

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

UNITED KINGDOM MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1988	1989	1990	1991
GDP at market prices (£ bn)	471.3	515.3	550.4	574.1
Real GDP growth (%)	4.5	2.1	0.6	-2.4
Consumer price inflation (%)	4.9	7.8	9.5	5.9
Exports fob (US\$bn)	143.1	151.1	182.3	183.1
Imports cif (US\$bn)	189.7	199.2	224.4	210.0
Current account (US\$bn)	-27.6	-33.4	-27.7	-9.4
Reserves excl. gold (US\$bn) Dec.	44.1	34.8	35.8	41.9
Total external debt (US\$bn)	28.0	30.7	29.6	30.6

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Country Report, No.#4, p.3, 1992

UNITED KINGDOM FOREIGN TRADE

	£ mn			£ mn	
	1990	1991		1990	1991
Exports			Imports		
Food & beverages	7,112	7,749	Food & beverages	12,316	12,326
Petroleum & products	7,545	6,793	Petroleum & products	6,285	5,844
Chemicals	13,182	13,782	Chemicals	10,834	10,978
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	2,447	2,349	Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	3,936	3,738
Iron & steel	3,036	3,012	Iron & steel	2,683	2,620
Non-ferrous metals	2,194	1,974	Non-ferrous metals	3,003	2,556
Non-metallic mineral manufact.	3,191	3,172	Non-metallic mineral manufact.	3,602	3,333
Machinery	29,618	29,576	Machinery	30,517	29,433
Transport equipment	12,232	14,024	Transport equipment	16,644	13,692
Total, including others	103,692	104,818	Total, including others	126,086	118,871

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Country Profile, p.44, 1992/93

UNITED KINGDOM DIRECTION OF TRADE

	%			%	
	1980	1991		1980	1991
Exports, fob			Imports, cif		
Germany	10.7	14.1	Germany	11.4	14.9
France	7.6	11.2	United States	12.1	11.5
United States	9.6	10.9	France	7.7	9.3
Netherlands	12.3	8.0	Netherlands	6.8	8.4
Italy	4.0	5.9	Japan	3.4	5.7
Belgium/Luxembourg	4.8	5.7	Italy	4.6	5.4
Republic of Ireland	5.6	5.1	Belgium/Luxembourg	4.8	4.6
Spain	1.5	4.1	Republic of Ireland	3.6	3.7
Sweden	3.4	2.4	Switzerland	3.8	3.2

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Country Profile, p.46, 1992/93