

Table 7a

G-7 TRADE PERFORMANCE
MERCHANDISE TRADE
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	915.1	1.0%	915.6	-2.6%	1,811.8	-0.7%	0.3
1982	857.6	-6.3%	857.1	-6.4%	1,714.7	-5.4%	0.5
1983	846.6	-1.3%	860.3	0.4%	1,706.9	-0.5%	-13.7
1984	908.2	7.3%	955.8	11.1%	1,864.1	9.2%	-47.6
1985	936.9	3.2%	976.2	2.1%	1,913.1	2.6%	-39.2
1986	1,083.7	15.7%	1,083.8	11.0%	2,167.5	13.3%	-0.2
1987	1,253.9	15.7%	1,266.7	16.9%	2,520.7	16.3%	-12.8
1988	1,450.8	15.7%	1,445.0	14.1%	2,895.8	14.9%	5.8
1989	1,558.9	7.4%	1,568.6	8.6%	3,127.5	8.0%	-9.8
1990	1,770.8	13.6%	1,783.9	13.7%	3,554.6	13.7%	-13.1
1991	1,814.3	2.5%	1,791.2	0.4%	3,605.5	1.4%	23.1
1992	1,927.6	6.2%	1,876.7	4.8%	3,804.3	5.5%	50.9
1993	1,888.0	-2.1%	1,811.0	-3.5%	3,699.0	-2.8%	77.0
1994	2,105.8	11.5%	2,036.6	12.5%	4,142.4	12.0%	69.1
1995	2,449.2	16.3%	2,362.9	16.0%	4,812.1	16.2%	86.3

CANADA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE
MERCHANDISE TRADE
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	72.5	7.5%	65.9	10.9%	138.5	9.1%	6.6
1982	70.5	-2.8%	55.5	-15.8%	126.0	-9.0%	15.0
1983	75.7	7.4%	60.7	9.4%	136.4	8.2%	15.0
1984	88.6	17.1%	72.7	19.7%	161.3	18.3%	16.0
1985	89.6	1.2%	77.1	6.1%	166.7	3.4%	12.6
1986	89.0	-0.7%	81.4	5.5%	170.4	2.2%	7.7
1987	98.1	10.1%	89.1	9.5%	187.1	9.8%	9.0
1988	115.4	17.7%	107.3	20.4%	222.7	19.0%	8.2
1989	123.0	6.5%	117.0	9.1%	240.0	7.7%	6.0
1990	128.4	4.4%	120.1	2.7%	248.5	3.6%	8.3
1991	126.2	-1.8%	122.3	1.8%	248.5	-0.0%	3.8
1992	132.1	4.7%	126.4	3.4%	258.5	4.1%	5.7
1993	144.0	9.0%	136.0	7.6%	280.0	8.3%	7.9
1994	163.8	13.8%	151.5	11.4%	315.3	12.6%	12.3
1995	189.9	15.9%	167.5	10.6%	357.4	13.3%	22.3

Source: IMF IFS Yearbook / IMF IFS Database