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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 61810-1  
& 61815-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:  
Import Class 625-29

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of tire tubes for the period January to December 1979. Tire tubes are normally included in Statistics Canada Import Class 625-29 "Tire tubes n.e.s.".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Statistics Canada reports that Canadian manufacturers shipments of tire tubes amounted to 2,300,017 in number valued at \$15,189,000 during 1978 the latest year available.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of tire tubes during the period January to December 1979 amounted to 1,187,646 tubes valued at \$11,418,253.

The analysis indicates that truck and bus types accounted for 59 per cent of total value of imports, followed by passenger automobile with 15 per cent of the dollar value for the period analyzed.

Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF TIRE TUBES  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

<u>According to End Use</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (No.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>				
			<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Italy</u> ( - %	<u>Japan</u> of	<u>USA</u> Value -	<u>Other</u> )
Passenger Automobile	398,707	1,766,063	20	40	*	32	7
Truck and Bus	527,844	6,772,986	23	42	3	10	22
Tractor and Farm Implements	112,343	1,463,103	*	-	*	99	*
Construction Machinery	29,597	1,056,106	*	22	1	56	20
Others (1)	119,155	359,995	8	*	*	44	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,187,646</b>	<b>11,418,253</b>					

NOTES: (1) - Other includes, wheelborrow, wheelchair, industrial tubes etc.

\* - Less than one per cent.

- This analysis excludes tire tubes for bicycles, motorcycles, sidecars and aircraft.

- Dollar values shown in this analysis are those established for Customs duty purposes according to the provisions of the Customs Act.

- Custom values are identical to selling prices for most arms-length transactions. However, Customs values exceed company transfer prices for most transactions between affiliated firms.

SECTION IV

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Tire tubes 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>
61810-1	Tires and tubes, wholly or in part of rubber, for equipment of the agricultural implements and agricultural machinery specified in tariff items 40904-1, 40906-1, 40908-1, 40910-1, 40912-1, 40914-1, 40916-1, 40918-1, 40920-1, 40924-1, 40928-1, 40932-1, 40936-1 and the tractors provided for in tariff items 40938-1 and 40940-1 when such tractors are used for farm purposes only.....	Free	Free	Free	Free
61815-1	Tires and tubes, wholly or in part of rubber .....	17-1/2%	17-1/2%	35%	11-1/2%

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  
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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