

Table 5.7: Composition of exports and imports of China to and from six Emerging South countries, 1990, 2003 and 2012

	Chinese Exports			Chinese Imports		
	1990	2003	2012	1990	2003	2012
Argentina						
Primary	2.0%	0.9%	1.1%	68.4%	56.5%	73.5%
Nat-Resource Intensive	24.6%	21.6%	9.9%	14.8%	28.0%	19.1%
Low-Skill	37.4%	20.1%	19.7%	8.9%	11.2%	5.2%
Medium-Skill	21.5%	25.0%	34.0%	7.1%	4.0%	1.6%
High-Skill	14.4%	32.2%	35.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Brazil						
Primary	39.5%	5.0%	2.2%	17.6%	35.0%	44.3%
Nat-Resource Intensive	10.3%	20.7%	9.8%	33.0%	35.9%	47.8%
Low-Skill	13.3%	13.2%	24.0%	26.6%	11.7%	1.8%
Medium-Skill	26.0%	19.5%	31.8%	22.0%	15.4%	3.1%
High-Skill	10.9%	41.2%	31.8%	0.8%	1.7%	2.4%
Chile						
Primary	2.4%	1.0%	1.1%	42.8%	63.5%	60.8%
Nat-Resource Intensive	8.5%	5.3%	6.7%	40.1%	34.8%	38.7%
Low-Skill	48.6%	57.5%	46.8%	7.5%	0.4%	0.2%
Medium-Skill	25.9%	19.7%	25.2%	2.2%	1.4%	0.2%
High-Skill	14.2%	16.0%	20.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Mexico						
Primary	15.1%	1.2%	3.5%	5.2%	1.5%	13.4%
Nat-Resource Intensive	4.2%	4.3%	5.2%	9.1%	11.4%	37.8%
Low-Skill	45.5%	19.5%	16.0%	20.3%	8.4%	2.2%
Medium-Skill	23.7%	18.7%	21.5%	55.3%	29.6%	23.8%
High-Skill	10.6%	54.7%	51.4%	9.9%	49.3%	20.0%

Korea						
Primary	13.1%	18.0%	6.6%	5.9%	2.5%	2.8%
Nat-Resource Intensive	10.8%	11.1%	10.4%	9.9%	10.9%	9.6%
Low-Skill	22.4%	21.4%	22.4%	27.5%	14.5%	6.3%
Medium-Skill	20.7%	14.0%	23.9%	38.2%	27.2%	28.7%
High-Skill	32.2%	29.5%	36.0%	17.5%	42.9%	50.6%
Turkey						
Primary	46.2%	5.2%	1.4%	10.5%	20.8%	31.8%
Nat-Resource Intensive	5.7%	8.0%	6.3%	28.4%	7.1%	37.5%
Low-Skill	19.0%	28.7%	27.7%	22.7%	21.9%	15.6%
Medium-Skill	14.3%	27.8%	34.3%	37.9%	40.9%	7.6%
High-Skill	14.4%	29.9%	29.9%	0.3%	1.2%	2.5%