# TR 2000/18C7 - Income tax: effective life of depreciating assets

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### Preamble

This document does not rule on the application of a 'tax law' (as defined) and is, therefore, not a 'public ruling' for the purposes of Part IVAAA of the **Taxation Administration Act 1953**. The document is, however, administratively binding on the Commissioner of Taxation. Taxation Rulings TR 92/1 and TR 97/16 together explain when a Ruling is a 'public ruling' and how it is binding on the Commissioner.

### What this Ruling is about

1. This Ruling discusses the methodology used by the Commissioner of Taxation in making determinations of the effective life of depreciating assets under section 40-100 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA 1997).

2. The effective life of a depreciating asset is used to work out the asset's decline in value. To the extent the asset is used for a taxable purpose, a deduction is available, under Division 40 of the ITAA 1997, for its decline in value.

3. Determinations of the effective life of depreciating assets made by the Commissioner are reproduced in **Tables A** and **B** of the attached schedule.

4. You may choose to use the Commissioner's determination of the effective life of a depreciating asset or you may make your own estimate (see section 40-95 of the ITAA 1997). The explanation of the methodology used by the Commissioner in making determinations may assist taxpayers who choose to make their own estimate of effective life.

### **Previous Rulings**

5. Taxation Ruling IT 2685 is withdrawn as of 1 July 2001.

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### **Determinations**

6. The Commissioner's determination of the effective life of plant set out in the schedule to Taxation Ruling IT 2685 ceases to be in force from 1 July 2001. If you were using an effective life from Taxation Ruling IT 2685 for the purpose of calculating your deduction for an asset under Division 42 of the ITAA 1997 you can continue to use that effective life for the purpose of calculating your deduction under Division 40 for the asset.

7. The date a determination comes into force is set out in column 4 of **Tables A** and **B**.

### Acquisitions of plant pre 21 September 1999

8. For plant:

- you entered into a contract to acquire,
- you otherwise acquired, or
- you started to construct,

before 11.45 am, by legal time in the Australian Capital Territory, on 21 September 1999, you may use the effective life for the plant set out in Taxation Ruling IT 2685 regardless of when you first use it or have it installed ready for use.

### Acquisitions of plant/depreciating assets post 21 September 1999

9. If you start to use other plant or a depreciating asset or have it installed ready for use within five years of the time (the relevant time):

- you entered into the contract to acquire it,
- you started to construct it, or
- you otherwise acquired it,

then the determination of effective life that will apply is the one that was in force at the relevant time (see section 40-95 of the ITAA 1997).

10. If you do not start to use the plant or depreciating asset or have it installed ready for use within the required five year period as set out in paragraph 9, then the determination that will apply is the one that is in force at the date you first use it or have it installed ready for use for any purpose (see section 40-95 of the ITAA 1997).

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### **Explanation**

### Context of Commissioner's review

11. The Commissioner advised the Review of Business Taxation chaired by John Ralph AO that the ATO would progressively update and expand the effective life schedule attached to Taxation Ruling IT 2685 to ensure it is as representative as possible. The first tranche of the review is contained in the version of this ruling which issued on 21 December 2000. The review is continuing and will take some time to complete.

12. The schedule of effective lives attached to Taxation Ruling IT 2685 was improved by:

- restructuring it;
- removing duplicate, inappropriate and redundant items;
- reviewing, and, where appropriate, updating the effective lives of a limited range of assets; and
- including new assets.

13. The review is based on extensive enquires made by the Australian Taxation Office ('ATO') and the Australian Valuation Office ('AVO') and, in some instances, on reports prepared by independent consultants.

### **Basic Principles of Depreciation**

14. From an economic point of view, business income arises from two sources:

- net annual flows from business activities associated with the use of business assets and liabilities; and
- the change in the market value of those business assets and liabilities.

15. Subject to tax timing rules for income recognition, increases in the market value of assets and decreases in the market value of liabilities add to business income while decreases in the market value of assets and increases in the market value of liabilities reduce business income.

16. The current taxation system, through the application of the capital allowances rules in Division 40, for example, already recognises the change in market value of depreciating assets in working out taxable income. In particular, recognising that the loss of market value in most depreciating assets cannot be directly measured,

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it allows the write off of those assets to be based on an estimate of effective life.

17. The deductions based on effective life are intended to reflect an appropriate allowance for the diminution of economic value of an asset over its period of use.

18. Where the estimate is incorrect, the balancing adjustment provisions ensure, in` those cases where the depreciating asset has stopped being held or used, that the actual loss in value over the period of use is allowed as a deduction.

# How does the Commissioner determine the effective life of a depreciating asset?

19. The Commissioner makes a determination of the effective life of a depreciating asset by estimating the period (in years, including fractions of years) it can be used by any entity for a taxable purpose or for the purpose of producing exempt income or non-assessable non exempt income (the relevant purposes):

- (a) assuming it will be subject to wear and tear at a rate that is reasonable for the Commissioner to assume; and
- (b) assuming it will be maintained in reasonably good order and condition; and
- (c) having regard to the period within which it is likely to be scrapped, sold for no more than scrap or abandoned (see section 40-100 of the ITAA 1997).

20. In making a determination, the Commissioner considers the factors in paragraph 21 (which are not intended to be exhaustive). Where appropriate, each factor is considered on the basis of historical information and future expectations. No one factor is necessarily conclusive and the relative importance of each will vary depending on the nature of the asset. In considering these factors, the Commissioner only takes account of normal industry practices.

- 21. The factors include:
  - the physical life of the asset;
  - engineering information;
  - the manufacturer's specifications;
  - the way in which the asset is used by an industry;
  - the past experience of users of the asset;
  - the level of repairs and maintenance adopted by users of the asset;

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- industry standards;
- the use of the asset by different industries;
- retention periods;
- obsolescence;
- scrapping or abandonment practices;
- if the asset is leased, the period of the lease;
- economic or financial analysis indicating the period over which that asset is intended for use; and
- where the asset is actively traded in a secondary market, conditions in that market.

### Physical Life

22. As set out in paragraph 19, subsection 40-100(4) of the ITAA 1997 requires an estimate of the period a depreciating asset can be used by any entity for the relevant purposes. It is arguable that an asset can be used for these purposes while it continues to have a physical existence, that is, until it is physically exhausted.

23. Physical life, therefore, can be seen as the outer limit of an asset's effective life and is a useful starting point for an analysis of all the factors set out in paragraph 21. Historical physical life is best determined by empirical evidence.

### Engineering Information/Manufacturer's Specifications

24. An estimate of the physical life of a new asset, however, cannot be based solely on what has occurred in the past. An analysis of engineering information and manufacturer's specifications is important when estimating future physical lives. There are various reasons why the expected life of a new asset may differ from that achieved in the past. These reasons include advances in technology, different construction materials, intensity of use and the levels of repairs and maintenance.

#### Physical Life/Effective Life

25. It is important to note that the Commissioner does not consider that the physical life of an asset is necessarily its effective life because, as previously mentioned, *all* the factors must be considered before an estimate of effective life is made. A consideration of these factors may often indicate that an asset's effective life is a period shorter than its physical life.

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# The way in which an asset is used by an industry/The past experience of users of the asset

26. How intensive an industry uses an asset may impact directly on the asset's effective life. To establish what is the industry norm, industry is consulted wherever possible.

27. Often assets are not used for the relevant purposes for the whole of their life. For example, assets may be retired from use for the relevant purposes but be retained as a source of spare parts. In this instance, their effective life may end at the time they are retired.

### **Repairs and Maintenance**

28. It might be suggested that the life of an asset can be extended indefinitely if there is unlimited expenditure on repairs and maintenance. However, paragraph 40-100(4)(b) of the ITAA 1997 requires the Commissioner to assume that an asset will be maintained only in *reasonably* good order and condition. Accordingly, the effective life of an asset may end when it is no longer economic to maintain it, even though it may still be possible to do so. To establish that point in time the industry norm is considered.

### Renewals

29. Another reason why the level of repairs and maintenance is considered is to see if it is possible to ascertain a point in time when an asset has been wholly or substantially physically replaced. If an asset has been wholly or substantially physically replaced then it is considered its effective life has ended as it is, in fact, a new asset.

### Industry Standards

30. There may be industry standards/regulations which set the level of repairs and maintenance that must be carried out. In addition, these standards/regulations may dictate the time at which a particular asset must be retired from use by an industry. These factors are considered when building up a complete picture of the effective life of an asset.

### Use of the asset by different industries

31. The use of an asset by different industries is another important factor. The use may be parallel or consecutive. An example of parallel use is the use of a car as a taxi compared to the use of a car for relevant purposes generally. In these circumstances, the

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Commissioner has determined that the effective lives are different. This reflects the increased wear and tear experienced by a car used as a taxi.

32. The consecutive use of an asset arises where it is used by different taxpayers for different purposes during its physical life. In determining the effective life of some assets, the period for which a particular asset can be used by any taxpayer for its intended purpose has been estimated, without regard to the possible subsequent use of the asset by another taxpayer for an entirely different purpose. However, that approach has only been taken where the subsequent change in use is significant and the proceeds received on disposal are small relative to the asset's original cost. An example of this is a shipping container which, at the end of its effective life as a shipping container, may be used for a variety of other purposes, including as a storage shed. In that situation, the container would, nevertheless, have an effective life in the hands of the purchaser when it commences to be used as a storage shed.

#### Retention period

33. The retention period is the period any one taxpayer generally holds an asset. Subject to paragraph 32, the effective life of an asset is the total period it can be used by any entity for the relevant purposes. That may not necessarily be the period a particular taxpayer expects to hold it before replacing it. For example, it is common practice for some businesses to dispose of a car after it has done a pre-determined number of kilometres. The effective life of the car does not end at that time if it can still be effectively used as a car for the relevant purposes.

#### **Obsolescence**

34. The Commissioner considers obsolescence when determining the effective life of an asset.

35. An asset may become obsolete for both commercial and technological reasons.

36. Commercial obsolescence may occur if, for instance, market demand for the goods produced by the asset ceases through consumer preference or Government regulation. It may also occur if the raw material the asset processes becomes unavailable.

37. Technology may advance so that another asset is better suited for the relevant purpose for which an existing asset is used. The point to note about technological advances, however, is that an asset's effective life does not necessarily end with each technological advance. A taxpayer can still use an asset for the relevant purposes even though a newer model has come on to the market.

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38. Obsolescence is only considered when it prevents the continued use of the asset for the relevant purposes. This is best evidenced by scrapping practices.

39. There are two types of obsolescence - that which can be predicted at the time the asset is first used (predictable) and that which emerges later (unpredictable). Clearly, unpredictable obsolescence cannot be taken into account when making an estimate of effective life. The Commissioner would only take obsolescence into account if it can be predicted with a high level of certainty across a majority of users.

40. Taxpayers faced with predictable obsolescence that impacts only on their business may choose to work out the effective lives of the assets themselves rather than adopt the effective lives determined by the Commissioner.

41. In addition, taxpayers can work out a new effective life under section 40-110 of the ITAA 1997 where facts emerge (e.g. unpredictable obsolescence) during the life of the asset that mean it must be scrapped before its originally estimated effective life has ended.

### Scrapping or abandonment practices

42. Once a taxpayer has scrapped or abandoned an asset, there is a presumption it can no longer be used by anyone for the relevant purposes. The scrapping of an asset demonstrates that the asset is either physically exhausted or obsolete. A taxpayer may abandon an asset if it is too difficult or costly to remove from its place of operation.

43. This factor is only relevant to the Commissioner's determination of the effective life of an asset if a general scrapping or abandonment practice can be established across users of the asset. Evidence that one group of users traditionally scraps an asset while others do not will not be sufficient to establish the asset as one that is generally scrapped for the purpose of the Commissioner's determination. However, taxpayers within the group that scrapped the asset could choose to work out the asset's effective life themselves.

### Lease periods

44. Because effective life is, among other things, the period a depreciating asset can be used for the relevant purposes, it is unlikely that an asset would be leased for a period greater than its effective life. Consideration of this factor will, in many instances, suggest that the effective life of an asset is no shorter than the period it is leased.

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### Financial Analysis

45. As with lease periods, economic or financial analysis indicating the period over which an asset is intended for use gives guidance that the effective life is no shorter than that period. In many instances, the analysis may only reflect the capital cost recovery period or the term of a contract when in fact the asset may be used for the relevant purposes by any entity for a much longer time.

#### Market Value

46. The defining character of a depreciating asset is that its market value actually falls, or is expected to fall, over time. An analysis of the decline of market values of an asset class, therefore, is an important factor together with those set out above to ensure that a determination of effective life provides appropriate deductions.

#### Working out your own effective life

47. The factors outlined above are essentially the same factors the Commissioner considers you would use if you worked out the effective life of an asset yourself. There is, however, one critical difference.

48. As mentioned in paragraph 20, the Commissioner only takes account of normal industry practices when estimating effective life. However, taxpayers who choose to self-assess can take account of their own particular circumstances of use (see subsection 40-105(1) of the ITAA 1997).

49. The Commissioner only makes determinations of the effective life of new assets. The purchaser of a second-hand asset, who decides its second-hand condition justifies a shorter life than that determined by the Commissioner, can self-assess. A taxpayer who self-assesses the effective life of plant or a depreciating asset acquired after 11.45 am, by legal time in the ACT, on 21 September 1999 is no longer required to assume that it is new.

#### Rates

50. The rates listed in Taxation Ruling IT 2685 were accelerated. Accelerated rates were removed for plant that was acquired or commenced to be constructed after 11.45 am, by legal time in the ACT, on 21 September 1999, except for small business taxpayers who were able to use them until the Simplified Tax System took effect from 1 July 2001. Unofficial Consolidated Taxation Ruling as at 1 January 2004

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51. The tables in the schedule attached to this ruling contain only effective lives. Rates have not been included. Working out a rate is not a separate step in the process, but has been incorporated into the calculation formulas: see subsections 40-70(1) (diminishing value) and 40-75(1) (prime cost) of the ITAA 1997.

### Structure

52. **Table A** of the attached schedule is an *industry* table which contains assets under industry headings that have, where possible, been drawn from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) subject categories. The table lists, under each industry heading, specific assets that are peculiar to that industry or for which a special effective life is justified because of the use to which those assets are put by the industry. Under some industry headings, the list of assets also contains a general grouping or class of assets that is identified by reference to the specific industry function or process for which the assets are employed.

53. **Table B** is an *asset* table that contains generic assets which may be used by more than one industry.

54. The Commissioner's estimate of effective life is set out against each listed asset. Adopting this new structure allows the removal of many duplicated items. For example, in Taxation Ruling IT 2685, motor vehicles are listed both individually and under various industry headings. In the attached schedule they are included only in the asset list. Whilst some assets are included in both tables with the same effective life, this is the exception rather than the norm. Generally, an asset would be included in an industry list only if the Commissioner determined a different effective life for use in that industry.

### New and Reviewed Items

55. New and reviewed items have been marked with an asterisk (\*) in column 3 of **Tables A** and **B**.

### Statutory Caps

56. *Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No.4) 2002* introduced statutory caps on the Commissioner's determined effective lives for certain assets. Where the Commissioner has determined effective lives for assets in excess of the statutory caps for those assets, they have been marked with a hash (#) in column 3 of **Tables A** and **B**.

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#### How to use this schedule

57. The entries for the effective life of assets listed under a particular industry in **Table A** must only be used by members of that industry. If an asset is listed in **Table A** under a particular industry heading and also in **Table B**, then you must use the industry table if you are a member of that industry. Taxpayers not in that industry must use **Table B**.

58. If an asset used by an industry member is not listed under its industry heading, either specifically or under the general functional group/class, then the member should use the effective life of the asset listed in **Table B**.

59. If an asset is not listed in either **Table A or B** then the Commissioner has not made a determination of its effective life and you will need to work out its effective life yourself.

60. Many of the items that appeared in Taxation Ruling IT 2685 do not appear in **Tables A** or **B**. Generally, they have been removed because no effective life was determined for them or the asset is no longer used for relevant purposes.

61. All items that have been removed are listed in **Tables C** to  $\mathbf{F}$  of the schedule attached to this Ruling. These tables do not represent re-determinations made by the Commissioner. For easy identification, removed items have been listed exactly as they appeared in Taxation Ruling IT 2685. Removed items fall into four categories:

- no effective life determined;
- assets for which a deduction was previously allowed using the replacements method;
- assets for which there were previously statutory rates; and
- redundant assets.

### No effective life determined

62. There were approximately 50 assets listed in Taxation Ruling IT 2685 for which no effective life was determined. Most were listed for the purpose of advising that no depreciation was available for them because they were not plant (e.g. livestock governed by the trading stock provisions, or buildings or structures) or, in one case, because the taxpayer leased the plant (see boot and shoe-making machinery leased by taxpayer).

63. These assets have been removed because their listing in tables setting out the Commissioner's determinations of the effective lives of assets is inappropriate. **Tables A** and **B** are confined to the

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determinations the Commissioner is authorised to make under section 40-100 of the ITAA 1997 - i.e. determinations specifying the effective life of depreciating assets.

64. **Table C** lists the assets that have been removed because no effective life was determined for them.

### Replacements

65. It had been a longstanding practice to permit taxpayers to treat the initial purchase of certain assets as not depreciable but to claim an immediate deduction for the cost of their replacement. The practice principally related to low cost items that had very long or indeterminate lives, were difficult to keep track of, and were subject to frequent replacement through loss or breakage (e.g. crockery).

66. Taxation Ruling IT 2685 contained approximately 100 entries for assets the cost of which was only deductible on a replacements basis. There were a further 17 assets where the replacements basis was an alternative to an effective life write-off.

67. In 1991, the law was amended to allow an immediate write-off for plant costing \$300 or less or having an effective life of less than three years. At that time, the administrative practice of allowing a deduction on a replacements basis for plant that was otherwise immediately deductible because of those provisions was no longer relevant (see paragraph 63 of Taxation Ruling IT 2685).

68. For some taxpayers, the \$300 immediate write-off provisions were replaced with a new system which applied from 1 July 2000 (see Subdivision 42-M of the ITAA 1997). Division 40 introduced a similar system from 1 July 2001 for depreciating assets. It allows certain taxpayers to pool assets costing less than \$1,000 each and to write off the assets under the diminishing value method using an effective life of four years (see Subdivision 40-E of the ITAA 1997).

69. The Simplified Tax System (the STS) is available to small business taxpayers from 1 July 2001. The STS allows eligible taxpayers who decide to use it, an immediate write-off for depreciating assets costing less than \$1,000, and pooling arrangements for other depreciating assets.

70. The \$300 immediate write-off provision was retained for assets used by taxpayers predominantly in deriving non-business income.

71. For these reasons, the replacement basis for deductions is not available for assets you first use (or have installed ready for use) for relevant purposes after 30 June 2000.

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72. Replacement only assets have been removed. For those assets for which replacements were an alternative in the schedule attached to Taxation Ruling IT 2685, the effective life remains but the replacement option is no longer available. A list of assets for which replacements used to apply appears in **Table D**. That table is for information purposes only.

73. In Taxation Ruling IT 2685, under the 'building and construction industry' heading, loose tools had an effective life of five years, with the option of using the replacement basis. Elsewhere, they were listed as replacements and no effective life was specified.

74. The Commissioner's determination now specifies that the effective life of all loose tools is five years.

#### Division 42 statutory rates

75. There were two asset categories for which statutory rates applied automatically without having to ascertain effective life. They were employee amenities and assets used for scientific research. These rates have no application now and they have been removed from the schedule. Those items are listed in **Table E**.

#### **Redundant** assets

76. **Table F**, which is for information purposes only, provides a list of those items which have been identified as redundant.

- 77. An asset is redundant if it is:
  - no longer used for relevant purposes (e.g. accounting machines, drays, wagons, buggies);
  - no longer manufactured (e.g. radiograms); or
  - in the process of being overtaken by technology (e.g. gramophone records, which have been largely replaced by compact discs).

78. If a taxpayer requires an effective life for a depreciating asset that has been removed on the basis that it is redundant, they can work out the effective life themselves.

#### **Horticultural plants**

79. Horticultural plants are depreciating assets. The deduction for a horticultural plant is also based on its effective life and is available under Subdivision 40-F of the ITAA 1997.

80. The methodology used to establish the effective life of a horticultural plant involves a consideration of the factors set out in

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paragraph 21 to the extent that they are relevant. Issues such as the varieties and location of plants grown, the age planted out, the years required to come into production and the number of years production was anticipated, have been canvassed. Consumer demand for new varieties may cause commercial obsolescence and, therefore, is a major factor in determining the effective life of horticultural plants.

81. Crop management techniques, such as regeneration and topworking/reworking, where trees are cut back to the stump, have also been taken into account in determining the effective life of horticultural plants. Where topworking/reworking involves grafting a new variety onto the old root system, with the result that a new plant has been established, deductions will be based on the effective life of the new plant.

### Consultation

82. Industry bodies and interested taxpayers have been consulted during the course of the reviews. In addition, the items marked with an asterisk in **Tables A** and **B** have been reviewed by an independent panel presently comprising a representative from CPA Australia, the Corporate Tax Association, The Treasury, The Australian Valuation Office and the Australian Taxation Office.

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### **Effective lives (Industry Categories)**

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
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### ACCOMMODATION, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS (57100 to 57402)

Accommodation (57100)		
Houses and Flats Let Furnished:		
Blinds, Venetian	20	1 Jan 2001
Electric clock	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Electric heater	10	1 Jan 2001
Garbage units (compacting)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Refrigerators	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Stoves	20	1 Jan 2001

### AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING (01110 to 04203)

Agricu	lture			
(01110 to 02200)				
Agricultural implements and plant (general including station plant)	10	1 Jan 2001		
Bacon bins (demountable pig confinement units):				
Galvanised iron components of structure	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Plant installed in structure	20	1 Jan 2001		
Banana ripening plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Bee farming plant:				
Beehives	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Processing plant	20	1 Jan 2001		
Bridges (wooden)	20	1 Jan 2001		
Cotton sheds (humidification)	20	1 Jan 2001		
Curing barns (tobacco, timber, peanut, corn or grain)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Dairy farm plant (power):	20	1 Jan 2001		
Fences:				
General (including wire and wire netting used in construction of fencing)	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Electric	20	1 Jan 2001		
Fruit-growers' plant:				
Dips, pans, spray pumps, etc	10	1 Jan 2001		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
	10		
Fumigation tents and machinery	10		1 Jan 2001
Hail netting:	10		4 1
Black (UV inhibited)	10		1 Jan 2001
White or clear	5		1 Jan 2001
Support poles, wires, high tensile cables	40		1 Jan 2001
Racks (dried fruit)	20		1 Jan 2001
Tecto applicator (citrus anti-fungal plant)	5		1 Jan 2001
Glass houses (metal-framed)	50		1 Jan 2001
Greenhouse 'igloo' components:			
Galvanised piping frames	20		1 Jan 2001
Fibreglass covering, electric fans and misted water spray equipment	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Harvester/Sweeper	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Headers, self propelled (combine harvesters)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Hop growers' plant:			
Hop picking machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Kilns	20		1 Jan 2001
Horse stalls (Breeze way Shed Row)	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Horticultural plants:			
Citrus:			
Grapefruit	30	*	1 Jan 2001
Lemon	20	*	1 Jan 2001
Limes	20	*	1 Jan 2001
Mandarin	25	*	1 Jan 2001
Orange	30	*	1 Jan 2001
Nuts:			
Almond	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Cashew	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Chestnut	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Hazelnut	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Jojoba	30	*	1 Jul 2001
Macadamia	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Pecan	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Pistachio	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Walnut	25	*	1 Jul 2001
Pome:			
Apple	20	*	1 Jan 2001
Pear	25	*	1 Jan 2001
Stone Fruit:	20		
	10	*	1.Jan 2001
Apricots	10	*	1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Cherries	18	*	1 Jan 2001
Nectarine	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Olives	30	*	1 Jan 2001
Peach	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Plum	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Prune	20	*	1 Jan 2001
Tropical:			
Avocado	20	*	1 Jan 2001
Mango	30	*	1 Jan 2001
Irrigation plant and equipment:			
Metal piping	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Other piping (including concrete channels but not earth channels)	20		1 Jan 2001
Other plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Levee banks and revetments	40		1 Jan 2001
Motor cycles (used for mustering, maintenance of fences, etc)	3		1 Jan 2001
Mushroom growers' plant:			
Air conditioning plant	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Buildings:			
Peak heat, spawn running and growing rooms	10		1 Jan 2001
Other:			
timber or steel frame	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
brick, stone or concrete walls	50		1 Jan 2001
Compost preparation plant	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
General plant (including spraying, watering and pumping equipment)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Growing trays	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Pea-viners, pea cleaners, vine and straw conveyors	10		1 Jan 2001
Peanut blanching plant:			
Air piping	20		1 Jan 2001
Blanchers	10		1 Jan 2001
Colour sorter (electronic)	10		1 Jan 2001
Control panel	20		1 Jan 2001
Cooling equipment (including control panel)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Elevators	10		1 Jan 2001
Exhaust fans	20		1 Jan 2001
Fumigation equipment	10		1 Jan 2001
Pal boxes	3		1 Jan 2001
Plant water services	50	l I	1 Jan 2001
Roaster and dryer	10		1 Jan 2001

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Scales	20		1 Jan 2001
Storage surge bins	20		1 Jan 2001
Tipping unit	20		1 Jan 2001
Transformers	40		1 Jan 2001
Vibrating conveyors	10		1 Jan 2001
Poultry farmers' plant (incubators)	20		1 Jan 2001
Sheep Farming Plant:			
Shearing machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Shearing stands (demountable)	10		1 Jan 2001
Sheep dips (concrete)	50		1 Jan 2001
Woolsheds:			
with brick, stone or concrete walls	66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
wood or iron walls	50		1 Jan 2001
Silos:			
Ancillary equipment	20		1 Jan 2001
Grain (metal)	30	*	1 Jul 2001
Stockyards, pens, lairages	20		1 Jan 2001
Stud stock and thoroughbred horses	10		1 Jan 2001
Trellis	20		1 Jan 2001
Vegetable processing equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Water tower (brick)	100		1 Jan 2001
	Aquaculture to 04203)		
Fish Farming Ponds (earth and clay)	20		1 Jan 2001
Fishing Plant:			
Boats	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Fish holding baskets	10		1 Jan 2001
Purse seine fishing net	5		1 Jan 2001
Pearling and Oyster Fishing Plant:			
Luggers (oyster fishing)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Pearling boats	20		1 Jan 2001
Pumps	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1	1 Jan 2001
Prawn farming ponds and plant	20		1 Jan 2001
•	and Logging to 03030)	•	•
Logging Plant:			
Cable system (including winches and high leads)	8	*	1 Jan 2001
Forwarders	8	*	1 Jan 2001

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Harvesters and feller bunchers (includes heads)	7	*	1 Jan 2001
Log trailers	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Saws:			
Mobile	8	*	1 Jan 2001
Portable chain	2	*	1 Jan 2001
Snigging plant (including cable and grapple skidders, wheel loaders with log grabs, bulldozers, excavators, arches and winches)	7	*	1 Jan 2001

### COMMUNICATION SERVICES (71110 to 71200)

Telecommunication Services (71120 to 71200)			
Backbone Network Assets:			
Conduits	40	*	1 Jul 2003
Cross connects (including digital and optical)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Multiplexers (including wave division, terminal, and add-drop)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Optical amplifiers	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Optical fibre cables	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Optical patch panels	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Regenerators	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Equipment Shelters (transportable)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
International Telecommunications Submarine Cable	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Mobile Telecommunications Assets:			
Base station assets:			
Air conditioners	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Antennas, battery backup, radio transmitters/ receivers and rectifiers	6	*	1 Jul 2002
Towers	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Base station controller hardware	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Microwave assets (including antennas, electronic multiplexers and transmitters/receivers)	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Mobile switching centre hardware	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Racks	20	*	1 Jul 2003

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### CONSTRUCTION (41111 to 42590)

Backhoe Loaders	9	*	1 Jul 2002
Bending machines (bar, angle or rod)	10		1 Jan 2001
Brick elevators (portable)	5		1 Jan 2001
Chain blocks, rod shears, jacks, etc	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Compactors	12	*	1 Jul 2002
Compressors (Mobile)	12	*	1 Jul 2002
Concreting plant:			
Batching plant:			
Portable and demountable	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Static	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Buggies or dumpers (motorised)	5		1 Jan 2001
Hoppers, skips and hoist buckets	10		1 Jan 2001
Immersion vibrators	4		1 Jan 2001
Mobile concrete pumping units	62/3		1 Jan 2001
Monorails	5		1 Jan 2001
Steel formwork, beams and props	10		1 Jan 2001
Trowelling machines	4		1 Jan 2001
Vibrating screeders	4		1 Jan 2001
Cranes (Mobile):			
Light and medium	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Heavy (over 15.24 tonnes lift)	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Tower and hoists	10		1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
		_	
Dozers/Front End Loaders	9	*	1 Jul 2002
Forklifts	11	*	1 Jul 2002
Grinding and milling machines	3		1 Jan 2001
Hydraulic Excavators	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Levels, dumpy, etc	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Lift slab equipment	5		1 Jan 2001
Linemarkers	11	*	1 Jul 2002
Mini Excavators	8	*	1 Jul 2002
Motor Graders	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Pavers	12	*	1 Jul 2002
Profilers	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Pumps	10		1 Jan 2001
Road Rollers	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Saw benches (portable)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Scrapers	8	*	1 Jul 2002
Skid Steer Loaders	7	*	1 Jul 2002
Stabiliser Recyclers	12	*	1 Jul 2002
Telescopic Handlers	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Tool Carriers	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Track Loaders	9	*	1 Jul 2002
Welding units (portable):			
Light type	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Medium and other types	10		1 Jan 2001
Wheel Loaders	8	*	1 Jul 2002
Winches	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001

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### CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES (91110 to 93302)

Libraries, Museums, the A (92100	(rts and Parks and to 92590)	Gardens	
Libraries:			
Circulating (all classes of books)	10		1 Jan 2001
Music lending	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Museum Displays in Aircraft/War Museums	100		1 Jan 2001
Parks and Gardens:			
Lion Park:			
Animal cages and sheds	20		1 Jan 2001
Animal huts	10		1 Jan 2001
Planetarium dome	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Sea Life Centre:			
Fibreglass aquarium tanks	20		1 Jan 2001
Ketch	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
TV audio system	10		1 Jan 2001
Film, Video, <b>R</b> adio a (91110)	nd Television Serv to 91220)	ices	
Audition Units	10		1 Jan 2001
Cinema operation:			
Audio amplification and processing equipment (includes component racks systems)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Carpets	5	*	1 Jan 2001
Cinema automation system	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Cinema and sound processor	8	*	1 Jan 2001
Cinema seating (includes frame, seat body and cover)	7	*	1 Jan 2001
Curtains, wall and acoustic treatments	7	*	1 Jan 2001
Drive-in plant:			
Sound transmission equipment	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Listening units (including posts, wiring and speaker equipment)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Screens and screen framing	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Film handling and maintenance equipment (includes splicers, footage counters, spools and reels, stripper plates, rewinders, spinners, trolleys and cleaners)	10	*	1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Film transport system (includes platter systems, tower, make-up tables and interlock systems)	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Lighting (includes dimmers, aisle and seat)	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Loud speakers and sound reproduction equipment	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Motion picture and slide projection equipment:				
Motion picture projector	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Projector heat extraction system	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Projection port	20	*	1 Jan 2001	
Slide projector	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Screen installations (includes screens, framing and masking equipment)	8	*	1 Jan 2001	
Newsreel Equipment:				
Batteries	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Biographs	10		1 Jan 2001	
Cameras (sound)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Electric motors	20		1 Jan 2001	
Film editing equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Instruments	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Insulated cables	20		1 Jan 2001	
Meters	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Microphones	10		1 Jan 2001	
Radio sets and accessories	10		1 Jan 2001	
Sound equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Transformers	40		1 Jan 2001	
Radio and Television Broadcasting Equipment:				
Computer automated	10		1 Jan 2001	
General plant	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Steel Masts	40		1 Jan 2001	
Theatre equipment:				
Accessories (theatrical – wigs, costumes, etc)	5		1 Jan 2001	

Sport, Gambling and Other Recreation Services (93111 to 93302)					
Amusement Machines and Equipment:					
Coin-operated amusement machines:					
Children's rides	5	*	1 Jul 2001		
Convertible video game/simulator (cabinet)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001		
Dedicated video game/simulator	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001		
Interchangeable video game kit	1	*	1 Jul 2001		

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Juke box (compact disc)	10	*	1 Jul 2001
Photo-image machines	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001
Pinball machines	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001
Pool/Billiard tables	10	*	1 Jul 2001
Redemption games (prizes/tickets)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001
Table games (including air hockey, soccer, etc.)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2001
Billiard tables	40		1 Jan 2001
Rides and devices (fixed or mobile):			
Chair-o-planes	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Children's indoor soft playgrounds	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Children's rides (designed for the carriage of children less than 8 years old)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Ferris wheels	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Free falls (including giant drop and tower of terror)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Inflatables (including jumping castles)	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Overhead transit devices (including chair lifts and cabin lifts)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Roller coasters:			
Non-powered (including corkscrew loop, looping coasters and mini roller coasters - wild cat, madmouse)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Powered (including tornado)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Round rides with or without additional motions (including merry-go-rounds)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Self-drive non-powered gravity rides (including toboggans and bob-sleds):			
Track	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Vehicle	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Self-drive powered rides (including dodgems and go-karts):			
Track	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Vehicle	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Simulators	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Swinging rides (including pirate ship, spaceloop, and rainbow)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Trains, tracked or trackless (including tractor trains and miniature railways)	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Water rides	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Water slides 'gravity powered'	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Bowling Centres (plant and equipment):			1
Bowling alleys (timber – including ball return tracks, gutters, pit signals and terminals)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001

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Bowling balls	5		1 Jan 2001	
Masking units	10		1 Jan 2001	
Pin setters and pin spotters	10		1 Jan 2001	
Other equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Golf Courses (miniature):				
Lighting plant, electric motors, moving parts	20		1 Jan 2001	
Lighting standards	40		1 Jan 2001	
Carpets on stairways	3		1 Jan 2001	
Gymnasium Equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Marina Operation:				
Boat cradles	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Boat storage racks	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Forklifts	11	*	1 Jul 2002	
Marina - wet berths (incorporating piling, decking and floating pontoons)	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Mooring buoys	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Travel lifts	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Poker Machines	5		1 Jan 2001	
Racehorses	10		1 Jan 2001	
Racing Cars	2		1 Jan 2001	
Shuffle Boards	10		1 Jan 2001	
Skating Rink Plant:				
Fittings (open air)	20		1 Jan 2001	
General freezing plant and equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Hired ice skating boots	5		1 Jan 2001	
Roller skates	5		1 Jan 2001	
Surface (synthetic panels)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Ski Equipment (skis, boots and stocks for hiring to public)	3		1 Jan 2001	
Ski Maintenance Machine	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Space Theatre Dome	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Tennis Court Surface:				
Bitumen	20		1 Jan 2001	
Plexipave	20		1 Jan 2001	
Synthetic lawn	10		1 Jan 2001	
Totalisator:				
Computer equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Ancillary equipment (eg ticket issuing machines)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Trampolines	10		1 Jan 2001	

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### ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY (36100 to 37020)

Electricity supply (36100)			
Electricity Distribution:	/		
Control, monitoring, communications and protection systems	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Customer meters (incorporating load and time switches if fitted)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Customer service mains or cable, above ground	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Customer service mains or cable, underground	50	*	1 Jan 2002
Distribution lines:			
Above ground (incorporating conductors; cross arms, insulators and fittings; poles – concrete, wood, steel or stobie; and transformers – pole or ground pad mounted)	45	*	1 Jan 2002
Combination of above ground and underground	471⁄2	*	1 Jan 2002
Underground (incorporating cables, fittings and ground pad mounted transformers)	50	*	1 Jan 2002
Distribution substations/transformers, pole or ground pad mounted	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Distribution zone substations (excluding control, monitoring, communications and protection systems)	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Nightwatchman's lights	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Street lights	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Electricity Generation:			
Ash and Dust Handling and Disposal:			
Ash dams	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Ash slurry system	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Conveyors	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Crushers	15	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site storage silos, concrete or steel	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Fuel Supply and Handling:			
On-site gaseous fuel supply system (incorporating downstream delivery pipelines)	30	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site liquid fuel supply system (incorporating downstream delivery pipelines)	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Solid Fuels:			
Coal handling assets (including conveyors, slot bunker, transfer towers, and weighers)	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Day bunkers and silos, concrete or steel (incorporating top side conveyor system)	30	*	1 Jan 2002

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On-site coal storage assets (including stacking and reclaiming assets)	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site storage silos, concrete or steel	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Quality control assets (including coal sampling assets and secondary crushers)	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Power Generators:				
Co-Generation:				
Condensing and feed heating assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Gas turbine generators	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Heat recovery steam generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Miscellaneous assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Reciprocating engine, diesel fired	20	*	1 Jan 2002	
Reciprocating engine, gas spark ignition	20	*	1 Jan 2002	
Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Steam turbine generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Combined Cycle:				
Condensing and feed heating assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Gas turbine generators	30			
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Heat recovery steam generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Miscellaneous assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	

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Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Steam turbine generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Diesel or Gas Engine:			
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Diesel reciprocating engine	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Gas spark ignition reciprocating engine	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Miscellaneous assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Gas Turbine:			
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Gas turbine generators	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Miscellaneous assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Hydro-electric:			
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Hydro turbines and generators	40	*	1 Jan 2002	
Miscellaneous assets	40	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	40	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	35	*	1 Jan 2002	
Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	40	*	1 Jan 2002	
Thermal:				
Condensing and feed heating assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Control and monitoring system	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Emergency power supply assets (including batteries and uninterruptable power supply assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Miscellaneous assets	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with conventional outdoor switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
On-site switchyard with gas insulated switchgear	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Primary dust collection system (incorporating electrostatic precipitators or baghouse filters)	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Solid fuel preparation assets (including fuel feeders and milling assets)	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Station and auxiliary electrical systems within the power station	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Steam generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Steam turbine generator	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Wind:				
Generator transformer and unit transformer in sub-tropical area	30	*	1 Jan 2002	
Generator transformer and unit transformer in tropical area	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Wind turbine	20	*	1 Jan 2002	
Power Station Civil and Structural Works:				
Chimney stack:				
Concrete surround	30	*	1 Jan 2002	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Steel flues	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Cooling tower, concrete or timber	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Cooling water system (excluding cooling towers and condensing assets)	30	×	1 Jan 2002
Power Station Buildings, to the extent that they form an integral part of plant	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Workshop machinery and tools	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Electricity Transmission:			
Control, monitoring, communications and protection systems	12½	*	1 Jan 2002
Power transformers	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Transmission lines (incorporating conductors, insulators and towers)	471⁄2	*	1 Jan 2002
Transmission substations (excluding power transformers and control, monitoring, communications and protection systems)	40	*	1 Jan 2002

Gas supply (36200)			
Control systems (excluding computers)	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas meter	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Low Pressure (LP) gas storage holder	40	* #	1 Jul 2002
Pigging device	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Pipeline (including high, medium or low pressure trunk, primary or secondary mains or services):			
Generally	50	* #	1 Jul 2002
PVC pipeline	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Regulators (including gate stations, subgate stations, block valve stations, pressure regulating stations and district regulating stations)	40	* #	1 Jul 2002
Gas transmission:			
Compressor gas turbine (GT) driver	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Compressor station assets	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Control systems (excluding computers)	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas meter	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas pipeline LNG station assets	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Pigging device	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Pipeline – transmission, spur or lateral	50	*#	1 Jul 2002
Regulators (including gate stations, subgate stations, block valve stations, pressure regulating stations and district regulating stations)	40	* #	1 Jul 2002
Underground gas storage asset	40	* #	1 Jul 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Water supply, sewerage and drainage services				
	to 37020)			
Moulds (steel moulds for the production of castings for sewage treatment plant)	5		1 Jan 2001	
Sewage Treatment Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	
Water Mains	50		1 Jan 2001	
EDUCATION				

(84100 to 84409)

 Kindergarten Furniture and Play Equipment
 5
 1 Jan 2001

### FINANCE AND INSURANCE (73100 to 75200)

Banks:		
Demountable strongrooms	100	1 Jan 2001
Portable safes	40	1 Jan 2001
Strongroom doors	100	1 Jan 2001

### HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (86110 to 87290)

Medical Assets:			
Benchtop sterilisers	5	*	1 Jul 2003
Benchtop ultrasonic cleaners	7	*	1 Jul 2003
Clinical furniture	10	*	1 Jul 2003
X-Ray viewers	10	*	1 Jul 2003

Dental Services (86230)				
Dentists' assets:				
Air abrasion units	10	*	1 Jul 2003	
Air compressors	10	*	1 Jul 2003	
Amalgamators	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Amalgam separators	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Computerised (CAD/CAM) ceramic restoration systems:				
Imaging units	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Milling units	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Curing lights (halogen)	5	*	1 Jul 2003	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Dental chairs	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental instruments:			
Hand-held manually operated instruments	3	*	1 Jul 2003
Handpieces (driven by compressed air, compressed gas or electricity)	3	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental lasers:			
Hard tissue and soft tissue lasers	7	*	1 Jul 2003
Soft tissue and whitening lasers	7	*	1 Jul 2003
Soft tissue lasers	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental loupes	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental operating lights	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental units	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Dental x-ray assets:			
Conventional x-ray film systems (incorporating control box, swing arm and x-ray head but excluding OPG systems)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Digital x-ray systems (including intra-oral storage phosphor plate systems and intra-oral digital sensor systems)	7	*	1 Jul 2003
Intra-oral x-ray film processors	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Handpiece cleaners	5	*	1 Jul 2003
Intra-oral camera systems (incorporating camera and integrated processor/docking station)	7	*	1 Jul 2003
Nitrous oxide sedation units	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Oral surgical motors	5	*	1 Jul 2003
Suction units	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Ultrasonic scalers (standalone)	10	*	1 Jul 2003

Hospitals (86110)				
Hospital assets:				
Anaesthesia machines	10	*	1 Jan 2003	
Angiography assets:				
Image acquisition system (incorporating computer with digital subtraction capability, digital camera, monitor and integrated software)	4	*	1 Jul 2002	
Image intensifier	7	*	1 Jul 2002	
Patient gantry or table, patient monitoring assets, positioning assets, and pressure injectors	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Cell savers and cell separators	7	*	1 Jan 2003	
Colposcopes	10	*	1 Jan 2003	
Defibrillators	10	*	1 Jan 2003	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Diathermy and cautery machines/electrosurgical generators	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopic surgery assets (excluding disposable accessories):			
Arthroscopic fluid management systems	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopes (flexible and rigid) and endoscopic surgical instruments	4	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopic camera systems:			
Beam splitters and light sources	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Printers, video cameras, video camera adaptors, couplers and heads, video image capture systems and video processors	5	*	1 Jan 2003
Still cameras	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Video monitors and video recorders	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopic electrosurgical generators	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopic lasers	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Endoscopic ultrasound systems (incorporating scanner, transducers/probes, integrated computer and integrated software)	5	*	1 Jan 2003
Haemodialysis machines	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Head lights	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Hospital furniture:			
Beds:			
Electronic	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Mechanical	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Bedside cabinets/lockers, carts and poles, blanket warming cabinets, blood warming cabinets, medical refrigerators, and overbed tables	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Infusion pumps:			
General, pain management and rapid	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Syringe driven	6	*	1 Jan 2003
Insufflators	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Lithotriptors used for extra-corporeal shock wave lithotripsy	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Mechanical assist assets:			
Calf and cuff compression devices	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Cardiac bypass and heart lung machines	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Intra-aortic balloon pumps	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Ventricular assist heart pumps	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Natal care assets (including incubators, infant warmers and mobile infant warmers)	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Operating tables and attachments:			
Electronic	10	*	1 Jan 2003

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
Mechanical	13	*	1 Jan 2003		
Operating theatre lights	8	*	1 Jan 2003		
Pan flushers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Patient hoists and lifters	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Patient monitoring assets:					
Bedside monitoring systems	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Cardiac monitors	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
ECG (electrocardiographs)	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Foetal monitors	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Pulse oximeters	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Vital signs monitors	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Patient warming assets (excluding disposable accessories):					
Fluid warmers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Forced air patient warmers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Smoke evacuators	8	*	1 Jan 2003		
Sterilisation and autoclave processing assets:					
Drying cabinets	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Endoscope sterilisers and disinfectors	5	*	1 Jan 2003		
Flash sterilisers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Instrument washers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Pre-vacuum sterilisers	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasonic cleaners and baths	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Surgical instruments:					
Hand held manually operated instruments	8	*	1 Jan 2003		
Powered instruments (including drills, saws, shavers, non-disposable instrument accessories and power sources)	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasonic aspirators	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasonic scalpels	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Surgical lasers (excluding ophthalmic surgical lasers)	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Surgical microscopes	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasonic bladder scanners	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasonic needle guides	10	*	1 Jan 2003		
Ultrasound systems (incorporating scanner, transducers, integrated computer and integrated software) used by cardiologists, obstetricians and vascular surgeons	5	*	1 Jul 2002		
Ventilators:					
Fixed	7	*	1 Jan 2003		
Portable	5	*	1 Jan 2003		

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TABLE A as at 1 January 2004				
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Wheelchairs	10	*	1 Jan 2003	

Nursing Homes (86130)		
Nursing Home:		
Commode	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Nurse call equipment	20	1 Jan 2001
Scales	20	1 Jan 2001
Shower chairs	10	1 Jan 2001
Trolleys	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001

<b>Ophthalmology, Optometry and Optical dispensing</b> (86228 and 86320)				
Optical assets :				
Automatic Refractometers/Keratometers	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Cameras (including anterior segment cameras, retinal cameras, fundus cameras):				
Analogue	8	*	1 Jan 2004	
Digital	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Colour vision testers (automated)	8	*	1 Jan 2004	
Corneal topography systems	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Examination chairs	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Glaucoma diagnostic assets (including ocular coherence tomographs (OCT), scanning laser ophthalmoscopes and scanning laser polarimeters)	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Keratometers (Ophthalmometers):				
Automated	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Manual	12	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmic surgery assets:				
Microkeratome	3	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmic cryo surgery systems	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmic diathermy surgery systems	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmic lasers:				
Non-refractive	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Refractive (including eye tracking systems)	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Phacoemulsification systems	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Pupillometers (used for refractive surgery)	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Vitrectomy systems	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Wave front analysers	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmic viewers	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ophthalmoscopes:				
Direct (including power supply)	8	*	1 Jan 2004	
Indirect	9	*	1 Jan 2004	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Refraction units (including examination chair, instrument arms, table and light source)	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Refractometers (automated)	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Slit lamp biomicroscopes:			
Hand-held	9	*	1 Jan 2004
Mounted	12	*	1 Jan 2004
Telemedicine digital imaging systems (excluding the imaging device)	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Tonometers:			
Contact tonometers:			
Applanation:			
Hand-held	6	*	1 Jan 2004
Mounted	8	*	1 Jan 2004
Electronic	6	*	1 Jan 2004
Non-contact tonometers:			
Hand-held	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Table mounted	8	*	1 Jan 2004
Trial lens sets	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Ultrasound diagnostic assets (including A-scan biometers, A/B scan biometers, B-scan biometers, Laser interference biometers, Pachymeters and Ultrasound biomicroscopes - UBM)	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Visual acuity testing assets:			
Automated vision testers	6	*	1 Jan 2004
Manual vision testers (phoropters)	12	*	1 Jan 2004
Visual acuity charts (illuminated)	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Visual acuity chart projectors (automated)	8	*	1 Jan 2004
Visual field testing assets (perimeters) - automated	5	*	1 Jan 2004

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Pathology Services (86310)			
Pathologists' assets:			
Batch slide stainer	6	*	1 Jan 2002
Bio hazard chambers	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Centrifuges	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Incubators	6	*	1 Jan 2002
Laboratory analysers	5	*	1 Jan 2002
Microscopes	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Rotary microtomes	6	*	1 Jan 2002
Tissue embedding systems	6	*	1 Jan 2002
Tissue processors	6	*	1 Jan 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
	y Services		•	
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Podiatrists' assets:				
Computerised orthoses manufacturing assets:				
Contact pin digitisers	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Carving mills	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Doppler vascularscopes	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Electric nail drills:				
Dust extraction drills	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Portable dust extraction drills	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Water and alcohol based spray drills	4	*	1 Jul 2003	
Examination/magnifying lamps	10	*	1 Jul 2003	
Footrests	10	*	1 Jul 2003	
Gait analysis assets:				
Computerised systems (incorporating in-shoe pressure analysis or platform based pressure mats, integrated hardware and integrated software)	4	*	1 Jul 2003	
Non-computerised:				
Treadmills	10	*	1 Jul 2003	
Video cameras	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Video monitors and video recorders	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Orthotic benchtop grinders	6	*	1 Jul 2003	
Patient chairs	12	*	1 Jul 2003	
Podiatric instruments	3	*	1 Jul 2003	
Vacuum presses	3	*	1 Jul 2003	
Vascular neurological assessment assets:				
Monofilaments	2	*	1 Jul 2003	
Tuning forks	10	*	1 Jul 2003	

Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging Services (86227 and 86391)			
Radiologists' diagnostic imaging assets:			
Bone densitometry (BMD) system (incorporating either a whole body scanner, integrated computer and integrated software, or a spine and hip scanner, holding devices, integrated computer and integrated software)	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Computed radiography (CR) digitiser	4	*	1 Jul 2002
Computed tomography (CT) system (incorporating scanner, integrated computer and integrated software)	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Film digitiser	4	*	1 Jul 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (TEARS)	REVIEWED	APPLICATION			
Fluoroscopy assets (excluding direct radiography assets):						
Fixed system (incorporating buckies, generators, screening table and suspensions)	15	*	1 Jul 2002			
Image acquisition system (incorporating a computer, digital camera, integrated software and monitor)	4	*	1 Jul 2002			
Image intensifier	7	*	1 Jul 2002			
Mobile system (incorporating buckies, generators, screening table and suspensions)	10	*	1 Jul 2002			
Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system (incorporating a scanner, cooling system, radio frequency coil accessories, integrated computer and integrated software)	7	*	1 Jul 2002			
Mammography systems (incorporating either prone core biopsy scanner, quality assurance equipment, stereotaxis, integrated computer and integrated software or conventional upright scanner, quality assurance equipment, stereotaxis, integrated computer and integrated software)	7	*	1 Jul 2002			
Nuclear medicine systems (incorporating camera, gantry, collimators, integrated computer, integrated software and hot lab equipment but excluding Positron Emission Tomography (PET) systems)	10	*	1 Jul 2002			
Orthopantomography (OPG) systems (incorporating scanner, integrated computer and integrated software)	15	*	1 Jul 2002			
Patient archival and communication systems (PACS)	4	*	1 Jul 2002			
Processing assets:						
Daylight imaging processors	9	*	1 Jul 2002			
Dry laser imaging processors	8	*	1 Jul 2002			
Wet laser imaging processors	10	*	1 Jul 2002			
Teleradiology assets (excluding the imaging device)	4	*	1 Jul 2002			
Ultrasound systems (incorporating scanner, transducers, integrated computer and integrated software)	5	*	1 Jul 2002			
X-ray assets (excluding direct radiography assets):						
Fixed systems (incorporating buckies, control panels, generators, screening table,suspensions, tube column and x-ray tube )	15	*	1 Jul 2002			
Image intensifier	7	*	1 Jul 2002			
Mobile systems (incorporating buckies, control panels, generators, screening table, suspensions, tube column and x-ray tube )	10	*	1 Jul 2002			

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TABLE A as at 1 January 2004       LIFE (YEARS)     REVIEWED     DATE OF				
ASSET	(,		APPLICATION	
Specialist Medi	cal Services n.e.c			
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Neurologists' assets:				
Electroencephalography (EEG) systems (incorporating electrodes, amplifier, integrated software and integrated computer)	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Electromyography (EMG) systems (incorporating electrodes, amplifiers, integrated software and integrated computer)	5	*	1 Jul 2003	
Thoracic Physicians' assets:				
Body plethysmographs (incorporating flow sensors, gas analysers, integrated software and integrated computer)	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and variable positive airway pressure (VPAP) systems	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Lung function analysis exercise systems (incorporating flow sensors, treadmill or ergometer, ECG, pulse oximeter, integrated software and integrated computer)	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Lung function analysis systems (incorporating flow sensors, gas analysers, integrated software and integrated computer)	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Spirometers	7	*	1 Jul 2003	
Sleep laboratory systems (incorporating amplifiers, sensors, integrated CPAP monitor, integrated carbon dioxide monitor, integrated pulse oximeters, integrated computer and integrated software)	7	*	1 Jul 2003	

Veterinary Services (86400)			
Veterinarians' assets:			
Anaesthesia machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Animal blow dryers	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Animal cages:			
Fibreglass, plastic and polyethylene cages	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Stainless steel cages	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Animal patient monitoring assets (including blood pressure monitors, CO2 end-tidal monitors, ECGs and pulse oximeters)	7	*	1 Jan 2004
Animal scales	7	*	1 Jan 2004
Dental assets:			
Dental units	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Ultrasonic scalers (standalone)	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Diagnostic assets (including ophthalmoscope, otoscope, handles and power supply)	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Electrocautery units	10	*	1 Jan 2004

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Electroejaculators	6	*	1 Jan 2004	
Hydrobaths	8	*	1 Jan 2004	
Pathology assets:				
Centrifuges	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Laboratory analysers:				
Electrolyte analysers	4	*	1 Jan 2004	
Generally	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Microscopes	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Surgery lights	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Tables and tubs	20	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ultrasound Systems (incorporating scanner, transducers, integrated computer and integrated software)	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
X-ray assets (excluding direct radiography assets):				
Mobile or portable x-ray units	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
X-ray processors – automatic	10	*	1 Jan 2004	

### MANUFACTURING (21110 to 29490)

Basic chemical manufacturing (25310 to 25350)			
Chemical Manufacturing Plant:			
General plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Organic Peroxides Explosion (cell block)	20	1 Jan 2001	
Fertiliser Manufacturing Plant	20	1 Jan 2001	
Oxygen Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Salt Manufacturing and Refining Plant	10	1 Jan 2001	
Sulphuric Acid Plant:			
Acid chambers (irrespective of raw material used)	20	1 Jan 2001	
Plant:			
Where pyrites used in manufacture of the acid	10	1 Jan 2001	
Where natural sulphur (brimstone) so used	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	

ſ	Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing (21110 to 21900)				
	Aerated Water Plant 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> 1 Jan 2001				

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Bacon Manufacture:			
Bacon Bins (demountable pig confinement units):			
Galvanised iron components of structure	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Plant installed in structure	20		1 Jan 2001
Curing Plant:			
Fixtures (including overhead tracking)	20		1 Jan 2001
Other	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Factory Building (40 percent of the total cost of the building is regarded as an integral part of plant and machinery):			
Brick, stone or concrete structure	100		1 Jan 2001
Wooden structure	20		1 Jan 2001
Baking Assets used by large-scale manufacturers of biscuits, bread, cakes, pastries and pies:			
Ancillary assets (including basket/crate washers, basket stack movers, crate/pan stackers and unstackers, depanners/detinners, foil handling denesters, oil spray unit, pan cleaners, and topping applicators)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Automatic pan storage unit	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Automatic product handling assets (including basket loader and basket stacker)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Bread crumb assets (including bagger, debagger, hammer mill, oven, screw conveyor, and sifter)	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Conveyors:			
Generally	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Infloor	12	*	1 Jan 2002
Cooling and refrigeration assets:			
Cooling tunnels, tray and vacuum coolers	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Freezers (including blast freezer, plate freezer)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Spiral cooler, spiral freezer	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Final prover (mechanical type)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Final prover (rack type)	8	*	1 Jan 2002
Make-up assets (including croissant making machines, crumpet making machines, crumbers, cutters, depositors, dividers, dough pumps, dough piece check weigher, extruders, final moulder/panner, first/intermediate prover, gauge rolls, laminators, meat cooker, meat extruder, moulders, muffin making machines, pie making machines, roll making machines, rounder/airflow hander, sheeters and stampers)	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jan 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Mixing assets (including bowl/dough hoists/tippers, meat mincers, meat mincer/blenders, mixers generally and mixer water assets)	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Ovens:				
Rack ovens	8	*	1 Jan 2002	
Tray type ovens (including swing tray)	20	*	1 Jan 2002	
Tunnel ovens:				
Generally	20	*	1 Jan 2002	
Lidding systems	10	*	1 Jan 2002	
Packaging assets (including accumulators, bag closer, bread bagger, box and carton making machines, finished product check weigher, flow wrappers, metal detectors, robotic pick and place and shrink wrappers)	10	*	1 Jan 2002	
Proof and bake systems:				
Spiral oven	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Spiral prover	10	*	1 Jan 2002	
Secondary process assets (including cake folders, creamers, depositors, enrobers, icing machines, sandwiching machines and sprinklers)	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jan 2002	
Slicers (including bread band slicer, cake slicer and reciprocating blade slicer)	10	*	1 Jan 2002	
Storage, feeding and ingredient handling assets:				
Flour silos	25	*	1 Jan 2002	
Blowers, flour sifters and grain soak systems	15	*	1 Jan 2002	
Weighers	10	*	1 Jan 2002	
Brewery Plant:				
General plant	20		1 Jan 2001	
Pipes and piping:				
Condenser	20		1 Jan 2001	
Expansion	40		1 Jan 2001	
Other	40		1 Jan 2001	
Butchers' Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	
Cigarette Paper Cutting and Folding Plant	10		1 Jan 2001	
Confectioners' Machinery	20		1 Jan 2001	
Dairy Product Manufacturing:				
Buildings				
Factory Building (66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> percent of the total cost of the building is regarded as an integral part of plant and machinery):				
Brick or concrete structure	100		1 Jan 2001	
Wooden structure	20		1 Jan 2001	

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TABLE A as at 1 January 2004				
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Centrifuges (includes separators, decanters, clarifiers and bactofuges)	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Cheese blockformers	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Churns (includes continuours buttermaker, butter reworker and ice cream freezer)	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Continuous cheddaring machine	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Conveyors	10		1 Jan 2001	
Driers (includes drum, fluidised bed and spray)	20	*	1 Jan 2001	
Evaporators (includes circulation/vacuum chamber and falling film)	20	*	1 Jan 2001	
Heat exchangers	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Homogenisers	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Membrane filtration plant:				
Filter membranes	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jan 2001	
Membrane holding tanks	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Pumps (brine and cream)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Tanks (includes storage, mixing, process and balance tanks)	20	*	1 Jan 2001	
Water cooling and aerating plant	8		1 Jan 2001	
Distillery Plant (brandy etc)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Flour-milling Plant:				
Bins (wooden)	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
General plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Silos, concrete	50	*	1 Jan 2004	
Silos, galvanised	30	*	1 Jan 2004	
Silos, steel	40	*	1 Jan 2004	
Fruit and Vegetable Canning Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	
Jam-making Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	
Linseed Oil Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Maltsters' Plant:				
Bins (wooden)	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
General plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Silos (steel and concrete)	100		1 Jan 2001	
Meat Works Plant:				
Building (66 2/3 per cent of the total cost of the building (including slaughter houses, chillers, freezing rooms, cooling rooms, blast tunnels, boning and packing rooms) is regarded as an integral part of plant and machinery):				
Brick, stone and concrete structures	100		1 Jan 2001	
Wooden structures	20		1 Jan 2001	
Stock-yards, pens and lairages (both timber and steel, but excluding concrete stockyard floors)	20		1 Jan 2001	
General plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	

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Pasta Manufacturing and Related Freezing Equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Poultry Processing Plant:				
Conveyor systems and troughing	20		1 Jan 2001	
Refrigeration plant and boiler	10		1 Jan 2001	
General plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Rendering Plant:				
Bagging/weigh batching machine	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Bins (includes raw material bins, charging hopper/feedbin, cake bin and holding bin)	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Blood drying equipment (includes blood holding tank, agitated holding tank, coagulator, drier, decanter and dried blood hopper)	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Cookers and driers (includes batch cooker, continuous cooker, continuous drier and pre-heater)	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Decanter/centrifuge	12	*	1 Jan 2001	
Environmental control equipment (includes condenser and associated equipment, bio-filter, air- scrubber, after-burner and dissolved air flotation system)	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Feathrolyser/feather hydrolyser	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Magnet	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Mill	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Mincer/grinder	5	*	1 Jan 2001	
Pans and screens (includes percolator pans/screen and shaker screen )	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Pre-breaker/pre-hogger	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Screw and bucket elevators	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Screw press/expeller press	13	*	1 Jan 2001	
Separator/polisher	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Tallow storage tank	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Waste heat evaporator	15	*	1 Jan 2001	
Rice Milling Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Sugar Mills	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Tobacco Kilns	20		1 Jan 2001	
Wine-making Machinery	20		1 Jan 2001	

Log Sawmilling and Timber Dressing and other wood product manufacturing (23110 to 23290)				
Clothes Peg Manufacturing Plant (wood)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Case-making Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Cork Manufacturers' Plant	10	1 Jan 2001		
Frame (Picture) Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Joinery Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Moulding Machinery (wood)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Saw Milling Equipment:			
Dry or planner mill plant:			
Generally (includes multi saw/trimmer, pack docker, planner/molder, resaw or optimiser docker, stress grader and tilt hoist)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Stacker	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Tray sorter	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Green mill plant:			
Edger line plant (includes board edger and resaw)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Heating plant (includes storage bins/silos)	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Kiln drying plant:			
Generally (includes kiln trolleys/carriages, traverser and weights)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Timber drying kilns and reconditioners	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Main saw line plant (includes saws, chipper canter, board separator and cant turner)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Sorter and trimming line plant:			
Generally (includes grade mark reader and multi trimmer)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Stackers	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Vertical bin sorters	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Log debarking plant (includes decks, carriages, hydraulic grabs and fixed cranes, butt reducer, debarker, kicker sorter and bins/pockets.)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Log, Lumber and Waste Transfer Equipment	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Log Yard Equipment:			
Fixed and mobile cranes	12	*	1 Jan 2001
Mobile equipment (including log loaders with log grabs)	7	*	1 Jan 2001
Watering systems	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Miscellaneous plant:			
Generally (includes air compressors, extraction systems and pollution and air monitoring equipment)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Moisture meters	3	*	1 Jan 2001
Saw and knife sharpening equipment	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Walkways	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Waste processing equipment:			
Bins - waste, chip and fuel	15	*	1 Jan 2001
Chippers, shakers/screens and hoggers	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Wood Working Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001

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Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing (28110 to 28690)			
Motor Cycle Building Plant	10	1 Jan 2001	
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Plant:			
Basic machinery	10	1 Jan 2001	
Tooling (i.e. jigs, dies, press tools and specialty attachments such as working heads and work-holding tools)	3	1 Jan 2001	
Piston Ring Manufacturing Plant:			
Engineering works plant	20	1 Jan 2001	
Motors	20	1 Jan 2001	
Overhead gear, equipment, belting, etc	20	1 Jan 2001	
Precision machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Saw-making Plant	20	1 Jan 2001	
Watchmakers' Plant	10	1 Jan 2001	

Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Product Manufacturing (24430)			
Laboratory assets:			
Laboratory analysers (including coagulators, carbon analysers, colour readers, gas chromatographs, high performance liquid chromatographs (HPLCs), and spectrophotometers)	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Bench top autoclaves	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Incubators	6	*	1 Jan 2004
Particle sizers	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Packaging assets:			
Accumulators	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Batch, barcode, label, and volume readers	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Blister pack packaging machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Blow-fill-seal (BFS) machines	12	*	1 Jan 2004
Bottle and vial inverters and blowers	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Bottle and vial unscramblers	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Bundlers and bundle packing machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Cappers and sealers (including tamper proof sealers)	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Cartoners	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Check weighers	10	*	1 Jan 2004

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Cream, liquid and powder filling and sealing machines (including bag, bottle, syringe and tube fillers and sealers)	12	*	1 Jan 2004	
Desiccant and cotton wool depositors/inserters	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Dropper and leaflet inserters	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Flaming stations	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Flow wrappers and shrink wrappers	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Ink jet batch label printers	7	*	1 Jan 2004	
Labelling machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Palletisers	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Pinhole inspectors	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Robotic pick and place packaging machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Sleevers	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Tablet/capsule fillers, feeders and counters	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Production assets:				
Autoclaves (for terminal sterilisation)	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Drying ovens	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Encapsulators	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Fluid bed dryers	12	*	1 Jan 2004	
Granulators and mixer/granulators	12	*	1 Jan 2004	
Homogenisers	7	*	1 Jan 2004	
Intermediate bulk containers, bins and vessels (including instruments, pipes, pumps and valves) used to hold and transfer formulations during various stages of production	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Metal detectors	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Mixers and blenders (including cream, liquid, powder, and syrup mixers and blenders)	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Sizing mills	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Tablet and capsule coating machines, coating drums and coating pans	12	*	1 Jan 2004	
Tablet dedusters	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Tablet presses	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Vibrating sieves	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Raw material storage and dispensing assets:				
Demountable strong rooms	20	*	1 Jan 2004	
Dispensing booths and associated air filtration systems	10	*	1 Jan 2004	
Laminar flow benches and biohazard cabinets	8	*	1 Jan 2004	

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Safes	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Weighing scales	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Services:			
Air filtration systems	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Water purification plant	10	*	1 Jan 2004

Metal and Metal Product Manufacturing (27110 to 27690)			
Alumina manufacturing (including bauxite refining and calcined alumina manufacturing):			
Bauxite crushing and handling assets:			
Conveyors	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Crushing assets	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Screening assets	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Stockpile reclaimers, stackers and stacker/reclaimers	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Train loading assets (including conveyors, product bins and towers)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Bauxite residue disposal assets:			
Initial containment areas	20		1 Jan 2001
Mudlakes	10		1 Jan 2001
Calcination assets:			
Calciners and kilns	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Generally (including alumina cooling assets, hydrate storage tanks and hydrate washing assets)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Clarification of liquor stream assets (including counter current washing tanks, flash tanks, lime burning assets, lime handling assets, lime slaking assets, settling tanks and other tanks and vessels)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Control systems assets	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Digestion assets (including desilication tanks, digester vessels, flash tanks, heat exchangers, heaters, mills and trihydrate bauxite treatment assets)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Emissions control assets (including baghouse filters and electrostatic precipitators)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Filtration assets for hydrate and slurry (including filters used for clarification of liquor and filters used for coarse hydrate)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Pipework (including slurry pipes)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Precipitation assets (including classification assets, cooling towers, crystallisation assets, heat exchangers, tanks and vessels)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Brick or concrete structure	100		1 Jan 2001
Wooden structure	20		1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Pumps	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Steam raising and electrical infrastructure assets (including switchgear and transformers)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Aluminium smelting:			
Anode baking assets (including crucibles and			
furnaces)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Anode (green) pasting assets:			
Crushing assets	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Mixing and forming assets	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Screening assets	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Anode rodding assets (including aluminium spray station assets, furnaces and metal casting assets)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Compressors	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Control systems assets	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Cranes and gantries (including cell tending machines)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Emissions control assets (including baghouse filters and electrostatic precipitators)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Materials handling assets:			
Anode transport vehicles and hot metal carriers	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Generally (including conveyors, silos and stockpile reclaiming assets)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Metal casting assets (including casting machines, casting wheels, crucibles, foam filters, furnaces, in- line metal treatment assets, stacking machines and weighing machines)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Pot line/reduction line assets (excluding cell tending machines, cranes and gantries)	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Pumps	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Steam raising and electrical infrastructure assets:			
Generally (including switchgear and transformers)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Rectiformers	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Designs used in connection with stamping decorative steel and iron work	40		1 Jan 2001
Foundry Plant:			
Converters	10		1 Jan 2001
Furnaces	10		1 Jan 2001
Laboratory	20		1 Jan 2001
Ladles	10		1 Jan 2001
Loose tools	5		1 Jan 2001
Machine tools	20		1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Machinery and plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Moulding boxes	10		1 Jan 2001
Patterns	40		1 Jan 2001
Plant and tools (excluding furnaces, converter and ladles)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Rolling mill engines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Iron and Steel Industry:			
Granulators	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Slag pots	3		1 Jan 2001
Metal casting assets (non-ferrous eg aluminium, brass and magnesium):			
Cooling assets (including tables, conveyors, towers)	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Die casting machines (including high pressure, low pressure and gravity type machines)	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Die tools (moulds used for casting)	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Heating assets:			
Degassing assets	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Furnaces (including dosing, holding and melting)	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Heat treatment baskets	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Heat treatment ovens	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Ingot pre-heaters	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Quenching tanks	20	*	1 Jan 2004
Machining/finishing assets:			
Blast machines (including shot, sand, bead)	20	*	1 Jan 2004
CNC lathes	10	*	1 Jan 2004
CNC machining centres	10	*	1 Jan 2004
CNC milling machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Drilling machines	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Linishing belt machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Trim presses (hydraulic type and crank type)	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Trim tools used in trim press machines	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Vibrating machines (including rumbling and knock out machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Materials handling conveyors	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Molten metal transfer ladles	3	*	1 Jan 2004
Paint line conveyors	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Robots	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Sand casting assets:			
Core boxes	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Core making machines (core blowers)	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Gas generators for sand curing	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Testing assets:			

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Co-ordinate measurement machines	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Leak and pressure testing machines	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Spectrometers	10	*	1 Jan 2004
X-ray machines	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Metal Crushing Plant (core fragmentised)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Metal Forming Plant:			
Dies and tooling	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Roll forming dies	10		1 Jan 2001
Strip roll forming machines	20		1 Jan 2001
Nail Manufacturing Plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Pyrometallurgy assets:			
Calcination process assets (including kilns)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Casting process assets for casting billets or ingots	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Converting process assets (including rotatable cylindrical furnaces)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Cooling process assets (including cooling towers)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Crushing and milling, infrastructure support, or materials handling assets used in pyrometallurgy – see Table A Coal Mining and Metal Ore Mining etc (11010 to 11020) and (13110 to 15200)		*	1 Jul 2003
Drying process assets (including rotary dryers, spray dryers and indirect heat exchanger dryers)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Electro refining process assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Gas cleaning process assets (including electrostatic precipitators and baghouses)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Roasting process assets (including kilns and furnaces)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Sintering process assets (including continuous sintering machines)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Smelting process assets (including furnaces)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Spring Manufacturers' Plant:			
Cooling furnaces	10		1 Jan 2001
Power presses, rotary cambering, scale testing and scragging machines	20		1 Jan 2001
Stamping Blocks (used for designs of decorative steel and iron work)	20		1 Jan 2001
Tank Manufacturing Plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Tinsmiths' Plant	20		1 Jan 2001

Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing (26100 to 26400)					
Brickmaking Plant:					
Automatic handling equipment	10		1 Jan 2001		
Brick kilns and pre kilns					

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Cement brick plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Dryers	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
General plant	10		1 Jan 2001		
Cement-making Plant:					
General plant (e.g. rotary mixing machines)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Silos:					
Concrete, generally	50	*	1 Jan 2004		
Concrete (used for gypsum or wet slag, or at port facilities)	40	*	1 Jan 2004		
Steel, generally	30	*	1 Jan 2004		
Steel (used for gypsum or wet slag, or at port facilities)	20	*	1 Jan 2004		
Concrete Pipe Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Glass Bottle Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Monumental Masons' Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Plaster Manufacturing Plant	8		1 Jan 2001		
Pottery Plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Slate Works Plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Tile Manufacturing Plant (cement and concrete):					
General plant	10		1 Jan 2001		
Pallets (aluminium used in extrusion process)	5		1 Jan 2001		

Other chemical product manufacturing (25410 to 25490)			
Boot and Shoe Polish Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Explosive Manufacturing and Chemical Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Eucalyptus Oil Plant:			
Stills (coolers)	40	1 Jan 2001	
Tanks	40	1 Jan 2001	
Gelatine and Glue Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Ink Factory Plant	20	1 Jan 2001	

Other Manufacturing (29110 to 29490)			
Broom and Brush Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Furniture-making Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Jewellers' Plant	10	1 Jan 2001	
Umbrella Manufacturers' Plant:			
Cutting boards	10	1 Jan 2001	
Lathes	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Motors	20	1 Jan 2001	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Paper and Paper Pro (23110	oducts manufactur to23390)	ing	
Pulp and Paper Mill Assets:			
Auxiliary assets (including agitators, blowers/fans conveyors, heat exchangers and condensers, pipes and pumps)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Box and carton making assets (including box converting assets and corrugators)	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Chemical preparation assets (including tanks and pipes used for chemical preparation)	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Electrical and instrumentation assets:			
Control systems	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Control valves	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Local indicators (pressure, level and temperature)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Power plant assets (including switchgear, transformers, and turbo generators) - see Table A Electricity supply (36100)		*	1 Jan 2002
Sensors:			
Specialised	8	*	1 Jan 2002
Standard	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Finishing and converting assets (including cut size sheeting/ream wrapping assets, reel wrappers, sheeting machines, tissue converting lines and winders)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Paper machine assets:			
Dry end assets (including calenders, coaters and reelers)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Dryers (including MG cylinder and yankee cylinder)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Size press	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Wet end assets (including forming section, head box and press section)	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Pulp process assets:			
Major assets (including bleaching towers, digesters, electrostatic precipitators, evaporators, lime kilns, pulp baling lines, recovery boilers, and strippers)	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Other assets (including cleaners, flotation cells, pulpers and repulpers, refiners, screens and washers/thickeners)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Stock preparation assets (including cleaners, flotation cells, pulpers and repulpers, refiners, screens and washers/thickeners)	15	*	1 Jan 2002

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Tanks	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Wood yard assets (including chip screens, chippers, reclaimers/live bottom scrappers and rotating drum debarkers)	10	*	1 Jan 2002

Petroleum Refining (25100)			
Oil Refinery Assets:			
Assets used in acid, caustic or clay treating, alkylation, polymerisation or sour water stripping	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Assets used in sulphur recovery:			
Generally	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Sulphur pit	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Assets used in other processes:			
Air compressor	30	*	1 Jul 2002
Catalyst regenerator	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Chemical injection system	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Coke drum	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Distillation column	30	*	1 Jul 2002
Drum:			
Generally	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Used in amine treating, bitumen blowing, potassium carbonate treating or vacuum distillation	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Electric desalter	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Expansion turbine	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Fan/Blower	30	*	1 Jul 2002
Filter/Coalescer:			
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Used in amine treating, continuous coking, delayed coking, potassium carbonate treating, visbreaking or vacuum distillation	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Flare stack	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Flare tip	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Fractionating column	30	*	1 Jul 2002
Furnace:			
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Used in continuous coking, delayed coking or visbreaking	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas absorber:			
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002
Used in amine treating or potassium carbonate treating	20	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas adsorber	25	*	1 Jul 2002

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Heat exchanger:					
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Used in amine treating, bitumen blowing, catalytic de-waxing, continuous coking, delayed coking, hydrodesulphurisation, hydrotreating, potassium carbonate treating, vacuum distillation or visbreaking	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Jet ejector	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Liquid extraction column:					
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Used in amine treating	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Piping	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Process gas compressor	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Pump:					
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Used in amine treating, bitumen blowing, catalytic de-waxing, continuous coking, delayed coking, potassium carbonate treating, vacuum distillation or visbreaking	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Reactor	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Rotary filter	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Scrubber	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Side stream stripper	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Storage tank:					
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Used in amine treating, merox extraction, merox sweetening or potassium carbonate treating	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Stripper:					
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Used in amine treating or potassium carbonate treating	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Bunds (other than formed with earth)	100		1 Jan 2001		
Control systems assets (excluding computers)	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Effluent separators (concrete)	40		1 Jan 2001		
Laboratory equipment	20		1 Jan 2001		

Plastic products manufacturing (25610 to 25660)				
Clothes Peg Manufacturing Plant (plastic)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Plastic Industry:				
Blow moulders	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Dies	4	1 Jan 2001		
General plant	20	1 Jan 2001		

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Hydraulic presses, injection moulding machines, extrusion machines and bottle blowing machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Moulds:			
Glass blowing	2		1 Jan 2001
High usage	5		1 Jan 2001
Low usage	10		1 Jan 2001
Once only	1		1 Jan 2001

Printing, publishing and recorded media (24110 to 24309)				
Bookbinding Plant and Machinery	20	1 Jan 2001		
Newspaper Wrapping Machines	10	1 Jan 2001		
Printers' Plant and Machinery:				
Dryers automatic and semi-automatic	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Dryers manual	20	1 Jan 2001		
Electronic engraving machines	10	1 Jan 2001		
Graphic arts plant:				
Colour scanners	10	1 Jan 2001		
Guillotines	10	1 Jan 2001		
Offset printers	10	1 Jan 2001		
Platemaking apparatus	10	1 Jan 2001		
Machinery	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Photo-typesetting plant (computerised)	5	1 Jan 2001		
Printing machines incorporating electronic memory units	10	1 Jan 2001		
Screen printing plant (automatic and semi- automatic, including dryers)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Туре	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Stationers' Manufacturing Plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		

Rubber products manufacturing (25510 to 25590)				
Rubber Manufacturers' Plant:				
Moulds	5		1 Jan 2001	
Process plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	

Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing (22110 to 22620)				
Boot and Shoe-making Machinery:				
Machinery and general plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Moulds for plastic heels	3	1 Jan 2001		
Vulcanising Moulds	5	1 Jan 2001		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
Clothing and Millinery Manufacturing Plant:					
Hat Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Sewing Machines	10		1 Jan 2001		
General plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Cotton Manufacturers' Machinery:					
Conveyors	10		1 Jan 2001		
Engines, gas	20		1 Jan 2001		
Gas producer plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Gins	10		1 Jan 2001		
Flock Manufacturing Plant:					
General plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Carding machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Knitting Machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Rope and Twine Manufacturers' Plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Tanners' Plant:					
General plant	20		1 Jan 2001		
Modern plant used in 'wet' process	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Weaving Machinery (silk and cotton)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Wool Dumping Machinery	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Wool Scouring Machinery	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Woollen Manufacturers' Machinery	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		

### MINING (11010 to 15200)

General Mining and Mineral Processing Assets (excluding Oil and Gas) (11010 to 11020) and (13110 to 15200)					
Crushing and milling assets:					
Crushers:			1 Jul 2003		
Cone and gyratory	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Feeder breaker	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Impact and rotary	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Jaw	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Roller (including roll sizers)	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Grinding mills:					
Ball and rod	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Hammer	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
SAG (autogenous)	25	*	1 Jul 2003		

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ASSET	· · · ·		APPLICATION
Hydrometallurgy and Pyrometallurgy assets:			
Adsorption process assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Agglomeration (pelletizing) assets	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Calcination process assets (including kilns)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Casting process assets for casting billets or ingots	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Converting process assets (including rotatable cylindrical furnaces)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Cooling process assets (including cooling towers)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Counter current decantation (CCD) process assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Drying process assets (including rotary dryers, spray dryers and indirect heat exchanger dryers)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Electrolysis process assets (including electrowinning process and electro refining process assets including tanks)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Filtration process assets	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Gas cleaning process assets (including electrostatic precipitators and baghouses)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Gas recovery process assets (including stripping and absorption assets)	25	×	1 Jul 2003
lon exchange process assets	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Leaching process assets:			
Atmospheric	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Generally	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Pressure	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Neutralisation process assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Pots and ladles used for molten materials	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Precipitation process assets (including tanks and agitators)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Pressure vessels	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Roasting process assets (including kilns and furnaces)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Sintering process assets (including continuous sintering machines)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Smelting process assets (including furnaces)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Solution treatment and metal recovery assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Solvent extraction process assets (including mixer- settler units)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Tailings stills	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Infrastructure support assets:			
Compressors	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Control systems and communication systems assets:			
Generally	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Instruments	10	*	1 Jul 2003

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	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF
ASSET			APPLICATION
Towers or other supporting structures	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Electrical infrastructure assets (including power			1 Jul 2003
reticulation, substations, switchgear and transformers)	25	*	
Mineral treatment structure	40	*	1 Jul 2003
Pipes and pipelines (including valves and fittings)	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Pumps:		*	1 Jul 2003
Generally	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Positive displacement pumps	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Materials handling assets:			
Belt magnets, samplers, metal detectors and analysers	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Bins, chutes, hoppers, bunkers and silos	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Bucket elevators	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Conveyors	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Feeders:			
Generally (including apron and belt)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Vibrating	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Fuel storage tanks	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Gas storage tanks and spheres	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Grizzly bars and scalpers;	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Overhead crane/gantry	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Stack (chimney)	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Stockpile assets:			
Reclaim tunnel flow valves and activators	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Stackers, reclaimers and stacker/reclaimers	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Train loaders	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Tripper/stacker and stacking conveyor systems	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Tunnel vent and exhaust fans	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Water recycling facility	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Water storage tanks	30	*	1 Jul 2003
Mineral dressing assets:			
Classification, gravity separation and dewatering assets:			
Centrifuges	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Cyclones :			
Dense medium and heavy medium	8	*	1 Jul 2003
Generally (including classifying, desliming, and hydrocyclones)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Generally	18	*	1 Jul 2003
Hydraulic classifiers and teetered bed separators	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Jigs	25	*	1 Jul 2003

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
Pneumatic tables and air separators	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Settling cones	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Shaking tables	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Sluices and cone concentrators	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Spirals	12	*	1 Jul 2003		
Electrostatic separation assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Filtration assets (including pressure filtration and vacuum filtration equipment)	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Flotation assets (including tanks, launders, agitators, air supply and reagent dosing equipment)	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Magnetic separation assets (including cross belt, drum and disc types)	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Screening assets	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Thickening assets	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Port Assets - see Table A Water Transport and Services to Water Transport (63010 to 63030) and (66210 to 66290)		*	1 Jul 2002		
Railway Infrastructure Assets and Rolling-stock – see Table A Rail Transport (62000)		*	1 Jan 2002		
Surface Mobile Mining Machines:					
Bucket Wheel Excavators	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Compressors	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Cranes	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Dozers	9	*	1 Jul 2002		
Draglines	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Drill Rigs (Production)	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Electric Rope Shovels	25	*	1 Jul 2002		
Generators	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Graders	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Hydraulic Excavators (including hydraulic front shovels)	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Lighting System	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Off Highway Trucks (including articulated, rigid dump, service, fuel and water trucks)	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Rollers	15	*	1 Jul 2002		
Scrapers	7	*	1 Jul 2002		
Skid Steer Loader	7	*	1 Jul 2002		
Tool Carrier	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Wheel Loader	8	*	1 Jul 2002		
Tailings dams	20		1 Jan 2001		
Underground Mobile Mining Machines:					
Compressors	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Continuous Haulage System	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Continuous Miner	10	*	1 Jul 2002		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Drill Rigs:				
Diamond	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Production	7	*	1 Jul 2002	
Feeder Breaker	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Grader	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Jumbo	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Load-Haul-Dump Machine	6	*	1 Jul 2002	
Long-wall Equipment:				
Armoured Face Conveyor	6	*	1 Jul 2002	
Beam Stage Loader	7	*	1 Jul 2002	
Hydraulic Pump Module	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Hydraulic Roof Support	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Impact Crusher	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Mobile Conveyor Tail End	5	*	1 Jul 2002	
Roof Support Relocation Vehicle	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Shearer	7	*	1 Jul 2002	
Shearer Carrier	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Maintenance ∨ehicle	8	*	1 Jul 2002	
Personnel Transporter	8	*	1 Jul 2002	
Raise Borers and Down Reamers	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Roof Bolters	8	*	1 Jul 2002	
Scissor Lift	6	*	1 Jul 2002	
Shuttle Car	12	*	1 Jul 2002	
Skid Steer Loader	12	*	1 Jul 2002	
Underground Haulage Trucks	6	*	1 Jul 2002	
Wheel Loader	6	*	1 Jul 2002	
Workshop Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	

Coal Mining (11010 to 11020)			
Coal preparation assets:			
Centrifuges	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Crushing assets (including feeder breakers, impact, roller and rotary crushers)	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Cyclones:			
Dense medium, heavy medium	6	*	1 Jul 2003
Generally (including classifying, desliming and hydrocyclones)	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Filtration assets (including belt, drum and vacuum filters)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Flotation assets (including agitation air supply systems, launders, reagent dosing systems and tanks)	20	*	1 Jul 2003

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
Grizzly bars and scalpers	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Jigs and heavy medium baths	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Magnetic separators	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Spirals	12	*	1 Jul 2003		
Thickening assets	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Infrastructure support assets:					
Analysers, belt magnets, grinding mills, metal detectors and samplers	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Coal preparation facility framework/structure	40	*	1 Jul 2003		
Compressors	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Control systems and communication systems assets:					
Generally	10	*	1 Jul 2003		
Instruments	10	*	1 Jul 2003		
Towers or other supporting structures	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Electrical infrastructure assets (including reticulation assets, substations, switch gear and transformers)	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Fuel storage tanks	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Gas storage tanks	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Overhead crane/gantry	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Pipes and pipelines	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Pumps:					
Generally (including centrifugal pumps)	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Positive displacement pumps	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Train loaders	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Tunnel vent or exhaust fans	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Valves and other non pipe fittings	10	*	1 Jul 2003		
Water recycling facility	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Water storage dams (including fire services dams and water storage dams generally)	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Water storage tanks	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Materials handling assets:					
Bins, chutes, hoppers, silos and storage bunkers	30	*	1 Jul 2003		
Bucket elevators	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Conveyors	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Feeders:					
Generally (including apron and belt feeders)	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Vibrating feeders	15	*	1 Jul 2003		
Stockpile spraying system	20	*	1 Jul 2003		
Stockpile stackers, reclaimers and stacker reclaimers:					
Generally (including all machinery)	25	*	1 Jul 2003		
Reclaim tunnels	25	*	1 Jul 2003		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION					
Tripper/stacker	25	*	1 Jul 2003					
	Construction Material Mining							
(14110	to 14190)	-						
Control systems (for conveying, crushing and screening assets)	10	*	1 Jul 2003					
Conveyors:								
Gravity take-up	25	*	1 Jul 2003					
Screw take-up	15	*	1 Jul 2003					
Crushers:								
Generally	20	*	1 Jul 2003					
Mobile (track or wheel mounted machinery including screening and conveying components)	15	*	1 Jul 2003					
Cyclones	15	*	1 Jul 2003					
Dredges	20	*	1 Jul 2003					
Drill rigs	8	*	1 Jul 2003					
Electrical switching assets	20	*	1 Jul 2003					
Graders	15	*	1 Jul 2003					
Heavy mobile quarry assets not specifically listed - see Table A Mining (11010 to 15200)		*	1 Jul 2003					
Hydraulic oversize-rock breakers (mounted above primary crusher)	8	*	1 Jul 2003					
Material handling assets (including chutes, feeders, hoppers, product bins and surge bins)	20	*	1 Jul 2003					
Pug mills	15	*	1 Jul 2003					
Screening assets	12	*	1 Jul 2003					
Wheel loaders	10	*	1 Jul 2003					
Wire saws	10	*	1 Jul 2003					

Oil and Gas Extraction (12000)				
Assets used to manufacture condensate, crude oil, domestic gas, liquid natural gas (LNG) or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) but not if the manufacture occurs in an oil refinery:				
Control systems	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Domestic gas processing assets (including centrifugal compressor, column, gas turbine, heat exchanger, piping and turbo expander)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Electricity generation assets – see Table A Electricity Supply (36100)		*	1 Jul 2002	
Flare tower for gas flare	25	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Fractionation train assets (including air cooler, column, compressor, heat exchanger, piping and pumps)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Hot water system assets	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Instruments	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
LNG holding facility assets (including boil off gas compressor, cryogenic storage tank, loading arm, pumps and tank)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
LNG train assets (including centrifugal compressor, column, cryogenic heat exchanger, gas turbine driver and other heat exchangers)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Stabiliser process assets (including column, heat exchanger, pumps and reciprocating compressor)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Storage and loading assets (including cryogenic storage tank, jetty, loading arm, LPG chiller and pumps)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Trunkline onshore terminal (TOT) assets:			
Flash tanks	20	* #	1 Jul 2002
Slugcatcher and associated piping	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Valves including control valves	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas production assets:			
Central production facility assets:			
Boiler	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Cabling for power and control system	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Diesel system	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Drains system	20	* #	1 Jul 2002
Drill rig	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Flare system assets:			
Carbon steel piping	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Flare tip	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Stainless steel piping	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Fuel gas system	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Gas compression and reinjection assets:			
Gas compressor used offshore	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas turbine driver used offshore	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Power turbine used offshore	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Generally (including piping, skid, vessels and assets used onshore)	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Heat exchanger	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Major carbon steel vessels	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Major stainless steel (or lined) vessels	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Offshore platform:			
Generally (including accommodation module, flare structure, helideck, jacket, primary steel work and topsides secondary steel work)	30	*#	1 Jul 2002
Topsides tertiary steelwork (including handrails, ladders and stairs)	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Piping	30	* #	1 Jul 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Pump:				
Circulation pump	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Generally	20	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Seawater lift pump	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Shutdown and fire/gas system	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Tempered water system assets:				
Chemical treatment assets	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Piping and vessels	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Utility air compressors	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Control systems	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Electricity generation assets – see Table A Electricity Supply (36100)		*	1 Jul 2002	
Floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel (incorporating mooring system)	20	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Floating storage and offloading (FSO) vessel (incorporating mooring system)	20	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Infield pipeline	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Instruments (including level, pressure and temperature indicators)	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Offshore bulk loading transfer system	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Subsea production assets (including control umbilical, flowline and manifold)	20	*#	1 Jul 2002	
Trunkline	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Valve	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Well and downhole equipment	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Wellhead and christmas tree	30	* #	1 Jul 2002	
Oil Exploration Plant and Equipment:				
Oil rigs (off-shore drilling) and ancillary equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Oil search equipment (used for geophysical surveys in remote areas):				
Drilling plant and down-hole equipment	5		1 Jan 2001	
General plant and equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Mobile units and vehicles (other than passenger cars)	5		1 Jan 2001	
Other survey equipment	10		1 Jan 2001	
Portable sleeping and messing huts	5		1 Jan 2001	
Seismic survey equipment	5		1 Jan 2001	
Vessel (supply)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Oil production assets:				
Central production facility assets (excluding FPSOs):				
Boiler	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Circulation pump	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Drill rig	10	*	1 Jul 2002	

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Flare tip	5	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas compression and reinjection assets:			
Gas compressor used offshore	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Gas turbine driver used offshore	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Power turbine used offshore	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Generally (including piping, skid, vessels and assets used onshore)	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Generally (including offshore platform)	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Major carbon steel vessels	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Pump:			
Circulation pump	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Other	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Tempered water system assets:			
Chemical treatment assets	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Piping and vessels	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Control systems	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Electricity generation assets – see Table A Electricity Supply (36100)		*	1 Jul 2002
Floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel (incorporating mooring system)	20	*#	1 Jul 2002
Floating storage and offloading (FSO) vessel (incorporating mooring system)	20	*#	1 Jul 2002
Infield pipeline	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Instruments (including level, pressure and temperature indicators)	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Offshore bulk loading transfer system	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Subsea production assets (including control umbilical, flowline and manifold)	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Trunkline	30	* #	1 Jul 2002
Valve	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002
Well and downhole equipment	10	*	1 Jul 2002
Wellhead and christmas tree	15	*	1 Jul 2002
Port Assets - see Table A Water Transport and Services to Water Transport (63010 to 63030) and (66210 to 66290)		*	1 Jul 2002

Sand Mining - Mineral (13150)					
Aeration assets (including aerators, attritioners, blowers 20 * 1 Jan 2003 and turbine impeller agitated vessels)					
Classification and gravity separation assets (including centrifuges, cones, cyclones, screw classifiers, spirals and tables)	15	*	1 Jan 2003		
Crushing assets (including drum scrubbers)	30	*	1 Jan 2003		
Dredges	20	*	1 Jan 2003		

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Drying assets:			
Generally (including flash and fluid bed dryers and fluid bed heaters)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Rotary dryer kilns	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Dust management assets:			
Baghouse filters and extractors	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Cyclones	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Multiclones	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Electrostatic separation assets (including curve plates, electrostatic roll separators, high tension roll separators and screen plates)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Filtration/Dewatering assets (including candle filter presses, dewatering towers, horizontal belt filters and hydrocyclones)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Magnetic separation assets (including belt and drum separators, electromagnetic separators, induced roll and rare earth magnetic separators and wet high intensity magnets)	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Materials handling assets (including bins, bucket and conveying elevators, conveyors, feeders, hoppers, loading systems, paddle mixers and tailings stackers)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Screening assets (including screens and trommels)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Support assets:			
Control systems	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Pipelines, piping and pumps	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Tanks:			
Constant density and thickening	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Generally (including acid leaching and water)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Thermal reduction assets (including cooler kilns, cooling towers, heat exchangers and reduction kilns)	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Waste gas handling assets:			
Afterburners	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Cyclones	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Electrostatic precipitators	30	*	1 Jan 2003
Scrubbers and stacks	20	*	1 Jan 2003

### PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES (95110 to 97000)

Personal and other goods hiring (95110 to 95190)				
Generally:				
If the asset is hired to and used predominately by a particular industry see the entry under Table A for that industry. Otherwise see Table B.		*	1 Jul 2001	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Other Pers	sonal Services		
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Arboriculture and Gardening Services:			
Blowers	3	*	1 Jan 2004
Brushcutters (including whipper snippers)	2	*	1 Jan 2004
Chainsaws (including pole pruners)	2	*	1 Jan 2004
Elevating work platforms	15	*	1 Jan 2004
Hand tools (including pruner, rake, hedge shears, loppers and tree saws)	3	*	1 Jan 2004
Hedge trimmers	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Lawn edgers (excluding brushcutters)	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Lawn mowers:			
Cylinder	7	*	1 Jan 2004
Push (rotary)	2	*	1 Jan 2004
Self propelled (rotary)	2	*	1 Jan 2004
Ride-ons	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Stump grinders	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Tractors	8	*	1 Jan 2004
Tractor attachments:			
Roller mowers	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Slashers	4	*	1 Jan 2004
Trailers used to carry tree and grass clippings	5	*	1 Jan 2004
Tree climbing assets:			
Climbing hardware (including carabineers, figure of 8 and lowering pullies)	1	*	1 Jan 2004
Climbing spurs	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Friction lowering devices	10	*	1 Jan 2004
Harness	3	*	1 Jan 2004
Ropes	1	*	1 Jan 2004
Wood chippers	8	*	1 Jan 2004
Cleaners' Plant:			
Electronic floor polishers	10		1 Jan 2001
Dry Cleaning Plant	10		1 Jan 2001
Funeral Directors' Plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Hairdressers' Plant (including, partitions, cubicles, neon lighting tubes and wash basins)	20		1 Jan 2001
Laundry plant:			
General plant	10		1 Jan 2001
Washing machines	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Photographers' Plant :			
Automatic film processing machine	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Cameras:			1
Used for street photography	4		1 Jan 2001

Power operated proofing presses

Powderless etching machines

Video recorder or equipment hiring

Photo Lab (one - hour service)

Video tapes and games hiring

General plant

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Other (including lenses, electronic flash units, enlargers, etc.)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Dark rooms (demountable – not integral part of building)	20		1 Jan 2001	
Photo Engraving Plant:				
Automatic (dark room) cameras	10		1 Jan 2001	

13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 20

10 10

6<sup>2</sup>/3

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES (77110 to 78690)			
Machinery and Equipment Hiring and Leasing (77410-77430)			
If the asset is hired or leased to and used predominantly by a particular industry see the entry under Table A for that industry. Otherwise see Table B.		*	1 Jul 2001

	ical Services 210-78290)	
Surveyors' Instruments:		
Geodimeter (electronic)	10	1 Jan 2001
Laser Beam Survey Equipment	10	1 Jan 2001
Levels	20	1 Jan 2001
Stereoplotters (for making surveys from aerial photography etc)	10	1 Jan 2001
Theodolites	20	1 Jan 2001
	IL TRADE 0 to 53295)	
Shops:		
Aluminium roller grilles	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Fittings	20	1 Jan 2001

Food Retailing (51211 to 51290)			
Butchers' Plant	20		1 Jan 2001
Retail Bread, Biscuit, Cake and Pastry Baking Assets:			
Bread Slicers	7	*	1 Jan 2002
Bun Divider/Rounder	8	*	1 Jan 2002
Fixed Bowl Spiral Mixers	7	*	1 Jan 2002

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TABLE A as at 1 January 2004			
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Hydraulic Dough Divider	7	*	1 Jan 2002
Moulders	8	*	1 Jan 2002
Ovens (Convection)	8	*	1 Jan 2002
Ovens (Multi-decked, rotating rack or static rack, rotating deck)	10	*	1 Jan 2002
Planetary Mixers	7	*	1 Jan 2002
Provers/Prover Retarders	6	*	1 Jan 2002
Semi-automated Baguette, Bread and Bread Roll Making Assets	12	*	1 Jan 2002
Semi-automated Doughnut Making Assets	8	*	1 Jan 2002

Motor vehicle retailing and services (53110 to 53295)		
Motor Garage Equipment:		
Automatic car-washing machines	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Automotive parts cleaner:		
Pump	4	1 Jan 2001
Drum	10	1 Jan 2001
Drums	4	1 Jan 2001
Kerbside tanks	10	1 Jan 2001
Motor vehicle repairing plant and machinery	10	1 Jan 2001
Self-service pump installations (comprising pump and coin unit)	10	1 Jan 2001
Trade utensils (including sales and garage equipment)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001

Personal and household good retailing (52511 to 52597)				
Mannequin Display Figures	10	1 Jan 2001		
TRANSPO	RT AND STORAGE			
(61	100 to 67090)			
Air Transport and Services to Air Transport (64010 to 64033) and (66300)				
Aircraft Maintenance Assets:				
Aircraft testing equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
General plant and machinery	20	1 Jan 2001		
Hangar fixtures and fittings	20	1 Jan 2001		
Plant subject to excessive corrosion	10	1 Jan 2001		
Precision machines and plant	10	1 Jan 2001		
Aircraft Training Assets:				
Flight simulators	8	1 Jan 2001		
Link trainers	8	1 Jan 2001		
Airport Assets:				

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Aerobridges	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Baggage handling assets:			
Baggage check-in stations (incorporating scales and check-in conveyors)	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Baggage outbound conveyor systems (incorporating belts, diverters, gearboxes, motors, ploughs, rollers, structures and tag readers)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Baggage reclaim conveyor systems (incorporating belts, gearboxes, motors, rollers and structures)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Control systems (excluding computers)	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Fire safety and rescue assets:			
Breathing units	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Drills, air powered	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Fire fighting vehicles	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Rescue boats:			
Aluminum	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Inflatable	8	*	1 Jan 2003
Rescue units (jaws of life)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Fuel supply assets:			
Aircraft fueller vehicles	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Aircraft hydrant dispenser vehicles	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Filters, fuel	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Fire fighting systems	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Piping	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Pumps, fuel	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Tanks	25	*	1 Jan 2003
Ground support assets:			
Aircraft loader/unloader vehicles	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Aircraft stairs:			1 Jan 2003
Manual	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Vehicle mounted	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Airstart units	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Containers, air cargo (used to transport goods by air)	5	*	1 Jan 2001
Ground power units	15	*	1 Jan 2003
High lift service vehicles (including catering, lavatory, maintenance and water vehicles)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Tow tractors	20	*	1 Jan 2003
Tractors, baggage	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Tractor trolleys (including baggage and container trolleys, and dollies)	10	*	1 Jan 2003
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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Distance measuring assets	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Instrument landing systems	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Non-directional beacons (excluding towers)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Radar sensors	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Towers	30	*	1 Jan 2003
VHF omni range assets (excluding towers)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Runway sweepers	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Terminal building assets:			
Flight information display signs (including monitors and LED screens)	7	*	1 Jan 2003
Security scanning assets (including explosive detection systems, hand-held and walk through detectors, and x-ray screening systems)	5	*	1 Jan 2003
Visual aids assets:			
Docking guidance systems	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Lighting systems (including apron floodlighting, runway lighting and taxiway lighting)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Movement area guidance signs	10	*	1 Jan 2003
Visual approach slope indicator systems (PAPI)	15	*	1 Jan 2003
Wind direction indicators, illuminated	10	*	1 Jan 2003

Rail Transport (62000)			
Containers, transportable (used to transport goods by road, rail and sea)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Infrastructure Assets:			
Electrification Assets:			
Overhead distribution lines (incorporating conductors, contact catenary, cross arms, insulators and fittings, and poles)	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	*	1 Jan 2002
Power transformers	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Substations (incorporating switchgear and circuit breakers)	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Passenger information and ticketing system	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Signalling assets (including axle detectors, block signals, dragging equipment detector, hot boxes, interlockings, level crossings, and train control and train describer)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Trackwork (incorporating rails, sleepers, ballast, permanent way/top 600, and integral bridges, culverts and tunnels):			
Freight (trackwork used by vehicles with gross axle loads of 30 tonnes and below per vehicle):			
Heavy haul (trackwork carrying >20 GMT per annum )	30	*	1 Jan 2002

#### TABLE A as at 1 January 2004

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	t 1 January 2004 LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF
ASSET			APPLICATION
Light haul (trackwork carrying <1 GMT per annum)	50	*	1 Jan 2002
Medium haul (trackwork carrying between 1GMT and 20 GMT per annum)	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Freight (trackwork used by vehicles with gross axle loads above 30 tonnes per vehicle)	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Passenger	40	*	1 Jan 2002
Turnouts and Crossings	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Rolling-stock:			
Locomotives:			
Generally (including diesel-electric and electric)	25	*	1 Jan 2002
Heavy Haul (bulk minerals/coal)	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Underground (diesel-battery)	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Passenger:		*	
Electric/diesel power cars and trailers	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Locomotive hauled carriages (including baggage vans, diners, mail vans, sit-up cars, and sleepers)	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Power Vans	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Rail Mounted Track Infrastructure Assets:			
Generally (including ballast wagons/cleaners/regulators, rail grinders, sleeper laying machines and track recorders)	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Mainline and switch tampers	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Wagons - Bulk Freight:			
Mineral Ores and Coal:			
Carbon Steel	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Ferritic Steel	30	*	1 Jan 2002
Other:			
Coke Quencher	15	*	1 Jan 2002
Grain Hoppers	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Limestone	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Pneumatic discharge - cement	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Used on tram lines	40	1	1 Jan 2001
Tank Cars	20	*	1 Jan 2002
Wagons - Non Bulk Freight (including all wagons used for general and inter-modal freight)	30	*	1 Jan 2002

Road Transport (61210 to 61232)			
Containers, transportable (used to transport goods by road, rail and sea)	10	*	1 Jan 2001
Taxis	4		1 Jan 2001

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TABLE A as at 1 January 2004				
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Water Transport and S	ervices to Water Tr	ansport		
(63010 to 63030)	and (66210 to 66290)			
Boats, Ships, Lighters, etc:				
Boats (motor, rowing and sailing)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Bulk carriers	16		1 Jan 2001	
Container ships	16		1 Jan 2001	
Ferry steamers	20		1 Jan 2001	
Flexible barges (collapsible bag type)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Hovercraft	5		1 Jan 2001	
Launches	20		1 Jan 2001	
Lighters	20		1 Jan 2001	
Lighters (coal - wooden, iron or steel)	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Mini-submarine	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Offshore Supply Vessels	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Punts and rafts	20		1 Jan 2001	
Roll-on/roll-off ships	16		1 Jan 2001	
Ships and steamers	20		1 Jan 2001	
Surf boats, salvage	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Tankers (engaged primarily and principally in the tanker trade)	16		1 Jan 2001	
Trawler	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Tugs	20		1 Jan 2001	
Port Assets:				
Cargo handling equipment:				
Containers, transportable (used to transport goods by road, rail and sea)	10	*	1 Jan 2001	
Cranes:				
Container/Portainer	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Fixed	25	*	1 Jul 2002	
Mobile (over 15.24 tonnes lift)	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Dozers	9	*	1 Jul 2002	
Forklifts:				
Container handling	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
General handling	11	*	1 Jul 2002	
Rail mounted gantries	15	*	1 Jul 2002	
Reach stackers	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Ship loaders	30	*	1 Jul 2002	
Ship unloaders	20	*	1 Jul 2002	
Spreaders	5	*	1 Jul 2002	
Stackers, reclaimers and stackers/reclaimers	25	*	1 Jul 2002	
Straddle carriers	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	*	1 Jul 2002	
Wheel loaders	8	*	1 Jul 2002	

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TABLE	A as	at 1	January	2003
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TABLE A as at 1 January 2003					
ASSET			APPLICATION		
Control systems:					
Control system assets - plc's and hardware	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Motor control centre and motor control field devices	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Environmental equipment:					
Current, tidal, wave and wind monitoring systems	5	*	1 Jul 2002		
Oil spill containment boom	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Intermodal facilities:					
Receival station assets (including belt feeder, hopper and tippler)	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Truck and rail receival dump pit	50	*	1 Jul 2002		
Land based facilities:					
Concrete rail beams and rails	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Conveyor systems (incorporating chutes, gravity take-up assemblies, headframes, structures, surge bins, transfer towers and weigh towers)	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Dust suppression systems	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Electricity supply assets - see Table A electricity supply (36100)		*	1 Jul 2002		
Storage sheds, to the extent they form an integral part of bulk handling equipment	40	*	1 Jul 2002		
Navigational aids:					
Land based navigational aids	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Offshore beacons, channel markers and lead lights:					
Floating buoys	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Piled structures	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Other facilities:					
Cathodic protection:					
Impressed current system	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Sacrificial system	15	*	1 Jul 2002		
Dry docks	40	*	1 Jul 2002		
Fender systems:					
Elastomeric	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Timber	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Gangways - removable	10	*	1 Jul 2002		
Mooring facilities (including bollards)	40	*	1 Jul 2002		
Mooring quick release hooks	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Pontoons - floating	20	*	1 Jul 2002		
Slipways (incorporating rails, ramps, runners and winching systems)	30	*	1 Jul 2002		
Wharves, dolphins and jetties	40	*	1 Jul 2002		
Salvage Machinery:	<b>9</b>		1001200		

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Boilers, vertical	40		1 Jan 2001
Engine hoisting	40		1 Jan 2001
Pumps:			
Centrifugal, direct acting, and connections	40		1 Jan 2001
Duplex boiler feed	40		1 Jan 2001

#### WHOLESALE TRADE (45110 to 47990)

Mineral, Metal and Chemical Wholesaling (45210 to 45230)				
Petroleum Products Wholesaling Assets:				
Drums	4		1 Jan 2001	
Tanks (including crude, intermediate and finished product tanks)	20		1 Jan 2001	

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### **Effective lives (Asset Categories)**

### Table B as at 1 January 2004

ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
	Α		
Advertising Samples and Designs (for decorative steel and iron work)	40		1 Jan 2001
Advertising Signs:			
Billboards (hoarding)	20		1 Jan 2001
Roller board (moving surface)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Solar powered (real estate signs)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Air-conditioning assets (excluding pipes, duct work and vents):			
Air handling units	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Cooling towers	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Condensing sets	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Chillers:			
Absorption	25	*	1 Jul 2003
Centrifugal	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Volumetrics (including reciprocating, rotary, screw, scroll):			
Air-cooled	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Water-cooled	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Damper motors (including variable air volume box controller)	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Fan coil units (connected to a condensing set)	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Humidifiers (steam generator)	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Mini split system up to 20KW (including ceiling, floor and high wall split system)	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Packaged air conditioning units	15	*	1 Jul 2003
Pumps	20	*	1 Jul 2003
Room units	10	*	1 Jul 2003
Aircraft:			
Aeroplane:			
General Use	20	* #	1 Jul 2002
Used predominantly for agricultural spraying or agricultural dusting	10	*#	1 Jul 2002
Gliders/sailplanes	10		1 Jan 2001
Helicopter:			
General Use	20	* #	1 Jul 2002
Used predominantly for mustering, agricultural spraying or agricultural dusting	10	*#	1 Jul 2002

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Hot air balloons:			
Envelope and cane basket	3		1 Jan 2001
Associated equipment (inflator fan, burner unit, fuel cylinders)	10		1 Jan 2001
Alarms	20		1 Jan 2001
Amenities Provided For Employees (sanitary ware, etc., forming part of toilet accommodation or washing facilities)	20		1 Jan 2001
Art Works	100		1 Jan 2001
Automatic Teller Machine	8	*	1 Jul 2001

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Battery Chargers	20	1 Jan 2001
Batteries (Storage)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Beverage Dispensing Units:		
Refrigerated fruit juice dispensers	10	1 Jan 2001
Tea and coffee dispensers	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Bicycles	10	1 Jan 2001
Binoculars	10	1 Jan 2001
Boilers	20	1 Jan 2001
Boom Gates	10	1 Jan 2001
Bores	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Boring Drill (rotary mole, underground)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Boring Plant	10	1 Jan 2001
Bottle Washing Machine	10	1 Jan 2001
Bowser Machines (including self service)	10	1 Jan 2001
Bowser Tanks (underground)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Buildings:		
To the extent that they form an integral part of plant and machinery:		
Brick, stone or concrete structures	100	1 Jan 2001
Gantries	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Other structures	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Freezing Works:		1 Jan 2001
Brick, stone or concrete structure	100	1 Jan 2001
Wholly wooden structure	20	1 Jan 2001
Primary Production, Forestry and Pearling Industries:		
Non-residential:		
With brick, stone or concrete walls	50	1 Jan 2001
With wood and/or iron walls	33	1 Jan 2001
Bulk Liquid Bags	3	1 Jan 2001

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TABLE B as at 1 January 2004				
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Bundy Machines	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
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Cables and Wires				
Overhead:				
Bare	50		1 Jan 2001	
Insulated	20		1 Jan 2001	
Underground	50		1 Jan 2001	
Cameras:				
Generally (including lenses, electronic flash units, enlargers, etc.)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Used for street photography	4		1 Jan 2001	
Caravans:				
Generally	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Used only within the confines of a caravan park	10		1 Jan 2001	
Car Parking (hydraulic elevated platforms and hoists including control equipment)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Carpets:				
In business places, picture theatres, hotels, etc	5		1 Jan 2001	
In houses let furnished	10		1 Jan 2001	
In professional chambers	10		1 Jan 2001	
In ten-pin bowling centres	4		1 Jan 2001	
Cash Registers	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Casks:				
Stainless steel	10		1 Jan 2001	
Other	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Chimney Stacks and Flues (concrete stacks in heavy industry qualifying as 'plant')	50		1 Jan 2001	
Coffee Making Machines (espresso)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Compressors				
Air and oxygen	20		1 Jan 2001	
Ammonia:				
Horizontal	20		1 Jan 2001	
Vertical	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Computers:				
Generally	4	*	1 Jan 2001	
Free access floors in computer rooms	50		1 Jan 2001	
Laptops	3	*	1 Jan 2001	
Concrete Mixers	10		1 Jan 2001	
Concrete Transit Mixers (mixing bowl, separate motor and drive mechanism)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Containers (metal, for liquefied petroleum gas)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	

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	s at 1 January 2004 LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF
ASSET	LIFE (TEARS)	REVIEWED	APPLICATION
Cranes:			
Electrical or otherwise	20		1 Jan 2001
Gantries	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Crates	4		1 Jan 2001
Curing Barns (galvanised steel and marine ply)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Curtains and Drapes	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001

D				
Dams (not being earth tanks)	40		1 Jan 2001	
Delivery tube system (air pressure)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Docks (floating)	20		1 Jan 2001	
Dozers/Front End Loaders	9	*	1 Jul 2002	
Dredges	20	*	1 Jan 2003	

E			
Engineering Works Machinery Installed	20		1 Jan 2001
Engines	20		1 Jan 2001
Escalators (machinery and their moving parts)	20	*	1 Jan 2003

F			
Fences:			
Electric	20		1 Jan 2001
Wire mesh (demountable used for partitioning purposes)	20		1 Jan 2001
Fire Control and Alarm Systems:			
Alarm, hoses and nozzles	20		1 Jan 2001
Automatic fire sprinklers	20		1 Jan 2001
Fire extinguishers	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Water services	50		1 Jan 2001
Floor Coverings (linoleum and vinyl)	10		1 Jan 2001
Fogging Machines (insecticide)	8		1 Jan 2001
Forklifts	11	*	1 Jul 2002
Foundation of plant and machinery which forms an integral part of the plant and machinery	50		1 Jan 2001
Furniture and Fittings	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001

G			
Galvanising Plant	10	1 Jan 2002	
Garbage Bins	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Gas Cylinders LPG	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Generators	20	1 Jan 2001	

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TABLE B as at 1 January 2004				
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
Grinding Machine (surface)	10		1 Jan 2001	
	н			
Hand Dryers (electrically operated)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Heating Units (electronic)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Hot Water Installations (on whole installation including boilers and, where installed, pumps)	20		1 Jan 2001	
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Ice-making Machinery:				
Condensers	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Expansion pipes	40		1 Jan 2001	
General machinery	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Ice moulds	5		1 Jan 2001	
Imprinters (charge card)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	

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Ice moulds	5	1 Jan 2001
Imprinters (charge card)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Incinerettes (gas or electrically fired)	20	1 Jan 2001
Industrial Sweeper	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001
Industrial Trailers (relocatable)	10	1 Jan 2001
Intercom System (pipe-in music system)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001

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Jet Ski	4	1 Jan 2001	
Jetties (boat shed)	40	1 Jan 2001	
Judges' Robes:			
Court dress for ceremonial occasions	5	1 Jan 2001	
Other robes	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	

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Kilns:		
Brick	20	1 Jan 2001
Charcoal burning	20	1 Jan 2001
Rapid fire shuttle type (used in the manufacture of ceramic tiles)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001

L			
Laboratory Equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001	
Laser Beam Construction Tools	10	1 Jan 2001	
Laser Cutting Machine:			
Workhandler	10	1 Jan 2001	
Industrial laser	5	1 Jan 2001	

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION	
CNC control	5		1 Jan 2001	
Water chiller	5		1 Jan 2001	
Laser Typesetting	5		1 Jan 2001	
Lathes:				
Computer controlled	10		1 Jan 2001	
Engineering works (machinery installed)	20		1 Jan 2001	
Wood working plant	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Lawn Mower:				
Motor	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Self propelled	5		1 Jan 2001	
Lens (optical)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Letter Boxes (aluminium, nylon, brass)	40		1 Jan 2001	
Library (professional)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Lift:				
Boom	3		1 Jan 2001	
Scissor	3		1 Jan 2001	
Lifts (including dumbwaiters, hydraulic lifts and traction lifts)	30	*	1 Jan 2003	
Lighting Control System (microprocessor based)	5		1 Jan 2001	
Lighting Plant (electric)	20		1 Jan 2001	
Lighting System (fluorescent)	20		1 Jan 2001	
Lightning arresters	50		1 Jan 2001	
Livestock (working beasts, beasts of burden in business other than Primary Production and Camels)	10		1 Jan 2001	

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Mini Lab	10		1 Jan 2001	
Mini-skid steer loaders	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Mini-skid steer loader attachments:				
Others (including auger and bucket)	5	*	1 Jan 2004	
Stump grinders	2	*	1 Jan 2004	
Mini Spot Console	10		1 Jan 2001	
Modular Switching System	10		1 Jan 2001	
Motor Graders	10	*	1 Jul 2002	
Motor Vehicles, etc:				
Buses, lorries and trucks:				
Generally	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Heavy haulage of goods or passengers (long distance and inter-city)	5		1 Jan 2001	
Heavy haulage (building and construction and road making industries)	5		1 Jul 2002	

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TABLE B as at 1 January 2004					
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
Cars (motor vehicles designed to carry a load of less than one tonne or fewer than 9 passengers):					
Generally	8	*	1 Jul 2002		
Hire and travellers' cars	5		1 Jan 2001		
Taxis	4		1 Jan 2001		
Motor cycles and scooters	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Moving walks	20	*	1 Jan 2003		
Musical Instruments, etc:					
Associated portable equipment (including amplifiers, microphones, speakers, mixers and music stands)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	*	1 Jan 2001		
Brass	10	*	1 Jan 2001		
Keyboard (Acoustic)	10	*	1 Jan 2001		
Keyboard (Electric)	5	*	1 Jan 2001		
Percussion	5	*	1 Jan 2001		
Stringed	10	*	1 Jan 2001		
Woodwind	10	*	1 Jan 2001		
'Music While You Work' System	10		1 Jan 2001		
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Neon Sign	20		1 Jan 2001		

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Office Machines and Equipment:				
Calculators	10		1 Jan 2001	
Dictaphones	10		1 Jan 2001	
Electronic whiteboard	6	*	1 Jan 2001	
Enveloping machine	6	*	1 Jan 2001	
Facsimile machine	5	*	1 Jan 2001	
Letter Inserter (automatic)	10		1 Jan 2001	
Mailing machine	5	*	1 Jan 2001	
Multi function machine (includes fax, copy, print and scan function)	5	*	1 Jan 2001	
Photo copying machines	5	*	1 Jan 2001	
Ovens:				
Hotel industry	20		1 Jan 2001	
Microwave	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001	
Oxygen Acetylene Plant	20		1 Jan 2001	

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Packing Machines	10	1 Jan 2001

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Paging and Public Address Systems	10		1 Jan 2001
Painting equipment (airless spray)	10		1 Jan 2001
Paint-tinting and Colour Blending Machines	5		1 Jan 2001
Pallets	5		1 Jan 2001
Parachute	3		1 Jan 2001
Partitions (demountable)	20		1 Jan 2001
Pentex Total Station	5		1 Jan 2001
Plants:			
Live (indoor)	5		1 Jan 2001
Simulated	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Poles:			
Steel (set in concrete)	40		1 Jan 2001
Wooden:			
Set in concrete	20		1 Jan 2001
Not set in concrete	10		1 Jan 2001
Portable Toilet	10		1 Jan 2001
Powder Coating Machine	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Power Tools (hand operated)	5		1 Jan 2001
Power Transformers	45	*	1 Jan 2002
Projectors	10		1 Jan 2001
Pumps	20		1 Jan 2001
Punts	20		1 Jan 2001

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Racks	10	1 Jan 2001		
Radio Sets:				
Generally	10	1 Jan 2001		
Two-way radios and transceivers	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Refrigerating Plant and Machinery :				
Cold rooms (prefabricated with stressed skin panels)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Condenser pipes	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Cork board for insulating cold storage chambers	20	1 Jan 2001		
Expansion pipes	40	1 Jan 2001		
General machinery	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Refrigeration (freezing) units (including compressors for shops)	10	1 Jan 2001		
Refrigerators	20	1 Jan 2001		
Regeneration (acid) Unit	10	1 Jan 2001		
Robots (industrial)	10	1 Jan 2001		

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TABLE B as at 1 January 2004					
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION		
	S				
Saddlery and Harness	10		1 Jan 2001		
Sale Yards (stock and station agents)	20		1 Jan 2001		
Sand/Coating System	10		1 Jan 2001		
Sauna and Spa (prefabricated type)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Saws (chain)	3		1 Jan 2001		
Scaffolding	10		1 Jan 2001		
Scales (platform)	20		1 Jan 2001		
Security Systems:					
Bullet resistant screens (not forming part of the building)	20		1 Jan 2001		
Burglar alarms	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Camera scanning (of type used in large retail establishments)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Electronic tags (releases – retail stores)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Sewing Machines	10		1 Jan 2001		
Sheds:					
Portable (nomadic type industry)	10		1 Jan 2001		
Humidification	20		1 Jan 2001		
Signs	20		1 Jan 2001		
Silos:					
Bulk handling:					
Ancillary mechanical equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Concrete construction	50	*	1 Jan 2004		
Galvanised construction	30	*	1 Jan 2004		
Steel construction	40	*	1 Jan 2004		
Sonar Supersonic Equipment (similar to seismic equipment)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Sound Processing System (electronic digital)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Spa (fibreglass)	20		1 Jan 2001		
Spectrometer (computerised x-ray system for mineral analysis)	10		1 Jan 2001		
Spray Booth	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Standards:					
Iron or steel (including brackets, crossarms, etc)	40		1 Jan 2001		
Concrete, brick or stone	100		1 Jan 2001		
Steam Cleaners	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001		
Strapping Machines	10		1 Jan 2001		
Strongrooms (demountable) and strongroom doors	100		1 Jan 2001		
Stuffed Crocodiles	20		1 Jan 2001		
Suitcase	10		1 Jan 2001		
Swimming Pools:					

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ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION
Above-ground	10		1 Jan 2001
Concrete	50		1 Jan 2001
Fibreglass	20		1 Jan 2001
Filtration equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Other equipment	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001
Switchboards	20		1 Jan 2001
Synthetic Lawn Surface	10		1 Jan 2001

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Tanks:				
Galvanised Iron:				
Bore water	10	1 Jan 2001		
Rain water	20	1 Jan 2001		
Reinforced concrete or masonry	50	1 Jan 2001		
Underground	50	1 Jan 2001		
Tank Stands:				
Brick, stone or concrete	50	1 Jan 2001		
Wood and/or iron	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Tape Recorders	10	1 Jan 2001		
Tarpaulins (canvas or plastic)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Telephone Installations:				
Answering machines	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Car phone	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Cellular mobile	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Complete telephone system (comprising switchboards, instruments, cables etc)	20	1 Jan 2001		
Computerised PABX equipment	20	1 Jan 2001		
Public telephones	10	1 Jan 2001		
Reservation system (data print)	20	1 Jan 2001		
Television Receivers:				
Generally	10	1 Jan 2001		
Used for hire	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Ticket Issuing Machines (public transport)	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Tools (loose)	5	1 Jan 2001		
Tractors	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Jan 2001		
Trailers	10	1 Jan 2001		
Transport Cases (steel)	10	1 Jan 2001		
Turnstiles	20	1 Jan 2001		

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Vacuum Cleaners (electric)	10	1 Jan 2001

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TABLE B as at 1 January 2004							
ASSET	LIFE (YEARS)	REVIEWED	DATE OF APPLICATION				
Vending Machine	5	*	1 Jul 2001				
	W						
Washing Machines	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		1 Jan 2001				
Waste Storage and Disposal Bins (industrial)	10		1 Jan 2001				
Weighbridges	25		1 Jan 2001				
Weighing Machines	10		1 Jan 2001				
Welding Plant:							
Automatic (used at sea on construction of a submarine pipeline)	10		1 Jan 2001				
Generally	20		1 Jan 2001				
Wells	40		1 Jan 2001				
Wheelbarrows	10		1 Jan 2001				
Windmills	20		1 Jan 2001				
Wrapping Machines	10		1 Jan 2001				

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### Redundancies

### Table F as at 1 January 2004

	Life (years)	Acquired	Pre-27/2/92	Acquired	Post-26/2/92
Α		Prime Cost %	Diminish Value %	Prime Cost %	Diminish Value %
Accounting Machines	10	12	18	17	25
Adding Machines	10	12	18	17	25
Amusement Machines and Equipment:					
Astropin	10	12	18	17	25
Gramophone	10	12	18	17	25
Luna Beetle	3	40	60	40	60
Midget Cars:					
Cars	3	40	60	40	60
Racing track	10	12	18	17	25
Model steam trains, permanent way and other equipment for carrying passengers	15	9	13.5	13	20
Moon-Tripper	10	12	18	17	25
Scooter boats:					
Slot machines	5				
Boats, including internal electric motors and trolley rods	3	40	60	40	60
Electrical and structural equipment providing power to drive the boats and structural equipment to accommodate them in the water pond	20	6	9	13	20
Skating surface – synthetic ('Newice' panels)	10	12	18	17	25

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TABLE F as at 1 January 2004								
Surfoplanes (rubber surf shooters)	2	100		100	100	10	0	
В								
Bands								
Uniforms			10	12	18	17	25	
Battery (Dry) Manufacturing Plar	nt:							
Bobbin tamping machines			20	6	9	13	20	
Cathode filling machines:								
Not subject to chemical action			20	6	9	13	20	
Subject to chemical action			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Cathode mixing machines			10	12	18	17	25	
Cooking baths			20	6	9	13	20	
Dolly making machines:								
High-built type			20	6	9	13	20	
Low-built type			10	12	18	17	25	
Powdering barrel mills			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Rock crushing machines			10	12	18	17	25	
Sifting machines (disintegrators)			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Stamper machine tools			20	6	9	13	20	
Wetness testing machines			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Wrapping machines and associat <b>Bicycles:</b>	ed appliances		20	6	9	13	20	
Motor			7	15	22.5	15	22.5	
Biographs			10	12	18	17	25	
Bitument Laminating, Paper Con Reinforcing Plant	nbining and		20	6	9	13	20	
Blind Aid – Optacon Model R20			7	18	27	20	30	
Blue Manufacturing Plant			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Bonemilling Plant:							20	
Cage mills			15	9	13.5	13	20	
Steam vats			20	6	9	13	20	
Brewery Plant:								
Carts and horse-drawn lorries			10	12	18	17	25	
Building and Construction Indus	stry:							

Building and Construction Industry:

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Rickshaws or dump carts (hand operated)	10	12	18	17
			or Repla	acement
Butter Factory Plant:				
General plant:				
Ammonia condensing soils	0	10	27	20

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General plant:					
Ammonia condensing coils	8	18	27	20	30
Conveyors - chain for conveying boxed butter	20	6	9	13	20
Curing barns bulk	15	9	13.5	13	20
Engineers' repair shop and blacksmiths' forges, lathes, drilling machines, etc.	20	6	9	13	20
Ice moulds	5	24	36	27	40
Launches	20	6	9	13	20
Motor lorries for collecting cream cans:					
Designed to carry 1 tonne or more	5	24	36	27	40
Designed to carry less than 1 tonne	5	20	30	20	30
Wharves	40	3	4.5	7	10
Windlasses	20	6	9	13	20
Manufacturing and treating plant:					
Ammonia coils for cooling chambers	10	12	18	17	25
Can-washing machines	10	12	18	17	25
Steam troughs, etc, for cleansing cans	20	6	9	13	20
Power plant:					
Diesel engines	20	5	9	13	20
Electric generators and motors, etc	20	6	9	13	20
Steam boilers	20	6	9	13	20
Steam engines	20	6	9	13	20
Power transmission:					
Conveyors	20	6	9	13	20
Piping	15	9	13.5	13	20
Shafting and pulleys	20	6	9	13	20
C					
Carts used by brewers and other tradesmen	10	12	18	17	25
Charcoal Burning Kilns	20	6	9	13	20
Cinema Machines - Coin Operated	10	12	18	17	25
Cinematographs	10	12	18	17	25

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City Guide Systems	8	18	27	20	30
Cleaners' Plant:					
Carpet beating machines	15	9	13.5	13	20
Electronic motors for driving carpet beating machines	20	6	9	13	20
White Work Manufacturing Plant: (Clothing, Millinery to stay)					
Sewing machines	10	12	18	17	25
Other plant	20	6	9	13	20
Colliery and Coal Mining Plant:					
Coal hulks	16	9	13.5	13	20
Gangways	40	3	4.5	7	10
Mine cars	10	12	18	17	25
Shovels:					
Steam	20	6	9	13	20
Skips in coal mines	15	9	13.5	13	20
Commercial Travellers' Outfits - Tin sample boxes and leather bags	8	18	27	20	30
D					
Drays and Wagons used on Farms and Stations	10	12	18	17	25
Duplicating Machines	10	12	18	17	25
E					
Electrical Machinery and Equipment:					
<ul> <li>-dynamos, rotary converters (see alternators etc alternators &amp; motor generators to stay)</li> </ul>	20	6	9	13	20
Dynamos	20	6	9	13	20
Lamps:					
Arc	10	12	18	17	25
Rotary convertors	20	6	9	13	20
F					
Fruit-growers' Plant (see also 'Primary Industries'):					
Glass houses:		_	_		
Timber-framed G	20	6	9	13	20
Gas-making Plant:					
[NOTE: Optional alternative rates are listed at the conclusion of this item.]					
Boilers	20	6	9	13	20
Buildings:					

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Retort houses, coal stores (see 'Retort Houses')					
Coal crushers	20	6	9	13	20
Coal stores:					
Being stores enclosed by brick or steel walls and a roof and containing tramways, coal conveyors, coal elevators and coal breakers (see 'Retort Houses')					
Coal wagons (post-12.3.91 Plant)	15	9	13.5	13	20
Coke handling and screening Plant	15	9	13.5	13	20
Coke wagons	15	9	13.5	13	20
Condensers:					
Exposed type	15	9	13.5	13	20
Enclosed	33	6	9	7	10
Cranes	20	6	9	13	20
Electric motors	20	6	9	13	20
Engines, steam engines, electric motors, gas engines, gas exhausters and lowers, hydraulic power plant	20	6	9	13	20
Excavations:					
to accommodate plant or machinery such as brick or metal lined underground tanks containing plant for automatically dealing with tar and ammoniacal liquors (on lining and plant only)	33	6	9	7	10
for accommodating machinery required to be erected below the ordinary ground level					
Metal lined	33	6	9	7	10
Furniture and fittings office)	15	9	13.5	13	20
Gas engines	20	6	9	13	20
Gas exhausters and lowers	20	6	9	13	20
Gas and water fittings	15	9	13.5	13	20
Gas holders	33	6	9	7	10
Gas mains	50	3	4.5	7	10
Gas testing apparatus:					
Mechanism	33	6	9	7	10
Hydraulic power plant	20	6	9	13	20
Machine tools and hand Tools:					
Machine tools	20	6	9	13	20

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Wet	40	3	4.5	7	10
Dry	25	6	9	13	20
Meter testing apparatus	33	6	9	7	10
Motor vehicles:					
Cars (other than travellers') and cycles	7	15	22.5	15	22.5
Cars used by travellers	5	20	30	20	30
Wagons and lorries					
Designed to carry 1 tonne or more	7	18	27	20	30
Designed to carry less than 1 tonne	7	15	22.5	15	22.5
Prepayment fittings	10	12	18	17	25
Pressure regulators, or governors and distributing meters	33	6	9	7	10
Pumps	20	6	9	13	20
Purifiers	33	6	9	7	10
Retorts:					
Horizontal and inclined (plus Replacements of retort cores and settings)	15	9	13.5	13	20
Vertical (plus repairs but not including Replacements)	7	18	27	20	30
<ul> <li>Retort houses and machinery and coal stores associated herewith:</li> </ul>					
Charging and discharging machines					
for horizontal retorts	10	12	18	17	25
for inclined retorts	13	12	18	13	20
Coke conveyors, not including driving gears	5	24	36	27	40
Coke wagons	15	9	13.5	13	20
Driving gears	10	12	18	17	25
Retort house walls and smoke tack	50	3	4.5	7	10
Retort benches	16	9	13.5	13	20
Scrubbers	33	6	9	7	10
Service pipes	20	6	9	13	20
Station meters	40	3	4.5	7	10
Steam engines	20	6	9	13	20
Steam locomotives	20	6	9	13	20
Street lamp columns and lanterns	40	3	4.5	7	10
Sulphate plant	15	9	13.5	13	20
Tar extractors:					

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TABLE F as at 1 January 2004								
Stationary	40	3	4.5	7	10			
Rotary	20	6	9	13	20			
Tar mixing plant	15	9	13.5	13	20			
Tar refining and distillation Plant	15	9	13.5	13	20			
Telpher plant:								
Structural steel rests for tramways	33	6	9	7	10			
Spiral elevators	10	12	18	17	25			
Motor truck	20	6	9	13	20			
Tools:								
Machine tools	20	6	9	13	20			
Tramways:								
Overhead tramways	33	6	9	7	10			
(Replacements of rails, sleepers, points and crossing, etc, are allowables incurred.)								
Washers:								
Livesey washers	50	3	4.5	7	10			
Other kinds	33	6	9	7	10			
Water fittings	15	9	13.5	13	20			
Water gas plant	20	6	9	13	20			
Water tanks	20	6	9	13	20			
Weighing machines	20	6	9	13	20			
Wharves	20	6	9	13	20			
Gas-making Plant, Optional Rates:								
(At the option of the taxpayer, an overall period of 20 years may be adopted for all items of plant and machinery, other than the items specified below, to which the periods shown shall be applied.)								
Furniture	15	9	13.5	13	20			
Mains	50	3	4.5	7	10			
Meters:								
Dry	25	6	9	13	20			
Wet	40	3	4.5	7	10			
Motor vehicles:								
Cars (other than travellers') and cycles	7	15	22.5	15	22.5			
Cars used by travellers	5	20	30	20	30			
Wagons and lorries								
designed to carry more than 1 tonne	7	18	27	20	30			

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designed to carry less than 1 tonne	7	15	22.5	15	22.5
Prepayment fittings	10	12	18	17	25
Retorts:					
Horizontal and inclined - plus Replacements of retort cores and settings	15	9	13.5	13	20
Vertical - plus repairs but not including Replacements	7	18	27	20	30
Service pipes	20	6	9	13	20
Wharves	20	6	9	13	20
Glass Houses (Fruitgrowers' and Market Gardeners'):					
Timber framed	20	6	9	13	20
Gramophone	10	12	18	17	25
Gramophone Records used by - Broadcasting Companies	4	40	60	40	60
			or Repla	cement	
Gramophone Record Presses	10	12	18	17	25
Н					
Hotel, Motel, Boarding House and Restaurant Plant and Equipment:					
Soda water fountains	15	9	13.5	13	20
Houses and Flats Let Furnished:					
Gas coppers	20	6	9	13	20
К					
Kilns:					
Charcoal burning	20	6	9	13	20
L					
Letter Boxes:					
Private, polycarbonate	15	9	13.5	13	20
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Match Factory Plant	20	6	9	13	20
Materials Handling Plant and Equipment					
Racks, stillages, trollies and baskets	10	12	18	17	25
Refrigeration equipment:					
Clip-on. Integrally mounted or static	10	12	18	17	25
Medical Practitioners' Plant:					
Coronary investigation unit	10	12	18	17	25

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<ul> <li>Pendants (service point in operating theatres for other equipment)</li> </ul>	15	9	13.5	13	20
Radium plaques and needles	10	12	18	17	25
Silver recovery unit	10	12	18	17	25
Sonograph gamma ray sterilization plant	15	9	13.5	13	20
Sterilisation plant:					
Compressor	20	6	9	13	20
Gamma radiation unit	10	12	18	17	25
Cell block	100	3	4.5	7	10
Milk Treatment Plant					
Bottling plant					
Stacker cranes	10	12	18	17	25
Mining Machinery and Plant ( see also 'Colliery and Coal Mining Plant')					
Port loading facility foundation	50	3	4.5	7	10
Multi-Tray Units	3				
Musical instruments, etc:					
Pianolas	10	12	18	17	25
Music rolls (pianolas)	7	18	27	20	30
Ν					
Needle Loom Machine	10	12	18	17	25
Newsreel Equipment used to produce Sound - Newsreels:					
Arc lamps	10	12	18	17	25
Biographs	10	12	18	17	25
Cameras:					
Silent O	20	6	9	13	20
Office Machines and Equipment:	10	40	40	47	05
Accounting machines	10	12	18	17	25
Adding machines	10	12	18	17	25
Cash registers:					
General	10	12	18	147	25
Duplicating machines	10	12	18	17	25
Typewriters	10	12	18	17	25
Oil Companies' Plant and Machinery:					

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		-			
Distilling (oil and tar) plant	15	9	13.5	13	20
Tank wagons	7	18	27	20	30
Trailers and carts	10	12	18	17	25
Optacon – Reading Device for the Blind	7	18	27	20	30
Optacon (model Ric)	7	18	27	20	30
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Pearling and Oyster Fishing Plant:					
Helmets and corselets	10	12	18	17	25
Phonograph Record Presses	10	12	18	17	25
Photo Engraving Plant:					
Electric burning-in ovens	10	12	18	17	25
Primary Industries, Farmers', etc, Plant:					
Drays, wagons, buggies and sulkies	10	12	18	17	25
Glass Houses:					
Timber-framed	20	6	9	13	20
Traction engines (oil or wood fuel)	10	12	18	17	25
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Radiograms	10	12	18	17	25
Radio Broadcasting Equipment (see also 'Electrical Machinery and Equipment'):					
Gramophone records	4	40	60	40	60
		or Replacement			
Masts:					
Wooden	15	9	13.5	13	20
Record (disc) Presses - Gramophone	10	12	18	17	25
Records (Gramophone), used by Broadcasting Companies	4	40	60	40	60
			or Repla	cement	
Rolling Stock:					
Used on timber-getters railways	10	12	18	17	25
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Salvage Machinery:					
Diving gear:					
Helmets and corselets	10	12	18	17	25
Silos:					

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Other	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>				
Shafting	20				
Shovels (see also 'Building and Construction Industry'):					
Steam	20	6	9	13	20
Skating Rink, Plant, etc:					
Surface – synthetic 'newice' panels	10	12	18	17	25
Slitting Machine	20				
Soda Water Fountains	15	9	13.5	13	20
Space Invaders Machine	5	24	36	27	40
Stevedoring Plant (see also 'Boats' and 'Materials Handling Plant and Equipment')					
Coal trimming machines	7	18	27	20	30
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Theatre, Picture Theatre, etc, Plant and Equipment (see also 'Newsreel Equipment'):					
Chandeliers	20	6	9	13	20
Cinematographs and biographs	10	12	18	17	25
Cloths, etc	20	6	9	13	20
Drive-in theatres:					
Electrical installations, including poles or standards, switchgear, generators, fluorescent light units, wiring for internal lighting of buildings, electric fittings, etc	20	6	9	13	20
Furniture, seating, playground equipment, cafeteria furniture, etc	15	9	13.5	13	20
Listening units, including posts or standards, wiring and speaker equipment	10	12	18	17	25
Motor trucks					
Designed to carry 1 tonne or more	7	18	27	20	30
Designed to carry less than 1 tonne	7	15	22.5	15	22.5
Screens					
Steel framed	20	6	9	13	20
Wooden framed	15	9	13.5	13	20
Timber, Firewood and Sawmilling Plant:					
Cottage Furniture	15	9	13.5	13	20
Electric light fittings	20	6	9	13	20
Electric Motors	20	6	9	13	20

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Engines and boilers	15	9	13.5	13	20
Drays, carts, etc	10	12	18	17	25
Dumping plant	15	9	13.5	13	20
Harness used for heavy haulage	7	18	27	20	30
Live stock:					
Draught horses	5	24	36	27	40
Hacks	10	12	18	17	25
Bullocks	10	12	18	17	25
Locomotives	20	6	9	13	20
Locomotives, on bush railways	10	12	18	17	25
Log hauling plant	5	24	36	27	40
Plant and machinery	10	12	18	17	25
Railway rolling stock	15	9	13.5	13	20
Steam radiators	20	6	9	13	
Telephone lines:					
Instruments	20	6	9	13	20
Water conservation (piping, windmills, pumping machinery)	20	6	9	13	20
Trucks on bush railways	15	9	13.5	13	20
Whims	7	18	27	20	30
Traction Engines (oil or wood fuel)	10	12	18	17	25
Travellers' outfits - Tin sample boxes and leather bags	8	18	27	20	30
Typewriters	10	12	18	17	25
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Wagons and Drays used on Farms and Stations	10	12	18	17	25
Whiteworking Plant:					
Sewing machines	10	12	18	17	25
Other	20	6	9	13	20
Word processing machines and text editing machines	5	24	36	27	40