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**COMMUNITY TRADE**  
in 1975:  
**CHANGES AS COMPARED WITH 1974**

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I. THE COMMUNITY AND WORLD TRADE IN 1975\*

A.1 World trade including intra-Community trade

There are statistical difficulties in presenting the development of world trade. Given an equal volume of goods, its value differs according to whether it is expressed in current US dollars (the value of which has not been constant since 1971) or in EUR, whose value is still 0.8886708 grams of fine gold (equivalent to the  $\$$  before 1971). The conversion of national currencies into EUR is made, for currencies within the Community exchange rate system, on the basis of central rates; for other currencies, conversion is on the basis of market rates in relation to the currencies within the snake. Currency exchange rates are calculated and published by the SOEC.

The average annual rates are:

1974                    1 EUR =  $\$$ 1.25

1975                    1 EUR =  $\$$ 1.32

The following table gives figures in US dollars and EUR for world trade in 1975 compared with 1974:

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\* Chapter 1 is based on data published by the UN.

WORLD TRADE IN 1975 BY AREA OR BY COUNTRY

TABLE 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	World <sup>1</sup>	EUR - $\text{€}$			United States	Canada	Japan	EFTA	Latin America	OPEC <sup>2</sup>	USSR <sup>3</sup>
		Total	Intra-EC	Extra-EC							
	<u>IMPORTS IN US \$ '000 million</u>										
1974	770.8	293.1	137.8	155.3	107.1	32.4	62.1	60.5	52.6	32.2	24.9
1975	798.7	299.2	144.8	154.4	103.0	34.3	57.9	62.3	54.3	51.5	37.0
1974 = 100	103	102	105	99	96	106	93	103	103	160	149
	<u>EXPORTS IN US \$ '000 million</u>										
1974	765	275.4	140.5	134.9	97.1	32.9	55.5	49.5	49.1	122.3	27.4
1975	787.4	296.5	146.5	150.0	106.2	31.9	55.8	52.9	47.6	112.1	33.3
1974 = 100	103	108	104	111	109	97	101	107	97	92	122
	<u>IMPORTS IN '000 million EUR*</u>										
1974	616.6	235.5	110.7	124.8	85.7	25.9	49.7	48.4	42.1	25.8	19.9
1975	605.1	226.6	109.7	116.9	78.0	26.0	43.8	47.2	41.1	39.0	28.0
1974 = 100	98	96	99	94	91	100	88	98	98	151	141
	<u>EXPORTS IN '000 million EUR</u>										
1974	612.4	220.3	112.4	108.0	77.7	26.3	44.4	39.6	39.3	97.8	21.9
1975	596.5	224.6	111.0	113.7	80.4	24.3	42.3	40.1	36.0	84.9	25.2
1974 = 100	98	102	99	105	103	92	95	101	92	87	115

\* 1974 1 EUR = US \$1.25; 1975 1 EUR = US \$1.32.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding trade of European and Asian State-trading countries.

<sup>2</sup> Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (including Venezuela, which also figures in column 9).

<sup>3</sup> Not included in column 1.

2. Trade balances

With the exception of the OPEC countries and the United States, the trade balances of the other trading areas or countries showed a more or less unfavourable trend in 1975 as compared with 1974 - see Table 2 below:

TABLE 2 Trade balances in '000 million EUR

Year	EUR-9		United States	Canada	Japan	EFTA	USSR	Latin America	OPEC
	Total	Extra-EC							
1974	-15.2	-16.8	-8,0	+0,4	-5,3	-8,8	+2,0	-2,8	+72,0
1975	-2,0	-3,2	+2,4	-1,8	-1,5	-7,1	-2,8	-5,1	+45,9
<u>Export/import ratio as %</u>									
1974	94	87	91	102	89	82	110	93	379
1975	99	97	103	93	97	85	90	88	218

3. Breakdown of world trade by area or country

The distribution of world trade among the main trading areas or countries is as follows:

TABLE 3

Area or country	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<u>World</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
EUR-9	38,1	37,6	35,9	37,6
of which:				
Intra-EC	18,0	18,2	18,3	18,6
Extra-EC	20,1	19,4	17,6	19,0
United States	13,9	12,9	12,7	13,4
Canada	4,2	4,3	4,3	4,0
Japan	8,1	7,3	7,2	7,1
EFTA	7,9	7,8	6,5	6,7
USSR	3,2	4,6	3,6	4,2
Latin America	6,8	6,8	6,4	6,0
OPEC	4,2	6,5	16,0	14,0

1. World trade excluding intra-Community trade

In 1975, world trade, excluding intra-Community trade, was as follows:

TABLE 4

	<u>IMPORTS</u>		<u>EXPORTS</u>	
	<u>\$ '000 million</u>	<u>1974 = 100</u>	<u>\$ '000 million</u>	<u>1974 = 100</u>
World <sup>1</sup>	653.9	103	640.9	103
EUR-9 (Extra-EC)	154.4	99	150.0	111
	<u>'000 million EUR</u>	<u>1974 = 100</u>	<u>'000 million EUR</u>	<u>1974 = 100</u>
World	495.4	97	485.5	97
EUR-9 (Extra-EC)	116.9	94	113.7	105

<sup>1</sup>Excluding trade of the State-trading countries.

2. Distribution of world trade by area or by country

The shares of the different trading areas or countries in this definition of world trade are as follows:

TABLE 5

Trading areas/ countries	<u>IMPORTS</u>		<u>EXPORTS</u>	
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
World (excluding Intra-EC and State-trading countries) of which:	100	100	100	100
EUR-9 (Extra-EC)	24.6	23.6	21.6	23.4
United States	16.9	15.7	15.5	16.6
Canada	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0
Japan	9.8	8.8	8.9	8.7
EFTA	9.6	9.5	8.0	8.3
Latin America	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.4
OPEC	5.1	7.9	19.6	17.5
USSR	3.9	5.7	4.4	5.2

Tables 4 and 5 demonstrate a certain decrease in the share of petroleum-producing countries in world exports in 1975 as compared with 1974.



II. COMMUNITY TRADE IN GENERAL IN 1975 (INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE AND TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD)

1. The relative scale of general trade in 1975

In 1975, the Community's imports of 227 400 million EUR represented 22.3% of its gross domestic product (GDP) (as against 234 400 million EUR and 25.5% in 1974) and its exports of 224 600 million EUR represented 22.1% of GDP (220 000 million EUR and 24% in 1974).

From 1974 to 1975 in the Community, imports per capita decreased by 29 EUR (880 EUR in 1975 as against 909 EUR in 1974) and exports increased by 16 EUR (869 EUR in 1975 as against 853 EUR in 1974). Developments in the United States over the same period were similar to those in the Community (see Table 5).

In 1975, the Community's trade balance improved appreciably and is now virtually in balance (a deficit of 2 866 million EUR as against a deficit of 14 402 million EUR in 1974). The rate of cover of exports by imports is 99% as against 94% in 1974. This overall balance, however, masks imbalances at Member State level. Only Germany has achieved a considerable export surplus and the Netherlands a balanced situation, while the others have a trade deficit.

TABLE 6

RELATIVE SCALE OF TRADE IN GENERAL IN 1975  
(at current prices and exchange rates)

	IMPORTS			EXPORTS			Balance million EUR	Import/export ratio %
	'000 million EUR	% GDP <sup>1</sup>	EUR per capita	'000 million EUR	% GDP <sup>1</sup>	EUR per capita		
Germany (FR)	57.2	17.9	926	68.8	21.5	1113	+11 577	120
France	40.4	15.9	767	38.9	15.4	738	-1 571	96
Italy	29.1	22.4	521	26.4	20.3	473	-2 735	91
Netherlands	26.5	43.3	1 941	26.6	43.5	1947	+130	100
Belgium/ Luxembourg	23.2	48.5	2 280	21.7	45.3	2136	-1 442	94
United Kingdom	40.2	23.3	721	33.1	19.2	590	-7 145	82
Ireland	2.8	47.5	911	2.4	40.7	768	-435	86
Denmark	7.9	29.4	1 551	6.6	24.5	1304	-1 245	84
EUR-9	227.4	22.3	880	224.5	22.1	869	-2 866	99
USA	78.0	6.8	365	80.4	7.0	376	+3 173	103
Japan	43.8	11.8	395	42.3	11.3	381	-2 037	97

<sup>1</sup>GDP = Gross domestic product.

2. Geographical structure of general trade in 1975

The breakdown by origin and destination of the Community's general trade for 1974 and 1975 is as follows:

TABLE 7

%

Origin/Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
World	100	100	100	100
EUR-9 (Intra-EC)	47	48	51	49
EUR-9 (Extra-EC)	53	52	49	51
of which:				
Class 1 (industrialized countries)	24	25	29	26
Class 2 (developing countries)	25	23	15	18
Class 3 (State-trading countries)	4	4	5	6

For the geographical analysis of general trade by Member State, see Annex 3.

3. Structure of general trade by commodity group

In 1975, general imports comprised 43% (44% in 1974) of primary products (agricultural products, raw materials + semi-manufactures, energy) and 55% (55% in 1974) of manufactures; exports comprised 20% (20% in 1974) of primary products and 79% (79% in 1974) of manufactures (see Annexes 4 and 5).

4. General trade surpluses and deficits by product

The following table shows the surpluses, deficits and import/export ratios of general Community trade, broken down by class of product, for 1974 and 1975.

TABLE 8

(million EUR and %)

S I T C	Products	1974		1975	
		Trade balance million EUR	Exp/imp ratio %	Trade balance million EUR	Exp/imp ratio %
0 - 9	Grand total	-14402	94	-2866	99
0+1	Food, beverages and tobacco	-7549	74	-7978	75
3	Fuel products	-35625	25	-32126	27
2+4	Raw materials	-17200	36	-13578	37
5	Chemicals	+9111	147	+7715	146
7	Machinery and transport equipment	+28013	165	+34846	175
6+8	Manufactured goods	+8495	113	+9263	115
9	Goods & trans- actions not classified elsewhere	+353	113	-1008	77
0 - 4	Primary products	-60376	42	-53682	45
5 - 8	Manufactured goods	+45 619	136	+51824	141

III. INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN 1975

1. Development of intra-Community trade in 1975

The following table shows intra-Community trade in 1975 compared with 1974:

TABLE 9

1975

1975

Origin / Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		Trade balance in million EUR 1975	Exp/imp ratio	
	'000 million EUR	1974 = 100	'000 million EUR	1974 = 100		1975	1974
<u>EUR-9 (INTRA-EC)</u>	<u>110.0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>110.0</u>	<u>99</u>			
Germany (FR)	28.3	106	30.0	93	+1645	106	120
France	19.9	100	19.3	99	-668	97	97
Italy	12.5	90	11.9	108	-608	95	79
Netherlands	15.1	99	18.9	101	+3839	125	122
Belgium/Luxembourg	15.6	99	15.3	97	-232	99	101
United Kingdom	13.1	100	10.7	104	-2358	82	79
Ireland	2.0	95	1.9	122	-53	97	76
Denmark	3.6	100	3.0	112	-628	83	74

2. Relative shares in intra-Community trade in 1975

In 1975, Germany accounted for 26% of intra-Community trade (26% in 1974); it was followed, in descending order, by:

France: 18% (unchanged)  
 Netherlands: 15% (16%)  
 BLEU: 14% (unchanged)  
 Italy: 11% (unchanged)  
 United Kingdom: 11% (10%)  
 Denmark: 3% (unchanged)  
 Ireland: 2% (unchanged)

(for the detailed pattern of intra-Community trade by Member State, see Annex 6).

3. Intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits in 1975

In 1975, the Netherlands and Germany achieved surpluses on intra-Community exports, but only the Netherlands recorded a rise in the surplus with the import/export ratio going up by 3 points (125% as against 122% in 1974). In Germany the import/export ratio went down by 14 points (106% as against 120% in 1974), while in Belgium/Luxembourg it was down 2 points (99% as against 101% in 1974). In 1975, France kept its exports and imports in balance and Ireland, by considerably reducing its trade deficit, achieved a balance (97% as against 76% in 1974). As for Italy (95% as against 79% in 1974), Denmark (83% as against 74% in 1974) and the United Kingdom (82% as against 79% in 1974), in spite of the improvement in the import/export ratio, these countries still had intra-Community trade deficits.

The following table shows the intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits by Member State :

TABLE 10

Intra-Community trade surpluses and deficits in 1975 (million EUR)

	D	F	It	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	DK
Germany	.	-1171	-61	+1367	-267	-1153	-8	-655
France	+1185	.	-380	+701	+111	-739	-37	-86
Italy	-322	+217	.	+414	-31	-418	-5	+111
Netherlands	-1099	-515	-251	.	-167	-364	+52	-272
BLEU	+349	+134	-29	+167	.	+333	+32	-175
United Kingdom	+980	+603	+249	+901	-34	.	-80	+436
Ireland	-22	+8	-8	+26	-13	+252	.	+14
Denmark	+574	+56	-121	+263	+168	-270	-14	.
EUR-9 (Intra-EC)	+1645	-668	-608	+3839	-232	-2358	+53	-628
Exp/imp. ratio (%)	106	97	95	125	99	82	97	83

4. Structure of intra-Community trade by commodity group

Compared with 1974, the structure of intra-Community trade in 1975 for the Nine as a whole was as follows (%):

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
<u>Primary products</u> (0-4)	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>
of which:		
Food (0)	13	12
Beverages and tobacco(1)	2	1
Fuel products (3)	7	7
Raw materials (2)	4	5
Oils and fats (4)	1	1
<u>Manufactured goods</u> (5-8)	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>
of which:		
Chemicals(5)	11	12
Machinery and transport equipment(7)	28	26
Manufactured goods classified by material(6)	22	25
Miscellaneous manufactured articles(8)	11	10
<u>Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere</u> (9)	1	1

The structure of intra-Community trade by class of product and by Member State is shown in Table 11 (the trade surpluses and deficits are given in Annex 7).

TABLE 11

## STRUCTURE OF INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE BY CLASS OF PRODUCT IN 1975 (%)

I = imports  
E = exports

SITC Section		Germany		France		Italy		Netherlands		BLEU		United Kingdom		Ireland		Denmark		EUR-9	
		I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
0-9	Total trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0+1	Food, beverages and tobacco	16	7	11	19	22	12	10	24	12	11	24	9	11	52	6	49	15	
3	Fuel products	10	5	5	3	4	4	3	19	8	4	7	7	10	2	14	1	7	
2+4	Raw materials	5	4	4	7	9	2	4	6	5	4	3	5	3	5	2	8	5	
5	Chemicals	10	11	12	9	12	6	11	13	10	12	9	12	14	6	12	4	11	
7	Machinery and transport equipment	22	38	31	30	30	29	30	14	31	22	28	35	26	10	35	23	28	
6+8	Manufactured goods	34	33	37	31	22	47	41	24	33	45	27	30	34	24	30	15	33	
9	Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere	3	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	.	1	
0-9	Primary products	31	15	20	29	35	18	17	49	25	19	34	21	24	59	22	58	27	
5-8	Manufactured goods	66	83	80	70	64	82	82	51	74	79	64	77	74	40	77	42	72	



IV. COMMUNITY TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD IN 1975

1. Development of Community trade with non-member countries in 1975

The following table shows trade with non-member countries in 1975 compared with 1974:

TABLE 12

Origin/Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		Trade balance million EUR	Exp/imp ratio (%)
	'000 mil- lion EUR	1974 = 100	'000 mil- lion EUR	1974 = 100		
<u>Total non-member countries</u>	<u>117.4</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>113.6</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>-3802</u>	<u>97</u>
of which:						
Class 1 (indust. countries)	56.3	100	58.4	93	+2115	104
Class 2 (developing countries)	51.4	88	41.4	123	-10045	81
Class 3 (State- trading countries)	8.6	102	12.3	117	+3603	143
Miscellaneous	1.0	140	1.5	106	+525	150

2. Geographical structure of Community trade with non-member countries in 1975

In 1975, the pattern of Community trade with non-member countries was as follows by comparison with 1974:

TABLE 13

Origin/Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1975	1974	1975	1974
<u>Total non-member countries</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
of which:				
Indust. countries (Class 1)	48	46	52	58
Developing countries (Class 2)	44	47	36	31
State-trading countries (Class 3)	7	7	11	10
Other	1	.	1	1

(Annex 8 gives the geographical structure by Member State).

The following table gives the geographical analysis by continent and by Member State:

TABLE 14

(%)

Origin/Destination	EUR-9	D	F	I	Nl	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
<u>IMPORTS</u>									
Europe (excluding intra-EC)	28	34	24	24	20	27	24	27	60
Africa	14	15	17	16	10	14	12	7	4
America	25	24	21	25	32	28	28	31	17
Asia	30	24	36	34	37	29	29	30	19
Oceania	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	.
Miscellaneous	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
<u>EXPORTS</u>									
Europe (excluding intra-EC)	42	51	37	40	38	40	29	22	61
Africa	16	10	30	18	14	14	16	15	6
America	21	19	16	22	19	24	24	41	20
Asia	18	18	16	16	19	18	23	12	12
Oceania	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	4	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	.	3	8	3	1	6	.

3. Community trade balances with non-member countries by trading area

An analysis of the export/import ratio in trade between the Member States and the rest of the world shows a certain improvement in the situation for most countries:

	<u>Export/import ratio</u>	
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
<u>Total EUR-9 (Extra-EC)</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>87</u>
of which:		
Germany	134	137
France	96	77
Italy	87	71
Denmark	85	82
BLEU	84	84
United Kingdom	82	68
Netherlands	68	68
Ireland	57	55

With the exception of Germany, which had a surplus trade balance, most Member States recorded a drop, though to different degrees, in the trade deficits in 1975 as compared with 1974.

By comparison with 1974, the net trade position by trading area changed as follows during 1975:

TABLE 15

	Export/Import ratio (%)					
	Class 1 Industr. countries		Class 2 Developing countries		Class 3 State-trading countries	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
EUR-9 (Extra-EC)	<u>104</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>123</u>
Germany	149	177	99	80	201	189
France	94	94	89	60	159	122
Italy	105	110	65	40	113	88
Netherlands	70	85	50	41	106	103
BLEU	82	99	73	57	136	141
United Kingdom	85	80	84	54	85	66
Ireland	64	70	46	37	35	30
Denmark	90	91	83	62	64	65

Table 16 shows the surpluses and deficits in Community trade with the rest of world in 1975, broken down by trading area or country and by Member State:

TABLE 16 TRADE BALANCES BY TRADING AREA IN 1975 (million EUR)

Trading area or country	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
Extra-EC	-3802	+9932	-903	-2126	-3709	-1210	-4787	-382	-618
of which Class 1	+2115	+7191	-517	+342	-1525	-709	-2196	-172	-299
EFTA	+6239	+5004	+840	+396	+333	+48	-146	-63	-174
Other Eur.	+5356	+2605	+676	+1243	+276	+298	+266	-23	+15
N. America	-7840	-285	-1536	-975	-2015	-730	-2139	-60	-101
of which:									
USA	-6926	-335	-1538	-818	-1887	-538	-1578	-58	-126
Other Class 1	-1640	-133	-497	-322	-119	-325	-177	-25	-39
Class 2	-10.045	-119	-1213	-3019	-2827	-865	-1671	-160	-171
Overseas associated of which:	+711	-147	+1324	-174	-71	-212	-47	-18	+57
AASM	-182	-135	+456	-162	-81	-213	-35	-9	-3
DOM	+406	+9	+295	+21	+14	+4	+13	-7	+57
TOM	-92	-41	-13	-13	-4	+3	-18	.	-6
New TOM	-51	-7	+24	+12	-4	+13	-91	+1	+1
Other overseas associates	+630	+27	+563	-32	+3	-19	+84	-3	+8
Other African	+1029	-865	+1175	+221	-78	+104	+411	+21	+40
Central & S. America	+1126	+743	295	+101	-165	+106	+14	.	+32
W. Asia	-12550	+491	-4348	-3207	-2299	-966	-1835	-133	-254
Other Class 2	-362	-341	+341	+40	-214	+103	-214	-30	-46
Class 3	+3603	+2719	+846	+205	+39	+180	-191	-47	-148
Eastern Europe	+3092	+2466	+682	+184	0	+175	-205	-44	-105
Other Class 3	+511	+253	+164	+21	+39	+5	+14	-3	+17
Miscellaneous	+525	+141	-19	+346	+602	+184	-729	-3	.
Europe	+15648	+11692	+1606	+1215	+4449	+289	-2444	-184	-952
Africa	+1858	-580	+2444	-116	-37	-179	+255	+11	+60
America	-6491	+423	-1044	-856	-2192	-616	-2122	-67	-19
Asia	-14723	-123	-4371	-3267	-2743	-1057	-2611	-200	-351
Oceannia	+242	-16	-209	-46	+48	-63	+505	+8	+17

4. Structure of Community trade with the rest of the world by commodity group - development in 1975

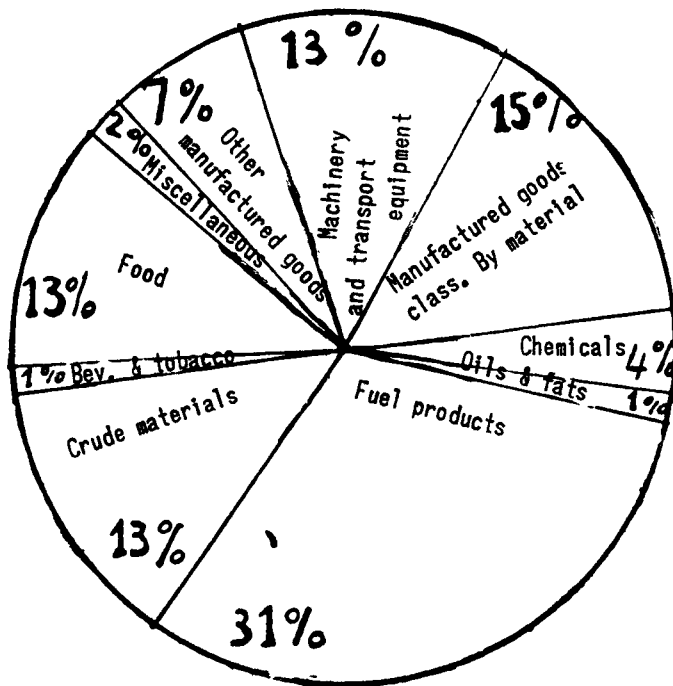
The following table shows the trend of Community trade with the rest of the world in 1975, broken down by class of product, as compared with 1974:

TABLE 17                      COMMUNITY TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD IN 1975 - BROKEN  
DOWN BY PRODUCT      (million EUR and %)

C S T	Products	IMPORTS			EXPORTS			Trade balance	Exp/imp ratio
		million EUR	1974 = 100	%	million EUR	1974 = 100	%	million EUR	%
0-9	Total external trade (EUR-9)	117357	94	100	113555	105	100	-3802	97
0	Food	14755	106	13	5855	101	5	-8900	40
1	Beverages and tobacco	1215	109	1	1582	107	1	+367	130
2	Crude materials	15367	82	13	2111	84	2	-13256	14
3	Fuel products	36368	90	31	4451	95	4	-31917	12
4	Vegetable oils and fats	782	50	1	450	100	0,4	-332	58
5	Chemicals	5055	85	4	12843	88	11	+7788	254
6	Manufactured goods classified by material	17033	87	15	24824	94	22	+7790	146
7	Machinery and transport equipment	15635	107	13	50104	120	44	+34469	320
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8213	109	7	9271	103	8	+1058	113
9	Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere	2934	193	2	2064	123	0	-870	70
0-4	Primary products	68487	91	59	14499	96	13	-54038	21
5-8	Industrial products	45936	97	39	7042	106	85	+51105	211

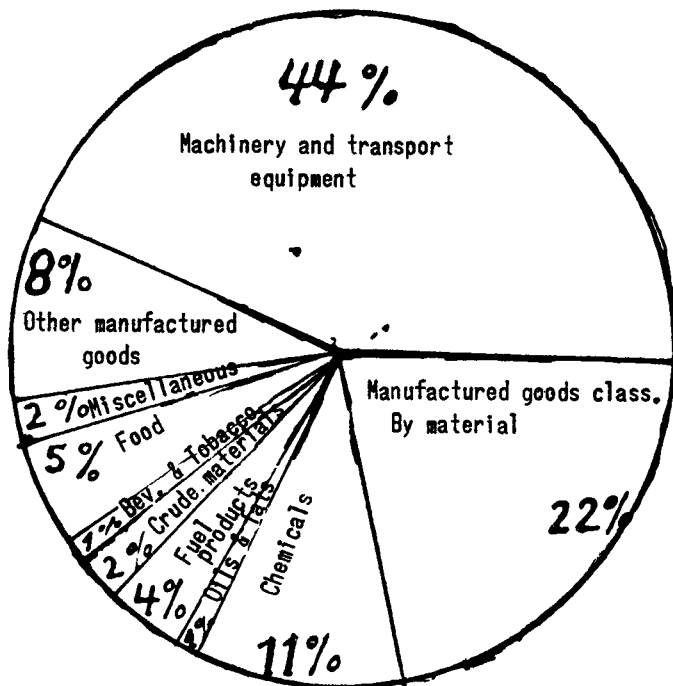
Structure of the Community's trade with the rest of the world in 1975 -  
by group of products

A - Imports 1975



Total \$ 155 000 million = 100%

B - Exports 1975



Total \$ 150 000 million = 100%

During 1974, the structure of trade by product changed as below:

	<u>IMPORTS</u>		<u>EXPORTS</u>	
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
0-9 <u>Total external trade (EUR-9)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
0-4 <u>Primary products</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
0 Food	13	11	5	6
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	1	1	1
3 Fuel products	31	32	4	4
2 Crude materials	13	15	2	3
4 Oils and fats	1	1	0.4	0
5-8 <u>Manufactured goods</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>84</u>
5 Chemicals	4	5	11	13
6 Manufactured goods classified by material	15	16	22	24
7 Machinery and transport equipment	13	12	44	39
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7	6	8	8
9 Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere	2	1	2	2

(Annexe 9 gives the composition by class of product for the Member States)

5. Trade balance with non-member countries by class of product

In 1975, the Community's trade balance in manufactured products improved considerably and in primary products varied little. The export/import ratios were:

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Primary products	21	20
Manufactured goods	211	194

Table 18 shows the trade balances by class of product

TABLE 18 COMMUNITY TRADE BALANCES WITH NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES BY  
CLASS OF PRODUCT IN 1975

million EUR

C S T		EUR-9	D	F	I .	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
0-9	Total trade	-3802	+9932	-902	-2126	-3709	-1210	-4787	-382	-617
0+1	Food, beverages and tobacco	-8533	-2716	-325	-1441	-1031	-537	-2752	-35	+304
3	Fuel products	-31917	-6417	-7723	-6283	-3130	-1679	-5733	-196	-758
2+4	Raw materials	-13588	-3861	-2127	-2400	-1034	-1018	-2894	-54	-202
5	Chemicals	+7788	+3415	+1085	+711	+898	+448	+1188	+33	+10
7	Machinery and transport equip.	+34469	+16777	+5525	+4294	+840	+567	+6205	-95	+356
6+8	Manufactured goods	+8849	+3247	+2541	+3285	-244	+1065	-665	-54	-328
9	Goods not class- ified elsewhere	-870	-513	+122	-292	-8	-56	-136	+19	+1
0-4	Primary products	-54038	-12994	-10175	-10124	-5195	-3234	-11379	-285	-656
5-8	Industrial products	+51106	+23439	+9151	+8290	+1494	+2080	+6728	-116	+38



The pattern of trade by trading area and by class of product has developed as follows:

**TABLE 19** COMMUNITY (EUR-9) TRADE BALANCES BY AREA, BY PRODUCT  
AND EXP/IMP RATIO (%) IN 1974 AND 1975

C S F	PRODUCTS	Units	1974				1975			
			EXTERNAL TRADE				EXTERNAL TRADE			
			Total	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
0-9	Grand total	EUR mill. (a)*	-15771 87	+6439 111	-24922 57	+1974 123	-3802 97	+2114 104	-10010 81	+3603 142
0+1	Food beverages & tobacco	EUR mill. (a)*	-7758 49	-3427 53	-3888 43	-46 56	-8533 47	-4268 45	-3604 49	-651 39
3	Fuel products	EUR mill. (a)	-35647 12	+1378 195	-36193 2	-1976 4	-31917 12	+468 124	-30927 2	-2535 4
2+4	Raw materials	EUR mill. (a)*	-17143 15	-9398 17	-6403 9	-1328 21	-13588 16	-7553 18	-4915 11	-1101 21
5	Chemicals	EUR mill. (a)*	+9130 265	+3517 179	+4521 968	+1127 305	+7788 254	+2423 160	+4271 1028	+1141 334
7	Machinery & transport equipment	EUR mill. (a)*	+27245 286	+10728 181	+13764 2510	+3076 754	+34469 320	+10440 175	+19908 2915	+4491 842
6+8	Manufactured goods	EUR mill. (a)*	+8190 130	+4005 123	+2868 143	+1465 157	+8848 135	+2085 112	+4707 181	+2231 194
9	Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere	EUR mill. (a)*	+212 114	-364 69	+410 480	+56 151	-869 70	-1490 40	+550 358	+27 130
0-4	Primary products	EUR mill. (a)*	-60548 20	-11447 43	-46484 8	-3750 21	-54038 21	-11353 40	-39446 11	-4287 16
5-8	Industrial products	EUR mill. (a)*	+44565 194	+18250 152	+21153 374	+5668 258	+51105 211	+14957 143	+28876 513	+7863 327

(a)\* Exp/Imp ratio %.

Community imports in 1975 and volume indices 1975/74

Reporting countries Origin	EUR-9		P		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk	
	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74
WORLD	227 396	97	57 244	103	40 429	97	29 089	89	26 520	100	23 166	98	40 248	93	2 850	93	7 850	99
INTRA-EC EUR-9	110 038	100	28 339	106	19 945	100	12 489	90	15 089	99	15 555	99	13 051	100	1 971	95	3 601	100
EXTRA-EC EUR-9	117,357	94	28 905	100	20 484	94	16 599	89	11 432	101	7 611	94	27 197	90	879	91	4 249	98
<u>CLASS 1</u>	56 281	100	14 701	107	8 139	97	6 443	100	5 119	105	3 912	101	14.640	92	477	92	2 850	100
EFTA	17 009	99	4 963	108	2 037	100	1 683	96	1.232	96	1 200	111	3 954	89	114	84	1 825	103
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	7 198	93	2 326	104	1 434	104	805	78	513	91	376	95	1 362	79	57	76	326	93
NORTH AMERICA	22.651	98	4 963	100	3 427	93	2 964	100	2 845	111	1 712	97	5 997	92	235	96	508	99
OTHER CLASS 1	9 423	111	2 448	127	1.242	95	991	140	529	117	624	100	3 327	105	71	109	191	84
<u>CLASS 2</u>	51 405	88	11 442	92	10 898	90	8.576	81	5.648	96	3 186	86	10.372	84	297	91	986	90
OVERSEAS ASSOCIATES	5,399	88	851	101	1 996	89	651	79	458	106	573	66	755	92	37	101	79	118
of which AASM	2 822	78	453	96	1 119	82	365	75	246	84	434	61	182	70	11	352	13	82
DEPARTMENTS	246	119	10	93	193	117	3	52	0,5	193	4	312	1	116	8	NS	27	111
TERRITORIES	490	127	76	129	210	134	35	84	88	231	9	221	60	73	0,1	14	12	368
NEW TERRITORIES	372	165	29	167	22	260	2	82	36	267	10	170	266	153	2	154	5	318
OTHER AFRICA	9 077	72	3 040	83	1 613	74	1 671	60	757	67	330	84	1 534	68	27	79	23	101
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMER.	6 537	92	1 988	95	750	89	1 097	85	685	101	397	87	1 407	95	24	69	188	88
WESTERN ASIA	24.198	91	3 474	85	5 929	96	4 739	91	3 029	103	1 601	94	4 794	82	163	96	467	87
OTHER CLASS 2	6 194	102	2 087	118	610	93	418	77	718	106	285	96	1 882	97	47	88	146	97
<u>CLASS 3</u>	8 648	102	2 688	103	1 428	117	1 570	97	666	111	504	101	1 307	89	72	90	413	113
EASTERN EUROPE	7 947	103	2 477	102	1.280	120	1 470	97	601	115	467	102	1 185	91	69	91	397	116
OTHER CLASS 3	702	94	211	122	147	94	100	103	65	80	37	86	122	75	3	64	17	69
MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED	1 024	140	73	139	19	133	11	117	0,4	20	9	82	879	146	33	85	-	-

Community exports in 1975 and volume indices 1975/74

Reporting countries Destination	EUR-9		D		F		I		NL		BLEU		UK		Irl		Dk	
	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74	Mio EUR	75/74
WORLD	224 530	102	68 821	96	38 858	108	26 354	109	26 650	101	21 724	96	33 103	107	2 415	115	6 605	107
INTRA-EC EUR-9	110 975	99	29 984	93	19 276	99	11 881	108	18 927	101	15 322	97	10 693	104	1 918	122	2 973	112
EXTRA-EC EUR-9	113 555	105	38 837	98	19 582	118	14 473	109	7 723	100	6 401	94	22 410	109	497	94	3 632	103
<u>CLASS 1</u>	58 395	93	21 892	90	7 623	96	6 784	95	3 594	87	3 203	84	12 443	98	305	84	2 551	98
EFTA	23 248	96	9 967	93	2 877	98	2 079	98	1 566	93	1 248	90	3 808	101	51	98	1 652	99
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	12 554	101	4 932	102	2 110	104	2 048	98	789	95	674	103	1 628	104	33	92	341	93
NORTH AMERICA	14 811	84	4 678	78	1 891	89	1 989	95	830	71	982	71	3 858	91	175	78	408	95
OTHER CLASS 1	7 783	89	2 315	81	745	92	668	83	410	87	298	77	3 150	99	46	86	151	103
<u>CLASS 2</u>	41 359	123	11 323	114	9 684	134	5 557	129	2 821	118	2 322	110	8 701	129	137	113	814	119
OVERSEAS ASSOCIATED	6 110	114	704	92	3 320	125	477	101	387	105	361	93	708	116	18	160	135	103
of which AASM.	2 640	114	317	95	1 575	124	202	101	164	119	222	95	148	120	2	130	10	71
DEPARTMENTS	652	119	19	130	487	119	24	103	15	117	8	97	15	187	0.8	NS	84	117
TERRITORIES	398	95	35	58	196	102	23	111	84	93	12	88	42	119	0.3	70	6	83
NEW TERRITORIES	321	100	22	95	46	87	15	72	32	117	174	112	174	112	2	59	6	45
OTHER AFRICA	10 106	139	2 175	130	2 787	145	214	103	680	136	434	127	1 945	152	48	283	145	93
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMER,	7 664	103	2 732	87	1 045	111	1 198	128	520	91	503	88	1 241	123	24	45	221	183
WESTERN ASIA	11 647	149	3 965	160	1 582	145	1 532	146	730	141	635	133	2 959	46	30	185	214	145
OTHER CLASS 2	5 832	104	1 746	90	951	151	459	102	505	115	388	107	1 668	101	17	72	9	75
<u>CLASS 3</u>	12 251	117	5 407	110	2 273	152	1 775	125	705	106	684	97	1 115	116	26	104	266	112
EASTERN EUROPE	11 039	117	4 943	109	1 962	153	1 654	124	601	99	643	97	979	122	26	104	232	104
OTHER CLASS 3	1 212	124	464	115	311	148	121	133	104	177	42	98	136	86	0.09	198	34	238
MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED	1 549	106	215	95	1	107	357	92	603	116	193	135	150	88	30	150	0.4	94

Geographical structure of general trade in 1975(a) IMPORTS (%)

1975	EUR 9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
World	100	100	1	100	100	100	100	100	100
			<u>100</u>						
<u>Intra-EC EUR-9</u>	<u>48.4</u>	<u>49.5</u>	<u>49.3</u>	<u>42.9</u>	<u>56.9</u>	<u>67.1</u>	<u>32.4</u>	<u>69.2</u>	<u>45.9</u>
of which:									
Germany	12.9	-	19.0	17.1	25.1	22.0	8.1	7.0	19.7
France	8.8	12.0	-	13.3	7.6	17.4	6.7	5.1	3.8
Italy	5.5	9.3	8.9	-	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.6
Netherlands	8.2	14.0	6.3	4.7	-	16.8	5.5	3.2	5.8
Belgium-Lux.	6.6	8.5	9.6	3.2	14.0	-	3.0	1.8	3.5
United Kingdom	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.3	5.7	6.2	-	48.8	10.3
Ireland	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.1	-	0.1
Denmark	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	2.5	0.8	-
<u>Intra-EC EUR-9</u>	<u>51.6</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>50.7</u>	<u>57.1</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>67.6</u>	<u>30.8</u>	<u>54.1</u>
of which:									
<u>Class 1</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>20.1</u>	<u>22.1</u>	<u>19.3</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>36.4</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>36.3</u>
EEFTA	7.5	8.7	5.0	5.8	4.6	5.2	9.8	4.0	23.2
Other Europe	3.2	4.0	3.5	2.7	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	4.2
North America	10.0	8.7	8.5	10.2	10.7	7.4	14.9	8.2	6.5
of which: USA	8.5	7.7	7.6	8.7	9.9	6.4	11.3	7.2	6.1
Other Class 1	4.1	4.3	3.1	3.4	2.0	2.7	8.3	2.5	2.4
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>21.3</u>	<u>13.8</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>12.6</u>
Overseas associates	2.4	1.5	4.9	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.1
Other Africa	4.0	5.3	4.0	5.7	2.9	1.4	3.8	0.9	1.3
Gen. & Sth. America	2.9	3.4	1.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	3.5	0.8	2.4
Western Asia	10.6	6.1	14.7	16.3	11.4	6.9	11.9	5.7	5.9
Other Class 2	2.7	3.6	1.5	1.4	2.7	1.2	4.7	1.6	1.9
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>5.2</u>
Eastern Europe	3.5	4.3	3.2	5.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.4	5.0
Other Class 3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>-</u>

Geographical structure of general trade in 1975

(b) EXPORTS (%)

1975	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
World	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Intra-EC EUR-9</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>43.6</u>	<u>49.6</u>	<u>45.1</u>	<u>71.0</u>	<u>70.5</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>79.4</u>	<u>45.0</u>
of which									
Germany	12.2	-	16.7	18.7	30.1	22.3	6.4	8.0	13.5
France	9.2	11.7	-	13.3	10.2	19.1	5.9	4.4	3.2
Italy	5.5	7.3	9.8	-	5.0	4.0	2.8	2.8	4.8
Netherlands	7.1	10.0	5.2	4.2	-	17.1	5.6	6.0	2.8
Belgium-Lux.	7.0	7.6	10.3	3.4	14.6	-	4.7	3.7	1.6
United Kingdom	5.9	4.6	6.5	4.6	9.1	6.5	-	54.2	18.8
Ireland	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	4.6	-	0.3
Denmark	1.5	2.1	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.3	2.2	0.3	-
<u>Extra-EC EUR-9</u>	<u>50.6</u>	<u>56.4</u>	<u>50.4</u>	<u>54.9</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>67.7</u>	<u>20.6</u>	<u>55.0</u>
of which									
<u>Class 1</u>	<u>26.0</u>	<u>31.8</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>14.7</u>	<u>37.6</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>38.7</u>
EFTA	10.4	14.5	7.4	7.9	5.9	5.7	11.5	2.1	25.0
Other Europe	5.6	7.2	5.4	7.8	3.0	3.1	4.9	1.4	5.2
North America	6.6	6.8	4.9	7.5	3.1	4.5	11.7	7.3	6.2
of which USA	5.5	5.9	4.0	6.5	2.7	4.1	8.9	6.1	5.3
Other Class 1	3.4	3.3	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	9.5	1.9	2.3
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>24.9</u>	<u>21.1</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>5.7</u>	<u>12.3</u>
Overseas associates	2.7	1.0	8.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.7	2.0
Other Africa	4.5	3.2	7.2	7.2	2.6	2.0	5.9	2.0	2.2
Cent.& Sth. America	3.4	4.0	2.7	4.5	2.0	2.3	4.3	0.1	3.3
Western Asia	5.2	5.8	4.1	5.8	2.7	2.9	8.9	1.2	3.2
Other Class 2	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	5.0	0.7	1.5
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>4.0</u>
Eastern Europe	4.9	7.2	5.0	6.3	2.2	3.0	3.0	1.1	3.5
Other Class 3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	-	0.5
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>0</u>

STRUCTURE OF GENERAL TRADE BY CONTINENT  
1975 (%)

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	EUR-9		Germany		France		Italy		Netherlands		BLEU		United Kingdom		Ireland		Denmark	
	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.
WORLD	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Europe	63	70	67	72	61	68	57	67	66	82	76	82	49	52	78	84	78	79
Africa	7	8	8	6	9	15	9	10	4	4	4	4	8	11	2	3	2	3
America	13	11	12	11	11	8	14	12	14	6	9	7	19	16	9	8	9	11
Asia	16	9	12	10	18	8	19	9	16	5	10	5	20	16	9	3	10	7
Oceania	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	0
Other	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	.

STRUCTURE OF GENERAL COMMUNITY TRADE IN 1974 AND 1975 BY COMMODITY GROUP AND BY TRADING AREA

(a) million EUR

C S T	Products	Y E A R	IMPORTS						EXPORTS					
			World	Intra- EC (EUR-9)	Extra-EC (EUR-9)			World	Intra- EC (EUR-9)	Extra-EC (EUR-9)				
					Total	cl. 1	cl. 2			cl. 3	Total	cl. 1	cl. 2	cl. 3
0-9	Grand Total	1974	234 411	110 167	124 244	56 552	58 497	8 465	220 009	111 536	108 473	62 991	33 575	10 439
		1975	227 396	110 038	117 357	56 281	51 405	8 648	224 530	110 975	113 555	58 395	41 395	12 251
0+1	Food, bever- ages & tobacco	1974	29 511	14 406	15 105	7 232	6 817	1 034	21 962	14 615	7 347	3 805	2 929	588
		1975	32 184	16 214	15 970	7 805	7 081	1 063	24 206	16 769	7 437	3 537	3 477	412
3	Fuel products	1974	47 565	7 242	40 323	1 451	36 801	2 049	11 940	7 264	4 676	2 829	608	73
		1975	44 045	7 676	36 368	1 971	31 572	2 633	11 919	7 468	4 451	2 439	645	98
2+4	Raw materials	1974	26 714	6 620	20 094	11 343	7 045	1 691	9 514	6 563	2 951	1 945	642	363
		1975	21 516	5 367	16 149	9 192	5 541	1 395	7 938	5 377	2 561	1 639	626	294
5	Chemicals	1974	19 278	13 735	5 543	4 428	521	550	28 389	13 716	14 673	7 945	5 042	1 677
		1975	16 768	11 713	5 055	4 054	460	488	24 483	11 640	12 843	6 477	4 731	1 629
7	Machinery & trans.equip.	1974	42 935	28 312	14 623	13 249	571	470	70 948	29 080	41 868	23 977	14 335	3 546
		1975	46 691	31 056	15 635	13 921	707	605	81 537	31 433	50 104	24 370	20 615	5 096
6+8	Manufactured goods	1974	65 744	38 698	27 046	17 683	6 633	2 562	74 239	39 003	35 236	21 688	9 501	4 027
		1975	61 720	36 474	25 246	16 852	5 831	2 373	70 983	36 889	34 094	18 937	10 538	4 604
9	Goods & trans- actions not class.elsewhere	1974	2 664	1 154	1 510	1 166	108	109	3 017	1 295	1 722	802	518	165
		1975	4 472	1 538	2 934	2 486	213	91	3 464	1 399	2 065	996	763	118
0-4	Primary prod.	1974	103 790	28 268	75 522	20 026	50 663	4 774	43 414	28 442	14 974	8 579	4 179	1 024
		1975	97 745	29 257	68 487	18 968	44 194	5 091	44 063	29 614	14 449	7 615	4 748	804
5-8	Industrial products	1974	127 957	80 745	47 212	35 360	7 725	3 582	173 576	81 799	91 777	53 610	28 878	9 250
		1975	125 179	79 243	45 936	34 827	6 998	3 466	177 003	79 962	97 041	49 784	35 874	11 329

STRUCTURE OF GENERAL COMMUNITY TRADE IN 1974 AND 1975 BY COMMODITY GROUP AND BY  
TRADING AREA

(b) %

C S T Products	Y E A R	IMPORTS						EXPORTS					
		World	Intra- EC (EUR-9)	EXTRA-EC (EUR-9)				World	Intra- EC (EUR-9)	Extra-EC (EUR-9)			
				Total	Cl. 1	Cl. 2	Cl. 3			Total	Cl. 1	Cl. 2	Cl. 3
0-9 Grand Total	1974	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1975	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0+1 Food, beverages and tobacco	1974	13	13	12	13	12	12	10	13	7	6	9	6
	1975	14	115	14	14	14	12	11	15	7	6	8	3
3 Fuel products	1974	20	7	33	2	63	24	6	7	4	5	2	1
	1975	19	7	31	4	61	31	5	7	4	4	2	1
2+4 Raw materials	1974	11	6	16	20	12	20	4	6	3	3	2	3
	1975	10	5	14	16	11	16	4	5	2	3	1	2
5 Chemicals	1974	8	12	4	8	1	7	13	12	14	13	15	16
	1975	7	11	4	7	1	6	11	11	11	11	11	13
7 Machinery & trans. equip.	1974	19	26	12	24	1	6	32	26	39	38	43	34
	1975	21	28	13	25	2	7	36	28	44	42	50	42
6+8 Manufactured goods	1974	28	35	22	31	11	30	34	35	32	34	28	39
	1975	27	33	22	30	11	27	32	33	30	32	26	38
9 Goods & trans- actions not class. elsewhere	1974	1	1	1	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1975	2	1	2	4	.	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
0-4 Primary prod.	1974	44	26	61	35	87	56	20	26	14	14	13	10
	1975	43	27	59	34	86	59	20	27	13	13	11	6
5-8 Industrial products.	1974	55	73	38	63	13	43	79	73	85	85	86	89
	1975	55	72	39	62	14	40	79	72	85	85	87	93



(a) TRADE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES IN MILLION EUR, WITH INDICES (1975/74)

(Imports)

Origin / Destination	Germany		France		Italy		Netherlands		BLEU		United Kingdom		Ireland		Denmark		EUR-9	
	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74	million EUR	75/74
Germany	.	.	7 667	94	4 979	86	6 663	96	5 106	97	3 284	93	200	85	1 548	105	29 447	94
France	6 878	106	.	.	3 876	90	2 019	106	4 042	99	2 689	107	144	.	296	99	19 945	101
Italy	5 351	115	3 581	113	.	.	922	104	904	102	1 361	99	72	113	205	98	12 396	110
Netherlands	7 991	102	2 555	108	1 365	97	.	.	3 886	101	2 229	98	92	88	458	96	18 577	101
BLEU	4 889	99	3 876	91	923	85	3 719	96	.	.	1 209	109	51	78	278	98	14 945	95
United Kingdom	2 155	112	1 930	107	964	99	1 519	106	1 437	105	.	.	1 389	98	806	93	10 201	104
Ireland	209	162	115	169	68	231	65	133	67	134	1 267	109	.	.	9	141	1 800	121
Denmark	865	113	220	100	314	118	181	97	113	100	1 012	97	22	79	.	.	2 727	104
Intra-EC	28 339	106	19 945	100	12 489	90	15 088	99	15 555	99	13 051	100	1 971	95	3 601	100	110 038	100



SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS IN INTRA-EC TRADE IN 1975 BY COMMODY GROUP

(million EUR)

	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	Dk
0 - 9 Total trade	+1645	- 669	- 608	+3839	- 233	-2358	- 53	- 628
0+1 Food, beverages and tobacco.	-2426	+1562	-1407	+3003	- 66	-2135	+ 785	+1239
3 Fuel products	-1482	- 461	+ 44	+3005	- 539	- 123	- 174	- 479
2+4 Raw materials	- 274	+ 471	- 880	+ 632	- 258	+ 125	+ 43	+ 156
5 Chemicals	+ 564	- 581	- 809	+ 892	+ 258	+ 102	- 173	- 323
7 Machinery and transport equipment	+5228	- 295	- 358	-1854	-1427	+ 14	- 337	- 596
6+8 Manufactured goods	+ 292	-1531	+2841	-1754	+1654	- 280	- 196	- 613
9 Goods and transactions not classified elsewhere	+ 257	+ 170	- 39	- 85	+ 145	- 61	- 1	- 12
0 - 4 Primary products	-4182	+1572	-2243	+6640	- 863	-2133	+ 654	+ 916
5 - 8 Industrial products	+6084	-2411	+1674	-2716	+ 485	- 164	- 706	-1532
<u>import/export ratio</u>								
0-4 Primary products	52	139	49	353	78	51	241	213
5-8 Industrial products	132	85	121	78	104	98	52	45
0-9 Total trade	106	97	95	125	99	82	97	83

## GEOGRAPHICAL STRUCTURE OF EXTRA-EC TRADE in 1975

(%)

## (a) Imports

1975	EUR 9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK .	Irl	Dk
Extra-EC (EUR-9)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Class 1</u>	<u>47.9</u>	<u>50.9</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>44.8</u>	<u>51.4</u>	<u>53.8</u>	<u>54.3</u>	<u>67.1</u>
EFTA	14.5	17.2	9.9	10.1	10.8	15.8	14.5	13.0	42.9
Other Western Europe	6.1	8.0	7.0	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.7
North America	19.3	17.2	16.7	17.9	24.9	22.5	22.1	26.7	12.0
Other Class 1	8.0	8.5	6.1	6.0	4.6	8.2	12.2	8.1	4.5
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>43.8</u>	<u>39.6</u>	<u>53.2</u>	<u>51.7</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>41.9</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>33.8</u>	<u>23.2</u>
Overseas associates	4.6	3.0	9.7	3.9	4.0	7.5	2.8	4.1	1.9
AASM	2.4	1.6	5.5	2.2	2.1	5.7	0.6	1.3	0.3
DOM	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6
TOM	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
New TOM	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
Other	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.7	0.5
Other Africa	7.7	10.5	7.9	10.1	6.6	4.3	5.6	3.1	2.5
Central and South America	5.6	6.9	3.7	6.6	6.0	5.2	5.2	2.8	4.4
Western Asia	20.6	12.0	28.9	28.6	26.5	21.0	17.6	18.5	11.0
Other Class 2	5.3	7.2	3.0	2.5	6.3	3.8	6.9	5.3	3.4
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>7.4</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>
Eastern Europe	6.8	8.6	6.2	8.9	5.2	4.1	4.4	7.9	9.3
Other Class 3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
<u>Other</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>.</u>
United States	16.5	15.3	15.0	15.3	22.9	19.3	16.7	23.4	11.2
Canada	2.8	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.0	3.2	5.4	3.4	0.8
Japan	3.9	4.6	3.7	2.1	3.4	4.2	0.4	5.7	3.9
USSR	3.0	3.5	2.8	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.1
China (PR)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	4.4	0.2	0.4

## GEOGRAPHICAL STRUCTURE OF EXTRA-EC TRADE IN 1975

(%)

## (b) Exports

1975	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	Irl	DK
Extra-EC (EUR-9)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Class 1</u>	<u>51.4</u>	<u>56.4</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>46.9</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>50.0</u>	<u>55.5</u>	<u>61.4</u>	<u>70.3</u>
EFTA	20.5	25.7	14.7	14.4	20.3	19.5	17.0	10.2	45.5
Other Western Europe	11.0	12.7	10.8	14.2	10.2	10.5	7.3	6.7	9.4
North America	13.0	12.0	9.7	13.7	10.7	15.3	17.2	35.2	11.2
Other Class 1	6.9	6.0	3.8	4.6	5.3	4.7	14.0	9.3	4.2
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>36.4</u>	<u>29.2</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>38.4</u>	<u>36.5</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>27.5</u>	<u>22.4</u>
Overseas associates	5.4	1.8	16.9	3.3	5.0	5.6	3.2	3.6	3.7
AASM	2.3	0.8	8.0	1.4	2.1	3.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
DOM	0.6	0.0	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.3
TOM	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
New Tom	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	4.6	0.2
Other	1.8	0.8	5.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.4	0.8
Other Africa	8.9	5.6	14.2	13.1	8.8	6.8	8.7	9.7	4.0
Central and South America	6.7	7.0	5.3	8.3	6.7	7.9	6.3	4.8	6.1
Western Asia	10.3	10.2	8.1	10.6	9.5	9.9	13.2	6.0	5.9
Other Class 2	5.1	4.5	4.9	3.1	6.5	6.1	7.4	3.4	2.7
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>10.8</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>12.2</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>7.3</u>
Eastern Europe	9.7	12.7	10.0	11.4	7.8	10.0	4.4	5.1	6.4
Other Class 3	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.9
<u>Other</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
United States	10.9	10.5	7.9	11.9	9.4	13.8	13.2	29.6	9.6
Canada	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	4.0	5.6	1.6
Japan	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.6
USSR	4.1	5.6	4.4	5.3	2.0	4.1	1.6	3.4	1.4
China (PR)	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5

EXTRA-EC TRADE IN 1975 BY COMMODITY GROUP

(a) million EUR

	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	IrL	DK
	<u>IMPORTS</u>								
0-9 Total trade	117 357	28 905	20 484	16 599	11 432	7 611	27 197	879	4 249
0+1 Food, beverages and tobacco	15 970	3 473	2 483	2 188	2 141	862	4 195	174	453
3 Fuel products	36 368	7 179	8 174	7 324	4 139	2 088	6 327	198	940
2+4 Raw materials	16 149	4 545	2 612	2 633	1 429	1 158	3 315	78	381
5 Chemicals	5 055	1 168	931	580	493	332	1 201	41	308
7 Machinery and transport equipment	15 635	3 755	2 874	1 519	1 490	1 082	3 845	177	894
6+8 Manufactured goods	25 246	7 564	3 403	1 969	1 682	1 664	7 551	165	1 249
9 Goods & transactions not class. elsewhere	2 934	1 221	7	386	58	425	763	46	24
0-4 Primary products	68 487	15 197	13 269	12 145	7 709	4 108	13 837	450	1 774
5-8 Industrial products	45 936	12 487	7 208	4 068	3 665	3 078	12 597	383	2 451
	<u>EXPORTS</u>								
0-9 Total trade	113 555	38 837	19 582	14 473	7 723	6 401	22 410	497	3 632
0+1 Food, beverages and tobacco	7 437	757	2 158	747	1 110	325	1 443	139	757
3 Fuel products	4 451	762	451	1 041	1 009	409	594	2	182
2+4 Raw materials	2 561	684	485	233	395	140	421	24	119
5 Chemicals	12 843	4 583	2 016	1 291	1 391	780	2 389	74	318
7 Machinery & transport equipment	50 104	20 532	8 399	5 813	2 330	1 649	10 050	82	1 250
6+8 Manufactured goods	34 095	10 811	5 944	5 254	1 438	2 729	6 886	111	921
9 Goods & transactions not classified elsewhere	2 064	708	129	94	50	369	627	65	25
0-4 Primary products	14 449	2 203	3 094	2 021	2 514	874	2 458	165	1 118
5-8 Industrial products	97 042	35 926	16 359	12 358	5 159	5 158	19 325	267	2 489

## EXTRA-EC TRADE IN 1975 BY COMMODITY GROUP

(b) %

	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	BLEU	UK	IrL	DK
	<u>IMPORTS</u>								
0-9 Total trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0-1 Food, beverages and tobacco	13.6	12.0	12.1	13.2	18.7	11.3	15.4	19.8	10.7
3 Fuel products	31.0	24.8	39.9	44.1	36.2	27.5	23.3	22.5	22.1
2-4 Raw materials	13.8	15.7	12.8	15.9	12.5	15.2	12.2	8.9	9.0
5 Chemicals	4.3	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.7	7.3
7 Machinery & transport equipment	13.3	13.0	14.0	9.1	13.0	14.2	14.1	20.1	21.0
6-8 Manufactured goods	21.5	26.2	16.6	11.9	14.8	21.8	27.8	18.8	29.
9 Goods & transactions not class. elsewhere	2.5	4.2	.	2.3	0.5	5.6	2.8	5.2	0.5
0-4 Primary products	58.4	52.6	64.8	73.2	67.4	54.0	50.9	51.2	41.8
5-8 Industrial products	39.1	43.2	35.2	24.5	32.1	40.4	46.3	43.6	57.7
	<u>EXPORTS</u>								
0-9 Total trade	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0-1 Food, beverages and tobacco	6.5	1.9	11.0	5.2	14.4	5.1	6.4	28.0	20.9
3 Fuel products	3.9	2.0	2.3	7.2	13.1	6.4	2.7	0.4	5.0
2-4 Raw materials	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.6	5.1	2.2	1.9	4.8	4.9
5 Chemicals	11.3	11.8	10.3	8.9	18.0	12.2	10.7	14.9	8.8
7 Machinery & transport equipment	44.1	52.9	42.9	40.2	30.2	25.8	44.8	16.5	34.4
6-8 Manufactured goods	30.0	27.8	30.4	36.3	18.6	42.6	30.7	22.3	25.3
9 Goods & transactions not class. elsewhere	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.7	2.8	13.1	0.7
0-4 Primary products	12.7	5.7	15.8	14.0	32.6	13.7	11.0	33.2	30.8
5-8 Industrial products	85.5	92.5	83.6	85.4	66.8	80.6	86.2	53.7	68.5