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CARBON STEEL PLATES

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- REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 38100-2,
38400-2 & 44019-1
- (2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Classes 445-02, 445-03, 445-04
and 445-08

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of carbon steel plates, entering into Canada through all ports west of the Manitoba/Ontario border during January 1980. These products are normally included in the following Statistics Canada Import Classes.

- 445-02 Carbon steel plates, 60" or less in width, n.e.s.
- 445-03 Carbon steel plates, over 60" but not more than 100" in width n.e.s.
- 445-04 Carbon steel plates, over 100" in width n.e.s.
- 445-08 Carbon steel plates, floor or surface patterned

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of carbon steel plates during January 1980 amounted to \$5,753,407. Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF CARBON STEEL PLATES

JANUARY 1980

<u>Thickness</u> (Inches)	<u>Width</u> (Inches)	<u>Quantity</u> (Tons)	<u>Value</u> (\$,000)
<u>PLATES:</u>			
3/16	Over 48 to 60	249	79
	Over 60 to 72	210	64
	Over 72 to 84)	282*	113*
	Over 84 to 96)		
		<u>741</u>	<u>256</u>
1/4	Up to 48	881	279
	Over 48 to 60	418	137
	Over 60 to 72	596	184
	Over 72 to 84	64	25
	Over 84 to 96	<u>526</u>	<u>222</u>
	2,485	847	
Over 1/4 to 3/8	Up to 48	374	116
	Over 48 to 60)		
	Over 60 to 72)	885*	280*
	Over 72 to 84)		
	Over 84 to 96)	<u>656*</u>	<u>271*</u>
	1,915	667	
Over 3/8 to 1/2	Up to 48	289	84
	Over 48 to 60	86	25
	Over 60 to 72)		
	Over 72 to 84)	199*	43*
	Over 84 to 96	<u>564</u>	<u>233</u>
	1,138	385	
Over 1/2 to 5/8	Over 48 to 60)		
	Over 60 to 72)	86*	27*
	Over 84 to 96	<u>225</u>	<u>83</u>
	311	110	
Over 5/8 to 3/4	Up to 48	52	24
	Over 48 to 60)		
	Over 60 to 72)	69*	21*
	Over 84 to 96	<u>447</u>	<u>191</u>
	568	236	

<u>Thickness</u> (Inches)	<u>Width</u> (Inches)	<u>Quantity</u> (Tons)	<u>Value</u> (\$,000)
<u>PLATES (Cont'd)</u>			
Over 3/4 to 1	Up to 48)		
	Over 48 to 60)		
	Over 60 to 72)	1,250*	480*
	Over 72 to 84)		
	Over 84 to 96)		
	Over 96 to 108)	1,191*	471*
	Over 108)	<u>2,441</u>	<u>951</u>
Over 1 to 1-1/4	Up to 48)		
	Over 60 to 72)	137*	57*
	Over 84 to 96)		
	Over 96 to 108)	1,017*	416*
	Over 108)	<u>1,154</u>	<u>473</u>
Over 1-1/4 to 1-1/2	Up to 48)		
	Over 60 to 72)	122*	49*
	Over 84 to 96)		
	Over 96 to 108)	2,649*	1,055*
	Over 108)	<u>2,771</u>	<u>1,104</u>
Over 1-1/2 to 2	Up to 48)		
	Over 48 to 60)	222*	88*
	Over 60 to 72)		
	Over 84 to 96)	518*	229*
	Over 108)	<u>740</u>	<u>317</u>
Over 2 to 3	Up to 48)		
	Over 60 to 72)	372*	139*
	Over 72 to 84)		
	Over 84 to 96)	256*	106*
		<u>628</u>	<u>245</u>
Over 3	Up to 48)		
	Over 48 to 60)		
	Over 60 to 72)	285*	118*
	Over 84 to 96)		
		<u>285</u>	<u>118</u>
Not further identified		221	44
TOTAL		<u>15,398</u>	<u>5,753</u>

NOTE: * - Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality.
 - A number of shipments of carbon steel plates were imported into Canada from the USA for further processing and returned. These shipments are not included in this report.
 - All figures are rounded
 - Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION III

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Carbon steel plates included in this analysis were dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff items.

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>British Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>Most Favoured Nation Tariff</u>	<u>General Tariff</u>	<u>General Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>U.K. & Ireland</u>
38100-2	Plate of iron or steel, not further manufactured than hot-or cold-rolled, and whether or not coated, coiled, or with rolled surface pattern: Other	5%	10%	20%	5%	6.8%
38400-2	Skelp, plate, sheet or strip of iron or steel, hot- or cold-rolled, for use in the manufacture of pipes or tubes: Other	Free	7.5%	15%	Free	3%
44019-1	Iron or steel masts, or parts thereof; iron or steel angles, beams, knees, plates and sheets; cable chain; all the foregoing for ships and vessels, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

Tariff items and rates of duty are subject to change, and need to be verified by direct reference to:

Customs Programs Branch, Secretariat
Department of National Revenue
Customs and Excise
OTTAWA, Ontario
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Inquiries concerning tariffs and other government trade regulations in foreign countries should be directed to:

International Bureaux
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