

TABLE 2
IMPORTS OF LABORATORY
INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT
(US\$000)

CATEGORY	1989	1990	1991	1992 JAN-OCT
INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT				
Optical & other microscopes	3,120	4,235	7,490	8,155
Scales under 5 cg	3,029	2,883	3,359	2,721
Appliances to test metals	3,151	2,573	4,494	3,611
Other appl. to test materials	3,772	4,966	6,958	6,979
Thermometers	4,114	4,832	6,813	6,229
Barometers	70	97	90	75
Aerom./densitom./hygrom./pyrom.	1,672	1,999	2,218	1,980
Other instruments	1,204	1,163	1,817	1,551
I to measure flow/level of liq	9,402	12,478	23,055	19,341
I to measure pressure	10,944	13,468	22,290	72,350
Other measuring liquid/gas	6,379	6,516	8,086	9,503
Gas & smoke analysis apparatus	6,906	8,729	13,577	25,222
Chromatographs/electrophoresis	6,621	5,185	6,980	6,793
Spectrom/spectrophotom/spectogr	8,909	9,866	13,664	15,989
Ins. using optical radiations	1,633	1,258	9,036	5,101
Other phys/chem analysis inst	20,032	18,464	31,531	39,777
Gas meters	962	782	3,433	1,749
Liquid meters	3,418	4,997	5,858	5,936
Electricity meters	1,398	4,116	3,542	6,403
Revolution & other counters	3,690	5,338	4,238	5,205
Speed indicators/tachometers	3,262	2,985	3,935	5,388
Ap. detect ionising radiation	1,530	1,620	3,462	4,515
Oscilloscopes/oscillographs	5,028	4,168	7,102	5,786
Multimeters	3,547	3,877	5,452	5,310
Other to check electrical quant (volt/ohm/watt/am/varometers)	8,662	7,802	35,030	10,992
Other (frequency meters/power factor ind./testing devices...)	10,593	20,144	36,894	23,734
Thermostats	5,307	6,877	10,383	11,629
Manostats	707	936	1,581	1,588
Hydraulic/pneumatic regulators	1,171	2,562	2,486	1,833
Other regulators/controllers	20,477	27,263	41,604	43,273
TOTAL INSTRUMENTS & EQUIPMT.	160,710	192,179	326,458	358,718
GROWTH		19.6%	69.9%	9.9%
PARTS				
for appl. to test materials	533	556	1,303	834
for thermom/hygrom/pyrom/etc.	608	760	1,111	835
for liquid/gas measuring inst.	3,900	5,380	6,552	5,284
for phys/chem analysis inst.	5,859	6,944	10,717	10,907
for gas/liquids/electr meters	2,385	7,600	4,349	3,148
f. revolution count./speed ind.	952	2,313	1,778	1,608
for. ap. to check electrical q.	2,746	2,666	3,137	3,958
for autom controls/regulators	10,439	11,504	13,161	10,799
TOTAL PARTS	27,422	37,723	42,108	37,373
GROWTH		37.6%	11.6%	(11.2%)