

TABLE 2
IMPORTS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY RELATED PRODUCTS
(US\$000)

	1988	1989	1990
Fire extinguishing preparations	595.8	207.2	602.0
Fire extinguisher tubes	135.3	228.6	175.5
Fire extinguishers	1049.6	1588.5	1561.7
Lifesavers	263.8	369.3	337.5
Hearing protectors	226.7	251.2	378.5
Rubber gloves & rubber apparel	2202.8	1826.8	2173.8
Protective garments - leather	462.7	408.6	302.2
Plastic ID cards	746.2	609.7	1247.9
Security footwear	1676.4	2835.6	3993.4
Security helmets	1049.2	1398.6	1324.2
Locks & keys	4614.1	8397.0	12298.8
Car locks	245.5	432.1	673.1
Safety belts	982.5	1804.9	2268.2
Car safety belt mechanisms	535.9	1348.1	1191.7
Automatic door closing mech.	386.5	867.3	1123.6
Safety boxes	335.0	849.6	911.8
Safety valves	4886.0	7305.5	12391.7
Horns for cars	584.3	1280.3	1125.5
Security & portable lamps	655.8	471.9	662.8
Microphones & loudspeakers	8963.8	12371.0	11488.3
Radio eq.	2655.2	2109.3	3596.0
Closed circuit TV systems	2783.1	2659.4	3674.4
Signaling apparatus	6072.9	9313.1	24619.9
" roads & trains	825.0	581.0	478.1
Parts thereof	1092.7	1706.1	1637.3
Lightning protectors	1859.4	3245.3	2090.0
Fire engines	3253.5	2342.6	1826.4
Armoured vehicles	11.1	126.9	0
Spectacles	1768.2	1563.2	2461.1
Protective masks	3932.9	3889.1	3371.5
Round registers	198.7	287.3	248.2
Arms	9043.8	3591.8	5523.6
TOTAL	64094.4	76266.9	105758.7

Source: SECOFI

The largest import category corresponds to signaling apparatus and equipment, which comprises visual signalling equipment, such as lamps, sound signalling equipment, including burglar and fire alarms, sound detectors, indicator panels, sirens, and safety and traffic control equipment for railway, tramway and roads. This category is followed by safety valves for use in a variety of apparatus, equipment and industries; locks and keys for industry, commerce, home and car; microphones and loudspeakers (2) and

2. Although not all imports of microphones and loudspeakers were included, some of them may not be for safety and security use.