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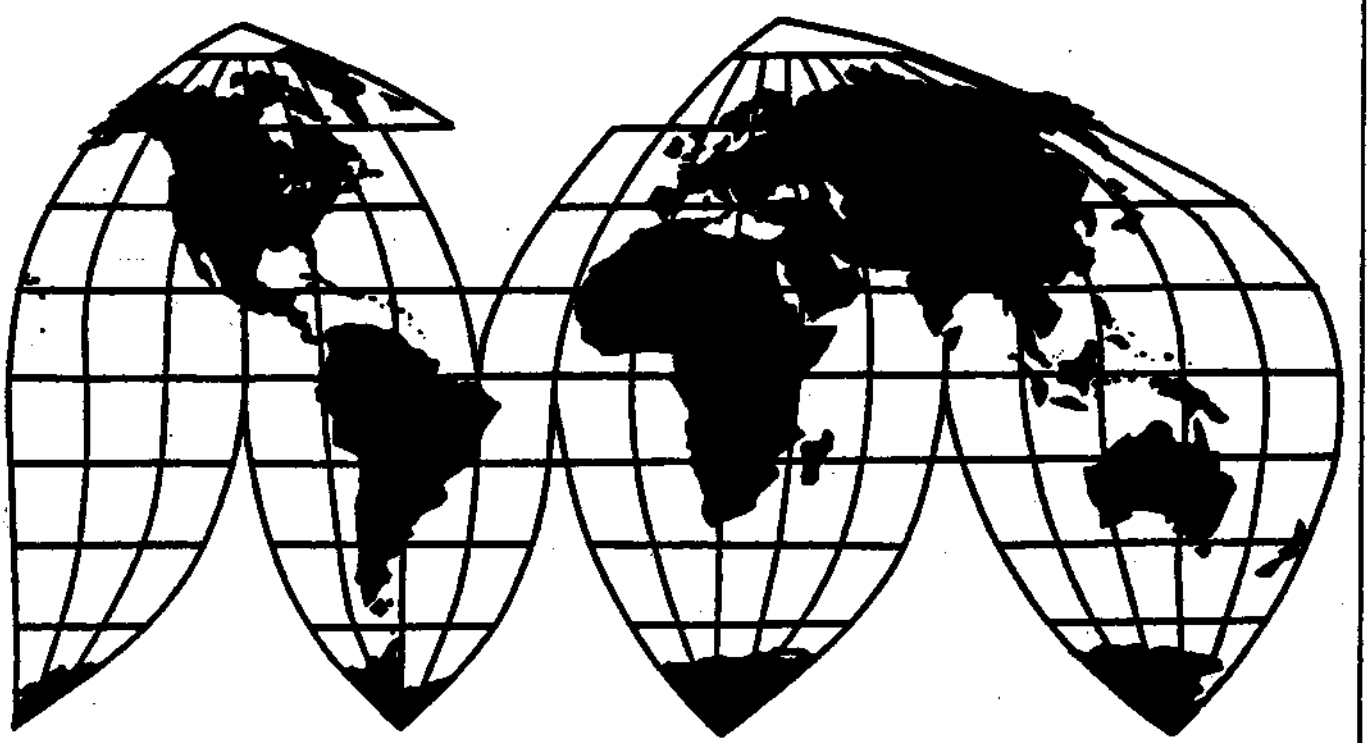

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program provides nonreciprocal tariff preferences to developing countries to promote their economic growth and development. Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (1974 Act) authorizes the President to provide GSP duty-free treatment, subject to statutory criteria for country and product eligibility. The authority had expired on July 31, 1995, following several extensions. On August 20, 1996, the President signed legislation amending title V of the 1974 Act and extending the GSP program to May 31, 1997; the reauthorization was retroactive to July 31, 1995.[1]

The 1996 amendments, among other things, authorize the President to designate certain articles not currently eligible for GSP duty-free treatment as eligible with respect to the least developed beneficiary developing countries (LDBCs) if he determines such articles are not import sensitive in the context of imports from the LDBCs. Before designating an article, the President must first receive the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) and he must notify the Congress at least 60 days in advance of LDBC designations. For purposes of the GSP, the President has designated 37, mainly sub-Saharan African, countries as LDBCs.[2]

Purpose of Study

On September 17, 1996, the Commission received a letter from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) asking the Commission to initiate an investigation under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) for the purpose of providing advice as to the probable economic effect of granting GSP duty-free treatment to selected items from the 37 LDBCs. USTR asked that the Commission—

(1) In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(e), and 131(a) of the 1974 Act, with respect to each article listed in part A of the annex to USTR's letter, provide advice as to the probable economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the elimination of U.S. duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import sensitivity of such articles in the context of imports from the LDBCs; and

(2) In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(b)(1)(B), 503(e), and 131(a) of the 1974 Act, with respect to the watches listed in part B of the annex to USTR's letter, provide advice as to the probable economic effect on watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the U.S. insular possessions and on consumers of the elimination of U.S. duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import sensitivity of such watches in the context of imports from the LDBCs.

For the specified watches, USTR also asked the Commission to provide data for the "material injury" determination required of the President under section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act. Watches were among several categories of "import-sensitive articles" excluded from GSP eligibility by the 1974 Act. However, section 503(b)(1)(B) authorizes the President to designate watches as GSP-eligible articles if he determines that such designation will not

[1] The GSP Renewal Act of 1996, subtitle J of title I of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-188, 110 Stat. 1755).

[2] The 37 LDBCs are listed in table 1-1 on page 1-3 of this report.

cause material injury to the watch manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States and the U.S. insular possessions. USTR also asked the Commission to provide data, to the extent possible, on the LDBC watch sector. U.S. imports from the LDBCs of the watches under GSP consideration totaled $11,000 in 1995.

Overview and Findings

All but 8 of the 37 countries designated as LDBCs for GSP purposes are in sub-Saharan Africa; the others are in the Western Hemisphere (Haiti), Asia, or the Pacific. The LDBCs rank among the poorest countries in the world, with most of them classified by the World Bank in the lowest income group (1994 gross national product per capita of $725 or less).

U.S. imports of all merchandise from the LDBCs grew at an average annual rate of 7 percent during 1991-95, to $4.5 billion, or less than 1 percent of total U.S. imports in 1995. Only about 15 percent of the LDBC shipments in 1995, or $706 million, entered free of duty. The remaining LDBC imports ($3.8 billion) were dutiable shipments consisting almost entirely of crude petroleum and petroleum-related products ($2.4 billion), and textiles and apparel ($1.3 billion). Whereas the energy products are included among the articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, textiles and apparel are statutorily excluded from the GSP. As a result, the energy products account for almost all of the LDBC trade under GSP consideration.

The Commission's analysis shows that * * *

U.S. imports of the articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs are either nil or negligible for all but a few LDBCs and are concentrated in crude petroleum. Summarized below is the probable economic effect on U.S. industries and consumers of eliminating U.S. duties under the GSP for the energy products, as well as tobacco and tobacco articles, the main non-energy products from the LDBCs under GSP consideration; unwrought cobalt alloys * * * and watches.

Crude petroleum and petroleum-related products

- * * * Duty rates for crude petroleum range from an estimated ad valorem equivalent (AVE) of 0.3 to 0.6 percent and those for refined petroleum products range from an AVE of 0.3 percent for fuel oils to 14.7 percent for specialty anti-knock preparations. * * * U.S. energy imports from the LDBCs are likely to grow slightly in the future as a result of recent investments mainly by U.S. firms to expand LDBC production for export. Angola, the largest LDBC supplier of energy products by far, supplied about 5 percent of U.S. imports of crude petroleum and less than 1 percent of imports of refined petroleum products during 1993-95.

Tobacco and tobacco products

- U.S. imports from the LDBCs of such products under GSP consideration totaled $33.2 million in 1995, or 14 percent of total imports of these articles. All but a small part of the imports from the LDBCs, or $30.7 million, comprised unmanufactured tobacco from Malawi. Imports of tobacco and certain tobacco products are subject to tariff-rate quotas (TRQs), which are allocated on a country-by-country basis for the major suppliers, with a residual quota set aside for smaller suppliers. For the quota year ending in September 1996, Malawi, the only LDBC with a TRQ allocation for unmanufactured tobacco, used 99.9 percent of its 12,000 metric ton quota, while the small suppliers, including all other LDBCs, filled the 3,000 metric ton residual quota for unmanufactured tobacco and certain manufactured products.

- * * * the benefits will apply only to in-quota (as opposed to above-quota) imports and the TRQ allocations for the LDBCs will remain unchanged from current levels. * * * U.S. imports from the LDBCs other than Malawi are very small, especially for cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco products, largely reflecting strong consumer preferences for domestic products. The average trade-weighted duty for the tobacco and tobacco products under consideration is 12.75 percent ad valorem, based on 1996 rates of duty.

Unwrought cobalt alloys

- Zaire and Zambia are the only LDBCs with cobalt production facilities. Neither LDBC currently has the capacity to produce the types of unwrought cobalt alloys made in the United States and neither is likely to develop the capacity, at least in the short term, because of a lack of technical capability and more pressing investment requirements (production facilities in Zaire and Zambia are owned by the Government). The U.S. industry produces "pure" unwrought cobalt alloys from unwrought cobalt, domestic cobalt scrap, or from imported "impure" alloys. Pure alloys are in a form ready for downstream fabrication. The LDBCs produce "impure" alloys, which trade sources consider to be unrefined unwrought cobalt. Unwrought cobalt is the principal raw material used in the production of pure unwrought cobalt alloys. However, the impure alloys of the type produced in the LDBCs are also used, without refining, to produce pure unwrought cobalt alloys. The impure unwrought cobalt alloys from the LDBCs sell at a discount to the published price of pure unwrought cobalt. Trade sources state that, at the present time, the importation into the United States of impure alloys from the LDBCs is not economically feasible, because the discount is more than offset by the U.S. rate of duty for the alloys (5.1 percent ad valorem in 1996).

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Watches

- * * * The average trade-weighted duty for the watches under consideration is 6.6 percent ad valorem, based on 1996 rates of duty. With the possible exception of Bangladesh, none of the LDBCs is believed to have the capacity to produce watches for export. As such, U.S. imports from the LDBCs of watches, including those designated as GSP-eligible articles in 1989, are negligible. * * * industry officials report that they are unaware of any planned watch investment in the LDBCs, noting that a poorly developed private sector and infrastructure are major impediments to investment in the LDBCs.
- * * * officials of the watch industries in the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands, which are fairly small, contend that granting GSP treatment to the LDBCs for watches could adversely affect their operations. They contend that a startup operation could be established in the LDBCs with minimal time and investment and that granting GSP treatment to the LDBCs could ultimately lead to such treatment for all GSP-eligible countries in the future.

Views of Interested Parties

The Commission received testimony at the public hearing and written statements in connection with the investigation from officials of the Governments of Lesotho and Mozambique,

who support the extension of additional GSP benefits to the LDBCs; a trade consultant who recommends that sub-Saharan Africa be designated a "least developed continent" for GSP purposes; and U.S. industry and trade officials, most of whom oppose the additional GSP benefits for the LDBCs. On a product basis, some interested parties expressed support of GSP treatment for the LDBCs for crude petroleum, artificial fishing flies, watches, and unwrought cobalt alloys. Other interested parties expressed opposition to such GSP treatment for watches; unwrought manganese; specialty steel; steel wire rope; ceramic tile; commercial chinaware; glassware; dehydrated onion and garlic products; canned peaches, canned fruit cocktail, and frozen peaches; fresh cut roses; bicycles and certain bicycle parts; flatware articles; and fishing equipment.

CHAPTER 1
Introduction

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program provides nonreciprocal tariff preferences to developing countries to promote their economic growth and development. Under the GSP program, articles classifiable under some 4,600 subheadings of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (*HTS*) are eligible to enter free of duty from 145 designated beneficiary developing countries. In 1995, GSP duty-free imports totaled $18.3 billion.[1]

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The 1996 amendments, among other things, authorize the President to designate certain articles not currently eligible for GSP duty-free treatment as eligible with respect to the least-developed beneficiary developing countries (LDBCs) if he determines such articles are not import sensitive in the context of imports from the LDBCs. The President may not designate certain statutorily exempt articles—textiles and apparel, and footwear and related articles.[3] Likewise, the President may not designate watches as eligible articles unless he determines that such designation will not cause material injury to the manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States and the U.S. insular possessions.[4] Before designating an article, the President must first receive the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission), and he must notify the Congress at least 60 days in advance of LDBC designations.

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[1] This figure covers calendar year 1995; although GSP authority expired on July 31, 1995, the program was renewed by Congress with retroactive effect (from August 1, 1995 through May 31, 1997). Those U.S. importers which continued to report imports under the GSP under Customs' directives are eligible for a refund of any duties paid in the latter part of 1995.

[2] The GSP Renewal Act of 1996, subtitle J of title I of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-188, 110 Stat. 1755).

[3] Section 503(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(a)(1)(B)). See also the Conference Report for the GSP Renewal Act of 1996, published in the *Congressional Record* of Aug. 1, 1996, at H9659-H9660.

[4] Sec. 503(c)(1)(B).

of U.S. import sensitivity of such watches in the context of imports from the LDBCs.

For the specified watches, USTR also asked the Commission to provide data for the "material injury" determination required of the President under section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act.[5] For these operations, USTR requested data for the most recent 3-year period on annual production, capacity, capacity utilization, domestic shipments, exports, inventories, employment, wages, and financial experience (including prices). USTR also asked the Commission to provide data, to the extent possible, on LDBC watch production capacity, capacity utilization, domestic shipments, and exports to U.S. and other markets.

USTR also asked the Commission to provide, to the maximum extent possible, statistical profiles of the U.S. industry and market, U.S. trade data, and any other relevant information or advice.

Country and Product Coverage

The 37 countries designated as LDBCs for GSP purposes represent a diverse set of countries ranging in population from less than 200,000 people in Kiribati, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (island states in the Pacific) to 118 million people in Bangladesh (table 1-1). The Administration had indicated that consideration was being given to redirecting GSP duty-free benefits to "countries who could use these benefits, which would be sub-Saharan Africa principally."[6] All but eight of the LDBCs are in sub-Saharan Africa.[7] The other LDBCs include one in the Western Hemisphere (Haiti) and seven in Asia or in the Pacific. The LDBCs all rank among the poorest countries in the world. Based on the latest published data of the World Bank on gross national product (GNP) per capita, 32 of the LDBCs were in the lowest income group ($725 or less) and another 4 were in the lower middle income group ($726 to $2,895) in 1994.[8]

The articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs are identified by *HTS* subheading numbers in the annex to USTR's letter. Part A of the annex lists 1,850 items which, though currently not designated as GSP-eligible articles, are not statutorily precluded from GSP designation. Part B lists the watches, which were among several categories of "import-sensitive articles" excluded from GSP eligibility by the 1974 Act.[9] However, section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act authorizes the President to designate watches as eligible articles if he determines that such designation will not cause material injury to the manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States and the U.S. insular possessions.[10] In 1995, LDBC shipments of the watches under GSP consideration for the LDBCs totaled $11,000.

U.S. imports from the LDBCs grew at an average annual rate of 7 percent during 1991-95, to a total of $4.5 billion, or less than 1 percent of overall U.S. imports in 1995 (table 1-2). Only about 15 percent of the LDBC shipments entered free of duty in 1995. The rest were dutiable imports consisting almost entirely of crude petroleum and petroleum-related products, and textiles and apparel. Whereas the energy products are included among the articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, textiles and apparel are statutorily excluded from GSP consideration.[11] Consequently, the

[5] The Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 amended section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act to allow the President to designate watches as eligible articles if he determines that such designation will not cause material injury to the watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the insular possessions.

[6] Charlene Barshefsky, Acting United States Trade Representative, remarks at the "Hearing Before the Trade Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee on the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting," Sept. 11, 1996 (LEGI-SLATE Report for the 104th Congress, Sept. 12, 1996, p. 8).

[7] Of the 48 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, 19 are not LDBCs for GSP purposes. They include 12 GSP beneficiaries (Cameroon, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, and Zimbabwe), 3 countries whose GSP beneficiary status was suspended because they were not affording internationally recognized worker rights (Liberia, Mauritania, and Sudan), and 4 non-GSP beneficiaries (Botswana, Eritrea, Gabon, and Nigeria). For more information on sub-Saharan Africa, see U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), *U.S.-Africa Trade Flows and Effects of the Uruguay Round Agreements and U.S. Trade and Development Policy* (investigation No. 332-362), USITC publication 2938, Jan. 1996, and second annual report, USITC publication 3000, Oct. 1996.

[8] GNP per capita data for one LDBC, Tuvalu, are not available.

[9] Other articles excluded from the GSP are (1) textiles and apparel subject to textile agreements, (2) import-sensitive electronic articles (few exclusions exist), (3) import-sensitive steel articles, (4) footwear, luggage, flat goods, and leather apparel not eligible for GSP on April 1, 1984, (5) import-sensitive semi-manufactured and manufactured glass articles, and (6) any articles the President determines to be import-sensitive in the context of the GSP.

[10] In 1989, the President designated certain watches as GSP-eligible articles following a determination of no material injury. See President, Proclamation 6058 of Oct. 31, 1989, "To Amend the Generalized System of Preferences," 54 F.R. 46348, Nov. 2, 1989.

[11] On January 14, 1997, the Commission received a letter from Congressman Bill Archer, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, requesting that the Commission institute a study under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 regarding the likely impact of certain legislation on textile and apparel production and trade. The letter requests, among other things, an assessment of the economic impact on U.S. producers, workers, and consumers of an elimination of the exclusion of textiles and apparel from GSP eligibility, as well as quota-free entry, for countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The letter states that the legislation, H.R. 4198, "African Growth and Opportunity: The End of

Table 1-1
LDBCs: Mid-1994 population, 1994 gross national product (GNP) per capita, and 1995 U.S. imports

Country	Population mid-1994	GNP per capita 1994	U.S. imports, 1995		
			Total	Dutiable	USTR request[1]
	Millions	Dollars	1,000 dollars		
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Angola	10.4	(2)	2,251,009	2,222,868	2,222,862
Benin	5.3	370	9,756	8,555	7,468
Burkina Faso	10.1	300	193	82	0
Burundi	6.2	160	21,107	576	561
Cape Verde	.4	930	278	264	6
Central African Republic	3.2	370	354	3	0
Chad	6.3	180	3,137	40	37
Comoros	.5	510	2,217	15	0
Djibouti	.6	(3)	34	26	0
Equatorial Guinea	.4	430	30,468	27,685	27,648
Ethiopia	54.9	100	31,924	1,005	15
Gambia, The	1.1	330	2,252	106	4
Guinea	6.4	520	92,427	295	1
Guinea-Bissau	1.0	240	39	0	0
Lesotho	1.9	720	61,871	61,786	0
Madagascar	13.1	200	54,790	9,228	14
Malawi	9.5	170	38,815	33,871	31,530
Mali	9.5	250	4,770	3,074	339
Mozambique	15.5	90	26,888	316	25
Niger	8.7	230	1,492	1,001	197
Rwanda	7.8	80	1,434	0	0
São Tomé and Principe	.1	250	102	81	0
Sierra Leone	4.4	160	28,385	793	65
Somalia	8.8	(3)	90	6	0
Tanzania	28.8	140	18,497	3,322	0
Togo	4.0	320	3,009	782	20
Uganda	18.6	190	13,111	967	922
Zaire	42.5	(3)	255,736	122,102	121,903
Zambia	9.2	350	32,788	8	0
Other					
Bangladesh	117.9	220	1,258,336	1,141,942	8,259
Bhutan	.7	400	30	7	4
Haiti	7.0	230	119,762	25,928	11
Kiribati	.1	740	907	78	2
Nepal	20.9	200	95,562	90,960	1
Tuvalu	(4)	(4)	0	0	0
Vanuatu	.2	1,150	119	19	0
Yemen, Republic of	14.8	280	40,867	39,155	38,725
Total	450.8	(4)	4,502,555	3,796,943	2,460,617

[1] Includes only items under GSP consideration for the LDBCs.
[2] Estimated by the World Bank to be lower middle income ($726 to $2,895).
[3] Estimated by the World Bank to be low income ($725 or less).
[4] Not available.

Source: U.S. import data from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce; all other data from the World Bank, *World Development Report 1996: From Plan to Market* (New York: Oxford University Press, June 1996), Washington, DC, pp. 188 and 222.

Table 1-2
U.S. merchandise imports for consumption, total and from LDBCs, by sectors, 1995

(Million dollars)

Sector	World	LDBCs		
		Total	Dutiable	USTR request[1]
Agriculture and forestry	66,962	282	36	34
Chemicals	52,452	30	1	([2])
Energy	60,336	2,435	2,418	2,418
Textiles and apparel	50,201	1,399	1,307	0
Minerals and metals	63,024	301	1	1
Other	446,685	56	34	8
Total	739,660	4,503	3,797	2,461

[1] Includes only articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs.
[2] Less than $500,000.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

energy products account for almost all of the imports from the LDBCs under GSP consideration, as well as for all or almost all the imports from Angola, Benin, Equatorial Guinea, the Republic of Yemen, and Zaire. Textiles and apparel accounted for almost all of the dutiable imports from Bangladesh, Nepal, Lesotho, and Haiti.

Findings

The Commission's analysis shows that * * *

U.S. imports of the articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs are either nil or negligible for all but a few LDBCs and are concentrated in crude petroleum. U.S. duties on crude petroleum are * * * less than 1 percent ad valorem on a trade-weighted basis. * * * U.S. energy imports from the LDBCs, particularly Angola, the largest LDBC supplier by far, are expected to grow slightly in the future, owing to recent U.S. investments in Angola to expand production for export. Among the non-energy articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, the principal products are tobacco ($33 million, mainly from Malawi) and fishing reels ($8 million, from Bangladesh).[12] The LDBCs account for a small share of the U.S. market for these products, however.

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Organization of the Report

The rest of this chapter reviews the methodology used by the Commission to develop its probable economic effect advice. Chapter 2 examines U.S.-LDBC trade in energy products, tobacco and tobacco products, unwrought cobalt alloys, * * * under GSP consideration for the LDBCs * * *. Chapter 3 provides the information requested on watches for the material injury determination required of the President. Chapter 4 summarizes the views of interested parties as presented in testimony at the public hearing and in written statements.[13]

Appendix E of the report[14] contains a table presenting the Commission's probable economic effect (PE) advice and related production, trade, and tariff data for each of the nearly 1,900 *HTS* subheadings under GSP consideration for the LDBCs. The PE advice is presented as a three-letter code summarizing the Commission's advice on U.S. imports, industries, and consumers (see explanation of PE codes below). The table also identifies for each *HTS* subheading the corresponding "USITC digest No.," which refers to product digests used by Commission staff to monitor trade and industry developments at a broader product level. For each digest

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Dependency Act of 1996," which was introduced in September 1996, will be reintroduced in the 105th Congress. As requested by the Committee, the Commission will provide its report on investigation No. 332-379, *Likely Impact of Providing Quota-Free and Duty-Free Entry to Textiles and Apparel from Sub-Saharan Africa*, by September 2, 1997 (see the Commission's notice in the *Federal Register* of February 21, 1997, on page 8036).

[12] The average trade-weighted duty is 12.75 percent ad valorem for the tobacco and tobacco products under consideration and 7.1 percent for the fishing equipment, based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty and combined dutiable imports from the LDBCs and all other countries.

[13] The views of interested parties concerning watches are summarized in chapter 3 of this report.

[14] For further information on appendixes A through D, see the "preface" on page i of this report.

containing *HTS* subheadings under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, appendix F presents a statistical profile of the U.S. industry and market for 1991-95.

Methodology

The Commission used both quantitative and qualitative analyses in developing its PE advice in this investigation. The quantitative analysis involved the use of a partial equilibrium model similar to that used by the Commission in recent PE investigations, and is discussed further in appendix G. The methodology, which uses appropriate elasticities, tariff rates, and market assumptions, was applied to each article with imports from the LDBCs in 1995. The qualitative assessment was used to complement the quantitative analysis or was used in lieu of it for articles in which LDBC trade was nil or negligible. This assessment was conducted to the extent that information was available on LDBC production and exports, as well as any planned investment in the LDBCs. The PE advice is based on information drawn from public and private sources, including official statistics of the U.S. Government, industry and trade publications, data in the Commission's files, and public comments received during the investigation.

As noted above, appendix E contains a table providing a coded summary of the Commission's PE advice on U.S. imports, industries, and consumers for each *HTS* subheading under GSP consideration for the LDBCs. The coding scheme is shown below.

1. Level of U.S. imports from all sources, including the LDBCs:

Code A: Little or no increase.

Code B: Significant increase.

Code C: Substantial increase.

2. Impact on U.S. industry and employment:

Code A: Little or no adverse effect.

Code B: Significant adverse effect (significant unemployment and declines in output and profits; firms depart, but adverse effect is not industry-wide).

Code C: Substantial adverse effect (substantial unemployment and declines in output and profits; widespread idling of productive facilities; effects felt by the entire industry).

3. Benefit derived by U.S. consumer:[15]

Code A: Most of the duty savings is likely to be absorbed by LDBC suppliers, and the price to the U.S. consumer is unlikely to fall significantly.

Code B: Duty savings are likely to benefit both the LDBC suppliers and the U.S. consumer.

Code C: Most of the duty savings is likely to benefit the U.S. consumer.

Code N: No effect.

[15] The "U.S. consumer" may be a firm or person receiving an intermediate good for further processing or an end user receiving a final good.

CHAPTER 2
Selected Products Under GSP Consideration

This chapter provides information on selected articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs for which trade is important, or may become more important, for these countries. It contains a summary of (1) the energy sector in Angola, the only LDBC[1] with viable reserves of crude petroleum and refining capacity;[2] (2) U.S.-LDBC trade in tobacco, an important article for Malawi; (3) U.S. trade in unwrought cobalt alloys with Zaire and Zambia, the only LDBCs with cobalt production facilities; * * *.

Energy Products

Crude petroleum is the primary energy product imported into the United States, both overall and from the LDBCs. Imports currently supply more than 50 percent of U.S. consumption of crude petroleum. Angola is the only LDBC that has viable reserves of crude petroleum and natural gas, as well as refining capacity. Based on U.S. Department of Energy data for 1993-95, Angola supplied about 5 percent of total U.S. imports of crude petroleum, or an average of 340,000 to 360,000 barrels per day (b/d), and less than 1 percent of U.S. imports of refined petroleum products, or an average of about 5,000 b/d.[3]

Elimination of U.S. duties under the GSP for crude petroleum and other energy products (classifiable in *HTS* chapter 27) from the LDBCs * * *.[4]

Duty rates for crude petroleum range from an estimated ad valorem equivalent (AVE) of 0.3 to 0.6 percent and those for refined petroleum products range from an AVE of 0.3 percent for fuel oils to 14.7 percent for specialty antiknock preparations.[5] * * * U.S. energy imports from the LDBCs are likely to grow slightly in the future as a result of recent U.S. investments in Angola to expand production for export.

Reserves

The LDBCs together have 9.6 billion barrels of crude petroleum reserves, or less than 1 percent of the world's total reserves (table 2-1). Angola accounts for 56 percent of the LDBC reserves, or 5.4 billion barrels. Angola has one small refinery with a capacity to refine 32,100 b/d of crude; the refinery primarily produces low-grade fuels and tar. Natural gas reserves in Angola are estimated at 1.8 trillion cubic feet, or less than 1 percent of world reserves.[6]

Production and Consumption

Most of Angola's crude petroleum production is located offshore in the upper northern coastal region of Cabinda; other production areas are near the coastal town of Soyo (both offshore and onshore) and the coastal city of Luanda. Cabinda crude is sweet with an average API gravity of 32 degrees.[7]

[1] Another LDBC, Yemen, reportedly has crude petroleum reserves estimated at 4 billion barrels; however, nearly 80 percent of these reserves are in North Yemen, an area involved in a border dispute with Saudi Arabia. The rest of Yemen's reserves are in undisputed areas in the South.

[2] Viable reserves are those that are both economically and technologically feasible to develop.

[3] The other LDBCs together accounted for less than 1 percent of total U.S. imports of crude petroleum in 1995. Official U.S. trade data show imports of crude petroleum from Togo, which has no crude reserves; however, these imports are transhipments from other sources through Togo.

[4] U.S. imports of natural gas from all countries are eligible to enter free of duty.

[5] U.S. imports of refined petroleum products from Angola consist entirely of certain tars; Angola does not have the capacity to produce the more specialized products such as antiknock preparations.

[6] Information in paragraph is from *Oil and Gas Journal*, "Worldwide Refining," Dec. 23, 1996, pp. 50–51, and "Worldwide Production," Dec. 30, 1996, pp. 40–41.

[7] Crude petroleum is "sweet" or "sour," depending on the levels of impurities that must be removed before refining. Sweet crude contains only small quantities of hydrogen sulphide gas and carbon dioxide and is generally easier to

Table 2–1
Crude petroleum: Reserves as of January 1, 1997, 1996 production, and 1996 refining capacity, by selected LDBCs

Country	Reserves	Production	Refining capacity
	1,000 barrels	1,000 barrels per day	Barrels per day
Angola	5,412,212	705	32,100
Bangladesh	5,439	1	0
Benin	28,900	2	0
Equatorial Guinea	12,000	9	0
Ethiopia	428	0	0
Yemen	14,000,000	338	120
Zaire	2187,000	30	10,000
Total	9,645,979	1,085	42,220
Total world	1,018,849,419	63,375	76,066,302

[1] These reserves are in dispute as much of the reserve base is located along the border of Yemen and Saudi Arabia.
[2] Much of Zaire's reserve base is shared with Angola in the Cabinda region.

Source: *Oil and Gas Journal*, "Worldwide Refining," Dec. 23, 1996, pp. 50–51, and "Worldwide Production," Dec. 30, 1996, pp. 40–41.

Angola's production of crude petroleum increased from about 504,000 b/d in 1990 to 705,000 b/d in 1996.[8] In 1996, Angola exported about 60 percent of its crude production, primarily to Europe, Japan, and the United States; the remainder was consumed domestically. Natural gas production during 1993-96 averaged about 20 billion cubic feet per year, all of which was consumed domestically.

Angolan crude petroleum production could reach 760,000 b/d by the year 2000, according to industry forecasts. The projected increase in output, which is expected to be exported, is based on the restart of onshore Soyo region fields, the expansion of shallow offshore drilling near Luanda, and the development of deeper offshore fields.[9]

Industry Structure

The state-owned company SONANGOL controls the petroleum industry in Angola. It seeks foreign investment in the form of joint ventures to obtain much-needed technology and capital to drill offshore wells.[10] SONANGOL also enters into licensing arrangements with foreign firms to explore for and produce crude petroleum. Under such arrangements, the Government's profit depends on a field's productivity and the foreign partner's rate of return on its investment.

U.S. firms currently operating in Angola include Chevron, Texaco, Exxon, and Occidental; other foreign, multinational firms operating there include Shell, Elf, Agip, and British Petroleum. Chevron, the primary producer in Angola (accounting for more than 50 percent of total production), currently produces 400,000 b/d of crude petroleum, with 50 percent slated for export to the U.S. market.[11] The firm recently announced plans to develop new fields in Cabinda at an estimated investment of about $700 million. Texaco also announced plans for a 5-year exploration and production investment of $600 million in offshore fields in Soyo. Both the Chevron and Texaco investments are joint venture projects with SONANGOL.

Unmanufactured Tobacco and Certain Tobacco Products

U.S. imports from the LDBCs of tobacco and tobacco products under GSP consideration totaled $33.2 million in 1995, or 14 percent of total imports of these articles. About 92 percent of the imports from the LDBCs, or $30.7 million, were unmanufactured tobacco from Malawi. Imports of unmanufactured tobacco and certain tobacco products are subject to tariff-rate quotas (TRQs), which are allocated on a country-by-country basis for the major suppliers, with a residual quota set aside for

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refine than sour crude, which must have the impurities removed. API gravity is an arbitrary scale expressing gravity or density of petroleum. The higher the API gravity, the lighter the compound. In general, light crudes exceed 38 degrees API, intermediate crudes range from 22 to 38 degrees, and heavier crudes are 22 degrees or lower.

[8] "Worldwide Production," *Oil and Gas Journal*, Dec. 30, 1996, p. 41.

[9] Ibid. and "51st Annual International Outlook," World Oil, Aug. 1996, pp. 99–100.

[10] Information in this paragraph is based on staff conversations with U.S. industry officials, Nov. 15, 1996, and from the U.S. Department of Energy, "Country Analysis Briefs: Angola," Oct. 1996.

[11] R. Bruce Marsh, general tax counsel, Chevron Corp., written statement to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

smaller suppliers.[12] Malawi is the only LDBC with a TRQ allocation for unmanufactured tobacco. For the quota year ending September 12, 1996, Malawi used 99.9 percent of its 12,000-metric-ton quota and the small suppliers, including all the other LDBCs, filled the 3,000-metric-ton residual quota for unmanufactured tobacco and certain manufactured tobacco products.

* * * the benefits will apply only to in-quota (as opposed to above-quota) imports and the TRQ allocations for the LDBCs will remain unchanged from current levels. * * * U.S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco and certain tobacco products from the LDBCs other than Malawi are very small, especially for cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco products, largely reflecting strong consumer preferences for domestic products. The average trade-weighted duty for unmanufactured tobacco and certain tobacco products is 12.75 percent ad valorem, based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty and combined dutiable imports from the LDBCs and all other countries.

Unmanufactured Tobacco

Unmanufactured tobacco is used to manufacture cigarettes and other tobacco products. The United States is the world's second-largest producer (after China) of tobacco, accounting for about 11 percent of world output during 1993-96. U.S. production fell by 7 percent during the period from 732,000 to 683,000 metric tons. The United States produces nearly all types of tobacco, and U.S. tobacco is known for its high quality. The only LDBCs with significant production of unmanufactured tobacco are Malawi and, to a much lesser extent, Bangladesh and Tanzania. Malawi's tobacco production, most of which is exported, is about one-fifth of that in the United States. Tobacco production is labor-intensive, with the LDBCs having a labor-cost advantage relative to the United States.

The 1996 in-quota rates of duty ranged from 26.7 cents per kilogram for flue-cured and burley tobacco to $6.13 per kilogram for stemmed or stripped tobacco that is the product of two or more countries mixed together.[13] Most of the imported tobacco under GSP consideration for the LDBCs was dutiable at a 1996 rate of 41.9 cents per kilogram (estimated AVE of 10.9 percent) under *HTS* subheading 2401.20.85, which provides for certain stemmed or stripped tobacco threshed or similarly processed. The over-quota rates were equivalent to about 350 percent ad valorem.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers a program of production controls and price supports for most tobacco, which has been in effect since the 1930s. USDA establishes marketing quotas and acreage allotments to limit the quantity of U.S. tobacco production.[14] It also provides nonrecourse loans to support and stabilize tobacco prices and growers' income. USDA imposes a marketing assessment fee on all tobacco sold domestically in order to shift the risk of loan losses from the Government to growers. Under the No-Net-Cost Tobacco Program of 1982, USDA assesses a fee of 1 percent of the support price on every pound of tobacco marketed. Growers and buyers each pay 0.5 percent of the national loan rate, while importers pay 1 percent.

Tobacco Products

The manufactured products under GSP consideration for the LDBCs include cigarettes, cigars, cheroots, cigarillos, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff. According to U.S. Department of Commerce data, imports of these articles from the LDBCs in 1995 totaled only $40,000, or less than 1 percent of overall imports of about $78 million. U.S. duties for in-quota tobacco products range from $1.91 per kilogram plus 4.1 percent ad valorem for cigarettes to $3.44 per kilogram plus 8.6 percent for certain cigars, cheroots, and cigarillos, and 36.7 cents per kilogram for smoking tobacco.

The largest producer of cigarettes among the LDBCs is Bangladesh, which produced 14 billion to 15 billion cigarettes a year during 1993-96. Tanzania was the largest LDBC exporter, annually exporting roughly 500 million cigarettes during the period.

U.S. production of cigarettes, cigars, and cigarillos rose during 1993-96, whereas production of smoking tobacco fell. Cigarette production grew by 15

[12] The TRQs have been in effect since September 1995, replacing a domestic–content rule that required U.S.–produced cigarettes to contain at least 75 percent domestic tobacco. The TRQ for unmanufactured tobacco and certain tobacco products for the quota year ending September 12, 1996, totaled 150,450 metric tons, and it covers certain tobacco except oriental, binder, cigar wrapper, and filler tobacco. This TRQ covers the aggregate tobacco quantity entered, or withdrawn from warehouses, for the *HTS* subheadings specified in note 5 of *HTS* chapter 24. It is designed to limit imports of flue–cured and burley tobacco for use in U.S. cigarette manufacturing and consumption. See U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, *Tobacco: World Markets and Trade*, FT–9–96, Sept. 1996, pp. 4–8.

[13] Processors that both import and export tobacco or tobacco products are eligible for drawback, or a refund, of 99 percent of the import duties paid. The current use of drawback is believed to be small.

[14] Production quotas are tied to the land, so only growers owning or renting land with quotas can grow tobacco. Annual national marketing quotas apply to flue–cured and burley tobaccos and acreage allotments apply to flue–cured, fire–cured, dark air–cured, cigar binder, and cigar filler tobaccos.

percent to an estimated 760 billion cigarettes, while imports fell by 74 percent to an estimated 3.0 billion cigarettes.[15] The growth in production largely reflected increased foreign demand for U.S. cigarettes, as exports grew by 33 percent to an estimated 260 billion cigarettes, or 34 percent of U.S. output. U.S. cigarette consumption has declined by 15 percent since 1987 to an estimated 487 billion cigarettes in 1996.[16] U.S. cigar and cigarillo production rose by 40 percent to an estimated 2.5 billion units and imports slightly more than doubled to 280 million units. U.S. exports of cigars and cigarillos grew by 25 percent to 84 million units. For smoking tobacco, U.S. production declined by 16 percent to 11.5 million pounds, imports fell by 28 percent to 4.9 million pounds, whereas exports tripled to 1.2 million pounds.

Unwrought Cobalt Alloys

Zaire and Zambia are the only LDBCs with cobalt production facilities. Neither LDBC currently has the capacity to produce the unwrought cobalt alloys made in the United States and neither is likely to develop the capacity, at least in the short term, because of a lack of technical capability and more pressing investment requirements (production facilities in Zaire and Zambia are owned by the Government).[17] The U.S. industry produces "pure" unwrought cobalt alloys, which are in a form ready for downstream fabrication, whereas the LDBCs produce "impure" unwrought cobalt alloys. Representatives of the cobalt producer in Zaire and U.S. industrial consumers consider these impure alloys as unrefined unwrought cobalt. Unwrought cobalt is the principal raw material used in the production of pure unwrought cobalt alloys.[18] However, impure cobalt alloys of the type produced in the LDBCs are also used, without refining, to produce pure unwrought cobalt alloys. The impure unwrought cobalt alloys from the LDBCs sell at a discount to the published price of unwrought cobalt.[19] Industry sources state that the importation into the United States of impure alloys from the LDBCs is not currently economically feasible, because the discount is more than offset by the U.S. rate of duty for the alloys (5.1 percent ad valorem in 1996).[20]

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Product and U.S. Trade

The 5.1-percent duty for unwrought cobalt alloys (whether pure or impure) under *HTS* subheading 8105.10.30 is scheduled to be reduced to 4.4 percent in 1999 as a result of concessions made by the United States in the Uruguay Round.[21] The *HTS* defines these alloys as metals in which the cobalt content is less than 99 percent by weight of the metal, but not less than any other metallic element. Unwrought cobalt has a cobalt content of at least 99 percent and enters free of duty from all countries under subheading 8105.10.60.

Zaire was the only LDBC to export unwrought cobalt alloys to the United States during 1991-95, supplying just 1 percent, or $56,000, of the $5.5 million (101,000 kilograms) in U.S. imports (both pure and impure) in 1995. The major source of unwrought cobalt alloys—Japan ($2 million), Belgium ($803,000), and Sweden ($750,000)—supply pure cobalt alloys. Since the importation of impure alloys is not economically feasible, shipments from the LDBCs are concentrated in duty-free unwrought cobalt. U.S. imports of such cobalt from the LDBCs totaled $64 million, or 20 percent of the $323 million (5.6 million kilograms) in total imports in 1995. Norway was the largest supplier of unwrought cobalt, with shipments of $94 million, followed by Canada ($61 million), Finland ($41 million), Zaire ($34 million), Russia ($31 million), and Zambia ($31 million).

The United States does not produce unwrought cobalt, but it is a major producer of unwrought cobalt alloys. Raw materials used by the U.S. industry include unwrought cobalt, impure unwrought cobalt alloys, and other cobalt-containing raw materials from foreign sources; recycled cobalt-containing scrap from domestic sources; and unwrought cobalt purchased from the National Defense Stockpile.[22] U.S. consumption of cobalt for all uses totals about 7,500 metric tons a year, with consumption of co-

[15] USDA, Economic Research Service, *Tobacco: Situation and Outlook Report*, TBS-236, Sept. 1996, p. 5–8.

[16] Estimated U.S. cigarette consumption in 1996 does not exactly equal production plus imports, less exports, because of "miscellaneous shipments" (e.g., sales on U.S. military bases overseas) and "adjustments" or inventory changes that the USDA cannot account for. See USDA, *Tobacco: Situation and Outlook Report*, Sept. 1996, p. 5.

[17] The term "unwrought" refers to metal products metallurgically processed into a form for use in downstream fabrication operations to make wrought (i.e., mechanically shaped into sheet, bars, etc.) or cast products.

[18] Zaire's capability to upgrade impure unwrought cobalt alloys to unwrought cobalt is limited because the main refining plant in that country needs extensive restoration.

[19] Transcript of the public hearing, p. 68.

[20] Douglas Geniti, senior sales executive, African Metals Corp., transcript of public hearing, p. 77.

[21] The European Union, an important market for unwrought cobalt alloys, provides duty-free entry to such alloys. See transcript of public hearing, p. 80.

[22] The United States has over 20,000 metric tons of cobalt in the National Defense Stockpile, but has scaled back inventory requirements in recent years because of the reduced likelihood of war in the post–Soviet Union era. Annual sales of unwrought cobalt from the Stockpile have averaged about 2,000 metric tons since 1993.

balt in pure cobalt alloy form currently averaging about 1,500 metric tons.[23]

The main uses of cobalt are in superalloys for use primarily in blades and other parts of turbines; magnetic alloys for use in electric motors; chemical compounds, mainly as dryers and pigment agents; and cemented carbides for use as cutting heads in machine tools. Cobalt is used in metallic applications because it strengthens alloys, has high abrasion resistance and good magnetic properties, and maintains these properties at elevated temperatures. To produce pure unwrought cobalt alloys, cobalt is combined with other metals such as nickel, chromium, and samarium to produce cobalt-based superalloys and certain magnetic alloys.

LDBC Industry

Zaire and Zambia both have extensive deposits of rich copper-cobalt ore.[24] According to the U.S. Geological Survey, Zaire has the largest ore reserves of cobalt in the world, twice as much as Cuba, which has the second-largest reserves. Zambia has the third-largest reserves. Foreign investors helped develop the mining industries in Zaire and Zambia for copper and cobalt, enabling these LDBCs to emerge as major world producers of cobalt. Both countries subsequently nationalized their mining sectors at independence during the 1960s.[25]

The mining industries, once major sources of economic growth, export earnings, and employment in Zaire and Zambia, have declined significantly in importance since the late 1980s. Both countries had redirected earnings of their nationalized mining industries to other sectors of the economy and, consequently, reinvestment in new production technology and infrastructure lagged. In addition, a deterioration of the political climate contributed to the decline of the industry in Zaire; its capacity to produce pure cobalt is now severely limited. Between 1988 and 1995, Zaire's cobalt mine production fell from over 25,000 metric tons to 2,000 metric tons,while Zambia's output fell from almost 7,000 metric tons to 3,300 metric tons.[26] The production decline in Zaire was exacerbated by a ground collapse at a major cobalt-producing mine in 1990 and by riots that damaged cobalt facilities in 1991 and 1993. Much of the cobalt produced in Zaire since then has come from stockpiled raw material.

Zaire and Zambia are pursuing foreign investment to modernize their mining industries.[27] Zambia enacted legislation in 1995 to attract foreign investment, and is seeking buyers for its state-owned copper-cobalt mining company. Privatization of the state-owned copper-cobalt firm in Zaire is under consideration. A number of multinational mining firms have expressed interest in investing in Zaire and Zambia (including Phelps Dodge Co. and Cyprus Amax Co., two large U.S. producers of nonferrous metals), and exploration for new deposits is currently taking place. Trade sources indicate that it will take as much as $1 billion to restore Zaire's existing mining operations to levels reached in the 1980s. In addition, trade sources indicate that foreign firms are interested in investing in a huge, undeveloped copper-cobalt deposit in Zaire, which would likely require an investment of $1 billion.

According to officials of the African Metals Corp., which represents Zaire's cobalt producer, GSP benefits will likely make Zaire more attractive to foreign investment in the infrastructure necessary to rekindle mining activity.[28] Recent investment interest in Zaire and Zambia centers on production of cobalt ore or unwrought cobalt, rather than on production of unwrought cobalt alloys directly competitive with those made in the United States. However, any major foreign investment in LDBC cobalt operations is likely to be contingent upon the continuation of political and economic reforms and stability. Zaire and Zambia must compete for investment with other, more stable regions of the world that have liberal foreign investment regulations and also high-quality deposits.

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[23] Consumption estimate provided by cobalt commodity analyst at the U.S. Geological Survey.

[24] Cobalt is rarely mined as a primary material; it is most often a byproduct of copper or nickel mining.

[25] The U.S. sales agent for Zaire's cobalt producer, Gecamines, is the African Metals Corp., a New York firm owned 50 percent by Gecamines and 50 percent by Sogem–Afrimet Inc. Gecamines is the mining and refining company of the Government of Zaire. Sogem–Afrimet is a New York firm owned by Union Miniere of Belgium. See Douglas Geniti, senior sales executive, African Metals Corp., written statement to the USITC, Nov. 19, 1996.

[26] Mine production figures provided by the U.S. Geological Survey. Although cobalt exports of Zaire and Zambia declined substantially in quantity as production fell, the value of the exports remained fairly stable during 1991–95 because cobalt prices rose from less than $10 to about $30 per metric ton, mainly because of strong demand for superalloys for use in jet turbine engines.

[27] Information in this paragraph was compiled from numerous sources. See, for example, "ZCCM Extends Invitation in Privatization," *Platt's Metals Week*, vol. 67, No. 37, Sept. 9, 1996, p. 2; "Zaire Unrest Spares Metal Mining Plan," *American Metal Market*, vol. 104, No. 224, Nov. 18, 1996, p. 1; and U.S. Department of State telegram No. 5270, "Malta Forrest and Union Miniere Revive Gecamines Cobalt Sites," prepared by U.S. Embassy, Kinshasa, July 1996.

[28] Transcript of the public hearing, p. 78.

CHAPTER 3
Watches And Watch Straps, Bands, or Bracelets

Background

This chapter provides the advice and data requested by USTR for watches, as discussed in chapter 1 of this report. Specifically, USTR requested that the Commission provide the following:

> Its advice, with respect to the watches listed in part B of the annex to USTR's letter, as to the probable economic effect on watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the U.S. insular possessions and on consumers of the elimination of U.S. duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import-sensitivity of such watches in the context of imports from the LDBCs; and
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> In order to form a basis for the material injury determination required by section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act, provide, to the degree possible, data on the following factors for the most recent 3-year period for the watch and watch band, strap and bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the U.S. insular possessions: annual production, capacity, capacity utilization, domestic shipments, exports, inventories, employment, wages and financial experience (including prices). In addition, provide data for the most recent 3-year period, to the extent possible, on the following factors for current and potential LDBC producers: current and potential production capacity and capacity utilization, domestic shipments, and exports to the U.S. and other markets.

The watches specified in USTR's letter include all watches except those designated by the President as GSP-eligible articles in 1989.[1] U.S. imports of the specified watches from all sources in 1995 amounted to $1.8 billion, or 87 percent of total watch imports of $2.1 billion. Most of the imports under GSP consideration consisted of quartz analog watches, which also accounted for most of the shipments of assemblers in the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the only insular possession with watch assembly operations. Imports of the specified watches from the LDBCs were nil in 1993, $37,000 (from Zaire and Mali) in 1994, and $11,000 (from Niger) in 1995.

For purposes of this report, watch production is defined as the assembly of a watch from its various components.[2] Watch assembly includes inspection and quality control of individual components, fitting the dials and hands, casing (i.e., inserting and attaching a watch movement to a case), and final inspection. Packaging, banding, and quality control alone do not constitute watch assembly.

The rest of this chapter provides a summary of (1) the probable economic effect advice for watches and their import sensitivity, (2) data for the material injury determination, (3) information on the LDBC watch sector, and (4) views of interested parties. Tables containing data for the material injury determination are at the end of the chapter. The information in this chapter was compiled mainly from data submitted in response to Commission questionnaires, supplemented by information received at the hearing or in written statements, and from domestic fieldwork, telephone interviews with U.S. industry officials, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and U.S. embassies in the LDBCs.

Probable Economic Effect Advice

For the watches under consideration, elimination of U.S. duties under the GSP for the LDBCs will like-

[1] Proclamation 6058 of Oct. 31, 1989, "To Amend the Generalized System of Preferences," 54 F.R. 46348, Nov. 2, 1989.

[2] This definition of watch assembly is the same as that used in USITC, *Probable Economic Effects of Providing Duty-Free Treatment for Watches Under the Generalized System of Preferences* (investigation Nos. TA-131(b)-13, TA-503(a)-17, and 332-266), USITC publication 2181, Apr. 1989.

ly have * * *.[3] The average trade-weighted duty for the watches, based on 1996 rates, is 6.6 percent ad valorem. U.S. imports from the LDBCs of the watches under GSP consideration are negligible. Moreover, for the watches granted GSP treatment in 1989, imports from the LDBCs were nil during 1993-95.[4] With the possible exception of Bangladesh, the LDBCs are believed to have virtually no capacity to produce watches for export. * * *

Industry officials report that they are unaware of any planned watch investment in the LDBCs, noting that a poorly developed private sector and infrastructure are major impediments to investment in the LDBCs. Nevertheless, they contend that a startup operation could be established in the LDBCs with an investment of about $150,000, assuming that a building already exists, and operations could begin within 3 to 4 months.[5] Accordingly, several watch assembly firms reported that potential future competition from the LDBCs has led them to halt planned expansion of their plants and/or equipment in the Virgin Islands pending the outcome of a Presidential decision with respect to extending GSP benefits to watches from the LDBCs.[6]

Summary of Data for Material Injury Determination

The Commission sent a questionnaire to five watch assemblers in the United States, four watch and watch movement assemblers in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and nine U.S. producers of watch straps, bands, and bracelets. Three of the five U.S. assemblers provided usable data, while the other two certified that they have not assembled watches in the United States since at least January 1, 1993.[7] The Commission received usable data from the four questionnaire recipients in the Virgin Islands, as well as from the only other assembler there as part of the response to the Commission questionnaire by its U.S. affiliate. Six of the nine strap, band, and bracelet producers provided usable data.

Production and Employment

U.S. watch assembly industry.—The U.S. watch assembly industry is believed to comprise fewer than 10 firms. About * * * percent of the industry's output comes from three firms, * * *.[8] The remainder is supplied by at least four other firms operating on a small scale, including * * *.[9]

- Based on questionnaire responses and interviews with industry officials, U.S. assembly of watches is estimated to have * * * (summary table 3-1). * * *.[10]
- Production of * * *. Production of the other four firms together is estimated at about * * * units a year during 1993-95.
- The number of U.S. production and related workers assembling watches in 1995 totaled an estimated * * *. Employment of such workers at the * * * reporting establishments * * * in 1995.[11] Four additional small firms employed a total of * * * production workers.

U.S. Virgin Islands watch assembly industry.—The Virgin Islands watch assembly industry began in the late 1950s in response to a tariff incentive allowing duty-free entry of goods into the United States from U.S. insular possessions. By the early 1980s, Asian producers had adopted major changes in watchmaking technology, placing the insular possession industry at a severe competitive disadvantage until it could change from its reliance on conventional watch technology. In 1983, Congress enacted legislation, renewed in 1994 for another 12 years, authorizing an additional production incentive for insular possession watch assemblers known as the "production incentive certificate" (PIC) program, which in effect reduces their labor costs. In 1995, Virgin Islands watch assemblers received re-

[3] Probable economic effect advice is provided in appendix E of this report for each subheading in *HTS* chapter 91 providing for the watches under GSP consideration for the LDBCs.

[4] U.S. imports of GSP-eligible watches in 1995 totaled $280 million, of which 17 percent, or $48 million, entered free of duty under the GSP. Digital watches accounted for more than 90 percent of the GSP duty-free imports.

[5] Based on information submitted in response to the Commission's questionnaire from U.S. watch assemblers, who estimate the cost of equipment at about $100,000 to $125,000 and training of production workers at $25,000 to $50,000. Installation of the equipment would require 1 to 2 months and training 1 to 3 months.

[6] Based on information submitted in response to the Commission questionnaire; from an official of a U.S. firm, telephone interview by USITC staff, Dec. 13, 1996; and Law & Economics Consulting Group, Inc., "The Economic Effects of Expanding Duty-free GSP Benefits to LBDCs (sic) on Watch Imports," 1997, p. 33.

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[10] Response to USITC questionnaire, Dec. 1996.

[11] In general, U.S. watch assemblers do not produce other articles on the same equipment used in the assembly of watches, or use the same production workers.

bates from the U.S. Government of nearly * * * percent, or * * *, of wages paid.[12]

The watch assembly industry in the U.S. Virgin Islands now consists of five firms, following the closure of the watch operations of Timex V.I. in October 1995.[13] The five firms are estimated to have accounted for over * * * percent of the assembly of watches and watch movements in the Virgin Islands in 1995, with Timex V.I. accounting for the rest.

- Assembly of watches and watch movements of the 5 firms * * * (summary table 3-2). * * * of the firms reported * * * while * * * production. Of the four firms providing data for January-September 1995 and 1996, * * * compared with the 1995 period.
- The average number of production and related workers assembling watches and watch movements for the five firms * * *. Employment in the 1996 period * * *. In addition, the closure of Timex's watch operations in October 1995 reduced employment in the Virgin Islands industry by about * * * persons.[14]
- * * * of the five firms stated that they have * * * in their watch operations since January 1993. * * *

U.S. watch strap, band, and bracelet industry.— The six firms responding to the Commission questionnaire accounted for an estimated 85 percent of U.S. production of watch straps, bands, and bracelets in 1995.[15] * * * The other firms include * * *. Some firms import straps, bands, or bracelets that they do not produce domestically to fill out their product lines. A small number of other U.S. firms are believed to produce straps, bands, or bracelets on a small scale.

- U.S. production of watch straps, bands, and bracelets * * * (summary table 3-3). For the five firms reporting data for January-September 1996, output was * * * the corresponding 1995 period. * * *[16] The smaller firms * * *.[17] At least one firm * * *.[18]
- * * *
- The average number of production and related workers * * *.[19] Employment in January-September 1996 totaled * * *. Hours worked by the workers * * *.

Financial Condition

Financial data were provided by two U.S. watch assemblers, * * * all five Virgin Islands firms, and five U.S. producers of watch straps, bands, or bracelets (tables 3-4 to 3-9). Table 3-10 contains data on the value of their property, plant, and equipment, and table 3-11 shows their capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.

- * * *
- The Virgin Islands firms' net sales * * *. All five Virgin Islands assemblers sell or transfer[20] substantially all of their production to affiliated firms in the United States.[21] The selling or transfer prices to affiliates may not be arms-length transactions.[22] Since the transfer price is based on net cost after the production incentive certificate (PIC), net income is a better indicator of the profitability of the Virgin Islands firms than operating income. * * * after allowing for the PIC. Net income margins of the five firms together were * * *.
- For U.S. producers of watch straps, bands, or bracelets, the operating income margin * * *.[23]

Pricing

The Commission received usable quarterly price data from two U.S. watch assemblers, * * * two U.S. Virgin Islands assemblers, * * * and five U.S. watch strap, band or bracelet producers, * * *. Three other Virgin Islands firms

[12] Information on the 1995 rebates is from an official of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The U.S. Departments of Commerce and Interior jointly regulate the program. Additional information on the PIC program may be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/sips/sipswap.html (Oct. 4, 1996).

[13] Official of Timex Corp., telephone interview by USITC staff, Oct. 31, 1996.

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[15] The other questionnaire recipients include * * *.

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[20] Net sales prices are generally based on the cost of movements, cost of assembly, and a profit with cost defined as net cost after the PIC. Other income consists mainly of the value of the PIC, which entitles the certificate holder to a duty refund based on creditable wages and the total units of watches and watch movements shipped free of duty into the customs territory of the United States. Some firms accrue the PICs as earned and others record them when received. The PIC is transferable and can be sold at a discount. * * *

[21] The companies' affiliation occurs through either direct or common ownership.

[22] The sales values and related costs of the U.S. affiliates for the sale of the Virgin Islands-assembled watches have been requested. * * *

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provided questionnaire comments * * *. Due to data limitations, extrapolating from the data points to market conditions must be done with caution.

- Data reported by * * * (table 3-12). For the same watches assembled in the Virgin Islands (table 3-13), shipments * * * significantly during 1993-95 before * * * in the 1996 period. However, the average unit value of these watches * * *.

- Data reported for U.S. producers of watch straps, bands, or bracelets show * * * for metal expansion watch bands clad with gold or other precious metal or plated with 14 kt. gold or other precious metal to a thickness of 1 to 3 microns (table 3-14). Prices * * * for nonembossed leather watch straps with finished edge and with gold plated or base metal buckle (table 3-15). For metal link, nonexpansion watch bands clad or plated with gold or other precious metal to a thickness of 2 to 3 microns (table 3-16), prices * * *. For a miscellaneous category (table 3-17) consisting mostly of * * *.

LDBC Watch Sector

The only LDBCs known to have watch-related production are Tanzania and Bangladesh. In Tanzania, the few producers of watch bands, straps, and bracelets operate on a small scale and serve the local market. U.S. Embassy officials in Tanzania report that the amount of bands produced locally is "insignificant."[24] In Bangladesh, three small-scale watch assembly operations produce for the local market; one of these firms is said to employ * * *.[25] Industry sources estimated that labor costs for watch assembly in Bangladesh would amount to 61 cents per unit less than comparable assembly in the U.S. Virgin Islands (net of incentives under the PIC program); the industry sources stated that the labor cost savings would provide sufficient incentive to establish watch assembly operations in Bangladesh.[26] According to U.S. Embassy officials in Bangladesh, none of the local watch firms exports or plans to export to the United States, * * *. U.S. Embassy officials in Lesotho reported that an Asian firm is in preliminary discussions with the * * *.

Position of Interested Parties

The Commission received comments regarding GSP duty-free treatment for the LDBCs at the hearing, in written statements, and in response to its questionnaires. Of the comments received for watches, only Timex Corp. supports granting such GSP treatment.

The Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands states that the watch industry is crucial to its economy, with 5 firms providing over 300 high-wage, high-skilled jobs and supporting many other jobs in the local economy. The Government states that competition from countries with low labor costs has resulted in the decline of its watch industry since the 1970s, when 19 companies in the Virgin Islands employed over 2,000 people, leaving the industry more vulnerable to further competition. It also contends that watch production is very mobile, compounding the potential for material injury.

Timex Corp., Middlebury, CT, states that it has no plans to invest in watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet operations in the LDBCs. It states "most of the watch manufacturing done in the United States is conducted by Timex" and, with the exception of the Virgin Islands firms, "virtually all other U.S. watch companies are importers." Timex asserts that granting GSP benefits for the LDBCs would not materially injure the watch industry in the United States or the U.S. Virgin Islands because competing firms would not move to the LDBCs due to factors such as lack of education and reliable transportation in such countries. Moreover, Timex said, the Virgin Islands industry would not be harmed because it receives benefits and subsidies, including wage subsidization and duty-free entry into the United States of its watches and movements.

The five Virgin Islands watch producers state that "Timex implied that only firms that manufacture watches from U.S. raw materials should be deemed to be part of the domestic watch industry;" however, the applicable industry definition in the GSP statute is, ". . . assembly operations in the United States or United States insular possessions."[27] The producers state that partly due to three hurricanes during 1988-95, they experienced declines in their shipments to the United States during the period of

[24] U.S. Embassy officials in Tanzania stated that the Government-owned "Tanzania Watch Assembly" plant was liquidated by the Parastatal Sector Reform Commission in 1994, and that most of its assets have been sold to numerous small-scale watch repairers and former company employees. As a result, officials report that it would be difficult for a potential investor to resume watch assembly in Tanzania with this machinery.

[25] U.S. Embassy officials in Bangladesh were unable to provide additional information on these firms; however, * * *. Embassy officials noted that another assembly operation, * * *.

[26] Law & Economics Consulting Group, Inc., "The Economic Effects of Expanding Duty-free GSP Benefits to LBDCs (sic) on Watch Imports," 1997, p. 16.

[27] 19 U.S.C. § 2464.

49 percent by volume and 59 percent by value, as well as a decline in employment of 50 percent. They assert that granting GSP treatment would encourage watch manufacturers in low-cost countries to move to the LDBCs, as watch-producing multinational corporations have in the past moved to or sourced from countries offering lower wages or favorable tariff treatment. The firms also contend that granting GSP benefits would undermine the purpose of the production incentive program set forth by Congress to rehabilitate and stabilize the Virgin Islands watch industry.

The Law & Economics Consulting Group, Inc. (LECG), representing the Virgin Islands government and watch producers, submitted a report entitled "The Economic Effects of Extending Duty-free GSP Benefits to LDBCs (sic) on Watch Imports." The report states that GSP benefits for watches would harm the competitiveness of Virgin Islands watch assemblers relative to any competitors that could operate in the LDBCs. LECG states that material injury would be twofold: the Virgin Islands industry would lose jobs to potential LDBC competitors due to labor cost differentials created by the absence of duties on LDBC watches, and the PIC program, which keeps Virgin Islands labor costs competitive for producers, would be undermined, as it is funded by import duties paid on watches not currently eligible for GSP. LECG also states that granting GSP treatment on watches imported from LDBCs would have negative social consequences in the Virgin Islands, as the watch industry is one of the few sources of non-hospitality work for women.

The American Watch Association (AWA) did not take a position on granting GSP treatment to the LDBCs; however, it opposes Timex's position, stating that since 1988 it has opposed petitions brought by Timex requesting GSP duty-free treatment for watches, because such treatment would have benefited Timex at the expense of the rest of the U.S. watch industry. AWA claims Timex is using this investigation of the U.S. watch industry in its continuing efforts to secure GSP treatment for its watches produced in the Philippines.

Jules Jurgensen Watches, Bala Cynwyd, PA, states that it pays duties on that part of its product that it imports directly, and pays U.S. standard skilled worker wages to assemble the largest percentage of its watches. If GSP treatment were to be granted to the LDBCs, the firm contends it would have difficulty competing with imports from the LDBCs * * *.

La Montre Case Co., Inc., Long Island City, NY, a manufacturer of watch cases and bracelets, states that as one of the last U.S. watch case manufacturers, it has seen many of its competitors cease operations and its own workforce shrink. If the U.S. industry is not protected, La Montre also may have to * * *.

Duchess Industries Inc., Lodi, NJ, a metal watch band manufacturer, states that increased imports of watches and metal watch bands over the past 25 years have caused the U.S. metal watch band industry to shrink to two firms today. It states that while many watches used to be imported without bands, creating business for U.S. band manufacturers, now almost all imported watches have bands attached, many of which are from lesser developed countries that can produce bands at lower cost.

Questionnaire responses

The Commission also received comments from firms in response to its questionnaires. * * * reported that granting GSP treatment to the LDBCs would be detrimental to their operations. * * * All Virgin Islands firms stated that granting GSP would harm the Virgin Islands watch industry, with several stating that they would seriously consider scaling back or closing their operations.[28] Two U.S. producers of watch straps, bands, or bracelets stated that their sales would be harmed, while four responded that they would not be affected.[29]

Interview comments and hearing testimony

Some U.S. firms contend that, although it may be possible to set up a watch assembly operation in an LDBC for relatively little cost, firms would probably not move operations there to take advantage of GSP treatment.[30] Discouraging factors cited were a lack of educated or skilled labor and a lack of infrastructure, including transportation and reliable power and water, and costs and time of shipping components from source countries, usually in Asia, to an LDBC for assembly, and then shipping the assembled watches to the United States.[31] Officials

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30 From interviews with officials of * * * and telephone interviews with * * * official by USITC staff, Nov./Dec. 1996.

31 Other factors cited were the cost of moving heavy manufacturing equipment to an LDBC, corruption in the LDBCs, and an unwillingness of trained specialists to set up and run an operation in an LDBC. Timex stated that to the extent the watch industry is moving anywhere, it is moving to China, which is not eligible for GSP. Timex also stated that no watch companies moved to GSP-eligible countries after GSP was granted for certain mechanical and digital watches in 1989 (Mary Braunsdorf, senior counsel, Timex, hearing testimony, p. 50).

of * * * state that, of all the LDBCs, Haiti could be a possible future location due to its proximity to the United States.

[NOTE.—ALL DATA IN TABLES 3-1 THROUGH 3-17 ARE CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION AND, THEREFORE, HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THE PUBLIC VERSION OF THIS REPORT. SEE THE "TABLE OF CONTENTS" FOR THE TITLES OF THESE TABLES.]

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CHAPTER 4
Position of Interested Parties

This chapter summarizes the views of interested parties submitted to the Commission in connection with the investigation, either at the hearing or in written statements.[1] The order in which the views are shown is as follows: (1) officials of the Governments of Lesotho and Mozambique, who support the extension of additional GSP benefits to the LDBCs; (2) Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade, Ltd., who recommends that sub-Saharan Africa be designated a "least developed continent" for GSP purposes; and (3) U.S. industry officials, most of whom oppose the additional GSP benefits for the LDBCs.

Foreign Governments

Lesotho

Dr. Eunice M. Bulane, Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho, stated that Lesotho will benefit from any additional GSP benefits for the LDBCs.[2] Although its industrial base is small, Lesotho has attracted significant foreign direct investment (FDI) in the manufacturing sector. She said that Lesotho's ability to attract FDI reflects its central position in the southern African market, membership in the South Africa Customs Union and Southern African Development Community, and relatively skilled work force. She also said the Lesotho National Development Corporation has strengthened its capacity to facilitate FDI. Ambassador Bulane indicated that, while more than 40 percent of Lesotho's exports of manufactured goods have recently gone to the United States, with which it has a bilateral tax treaty, "Lesotho will never rise to threaten U.S. manufacturing interest in any significant way."

Ambassador Bulane expressed concern over Africa's ability to compete in the global economy, noting that Africa attracted less than 2 percent of the nearly $200 billion of the world's FDI in 1995. She stated that, with reductions in subsidy and foreign assistance levels, Africa will have a more difficult time in meeting the challenges of the 21st century. She urged the United States to grant the additional GSP benefits to the LDBCs and to identify other mechanisms that can be of similar assistance.

Mozambique

Salvador Namburete, Economic Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Mozambique, said that granting additional GSP benefits to the LDBCs will provide an opportunity for them to expand their trade flows.[3] During the past 10 years, Mozambique has carried out a program aimed at restructuring the economy and creating a conducive environment for private initiatives. Between 1985 and July 31, 1996, national and foreign firms invested more than $1.6 billion in new projects in response to the economic stimulus and a growing confidence in government policies. Most of the investment was in manufacturing (30 percent), agriculture and agro-based industries (21 percent), construction (14 percent), tourism and hotels (13 percent), and agriculture and fisheries (8 percent). The United States accounted for 4.2 percent of total investment, making it the fifth-largest investor after the United Kingdom (31 percent), Portugal (18.3 percent), South Africa (17.6 percent), and Hong Kong (6.5 percent). Mozambique also achieved positive and relatively stable economic growth and declining inflation in recent years.

He said that Mozambique continues to rely on a small number of primary goods for export earnings, with prawns, cashew nuts, cotton, copra, and timber expanding their share of total exports from 71 percent in the 1970s to 80 percent in the 1990s. Its exports in current dollars fell from an annual average of $192 million during 1975-85 to $134 million during 1985-95. In terms of markets, the United States, Japan, Spain, and Portugal accounted for over 70 percent of total exports. In some cases,

[1] The views of interested parties regarding watches are discussed in chapter 3 of this report.

[2] Written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[3] Information from transcript of the public hearing, beginning on page 22.

exports to these countries consisted of a single product; for example, its exports to Japan consisted almost entirely of prawns and those to the United States consisted mostly of cashew nuts and sugar. Mr. Namburete noted that one of the major priorities of his Government is to create the conditions necessary to increase and diversify exports. He said that efforts are being made to encourage the private sector to expand production for export in products such as horticulture, cut flowers, precious and semi-precious stones, textiles, apparel, handicrafts, and jewelry.[4]

Regional Integration Issues

Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade, Ltd., Washington, DC, said that the Administration should designate sub-Saharan Africa a "least developed continent" for GSP purposes, rather than divide up the area into least developed, developing, and developed countries as is now done.[5] Of the 41 GSP-eligible beneficiary countries in sub-Saharan Africa, 29 are designated as LDBCs for GSP purposes while 12 are ineligible for any additional GSP benefits.[6]

Mr. Lande contends that provisions in the GSP Renewal Act of 1996 are designed to encourage economic integration among developing countries by allowing cumulation of value-added in beneficiary countries for purposes of determining the country of origin among members of an economic integration scheme (see table 4-1 for regional integration schemes). However, differentiating between least developed and developing countries that are members of the same integration groups discourages this integration because cumulation of value-added is not permitted between the LDBCs and non-LDBCs.

He asserts that the GSP Renewal Act of 1996 authorizes the President to designate sub-Saharan Africa a least developed continent for GSP purposes in order to enable cumulation of value-added among or between all countries of the subcontinent. He states that such a designation could help increase U.S. imports from sub-Saharan Africa.

Products

Crude Petroleum (HTS subheadings 2709.00.10 and 2709.00.20)[7]

- Chevron Corp., a multinational U.S. energy exploration and production company with operations in Angola and Zaire, expressed support for GSP treatment for crude petroleum from the LDBCs, especially Angola and Zaire.[8] Chevron stated that such treatment would benefit the economies of these countries and, in turn, further U.S. policy of assisting the LDBC economies. Chevron stated that GSP treatment would stimulate U.S. investment in the energy industries of Angola and Zaire. Chevron asserted that GSP treatment would have no measurable effect on U.S. crude producers or consumers.

Unwrought cobalt alloys (HTS subheading 8105.10.30)

- The African Metals Corp., the U.S. sales agent for the mining and refining company of the Government of Zaire, stated that it supports GSP treatment for these alloys from Zaire.[9] The firm stated that GSP

[4] In response to a question at the Commission's public hearing regarding aluminum production in Mozambique, Mr. Namburete on January 22, 1997, sent a fax to the Commission stating that the anticipated production levels of the MOZAL (Maputo aluminum smelter complex) are as follows: Phase 1 (1997-2000, 245,000 tons; and phase 2 (2001 and forward), 490,000 tons. He stated that most of MOZAL's output is for export.

[5] Information from transcript of public hearing, beginning on p. 8, and prehearing brief, Nov. 19, 1996.

[6] Sub-Saharan Africa includes 48 countries, 41 of which are GSP beneficiaries. The 29 GSP beneficiaries designated as LDBCs are shown in chapter 1, table 1-1, of this report. The 12 GSP beneficiaries that are not LDBCs are Cameroon, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. The other 7 nations in sub-Saharan Africa are currently not eligible for GSP benefits; they include Liberia, Mauritania, and Sudan, which lost their GSP status for failure to take sufficient steps to provide internationally recognized worker rights; Gabon and Nigeria, because they are OPEC members; and Botswana and Eritrea.

[7] The 1996 col. 1-general rates of duty for crude petroleum are 5.25 cents per barrel (ad valorem equivalent (AVE) of 0.3 percent) for subheading 2709.00.10 and 10.5 cents per barrel (AVE of 0.6 percent) for subheading 2709.00.20. See appendix E for a description of the products classifiable under these subheadings.

[8] R. Bruce Marsh, General Tax Counsel, Chevron Corp., San Francisco, CA, written statement to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[9] Douglas Geniti, Senior Sales Executive, African Metals Corp., New York, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 19, 1996. See, also, transcript of the public hearing beginning at p. 66. The African Metals Corp. is owned 50 percent by Gecamines, the mining and refining company of the Government of Zaire, and 50 percent by Sogem-Afrimet Inc., a New York firm owned by Union Miniere of Belgium.

Table 4-1
Selected regional integration arrangements among sub-Saharan African countries

Associations	Regional integration group	LDBCs	Non-LDBCs	Comment
COMESA (20 members)	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia	Eritrea, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Sudan, Swaziland, Zimbabwe	Many countries changing domestic and trade policy. Formed in 1993; predecessor was the Preferential Trade Area.
SADC (12 members)	Southern African Development Community	Angola, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia	Botswana, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe	Formed in 1992, group developing a free trade protocol.
PTC/EAC (3 members)	Permanent Tripartite Commission for the East African Cooperation	Tanzania, Uganda	Kenya	Functioning to some degree as a subset of COMESA.
SACU (5 members)	Southern African Customs Union	Lesotho	Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland	Customs Union
ECOWAS (16 members)	Economic Community of West Africa	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Togo	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal	Formed in 1975; some trade barriers have been eliminated and some tariffs reduced.
UEMOA (WAEMU) (7 members)	West Africa Economic and Monetary Union	Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Togo	Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal	Subset of ECOWAS; includes former French colonies with trade and development pacts with France.
CEMAC (6 members)	Central African Customs and Economic Union	Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea	Cameroon, Congo, Gabon	Similar organization to WAEMU.

Source: Prepared by USITC staff based on testimony submitted by Mr. Lande and other sources.

benefits should not create a competitive disadvantage for U.S. industry because Zaire does not produce cobalt-containing metal products that compete with U.S. industry articles. It said that Zairian cobalt is often below 99 percent purity and sells at a discount to the "published market price." It noted that many U.S. consumers are able to process this type of material, but do not do so because of the U.S. duty rate (col. 1-general rate of 5.1 percent ad valorem in 1996). The firm stated that the discounted material is sold in countries such as those in the European Union, which provides duty-free entry for these alloys, and manufacturers in these countries benefit from a price advantage over the U.S. competitors.

- Other firms stated that giving GSP benefits to the LDBCs for the alloys would broaden the availability of sources but would not pose a competitive threat to any U.S. company because no cobalt of any grade is currently produced in the United States.[10]

They said that these alloys are used as raw material interchangeably with higher grades of cobalt metal that enter free of duty. While these lower grade materials would normally be less expensive, the U.S. duty prevents their use.

[10] Attached to the written submission from the African Metals Corp. were letters from Wayde Yeoman, Purchasing Manager, The Shepherd Chemical Co., Cincinnati, OH; Edward R. Kielty, Vice President Operations, The Hall Chemical Co., Wickliffe, OH; and Mark Caffarey, Plant Manager and Executive Vice President, Union Miniere, Inc., Carolmet Cobalt Products, Maxton, NC.

Unwrought manganese (HTS subheading 8111.00.45)

- The Ferroalloys Association (TFA), representing Kerr-McGee Corp., stated that it opposes granting GSP treatment to the LDBCs for unwrought manganese, also known as manganese metal.[11] TFA asserted that this metal is important in the manufacture of certain aluminum alloys, superalloys, steels, and other materials used in weapons systems. It noted that the metal is imported from Germany, Russia, the Ukraine, China, and South Africa, but not from any of the LDBCs.[12] TFA said that elimination of the U.S. duty (col. 1-general rate of 14 percent ad valorem in 1996) under GSP would severely threaten the three major U.S. domestic producers of this product.

Specialty steel[13]

- The Specialty Steel Industry of North America (SSINA) and the Specialty Tubing Group (STG), which noted that their members account for an estimated 90 percent of North American production of specialty steel products, stated that they oppose giving GSP treatment to specialty steel from the LDBCs.[14] They contend that, although none of the LDBCs are significant producers of specialty steel, the LDBCs may emerge as competitors in the future, possibly as a result of the establishment of facilities in the LDBCs by producers in Japan and Europe to take advantage of the GSP treatment. They cite India and Taiwan as two examples of countries with startup operations that quickly impacted the global market. They claim that more new players would only exacerbate two long-standing problems that the industry faces: unfair trade practices by foreign producers and global overcapacity, and only worsen the existing U.S. trade imbalance in specialty steel products. In 1995, they said, the United States imported four times the amount of specialty steel it exported.
- The two industry groups also state that the large number of successful antidumping claims in recent years demonstrates the import-sensitivity of specialty steel. They claim that, even for those products not addressed in antidumping petitions, imports have increased between 44 and 84 percent since 1992. They expressed concern that the high degree of import sensitivity would only intensify if LDBCs were to receive GSP treatment for specialty steel products.

Steel wire rope (HTS subheadings 7312.10.30, 7312.10.50, 7312.10.60, 7312.10.70, and 7312.10.90)[15]

- The Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers, which noted that its members account for most of U.S. production of steel wire rope and specialty cable, stated that it opposes GSP benefits for such products from the LDBCs.[16] It noted that none of the LDBCs currently has the capacity to produce the products. However, it stated that steel wire rope is an import-sensitive steel article under section 503(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, and granting GSP benefits would be unwarranted and incompatible with congressional intent. The Committee indicated that, although the steel articles covered by this provision are not specifically identified, the House Report to the GSP Renewal Act of 1984 "urges the USTR to interpret [section 503(c)] to include articles of the kinds subject to the ITC import relief investigation numbered TA-201-51." The Committee noted that

[11] Mark B. Benedict, Trade Counsel, TFA, written submission to the USITC, Feb. 3, 1997.

[12] There are little or no imports of unwrought manganese from countries eligible to enter such products free of duty under the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act, Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, Andean Trade Preference Act, and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

[13] HTS subheadings 7218.10.00 - 7223.00.90, 7224.10.00 - 7229.90.90, 7304.10.10 - 7304.90.30, and 7306.10.10 - 7306.60.10. Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports under these subheadings is 5.4 percent ad valorem.

[14] David A. Hartquist, et al., Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, PLLC, Washington, DC, on behalf of SSINA and STG, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996. SSINA and STG represent firms producing stainless steel flat (sheet, strip, and plate) and long (bar, angle, wire, and rod) products, stainless semifinished and pipe and tube products, and other specialty steel products (alloy tool steel and silicon electrical steel).

[15] The 1996 col. 1-general rates of duty are 3.9 percent ad valorem for subheading 7312.10.30, 4.6 percent for subheadings 7312.10.50 and 7312.10.70, 3.5 percent for 7312.10.60, and 3.2 percent for subheading 7312.10.90.

[16] Herbert E. Harris II, et al., Harris & Ellsworth, Washington, DC, on behalf of the Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

steel wire rope was among the articles subject to the section 201 investigation, in which the Commission made an affirmative injury determination in 1984 and recommended import restrictions.[17]

- The Committee stated that steel wire rope was designated as a GSP article with the implementation of the GSP program in 1976, but was removed from the list of eligible articles in 1981 for Korea and in 1990 for all other beneficiary countries. It stated that steel wire rope remains an import-sensitive article, primarily because the domestic and imported articles are interchangeable, with purchasing decisions often made solely on the basis of price. It claimed that, "since the vast majority of imported wire rope is sold in the U.S. market at prices well below that of domestically-manufactured wire rope, U.S. producers face a constant and insidious threat of significant market share loss to foreign suppliers." The Committee noted that the Commission, in its most recent investigations of the effects of unfairly trade imports on the U.S. wire rope industry, made affirmative determinations of injury.[18]

Ceramic tile (HTS subheadings 6907.10.00, 6907.90.00, 6908.10.10, 6908.10.50, and 6908.90.00)[19]

- The Tile Council of America, Inc. (TCA), which noted that its members account for well over 50 percent of U.S. ceramic tile production, stated that it opposes GSP benefits for these articles from the LDBCs.[20] TCA contends that, although imports of these articles from the LDBCs are small, GSP treatment "could threaten an already extremely import impacted U.S. industry" in which imports account for more than 60 percent of the U.S. ceramic tile market. Since 1991, TCA said, import volume has risen by 75 percent, whereas domestic shipments have fallen by less than 19 percent.

- TCA noted that the U.S. Government has repeatedly denied petitions requesting GSP benefits for imported ceramic floor and wall tiles that compete directly with domestic products. However, TCA said that in 1980, the U.S. industry did not oppose granting GSP benefits to "specialty mosaic" tile, which accounted for only 1 percent of total mosaic tile imports in 1979. TCA said that all parties concerned "clearly understood" that the intent of GSP eligibility was limited to only small hobby craft or "tesserae" tiles not then produced in the United States. However, with the adoption of the *HTS* classification system in 1989, TCA asserted that there were "immediate and massive abuses" of this GSP provision. TCA noted that in 1994, the GSP Subcommittee was still rectifying these abuses by denying GSP redesignation for Thailand on specialty mosaic tile.

Commercial chinaware (HTS subheadings 6911.10.10 and 6912.00.20)

- The American Restaurant China Council (ARCC), which noted that its members account for about 90 percent of U.S. commercial chinaware production, stated that it opposes GSP benefits for these articles from the LDBCs.[21] The ARCC states that the U.S. industry is import-sensitive and that the U.S. Government has recognized this by maintaining high tariffs for these items (col. 1-general rates of 33 and 33.6 percent ad valorem in 1996) and refusing to grant or even consider GSP status for these products in the past. The factors making commercial chinaware import-sensitive, the ARCC said, are high U.S. labor costs (more than 50 percent of total production costs), production facilities serving as significant regional employers in depressed economic areas, and demonstrated injury from import competition. According to the ARCC, past tariff reductions for these articles resulted in an import increase from 585,530 dozen pieces in 1979 to nearly 5 million dozen pieces in 1995.

[17] USITC, *Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Products* (investigation No. TA-201-51), USITC publication 1553, July 1984.

[18] USITC, *Steel Wire Rope from the Republic of Korea and Mexico* (investigation Nos. 731-TA-546 and 547 (Final)), USITC publication 2613, Mar. 1993.

[19] Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports under the specified *HTS* subheadings is 17 percent ad valorem.

[20] Thomas J. Trendl, Howrey & Simon, Washington, DC, on behalf of TCA, Anderson, SC, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[21] Mark A. Moran, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC, on behalf of the ARCC, McLean, VA, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 4, 1996.

The ARCC said that imports' share of the domestic market for commercial chinaware rose from 43.6 percent in 1991 to 48.2 percent in 1995.

- The ARCC stated that giving GSP treatment to the LDBCs for these articles could provide substantial financial incentive for investments in new production capacity in the LDBCs. It noted that, although there currently are no commercial chinaware facilities in the LDBCs, Japanese and European producers are already investing in such facilities in comparatively low-wage nations such as Bangladesh[22] and that GSP treatment would accelerate this trend by providing them duty-free access to the U.S. market. The ARCC asserted that GSP benefits would threaten U.S. production and also U.S. workers, who often lack alternative job opportunities. Moreover, the ARCC claimed that the elimination of tariffs under the GSP is unlikely to benefit the final consumer.

Glassware (HTS heading 7013)[23]

- Libbey Inc.,[24] a U.S. producer of glassware, opposes GSP treatment for these products from the LDBCs. Libbey stated that the import sensitivity of the U.S. industry has increased since enactment of the GSP, with import volume and the import share of U.S. consumption expanding, and U.S. producers' shipments and employment declining. It noted that at least four LDBCs have the ability to produce and export glassware products; granting GSP treatment would likely encourage investment in the sector, with a subsequent increase in exports to the United States. Libbey noted that Congress originally excluded import-sensitive semimanufactured and manufactured glass products when enacting the GSP and, with minor exceptions, petitions requesting GSP eligibility for such articles have been rejected.
- The Anchor Hocking Division of Newell Co., a U.S. designer, manufacturer, and distributor of glassware, expressed its support for the statement of Libbey Inc.[25] Anchor Hocking states that granting GSP benefits to the LDBCs likely will spur investment in those LDBCs with the capacity to produce glassware for export and, in turn, lead to an increase in U.S. imports of such articles from these and other LDBCs. Anchor Hocking contends that such increased imports likely will displace sales of its glassware, thereby leading to an increase in the firm's overall unit costs, because its fixed costs would be allocated over fewer items, and to a decrease in its competitiveness with respect to all glass articles.

Flatware articles[26]

- Oneida Ltd., a U.S. producer of stainless steel flatware, stated that it opposes granting GSP treatment to these articles from the LDBCs.[27] Because of their import sensitivity, Oneida said, these articles have not been accorded GSP treatment so as not to encourage higher levels of imports, which would adversely affect the competitive position of U.S. workers and producers of these goods. Oneida indicated that, to its knowledge, none of the LDBCs currently produce and export stainless steel flatware articles to the United States. However, it stated that U.S. producers of stainless tableware have been subjected to intense import competition for decades and have lost market share to imports. It stated that, of the 15 U.S. producers of stainless flatware in 1977, only 2 remain. The firm said that increased imports of stainless flatware, regardless of origin, would result in reduced U.S. production of these articles and the inevitable loss of good, well-paying production jobs.

[22] The ARCC states that, although the production facilities in Bangladesh currently produce ceramicware other than commercial chinaware, with very little retooling the same equipment and labor could be used to manufacture commercial chinaware.

[23] Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports of glassware under consideration in this investigation is 17.5 percent ad valorem.

[24] Terence P. Stewart and Charles A. St. Charles, Stewart and Stewart, Washington, DC, on behalf of Libbey Inc., written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[25] Michael A. Nemeroff, Sidley & Austin, Washington, DC, on behalf of the Anchor Hocking Division of Newell Co., written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[26] HTS subheadings 8211.10.00, 8211.91.20, 8211.91.25, 8211.91.30, 8211.91.40, 8215.10.00, 8215.20.00, 8215.99.01, 8215.99.05, 8215.99.10, 8215.99.15, 8215.99.26, 8215.99.30, and 8215.99.35. Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports under these provisions is 9.4 percent ad valorem.

[27] William D. Matthews, Chairman of the Board, Oneida Ltd., Oneida, NY, written submission to the USITC, Jan. 21, 1997.

Dehydrated onion and garlic products (HTS subheadings 0712.20.20, 0712.20.40, and 0712.90.40)[28]

- The American Dehydrated Onion and Garlic Association (ADOGA), which represents the leading U.S. processors and marketers of these products, stated that it opposes GSP treatment for these products from the LDBCs.[29] It contends that the cost of major inputs for dehydrating onions and garlic (namely land, fertilizer, water, and energy) is much lower in the LDBCs than for U.S. producers and that removal of U.S. tariffs would result in an erosion of the economic viability of the U.S. industry. ADOGA reports that vegetable dehydration equipment and technology are readily available on a worldwide basis and the cost of setting up a dehydration operation is modest. It stated that price has become the deciding factor in most product sales and that GSP duty-free treatment would result in many users switching to lower cost supplies from the LDBCs.

Canned peaches (HTS subheading 2008.70.00)

Canned fruit cocktail (HTS subheading 2008.92.90)

Frozen peaches (HTS subheading 0811.90.80)

- The California Cling Peach Growers Advisory Board stated that it opposes GSP benefits for these products[30] from the LDBCs.[31] It contends that (1) the U.S. cling peach industry is import-sensitive and is in a state of economic stress; (2) the industry faces unfair global production and trade practices, including subsidization in Greece, Chile, South Africa, and elsewhere; (3) these practices have eroded both the export and domestic market shares held by the U.S. industry and have contributed to a long-term decline in domestic production; and (4) the U.S. industry relies on the domestic market for 90 percent of its sales. The Board contends that granting the GSP treatment could encourage non-LDBC competitors, particularly Chile and South Africa, to shift or expand production to the LDBCs and could prompt LDBCs with appropriate growing conditions to begin or shift production to peaches. The Board also states that granting GSP benefits would send an inappropriate message to U.S. competitors.

Fresh cut roses (HTS subheading 0603.10.60)

- The Floral Trade Council (FTC), a trade association of U.S. producers and wholesalers of fresh cut flowers, stated that it opposes giving GSP treatment to the LDBCs for fresh cut roses (col. 1-general rate of duty of 7.6 percent ad valorem in 1996). The FTC noted that the U.S. rose-growing industry is import sensitive and currently faces import competition from countries already receiving duty-free treatment.[32] It indicated that GSP benefits for the LDBCs would encourage the LDBCs to produce roses for export to the U.S. market. The FTC said that, because fresh cut roses are often sold on consignment in the U.S. market, additional supply in the auction-like market has the effect of depressing prices. It stated that granting GSP benefits may result in a shift in rose production from countries not eligible for duty-free treatment to the LDBCs, further increasing the supply of roses to the U.S. market. The FTC said that today's consumers have an abundance of fresh cut roses available to them at a wide variety of prices.
- The FTC also stated that any duty reductions should be initiated in the context of multilateral trade negotiations where the domestic industry could also benefit. It

[28] The 1996 col. 1-general rates of duty for these articles are 33.3 percent ad valorem for subheadings 0712.20.20 and 0712.90.40 and 23.8 percent for subheading 0712.20.40.

[29] Irene Ringwood, Ball Janik LLP, Washington, DC, and J. Dennis McQuaid, McQuaid, Metzler, McCormick & Van Zandt, San Francisco, CA, on behalf of ADOGA, San Francisco, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[30] The 1996 col. 1-general rates of duty for these articles are 19 percent ad valorem for subheading 2008.70.00, 16.6 percent for subheading 2008.92.90, and 16.2 percent for subheading 0811.90.80.

[31] Carolyn B. Gleason, McDermott, Will & Emery, Washington, DC, on behalf of the California Cling Peach Growers Advisory Board, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 20, 1996.

[32] In 1995, 90 percent of U.S. imports of fresh cut roses came from countries eligible for duty-free treatment under such programs as the Andean Trade Preference Act (85 percent of the total—mainly Colombia and Ecuador) and the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (5 percent). Another 8 percent of the imports came from Mexico, which, under the North American Free Trade Agreement, will be eligible for duty-free treatment for fresh cut roses in 1998.

said that unilateral duty elimination for an import-sensitive product when the domestic industry is losing growers due, in part, to similar initiatives, cannot benefit domestic growers, the consumer, or the nation.

Bicycles and certain bicycle parts[33]

- The Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, Inc. (BMA) opposes GSP treatment for these products from the LDBCs, stating that it "would have a substantial adverse impact upon the U.S. bicycle industry and its workers."[34] BMA claims U.S. consumers could be harmed because a "significant risk" exists that LDBC bicycles would not meet U.S. safety standards. Although BMA has supported legislation giving temporary duty-free entry to bicycle components not made in commercial quantities in the United States, a provision made permanent in the Uruguay Round, it believes that a strong base of U.S. suppliers of bicycle components benefits the U.S. bicycle industry and, thus, opposes the reduction of duties on parts still made domestically.

- BMA contends that, although imports of these products from the LDBCs are negligible, GSP treatment would pose a "risk" of "causing significant harm to U.S. bicycle manufacturers, particularly in light of continued price depression in the U.S. market for bicycles and bicycle parts." BMA claims the price depression partly reflects a steady decline in U.S. consumption of bicycles from its peak in 1993, and it expects a further drop in demand in 1997. BMA asserts that price competition is particularly intense in the mass merchandise market, which accounts for 90 percent of the U.S. market supplied by its members. BMA states that its member bicycle manufacturers have significant excess capacity. BMA states that the 1996 USITC dumping investigation on bicycles from China revealed that such U.S. producers incurred a net operating loss of 1.7 percent in 1995. The depressed conditions have intensified price competition and hurt suppliers of components. BMA also contends that past reductions in tariffs "led to direct immediate increase(s) in imports."

Fishing equipment (HTS heading 9507)[35]

- Western Consulting, an importer of artificial fishing flies under subheading 9507.90.70, supports GSP treatment for these articles from the LDBCs, stating that the industry producing these items requires the type of low-cost manual labor that is best suited for the LDBCs.[36] The imported flies currently sell at retail for $1 to $1.25 each and domestic flies sell at $1.75 to $2.25. According to Western, elimination of the 9-percent tariff under the GSP, or an average of less than 3.5 cents per fly, would have little or no impact on U.S. producers or consumers of such products. Western contends that the U.S.-produced item generally relies on premium materials and labor in relatively small volumes by a cottage industry. The production of imported artificial flies is very labor intensive; all flies are hand-tied using no equipment other than hand tools and various materials. Entry into this industry is perhaps less than $500 per employee.

- Fair Waters Co., Inc., a producer of saltwater fishing tackle (employing 6 to 10 full-time and 4 part-time workers), opposes GSP treatment for fishing tackle, claiming that U.S. tackle producers will likely shift sourcing requirements to offshore locations rather than small producers in the LDBCs exporting product to the United States.[37]

- Lamiglas, Inc., a producer of fishing rods and fishing rod blanks, opposes GSP treatment, claiming that its labor costs are at least 10 times those of the LDBCs and that its state labor and industry taxes are more per hour than hourly wages in the LDBCs.[38]

- Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, a business association whose members include producers of fishing gear, stated that it opposes GSP treatment for such articles

[33] HTS subheadings 8712.00.15-8712.00.48, 8714.91.30-8714.92.10, 8714.93.28, 8714.93.35, 8714.94.90-8714.96.10, 8714.96.90, 8714.99.10, and 8714.99.80. Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports under these subheadings is 10.1 percent ad valorem.

[34] Michael R. Kershow, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott PLLC, Washington, DC, on behalf of BMA, Washington, DC, written submission to the USITC, Dec. 6, 1996.

[35] Based on 1996 U.S. rates of duty, the average trade-weighted duty for all dutiable imports of fishing equipment under consideration in this investigation is 7.1 percent ad valorem.

[36] Greg Trouth, Western Consulting, Lakewood, CO, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 25, 1996.

[37] John Reuss, Owner, Fair Waters Co., Inc., Fairhope, AL, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 18, 1996.

[38] Richard L. Posey, President, Lamiglas, Inc., Woodland, WA, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 25, 1996.

from the LDBCs because it could negatively impact Wisconsin's fishing gear industry.[39] It stated that fishing tackle producers in the State are struggling to compete with foreign firms having vastly lower labor costs.

- St. Croix of Park Falls, Ltd., opposes GSP treatment for fishing tackle, stating that U.S. producers of such goods have had difficulty competing against firms in countries with substantially lower labor costs.[40] As a result, the firm states that only 10 percent of the fishing rods currently sold in the United States are made domestically. The firm claims to have recently lost 20 percent of its business and had to lay off 22 employees when its largest customer (Zebco) discontinued purchasing selected rod models from St. Croix and began purchasing the models from China and the Philippines at substantially lower prices, despite the fact that St. Croix had not raised its prices to Zebco since it began doing business with them 12 years ago. According to St. Croix, although its quality and delivery rating with Zebco is excellent, Zebco's decision to import was based on the need to remain price competitive with rods made in countries with lower labor costs than those in the United States.

- Acme Tackle Co., a producer almost exclusively of artificial fishing baits of metal, stated that it opposes GSP treatment for fishing tackle.[41] The firm stated that GSP treatment will unduly favor low-cost foreign producers and force it to shift some assembly and packaging operations to Mexico and the Caribbean, which will result in the loss of jobs in the United States.

- An importer of fish hooks from Wetumpka, AL, selling such articles under brand-names such as "Tru Turn," "Xpoint," and "Daiichi" requested that fish hooks dutiable at 5 percent ad valorem under *HTS* subheading 9507.20.00 be added to the list of articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs.[42] The firm claims that the one U.S. producer of fish hooks is about 6 to 9 months behind in production and has been that way for decades.

[39] James S. Haney, President, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison, WI, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 25, 1996.

[40] Paul Schluter, President, St. Croix, Park Falls, WI, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 21, 1996.

[41] Arthur A. Lavallee, President, Acme Tackle Co., Providence, RI, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 6, 1996.

[42] Wes Campbell, written submission to the USITC, Nov. 6, 1996.

APPENDIX A
Letter From USTR

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
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The Honorable Marcia E. Miller
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Dear Chairman Miller:

The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) pursuant to legislation reauthorizing the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) has determined to institute an investigation and request the advice of the International Trade Commission on the designation of certain articles as eligible articles under the GSP only for countries designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the GSP program. In this connection, I am making the request listed below.

In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(e) and 131(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("the 1974 Act"), and pursuant to the authority of the President delegated to the United States Trade Representative (USTR) by sections 4(c) and 8(c) and (d) of Executive Order 11846 of March 31, 1975, as amended, I hereby notify the Commission that the articles identified in Parts A and B of the enclosed annex are being considered for designation as eligible articles for purposes of the United States GSP, as set forth in Title V of the 1974 Act, only for countries designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the GSP. For this purposes of this investigation, the countries listed in Part C of the enclosed annex should be considered as the countries designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the GSP.

In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(e) and 131(a) of the 1974 Act, and under authority delegated by the President, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, I request that the Commission provide its advice, with respect to the articles identified in Part A of the enclosed annex, as to the probable economic effect on United States industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the elimination of United States import duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import-sensitivity of such articles in the context of imports from the least-developed beneficiary developing countries.

In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(b)(1)(B), 503(e) and 131(a) of the 1974 Act, and under authority delegated by the President, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, I request that the Commission provide its advice, with respect to the watches identified in Part B of the enclosed annex, as to the probable economic effect on watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the United States insular possessions and on consumers of the

elimination of United States import duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import-sensitivity of such watches in the context of imports from the least-developed beneficiary developing countries.

In order to form a basis for the material injury determination required by section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act, I request that the Commission provide, to the degree possible, data on the following factors for the most recent three year period for the watch and watch band, strap and bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or United States insular possessions: annual production, capacity, capacity utilization, domestic shipments, exports, inventories, employment, wages and financial experience (including prices). In addition, I request that data be provided for the most recent three year period, to the extent possible, on the following factors for current and potential least-developing beneficiary developing country producers: current and potential production capacity and capacity utilization, domestic shipment, and exports to U.S. and other markets.

In providing its advice on the articles in Parts A and B of the enclosed annex, I request the Commission to assume that the benefits of the GSP would continue to apply to imports that would be normally excluded from receiving such benefits by virtue of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act (an exemption from the application of the competitive need limits for the least-developed beneficiary developing countries is provided for in section 503(c)(2)(D) of the 1974 Act).

Under the provisions of the 1974 Act, the Commission has six months to provide the advice requested herein in accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(e) and 131(a) of the 1974 Act on Parts A and B of the enclosed annex. It would be greatly appreciated if the requested advice could be provided by March 3, 1997. To the maximum extent possible, it would be greatly appreciated if the probable economic advice and statistics (profile of the United States industry and market and United States import and export data) and any other relevant information or advice be provided.

I direct you to mark as "Confidential" those portions of the Commission's report and related working papers that contain the Commission's advice on the probable economic effect on United States industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers. All other parts of the report are unclassified, but the overall classification marked on the front and back covers of the report should be "Confidential" to conform with the confidential sections contained therein. All business confidential information contained in the report should be clearly identified.

When the Commission's confidential report is provided to my Office, the Commission should issue, as soon as possible thereafter, a public version of the report containing only the unclassified sections, with any business confidential information deleted.

The Commission's assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charlene Barshefsky
Acting U.S. Trade Representative

Part A (con.):

Annex

Part A:

0101.20.20	0207.24.00	0403.90.41	0406.20.73	0406.90.59
0101.20.40	0207.25.20	0403.90.47	0406.20.77	0406.90.61
0102.90.40	0207.25.40	0403.90.51	0406.20.81	0406.90.63
0104.20.00	0207.26.00	0403.90.57	0406.20.85	0406.90.66
0105.11.00	0207.27.00	0403.90.61	0406.20.89	0406.90.72
0105.12.00	0207.32.00	0403.90.72	0406.20.95	0406.90.76
0105.19.00	0207.34.00	0403.90.74	0406.30.12	0406.90.82
0105.92.00	0207.35.00	0403.90.85	0406.30.14	0406.90.86
0105.93.00	0207.36.00	0403.90.87	0406.30.22	0406.90.90
0105.99.00	0208.10.00	0403.90.90	0406.30.24	0406.90.93
0106.00.30	0208.90.40	0404.10.08	0406.30.32	0406.90.95
0201.10.05	0210.11.00	0404.10.11	0406.30.34	0406.90.99
0201.10.10	0210.19.00	0404.10.20	0406.30.42	0408.11.00
0201.20.02	0304.10.10	0404.10.48	0406.30.44	0408.19.00
0201.20.04	0304.20.30	0404.10.50	0406.30.49	0408.91.00
0201.20.06	0305.30.20	0404.90.28	0406.30.51	0408.99.00
0201.20.10	0305.30.40	0404.90.30	0406.30.55	0409.00.00
0201.20.30	0305.41.00	0404.90.70	0406.30.56	0509.00.00
0201.20.50	0305.49.20	0405.10.05	0406.30.57	0601.10.30
0201.30.02	0305.61.20	0405.10.10	0406.30.61	0601.10.85
0201.30.04	0305.69.20	0405.20.10	0406.30.65	0601.20.10
0201.30.06	0305.69.40	0405.20.20	0406.30.69	0602.90.50
0201.30.10	0401.10.00	0405.20.40	0406.30.73	0603.10.60
0201.30.30	0401.20.20	0405.20.50	0406.30.77	0701.10.00
0201.30.50	0401.30.02	0405.20.60	0406.30.81	0701.90.50
0202.10.05	0401.30.05	0405.90.05	0406.30.85	0702.00.20
0202.10.10	0401.30.42	0405.90.10	0406.30.89	0702.00.40
0202.20.02	0401.30.50	0406.10.12	0406.30.95	0703.10.40
0202.20.04	0402.10.05	0406.10.14	0406.40.20	0703.90.00
0202.20.06	0402.10.10	0406.10.24	0406.40.40	0704.90.40
0202.20.10	0402.21.02	0406.10.34	0406.40.51	0706.10.05
0202.20.30	0402.21.05	0406.10.44	0406.40.52	0706.10.20
0202.20.50	0402.21.27	0406.10.54	0406.40.54	0706.90.40
0202.30.04	0402.21.30	0406.10.64	0406.40.58	0707.00.50
0202.30.06	0402.21.73	0406.10.74	0406.90.05	0708.20.90
0202.30.30	0402.21.75	0406.10.84	0406.90.06	0708.90.40
0202.30.50	0402.29.05	0406.10.95	0406.90.08	0709.20.90
0203.12.10	0402.29.10	0406.20.10	0406.90.14	0709.40.20
0203.19.20	0402.91.03	0406.20.22	0406.90.16	0709.40.60
0204.10.00	0402.91.06	0406.20.24	0406.90.20	0709.51.00
0204.21.00	0402.91.10	0406.20.29	0406.90.25	0709.70.00
0204.22.20	0402.91.30	0406.20.31	0406.90.28	0709.90.30
0204.22.40	0402.99.03	0406.20.34	0406.90.31	0709.90.35
0204.23.20	0402.99.06	0406.20.36	0406.90.33	0709.90.45
0204.23.40	0402.99.10	0406.20.43	0406.90.34	0709.90.90
0204.30.00	0402.99.30	0406.20.44	0406.90.36	0710.10.00
0204.41.00	0402.99.68	0406.20.49	0406.90.38	0710.22.37
0204.42.20	0402.99.70	0406.20.51	0406.90.39	0710.22.40
0204.42.40	0403.10.05	0406.20.54	0406.90.41	0710.29.40
0204.43.20	0403.10.10	0406.20.55	0406.90.43	0710.30.00
0204.43.40	0403.10.90	0406.20.56	0406.90.44	0710.40.00
0207.11.00	0403.90.02	0406.20.57	0406.90.46	0710.80.20
0207.12.00	0403.90.04	0406.20.61	0406.90.49	0710.80.40
0207.13.00	0403.90.20	0406.20.65	0406.90.51	0710.80.45
0207.14.00	0403.90.37	0406.20.69	0406.90.52	0710.80.60

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0710.80.85	0813.20.10	1504.10.40	1704.90.52	2007.99.60
0710.80.97	0813.20.20	1507.10.00	1704.90.54	2007.99.65
0710.90.90	0813.40.15	1507.90.40	1704.90.74	2007.99.70
0711.20.38	0813.40.30	1508.10.00	1704.90.90	2008.11.02
0711.20.40	0813.40.40	1508.90.00	1806.20.79	2008.11.05
0711.90.40	0813.40.90	1512.11.00	1806.20.81	2008.11.22
0712.20.20	0813.50.00	1512.19.00	1806.20.85	2008.11.25
0712.20.40	0814.00.80	1512.21.00	1806.20.95	2008.11.42
0712.30.20	0901.90.20	1512.29.00	1806.20.99	2008.11.45
0712.90.20	0904.20.40	1514.10.90	1901.10.05	2008.19.20
0712.90.40	0910.40.40	1514.90.50	1901.10.15	2008.19.40
0712.90.75	1001.10.00	1514.90.90	1901.10.35	2008.19.50
0714.90.40	1001.90.10	1515.11.00	1901.10.45	2008.19.85
0802.11.00	1001.90.20	1515.19.00	1901.10.55	2008.20.00
0802.12.00	1003.00.20	1515.21.00	1901.10.60	2008.30.20
0802.21.00	1003.00.40	1515.29.00	1901.10.80	2008.30.30
0802.22.00	1006.10.00	1516.20.10	1901.10.95	2008.30.35
0802.32.00	1006.20.20	1516.20.90	1901.90.10	2008.30.40
0802.90.10	1006.20.40	1517.10.00	1901.90.20	2008.30.46
0802.90.90	1006.30.90	1517.90.45	1901.90.32	2008.30.65
0804.10.20	1006.40.00	1517.90.50	1901.90.33	2008.30.70
0804.10.40	1008.20.00	1517.90.90	1901.90.34	2008.30.80
0804.10.60	1008.90.00	1518.00.20	1901.90.38	2008.30.85
0804.10.80	1101.00.00	1522.00.00	1901.90.42	2008.40.00
0804.20.40	1102.10.00	1602.10.00	1901.90.44	2008.50.40
0804.20.80	1103.11.00	1602.20.20	1901.90.46	2008.60.00
0804.30.20	1103.19.00	1602.41.90	1901.90.48	2008.70.00
0804.30.40	1104.11.00	1602.42.40	1901.90.56	2008.80.00
0804.30.60	1104.19.00	1602.50.60	1901.90.70	2008.92.10
0804.40.00	1104.21.00	1603.00.10	1903.00.40	2008.92.90
0805.10.00	1105.20.00	1604.11.20	1904.20.10	2008.99.05
0805.20.00	1107.10.00	1604.11.40	1904.20.90	2008.99.10
0805.30.20	1107.20.00	1604.12.20	2001.90.20	2008.99.18
0805.40.40	1108.13.00	1604.12.40	2001.90.35	2008.99.25
0805.40.60	1202.10.05	1604.13.10	2001.90.60	2008.99.29
0805.40.80	1202.10.40	1604.13.20	2002.10.00	2008.99.42
0806.10.20	1202.20.05	1604.13.30	2002.90.00	2008.99.60
0806.10.60	1202.20.40	1604.14.10	2003.10.00	2009.11.00
0806.20.10	1204.00.00	1604.14.20	2004.10.80	2009.19.25
0806.20.20	1205.00.00	1604.14.30	2004.90.90	2009.19.45
0806.20.90	1207.20.00	1604.14.40	2005.51.20	2009.20.20
0807.11.40	1208.10.00	1604.14.70	2005.60.00	2009.20.40
0807.19.10	1208.90.00	1604.14.80	2005.70.50	2009.30.40
0807.19.80	1209.22.20	1604.19.10	2005.70.60	2009.30.60
0808.20.40	1209.24.00	1604.19.40	2005.70.70	2009.40.20
0809.10.00	1209.25.00	1604.19.50	2005.70.91	2009.40.40
0809.30.20	1209.91.10	1604.20.15	2005.70.97	2009.60.00
0809.40.40	1209.91.50	1604.20.25	2005.90.30	2009.80.40
0810.20.10	1212.30.00	1604.20.30	2005.90.50	2009.90.40
0811.90.22	1212.91.00	1604.20.40	2005.90.80	2101.30.00
0811.90.40	1214.10.00	1604.20.50	2006.00.20	2103.20.40
0811.90.80	1302.13.00	1604.20.60	2006.00.40	2105.00.05
0812.10.00	1302.39.00	1604.30.30	2006.00.50	2105.00.10
0812.20.00	1401.90.20	1605.90.06	2006.00.60	2105.00.25
0812.90.10	1402.90.10	1605.90.50	2007.10.00	2105.00.30
0812.90.20	1403.10.00	1702.11.00	2007.91.10	2105.00.50
0812.90.30	1501.00.00	1702.19.00	2007.99.15	2106.90.22
0812.90.40	1502.00.00	1702.50.00	2007.99.35	2106.90.24
0812.90.90	1503.00.00	1704.90.10	2007.99.55	2106.90.28

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2106.90.32	2401.20.85	2901.24.20	2909.30.09	2918.23.50
2106.90.34	2401.30.25	2901.24.50	2909.30.40	2918.29.04
2106.90.38	2401.30.27	2901.29.10	2909.30.60	2918.29.20
2106.90.48	2401.30.35	2901.29.50	2909.49.10	2918.29.65
2106.90.62	2401.30.37	2902.19.00	2909.49.15	2918.29.75
2106.90.64	2402.10.30	2902.90.30	2909.50.10	2918.30.10
2106.90.78	2402.10.60	2902.90.90	2909.50.45	2918.30.25
2106.90.83	2402.20.80	2903.30.05	2909.50.50	2918.30.30
2106.90.85	2402.90.00	2903.59.05	2909.60.10	2918.90.05
2106.90.95	2403.10.20	2903.59.15	2909.60.20	2918.90.43
2202.90.10	2403.10.30	2903.59.20	2910.90.20	2918.90.47
2202.90.22	2403.10.60	2903.61.20	2912.21.00	2919.00.30
2202.90.24	2403.91.43	2903.62.00	2912.30.10	2920.90.20
2202.90.30	2403.91.45	2903.69.10	2913.00.40	2921.22.10
2202.90.35	2403.99.20	2903.69.20	2914.11.10	2921.30.10
2204.21.20	2403.99.30	2903.69.23	2914.40.40	2921.30.30
2204.21.50	2403.99.60	2903.69.27	2914.50.30	2921.41.10
2204.29.20	2507.00.00	2903.69.70	2914.69.20	2921.41.20
2204.29.40	2508.10.00	2904.10.10	2914.69.90	2921.42.10
2204.29.60	2508.20.00	2904.10.15	2914.70.40	2921.42.18
2204.29.80	2508.30.00	2904.10.32	2915.39.30	2921.42.22
2204.30.00	2508.40.00	2904.10.37	2915.39.35	2921.42.65
2205.90.40	2509.00.20	2904.10.50	2915.40.20	2921.42.90
2206.00.30	2511.20.00	2904.20.10	2915.40.30	2921.43.08
2206.00.60	2519.90.20	2904.20.15	2915.90.18	2921.43.15
2207.10.60	2525.20.00	2904.20.35	2916.11.00	2921.43.40
2207.20.00	2613.10.00	2904.20.40	2916.13.00	2921.43.80
2208.20.20	2613.90.00	2904.20.45	2916.15.10	2921.44.10
2208.20.30	2616.10.00	2904.90.08	2916.19.30	2921.44.20
2208.20.40	2616.90.00	2904.90.20	2916.31.30	2921.44.70
2208.20.50	2620.11.00	2904.90.30	2916.31.50	2921.45.10
2208.20.60	2709.00.10	2904.90.40	2916.32.10	2921.45.20
2208.30.30	2709.00.20	2904.90.47	2916.32.20	2921.45.60
2208.30.60	2710.00.05	2905.17.00	2916.34.10	2921.45.90
2208.40.00	2710.00.10	2906.12.00	2916.34.25	2921.49.10
2208.90.01	2710.00.15	2906.21.00	2916.34.55	2921.49.37
2208.90.20	2710.00.18	2906.29.60	2916.35.25	2921.49.43
2208.90.25	2710.00.20	2907.13.00	2916.35.55	2921.49.45
2208.90.30	2710.00.25	2907.15.60	2916.39.03	2921.49.50
2208.90.35	2710.00.30	2907.19.10	2916.39.45	2921.51.10
2208.90.40	2710.00.45	2907.19.20	2916.39.75	2921.51.30
2302.50.00	2710.00.60	2907.19.80	2917.12.10	2921.51.50
2303.10.00	2801.30.20	2907.21.00	2917.12.50	2921.59.08
2304.00.00	2804.61.00	2907.22.50	2917.19.20	2921.59.30
2306.10.00	2804.69.50	2907.29.90	2917.19.27	2921.59.40
2308.10.00	2805.11.00	2907.30.00	2917.19.40	2921.59.80
2308.90.80	2805.19.00	2908.10.10	2917.20.00	2922.19.18
2309.90.22	2805.21.00	2908.10.25	2917.36.00	2922.19.20
2309.90.24	2805.30.00	2908.10.35	2917.39.04	2922.19.60
2309.90.42	2825.90.30	2908.10.60	2917.39.15	2922.19.70
2309.90.44	2827.39.40	2908.20.04	2917.39.17	2922.21.10
2309.90.60	2841.80.00	2908.20.20	2917.39.30	2922.21.40
2309.90.95	2842.10.00	2908.20.60	2917.39.70	2922.21.50
2401.10.61	2843.10.00	2908.90.08	2918.17.50	2922.22.10
2401.10.63	2844.10.50	2908.90.28	2918.19.10	2922.22.20
2401.20.05	2849.90.30	2908.90.40	2918.19.20	2922.22.50
2401.20.31	2850.00.10	2908.90.50	2918.19.30	2922.29.10
2401.20.33	2901.10.40	2909.30.05	2918.19.90	2922.29.15
2401.20.83	2901.10.50	2909.30.07	2918.23.30	2922.29.20

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2922.29.27	2932.29.30	2934.90.06	3301.13.00	3916.90.30
2922.29.60	2932.29.45	2934.90.39	3302.10.90	3918.10.32
2922.29.80	2932.91.00	2934.90.44	3403.11.20	3918.10.40
2922.30.10	2932.92.00	2935.00.10	3403.19.10	3918.90.20
2922.30.25	2932.93.00	2935.00.15	3403.91.50	3918.90.30
2922.30.45	2932.99.35	2935.00.48	3403.99.00	3921.13.19
2922.42.10	2932.99.39	2935.00.60	3404.90.10	3921.90.19
2922.43.10	2932.99.60	2935.00.75	3407.00.40	3921.90.21
2922.43.50	2932.99.70	2935.00.95	3502.11.00	3921.90.29
2922.49.10	2933.19.08	2942.00.05	3502.19.00	3926.20.40
2922.49.27	2933.19.37	2942.00.10	3503.00.20	3926.30.50
2922.49.30	2933.19.43	2942.00.35	3503.00.40	3926.90.55
2922.49.37	2933.29.10	3202.10.50	3506.10.10	3926.90.59
2922.50.10	2933.29.35	3204.11.10	3606.90.30	3926.90.65
2922.50.14	2933.29.43	3204.11.15	3804.00.50	3926.90.77
2922.50.17	2933.32.10	3204.11.35	3805.90.00	3926.90.85
2922.50.25	2933.32.50	3204.11.50	3806.90.00	4007.00.00
2922.50.35	2933.39.20	3204.12.17	3808.10.50	4008.21.00
2922.50.40	2933.39.30	3204.12.20	3808.20.50	4010.12.90
2924.10.80	2933.39.41	3204.12.30	3808.30.50	4010.19.80
2924.21.20	2933.39.61	3204.12.45	3808.90.95	4010.21.30
2924.21.45	2933.39.91	3204.12.50	3809.92.10	4010.22.30
2924.22.00	2933.40.15	3204.13.10	3809.92.50	4010.23.50
2924.29.05	2933.40.20	3204.13.20	3809.93.10	4010.24.50
2924.29.20	2933.40.26	3204.13.25	3809.93.50	4010.29.10
2924.29.31	2933.40.60	3204.13.60	3810.10.00	4010.29.50
2924.29.70	2933.40.70	3204.13.80	3810.90.10	4012.20.60
2924.29.75	2933.51.90	3204.14.10	3810.90.50	4012.20.80
2925.19.10	2933.59.21	3204.14.20	3811.19.00	4015.19.50
2925.19.40	2933.59.22	3204.14.25	3811.21.00	4015.90.00
2925.20.10	2933.59.36	3204.14.30	3811.29.00	4104.10.60
2925.20.20	2933.59.45	3204.14.50	3811.90.00	4104.10.80
2925.20.60	2933.59.53	3204.15.10	3812.10.50	4105.12.00
2926.90.05	2933.59.70	3204.15.20	3812.20.50	4105.19.10
2926.90.12	2933.59.80	3204.15.30	3812.30.90	4105.19.20
2926.90.44	2933.79.09	3204.15.35	3814.00.10	4105.20.30
2926.90.47	2933.79.15	3204.15.40	3814.00.50	4107.10.20
2927.00.06	2933.90.13	3204.15.80	3815.90.50	4107.10.30
2927.00.40	2933.90.26	3204.16.10	3817.10.10	4107.90.30
2927.00.50	2933.90.46	3204.16.20	3817.20.00	4109.00.30
2928.00.25	2933.90.53	3204.16.30	3819.00.00	4109.00.40
2929.10.10	2933.90.61	3204.16.50	3820.00.00	4304.00.00
2929.10.20	2933.90.65	3204.17.04	3821.00.00	4405.00.00
2929.10.35	2933.90.70	3204.17.20	3823.13.00	4409.10.65
2929.10.55	2933.90.75	3204.17.60	3823.19.40	4409.20.65
2929.10.80	2933.90.79	3204.17.90	3823.70.20	4412.19.50
2929.90.15	2933.90.82	3204.19.11	3823.70.40	4420.90.65
2929.90.20	2934.10.10	3204.19.20	3823.70.60	4421.10.00
2930.20.20	2934.10.20	3204.19.25	3824.10.00	4421.90.20
2930.90.29	2934.20.20	3204.19.30	3824.40.10	4421.90.40
2930.90.45	2934.20.30	3204.19.40	3824.40.50	4421.90.80
2931.00.10	2934.20.40	3204.19.50	3824.71.00	4421.90.85
2931.00.15	2934.20.80	3205.00.40	3824.79.00	4601.99.00
2931.00.22	2934.30.12	3205.00.50	3824.90.28	6901.00.00
2931.00.27	2934.30.23	3206.49.20	3824.90.35	6907.10.00
2931.00.30	2934.30.27	3206.50.00	3824.90.45	6907.90.00
2931.00.60	2934.30.43	3207.40.50	3824.90.47	6908.10.10
2932.19.10	2934.30.50	3211.00.00	3824.90.90	6908.10.50
2932.29.20	2934.90.05	3214.90.50	3912.20.00	6908.90.00

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6911.10.10	7202.21.75	7211.19.15	7217.20.30	7225.40.70
6911.10.52	7202.21.90	7211.19.20	7217.20.45	7225.50.10
6911.10.58	7202.49.10	7211.19.30	7217.20.60	7225.50.60
6911.10.80	7202.70.00	7211.19.45	7217.20.75	7225.50.70
6912.00.20	7202.91.00	7211.19.60	7217.30.15	7225.50.80
6912.00.39	7202.92.00	7211.19.75	7217.30.30	7226.11.10
6912.00.45	7202.93.00	7211.23.15	7217.30.45	7226.11.90
7002.10.10	7202.99.10	7211.23.20	7217.30.60	7226.19.10
7004.90.05	7202.99.50	7211.23.30	7217.30.75	7226.19.90
7004.90.10	7206.10.00	7211.23.45	7217.90.10	7226.20.00
7004.90.15	7207.11.00	7211.23.60	7217.90.50	7226.91.15
7004.90.20	7207.12.00	7211.29.20	7218.10.00	7226.91.25
7005.21.10	7207.19.00	7211.29.45	7218.91.00	7226.91.50
7005.21.20	7207.20.00	7211.29.60	7218.99.00	7226.91.70
7005.29.08	7208.10.15	7211.90.00	7219.11.00	7226.91.80
7005.29.18	7208.10.30	7212.10.00	7219.12.00	7226.92.10
7013.10.50	7208.10.60	7212.20.00	7219.13.00	7226.92.30
7013.21.10	7208.25.30	7212.30.10	7219.14.00	7226.92.50
7013.21.20	7208.25.60	7212.30.30	7219.21.00	7226.92.70
7013.21.30	7208.26.00	7212.30.50	7219.22.00	7226.92.80
7013.29.05	7208.27.00	7212.40.10	7219.23.00	7226.93.00
7013.29.10	7208.36.00	7212.40.50	7219.24.00	7226.94.00
7013.29.20	7208.37.00	7212.50.00	7219.31.00	7226.99.00
7013.29.30	7208.38.00	7212.60.00	7219.32.00	7227.10.00
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Part B

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Part C Least-developed beneficiary developing countries

Angola
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Gambia, The
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Kiribati
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mozambique
Nepal
Niger
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Tanzania
Togo
Tuvalu
Uganda
Vanautu
Yemen, Republic of
Zaire
Zambia

APPENDIX B
Response Letter to USTR

CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

October 15, 1996

Honorable Charlene Barshefsky
Acting United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW.
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Ambassador Barshefsky:

In response to your letter of September 16, 1996, the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, entitled *Advice on Providing Additional GSP Benefits for Least-Developed Countries*. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Commission's notice announcing the institution of the investigation, which will be published in the *Federal Register*. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the matter for November 19, 1996, and continuing on November 20 if necessary.

As you requested, the Commission will submit its report to you by March 3, 1997, and, as soon as possible thereafter, will issue a public version of the report containing only the unclassified sections, with any business confidential information deleted.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Marcia E. Miller
Chairman

Enclosure

[See appendix C for a copy of the Commission's Federal Register notice.]

APPENDIX C
Notice of Investigation

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delta Region Preservation Commission was established pursuant to Section 907 of Public Law 95–625 (16 U.S.C. 230f), as amended, to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the selection of sites for inclusion in the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and in the implementation and development of a general management plan and of a comprehensive interpretive program of natural, historic and cultural resources of the Region.

The purpose of the meeting is to afford Superintendent Smith an opportunity to update the Commission on park issues such as visitation and to open the floor for any questions concerning park issues. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Written statements may also be submitted to the Superintendent at the address above. Minutes of the meeting will be available at Park Headquarters for public inspection approximately 4 weeks after the meeting.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Stuart Johnson,

Acting Superintendent, Gulf Coast System Support Office.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council, Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of a meeting of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council (Council).

DATES: The meeting is scheduled to begin at about 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 22, 1996, and recess at about 12:00 m. (noon). The council will briefly reconvene at about 11:00 a.m. the following day after the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Resort, Palm Desert, California. Call (800) 637–0577 for reservation information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Trueman, Colorado River Salinity Control Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, UC–228, Mail Room 6107, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84138–1102; Telephone: (801) 524–6292, ext. 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members will be briefed on the status of salinity control activities and receive input for drafting the Council's annual report. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency will each present a progress report and a schedule of activities on salinity control in the Colorado River Basin. The Council will discuss salinity control activities and the content of their report.

The meeting of the Council is open to the public. Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or after the meeting, in person or by mail. To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

Charles A. Calhoun,

Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332–370]

Advice on Providing Additional GSP Benefits for Least-Developed Countries

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 11, 1996.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on September 17, 1996, of a letter from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332–370, Advice on Providing Additional GSP Benefits for Least-Developed Countries, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) in order that it might—

(1) In accordance with sections 503(a)(1)(B), 503(e), and 131(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (1974 Act), with respect to each article listed in Part A of the attached annex, provide advice as to the probable economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the elimination of U.S. import duties under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import sensitivity of such articles in the context of imports from the least-developed beneficiary developing countries (LDBCs); and

(2) In accordance with section 503(a)(1)(B), 503(b)(1)(B), 503(e), and 131(a) of the 1974 Act, with respect to the watches identified in Part B of the attached annex, provide advice as to the probable economic affect on watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the U.S. insular possessions and on consumers of the elimination of U.S. import duties under the GSP and, to the extent possible, the level of U.S. import sensitivity of such watches in the context of imports from the LDBCs.

USTR also requested that the Commission, with respect to the watches identified in Part B of the attached annex, (1) in order to form a basis for the material injury determination required by section 503(b)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act, provide, to the degree possible, data on the following factors for the most recent 3-year period for the watch and watch band, strap, and bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or U.S. insular possessions: annual production, capacity, capacity utilization, domestic shipments, exports, inventories, employment, wages, and financial experience (including prices); and (2) provide data for the most recent 3-year period, to the extent possible, on the following factors for current and potential LDBCs: current and potential production capacity and capacity utilization, domestic shipments, and exports to U.S. and other markets.

As requested by USTR, the Commission will assume that the benefits of the GSP would continue to apply to imports that would be normally excluded from receiving such benefits by virtue of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act (an exemption from the application of the competitive need limits for the LDBCs is provided for in section 503(c)(2)(D) of the 1974 Act).

As requested by USTR, the Commission expects to submit its report by March 3, 1997. The Commission will publish shortly thereafter a public version of the report, deleting information that has been classified by USTR or which the Commission considers to be confidential business information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on general topics may be obtained from Robert Wallace (202–205–3458) of the Office of Industries and on legal aspects, from William

Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202–205–3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202–205–1819). Hearing impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. For information on a product basis, contact the appropriate member of the Commission's Office of Industries, as follows:

(1) Agriculture and forest products, Lowell Grant (202–205–3312)
(2) Energy, chemicals, and textiles, Mary Elizabeth Sweet (202–205–3455)
(3) Minerals, metals, machinery, and miscellaneous manufactures, Karl Tsuji (202–205–3434)
(4) Services, electronics, and transportation, John Devitt (202–205–3407)

BACKGROUND: The letter from USTR noted that the Trade Policy Staff Committee pursuant to legislation reauthorizing the GSP has determined to institute an investigation and request the advice of the Commission on the designation of certain articles as eligible articles under the GSP for countries designated as LDBCs for purposes of the GSP program. Legislation amending the GSP provisions and extending the program was signed by the President on August 20, 1996 (Public Law 104–188, 110 Stat. 1755) (Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996—for the GSP related provisions, see subtitle J of title I of the Act). The amendments apply to articles entered on or after October 1, 1996.

Watches, along with several other categories of "import-sensitive articles," were excluded from GSP eligibility in the 1974 Act, which implemented the GSP program. The 1974 Act was amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to permit the President to designate watches as GSP-eligible articles if he determines that such designation will not cause "material injury" to watch or watch band, strap, or bracelet manufacturing and assembly operations in the United States or the U.S. insular possessions. The legislative history of section 503(c)(1) of the 1974 Act defines material injury to mean "substantial or significant injury."

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 19, 1996, and continuing, as required on November 20. The Commission asks that testimony focus on the issues stated in the SUMMARY above. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., November 6, 1996. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., November 13, 1996; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., December 6, 1996.

In the event that, as of the close of business on November 6, 1996, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202–205–1816) after November 12, 1996, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 C.F.R. 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested persons. The Commission may include confidential business information submitted in the course of this investigation in the report that it sends to the President and USTR. However, the Commission will not publish such information in the public version of its report in a manner that would reveal the individual operations of the firm supplying the information.

To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the investigation should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on December 6, 1996. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000.

Issued: October 11, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

Attachment

ANNEX

PART A

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0105.19.00	0203.12.10	0304.10.10	0402.99.10	0405.20.10
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0106.00.30	0204.22.20	0305.41.00	0403.10.05	0405.20.80
0201.10.05	0204.22.40	0305.49.20	0403.10.10	0405.90.05
0201.10.10	0204.23.20	0305.61.20	0403.10.90	0405.90.10
0201.20.02	0204.23.40	0305.69.20	0403.90.02	0406.10.12
0201.20.04	0204.30.00	0305.69.40	0403.90.04	0406.10.14
0201.20.06	0204.41.00	0401.10.00	0403.90.20	0406.10.24

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0201.20.10	0204.42.20	0401.20.20	0403.90.37	0406.10.34
0201.20.30	0204.42.40	0401.30.02	0403.90.41	0406.10.44
0201.20.50	0204.43.20	0401.30.05	0403.90.47	0406.10.54
0201.30.02	0204.43.40	0401.30.42	0403.90.51	0406.10.64
0201.30.04	0207.11.00	0401.30.50	0403.90.57	0406.10.74
0201.30.06	0207.12.00	0402.10.05	0403.90.61	0406.10.84
0201.30.10	0207.13.00	0402.10.10	0403.90.72	0406.10.95
0201.30.30	0207.14.00	0402.21.02	0403.90.74	0406.20.10
0201.30.50	0207.24.00	0402.21.05	0403.90.85	0406.20.22
0202.10.05	0207.25.20	0402.21.27	0403.90.87	0406.20.24
0202.10.10	0207.25.40	0402.21.30	0403.90.90	0406.20.29
0202.20.02	0207.26.00	0402.21.73	0404.10.08	0406.20.31
0202.20.04	0207.27.00	0402.21.75	0404.10.11	0406.20.34
0202.20.06	0207.32.00	0402.29.05	0404.10.20	0406.20.36
0202.20.10	0207.34.00	0402.29.10	0404.10.48	0406.20.43
0406.20.44	0406.30.77	0406.90.61	0708.20.90	0714.90.40
0406.20.49	0406.30.81	0406.90.63	0708.90.40	0802.11.00
0406.20.51	0406.30.85	0406.90.66	0709.20.90	0802.12.00
0406.20.54	0406.30.89	0406.90.72	0709.40.20	0802.21.00
0406.20.55	0406.30.95	0406.90.76	0709.40.60	0802.22.00
0406.20.56	0406.40.20	0406.90.82	0709.51.00	0802.32.00
0406.20.57	0406.40.40	0406.90.86	0709.70.00	0802.90.10
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0406.20.65	0406.40.52	0406.90.93	0709.90.35	0804.10.20
0406.20.69	0406.40.54	0406.90.95	0709.90.45	0804.10.40
0406.20.73	0406.40.58	0406.90.99	0709.90.90	0804.10.60
0406.20.77	0406.90.05	0408.11.00	0710.10.00	0804.10.80
0406.20.81	0406.90.06	0408.19.00	0710.22.37	0804.20.40
0406.20.85	0406.90.08	0408.91.00	0710.22.40	0804.20.80
0406.20.89	0406.90.14	0408.99.00	0710.29.40	0804.30.20
0406.20.95	0406.90.16	0408.00.00	0710.30.00	0804.30.40
0406.30.12	0406.90.20	0509.00.00	0710.40.00	0804.30.60
0406.30.14	0406.90.25	0601.10.30	0710.80.20	0804.40.00
0406.30.22	0406.90.28	0601.10.85	0710.80.40	0805.10.00
0406.30.24	0406.90.31	0601.20.10	0710.80.45	0805.20.00
0406.30.32	0406.90.33	0602.90.50	0710.80.60	0805.30.20
0406.30.34	0406.90.34	0603.10.60	0710.80.85	0805.40.40
0406.30.42	0406.90.36	0701.10.00	0710.80.97	0805.40.60
0406.30.44	0406.90.38	0701.90.50	0710.90.90	0805.40.80
0406.30.49	0406.90.39	0702.00.20	0711.20.38	0806.10.20
0406.30.51	0406.90.41	0702.00.40	0711.20.40	0806.10.60
0406.30.55	0406.90.43	0703.10.40	0711.90.40	0806.20.10
0406.30.56	0406.90.44	0703.90.00	0712.20.20	0806.20.20
0406.30.57	0406.90.46	0704.90.40	0712.20.40	0806.20.90
0406.30.61	0406.90.49	0706.10.05	0712.30.20	0807.11.40
0406.30.65	0406.90.51	0706.10.20	0712.90.20	0807.19.10
0406.30.69	0406.90.52	0706.90.40	0712.90.40	0807.19.60
0406.30.73	0406.90.59	0707.00.50	0712.90.75	0808.20.40
0809.10.00	1006.30.90	1302.39.00	1602.41.90	1704.90.52
0809.30.20	1006.40.00	1401.90.20	1602.42.40	1704.90.54
0809.40.40	1008.20.00	1402.90.10	1602.50.60	1704.90.74
0810.20.10	1008.90.00	1403.10.00	1603.00.10	1704.90.80
0811.90.22	1101.00.00	1501.00.00	1604.11.20	1806.20.79
0811.90.40	1102.10.00	1502.00.00	1604.11.40	1806.20.81
0811.90.80	1103.11.00	1503.00.00	1604.12.20	1806.20.85
0812.10.00	1103.19.00	1504.10.40	1604.12.40	1806.20.95
0812.20.00	1104.11.00	1507.10.00	1604.13.10	1806.20.99
0812.90.10	1104.19.00	1507.90.40	1604.13.20	1901.10.05
0812.90.20	1104.21.00	1508.10.00	1604.13.30	1901.10.15
0812.90.30	1105.20.00	1508.90.00	1604.14.10	1901.10.35
0812.90.40	1107.10.00	1512.11.00	1604.14.20	1901.10.45
0812.90.90	1107.20.00	1512.19.00	1604.14.30	1901.10.55
0813.20.10	1108.13.00	1512.21.00	1604.14.40	1901.10.60
0813.20.20	1202.10.05	1512.29.00	1604.14.70	1901.10.80
0813.40.15	1202.10.40	1514.10.90	1604.14.80	1901.10.95
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0813.40.40	1202.20.40	1514.90.90	1604.19.40	1901.90.20
0813.40.90	1204.00.00	1515.11.00	1604.19.50	1901.90.32
0813.50.00	1205.00.00	1515.19.00	1604.20.15	1901.90.33
0814.00.80	1207.20.00	1515.21.00	1604.20.25	1901.90.34
0901.90.20	1208.10.00	1515.29.00	1604.20.30	1901.90.38
0904.20.40	1208.90.00	1516.20.10	1604.20.40	1901.90.42
0910.40.40	1209.22.20	1516.20.90	1604.20.50	1901.90.44

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1001.10.00	1209.24.00	1517.10.00	1604.20.60	1901.90.46
1001.90.10	1209.25.00	1517.90.45	1604.30.30	1901.90.48
1001.90.20	1209.91.10	1517.90.50	1605.90.06	1901.90.56
1003.00.20	1209.91.50	1517.90.90	1605.90.50	1901.90.70
1003.00.40	1212.30.00	1518.00.20	1702.11.00	1903.00.40
1006.10.00	1212.91.00	1522.00.00	1702.19.00	1904.20.10
1006.20.20	1214.10.00	1602.10.00	1702.50.00	1904.20.90
1006.20.40	1302.13.00	1602.20.20	1704.90.10	2001.90.20
2001.90.35	2008.11.42	2009.20.20	2202.90.35	2309.90.22
2001.90.60	2008.11.45	2009.20.40	2204.21.20	2309.90.24
2002.10.00	2008.19.20	2009.30.40	2204.21.50	2309.90.42
2002.90.00	2008.19.40	2009.30.60	2204.29.20	2309.90.44
2003.10.00	2008.19.50	2009.40.20	2204.29.40	2309.90.60
2004.10.80	2008.19.85	2009.40.40	2204.29.60	2309.90.95
2004.90.90	2008.20.00	2009.60.00	2204.29.80	2401.10.61
2005.51.20	2008.30.20	2009.80.40	2204.30.00	2401.10.63
2005.60.00	2008.30.30	2009.90.40	2205.90.40	2401.20.05
2005.70.50	2008.30.35	2101.30.00	2206.00.30	2401.20.31
2005.70.60	2008.30.40	2103.20.40	2206.00.60	2401.20.33
2005.70.70	2008.30.46	2105.00.05	2207.10.60	2401.20.83
2005.70.91	2008.30.65	2105.00.10	2207.20.00	2401.20.85
2005.70.97	2008.30.70	2105.00.25	2208.20.20	2401.30.25
2005.90.30	2008.30.80	2105.00.30	2208.20.30	2401.30.27
2005.90.50	2008.30.85	2105.00.50	2208.20.40	2401.30.35
2005.90.80	2008.40.00	2106.90.22	2208.20.50	2401.30.37
2006.00.20	2008.50.40	2106.90.24	2208.20.60	2402.10.30
2006.00.40	2008.60.00	2106.90.28	2208.30.30	2402.10.60
2006.00.50	2008.70.00	2106.90.32	2208.30.60	2402.20.80
2006.00.60	2008.80.00	2106.90.34	2208.40.00	2402.90.00
2007.10.00	2008.92.10	2106.90.38	2208.90.01	2403.10.20
2007.91.10	2008.92.90	2106.90.46	2208.90.20	2403.10.30
2007.99.15	2008.99.05	2106.90.62	2208.90.25	2403.10.60
2007.99.35	2008.99.10	2106.90.64	2208.90.30	2403.91.43
2007.99.55	2008.99.18	2106.90.78	2208.90.35	2403.91.45
2007.99.60	2008.99.25	2106.90.83	2208.90.40	2403.99.20
2007.99.65	2008.99.29	2106.90.85	2302.50.00	2403.99.30
2007.99.70	2008.99.42	2106.90.95	2303.10.00	2403.99.60
2008.11.02	2008.99.60	2202.90.10	2304.00.00	2507.00.00
2008.11.05	2009.11.00	2202.90.22	2306.10.00	2508.10.00
2008.11.22	2009.19.25	2202.90.24	2306.10.00	2508.20.00
2008.11.25	2009.19.45	2202.90.30	2308.90.80	2508.30.00
2508.40.00	2844.10.50	2904.90.08	2909.20.80	2916.34.55
2509.00.20	2849.90.30	2904.90.20	2909.49.10	2916.35.25
2511.20.00	2850.00.10	2904.90.30	2909.49.15	2916.35.55
2519.90.20	2901.10.40	2904.90.40	2909.50.10	2916.39.03
2525.20.00	2901.10.50	2904.90.47	2909.50.45	2916.39.45
2613.10.00	2901.24.20	2905.17.00	2909.50.50	2916.39.75
2613.90.00	2901.24.50	2906.12.00	2909.60.10	2917.12.10
2616.10.00	2901.29.10	2906.21.00	2909.60.20	2917.12.50
2616.90.00	2901.29.50	2906.29.60	2910.90.20	2917.19.20
2620.11.00	2902.19.00	2907.13.00	2912.21.00	2917.19.27
2709.00.10	2902.90.30	2907.15.60	2912.30.10	2917.19.40
2709.00.20	2902.90.90	2907.19.10	2913.00.40	2917.20.00
2710.00.05	2903.30.05	2907.19.20	2914.11.10	2917.36.00
2710.00.10	2903.59.05	2907.19.80	2914.40.40	2917.39.04
2710.00.15	2903.59.15	2907.21.00	2914.50.30	2917.39.15
2710.00.18	2903.59.20	2907.22.50	2914.69.20	2917.39.17
2710.00.20	2903.61.20	2907.29.90	2914.69.90	2917.39.30
2710.00.25	2903.62.00	2907.30.00	2914.70.40	2917.39.70
2710.00.30	2903.69.10	2908.10.10	2915.39.30	2918.17.50
2710.00.45	2903.69.20	2908.10.25	2915.39.35	2918.19.10
2710.00.60	2903.69.23	2908.10.35	2915.40.20	2918.19.20
2801.30.20	2903.69.27	2908.10.60	2915.40.30	2918.19.30
2804.51.00	2903.69.70	2908.20.04	2915.90.18	2918.19.90
2804.69.50	2904.10.10	2908.20.20	2916.11.00	2918.23.30
2805.11.00	2904.10.15	2908.20.60	2916.13.00	2918.23.50
2805.19.00	2904.10.32	2908.90.08	2916.15.10	2918.29.04
2805.21.00	2904.10.37	2908.90.28	2916.19.30	2918.29.20
2805.30.00	2904.10.50	2908.90.40	2916.31.30	2918.29.65
2825.90.30	2904.20.10	2908.90.50	2916.31.50	2918.29.75
2827.39.40	2904.20.15	2909.30.05	2916.32.10	2918.30.10
2841.80.00	2904.20.35	2909.30.07	2916.32.20	2918.30.25
2842.10.00	2904.20.40	2909.30.09	2916.34.10	2918.30.30

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2843.10.00	2904.20.45	2909.30.40	2916.34.25	2918.90.05
2918.90.43	2921.59.08	2922.50.25	2930.90.29	2933.40.20
2918.90.47	2921.59.30	2922.50.35	2930.90.45	2933.40.26
2919.00.30	2921.59.40	2922.50.40	2931.00.10	2933.40.60
2920.90.20	2921.59.80	2924.10.80	2931.00.15	2933.40.70
2921.22.10	2922.19.18	2924.21.20	2931.00.22	2933.51.90
2921.30.10	2922.19.20	2924.21.45	2931.00.27	2933.59.21
2921.30.30	2922.19.60	2924.22.00	2931.00.30	2933.59.22
2921.41.10	2922.19.70	2924.29.05	2931.00.60	2933.59.36
2921.41.20	2922.21.10	2924.29.20	2932.19.10	2933.59.45
2921.42.10	2922.21.40	2924.29.31	2932.29.20	2933.59.53
2921.42.18	2922.21.50	2924.29.70	2932.29.30	2933.59.70
2921.42.22	2922.22.10	2924.29.75	2932.29.45	2933.59.80
2921.42.65	2922.22.20	2925.19.10	2932.91.00	2933.79.09
2921.42.90	2922.22.50	2925.19.40	2932.92.00	2933.79.15
2921.43.08	2922.29.10	2925.20.10	2932.93.00	2933.90.13
2921.43.15	2922.29.15	2925.20.20	2932.99.35	2933.90.26
2921.43.40	2922.29.20	2925.20.60	2932.99.39	2933.90.46
2921.43.80	2922.29.27	2926.90.05	2932.99.60	2933.90.53
2921.44.10	2922.29.60	2926.90.12	2932.99.70	2933.90.61
2921.44.20	2922.29.80	2926.90.44	2933.19.08	2933.90.65
2921.44.70	2922.30.10	2926.90.47	2933.19.37	2933.90.70
2921.45.10	2922.30.25	2927.00.05	2933.19.43	2933.90.75
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2921.45.60	2922.42.10	2927.00.50	2933.29.35	2933.90.82
2921.45.90	2922.43.10	2928.00.25	2933.29.43	2934.10.10
2921.49.10	2922.43.50	2929.10.10	2933.32.10	2934.10.20
2921.49.37	2922.49.10	2929.10.20	2933.32.50	2934.20.20
2921.49.43	2922.49.27	2929.10.35	2933.39.20	2934.20.30
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2921.51.10	2922.50.10	2929.90.15	2933.39.61	2934.30.12
2921.51.30	2922.50.14	2929.90.20	2933.39.91	2934.30.53
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2934.30.43	3204.14.30	3403.91.50	3815.90.50	3926.90.55
2934.30.50	3204.14.50	3403.99.00	3817.10.10	3926.90.59
2934.90.05	3204.15.10	3404.90.10	3817.20.00	3926.90.65
2934.90.06	3204.15.20	3407.00.40	3819.00.00	3926.90.77
2934.90.39	3204.15.30	3502.11.00	3820.00.00	3926.90.85
2934.90.44	3204.15.35	3502.19.00	3821.00.00	4007.00.00
2935.00.10	3204.15.40	3503.00.20	3823.13.00	4009.21.00
2935.00.15	3204.15.60	3503.00.40	3823.19.40	4010.12.50
2935.00.48	3204.16.10	3506.10.10	3823.70.20	4010.19.80
2935.00.60	3204.16.20	3506.90.30	3823.70.40	4010.21.30
2935.00.75	3204.16.30	3804.00.50	3823.70.60	4010.22.30
2935.00.95	3204.16.50	3805.90.00	3824.10.00	4010.23.60
2942.00.05	3204.17.04	3808.99.00	3824.40.10	4010.24.50
2942.00.10	3204.17.20	3808.10.50	3824.40.50	4010.29.10
2942.00.35	3204.17.60	3808.20.50	3824.71.00	4010.29.60
3202.10.50	3204.17.90	3808.30.50	3824.79.00	4012.20.60
3204.11.10	3204.19.11	3808.90.05	3824.90.28	4012.20.80
3204.11.15	3204.19.20	3809.92.10	3824.90.35	4015.19.50
3204.11.35	3204.19.25	3809.92.50	3824.90.45	4015.90.00
3204.11.50	3204.19.30	3809.93.10	3824.90.47	4104.10.80
3204.12.17	3204.19.40	3809.93.50	3824.90.60	4104.10.80
3204.12.20	3204.19.50	3810.10.00	3912.20.00	4105.12.00
3204.12.30	3205.00.40	3810.90.10	3916.90.30	4105.19.10
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3204.13.10	3206.50.00	3811.21.00	3918.90.20	4107.10.20
3204.13.20	3207.40.50	3811.29.00	3918.90.30	4107.10.30
3204.13.25	3211.00.00	3811.90.00	3921.13.19	4107.90.30
3204.13.60	3214.90.50	3812.10.50	3921.90.19	4109.00.30
3204.13.80	3301.13.00	3812.20.50	3921.90.21	4109.00.40
3204.14.10	3302.10.90	3812.30.90	3921.90.29	4304.00.00
3204.14.20	3403.11.20	3814.00.10	3926.20.40	4405.00.00
3204.14.25	3403.19.10	3814.00.50	3926.30.50	4409.10.85
4409.20.85	7013.21.20	7019.19.90	7208.40.30	7211.14.00
4412.19.50	7013.21.30	7019.90.10	7208.40.60	7211.19.15
4420.90.85	7013.29.05	7104.20.00	7208.51.00	7211.19.20
4421.10.00	7013.29.10	7108.12.50	7208.52.00	7211.19.30
4421.90.20	7013.29.20	7108.13.50	7208.53.00	7211.19.45
4421.90.40	7013.29.30	7114.11.45	7208.54.00	7211.19.60

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4421.90.80	7013.29.40	7201.50.80	7209.90.00	7211.19.75
4421.90.85	7013.29.50	7202.11.50	7209.15.00	7211.23.15
4810.99.00	7013.29.60	7202.21.75	7209.16.00	7211.23.20
6901.00.00	7013.31.10	7202.21.90	7209.17.00	7211.23.30
6907.10.00	7013.31.20	7202.49.10	7209.18.15	7211.23.45
6907.90.00	7013.32.10	7202.70.00	7209.18.25	7211.23.60
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7214.91.00	7217.30.60	7222.20.00	7228.91.80	7229.90.90
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7216.21.00	7219.11.00	7224.10.00	7228.94.00	7302.40.00
7216.22.00	7219.12.00	7224.90.00	7228.98.00	7304.10.10
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7216.33.00	7219.21.00	7225.20.00	7227.90.10	7304.21.60
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7216.91.00	7219.24.00	7225.30.50	7228.10.00	7304.29.30
7216.99.00	7219.31.00	7225.30.70	7228.20.10	7304.29.40
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9106.90.75		9114.40.40		
9106.90.85		9114.40.60		
9107.00.80		9114.40.80		
9108.11.40		9114.90.15		
9108.11.80		9114.90.30		
9108.12.00		9114.90.40		
9108.19.40		9114.90.50		
9108.19.80		9209.91.80		

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9101.11.40	9101.29.30	9102.11.65	9102.21.25	9102.29.30
9101.11.80	9101.29.40	9102.11.70	9102.21.30	9102.29.35
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9101.21.80	9102.11.30	9102.19.60	9102.29.15	9102.29.60
9101.29.10	9102.11.45	9102.19.80	9102.29.20	9102.91.40
9101.29.20	9102.11.50	9102.21.10	9102.29.25	9102.91.80

PART C

Least-developed beneficiary developing countries

Angola
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Gambia, The
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Kiribati
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mozambique
Nepal
Niger
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Tanzania
Togo
Tuvalu
Uganda
Vanuatu
Yemen
Zaire
Zambia

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[Investigation No. 332–368]

Crawfish: Competitive Conditions in the U.S. Market

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Termination of investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1996.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request from the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives on July 31, 1996, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332–368 under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). Notice of institution of the investigation was published in the Federal Register of September 5, 1996 (61 F.R. 46821). On September 30, 1996, the Commission received a letter from the Committee requesting that the Commission terminate the investigation, noting that domestic crawfish producers had recently filed a petition with the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Commission under the U.S. antidumping law with respect to imports of crawfish from China. Accordingly, on October 8, 1996, the Commission terminated investigation No. 332–368.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David E. Ludwick (202–205–3329), Agricultural and Forest Products Division, Office of Industries, or Mr. William Gearhart (202–205–3091), Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission. Hearing impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810.

Issued: October 11, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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APPENDIX D
List of Witnesses Appearing at the Hearing

CALENDAR OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Those listed below appeared as witnesses at the United States International Trade Commission's hearing:

Subject	:	ADVICE ON PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GSP BENEFITS FOR LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
Inv. No.	:	332-370
Date and Time	:	November 19, 1996 - 9:30 a.m.

Sessions were held in connection with the investigation in the Main hearing room 101, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C.

ORGANIZATION AND WITNESS	COMMODITY
Panel 1	
Manchester Trade, Limited Washington, D.C.	General
Stephen Lande, President and former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative	
The Republic of Mozambique Washington, D.C.	General
Salvador Namburete, Economic Counselor	

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ORGANIZATION AND WITNESS	COMMODITY
Panel 2	
	*There are 45 HTS numbers for this commodity. See Part B Attachment of the institution notice.
Timex Corporation Middlebury, Connecticut	Watches
Mary Braunsdorf, Senior Counsel	
Stephanie Saunders Fouch, Manager of Government Relations	
Panel 3	
African Metals Corporation New York, New York	Unwrought Cobalt 8105.10.30
Douglas Geniti, Senior Sales Executive	
Nicholas A. Pyle, President, Robert N. Pyle and Associates	

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APPENDIX E
Information and Advice for Articles Under GSP Consideration for the LDBCs

Table E-1
Information and PE advice for articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, by *HTS* subheadings

1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
0101.20.20	Live asses other than purebred breeding asses	AG001	34	0	34	0	Not available	([2])	12.3	6.8%	2000	Free	Free	***
0101.20.40	Mules and hinnies not imported for immediate slaughter	AG001	2	0	17	0	Not available	([2])	8.2	4.5%	2000	1998	Free	***
0102.90.40	Live bovine animals other than purebred or those imported for dairy purposes	AG002	1,389,439	25	24,988	0	20,000,000	6.5	1.0	1cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0104.20.00	Live goats	AG001	1,022	0	1,010	0	60,000	1.7	0.1	68cts/head	2000	Free	Free	***
0105.11.00	Live chickens weighing not over 185 g each	AG005	1,017	0	107,511	161	Not available	([2])	0.4	0.9cts each	2000	1998	Free	***
0105.12.00	Live turkeys weighing not more than over 185 g each	AG005	9,852	0	6,392	0	Not available	([2])	0.9	0.9cts each	2000	1998	Free	***
0105.19.00	Live ducks, geese and guineas, weighing not more than 185 g each	AG005	306	0	55	0	Not available	([2])	0.1	0.9cts each	2000	1998	Free	***
0105.92.00	Live chickens weighing more than 185 g but not not more than 2000 g each	AG005	257	0	3,296	0	Not available	([2])	1.3	2cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0105.93.00	Live chickens weighing more than 2000 g each	AG005	257	0	3,296	0	Not available	([2])	0.0	2cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0105.99.00	Live ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas, weighing over 185 g each	AG005	5,661	0	1,748	0	Not available	([2])	2.1	2cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0106.00.30	Live foxes	AG001	2	0	1,620	0	Not available	([2])	6.6	4.8%	2000	Free	Free	***
0201.10.05	Bovine carcasses and halves, fresh or chld., descr. in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	2,330	0	11,439	0	Not available	([2])	1.3	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.10.10	Bovine carcasses and halves, fresh or chld., descr. in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	14,411	0	11,439	0	Not available	([2])	1.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.20.02	High-qual. beef cuts w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	42	0	3,320	0	Not available	([2])	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.20.04	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	53	0	3,320	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***

Table E-1--Continued
Information and PE advice for articles under GSP consideration for the LDBCs, by *HTS* subheadings

1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
0201.20.06	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	404	0	3,320	0	Not available	(2)	1.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.20.10	High-qual. beef cuts, w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	61	0	3,320	0	Not available	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.20.30	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	139	0	3,320	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.20.50	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	202,286	0	11,293	0	Not available	(2)	0.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.02	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	413	0	103,742	6	Not available	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.04	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	188	0	103,742	6	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.06	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	1,135	0	103,742	6	Not available	(2)	1.9	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.10	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	566	0	103,742	6	Not available	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.30	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	2,319	0	103,742	6	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0201.30.50	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, fresh or chld., descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	164,705	0	387,790	0	Not available	(2)	1.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.10.05	Bovine carcasses and halves, frozen, descr. in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	42	0	1,282	20	Not available	(2)	2.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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0202.10.10	Bovine carcasses and halves, frozen, descr. in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	56	0	1,282	20	Not available	([2])	2.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.02	High-qual. beef cuts w/bone in, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	5	0	17,310	0	Not available	([2])	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.04	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	0	0	17,310	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.06	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	88	0	29,399	26	Not available	([2])	2.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.10	High-qual. beef cuts, w/bone in, processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	71	0	17,310	0	Not available	([2])	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.30	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), w/bone in, processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	17	0	17,310	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.20.50	Bovine meat cuts, w/bone in, not processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	1,083	0	29,399	26	Not available	([2])	1.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.30.04	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	103	0	125,053	12	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.30.06	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, frozen, descr in gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG002	2,896	0	155,561	237	Not available	([2])	3.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.30.30	Bovine meat cuts (except high-qual. beef cuts), boneless, processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	12,395	0	125,053	12	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0202.30.50	Bovine meat cuts, boneless, not processed, frozen, descr in add. US note 3 to Ch. 2	AG002	807,849	57	155,561	237	Not available	([2])	2.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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0203.12.10	Fresh or chilled retail cuts of ham, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	AG003	652	0	14,716	8	5,000,000	0.0	0.7	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0203.19.20	Meat of swine nesi, retail cuts, fresh or chilled	AG003	4,590	0	206,393	0	Not available	([2])	0.3	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.10.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled	AG004	431	0	414	0	460,000	0.1	0.4	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.21.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses of sheep, other than lamb, fresh or chilled	AG004	12	0	494	0	9,000	0.1	1.5	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.22.20	Cuts of lamb meat with bone in, fresh or chilled	AG004	21,270	0	983	0	500,000	4.1	0.2	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.22.40	Cuts of sheep meat with bone in, nesi, fresh or chilled	AG004	17	0	983	0	10,000	0.2	2.6	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.23.20	Boneless meat of lamb, fresh or chilled	AG004	3,524	0	148	0	Not available	([2])	0.2	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.23.40	Boneless meat of sheep, nesi, fresh or chilled	AG004	0	0	148	0	Not available	([2])	2.2	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.30.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, frozen	AG004	789	0	190	0	18,000	4.2	0.6	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.41.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses of sheep, other than lamb, frozen	AG004	3,639	0	164	0	360	94.9	2.6	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.42.20	Cuts of lamb meat with bone in, frozen	AG004	36,223	0	1,787	0	20,000	66.5	0.2	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.42.40	Cuts of sheep meat with bone in, nesi, frozen	AG004	7,815	0	[3]1,787	0	200	([2])	2.3	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.43.20	Boneless meat of lamb, frozen	AG004	6,715	0	300	0	Not available	([2])	0.3	0.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0204.43.40	Boneless meat of sheep, nesi, frozen	AG004	241	0	300	0	Not available	([2])	1.2	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0207.11.00	Chickens, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	AG005	811	0	12,268	64	15,765,560	([2])	4.5	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.12.00	Chickens, not cut in pieces, frozen	AG005	285	0	65,822	253	Combined with *HTS* 0207.11.00	([2])	2.2	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.13.00	Cuts and offal of chickens, fresh or chilled	AG005	181	0	118,915	120	Combined with *HTS* 0207.11.00	([2])	11.8	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***

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0207.14.00	Cuts and offal of chickens, frozen	AG005	1,045	0	1,484,052	4,314	Combined with *HTS* 0207.11.00	([2])	4.4	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.24.00	Turkeys, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	AG005	23	0	6,519	18	3,374,000	([2])	13.0	15cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.25.20	Turkeys, not cut in pieces, valued less than 88 cents/kg, frozen	AG005	0	0	518	2	Combined with *HTS* 0207.24.00	([2])	11.7	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.25.40	Turkeys, not cut in pieces, valued 88 cents or more per kg, frozen	AG005	14	0	9,850	30	Combined with *HTS* 0207.24.00	([2])	11.7	10%	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.26.00	Cuts and offal of turkeys, fresh or chilled	AG005	679	0	13,562	152	Combined with *HTS* 0207.24.00	([2])	5.5	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.27.00	Cuts and offal of turkeys, frozen	AG005	1,243	0	125,174	828	Combined with *HTS* 0207.24.00	([2])	23.9	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.32.00	Ducks, geese or guineas, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	AG005	509	0	65	0	Not available	([2])	4.4	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.34.00	Fatty livers of ducks, geese or guineas, fresh or chilled	AG005	231	0	165	0	Not available	([2])	0.5	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.35.00	Cuts and offal, other than fatty livers, of ducks, geese or guineas, fresh or chilled	AG005	311	0	1,946	0	Not available	([2])	2.4	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0207.36.00	Cuts and offal of ducks, geese or guineas, frozen	AG005	67	0	5,759	18	Not available	([2])	5.4	17.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0208.10.00	Meat and edible meat offal of rabbits or hares, fresh, chilled or frozen	AG001	616	0	40	0	Not available	([2])	8.8	6.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
0208.90.40	Other meat and edible meat offal nesi, fresh, chilled or frozen	AG001	682	0	1,075	9	Not available	([2])	8.8	6.4%	2000	Mixed	Free	***
0210.11.00	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof with bone in, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	AG001	2,434	0	4,419	20	100,000	2.5	0.2	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0210.19.00	Meat of swine other than hams, shoulders, bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	AG001	22,489	0	34,215	0	5,000,000	0.5	0.2	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0304.10.10	Cod, cusk, haddock, pollock, Atlantic ocean perch, fileted or minced, fresh or chilled	AG006	38,253	0	7,872	2	120,000	25.4	0.5	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***

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0304.20.30	Fillets and minced meat, frozen, of cod, cusk, haddock, pollock or Atlantic ocean perch	AG007	275,253	0	3,983	0	55,000	84.4	0.7	Free	1999	Free	20033	***
0305.30.20	Fillets of herrings, dried, salted or in brine, but not smoked, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less each	AG008	67	0	1,029	0	20,000	([2])	4.0	Current rate		1998	1998	***
0305.30.40	Fillets of mackerel, dried, salted or in brine, but not smoked, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less each	AG008	295	0	129	0	11,000	2.6	5.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
0305.41.00	Smoked Pacific, Atlantic and Danube salmon, including fillets	AG008	13,613	2	1,475	0	4,000	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0305.49.20	Smoked mackerel, including fillets	AG008	373	0	344	0	Combined with *HTS* 0305.30.40	([2])	1.5	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
0305.61.20	Herrings, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less each	AG008	33	0	122	0	Combined with *HTS* 0305.30.20	([2])	4.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0305.69.20	Mackerel, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less each	AG008	181	0	61	0	Combined with *HTS* 0305.30.40	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0305.69.40	Salmon, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked	AG008	232	0	848	0	Combined with *HTS* 0305.41.00	([2])	3.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0401.10.00	Milk and cream, unconcentrated, with no added sweeteners, fat content, by weight, not more than 1 percent	AG010	0	0	2,206	58	3,500,000	0.0	3.2	0.34cts/liter	2000	Free	Free	***
0401.20.20	Milk and cream, unconcentrated, unsweetened, fat content over 1% but n/o 6%, for not over 11,356,236 liters entered in any calender year	AG010	55	0	14,848	20	Not available	([2])	0.0	0.43cts/liter	2000	1997	Free	***

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0401.30.02	Milk and cream, not concentrated, not sweetened, fat content o/6% but not o/45%, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	817	0	Not available	(2)	3.1	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0401.30.05	Milk and cream, not concentrated, not sweetened, fat content o/6% but not o/45%, subject to add. US note 5 to Ch. 4	AG010	3,500	0	817	0	Not available	(2)	2.6	Current rate		1998	None	***
0401.30.42	Milk and cream, not concentrated, not sweetened, fat content o/45%, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	817	0	Not available	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0401.30.50	Milk and cream, not concentrated, not sweetened, fat content o/45%, subject to add. US note 6 to Ch. 4	AG010	218	0	817	0	Not available	(2)	1.7	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.10.05	Milk & cream, concen or sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content by weight not o/1.5%, subj to GN15	AG010	2	0	38,012	270	Not available	(2)	0.7	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.10.10	Milk & cream in powder granules/other solid forms fat content by weight not exceeding 1.5% whether/not sweetened, described in addl note 7	AG010	522	0	38,012	270	Not available	(2)	1.7	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.21.02	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/1.5% but not o/3%, subj to GN15	AG010	0	0	5,055	6	Not available	(2)	1.4	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.21.05	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/1.5% but not o/3%, subj Ch4 US note 7	AG010	183	0	2,527	3	Not available	(2)	1.4	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.21.27	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/3% but not o/35%, subject to gen. note 15	AG010	46	0	2,527	3	Not available	(2)	15.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0402.21.30	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder/granules/oth solid forms, fat cont o/3% but not o/35%, subj to Ch 4 US note 7	AG010	146	0	2,527	3	Not available	(2)	4.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.21.73	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/35%, subject to gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	2,527	3	Not available	(2)	7.3	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.21.75	Milk & cream, concen, not sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/35%, subject to add. US note 9 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	2,527	3	Not available	(2)	7.3	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.29.05	Milk & cream, concen, sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/1.5%, subject to gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	25,290	59	Not available	(2)	17.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.29.10	Milk & cream, concen, sweetened, in powder, granules or other solid forms, w/fat content o/1.5%, subject to add. US note 10 to Ch.4	AG010	40	0	25,290	59	Not available	(2)	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.91.03	Milk & cream, concen, in non-solid forms, not sweetened, in airtight containers, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	55	3	Not available	(2)	2.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.91.06	Milk & cream, concen in non-solid forms, not sweetened, not in airtight containers, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	219	11	Not available	(2)	3.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.91.10	Milk & cream, concen in non-solid forms, not sweetened, in airtight containers, subject to add. US note 11 to Ch.4	AG010	277	0	219	11	Not available	(2)	2.1	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.91.30	Milk & cream, concen in non-solid forms, not sweetened, not in airtight containers, subject to add. US note 11 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	219	11	Not available	(2)	3.5	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0402.99.03	Condensed milk, sweetened, in airtight containers, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	2,278	2	Not available	(2)	2.3	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.99.06	Condensed milk, sweetened, not in airtight containers, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	2,278	2	Not available	(2)	2.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.99.10	Condensed milk, sweetened, in airtight containers, subject to add. US note 11 to Ch.4	AG010	659	0	2,485	2	Not available	(2)	2.6	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.99.30	Condensed milk, sweetened, not in airtight containers, subject to add. US note 11 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	2,278	2	Not available	(2)	2.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
0402.99.68	Milk & cream (except condensed milk), concentrated in non-solid forms, sweetened, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	2,278	2	Not available	(2)	17.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0402.99.70	Milk & cream (except condensed milk), concentrated in non-solid forms, sweetened, subject to add. US note 10 to Ch. 4	AG010	3	0	2,278	2	Not available	(2)	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.10.05	Yogurt, in dry form, whether or not flavored or containing add fruit or cocoa, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,716	0	Not available	(2)	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0403.10.10	Yogurt, in dry form, whether or not flavored or containing add fruit or cocoa, subject to add. US note 10 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	1,716	0	Not available	(2)	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.10.90	Yogurt, not in dry form, whether or not flavored or containing add fruit or cocoa	AG010	45	0	1,716	0	600,000	0.0	19.0	17%	2000	1998	Free	***
0403.90.02	Sour cream, fluid, n/o 45% by wt. butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	(2)	3.1	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0403.90.04	Sour cream, fluid, n/o 45% by wt. butterfat, subject to add. US note 5 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	3.1	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.90.20	Fluid buttermilk	AG010	0	0	392	0	750,000	0.0	3.4	0.34cts/liter	2000	Free	Free	***
0403.90.37	Sour cream, dried, n/o 6% by wt. butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	13.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0403.90.41	Sour cream, dried, n/o 6% by wt. butterfat, subject to add. US note 12 to Ch. 4	AG010	6	0	784	0	Not available	([2])	13.4	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.90.47	Sour cream, dried, o/6% but n/o 35% by wt. butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	27.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0403.90.51	Sour cream, dried, o/6% but n/o 35% by wt. butterfat, subject to add. US note 8 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	27.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.90.57	Sour cream, dried, o/35% but n/o 45% by wt. butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	54.8	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0403.90.61	Sour cream, dried, o/35% but n/o 45% by wt. butterfat, subject to add. US note 9 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	54.8	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.90.72	Sour cream, o/45% by wt. butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	49.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0403.90.74	Sour cream, o/45% by wt. butterfat, subject to add. US note 6 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	49.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
0403.90.85	Fermented milk o/than dried fermented milk or o/than dried milk with added lactic ferments	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	19.0	17%	2000	1998	Free	***
0403.90.87	Curdled milk/cream/kephir & other fermentd or acid. milk/cream descr.in gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0403.90.90	Curdled milk/cream/kephir & other fermentd or acid. milk/cream subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4	AG010	7	0	392	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0404.10.08	Modified whey (except protein conc.), subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	409	0	Not available	([2])	13.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0404.10.11	Modified whey (except protein conc.), wheth/not conc. or sweetened, subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4	AG010	347	0	409	0	Not available	([2])	13.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0404.10.20	Fluid whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sweeteners	AG010	33	0	7,687	0	50,000	0.1	3.2	0.34cts/liter	2000	Free	Free	***
0404.10.48	Whey (except modified whey), dried, whether or not conc. or sweetened, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	19,066	10	Not available	([2])	6.6	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0404.10.50	Whey (except modified whey), dried, whether or not conc. or sweetened, subject to add. US note 12 to Ch. 4	AG010	30	0	38,131	20	Not available	([2])	6.6	Current rate		1998	None	***
0404.90.28	Dairy products of nat. milk constituents (except protein conc.), descr. in add. US nte 1 to Ch. 4 and subj to GN 15	AG010	0	0	784	10	Not available	([2])	14.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0404.90.30	Dairy products of nat. milk constituents (except protein conc.), descr. in add. US nte 1 to Ch. 4 and sub to Ch4 US note 10	AG010	0	0	784	10	Not available	([2])	14.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
0404.90.70	Products consisting of natural milk constituents (except protein conc.), whether or not sweetened, not descr. in add US note 1 to Ch. 4	AG010	281	0	784	10	Not available	([2])	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0405.10.05	Butter subject to general note 15 (outside quota)	AG010	19	0	14,890	12	Not available	([2])	6.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0405.10.10	Butter subject to quota pursuant to chapter 4 additional US note 6	AG010	763	0	14,890	12	Not available	([2])	7.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
0405.20.10	Butter substitute dairy spreads, over 45% butterfat weight, subject to general note 15 (outside quota)	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	16.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0405.20.20	Butter substitute dairy spreads, over 45% butterfat weight, subject to quota pursuant to chapter 4 additional US note 14	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	16.9	Current rate		1998	None	***
0405.20.40	Butter substitute dairy spreads, containing 45% or less butterfat by weight	AG034	1	0	21,678	67	Not available	([2])	32.1	13.1cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
0405.20.50	Other dairy spreads of a type provided in chapter 4 additional US note 1, subject to general note 15 (outside quota)	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0405.20.60	Other dairy spreads of a type provided in ch. 4 add. US note 1, subject to quota pursuant to chapter 4 additional US note 10	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0405.90.05	Fats and oils derived from milk, other than butter or dairy spreads, subject to general note 15 (outside quota)	AG010	2	0	5,768	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0405.90.10	Fats and oils derived from milk, other than butter or dairy spreads, subject to quota pursuant to chapter 4 additional US note 14	AG010	73	0	5,768	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.12	Fresh (unripened/uncured) cheese (ex chongos), incl whey cheese and curd, subj to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*, not GN15	AG010	0	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.10.14	Fresh (unripened/uncured) blue-mold cheese, cheese/subs for cheese cont or procd fr blue-mold cheese, subj to Ch4 US note 17, not GN15	AG010	0	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.24	Fresh (unripened/uncured) cheddar cheese, cheese/subs for cheese cont or proc from cheddar cheese, subj to Ch 4 US note 18, not GN15	AG010	0	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0406.10.34	Fresh (unripened/uncured) american-type cheese, cheese cont or proc. fr american-type, subj to add. US note 19 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	0	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.44	Fresh (unripened/uncured) edam and gouda cheeses, cheese/subs for cheese cont or processed therefrom, subj to Ch4 US note 20, not GN15	AG010	139	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.54	Fresh (unripened/uncured) Italian-type cheeses from cow milk, cheese/substitutes cont or proc therefrom, subj to Ch4 US nte 21, not GN15	AG010	93	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.64	Fresh (unrip./uncured) Swiss/emmentaler cheeses w/o eyes, gruyere-process and cheese cont/proc. from, subj to Ch4 US note 22, not GN15	AG010	102	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.74	Fresh cheese, and substitutes for cheese,nesi, w/0.5% or less by wt. of butterfat, descr in add US note 23 to Ch 4, not GN15	AG010	7,298	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.84	Fresh cheese, and substitutes for cheese, cont. cows milk, nesi, o/0.5% by wt. of butterfat, descr in add US note 16 to Ch 4, not GN15	AG010	306	0	256	4	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.10.95	Fresh cheese, and substitutes for cheese, not cont. cows milk, nesi, o/0.5% by wt. of butterfat	AG010	129	0	103	2	Not available	([2])	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	Free	***
0406.20.10	Roquefort cheese, grated or powdered	AG010	0	0	804	1	[5]0	([2])	9.3	8%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.20.22	Blue-veined cheese (except Roquefort or Stilton), grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	536	1	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0406.20.24	Blue-veined cheese (except Roquefort or Stilton), grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 17 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	536	1	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.29	Cheddar cheese, grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	33	0	536	1	Not available	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.20.31	Cheddar cheese, grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 18 to Ch. 4	AG010	211	0	2,144	3	Not available	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.34	Colby cheese, grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.20.36	Colby cheese, grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 19 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.43	Edam and gouda cheese, grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.20.44	Edam and gouda cheese, grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 20 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.49	Romano (cows milk), reggiano, provolone, provoletti, sbrinz and goya, grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 to *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.20.51	Romano, reggiano, provolone, provoletti, sbrinz and goya, made from cow's milk, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 21 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.54	Reggiano, provolone, provoletti, sbrinz and goya cheeses, not made from cow's milk, grated or powdered	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.20.55	Cheeses made from sheep's milk, including mixtures of such cheeses, grated or powdered	AG010	9	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.20.56	Cheese (including mixtures) nesoi, grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0406.20.57	Cheese containing or processed from bryndza, gjetost, gammelost, nokkelost or roquefort cheeses, grated or powdered	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	(2)	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.20.61	Cheese containing or processed from blue-veined cheese (except roquefort), grated/powdered, subject to add US note 17 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	1,072	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1996	None	***
0406.20.65	Cheese containing or processed from cheddar cheese, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 18 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.69	Cheese containing or processed from american-type cheese (except cheddar), grated or powdered, subject to add US note 19 to Ch. 4	AG010	165	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.73	Cheese containing or processed from edam or gouda cheeses, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 20 to Ch.4	AG010	0	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.77	Cheese containing or processed from italian-type cheeses made from cow's milk, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	1,701	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.81	Cheese containing or processed from swiss, emmentaler or gruyere-process cheeses, grated or powdered, subject to add US nte 22 to Ch.4	AG010	402	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.85	Cheese (including mixtures), nesoi, n/o 0.5% by wt. of butterfat, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 23 to Ch. 4	AG010	166	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.20.89	Cheese (including mixtures), nesoi, o/0.5% by wt of butterfat, w/cow's milk, grated or powdered, subject to add US note 16 to Ch. 4	AG010	1,953	0	268	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0406.20.95	Cheese (including mixtures), nesoi, o/0.5% by wt of butterfat, not containing cow's milk, grated or powdered	AG010	4	0	268	0	Not available	([2])	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.30.12	Blue-veined cheese (except roquefort), processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.14	Blue-veined cheese (except roquefort), processed, not grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 17 to Ch. 4	AG010	38	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.22	Cheddar cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	2	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.24	Cheddar cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to add US note 18 to Ch. 4	AG010	586	0	1,022	5	Not available	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.32	Colby cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	1,022	5	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.34	Colby cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to add US note 19 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	1,022	5	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.42	Edam and gouda cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	74	0	1,022	5	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.44	Edam and gouda cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 20 to Ch. 4	AG010	280	0	1,022	5	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.49	Gruyere-process cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	6.4	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.51	Gruyere-process cheese, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to add. US note 22 to Ch. 4	AG010	16,787	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	6.4	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0406.30.55	Processed cheeses made from sheep's milk, including mixtures of such cheeses, not grated or powdered	AG010	1,110	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.30.56	Cheese (including mixtures) nesoi, processed, not grated or powdered, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.30.57	Processed cheese containing or processed from bryndza, gjetost, gammelost, nokkelost or roquefort, not grated or powdered, not GN15	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.30.61	Processed cheese cont/procd fr blue-veined cheese (ex roquefort), not grated/powdered, subject to add US note 17 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	16	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.65	Processed cheese cont/procd fr cheddar cheese, not grated/powdered, subject to add US note 18, not GN15	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.69	Processed cheese cont/procd fr american-type cheese (ex cheddar), not grated/powdered, subject to add US note 19 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	869	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.73	Processed cheese cont/procd fr edam or gouda, not grated/powdered, subject to add US note 20 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	0	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.77	Processed cheese cont/procd from italian-type, not grated/powdered, subject to add US note 21 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	91	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.81	Processed cheese cont/procd from swiss, emmentaler or gruyere-process, n/grated/powdered, subject to add US note 22 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	310	0	409	2	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0406.30.85	Processed cheese (incl. mixtures), nesoi, n/o 0.5% by wt. butterfat, not grated or powdered, subject to Ch4 US note 23, not GN15	AG010	184	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.89	Processed cheese (incl. mixtures), nesoi, w/cow's milk, not grated or powdered, subject to add US note 16 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	9	0	409	2	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.30.95	Processed cheese (incl. mixtures), nesoi, w/o cows milk, not grated or powdered, not GN15	AG010	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.40.20	Roquefort cheese in original loaves, not grated or powdered, not processed	AG010	4,363	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	4.9	2.7%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.40.40	Roquefort cheese, other than in original loaves, not grated or powdered, not processed	AG010	420	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	8.2	4.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.40.51	Blue-veined cheese, nesoi, in original loaves, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	49	0	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.40.52	Blue-veined cheese, nesoi, not in original loaves, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	49	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.40.54	Blue-veined cheese, nesoi, in original loaves, subject to add. US note 17 to Ch. 4	AG010	9,424	0	49	0	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.40.58	Blue-veined cheese, nesoi, not in original loaves, subject to add. US note 17 to Ch. 4	AG010	432	0	122	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.05	Bryndza cheese, not grated or powdered, not processed	AG010	100	0	6,313	7	Not available	([2])	8.1	7.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.06	Cheddar cheese, neosi, subject to gen. note 15 of the & entered pursuant to its provisions	AG010	0	0	4,611	4	Not available	([2])	12.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.08	Cheddar cheese, neosi, subject to add. US note 18 to Ch. 4	AG010	14,841	0	4,611	4	Not available	([2])	12.0	Current rate		1998	None	***

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0406.90.14	Edam and gouda cheese, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.16	Edam and gouda cheese, nesoi, subject to add. US note 20 to Ch. 4	AG010	20,118	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.20	Gjetost cheese from goat's milk, whey or whey obtained from a mixture of goat's & n/o 20% cow's milk, not grated, powdered or processed	AG010	44	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	5.7	4.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.25	Gjetost cheese, made from goats' milk, whey or whey obtained from a mixture of goats' & n/o 20% cows milk, not grated, powdered or processed	AG010	2,229	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.28	Goya cheese, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	91	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	25.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.31	Goya cheese from cow's milk, not in original loaves, nesoi,subject to add. US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	25.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.33	Goya cheese not from cow's milk, nesoi, not subject to gen. note 15 or to add. US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	22,952	0	758	1	Not available	([2])	23.8	21.3%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.34	Sbrinz cheese, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	19.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.36	Sbrinz cheese from cow's milk, nesoi, subject to add. US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	19.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.38	Sbrinz cheese not from cow's milk, nesoi, not subject to gen. note 15 or to add. US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	0	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	16.1	12.2%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0406.90.39	Romano from cows milk, Reggiano, Parmesan, Provolne, and Provoletti cheese, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0406.90.41	Romano, Reggiano, Parmeson, Provolne, and Provoletti cheese, nesoi, from cow's milk, subject to add. US note 21 to Ch. 4	AG010	57,838	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.43	Reggiano, Parmeson, Provolne, and Provoletti cheese, nesoi, not from cow's milk, not subject to gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	12.7	9.6%	2000	1998	1998	***
0406.90.44	Swiss or emmenthaler cheese with eye formation, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	166	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	6.4	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.46	Swiss or emmenthaler cheese with eye formation, nesoi, subject to add. US note 25 to Ch. 4	AG010	81,069	0	505	1	Not available	([2])	6.4	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.49	Gammelost and nokkelost cheese, nesoi	AG010	361	0	253	0	Not available	([2])	6.1	5.4%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.51	Colby cheese, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS* and entered pursuant to its provisions	AG010	0	0	1,040	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.52	Colby cheese, nesoi, subject to add. US note 19 to Ch. 4 and entered pursuant to its provisions	AG010	0	0	832	0	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.59	Cheeses, substitute for cheese (including mixtures of cheeses), nesoi, made from sheep's milk	AG010	82	0	253	0	Not available	([2])	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
0406.90.61	Cheeses & substitutes for cheese (incl.mixtures) w/romano/reggiano/parmesan/provolone/etc from cows milk, subj. to gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	253	0	Not available	([2])	7.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
0406.90.63	Cheeses & substitutes for cheese (incl.mixtures) not cont.romano/reggiano/parmesan/provolone/etc from cows milk, subj. to gen. note 15	AG010	0	0	253	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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0406.90.66	Cheeses & subst. for cheese(incl. mixt.), nesol, w/romano/reggiano/parmesan/provolone/etc, f/cow milk, subj. Ch4 US note 21, not GN15	AG010	0	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	7.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.72	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/ or from blue-veined cheese, subj. to add. US note 17 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	1	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.76	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/ or from cheddar cheese, subj. to add. US note 18 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	0	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.82	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/ or from Am. cheese except cheddar, subj. to add. US note 19 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	5,990	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.86	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/ or from edam or gouda cheese, subj. to add. US note 20 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	2	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.90	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/ or from swiss, emmentaler or gruyere, subj. to add. US note 22 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG010	2,585	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.93	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/butterfat n/o 0.5% by wt, subject to add. US note 23 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	6,909	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.95	Cheese and substitutes for cheese including mixtures containing/processed from siss/emmentaler/etc, see addl U.S. note 22 (chap.4) & Prov.	AG010	117,585	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
0406.90.99	Cheeses & subst. for cheese (incl. mixt.), nesol, w/o cows milk, w/butterfat o/0.5% by wt, not GN15	AG010	35,342	0	253	0	Not available	(2)	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	1998	***

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0408.11.00	Egg yolks, dried, whether or not containing added sweeteners	AG011	7	0	14,512	0	Not available	([2])	18.9	47.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0408.19.00	Egg yolks, other than dried, whether or not containing added sweeteners	AG011	602	0	18,099	0	Not available	([2])	1.1	9.7cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0408.91.00	Birds' eggs, not in shell, dried, whether or not containing added sweeteners	AG011	2	0	9,053	0	Not available	([2])	7.0	47.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0408.99.00	Birds' eggs, not in shell, other than dried, whether or not containing added sweeteners	AG011	720	0	3,507	0	Not available	([2])	5.8	9.7cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0409.00.00	Natural honey	AG012	47,122	0	7,711	874	115,000	30.5	1.4	1.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0509.00.00	Natural sponges of animal origin	AG001	1,479	0	2,778	0	Not available	([2])	3.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0601.10.30	Hyacinth bulbs, dormant	AG014	9,138	0	160	0	481	96.6	0.1	38.4cts/1000	2000	1998	Free	***
0601.10.85	Lily of the valley pips, dormant	AG014	539	0	[3]160	0	5	([2])	1.4	$1.44/1000	2000	1998	Free	***
0601.20.10	Hyacinth bulbs, without soil attached, in growth or in flower	AG014	6	0	19	0	Not available	([2])	0.0	38.4cts/1000	2000	1998	Free	***
0602.90.50	Live mushroom spawn	AG015	531	0	14,459	0	Not available	([2])	1.4	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0603.10.60*	Roses, fresh cut	AG016	152,141	0	2,388	0	124,786	55.4	7.6	6.8%	2000	1998	1998	***
0701.10.00	Seed potatoes, fresh or chilled	AG018	17,487	0	4,618	0	120,000	13.2	0.9	0.5cts/kg	1999	1997	Free	***
0701.90.50	Fresh potatoes, other than yellow (Solano) potatoes or seed potatoes	AG018	38,293	0	0	0	1,000,000	3.7	5.8	0.5cts/kg	1999	1997	1998	***
0702.00.20	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered during Mar.1 to July 14, or the period Sept.1 to Nov.14 in any year	AG018	199,144	0	67,312	0	450,000	34.2	2.4	3.9cts/kg	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0702.00.40	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered during July 15 to Aug.31 in any year	AG018	35,039	0	11,224	0	120,000	24.4	2.0	2.8cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0703.10.40	Onions, other than onion sets or pearl onions not over 16 mm in diameter, and shallots, fresh or chilled	AG018	131,962	0	59,140	155	480,000	23.9	6.7	3.1cts/kg	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0703.90.00	Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables nesi, fresh or chilled	AG018	1,758	0	2,865	0	15,000	12.7	23.3	20%	2000	1998	1998	***

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0704.90.40	Kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas nesi, including sprouting broccoli, fresh or chilled	AG018	10,092	0	100,829	0	150,000	17.0	23.3	20%	2000	Mixed	Mixed	***
0706.10.05	Carrots, fresh or chilled, reduced in size	AG018	850	0	8,515	0	40,000	2.6	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	Free	***
0706.10.20	Carrots, fresh or chilled, not reduced in size, 10 cm or over in length	AG018	25,590	0	21,287	0	300,000	8.4	4.2	0.7cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0706.90.40	Salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots nesi, fresh or chilled	AG018	1,553	3	2,765	0	30,000	5.4	11.7	10%	2000	Mixed	1998	***
0707.00.50	Cucumbers, including gherkins, fresh or chilled, if entered May 1 to June 30, inclusive, or Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive, in any year	AG018	13,649	0	9,046	0	80,000	16.1	4.3	5.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0708.20.90	Beans nesi, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled	AG018	21,212	0	17,172	18	120,000	17.1	6.2	4.9cts/kg	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0708.90.40	Leguminous vegetables nesi, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled	AG018	1,763	0	165	0	10,000	15.2	5.7	4.9cts/kg	2000	Free	1998	***
0709.20.90	Asparagus, nesi, fresh or chilled	AG018	51,364	0	59,765	0	100,000	58.1	23.8	21.3%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0709.40.20	Celery, other than celeriac, fresh or chilled, reduced in size	AG018	79	0	2,694	0	50,000	0.2	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
0709.40.60	Celery, other than celeriac, fresh or chilled, not reduced in size, if entered August 1 through the following April 14, inclusive	AG018	9,278	0	32,333	0	270,000	3.8	11.1	1.9cts/kg	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0709.51.00	Mushrooms, fresh or chilled	AG018	5,563	0	20,687	0	588,000	1.0	29.6	8.8cts/kg + 20%	2000	1998	2003	***
0709.70.00	Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach), fresh or chilled	AG018	723	0	10,692	0	60,000	1.4	23.3	20%	2000	1998	1998	***
0709.90.30	Fiddlehead greens, fresh or chilled	AG018	32	0	1,601	1	2,000	7.4	9.3	8%	2000	1998	Free	***
0709.90.35	Olives, fresh or chilled	AG018	4,914	0	1,067	1	5,000	55.5	3.7	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0709.90.45	Sweet corn, fresh or chilled	AG018	3,365	0	21,544	0	300,000	1.2	23.8	21.3%	2000	1998	1998	***
0709.90.90	Vegetables, nesoi, fresh or chilled	AG018	14,808	0	13,338	8	300,000	4.9	23.3	20%	2000	1998	Mixed	***

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0710.10.00	Potatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	470	0	8,733	0	100,000	0.5	16.3	14%	2000	1998	1998	***
0710.22.37	Frozen beans nesi, not reduced in size	AG018	2,800	27	840	0	35,000	7.6	4.2	4.9cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0710.22.40	Beans nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, reduced in size	AG018	1,120	0	2,239	0	65,000	1.8	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	1998	***
0710.29.40	Leguminous vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	911	0	214	0	5,000	16.0	5.9	3.5cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0710.30.00	Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach), uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	366	0	2,552	0	50,000	0.8	16.3	14%	2000	1998	Free	***
0710.40.00	Sweet corn, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	6,755	0	41,488	0	300,000	2.5	16.3	14%	2000	1998	1998	***
0710.80.20	Mushrooms, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	1,898	0	1,215	0	5,000	33.4	11.6	5.7cts/kg + 8%	2000	1998	2003	***
0710.80.40	Tomatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered Mar. 1 thru July 14, incl. or Sept. 1 thru Nov. 14, incl.	AG018	27	0	243	0	1,000	3.4	1.4	2.9cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0710.80.45	Tomatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered July 15 through August 31, inclusive, in any year	AG018	23	0	243	0	500	8.1	1.1	2.1cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0710.80.60	Fiddlehead greens, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not reduced in size	AG018	5	0	0	0	100	4.9	9.3	8%	2000	1998	Free	***
0710.80.85	Brussels sprouts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, reduced in size	AG018	203	0	972	0	16,000	1.3	16.3	14%	2000	1998	2003	***

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0710.80.97	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, reduced in size	AG018	141,070	20	0	0	500,000	22.0	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0710.90.90	Mixtures of vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen	AG018	7,480	0	18,609	0	330,000	2.3	16.3	14%	2000	1998	1998	***
0711.20.38	Olives, n/pitted, nesoi	AG019	848	0	820	0	3,000	28.0	3.0	5.9cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	1998	***
0711.20.40	Olives, pitted or stuffed, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG019	263	0	205	0	3,000	8.6	5.1	8.6cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	2003	***
0711.90.40	Mushrooms, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG019	562	0	53	0	2,000	22.4	14.0	5.7cts/kg on drained weight + 8%	2000	1998	1998	***
0712.20.20*	Dried onion powder or flour	AG019	6	0	20,161	0	25,000	0.1	33.3	29.8%	2000	Free	2008	***
0712.20.40*	Dried onions whole, cut, sliced or broken, but not further prepared	AG019	425	0	[3]49,231	8	12,000	([2])	23.8	21.3%	2000	Free	2008	***
0712.30.20	Dried mushrooms nesi, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	AG019	6,770	0	390	0	2,000	80.8	3.7	1.9cts/kg + 2.6%	2000	1998	1998	***
0712.90.20	Dried olives, ripe	AG019	588	0	0	0	[4]0	100.0	2.6	2.5cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0712.90.40*	Dried garlic, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	AG019	4,487	0	18,273	0	30,000	27.7	33.3	29.8%	2000	Free	2008	***
0712.90.75	Dried tomatoes, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	AG019	21,639	0	3,340	0	30,000	44.8	11.6	8.7%	2000	1998	Free	***
0714.90.40	Fresh or chilled arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes and similar roots and tubers nesoi, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets	AG019	1,514	0	821	0	10,000	14.2	22.0	16%	2000	1998	2003	***
0802.11.00	Almonds, fresh or dried, in shell	AG020	29	0	46,927	0	855,000	([2])	5.3	7.7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***

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0802.12.00	Almonds, fresh or dried, shelled	AG020	435	0	704,388	48	Combined with *HTS* 0802.11.00	([2])	9.0	24cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0802.21.00	Hazelnuts or filberts, fresh or dried, in shell	AG020	876	0	14,990	0	36,000	([2])	6.7	7cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0802.22.00	Hazelnuts or filberts, fresh or dried, shelled	AG020	22,126	0	6,127	0	Combined with *HTS* 0802.21.00	([2])	5.3	14.1cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0802.32.00	Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled	AG020	1,339	0	[3]66,577	0	104	([2])	9.1	26.5cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0802.90.10	Pecans, fresh or dried, in shell	AG020	32,749	0	[3]10,177	0	14	([2])	6.6	8.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0802.90.90	Nuts nesi, fresh or dried, shelled	AG020	25,779	1,285	13,064	0	37,000	51.9	1.1	5cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.10.20	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, with or without pits, packed in units weighing (with immediate container, if any) not over 4.6 kg	AG021	424	0	2,757	0	16,456	([2])	5.2	13.2cts/kg	2000	Free	1998	***
0804.10.40	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, with pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	AG021	1,720	0	10,884	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.10.20	([2])	1.2	1cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.10.60	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	AG021	1,986	0	726	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.10.20	([2])	3.9	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.10.80	Dates, fresh or dried, other than whole	AG021	70	0	145	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.10.20	([2])	33.3	29.8%	2000	1998	1998	***
0804.20.40	Figs, fresh or dried, whole, in units weighing more than 0.5 kg each	AG021	1,321	0	7,321	0	18,357	([2])	7.2	7.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.20.80	Figs, fresh or dried, other than whole (including fig paste)	AG021	7,058	0	488	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.20.40	([2])	10.4	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0804.30.20	Pineapples, fresh or dried, not reduced in size, in bulk	AG021	1,045	1	188	0	87,360	([2])	0.3	0.51cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.30.40	Pineapples, fresh or dried, not reduced in size, in crates or other packages	AG021	38,552	0	4,486	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.30.20	([2])	3.9	1.1cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.30.60	Pineapples, fresh or dried, reduced in size	AG021	3,397	0	47	0	Combined with *HTS* 0804.30.20	([2])	0.3	0.44cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0804.40.00	Avocados, fresh or dried	AG021	14,614	0	13,347	0	226,000	6.4	15.8	11.2cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
0805.10.00	Oranges, fresh or dried	AG022	11,077	0	319,143	0	1,895,000	0.7	1.5	1.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Mixed	***

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0805.20.00	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	AG022	17,815	0	18,662	0	128,000	14.0	1.8	1.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Mixed	***
0805.30.20	Lemons, fresh or dried	AG022	3,174	0	123,892	0	253,000	2.4	5.2	2.2cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
0805.40.40	Grapefruit, fresh or dried, entered during the period August 1 through September 30, inclusive	AG022	33	0	12,422	0	310,000	([2])	10.6	1.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0805.40.60	Grapefruit, fresh or dried, if entered during the month of October	AG022	139	0	14,906	0	Combined with *HTS* 0805.40.40	([2])	0.3	1.5cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
0805.40.80	Grapefruit, fresh or dried, if entered during the period November 1 through the following July 31, inclusive	AG022	1,249	0	221,103	0	Combined with *HTS* 0805.40.40	([2])	3.8	2.5cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
0806.10.20	Grapes, fresh, if entered during the period February 15 through March 31, inclusive	AG024	92,721	0	5,381	2	238,784	28.4	0.4	$1.13/m3	2000	1998	Free	***
0806.10.60	Grapes, fresh, if entered during the period July 1 through the following February 14, inclusive	AG024	108,992	0	223,325	72	1,102,080	11.0	0.5	$1.80/m3	2000	1998	Free	***
0806.20.10	Raisins, made from dried seedless grapes	AG025	11,334	0	195,672	63	1,147,500	1.2	1.9	1.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0806.20.20	Raisins, made from other than seedless grapes	AG025	17	0	1,976	1	Not available	([2])	2.8	2.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0806.20.90	Grapes, dried, other than raisins	AG025	0	0	0	0	10,500	0.0	3.0	3.5cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0807.11.40	Watermelons, fresh, if entered during the period April 1 through November 30, inclusive	AG024	25,444	0	31,510	0	333,805	7.8	19.0	17%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
0807.19.10	Cantaloupes, fresh, if entered during the period from August 1 through September 15, inclusive	AG024	48	0	3,689	0	118,791	0.0	17.6	12.8%	2000	1998	2003	***
0807.19.80	Other melons nesoi, fresh, if entered during the period from June 1 through November 30, inclusive	AG024	5,417	0	22,666	0	71,350	10.0	32.7	28%	2000	1998	2008	***

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0808.20.40	Pears and quinces, fresh, if entered during the period from July 1 through the following March 31, inclusive	AG023	12,392	0	52,822	5	165,000	9.9	1.5	0.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0809.10.00	Apricots, fresh	AG023	1,993	0	6,031	5	27,387	8.5	0.2	0.2cts/kg	1999	Free	Free	***
0809.30.20	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh, if entered during the period from June 1 through November 30, inclusive	AG023	405	0	47,087	0	494,780	0.1	0.3	0.2cts/kg	1999	Free	Free	***
0809.40.40	Plums, prunes and sloes, fresh, if entered during the period from June 1 through December 31, inclusive	AG023	1,032	0	[3]44,031	0	4,350	([2])	0.8	0.5cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0810.20.10	Raspberries and loganberries, fresh, if entered during the period from September 1 through the following June 30, inclusive	AG024	5,811	0	4,110	0	4,908	87.9	0.3	0.18cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
0811.90.22	Boysenberries, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening	AG026	349	0	432	0	1,961	18.6	13.1	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
0811.90.40	Papayas, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening	AG026	375	0	216	0	Not available	([2])	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
0811.90.80*	Fruit, nesi, frozen, whether or not previously steamed or boiled	AG026	5,300	2	26,043	0	212,218	2.8	16.2	14.5%	2000	Mixed	1998	***
0812.10.00	Cherries, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG027	2,572	0	5,598	0	31,123	9.2	7.0	13.4cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
0812.20.00	Strawberries, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG027	151	0	2,230	0	Not available	([2])	0.2	0.8cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0812.90.10	Mixtures of two or more fruits, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for consumption	AG027	46	0	340	0	Not available	([2])	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	1998	***
0812.90.20	Citrus fruit, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG022	547	0	510	0	80,000	([2])	1.5	1.8cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***

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0812.90.30	Figs, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG027	92	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	3.2	2.6cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
0812.90.40	Pineapples, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	AG027	1,268	0	170	0	Not available	(2)	0.6	0.25cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
0812.90.90	Fruit and nuts nesi, including mixtures containing nuts, provisionally preserved, but not for immediate consumption	AG027	1,456	0	680	0	Not available	(2)	0.1	0.1cts/kg	1998	Free	Free	***
0813.20.10	Prunes and plums, soaked in brine and dried	AG025	550	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	1.3	2cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
0813.20.20	Prunes and plums, dried, (except if presoaked in brine)	AG025	282	0	139,272	20	188,240	0.6	16.3	14%	2000	1998	Free	***
0813.40.15	Barberries, dried	AG025	62	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	6.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
0813.40.30	Cherries, dried	AG025	61	0	4,755	0	Not available	(2)	6.5	10.6cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0813.40.40	Peaches, dried	AG025	98	0	[3]4,160	0	1,111	(2)	2.4	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0813.40.90	Fruit nesi, dried, other than that of headings 0801 to 0806, and excluding mixtures	AG025	1,879	0	1,545	0	Not available	(2)	3.4	2.5%	2000	Free	Free	***
0813.50.00	Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of Chapter 8	AG020 AG025	186	0	15,545	144	Not available	(2)	16.3	14%	2000	1998	Free	***
0814.00.80	Peel of citrus fruit, excl. orange or citron and peel, nesi, of melon, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved	AG022	61	0	2,959	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	(2)	0.7	1.6cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0901.90.20	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	AG028	499	0	503	0	30,135	1.7	1.0	1.5cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
0904.20.40	Anaheim and ancho pepper, dried or crushed or ground	AG029	2,108	0	0	0	1,000	67.8	3.4	5cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
0910.40.40	Bay leaves, other than crude or not manufactured	AG029	135	0	159	0	402	35.7	4.4	3.2%	2000	1998	Free	***
1001.10.00	Durum wheat	AG030	65,969	0	231,294	8,952	580,000	15.9	2.6	0.65cts/kg	2000	1997	2002	***
1001.90.10	Seed of wheat and meslin	AG030	1,912	0	10,341	0	460,000	0.4	5.1	2.8%	2000	1998	Free	***

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1001.90.20	Wheat & meslin other than durum or seed wheat	AG030	170,090	0	5,215,465	277,074	7,400,000	7.2	3.4	0.35cts/kg	2000	1997	1998	***
1003.00.20	Barley, for malting purposes	AG030	92,501	0	34,771	0	330,000	23.9	1.1	0.1cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1003.00.40	Barley, other than for malting purposes	AG030	30,461	0	142,846	0	481,000	8.3	1.3	0.15cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1006.10.00	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	AG030	0	0	109,064	20	1,342,000	0.0	0.6	1.8cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
1006.20.20	Basmati rice, husked	AG030	7,434	3	784	10	10,000	44.6	1.3	0.83cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
1006.20.40	Husked (brown) rice, other than Basmati	AG030	1,103	0	115,904	1,359	1,500,000	0.1	5.3	2.1cts/kg	2000	Free	2003	***
1006.30.90	Rice semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed, other than parboiled	AG030	111,472	29	470,539	63,318	3,000,000	4.2	3.4	1.4cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
1006.40.00	Broken rice	AG030	736	0	16,763	108	92,000	1.0	3.1	0.44cts/kg	2000	Free	2002	***
1008.20.00	Millet	AG015	1,555	0	10,956	0	Not available	(2)	0.2	0.32cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1008.90.00	Cereals nesi (including wild rice)	AG030	3,106	0	9,617	73	16,000	32.7	2.0	1.1%	2000	Free	Free	***
1101.00.00	Wheat or meslin flour	AG031	46,671	0	236,368	91,241	6,300,000	0.8	1.8	0.7cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1102.10.00	Rye flour	AG031	58	0	146	0	139,000	0.0	1.1	0.23cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
1103.11.00	Groats and meal of wheat	AG031	162	0	4,388	1,921	Not available	(2)	1.2	0.5cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1103.19.00	Groats and meal of cereals other than wheat, oats, corn (maize) or rice	AG031	26	0	2,487	1,100	Not available	(2)	16.3	9%	2000	Mixed	Free	***
1104.11.00	Rolled or flaked grains of barley	AG031	162	0	154	0	Not available	(2)	3.9	2cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1104.19.00	Rolled or flaked grains of cereals, other than of barley or oats	AG031	1,990	0	2,814	107	Not available	(2)	1.0	0.45cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1104.21.00	Grains of barley, hulled, pearled, clipped, sliced, kibbled or otherwise worked, but not rolled or flaked	AG031	824	0	887	0	Not available	(2)	2.2	1.2%	2000	1998	Free	***
1105.20.00	Flakes, granules and pellets, of potatoes	AG019	3,405	0	44,235	84	50,000	37.1	1.1	1.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1107.10.00	Malt, not roasted	AG031	13,971	0	39,501	0	Not available	(2)	0.9	0.3cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
1107.20.00	Malt, roasted	AG031	4,984	0	2,863	0	Not available	(2)	1.1	0.42cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
1108.13.00	Potato starch	AG031	19,289	0	1,537	0	Not available	(2)	1.6	0.56cts/kg	2000	1997	1998	***

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1202.10.05	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or cooked, in shell, subject to gen note 15 of the *HTS*	AG020	0	0	0	0	720	([2])	32.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1202.10.40	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or cooked, in shell, subject to add. US note 2 to Ch.12	AG020	118	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	([2])	11.4	Current rate		Free	None	***
1202.20.05	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or cooked, shelled, subject to gen note 15 of the *HTS*	AG020	179	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	([2])	0.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1202.20.40	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or cooked, shelled, subject to add. US note 2 to Ch.12	AG020	23,885	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	([2])	6.5	Current rate		Free	None	***
1204.00.00	Flaxseed (linseed), whether or not broken	AG032	43,267	0	307	0	14,000	76.0	0.8	0.39cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1205.00.00	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	AG032	55,533	0	18,613	0	50,000	63.9	1.6	0.58cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1207.20.00	Cotton seeds, whether or not broken	AG032	361	0	48,821	12	768,000	0.1	0.4	0.47cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1208.10.00	Flours and meals of soybeans	AG013	1,539	0	26,706	36	200,000	0.9	2.6	1.9%	2000	Free	Free	***
1208.90.00	Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits other than those of mustard or soybeans	AG013	171	0	2,410	0	30,000	0.6	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
1209.22.20	White and ladino clover seed of a kind used for sowing	AG015	1,803	0	719	0	Not available	([2])	0.9	1.6cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1209.24.00	Kentucky blue grass seed of a kind used for sowing	AG015	1,612	0	6,755	0	Not available	([2])	1.5	1.2cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1209.25.00	Rye grass seed of a kind used for sowing	AG015	1,598	0	15,905	0	Not available	([2])	1.6	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1209.91.10	Cauliflower seeds of a kind used for sowing	AG015	988	0	1,967	0	Not available	([2])	0.1	5.9cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1209.91.50	Parsley seeds of a kind used for sowing	AG015	117	0	66	0	Not available	([2])	0.4	0.68cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1212.30.00	Apricot, peach or plum stones and kernels	AG017	534	0	607	0	Not available	([2])	1.6	1.5cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1212.91.00	Sugar beet, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground	AG012	7	0	43	0	1,093,000	0.0	0.7	39.7cts/t	2000	1998	1998	***
1214.10.00	Alfalfa (lucerne) meal and pellets	AG013	8,883	0	42,170	0	85,000	17.2	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***

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1302.13.00	Saps and extracts of hops	AG017	154	0	66,887	294	75,000	1.9	8.3	89cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
1302.39.00	Mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products other than locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds, and excluding agar-agar	AG017	43,294	0	24,823	17	Not available	([2])	4.4	3.2%	2000	Free	1998	***
1401.90.20	Willow (osier), of a kind used primarily for plaiting	AG053	3	0	113	0	1,000	0.3	6.0	4.4%	2000	Free	1998	***
1402.90.10	Vegetable hair of a kind used primarily as stuffing or padding, whether or not supported	AG017	2	0	3	0	Not available	([2])	0.1	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1403.10.00	Broomcorn of a kind used primarily in brooms or brushes	AG017	8,079	0	328	0	1,300	89.3	1.5	$4.95/t	2000	Free	Free	***
1501.00.00	Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of head 0209 or 1503	AG033	3,147	0	115,535	2,552	240,000	2.5	10.4	3cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1502.00.00	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503	AG033	8,718	0	643,564	9,825	1,490,000	1.0	1.6	0.43cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1503.00.00	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil, and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared	AG033	99	0	5,462	185	20,000	0.7	20.0	2cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1504.10.40	Fish-liver oils and their fractions, other than cod-liver oil and its fractions	AG033	2,596	0	448	0	1,000	82.5	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1507.10.00	Crude soybean oil, whether or not degummed	AG033	1,412	0	461,530	391	4,220,000	0.0	21.4	19.1%	2000	Free	1998	***
1507.90.40	Soybean oil, other than crude, and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, nesi	AG033	7,991	0	224,095	65,804	4,600,000	0.2	21.4	19.1%	2000	Free	1998	***
1508.10.00	Crude peanut (ground-nut) oil	AG033	2,378	0	38,296	0	139,000	2.3	3.9	7.5cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1508.90.00	Peanut (ground-nut) oil, other than crude, and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	AG033	744	0	6,375	0	62,700	1.3	4.2	7.5cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***

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1512.11.00	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, crude, and their fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified	AG033	11,074	0	[3]332,039	0	320,000	([2])	5.0	1.7cts/kg + 3.4%	2000	Free	1998	***
1512.19.00	Sunflower seed or safflower oil, other than crude, and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	AG033	233	0	18,502	0	129,000	0.2	4.9	1.7cts/kg + 3.4%	2000	Free	1998	***
1512.21.00	Cottonseed oil, crude, and its fractions, whether or not gossypol has been removed	AG033	0	0	3,935	0	332,000	0.0	14.0	5.6cts/kg	2000	Free	1998	***
1512.29.00	Cottonseed oil, other than crude, and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	AG033	34	0	88,243	0	432,000	0.0	7.8	5.6cts/kg	2000	Free	1998	***
1514.10.90	Rapeseed, colza or mustard oil, crude, and their fractions, not chemically modified, nesi	AG033	59,067	0	28,270	0	120,000	39.2	7.1	6.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
1514.90.50	Denatured rapeseed, colza or mustard oil, other than crude, and their fractions, whether or not refined, nesi	AG033	818	0	0	0	6,000,000	0.0	1.1	1.3cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1514.90.90	Rapeseed, colza or mustard oil, other than crude, and their fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified, nesi	AG033	177,633	0	10,377	695	150,000	56.0	7.1	6.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
1515.11.00	Linseed oil, crude, and its fractions, not chemically modified	AG033	84	0	4,904	0	58,000	0.2	5.8	6.3cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1515.19.00	Linseed oil, other than crude, and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified	AG033	1,079	0	2,996	0	76,000	1.5	7.6	6.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1515.21.00	Corn (maize) oil, crude, and its fractions, not chemically modified	AG033	986	0	125,415	495	600,000	0.2	3.8	3.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
1515.29.00	Corn (maize) oil, other than crude, and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified	AG033	2,246	0	131,698	365	630,000	0.4	3.8	3.4%	2000	1998	Free	***
1516.20.10	Rapeseed oil, hydrogenated or hardened	AG033	47,481	0	2,778	539	10,000	86.8	8.6	7.7%	2000	Free	Free	***

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1516.20.90	Vegetable fats and oils nesi, partly or wholly hydrogenated, interesterified, reesterified or elaidinized, not further prepared	AG033	18,375	0	52,790	10,237	126,000	20.1	6.8	8.8cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1517.10.00	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine	AG033	3,767	0	12,962	80	1,450,000	0.3	10.6	12.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1517.90.45	Edible mixt. & preps, dairy products described in add. US note 1 to Ch 4: subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG033	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	8.1	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1517.90.50	Edible mixt. & preps, dairy products described in add. US note 1 to Ch 4: subject to add. US note 10 to Ch. 4	AG033	0	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	8.1	Current rate		1998	None	***
1517.90.90	Edible mixt. & preps (ex. dairy products descr. in add. US note 1 to Ch. 4), nesoi	AG033	117	0	7,665	1,289	1,274,000	0.0	7.3	8.8cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
1518.00.20	Linseed or flaxseed oil, and their fractions, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulfurized, blown or otherwise chemically modified	AG033	155	0	11,788	0	40,000	0.5	5.9	6.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
1522.00.00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	AG033	1,360	0	12,602	0	73,000	2.2	5.3	3.8%	2000	1998	Free	***
1602.10.00	Homogenized preparations of meat, meat offal or blood, nesi	AG001	20	0	3,627	23	Not available	([2])	2.6	1.9%	2000	Free	Free	***
1602.20.20	Prepared or preserved liver of goose	AG005	1,318	0	626	0	Not available	([2])	0.2	4.9cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1602.41.90	Prepared or preserved pork hams and cuts thereof, not containing cereals or vegetables, nesi	AG001	8,467	0	9,353	41	5,000,000	0.2	0.2	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1602.42.40	Prepared or preserved pork shoulders and cuts thereof, other than boned and cooked and packed in airtight containers	AG001	970	0	347	0	2,500,000	0.0	0.2	1.4cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
1602.50.60	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, not containing cereals or vegetables, nesi	AG001	38,019	0	3,698	0	1,000,000	3.7	3.3	1.8%	2000	Free	Free	***
1603.00.10	Clam juice	AG001	318	0	1,578	0	Not available	([2])	8.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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1604.11.20	Prepared or preserved salmon, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in oil, in airtight containers	AG008	43	0	2,218	0	20,000	0.2	9.9	6%	1999	Free	Free	***
1604.11.40	Prepared or preserved salmon, whole or in pieces, but not minced, other than in oil and in airtight containers	AG008	5,585	0	172,729	7	400,000	2.4	1.8	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
1604.12.20	Prepared or preserved herrings, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in oil, in airtight containers	AG008	497	0	1,254	0	9,000	6.0	6.4	4%	1999	1998	Free	***
1604.12.40	Herrings, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in tomato sauce, smoked or kippered, in immediate containers over 0.45 kg each	AG008	170	0	334	0	3,000	6.0	2.4	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
1604.13.10	Smoked sardines, in oil, not skinned nor boned, $1/kg or more in tin-plate containers, or $1.10/kg or more in other airtight containers	AG008	19,999	0	1,744	0	24,000	([2])	2.4	Free	1999	1998	2003[4]	***
1604.13.20	Sardines, not smoked, sardinella, brisling or sprats, neither skinned nor boned, in oil, in airtight containers	AG008	2,463	0	1,744	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.13.10	([2])	15.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
1604.13.30	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats, skinned or boned, in oil, in airtight containers	AG008	3,549	0	1,744	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.13.10	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
1604.14.10	Tunas and skipjack, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in oil, in airtight containers	AG008	1,048	6	4,691	13	940,000	([2])	35.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
1604.14.20	Tunas and skipjack, not in oil, in airtight cont., n/o 7 kg, not of U.S. possessions, product within quota	AG008	84,840	33	4,691	13	Combined with *HTS* 1604.14.10	([2])	6.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
1604.14.30	Tunas and skipjack, not in oil, in airtight containers, n/o 7 kg, not of U.S. possessions, over quota	AG008	147,617	0	521	1	Combined with *HTS* 1604.14.10	([2])	12.5	Current rate		1998	2008	***

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1604.14.40	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in oil, in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with contents over 6.8 kg each	AG008	76,013	0	521	1	Combined with *HTS* 1604.14.10	([2])	0.5	Current rate		1998	2007	***
1604.14.70	Bonito (Sarda spp.), in oil	AG008	324	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	4.9	Current rate		1998	2003	***
1604.14.80	Bonito (Sarda spp.), not in oil	AG008	322	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	6.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
1604.19.10	Bonito, yellowtail and pollock, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in airtight containers, not in oil	AG008	480	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	5.2	4%	1999	Free	1998	***
1604.19.40	Fish sticks and like products of any size or shape, fillets or other portions of fish, breaded, coated with batter, not cooked nor in oil	AG008	1,114	0	1,574	0	75,000	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	1998	***
1604.19.50	Fish sticks and like products of any size or shape, fillets or other portions of fish, if breaded, coated with batter, cooked or in oil	AG008	99	0	675	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.19.40	([2])	13.5	7.5%	2004	1998	1998	***
1604.20.15	Fish balls, cakes and puddings, in oil	AG008	88	0	754	0	355,000	([2])	4.0	Free	1999	1998	1998	***
1604.20.25	Fish balls, cakes and puddings, not in oil, and in immediate nonairtight containers weighing with their contents not over 6.8 kg each	AG008	1,214	0	188	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.20.15	([2])	3.6	Free	1999	1998	1998	***
1604.20.30	Fish balls, cakes and puddings, not in oil, not in immediate containers, weighing with their contents not over 6.8 kg each	AG008	1,786	0	942	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.20.15	([2])	0.5	Free	1999	1997	1998	***
1604.20.40	Fish sticks and similar products of any size or shape, if breaded, coated with batter or similarly prepared, not cooked nor in oil	AG008	825	0	449	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.19.40	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	1998	***
1604.20.50	Fish sticks and similar products of any size or shape, if breaded, coated with batter or similarly prepared, cooked or in oil	AG008	134	0	112	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.19.40	([2])	12.0	7.5%	1999	1998	1998	***

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1604.20.60	Prepared or preserved fish, other than whole or in pieces, nesi	AG008	6,130	2	34,921	0	Combined with *HTS* 1604.20.15	([2])	3.6	Free	1999	1998	1998	***
1604.30.30	Caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs, boiled and in airtight containers	AG008	376	0	268	0	1,600	22.0	1.5	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
1605.90.06	Razor clams, in airtight containers, prepared or preserved, nesi	AG009	21	0	166	0	Not available	([2])	2.1	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
1605.90.50	Oysters, prepared or preserved, but not smoked	AG009	12,305	0	131	0	Not available	([2])	4.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1702.11.00	Lactose and lactose syrup containing by weight 99% or more lactose, calculated on the dry matter	AG012	78	0	3,281	0	305,000	0.0	8.8	6.4%	2000	1998	Free	***
1702.19.00	Lactose and lactose syrup containing by weight less than 99% lactose, calculated on the dry matter	AG012	702	0	29,532	0	305,000	0.3	8.8	6.4%	2000	1998	Free	***
1702.50.00	Chemically pure fructose	AG012	2	0	15,669	3	20,000	0.0	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
1704.90.10	Candied nuts, not containing cocoa	AG035	1,838	0	[3]25,575	114	18,380	([2])	6.2	4.5%	2000	1998	1998	***
1704.90.52	Sugar confectionery nesoi, not containing cocoa, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG035	117	0	16,333	16	[5]0	([2])	12.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1704.90.54	Sugar confectionery nesoi, w/o cocoa, dairy products subject to add. US note 1 to chap. 4: subject to add US note 10 to chapter 4	AG035	285	0	0	0	2,850	9.1	12.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
1704.90.74	Sugar confectionery nesoi o/10% by dry wt. of sugar described in add. US note 3 to Ch. 17, w/o cocoa, subj. to add. US note 8 to Ch.17	AG035	143	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	12.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
1704.90.90	Sugar confectionery, w/o cocoa, nesoi	AG035	3,637	0	0	0	36,370	9.1	11.6	10.4%	2000	1998	Mixed	***
1806.20.79	Chocolate/oth preps with cocoa, ov 2kg but n/o 4.5 kg, n/o 65% by wt of sugar, not in blocks 4.5 kg or more, subj to GN 15	AG035	0	0	0	0	[5]0	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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1806.20.81	Chocolate/oth preps with cocoa, ov 2kg but n/o 4.5 kg, (dairy prod. descr. in Ch.4 US note 1), n/o 65% sugar, subj to Ch.4 nte 10, not GN15	AG035	26	0	[3]5,961	1	260	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1806.20.85	Low-fat chocoate crumb, n/o 65% by wt of sugar, ov 2kg but n/o 4.5 kg, subject to add US note 3 to Ch. 18, not GN15	AG035	0	0	[3]5,961	1	1,000	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1806.20.95	Chocolate and preps w/cocoa, nesol, o/2kg but n/o 4.5 kg, n/o 65% sugar, desc in Ch17 US note 3, subj. to Ch17 US note 8, not GN15	AG035	56	0	0	0	1,000	5.3	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1806.20.99	Chocolate and preps with cocoa, nesol, ov 2kg but n/o 4.5 kg, n/o 65% sugar, nesol	AG035	587	0	0	0	5,870	9.1	9.5	8.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
1901.10.05	Preps for infant use, for retail sale, o/10% milk solids, subject to gen. note 15	AG034	1	0	17,284	116	220,500	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1901.10.15	Preps for infant use, infant formula containing oligossaccharides and > 10% milk solids, described in add'l U.S. note 2: provisional	AG034	0	0	17,284	116	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.10.35	Preps for infant use (dairy prod. of add US note 1 to Ch.4), for retail sale, o/10% milk solids, subject to Ch4 US note 10, not GN15	AG034	19	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.10.45	Preps for infant use (not dairy prod. of add US note 1 to Ch.4), for retail sale, o/10% milk solids, not GN15, nesol	AG034	20	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
1901.10.55	Preps for infant use, for retail sale, n/o 10% milk solids, subject to gen. note 15	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1901.10.60	Infant formula w/oligossaccharides, for retail sale, n/o 10% milk solids, subject to add US note 2 to Ch. 19, not GN15	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***

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1901.10.80	Preps for infant use (dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), retail sale, n/o 10% milk solids, subject to add US note 10 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.10.95	Preps for infant use (not dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), retail sale, n/o 10% milk solids, nesoi	AG034	242	0	23,045	154	Combined with *HTS* 1901.10.05	([2])	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
1901.90.10	Malt extract, fluid	AG034	15,158	0	1,572	0	441,000	3.3	1.8	3.2cts/liter	2000	1998	Free	***
1901.90.20	Malt extract, solid or condensed	AG034	3,145	0	2,358	0	273,000	([2])	13.2	9.6%	2000	1998	1998	***
1901.90.32	Cajeta not made from cow's milk	AG034	128	0	1,370	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.20	([2])	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
1901.90.33	Margarine cheese subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS* and entered pursuant to its provisions	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.20	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1901.90.34	Margarine cheese subject to add. US note 23 to Ch. 4 and entered pursuant to its provisions	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.20	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.90.38	Dairy preps o/10% by wt of milk solids (descr. in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG034	0	0	290	8	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.20	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1901.90.42	Dairy preps o/10% by wt of milk solids (descr. in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), nesoi, subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4	AG034	264	0	1,303	36	26,250	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.90.44	Dairy preps n/o 10% by wt of milk solids (descr. in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.42	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
1901.90.46	Dairy preps n/o 10% by wt of milk solids (descr. in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), nesoi, subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4	AG034	4	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.42	([2])	16.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.90.48	Malt extract and other preps of flour, etc., nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG034	3	0	6,698	5	Combined with *HTS* 1901.90.42	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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1901.90.56	Food preps of flour, etc., nesoi, o/10% by dry wt of sugar, described in add. US note 3 to chap. 17: subj. to add US note 8 to Ch.17	AG034	2,623	0	2,679	2	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
1901.90.70	Food preps of flour, etc., nesoi, o/5.5% by wt of butterfat, not pkgd for retail sale, nesoi	AG034	0	0	5,358	4	Not available	([2])	14.1	10.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
1903.00.40	Tapioca and substitutes, prepared from starch nesi, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms	AG031	573	0	88	0	Not available	([2])	1.3	Current rate		Free	Free	***
1904.20.10	Prep food in airtght cont.,of unroast cereal flake/mixture of unroasted/roasted cereal flake/swelled cereal,no apricot/citrus/peach/pear	AG027	2,192	0	163	0	Not available	([2])	6.5	5.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
1904.20.90	Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals, nesoi	AG027	228	0	163	0	Not available	([2])	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	1998	***
2001.90.20	Capers, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nesi	AG019	2,792	0	335	0	1,000	80.8	8.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
2001.90.35	Pimientos, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	AG019	3,547	0	2,231	1	12,000	26.6	9.0	8.1%	2000	1998	2003	***
2001.90.60	Fruits, nuts, and other edible parts of plants, nesi, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	AG019	1,468	0	1,116	1	3,000	43.8	16.3	14%	2000	1998	2003	***
2002.10.00	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	AG019	25,640	0	18,556	54	550,000	4.6	14.0	12.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
2002.90.00	Tomatoes, other than whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	AG019	38,080	0	79,369	2,490	800,000	5.0	12.9	11.6%	2000	1998	2003	***

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2003.10.00	Mushrooms, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	AG019	162,900	0	2,257	0	160,000	50.8	13.0	6cts/kg on drained weight + 8.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
2004.10.80	Potatoes (not Solano), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	AG019	96,503	0	267,667	4	2,100,000	5.1	9.3	8%	2000	1998	1998	***
2004.90.90	Vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, nesol, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, not preserved by sugar	AG019	11,553	0	36,258	718	120,000	12.1	15.4	11.2%	2000	Mixed	2003	***
2005.51.20	Black-eye cowpeas, shelled, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	AG019	92	0	372	0	8,000	1.2	1.4	1.5cts/kg on entire contents of container	2000	1998	Free	***
2005.60.00	Asparagus, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	AG019	1,078	0	3,597	0	90,000	1.2	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
2005.70.50	Olives (not green), in a saline solution, canned, not pitted	AG019	759	0	953	1	Combined with *HTS* 2005.70.97	([2])	4.3	9.3cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	2003	***
2005.70.60	Olives (not green), in a saline solution, canned, pitted	AG019	37,230	0	2,383	1	Combined with *HTS* 2005.70.97	([2])	4.8	10.1cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	2003	***
2005.70.70	Olives (not green), in a saline solution, in airtight containers of glass or metal but not canned	AG019	808	0	48	0	Combined with *HTS* 2005.70.97	([2])	3.7	9.9cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	2003	***
2005.70.91	Olives, green, container less 13 kg, quota of 550 m tons/year, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar/acetic acid, not in saline	AG019	738	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 2005.70.97	([2])	2.1	Current rate		1998	2003	***
2005.70.97	Olives, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar, acetic acid or saline soln, not frozen, nesol	AG019	2,211	0	48	0	100,000	([2])	3.8	8.8cts/kg on drained weight	2000	1998	2003	***

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2005.90.30	Sauerkraut, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	AG019	746	0	1,936	0	5,000	19.6	6.6	4.8%	2000	1998	1998	***
2005.90.50	Pimientos, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	AG019	7,108	0	4,819	6	30,000	22.0	9.0	8.1%	2000	1998	2003	***
2005.90.80	Artichokes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	AG019	31,296	0	2,409	3	12,000	76.5	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
2006.00.20	Cherries, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)	AG027	142	0	651	0	Not available	(2)	13.1	9.9cts/kg + 6.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2006.00.40	Pineapples, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)	AG027	1,880	0	488	0	Not available	(2)	3.0	2.1%	2000	1998	1998	***
2006.00.50	Mixtures of vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel or other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)	AG027	88	0	1,301	0	Not available	(2)	18.7	16%	2000	1998	1998	***
2006.00.60	Citrus fruit or peel of citrus or other fruit, except mixtures, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)	AG027	675	0	488	0	Not available	(2)	1.7	6cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
2007.10.00	Homogenized cooked preparations of fruit put up for retail sale as infant food or for dietetic purposes, in cont. not over 250 grams, net	AG027	1,473	0	10,528	67	Not available	(2)	14.0	12%	2000	1998	1998	***
2007.91.10	Citrus fruit pastes and purees, being cooked preparations	AG027	80	0	423	0	Not available	(2)	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
2007.99.15	Currant and other berry jams, nesi	AG027	4,259	0	938	0	Not available	(2)	2.5	1.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2007.99.35	Peach jam	AG027	689	0	938	0	Not available	(2)	7.0	Current rate		1998	1998	***
2007.99.55	Papaya pastes and purees, being cooked preparations	AG027	34	0	1,276	0	Not available	(2)	16.3	14%	2000	1998	1998	***
2007.99.60	Strawberry pastes and purees, being cooked preparations	AG027	328	0	2,553	0	Not available	(2)	14.0	12%	2000	1998	2003	***

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2007.99.65	Fruit pastes and purees, nesi, and nut pastes and purees, being cooked preparations	AG027	2,918	0	4,468	0	Not available	(2)	11.7	10%	2000	Mixed	2003	***
2007.99.70	Currant and berry fruit jellies	AG027	510	0	2,814	1	Not available	(2)	2.5	1.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.11.02	Peanut butter and paste, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG020	299	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	0.6	Free	1998	1998	Free	***
2008.11.05	Peanut butter and paste, subject to add. US note 5 to Ch. 20, not GN15	AG020	20,346	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	0.9	Free	1998	1998	None	***
2008.11.22	Blanched peanuts, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG020	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	6.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2008.11.25	Blanched peanuts, subject to add. US note 2 to Ch. 12, not GN15	AG020	1,445	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	6.2	Current rate		1998	None	***
2008.11.42	Peanuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG020	37	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	3.6	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2008.11.45	Peanuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesoi, subject to add. US note 2 to chap. 12, not GN15	AG020	1,505	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	3.1	Current rate		1998	None	***
2008.19.20	Filberts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG020	684	0	376	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	3.6	11.3cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
2008.19.40	Almonds, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG020	1,094	0	29,145	0	Combined with *HTS* 1202.10.05	(2)	9.3	32.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
2008.19.50	Watermelon seeds, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG020	463	0	376	0	1,000	42.6	8.6	6.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.19.85	Mixtures of nuts or other seeds otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG020	6	0	7,050	5	Not available	(2)	26.1	22.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.20.00	Pineapples, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	157,115	0	3,288	0	21,036	89.9	0.7	0.35cts/kg	2000	1997	Free	***
2008.30.20	Peel of lemons, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	79	0	848	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	(2)	0.9	4.2cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.30.30	Peel of citrus fruit, nesi, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	0	0	2,545	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	(2)	3.2	11.3cts/kg	2000	1998	1998	***

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2008.30.35	Orange pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	10	0	1,696	0	70,000	0.0	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.30.40	Oranges (other than peel or pulp), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	2,067	0	848	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	([2])	1.1	1.4cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.30.46	Satsumas, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers, aggregate quantity o/40,000 metric tons/calandar yr	AG022	869	0	1,696	0	10,000	9.5	0.4	0.28cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
2008.30.65	Limes (other than peel or pulp), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	67	0	170	0	800	9.6	16.3	14%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.30.70	Grapefruit (other than peel or pulp), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	13,956	0	2,166	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	([2])	1.0	1.1cts/kg	1999	1998	1998	***
2008.30.80	Kumquats (other than peel or pulp), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	45	0	339	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	([2])	0.2	Current rate		1997	Free	***
2008.30.85	Citron (other than peel or pulp), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG022	24	0	170	0	Combined with *HTS* 0812.90.20	([2])	16.3	14%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.40.00	Pears, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	458	0	5,704	9	310,798	0.2	17.1	15.3%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.50.40	Apricots, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	609	0	1,245	0	67,270	0.9	33.3	29.8%	2000	1998	Free	***
2008.60.00	Cherries, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	917	0	27,471	12	117,994	1.0	12.3	6.9cts/kg + 4.5%	2000	1998	Free	***
2008.70.00*	Peaches (excluding nectarines), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	10,878	0	19,667	4	281,708	4.0	19.0	17%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.80.00	Strawberries, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	2,496	0	3,250	0	Not available	([2])	13.3	11.9%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.92.10	Mixtures of fruit or edible parts of plants, in airtight cont. excl. apricots, citrus, peaches or peare (incl. canned tropical fruit salad)	AG027	30,787	0	2,006	1	Not available	([2])	6.5	5.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.92.90*	Mixtures of fruit or other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi (excluding tropical fruit salad)	AG027	12,592	0	31,370	22	Not available	([2])	16.6	14.9%	2000	1998	1998	***

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2008.99.05	Apples, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	2,397	0	11,219	6	250,626	1.0	0.7	0.9cts/kg	1999	1998	Free	***
2008.99.10	Avocados, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	25,134	0	1,571	1	Not available	(2)	7.7	10.6cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.99.18	Blueberries, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi.	AG027	438	0	773	0	Not available	(2)	3.1	2.2%	2000	1998	Free	***
2008.99.25	Dates, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	251	0	673	0	Not available	(2)	30.8	22.4%	2000	1998	1998	***
2008.99.29	Grapes, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	989	0	1,122	1	Not available	(2)	7.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2008.99.42	Nectarines, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	0	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	18.7	16%	2000	1998	2003	***
2008.99.60	Plums (including prune plums and sloes), otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	AG027	2,961	0	1,122	1	23,351	11.8	15.4	11.2%	2000	1998	2003	***
2009.11.00	Orange juice, frozen, unfermented and not containing added spirit	AG036	158,367	0	168,893	60	1,200,000	(2)	34.3	7.85cts/liter	2000	1998	Mixed	***
2009.19.25	Orange juice,nt concentrated & nt made from a juice of 1.5 or more degree concentration,not frozen,unfermented & not containing added spirit	AG036	5,827	0	62,643	135	Combined with *HTS* 2009.11.00	(2)	6.3	4.5cts/liter	2000	1998	Mixed	***
2009.19.45	Orange juice, not frozen, concentrated, or not concentrated	AG036	3,335	0	41,762	90	Combined with *HTS* 2009.11.00	(2)	20.0	7.85cts/liter	2000	1998	2008	***
2009.20.20	Grapefruit juice, not frozen, not concentrated, and not made from a juice of 1.5 or more degree of concentration	AG036	23	0	4,701	5	72,000	(2)	5.8	4.5cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2009.20.40	Grapefruit juice, nesi, frozen or not frozen, concentrated or not concentrated, nesi	AG036	1,282	0	54,799	14	Combined with *HTS* 2009.20.20	(2)	13.1	7.9cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2009.30.40	Citrus juice of any single citrus fruit, nesi, (including lemon), not concentrated	AG036	751	0	4,826	0	13,000	(2)	3.8	3.4cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2009.30.60	Citrus juice of any single citrus fruit, nesi, (including lemon), concentrated	AG036	7,391	0	11,762	31	Combined with *HTS* 2009.30.40	(2)	40.6	7.9cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***

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2009.40.20	Pineapple juice, not concentrated, or not having a degree of concentration of more than 3.5 degrees	AG036	29,036	0	988	9	6,000	([2])	15.1	4.2cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2009.40.40	Pineapple juice, concentrated (in concentrations greater than 3.5 degrees)	AG036	40,703	0	6,845	0	Combined with *HTS* 2009.40.20	([2])	4.7	1cts/liter	1999	1998	1998	***
2009.60.00	Grape juice (including grape must), concentrated or not concentrated	AG036	26,121	0	60,268	30	100,000	39.7	21.5	4.4cts/liter	2000	Mixed	2003	***
2009.80.40	Prune juice, concentrated or not concentrated	AG036	5,037	0	6,850	16	12,000	49.4	1.9	0.64cts/liter	2000	1998	1998	***
2009.90.40	Mixtures of fruit juices, or mixtures of vegetable and fruit juices, concentrated or not concentrated	AG036	14,372	0	59,978	47	120,000	19.3	6.3	7.4cts/liter	2000	Mixed	2003	***
2101.30.00	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	AG028	4,712	0	775	41	23,520	17.2	1.4	2.1cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
2103.20.40	Tomato sauces, nesi	AG034	5,201	0	70,925	24	577,500	([2])	12.9	11.6%	2000	1998	2003	***
2105.00.05	Ice cream, whether or not w/cocoa, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	26,470	13	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2105.00.10	Ice cream, whether or not w/cocoa, subject to add. US note 5 to Ch. 21, not GN15	AG010	0	0	27,633	12	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
2105.00.25	Edible ice (dairy prod. described in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), subject to gen note 15 of the *HTS*	AG010	0	0	839	4	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2105.00.30	Edible ice (dairy prod. described in add US note 1 to Ch. 4), subject to add US note 10 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG010	0	0	839	4	Not available	([2])	20.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
2105.00.50	Edible ice, except ice cream, not described in add US note 1 to Ch. 4, nesoi	AG010	2,288	0	839	4	Not available	([2])	19.0	17%	2000	1998	Free	***
2106.90.22	Butter substitutes o/10% by wt of milk solids, o/45% butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 to the *HTS*	AG034	64	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 2106.90.28	([2])	2.6	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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2106.90.24	Butter substitutes o/10% by wt of milk solids, o/45% butterfat, subject to add US note 14 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG034	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 2106.90.28	(2)	16.9	Current rate		1998	None	***
2106.90.28	Butter substitutes o/10% by wt of milk solids, n/o 45% butterfat, neosl	AG034	8	0	0	0	288,750	(2)	3.4	13.1cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2106.90.32	Butter substitutes n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, o/45% butterfat, subject to gen. note 15 to the *HTS*	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	16.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2106.90.34	Butter substitutes n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, o/45% butterfat, subject to add US note 14 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG034	0	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	16.9	Current rate		1998	None	***
2106.90.38	Butter substitutes n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, n/o 45% butterfat, neosl	AG034	2	0	32,517	100	Not available	(2)	14.6	13.1cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2106.90.48	Orange juice, fortified with vitamins or minerals	AG036	20	0	1,815	0	8,000	0.3	6.6	7.85cts/liter	2000	1998	2008	***
2106.90.62	Food preps, nesol, o/10% by wt of milk solids, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG034	1,050	0	0	0	1,260,000	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2106.90.64	Food preps, nesol, o/10% by wt of milk solids, dairy prods, descr. in add US note 1 to Ch.4: subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG034	1,064	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 2106.90.62	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
2106.90.78	Food preps, nesol, o/10% milk solids, o/10% sugar, descr. in add US note 3 to Ch.17, subject to add US note 8 to Ch. 17, not GN15	AG034	136	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
2106.90.83	Food preps, nesol, n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG034	2,853	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2106.90.85	Food preps, nesol, n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, dairy prods, descr. in add US note 1 to Ch.4: subject to add US note 10 to Ch.4, not GN15	AG034	2	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***

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2106.90.95	Food preps, nesoi, n/o 10% milk solids, o/10% sugar, descr. in add US note 3 to Ch.17, subject to add US note 8 to Ch. 17, not GN15	AG034	2,390	0	1,303	0	Not available	([2])	10.0	Current rate		1998	None	***
2202.90.10	Chocolate milk drink	AG037	38	0	0	0	50,000	0.1	19.0	17%	2000	1998	1998	***
2202.90.22	Non-alcoholic milk-based drinks (except chocolate), subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG037	1	0	227	11	50,000	0.0	17.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
2202.90.24	Non-alcoholic milk-based drinks (except chocolate), subject to add US note 10 to Ch. 4, not GN15	AG037	2	0	227	11	50,000	0.0	17.5	Current rate		1998	None	***
2202.90.30	Orange juice, fortified with vitamins or minerals, not concentrated and not prepared from concentrate	AG037	6	0	64	2	1,000	0.6	5.9	4.5cts/liter	2000	1998	2008	***
2202.90.35	Orange juice, fortified with vitamins or minerals, prepared from concentrate	AG037	100	0	256	6	1,000	11.8	31.6	7.85cts/liter	2000	1998	2008	***
2204.21.20	Effervescent grape wine, in containers holding 2 liters or less	AG039	458	0	3,718	0	50,000	1.0	1.9	19.8cts/liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2204.21.50	Wine other than Tokay (not carbonated), not over 14% alcohol, in containers not over 2 liters	AG039	779,614	107	156,522	29	3,600,000	([2])	2.5	6.3cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2204.29.20	Grape wine, other than sparkling, not over 14% vol. alcohol, in containers holding over 2 but not over 4 liters	AG039	7,393	0	31,560	49	Combined with *HTS* 2204.21.50	([2])	4.5	8.4cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2204.29.40	Grape wine, other than sparkling, over 14% vol. alcohol, in containers holding over 2 but not over 4 liters	AG039	588	0	1,975	0	13,569	4.8	3.1	22.4cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2204.29.60	Grape wine, other than sparkling, not over 14% vol. alcohol, in containers holding over 4 liters	AG039	2,943	0	3,507	5	Combined with *HTS* 2204.21.50	([2])	12.4	14cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***
2204.29.80	Grape wine, other than sparkling, over 14% vol. alcohol, in containers holding over 4 liters	AG039	4	0	219	0	5,083	0.1	1.5	22.4cts/liter	2000	1998	2003	***

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2204.30.00	Grape must, nesi, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by addition of alcohol	AG039	0	0	681	0	6,250	0.0	3.2	4.4cts/liter + 31.4cts/pf. liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2205.90.40	Vermouth in containers each holding over 4 liters	AG039	21	0	0	0	5,000	0.4	0.5	3.8cts/liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2206.00.30	Prune wine	AG039	13	0	146	1	625	2.7	1.1	3.1cts/liter + 22.1cts/pf. liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2206.00.60	Effervescent wine, nesi	AG039	102	0	1,171	5	1,250	56.3	1.2	13.9cts/liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2207.10.60	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80 percent vol. alcohol or higher, for nonbeverage purposes	AG062	163,567	0	49,556	2,664	825,000	17.4	2.6	2.5%	2000	1998	2003	***
2207.20.00	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	AG062	5	0	215,521	238	1,527,600	0.0	2.6	1.9%	2000	1998	2003	***
2208.20.20	Grape brandy, excluding pisco and singani, in containers not over 4 liters, not over $2.38/liter	AG040	28	0	0	0	1	96.6	28.3	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.20.30	Grape brandy, excluding pisco and singani, in containers not over 4 liters, valued over $2.38 to $3.43/liter	AG040	4,970	0	186	0	103,800	([2])	8.2	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.20.40	Grape brandy, excluding pisco and singani, in containers not over 4 liters, valued over $3.43/liter	AG040	194,990	0	8,915	0	Combined with *HTS* 2208.20.30	([2])	0.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.20.50	Grape brandy, excluding pisco and singani, in containers over 4 liters, not over $2.38/liter	AG040	3,247	0	[3]186	0	1	([2])	14.9	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.20.60	Grape brandy, excluding pisco and singani, in containers over 4 liters, over $2.38/liter	AG040	138	0	0	0	68,750	0.2	3.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.30.30	Irish and Scotch whiskies	AG040	374,240	0	9,923	60	187,500	67.8	0.8	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2208.30.60	Whiskies, other than Irish and Scotch whiskies	AG040	293,625	0	267,803	92	1,250,000	23.0	1.4	Free	2004	Free	Free	***

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2208.40.00	Rum and tafia	AG040	10,578	340	[3]13,020	0	5,444	([2])	7.8	23.7cts/pf. liter	2000	Free	2003	***
2208.90.01	Aquavit	AG040	342	0	0	0	1	99.7	1.6	7.1cts/pf. liter	2000	1998	Free	***
2208.90.20	Brandy, except slivovitz, in containers each holding not over 4 liters, valued not over $2.38/liter	AG040	73	0	[3]398	1	1	([2])	39.0	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
2208.90.25	Brandy, except grape brandy and slivovitz, in containers each holding not over 4 liters, valued over $2.38 but not over $3.43/liter	AG040	911	0	[3]1,195	2	1	([2])	8.3	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
2208.90.30	Brandy, except grape brandy and slivovitz, in containers each holding not over 4 liters, valued over $3.43/liter	AG040	33,573	0	15,931	31	93,750	30.1	0.8	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
2208.90.35	Brandy, except grape brandy and slivovitz, in containers each holding over 4 liters, valued not over $2.38/liter	AG040	1,815	0	[3]398	1	1	([2])	9.5	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
2208.90.40	Brandy, except grape brandy and slivovitz, in containers each holding over 4 liters, valued over $2.38/liter	AG040	829	0	797	2	27,500	3.0	1.9	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
2302.50.00	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of leguminous plants	AG013	3,085	0	88,173	0	Not available	([2])	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
2303.10.00	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues	AG013	14,190	0	883,011	289	Not available	([2])	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
2304.00.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soybean oil	AG013	4,781	0	986,343	5,196	7,500,000	0.1	1.2	0.45cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
2306.10.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, of cotton seeds	AG013	12	0	12,426	0	1,290,000	0.0	9.1	0.56cts/kg	2000	Free	Free	***
2308.10.00	Acorns and horse-chestnuts, of a kind used in animal feeding	AG013	0	0	478	0	Not available	([2])	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***

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2308.90.80	Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by products, nesi, of a kind used in animal feeding	AG013	7,486	0	79,211	0	227,000	4.8	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
2309.90.22	Animal feeds w/milk or milk derivatives, o/10% by wt of milk solids, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG013	0	0	32,445	3	Not available	([2])	7.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2309.90.24	Animal feeds w/milk or milk derivatives, o/10% by wt of milk solids, subject to add note 2 to Ch. 23, not GN15	AG013	697	0	32,445	3	Not available	([2])	7.5	Current rate		Free	None	***
2309.90.42	Animal feeds w/milk or milk derivatives, n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, subject to gen. note 15 of the *HTS*	AG013	96	0	32,445	3	Not available	([2])	7.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2309.90.44	Animal feeds w/milk or milk derivatives, n/o 10% by wt of milk solids, subject to add note 2 to Ch. 23, not GN15	AG013	61	0	32,430	3	Not available	([2])	7.5	Current rate		Free	None	***
2309.90.60	Animal feeds containing egg, other than mixed feeds or mixed feed ingredients, not containing milk or milk derivatives	AG013	1	0	4,292	0	Not available	([2])	2.6	1.9%	2000	1998	Free	***
2309.90.95	Other preps nes of a kind used in animal feeding, not cont milk or egg prods	AG013	27,507	0	10,729	1	Not available	([2])	2.5	1.4%	2000	Free	Free	***
2401.10.61*	Tobacco, not stemmed or stripped, not or not over 35% wrapper tobacco, flue-cured burley etc, not for cigarettes	AG041	1,122	11	4,198	0	2,300,000	([2])	22.2	23.9cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2401.10.63*	Tobacco, not stemmed or stripped, not or not over 35% wrapper tobacco, flue-cured burley, etc., described in addl US note 5 to chap 24	AG041	5,219	0	26,271	0	Combined with *HTS* 2401.10.61	([2])	25.8	23.9cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2401.20.05*	Leaf tobacco, the product of two or more countries or dependencies, when mixed or packed together, partly or wholly stemmed, not threshed	AG041	0	0	0	0	375	0.0	0.1	$5.48/kg	2000	1998	2003	***

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2401.20.31*	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, n/threshed or similarly proc., not or n/over 35% wrapper, flue-cured burley etc, not for cigaret	AG041	411	35	1,497	0	Combined with *HTS* 2401.10.61	(2)	14.0	40.9cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2401.20.33*	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, n/threshed or similarly proc., not or n/over 35% wrapper, des. in addl US note 5 to ch. 24	AG041	0	0	10,480	0	Combined with *HTS* 2401.10.61	(2)	17.4	40.9cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2401.20.83*	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, threshed or similarly processed, not from cigar leaf , not oriental or turkish, not for cigarett	AG041	15,483	1,655	148,185	306	2,900,000	(2)	13.7	37.5cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2401.20.85*	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, threshed or similarly processed, not from cigar leaf , described in addl US note 5 to chap 24	AG041	132,377	31,418	836,724	2,145	Combined with *HTS* 2401.20.83	(2)	10.9	37.5cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2401.30.25*	Tobacco refuse, from other tobacco, other than for cigarettes, tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	AG041	0	0	728	2	Combined with *HTS* 2401.10.61	(2)	54.1	97cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2401.30.27*	Tobacco refuse, from other tobacco, other than for cigarettes,tother than tobacco stems	AG041	117	0	321	28	Combined with *HTS* 2401.10.61	(2)	8.8	28.4cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2401.30.35*	Tobacco refuse, from other tobacco, for cigarettes, described in addl US note 5 to chap 24, tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	AG041	219	0	1,366	3	Combined with *HTS* 2401.20.83	(2)	54.1	97cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2401.30.37*	Tobacco refuse, from other tobacco, for cigarettes, described in addl US note 5 to chap 24, not tobacco stems	AG041	868	0	963	84	Combined with *HTS* 2401.20.83	(2)	42.4	28.4cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2402.10.30*	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco, each valued less than 15 cents	AG042	3,453	0	594	0	12,500	22.5	13.8	$1.89/kg + 4.7%	2000	1998	2003	***
2402.10.60*	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco, each valued 15 cents or over but less than 23 cents	AG042	5,806	0	3,373	2	56,250	9.9	3.9	57cts/kg + 1.4%	2000	1998	2003	***

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2402.20.80*	Cigarettes containing tobacco but not containing clove, paper-wrapped	AG043	49,021	0	4,769,944	19,378	25,000,000	0.2	18.8	$1.05/kg + 2.3%	2000	1998	2003	***
2402.90.00*	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco substitutes	AG042	343	0	[3]975	0	1	([2])	19.8	$1.05/kg + 2.3%	2000	1998	2003	***
2403.10.20*	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes, prepared for marketing directly to consumer as packaged	AG042	13,333	40	1,784	0	2,000,000	([2])	2.1	32.8cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2403.10.30*	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes, other, to be used in products other than cigarettes	AG042	24	0	73,872	1	Combined with *HTS* 2403.10.20	([2])	4.4	32.8cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2403.10.60*	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes, other, to be used in cigarettes, described in addl US note 5 to chap 24	AG042	2,611	0	147,344	1	Combined with *HTS* 2403.10.20	([2])	25.4	32.8cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2403.91.43*	Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco, to be used in products other than cigarettes	AG042	54	0	19,579	0	175,000	([2])	14.4	19.9cts/kg	2000	Mixed	2003	***
2403.91.45*	Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco, to be used in cigarettes, des. in addl US note 5 to chap	AG042	976	0	19,579	0	Combined with *HTS* 2403.91.43	([2])	3.5	19.9cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2403.99.20*	Other manufactured tobacco, tobacco substitutes, tobacco extracts or essences, prepared for marketing directly to consumer as packaged	AG042	1,063	0	10,093	0	Combined with *HTS* 2403.91.43	([2])	1.6	24.7cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***
2403.99.30*	Other manufactured tobacco, tobacco substitutes, tobacco extracts or essences, other, to be used in products other than cigarettes	AG042	3	0	7,922	135	600,000	([2])	4.3	24.7cts/kg	2000	1998	2003	***

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2403.99.60*	Other manufactured tobacco, tobacco substitutes, tobacco extracts or essences, to be used in cigarettes, described in addl US note 5 to chap	AG042	1,740	0	22,926	405	Combined with *HTS* 2403.99.30	(2)	11.5	24.7cts/kg	2000	None	None	***
2507.00.00	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined	MM001	2,874	0	559,591	167	1,100,000	0.5	0.1	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2508.10.00	Bentonite clay, whether or not calcined	MM001	842	0	75,032	158	150,000	1.1	0.1	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2508.20.00	Decolorizing earths and fuller's earth, whether or not calcined	MM001	34	0	8,980	66	250,000	0.0	0.0	Free	1999	Free	1998	***
2508.30.00	Fire-clay, whether or not calcined	MM001	617	0	28,798	0	50,000	2.8	0.1	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2508.40.00	Clays, (not including expanded clays of heading 6806), nesoi, whether or not calcined	MM001	1,563	0	66,024	704	130,000	2.4	0.1	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2509.00.20	Chalk, other than crude	CH015	1,278	0	304	0	20,000	6.1	0.8	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2511.20.00	Natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined	CH015	72	0	422	0	[5]0	(2)	1.8	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2519.90.20	Caustic calcined magnesite	MM009	21,216	0	1,189	0	20,000	53.0	0.7	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
2525.20.00	Mica, powder	MM009	9,281	0	3,156	0	25,000	29.8	1.4	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2613.10.00	Molybdenum ores and concentrates, roasted	MM007	72,965	0	217,009	0	***	***	3.7	12.8cts/kg on molybdenum content + 1.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
2613.90.00	Molybdenum ores and concentrates, not roasted	MM007	7,986	0	345,972	0	586,000	3.2	2.4	17.8cts/kg on molybdenum content	1999	Free	Free	***
2616.10.00	Silver ores and concentrates	MM008	34,241	0	259	0	176,000	16.3	0.0	0.8cts/kg on lead content	1999	Free	Free	***
2616.90.00	Precious metal (other than silver) ores and concentrates	MM008	52,543	0	7,768	0	3,213,000	1.6	0.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2620.11.00	Hard zinc spelter	MM006	1	0	114	0	1,150	0.1	0.9	Free	1999	1998	2003[4]	***

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2709.00.10*	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude, testing under 25 degrees A.P.I.	CH004	8,858,465	16,033	617	0	14,059,917	38.7	0.3	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2709.00.20*	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude, testing 25 degrees A.P.I. or more	CH004	31,450,014	2,282,356	827	0	21,089,875	59.9	0.6	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.05*	Distillate and residual fuel oils (including blends) derived from bituminous minerals, testing under 25 degrees A.P.I.	CH005	2,643,008	112,476	1,099,597	425	18,538,496	13.2	0.3	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.10*	Distillate and residual fuel oils (including blends) derived from bituminous minerals, testing 25 degrees A.P.I. or more	CH005	1,758,357	3,429	774,726	12,010	27,807,744	6.1	0.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.15*	Motor fuel, from petro oils and bitumin. minrls, o/than crude, or preps. 70%+ by wt. from petro. oils	CH005	1,884,101	0	1,153,750	7,044	139,588,848	1.3	2.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.18*	Motor fuel blending stock, from petro oils and bitumin. minrls, o/than crude, or preps. 70%+ by wt. from petro. oils	CH005	270,544	0	64,468	5	1,230,540	18.8	2.4	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.20*	Kerosene (ex. motor fuel or mtr fuel blend. stock), fr. petro oils and bitumin. minrls, o/than crude, or preps. 70%+ by wt. fr. petro. oils	CH005	14,776	3,348	11,062	0	471,024	3.1	0.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.25*	Naphthas (ex. motor fuel or mtr fuel blend. stock), fr. petro oils and bitumin. minrls, o/than crude, or preps. 70%+ by wt. fr. petro. oils	CH005	778,523	0	131,657	5	1,051,578	45.8	0.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.30*	Lubricating oils, w/or w/o additives, fr. petro oils and bitumin. minrls, o/than crude, or preps. 70%+ by wt. fr. petro. oils	CH005	106,303	0	595,511	5,235	1,055,440	18.8	1.4	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2710.00.45*	Mixt.ofhydrocarbons(fr.petro oils & bitum. min., o/than crude, or preps.70%+ by wt. fr. petro. oils), nesol, n/o 50% single hydrocarbon	CH005	1,425,824	0	117,793	20	4,595,340	24.2	0.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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2710.00.60*	Petroleum oils & oils from bitum. min. or preps nesol 70+% by wt. from petro. oils or bitum. min., nesol	CH005	6,066	0	[3]187,710	66	36,353	([2])	7.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2801.30.20	Bromine	CH013	1,356	0	3,794	0	186,000	0.7	6.6	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2804.61.00	Silicon containing by weight not less than 99.99 percent of silicon	CH013	62,918	0	165,123	0	1,500,000	4.5	2.2	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2804.69.50	Silicon, containing by weight less than 99 percent of silicon	CH013	53,764	0	25,155	0	200,000	23.5	7.6	5.5%	1999	1998	1998	***
2805.11.00	Sodium	CH013	1,479	0	8,948	0	100,000	1.6	5.3	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2805.19.00	Alkali metals, other than sodium	CH013	2,972	0	6,683	0	10,000	47.1	6.2	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2805.21.00	Calcium	CH013	7,797	0	2,249	0	15,000	37.9	3.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
2805.30.00	Rare-earth metals, scandium and yttrium, whether or not intermixed or interalloyed	CH013	7,671	0	3,667	0	20,000	32.0	5.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
2825.90.30	Tungsten oxides	CH013	19,553	0	541	0	Combined with *HTS* 2827.39.40	([2])	8.2	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2827.39.40	Tungsten chloride	CH015	2	0	323	0	225,000	([2])	8.2	5.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2841.80.00	Tungstates (wolframates)	CH015	17,766	0	3,254	0	Combined with *HTS* 2827.39.40	([2])	8.2	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2842.10.00	Double or complex silicates	CH015	3,888	0	12,710	0	60,000	7.6	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2843.10.00	Colloidal precious metals	CH015	500	0	6,898	0	70,000	0.8	5.8	5.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2844.10.50	Alloys, dispersions (including cermets), ceramic products and mixtures containing natural uranium or natural uranium compounds	CH002	20	0	3,938	5	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
2849.90.30	Tungsten carbide	CH015	10,317	0	37,021	0	Combined with *HTS* 2827.39.40	([2])	9.5	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2850.00.10	Hydride, nitride, azide, silicide and boride of tungsten	CH015	484	0	5,577	0	Combined with *HTS* 2827.39.40	([2])	8.2	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2901.10.40	Saturated acyclic hydrocarbon (not ethane,butane,n-pentane or isopentane),derived in whole or part from petroleum,shale oil or natural gas	CH006	285	0	6,593	0	300,000	0.1	3.0	Free	1999	Free	None	***

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2901.10.50	Saturated acyclic hydrocarbon (not ethane,butane,n-pentane or isopentane),not derived in whole or part petroleum,shale oil or natural gas	CH006	4,477	0	6,593	0	10,000	56.8	2.2	Free	1999	Free	None	***
2901.24.20	Isoprene, having a purity of 95 percent or more by weight	CH008	9,496	0	6,605	0	76,000	12.0	2.2	Free	1999	Free	1998	***
2901.24.50	Isoprene less than 95 percent pure	CH008	3,519	0	2,202	0	Not available	([2])	3.0	Free	1999	Free	1998	***
2901.29.10	Unsaturated acyclic hydrocarbons, nesol, derived in whole or in part from petroleum, shale oil or natural gas	CH008	26,569	0	225,910	0	554,000	7.5	3.0	Free	1999	Free	None	***
2901.29.50	Unsaturated acyclic hydrocarbons, nesol, not derived in whole or in part from petroleum, shale oil or natural gas	CH008	12,971	0	7,074	0	Not available	([2])	2.2	Free	1999	Free	1998	***
2902.19.00	Cyclanic hydrocarbons (except cyclohexane), cyclenic hydrocarbons and cycloterpenes	CH010	33,486	0	32,488	0	200,000	16.7	3.0	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2902.90.30	Alkylbenzenes and polyalkylbenzenes	CH010	13,685	0	1,393	0	265,000	4.9	14.6	Free	2004	Free	2003	***
2902.90.90	Cyclic hydrocarbons, nesol	CH010	10,394	0	35,368	0	108,000	12.5	8.3	Free	2004	Free	2003	***
2903.30.05	Ethylene dibromide	CH012	533	0	5,886	0	Not available	([2])	5.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2903.59.05	Dibromoethyldibromocyclohexane	CH011	105	0	21,511	0	215,000	0.1	10.8	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2903.59.15	Halogenated products derived in whole or in part from benzene or other aromatic hydrocarbon, described in additional U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	920	0	13,037	0	150,000	0.7	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2903.59.20	Halogenated derivatives derived in whole or in part from benzene or other aromatic hydrocarbon, nesol	CH011	19	0	3,259	0	50,000	0.0	15.1	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2903.61.20	o-Dichlorobenzene	CH011	889	0	9,798	0	15,000	14.6	13.3	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2903.62.00	Hexachlorobenzene and DDT (1,1,1-Trichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlorophenyl)ethane)	CH011	7	0	120	0	1,000	0.8	7.7	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2903.69.10	m-Dichlorobenzene; 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis(p-ethylphenyl)ethane; and trichlorobenzenes	CH011	7,416	0	3,618	0	40,000	16.9	6.3	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2903.69.20	Benzyl chloride (alpha-Chlorotoluene); benzotrichloride (alpha,alpha,alpha-trichlorotoluene)	CH011	742	0	1,447	0	1,700	74.6	6.9	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2903.69.23	Pentabromoethylbenzene	CH011	0	0	1,447	0	2,000	0.0	5.5	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2903.69.27	Tribromocumene	CH011	0	0	1,447	0	2,000	0.0	7.7	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2903.69.70	Other halogenated derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons	CH011	19,632	0	1,447	0	150,000	11.7	7.7	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2904.10.10	m-Benzenedisulfonic acid, sodium salt; 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonic acid; and p-toluenesulfonyl chloride	CH011	1,855	0	769	0	5,000	30.5	6.4	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2904.10.15	Mixtures of 1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonic acid and 1,3,7-naphthalenetrisulfonic acid	CH011	154	0	481	0	1,000	22.9	11.5	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.10.32	Aromatic derivatives of hydrocarbons containing only sulfo groups, their salts and ethyl esters, described in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	1,092	0	2,404	0	15,000	8.0	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.10.37	Aromatic derivatives of hydrocarbons containing only sulfo groups, their salts and ethyl esters, nesoi	CH011	5,183	0	2,885	0	1,500,000	0.3	14.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.10.50	Nonaromatic derivatives of hydrocarbons containing only sulfo groups, their salts and ethyl esters, nesoi	CH012	10,453	0	2,885	0	39,000	22.4	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2904.20.10	p-Nitrotoluene	CH011	4,640	0	13,188	0	300,000	1.6	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2904.20.15	p-Nitro-o-xylene	CH011	27	0	1,899	0	2,000	21.1	5.7	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2904.20.35	Nitrated benzene, nitrated toluene (except p-nitrotoluene) or nitrated naphthalene	CH011	611	0	3,797	0	300,000	0.2	16.8	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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2904.20.40	Aromatic derivatives of hydrocarbons containing only nitro or only nitroso groups, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	36	0	3,797	0	300,000	0.0	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.20.45	Aromatic derivatives of hydrocarbons containing only nitro or only nitroso groups, nesoi	CH011	29	0	3,797	0	300,000	0.0	14.1	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.90.08	m-Nitrochlorobenzene	CH011	88	0	4,009	0	300,000	0.0	8.2	5.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2904.90.20	Nitrotoluenesulfonic acids	CH011	769	0	8,018	0	300,000	0.3	9.7	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.90.30	1-Bromo-2-nitrobenzene; 1-chloro-3,4-dinitrobenzene; 1,2-dichloro-4-nitrobenzene; and o-fluoronitrobenzene	CH011	19	0	4,009	0	41,000	0.1	5.7	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2904.90.40	Aromatic sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	236	0	12,026	0	130,000	0.2	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2904.90.47	Aromatic sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, nesoi	CH011	2,153	0	16,035	0	50,000	6.0	15.6	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2905.17.00	Dodecan-1-ol (Lauryl alcohol); hexadecan-1-ol (Cetyl alcohol); octadecan-1-ol (Stearyl alcohol)	CH012	9,455	0	5,446	0	***	***	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2906.12.00	Cyclohexanol, methylcyclohexanols and dimethylcyclohexanols	CH010	2,824	0	659	0	200,000	1.4	17.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2906.21.00	Benzyl alcohol	CH011	7,299	0	787	0	200,000	3.5	6.2	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2906.29.60	Other aromatic alcohols and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	CH011	405	0	4,826	0	50,000	0.9	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2907.13.00	Octylphenol, nonylphenol and their isomers; salts thereof	CH011	4,049	0	13,524	0	140,000	3.1	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2907.15.60	Naphthols and their salts, other than alpha-Naphthol and 2-Naphthol	CH011	15	0	1,867	0	20,000	0.1	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2907.19.10	Alkylcresols	CH011	1,236	0	10,017	0	100,000	1.4	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2907.19.20	Alkylphenols	CH011	3,445	0	15,026	0	400,000	0.9	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2907.19.80	Other monophenols	CH011	19,857	0	15,026	0	160,000	12.0	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2907.21.00	Resorcinol and its salts	CH011	9,565	0	40,216	14	420,000	2.5	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2907.22.50	Hydroquinone (Quinol) and its salts, other than photographic grade	CH011	405	0	11,133	0	115,000	0.4	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2907.29.90	Other polyphenols, nesoi	CH011 CH027	45,876	0	28,842	4	50,000	68.4	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2907.30.00	Unsubstituted phenol-alcohols	CH011	415	0	4,053	19	45,000	1.0	6.5	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2908.10.10	6-Chloro-m-cresol [OH=1]; m-chlorophenol; and chlorothymol	CH011	572	0	19,627	0	200,000	0.3	7.1	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2908.10.25	Tetrabromobisphenol A	CH011	363	0	9,813	0	100,000	0.4	17.2	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2908.10.35	Derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols containing only halogen substituents and their salts described in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	226	0	49,067	0	500,000	0.1	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2908.10.60	Other halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenol or phenol-alcohols	CH011	9,603	0	19,627	0	200,000	5.1	16.7	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2908.20.04	Specified derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols containing only sulfo groups, their salts and esters	CH011	2,187	0	440	0	200,000	1.1	6.0	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2908.20.20	Derivatives nesoi,of phenols or phenol-alcohols cont. only sulfo groups, their salts and esters, described in add. U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	30	0	1,466	0	15,000	0.2	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2908.20.60	Derivatives of phenol or phenol-alcohols containing only sulfo groups, their salts and esters, nesoi	CH011	1,346	0	147	0	70,000	1.9	16.7	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2908.90.08	Nitrophenols, except p-nitrophenol	CH011	2,298	0	233	0	200,000	1.1	7.1	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2908.90.28	4-Nitro-m-cresol	CH011	15	0	78	0	1,000	1.6	5.8	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2908.90.40	Halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	77	0	2,719	0	30,000	0.3	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2908.90.50	Halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols, nesoi	CH011	843	0	2,330	0	30,000	3.0	16.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2909.30.05	5-Chloro-2-nitroanisole; 6-chloro-3-nitro-p-dimethoxybenzene; and dimethyl diphenyl ether	CH011	406	0	9,283	0	90,000	0.5	6.3	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2909.30.07	Decabromodiphenyl oxide; and octabromodiphenyl oxide	CH011	2,950	0	37,131	0	300,000	1.1	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2909.30.09	Bis-(tribromophenoxy)ethane; pentabromodiphenyl oxide; and tetradecabromodiphenoxy benzene	CH011	0	0	4,641	0	50,000	0.0	16.0	Free	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.30.40	Aromatic ethers and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives, nesoi, described in add. U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2,640	0	11,139	0	120,000	2.4	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2909.30.60	Other aromatic ethers and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated, or nitrosated derivatives, nesoi	CH011	3,417	0	18,566	0	190,000	2.0	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.49.10	Other aromatic ether-alcohols, their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives described in add. US note 3 to section VI	CH011	1,261	0	54,916	81	560,000	0.2	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.49.15	Aromatic ether-alcohols and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives, nesoi	CH011	506	0	54,916	81	560,000	0.1	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.50.10	4-Ethylguaiacol	CH027	652	0	2,852	0	10,000	8.4	6.3	5.5%	1999	Free	1998	***

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2909.50.45	Ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols & their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated, nitrosated derivatives nesol, in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	10,643	0	2,852	0	1,000,000	1.1	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.50.50	Ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives, nesol	CH011	464	0	2,852	0	50,000	1.0	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.60.10	Aromatic alcohol, ether and ketone peroxides and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated, nitrosated derivatives, in add. US note 3 sec. VI	CH011	2,418	0	8,167	1	100,000	2.6	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2909.60.20	Aromatic alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, ketone peroxides and their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives, nesol	CH011	3,750	0	8,167	1	100,000	3.9	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2910.90.20	Aromatic epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a three-membered ring, and their derivatives, nesol	CH011	4,149	0	8,283	0	200,000	2.1	6.3	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2912.21.00	Benzaldehyde	CH011	1,879	0	8,193	40	100,000	2.0	7.6	5.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2912.30.10	Aromatic aldehyde-alcohols	CH011	2,282	0	434	0	60,000	3.7	9.6	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2913.00.40	Aromatic halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of product of heading 2912	CH011	3,511	0	148	0	300,000	1.2	17.1	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2914.11.10	Acetone, derived in whole or in part from cumene	CH012	5,449	0	58,628	0	510,000	1.2	16.5	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2914.40.40	Aromatic ketone-alcohols and ketone-aldehydes, nesol	CH011	7,954	0	41	0	800,000	1.0	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2914.50.30	Aromatic ketone-phenols and ketones with other oxygen function	CH011	59,646	0	18,300	0	500,000	11.0	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2914.69.20	Drugs of quinones	CH027	32,140	0	1,410	0	[5]0	([2])	6.3	5.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2914.69.90	Quinones, nesol	CH011	6,501	0	4,571	0	50,000	12.5	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2914.70.40	Other halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated, or nitrosated derivatives of aromatic ketones & quinones whether or not with other oxygen function	CH011	6,734	0	2,334	0	50,000	12.4	9.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2915.39.30	Aromatic esters of acetic acid described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	95	0	20,996	15	210,000	0.1	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2915.39.35	Aromatic esters of acetic acid, nesoi	CH011	80	0	13,531	9	150,000	0.1	15.4	5.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2915.40.20	Aromatic salts and esters of chlorocetic acids, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	4	0	208	0	3,000	0.1	11.9	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2915.40.30	Aromatic salts and esters of chlorocetic acids, nesoi	CH011	7	0	208	0	3,000	0.3	16.2	5.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2915.90.18	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, nesoi	CH012	23,456	0	3,820	1	198,000	10.8	4.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2916.11.00	Acrylic acid and its salts	CH012	55,095	0	25,507	7	960,000	5.6	4.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2916.13.00	Methacrylic acid and its salts	CH012	3,316	0	12,305	0	***	***	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2916.15.10	Oleic, linoleic or linolenic acids	CH032	3,281	0	2,845	0	60,000	5.4	7.9	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2916.19.30	Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, nesoi	CH012	3,953	0	8,801	0	16,500	33.9	6.1	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2916.31.30	Benzoic acid esters, except odoriferous or flavoring compounds, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	7	0	10,426	0	100,000	0.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2916.31.50	Benzoic acid esters, nesoi	CH011	1,014	0	10,426	0	100,000	1.1	15.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2916.32.10	Benzoyl peroxide	CH011	1,049	0	9,069	0	100,000	1.1	16.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2916.32.20	Benzoyl chloride	CH011	3,499	0	3,696	0	80,000	4.4	7.3	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2916.34.10	Phenylacetic acid (alpha-Toluic acid)	CH029	874	0	27	0	500	64.9	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	Free	***
2916.34.25	Phenylacetic acid salts, nesoi, described in additional US note 3 to section VI	CH011	154	0	17	0	20,000	0.8	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2916.34.55	Phenylacetic acid salts, nesoi	CH011	580	0	17	0	20,000	2.8	14.4	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2916.35.25	Phenylacetic acid esters, nesoi, described in additional US note 3 to section VI	CH011	154	0	17	0	20,000	0.8	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2916.35.55	Phenylacetic acid esters, nesoi	CH011	580	0	17	0	20,000	2.8	14.8	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
2916.39.03	Benzoic anhydride; tert-butyl peroxybenzoate; p-nitrobenzoyl chloride; 2-nitro-m-toluic acid; and 3-nitro-o-toluic acid	CH011	1,249	0	1,650	13	40,000	3.2	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	2003	***
2916.39.45	Aromatic monocarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and derivatives described in addl US note 3 to section VI	CH011	3,321	0	4,949	39	80,000	4.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2916.39.75	Other aromatic monocarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives	CH011	5,729	0	4,949	39	80,000	7.1	16.0	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2917.12.10	Adipic acid	CH011	48,035	0	70,325	0	200,000	27.0	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2917.12.50	Adipic acid salts and esters, nesoi	CH011	582	0	586	0	20,000	2.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2917.19.20	Specified acyclic polycarboxylic acids and their derivatives, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	923	0	347	0	100,000	0.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2917.19.27	Succinic acid, glutaric acid, and their derivatives, and derivatives of adipic, fumeric and maleic acids, nesoi	CH011	1,892	0	694	0	150,000	1.3	15.8	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2917.19.40	Acyclic polycarboxylic acids, derived from aromatic hydrocarbons, and their derivatives, nesoi	CH012	59	0	579	0	Not available	([2])	11.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2917.20.00	Cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives	CH011	6,947	0	20,430	0	300,000	2.4	4.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2917.36.00	Terephthalic acid and its salts	CH010	17,175	0	418,498	0	1,500,000	1.6	19.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2917.39.04	1,2,4-Benzenetricarboxylic acid,1,2-dianhydride(trimellitic anhydride);naphthalic anhydride;phthalic acid;& 4-sulfo-1,8-naphthalic anhydride	CH011	179	0	9,107	0	100,000	0.2	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2917.39.15	Isophthalic acid	CH011	14,060	0	10,532	16	150,000	9.2	— 7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2917.39.17	Tetrabromophthalic anhydride	CH011	111	0	1,012	0	20,000	0.6	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2917.39.30	Aromatic polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives nesoi, in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	1,635	0	40,474	0	150,000	1.5	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2917.39.70	Other aromatic polycarboxylic acids and their derivatives (excluding those described in additional US note 3 to section VI	CH011	11,217	0	45,533	0	500,000	2.4	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2918.17.50	Phenylglycolic (Mandelic) acid salts and esters	CH027	175	0	116	0	1,000	16.5	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2918.19.10	Benzilic acid; and benzilic acid, methyl ester	CH011	262	0	22,449	0	200,000	0.1	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2918.19.20	Aromatic carboxylic acids with alcohol function, w/o other oxygen functions, and their derivatives, described in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	1,397	0	22,449	0	200,000	0.8	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2918.19.30	Aromatic carboxylic acids with alcohol function, without other oxygen functions, and their derivatives, nesoi	CH011	13,677	0	22,449	0	300,000	4.7	15.9	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2918.19.90	Nonaromatic carboxylic acids with alcohol function, without other oxygen function, and their derivatives, nesoi	CH011	181,822	0	42,653	0	600,000	24.6	4.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2918.23.30	Esters of salicylic acid and their salts, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	927	0	726	0	100,000	0.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2918.23.50	Esters of salicylic acid and their salts, nesoi	CH011	21	0	363	0	5,000	0.4	16.5	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2918.29.04	2,3-Cresotic acid; m-hydroxybenzoic acid;2-hydroxybenzoic acid, calcium salt; and other specified carboxylic acids w/phenol function	CH011	1,181	0	1,152	0	20,000	5.9	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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2918.29.20	Gentisic acid; and hydroxycinnamic acid and its salts	CH011	1,451	0	2,304	0	25,000	6.0	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2918.29.65	Carboxylic acids with phenol function but w/o other oxygen function, described in add'l. U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	7,271	0	5,759	0	100,000	7.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2918.29.75	Other carboxylic acids w/phenol function but w/o other oxygen function & their derivatives (excluding goods of add. US note 3 to section VI)	CH011	25,204	0	8,063	0	1,000,000	2.5	16.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2918.30.10	1-Formylphenylacetic acid, methyl ester	CH011	32	0	1,612	11	20,000	0.2	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2918.30.25	Aromatic carboxylic acids w/aldehyde or ketone function but w/o other oxygen function & their deriv desc. in add US note 3 to sec VI, nesoi	CH011	6,278	0	4,031	28	200,000	3.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2918.30.30	Aromatic carboxylic acids with aldehyde or ketone function, but without other oxygen function, and derivatives, nesoi	CH011	1,854	0	5,643	39	100,000	1.9	16.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2918.90.05	p-Anisic acid; clofibrate; 1,6-hexanediol-bis(3,5-dibutyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate; and 3-phenoxybenzoic acid	CH011	584	0	10,581	0	100,000	0.6	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2918.90.43	Aromatic carboxylic acids with add'l oxygen function and their anhydrides, halide, etc deriv described in add US note 3 to sect VI, nesoi	CH011	3,344	0	7,054	0	100,000	3.5	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2918.90.47	Other aromatic carboxylic acids with add'l oxygen function and their anhydrides, halide, etc deriv (exclud goods in add US note 3 to sec VI)	CH011	1,078	0	21,162	0	200,000	0.6	15.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2919.00.30	Aromatic phosphoric esters and their salts, including lactophosphates, and their derivatives, not used as plasticizers	CH011	1,175	0	13,465	0	150,000	0.9	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2920.90.20	Aromatic esters of other inorganic acids (excluding hydrogen halides) their salts and their derivatives, nesol	CH011	3,808	0	36,505	0	400,000	1.0	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2921.22.10	Hexamethylenediamine and its salts (except Nylon salt), derived in whole or in part from adipic acid	CH012	0	0	15,764	0	***	***	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.30.10	Cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpenic mono- or polyamines, derivatives and salts, from any aromatic compound desc in add US note 3, sec. VI	CH011	1,451	0	11,538	86	120,000	1.3	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.30.30	Cyclanic, cyclenic, cycloterpenic mono- or polyamines and their derivative, deriv from any aromatic cmpd (excl goods in add US note 3 sec VI	CH011	1,346	0	11,538	86	120,000	1.2	15.8	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.41.10	Aniline	CH010	7	0	15,409	0	400,000	0.0	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.41.20	Aniline salts	CH010	16	0	6,604	0	100,000	0.0	16.5	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.42.10	N,N-Dimethylaniline	CH011	470	0	2,060	0	25,000	2.0	11.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.42.18	o-Aminobenzenesulfonic acid; 6-chlorometanilic acid; 2-chloro-5-nitroaniline; 4-chloro-3-nitroaniline; dichloroanilines; and other specified	CH011	4,327	0	824	0	10,000	32.0	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2921.42.22	Sulfanilic acid	CH011	2,485	0	3,090	0	50,000	5.0	17.7	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.42.65	Aniline derivatives and their salts of products in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	3,720	0	824	0	150,000	2.4	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.42.90	Other aniline derivatives and their salts	CH011	7,784	0	824	0	150,000	5.0	16.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.43.08	4-Chloro-o-toluidine hydrochloride; 5-chloro-o-o-toluidine; 6-chloro-2-toluidine-sulfonic acid; 4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluoro-o-toluidine;& other	CH011	3,098	0	181	0	90,000	3.3	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2921.43.15	alpha,alpha,alpha-Trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-p-toluidine (Trifluralin)	CH011	30,021	0	2,708	0	500,000	5.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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2921.43.40	Toluidines and their derivatives; salts thereof; described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	1,823	0	7,763	0	100,000	1.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.43.80	Other toluidines and their derivatives; and salts thereof	CH011	20,498	0	7,221	0	100,000	18.1	17.5	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.44.10	Nitrosodiphenylamine	CH011	665	0	4,166	0	50,000	1.4	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2921.44.20	Diphenylamine and its derivatives (except nitrodiphenylamine); salts thereof, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	62	0	8,331	0	90,000	0.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.44.70	Diphenylamine and its derivatives; salts thereof; excluding goods in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	9,635	0	8,331	0	90,000	10.6	17.0	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.45.10	7-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, specified naphthalenesulfonic acids and their salts; N-phenyl-2-napthylamine	CH011	448	0	1,140	0	15,000	3.1	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2921.45.20	Specified aromatic monoamines and their derivatives; salts thereof	CH011	1,128	0	1,140	0	25,000	4.5	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2921.45.60	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives and salts described in additional US note 3 to section VI, nesoi	CH011	916	0	114	0	100,000	0.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.45.90	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives and salts thereof nesoi	CH011	6,429	0	3,305	0	500,000	1.3	16.6	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.49.10	4-Amino-2-stilbenesulfonic acid and its salts, p-ethylaniline; 2,4,6-trimethylaniline (Mesidine); and specified xylidines	CH011	1,444	0	5,745	0	70,000	2.2	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2921.49.37	Aromatic monoamine drugs: antidepressants, tranquilizers and other psychotherapeutic agents	CH027	4,957	0	[3]8,617	0	5,000	([2])	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.49.43	Aromatic monoamine drugs, nesoi	CH027	13,938	0	5,745	0	10,000	76.6	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2921.49.45	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives nesoi; salts thereof, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2,626	0	14,362	0	150,000	1.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2921.49.50	Aromatic monoamines and their derivatives and salts thereof, nesol	CH011	2,698	0	11,489	0	150,000	1.9	16.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2921.51.10	4-Amino-2-(N,N-diethylamino)toluene hydrochloride; m- and o-phenylenediamine; toluene-2,4- and -2,5-diamine; and toluene-2,5-diamine sulfate	CH011	4,509	0	36,152	26	400,000	1.2	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2921.51.30	o-, m-, p-Phenylenediamine, diaminotoluenes, and their derivatives, and salts thereof, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	204	0	36,152	26	400,000	0.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.51.50	o-, m-, p-Phenylenediamine, and diaminotoluenes and their derivatives, and salts thereof, nesol	CH011	17,736	0	36,152	26	400,000	4.6	16.8	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.59.08	5-Amino-2-(p-aminoanilino)benzenesulfonic acid; 4,4-diamino-3-biphenylsulfonic acid; 3,3-dimethylbenzidine (o-tolidine); & other specified	CH011	10,628	0	1,235	0	500,000	2.1	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2921.59.30	4,4'-Methylenedianiline	CH011	3,323	0	4,942	1	100,000	3.4	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2921.59.40	Aromatic polyamines and their derivatives and salts thereof, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	4,709	0	4,942	1	100,000	4.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2921.59.80	Aromatic polyamines and their derivatives; salts thereof nesol	CH011	17,585	0	8,648	1	200,000	8.4	16.6	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2922.19.18	Other aromatic amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters, other than those contng > one kind of oxygen func.; salts thereof used as drugs	CH027	194,153	0	943	0	1,000	100.0	7.2	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.19.20	4,4'-Bis(dimethylamino)benzhydrol (Michler's hydrol) and other specified aromatic amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters; salts thereof	CH011	262	0	10,756	0	100,000	0.3	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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2922.19.60	Aromatic amino-alcohols, their ethers and esters, other than those containing more than one oxy func described in add. US note 3 to sect VI	CH011	8,540	0	10,756	0	100,000	8.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.19.70	Other aromatic amino-alcohols, their ethers & esters, other than those contain more than one oxy func (exc goods of add. US note 3 sect VI)	CH011	16,172	0	10,756	0	150,000	10.4	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.21.10	1-Amino-8-hydroxy-3,6-naphthalenedisulf onic acid; and other specified aminohydroxynaphthalenesulfonic acids and their salts	CH011	13,639	0	340	0	500,000	2.7	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2922.21.40	Aminohydroxynaphthalene sulfonic acids and their salts of products described in additional US note 3 to section VI	CH011	14	0	1,460	0	20,000	0.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.21.50	Aminohydroxynaphthalene sulfonic acids and their salts, nesoi	CH011	3,468	0	1,528	0	100,000	3.4	13.8	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.22.10	o-Anisidine; p-anisidine; and p-phenetidine	CH011	7,839	0	208	0	100,000	7.3	7.3	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.22.20	Anisidines, dianisidines, phenetidines, and their salts, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2	0	416	0	50,000	0.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.22.50	Other anisidines, dianisidines, phenetidines, and their salts, nesoi	CH011	3,968	0	416	0	100,000	3.8	13.9	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.29.10	2-Amino-6-chloro-4-nitrophenol and other specified amino-naphthols and amino-phenols, their ethers and esters; salts thereof	CH011	2,370	0	1,200	18	150,000	1.6	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2922.29.15	m-Diethylaminophenol; m-dimethylaminophenol; 3-ethylamino-p-cresol; and 5-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine	CH011	6,226	0	600	9	500,000	1.2	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2922.29.20	4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyaniline; and 2,4-dimethoxyaniline	CH011	4,209	0	300	4	200,000	2.1	3.7	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.29.27	Drugs of amino-naphthols and -phenols, their ethers and esters, except those cont. more than one oxygen function; salts thereof, nesoi	CH027	2,313	0	900	13	1,000	95.9	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.29.60	Amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols and their derivatives of products described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	6,098	0	1,200	18	200,000	3.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2922.29.80	Amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols; their ethers, esters & salts (not containing more than one oxygen function) thereof nesoi	CH011	16,071	0	1,200	18	500,000	3.1	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.30.10	2'-Aminoacetophenone and other specified aromatic amino-aldehydes, -ketones and -quinones, except those with more than one oxygen function	CH011	3,518	0	89	0	90,000	3.8	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2922.30.25	Aromatic amino-aldehydes, -ketones and -quinones, except those with more than one oxygen function & salts, desc in add US note 3 sec VI	CH011	608	0	346	0	5,000	11.6	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.30.45	Other aromatic amino-aldehydes, amino-ketones and amino-quinones other than those contng > one oxy func (excl good of add US note 3 sec VI)	CH011	10,022	0	266	0	500,000	2.0	14.0	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2922.42.10	Monosodium glutamate	CH029	19,470	0	19,068	22	200,000	9.7	10.9	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.43.10	Anthranilic acid and its salts, described in additional US note 3 to section VI	CH011	40	0	12	0	3,000	1.3	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.43.50	Anthranilic acid and its salts, nesoi	CH011	50	0	4	0	3,000	1.6	14.0	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2922.49.10	m-Aminobenzoic acid, technical; and other specified aromatic amino-acids and their esters, except those with more than one oxygen function	CH011	5,113	0	16,131	0	300,000	1.8	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2922.49.27	Aromatic amino-acids drugs and their esters, not containing more than one kind of oxygen function	CH027	16,578	0	1,381	0	10,000	65.8	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2922.49.30	Aromatic amino-acids and their esters, excl. those with more than one oxygen function; salts; described in add. U.S. note 3 to sect VI	CH011	3,951	0	1,222	0	200,000	1.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.49.37	Aromatic amino-acids and their esters, not contng more than 1 kind of oxygen function (excluding goods in add U.S. note 3 to sec VI), nesol	CH011	4,946	0	407	0	250,000	1.9	13.9	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2922.50.10	Specified aromatic amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function	CH012	257	0	2,465	0	Not available	([2])	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2922.50.14	Other aromatic cardiovascular drugs of amino-compounds with oxygen function	CH027	28,994	0	493	0	5,000	86.5	7.4	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.50.17	Aromatic dermatological agents and local anesthetics of amino-compounds with oxygen function	CH027	3,460	0	246	0	5,000	42.1	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.50.25	Aromatic drugs of amino-compounds with oxygen function, nesol	CH027	50,525	0	246	0	5,000	91.4	7.8	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2922.50.35	Aromatic amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function described in add. US note 3 to section VI	CH011	10,503	0	4,067	0	500,000	2.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2922.50.40	Aromatic amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function, nesol	CH011	12,983	0	4,067	0	500,000	2.6	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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2924.10.80	Acyclic amide derivatives, salts thereof	CH012	10,459	0	14,247	0	97,000	11.2	7.3	6.5%	1999	1998	1998	***
2924.21.20	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof; described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	295	0	853	0	20,000	1.5	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2924.21.45	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives; salts thereof, nesoi	CH011	7,967	0	1,650	0	100,000	7.5	16.0	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2924.22.00	2-Acetamidobenzoic acid	CH025	1,218	0	93	3	95,000	1.3	16.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2924.29.05	Biligrafin acid; 3,5-diacetamido-2,4,6-triiodobenzoic acid; and metrizoic acid	CH011	4,589	0	1,031	30	100,000	4.4	5.3	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2924.29.20	2-Acetamido-3-chloroanthraquinone; o-acetoacetaldide; o-acetoacetotoluidide; 2,4-acetoacetoxylidide; and 1-amino-5-benzamidoanthraquinone	CH011	5,744	0	2,061	59	200,000	2.8	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2924.29.31	4-Acetamido-2-aminophenol; p-acetaminobenzaldehyde; acetoacetbenzylamide; p-acetoacetophenetidide; N-acetyl-2,6-xylidine; & other specified	CH011	3,267	0	2,061	59	500,000	0.7	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2924.29.70	Other aromatic cyclic amides and their derivatives of products in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	145,983	0	18,553	532	2,000,000	6.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2924.29.75	Aromatic cyclic amides and their derivatives; salts thereof; nesoi	CH011	13,406	0	8,246	236	1,000,000	1.3	16.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2925.19.10	Ethylenebistetrabromophthalimide	CH011	32	0	254	0	5,000	0.7	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2925.19.40	Other aromatic imides and their derivatives	CH011	7,437	0	21,583	0	300,000	2.6	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2925.20.10	N'-(4-Chloro-o-tolyl)-N,N-dimethylformamidine; bunamidine hydrochloride; and pentamidine	CH027	295	0	167	0	5,000	5.7	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2925.20.20	Aromatic drugs of imines and their derivatives, nesoi	CH027	8,057	0	167	0	5,000	62.5	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***

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2925.20.60	Aromatic imines and their derivatives; salts thereof (excluding drugs); nesoi	CH011	3,513	0	151	0	200,000	1.7	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2926.90.05	2-Amino-4-chlorobenzonitrile (5-chloro-2-cyanoaniline); 2-amino-5-chlorobenzonitrile; 4-amino-2-chlorobenzonitrile; and others specified	CH011	36	0	4,244	1	50,000	0.1	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2926.90.12	Other dichlorobenzonitriles	CH011	982	0	4,244	1	50,000	2.1	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2926.90.44	Aromatic nitrile-function compounds, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	7,330	0	38,199	8	400,000	2.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2926.90.47	Aromatic nitrile-function compounds excluding products in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	4,903	0	42,443	9	400,000	1.4	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2927.00.06	p-Aminoazobenzenedisulfonic acid; and diazoaminobenzene (1,3-diphenyltriazine)	CH011	273	0	315	0	10,000	2.7	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2927.00.40	Diazo-, azo- or azoxy-compounds, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH012	5,665	0	3,153	0	46,000	11.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2927.00.50	Other diazo-, azo- or azoxy-compounds, nesoi	CH012	266	0	3,153	0	14,000	2.4	17.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2928.00.25	Aromatic organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	CH011	22,249	0	11,015	0	150,000	13.8	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2929.10.10	Toluenediisocyanates (unmixed)	CH011	1,307	0	12,428	0	500,000	0.3	6.9	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2929.10.20	Bitolylene diisocyanate (TODI); o-isocyanic acid, o-tolyl ester; and Xylene diisocyanate	CH011	7,380	0	3,772	1	300,000	2.4	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2929.10.35	1,6-Hexamethylene diisocyanate	CH011	16,749	0	754	0	300,000	5.3	7.7	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2929.10.55	Isocyanates of products described in additioonal U.S. note 3 to sect VI	CH011	26,887	0	3,772	1	500,000	5.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2929.10.80	Other isocyanates, nesoi	CH011	4,897	0	71,935	21	700,000	0.8	15.7	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***

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2929.90.15	Other aromatic compounds with other nitrogen function of products described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2,845	0	7,605	0	200,000	1.5	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2929.90.20	Aromatic compounds with other nitrogen function, nesoi	CH011	1,188	0	7,959	0	200,000	0.6	14.4	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2930.20.20	Aromatic compounds of thiocarbamates and dithiocarbamates, excluding pesticides	CH011	1,523	0	8,639	8	200,000	0.8	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	Free	***
2930.90.29	Other aromatic organo-sulfur compounds (excluding pesticides)	CH011	42,622	0	18,318	0	850,000	4.9	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	Free	***
2930.90.45	Nonaromatic organo-sulfur acids, nesoi	CH012	19,220	0	141,522	0	Not available	(2)	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2931.00.10	4,4'-Diphenyl-bis-phosphonous acid, di(2',2",4',4"-di-tert-butyl)phenyl ester	CH011	7,424	0	415	0	50,000	13.0	11.5	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2931.00.15	Sodium tetraphenylboron	CH011	106	0	415	0	50,000	0.2	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2931.00.22	Drugs of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compounds	CH027	1,840	0	171	0	5,000	27.6	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2931.00.27	Aromatic organo-mercury compounds	CH011	538	0	52,337	8	500,000	0.1	6.6	6.5%	1997	Free	2003	***
2931.00.30	Aromatic organo-inorganic compounds, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	4,442	0	183,180	27	1,000,000	0.5	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2931.00.60	Other aromatic organo-inorganic compounds (excluding products described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	5,044	0	104,674	15	1,000,000	0.6	15.5	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2932.19.10	Aromatic heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused furan ring, nesoi	CH011	4,199	0	3,932	0	500,000	0.8	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	1998	***
2932.29.20	Aromatic drugs of lactones	CH027	15,989	0	1,030	0	5,000	80.1	7.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2932.29.30	Aromatic lactones, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	891	0	7,358	0	80,000	1.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2932.29.45	Aromatic lactones, nesoi	CH011	3,970	0	51,503	0	500,000	0.9	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2932.91.00	Isosafrole	CH011	130	0	241	0	10,000	1.3	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2932.92.00	1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)propan-2-one	CH011	130	0	241	0	10,000	1.3	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2932.93.00	Piperonal (heliotropin)	CH029	3,764	0	2,407	2	50,000	7.3	4.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2932.99.35	2-Hydroxy-3-dibenzofurancarboxylic acid	CH011	0	0	9,025	7	10,000	0.0	7.3	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2932.99.39	Benzointetrahydropyranyl ester; and Xanthen-9-one	CH011	283	0	3,610	3	10,000	4.2	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2932.99.60	Aromatic heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI, nesoi	CH011	58,393	0	18,050	15	5,000,000	1.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2932.99.70	Aromatic heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, nesoi	CH011	12,779	0	23,585	20	1,000,000	1.3	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.19.08	3-(5-Amino-3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonic acid; amino-J-pyrazolone; and another 12 specified chemicals	CH011	1,085	0	2	0	20,000	5.1	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2933.19.37	Aromatic or mod. aromatic compound desc in add US note 3 to section VI contain an unfused pyrazole ring (w/wo hydrogenated) in the structure	CH011	3,466	0	51	0	300,000	1.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.19.43	Aromatic or modified aromatic compounds (excluding products in add US note 3 to sec VI) containing an unfused pyrazole ring in the structure	CH011	7,292	0	62	0	500,000	1.4	14.7	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.29.10	2-Phenylimidazole	CH011	635	0	823	0	50,000	1.3	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2933.29.35	Aromatic or mod. aromatic goods in add US note 3 to sect VI containing an unfused imidazole ring (whether or n/hydrogenated) in structure	CH011	10,707	0	5,490	0	1,000,000	1.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2933.29.43	Aromatic or mod aromatic goods contng unfused imidazole ring (whether or n/hydrogenated) in the structure (exc prod in add US note 3 sec VI)	CH011	815	0	6,862	0	500,000	0.2	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.32.10	Piperidine	CH011	43	0	425	0	10,000	0.5	14.4	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.32.50	Piperidine salts	CH011	474	0	425	0	10,000	4.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***

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2933.39.20	p-Chloro-2-benzylpyridine & other specified heterocyclic compounds, w nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only cont. an unfused pyridine ring	CH011	16,137	0	42,529	0	500,000	3.4	5.8	Current rate		Free	1998	***
2933.39.30	Psychotherapeutic agents of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing an unfused pyridine ring	CH027	1,810	0	42,529	0	100,000	3.1	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.39.41	Drugs containing an unfused pyridine ring (whether or not hydrogenated) in the structure, nesoi	CH027	87,196	0	42,529	0	100,000	60.3	7.4	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2933.39.61	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only containing an unfused pyridine ring, described in add. US note 3 to sec. VI	CH011	46,883	0	42,104	0	1,000,000	4.7	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.39.91	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only containing an unfused pyridine ring, nesoi	CH011	4,303	0	42,104	0	1,000,000	0.4	14.5	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.40.15	8-Methylquinoline and isoquinoline	CH011	3	0	13,027	0	150,000	0.0	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2933.40.20	5-Chloro-7-iodo-8-quinolinol (iodochlorhydroxyquin); decoquinate; diiodohydroxyquin; and oxyquinoline sulfate	CH027	7,437	0	198	0	5,000	60.8	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	2003	***
2933.40.26	Other drugs containing a quinoline or isoquinoline ring-system (whether or not hydrogenated) not further fused	CH027	45,964	0	462	0	5,000	91.0	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2933.40.60	Products described in add. US note 3 to sec VI containing quinoline or isoquinoline ring-system (whether or n/hydrogenated), n/further fused	CH011	1,845	0	12,680	0	200,000	1.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2933.40.70	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, containing a quinoline ring-system, not further fused, nesoi	CH011	2,865	0	12,680	0	200,000	1.5	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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2933.51.90	Derivatives of malonylurea (barbituric acid); salts thereof	CH012	1,443	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2933.59.21	Antihistamines, including those principally used as antinauseants	CH027	1,005	0	9,295	1	100,000	1.1	8.1	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2933.59.22	Nicarbazin and trimethoprim	CH027	5,534	0	4,648	0	50,000	10.9	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	1998	***
2933.59.36	Anti-infective agents nesoi, of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cont. pyrimidine, piperazine ring	CH027	242,862	0	9,295	1	100,000	72.8	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2933.59.45	Psychotherapeutic agents of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cont. pyrimidine or piperazine ring	CH027	5,489	0	9,295	1	100,000	5.7	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.59.53	Other aromatic or modified aromatic drugs containing a pyrimidine ring (whether or not hydrogenated) or piperazine ring in the structure	CH027	16,116	0	6,971	1	100,000	14.8	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
2933.59.70	Aromatic heterocyclic compounds nesoi, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cont. pyrimidine or piperazine ring, in add. U.S. note 3, sec. VI	CH011	3,330	0	12,304	0	250,000	1.4	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.59.80	Aromatic or modified aromatic heterocyclic compounds nesoi, with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, cont. pyrimidine or piperazine ring	CH011	212	0	14,062	0	250,000	0.1	14.5	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
2933.79.09	Lactams described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2,106	0	17,853	0	250,000	0.9	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.79.15	Aromatic or modified aromatic lactams, nesoi	CH011	319	0	17,853	0	250,000	0.1	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.90.13	6-Bromo-5-methyl-1H-imidazo-(4,5-b)pyridine; 2-sec-butyl-4-tert-butyl-6-(benzotriazol-2-yl)phenol; 2-methylindoline; and others specified	CH011	11,073	0	8,524	0	500,000	2.2	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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2933.90.26	Aromatic or modified aromatic antihistamines of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only	CH027	131,364	0	21,272	0	100,000	62.5	6.6	6.5%	1997	Free	Free	***
2933.90.46	Aromatic or modified aromatic anti-infective agents of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	16,799	0	659	0	10,000	64.3	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2933.90.53	Aromatic or modified aromatic cardiovascular drugs of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	200,065	0	171,487	0	1,000,000	19.5	7.4	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2933.90.61	Aromatic/modified aromatic psychotherapeutic agents, affecting the CNS, of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	17,334	0	7,341	0	100,000	15.8	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.90.65	Aromatic or modified aromatic anticonvulsants, hypnotics and sedatives, of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	54,080	0	1,151	0	10,000	85.9	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2933.90.70	Aromatic or modified aromatic drugs affecting the CNS, of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	11,648	0	2,455	0	30,000	29.7	7.2	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2933.90.75	Aromatic or modified aromatic drugs of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only, nesol	CH027	12,948	0	23,784	0	250,000	5.4	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
2933.90.79	Aromatic or modified aromatic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	83,610	0	3,613	0	500,000	14.4	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2933.90.82	Aromatic or mod. aromatic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only excluding products described in add. U.S. note 3 to section VI; nesol	CH011	16,506	0	4,270	0	500,000	3.2	14.4	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2934.10.10	Aromatic or modified aromatic heterocyclic compounds cont. an unfused thiazole ring, described in add. U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	1,075	0	732	0	500,000	0.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2934.10.20	Aromatic or modified aromatic heterocyclic compounds, nesoi, containing an unfused thiazole ring	CH011	306	0	732	0	200,000	0.2	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2934.20.20	2-Mercaptobenzothiazole, sodium salt (2-Benzothiazolethiol, sodium salt)	CH011	72	0	2,969	1	50,000	0.2	12.2	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2934.20.30	2-Amino-6-methoxybenzothiazole and other specified heterocyclic compounds, cont. a benzothiazole ring-system, not further fused	CH011	624	0	2,969	1	50,000	1.3	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
2934.20.40	Heterocyclic compounds containing a benzothiazole ring-system, not further fused, described in add. U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	8,290	0	5,937	2	100,000	8.1	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2934.20.80	Other compounds containing a benzothiazole ring system (whether or not hydrogenated), not further fused	CH011	30,108	0	5,937	2	1,000,000	2.9	15.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
2934.30.12	2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenothiazine	CH011	13	0	0	0	[6]0	100.0	6.6	6.5%	1997	Free	2003	***
2934.30.23	Antidepressants, tranquilizers and other pschotherapeutic agents containing a phenothiazine ring-system, not further fused	CH027	7,587	0	9,736	0	100,000	7.8	14.6	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2934.30.27	Other drugs containing a phenothiazine ring system (whether or not hydrogenated), not further fused, nesoi	CH027	1,102	0	3,933	0	50,000	2.3	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2934.30.43	Products described in add. US note 3 to section VI containing a phenothiazine ring system (whether or not hydrogenated), not further fused	CH011	93	0	5,071	0	50,000	0.2	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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2934.30.50	Heterocyclic compounds containing a phenothiazine ring-system (whether or not hydrogenated), not further fused, nesoi	CH011	5,686	0	5,071	0	150,000	3.8	14.9	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2934.90.05	5-Amino-3-phenyl-1,2,4-thiadiazole(3-Phenyl-5-amino-1,2,4-thiadiazole), other specified aromatic or mod. aromatic heterocyclic compounds	CH011	35	0	5,699	0	50,000	0.1	5.8	Current rate		Free	2003	***
2934.90.06	7-Nitronaphth[1,2]oxadiazole-5-sulfonic acid and its salts	CH011	1,043	0	5,699	0	100,000	1.1	7.3	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2934.90.39	Other heterocyclic compounds of products described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	161,701	0	5,699	0	1,000,000	14.0	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2934.90.44	Aromatic or modified aromatic heterocyclic compounds, nesoi	CH011	4,651	0	5,699	0	500,000	0.9	14.5	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2935.00.10	2-Amino-N-ethylbenzenesulfonamide; and six other specified sulfonamides	CH011	1,442	0	3,106	0	100,000	1.5	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2935.00.15	o-Toluenesulfonamide	CH011	258	0	3,106	0	50,000	0.5	7.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2935.00.48	Other sulfonamides used as anti-infective agents	CH027	10,445	0	4,148	0	50,000	18.6	9.9	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2935.00.60	Other sulfonamide drugs (excluding anti-infective agents)	CH027	284,767	0	3,940	0	50,000	86.1	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
2935.00.75	Other sulfonamides (excluding drugs and certain specified chemicals) described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	82,074	0	5,176	0	800,000	9.4	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2935.00.95	Other sulfonamides (excluding drugs and certain specified chemicals) not described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	1,655	0	6,211	0	200,000	0.8	16.2	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
2942.00.05	Aromatic or modified aromatic drugs of other organic compounds, nesoi	CH027	1,953	0	28,846	29	300,000	0.7	6.6	6.5%	1998	Free	Free	***
2942.00.10	Aromatic or modified aromatic organic compounds, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH011	2,682	0	28,846	29	500,000	0.6	12.1	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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2942.00.35	Other aromatic or modified aromatic organic compounds (excluding products described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI)	CH011	3,190	0	28,846	29	500,000	0.7	14.2	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3202.10.50	Synthetic organic tanning substances, nonaromatic	CH022	577	0	4,900	78	60,000	1.0	6.7	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
3204.11.10	Disperse blue 19 and other specified dispersed dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	21,394	0	8,460	0	847,000	2.5	8.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.11.15	Disperse blue 30 and preparations based thereon	CH021	22	0	8,460	0	84,700	0.0	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.11.35	Disperse dyes described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	29,341	0	3,384	0	33,850	49.1	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.11.50	Disperse dyes and preparations based thereon, nesol	CH021	35,463	0	8,460	0	84,700	31.7	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.12.17	Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereon, acid black 31, and other specified acid or mordant dyes	CH021	1,978	0	1,130	9	11,500	16.0	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.12.20	Acid black 61 and other specified acid and mordant dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	26,178	0	4,518	37	45,200	39.2	8.1	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.12.30	Mordant black 75, blue 1, brown 79, red 81, 84 and preparations based thereon	CH021	2,139	0	4,518	37	45,200	5.0	8.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.12.45	Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereon, described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	27,052	0	4,518	37	45,200	39.9	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.12.50	Synthetic acid and mordant dyes and preparations based thereon, nesol	CH021	34,149	0	4,518	37	45,200	45.6	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.13.10	Basic black 7 and other specified basic dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	4,858	0	3,104	9	32,000	14.4	8.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***

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3204.13.20	Basic orange 22, basic red 13 dyes, and preparations based thereon	CH021	105	0	3,104	9	32,000	0.4	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.13.25	Basic blue 3; basic red 14; and basic yellow 1, 11, 13; and preparations based thereon	CH021	652	0	3,104	9	32,000	2.2	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.13.60	Basic dyes and preparations based thereon, described in add'l U.S note 3 to section VIvi	CH021	4,126	0	1,552	5	16,000	22.2	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.13.80	Basic dyes and preparations based thereon, nesoi	CH021	7,825	0	1,552	5	16,000	35.1	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.14.10	Direct black 62 and other specified basic dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	531	0	2,937	0	30,000	1.9	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.14.20	Direct black 51 and other specified basic dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	4,007	0	2,937	0	30,000	12.9	8.3	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.14.25	Direct blue 86; direct red 83; direct yellow 28 dyes; and preparations based thereon	CH021	882	0	2,937	0	30,000	2.5	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.14.30	Direct dyes nesoi, and preparations based thereon, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	19,865	0	2,937	0	30,000	42.3	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.14.50	Direct dyes and preparations based thereon, nesoi	CH021	14,675	0	2,937	0	30,000	35.2	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.15.10	Vat blue 1 (synthetic indigo) dye, "Colour Index No. 73000" and preparations based thereon	CH021	13,200	0	3,035	0	31,000	32.1	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.15.20	Vat brown 3; vat orange 2, 7; and vat violet 9, 13 dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	2,162	0	3,035	0	31,000	7.2	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3204.15.30	Solubilized vat blue 5 and specified solubilized vat dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	6,925	0	3,035	0	31,000	19.8	7.6	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
3204.15.35	Solubilized vat orange 3, vat blue 2, vat red 44; and vat yellow 4, 20 and preparations based thereon	CH021	20	0	3,035	0	31,000	0.1	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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3204.15.40	Vat dyes (incl. those usable as pigments) and preparations based thereon, described in add. U.S. note 3 to sec. VI	CH021	5,203	0	1,517	0	15,000	27.8	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3204.15.80	Vat dyes (including those usable in that state as pigments) and preparations based thereon, nesol	CH021	32,889	0	759	0	8,000	82.0	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3204.16.10	Reactive black 1; blue 1, 2, 4; orange 1; red 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; and yellow 1; and preparations based thereon	CH021	868	0	5,950	0	60,000	1.6	12.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.16.20	Specified reactive dye mixtures and preparations based thereon	CH021	43,169	0	5,950	0	60,000	44.4	7.6	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.16.30	Reactive dyes and preparations based thereon nesol, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	82,907	0	5,950	0	60,000	60.5	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.16.50	Synthetic reactive dyes and preparations based thereon, nesol	CH021	10,161	0	5,950	0	60,000	15.8	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.17.04	Pigments and preparations based thereon, pigment black 1, and other specified pigments, nesol	CH020	57,970	0	38,859	16	390,000	14.2	7.6	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.17.20	Copper phthalocyanine ([Phthalocyanato(2-)]copper) not ready for use as a pigment	CH020	35,369	0	36,573	15	370,000	9.6	15.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.17.60	Pigments and preparations based thereon, products described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI, nesol	CH020	69,192	0	38,859	16	388,000	16.5	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.17.90	Other pigments and preparations based thereon, nesol	CH020	140,539	0	36,573	15	350,000	31.0	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.19.11	Solvent black 2 and other specified solvent dyes and preparations based thereon	CH021	13,203	0	3,241	0	33,000	30.7	7.5	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3204.19.20	Solvent dyes and preparations based thereon, products described in add'l U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	8,609	0	4,279	0	41,000	19.0	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***

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3204.19.25	Solvent dyes and preparations based thereon nesoi	CH021	17,352	0	4,279	0	41,000	32.1	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.19.30	Sulfur black, "Colour Index Nos. 53185, 53190 and 53195" and preparations based thereon	CH021	3,917	0	8,559	0	86,000	4.8	14.3	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3204.19.40	Synthetic organic coloring matter and preparations based thereon, nesoi, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH021	11,516	0	8,559	0	86,000	12.9	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3204.19.50	Synthetic organic coloring matter and preparations based thereon nesoi, including mixtures of items from subheading 320411 to 320419	CH021	8,156	0	8,559	0	86,000	9.5	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3205.00.40	Color lakes and preparations based thereon, described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI	CH020	4,817	0	4,901	0	49,000	9.8	13.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3205.00.50	Color lakes and preparations based thereon, nesoi	CH020	428	0	0	0	80,000	0.5	17.3	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3206.49.20	Coloring preparations based on iron oxides, as specified in note 3 to this chapter 32	CH019	5,253	0	4,498	0	Not available	(2)	8.6	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
3206.50.00	Inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores	CH019	19,772	0	9,041	0	Not available	(2)	8.6	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
3207.40.50	Glass frit and other glass, in the form of granules or flakes	CH019	1,031	0	6,293	0	Not available	(2)	12.2	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
3211.00.00	Prepared driers for paints and varnishes	CH019	5,635	0	5,785	15	Not available	(2)	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3214.90.50	Nonrefractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like, not based on rubber	CH019	8,105	0	84,903	249	Not available	(2)	10.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3301.13.00	Essential oils of lemon	CH029	25,184	0	13,073	0	500,000	4.9	6.9	3.8%	2000	1998	Free	***

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3302.10.90	Mixtures of or with a basis of odoriferous substances, used in the food or drink industries, over 20 percent of alcohol by weight, nesoi	CH029	1,168	14	10,245	11	2,500,000	0.0	3.8	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
3403.11.20	Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, containing 50 but not over 70 percent or more by weight of petroleum oils	CH031	666	0	9,571	0	120,000	0.6	0.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3403.19.10	Lubricating preparations containing 50% but less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	CH005	2,567	0	53,397	72	244,504	1.3	0.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3403.91.50	Preparations nesoi, for the treatment of leather, furskins or other materials nesoi	CH031	1,768	0	4,735	6	50,000	3.8	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
3403.99.00	Lubricating preparations (incl. lubricant-based preparations), nesoi	CH031	38,903	0	140,789	191	25,000,000	0.2	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
3404.90.10	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes containing bleached beeswax	CH032	120	0	91,499	3	Not available	(2)	4.5	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
3407.00.40	Modeling pastes, nesoi	CH032	8,141	0	21,922	0	Not available	(2)	6.0	Free	1999	Free	1998	***
3502.11.00	Egg albumin, dried	AG011	708	0	11,568	0	Not available	(2)	8.3	47.6cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
3502.19.00	Egg albumin, other than dried	AG011	25	0	3,421	0	Not available	(2)	1.8	9.7cts/kg	2000	1998	Free	***
3503.00.20	Inedible gelatin and animal glue valued under 88 cents per kg	CH026	338	0	[3]6,595	1	2,000	(2)	9.7	1.2cts/kg + 3.2%	2000	Free	Free	***
3503.00.40	Inedible gelatin and animal glue valued 88 cents or more per kg	CH026	11,365	0	26,051	6	41,000	43.2	7.2	2.8cts/kg + 3.8%	2000	Free	Free	***
3506.10.10	Animal glue, including casein glue but not including fish glue, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg, put up for retail sale	CH026	47	0	383	0	1,000	7.1	7.0	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3606.90.30	Ferrocerium and other pyrophoric alloys in all forms	CH033	1,436	0	13,505	33	Not available	(2)	5.9	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3804.00.50	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp, nesoi, excluding tall oil	CH032	103	0	5,917	0	Not available	(2)	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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3805.90.00	Terpenic oils, nesol, produced by treatment of coniferous woods; crude dipentene; sulfite turpentine and other crude para-cymene	CH032	382	0	10,152	22	Not available	(2)	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3806.90.00	Resin acids, derivatives of resin acids and rosin, rosin spirit and rosin oils, run gums, nesol	CH032	3,253	0	34,910	9	Not available	(2)	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3808.10.50	Insecticides, nesol, for retail sale or as preparations or articles	CH025	20,440	0	87,238	292	875,000	2.5	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3808.20.50	Fungicides nesol, put up in forms or packing for retail sale or as preparations or articles	CH025	11,123	0	39,985	115	400,000	3.0	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3808.30.50	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators nesol, put up for retail sale	CH025	5,012	0	226,773	363	2,270,000	0.2	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3808.90.95	Rodenticides, nesol	CH025	3,483	0	15,722	1	160,000	2.4	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3809.92.10	Finishing agents, dye carriers and other preparations used in paper or like industries; 5% or more by wt. aromatic (mod.) substance(s)	CH031	1,621	0	34,219	0	500,000	0.3	10.9	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3809.92.50	Finishing agents, dye carriers and other preparations used in paper or like industries, < 5% by weight of aromatic (mod.) substance(s)	CH031	10,685	0	34,219	0	500,000	2.2	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3809.93.10	Finishing agents, dye carriers and other preparations used in leather and like industries, > 5% by weight aromatic (mod.) substance(s)	CH031	526	0	3,890	9	50,000	1.1	10.9	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3809.93.50	Finishing agents, dye carriers and other preparations used in leather and like industries, < 5% by weight aromatic (mod.) substance(s)	CH031	2,943	0	3,890	9	50,000	6.0	6.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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3810.10.00	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces; soldering, brazing or welding powders and pastes consisting of metal and other materials	CH012	8,945	0	51,127	0	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3810.90.10	Preparations used for soldering or cores or coatings for welding electrodes or rods, 5% or more by weight aromatic (or mod.) substance(s)	CH011	153	0	9,033	1	100,000	0.2	12.5	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3810.90.50	Preparations used for soldering or as cores or coatings for welding electrodes or rods, nesoi	CH012	2,367	0	11,291	1	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3811.19.00	Antiknock preparations based on other than lead compounds	CH005	13,150	0	78,196	10	1,009,100	1.4	14.7	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3811.21.00	Additives for lubricating oils containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	CH005	138,017	0	885,356	186	1,072,308	42.5	10.9	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3811.29.00	Additives for lubricating oils, nesoi	CH005	16,561	0	132,379	43	800,000	2.4	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
3811.90.00	Prepared additives for mineral oils (incl. gasoline) or other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils, nesoi	CH005	5,028	0	174,432	135	800,000	0.8	13.1	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3812.10.50	Prepared rubber accelerators not containing any aromatic or modified aromatic rubber accelerator nesoi	CH012	3,373	0	9,431	0	30,000	14.1	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3812.20.50	Compound plasticizers for rubber or plastics not containing any aromatic or modified aromatic plasticizer nesoi	CH012	5,059	0	27,063	0	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3812.30.90	Antioxidizing preparations and other compound stabilizers for rubber or plastics, nesoi	CH012	22,040	0	16,674	0	250,000	8.6	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3814.00.10	Organic composite solvents and thinners containing 5 to 25 percent, by weight of one or more aromatic substances	CH011	547	0	17,250	432	500,000	0.1	13.2	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***

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3814.00.50	Organic composite solvents and thinners, nesol; prepared paint or varnish removers; nesol	CH011	32,767	0	17,773	445	500,000	6.4	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3815.90.50	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, nesol	CH015	11,378	0	67,137	5	350,000	3.9	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3817.10.10	Mixed linear alkylbenzenes	CH011	19,108	0	113,690	0	1,500,000	1.4	15.4	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3817.20.00	Mixed alkylnaphthalenes, other than those of heading 2707 or 2902	CH011	89	0	295	0	500,000	0.0	13.0	6.5%	2004	Free	Free	***
3819.00.00	Hydraulic brake fluids and transmission fluids cont. less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils, or bituminous mineral oils	CH005	4,246	0	61,232	236	800,000	0.6	12.8	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***
3820.00.00	Antifreezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	CH012	11,722	0	39,354	19	500,000	2.5	10.9	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3821.00.00	Prepared culture media for development of microorganisms	CH012	16,138	0	106,839	56	Not available	(2)	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3823.13.00	Tall oil fatty acids	CH032	3,107	0	29,533	0	60,000	9.3	4.4	3.2%	2000	Free	Free	***
3823.19.40	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refining, nesol	CH032	24,268	0	12,423	151	Not available	(2)	4.4	3.2%	2000	1998	Free	***
3823.70.20	Oleyl alcohol derived from fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin	CH032	5,270	0	26,255	0	Not available	(2)	7.0	5.1%	2000	1998	Free	***
3823.70.40	Industrial fatty alcohols, other than oleyl, derived from fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin	CH032	39,898	0	26,255	0	Not available	(2)	4.0	2%	2000	1998	Free	***
3823.70.60	Industrial fatty alcohols other than derived from fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin	CH032	10,850	0	27,051	0	Not available	(2)	3.3	2.4%	2000	1998	Free	***
3824.10.00	Prepared binders for foundry molds or cores	CH012	651	0	25,719	12	Not available	(2)	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3824.40.10	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes containing 5% or more by weight of aromatic or modified aromatic substances	CH011	1,083	0	2,205	34	100,000	1.1	12.3	6.5%	2004	Free	1998	***

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3824.40.50	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes, nesoi	CH012	3,202	0	7,717	120	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
3824.71.00	Mixtures containing acyclic hydrocarbons perhalogenated only with fluorine and chlorine	CH012	1,413	0	3,994	3	Not available	([2])	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3824.79.00	Mixtures containing perhalogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens, nesoi	CH012	3,463	0	3,888	0	Not available	([2])	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3824.90.28	Chemical mixtures nesoi, containing 5% or more by weight of aromatic or modified aromatic substance(s), nesoi	CH011	51,237	0	367,831	391	2,000,000	3.0	13.6	6.5%	2004	Free	2003	***
3824.90.35	Chemical mixtures nesoi, of two or more inorganic compounds, of tungsten	CH015	268	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 2827.39.40	([2])	8.6	6.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
3824.90.45	Mixtures nesoi, that are in whole or in part of hydrocarbons derived in whole or in part from petroleum, shale oil or natural gas	CH012	19,871	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	6.8	6.5%	1999	Free	Mixed	***
3824.90.47	Mixtures of halogenated hydrocarbons other than chlorinated only, nesoi	CH015	9,909	0	20,003	465	120,000	9.0	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3824.90.90	Chemical products, preparations, and residual products of the chemical or allied products industries, nesoi	CH012	172,858	0	406,168	604	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3912.20.00	Cellulose nitrates (including collodions), in primary forms	CH039	23,992	0	18,415	0	Not available	([2])	5.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
3916.90.30	Monofilament nesoi, of plastics, excluding ethylene, vinyl chloride and acrylic polymers	CH044	1,183	0	3,747	11	75,000	1.6	7.3	6.5%	1999	Mixed	2003	***
3918.10.32	Wall or ceiling coverings, with a backing of manmade fibers, less than or equal to 70% by weight of PVC	CH047	0	0	3,731	0	81,000	0.0	7.7	6.5%	1999	Free	2003	***

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3918.10.40	Wall or ceiling coverings of polymers of vinyl chloride with a backing of textile fibers other than of manmade fibers	CH047	651	0	3,292	0	72,000	0.9	5.3	Current rate		Free	2003	***
3918.90.20	Wall or ceiling coverings, with a backing of manmade fibers, of plastics other than polymers of vinyl chloride	CH047	0	0	1,896	0	41,000	0.0	7.7	6.5%	1999	1998	2003	***
3918.90.30	Wall or ceiling coverings of plastics other than of polymers of vinyl chloride with a backing of textile fibers other than of manmade fiber	CH047	36	0	1,264	0	28,000	0.1	5.3	Current rate		1998	2003	***
3921.13.19	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, cellular, of polyurethanes, combined with textile materials nesoi	CH044	659	0	5,028	0	100,000	0.7	5.3	Current rate		1998	Free	***
3921.90.19	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of noncellular plastics combined with textile materials, nesoi, not over 1.492 kg/sq m	CH044	27,706	4	1,909	0	40,000	42.1	5.3	Current rate		1998	2003	***
3921.90.21	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of noncellular plastics combined with cotton, over 1.492 kg/sq m	CH044	659	0	955	0	20,000	3.3	6.9	6.5%	1999	1998	2003	***
3921.90.29	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of noncellular plastics combined with textile materials, nesoi, over 1.492 kg/sq m	CH044	4,607	0	955	0	20,000	19.5	4.4	Current rate		1998	2003	***
3926.20.40	Gloves, nesoi, of plastics	CH074	7,399	0	9,856	0	20,000	42.2	12.5	6.5%	2004	1998	1998	***
3926.30.50	Fittings for furniture, coachwork or the like, other than handles and knobs, of plastics	CH047	26,667	0	45,366	3	990,000	2.7	5.3	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
3926.90.55	V-belts of plastics, containing textile fibers	CH046	1,724	0	7,361	110	50,000	3.9	5.1	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
3926.90.59	Belting and belts (except V-belts) for machinery, of plastics, containing textile fibers nesoi	CH046	5,055	0	4,007	0	26,000	18.7	2.4	Current rate		1998	2003	***
3926.90.65	Clothespins, spring type, of plastics	CH047	1,275	0	1,000	0	22,000	5.7	4.2	Current rate		1998	2003	***

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3926.90.77	Waterbed mattresses and liners and parts of the foregoing, of plastics	CH047	9,236	0	118,236	51	2,600,000	0.4	2.4	Current rate		1998	2003	***
3926.90.85	Fasteners, in clips suitable for use in a mechanical attaching device, of plastics	CH047	4,523	0	118,236	51	2,600,000	0.2	10.1	6.5%	2004	1998	2003	***
4007.00.00	Vulcanized rubber thread and cord	CH044	18,589	0	12,864	0	260,000	7.0	2.5	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
4008.21.00	Plates, sheets and strip of vulcanized, noncellular rubber, other than hard rubber	CH044	37,906	0	41,668	39	800,000	4.8	2.0	Free	1999	Mixed	2003[4]	***
4010.12.90	Conveyor belts or belting of vulcanized rubber reinforced only with textile materials, nesoi	CH046	16,287	0	0	0	25,000	39.4	2.2	1.9%	1999	1998	2003	***
4010.19.80	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined with textile materials nesoi	CH046	13,235	0	1,026	5	70,000	16.1	2.2	1.9%	1999	1998	2003	***
4010.21.30	Transmission V-belts of vulcanized rubber, circumference exceeding 60 cm but not exceeding 180 cm, combined with textile materials	CH046	755	0	1,026	5	70,000	1.1	4.4	3.4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
4010.22.30	Transmission V-belts of vulcanized rubber, circumference exceeding 180 cm but not exceeding 240 cm, combined with textile materials	CH046	459	0	0	0	5,000	8.4	4.7	3.4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
4010.23.50	Endless synchronous transmission belt of vulcanized rubber, circumference 60 to 150 cm, combined with textile materials nesoi	CH046	2,837	0	115	1	15,000	16.0	2.2	1.9%	1999	Mixed	2003	***
4010.24.50	Endless synchronous transmission belts of vulcanized rubber, circumference 150 to 198 cm, combined with textile materials nesoi	CH046	1,891	0	77	0	15,000	11.2	2.2	1.9%	1999	1998	2003	***
4010.29.10	Transmission V-belts and V-belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined with textile materials	CH046	6,653	0	46,797	31	300,000	2.6	4.4	3.4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***

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4010.29.50	Transmission belts or belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined with textile materials nesoi	CH046	16,042	0	5,734	45	40,000	31.9	2.2	1.9%	1999	Mixed	2003	***
4012.20.60	Used pneumatic tires, of rubber, for vehicles for on-highway transport of passengers or goods nesoi, or vehicles of heading 8705	CH043	10,969	0	1,885	30	45,000	20.3	2.4	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
4012.20.80	Used pneumatic tires, of rubber for machinery, nesoi	CH043	26,464	0	4,398	70	105,000	20.8	2.4	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
4015.19.50	Nonseamless gloves of vulcanized rubber, other than surgical or medical gloves	CH074	1,229	0	6,163	0	33,600	4.3	14.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
4015.90.00	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, excluding gloves, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber	CH076	2,850	0	11,938	9	Not available	(2)	4.6	4%	1999	1998	2003	***
4104.10.60	Whole bovine skin leather, w/o hair on, not fancy, n/o 2.6 sq m not incl. chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather	AG044	2,426	0	1,825	0	Not available	(2)	3.2	2.4%	1999	Free	2003	***
4104.10.80	Whole bovine skin leather, w/o hair on, fancy, n/o 2.6 sq m not incl. chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather	AG044	1,230	0	1,825	0	Not available	(2)	4.7	3.6%	1999	Free	2003	***
4105.12.00	Sheep or lamb skin leather, w/o wool on, not incl. chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather, pretanned other than vegetable	AG044	883	0	12,075	0	Not available	(2)	3.8	2%	1999	Free	Free	***
4105.19.10	Wet blues of sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, not including chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather, retanned	AG044	456	255	3,256	0	Not available	(2)	3.8	2%	1999	Free	Free	***

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4105.19.20	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, not including chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather, retanned, nesi	AG044	1,807	60	3,256	0	Not available	([2])	3.8	2%	1999	Free	Free	***
4105.20.30	Sheep or lamb skin leather, w/o wool on, excl. leather of heading 4106 or 4109, parchment-dressed or prepared after tanning, not fancy	AG044	7,847	0	2,202	0	Not available	([2])	3.8	2%	1999	Free	Free	***
4107.10.20	Wet blues of swine leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather	AG044	5,702	0	5,882	0	Not available	([2])	4.2	Current rate		Free	1998	***
4107.10.30	Leather of swine, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized leather, nesi	AG044	16,124	0	5,882	0	Not available	([2])	4.2	Current rate		Free	1998	***
4107.90.30	Leather of animals, nesi, without hair on, not including chamois, patent, patent laminated or metallized, not fancy	AG044	1,756	0	16,609	0	Not available	([2])	4.3	3.3%	1999	Free	1998	***
4109.00.30	Patent leather	AG044	756	0	1,041	36	Not available	([2])	3.0	2.3%	1999	Free	2003	***
4109.00.40	Patent laminated leather or metallized leather, of calf or kip	AG044	350	0	521	18	Not available	([2])	4.7	3.6%	1999	Free	2003	***
4304.00.00	Artificial fur and articles thereof	CH058	1,370	0	1,469	5	Not available	([2])	9.2	6.5%	1999	1998	Free	***
4405.00.00	Wood wool (excelsior); wood flour	AG046	395	0	3,918	0	35,000	1.3	4.3	3.2%	1999	Free	2003	***
4409.10.65	Coniferous wood dowel rods, continuously shaped along any of its edges or faces, sanded, grooved or otherwise advanced in condition	AG048	409	0	59	0	20,000	2.0	6.5	4.9%	1999	Free	1998	***
4409.20.65	Nonconiferous wood dowel rods, continuously shaped along any of its edges or faces, sanded, grooved or otherwise advanced in condition	AG048	498	0	542	0	40,000	1.2	6.5	4.9%	1999	Free	Free	***
4412.19.50	Plywood of wood sheets, n/o 6 mm thick each, with outer plies of coniferous wood, nesi, surface covered, nesi	AG049	9,937	0	140,091	62	5,650,000	0.2	6.8	5.1%	1999	Mixed	2003	***

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4420.90.65	Wooden jewelry boxes, silverware chests, microscope, tool or utensil cases, similar boxes, cases and chests, lined with textile fabrics	AG050	50,466	0	1,107	0	30,000	63.6	1.9	Free	1999	1998	1998	***
4421.10.00	Wooden clothes hangers	AG052	12,413	0	2,834	40	5,000	85.1	4.3	3.2%	1999	1998	2003	***
4421.90.20	Wood dowel pins, sanded, grooved or otherwise advanced in condition	AG052	671	0	388	0	10,000	6.5	6.5	4.9%	1999	1998	Free	***
4421.90.40	Wood blinds, shutters, screens and shades, not consisting of wooden frames in the center of which are fixed louver boards or slats	AG052	12,308	0	2,915	1	25,000	35.8	6.8	5.1%	1999	1998	2003	***
4421.90.80	Spring-type clothespins made of wood	AG052	3,310	0	93	0	15,000	18.2	8.2	6.5cts/gross	1999	1998	2003	***
4421.90.85	Clothespins made of wood, other than the spring-type	AG052	614	0	23	0	5,000	11.0	6.4	4.8%	1999	1998	2003	***
4601.99.00	Products nesi of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, nesi	AG053	1,163	14	2,085	0	10,000	12.8	3.6	Current rate		Free	Free	***
6901.00.00	Siliceous fossil meal or earth bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods	MM010	438	0	5,550	30	Not available	(2)	2.9	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
6907.10.00*	Unglazed ceramic tiles, cubes and similar articles with largest area enclosable in a sq. w/sides under 7 cm	MM012	2,767	0	2,261	29	75,000	3.7	18.0	10%	2004	1998	2008	***
6907.90.00*	Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth or wall tiles, mosaic cubes and the like, nesoi	MM012	45,273	16	7,662	28	250,000	15.7	18.0	10%	2004	1998	2008	***
6908.10.10*	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosable in sq. w/sides under 7 cm & n/o 3229 tiles/m2, bounded by straight lines	MM012	6,157	0	748	3	25,000	20.2	18.0	10%	2004	1998	2008	***
6908.10.50*	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosable in sq. w/sides under 7 cm, nesoi	MM012	123,169	17	6,818	26	200,000	38.9	16.9	8.5%	2004	1998	2008	***

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6908.90.00*	Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, nesoi	MM012	371,903	0	7,878	59	250,000	60.6	16.9	8.5%	2004	1998	2008	***
6911.10.10*	Porcelain or china hotel, restaurant & nonhousehold table and kitchenware	MM013	31,966	0	9,624	0	45,000	47.5	33.0	25%	2004	Free	2003	(6)
6911.10.52	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) hsehld tabl/kit.ware n/in specif.sets,cups o/$8 but n/o $29/dz, saucers o/$5.25 but n/o $18.75/dz,etc	MM013	40,859	134	1,756	2	40,000	51.7	8.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
6911.10.58	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) hsehld tabl/kit ware n/in specif. sets, cups o/$29/dz, saucers o/$18.75/dz, bowls o/$33/dz, etc.	MM013	10,038	1	753	1	12,000	47.2	7.2	6%	1999	Free	Free	***
6911.10.80	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household tableware & kitchenware, not in specified sets, nesoi	MM013	17,931	46	1,003	1	20,000	48.6	25.0	20.8%	2004	Free	1998	***
6912.00.20*	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) hotel, restaurant or nonhousehold tableware and kitchenware	MM013	15,361	0	1,213	14	17,000	49.3	33.6	28%	2004	Free	2003	(6)
6912.00.39	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household table and kitchenware, in sets in which aggregate val. of arts./US note 6(b) o/$38	MM013	204,391	0	6,065	69	210,000	50.1	4.5	Current rate		Free	1998	***
6912.00.45	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household tabl/kitch.ware,n/in specif. sets, cups o/$5.25/dz, saucers o/$3/dz, etc.	MM013	90,769	159	1,213	14	95,000	49.2	4.5	Current rate		Free	1998	***
7002.10.10	Glass in balls (o/than microspheres of heading 7018), unworked, n/o 6mm in diameter	MM017	3,254	0	2,076	0	10,000	29.1	6.2	3.9%	1999	Free	Free	***
7004.90.05	Drawn or blown glass, nesoi, in rectangular sheets, w/thick. n/o 1.5 mm & n/o 0.26 m2 in area, n/further wkd.	MM014	1,731	0	936	1	7,000	22.2	0.4	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***

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7004.90.10	Drawn or blown glass, nesol, in rectangular sheets, w/thick. n/o 1.5 mm & over 0.26 m2 in area, n/further wkd.	MM014	3,469	0	936	1	7,000	36.4	0.9	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
7004.90.15	Drawn or blown glass, nesol, in rectangular sheets, w/thick. over 1.5 but n/o 2 mm & n/o 0.26 m2 in area, n/further wkd.	MM014	1,839	0	2,809	4	20,000	9.7	2.6	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
7004.90.20	Drawn or blown glass, nesol, in rectangular sheets, w/thick. over 1.5 but n/o 2 mm & over 0.26 m2 in area, n/further wkd.	MM014	510	0	1,873	3	10,000	5.9	1.9	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
7005.21.10	Float glass & surface ground or polished glass, nonwired, in sheets, colored thru mass, opacified, flashed, under 10 mm thick, not worked	MM014	45,559	0	134,705	0	1,000,000	5.0	2.1	14.5cts/m2 + 0.4%	1999	Free	2003	***
7005.21.20	Float glass & surface ground or polished glass, nonwired, in sheets, colored thru mass, opacified, flashed, 10 mm or more thick, not worked	MM014	66	0	7,090	0	50,000	0.2	6.0	5.6%	1999	Free	2003	***
7005.29.08	Float glass & surface ground or polished glass, nonwired, in sheets, less than 10 mm thick, w/area n/o 0.65 M2 & not for LCD's	MM014	10,886	0	33,354	2	200,000	6.1	3.0	18.7cts/m2	1999	Free	2001	***
7005.29.18	Float glass & surface ground or polished glass, nonwired, in sheets, less than 10 mm thick, w/area over 0.65 M2 & not for LCD's	MM014	36,879	0	66,709	3	500,000	7.8	1.6	14.5cts/m2	1999	Free	2001	***
7013.10.50*	Glass-ceramic ware of a kind used for household, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes, nesol	MM016	2,641	0	45,087	83	400,000	0.7	26.0	Current rate		Free	2008	***
7013.21.10*	Drinking glasses of lead crystal, valued n/over $1 each	MM016	490	0	16	0	100	85.3	19.0	15%	2004	Free	2008	***
7013.21.20*	Drinking glasses of lead crystal, valued o/$1 but n/over $3 each	MM016	31,371	0	31	0	300	99.2	14.0	Current rate		Free	2008	***

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7013.21.30*	Drinking glasses of lead crystal, valued o/$3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	16,761	0	63	0	600	96.9	9.2	7.3%	1999	Free	2008	***
7013.29.05*	Drinking glasses of pressed and toughened (specially tempered) glass	MM016	11,005	0	1,914	9	20,000	37.8	12.5	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.29.10*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, valued n/over $0.30 each	MM016	7,635	0	3,829	18	30,000	22.6	36.1	28.5%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.29.20*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, valued over $0.30 but n/over $3 each	MM016	56,281	1	7,657	35	70,000	47.4	28.5	22.5%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.29.30*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	523	0	7,657	35	70,000	0.8	13.5	11.3%	1999	1998	2008	***
7013.29.40*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	556	0	3,829	18	30,000	2.1	6.3	5%	1999	1998	1998	***
7013.29.50*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, n/cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	9,163	0	7,657	35	70,000	12.8	13.5	7.5%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.29.60*	Drinking glasses of glass (o/than Pb crystal), nesoi, n/cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	5,530	0	5,743	27	50,000	11.1	6.3	5%	1999	1998	1998	***
7013.31.10*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of lead crystal, valued n/over $1 each	MM016	278	0	34	0	300	51.1	19.0	15%	2004	Free	2008	***
7013.31.20*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of lead crystal, valued over $1 but n/over $3 each	MM016	6,228	0	69	0	600	92.1	14.0	Current rate		Free	2008	***
7013.32.10*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of pressed and toughened low coefficient of heat expansion glass	MM016	10,973	0	427	3	4,000	75.4	12.5	Current rate		Free	2008	***

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7013.32.20*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of low coefficient of heat expansion glass, n/o $3 each	MM016	1,547	0	2,137	16	20,000	8.0	28.5	22.5%	2004	Free	2008	***
7013.32.30*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of low coefficient of heat expansion glass, over $3 but n/o $5 each	MM016	901	0	3,846	28	30,000	3.3	14.3	11.3%	2004	Free	2008	***
7013.32.40*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of low coefficient of heat expansion, over $5 each	MM016	8,432	0	2,137	16	20,000	26.5	7.2	Current rate		Free	2008	***
7013.39.10*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of pressed and toughened glass, nesol	MM016	18,127	0	3,080	2	30,000	40.2	12.5	Current rate		Mixed	2008	***
7013.39.20*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), nesol, valued n/over $3 each	MM016	52,780	0	15,401	8	100,000	38.4	28.5	22.5%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.39.30*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), nesol, cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	1,053	0	12,321	6	100,000	1.2	14.3	11.3%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.39.40*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), nesol, cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	1,765	0	9,241	5	80,000	2.4	7.2	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.39.50*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), nesol, n/cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/o $5 each	MM016	17,258	0	12,321	6	100,000	16.4	15.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.39.60*	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), nesol, n/cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	37,626	0	9,241	5	80,000	34.7	7.2	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.91.10*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. & similar purposes, of lead crystal, valued n/over $1 each	MM016	911	0	65	0	600	63.0	20.0	Current rate		Free	2008	***

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7013.91.20*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. & similar purposes, of lead crystal, valued over $1 but n/over $3 each	MM016	6,373	34	131	0	1,000	88.0	14.0	Current rate		Free	2008	***
7013.91.30*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. & similar purposes, of lead crystal, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	10,733	0	261	0	2,000	86.1	10.5	Current rate		Free	2008	***
7013.99.10*	Glassware, nesol, decorated/colored within the body prior to solidification; millefiori glassware; glassware colored & w/bubbles etc	MM016	1,634	0	274	1	2,000	48.6	19.0	15%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.99.20*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. & similar purposes, of pressed and toughened (specially tempered) glass	MM016	742	0	1,097	4	10,000	7.7	12.5	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.99.40*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, valued n/over $0.30 each	MM016	2,389	0	2,469	9	20,000	12.0	38.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.99.50*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, valued over $0.30 but n/over $3 each	MM016	39,246	193	5,487	21	50,000	46.9	30.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.99.60*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	2,700	0	5,487	21	50,000	5.7	15.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.99.70*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	3,743	17	2,744	10	20,000	17.8	7.2	Current rate		1998	2008	***
7013.99.80*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, n/cut or engraved, valued over $3 but n/over $5 each	MM016	17,804	0	5,487	21	50,000	28.6	14.3	11.3%	2004	1998	2008	***
7013.99.90*	Glassware for toilet/office/indoor decor. or similar purposes, nesol, n/cut or engraved, valued over $5 each	MM016	58,172	0	2,744	10	20,000	77.1	7.2	Current rate		1998	2008	***

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7018.20.00	Glass microspheres not exceeding 1 mm in diameter	MM017	3,742	0	14,454	0	70,000	6.3	12.5	5%	1999	1998	Free	***
7019.19.90	Glass fiber slivers	MM018	3,305	0	5,161	0	60,000	5.7	4.2	Current rate		Free	1998	***
7019.90.10	Woven glass fiber articles (other than fabrics), nesoi	MM018	6,345	0	11,421	0	100,000	6.7	6.1	4.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
7104.20.00	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	MM019	1,336	0	10,917	0	24,400	9.0	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
7108.12.50	Gold, nonmonetary, unwrought (o/than gold bullion and dore)	MM020	497,653	0	29,274	0	36,000	98.7	6.6	4.1%	1999	Free	Free	***
7108.13.50	Gold (including gold plated with platinum), nonmonetary, in semimanufactured forms (except gold leaf)	MM020	63,535	0	46,950	0	58,000	85.2	6.6	4.1%	1999	Free	Free	***
7114.11.45	Sets of two or more knives or forks w/silver handles or spoons and ladles of silver, whether or not clad or plated w/prec.metal	MM051	996	0	755	0	7,500	12.9	4.8	3%	1999	Free	1998	***
7201.50.60	Spiegeleisen in blocks or other primary forms	MM021	300	0	0	0	3,045	9.0	0.1	Free	1998	Free	Free	***
7202.11.50	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 4 percent of carbon	MM022	103,408	0	1,975	0	***	***	1.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7202.21.75	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 80% but not more than 90% of silicon	MM022	0	0	2,431	0	***	***	1.9	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.21.90	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 90% of silicon	MM022	255	0	2,431	0	***	***	5.8	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.49.10	Ferrochromium containing by weight more than 3 percent but not more than 4 percent of carbon	MM022	7,118	0	1,745	0	***	***	1.9	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7202.70.00	Ferromolybdenum	MM022	73,690	0	[3]14,643	0	***	***	4.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.91.00	Ferrotitanium and ferrosilicon titanium	MM022	14,094	0	2,595	0	14,600	54.0	3.7	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.92.00	Ferrovanadium	MM022	30,009	0	6,554	0	***	***	4.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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7202.93.00	Ferroniobium	MM022	44,961	0	4,452	0	5,950	96.8	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.99.10	Ferrozirconium	MM022	110	0	260	0	Not available	([2])	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7202.99.50	Ferroalloys nesoi	MM022	44,184	0	9,236	0	99,400	32.9	5.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
7206.10.00	Iron and nonalloy steel ingots	MM025	2,449	0	10,767	33	2,053,000	([2])	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7207.11.00	Iron or nonalloy steel semifinished products, w/less than 0.25% carbon, w/rect. cross sect.(incl. sq.), w/width less than twice thickness	MM025	192,725	0	21,519	0	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	([2])	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7207.12.00	Iron or nonalloy steel semifinished products, w/less than 0.25% carbon, w/rect. cross sect. (exclud. sq.), nesoi	MM025	890,089	0	29,196	0	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	([2])	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7207.19.00	Iron or nonalloy steel semifinished products, w/less than 0.25% carbon, o/than w/rect. cross section	MM025	54,678	0	17,893	6	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	([2])	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7207.20.00	Iron or nonalloy steel semifinished products, w/0.25% or more of carbon	MM025	137,820	0	35,762	0	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	([2])	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.10.15	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/patterns in relief, in coils, pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	1,743	0	3,120	0	13,340,000	([2])	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.10.30	Iron/nonalloy steel,width 600mm+,hot-rolled flat-rolled product,in coil,w/pattern in relief,w/thick 4.75mm+,not pickld,not clad/plated/coatd	MM025	1,948	0	13,702	19	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.10.60	Iron/nonalloy steel,width 600mm+,hot-rolled flat-rolled product,in coil,w/pattern in relief,w/thick <4.75mm,not pickld,not clad/plated/coatd	MM025	24,502	0	5,888	1	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.25.30	Nonalloy hi-strength steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 4.75mm+, pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	8,508	0	3,869	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7208.25.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 4.7mm or more, pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	15,688	0	28,084	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.26.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 3mm or mor but less 4.75mm, pickled, not clad/plated	MM025	54,923	0	72,182	12	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.27.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick less than 3mm, pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	190,637	0	261,468	46	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.36.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick o/10mm, not pickled/clad/plated/coated	MM025	19,312	0	3,869	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.37.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 4.75mm or more & n/o 10mm, not pickled/clad/plated	MM025	143,045	0	126,320	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.38.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 3mm or more & less 4.75mm, not pickld/clad/plated	MM025	239,526	0	66,294	11	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.39.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick less than 3mm, not pickled/clad/plated/coated	MM025	419,361	0	257,705	46	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.40.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/pattern in relief,not coils,w/thick 4.75 or more, n/clad/plated/coated	MM025	2,285	0	3,885	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7208.40.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/pattern in relief,not coils,w/thick < 4.75mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	149	0	137	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.51.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesol, not in coils, w/thick o/10mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	262,831	0	59,383	15	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.52.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesol, not in coils, w/thick 4.75mm+ but n/o 10mm, not clad/plated/	MM025	99,402	0	17,896	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.53.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesol, not in coils, w/thick 3mm+ but < 4.75mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	18,132	0	6,702	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.54.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesol, not in coils, w/thick less than 3mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	13,620	0	2,427	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7208.90.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesol, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	35,373	0	12,380	5	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.15.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 3mm+, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	21,646	0	5,992	0	22,657,000	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.16.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick o/1mm but less than 3mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	349,755	0	80,952	72	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.17.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 0.5mm or more but n/o 1mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	273,132	0	143,983	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7209.18.15	Nonalloy hi-strength steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick less than 0.5mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	108,588	0	22,243	30	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.18.25	Nonalloy steel(blackplate), width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick less than 0.361mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	79,665	0	6,568	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.18.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 0.361mm+ but less 5mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	9,305	0	1,800	3	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.25.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick 3mm or more, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	1,027	0	3,369	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.26.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick o/1mm but less than 3mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	10,113	0	1,090	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.27.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick 0.5mm+ but n/o 1mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	4,983	0	2,076	31	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.28.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick less than 0.5mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	716	0	37	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7209.90.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products further worked than cold-rolled, not clad/plated/coated, nesoi	MM025	21,094	0	11,554	36	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.11.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with tin, w/thick. 0.5 mm or more	MM025	11,470	0	10,393	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7210.12.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with tin, less than 0.5 mm thick	MM025	160,826	0	155,142	904	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.20.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with lead, including terneplate	MM025	429	0	14,938	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	3.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.30.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	MM025	109,694	0	49,172	931	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.41.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with zinc (other than electrolytically), corrugated	MM025	878	0	4,354	22	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.49.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with zinc (other than electrolytically), not corrugated	MM025	592,920	0	112,406	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.50.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides	MM025	99,961	0	34,986	112	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.61.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with aluminum-zinc alloys	MM025	47,172	0	23,658	181	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.69.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with aluminum o/than aluminum-zinc alloy	MM025	2,483	0	1,245	10	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.70.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, painted/varnished or coated w/plastic but not plated/coated or clad w/metal	MM025	14,403	0	959	5	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.70.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, painted/varnished or coated w/plastic, nesoi	MM025	122,740	0	8,630	45	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7210.90.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, clad	MM025	3,917	0	638	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.90.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, electrolytically coated or plated with base metal, nesoi	MM025	4,213	0	12,370	12	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7210.90.90	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, plated or coated, nesoi	MM025	3,242	0	6,093	6	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.13.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled universal mill plate, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	101	0	1,724	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.14.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, nesoi, w/thick of 4.75mm or more, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	10,961	0	7,623	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.19.15	Nonalloy hi-strength steel, width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	276	0	6,403	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.19.20	Iron/nonalloy steel, neosi, width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thick o/1.25 mm but n/o 4.75 mm, n/clad/plated/coated	MM025	9,568	0	5,101	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.19.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, neosi, width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thick 1.25mm or less, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	4,927	0	11,504	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.19.45	Nonalloy hi-strength steel, width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.19.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, neosi, width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	11,212	0	5,101	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7211.19.75	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not pickled, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	1,205	0	5,101	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.23.15	Nonalloy hi-strength steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, <0.25% carbon, w/thick o/1.25mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	6,520	0	5,963	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.23.20	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, <0.25% carbon, w/thick o/1.25mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.23.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, <0.25% carbon, w/thick o/0.25mm n/o 1.25mm, not clad/plated	MM025	0	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.23.45	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, <0.25% carbon, w/thick n/o 0.25mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	6,854	0	2,556	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	1.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.23.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, <0.25% carbon, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	9,550	0	9,178	78	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.29.20	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, w/0.25% or more carbon,w/thick o/0.25mm, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	35,151	0	27,912	67	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.29.45	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, w/0.25% or more carbon,w/thick 0.25mm or less, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	7,077	0	2,382	9	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	1.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7211.29.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, w/0.25% or more carbon, not clad/plated/coated	MM025	8,892	0	8,176	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7211.90.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled further worked than cold-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	MM025	20,776	0	20,613	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.10.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with tin	MM025	7,715	0	4,090	12	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.20.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	MM025	4,021	0	15,469	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.30.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/300mm, flat-rolled products, plated/coated with zinc (other than electrolytically), w/thick o/0.25mm	MM025	2,823	0	2,435	2	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.30.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/300mm, flat-rolled products, plated/coated w/zinc (other than electrolytically), w/thick 0.25mm or less	MM025	58	0	812	1	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	1.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.30.50	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 300+ but less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, plated or coated with zinc (other than electrolytically)	MM025	3,392	0	4,870	3	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.40.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/300mm, flat-rolled products, painted, varnished or coated w/plastic	MM025	21,018	0	7,611	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	2.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.40.50	Iron/nonalloy steel, width 300+ but less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, painted, varnished or coated w/plastic	MM025	10,036	0	11,416	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7212.50.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, plated or coated nesol	MM025	12,504	0	20,421	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7212.60.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products, clad	MM025	1,192	0	4,629	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.10.00	Iron/nonalloy, concrete reinforcing bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled	MM025	17,931	0	8,564	0	11,490,000	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.20.00	Free-cutting steel, bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled	MM025	32,458	0	11,848	7	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.91.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, hot-rolled bars & rods in irregularly wound coils, w/cir. x-sect. diam. <14mm, n/tempered/treated/partly mfd	MM025	510,843	0	12,578	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.91.45	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, hot-rolled bars & rods in irregularly wound coils, w/cir. x-sect. diam. <14mm, w/0.6%+ of carbon, nesoi	MM025	45,386	0	1,972	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.91.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, hot-rolled bars & rods in irregularly wound coils, w/cir. x-sect. diam. <14mm, w/less th/0.6% carbon, nesoi	MM025	17,683	0	1,790	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7213.99.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, nesoi, hot-rolled bars & rods, w/cir. x-sect. diam 14+mm or non-circ. x-sect., in irregularly wound coils, nesoi	MM025	46,420	0	6,807	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7214.10.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, forged bars and rods, not in coils	MM025	424	0	7,604	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7214.20.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, concrete reinforcing bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, n/coils	MM025	115,527	0	41,033	14	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7214.30.00	Free-cutting steel, bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, n/coils, nesoi	MM025	27,296	0	4,019	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7214.91.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, w/rectangular (o/than square) X-section	MM025	43,306	0	59,727	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7214.99.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, w/non-rectangular X-sect, not in coils	MM025	126,320	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7215.10.00	Free-cutting steel, bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, not in coils	MM025	70,394	0	4,218	9	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7215.50.00	Iron/nonalloy steel nesol, bars and rods, not further wkd. than cold-formed or cold-finished, not in coils	MM025	45,835	0	27,275	56	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7215.90.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, bars and rods, not cold-formed, plated or coated with metal	MM025	7,946	0	2,666	6	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7215.90.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, bars and rods, cold-formed, plated or coated with metal	MM025	2,276	0	10,664	22	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7216.10.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, U,I or H-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height under 80 mm	MM025	11,701	0	23,778	13	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.21.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, L-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height under 80 mm	MM025	35,105	0	27,751	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.22.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, T-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height under 80 mm	MM025	1,891	0	1,160	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.31.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, U-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height of 80 mm or more	MM025	31,011	0	18,742	0	3,202,000	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***

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7216.32.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, I-sections (standard beams), not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height 80 mm or more	MM025	22,162	0	37,316	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.33.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, H-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height 80 mm or more	MM025	42,991	0	81,801	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.40.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, L or T-sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, w/height 80 mm or more	MM025	39,944	0	8,686	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.50.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angles, shapes & sections nesoi, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	MM025	71,384	0	24,170	112	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7216.91.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angle, shapes & sections nesoi,cold-formed/cold-finished from flat-rolled prod. & furth wkd th/cold-formed/cold-finish	MM025	1,926	0	7,481	177	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	3.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7216.99.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angles, shapes & sections nesoi,further wkd. than cold-formed or cold-finished and not from flat-rolled products	MM025	21,345	0	34,008	708	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	(2)	3.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated, w/thick n/o 0.25 mm	MM025	1,020	0	2,920	2	2,314,000	(2)	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.20	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated, w/thick o/0.25mm but n/o 1.25 mm	MM025	4,913	0	1,946	2	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated, w/thick o/1.25 mm	MM025	737	0	973	1	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.40	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated, w/diameter less than 1.5 mm	MM025	12,965	0	7,786	7	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7217.10.50	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated, w/diameter of 1.5 mm or more	MM025	86,174	0	3,893	3	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	1.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), <0.25% carbon, not plated or coated	MM025	699	0	1,946	2	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.70	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, w/0.25% or more carbon, not plated or coated	MM025	10,352	0	3,001	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.10.80	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, w/0.25% or more carbon, not plated or coated	MM025	45,344	0	16,712	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.10.90	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), w/0.25% or more of carbon, not plated or coated	MM025	5,222	0	2,427	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.20.15	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, plated or coated with zinc	MM025	8,703	0	2,364	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.20.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, <0.25% carbon, plated or coated with zinc, w/diameter of 1.5 mm or more	MM025	45,717	0	2,388	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	1.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.20.45	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, w/0.25% or more carbon and/or <1.5mm diam, plated or coated with zinc	MM025	74,581	0	5,431	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.20.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), <0.25% carbon, plated or coated with zinc	MM025	139	0	796	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.20.75	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), w/0.25% or more of carbon, plated or coated with zinc	MM025	812	0	136	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7217.30.15	Iron/nonalloy steel, flat wire, plated or coated with base metal other than zinc	MM025	807	0	3,887	1	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.30.30	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, <0.25% carbon, plated or coated with base metal other than zinc, w/diam. of 1.5 mm or more	MM025	7,278	0	4,119	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	1.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***

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7217.30.45	Iron/nonalloy steel, round wire, w/0.25% or more carbon and/or <1.5mm diam, plated or coated with base metal other than zinc	MM025	43,454	0	14,078	5	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.30.60	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), <0.25% carbon, plated or coated with base metal other than zinc	MM025	758	0	1,373	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.5	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.30.75	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire (other than flat or round), w/0.25% or more of carbon, plated or coated with base metal other than zinc	MM025	403	0	2,144	1	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7217.90.10	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire, coated with plastics	MM025	6,791	0	20,652	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7217.90.50	Iron/nonalloy steel, wire, plated or coated with materials other than base metals or plastics	MM025	19,533	0	6,884	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7218.10.00*	Stainless steel, ingots and other primary forms	MM025	11,699	0	26,667	118	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7218.91.00*	Stainless steel, semifinished products of rectangular (other than square) cross-section	MM025	85,738	0	7,269	10	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7218.99.00*	Stainless steel, semifinished products, other than of rectangular (other than square) cross-section	MM025	131,993	0	25,038	35	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.11.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thickness o/10 mm	MM025	2,774	0	2,729	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7219.12.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick. 4.75 mm or more but n/o 10 mm	MM025	183,733	0	41,798	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7219.13.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick. 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm	MM025	50,165	0	31,123	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	Free	***

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7219.14.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thickness less than 3 mm	MM025	18,729	0	2,363	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.21.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thickness o/10 mm	MM025	17,342	0	23,295	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.22.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick. 4.75 mm or more but n/o 10 mm	MM025	12,523	0	21,849	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.23.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thick. 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm	MM025	2,441	0	700	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.24.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, not in coils, w/thickness less than 3 mm	MM025	783	0	3,664	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.31.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of 4.75 mm or more	MM025	11,026	0	4,921	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.32.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm	MM025	63,534	0	10,245	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.33.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness o/1 mm but less than 3 mm	MM025	246,543	0	30,272	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.34.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of 0.5 mm or more but n/o 1 mm	MM025	137,369	0	11,168	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7219.35.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of less than 0.5 mm	MM025	34,167	0	10,707	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	([2])	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7219.90.00*	Stainless steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products, nesol, further worked than cold-rolled	MM025	29,665	0	15,174	45	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.11.00*	Stainless steel, width less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of 4.75 mm or more	MM025	4,686	0	8,539	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.12.10*	Stainless steel, width 300m+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of less than 4.75 mm	MM025	4,842	0	2,229	6	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.12.50*	Stainless steel, width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of less than 4.75 mm	MM025	7,137	0	6,688	18	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	9.3	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.20.10*	Stainless steel, width 300+ but less th/600mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	28,818	0	42,709	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.20.60*	Stainless steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness o/1.25 mm	MM025	11,338	0	9,491	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	9.3	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.20.70*	Stainless steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/ thickness of 0.25 mm but n/o 1.25 mm	MM025	23,726	0	33,218	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.20.80*	Stainless razor blade steel, width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled, w/thickness n/o 0.25 mm	MM025	13,248	0	2,847	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.20.90*	Stainless steel (o/than razor blade steel), width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness n/o 0.25 mm	MM025	9,148	0	6,644	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	6.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7220.90.00*	Stainless steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products further worked than cold-rolled	MM025	11,258	0	20,813	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7221.00.00*	Stainless steel, bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled	MM025	134,543	0	16,946	4	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7222.11.00*	Stainless steel, bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of circular cross-section	MM025	18,373	0	4,139	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7222.19.00*	Stainless steel, bars and rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, other than of circular cross-section	MM025	27,560	0	6,209	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7222.20.00*	Stainless steel, bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, nesoi	MM025	102,922	0	21,971	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7222.30.00*	Stainless steel, bars and rods, further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, nesoi	MM025	30,380	0	20,430	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7222.40.30*	Stainless steel, angles, shapes & sections, hot-rolled, not drilled/punched or otherwise advanced	MM025	41,668	0	14,731	60	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7222.40.60*	Stainless steel, angles, shapes & sections, other than hot-rolled and not drilled/punched or otherwise advanced	MM025	8,112	0	3,663	15	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7223.00.10*	Stainless steel, round wire	MM025	95,213	0	16,075	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	7.3	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7223.00.50*	Stainless steel, flat wire	MM025	10,026	0	3,215	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7223.00.90*	Stainless steel, wire (other than round or flat wire)	MM025	10,329	0	2,143	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7224.10.00*	Alloy (o/than stainless) steel, ingots and other primary forms	MM025	6,957	0	21,285	0	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7224.90.00*	Alloy (o/than stainless) steel, semifinished products	MM025	51,947	0	24,186	0	Combined with *HTS* 7206.10.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.11.00*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (grain-oriented), width 600mm+, flat-rolled products	MM025	37,269	0	14,285	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***

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7225.19.00*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (other than grain-oriented), width 600mm+, flat-rolled products	MM025	34,327	0	14,285	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
7225.20.00*	Alloy high-speed steel, width 600mm+, flat-rolled products	MM025	1,632	0	326	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.4	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7225.30.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width 600m+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick. of 4.75 mm or more	MM025	137	0	315	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.30.30*	Alloy (o/th stainless, silicon elect., hi-speed, or tool) steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick 4.75mm+	MM025	44,282	0	2,650	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.30.50*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width 600m+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, in coils, w/thick. of less than 4.75 mm	MM025	857	0	631	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.30.70*	Alloy (o/th stainless, silicon elect., hi-speed, or tool) steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled prod., in coils, w/thick less 4.75mm	MM025	56,875	0	2,713	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.40.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width 600m+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, n/coils, w/thick. of 4.75 mm or more	MM025	12,811	0	1,296	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.40.30*	Alloy (o/th stainless, silicon elect., hi-speed, or tool) steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, n/coils, w/thick 4.75mm+	MM025	108,187	0	10,885	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.40.50*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width 600m+, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, n/coils, w/thick. of less than 4.75 mm	MM025	1,539	0	2,592	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.40.70*	Alloy (o/th stainless, silicon elect., hi-speed, or tool) steel, width 600mm+, hot-rolled flat-rolled prod., n/coils, w/thick less 4.75mm	MM025	4,203	0	11,144	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7225.50.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/th hi-speed), width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	161	0	1,474	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.50.60*	Alloy steel (o/ than tool), width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness 4.75 mm or more	MM025	210	0	369	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.50.70*	Alloy heat-resisting steel, width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness less than 4.75 mm	MM025	538	0	369	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	3.3	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7225.50.80*	Alloy steel (o/th heat-resisting), width 600mm+, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness less than 4.75 mm	MM025	108,372	0	5,159	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	3.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7226.11.10*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (grain-oriented), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, flat-rolled products	MM025	2,538	0	5,286	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
7226.11.90*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (grain-oriented), width less th/300mm, flat-rolled products	MM025	6,182	0	7,881	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
7226.19.10*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (o/than grain-oriented), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, flat-rolled products	MM025	2,536	0	4,325	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
7226.19.90*	Alloy silicon electrical steel (o/than grain-oriented), width less th/300mm, flat-rolled products	MM025	2,292	0	1,730	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.6	Free	2004	Free	Free	***
7226.20.00*	Alloy high-speed steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products of high-speed steel	MM025	4,031	0	595	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	10.0	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.91.15*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed/chipper knife), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	5,047	0	530	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.7	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.91.25*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed/chipper knife), width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	4,018	0	1,059	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	9.3	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7226.91.50*	Alloy steel (o/than silicon elect./tool), width less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness of 4.75 mm or more	MM025	26,232	0	2,966	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	3.0	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.91.70*	Alloy steel (o/than silicon elect./tool), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness less than 4.75 mm	MM025	2,766	0	2,966	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	7.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7226.91.80*	Alloy steel (o/than silicon elect./tool), width less th/300mm, hot-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness less than 4.75 mm	MM025	1,888	0	2,966	0	Combined with *HTS* 7208.10.15	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7226.92.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	1,021	0	195	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.1	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.92.30*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	1,017	0	195	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	8.5	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.92.50*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), width 300mm+ but less th/600mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products	MM025	14,448	0	2,608	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	3.2	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.92.70*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness n/o 0.25 mm	MM025	8,470	0	2,608	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.1	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.92.80*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), width less th/300mm, cold-rolled flat-rolled products, w/thickness o/0.25 mm	MM025	20,658	0	7,824	0	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7226.93.00*	Alloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products further worked than cold-rolled, electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	MM025	359	0	165	8	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7226.94.00*	Alloy steel, width less th/600mm, flat-rolled products further wrkd than cold-rolled, plated or coated with zinc o/than electrolytically	MM025	7,905	0	3,832	187	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7226.99.00*	Alloy steel (n/plated or coated w/zinc), width less than 600mm, flat-rolled products further worked than cold-rolled, nesoi	MM025	27,666	0	12,712	653	Combined with *HTS* 7209.15.00	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7227.10.00*	Alloy high-speed steel, bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hmot-rolled	MM025	22,395	0	1,447	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7227.20.00*	Alloy silico-manganese steel, bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled	MM025	4,871	0	1,249	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7227.90.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), bars & rods in irregular wound coils, hot-rolled, n/tempered, treated or partly manufactured	MM025	965	0	2,635	230	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	1.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7227.90.20*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled, nesoi	MM025	53,563	0	2,635	230	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7227.90.60*	Alloy steel (o/than hi-speed/silico-mang./tool) steel, bars and rods in irregularly wound coils, hot-rolled	MM025	85,483	0	5,269	460	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	3.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.10.00*	Alloy high-speed steel, bars and rods, o/than hot-rolled and in irregularly wound coils	MM025	12,689	0	11,263	12	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	9.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.20.10*	Alloy silico-manganese steel, bars and rods, not cold-formed, o/than hot-rolled and in irregularly wound coils	MM025	672	0	572	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.20.50*	Alloy silico-manganese steel, bars and rods, cold formed, o/than hot-rolled and in irregularly wound coils	MM025	76	0	572	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.30.20*	Alloy ball-bearing tool steel, bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	MM025	3,807	0	687	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	(2)	4.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7228.30.60*	Alloy tool steel (o/than ball-bearing/chipper knife), bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	MM025	18,671	0	5,839	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.30.80*	Alloy steel (o/than hi-speed, silico-mang./tool), bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	MM025	143,517	0	82,396	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.40.00*	Alloy steel, bars and rods, not further worked than forged	MM025	20,242	0	4,525	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.50.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	MM025	32,155	0	3,965	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.50.50*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	MM025	51,591	0	23,244	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.60.10*	Alloy tool steel (o/than hi-speed), bars and rods, further worked than hot-rolled, forged, cold-formed or cold-finished	MM025	653	0	514	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	8.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.60.60*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), bars and rods, further worked than hot-rolled, forged but not cold-formed	MM025	786	0	4,323	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.60.80*	Alloy steel (o/than tool), bars and rods, cold-formed	MM025	2,508	0	4,323	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.70.30*	Alloy steel, angles, shapes and sections, hot-rolled & not drilled/not punched and not otherwise advanced	MM025	40,547	0	26,039	856	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	1.7	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.70.60*	Alloy steel, angles, shapes and sections, o/than hot-rolled & not drilled/punced and not otherwise advanced	MM025	2,384	0	2,893	95	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	4.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7228.80.00*	Alloy steel hollow drill bars and rods	MM025	5,010	0	1,929	0	Combined with *HTS* 7213.10.00	([2])	4.6	Free	2004	1998	Free	***

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7229.10.00*	Alloy high-speed steel, wire	MM025	4,579	0	2,778	916	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	([2])	8.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7229.20.00*	Alloy silico-manganese steel, wire	MM025	4,383	0	135	0	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	([2])	7.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7229.90.10*	Alloy steel (o/than hi-speed/silico-mang.), flat wire	MM025	3,247	0	8,161	12	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	([2])	4.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7229.90.50*	Alloy steel (o/than hi-speed/silico-mang.), round wire	MM025	53,734	0	24,483	35	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	([2])	7.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7229.90.90*	Alloy steel (o/than hi-speed/silico-mang.), wire (o/than flat or round wire)	MM025	5,119	0	8,161	12	Combined with *HTS* 7217.10.10	([2])	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7301.10.00	Iron or steel sheet piling, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements	MM025	35,152	0	22,842	6	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	([2])	0.6	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7301.20.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, angles, shapes and sections, welded	MM027	11,680	0	23,462	754	2,664,625	0.4	2.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7301.20.50	Alloy steel, angles, shapes and sections of alloy steel, welded	MM027	2,796	0	[3]17,947	329	1,505	([2])	3.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7302.10.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, rails for railway or tramway tracks	MM025	127,306	0	16,677	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	([2])	0.2	Free	2003	Free	2000	***
7302.10.50	Alloy steel, rails for railway or tramway tracks	MM025	5,164	0	639	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	([2])	2.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7302.20.00	Iron or steel, sleepers (cross-ties) for railway or tramway track construction	MM025	1,981	0	1,026	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	([2])	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7302.40.00	Iron or steel, fish plates and sole plates for jointing or fixing rails	MM025	641	0	10,877	0	Combined with *HTS* 7216.31.00	([2])	0.7	Free	2004	1997	2002	***
7304.10.10*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless line pipe used for oil and gas pipelines	MM025	75,756	0	89,630	1,105	8,603,000	([2])	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.10.50*	Alloy steel, seamless line pipe used for oil or gas pipelines	MM025	12,935	0	17,415	33	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7304.21.30*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless drill pipe, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	278	0	43,549	4,460	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.21.60*	Alloy steel, seamless drill pipe, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	2,414	0	46,253	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.29.10*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless casing pipe, threaded or coupled, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	6,790	0	32,327	4,018	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.29.20*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless casing pipe, not threaded or coupled, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	9,139	0	21,551	2,679	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7304.29.30*	Alloy steel, seamless casing pipe, threaded or coupled, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	11,454	0	23,729	9	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.29.40*	Alloy steel, seamless casing pipe, not threaded or coupled, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	29,331	0	29,002	11	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.29.50*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy, seamless tubing, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	23,560	0	34,059	1,242	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.29.60*	Alloy steel, seamless tubing, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	MM025	46,700	0	10,891	30	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.31.30*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless, cold-drawn or cold-rolled, hollow bars w/circular cross section	MM025	255	0	6,058	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.31.60*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless, cold-drawn or cold-rolled, tubes, pipes & hollow profiles, w/circular cross section, nesoi	MM025	26,305	0	54,520	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7304.39.00*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless, not cold-drawn or cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow prof., w/circular cross sect., nesoi	MM025	79,667	0	65,376	99	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.41.30*	Stainless steel, seamless, cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/circular cross section & extern. diam less than 19mm	MM025	24,976	0	15,973	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.1	Free	2004	Mixed	Free	***
7304.41.60*	Stainless steel, seamless, cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/circular cross section & extern. diam of 19mm or more	MM025	46,326	0	15,973	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.1	Free	2004	Mixed	Free	***
7304.49.00*	Stainless steel, seamless, not cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/circular cross section	MM025	86,787	0	30,517	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.1	Free	2004	Mixed	Free	***
7304.51.10*	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes, etc., w/circ. cross sect., for mfr of ball/roller bearings	MM025	15,152	0	12,759	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	5.4	Free	2004	1998	Free	***
7304.51.50*	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/circular cross section, nesoi	MM025	11,514	0	15,594	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.59.10*	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, n/cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes, etc. w/circ. cross sect., for mfr ball/roller bearings	MM025	14,069	0	10,603	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	5.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.59.20*	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, n/cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes, etc. w/circ. cross sect., for boilers, heaters, etc	MM025	29,068	0	3,670	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7304.59.60*	Heat-resisting alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, n/cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes, etc., w/circ. cross sect., nesoi	MM025	5,113	0	24,468	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.59.80*	Alloy steel (o/than heat-resist or stainless), seamless, n/cold-drawn/cold-rolled, tubes, pipes and hollow prof., w/circ. cross sect., nesoi	MM025	39,875	0	2,039	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.90.10*	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, o/than circ. cross sect., w/wall thickness of 4 mm or more	MM025	582	0	9,312	41	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7304.90.30*	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, o/than circ. cross sect., w/wall thickness of 4 mm or more	MM025	614	0	16,383	19	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.90.50	Iron (o/than cast) or nonalloy steel, seamless, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, o/than circ. cross sect., w/wall thickness less than 4 mm	MM025	868	0	3,991	17	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7304.90.70	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), seamless, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, o/than circ. cross sect., w/wall thickness less than 4 mm	MM025	517	0	7,021	8	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.11.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, long. submerg. arc weld., used for oil/gas	MM025	62,201	0	56,513	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.11.50	Alloy steel, seamed, circ. w/cross sect. & ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, long. submerg. arc weld., used for oil/gas pipelines	MM025	389	0	21,750	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7305.12.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, long. welded nesoi, used for oil/gas	MM025	25,773	0	31,487	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.12.50	Alloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, long. welded nesoi, used for oil/gas pipelines	MM025	4	0	407	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.19.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect.& ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, not long. welded, used for oil/gas	MM025	9,117	0	889	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.19.50	Alloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam o/406.4mm, line pipe, not long. welded, used for oil/gas pipelines	MM025	4,248	0	1,414	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.20.20	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, casing pipe, threaded/coupled, of kind for drilling for oil/gas	MM025	5	0	1,455	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.20.40	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, casing pipe, n/threaded/coupled, of kind for drill. for oil/gas	MM025	2,321	0	364	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7305.20.60	Alloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, casing pipe, threaded/coupled, of kind for drilling for oil/gas	MM025	61	0	3,653	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.20.80	Alloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, casing pipe, n/threaded/coupled, of kind for drilling for oil/gas	MM025	6	0	913	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.31.40	Iron or nonalloy steel, long. welded, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, tubes and pipes, o/th used in oil/gas drill.etc	MM025	6,463	0	7,485	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	([2])	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7305.31.60	Alloy steel, long. welded, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, tubes and pipes, o/than used in oil/gas drill. or pipelines	MM025	690	0	9,881	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.39.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, weld. o/than long. weld., w/circ. x-sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, tubes and pipes, o/th used in oil/gas drill.etc	MM025	4,966	0	1,925	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.39.50	Alloy steel, weld. o/than long. weld., w/circ. x-sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, tubes and pipes, o/than used in oil/gas drill. or pipelines	MM025	321	0	350	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.90.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, not welded, tubes and pipes, o/th used in oil/gas drill.etc	MM025	261	0	1,431	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7305.90.50	Alloy steel, seamed, w/circ. cross sect. & ext. diam. o/406.4mm, not welded, tubes and pipes, o/than used in oil/gas drill. or pipelines	MM025	332	0	1,653	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.10.10*	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam. 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines	MM025	53,659	65	21,002	985	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.10.50*	Alloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines	MM025	1,660	0	4,441	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.20.10*	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, threaded/coupled, casing of kind used in drill. oil/gas	MM025	354	0	5,747	1	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	4.8	Free	2004	1998	2003	***

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7306.20.20*	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, n/threaded/coupled, casing kind used drill for oil/gas	MM025	1,816	0	22,989	3	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7306.20.30*	Alloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, threaded/coupled, casing of kind used in drilling for oil/gas	MM025	36	0	5,356	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	5.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.20.40*	Alloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, n/threaded/coupled, casing of kind used in drilling for oil/gas	MM025	2	0	1,339	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	2.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.20.60*	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam. 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, tubing of a kind used for drilling for oil/gas	MM025	8,407	0	10,356	21	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.20.80*	Alloy steel, seamed, w/ext. diam 406.4mm or less or o/than circ. x-sect, tubing of a kind used for drilling for oil/gas	MM025	4	0	4,884	24	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.30.10*	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes, hollow profiles, w/wall thick. less than 1.65 mm	MM025	35,686	0	10,536	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.4	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.30.50*	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, pipes, tubes & holl. prof., w/wall thick. of 1.65 mm or more	MM025	364,620	0	109,017	1,263	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.40.10*	Stainless steel, welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes, hollow profiles, w/wall thick. less than 1.65 mm	MM025	20,346	0	5,672	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.1	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***

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7306.40.50*	Stainless steel, welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes, hollow profiles, w/wall thick. of 1.65 mm or more	MM025	53,751	0	35,456	391	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	4.0	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7306.50.10*	Alloy steel (o/stainless), welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes, hollow prof., w/wall thick. less th/1.65 mm	MM025	123	0	4,457	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.50.50*	Alloy steel (o/stainless), welded, w/circ. x-sect & ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes, hollow prof., w/wall thick. of 1.65 mm+	MM025	6,366	0	9,496	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.60.10*	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded, w/non-circ. x-sect, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/wall thickness of 4 mm or more	MM025	211,871	0	8,603	22	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7306.60.30	Alloy steel, welded, w/non-circ. x-sect, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/wall thickness of 4 mm or more	MM025	4,896	0	7,245	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.6	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.60.50	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded, w/non-circ. x-sect, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/wall thickness less than 4 mm	MM025	63,554	0	3,687	9	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.4	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7306.60.70	Alloy steel, welded, w/non-circ. x-sect, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, w/wall thickness less than 4 mm	MM025	5,604	0	805	0	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	6.0	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.90.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, seamed o/welded, w/non-circ. x-sect. or circ. x-sect. w/ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes & hollow profiles	MM025	10,701	0	13,160	60	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	1.5	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7306.90.50	Alloy steel, seamed o/than welded, w/non-circ. x-sect or circ. x-sect w/ext. diam. 406.4mm or less, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles	MM025	4,792	0	28,746	676	Combined with *HTS* 7304.10.10	(2)	3.9	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7307.19.90	Cast iron or steel, fittings for tubes or pipes, nesol	MM026	29,566	0	82,702	295	175,000	24.3	6.2	Current rate		1998	2003	***

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7307.93.30	Iron or nonalloy steel, not cast, butt welding fittings for tubes/pipes, w/inside diam. less than 360mm	MM026	17,127	0	10,544	44	85,000	18.7	6.2	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7308.90.30	Iron or steel, not in part alloy steel, columns, pillars, posts, beams and girders	MM027	81,389	0	57,175	13,988	677,306	11.6	2.2	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7308.90.60	Iron or steel, columns, pillars, posts, beams and girders, nesoi	MM027	8,762	0	3,009	736	Not available	([2])	3.1	Free	2004	1998	2003	***
7312.10.30*	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), stranded wire, not elect. insul., not fitted with fittings or made up into articles	MM030	215,792	0	32,974	11	445,572	34.3	3.9	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7312.10.50*	Stainless steel, ropes, cables and cordage (o/than stranded wire), not elect. insul., fitted with fittings or made up into articles	MM030	1,953	0	2,071	1	15,000	13.1	4.6	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7312.10.60*	Stainless steel, ropes, cables and cordage (o/than stranded wire), not elect. insul., not fitted with fittings or made up into articles	MM030	13,852	0	2,001	1	35,000	29.6	3.5	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7312.10.70*	Iron/steel (o/stainless), ropes, cables & cordage (o/than stranded wire), n/elect. insul., fitted with fittings or made up into articles	MM030	24,754	0	8,282	5	43,365	41.4	4.6	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7312.10.90*	Iron/steel (o/stainless), ropes, cables & cordage, o/th of brass plate wire (o/than stranded wire), n/elect. insul., w/o fittings etc.	MM030	110,787	0	7,005	3	130,100	47.4	3.2	Free	2004	Mixed	2003	***
7314.31.10	Iron/steel, fencing, of wire, welded at the intersection, plated or coated with zinc, whether or not covered w/plastic material	MM030	5,173	0	4,112	0	250,000	2.1	0.2	Free	2002	Free	1999	***
7314.41.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, plated or coated with zinc	MM030	20,334	0	1,217	19	165,600	11.0	0.1	Free	2002	Free	1999	***

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7314.42.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, coated with plastics	MM030	1,559	0	1,892	0	97,700	1.6	0.1	Free	2002	Free	1999	***
7317.00.55	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., of one piece construction, made of round wire, nesol	MM030	231,228	0	22,655	70	467,100	34.2	0.4	Free	2003	1997	2002	***
7318.11.00	Iron or steel, coach screws	MM032	13,585	0	10,011	0	34,000	36.2	12.5	Current rate		Mixed	2003	***
7318.14.10	Iron or steel, self-tapping screws, w/shanks or threads less than 6 mm in diameter	MM032	232,744	0	6,512	28	150,000	61.9	6.2	Current rate		Mixed	2003	***
7318.14.50	Iron or steel, self-tapping screws, w/shanks or threads 6 mm or more in diameter	MM032	19,571	0	6,512	28	50,000	31.0	9.1	8.6%	1999	Mixed	2003	***
7320.10.60	Iron or steel, leaf springs & leaves therefore, suitable for motor vehicle suspension (o/than for motor vehicles w/a G.V.W. not o/4 metric tons)	MM046	104,819	0	13,520	0	66,000	66.6	3.7	3.2%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
7324.90.00	Iron or steel, sanitary ware (o/than baths or stainless steel sinks and wash basins) and parts thereof	MM034	53,081	0	38,687	38	78,000	57.5	2.0	Free	1999	1996	2003[4]	***
7601.10.30	Aluminum (o/than alloy), unwrought, in coils, w/uniform x-section throughout length & w/least cross-sectional dimension n/o 9.5 mm	MM037	3,862	0	17,750	0	97,000	4.6	2.6	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7601.20.30	Aluminum alloys, unwrought, in coils, w/uniform x-section throughout length & w/least cross-sectional dimension n/o 9.5 mm	MM037	5,077	0	14,008	6	77,000	7.5	2.6	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7601.20.60	Aluminum alloys, w/25% or more by weight of silicon, unwrought nesol	MM037	3,179	0	28,016	11	153,000	2.5	2.1	Current rate		Free	2003	***
7604.21.00	Aluminum alloy, hollow profiles	MM038	32,548	0	17,715	45	301,000	10.3	1.5	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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7614.10.10	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables & the like w/steel core, not electrically insulated, not fitted with fittings & not made up into articles	MM030	5,539	0	1,108	9	201,225	2.7	4.9	Current rate		1998	2003	***
7614.90.40	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables, & the like (o/than elect. conduct or w/steel core), n/elect. insulated, n/fitted w/fittings or articles	MM030	2,168	0	1,907	0	92,725	2.3	4.9	Current rate		Mixed	2003	***
7901.12.10	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, casting-grade zinc, containing at least 97.5% but less than 99.99% by weight of zinc	MM040	4	0	0	0	80	4.2	12.6	3%	1999	1998	2003[4]	***
8101.10.00	Tungsten, powders	MM041	6,465	0	11,776	0	150,000	4.5	9.1	7%	1999	Free	Free	***
8101.91.50	Tungsten, unwrought (including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering)	MM041	129	0	3,520	0	100,000	0.1	6.6	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8101.92.00	Tungsten, bars and rods (o/than those obtained simply by sintering), profiles, plates, sheets, strip and foil	MM041	4,965	0	10,101	0	20,000	33.4	6.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8101.93.00	Tungsten, wire	MM041	7,482	0	5,400	0	10,000	61.9	5.7	4.4%	1999	Free	1998	***
8102.10.00	Molybdenum, powders	MM041	5,467	0	11,109	0	***	***	2.0	9.1cts/kg on molybdenum content + 1.2%	1999	Free	Free	***
8102.91.10	Molybdenum, unwrought (including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering)	MM041	3,427	0	8,788	0	***	***	2.4	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8104.19.00	Magnesium, unwrought, nesoi	MM041	50,512	0	15,133	0	500,000	9.4	6.5	Current rate		1998	1998	***
8104.30.00	Magnesium, raspings, turnings and granules graded according to size; magnesium powders	MM041	4,591	0	3,359	0	45,000	9.9	5.7	4.4%	1999	1998	1998	***
8105.10.30*	Cobalt alloy, unwrought	MM041	5,454	56	28,980	0	50,000	20.6	5.1	4.4%	1999	Free	Free	***
8108.10.50	Titanium, unwrought; titanium, powders	MM041	63,512	0	47,596	16	350,000	17.4	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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8109.10.60	Zirconium, unwrought; zirconium, powders	MM041	2,728	0	3,163	0	40,000	6.9	4.2	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8111.00.45*	Manganese, unwrought	MM041	16,273	0	9,446	0	***	***	14.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8112.40.60	Vanadium (o/than waste & scrap) and articles thereof	MM041	14,080	0	669	0	5,000	76.5	2.6	2%	1999	Free	Free	***
8112.91.40	Niobium (columbium), unwrought; niobium, powders	MM041	5,376	0	343	0	15,000	26.8	4.9	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8112.91.60	Thallium, unwrought; thallium, powders	MM041	90	0	343	0	1,000	12.1	4.9	4%	1999	Free	Free	***
8203.20.40	Slip joint pliers	MM042	14,319	0	15,009	39	67,000	21.6	12.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8205.90.00	Sets of articles (handtools and other specified tools) of two or more subheadings of heading 8205	MM042	2,872	0	12,132	112	61,000	5.6	5.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8206.00.00	Tools of two or more of headings 8202 to 8205 put up in sets for retail sale	MM042	12,600	0	18,670	25	93,000	14.5	8.0	Current rate		Mixed	Mixed	***
8211.10.00*	Sets of assorted knives w/cutting blades serrated or not (including pruning knives)	MM044	6,876	0	8,527	0	53,000	([2])	8.9	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
8211.91.20*	Table knives w/fixed blades, w/stain. steel handles w/Ni or ov 10% by wt. of Mn, w/overall length 25.9cm or less & val. <than 25 cents ea	MM044	105	0	229	0	Combined with *HTS* 8211.10.00	([2])	16.9	0.4cts each + 6.4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8211.91.25*	Table knives w/fixed blades, w/stain. steel handles cont. Ni or ov 10% by wt of Mn, nesol	MM044	2,870	0	458	0	Combined with *HTS* 8211.10.00	([2])	8.0	0.4cts each + 6.8%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8211.91.30*	Table knives w/fixed blades, w/stain. steel handles, nesol, not ov 25.9 cm in overall length & val less than 25 cents each	MM044	6,527	0	458	0	Combined with *HTS* 8211.10.00	([2])	17.1	0.9cts each + 10.6%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8211.91.40*	Table knives w/fixed blades, w/stain. steel handles, nesol	MM044	27,332	0	916	0	Combined with *HTS* 8211.10.00	([2])	6.0	0.3cts each + 3.7%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8213.00.90	Base metal scissors, tailors' shears and similar shears (o/than pinking shears val o$30/dz), and base metal parts, val. o/$1.75 per dozen	MM043	63,211	0	2,432	0	190,000	25.2	17.6	3cts each + 3%	2004	Free	2003	***

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8214.90.30	Butchers' or kitchen cleavers with their handles, nesoi, and base metal parts thereof	MM043	1,394	0	1,945	17	39,000	3.6	5.1	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8215.10.00*	Sets of assted. base metal spoons, forks, ladles, etc. & similar kitchen or tableware, w/at least one article plated w/prec. metal	MM044	9,459	0	236	0	115,000	([2])	5.6	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
8215.20.00*	Sets of assted. base metal spoons, forks, ladles, etc. & similar kitchen or tableware, w/no articles plated with precious metal	MM044	42,309	0	4,442	0	Combined with *HTS* 8215.10.00	([2])	8.2	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
8215.99.01*	Base metal forks, w/stainless steel handles cont. Ni or o/10% by wt of Mn, w/overall length n/o 25.9cm, valued under 25cents ea	MM044	62	0	1,576	0	58,000	([2])	25.2	0.9cts each + 15.8%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.05*	Base metal forks, w/stainless steel handles cont. Ni or o/10% by wt of Mn, nesoi	MM044	5,330	0	1,576	0	Combined with *HTS* 8215.99.01	([2])	8.9	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.10*	Base metal forks, w/stainless steel handles, nesoi, valued under 25 cents each	MM044	16,051	0	1,576	0	Combined with *HTS* 8215.99.01	([2])	16.5	0.5cts each + 6.3%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.15*	Base metal forks, w/stainless steel handles, nesoi, valued at 25 cents each or more	MM044	15,581	0	4,729	0	Combined with *HTS* 8215.99.01	([2])	6.5	0.4cts each + 4.8%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.26*	Base metal forks (o/than plated w/prec. metal, or w/handles of stain. steel, wood, rubber or plastics), nesoi	MM044	4,806	0	315	0	7,000	41.8	4.3	0.2cts each + 3.1%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.30*	Base metal spoons, w/stainless steel handles & valued under 25 cents each	MM044	20,910	0	630	0	25,000	46.2	15.8	14%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8215.99.35*	Base metal spoons, w/stainless steel handles & valued at 25 cents and over, and base metal ladles w/stainless steel handles	MM044	30,576	0	946	0	35,000	47.3	7.8	6.8%	1999	Mixed	Free	***

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8301.10.20	Padlocks, base metal, not of cylinder or pin tumbler construction, not ov 3.8cm wide	MM045	6,401	0	2,764	10	39,000	15.0	2.3	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8301.10.40	Padlocks, base metal, not of cylinder or pin tumbler construction, ov 3.8cm but n/o 6.4cm wide	MM045	8,304	0	2,764	10	39,000	18.6	3.8	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8301.10.80	Padlocks, base metal, of cylinder or pin tumbler construction, ov 3.8cm but n/o 6.4cm wide	MM045	20,733	0	5,527	20	78,000	22.2	4.8	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8302.30.60	Base metal (o/than iron/steel/aluminum/zinc) mountings, fittings & similar articles, suitable for motor vehicles, & base metal pts thereof	MM046	20,196	0	102,021	8	464,000	5.3	4.5	3.5%	1999	Mixed	1998	***
8430.49.40	Offshore oil and natural gas drilling and production platforms	MT012	139	0	36,619	0	Not available	(2)	3.4	Free	1999	1998	2003[4]	***
8431.43.40	Parts for offshore oil & natural gas, drilling and production platforms	MT012	1,867	0	304,149	8,397	Not available	(2)	3.4	Free	1999	1998	1998	***
8482.10.10	Ball bearings with integral shafts	MT025	37,966	0	17,920	12	323,092	11.1	3.5	2.4%	1999	1998	2003	***
8482.10.50	Ball bearings other than ball bearings with integral shafts	MT025	679,501	1	267,744	218	1,562,608	34.4	10.2	9%	1999	1998	2003	***
8482.20.00	Tapered roller bearings, including cone and tapered roller assemblies	MT025	156,361	0	173,915	110	1,283,106	12.4	6.2	5.8%	1999	Free	2003	***
8482.91.00	Balls, needles and rollers for ball or roller bearings	MT025	37,530	0	84,607	0	329,409	13.3	4.7	4.4%	1999	Mixed	2003	***
8482.99.05	Inner or outer rings or races for ball bearings	MT025	78,775	0	3,467	3	496,560	(2)	10.6	9.9%	1999	1998	2003	***
8482.99.15	Inner or outer rings or races for taper roller bearings	MT025	47,012	0	62,695	10	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	(2)	6.2	5.8%	1999	Free	2003	***
8482.99.25	Inner or outer rings or races for other bearings, nesi	MT025	7,849	0	6,398	96	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	(2)	6.2	5.8%	1999	1998	2003	***
8482.99.35	Parts of ball bearings (including parts of ball bearings with integral shafts), nesi	MT025	40,346	0	1,546	0	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	(2)	10.6	9.9%	1999	1998	2003	***

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8482.99.45	Parts of tapered roller bearings, nesi	MT025	14,240	0	3,629	0	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	([2])	6.2	5.8%	1999	Free	2003	***
8482.99.65	Parts of other ball or roller bearings, nesi	MT025	33,161	0	21,577	12	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	([2])	6.2	5.8%	1999	1998	2003	***
8483.20.80	Housed bearings (incorporating ball or roller bearings), nesi	MT025	22,845	0	11,589	0	57,945	33.0	5.2	4.5%	1999	Free	2003	***
8483.30.80	Bearing housings nesi; plain shaft bearings	MT025	164,432	0	85,501	72	Combined with *HTS* 8482.99.05	([2])	5.2	4.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
8483.60.80	Shaft couplings (other than universal joints)	MT026	59,804	0	53,552	12	329,500	17.8	4.5	2.8%	1999	Free	1998	***
8483.90.30	Parts of bearing housings and plain shaft bearings, nesi	MT026	8,219	0	2,110	1	57,900	13.5	5.2	4.5%	1999	Free	1998	***
8483.90.70	Parts of articles of subheading 8483.20	MT026	577	0	1,583	1	5,000	([2])	5.6	5.5%	1998	Free	Free	***
8483.90.80	Parts of transmission equipment, nesi	MT026	72,496	0	117,165	9	894,500	8.5	4.5	2.8%	1999	Free	1998	***
8521.90.00	Video recording or reproducing apparatus, other than magnetic tape-type	ST004	185,588	0	54,335	26	[5]0	([2])	2.2	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8525.10.20	Transmission apparatus for television	ST010	1,535,980	0	465,400	1,202	Not available	([2])	2.9	1.8%	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.13.20	Radio-tape recorder combinations, capable of operating without an external source of power, nesoi	ST007	165,421	0	5,328	3	[5]0	([2])	2.9	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.13.40	Radio-phonograph combinations, capable of operating without external power source, nesoi	ST007	351	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	2.6	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.21.40	Radiobroadcast receivers not operable w/o external power source, for motor veh., combined with sound recording/reproducing apparatus, nesi	ST007	483,717	254	63,247	15	468,177	54.4	2.9	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.29.80	Radiobroadcast receivers, not operating w/o external power, for motor vehicles, w/o sound recording or reproducing apparatus, other	ST007	22,229	0	6,930	1	Not available	([2])	6.6	4.4%	1999	Free	Free	***

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8527.31.05	Radiobroadcast receiver combined w/ sound recording or reproducing apparatus for connection to telegraphic/telephonic apparatus/network	ST007	563	0	0	0	Not available	(2)	4.9	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8527.31.50	Radiobroadcast receiver combinations incorporating tape recorders, nesi	ST007	182,353	0	4,934	1	Not available	(2)	3.9	2.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.31.60	Radiobroadcast receivers combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, nesi	ST007	34,782	0	2,115	0	Not available	(2)	2.6	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8527.90.40	Radio reception apparatus nesi, for connection to telegraphic/telephonic apparatus or instruments or to telegraphic/telephonic networks	ST002	6,026	0	137,708	391	Not available	(2)	2.9	Free	1999	Free	Free	***
8528.12.08	Incomplete or unfinished color tv reception apparatus, w/o cathode-ray tube, flat panel screen, or similar display, n/incorp. VCR or player	ST009	14,238	0	4,181	4	Not available	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.12.20	Non-high def. color television reception app., nonprojection, w/CRT, video display diag. not ov 33.02 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	491,720	0	38,466	4	[6]0	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.12.24	Non-high def. color television reception app., nonprojection, w/CRT, display diag. ov 33.02 cm but n/ov 35.56 cm, n/incorp. VCR or player	ST009	11,998	0	87,584	6	[6]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.12.32	Non-high definition color television reception apparatus, nonprojection, w/CRT, video display diag. ov 35.56 cm, not incorp. a VCR or player	ST009	2,016,388	0	260,502	102	4,080,278	34.6	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.12.40	Non-high definition color television reception apparatus, projection type, with a cathode-ray tube, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	241,022	0	71,217	43	690,620	28.0	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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8528.12.48	High definition color television reception apparatus, nonprojection, with cathode-ray tube, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	481	0	242	0	[5]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.12.56	High definition color television reception apparatus, projection type, with cathode-ray tube, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	3,749	0	880	1	[5]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.12.68	Color television reception apparatus w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal n/o 33.02 cm, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	35,746	0	9,908	9	[5]0	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.12.72	Color television reception apparatus w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal over 33.02 cm, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	1,649	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.12.84	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal not over 33.02 cm, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	22,676	0	7,571	7	[5]0	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.12.88	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal over 33.02 cm, not incorporating a VCR or player	ST009	81,176	0	8,038	7	[5]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.13.00	Black and white or other monochrome television reception apparatus	ST009	40,199	0	24,798	7	[5]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.10	Incomplete or unfinished color video monitors, w/o cathode-ray tube, flat panel screen or similar display device, not incorp. VCR or player	ST009	2,952	0	867	1	Not available	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.21.24	Non-high definition color video monitors, nonprojection type, w/CRT, video display diagonal not over 33.02 cm, not incorp. VCR or player	ST009	45,104	0	5,374	2	684,000	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***

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8528.21.29	Non-high definition color video monitors, nonprojection, w/CRT, video display diag. ov 33.02 cm but n/ov 35.56 cm, not incorp. VCR or player	ST009	12,617	0	5,366	1	186,000	6.5	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.39	Non-high definition color video monitors, nonprojection type, w/CRT, video display diagonal over 35.56 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	43,751	0	41,246	52	644,000	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.42	Non-high definition color video monitors, projection type, with cathode-ray tube, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	61,801	0	18,261	11	373,373	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.49	High definition color video monitors, nonprojection type, with cathode-ray tube, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	1,705	0	858	1	[5]0	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.52	High definition color video monitors, projection type, with cathode-ray tube, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	843	0	198	0	[5]0	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.65	Color video monitors w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal n/ov 33.02 cm, not incorporate VCR or player	ST009	31,024	0	8,599	8	Not available	([2])	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.21.70	Color video monitors w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal over 33.02 cm, not incorporate VCR or player	ST009	2,061	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.21.85	Color video monitors nesoi, with video display diagonal not over 33.02 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	1,960	0	654	1	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.24	([2])	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.21.90	Color video monitors nesoi, with video display diagonal over 33.02 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	2,134	0	280	0	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.39	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.22.00	Black and white or other monochrome video monitors	ST009	57,286	0	28,409	256	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.24 and 8528.21.39	([2])	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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8528.30.20	Incomplete or unfinished color video projectors, w/o cathode-ray tube, flat panel screen or similar display, not incorp. VCR or player	ST009	174	0	51	0	Not available	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.30.40	Non-high definition color video projectors, with a cathode-ray tube, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	1,337	0	7,990	13	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.42	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.30.60	High definition color video projectors, with a cathode-ray tube, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	6,274	0	1,846	1	[5]0	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.30.66	Color video projectors w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal not over 33.02 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	674	0	187	0	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.42	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8528.30.68	Color video projectors w/flat panel screen, video display diagonal over 33.02 cm, not incorporating VCR or player	ST009	16,902	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.42	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.30.78	Color video projectors nesoi, not incorporating a video recording or reproducing apparatus	ST009	11,184	0	2,150	2	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.42	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8528.30.90	Black and white or other monochrome video projectors	ST009	1,772	0	879	8	Combined with *HTS* 8528.21.42	(2)	5.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8529.10.20	Television antennas and antenna reflectors, and parts suitable for use therewith	ST009	115,369	0	175,803	911	276,589	53.4	2.9	1.8%	1999	Free	Free	***
8529.90.03	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, with components listed in add. U.S. note 4, chap. 85	ST009	250,399	0	109,154	259	394,611	(2)	4.6	4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.06	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, nesi	ST009	142,752	0	64,500	153	241,604	(2)	2.2	Free	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.13	Printed circuit assemblies for television apparatus, nesi	ST010	5,555	0	4,962	12	Not available	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***

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8529.90.33	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, with components listed in add. U.S. note 4, chap. 85	ST009	14,954	0	4,962	12	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.03	(2)	4.6	4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.36	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, nesi	ST009	6,471	0	4,962	12	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.06	(2)	2.2	Free	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.39	Parts of television receivers specified in U.S. note 10 to chapter 85, other than printed circuit assemblies, nesi	ST009	54,819	0	19,846	47	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.06	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.43	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, with components listed in add. U.S. note 4, chap. 85	ST009	461,809	0	203,424	484	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.03	(2)	4.6	4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.46	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, nesi	ST009	841	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.06	(2)	2.2	Free	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.49	Combinations of parts of television receivers specified in U.S. note 10 to chapter 85, other than printed circuit assemblies, nesi	ST009	3,720	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.06	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.53	Flat panel screen assemblies for the apparatus of subheadings 8528.10.64 and 8528.10.68	ST009	3,065	0	4,962	12	[5]0	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.69	Parts of printed circuit assemblies (including face plates and lock latches) for television apparatus other than television cameras	ST010	4,503	0	4,962	12	Not available	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	1998	Free	***
8529.90.83	Other parts of television apparatus (other than television cameras), nesi	ST010	57,300	0	29,769	71	Not available	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.86	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, with components listed in add. U.S. note 4, chap. 85	ST009	21,839	0	9,923	24	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.03	(2)	4.6	4%	1999	Mixed	Free	***

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8529.90.89	Printed circuit boards and ceramic substrates and subassemblies thereof for color TV, nesi	ST009	2,350	0	0	0	Combined with *HTS* 8529.90.06	(2)	2.2	Free	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8529.90.93	Parts of television apparatus, nesi	ST009	158,323	0	58,567	83	Not available	(2)	3.4	2.9%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
8532.10.00	Fixed electrical capacitors designed for use in 50/60 Hz circuits and having a reactive power handling capacity of not less than 0.5 kvar	ST012	14,479	0	48,640	52	75,000	35.5	9.6	9%	1999	Free	1998	***
8532.21.00	Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors	ST012	355,453	0	209,475	5	275,000	84.4	9.6	9%	1999	Free	Free	***
8532.22.00	Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors	ST012	261,985	0	53,146	3	170,000	69.2	9.6	9%	1999	Free	2003	***
8532.23.00	Ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors, single layer	ST012	40,543	0	23,088	0	32,000	82.0	9.6	9%	1999	Free	Free	***
8532.24.00	Ceramic dielectric fixed capacitors, multilayer	ST012	242,055	0	218,807	16	735,000	31.9	9.6	9%	1999	Free	Free	***
8532.25.00	Dielectric fixed capacitors of paper or plastics	ST012	163,454	0	50,262	45	230,000	47.6	9.6	9%	1999	Free	2003	***
8532.30.00	Variable or adjustable (pre-set) electrical capacitors	ST012	33,014	0	36,951	10	43,000	84.5	9.6	9%	1999	Free	Free	***
8533.21.00	Electrical fixed resistors, other than composition or film type carbon resistors, for a power handling capacity not exceeding 20 W	ST012	263,725	0	64,093	0	360,000	47.1	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8533.29.00	Electrical fixed resistors, other than composition or film type carbon resistors, for a power handling capacity exceeding 20 W	ST012	29,253	0	41,747	46	50,000	78.0	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8533.31.00	Electrical wirewound variable resistors, including rheostats and potentiometers, for a power handling capacity not exceeding 20 W	ST012	21,139	0	8,647	11	17,000	71.7	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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									1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs				Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
8533.39.00	Electrical wirewound variable resistors, including rheostats and potentiometers, for a power handling capacity exceeding 20 W	ST012	29,196	0	4,435	8	94,000	24.6	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8533.40.80	Electrical variable resistors, other than wirewound, including rheostats and potentiometers	ST012	190,521	0	76,249	7	415,000	36.0	5.5	4.8%	1999	Free	Free	***
8533.90.40	For the goods of subheading 8533.40, of ceramic or metallic materials, electrically or mechanically reactive to changes in temperature	ST012	1,438	0	10,524	0	15,000	24.3	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8533.90.80	Other parts of electrical resistors, including rheostats and potentiometers, nesi	ST012	10,819	0	106,407	0	120,000	44.3	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.11.10	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, color, non-high definition, non-projection, display > 35.56 cm	ST014	214,744	0	855,653	10	2,868,557	([2])	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.11.24	Cathode-ray TV & video monitor tubes, color, non-high definition, non-projection, video display diagonal <or= 33.02 cm	ST014	2,578	0	26,977	1	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	12.0	7.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.11.28	Cathode-ray TV & video monitor tubes, color, non-high definition, non-projection, video display diagonal > 33.02 cm & <or= 35.56 cm	ST014	477	0	9,659	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.11.30	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, color, high definition, display diagonal > 35.56 cm	ST014	52	0	5,737	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.11.44	Cathode-ray TV & video monitor tubes, color, high definition, having video display display diagonal <or= 33.02 cm	ST014	401	0	3,220	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	12.0	7.5%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.11.48	Cathode-ray TV & video monitor tubes, color, high definition, video display diagonal video display diagonal > 33.02 cm & <or= 35.56 cm	ST014	5	0	3,220	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
8540.11.50	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, color, non-high definition, projection type	ST014	460	0	3,220	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	15.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.12.50	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, monochrome, non-high definition, nesi	ST014	133,350	0	4,353	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.11.10	([2])	5.2	3.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.12.70	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, monochrome, high definition, nesi	ST014	4,756	0	140	0	[5]0	([2])	5.2	3.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.20.20	Cathode-ray television camera tubes	ST014	9,139	0	85,553	0	191,953	([2])	6.0	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8540.20.40	Television camera tubes, image converters and intensifiers, and other photocathode tubes, other than cathode-ray tubes	ST014	16,506	0	26,738	11	Combined with *HTS* 8540.20.20	([2])	3.8	3.3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.40.00	Data/graphic cathode-ray display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm	ST014	133,995	0	39,668	0	114,135	([2])	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.50.00	Data graphic cathode-ray display tubes, black and white or other monochrome	ST014	5,534	0	26,058	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.40.00	([2])	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.60.00	Cathode-ray tubes nesoi	ST014	204,960	0	188,716	0	Combined with *HTS* 8540.40.00	([2])	4.8	3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.71.40	Magnetron tubes nesoi	ST015	9,503	0	9,124	0	20,000	46.6	4.0	3.7%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.72.00	Klystron tubes	ST015	17,138	0	6,784	48	49,000	28.9	3.8	3.3%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.79.00	Microwave tubes (other than magnetrons or klystrons) excluding grid-controlled tubes	ST015	40,147	0	29,139	74	180,000	21.0	4.0	3.7%	1999	Free	Free	***
8540.81.00	Receiver or amplifier tubes	ST015	7,110	0	3,602	8	30,000	21.2	4.2	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8540.89.00	Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes, nesi	ST015	49,744	0	61,566	602	400,000	12.8	4.0	3.7%	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.91.15	Front panel assemblies for cathode-ray tubes	ST014	43,568	0	776	0	60,000	42.4	5.8	5.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.91.20	Deflection coils for cathode-ray tubes	ST014	157,340	0	32,274	0	42,000	94.2	2.2	Free	1999	1998	Free	***

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8540.91.50	Parts of cathode-ray tubes other than deflection coils or front panel assemblies	ST014	184,771	0	[3]76,801	0	60,000	([2])	5.8	5.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.99.40	Electron guns; radio frequency (RF) interaction structures for microwave tubes of subheadings 8540.41 through 8540.49, inclusive	ST015	90,255	0	35,398	25	60,000	78.6	2.5	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8540.99.80	Parts of thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes, other than parts of cathode-ray tubes, electron guns, etc., nesi	ST015	12,868	0	3,933	3	10,000	68.0	2.5	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8607.19.03	Parts of railway/tramway locomotives/rolling stock, axles	MT037	9,994	0	16,228	95	***	***	0.5	0.4%	1997	Free	1998	***
8607.19.06	Parts of railway/tramway locomotives/rolling stock, parts of axles	MT037	2,411	0	9,878	75	***	***	0.5	0.4%	1997	Free	1998	***
8701.20.00	Road tractors for semi-trailers	MT038	1,584,113	0	1,227,348	4,694	160,000,000	([2])	4.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
8703.10.10	Motor vehicles specially designed for traveling on snow	MT041	216,211	0	179,542	0	Combined with *HTS* 8703.21.00	([2])	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.21.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/spark-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. n/o 1000 cc	MT041	589,161	0	201,805	1,496	3,947,200	([2])	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.22.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/spark-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. o/1000 cc n/o 1500 cc	MT038	3,268,428	0	100,240	459	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	([2])	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.23.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/spark-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. o/1500 cc n/o 3000 cc	MT038	37,770,567	0	9,092,230	19,052	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	([2])	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.24.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/spark-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. o/ 3000 cc	MT038	30,867,994	0	5,711,235	3,567	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	([2])	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***

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8703.31.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. n/o 1500 cc	MT038	105	0	10,653	59	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.32.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. o/1500 cc n/o 2500 cc	MT038	3,713	0	558,653	4,414	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.33.00	Mtr cars & o/mtr. vehicles for transport of persons, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine w/cyl. cap. o/2500 cc	MT038	101,643	0	171,453	1,889	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8703.90.00	Mtr cars & other motor vehicles for transport of persons, o/than w/spark ign. or compress. ign. recip. piston engine, nescl	MT038	26,355	0	93,682	317	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.5	Current rate		Free	Free	***
8704.10.10	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, cab chassis for dumpers designed for off-highway use	MT038	133,046	0	220,894	1,367	975,585	(2)	2.4	Free	1999	Free	2003[4]	***
8704.10.50	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, complete dumpers designed for off-highway use	MT038	31,211	0	318,337	2,708	Combined with *HTS* 8704.10.10	(2)	15.0	Free	1999	Free	Mixed	***
8704.21.00	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. not over 5 metric tons	MT038	567,215	0	607,203	150	5,000,000	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
8704.22.10	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, cab chassis, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. o/5 but n/o 20 metric tons	MT038	534,634	0	306,756	2,427	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
8704.22.50	Mtr. vehicl. for transport of goods (o/than cab chassis), w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. o/5 but n/o 20 mtons	MT038	28,681	0	134,816	1,382	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***

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8704.23.00	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, w/compress.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. over 20 metric tons	MT038	203,549	0	200,198	1,841	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	2003	***
8704.31.00	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, w/spark.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. not over 5 metric tons	MT038	8,151,447	0	2,412,042	3,685	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	Mixed	***
8704.32.00	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, w/spark.-ign. int. combust. recip. piston engine, w/G.V.W. over 5 metric tons	MT038	3,998	0	93,112	393	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	Mixed	***
8704.90.00	Mtr. vehicles for transport of goods, o/than w/compress. ign. or spark ign. recip. piston engine, nesoi	MT038	12,834	0	58,327	753	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	25.0	Current rate		Free	Mixed	***
8706.00.03	Chassis fitted w/engines, for mtr. vehicles for transport of goods of 8704.21 or 8704.31	MT038	112	0	6,829	4	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
8706.00.05	Chassis fitted w/engines, for mtr. vehicles of 8701.20, 8702, & 8704 (except 8704.21 or 8704.31)	MT038	13,517	0	195,597	4	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	4.0	Current rate		Free	1998	***
8706.00.15	Chassis fitted w/engines, for mtr. vehicles for transport of persons of 8703	MT038	221,714	0	12,984	43	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.5	Current rate		Free	1998	***
8706.00.25	Chassis fitted w/engines, for mtr. vehicles of heading 8705	MT038	602	0	2,864	0	Combined with *HTS* 8701.20.00	(2)	2.1	1.6%	1999	1998	Free	***
8707.10.00	Bodies (including cabs), for mtr. vehicles for transport of persons of heading 8703	MT038	11,890	1	43,626	104	220,000	6.3	2.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
8707.90.50	Bodies (including cabs), for mtr. vehicles (o/than tract. for agrl. use) of headings 8701-8705 (except 8703)	MT014 MT038	197,384	0	139,876	39	Combined with *HTS* 8704.21.00	(2)	4.0	Current rate		1998	1998	***
8708.92.50	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and 8702-8705, mufflers & exhaust pipes	MT039	232,569	0	240,504	0	2,000,000	11.7	2.9	2.5%	1999	Mixed	1998	***
8712.00.15*	Bicycles, not motorized, w/both wheels not over 63.5 cm in diameter	MM054	167,555	0	12,331	37	***	***	11.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***

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8712.00.25*	Bicycles, not motorized, w/both wheels o/63.5 cm in diam., weighing under 16.3 kg & not design. for tires w/x-sect. diam. o/4.13cm	MM054	21,122	0	1,959	1	***	***	5.5	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8712.00.35*	Bicycles, not motorized, w/both wheels o/63.5 cm in diam., weighing 16.3 kg or more, and/or for use w/tires w/x-sect. diam. o/4.13 cm	MM054	406,032	0	37,220	13	***	***	11.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8712.00.44*	Bicycles, n/motor., w/front wheel diam. o/55 cm but n/o 63.5 cm & rear wheel diam. o/63.5 cm in diam., & wt <16.3 kg w/o acces., value $200+	MM054	338	0	0	0	***	***	5.5	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8712.00.48*	Bicycles, n/motor., w/front wheel w/diameter different than rear wheel diam., nesoi	MM054	172	0	[3]21,244	0	***	***	13.4	11%	1999	1998	2003	***
8713.90.00	Invalid carriages, motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled	MT041	23,148	0	14,186	0	70,903	29.0	1.5	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8714.91.30*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, frames, valued at $600 or less each	MM054	24,717	0	[3]43,330	0	***	***	4.5	3.9%	1999	1998	2003	***
8714.91.50*	Pts. & access. for bicycles, sets of steel tubing cut to exact length for the assembly (w/other pts) into the frame & fork of one bicycle	MM054	591	0	[3]667	0	***	***	6.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8714.91.90*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, forks, nesoi and pts of frames, nesoi and pts. of forks	MM054	21,920	0	[3]6,000	0	***	***	6.0	Free	1999	1998	2003[4]	***
8714.92.10*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, wheel rims	MM054	11,382	0	17,540	0	***	***	5.6	5%	1999	1998	2003	***
8714.93.26*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, variable speed hubs, w/internal gear changing mechanisms, nesoi	MM054	2,371	13	0	0	[5]0	100.0	4.8	3%	1999	1998	Free	***
8714.93.35*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, non-variable speed hubs, nesoi	MM054	7,407	0	1,540	0	***	***	10.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***

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8714.94.90*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, brakes and parts thereof, nesoi	MM054	4,498	0	0	0	[5]0	100.0	10.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8714.95.00*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, saddles	MM054	17,889	0	271	0	***	***	9.2	8%	1999	1998	2003	***
8714.96.10*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, pedals and parts thereof	MM054	18,249	0	6,927	0	***	***	9.2	8%	1999	1998	2003	***
8714.96.90*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, crank-gear nesoi and parts thereof	MM054	1,430	0	365	0	***	***	10.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
8714.99.10*	Pts. & access. for bicycles & o/cycles, click twist grips and click stick levers	MM054	16,378	0	3,819	0	***	***	3.6	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
8714.99.80*	Pts. & access. nesoi, for bicycles and other cycles of heading 8712	MM054	58,471	5	[3]72,568	127	***	***	10.0	Current rate		1998	2003	***
9029.20.20	Bicycle speedometers	ST031	9,066	0	15,308	1	Not available	([2])	12.6	6%	1999	1998	1998	***
9029.90.40	Parts and accessories of bicycle speedometers	ST031	380	0	3,607	7	Not available	([2])	12.6	6%	1999	1998	1998	***
9101.11.40*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, electrically operated, with mechanical display only, with 0-1 jewel in mvmt	ST026	12,859	0	605	0	***	***	7.2	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9101.11.80*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, electrically operated, with mechanical display only, w/more than 1 jewel in mvmt	ST026	115,952	11	5,444	0	***	***	5.0	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9101.12.20*	Straps/bands/bracelets of tex. mat. or base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated entered with wrist watches of subheading 9101.12.80	ST026	178	0	135	0	Not available	([2])	2.3	Free	1999	1998	Free	***

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9101.19.40*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, electrically operated, with both opto-electronic and mechanical displays, 0-1 jewel	ST026	565	0	326	0	Not available	([2])	6.5	41cts each + 5% on the case and strap, band or bracelet + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9101.19.80*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, electrically operated, w/both opto-electronic & mechanical displays, over 1 jewel	ST026	2,190	0	2,938	0	***	***	5.5	61cts each + 4.4% on the case and strap, band or bracelet + 3.7% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9101.21.10*	Straps/bands/bracelets of tex. mat. or base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated entered with wrist watches of subheading 9101.21.50	ST026	21,568	0	420	0	Not available	([2])	5.0	3.1%	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.21.80*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, with automatic winding, w/17 jewels or less in mvmt	ST026	22,524	0	3,358	0	***	***	3.8	$1.61 each + 4.4% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.29.10*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, with 0-1 jewel in mvmt	ST026	2,002	0	89	0	Not available	([2])	5.8	40cts each + 5% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.29.20*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, with 2-7 jewels in mvmt	ST026	433	0	177	0	Not available	([2])	3.0	61cts each + 4.4% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***

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9101.29.30*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, n/auto winding, 8-17 jewels, mvmt n/o $15 & n/o 15.2 mm	ST026	2	0	177	0	Not available	([2])	5.8	$2.28 each + 5% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.29.40*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, n/auto winding, 8-17 jewels, mvmt n/o $15 & ov 15.2 mm	ST026	0	0	177	0	Not available	([2])	5.4	$1.92 each + 5% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.29.50*	Wrist watches with cases of or clad with precious metal, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, 8-17 jewels, movement over $15	ST026	3,757	0	532	0	***	***	4.4	90cts each + 4.4% on the case and strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9101.29.70*	Straps/bands/bracelets of tex. mat. or base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated entered with wrist watches of subheading 9101.29.90	ST026	800	0	53	0	Not available	([2])	5.0	3.1%	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.11.10*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, 0-1 jewel, gold/silver-plated case, band of textile mat. or base metal	ST026	275,704	0	3,731	0	***	***	6.5	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.25*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, 0-1 jewel, case nesoi, with band of textile material or base metal	ST026	264,853	0	2,799	0	***	***	8.7	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.30*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, 0-1 jewel, gold- or silver-plated case, with band of material nesoi	ST026	207,572	0	2,799	0	***	***	6.6	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.45*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, 0-1 jewel, case nesoi, with band of material nesoi	ST026	380,947	0	3,731	0	***	***	7.7	Current rate		1998	2008	***

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9102.11.50*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, over 1 jewel, gold/silver-plated case, band of textile or base metal	ST026	99,760	0	1,866	0	***	***	5.1	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.65*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, over 1 jewel, case nesoi, with band of textile material or base metal	ST026	88,511	0	1,866	0	***	***	7.1	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.70*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, over 1 jewel, gold- or silver-case, with band of material nesoi	ST026	34,839	0	933	0	***	***	3.3	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.11.95*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, mechanical display only, over 1 jewel, case nesoi, with band of material nesoi	ST026	46,371	0	933	0	***	***	3.9	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9102.12.20*	Straps/bands/bracelets of tex. mat. or base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated entered with wrist watches of subheading 9102.12.80	ST026	4,043	0	547	1	Not available	([2])	2.3	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.19.20*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, 0-1 jewel, band of textile material or base metal	ST026	12,131	0	1,237	0	***	***	6.2	32cts each + 4.8% on the case + 11% on the strap, band or bracelet + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***

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9102.19.40*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, 0-1 jewel, band of material nesoi	ST026	34,209	0	928	0	***	***	5.4	32cts each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9102.19.60*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, over 1 jewel, band of textile mat. or base metal	ST026	743	0	618	0	***	***	5.0	57cts each + 4.5% on the case + 10.6% on the strap, band or bracelet + 4% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9102.19.80*	Wrist watches nesoi, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, over 1 jewel, band of material nesoi	ST026	2,820	0	309	0	Not available	(2)	4.4	57cts each + 4.5% on the case + 2.1% on the strap, band or bracelet + 4% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9102.21.10*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, 0-1 jewel, watch band of textile material or base metal	ST026	937	0	644	0	***	***	4.5	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9102.21.25*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, 0-1 jewel, watch band not of textile material or base metal	ST026	2,550	0	644	0	***	***	3.1	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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9102.21.30*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, 2-17 jewels, watch band of textile material or base metal	ST026	3,800	0	1,609	0	***	***	7.0	$1.75 each + 4.8% on the case + 11.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.21.50*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, 2-17 jewels, watch band not of textile material or base metal	ST026	3,496	0	1,287	0	***	***	4.6	$1.75 each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.21.70*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, over 17 jewels, watch band of textile material or base metal	ST026	91,316	0	965	0	***	***	5.5	$1.53 each + 4.2% on the case + 9.8% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.21.90*	Wrist watches nesi, automatic winding, over 17 jewels, watch band not of textile material or base metal	ST026	14,132	0	1,287	0	***	***	2.3	$1.53 each + 4.2% on the case + 2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.02*	Straps/bands/bracelets of tex. mat. or base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated entered with wrist watches of subheading 9102.29.04	ST026	149	0	114	0	Not available	(2)	14.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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9102.29.15*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, 2-7 jewels, with strap/band of textile material or base metal	ST026	329	0	114	0	Not available	(2)	7.0	58cts each + 4.6% on the case + 10.6% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.20*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, 2-7 jewels, with strap/band/bracelet of material nesoi	ST026	112	0	171	0	Not available	(2)	3.6	56cts each + 4.4% on the case + 2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.25*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, n/autowind, 8-17 jewels, mvmt n/o $15 & n/o 15.2 mm, band of textile material or base metal	ST026	5	0	855	0	Not available	(2)	9.1	$2.19 each + 4.8% on the case + 11.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.30*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, 8-17 jewels, movement n/o $15 & n/o 15.2 mm, band of material nesoi	ST026	27	0	570	0	Not available	(2)	16.4	$2.19 each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.35*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, n/autowinding, 8-17 jewel, mvmt n/o $15 & ov 15.2 mm, band of textile material or base metal	ST026	27	0	570	0	Not available	(2)	22.9	$1.61 each + 4.2% on the case + 9.8% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***

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9102.29.40*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, n/autowinding, 8-17 jewel, mvmt n/o $15 & over 15.2 mm, with band of material nesoi	ST026	6	0	285	0	Not available	(2)	21.8	$1.83 each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.45*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not auto winding, 8-17 jewels, movement over $15 each, with band of textiles or base metal	ST026	2,074	0	855	0	***	***	4.6	93cts each + 4.8% on the case + 11.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.50*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not auto winding, 8-17 jewels, mvmt over $15 each, with band of material nesoi	ST026	597	0	570	0	Not available	(2)	4.1	93cts each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.55*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, over 17 jewels in the mvmt, with band of textiles or base metal	ST026	456	0	570	0	Not available	(2)	6.9	$1.55 each + 4.2% on the case + 9.9% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.29.60*	Wrist watches nesoi, not electrically operated, not automatic winding, over 17 jewels in the movement, with band of material nesoi	ST026	921	0	570	0	Not available	(2)	3.1	$1.75 each + 4.8% on the case + 2.2% on the strap, band or bracelet	1999	1998	Free	***
9102.91.40*	Watches (excl. wrist watches) nesoi, electrically operated, with 0-1 jewel in the movement	ST026	11,438	0	8,816	0	***	***	7.1	Current rate		1998	2008	***

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9102.91.80*	Watches (excl. wrist watches) nesol, electrically operated, with over 1 jewel in the movement	ST026	1,751	0	2,351	0	***	***	5.6	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9103.10.20	Clocks with watch movements, excluding clocks of heading 9104, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	6,216	0	469	0	***	***	3.5	2.6% on the movement and case + 3.6% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9103.10.40	Clocks with watch movements, excluding clocks of heading 9104, electrically operated, with 0-1 jewel in the movement	ST027	20,614	0	844	0	***	***	7.9	24cts each + 4.5% on the case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9103.10.80	Clocks with watch movements, excluding clocks of heading 9104, electrically operated, with over 1 jewel in the movement	ST027	1,328	0	562	0	***	***	9.9	48cts each + 4.6% on the case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9103.90.00	Clocks with watch movements, excluding clocks of heading 9104, not electrically operated	ST027	953	0	1,595	0	***	***	10.4	24cts each + 4.6% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.05	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft, vessels, clock movement over 50 mm wide, opto-electronic display only, n/o $10 each	ST027	295	0	99	0	Not available	([2])	3.5	2.6% on the movement and case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.10	Instrument panel clocks for veh., air/spacecraft, vessels, clock mvmt over 50 mm wide, electric, nt optoelectronic display, n/o $10 each	ST027	13	0	331	0	***	***	17.4	20cts each + 4.3% on the movement and case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***

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9104.00.20	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft, vessels, w/clock movement over 50 mm wide, valued n/o $10 each, nonelectric	ST027	1,037	0	66	0	Not available	([2])	8.8	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9104.00.25	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft, vessels, w/clock movement ov 50 mm wide, opto-electronic display only, ov $10 each	ST027	2,260	0	331	0	***	***	5.3	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9104.00.30	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft,vessels, w/clock mvmt ov 50 mm wide, electric, nt optoelectronic display, ov $10 each	ST027	184	0	331	0	***	***	6.2	30cts each + 4.3% on the movement and case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.40	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft,vessels, w/clock movement ov 50 mm wide, valued ov $10 each, non-electric	ST027	1,425	0	165	0	Not available	([2])	6.8	30cts each + 4.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.45	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft,vessels, w/watch or clock movement < 50 mm wide, opto-electronic display only	ST027	506	0	661	0	***	***	3.4	2.6% on the movement and case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.50	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft, vessels, w/watch or clock movement < 50 mm wide, electric, not opto-electronic display	ST027	137	0	1,157	0	***	***	6.1	20cts each + 4.6% on the case + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9104.00.60	Instrument panel clocks for vehicles, air/spacecraft or vessels, w/clock or watch movement < 50 mm wide, nonelectric	ST027	11,970	0	165	0	Not available	([2])	5.5	19cts each + 4.5% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.11.40	Alarm clocks nesoi, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	44,614	0	476	0	***	***	3.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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9105.11.80	Alarm clocks nesoi, electrically operated, other than with opto-electronic display only	ST027	29,132	0	714	0	***	***	9.4	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.19.20	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring n/o 50 mm, designed to operate over 47 hrs w/o rewinding, with 0-1 jewel	ST027	71	0	374	0	***	***	8.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.19.30	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring n/o 50 mm, designed to operate over 47 hrs w/o rewinding, over 1 jewel	ST027	0	0	499	0	***	***	2.7	43cts each + 2.8cts/jewel over 7 + 3.7% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.19.50	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued over $5 each	ST027	2,419	0	749	0	***	***	7.9	23cts each + 3.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.21.40	Wall clocks nesoi, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	904	0	304	0	***	***	3.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.21.80	Wall clocks nesoi, electrically operated, other than with opto-electronic display only	ST027	49,096	11	2,737	0	***	***	8.7	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.29.10	Wall clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt measuring n/o 50 mm, not designed or constr. to operate over 47 hrs without rewinding	ST027	312	0	218	0	***	***	4.0	20cts each + 4.6% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.29.20	Wall clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt measuring n/o 50 mm, 0-1 jewel, constructed/designed to operate over 47 hrs w/o rewinding	ST027	384	0	109	0	Not available	([2])	4.7	40cts each + 4.6% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.29.30	Wall clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt measuring n/o 50 mm, ov 1 jewel, constructed/designed to operate ov 47 hrs w/o rewinding	ST027	0	0	273	0	***	***	6.2	57cts each + 3.7cts/jewel over 7 + 4.9% on the case	1999	1998	Free	***

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9105.29.40	Wall clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued not over $5 each	ST027	1,203	0	273	0	***	***	12.8	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.29.50	Wall clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued over $5 each	ST027	12,167	0	218	0	***	***	7.1	30cts each + 4.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.91.40	Clocks nesoi, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	9,778	0	400	0	***	***	3.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.91.80	Clocks nesoi, electrically operated, other than with opto-electronic display only	ST027	100,198	0	2,264	0	***	***	7.6	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9105.99.20	Clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt not over 50 mm in width or diameter, not designed to operate for over 47 hrs without rewinding	ST027	351	0	439	0	***	***	2.2	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.99.30	Clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt not over 50 mm in width or diameter, 0-1 jewel, designed to operate ov 47 hrs w/o rewinding	ST027	155	0	231	0	***	***	3.8	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.99.40	Clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, mvmt not over 50 mm in width or diameter, over 1 jewel, designed to operate ov 47 hrs w/o rewinding	ST027	196	0	578	0	***	***	3.3	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.99.50	Clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued not over $5 each	ST027	2,325	0	347	0	***	***	10.3	7.5cts each + 3.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9105.99.60	Clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued over $5 each	ST027	11,382	0	694	0	***	***	7.2	23cts each + 3.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9106.10.00	Time registers; time recorders	ST027	7,182	0	14,083	0	230,000	3.2	8.1	36cts each + 5.6% + 2cts/jewel	1999	1998	Free	***

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			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
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9106.20.00	Parking meters	ST027	1,786	0	4,368	0	***	***	6.6	36cts each + 5.6% + 2cts/jewel	1999	1998	Free	***
9106.90.75	Apparatus for meas., recording or indicating time intervals, w/watch or clock mvmt., AC powered, w/opto-electronic display only	ST027	652	0	0	0	Not available	([2])	4.0	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
9106.90.85	Time of day recording apparatus & apparatus for measuring, detecting, recording or otherwise indicating intervals of time nesi	ST027	10,515	0	8,716	11	***	***	13.0	15cts each + 2.3% + 0.8cts/jewel	1999	Mixed	Free	***
9107.00.80	Time switches with clock or watch movements or with synchronous motor, valued over $5 each	ST027	8,862	0	21,861	0	***	***	9.3	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9108.11.40	Watch movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with mechanical display or device to incorporate such display, 0-1 jewel	ST026	5,187	0	1,471	7	***	***	6.9	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9108.11.80	Watch movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with mechanical display or device to incorporate such display, over 1 jewel	ST026	4,077	0	980	5	***	***	2.5	Current rate		1998	2008	***
9108.12.00	Watch movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST026	249	0	825	0	Not available	([2])	3.7	3.1% on the movement + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.19.40	Watch movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, having 0-1 jewels	ST026	699	0	3,913	40	***	***	10.5	28cts each + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***
9108.19.80	Watch movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, w/both optoelectronic & mechanical displays, having over 1 jewel	ST026	198	0	978	10	Not available	([2])	5.5	53cts each + 3.9% on the battery	1999	1998	1998	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9108.20.40	Watch movements, complete and assembled, with automatic winding, over 17 jewels	ST026	329	0	118	0	Not available	(2)	12.2	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.20.80	Watch movements, complete and assembled, with automatic winding, 17 jewels or less	ST026	282	0	471	0	Not available	(2)	2.2	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.10	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring 33.8 mm or less, 0-1 jewel	ST026	301	0	106	0	Not available	(2)	7.1	29cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.20	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring 33.8 mm or less, 2-7 jewels	ST026	980	0	106	0	Not available	(2)	3.2	57cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.30	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring not over 15.2 mm, 8-17 jewels, valued not over $15 each	ST026	0	0	159	0	Not available	(2)	136.1	$2.16 each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.40	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring over 15.2 mm but not over 33.8 mm, 8-17 jewels, valued not over $15 each	ST026	0	0	213	0	Not available	(2)	19.5	$1.80 each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.50	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring 33.8 mm or less, 8-17 jewels, valued over $15 each	ST026	290	0	319	0	Not available	(2)	0.9	90cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.91.60	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring 33.8 mm or less, over 17 jewels	ST026	545	0	159	0	Not available	(2)	5.6	$1.50 each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.99.20	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring over 33.8 mm, 0-7 jewels	ST026	437	0	33	0	Not available	(2)	5.7	25cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.99.40	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring over 33.8 mm, 8-17 jewels, valued not over $15 each	ST026	3	0	67	0	Not available	(2)	45.8	$1.44 each	1999	1998	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9108.99.60	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring over 33.8 mm, 8-17 jewels, valued over $15 each	ST026	8	0	133	0	Not available	(2)	3.0	Free	1999	1998	Free	***
9108.99.80	Watch movements, complete and assembled, nesi, measuring over 33.8 mm, over 17 jewels	ST026	23	0	100	0	Not available	(2)	2.0	$1.72 each	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.11.10	Alarm clock movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	261	0	214	9	Not available	(2)	3.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9109.11.20	Alarm clock movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesoi, measuring not over 50 mm in width or diameter	ST027	98	0	1,713	69	***	***	1.7	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9109.11.40	Alarm clock movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesoi, measuring over 50 mm, valued not over $5 each	ST027	193	0	1,071	43	***	***	13.4	7.5cts each + 3.2% on the movement + 2.6% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.11.60	Alarm clock movements, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesoi, measuring over 50 mm, valued over $5 each	ST027	33	0	1,285	52	***	***	7.5	22cts each + 3.2% on the movement + 2.6% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.19.10	Clock movements nesoi, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with opto-electronic display only	ST027	319	0	173	0	Not available	(2)	3.9	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9109.19.20	Clock movements nesoi, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesoi, measuring not over 50 mm in width or diameter	ST027	1,384	0	1,380	2	***	***	4.0	20cts each + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9109.19.40	Clock movements nesol, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesol, measuring over 50 mm, valued not over $5 each	ST027	3,456	0	2,070	3	***	***	17.5	12cts each + 5.1% on the movement + 4.2% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.19.60	Clock movements nesol, complete and assembled, electrically operated, with display nesol, measuring over 50 mm, valued over $5 each	ST027	977	0	863	1	***	***	9.4	30cts each + 4.3% on the movement + 3.5% on the battery	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.90.20	Clock movements, complete and assembled, not electrically operated, measuring not over 50 mm in width or diameter	ST027	4,306	0	886	0	***	***	3.7	20cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9109.90.40	Clock movements, complete and assembled, not electrically operated, measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued not over $5 each	ST027	867	0	1,240	0	***	***	13.8	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9109.90.60	Clock movements, complete and assembled, not electrically operated, measuring over 50 mm in width or diameter, valued over $5 each	ST027	12,417	0	1,418	0	***	***	6.2	30cts each + 4.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
9110.11.00	Complete watch movements, unassembled or partly assembled (movement sets)	ST026	71	0	1,651	0	Not available	(2)	100.0	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
9110.12.00	Incomplete watch movements, assembled	ST026	189	0	70	0	Not available	(2)	9.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9110.19.00	Rough watch movements	ST026	100	0	112	0	Not available	(2)	9.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***
9110.90.20	Complete clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled (movement sets)	ST027	0	0	710	0	***	***	100.0	Current rate		1998	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9110.90.40	Incomplete clock movements consisting of 2 or more pieces or parts fastened or joined together	ST027	293	0	296	0	***	***	5.6	4.3% + 1.7cts/jewel + 0.2c for each other piece or part, but the total duty shall not exceed the duty for the complete movement	1999	1998	Free	***
9110.90.60	Incomplete clock movements, nesi	ST027	182	0	178	0	Not available	(2)	5.5	4.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.10.00	Watch cases of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	ST026	5,079	0	362	0	***	***	5.6	12cts each + 4.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.20.20	Watch cases of gold- or silver-plated base metal	ST026	7,316	0	252	0	Not available	(2)	6.6	7cts each + 5.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.20.40	Watch cases of base metal not gold- or silver-plated	ST026	2,670	0	168	0	Not available	(2)	9.2	3.6cts each + 7.6%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.80.00	Watch cases, not of precious metal, of metal clad with precious metal or of base metal	ST026	693	0	456	0	Not available	(2)	9.3	3.6cts each + 7.6%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.90.40	Parts of watch cases, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	ST026	3,688	0	2,514	0	***	***	7.4	6.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.90.50	Bezels, backs and centers, of watch cases, not of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	ST026	1,523	0	8,800	0	***	***	9.0	1.6cts each + 6.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
9111.90.70	Parts of watch cases, other than bezels, backs and centers, not of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	ST026	1,143	0	1,257	0	***	***	7.4	6.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
9112.10.00	Clock cases and cases of a similar type for other goods of chapter 91, of metal	ST027	1,265	0	142	0	Not available	(2)	5.5	3.5%	1999	1998	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9113.20.40	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated, valued over $5 per dozen	ST026	14,015	0	11,211	0	***	***	12.9	11.2%	1999	1998	1998	***
9113.90.40	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, of textile material, and parts thereof	ST026	459	0	306	0	***	***	8.3	7.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.10.40	Springs, including hair-springs, for watches	ST026	258	0	1,990	0	***	***	9.5	7.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.10.80	Springs, including hair-springs, for clocks	ST027	287	0	2,985	0	***	***	5.5	4.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.30.40	Dials for watches and clocks, not exceeding 50 mm in width	ST026	7,286	0	548	0	***	***	8.5	0.4cts each + 7.2%	1999	1998	1998	***
9114.30.80	Dials for watches and clocks, exceeding 50 mm in width	ST027	2,537	0	235	0	***	***	5.7	4.4%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.40.20	Watch movement bottom or pillar plates or their equivalent	ST026	22	0	45	0	Not available	([2])	4.0	12cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.40.40	Any plate, or set of plates, suitable for assembling thereon a clock movement	ST027	105	0	359	0	***	***	16.3	10cts each	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.40.60	Plates and bridges for watches, nesi	ST026	116	0	45	0	Not available	([2])	9.5	7.3%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.40.80	Plates and bridges for clocks, nesi	ST027	46	0	448	0	***	***	5.5	4.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.90.15	Assemblies and subassemblies for watch movements consisting of 2 or more pieces or parts fastened or joined inseparably together	ST026	1,219	0	7,459	0	***	***	8.3	7.2%	1999	1998	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9114.90.30	Assemblies and subassemblies for clock movements consisting of 2 or more pieces or parts fastened or joined inseparably together	ST027	2,166	0	10,656	0	***	***	6.8	6% + 2.3cts/jewel + 0.2c for each other piece or part, but the total duty shall not exceed the duty for the complete movement	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.90.40	Watch parts, nesi	ST026	8,213	0	1,066	0	***	***	10.1	8.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
9114.90.50	Clock parts, nesi	ST027	15,956	0	2,131	0	***	***	5.5	4.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9209.91.80	Parts & access. for pianos (o/than tuning pins and strings) nesoi	MM049	26,875	0	7,216	0	34,000	50.1	4.9	4.2%	1999	1998	Free	***
9302.00.00	Revolvers and pistols (o/than of heading 9303 or 9304)	ST028	174,382	0	51,882	223	394,000	33.8	4.9	14cts each + 3%	1999	Free	Free	***
9305.10.20	Parts and accessories nesoi, for revolvers or pistols of heading 9302	ST028	18,953	0	7,166	15	45,000	33.4	6.7	4.2%	1999	Free	Free	***
9404.29.10	Mattresses, of cotton	MM055	2,563	0	3,333	15	70,000	3.7	4.8	3%	1999	1998	2003	***
9506.99.08	Badminton nets, of cotton	MM063	30	0	9,650	12	65,000	0.1	4.5	2.8%	1999	1998	Free	***
9507.10.00*	Fishing rods and parts & accessories thereof	MM063	113,725	28	23,185	21	93,000	62.0	7.0	6%	1999	1998	Free	***
9507.30.20*	Fishing reels, valued not over $2.70 each	MM063	5,066	0	718	0	Combined with *HTS* 9507.30.40	(2)	9.2	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
9507.30.40*	Fishing reels, valued over $2.70 but not over $8.45 each	MM063	36,159	7,783	2,872	0	60,000	(2)	5.4	24cts each	1999	Mixed	Free	***
9507.90.70*	Artificial baits and flies	MM063	45,798	82	27,660	91	135,000	29.9	9.0	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
9603.10.05	Wiskbrooms, wholly or pt. of broom corn, n/o $0.96 each, first 61,655 doz in calendar year classif. in 9603.10.05-9603.10.35	MM065	147	3	463	0	1,295	(2)	8.0	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9603.10.15	Wiskbrooms, wholly or pt. of broom corn, n/o $0.96 each, in excess of first 61,655 dz in calendar year classif. in 9603.10.05-9603.10.35	MM065	45	0	463	0	Combined with *HTS* 9603.10.05	([2])	15.7	5cts each	1999	Mixed	Free	***
9603.10.35	Wiskbrooms, wholly or pt. of broom corn, over $0.96 each	MM065	61	25	463	0	Combined with *HTS* 9603.10.05	([2])	24.8	14%	1999	Mixed	Free	***
9603.10.40	Brooms (o/than whiskbrooms), wholly or in part broom corn, val. n/o 96 cents ea, first 121478 dz in calendar yr, class. in 9603.10	MM065	1,453	2	463	0	37,620	([2])	8.0	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
9603.10.50	Brooms (o/than whiskbrooms), wholly or in part broom corn, val. n/o 96 cents ea, in excess of 121478 dz in calendar yr., class in 9603.10	MM065	1,019	11	463	0	Combined with *HTS* 9603.10.40	([2])	36.9	Current rate		Mixed	Free	***
9603.10.60	Brooms (o/than whiskbrooms), wholly or in part broom corn, val. ov 96 cents each	MM065	6,250	12	1,389	0	Combined with *HTS* 9603.10.40	([2])	32.0	Current rate		Mixed	Mixed	***
9608.31.00	Pens, for drawing w/india ink	MM056	815	0	183	0	***	***	4.4	0.4cts each + 2.7%	1999	1998	1998	***
9608.39.00	Pens, fountain, stylograph and other pens, nesoi	MM056	29,977	0	19,085	0	***	***	4.8	0.4cts each + 2.7%	1999	1998	1998	***
9608.50.00	Sets of pens, mechanical pencils, etc. from two or more subheadings 9608.10 - 9608.40	MM056	283	0	6,745	3	***	***	100.0	Current rate		1998	Mixed	***
9612.20.00	Ink pads (whether or not inked and with or without boxes)	MM066	4,189	0	3,399	0	40,000	10.3	5.6	3.5%	1999	1998	2003	***

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1996 *HTS* subheading	Brief commodity description	USITC Digest No.	1995 imports (1,000 dollars)		1995 exports (1,000 dollars)		Estimated 1995 U.S. production (1,000 dollars)	Total imports to consumption ratio (percent)	U.S. tariff status					PE codes
			Total	From LDBCs	Total	To LDBCs			1996 Col. 1 rate or AVE[1] (percent)	WTO concessions		Year duty-free under NAFTA		
										Final rate	Year	CA	MX	
9616.20.00	Powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations	MM066	15,297	0	5,220	0	55,000	23.5	6.8	4.3%	1999	1998	1998	***

[1] AVEs estimated by Commission staff based on imports from all countries during January-October 1996.
[2] Calculation is not meaningful because data on U.S. production either are not available, are combined with production data for another subheading, are a combination of production of two or more subheadings, or because exports are greater than production.
[3] ***
[4] The staged duty rate for Mexico under NAFTA has been superseded by the corresponding Col. 1 rate, which is either equal to or lower than the NAFTA rate.
[5] Articles of a kind not produced in the United States.
[6] ***

Note.--Because the product coverage of U.S. import and export provisions is comparable only at the 6-digit HS level, Commission staff developed a correlation between import and export subheadings at the 10-digit level, and then aggregated the corresponding trade data to generate an estimate of export data at the 8-digit level. Commission staff also developed a correlation between 1995 and 1996 import subheadings to show 1995 8-digit trade data in terms of 8-digit subheadings in effect as of January 1, 1996.

Note.--The use of an asterisk (*) in the *HTS* subheading column indicates that the Commission received testimony or written submissions regarding these products. The views of interested parties regarding watches are summarized in chapter 3 and those for all other products are summarized in chapter 4.

Note.--The PE coding scheme is shown below:

1. Level of U.S. imports from all sources, including the LDBCs:
   - Code A: Little or no increase.
   - Code B: Significant increase.
   - Code C: Substantial increase.
2. Impact on U.S. industry and employment:
   - Code A: Little or no adverse effect.
   - Code B: Significant adverse effect (significant unemployment and declines in output and profits; firms depart, but adverse effect is not industrywide).
   - Code C: Substantial adverse effect (substantial unemployment and declines in output and profits; widespread idling of productive facilities; effects felt by the entire industry).
3. Benefit derived by U.S. consumer:
   - Code A: Most of the duty savings is likely to be absorbed by LDBC suppliers, and the price to the U.S. consumers is unlikely to fall significantly.
   - Code B: Duty savings are likely to benefit both the LDBC suppliers and the U.S. consumer.
   - Code C: Most of the duty savings is likely to benefit the U.S. consumer.
   - Code D: No effect.

Appendix F
Profile of U.S. Industry and Market, by Selected Industry/Commodity Groups, 1991-95

Note.—These data have been estimated by the Commission's international trade analysts on the basis of primary and secondary data sources including discussions with various Government and industry contacts. These estimated data are subject to change either from future secondary sources or from the detailed surveys the Commission often conducts in the course of statutory investigations or other work. Further, these data may undergo adjustments based on revisions in tariff nomenclature, classification practices, or redefinitions of industry classes.

Table F-1
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG001	Certain miscellaneous live animals, meat, offals, and animal products:					
	Number of establishments	150,397	147,000	143,766	145,000	132,800
	Employees *(thousands)*	189	167	147	148	149
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	6,200	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,549	1,509	1,456	1,521	1,783
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,004	905	914	1,010	1,071
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	5,655	6,096	6,158	6,289	5,988
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	545	604	542	511	712
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	17.8	14.8	14.8	16.1	17.9
AG002	Cattle and beef:					
	Number of establishments	1,230,870	1,233,400	1,225,990	1,152,431	1,182,394
	Employees *(thousands)*	1,367	1,347	1,339	1,259	1,292
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	47,000	50,000	50,000	52,000	57,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,816	2,120	2,016	2,361	2,648
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,643	2,906	3,045	2,716	2,627
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	47,827	50,786	51,029	52,355	56,979
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-827	-786	-1,029	-355	21
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.2	4.6
AG003	Swine and pork:					
	Number of establishments	257,418	237,500	235,840	234,190	206,087
	Employees *(thousands)*	336	323	321	315	277
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	17,500	17,000	17,540	17,190	17,444
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	304	400	438	486	748
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	573	436	501	503	566
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	17,769	17,036	17,603	17,207	17,262
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-269	-36	-63	-17	182
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3
AG004	Sheep and meat of sheep:					
	Number of establishments	105,710	101,792	93,991	87,350	82,120
	Employees *(thousands)*	106	103	95	89	83
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	487	470	485	460	478
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	36	36	39	37	19
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	37	46	62	59	85
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*[1]	488	480	508	482	544
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1	-10	-23	-22	-66
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.6	9.6	12.2	12.2	15.6
AG005	Poultry:					
	Number of establishments	300	300	300	300	300
	Employees *(thousands)*	183	188	190	195	195
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	21,625	22,825	23,738	25,786	27,050
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	930	1,051	1,229	1,691	2,149
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	28	22	24	23	31
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	20,723	21,796	22,533	24,118	24,932
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	902	1,029	1,205	1,668	2,118
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
AG006	Fresh or chilled fish:					
	Number of establishments	90,000	82,000	80,000	70,000	62,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	200	180	150	150	110
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,500	2,700	2,500	2,700	2,450
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	160	190	196	217	244
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	615	601	652	744	808
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,955	3,111	2,956	3,227	3,014
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-455	-411	-456	-527	-564
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	20.8	19.3	22.1	23.1	26.8
AG007	Frozen fish:					
	Number of establishments	860	880	880	850	875
	Employees *(thousands)*	65	70	70	65	60
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,656	2,215	2,132	2,207	2,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,641	1,886	1,526	1,556	1,754
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,467	1,302	1,293	1,267	1,384
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,482	1,631	1,899	1,918	1,630
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	174	584	233	289	370
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	99.0	79.8	68.1	66.1	84.9
AG008	Fish, canned, cured, or otherwise prepared, and live fish:					
	Number of establishments	650	600	600	550	550
	Employees *(thousands)*	20	18	18	17	18
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,850
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	427	446	417	373	429
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	760	683	617	685	671
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,933	1,737	1,800	2,012	2,092
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-333	-237	-200	-312	-242
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	39.3	39.3	34.3	34.0	32.1

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG009	Shellfish:					
	Number of establishments	800	800	800	800	800
	Employees *(thousands)*	60	60	60	60	60
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	852	872	860	904	788
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,793	3,067	3,243	3,896	3,884
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,541	3,795	3,983	4,592	4,996
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,941	-2,195	-2,383	-2,992	-3,096
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	78.9	80.8	81.4	84.8	77.7
AG010	Dairy produce:					
	Number of establishments	183,000	174,000	162,000	152,000	143,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	770	733	682	695	662
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	44,360	48,000	47,000	49,000	50,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	325	593	655	572	636
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	756	845	836	922	1,052
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	44,791	48,252	47,181	49,350	50,416
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-431	-252	-181	-350	-416
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
AG011	Eggs:					
	Number of establishments	75	75	75	70	70
	Employees *(thousands)*	8	8	8	8	8
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	4,787	4,148	4,701	4,833	5,365
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	140	134	133	158	164
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	20	27	35	30	20
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,667	4,041	4,603	4,705	5,221
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	120	107	98	128	144
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4
AG012	Sugar and other sweeteners:					
	Number of establishments	100	100	100	97	95
	Employees *(thousands)*	32	31	31	30	30
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	8,000	8,000	8,200	8,300	8,666
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	362	300	269	303	354
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	844	857	812	844	885
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,482	8,557	8,743	8,841	9,197
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-482	-557	-543	-541	-531
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.6
AG013	Animal feeds:					
	Number of establishments	2,500	2,300	2,224	2,000	2,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	60	55	55	50	50
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	26,000	27,000	27,000	25,000	24,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,323	3,656	3,616	3,482	3,822
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	399	450	543	613	580
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	23,076	23,794	23,927	22,131	20,758
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	2,924	3,206	3,073	2,869	3,242
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.8
AG014	Live plants:					
	Number of establishments	25,000	25,000	25,000	24,000	24,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	125	125	125	120	120
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	8,100	8,957	8,927	9,407	9,676
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	106	103	94	99	96
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	177	200	216	238	283
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,171	9,054	9,049	9,546	9,863
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-71	-97	-122	-139	-187
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9
AG015	Seeds:					
	Number of establishments	12,800	10,929	10,000	9,000	9,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	196	168	153	138	138
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	289	316	319	340	348
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	135	154	156	155	175
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,846	1,838	1,837	1,815	1,827
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	154	162	163	185	173
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.6
AG016	Cut flowers:					
	Number of establishments	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,900	2,500
	Employees *(thousands)*	39	39	39	36	35
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	507	493	453	470	409
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	34	33	39	38	40
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	322	352	382	420	512
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	795	812	796	852	881
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-288	-319	-343	-382	-472
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	40.5	43.3	48.0	49.3	58.1

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG017	Miscellaneous vegetable substances:					
	Firms *(number)*	112	100	100	90	80
	Employees *(thousands)*	2	2	2	2	2
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*[2]	850	800	800	813	800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	392	462	436	433	458
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	556	545	568	623	762
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,014	883	932	1,003	1,104
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-164	-83	-132	-190	-304
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	54.8	61.7	60.9	62.1	69.0
AG018	Fresh, chilled, or frozen vegetables:					
	Number of establishments	34,000	38,000	36,500	36,400	36,100
	Employees *(thousands)*	42	42	40	50	45
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	4,220	4,376	3,938	4,300	4,400
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	903	972	1,058	1,122	1,148
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,048	966	1,253	1,364	1,586
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,365	4,370	4,133	4,542	4,838
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-145	6	-195	-242	-438
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	24.0	22.1	30.3	30.0	32.8
AG019	Prepared or preserved vegetables, mushrooms, and olives:					
	Number of establishments	2,010	1,990	1,750	1,700	1,690
	Employees *(thousands)*	5	4	4	4	4
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	7,631	7,799	8,189	8,400	8,200
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	953	955	1,075	1,290	1,360
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	774	788	777	909	1,005
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	7,452	7,632	7,891	8,019	7,845
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	179	167	298	381	355
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	10.4	10.3	9.8	11.3	12.8
AG020	Edible nuts:					
	Number of establishments	70,000	70,000	70,000	68,000	68,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	325	325	300	380	380
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,690	2,703	2,740	2,756	2,603
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,067	1,188	1,224	1,318	1,462
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	429	461	460	497	509
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,052	1,976	1,976	1,935	1,650
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	638	727	764	821	953
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	20.9	23.3	23.3	25.7	30.8
AG021	Tropical fruit:					
	Number of establishments	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	25	25	25	25	25
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	343	226	361	348	355
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	57	64	69	70	76
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,132	1,233	1,217	1,253	1,337
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,418	1,395	1,509	1,531	1,616
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,075	-1,169	-1,148	-1,183	-1,261
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	79.8	88.4	80.6	81.8	82.7
AG022	Citrus fruit:					
	Number of establishments	17,878	17,898	17,918	17,938	17,865
	Employees *(thousands)*	98	97	95	95	94
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,415	2,401	2,151	2,245	2,256
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	614	649	647	674	740
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	148	134	119	129	132
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,949	1,886	1,623	1,700	1,648
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	466	515	528	545	608
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.0
AG023	Deciduous fruit:					
	Farms *(number)*	85,000	84,000	83,000	82,000	82,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	160	160	160	160	160
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,118	1,820	1,888	1,790	2,305
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	517	607	596	774	718
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	127	163	146	157	181
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,728	1,376	1,438	1,173	1,768
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	390	444	450	617	537
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.3	11.8	10.2	13.4	10.2
AG024	Other fresh fruit:					
	Number of establishments	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	120	120	120	120	120
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,435	1,605	1,860	1,915	1,859
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	414	409	437	482	488
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	511	486	473	528	615
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,532	1,682	1,896	1,961	1,986
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-97	-77	-36	-46	-127
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	33.4	28.9	24.9	26.9	31.0

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG025	Dried fruit, other than tropical:					
	Number of establishments	40	40	40	40	40
	Employees *(thousands)*	9	10	10	9	9
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	738	835	787	754	748
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	344	357	360	369	382
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	34	34	42	46	47
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	428	512	469	431	413
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	310	323	318	323	335
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.9	6.6	9.0	10.7	11.4
AG026	Frozen fruit:					
	Number of establishments	40	40	40	40	40
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	6	6	6
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	555	600	620	650	650
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	48	58	58	71	77
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	61	57	63	64	68
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	568	599	625	643	641
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-13	1	-5	7	9
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.0	10.6
AG027	Prepared or preserved fruit:					
	Number of establishments	200	200	200	200	200
	Employees *(thousands)*	20	20	20	20	20
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,030	2,970	3,080	3,170	3,946
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	149	167	166	157	179
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	355	417	421	414	415
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,236	3,220	3,335	3,427	4,182
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-206	-250	-255	-257	-236
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	11.0	13.0	12.6	12.1	9.9
AG028	Coffee and tea:					
	Number of establishments	156	172	172	172	172
	Employees *(thousands)*	11	11	11	11	11
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	5,520	5,300	5,200	6,000	7,080
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	118	160	187	231	229
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,999	1,871	1,705	2,655	3,427
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	7,401	7,011	6,718	8,424	10,278
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,881	-1,711	-1,518	-2,424	-3,198
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	27.0	26.7	25.4	31.5	33.3
AG029	Spices:					
	Number of establishments	76	74	74	74	74
	Employees *(thousands)*	8	8	8	8	8
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,300	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,436
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	38	43	51	52	46
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	223	234	223	272	290
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,485	1,516	1,522	1,595	1,680
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-185	-191	-172	-220	-244
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	15.0	15.4	14.7	17.1	17.3
AG030	Cereals:					
	Number of establishments	414,000	405,000	394,000	383,000	372,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	28,900	28,000	31,700	27,300	34,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	10,096	11,245	10,728	10,088	14,870
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	354	513	586	861	723
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	19,158	17,268	21,558	18,073	20,553
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	9,742	10,732	10,142	9,227	14,147
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.8	3.0	2.7	4.8	3.5
AG031	Milled grains, malts, and starches:					
	Number of establishments	414	413	412	412	350
	Employees *(thousands)*	22	22	22	22	20
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	12,438	13,276	14,115	14,115	14,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	370	387	445	464	491
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	58	70	96	132	151
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	12,126	12,959	13,766	13,783	14,160
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	312	317	349	332	340
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1
AG032	Oilseeds:					
	Number of establishments	414,000	405,000	394,000	383,800	372,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	12,065	12,000	13,100	13,100	15,030
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4,124	4,564	4,758	4,537	5,661
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	118	122	155	268	221
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,059	7,558	8,497	8,831	9,590
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	4,006	4,442	4,603	4,269	5,440
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.0	2.3

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG033	Animal or vegetable fats and oils:					
	Number of establishments	550	540	530	520	510
	Employees *(thousands)*	30	30	32	34	34
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	5,700	5,300	6,200	7,800	7,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,123	1,439	1,454	1,851	2,529
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	734	966	856	1,046	1,265
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	5,311	4,827	5,602	6,995	6,536
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	389	473	598	805	1,264
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	13.8	20.0	15.3	15.0	19.4
AG034	Edible preparations:					
	Number of establishments	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
	Employees *(thousands)*	395	395	397	397	400
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	93,742	94,700	96,600	100,000	105,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,925	2,156	2,522	3,062	2,871
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,113	1,249	1,348	1,561	1,746
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	92,930	93,793	95,426	98,499	103,875
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	812	907	1,174	1,501	1,125
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
AG035	Cocoa, chocolate, and confectionery:					
	Number of establishments	871	920	920	920	920
	Employees *(thousands)*	57	62	62	62	62
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	9,710	10,428	10,756	11,076	11,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	345	438	560	545	524
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,302	1,347	1,299	1,299	1,478
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	10,667	11,337	11,495	11,830	12,654
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-957	-909	-739	-754	-954
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	12.2	11.9	11.3	11.0	11.7
AG036	Fruit and vegetable juices:					
	Number of establishments	100	100	100	100	98
	Employees *(thousands)*	150	150	150	150	149
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,000	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,276
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	385	461	470	539	652
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	793	812	653	663	635
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,408	2,301	2,283	2,324	2,259
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-408	-351	-183	-124	17
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	32.9	35.3	28.6	28.5	28.1
AG037	Nonalcoholic beverages, excluding fruit and vegetable juices:					
	Number of establishments	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200
	Employees *(thousands)*	112	112	110	112	110
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	37,000	38,000	40,000	42,000	44,100
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	154	191	220	344	332
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	242	250	277	349	353
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	37,088	38,059	40,057	42,005	44,121
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-88	-59	-57	-5	-21
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
AG039	Wine and certain other fermented beverages:					
	Number of establishments[4]	1,610	1,590	1,590	1,590	1,590
	Employees *(thousands)*	14	14	14	14	14
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,586	4,301	4,514	4,400	4,400
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	147	176	177	192	236
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	920	1,094	984	1,044	1,159
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,359	5,219	5,321	5,252	5,323
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-773	-918	-807	-852	-923
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	21.1	21.0	18.5	19.9	21.8
AG040	Distilled spirits:					
	Number of establishments	72	65	65	65	65
	Employees *(thousands)*	7	7	7	7	7
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,656	3,394	3,569	3,650	3,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	279	343	344	356	390
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,304	1,552	1,442	1,552	1,629
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,681	4,603	4,667	4,846	5,039
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,025	-1,209	-1,098	-1,196	-1,239
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	27.9	33.7	30.9	32.0	32.3
AG041	Unmanufactured tobacco:					
	Number of establishments	122,341	113,777	104,675	96,301	90,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	367	341	314	289	280
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	2,881	2,962	2,949	2,646	2,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,428	1,651	1,306	1,303	1,400
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*[5]	736	1,475	1,370	613	550
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,189	2,786	3,013	1,956	1,950
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	692	176	(64)	690	850
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	33.6	52.9	45.5	31.3	28.2

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG042	Cigars, and certain other manufactured tobacco:					
	Number of establishments	49	57	57	57	57
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	6	6	6
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,089	2,072	2,110	2,150	2,170
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	342	317	327	402	452
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	79	85	107	90	117
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,826	1,840	1,890	1,838	1,835
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	263	232	220	312	335
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	4.3	4.6	5.7	4.9	6.4
AG043	Cigarettes:					
	Number of establishments	12	11	11	11	11
	Employees *(thousands)*	27	25	24	23	25
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	27,111	29,476	23,266	27,000	29,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4,232	4,192	3,926	4,965	4,770
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	120	199	360	73	51
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	22,999	25,483	19,700	22,108	24,281
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	4,112	3,993	3,566	4,892	4,719
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.5	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.2
AG044	Hides, skins, and leather:					
	Number of establishments	1,301	1,235	1,235	1,220	1,220
	Employees (thousands)	17	18	18	18	18
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,919	4,194	4,337	4,755	5,170
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,967	1,974	1,977	2,108	2,319
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	695	767	868	995	1,095
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,647	2,987	3,228	3,642	3,946
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,272	1,207	1,109	1,113	1,224
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	19.1	25.7	26.9	27.3	27.7
AG046	Logs and rough wood products:					
	Number of establishments	10,000	13,000	13,100	13,000	13,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	78	84	87	85	85
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	11,600	13,000	15,000	16,000	16,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	2,765	2,809	3,134	2,963	3,063
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	299	349	387	366	404
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	9,134	10,540	12,253	13,403	13,841
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	2,466	2,460	2,747	2,597	2,659
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.9
AG048	Moldings, millwork, and joinery:					
	Number of establishments	2,600	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,500
	Employees *(thousands)*	85	87	90	85	90
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	9,000	9,200	10,275	10,895	11,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	366	444	458	443	456
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	531	659	812	959	969
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	9,165	9,415	10,629	11,411	11,513
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-165	-215	-354	-516	-513
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	5.8	7.0	7.6	8.4	8.4
AG049	Structural panel products:					
	Number of establishments	600	600	600	600	625
	Employees *(thousands)*	70	74	76	75	75
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	10,400	12,000	12,200	13,500	14,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	748	858	921	962	1,018
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	858	1,190	1,515	1,820	1,986
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	10,510	12,332	12,794	14,358	15,468
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-110	-332	-594	-858	-968
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	8.2	9.6	11.8	12.7	12.8
AG050	Wooden containers:					
	Number of establishments	2,600	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,600
	Employees *(thousands)*	29	40	41	35	42
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	2,000	2,800	3,110	3,600	3,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	76	73	83	76	77
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	142	162	174	197	224
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,066	2,889	3,201	3,721	3,947
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-66	-89	-91	-121	-147
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	6.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.7
AG052	Miscellaneous articles of wood:					
	Number of establishments	680	680	680	650	700
	Employees *(thousands)*	35	35	40	38	38
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	2,500	2,575	2,700	2,800	2,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	156	147	155	177	178
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	394	428	465	540	615
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,738	2,856	3,010	3,163	3,237
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-238	-281	-310	-363	-437
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	14.4	15.0	15.4	17.1	19.0

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
AG053	Cork and rattan:					
	Number of establishments	31	31	31	30	35
	Employees *(thousands)*	2	2	2	2	2
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	62	70	58	78	78
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	35	44	44	50	65
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	306	342	354	360	408
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	333	368	368	388	421
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-271	-298	-310	-310	-343
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	91.9	92.9	96.2	92.8	96.9
AG062	Ethyl alcohol for nonbeverages purposes:					
	Number of establishments	20	30	30	35	42
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	7	7	7	7
	U.S. production *(million dollars)*	1,209	1,239	1,178	1,594	1,408
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	79	38	71	215	265
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	84	114	143	146	164
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,214	1,315	1,250	1,525	1,307
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-5	-76	-72	69	101
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	6.9	8.7	11.4	9.6	12.5
CH002	Nuclear materials:					
	Establishments *(number)*	40	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	30	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,800	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,120	1,247	1,139	1,226	965
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,092	1,080	930	1,114	1,127
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,772	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	28	167	209	112	-162
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	29.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
CH004	Crude petroleum:					
	Establishments *(number)*	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	204	204	204	204	204
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	45,800	41,750	35,613	34,000	34,846
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	35	27	20	44	1
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	37,374	38,104	38,248	38,530	42,077
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	83,139	79,827	73,841	72,486	76,922
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-37,339	-38,077	-38,228	-38,486	-42,076
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	45.0	47.7	51.8	53.2	54.7
CH005	Petroleum products:					
	Establishments *(number)*	190	190	190	190	190
	Employees *(thousands)*	75	75	75	75	75
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	129,291	120,565	127,488	130,000	131,549
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	7,461	6,603	6,654	6,014	6,583
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	12,578	11,260	11,041	10,450	9,777
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	134,408	125,222	131,875	134,436	134,743
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-5,117	-4,657	-4,387	-4,436	-3,194
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	9.4	9.0	8.4	7.8	7.3
CH006	Natural gas and components:					
	Establishments *(number)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	200	200	200	205	205
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	75,000	75,000	77,000	76,000	76,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	700	759	603	568	775
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	3,358	3,595	4,421	5,201	5,157
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	77,658	77,836	80,818	80,633	80,382
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-2,658	-2,836	-3,818	-4,633	-4,382
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	4.3	4.6	5.5	6.5	6.4
CH008	Other olefins:					
	Establishments *(number)*	23	23	23	23	23
	Employees *(thousands)*	1	1	1	1	1
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	910	920	940	980	1,050
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	285	253	223	190	242
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	19	32	35	38	53
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	644	699	752	828	861
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	266	221	188	152	189
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	6.2
CH010	Benzenoid commodity chemicals:					
	Establishments *(number)*	54	54	53	53	53
	Employees *(thousands)*	15	15	15	15	15
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	14,150	14,000	13,500	13,900	15,581
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,385	1,162	1,213	1,555	2,258
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	364	313	339	392	813
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	13,129	13,151	12,626	12,737	14,136
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,021	849	874	1,163	1,445
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.1	5.8

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CH011	Benzenoid specialty chemicals:					
	Establishments *(number)*	250	250	250	250	250
	Employees *(thousands)*	95	95	95	95	95
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	7,930	8,175	7,800	8,000	8,900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,244	3,448	3,650	4,073	4,551
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,999	2,211	2,063	2,281	3,179
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	6,685	6,938	6,213	6,208	7,528
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,245	1,237	1,587	1,792	1,372
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	29.9	31.9	33.2	36.7	42.2
CH012	Miscellaneous organic chemicals:					
	Establishments *(number)*	236	240	245	250	259
	Employees *(thousands)*	80	70	70	75	75
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	39,300	43,000	44,500	51,000	57,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4,745	4,842	4,886	5,890	8,013
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,792	3,251	3,502	4,442	4,968
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	37,347	41,409	43,116	49,552	54,455
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,953	1,591	1,384	1,448	3,045
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0	9.1
CH013	Selected inorganic chemicals and elements:					
	Firms *(number)*	480	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	79	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,651	2,526	2,390	(3)	(3)
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	893	768	781	790	997
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,573	1,363	1,252	1,235	1,658
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,331	3,121	2,861	(3)	(3)
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-680	-595	-471	-445	-661
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	47.2	43.7	43.8	(3)	(3)
CH015	Salts and other inorganic chemicals:					
	Establishments *(number)*	230	225	220	217	215
	Employees *(thousands)*	35	34	33	32	32
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	7,000	7,315	7,403	7,773	7,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,958	2,191	2,222	2,487	3,119
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,354	1,471	1,812	2,166	2,536
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	6,396	6,595	6,993	7,452	7,217
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	604	720	410	321	583
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	21.2	22.3	25.9	29.1	35.1
CH019	Paints, inks, and related items, certain components thereof:					
	Establishments *(number)*	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580
	Employees *(thousands)*	13	14	14	15	15
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	17,360	17,793	18,250	19,000	19,673
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,554	1,712	1,772	2,057	2,340
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	826	930	980	1,148	1,425
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	16,632	17,011	17,458	18,091	18,758
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	728	782	792	909	915
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.3	7.6
CH020	Synthetic organic pigments:					
	Firms *(number)*	32	32	32	32	32
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	6	6	6
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	644	789	793	793	870
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	200	223	267	299	283
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	249	274	294	339	341
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	693	840	820	833	928
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-49	-51	-27	-40	-58
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	35.9	32.6	35.9	40.7	36.7
CH021	Synthetic dyes and azoic couples:					
	Firms *(number)*	32	32	32	32	32
	Employees *(thousands)*	8	8	8	8	8
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	858	860	991	991	870
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	178	192	200	227	267
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	497	571	583	595	569
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,177	1,239	1,374	1,359	1,172
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-319	-379	-383	-368	-302
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	42.2	46.1	42.4	43.8	48.5
CH022	Synthetic tanning agents:					
	Firms *(number)*	5	5	5	5	5
	Employees *(thousands)*	1	1	1	1	1
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	20	20	19	20	20
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	13	11	10	11	14
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4	4	6	6	6
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	11	13	15	15	12
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	9	7	4	5	8
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	36.4	30.8	40.0	40.0	50.0

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USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CH025	Pesticide products and formulations:					
	Firms *(number)*	59	59	59	59	55
	Employees *(thousands)*	22	22	22	22	20
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,019	4,174	4,580	4,580	4,580
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,509	1,543	1,584	1,736	1,969
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	681	806	825	852	1,017
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,191	3,437	3,821	3,696	3,628
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	828	737	759	884	952
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	21.3	23.5	21.6	23.1	28.0
CH026	Adhesives and glues:					
	Establishments *(number)*	485	480	480	482	490
	Employees *(thousands)*	10	10	10	10	10
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,850	2,910	2,890	3,040	3,200
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	194	222	256	308	348
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	93	111	118	134	138
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,749	2,799	2,752	2,866	2,990
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	101	111	138	174	210
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
CH027	Medicinal chemicals, except antibiotics:					
	Firms *(number)*	750	750	750	700	700
	Employees *(thousands)*	154	155	158	150	140
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	46,050	48,000	50,428	51,400	52,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4,458	5,248	5,690	6,086	6,470
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	3,918	4,888	4,897	5,691	7,075
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	45,510	47,640	49,635	51,005	52,605
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	540	360	793	395	-605
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	8.6	10.3	9.9	11.2	13.4
CH029	Essential oils and other flavoring materials:					
	Establishments *(number)*	58	58	58	57	55
	Employees *(thousands)*	51	49	50	51	52
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,950	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	614	618	734	848	910
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	490	555	557	624	810
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,826	2,637	2,623	2,676	2,900
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	124	63	177	224	100
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	17.3	21.0	21.2	23.3	27.9
CH031	Soaps, detergents, and surfacactve agents:					
	Establishments *(number)*	950	950	950	950	950
	Employees *(thousands)*	46	47	47	47	48
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	14,500	14,900	15,400	16,000	16,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,018	1,158	1,263	1,454	1,644
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	364	387	450	556	653
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	13,846	14,129	14,587	15,102	15,509
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	654	771	813	898	991
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.2
CH032	Miscellaneous chemicals and specialties:					
	Establishments *(number)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,117	1,251	1,289	1,371	1,572
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	505	673	603	733	901
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	612	578	686	638	671
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
CH033	Explosives and propellant powders:					
	Firms *(number)*	135	135	135	135	135
	Employees *(thousands)*	15	15	13	13	13
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,380	1,410	1,522	1,650	1,600
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	169	212	259	252	250
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	178	216	209	196	187
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,389	1,414	1,472	1,594	1,537
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-9	-4	50	56	63
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	12.8	15.3	14.2	12.3	12.2
CH039	Other plastics in primary forms:					
	Establishments *(number)*	280	279	279	279	278
	Employees *(thousands)*	33	33	32	32	32
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	13,020	13,956	14,012	14,900	14,958
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,647	3,793	3,992	4,670	5,398
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,046	1,208	1,386	1,684	1,937
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	10,419	11,371	11,406	11,914	11,497
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	2,601	2,585	2,606	2,986	3,461
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	10.0	10.6	12.2	14.1	16.8

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CH043	Other tires:					
	Establishments *(number)*	1,850	1,800	1,750	1,600	1,400
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	6	5	5
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	1,750
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	58	66	66	79	73
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	78	94	107	114	121
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,020	2,028	1,841	1,835	1,798
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-20	-28	-41	-35	-48
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.9	4.6	5.8	6.2	6.7
CH044	Plastic or rubber semifabricated forms:					
	Establishments *(number)*	1,540	1,546	1,551	1,551	1,555
	Employees *(thousands)*	100	101	103	103	103
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	16,770	16,914	17,462	17,800	18,127
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	2,603	2,833	3,139	3,596	4,116
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,752	1,934	2,015	2,286	2,647
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	15,919	16,015	16,338	16,490	16,658
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	851	899	1,124	1,310	1,469
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	11.0	12.1	12.3	13.9	15.9
CH046	Hose, belting and plastic pipe:					
	Establishments *(number)*	438	438	438	475	476
	Employees *(thousands)*	36	36	36	38	38
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	5,159	5,204	5,355	5,900	6,129
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	739	829	880	1,027	1,137
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	594	657	699	855	991
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	5,014	5,032	5,174	5,728	5,983
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	145	172	181	172	146
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	11.8	13.1	13.5	14.9	16.6
CH047	Miscellaneous rubber or plastic products:					
	Establishments *(number)*	12,900	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,800
	Employees *(thousands)*	620	600	605	605	595
	U.S. shipments (million dollars)	70,000	72,000	70,000	72,000	71,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,997	2,407	2,592	3,110	3,253
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,929	3,448	3,815	4,456	4,914
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	70,932	73,041	71,223	73,346	72,661
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-932	-1,041	-1,223	-1,346	-1,661
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.8
CH058	Miscellaneous textiles and articles:					
	Establishments *(number)*	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,600
	Employees *(thousands)*	83	83	86	85	83
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	7,000	7,200	7,500	7,875	8,270
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	605	709	793	848	976
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	794	894	983	1,179	1,417
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	7,189	7,385	7,690	8,206	8,711
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-189	-185	-190	-331	-441
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	11.0	12.1	12.8	14.4	16.3
CH074	Gloves, including gloves for sports:					
	Establishments *(number)*	205	185	175	160	160
	Employees *(thousands)*	11	10	10	8	8
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	795	812	868	870	910
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	165	166	157	168	175
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	912	1,124	1,349	1,499	1,733
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,542	1,770	2,060	2,201	2,468
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-747	-958	-1,192	-1,331	-1,558
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	59.1	63.5	65.5	68.1	70.2
CH078	Rubber, plastic, and coated-fabric apparel:					
	Establishments *(number)*	65	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	3	3	3	2	2
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	145	140	122	120	115
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	54	48	70	87	91
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	127	140	160	172	192
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	218	232	212	205	216
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-73	-92	-90	-85	-101
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	58.3	60.3	75.5	83.9	88.9
MM001	Clays and nonmetallic minerals and products, not elsewhere specified or included:					
	Number of establishments	323	320	320	320	320
	Employees *(thousands)*	14	14	14	14	14
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,600	2,400	2,450	2,550	2,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	748	847	855	950	1,023
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	87	97	125	153	183
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,939	1,650	1,720	1,753	1,860
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	661	750	730	797	840
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	4.5	5.9	7.3	8.7	9.8

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MM006	Zinc ores and residues:					
	Number of establishments	26	26	26	26	26
	Employees *(thousands)*	2	2	2	2	3
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	600	675	500	630	700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	232	250	137	191	242
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	28	46	18	18	13
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	396	471	381	457	471
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	204	204	119	173	229
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.1	9.8	4.7	3.9	2.8
MM007	Certain ores, concentrates, ash, and residues:					
	Number of establishments	196	186	180	175	175
	Employees *(thousands)*	5	5	4	4	4
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	540	475	340	410	520
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	292	280	191	301	704
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	473	475	476	508	622
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	721	670	625	617	438
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-181	-195	-285	-207	82
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	65.6	70.9	76.2	82.3	142.0
MM008	Precious metal ores and concentrates:					
	Number of establishments	420	430	420	420	420
	Employees *(thousands)*	17	17	16	15	14
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,940	3,115	3,265	3,505	3,389
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4	5	3	16	8
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	11	4	20	49	87
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,947	3,114	3,282	3,538	3,468
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-7	1	-17	-33	-79
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.4	2.5
MM009	Certain nonmetallic minerals and articles:					
	Number of establishments	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	300	300	300	300	300
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	39,000	42,000	45,000	50,000	50,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	865	926	861	944	995
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,392	1,304	1,438	1,820	2,144
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	39,527	42,378	45,577	50,876	51,149
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-527	-378	-577	-876	-1,149
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.2
MM010	Industrial ceramics:					
	Number of establishments	180	180	190	220	220
	Employees *(thousands)*	12	12	11	11	11
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,200	2,350	2,400	2,500	2,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	373	386	387	411	635
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	265	301	330	356	425
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,092	2,265	2,343	2,445	2,490
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	108	85	57	55	210
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	12.7	13.3	14.1	14.6	17.1
MM012	Ceramic floor and wall tiles:					
	Number of establishments	110	110	110	110	110
	Employees *(thousands)*	10	10	10	10	10
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	639	640	661	655	661
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	21	19	23	24	26
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	365	419	472	519	562
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	983	1,040	1,110	1,150	1,197
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-344	-400	-449	-495	-536
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	37.1	40.3	42.5	45.1	47.0
MM013	Ceramic household articles:					
	Number of establishments	200	200	200	200	200
	Employees *(thousands)*	12	11	11	11	11
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	700	700	710	720	760
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	87	103	110	105	99
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,236	1,391	1,426	1,563	1,658
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,849	1,988	2,026	2,178	2,319
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,149	-1,288	-1,316	-1,458	-1,559
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	66.8	70.0	70.4	71.8	71.5
MM014	Flat glass and certain flat glass products:					
	Number of establishments	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
	Employees *(thousands)*	51	49	48	48	51
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	6,300	6,700	7,200	7,800	8,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	786	836	951	1,031	1,135
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	584	599	698	864	917
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	6,098	6,463	6,947	7,633	8,282
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	202	237	253	167	218
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	9.6	9.3	10.0	11.3	11.1

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MM016	Household glassware:					
	Number of establishments	218	218	218	218	218
	Employees *(thousands)*	16	17	17	19	19
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	137	150	167	192	198
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	513	533	568	643	729
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,876	1,983	2,001	2,251	2,331
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-376	-383	-401	-451	-531
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	27.3	26.9	28.4	28.6	31.3
MM017	Certain glass and glass products:					
	Number of establishments	443	443	443	443	443
	Employees *(thousands)*	17	19	20	21	21
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,900	2,900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	361	369	387	437	576
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	318	400	408	518	583
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,357	2,531	2,621	2,981	2,907
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	43	-31	-21	-81	-7
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	13.5	15.8	15.6	17.4	20.1
MM018	Fiberglass products:					
	Number of establishments	253	253	253	253	253
	Employees *(thousands)*	34	35	33	34	35
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,600	4,900	5,100	5,600	5,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	384	392	387	448	490
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	127	160	200	255	294
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,343	4,668	4,913	5,407	5,504
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	257	232	187	193	196
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	2.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.3
MM019	Natural and synthetic gemstones:					
	Number of establishments	418	418	391	391	370
	Employees *(thousands)*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	600	600	600	800	700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	324	476	231	268	268
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4,623	4,783	5,739	6,429	6,666
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,899	4,907	6,108	6,961	7,098
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-4,299	-4,307	-5,508	-6,161	-6,398
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	94.4	97.5	94.0	92.4	93.9
MM020	Precious metals and related articles:					
	Number of establishments	100	100	100	100	100
	Employees *(thousands)*	9	9	9	9	9
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	6,640	6,735	6,135	6,710	6,453
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	4,216	4,869	9,895	6,531	6,475
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4,406	4,083	3,994	4,033	4,676
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	6,830	5,949	234	4,212	4,654
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-190	786	5,901	2,498	1,799
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	64.5	68.6	1,706.8	95.8	100.5
MM021	Primary iron products:					
	Number of establishments	17	17	17	17	17
	Employees *(thousands)*	23	22	22	23	23
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	7,965	7,100	7,230	7,320	7,390
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	8	8	8	12	13
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	129	130	213	450	541
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,086	7,222	7,435	7,758	7,918
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-121	-122	-205	-438	-528
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	1.6	1.8	2.9	5.8	6.8
MM022	Ferroalloys:					
	Number of establishments	28	27	26	26	25
	Employees *(thousands)*	3	3	3	3	3
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	794	740	785	815	900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	99	110	95	87	114
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	835	807	760	777	1,245
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,530	1,437	1,450	1,505	2,031
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-736	-697	-665	-690	-1,131
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	54.6	56.2	52.4	51.6	61.3
MM025	Steel mill products, all grades:					
	Number of establishments	860	850	850	850	850
	Employees *(thousands)*	193	177	168	171	168
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	46,000	49,000	56,000	60,000	61,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,688	3,046	2,811	3,029	4,665
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	7,886	7,932	8,670	12,435	11,786
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	50,198	53,886	61,859	69,406	68,121
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-4,198	-4,886	-5,859	-9,406	-7,121
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	15.7	14.7	14.0	17.9	17.3

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MM026	Steel pipe and tube fittings, and certain cast products:					
	Number of establishments	600	500	500	495	495
	Employees *(thousands)*	45	43	42	40	40
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,700	3,750
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	477	525	484	484	630
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	344	285	310	367	427
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,867	3,560	3,426	3,583	3,547
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	133	240	174	117	203
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	8.9	8.0	9.0	10.2	12.0
MM027	Fabricated structurals:					
	Number of establishments	2,360	2,242	2,130	2,024	2,020
	Employees *(thousands)*	73	69	67	66	64
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	8,483	7,947	7,319	8,805	8,601
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	110	99	117	122	143
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	47	45	85	109	143
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,420	7,893	7,287	8,792	8,601
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	63	54	32	13	(6)
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.7
MM030	Wire products of iron, steel, aluminum, copper, and nickel:					
	Number of establishments	1,350	1,325	1,300	1,300	1,300
	Employees *(thousands)*	64	60	60	55	55
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	9,400	9,300	9,500	11,785	11,800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	266	297	337	469	599
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	570	642	668	984	1,119
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	9,704	9,645	9,831	12,300	12,320
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-304	-345	-331	-515	-520
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	5.9	6.7	6.8	8.0	9.1
MM032	Industrial fasteners of base metal:					
	Number of establishments	937	937	935	925	925
	Employees *(thousands)*	52	52	53	52	52
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	(3)	(3)	5,500	6,050	6,100
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	663	719	743	879	1,027
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,324	1,469	1,643	1,646	1,871
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	(3)	(3)	6,400	6,817	6,944
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-661	-750	-900	-767	-844
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	(3)	(3)	25.7	24.1	26.9
MM034	Metal and ceramic sanitary ware:					
	Number of establishments	190	195	200	200	200
	Employees *(thousands)*	25	24	25	25	25
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,325	1,328	1,412	1,506	1,470
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	118	135	165	153	159
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	156	182	204	249	271
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,363	1,375	1,451	1,602	1,582
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-38	-47	-39	-96	-112
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*[4]	11.4	13.2	14.1	15.5	17.1
MM037	Unwrought aluminum:					
	Number of establishments	95	91	91	91	91
	Employees *(thousands)*	45	45	45	45	45
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	5,400	5,100	4,300	5,200	6,400
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,842	1,154	771	896	1,294
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,021	2,120	2,774	4,221	4,585
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	5,579	6,066	6,303	8,525	9,691
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-179	-966	-2,003	-3,325	-3,291
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	36.2	34.9	44.0	49.5	47.3
MM038	Aluminum mill products:					
	Number of establishments	425	390	385	385	385
	Employees *(thousands)*	51	45	40	40	40
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	14,470	15,280	14,195	19,875	24,115
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,698	1,761	1,728	2,177	2,974
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	967	1,015	1,096	1,446	2,048
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	13,739	14,534	13,563	19,144	23,189
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	731	746	632	731	926
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	7.0	7.0	8.1	7.6	8.8
MM040	Zinc and related articles:					
	Number of establishments	40	40	40	39	39
	Employees *(thousands)*	2	2	2	2	2
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	575	685	525	500	560
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	91	75	58	67	81
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	663	832	746	813	952
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,147	1,442	1,213	1,246	1,431
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-572	-757	-688	-746	-871
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	57.8	57.7	61.5	65.2	66.5

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Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MM041	Certain base metals and chemical elements:					
	Number of establishments	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Employees *(thousands)*	22	20	20	20	21
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,720	2,740	2,720	2,980	3,100
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,005	905	808	927	1,190
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,865	1,636	1,472	1,720	2,536
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,580	3,471	3,384	3,773	4,446
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-860	-731	-664	-793	-1,346
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	52.1	47.1	43.5	45.6	57.0
MM042	Nonpowered handtools:					
	Number of establishments	1,252	1,252	1,250	1,250	1,250
	Employees *(thousands)*	125	118	121	125	121
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	10,735	10,622	11,472	13,193	13,868
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,091	1,192	1,315	1,455	1,639
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,620	1,450	1,789	1,939	2,230
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	11,264	10,880	11,946	13,677	14,459
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-529	-258	-474	-484	-591
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	14.4	13.3	15.0	14.2	15.4
MM043	Cutlery other than tableware, certain sewing implements, and related products:					
	Number of establishments	135	135	135	135	132
	Employees *(thousands)*	10	12	12	11	11
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,500	1,500	1,635	1,850	1,900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	227	280	308	385	420
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	438	484	525	585	656
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,711	1,704	1,852	2,050	2,136
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-211	-204	-217	-200	-236
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	25.6	28.4	28.3	28.5	30.7
MM044	Table flatware and related products:					
	Number of establishments	6	6	6	5	5
	Employees *(thousands)*	5	5	5	5	5
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	200	195	195	198	200
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	24	24	21	28	35
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	196	216	209	224	272
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	372	387	383	394	437
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-172	-192	-188	-196	-237
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	52.7	55.8	54.6	56.9	62.2
MM045	Certain builders' hardware:					
	Number of establishments	203	220	220	198	198
	Employees *(thousands)*	32	32	32	31	31
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,154	3,434	3,512	3,983	4,135
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	458	495	553	620	637
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	532	590	646	709	763
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,228	3,529	3,605	4,072	4,261
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-74	-95	-93	-89	-126
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	16.5	16.7	17.9	17.4	17.9
MM046	Miscellaneous products of base metal:					
	Number of establishments	4,950	4,950	4,950	5,000	5,000
	Employees *(thousands)*	380	340	350	380	380
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	25,500	25,300	25,500	26,000	26,300
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,901	2,122	2,344	2,776	3,019
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,309	2,669	2,936	3,502	3,824
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	25,908	25,847	26,092	26,726	27,105
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-408	-547	-592	-726	-805
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	8.9	10.3	11.3	13.1	14.1
MM049	Musical instruments and accessories:					
	Firms *(number)*	450	470	468	470	470
	Employees *(thousands)*	11	12	12	12	12
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	823	884	880	890	935
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	303	341	354	389	418
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	713	824	861	883	1,015
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,233	1,367	1,387	1,384	1,532
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-410	-483	-507	-494	-597
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	57.8	60.3	62.1	63.8	66.3
MM051	Silverware and certain other articles of precious metal:					
	Number of establishments	46	45	45	44	44
	Employees *(thousands)*	3	3	3	3	3
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	179	180	185	180	185
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	127	138	87	89	74
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	41	64	109	317	139
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	93	106	207	408	250
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	86	74	-22	-228	-65
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	44.1	60.4	52.7	77.7	55.6

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MM054	Bicycles and certain parts:					
	Number of establishments	30	30	30	30	30
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	7	7	7
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,245	1,105	1,210	1,200	1,175
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	174	175	197	200	257
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	745	734	841	825	968
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,816	1,664	1,854	1,825	1,886
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-571	-559	-644	-625	-711
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	41.0	44.1	45.4	45.2	51.3
MM055	Furniture and selected furnishings:					
	Number of establishments	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,600	14,600
	Employees *(thousands)*	480	475	480	485	495
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	43,000	46,300	50,300	54,800	57,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	2,256	2,700	2,941	3,300	3,302
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4,981	5,555	6,298	7,638	8,423
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	45,725	49,155	53,657	59,138	62,621
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-2,725	-2,855	-3,357	-4,338	-5,121
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.9	13.5
MM056	Writing instruments and related articles:					
	Number of establishments	200	200	200	200	200
	Employees *(thousands)*	12	12	13	13	13
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,555	1,605	1,690	1,760	1,795
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	207	258	242	233	264
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	451	513	568	611	668
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,799	1,860	2,016	2,138	2,199
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-244	-255	-326	-378	-404
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	25.1	27.6	28.2	28.6	30.4
MM063	Sporting goods:					
	Number of establishments	2,050	2,123	2,125	2,130	2,135
	Employees *(thousands)*	61	61	62	65	68
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	6,504	6,900	7,285	7,542	8,596
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	930	1,024	1,140	1,326	1,731
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,750	2,148	2,159	2,699	2,956
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	7,324	8,024	8,304	8,915	9,821
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-820	-1,124	-1,019	-1,373	-1,225
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	23.9	26.8	26.0	30.3	30.1
MM065	Brooms, brushes, and hair grooming articles:					
	Number of establishments	290	290	285	280	280
	Employees *(thousands)*	12	12	11	10	10
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,445	1,500	1,700	1,650	1,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	95	110	143	148	149
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	453	468	491	525	610
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,803	1,858	2,048	2,027	2,161
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-358	-358	-348	-377	-461
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	25.1	25.2	24.0	25.9	28.2
MM066	Miscellaneous articles:					
	Number of establishments	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200
	Employees *(thousands)*	37	37	37	38	39
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	22,600	22,700	24,100	26,000	27,300
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,503	1,352	1,250	1,524	1,420
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	3,347	3,718	4,449	4,449	5,037
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	24,444	25,066	27,299	28,925	30,917
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,844	-2,366	-3,199	-2,925	-3,617
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	13.7	14.8	16.3	15.4	16.3
MT012	Construction and mining equipment:					
	Number of establishments	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
	Employees *(thousands)*	84	79	79	80	78
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	13,500	12,350	13,050	13,870	15,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	6,814	6,773	6,651	6,947	7,773
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,504	1,716	2,299	3,462	3,635
	Apparent U .S. consumption *(million dollars)*	8,190	7,293	8,698	10,385	11,362
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	5,310	5,057	4,352	3,485	4,138
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	18.4	23.5	26.4	33.3	32.0
MT014	Farm and garden machinery and equipment:					
	Number of establishments	1,900	1,870	1,900	1,900	1,870
	Employees *(thousands)*	98	94	98	103	100
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	12,745	12,275	13,916	16,560	16,200
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,444	3,449	3,724	3,929	4,309
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,181	2,242	2,469	3,277	3,474
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	11,482	11,068	12,661	15,908	15,365
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,263	1,207	1,255	652	835
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	19.0	20.3	19.5	20.6	22.6

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MT025	Ball and roller bearings:					
	Number of establishments	140	140	143	140	145
	Employees *(thousands)*	37	35	37	37	38
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,762	4,011	4,278	4,470	5,400
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	720	713	719	801	967
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	903	990	1,114	1,302	1,520
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,945	4,288	4,673	4,971	5,953
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-183	-277	-395	-501	-553
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	22.9	23.1	23.8	26.2	25.5
MT026	Gear boxes and other speed changers; torque converters; etc.					
	Number of establishments	240	220	230	230	230
	Employees *(thousands)*	39	38	39	40	39
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	3,810	3,657	3,876	4,298	4,556
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	536	592	652	764	818
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	880	964	1,102	1,412	1,607
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,154	4,029	4,326	4,946	5,345
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-344	-372	-450	-648	-789
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	21.2	23.9	25.5	28.5	30.1
MT037	Rail locomotive and rolling stock:					
	Number of establishments	137	130	135	140	140
	Employees *(thousands)*	26	25	25	25	24
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,450	4,494	4,703	4,913	5,123
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	546	580	574	750	877
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	662	744	729	1,161	1,292
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,566	4,658	4,858	5,324	5,538
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-115	-164	-155	-411	-415
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	14.5	16.0	15.0	21.8	23.3
MT038	Automobiles, trucks, buses, and bodies and chasis of the foregoing:					
	Number of establishments	1,020	1,020	1,025	1,125	1,125
	Employees *(thousands)*	316	314	328	338	335
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	128,500	139,800	161,500	175,800	170,500
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	15,385	17,679	18,555	21,365	21,899
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	58,832	60,376	68,607	79,240	84,384
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	171,947	182,497	211,552	233,675	232,985
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-43,447	-42,697	-50,052	-57,875	-62,485
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	34.2	33.1	32.4	33.9	36.2
MT039	Certain motor vehicle parts:					
	Number of establishments	5,750	5,825	5,910	5,900	5,895
	Employees *(thousands)*	400	408	404	396	385
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	63,500	66,500	73,300	79,000	85,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	13,607	16,046	18,469	20,685	22,265
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	11,490	13,304	14,646	16,085	16,298
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	61,383	63,758	69,477	74,400	79,033
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	2,117	2,742	3,823	4,600	5,967
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	18.7	20.9	21.1	21.6	20.6
MT041	Miscellaneous vehicles and transportation-related equipment:					
	Number of establishments	1,204	1,205	1,200	1,200	1,200
	Employees *(thousands)*	36	38	36	35	36
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	5,700	5,800	5,750	5,500	5,900
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	2,217	2,701	2,441	3,156	3,390
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,194	1,153	1,465	1,456	1,509
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,677	4,252	4,774	3,800	4,019
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,023	1,548	976	1,700	1,881
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	25.5	27.1	30.7	38.3	37.5
ST002	Telephone and telegraph apparatus:					
	Number of establishments	630	625	630	636	635
	Employees *(thousands)*	92	90	89	87	86
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	15,940	16,259	16,422	16,688	18,025
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,234	4,170	5,199	6,724	8,203
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4,852	5,606	6,143	7,448	7,742
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	17,558	17,695	17,366	17,412	17,564
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,618	-1,436	-944	-724	461
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	27.6	31.7	35.4	42.8	44.1
ST004	Tape recorders, tape players, video cassette recorders, turntables, etc:					
	Number of establishments	28	25	24	24	24
	Employees *(thousands)*	1	1	1	1	1
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	324	384	311	300	300
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	516	627	579	640	754
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	4,809	5,444	5,445	6,283	6,733
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	4,617	5,201	5,177	5,943	6,279
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-4,293	-4,817	-4,866	-5,643	-5,979
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	104.2	104.7	105.2	105.7	107.2

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ST007	Radio transmission and reception apparatus, and combinations thereof:					
	Number of establishments	264	260	256	252	250
	Employees *(thousands)*	75	73	71	70	70
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	12,050	10,400	10,940	11,640	12,060
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	3,370	3,528	4,283	5,166	6,604
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	5,387	5,958	6,420	7,764	8,528
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	14,067	12,830	13,077	14,238	13,984
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-2,017	-2,430	-2,137	-2,598	-1,924
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	38.3	46.4	49.1	54.5	61.0
ST009	Television receivers and video monitors and combinations, etc.:					
	Number of establishments	32	30	28	26	25
	Employees *(thousands)*	21	21	21	21	20
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	4,562	4,865	4,696	5,148	5,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	1,075	1,224	1,199	1,302	1,331
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	3,103	3,532	3,707	4,319	4,540
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	6,590	7,173	7,204	8,165	8,209
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-2,028	-2,308	-2,508	-3,017	-3,209
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	47.1	49.2	51.5	52.9	55.3
ST010	Television apparatus (except receivers and monitors), etc.:					
	Number of establishments	130	125	120	115	115
	Employees *(thousands)*	11	9	8	8	8
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,250	1,230	1,300	1,370	1,440
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	236	229	339	427	637
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	2,755	2,236	2,536	3,265	3,881
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	3,769	3,237	3,497	4,208	4,684
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-2,519	-2,007	-2,197	-2,838	-3,244
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	73.1	69.1	72.5	77.6	82.9
ST012	Electrical capacitors and resistors:					
	Number of establishments	171	222	230	240	230
	Employees *(thousands)*	31	30	30	29	29
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,343	2,457	2,633	2,678	2,820
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	818	898	960	1,186	1,571
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	884	1,022	1,181	1,475	1,879
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,409	2,581	2,854	2,967	3,128
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-66	-124	-221	-289	-308
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	36.7	39.6	41.4	49.7	60.1
ST014	Television picture tubes and other cathode ray tubes:					
	Number of establishments	19	19	19	19	19
	Employees *(thousands)*	20	20	21	22	22
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	2,270	2,320	2,460	2,600	2,700
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	565	602	769	1,061	1,391
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	679	758	822	1,003	1,116
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	2,384	2,476	2,513	2,542	2,425
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-114	-156	-53	58	275
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	28.5	30.6	32.7	39.5	46.0
ST015	Special-purpose tubes:					
	Number of establishments	40	40	40	40	38
	Employees *(thousands)*	6	6	5	5	5
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	1,073	948	860	800	800
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	194	169	159	171	150
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	137	170	168	215	274
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,016	949	869	844	924
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	57	-1	-9	-44	-124
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	13.5	17.9	19.3	25.5	29.7
ST026	Watches:					
	Number of establishments	20	20	20	20	20
	Employees *(thousands)*	3	3	3	3	3
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	220	210	230	250	240
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	126	117	138	163	139
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	1,855	1,869	2,048	2,127	2,243
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	1,949	1,962	2,140	2,214	2,344
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-1,729	-1,752	-1,910	-1,964	-2,104
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	95.2	95.3	95.7	96.1	95.7
ST027	Clocks and timing devices:					
	Number of establishments	50	49	49	47	46
	Employees *(thousands)*	5	5	5	4	4
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	535	520	535	520	510
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	100	90	97	113	108
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	317	350	400	424	430
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	752	780	838	831	832
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	-217	-260	-303	-311	-322
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	42.2	44.9	47.7	51.0	51.7

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Table F-1—*Continued*
Profile of U.S. industry and market, by selected industry/commodity groups, 1991-95

USITC code	Industry/commodity group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ST028	Arms and ammunition:					
	Number of establishments	375	375	370	365	360
	Employees *(thousands)*	200	200	190	185	175
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	14,000	15,000	14,000	12,000	11,000
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	2,311	2,534	2,372	2,212	2,662
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	515	563	682	777	657
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	12,204	13,029	12,310	10,565	8,995
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	1,796	1,971	1,690	1,435	2,005
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	4.2	4.3	5.5	7.4	7.3
ST031	Measuring, testing, controlling, and analyzing instruments:					
	Number of establishments	3,220	3,215	3,215	3,210	3,210
	Employees *(thousands)*	229	220	222	225	225
	U.S. shipments *(million dollars)*	23,500	23,700	24,400	25,800	27,090
	U.S. exports *(million dollars)*	7,756	8,185	9,026	10,060	11,572
	U.S. imports *(million dollars)*	3,620	4,014	4,553	5,727	6,665
	Apparent U.S. consumption *(million dollars)*	19,364	19,529	19,927	21,467	22,183
	Trade balance *(million dollars)*	4,136	4,171	4,473	4,333	4,907
	Ratio of imports to apparent consumption *(percent)*	18.7	20.6	22.8	26.7	30.0

[1] Does not reflect changes in inventory.
[2] Does not include gums and resins. Production data for gums and resins are no longer reported.
[3] Not available.
[4] Figures represent the number of bonded wine cellars as reported by the BATF.
[5] In 1992, initial official published statistics for U.S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco were overstated by $123 million. A correction to these import statistics was issued and is reflected in this number.
[6] Less than $500,000.

APPENDIX G
Methodology Used to Analyze Tariff Elimination

This appendix presents the methodology used to analyze the effects of tariff elimination for selected products from Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Countries (LDBCs) on U.S. industries and consumers. First, the methodology is introduced in a general discussion. Next, the processes used in the analysis are discussed in more detail. These processes include the screening of items for extended analysis and the extended analysis itself. Finally, the derivation of the model for estimating changes in imports from LDBCs and estimating consumer effects is presented.

Introduction

The methodology used to estimate probable economic effects (PE) of immediate tariff elimination on total U.S. imports of affected items, competing U.S. industries, and U.S. consumers is based on a partial equilibrium economic model. First, a screening process is employed that is designed to produce "high" or "worst-case" estimates of the effects on U.S. imports and industries. If these high estimates produced in the screening process indicate "little or no adverse effect"[1] on the competing U.S. industry, no further analysis is done unless the industry analyst knows of special factors or industry conditions that indicate that the model and/or assumptions used in the screening process are not appropriate for the particular item. The estimates of increased imports and reduced domestic production produced by the screening process and the related PE codes for U.S. imports and U.S. industry are determined, and a PE code is assigned to the estimated consumer effect indicating how the duty savings are likely to be split between U.S. consumers and foreign producers. The resulting PE advice is listed in appendix E

If the screening process indicates that a "significant"[2] or "substantial"[3] adverse effect on the U.S. industry is possible under "worst-case" conditions, then industry analysts perform a more rigorous extended analysis to accompany the *HTS* subheading advice. If the industry analyst knows of special factors or conditions that indicate that the model and/or assumptions used in the screening process are not appropriate for the particular item, then extended analysis is also performed. In both cases, the industry analyst and the economist work together to develop an appropriate analysis, whether by modification of assumptions or by use of another analytical framework.

Screening process

The screening process starts with an estimate of the increase in import items receiving duty elimination. In making the estimate of increased imports, a "high" price elasticity of demand for affected imports and an infinite price elasticity of supply for affected imports are assumed, which tends to produce a "high" estimate of the possible increase in imports from LDBCs. In recent probable economic effects studies, the Commission has considered import demand elasticities of 2 (absolute value) and above to be "high", those between 1 and 2 to be "moderate", and those less than 1 to be "low". The assumed elasticity values reflect what is reported in the empirical literature.[4] Import supply elasticities are similarly

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[1] Code A--defined as a 5 percent or less reduction in the value of U.S. production.

[2] Code B--defined as a 6 to 15 percent reduction in the value of U.S. production.

[3] Code C--defined as a reduction of over 15 percent in the value of U.S. production.

[4] See, for example, Clinton R. Shiells, Robert M. Stern, and Alan V. Deardorff, "Estimates of the Elasticities of Substitution between Imports and Home Goods for the United States," *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 122 (1986), pp. 497-519, and Gene M. Grossman, "Import Competition from Developed and Developing Countries," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 64 (May 1982), pp. 271-281.

$$\Delta PQ_b = PQ_b \frac{n\ (e+1)}{(n+e)}\ t, \qquad (3)$$

categorized, although they are more difficult to estimate.[5]

Currently, a value of 3 for a "high" demand elasticity is used in screening computations, which is consistent with the "high" range of empirical estimates.

The change in the affected imports is estimated by multiplying the current value of affected imports by the demand elasticity and then by the following tariff reduction formula:

$$\Delta PQ_b = PQ_b\ nt. \qquad (1)$$

Above, ΔPQ_b is the change in the value of affected imports from LDBCs (for beneficiary "b"), PQ_b is the value of imports from LDBCs, n is the price elasticity of demand for imports from LDBCs, and t is the ad valorem tariff rate.

The increase in affected imports is assumed to displace U.S. production on a dollar-for-dollar basis, with no displacement of imports from countries other than LDBCs. That is

$$\Delta PQ_d = \Delta PQ_b = PQ_b nt, \qquad (2)$$

where ΔPQ_d is the change in the value of U.S. production and PQ_d is the value of U.S. production. The displacement assumption, along with the demand and supply elasticity assumptions, tends to produce "high" estimates of the change in U.S. industry production caused by the duty reduction. Equation 2 can be restated in terms of the percentage change in U.S. production as

$$\frac{\Delta PQ_d}{PQ_d} = \frac{PQ_b}{PQ_d}\ nt. \qquad (2')$$

If the decline in U.S. production indicated by equation 2' is 6 percent or higher, then industry analysts perform a more rigorous analysis.

Extended analysis

The more rigorous extended analysis includes a consideration of the elasticity assumptions appropriate to the product and a consideration of the displacement of U.S. production and nonbeneficiary imports by beneficiary imports based on what is known about their relative substitutability with the beneficiary imports.

When the appropriate import supply elasticity is finite, the following formula (derived in the next section) is appropriate for estimating the change in imports from LDBCs:

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[5] A. A. Walters, "Production and Cost Functions: An Econometric Survey," *Econometrica*, 31 (1963), pp. 1-66.

where e is the price elasticity of the supply from LDBCs, with other notation as previously defined.

In contrast to the worst-case screening assumption that the value of U.S. production displaced is 100 percent of the value of increased imports from LDBCs, a "neutral" assumption would be that U.S. production and nonbeneficiary imports are displaced in proportion to their relative market shares. The formula for this "neutral" assumption is

$$\Delta PQ_d = \frac{PQ_d}{PQ_d + PQ_n} \Delta PQ_b , \qquad (4)$$

where PQ_n is the value of non-beneficiary imports. This method is similar to the one developed by Rousslang and Parker.[6] The authors emphasize that this method tends to overstate the reduction in U.S. production, especially when the beneficiary market share is large, but that the bias is small for small beneficiary market share. The latter is more likely to be relevant to the LDBCs under investigation in this study.

In the extended analysis, the industry analyst and economist work together to establish an appropriate division of displacement between U.S. production and non-beneficiary imports. The neutral assumption in equation 4 is the starting point. If imports from LDBCs are more substitutable for the U.S. product than imports from other countries, then the percentage of imports from LDBCs displacing U.S. production is raised, and the reverse if imports from other countries are more substitutable.

Extended analysis is also performed if the screening process indicates a PE Code A for the U.S. industry and the industry analyst knows of special circumstances that indicate that the model and assumptions used in the screening process are not appropriate for the particular item. An example of special circumstances would be a case where there were no imports from LDBCs during the base year of analysis, but a new plant was put into operation after the base year.

Derivation of import and consumer effects

Consider the market for imports from LDBCs illustrated in fig. G-1, panel (a). The line labeled D_b is the U.S. demand for imports from LDBCs, the line labeled S_b' is the supply of imports from LDBCs with the tariff in place, the line labeled S_b is the supply of imports from LDBCs without the tariff (i.e. the product is receiving duty-free treatment under NAFTA), point A is the equilibrium with the tariff in place, and point B is the equilibrium without the tariff. Q_b and Q_b' are equilibrium quantities at A and B, respectively.[7] P_b'' and P_b' are equilibrium prices at A and B, and P_b is the price received by LDBC producers when the tariff is in place. The relationships among the equilibrium variables can be represented as follows:

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[6] Donald J. Rousslang and Stephen Parker, "Cross-price Elasticities of U.S. Import Demand," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, LXVI (Aug. 1984), pp. 518-523.

[7] The subscript "b" is used to denote NAFTA beneficiaries. The subscript "d" will be used to denote U.S. domestic production, prices, etc., and "n" will be used to denote nonbeneficiaries.

$$\textit{Demand} \quad \frac{Q_b'}{Q_b} = [\frac{P_b'}{P_b''}]^{-n}, \qquad (5)$$

$$\textit{Supply} \quad \frac{Q_b'}{Q_b} = [\frac{P_b'}{P_b}]^{e}, \qquad (6)$$

where n is the price elasticity of demand for imports from LDBCs (absolute value--all demand own-price elasticities in this appendix are in absolute value terms unless otherwise specified) and e is the price elasticity of supply for imports from LDBCs. Noting that $P_b'' = P_b(1+t)$, where t is the ad valorem tariff rate, substituting this into (5), and equating (5) and (6) to establish equilibrium values, and then solving for P_b' we obtain

$$P_b' = P_b\ (1+t)^{n/(n+e)} \qquad (7)$$

$$\frac{P_b'}{P_b} = (1+t)^{n/(n+e)}. \qquad (7')$$

To find the ratio of the customs value at equilibrium B to the customs value at equilibrium A, $P_b'Q_b'/P_bQ_b$, equations (7) and (6) can be used to obtain

$$\frac{P_b'\ Q_b'}{P_b\ Q_b} = (1+t)^{n\ (e+1)/(n+e)}. \qquad (8)$$

Taking natural logarithms on each side of (8) we obtain:

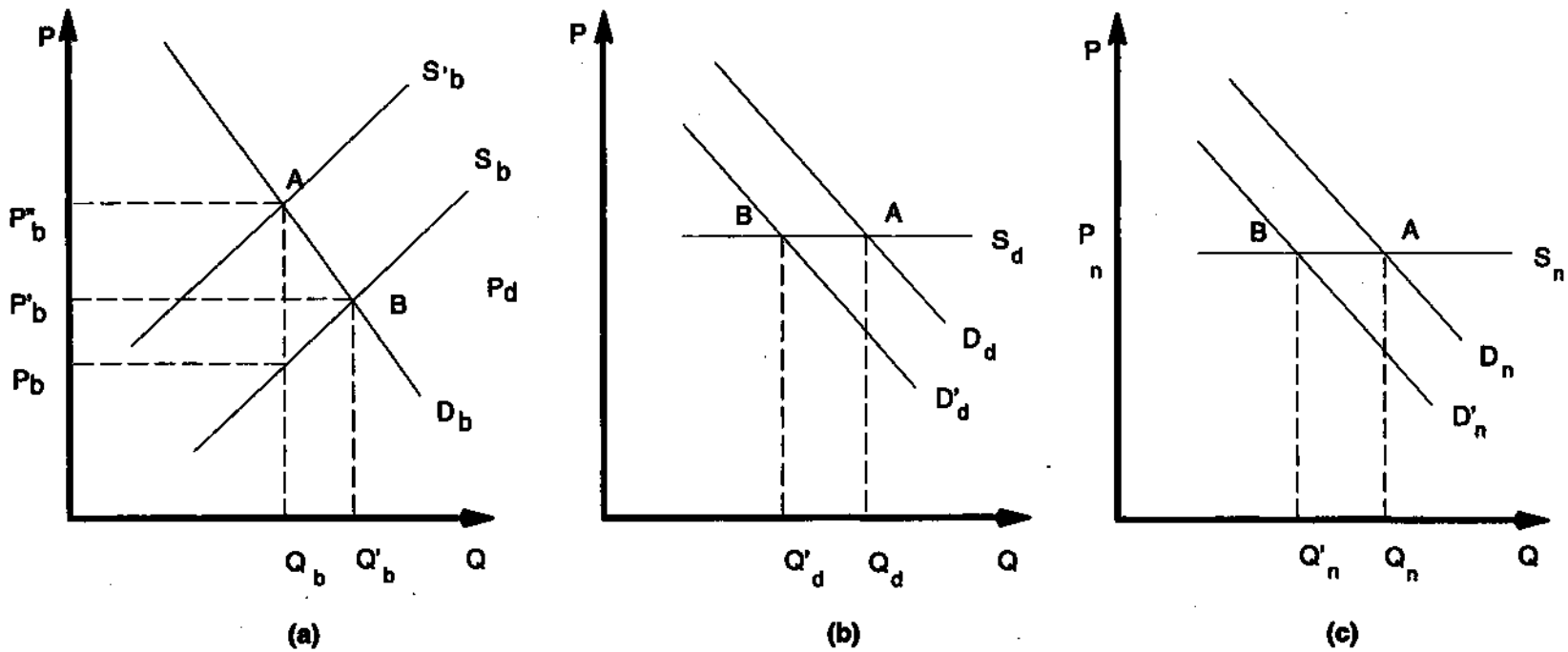
$$\ln\ [\frac{P_b'Q_b'}{P_bQ_b}] = \frac{n\ (e+1)}{(n+e)} \ln\ (1+t) \qquad (8')$$

Noting that the left side of (8') is the percentage change in customs value and that ln(1+t) is approximately equal to t for small values of t, we have

$$P_b'Q_b' - P_bQ_b = \Delta P_b\ Q_b = P_b\ Q_b\ [\frac{n\ (e+1)}{(n+e)}]t \qquad (8'')$$

which forms the general basis for estimates of increased imports from LDBCs.

Figure G-1
U.S. markets for GSP beneficiary imports (panel a), domestic production (panel b), and nonbeneficiary imports (panel c)



In the model, a tariff reduction leads to a decrease in the price of the imported good and an increase in sales of the good in the United States. The lower price paid for the import in the United States leads to a reduction in the demand for U.S. production of the good, as well as for imports from countries other than LDBCs. These demand shifts, along with supply responses to the lower demand, determine the reduction in U.S. output and imports from countries other than LDBCs.

The changes that take place in panel (a) lead to the changes seen in panels (b) and (c), where the demand curves shift from D_d and D_n to D_d' and D_n', respectively. Equilibrium quantity in the market for domestic production moves from Q_d to Q_d', and similarly for the market for nonbeneficiary imports, equilibrium quantity would fall from Q_n to Q_n'. Panels (b) and (c) are constructed with perfectly elastic supply curves for domestic production and nonbeneficiary imports.[8]

Consumer effects are estimated in terms of the portion of the duty reduction that is passed on to U.S. consumers on the basis of the import demand and supply elasticity estimates. The formula for determining the division of the duty savings between U.S. consumers and LDBC exporters is

$$S = \frac{n}{(n+e)}$$

(based on eq. 7) where S is the percentage of duty savings retained by LDBC exporters. The new price received by producers and paid by consumers is

$$P_b' = P_b(1+t)^{n/(n+e)} \qquad (7)$$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of eq. 7', we obtain:

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_b'}{P_b}\right) = \frac{n}{(n+e)} \ln(1+t).$$

Noting that the left side of the equation can be approximated by

$$\frac{(P_b'-P_b)}{P_b}$$

and that ln (1+t) is approximately equal to t for small values of t, we obtain:

$$\frac{(P_b'-P_b)}{P_b} = \frac{n}{(n+e)} t$$

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[8] The assumption of horizontal supply curves in the markets for domestic production and nonbeneficiary imports greatly simplifies the illustration and analysis, without making a big difference in the conclusions that can be reached with this model. If an upward-sloping domestic supply curve exists, the expected increase in imports from LDBCs would be smaller, the drop in the quantity of domestic output would be smaller and the domestic price would fall.

or:

$$(P_b^f - P_b) = P_b \frac{n}{(n+e)} t$$

indicating the portion of the tariff retained by LDBC producers. An "A" code indicates that more than 75 percent of the duty savings are retained by LDBC exporters [n/(n+e) > 0.75], and less than 25 percent passed through to U.S. consumers. A "B" code covers the range between 75 percent and 25 percent (0.75 > n/(n+e) >0 .25). A "C" code covers the case where less than 25 percent of the duty savings are retained by LDBC exporters and more than 75 percent of the savings are passed through to U.S. consumers [0.25 > n/(n+e)].

The default assumption for the probable effect on consumers is a "B" code. This may seem to conflict with the assumption made for the estimated increase in imports, but involves what is probably a more accurate assumption about import supply elasticities. The infinite import supply elasticity assumed for estimating the increase in imports was chosen to produce an overstatement of the increase in imports to approximate a "worst-case" scenario to aid in screening tariff items. A more realistic "high" import supply elasticity is assumed as the default for estimating consumer effects. "A" and "C" codes for consumer effects are assigned when analysts have information indicating that they are appropriate.