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NETWORKS OF WORLD TRADE

Networks of World Trade by Areas and Commodity Classes, 1955-76¹ is published today by the GATT secretariat in the series "GATT Studies in International Trade".

The study provides historical statistics on trade between industrial countries, developing countries and the Eastern trading area for selected years since 1955. By bringing these statistics together for the first time on a comparable basis, the study makes it easier to trace the evolution of trade flows between the major areas of the world over most of the postwar period.

The trade flows are reported in current values (US dollars). Volume and unit value indices, not normally published, are also provided for the major flows shown.

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