

TABLE 15

Rare Earth Metal Imports by Country (¥ million)

		1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
China	Tons	4	8	83	213	371
	Value	60	121	199	276	406
England	Tons	0.003	0.02	0.004	0.003	1
	Value	10	11	8	18	26
France	Tons	5.8	5.5	5.5	1	3
	Value	92	91	58	23	38
Austria	Tons				0.1	3
	Value				1.5	3
U.S.	Tons	14	5	10	28	39
	Value	364	170	327	249	226
Brazil	Tons	107	40	33	35	40
	Value	166	71	42	42	49
W. Germany	Tons		0.7	0.4		1
	Value		1.7	0.9		8
Switzerland	Tons			0.25		
	Value			7.9		
U.S.S.R.	Tons	0.1		0.2		10
	Value	3.9		6.7		15
Korea	Tons	0.3				
	Value	0.7				
TOTAL	Tons	131	59	132	278	468
	Value	697	468	650	610	768

Source: Ministry of Finance.