

#### 4. Timing

After planning the research design at the end of October 1989, then we obtained some secondary data from various sources of information. And at the end of November, we started to interview with both public and private sectors such as manufacturers, consultants, distributors, and importers of the Environmental and Safety Protection Equipment industry

After that we compiled the data and prepared for the report. Finally, we finished the report at the end of February 1990.

#### 5. Problems and Limitation

1. Due to time constraint and incooperation of some manufacturers, distributors and importers, we cannot find out the more important figures on specific items in this industry.

2. The import and export data for the Environmental and Safety Protection industry is unable to be dug out because the presentation is sum up into one category eg. the value of import and export of Toe-shoes, it is categorised in "Shoes", inwhich is consisted of many types of shoes and no specific value shown.