

TABLE 3

Unrefined Rare Earth Chloride Imports by Country (¥ million, c.i.f. Japan)

		1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
China	Tons	70	1 037	2 035	1 063	656	828	2 272	4 555	2 899	1 497	1 548
	Value	20	418	826	422	264	281	713	1 512	685	294	311
Malaysia	Tons					83			53		86	897
	Value					19			15		15	138
India	Tons	700	760	220	50	180	105	260	542	990	718	890
	Value	148	231	81	17	58	30	68	149	197	129	143
U.S.	Tons	247	285	575	838	504	672	1 133	648	457	826	1 151
	Value	107	155	477	598	403	350	619	389	175	658	826
Brazil	Tons		50	40	130	160	158	70	80	200	624	729
	Value		18	11	48	64	52	30	41	81	148	137
Others	Tons	207	187	119	17			10	10	7		39
	Value	103	106	86	5			2	2	6		11
TOTAL	Tons	1 224	2 319	2 989	2 099	1 584	1 763	3 745	5 889	4 553	3 751	5 254
	Value	379	929	1 482	1 091	809	714	1 433	2 110	1 145	1 245	1 566

Source: Ministry of Finance.