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According to a preliminary report by the Foreign Trade and Industry Ministry released June 2, the trade surplus in the first four months of 1991 totaled $1.569 billion, down 38% compared to the same period in 1990. Export revenues declined by 10% to $3.405 billion, and imports increased 50% to $1.836 billion. The two figures for the same period in 1990 were $3.703 and $1.19 billion, respectively. The largest decline was reported for non-agricultural manufactures exports: from $1.008 billion in 1990 to $781 million this year. Agricultural processed goods dropped from $1.509 to $1.352 billion. Raw materials exports declined from $1.076 to $1.01 billion. Fuels exports increased from $110 million last year to $262 million in 1991. Capital goods imports in January-April 1991 totaled $203 million, up 12% relative to the first four months of 1990. The largest increases were registered in raw materials and intermediate goods, totaling $1.37 billion for a 60% hike, and consumer consumer goods at $139 million, up 350% compared to 1990. (Basic data from EFE, 06/02/91)

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