

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

**II. Grouped by technology-intensiveness**

CATEGORY	EXAMPLES	SITC <u>a/</u>
<b>A. COMMODITIES</b>		
	Fresh fruit, meat, rice, cocoa, tea, coffee, timber, coal, crude petroleum, gas, ore concentrates and scrap.	001, 011, 022, 025, 034, 036, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 054, 057, 071, 072, 074, 075, 081, 091, 121, 211, 212, 222, 223, 232, 244, 245, 246, 261, 263, 268, 271, 273, 274, 277, 278, 281, 286, 287, 289, 291, 292, 322, 333, 341.
<b>B. MANUFACTURES</b>		
- Natural resource-based manufactures	Prepared meats/fruits, beverages, wood products, vegetable oils, base metals (except steel), petroleum products, cement, gems, glass.	012, 014, 023, 024, 035, 037, 046, 047, 048, 056, 058, 061, 062, 073, 098, 111, 112, 122, 233, 247, 248, 251, 264, 265, 269, 423, 424, 431, 621, 625, 628, 633, 634, 635, 641, 282, 288, 323, 334, 335, 411, 511, 514, 515, 516, 522, 523, 531, 532, 551, 592, 661, 662, 663, 664, 667, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689.
- Low-technology manufactures	Textile fabrics, clothing, footwear, leather manufactures, travel goods pottery, simple metal structures, furniture, jewellery, toys, plastic products.	611, 612, 613, 651, 652, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 831, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 851, 642, 665, 666, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 679, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 699, 821, 893, 894, 895, 897, 898, 899.
- Medium-technology manufactures	Passenger vehicles and parts, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and parts, synthetic fibres, chemicals and paints, fertilizers, plastics, iron and steel, pipes and tubes, engines, motors, industrial machinery, pumps, ships, watches.	781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 266, 267, 512, 513, 533, 553, 554, 562, 572, 582, 583, 584, 585, 591, 598, 653, 671, 672, 678, 786, 791, 882, 711, 713, 714, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 736, 737, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 749, 762, 763, 772, 773, 775, 793, 812, 872, 873, 884, 885, 951.
- High-technology manufactures	Data processing and telecommunications equipment, television sets, transistors, turbines, power generating equipment, pharmaceuticals, aerospace, optical and instruments, cameras.	716, 718, 751, 752, 759, 761, 764, 771, 774, 776, 778, 524, 541, 712, 792, 871, 874, 881.
<b>C. OTHER TRANSACTIONS</b>		
	Electricity, cinematographics film, printed matter, special transactions, gold, coins, pets, works of art.	351, 883, 892, 896, 911, 931, 941, 961, 971.

**Source:** Sanjaya Lall, (2000) 'The technological structure and performance of developing country manufactured exports, 1985-98', Oxford development studies, 28(3), 337-69

a/ SITC = Standard International Trade Classification, rev. 2.