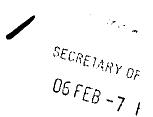
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15. General issue	General issue area code TRA (one per page)						
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