

TABLE 12

Importance of Europe-1992 Liberalizations to Trade, by Nature of Existing Barrier

	Elim. of Explicit or Implicit TA Monopoly Positions	Harmonization of Standards <sup>a</sup>	Reduced Border Control	Greater Transparency and Openness in Procurement
Telecommunications Equipment	X	XX	X	XX
Computers and Parts		X		X
Electronic Tubes and Semiconductors			X	
Electronic and Related Equipment Components		XX	X	X
Office Machinery		X	X	
Computer Services				
Telecommunications Services				
Basic or "Reserved"	XX <sup>b</sup>	X		X
Competitive or "Value- Added"				

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XX 1992 changes will have a pronounced effect.

<sup>a</sup> Guaranteeing Community-wide compatibility via legislative harmonization, transparency and mutual recognition of testing and certification practices.

<sup>b</sup> It is not clear whether this will apply to "third parties," i.e., non-EC countries, particularly those that fail to grant EC members "reciprocity."