

TABLE 4

Rare Earth Intermediate Chloride Imports by Country (¥ million)

		1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Korea	Tons				0.30				2.40	1.80	1.50	
	Value				7				36	26	24	
China	Tons			8	57	103	91	53	150	638	1 346	3 179
	Value			39	591	702	935	788	1 314	1 831	3 156	6 251
Taiwan	Tons				1			0.30		46	128	102
	Value				3			1		73	227	202
Malaysia	Tons					123	202	442	403	28	444	441
	Value					126	243	511	579	44	847	862
India	Tons	40	55	85	123	122	43	103	148	177	156	114
	Value	12	32	66	80	97	28	70	108	104	86	106
Norway	Tons		100kg					33	39	37	20	61
	Value		0.30					8	9	11	6	14
England	Tons	11	112	40	126	394	37	5	5	11	9	9
	Value	6	66	50	75	218	24	45	40	81	62	165
France	Tons	72	93	104	254	106	374	586	905	610	818	756
	Value	890	961	1 293	2 005	800	1 674	2 498	3 630	3 002	3 970	4 579
W. Germany	Tons	3	9	2	67	19	62	14	1.80	1.80	3	7
	Value	29	113	28	332	207	111	31	23	33	50	140
Switzerland	Tons	1kg		2kg			0.005			0.05	2	0.006
	Value	2.50		0.66			0.50			5.60	44	0.80
U.S.S.R.	Tons	312	301	227	277	345	216	3	7	5.70	252	283
	Value	302	213	127	170	276	363	151	463	712	215	606
Canada	Tons				8kg	0.20		0.04	0.02	0.50	54	79
	Value				0.18	2		0.70	0.50	10	191	270
U.S.	Tons	1 259	1 473	1 052	2 218	1 032	951	1 517	1 557	1 411	1 192	297
	Value	524	701	543	1 296	887	985	1 793	2 847	1 322	1 207	1 437
Singapore	Tons			1	3					0.90		0.60
	Value			40	93					18		7
Brazil	Tons		13		15					1		1
	Value		5		28					3		0.50
Austria	Tons	1	7	6			4	2	10			
	Value	8	15	11			5	3	12			
Italy	Tons							0.06				
	Value							8				
Finland	Tons			1	0.60		0.80					
	Value			38	10		9					
TOTAL	Tons	1 699	2 065	1 527	3 143	2 246	1 983	2 761	3 229	2 972	4 429	5 328
	Value	1 775	2 109	2 238	4 693	3 317	4 380	5 909	9 063	7 279	10 085	14 640

Source: Ministry of Finance.