN 80MM	50
6632	ABRASIVE CLOTHS AND PAPERS	49	6739	NO TITLE	50
6634	WORKED MICA AND ART. THEREOF	49	6740	UNIVERSALS,PLATES	50
6635	MINERAL INSULATING MATERIALS,N	49	6741	UNIVERSALS OVER 4.75MM	54
6636	MANUFACTURES OF INERALMAT,NES	49	6742	MEDIUM PLATED UNIVERSALS	54
6637	REFACTORY PROD. NO CONST.MAT.	49	6743	PLATES OF 1 AND 5 LT.3MM	54
6638	MAN. OF ASBESTOS	49	6747	TINNED PLATED AND SHEETS	54
6639	ARTICLES OF CERAMIC MATERIALSN	49	6748	OTH. COATED IRON STEEL	54
6640	GLASS	0	6749	NO TITLE	54
6641	GLASSIN THE MASS,RODS	50	6750	HOOP AND STRIP OF IRON OR STEE	54
6642	OPTICAL GLASS	50	6760	RAILS AND RLWY TRACK	54
6643	DRAWN OR BLOWN GLASS	50	6761	RAILS OF IRON OR STEEL	54
6644	GLASS IN RECTANGLES	50	6762	SLEEPERS AND RAILWAY TRACK	54
6645	CAST OR ROLLED GLASS	50	6770	IRON AND STEEL WIRE	54
6646	BRICKS,TILES	50	6780	TUBES,PIPES	50
6647	SAFETY GLASS	50	6781	TUBES AND PIPES OF CAST IRON	50
6648	SHEET OR PLATE GLASS	50	6782	TUBES OF PIPES IRON SEAMLESS	50
6649	GLASS,NES	50	6783	TUBES OF IRON WELDED	50
6650	GLASSWARE	0	6784	HIGH PRESSURE HYDRO-ELECTRIC C	50
6651	GLASS CARBOYS,BOTTLES	50	6785	TUBE AND PIPE FITTING OF IRON	50
6652	GLASS TABLEWARE	50	6790	IRON STEEL CASTING,FORGINGS	50

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6791	IRON CASTING IN THE ROUGH STAT	57	6952	OTHER HAND TOOLS	65
6792	STEEL CAST. IN THE ROUGH STATE	57	6960	CUTLERY	65
6793	IRON AND STEEL FORGINS-ROUGH S	57	6970	HOUSEHOLD EQU. OF BASE METALS	65
6800	NON-FERROURS METS	0	6971	DOMESTIC STOVES	65
6810	SILVER AND PLATINUM	0	6972	DOMESTIC UTENSILS OF BASE META	65
6811	SIVER, UNWORKED	61	6979	OTHER HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.	65
6812	PLATINUM, UNWORKED	61	6980	MAN. OF METAL, NES	65
6820	COPPER	0	6981	LOCKSMITHS WARES	65
6821	COPPER AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT	58	6982	SAFES	65
6822	COPPER WORKED	58	6983	CHAIN FENCE	65
6830	NICKEL	0	6984	ANCHORS	65
6831	NICKEL UNWROUGHT	61	6985	PINS	65
6832	NICKEL WORKED	61	6986	SPRINGS	65
6840	ALUMINIUM	0	6987	NO TITLE	65
6841	ALUMINIUM, UNWROUGHT	59	6988	MISCELL ART. OF BASE METAL	65
6842	ALUMINIUM WORKED	59	6989	ARTICLES OF BASE METALS, NES	65
6850	LEAD	0	7000	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPM	0
6851	LEAD, UNWROUGHT	60	7100	MACHINERY OTHER THAN ELECTRIC	0
6852	LEAD, WORKED	60	7110	POWER GENERATING MACHINERY	0
6860	ZINC	0	7111	STEAM GENERATING BILERS	66
6861	ZINC UNWROUGHT	60	7112	BOILER HOUSE PLANT	66
6862	ZINC WORKED	60	7113	STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM TURBIN	66
6870	TIN	0	7114	AIRCRAFT ENGINES	67
6871	TIN, UNWROUGHT	61	7115	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	68
6872	TIN WORKED	61	7116	GAS TURBINES	66
6880	URANIUM AND THORIUM	0	7117	NUCLEAR REACTORS	69
6890	MISCELL. NON-FERROUS BASE METAL	0	7118	ENGINES, NES	69
6893	MAGNESIUM AND BERYLLIUM	61	7120	AGRICULTURAL MACINERY	70
6894	TUNGSTEN, MOLYBDENUM	61	7121	AG. MACH CULTIVATION THE SOIL	70
6895	BASEMETALS, NES	61	7122	AG. MACH. THRESHING	70
6900	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, NES	0	7123	MILKING MACHINES	70
6910	FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS	0	7125	TRACTORS,	70
6911	FIN.STRU.PARTS, IRON AND STEEL	62	7129	AG. MACH NES	70
6912	F.S.P. ALUMINIUM	62	7140	OFFICE MACHINES	71
6913	F.S.P. ZINC	62	7141	TYPEWRITERS	71
6920	METAL CONTAINERS FOR STORAGES	63	7142	CALCUATING MACHINES	71
6921	TANKS, VATS	63	7143	STATISTICAL MACHINES	72
6922	CASKS, CRUMS	63	7149	OFFICE MACHINES	71
6924	COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS	63	7150	METALWORKING MACHINERY	71
6930	WIRE PRODUCTS-EX. ELECTRIC	64	7151	MACH TOOLS FOR WORKING METALS	73
6931	WIRE CABLES, ROPES	64	7152	OTHER METAL MET. MACH. MUM/TEXT	73
6932	WIRE OF IRON OR STEEL	64	7170	TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	74
6933	GAUZE NETTING	64	7171	TEXTILE MACHINERY	74
6934	EXPANDED METAL	64	7172	MACH. FOR WORKING HIDES	74
6939	WIRE PROD., NONELECT., NES	64	7173	SEWING MACHINES	74
6940	NAILS, SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS	0	7180	SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	75
6941	NAILS, TACKS	65	7181	PAPER MILL MACHINES	75
6942	NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS, RIVETS	65	7182	PRINTING MACHINES	75
6950	TOOLS FOR HAND USE	0	7183	FOOD PROCESSING MACHINES	77
6951	HAND TOOLS FOR AG. AND FORESTR	65	7184	CONSTRUCTION MACHINES	78

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7185	MINERAL CRUSHING MACHINES	79	7325	ROAD TRACTOR	96
7190	MACH. AND APP.-NON ELECT.PARTS	0	7326	CHASSIS WITH ENGINES	97
7191	HEATING AND COLING EQUIPMENT	80	7327	CHASSIS WITH ENGINES MOUNTED	97
7192	PUMPS AND CENTRIFUGES	81	7328	BODIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES	97
7193	MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	82	7329	MOTORCYCLES	98
7194	DOMESTIC APP. NON ELECTRICAL	87	7330	ROAD VEHICLES	0
7195	POWERED TOOLS,NES	83	7331	BICYCLES	99
7196	OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL MACH.	83	7333	TRAILERS	99
7197	BALL,ROLLER AND NEEDLE BEARING	83	7334	INVALID CARRIAGES	99
7198	MACH. AND MECH. ALL,NES	83	7339	NON-AUTO ROAD VEHICLES,NES	99
7199	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACH.	83	7340	AIRCRAFT	0
7200	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	0	7341	AIRCRAFT HEAVIER THAN AIR	100
7220	ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY	0	7349	PARTS OF AIRCRAFT,BALLOONS,AIR	100
7221	ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY	84	7350	SHIPS AND BOATS	0
7222	APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL CIRCU	85	7351	WARSHIPS OF ALL KINDS	101
7230	EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRICT ELECT	0	7353	SHIPS AND BOATS OTHER THAN WAR	102
7231	INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE	85	7358	SHIPS FOR BREAKING UP	102
7232	ELECTRICAL INSULATING EQUIPME	85	7359	SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPS AND BOAT	102
7240	TELECOMMUNICATION APPARATUS	0	8000	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ART	0
7241	TV SETS	86	8100	SANITARY,PLUMBING	0
7242	RADIOS	86	8120	SANITARY,PLUMBING HEATING FIX	0
7249	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQ.,NES	86	8121	CENTRAL HEATING APP.	103
7250	COMESTIC ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	87	8122	SINK	103
7260	ELEC.APP. MEDIC RADIOLGICAL AP	0	8123	STEEL SINKS	103
7261	ELECTRO-MEDICAL APPARATUS	88	8124	LIGHTING FIXTURES	103
7262	X-RAY APPARATUS	88	8200	FURNITURE	0
7290	OTHER ELECTRICAL MACHINER.	0	8210	FURNITURE	104
7291	BATTERIES	89	8300	TRAVEL GOOD,HANDBAGS	0
7292	LAMPS	90	8310	TRAVEL GOOD,HANDBAGS	105
7293	TRANSISTORS	91	8400	CLOTHING	0
7294	AUTO ELECTRIC	93	8410	CLOTHING	0
7295	EL. MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	92	8411	COTHING OF TEXT FABRIC	106
7296	EL. HAND TOOLS	93	8412	COTHING ACCESSORIES	106
7297	EL. PROTON ACCELERATORS	93	8413	APPAREL AND OF LEATHER	106
7299	ELECTRIC NES	93	8414	KNITTED OR CROCHETED CLOTHING	106
7300	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	0	8415	HEADGEAR	106
7310	RAILWAY VEHICLES	0	8416	GOVES	106
7311	RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES	04	8419	CLOTHING,NES	106
7312	EL. RAILWAY LOCO	04	8420	FURCLOTHING	106
7313	RAIL LOCO. NOT STEAM OR ELE.	04	8500	FOOTWEAR	0
7314	MECH PROP. RAIL AND CARS	04	8510	FOOTWEAR	107
7315	RAIL PASSENGER CARS	04	8600	SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	0
7316	RAIL CARD NOT MECH PROPEDDLED	04	8610	SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS	0
7317	PARTS OF RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES	04	8611	OPTICAL ELEMENT	108
7319	NO TITLE	04	8612	SPECTACLES	108
7320	ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES	0	8613	BINOCULARY	108
7321	PASSENGER CARS	95	8614	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS	109
7322	BUSES	96	8615	PROJECTORS	109
7323	LORRIES	96	8616	CINEMATOGRAPHIC EQUIPENT,NES	109
7324	SPECIAL PURPOSE LORRIES	96	8617	MEDICAL INSTRUMENT,NES	108

NOTE: A ZERO IN THE TRADE SECTOR COLUMN INDICATES THAT A PARTICULAR SITC CODE WAS NOT USED IN THE AGGREGATION TO THE TRADE MODEL.

Table A.2 (Cont'd)

SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR	SITC CODE	4-DIGIT SITC TITLE	TRADE SECTOR
8618	METERS AND COUNTERS	108	8945	FAIR GROUND AMUSEMENT,ETC	115
8619	MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INST	108	8949	TOYS,GAMES,NES	115
8620	PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	0	8950	OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES	0
8623	CHEMICAL PROD. OF PHOTOGRAPHY	109	8951	OFF. AND STAT. SUPP. OF BASE M	116
8624	PHOTO FILM	109	8952	PENS,PENCILS AND FOUNTAIN PENS	0
8630	DEVELOPED CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILM	109	8958	NO TITLE	0
8640	WATCHES AND CLOCKS	0	8959	OTHER OFF. AND STAT. SUPPLIES	0
8641	WATCHES, AND CASES	110	8960	WORKS OF ART,COLLECTOR OF PIEC	114
8642	CLOCKS AND PARTS	110	8970	JEWELRY AND GOLD/SILVER WARES	0
8900	MISCELLANEOUS MAN.ART,NES	0	8971	GOLD JEWELLERY	117
8910	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	0	8972	IMITATION JEWELLERY	117
8911	PHOTOGRAPHS TAPES RECORDERS	112	8990	MANUFACTURED ARTICLES,NES	0
8912	RECORDS	112	8991	ARTICLES OF CARVING	118
8914	PIANOS	111	8992	BASKETWORK	118
8918	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,NES	111	8993	CANDLES	118
8919	PARTS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	111	8994	UMBRELLAS	118
8920	PRINT MATTER	0	8995	SMALL-WARES AND TOILET ARTICLE	118
8921	BOOKS	113	8996	ORTHOPADIC APP. HEARING AIDS	118
8922	NEWSPRPAERS	113	8999	OTHER MAN.ART.NES	118
8923	MUSIC	113	9000	COMM. AND TRANSAC.NSK	0
8924	PICTURE POSTCARDS	113	9100	POSTAL PACKAGES,NSK	0
8929	PRINTED MATTER,NES	113	9110	POSTAL PACKAGES,NSK	119
8930	ARTICLES OF ART. PLAST. MATER.	114	9100	SPECIAL TRANS,NSK	0
8940	PERAMBULATORS,TOYS,GAMES	0	9310	SPECIAL TRANS,NSK	119
8941	BABY CARRIAGES	115	9400	ANIMALS,NES,ZOOS	0
8942	CHILDRENS TOYS	115	9410	ANIMALS,NES,ZOOS	119
8943	NON-MILITARY ARMS	115	9500	FIREARMS OF WAR AND AMMUNITION	0
8944	OTHER SPORTING GOODS	115	9510	FIREARMS OF WAR AND AMMUNITION	119
8945	FAIR GROUND AMUSEMENT,ETC	115	9600	COIN OTHER THAN GOLD NOT LEGAL	0

NOTE: A ZERO IN THE TRADE SECTOR COLUMN INDICATES THAT A PARTICULAR SITC CODE WAS NOT USED IN THE AGGREGATION TO THE TRADE MODEL.

Table A.3

Canadian Prices

Source: Canadian Statistical Review, "Industry Selling Prices", various dates

Trade Sector	Title of Series
1	Slaughtering
2	Butter and cheese
3	Fish products
4, 6	Field crops
5	Flour mills
7	Fruit and vegetable canners
8	Sugar refiners
9,11,25	Miscellaneous foods
12	Breweries
13	Tobacco products
14	Leather tanneries
15,38	Rubber products
16-17,39	Sawmills
18,20,45,47	Cotton yarn
19	Wool cloth
21,35	Manufactures of fertilizers
22	Non-metallic mineral
23	Iron ore
24	Nickel
26	Coal
27	Crude petroleum
28	Gasoline
29	Natural gas
30	Electricity
31,32,36	Chemicals
33	Manufacturers of pharmaceuticals
34	Soaps
37	Plastic products
40	Newsprint
41	Other paper converters
42-44	Folding boxes
46,48	Carpets and rugs
49	Concrete
50	Glass
51	Clay products
52-53	Iron foundries
54-55,57	Iron and steel mills
56	Steel pipe
58	Copper
59	Aluminum
60-61	Metal rolling

Table A.3 (Cont'd)

Trade Sector	Title of Series
62,63	Metal product
64	Wire products
65	Hardware
66	Heating equipment
67-79,81-83,90,94,100-102, 105,109,119	Total industry
80	Heating equipment
84-85	Electrical products
86	Television and radio manufactures
87-88	Major electrical appliances
89	Batteries
91-93,108	Electrical equipment
95-99	Motor vehicles
103	Non-metallic mineral products
104	Furniture
106	Clothing
107	Shoe factories
110	Clocks
111-115,118	Miscellaneous manufacturing
116	Office supplies
117	Jewelry

Table A.4

American Prices

Source: INFORUM model of the United States

Trade Sector	INFORUM Sector Title
1	Meat animals
2	Dairy farm products
3,25	Forestry and fishery products
4	Grains
5	Grain mill products
6-7	Fruits and vegetables
8	Sugar
9-10	Miscellaneous food products
11	Fats and oils
12	Alcoholic beverages
13	Tobacco
14,105	Other leather products
15	Rubber products
16	Lumber and wood products
17	Pulp mills
18	Non-cellulosic fibers
19,46	Broad and narrow fabrics
20	Cotton
21	Chemical fertilizer mining
22	Stone and clay mining
23	Iron ore
24	Copper ore
26	Coal mining
27,29	Crude petroleum, natural gas
28	Petroleum refining
30	Electric utilities
31,33,35	Industrial chemicals
32,36	Miscellaneous chemical products
34	Drugs
37	Plastic mat'ls and resins
38	Synthetic rubber
39	Veneer and plywood
40-41	Paper products, nec
42-44	Paperboard containers
45	Cellulosic fibers
47	Misc textiles
48	Floor coverings
49	Structural clay products
50	Glass
51	Pottery
52-55,57	Steel
56	Metal stampings
58	Copper

Table A.4 (Cont'd)

Trade Sector	INFORUM Sector Title
59	Aluminum
60	Lead
61	Other primary non-ferrous metals
62	Structural metal products
63	Metal barrels and drums
64	non-ferrous wire drawing
65	Cutlery, hand tools, hardware
66	Engines and turbines
67	Aircraft engines
68,95,97	Motor vehicles
69	Other metal working machinery
70	Farm machinery
71	Other office machinery
72	Computers
73	Metal cutting machine tools
74-77	Special industrial machinery
78-79,83	Construction, mine oilfield machinery
80,103	Plumbing and heating equipment
81	Pumps
82	Materials handling machinery
84	Power transmission equipment
85	Transformers and switchgear
86	Radio, TV receiving
87	Household appliances
88,114,117,118	Misc. manufacturing, nec
89	Batteries
90,93	Electrical lighting equipment
91	Electronic components
92	Electrical measuring instruments
94	Railroad equipment
96	Truck, bus, trailer bodies
98	Cycles
99	Trailer coaches.
100	Aircraft
101-102	Ship and boat building
104	Household furniture
106	Apparel
107	Footwear
108	Engineering and scientific instruments
109-110	Photographic equipment
111,115	Toys
112	Phonograph records
116	Office supplies
117	Jewelry and silverware

Table A.5

Japanese Prices

Source: INFORUM model of Japan

Trade Sector	Japan 56-Sector Title
1	Slaughtered livestock
2	Other livestock & poultry
3	Fisheries
4,6-8	Fruit crops
5	Grain mills
9,11	Miscellaneous processed foods
10,25	Crops for industrial use
12	Beverages
13	Tobacco
14	Leather products
15,38	Rubber products
16,39,41,44	Sawed products
17,40,42	Pulp and paper
18-20	Spinning fibers
21,35-36	Miscellaneous chemicals
22,49	Other mining
23	Iron ores
24	Non-ferrous metallic ores
26	Coal
27,29	Crude petroleum
28	Petroleum chemicals
30	Electricity
31,33	Basic chemicals
32,34,37	Raw materials of chemicals & synthetic fibers
43	Printing and publishing
45-48	Fabrics
50-51,h05,111-119	Miscellaneous manufactured goods
52-53	Pig iron
54-57	Basic iron and steel
58-61	Basic-non ferrous metal
62-65,103	Metal products
66-78	Machinery
79-94	Electrical machinery
95-102	Transport equipment
104	Furniture
106-107	Wearing apparel
108-110	Precision instruments

Table A.6

Belgian Prices

Source: Annuaire Statistique de la Belgique, "Indices des prix de gros d'après la nature des produits", various dates

Trade sector	Title of Price Series
1-3	Produits agricoles, regne animal
4-13,25	Produits agricoles, regne vegetal
14,107	Peau et cuirs
15,38	Caoutchouc
16,39-40	Bois
17,41-44	Papiers et cartons
18	Lin
19	Laine
20	Coton
21,35	Engrais chimiques
22,49-50	Materiaux de construction
23-24	Minerais
26	Sous-produits du charbon
27-30	Produits petroliers
31-34,36-37	Produits chimiques
45-48,106	Produits textiles
51,67-105,108-119	Indice total
52-57	Siderurgie
58-61	Metaux non ferreux
62-66	Fabrications metalliques

Table A.7

French Prices

Source: INFORUM model of France

Trade sector	French sector title
1	Vivandes
2	Produits laitiers
3	Peche et produits
4-5	Produits cereales
6-8,10,25	Agriculture
9	Produits alimen. devers
11	Aliments pour animaux
12	Boissons et alcools
13	Tabac et allumettes
14	Cuirs
15	Caoutchouc brut
16	Bois bruts et scies
17,39-40	Demi-produits en bois
18-20	Mat. premieres textiles
22,49,103	Mat. de construction et ceramic
23	Minerai de fer
24,52	Feraille
26	Houille et lignite
27	Petrole brut
28	Petrole raffine
29	Gaz naturel
30	Electricite
31,35	Chimie minerale
32	Parachimie
33	Pharmacie
34	Chimie organiques
36,81-88,94	Equipment mechiques
37	Transformation des plastiques
38	Ouvrages en caotchouc
41	Pates a papier
42-44	Papier et cartons
45-46	Fils et files
47-48	Fils artificiels et synthetique
50-51	Verre
53-57	Siderugie
58-61	Minerai non ferreux
62-64	Prem. transf. de l'acie
65	Travai des metaux
66-80	Materiel d'equipment
89	Mat. electrique industrie
90-93	Materiel eletronique
95-99	Auto, motocycles et cycle
100	Construction aeronautique
101-102	Construction navale

Trade sector	French sector title
104	Meubles
105,109-119	Industries diverses
106	Habillement
107	Cuirs

Table A.8

German Prices

Source: Statistisches Jahrbuch, "Index der Erzeugerpreise industrieller Produkte", various dates

Trade sector	Series title
1	Fleisch und Fleischerzeugnisse
2	Butter und Molkereierzeugnisse
3	Fischerzeugnisse
4	Mahl- und Schmaelmuehlenerzeugnisse
5	Brot
6-7,9-10,25	Nahrungs- und Genussmittelindustrien
11	Margarine
12	Spiritus
13	Tabakwaren
14	Leder
15	Gummi- und Asbestwaren
16-17,39-40	Schnittholz
18-20,48	Textilen
21,37,65,80,86-87,100-102,119	Industrieerzeugnisse insgesamt
22	Steine und Erden
23	Eisenerze
24	NE - Metalle
26	Kohlenwertstoffe
27	Mineraloelergenernisse
28-29	Gas
30	Elektrischer Strom
31	Organische Industriechemikalien
32	Chemische Erzeugnisse
33-34	Chemische Verbrauchsgueter
35-36	Chemische Erzeugnisse
38	Bereifungen
41-44	Papier und Pappe
45-47	Gespinnit Textilien
49	Steine und Erden
50	Glasfasern
51	Feinkermische Erzeugnisse
52	Roheisen
53	Eisen und Stahl
54-55,57	Walzstahl
56,64	Giessereierzeugnisse
58-61	NE - Metallhalbzeug
62	Giessereierzeugnisse
63	Erzeugnisse der Stahlverformung
66	Dampfkessel und Behaelter
67,69,79,82-83	Kraftmaschinen
68,95-97	Personkraftwagen
70,77	Landmaschinen
71,72	Bueromaschinen

Table A.8 (Cont'd)

Trade sector	Series title
73	Metallbearbeitungsmaschinen der hebenden Formung
74	Textilmaschinen
75	Papiermaschinen
76	Foerdermittel
78	Stahlkonstruktionen
81	Fluessigkeitspumpen
84,89,93	Elektromotoren
85	Transformatoren
88,92,108,113	Rundfunk-Fernseh-Phonotechnische Geraete
91	Geraete and Einrichtungen der Elektrizitaetverteilung
94	Schienengebundene Wagen
98-99	Kraftraeder
103	Bleckwaren
104	Moebel
105	Lederwaren
106	Bekleidung
107	Schuhe
109	Fotoerzeugnisse
110,115	Spielwaren
111	Musikinstrumente
113	Druckeierzeugnisse
114	Kunstofferzeugnisse
116	Bueromoebel
117	Snaitaere Keramik

Table A.9

Italian Prices

Source: Annuario Statistico Italiano, "Numeri indici dei prezzi all'ingrosso per classi e categorie di prodotti", various dates

Trade sector	Title of price series
1	Carni conservate
2	Burro e formaggi
3	Pesce conservato
4	Frumento
5	Farine
6	Legumi, patate e ortaggi
7	Conserve vegetali
8	Zucchero e dolciumi
9	Caffe crudo
10,21,25	Producti agricoli e zootechnici non alimentari
11	Olii Alimentari di semi
12	Vino
13	Prodotti dell'industrial del tabbaco
14	Pellami
15	Gommi greggia
16,29,20,39,40,62-65,90-91, 103,105-106,108-119	Indice generale
17,41-44	Carta e cartoni
18,45	Bozzoli
19	Lana greggia
20	Cotone greggia
22	Materiali di cava
23,52-57	Prodotti sideru'gici
24,58-61	Metalli non ferrosi
26	Carbone coke
27	Petrolio greggio
28	Benzina
31	Prodotti chimici di base
32,34,36	Derivati dei de prodotti
33	Chimici di base ed altri
35	Prodotti chimici per l'agricoltura
37	Materie plastiche
38	Pneumatici
46,48	Tessuti
47	Fibre tessili artificiali e sintetiche
49,51	Laterizi
50	Lastre di vetro e di cristallo
66,69-83	Macchine e attrezzature non elettriche
67-68,94-102	Mezzi di trasporto
84-89,92-93	Macchine e apparecchiature elettriche
104	Mobili ed altri manufatti in legno e sughero
107	Calzature

Table A.10

Dutch Prices

Source: Maandstatistiek van de binnenlandse handle, "Indexcijfers van groothandelsprijzen", various dates

Trade sector	Title of series
1	Vleeswaren
2	Zuivelprodten
3	Visconserven
4	Bloem
5	Bloem en meel
6-7	Groeten en fruitconserven
8	Suiker
9	Koffie
10	Veevoeder
11	Ruwe olien and vetten
12	Sterk en zwak alcoholhoudende dranken
13	Tabak
14,105	Leder
15,38	Rubber produkten
16	Triplex, fineer en
17-18,40	Papier en karton
19	Wolindustrie
20	Kateon
21,65,82-83,86-87,108-119	Producentenprijen
22	Bouwmaterialen
23	Ruw ijzer
24	Aluminium
25	Overige voedingsmiddeln
26	Steenkohlen
27	Ruwe aardolie
28	Olieraffinaderijprodukten
29	Gan en diselolie
30	Elektriciteit ann grootverbruikers
31	Chemische
32	Harsen
33	Zeep
34	Fabrieken van verfstoffen
35	Kunstmestfabrieken
36	Chemische
37	Kunstof
41	Papierzakken
42-44	Papierkarton
45	Katoenen 3-cilinder-weefgarens
46	Katoenenweefsels
47	Tapijlindustrie
48	Textielindustrie
49,51	Zand

Table A.10 (Cont'd)

Trade sector	Title of series
50	Glas
51	Aardewerk
52-54	Ruwijzer
55-56,63,103	Slatenbuizen en pijpen
57	Ijzergietwerk
58	Koperlegering
59	Aluminiumlegering
60	Loodlegering
61	Tinlegering
62	Walserijprodukten
64	Gereedschapstaal
66,68-69	Stoomketels, turbines, en motoren
67	Luchtbehandelingsapparaten
70	Landbouwmachines
71-72	Kantoormachines
73,75-77,79	Machine industrie
74	Textielnijverheid
78	Hijs-,hef- en graafwerktuigen
80	Huishoudelijke verwarmingsapparaten
81	Vloeistofpompen
84-85,91-92	Transformatoren
88	Overige elektrische apparaten
89	Batterijen
90,93	Elektrotechnische industrie
94-102	Rijvielindustrie
104	Meubelen
106	Confectie
107	Schoeisel en schoenonderdelen

Table A.11

British Prices

Source: Annual Abstract of Statistics, "Wholesale Prices: Index numbers of commodities produced in the United Kingdom:, various dates

Trade Sector	Title of Series
1-3,11	Livestock
4	Wheat
5	Flour
6-7	Fruits
8	Sugar
9	Confectionary
10,25	Feedstuffs
12	Beer
13	Tobacco
14	Leather
15	Raw rubber
16,39	Sawn hardwood
17,40,43-44	Paper and board
18-19	Wools
20	Cotton yar
21,35	Fertilizers
22	Granite
23	Iron castings
24	Aluminum ingots
26	Coal
27,37	Plastic products
28	Gasoline
29	Other petroleum products
30	Electricity
31	General chemicals
32	Dyes and dyestuffs
33	Medicinal chemicals
34	Toilet preparations
36	Plastic materials
38	Rubber tires
41	Kraft papers
42	Fibreboard boxes
45	Man-made yarns
46	Cotton cloth
47	Man-made fabrics
48	Carpets and rugs
49-51	Stone, clay and glass
52-55,57	Iron castings
56	Steel tubes
58	Copper
59	Rolled aluminum

Table A.11 (Cont'd)

Trade Sector	Title of Series
60	Lead
61	Nickel
62,64	Steel sheets
63,66	Vats and tanks
65,89	Hardware
67-70	Agricultural machineries
71-79,81-83,85,90-98,100-104	Construction machinery
80,86-87	Home appliances
84	Portable power tools
88,108,110-111	Dental goods
99	Baby carriages
105	Travel goods
106	Clothing
107	Footwear
109	Photo and films
112	Phonograph records
113-115	Toys and games
116-119	Office supplies

Table A.12

"Other's" Prices

Source: International Financial Statistics, "Prices, Major World Trade Commodities", various dates

Trade sector	Country	Series title
1	Argentina	Beef
2	Denmark	Butter
3	Peru	Fishmeal
4	Australia	Wheat
8	Phillipines	Sugar
9	Brazil	Coffee
11	Argentina	Linseed oil
13	Greece	Tobacco
14	Australia	Hides
15	Malaysia	Rubber
17	Sweden	Pulp
18	Bangladesh	Jute
19	Australia	Wool
20	Egypt	Cotton
24	Zambia	Copper ore
25	Tanzania	Sisal
27	Iran	Petroleum
38	Malaysia	Rubber
40	Finland	Newsprint

Source: Sweden: Allman Manadsstatistik, "Indextal foer partipriser"

Trade sector	Series title
39	Rundvirke o. traerindustriprduktur
41-42	Pappersmassa, papper or papp
43-44	Papper
52	Tackjaern or ferrolegeringar
53-54	Mellanprodukter au jaern
55-56	Rostfritt stal
57	Metall manufaktur

Source: Switzerland: Statistisches Jahrbuch, "Grosshandelspreisindex"

31,33	Chemikalien und verwandte Erzeugnisse
32	Farben, Lacke
34	Kosmetika
35	Duengemittel
37	Kunststoffe
49	Backsteine

Table A.12 (Cont'd)

Trade sector	Title of series
50	Glas
51	Keramische Waren
58	Kupfer
59	Aluminium
60	Zink
61	Eisen-, Blech-, Metallwaren

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