

4.0 EXPORTS

Exports of computer hardware hovered between C\$2 million and C\$3 million from 1984 to 1986 (see Table 4 below), increasing in 1987 to C\$11.4 million. This is attributable mainly to the export of peripherals which amounted to C\$7.7 million.

The large export surge in 1987 reflects an increase in level of operations of local manufacturer Accent Technology and the commencement of production by Computer and Microcomputer Systems. Astec also experienced an increase in export of its computer switching supply products.

TABLE 4
EXPORTS¹ OF COMPUTER HARDWARE
1984 TO 1987

<u>SITC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1984</u> C\$'000	<u>1985</u> C\$'000	<u>1986</u> C\$'000	<u>1987</u> C\$'000
752.200.00	Digital data processing machines	577	317	690	1,716
752.300.00	Digital central processing units	477	999	511	1,961
752.400.00	Digital central storage units	-	7	-	23
752.500.00	Peripherals units	<u>2,071</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>7,728</u>
	Total	<u>3,125</u> =====	<u>2,090</u> =====	<u>2,144</u> =====	<u>11,428</u> =====

Note : (1) Includes re-exports.

Source: Malaysian Trade Statistics, 1984 to 1987.