

TABLE 2

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

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
China	418	884	1 139	349	1 473	2 786	6 240	4 733	4 959	8 877
France	1 971	2 594	3 429	1 406	2 914	3 928	5 125	4 339	5 013	6 399
U.S.	1 095	1 131	3 284	1 530	1 690	2 904	3 658	2 292	2 436	3 327
Malaysia	50	102	33	145	441	511	786	44	862	1 021
India	263	147	97	155	59	138	259	302	215	269
Taiwan			69	3	1	1.7		75	227	234
Others	1 033	1 044	1 642	1 050	763	745.3	1 255	1 317	964	1 780
TOTAL	4 830	5 902	9 693	4 638	7 341	11 014	17 323	13 102	14 676	21 907

* Based on Ministry of Finance's eight commodity classifications.

Source: Ministry of Finance.