

Development Corporation (EDC). Table VI (on the previous page) provides a more detailed picture of Canadian exports to Thailand over the last decade.

Canadian imports from Thailand reached a record level of CDN \$500 million in 1991. The range of Thai exports to Canada has become more diverse over recent years. Traditionally Thai exports to Canada have consisted mainly of agricultural/ fisheries products - particularly canned tuna, canned fruit, rice and tapioca. Clothing, which is

covered by a bilateral textile restraint arrangement, remains a major Thai export to Canada, ranking as our third largest import from Thailand in 1991. While these items have continued to be major imports from Thailand, imports of electrical machinery and electronic components have gained in importance. In 1991, accounting for almost 10 percent of Canadian imports from Thailand, electrical goods became our 2nd largest import category behind prepared meat and fish. Mitsubishi

**TABLE VII MAJOR CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM THAILAND**  
(\$ CDN millions)

PRODUCT CATEGORY	1980	%	1985	%	1990	%	1991	%
Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs	†		†		44.9	(11.0)	59.8	(12.0)
Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	0.1	(0.4)	0.2	(0.2)	29.2	(7.2)	48.8	(9.8)
Articles of apparel & clothing access	6.7	(27.4)	37.4	(34.4)	57.9	(14.3)	47.6	(9.6)
Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts	—		—		28.2	(6.9)	47.0	(9.4)
Vehicles o/t railw/tramw roll-stock, pts & accessories	—		—		39.0	(9.6)	38.9	(7.8)
Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	6.8	(27.6)	21.1	(19.5)	24.4	(6.0)	34.8	(7.0)
Fish & crustacean, mollusc & other aquatic invertebrate	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	(16.6)	24.7 <sup>a</sup>	(22.5)	16.9	(4.2)	33.5	(6.7)
Footwear, gaiters & like; parts of such articles	—		0.8	(0.7)	12.9	(3.2)	17.5	(3.5)
Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	0.5	(2.0)	2.5	(2.3)	14.4	(3.6)	16.1	(3.2)
Cereals	—		—		13.1	(3.2)	14.1	(2.8)
Man-made staple fibres	—		—		10.9	(2.7)	13.0	(2.6)
Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	1.7	(6.9)	3.6	(3.3)	11.9	(2.9)	12.5	(2.5)
Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	—		—		7.0	(1.7)	10.7	(2.1)
Rubber & articles thereof	—		0.2	(0.2)	8.4	(2.1)	10.2	(2.0)
Articles of iron or steel	—		1.9	(1.7)	9.3	(2.3)	8.9	(1.8)
Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	—		—		7.9	(1.9)	8.7	(1.7)
<b>SUBTOTAL OF ABOVE</b>	<b>19.9</b>		<b>92.4</b>		<b>336.3</b>		<b>422.1</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.6</b>		<b>108.6</b>		<b>406.0</b>		<b>499.5</b>	

† Included in fish and seafood  
<sup>a</sup> Includes prep of meat, fish or crustaceans

Source: STATISTICS CANADA