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IMPORTS	Value in millions of francs	Variations in % compared with the 1st quarter 1978
Agricultural and forestry products	1,255.6	-5.9
Energy	962.6	10.7
Textiles and clothing	1,173.5	3.1
Paper and its articles	368.3	9.7
Leathers, rubber, plastic	364.0	3.3
Chemical products	1,219.0	13.2
Materials for the construction, ceramic, glass	185.0	5.0
Metals and metals work	1,024.7	2.9
Machinery	1,679.9	2.1
Vehicles	1,219.5	13.4
Instruments, watches	1,360.2	15.8
Other various products	412.2	22.2
TOTAL OF IMPORTS	11,224.5	6.8

## BREAKDOWN BY ECONOMIC AREAS

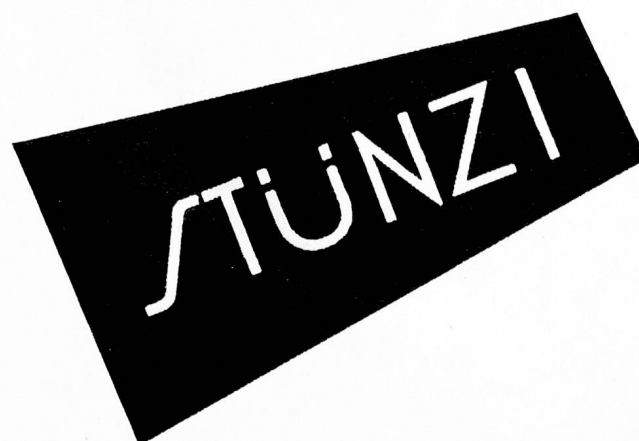
OECD—countries total	9,997.0	9.5
– OECD Europe	8,854.0	10.4
• EEC	7,887.8	10.6
• EFTA	793.0	7.4
• other countries	173.2	14.4
– OECD other countries	1,143.0	3.0
Non-OECD countries total	1,227.5	-11.3
– developing countries	889.6	-7.4
• of which OPEC	260.1	-12.5
– centrally planned economies	312.6	-22.4
• Europe	290.3	-23.3
• Asia	22.3	-7.5

## EXPORTS

Metallurgical industry	5,177.2	4.3
Chemical industry	2,200.8	1.5
Textiles and clothing	807.6	-0.3
Foodstuffs and tobaccos	324.7	-1.1
Books, newspapers	67.1	13.5
TOTAL OF EXPORTS	10,359.8	3.3

## BREAKDOWN BY ECONOMIC AREAS

OECD—countries total	7,671.2	7.6
– OECD Europe	6,497.9	7.3
• EEC	5,224.7	9.1
• EFTA	949.4	-1.5
• other countries	323.8	7.9
– OECD other countries	1,173.4	9.2
Non-OECD countries total	2,688.5	-7.2
– developing countries	2,156.3	-4.0
• of which OPEC	581.3	-32.1
– centrally planned economies	453.4	-19.4
• Europe	410.2	-20.3
• Asia	43.2	-10.0



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