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signal equipment	14	18
tank spare parts	145	55
motor vehicle spare parts	33	18
ration supply	334	429
clothing	46	54
undetermined	<u>29</u>	<u>44</u>
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