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WORLD TRADE 1978
TOP 25 COUNTRIES
Value in millions U.S. dollars

Rank	System ⁵	Country	Exports f.o.b.1	Imports c.i.f.2	Total Commerce	% of World Trade
18	G	Australia	14,127	13,885	28,012	1.07
17	S	Austria	12,205	16,013	28,218	1.08
	S	Belgium -				
09		Luxembourg	44,853	48,376	93,229	3.55
20	Si ⁶	Brazil	12,527	14,538	27,065	1.03
10	G	Canada ³	46,065	43,434	89,499	3.41
23	G	Czechoslovakia ³	11,747	12,565	24,312	.93
21	G	Denmark	11,886	14,810	26,696	1.02
04	S	France	76,609	81,805	158,414	6.04
19	G	German (DR)	13,267	14,572	27,839	1.06
02	S	Germany (FR)	142,090	120,668	262,758	10.01
22	G	Hong Kong	11,499	13,452	24,951	.95
14	S	Iran	22,430	16,019	38,449	1.46
06	S	Italy	56,047	56,446	112,493	4.29
03	G	Japan	97,501	78,731	176,232	6.71
07	S	Netherlands	50,188	53,082	103,270	3.93
24	G	Nigeria	9,483	12,857	22,340	.85
25	G	Norway	10,011	11,473	21,484	.82
16	G	Poland ³	14,114	16,089	30,203	1.15
11	S	Saudi Arabia	40,716	20,424	61,140	2.33
15	S	Spain	13,115	18,708	31,823	1.21
13	G	Sweden	21,560	20,123	41,683	1.59
12	S	Switzerland	23,561	23,804	47,365	1.80
05	G	United Kingdom	71,691	78,557	150,248	5.72
01	Si ⁶	United States ⁴	141,154	182,787	323,941	12.34
08	G	USSR ³	52,216	50,550	102,766	3.92

1 Value at the frontier of the exporting country.

2 Value at the frontier of the importing country.

3 Imports f.o.b. Including exports of foreign aid.

4 Excluding shipments of merchandise between the United States and its possessions.

5 Systems of trade. Imports: under the general system (G), both goods entering directly for domestic consumption and goods entered into customs storage are recorded, at the time of their first arrival, as imports; under the special trade system (S), goods are recorded as imports when declared for domestic consumption whether at time of entry or on withdrawal from customs storage. Exports: outward moving goods consist of; (a) national goods, i.e. those wholly or partly produced in the country; (b) foreign goods, neither transformed nor declared for domestic consumption in the country, which move outward from customs storage; (c) nationalized