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OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980

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- REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 44646-1
- (2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Classes 445-18 & 469-72

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on an analysis of imports of certain hemispherical steel heads for use in the manufacture of steel storage tanks for liquefied petroleum gas, normally included in the following Statistics Canada Import Classes.

445-18 Steel plates, flanged or dished, drilled or not
469-72 Tanks and parts

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of hemispherical steel heads, having an inside diameter of over 36 inches, but not over 48 inches, under the specific tariff item 44646-1, during the period October 1979 to September 1980 amounted to 19,161 heads for a value of \$1,730,891, with the primary area of imports located west of Ontario.

Details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF TANK HEADS

OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980

<u>Inside Diameter</u> (Inches)	<u>Quantity</u> (No.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
37	9,637	767,413
40.5	9,524	963,478
TOTAL	19,161	1,730,891

NOTE: Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION III

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Steel Tank Heads included in this analysis were dutiable under the following specific tariff item.

<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>
44646-1	Hemispherical steel heads, flanged or not, having an inside diameter of over 36 inches but not more than 48 inches, for use in the manufacture of steel storage tanks for liquefied petroleum gas (propane, butane or a mixture of the two)	Free	7-1/2%	35%	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
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

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