

Within Consumer Products, Textile and Chemical products are the most relevant imports, with more than 80 and 60 million usd respectively. See Chart Nr 5.

Chart Nr.6 shows that Chemical and Metal products are the most relevant imports within the intermediate segment, reaching around 1,200 million usd each in 1989.

Intermediate products related to food and textiles reached figures close to 200 million usd each, while paper and wood related intermediate products generated imports of less than 100 million usd.

With regards to Capital Goods imported, Table Nr. 7 gives a full breakdown per segment from 1980 onwards. Machinery and equipment for industrial usage generated 190 million usd imports in 1989. The textile and cellulose industry were the most relevant users in this category.

There are other machinery and equipment, such as generators, office equipment, computers, etc, that generated 628 million usd of imports in 1989. Generators and computers were the most relevant imports in this category.

Machinery and equipment for other sectors, such as hydraulic turbines and pumps, telecommunications equipment, etc, accounted for 447 million usd of imports.

#### 4. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND JOINT VENTURES

There has been an important increase in foreign investment in Chile. In fact, in 1986 the government authorized, under D.L.600, a total foreign investment close to 260 million, while in 1989 the authorized foreign investment amounted to 2,9 billion usd.

When looking at "materialized" investments under D.L.600, in 1986 the figure was close to 180 million, as compared to 900 million of 1989.

The other means of investment, that is, the Chapter XIX of the Central Bank, shows also an important amount of materialized investment in 1989, that is, 1,3 billion usd.

For more information regarding "authorized" and "materialized" investments, see Table Nr. 8.

Tables Nr. 9 and 10 show that the main investment projects under development amount to 17 billion usd, out of which 14,7 billion are for the private sector and 2,6 billion for state enterprises. In addition, there are projects being evaluated by the Energy Commission worth 2,1 billion usd, plus others (Corfo, Fundación Chile) valued as approximately 2,4 billion usd.