

Table 2 Intra-regional merchandise exports in the whole of the zone, 1986–1991

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ^a
Africa	5.9	6.7	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.6
Asia	37.0	38.8	41.8	44.1	44.8	46.7
East-Central Europe and the former Soviet Union	53.3	52.7	52.0	48.5	42.8	22.4
Latin America	14.0	13.8	13.4	14.1	13.4	16.0
Middle East	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1
North America	39.1	37.8	35.4	34.2	34.3	33.0
Western Europe	68.4	70.5	70.6	70.7	72.2	72.4

Source: GATT, *Le Commerce mondial 91–92*, Geneva, 1993.

Note: ^aThese figures reflect the unification of Germany and important changes in the valuation of the trade of East-Central Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Table 3 Matrix of inter-bloc manufactures trade (1982, 1992 in 1/1000 of total trade)

Origin	Destination	The Americas	Western Europe	Asia	Rest of the world	I/X
Western Europe		60	387	30	89	4.3
		50	375	36	46	4.36
The Americas		99	40	24	13	1.55
		108	38	32	7	1.54
Asia		58	32	48	24	0.53
		87	57	91	16	0.63
Rest of the world		4	17	3		
		1	15	3		
I/X		0.84	5.38	0.89		
		0.79	3.95	1.34		

Source: CEPII.

Notes: I/X = Internal trade/trade with the other two blocs. Rest of the world = The Arab world, sub-Saharan Africa and Eastern Europe.