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Durable goods (2000)**

(Abstract)

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| <b>Final Product List (Merger of the Draft Group Lists)</b> |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>00-1: Durables</b>                                       |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
| <b>Eurostat 13.4.2000</b>                                   |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|   |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
| <b>BH</b>   | <b>N</b>    | <b>C</b>      | <b>S</b>    | <b>N+C</b>    | <b>N+S</b>   | <b>C+S</b> | <b>N+C+S</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| <b>05.3.1.1</b>   | 12          | 10            | 12          | 1             | 2            | 5          | 6            | 48           | 15       |
| <b>05.3.1.2</b>   | 9           | 3             | 12          | 7             | 4            | 3          | 4            | 42           | 13       |
| <b>05.3.1.3</b>   | 6           | 4             | 20          | 2             | 4            | 2          | 4            | 42           | 13       |
| <b>05.3.1.4</b>   | 6           | 7             | 11          | 1             | 2            | 0          | 6            | 33           | 11       |
| <b>05.3.1.5</b>   | 7           | 3             | 5           | 1             | 2            | 1          | 5            | 24           | 8        |
| <b>05.3.2.0</b>   | 7           | 7             | 15          | 3             | 5            | 3          | 8            | 48           | 15       |
| <b>05.5.1.0</b>   | 2           | 4             | 6           | 2             | 1            | 0          | 7            | 22           | 7        |
| <b>08.2.1.0</b>   | 4           | 0             | 6           | 1             | 5            | 2          | 7            | 25           | 8        |
| <b>09.1.1.1</b>   | 6           | 2             | 7           | 6             | 2            | 0          | 6            | 29           | 9        |
| <b>Total</b>  | 59          | 40            | 94          | 24            | 27           | 16         | 53           | 313          | 100      |
| <b>%</b>  | 19          | 13            | 30          | 8             | 9            | 5          | 17           | 100          |          |
|   |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|   |             | <b>Total</b>  |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|   |             | <b>number</b> |             |               | <b>%</b>     |            | <b>Total</b> |              |          |
| <b>BH</b>   | <b>N</b>    | <b>C</b>      | <b>S</b>    | <b>N</b>      | <b>C</b>     | <b>S</b>   | <b>%</b>     |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.1</b>   | 21          | 22            | 25          | 13            | 17           | 13         | 15           |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.2</b>   | 24          | 17            | 23          | 15            | 13           | 12         | 14           |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.3</b>   | 16          | 12            | 30          | 10            | 9            | 16         | 13           |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.4</b>   | 15          | 14            | 19          | 9             | 11           | 10         | 10           |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.5</b>   | 15          | 10            | 13          | 9             | 8            | 7          | 8            |              |          |
| <b>05.3.2.0</b>   | 23          | 21            | 31          | 14            | 16           | 16         | 14           |              |          |
| <b>05.5.1.0</b>   | 12          | 13            | 14          | 7             | 10           | 7          | 7            |              |          |
| <b>08.2.1.0</b>   | 17          | 10            | 20          | 10            | 8            | 11         | 9            |              |          |
| <b>09.1.1.1</b>   | 20          | 14            | 15          | 12            | 11           | 8          | 11           |              |          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>163</b>  | <b>133</b>    | <b>190</b>  |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|   |             |               |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |
|   |             | <b>Group</b>  |             | <b>Group</b>  | <b>%</b>     |            |              |              |          |
| <b>BH</b>   | <b>only</b> | <b>Shared</b> | <b>only</b> | <b>Shared</b> | <b>Total</b> |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.1</b>   | 34          | 14            | 71          | 29            | 48           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.2</b>   | 24          | 18            | 57          | 43            | 42           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.3</b>   | 30          | 12            | 71          | 29            | 42           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.4</b>   | 24          | 9             | 73          | 27            | 33           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.1.5</b>   | 15          | 9             | 63          | 38            | 24           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.3.2.0</b>   | 29          | 19            | 60          | 40            | 48           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>05.5.1.0</b>   | 12          | 10            | 55          | 45            | 22           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>08.2.1.0</b>   | 10          | 15            | 40          | 60            | 25           |            |              |              |          |
| <b>09.1.1.1</b>   | 15          | 14            | 52          | 48            | 29           |            |              |              |          |
|   | 193         | 120           |             |               |              |            |              |              |          |

| BH | CODE     | TITLE  | SUB-CODE | TITLE                                  | C        | N         | S         | specific  | CN       | CS       | NS       | CN        | combi     | TOTAL     |
|----|----------|--|----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|    |          |  |          |  |          |           |           | c         | S        |          |          | S         | ned       |           |
| 1  | 09.1.1.2 | Radios, CD-players and other electro-acoustic apparatus            |          |  |          |           |           |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Portable radio                         | 0        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  | b        | Portable cassette-radio                | 0        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1         | 4         |
|    |          |  | c        | Portable CD-radio                      | 0        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 2         | 5         |
|    |          |  | d        | Walkman cassette-radio                 | 1        | 1         | 3         | 5         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 3         | 8         |
|    |          |  | e        | Discman (portable CD-player)           | 0        | 1         | 3         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1         | 3         | 7         |
|    |          |  | f        | Portable minidisc player/recorder      | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  | g        | Alarm clock/radio                      | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0         | 2         | 2         |
|    |          |  | h        | Car radio-cassette                     | 1        | 2         | 4         | 7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 7         |
|    |          |  | i        | Car radio-CD                           | 0        | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         |
|    |          |  | j        | Hi-Fi music centre (mini/micro)        | 0        | 6         | 4         | 10        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 5         | 15        |
|    |          |  | k        | Hi-Fi receiver                         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  |          | <u>11</u>                              | <u>2</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u>  | <u>20</u> | <u>56</u> |
|    |          |  |          |  | 14       | 32        | 34        | 64%       |          |          |          |           | 36%       |           |
| 2  | 09.1.2.0 | Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments |          |  |          |           |           |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Single Lens Reflex Camera              | 1        | 0         | 4         | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 7         |
|    |          |  | b        | Compact camera ("pocket" camera)       | 2        | 2         | 2         | 6         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 3         | 9         |
|    |          |  | c        | APS camera                             | 0        | 0         | 2         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0         | 3         | 5         |
|    |          |  | d        | Digital camera                         | 0        | 2         | 4         | 6         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1         | 7         |
|    |          |  | e        | Camcorder                              | 0        | 2         | 2         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 5         |
|    |          |  | f        | Digital camcorder                      | 0        | 2         | 0         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  |          | <u>6</u>                               | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u>  | <u>14</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u>  | <u>12</u> | <u>37</u> |
|    |          |  |          |  | 13       | 17        | 23        | 68%       |          |          |          |           | 32%       |           |
| 3  | 09.1.3.0 | Information processing equipment                                   |          |  |          |           |           |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Desktop calculator                     | 0        | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|    |          |  | b        | Pocket calculator                      | 1        | 0         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 3         | 6         |
|    |          |  | c        | Palmtop computer ("Digital organiser") | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|    |          |  | d        | Laptop computer ("Notebook")           | 0        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 5         |
|    |          |  | e        | Desktop personal computer              | 1        | 2         | 5         | 8         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3         | 11        |
|    |          |  | f        | Monitor                                | 1        | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         |
|    |          |  | g        | Scanner                                | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|    |          |  | h        | Modem                                  | 0        | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|    |          |  | i        | Printer, ink-jet                       | 1        | 0         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  | j        | Printer, laser                         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 2         |
|    |          |  | k        | Computer Software - operating system   | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 2         |
|    |          |  | l        | Computer Software - application suite  | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 2         |
|    |          |  | m        | Computer Software - other              | 0        | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         |
|    |          |  |          | <u>13</u>                              | <u>4</u> | <u>9</u>  | <u>12</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>40</u> |
|    |          |  |          |  | 18       | 22        | 26        | 63%       |          |          |          |           | 38%       |           |

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|----|----------|--|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|    |          |  |          |   |          |          |          | c         | S        |          |          | S         | ned       |           |
| 4  | 09.1.4.1 | Pre-recorded recording media                                 |          |   |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Pre-recorded VHS video cassette               | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 4         | 6         |
|    |          |  | b        | Pre-recorded DVD disc                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2         | 2         |
|    |          |  | c        | Pre-recorded Compact Disc (CD) - Pop          | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  | d        | Pre-recorded Compact Disc (CD) -<br>Classical | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 4         |
|    |          |  | e        | Pre-recorded Compact Disc (CD) - Pop<br>Chart | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  | <u>5</u> |   | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u>  | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>7</u>  | <u>10</u> | <u>17</u> |
|    |          |  |          |   | 10       | 11       | 13       | 41%       |          |          |          |           | 59%       |           |
| 5  | 09.1.4.2 | Unrecorded recording media                                   |          |   |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Blank Hi-Fi compact cassette                  | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 3         | 6         |
|    |          |  | b        | Blank minidisc (MD)                           | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2         | 3         |
|    |          |  | c        | Blank VHS video cassette                      | 1        | 0        | 3        | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4         | 5         | 9         |
|    |          |  | d        | Disposable camera                             | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  | e        | Film for colour prints                        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 4         | 5         |
|    |          |  | f        | Film for colour prints, APS format            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  | g        | Blank compact disc (CD-R)                     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 2         |
|    |          |  | <u>7</u> |   | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>30</u> |
|    |          |  |          |   | 18       | 20       | 22       | 37%       |          |          |          |           | 63%       |           |
| 6  | 09.2.1.0 | Major durables for outdoor recreation                        |          |   |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Tow-along trailer                             | 0        | 2        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 4         |
|    |          |  | b        | Sailboard for windsurfing                     | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 3         | 5         |
|    |          |  | c        | Surfboard                                     | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|    |          |  | d        | Small boat for rowing/sailing                 | 0        | 2        | 1        | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 4         |
|    |          |  | e        | Rubber dinghy                                 | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 2         |
|    |          |  | f        | Canoe   | 0        | 2        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         |
|    |          |  | g        | Horse saddle                                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  | <u>7</u> |   | <u>0</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>19</u> |
|    |          |  |          |   | 8        | 14       | 10       | 58%       |          |          |          |           | 42%       |           |
| 7  | 09.2.2.0 | Musical instruments and major durables for indoor recreation |          |   |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|    |          |  | a        | Electric piano                                | 0        | 2        | 1        | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2         | 3         | 6         |
|    |          |  | b        | Keyboard ("synthesizer")                      | 1        | 2        | 1        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 6         |
|    |          |  | c        | Acoustic guitar                               | 0        | 2        | 3        | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 6         |
|    |          |  | d        | Electric guitar                               | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 3         |
|    |          |  | e        | Recorder (woodwind instrument)                | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 3         |
|    |          |  | f        | Table Tennis table                            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|    |          |  | <u>6</u> |   | <u>1</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>9</u>  | <u>11</u> | <u>25</u> |
|    |          |  |          |   | 12       | 17       | 16       | 56%       |          |          |          |           | 44%       |           |

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|    |               |  |           |                       |           |           |           | c          |           |           |           | S         | ned        |            |
| 8  | 09.3.1.0      | Games, toys and hobbies                              | a         | Video gaming machine  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 3          | 3          |
|    |               |  | b         | Toy car               | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 3          |
|    |               |  | c         | Construction toy      | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 4          |
|    |               |  | d         | Toy, other            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 3          |
|    |               |  | e         | Board Game            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 3          |
|    |               |  | f         | Doll                  | 0         | 1         | 4         | 5          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 7          |
|    |               |  | g         | Soft Toy              | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 3          |
|    |               |  |           | <u>7</u>              | <u>0</u>  | <u>4</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>12</u>  | <u>3</u>  | <u>0</u>  | <u>2</u>  | <u>9</u>  | <u>14</u>  | <u>26</u>  |
|    |               |  |           |                       | 12        | 18        | 19        | 46%        |           |           |           |           | 54%        |            |
| 9  | 09.3.2.0      | Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation | a         | Football              | 1         | 1         | 3         | 5          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3          | 8          |
|    |               |  | b         | Golf Balls            | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1          | 3          |
|    |               |  | c         | Tennis racket         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 5          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 7          |
|    |               |  | d         | Badminton racket      | 2         | 1         | 0         | 3          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 5          |
|    |               |  | e         | Rucksack              | 1         | 2         | 0         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 5          |
|    |               |  | f         | Sleeping bag          | 0         | 3         | 2         | 5          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 7          |
|    |               |  | g         | Coolbox               | 0         | 2         | 2         | 4          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 5          |
|    |               |  | h         | Ice hockey stick      | 2         | 3         | 0         | 5          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 6          |
|    |               |  | i         | Ice hockey skate      | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 4          |
|    |               |  | j         | In-line roller skates | 0         | 2         | 3         | 5          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 6          |
|    |               |  | k         | Skateboard            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 1          |
|    |               |  | l         | Fishing rod           | 1         | 3         | 2         | 6          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 8          |
|    |               |  | m         | Nordic skis           | 1         | 2         | 2         | 5          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 6          |
|    |               |  | n         | Alpine skis           | 1         | 2         | 4         | 7          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3          | 10         |
|    |               |  |           | <u>14</u>             | <u>10</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>57</u>  | <u>7</u>  | <u>2</u>  | <u>4</u>  | <u>11</u> | <u>24</u>  | <u>81</u>  |
|    |               |  |           |                       | 30        | 46        | 40        | 70%        |           |           |           |           | 30%        |            |
| 10 | 12.1.2.0      | Electrical appliances for personal care              | a         | Electric razor        | 1         | 1         | 3         | 5          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2          | 7          |
|    |               |  | b         | Ladyshave (epilator)  | 0         | 1         | 3         | 4          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 6          |
|    |               |  | c         | Hairdryer             | 1         | 4         | 1         | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1          | 7          |
|    |               |  | d         | Electric toothbrush   | 1         | 2         | 0         | 3          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 5          |
|    |               |  |           | <u>4</u>              | <u>3</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>7</u>  | <u>18</u>  | <u>2</u>  | <u>0</u>  | <u>1</u>  | <u>4</u>  | <u>7</u>   | <u>25</u>  |
|    |               |  |           |                       | 9         | 15        | 12        | 72%        |           |           |           |           | 28%        |            |
| 10 | <b>TOTALS</b> |  | <b>80</b> |                       | <b>25</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>##</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>356</b> |
|    |               |  |           |                       |           |           |           | 61%        |           |           |           |           | 39%        |            |

Effective total = 144 212 215