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**GERMANY: BASIC DATA**

<b>POPULATION</b>	81 million (1993)
<b>AREA</b>	138,000 square miles {357,000 square kilometres}
<b>MAIN CITIES</b>	Berlin 3.5 million Hamburg 1.8 million Munich 1.4 million Cologne 1.0 million Frankfurt/Main 0.7 million Essen 0.7 million Dortmund 0.6 million Stuttgart 0.6 million Düsseldorf 0.6 million Bremen 0.6 million
<b>TIME</b>	1 hour ahead of GMT.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Deutschmark (DM) = 100 pfennig.
<b>MEASURES</b>	Metric system.
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	German, with English as a second language of business for many people.
<b>WEATHER</b>	The weather in Frankfurt/Main is temperate: with the hottest month, July, 15-20°C; coldest month, January, minus 1-3°C; driest month, March, 32 mm; wettest month, August, 74 mm.
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	January 1 and 6, Rosenmontag {42 days before Easter}, Good Friday, Easter Monday, May 1, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, Corpus Christi Day, August 15, October 3 and 31, November 1, December 24, 25, 26 and 31.
<b>IMPORTS</b>	Statistics for 1992: France {12.0%}; Netherlands {9.6%}; Italy {9.2%}; Belgium-Luxembourg {7.0%}; United Kingdom {6.8%}; and the EC {52.0%}.
<b>EXPORTS</b>	Statistics for 1992: France {13.0%}; Italy {9.3%}; Netherlands {8.3%}; United Kingdom {7.7%}; Belgium-Luxembourg {7.4%}; and the EC {54.3%}.