4. THIS CLASSIFICATION IS INTENDED FOR STATISTICAL CONVENIENCE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY EXPRESS A JUDGEMENT ABOUT THE STAGE REACHED BY A PARTICULAR COUNTRY IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

5. THE ORGANISATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES COMPRISES: ALGERIA, ECUADOR, GABON, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, LIBYA, NIGERIA, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, U.A. EMIRATES AND VENEZUELA.

6. THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BENIN, BHUTAN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP., CHAD, COMOROS, DJIBOUTI, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, KIRIBATI, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MALDIVES, MALI, MAURITANIA, NEPAL, NIGER, RWANDA, SAMOA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, TOGO, UGANDA, TANZANIA, VANUATU, NORTH YEMEN, SOUTH YEMEN.

7. INCLUDING THE TRADE OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO BUT EXCLUDING TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OTHER POSSESSIONS (GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA ETC.).

8. IMPORTS F.O.B.

9. INCLUDES NON-MONETARY GOLD.

10. PROVISIONAL FIGURES BASED ON IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMITS.

11. INCLUDING TRADE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY ON THE BASIS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

12. EXCLUDING TRADE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY ON THE BASIS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE VALUE OF THIS TRADE AMOUNTED TO: EXCLUSIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS, IMPORTS: 1984-2,994, 1985-2,618; 1986-3,196.

13. CUSTOMS AND ECONOMIC UNION OF CENTRAL AFRICA.

14. INTER-TRADE BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF CUSTOMS AND ECONOMIC UNION OF CENTRAL AFRICA IS EXCLUDED.

15. ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES.

16. INCLUDING IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AID.

17. INCLUDING TRANSHIPMENTS TO AND FROM PENINSULAR MALAYSIA.

18. LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

19. THE EEC TOTALS HAVE BEEN RECALCULATED FOR THE WHOLE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS TABLE TO INCLUDE GREECE WHICH JOINED THE COMMUNITY ON 1 JAN/81 AND FOR PORTUGAL AND SPAIN WHICH JOINED THE COMMUNITY ON 1 JAN/86.

20. BEGINNING 1983 SPECIAL TRADE.

21. CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET.

22. BEGINNING 1 JAN. 1986 YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS A "DEVELOPING MARKET ECONOMY" COUNTRY. IN ORDER TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION AND FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARABILITY, ALL REGIONAL TOTALS HAVE BEEN RECALCULATED FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS TABLE.