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The *Canadian Export-Import Alphabetical Index* has been designed to be used in conjunction with both the *Canadian Export Classification* based on the Harmonized System (catalogue 12-578E, Statistics Canada) and the *Canadian Tariff and Import Statistics Nomenclature* (catalogue RV55-2/1988E, the Canadian Government Publishing Centre).

The purpose of this publication is to facilitate the selection of the correct 10-digit import HS Classification Number and/or export eight-digit Export HS Number based on the user's understanding of a commodity description. Approximately 17,000 product rulings are listed employing the keyword principle in determining the alphabetic placement of an individual product descriptor.

Order the *Canadian Export-Import Alphabetical Index* (12-579E, \$35) from Publication Sales (613-951-7276). For further information contact Robert Gordon (613-951-6826) or Gordon Blaney (613-951-9647), International Trade Division.



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Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder

December 1987

Production of process cheese in December 1987 totalled 4 066 382 kilograms, a decrease of 22.3% from November 1987 and down 21.8% from a year earlier. The 1987 year-to-date production totalled 70 146 163 kilograms, up from the corresponding 1986 amount of 69 067 235 kilograms.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 523 861 kilograms, an increase of 11.9% from November 1987 and a gain of 47.6% from December 1986. Production for all of 1987 totalled 5 297 885 kilograms, down from the 5 832 928 kilograms reported for 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

Order the December 1987 issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$4.50/\$45), to be released the week of February 8. Contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Surgical Procedures

1984-85

Preliminary surgical procedures statistics for the fiscal year 1984-85 are now available in advance of the publication. Hospital separations and days of care are available by surgical procedure (Canadian Classification of Procedures), age and sex. Age/sex standardized rates per 100,000 population are also available. The publication *Surgical Procedures* (82-208) will be available early in the spring of 1988 and will contain data for both the 1983-84 and 1984-85 reporting years.

For more information, contact W. Neil Palmer (613-951-8570), Health Care Section, Health Division.

Hospital Morbidity

1984-85

Preliminary statistics on hospital morbidity for the fiscal year 1984-85 are now available in advance of the publication. Hospital separations, days of care and average lengths of stay are available by diagnosis (ICD-9), age and sex. Age/sex standardized rates per 100,000 population are also available. The publication *Hospital Morbidity* (82-206) will be released early in the spring of 1988 and will contain data for both the 1983-84 and 1984-85 reporting years.

For more information, contact W. Neil Palmer (613-951-8570), Health Care Section, Health Division.

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