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**Major new developments in large economic spaces and regional
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Table 1
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
NAFTA

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994)		Intra NAFTA Trade							
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to NAFTA				Imports from NAFTA				
						1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Billion \$	1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Billion \$	
Canada	28.8	574.9	20 670	165.8	66.0	76.0	75.0	82.0	136.3	69.0	66.0	70.0	103.3	
Mexico	90.0	325.0	3 750	62.0	76.0	66.0 ^{1/}	71.0 ^v	88.0 ^v	54.3	68.0	68.0	71.0	57.1	
United States	257.8	6 387.7	24 740	481.8	82.0	29.0	28.0	32.0	152.8	22.0	24.0	26.0 ¹	182.3	
NAFTA	376.6	7 287.6	19 351	709.6	74.1	44.0	42.0	48.0	343.4	31.0	33.0	37.0	342.7	

Sources: World Bank Atlas 1995, World Bank tables 1994, UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations Statistical Office data.

^{1/} Excluding exports by the maquiladora industry under the US Harmonized Tariff Schedule Heading 98.02.

Table 2
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
MERCOSUR

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports 1994		Intra MERCOSUR Trade							
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Million \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to MERCOSUR				Imports from MERCOSUR				
						1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Million \$	1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Million \$	
Argentina	33.8	244.0	7 290	15 839	32.0	12.1	14.8	30.3	4 803	17.2	20.4	23.8	5 147	
Brazil	156.5	472.0	3 020	43 556	54.7	5.0	4.2	13.6	5 922	5.5	10.9	13.7	4 888	
Paraguay	4.7	7.0	1 500	817	16.7	36.0	39.6	52.0	425	41.4	30.0	40.4	980	
Uruguay	3.1	12.3	3 910	1 918	42.2	27.3	34.8	46.7	896	39.1	39.6	50.4	1 363	
Mercosur	198.1	735.3	3 712	62 130	54.0	7.4	8.9	19.4	12 046	10.8	14.5	19.9	12 378	

1993 Trade figures for Brazil.

Sources: World Bank Atlas 1995, World Bank tables 1994, UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations statistical office data.

Table 3
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
Free Trade Areas of the Americas

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994) ¹		Intra-Trade							
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to FTAA		Exports to FTAA		Imports from FTAA		Imports from FTAA		
						1990 %	1994 ¹ %	1987 %	1994 ¹ %	1990 %	1994 ¹ %	1987 %	1994 ¹ Million \$	
Antigua	0.07	0.4	6 390	0.03	69	68.0	...	...	13	43.0	...	...	106
Argentina	33.8	244.0	7 290	15.8	32	37.4	40.5	56.3	8 930	47.7	53.9	54.7	11 811	
Bahamas	0.21	3.1	11 500	2.8	51	89.2	94.8	...	2 640	38.0	44.7	...	1 248	
Barbados	0.26	1.6	6 240	0.14	62	55.1	47.7	72.6	98	63.1	61.9	69.1	397	
Belize	0.21	0.5	2 440	0.12	21	67.7	62.9	58.8	70	77.5	78.1	76.3	198	
Bolivia	7.1	5.5	770	0.8	17	74.7	64.9	64.2	519	68.0	70.2	62.3	733	
Brazil	156.5	472.0	3 020	43.6	59	42.8	37.7	45.3	19 744	38.8	39.5	44.8	12 218	
Canada	28.8	574.9	20 670	165.8	66	77.7	76.6	83.6	138 685	71.3	67.9	71.5	105 631	
Chile	13.8	42.5	3 070	11.4	19	40.5	30.1	38.3	4 359	47.3	47.5	52.4	5 839	
Colombia	35.7	50.1	1 400	7.5	40	56.9	61.5	66.6	4 960	55.5	58.9	60.2	5 921	
Costa Rica	3.3	7.0	2 160	2.1	33	63.2	65.6	74.0	1 313	67.4	72.8	75.4	2 104	
Dominica	0.07	0.2	2 680	0.09	28	25.0	34.3	36.0	18	60.3	60.6	54.9	72	
Dominican Rep.	7.5	8.0	1 080	0.6	52	79.8	71.9	67.7	444	69.6	74.2	86.3	1 833	
Ecuador	11.0	13.2	1 170	3.0	7	69.4	70.9	67.5	2 039	47.8	57.7	53.6	1 368	
El Salvador	5.5	7.2	1 320	0.8	48	69.0	70.9	74.0	601	77.9	66.5	77.4	1 750	
Grenada	0.09	0.2	2 410	0.03	5	28.6	40.1	68.8	22	59.7	63.5	67.2	78	
Guatemala	10.0	11.1	1 100	1.3	30	71.5	75.8	80.5	1 078	66.5	69.1	77.4	2 066	

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994) ¹		Intra-Trade										
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to FTAA			Imports from FTAA			1994 ¹ Million \$	1994 ¹ %	1990 %	1987 %	1994 ¹ Million \$	1994 ¹ %
						1987 %	1990 %	1994 ¹ %	1987 %	1990 %	1994 ¹ %						
Guyana	0.8	0.3	350	0.4	9	45.0	41.8	57.8	242	65.1	63.8	55.8	283				
Italy	6.9	...	...	0.18	45	76.2	83.8	87.4	153	77.4	61.2	69.7	336				
Honduras	5.3	3.2	580	0.6	13	63.4	59.0	63.9	392	66.8	72.7	70.0	935				
Jamaica	2.4	3.4	1 390	1.1	55	59.2	49.1	64.0	951	72.4	75.2	78.4	1 550				
Mexico	90.0	325.0	3 750	62.0	77	73.9	77.0	91.9	56 928	70.6	72.7	74.8	59 973				
Nicaragua	4.1	1.4	360	0.3	4	49.4	61.3	73.2	257	52.4	76.0	70.2	599				
Panama	2.5	6.6	2 580	0.5	16	79.8	65.0	60.9	319	60.8	62.0	60.1	1 445				
Paraguay	4.7	7.0	1 500	0.8	17	52.9	56.7	64.8	530	56.1	47.6	58.6	1 422				
Peru	22.9	34.0	1 490	4.4	16	48.4	38.4	38.1	1 671	50.9	65.9	62.0	3 490				
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.04	0.2	4 470	0.03	46	85.9	..	..	28	74.2	..	..	45				
St. Lucia	0.14	0.5	3 040	0.12	29	39.7	35.8	..	120	58.9	63.9	..	272				
St. Vincent and Grenadines	0.11	0.2	2 130	0.06	14	59.6	45.7	53.0	32	65.3	64.4	40.7	68				
Surinam	0.41	0.5	1 210	0.4	2	31.4	17.5	29.4	110	68.5	58.9	58.5	255				
Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	4.8	3 730	1.7	34	78.3	77.8	81.0	1 347	62.0	68.2	69.1	1 011				
United States	257.8	6387.7	24 740	481.8	82	36.8	34.4	39.6	190 683	28.3	31.0	32.3	222 503				
Uruguay	3.1	12.3	9 310	1.9	42	46.1	50.4	61.7	1 182	58.3	60.0	65.8	1 783				
Venezuela	20.9	58.9	2 840	15.2	13	17.8	66.1	76.5	11 641	58.1	62.8	64.2	7 233				
FTAA	737.3	8287.5	11 240	827.4	78	49.2	44.0	54.6	452 119	37.3	40.5	64.2	456 556				

1/ 1994 trade data for Argentina, Barbados, Brazil (exports only), Canada, Chile, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States and Uruguay.
Source: World Bank Atlas 1995, World Bank tables 1994: IMF Direction of Trade statistics 1994. UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations Statistical Office data.

Table 4
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
European Union

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994) ^v		Intra-Trade							
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to EU			Imports from EU					
						1987 %	1990 %	1994 ^v %	1987 %	1990 %	1994 ^v %	1994 ^v Billion \$		
Austria	7.9	183.5	23,120	40.2	95.0	66.2	67.9	65.5	26.3	70.6	71.1	69.3	33.7	
Belgium-Luxembourg	10.4	227.7	21,894	2.4	78.2	77.4	78.5	75.3	103.4	75.9	76.8	75.0	94.4	
Denmark	5.2	137.6	26,510	165.8	60.6	61.4	64.7	58.7	23.4	68.6	67.2	65.8	22.3	
Finland	5.1	96.2	18,970	11.4	81.5	57.5	60.2	56.8	16.9	58.3	60.1	54.7	12.8	
France	57.5	1289.2	22,360	121.1	78.6	63.1	65.3	63.3	147.6	64.3	62.9	62.5	142.6	
Germany	80.7	1983.0	23,560	28.7	87.4	62.3	64.0	57.7	244.8	60.4	59.9	55.5	209.7	
Greece	10.4	76.7	7,390	40.1	54.0	70.4	67.7	58.9	5.2	64.4	67.7	62.9	14.3	
Ireland	3.5	44.9	12,580	96.0	73.6	76.7	78.0	73.0	21.8	68.4	69.4	58.1	14.7	
Italy	57.1	1135.0	19,620	58.8	88.9	60.6	62.6	57.2	108.7	60.7	61.8	60.4	101.4	
Netherlands	15.3	316.4	20,710	62.0	60.3	78.6	75.3	70.8	103.2	68.1	67.9	62.0	80.9	
Portugal	9.8	77.7	7,890	11.8	83.0	78.4	80.8	80.1	12.3	66.6	72.1	74.5	18.1	
Spain	39.5	534.0	13,650	13.3	77.1	66.0	71.4	70.7	51.6	57.7	62.8	64.1	59.0	
Sweden	8.7	216.3	24,830	2.5	85.6	58.4	62.1	59.1	36.3	65.6	63.1	62.5	32.4	
United Kingdom	57.9	1042.7	17,970	96.4	81.4	54.0	57.3	56.4	113.1	58.4	57.4	54.9	122.0	
European Union	369.0	7280.9	19,731	84.7	80.1	64.2	66.1	62.3	1014.6	63.4	63.3	60.3	958.3	

^{v/} For Austria, Greece and Portugal trade figures for 1993.

Sources: World Bank Atlas 1995, World Bank tables 1994, UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations statistical office data.

Table 5

RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE AND CUSTOMS UNION ARRANGEMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

	EU 93			Main characteristics of the arrangements					Investment Lib. Coop	Participation in EU-Rex, Technical Training Programme	Technical Financial Cooperation	
	GNP Per capita (1993) \$	Imports from Billion \$	Exports to Billion \$	TYPE		Industrial Free Trade	Agricultural Arrangements	Freedom of movement				(ET)
				Existing	Perspective							
<u>European Economic Area (EEA)</u> ^y												
Ireland ^y	23.610	1.8	0.8	EFTA	Possibility of full membership	complete	Preferences: selected products and food ind.	Capital labour services	no	Lib.	Scientific, technological framework programme. SOCRATES, etc.	No
Liechtenstein ^y	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	EFTA	"	complete	"	"	no	Lib.	"	No
Norway ^y	26.340	24.7	16.7	EFTA	"	complete	"	"	no	Lib.	"	No
<u>EFTA Association:</u> ^y Switzerland	36.400	45.2	49.1	Industrial FTA	Possibility of EEA or EC membership	complete	Preferences: Selected products	Most capital + insurance	no	Large investment liberalization	Partial participation	No
<u>European Association Agreements:</u>												
Bulgaria	1.160	1.2	1.7	Industrial FTA	Possibility of membership	In progress	BL, selected products	Liberalization of capital for investment + certain services	no	MFN and national treatment	Special BL arrangements for participation in EU scientific and technological framework programmes, Tempus, etc.	PHARE, EIB LOANS & GUARANTEES

	EII/93			Main characteristics of the arrangements						Technical Financial Cooperation		
	GNP Per capita (1993) \$	Imports from Billion \$	Exports to Billion \$	TYPE		Industrial Free Trade	Agricultural Arrangements	Freedom of movement	CET/		Investment Lib.Coop	Participation in EU-Rex Technical Training Programme
				Existing	Perspective							
Czech Republic	2.730	6.7	8.3	"	"	"	"	"	"	National treatment	"	"
Hungary	3.330	5.8	7.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PHARE, EIB LOANS and GUARANTEE
Poland	2.270	10.0	12.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Possibility of cooperation Scientific and technical framework pr.	PHARE, EIB-LOANS and GUARANTEES
Romania	1.120	2.1	2.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PHARE, EIB LOANS and GUARANTEES
Slovak Republic	1.900	1.7	1.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PHARE, EIB-LOANS and GUARANTEES MACRO-FINANCE
Slovenia	6.310	3.7	4.2	Industrial FTA ^v	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PHARE, EIB-LOANS and GUARANTEES
Estonia	3.040 ^u	0.4	0.7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PHARE, EIB-LOANS and GUARANTEES MACRO-FINANCE
Latvia	2.030 ^w	0.9	0.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lithuania	1.310 ^{4/}	0.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
<u>Mediterranean Agreements</u> Cyprus	10.380	0.6		Industrial FTA	Possibility of membership	yes	Preferences for selected products, food industry	no	no	Investment promotion	"	Financial and Technical cooperation EIB

	EU 93			Main characteristics of the arrangements						CET/	Investment Lib-Coop	Participation in EU-Ren, Technical Training Programme	Technical Financial Cooperation
	GNP Per capita (1993) \$	Imports From Billion \$	Exports to Billion \$	TYPE		Industrial Free Trade	Agricultural Arrangements	Freedom of movement					
				Existing	Perspective								
Malta	6.480	1.1	2.1	Industrial FTA	"	yes	Preferences selected products	no	no	"			
Turkey	2.210	8.3	14.3	Customs Union	--	yes	"	no	in progress	Investment promotion	EUREKA Partial participation	Financial and Technical cooperation EIB	
Israel	13.760	4.8	9.3	Industrial FTA ^{1/}	--	yes	Preferences selected products	Most services	no	Investment liberalization	Partial participation etc.	"	
Egypt	660	2.8	5.5	Prof.Arr.	Industrial FTA	yes	"	no	no	Investment promotion	Possibility of access to results	"	
Morocco	1.000	3.9	4.8	Industrial FTA ^{2/}	--	yes	"	no	no	Investment liberalization	...	"	
Tunisia	1.780	3.1	4.4	Industrial FTA ^{2/}	--	yes	"	no	no	"	...	"	
Algeria	1.650	7.7	4.9	"	Possibility Ind. FTA	yes	"			Investment promotion	Possibility of access to results	"	
Jordan	1.190	0.9	1.1	"	"	no	"	"		"	"	"	
Lebanon	3.390	0.1	2.1	"	"	yes	"	"		"	"	"	
Syrian Arab Rep.	2.010	2.0	1.6	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	

	EU 93			Main characteristics of the arrangements						Technical Financial Cooperation	
	GNP Per capita (1993) \$	Imports From Billion \$	Exports to Billion \$	TYPE		Industrial Free Trade Arrangements	Freedom of movement	CEFT/	Investment Lib./Coop		Participation in EU-Res. Technical Training Programmes
				Existing	Perspective						
MERCOSUR	3.810	15.8	11.6	GSP/MFN Bilateral Agreement, sectoral cooperation	Industrial FTA with BL, prefs for selected agric. products Investment liberalization Sectoral cooperation						
Mexico	3.750	2.9	7.2	-	-						
South Africa ⁷	2.900	7.8	7.0	-	FTA + Financial and technical aid.						

BL: preferences: Bilateral preferences.

PIARE: Assistance for restructuring of the economy

TACIS: Technical assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States.

1. CET: Common External Tariff.
2. EEA does not imply the removal of internal borders, CET and common external trade policies, CAP or participation in EU institutions or decision-making.
3. Members of the European Free Trade Area (EFTA): Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
4. Preliminary World Bank estimates.
5. Draft Agreements.
6. Interim Agreement.
7. South African Customs Union.

Table 6

EU: INCREASE IN TARIFFS FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS
WHICH WERE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE INTO AUSTRIA, FINLAND OR SWEDEN
BEFORE EU MEMBERSHIP

Tariff line	Short description of product	Applied MFN in EU 1 July 1995 in %	Countries with zero MFN-rates initially		
			Austria	Finland	Sweden
070310	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	11.6		XX	
070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	11.6	XX	XX	
070390	Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, nes	12.6	XX		
080212	Almonds without shells, fresh or dried	6.8 ¹			XX
080221	Hazelnuts in shell, fresh or dried	3.9	XX	XX	
080222	Hazelnuts without shells fresh or dried	3.9	XX	XX	XX
080231	Walnuts in shell, fresh or dried	7.3	XX		
080232	Walnuts without shells, fresh or dried	7.5	XX		XX
080240	Chestnuts, fresh or dried	6.8	XX		XX
080420	Figs, fresh or dried	6.8/9.7		XX	XX
080510	Oranges, fresh or dried	13- 19.3%+8.6ECU/100kg ¹	XX	XX	XX
080610	Fresh grapes	10- 21.3+11.6ECU/100kg.	XX	XX	XX
080620	Dried grapes	2.9		XX	XX
080820	Pears and quinces, fresh	4.6- 12.6%+28.7ECU/100kg.	XX		XX
080910	Apricots, fresh	24.2- 24.2%+27.5ECU/100kg.	XX		XX
080930	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh	21.3- 21.3%+158ECU/100kg.	XX		XX
081010	Strawberries, fresh	13.5-15.5%	XX		
100190	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	140.1 ECU/ton ¹			XX
280469	Silicon	5.5	XX	XX	XX

Tariff line	Short description of product	Applied MFN in EU 1 July 1995 in %	Countries with zero MFN-rates initially		
			Austria	Finland	Sweden
280530	Rare-earth metals, scandium and yttrium	2.7			XX
281820	Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	5.4			XX
283526	Phosphates of calcium, nes	9.1		XX	
291590	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids	6.8			XX
320120	Wattle extracts	3.0	XX		
320190	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin	5.3 ¹ -5.8	XX		
350210	Egg albumin	24.5-181.3 ECU/100kg. ¹		XX	
410512	Sheep, lambskin leather	2.4		XX	
500200	Raw silk (not thrown)	3.2	XX	XX	
510510	Carded wool	2.0	XX		XX
510521	Combed wool in fragments	2.0	XX		
510529	Wool tops and combed wool	2.0	XX		
510530	Fine animal hair, carded or combed	2.0	XX		
720110	Pig iron, non-alloy	2.9			XX
720211	Ferro-manganese	3.7	XX		
720221	Ferro-silicon, by weight	6.1 ¹	XX		
720230	Ferro-silico-manganese	5.1	XX		
720241	Ferro-chromium	7.2	XX		XX
720270	Ferro-molybdenum	4.5		XX	XX
720280	Ferro-tungsten and ferro-silico-tungsten	3.9	XX		XX
720292	Ferro-vanadium	4.5	XX		XX
720293	Ferro-niobium	3.9	XX	XX	XX
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	6.0		XX	XX
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	6.0		XX	XX
760200	Waste and scrap, aluminium	1.8-2.6	XX		
810110	Powders, tungsten (wolfram)	5.8	XX		

Tariff line	Short description of product	Applied MFN in EU 1 July 1995 in %	Countries with zero MFN-rates initially		
			Austria	Finland	Sweden
810191	Tungsten (wolfram) unwrought	4.8			XX
810291	Molybdenum, unwrought	4.6			XX
810419	Magnesium unwrought nes	5.0	XX		

1/ For these products, there are tariff quotas at reduced or zero rates.

Table 7

COMPARISON OF SELECTED QUANTITY CONTROL MEASURES
IN THE EU AND ITS NEW MEMBERS*

	EUROPEAN UNION	AUSTRIA	FINLAND	SWEDEN
QUOTAS	11.6%	2.4%	1.2%	1%
VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS	8%	0.7%	0.1%	0%
NON-AUTOMATIC LICENSING	5.8%	5.7%	4.8%	1.2%

*Frequency of the measure applied as the share of national tariff lines. Quantity control measures are those of 1994.

Source: UNCTAD Data Base on Trade Control Measures.

Table 8

COMPARISON OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS UNDER THE EXTENDED MFA

AUSTRIA	FINLAND	SWEDEN ^{1/}	EUROPEAN UNION
EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS			
..	..	..	ARGENTINA
..	..	..	BANGLADESH ^{2/}
..	..	..	BRAZIL
CHINA	CHINA	..	CHINA
Taiwan Province of China ³	..	..	..
..	..	..	CZECH R.
..	..	..	EGYPT
..	..	..	SLOVAK REP.
..	HONG KONG	..	HONG KONG
HONG KONG	..	..	HUNGARY
..	INDIA	..	INDIA
INDIA	..	..	INDONESIA
..
JAPAN	KOREA, REP.OF	..	KOREA, REP.OF
KOREA, REP. OF	MACAO	..	MACAO
MACAO	..	..	MALAYSIA
..	..	..	MALTA
..	..	..	MOROCCO
..	PAKISTAN	..	PAKISTAN
..	..	..	PERU
..	..	..	PHILIPPINES
..	..	..	POLAND
..	..	..	ROMANIA
..	..	..	SINGAPORE
..	SRI LANKA	..	SRI LANKA
..	..	..	THAILAND
THAILAND	..	..	TUNISIA
..	..	..	TURKEY
TURKEY	..	..
CONSULTATIONS/SURVEILLANCE AGREEMENTS⁴			
..	..	..	BOLIVIA
BRAZIL	..	..	..
..	..	..	CHILE
..	..	..	COSTA RICA
..	..	..	CUBA
..	..	..	ECUADOR
EGYPT	..	..	..
..	..	..	EL SALVADOR
..	..	..	HONDURAS
..	INDONESIA	..	..
MALAYSIA	MALAYSIA	..	..
..	..	..	NICARAGUA
PAKISTAN	..	..	..
..	..	..	PARAGUAY
PHILIPPINES	..	..	..
..	ROMANIA	..	..
SINGAPORE	..	..	..
..	THAILAND	..	..
..	..	..	VENEZUELA

1. Textile and clothing quotas were abolished in Sweden with effect from 31 July 1991.
2. Textile and clothing products originating in Japan and Taiwan Province of China were subjected to quantitative restrictions and were excluded from the simplified treatment in obtaining import licences.
3. Supplies from Bangladesh were not subjected to any restrictions.
4. In EU deliveries from these countries are governed by "exchange of letters".

Table 9

Comparison of Anti-Dumping Action between new EU member States prior to accession and EU in January 1996

Product	Countries affected	Countries applying anti-dumping duties and/or price undertakings (PU)			
		European Union	Austria	Finland	Sweden
<u>TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u>					
Cotton yarns	Brazil Turkey	X X			
Polyester fibres, synthetic	Taiwan, Prov. of China Turkey	X X			
Synthetic textiles, fibres of polyester	India Korea, Rep. of Romania Turkey Serbia FYR Macedonia Taiwan, Prov. of China	X X X X X X X			
Polyester yarns	China Taiwan Province of China Indonesia Turkey	X X X X			
Sacks and bags of polyolefin, woven	China	X			
Sisal twine	Brazil	PU			
Typewriter ribbons, silk	China	X			
Espadrilles	China	X			
<u>IRON AND STEEL</u>					
Pig iron (hematite)	Brazil Poland Russia Ukraine	X X X X			

Ferro-silicon	Brazil Russia Kazakhstan Ukraine China Poland South Africa Egypt Venezuela	X X X X X X X X X			
Ferro-chrome (low carbon)	Kazakhstan Russia Ukraine	X X X			
Ferro-boron	Japan	X			
Sheets and plates of iron and steel	Slovenia FYR Macedonia Montenegro Serbia	X X X X			
Semi-finished products of alloy-steel	Brazil Turkey	X X			
Seamless steel tubes	Croatia Hungary Poland	X X X			
Welded tubes of iron and steel	Romania Turkey Venezuela	X X X			
Welded wire mesh	Fm. Yugoslavia	PU			
<u>METAL AND MECHANICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Ball bearings (less than 30 mm)	Japan Thailand	X X			
Ball bearings (more than 30 mm)	Japan	X			
Outer rings for tapered roller bearings	Japan	X			
Mowers with cutter bars	Czech Republic	-	PU'		
Rotary mowers	Czech Republic	-	PU'		
Bicycles	China	X			
<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS, ETC.</u>					
Car radios	Korea, Rep. of	X			

TV camera systems	Japan	X			
TV receivers, colour, small-screen	Korea, Rep. of China Hong Kong	X X X			
TV receivers (colour)	China Korea Rep. Malaysia Singapore Thailand				
Electrolytic capacitors (aluminium)	Japan Taiwan, Pr. of China	X			
DRAMs (memories)	Japan Korea, Rep. of	X X			
EPROMS (memories)	Japan	X			
Optical fibre cables	Japan	-	-	PU	-
Electronic weighing scales	Japan Korea Rep. of Singapore	X X X			
Linear tungsten halogen lamps	Japan	X			
<u>MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</u>					
Magnesia (dead-burned)	China	X			
Fluorspar	China	X			
Tungsten ores and concentrates	China				
Asbestos cement pipes	Turkey	PU			
CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, ETC.					
Silicon carbide	China Poland Russia Ukraine				
Silicon metal	China Brazil	X X			
Calcium metal	China Russia	X X			

Artificial corundum	China Russia Ukraine Brazil Czech. Rep. Slovakia Hungary Poland FM Yugoslavia	X X X X X X X X X			
Magnesium oxide (magnesite)	China	X			
Tungsten oxides, acids	China	X			
Tungsten carbides	China	X			
Barium chloride	China	X			
Potassium permanganate	China	X			
Isobutanol	Russia	X			
Furfuraldehyde	China	X			
Oxalic acid	China India Brazil	X			
Ethanolamine	USA	X			
Glutamic acid	Taiwan Pr. of China Indonesia Korea, Rep. of Thailand	X			
Furzolidone	China	X			
Dihydrostreptomycin	China	X			
Urea	Venezuela	X			
Ammonium nitrate	Bulgaria Poland Lithuania	X X PU			
Potassium chloride	Belarus Russia Ukraine	X X X			
Aspartame	Japan USA	X X			
Thermal paper	Japan	X			
Paper for photocopiers	Japan	X			

Audio-tapes in cassettes	Japan	X			
	Korea, Rep. of	X			
Video-tapes in cassettes	China	X			
	Korea, Rep. of	X			
	Hong Kong	X			
Microdisks	China	X			
	Taiwan, Pr. of China	X			
	Japan				
	Hong Kong	X			
	Korea, Rep. of	X			
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS					
Photo albums	China	X			
Pocket lighters (gas)	Thailand	X			
	China	X			
	Japan	X			
	Korea, Rep. of	X			

Sources: GATT/WTO Semi-annual reports under Article 16.4 of the Agreement and Trade Policy reviews.

Table 10
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994)		Intra-Trade								
	Millions 1993	Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	Exports to APEC			Imports from APEC			1994 ¹		1994 ¹	
						1997 %	1990 %	1994 ¹ %	1997 %	1990 %	1994 ¹ %	1994 ¹ Billion \$	1994 ¹ Billion \$		
Australia	17.6	310.0	17 510	45.5	34.0	61.6	72.8	77.1	35.1	63.5	67.6	68.2	34.5		
Brunei Darussalam	0.3	2.5	8 626	2.4	-	87.5	92.9	86.6	2.1	76.0	60.5	48.0	1.2		
Canada	28.8	574.9	20 670	165.8	66.0	86.0	87.3	90.8	150.7	82.0	84.6	83.5	123.5		
Chile	13.0	42.4	53 070	11.4	19.0	42.0	46.7	51.1	5.8	40.6	43.0	47.6	5.3		
China, Peoples Rep. of	1 178.4	581.1	490	121.1	81.0	66.7	78.7	76.1	92.0	67.2	74.6	71.8	82.9		
Hong Kong	5.8	184.7	17 840	28.7	93.0	67.7	74.0	77.1	22.2	81.2	83.9	83.5	27.4		
Indonesia	187.2	137.0	730	40.1	53.0	86.4	77.7	76.4	30.6	67.0	68.8	68.5	31.9		
Japan	124.5	3 976.7	31 450	305.6	97.0	67.0	67.4	74.0	293.0	63.4	64.3	64.9	183.9		
Korea, Rep. of	44.1	338.1	7 670	96.0	94.0	72.0	69.5	69.9	67.1	71.6	69.1	68.7	70.2		
Malaysia	19.0	60.1	3 140	58.8	65.0	76.2	77.3	77.8	45.7	78.9	80.0	78.8	47.0		
Mexico	90.0	325.0	3 750	62.0	76.0	74.6	85.9	90.3	56.0	75.6	81.9	83.0	64.5		
New Zealand	3.5	44.7	12 900	11.8	28.0	62.8	68.9	70.7	8.3	67.3	70.4	71.6	8.5		
Philippines	64.8	54.6	830	13.3	77.0	76.2	76.1	78.3	10.4	70.3	71.8	76.4	17.6		
Papua New Guinea	4.1	4.6	1 120	2.5	12.0	61.1	71.5	75.4	1.9	89.8	89.5	95.2	1.2		
Singapore ²	2.8	55.4	19 310	96.4	80.0	72.2	71.6	74.9	72.2	70.3	73.4	75.6	77.4		
Taiwan, Pr. of China	20.9	192.7	9 319	84.7	95.7	77.5	73.6	76.8	65.0	72.7	75.3	73.1	56.3		
Thailand	58.1	120.2	2 640	37.1	73.0	60.9	65.7	67.7	25.1	69.2	71.8	70.3	32.5		
United States	257.8	6 307.7	24 740	401.0	82.0	55.8	57.8	62.3	300.3	62.7	65.5	67.6	463.6		
APEC	2 121.5	13 262.4	6 251	1755.0	87.0	65.9	69.3	74.4	1 283.5	68.2	70.6	72.1	1 323.2		

¹ 1993 trade figures for Brunei Darussalam; Papua New Guinea, Taiwan and Thailand. Singapore's trade includes substantial transit trade.
Sources: World Bank Atlas 1995; World Bank Atlas 1994; UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations statistical office data.

Table 11
Some basic indicators for economic integration groupings
ASEAN

Member states	Population		GNP 1993		Exports (1994)		Intra ASEAN Trade (percentage)							
	Millions 1993		Total Billion \$	Per Capita \$	Total Billion \$	Share of manufactures (percentage)	1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Billion \$	1987 %	1990 %	1994 %	1994 Billion \$
Brunel Darussalam	0.3		2.5	8 626	2.4	—	96.5	92.9	86.6	2.1	55.9	60.5	48.0	1.2
Indonesia	187.2		137.0	730	40.1	53.0	10.1	9.9	14.7	5.9	10.1	8.6	9.4	3.0
Malaysia	19.0		60.1	3 160	58.8	65.0	23.7	28.8	27.0	15.8	20.9	19.2	18.8	11.2
Philippines	64.8		54.6	830	13.3	77.0	8.3	7.1	10.3	1.4	9.4	9.7	11.7	2.6
Singapore	2.8		55.4	19 310	96.4*	80.0	19.9	21.0	28.3	27.3	17.5	16.9	22.3	22.8
Thailand	58.1		120.2	2 040	37.1	73.0	13.4	11.3	16.1	6.0	13.6	12.0	11.7	5.4
ASEAN	332.2		429.8	1 294	248.1	68.5	16.9	18.2	23.6	58.5	15.5	14.5	17.5	46.3

Includes substantial transit through Singapore. 1993 trade figures for Brunel Darussalam and Thailand.

Sources: World Bank Atlas 1995, World Bank tables 1994, UNCTAD secretariat computations based on United Nations Statistical Office data.

Table 12

INTRA-REGIONAL AND INTRA-GROUP TRADE OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 1990-1992

Country group	INTRA-GROUP TRADE (Million US\$)			INTRA-TRADE/WORLD (percentage share)		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Africa*	3 933	4 867	5 229	5.9	6.9	7.5
UMA	727	772	945	2.3	2.4	3.0
UDEAC	139	111	120	2.4	1.9	2.1
ECCAS	171	146	158	2.3	1.9	2.1
ECOWAS	1 470	1 425	1 567	8.3	9.1	7.8
PTA	662	642	707	6.6	6.5	6.7
SADC	360	303	333	5.2	4.4	4.4
ASIA*	191 008	231 037	276 616	21.4	37.2	39.5
GCC	7 230	7 031	7 150	8.3	8.5	7.6
ECO	1 263	977	1 128	3.6	2.7	3.0
ASEAN	26 288	31 387	30 858	18.6	19.3	19.4
BA**	1 512	1 761	1 941	2.2	2.3	2.4
SAARC	811	974	1 052	8.6	9.1	8.6
Latin America and the Caribbean*	18 174	23 139	28 941	13.6	16.9	21.4
LALIA	12 336	15 079	18 588	12.1	13.5	16.7
Andean Group	1 310	1 770	1 884	4.1	5.9	6.2
MERCOSUR	4 127	5 103	7 007	12.1	15.0	18.2
CACM	661	761	796	15.3	16.8	13.6
CARICOM	396	362	368	10.1	9.3	9.0

Source: Handbook of international trade and development statistics, 1993 (United Nations publication, sales no. E/F.94.ILSD.24), table 1.13.

Note: * UNCTAD secretariat calculations based on data from UNSTAT.
** Bangkok Agreement.

Table 13
Foreign direct investment inflows, by major host groupings, 1983-1994
(in billion dollars and percent)

Host groupings	1983-1988 Annual Average		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage	billion \$	percentage
Total inflows	91.6	100	200.6	100	211.4	100	158.4	100	170.4	100	208.4	100	229.2	100
EUROPEAN UNION	27.4	30.0	84.2	42.0	104.4	49.4	79.4	50.1	78.0	45.8	74.0	35.5	71.2	31.0
Greece, Portugal and Spain	4.3	4.7	10.9	5.4	17.5	8.3	14.1	8.9	11.1	6.5	9.3	4.5	10.6	4.6
Austria, Finland and Sweden ¹	1.2	1.3	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.4	3.8	2.4	4.6	2.7	4.8	2.3	11.2	4.9
NAFTA	40.9	44.7	75.9	37.8	58.1	27.5	29.5	18.6	27.0	15.8	51.0	24.5	63.5	27.7
Canada	4.2	4.6	5.0	2.5	7.6	3.6	2.7	1.7	4.5	2.6	5.0	2.4	6.0	2.6
Mexico	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.6	2.6	1.2	4.8	-3.0	4.9	2.9	4.9	2.4	8.0	3.5
United States	34.4	37.6	67.7	33.8	47.9	22.7	22.0	13.9	17.6	10.3	41.1	19.7	49.4	21.6
MERCOSUR	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.2	2.9	1.3	3.5	2.2	5.9	3.5	7.3	3.5	(3.6)	(1.6)
Argentina	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.5	4.2	2.5	6.3	3.0	1.4	0.6
Brazil	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.0
ASEAN	3.7	4.0	7.6	3.8	12.0	5.7	13.0	8.2	16.0	9.4	16.5	7.9	19.6	8.6
Indonesia	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.3
Malaysia	0.7	0.8	1.7	0.8	2.3	1.1	4.0	2.5	5.2	3.0	5.2	2.5	4.5	2.0
Philippines	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.7
Singapore	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	5.6	2.6	4.9	3.1	6.7	3.9	6.8	3.3	7.9	3.4
Thailand	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.2

¹ Estimate
• Figures include biannual averages