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official records of the German Economic Commission, Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade (HVIA). It represents the latest figures reported to the DWK as of 31 August 1948; corrections of previously reported figures are incorporated.

- Imports into the Russian zone reported for the period 1 January to 31 August 1948 amounted to 206,616,500 marks. The figures ~~given~~, given in thousands of marks, show the break-down by countries. The figures for August were obtained by subtracting the previously reported totals for the first seven months of 1948 from the totals given for the eight months' period.

	<u>August</u>	<u>1 Jan.-31 Aug.</u>
Algeria	-	230.2
Austria	575.7	7,122.5
Belgium	4,520.2	14,402.2
Bulgaria	-	56.8
Czechoslovakia	1,419.5	19,190.7
Denmark	121	1,997.1
Finland	-	83.4
France	-	230.6
Great Britain	33.6	721.1
Hungary	-	323.6
Italy	23.8	1,324.9
Netherlands	894.0	13,836.6
Norway	275.7	4,630.6
Poland	56,990.99	42,786.0
Sweden	-	526.0
Switzerland	438.7	1,597.8
U.S.A.	-	10.2
U.S.S.R.	34,275.7	95,760.7
Tunisia	-	230.1
Yugoslavia	301.5	1,565.4

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2. The principal imports for the period 1 January to 31 August 1948 are given below, Import figures for the month of August are given separately and are based on the latest import totals from which previously reported figures for the first seven months of 1948 have been subtracted.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>1 Jan.-31 Aug.</u>
		(Values in 1000 marks)	
Wool			
Wool	Belgium	-	300
	Netherlands	-	800
	Sweden	-	234
	U.S.S.R.	-	3,924
	Great Britain	-	253
	Czechoslovakia	-	97
Cotton	Great Britain	17	120
	Netherlands	-	260
	U.S.S.R.	4	7,450
Worsted	Sweden	20	123
Flax	U.S.S.R.	1	218
Thread	Great Britain	16	104
Twine	Belgium	-	274
	Czechoslovakia	1	512
Hard coal	Poland	2,022	15,400
Lignite	Poland	1,364	10,500
Coke	Poland	704	3,900
Lime	Poland	147	574
Crude rubber	Netherlands	-	1,300
Colophony & resin	Switzerland	-	290
Benzol	Poland	30	3,309
Petroleum	Austria	468	4,973
Toluol	U.S.S.R.	62	336
	Poland	64	64
Talcum	Austria	2	127
	Italy	--	406
Manganese ore	U.S.S.R.	1	340
Pyrites	Italy	23	213
	Norway	71	3,050
Volatile oils	Italy	-	170
	Netherlands	1	81
	Yugoslavia	5	75
Aniline dyes	Switzerland	17	300
Antimony	Yugoslavia	-	147
	U.S.S.R.	22	556
Aluminum	Czechoslovakia	-	61
	Switzerland	-	58
	U.S.S.R.	-	300
Apatite	U.S.S.R.	-	1,005
Asbestos	U.S.S.R.	1	329
Boracic acid	Switzerland	42	130
Calcium arsenate	Netherlands	-	98
Carbon disulphide	Czechoslovakia	-	185
Copper	U.S.S.R.	-	6,108
	Switzerland	265	265
Lead	U.S.S.R.	-	3,570
	Yugoslavia	301	529
Magnesite	Netherlands	-	150
Mercury	Czechoslovakia	-	80
	Italy	-	153
	U.S.S.R.	188	838
	Yugoslavia	-	393
Nickel	U.S.S.R.	355	839
Palladium	U.S.S.R.	-	83

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(Values in 1000 marks)

Phenyl	Austria	-	660
	Czechoslovakia	-	1,331
	Poland	192	192
	Italy	-	235
Phosphorus	U.S.S.R.	89	698
Crude phosphate	France	-	230.6
	Algeria	-	230.2
	Tunisia	-	230.1
Superphosphate	Netherlands	879	9,415
Soda	Switzerland	8	76
Tin	U.S.S.R.	188	1,005
Zinc, refined & crude	U.S.S.R.	628	3,668
	Poland	-	506
White metal	Netherlands	-	750
Wire cable	Czechoslovakia	-	216
Wood pulp	Czechoslovakia	-	850
Wooden shoes	Czechoslovakia	-	1,135
Bicycles	Switzerland	100	100
Circular discs	Austria	-	715
Chromium	U.S.S.R.	96	96
Cellulose	Norway	204	294
Conveyor belts	Czechoslovakia	111	240
Crude iron	Poland	44	3,280
	U.S.S.R.	2,767	5,114
Electric bulbs	Czechoslovakia	-	40
Electric power	Czechoslovakia	36	212
Forgings	Austria	62	62
Gas	Poland	99	800
Graphite	Czechoslovakia	16	16
Gelatine for photographic purposes	Netherlands	12	432
Gas-purifying substance	Belgium	-	104
Iron pipes	Denmark	53	53
	Austria	17	217
	Czechoslovakia	-	2,000
Insulin	Denmark	35	60
Jute	U.S.S.R.	340	340
Kieselguhr	U.S.S.R.	47	47
Locomotive	Czechoslovakia	-	500
Lubricating oil	Poland	-	74
	Austria	-	21
Motor oil	U.S.S.R.	89	89
	Austria	49	49
	U.S.S.R.	-	250
Motors	Poland	91	91
Naphthalin	Czechoslovakia	40	40
Musical instruments	Sweden	30	88
Special steel	Finland	0.4	83.4
Special paper	Austria	54	154
Steel wire	Belgium	4,579	13,676
Rolling-mill products	Czechoslovakia	670	7,770
	U.S.S.R.	86	13,144
	Poland	200	200
Steam boiler	Czechoslovakia	-	123
Silver foxes	Sweden	-	70
Slate	Switzerland	32	32
Stearic acid	Denmark	15	15
Tobacco	U.S.S.R.	-	900
Turbo-compressors	Switzerland	-	148
Tires	Belgium	-	

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Tires	Belgium	41	41
	Czechoslovakia	-	81
	Netherlands	-	275
	Italy	-	147
	Poland	-	182
Tungsten wire	Switzerland	-	85
Wheat	U.S.S.R.	29,166	35,500
Rye	U.S.S.R.	47	3,400
Barley	U.S.S.R.	72	2,900
Oats	U.S.S.S.R.	560	2,700
Pelts	Switzerland	38	38
Herring	Netherlands	30	30
	Norway	-	1,285
Fish	Poland	220	1,720
	Denmark	-	867
Potatoes	Poland	13	1,700
	Denmark	-	914
	Netherlands	-	219
	Czechoslovakia	630	1,900
Yeast	Czechoslovakia	-	75
Prunes	Czechoslovakia	-	368
Carrot seeds	Bulgaria	-	57
	Switzerland	18	18
	Czechoslovakia	20	20
	Czechoslovakia	330	420
Vegetable seeds	Great Britain	-	221
	Hungary	1	58
	Hungary	-	266
Alfalfa seeds	Hungary	-	266
Medicinal herbs	Yugoslavia	286	406
Codliver oil	Netherlands	10	10
Eggs	Poland	191	191

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