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JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1981

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- REFERENCES:
- (1) Customs Tariff: Items 56205-1, 56208-1, 56209-1, 56227-1, 56255-1 and 56705-1
 - (2) Canadian International Trade - Classification (Cat. #65-502E, Statistics Canada)
 - (3) Imports by Commodities (Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada) Commodity Code 375-45

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed examination of documents covering imports of polyester broad woven fabrics during the period January, February and March 1981. These fabrics are included in Statistics Canada Import Commodity Code 375-45 "Polyester broad woven fabrics".

The documents examined were selected by a sample as follows. The shipments were divided into four groups (strata) on the basis of their ledger values (the value, for customs purposes, of the shipment). Stratum A consisted of shipments with values of \$8,000 and over; Stratum B of those with values \$5,000 to \$7,999; Stratum C of those from \$2,500 to \$4,999; Stratum D of shipments valued at less than \$2,500.

All shipments in Stratum A were examined. One half of Stratum B were examined. One quarter of the documents in Stratum C were examined and one in eleven documents were examined in Stratum D. Results in this report are based on the examined documents, those of strata B, C and D were multiplied by 2, 4 and 11 respectively.

SECTION II

RECONCILIATION

There is a difference of \$1,652,000 between our reported value of \$14,653,000 and Statistics Canada's original published value of \$16,305,000. Note there is a residual difference of \$79,000. This indicates that this difference could well be attributed to the use of sampling.

DOLLAR VALUES (\$,000)

	<u>Analyzed by Import Analysis Directorate</u>	<u>Published by Statistics Canada</u>
Reported Values	14,653	16,305
Missing: Documents not available	131	
Invoices referred to products which should have been in other commodity codes	<u>1,442</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	16,226	16,305

Difference of total values \$ 79,000

Standard deviation of the total value, due to sampling was \$ 73,000

NOTE: Statistics Canada's figures are subject to revision; changes will be reflected in the normal way: i.e., "pink sheets", which are located in the front section of Catalogue #65-007

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Based on the sampling technique described in Section I imports of polyester broad woven fabrics from United States, Japan and South Korea during the period January to December 1981 amounted to \$14,653,049. In summary the breakdowns by end use and country of origin are as follows:

VALUE OF POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS IMPORTED INTO CANADA
FIRST QUARTER 1981 (\$,000)

<u>End Use</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>South Korea</u>	
Clothing	4,489	4,938	1,887	11,314
Curtains/Draperies	1,555	-	-	1,555
Household Furnishing	449	-	-	449
Sails	350	-	-	350
Neckwear	203	-	20	223
Mattress Ticking	148	-	10	158
Automotive	151	-	-	151
Other and not specified	<u>300</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>453</u>
	7,645	5,091	1,917	14,653

Full details are shown in two tables of information. Table 1 shows imports by country of origin and end use. Table 2 shows imports by end use and country of origin. Each table is preceded by a summary.

Twelve per cent of the imports covered in this report were identified as being between affiliated companies. There may have been others as well, but if so they could not readily be identified as such.

SUMMARY - TABLE 1

IMPORTS OF POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1981

<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Value</u>
	<u>(Tb.)</u>	<u>(kg)</u>	<u>(\$)</u>
United States	1,665,610	755,519	7,645,330
Japan	483,133	219,150	5,090,522
South Korea	269,504	122,248	1,917,197
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TOTAL	2,418,247	1,096,917	14,653,049

TABLE 1 - COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - END USE
IMPORTS OF POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1981

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity			Value	
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)
United States	Clothing	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	27,605	23,081	2,534	1,149	35,481
				60	152.4	34,613	28,940	4,034	1,830	50,881
				67	107.2	8,998	7,523	899	408	9,369
								<u>7,467</u>	<u>3,387</u>	<u>95,731</u>
		2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	45	114.3	59,078	49,395	9,281	4,210	88,738
				60	152.4	303,179	253,488	49,198	22,316	272,981
								<u>58,479</u>	<u>26,526</u>	<u>361,719</u>
		3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	45	114.3	14,801	12,375	3,420	1,551	24,113
				60	152.4	15,663	13,096	3,654	1,657	21,553
								<u>7,074</u>	<u>3,208</u>	<u>45,666</u>
		4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	45	114.3	5,938	4,965	1,735	787	24,899
				48	122	3,040	2,542	812	368	12,481
				60	152.4	26,846	22,446	7,926	3,595	37,124
								<u>10,473</u>	<u>4,750</u>	<u>74,504</u>
		5 to under 6	169.5 to under 203.4	45	114.3	3,095	2,588	1,146	520	11,202
				48	122	20,761	17,358	7,134	3,236	40,457
				54	137.2	8,159	6,822	2,924	1,326	10,318
				60	152.4	98,747	82,562	33,615	15,248	138,120
				67	170.2	3,306	2,764	1,196	543	5,136
								<u>46,015</u>	<u>20,873</u>	<u>205,233</u>
		6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	45	114.3	9,720	8,127	4,252	1,929	34,002
				48	122	9,436	7,889	3,981	1,806	28,332
				54	137.2	104,372	87,265	45,878	20,810	161,578
				60	152.4	1,048,538	876,682	457,773	207,646	1,511,170
								<u>511,884</u>	<u>232,191</u>	<u>1,735,082</u>

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value		
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)		
United States	Curtains/ Draperies	8 and over	271.2 and over	45	114.3	13,757	11,502	16,047	7,279	88,144		
				48	122	8,867	7,414	12,474	5,657	102,347		
				67	170.2	2,140	1,789	2,592	1,176	32,517		
								31,113	14,112	223,008		
		-	-	-	-	-	-	55,961	25,384	262,626		
		TOTAL - Curtains/Draperies							287,507	130,413	1,555,410	
		Household Furnishing		Under 2	Under 67.8	60	152.4	45,568	38,099	4,390	1,991	14,676
						67	170.2	29,684	24,819	2,659	1,206	17,292
										7,049	3,197	31,968
				2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	54	137.2	12,494	10,446	2,117	960	9,994
67	170.2					9,388	7,849	1,744	791	9,776		
								3,861	1,751	19,770		
3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6			60	152.4	19,726	16,493	4,190	1,901	6,345		
4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5			48	122	13,360	11,170	3,548	1,609	4,308		
				54	137.2	3,116	2,605	790	358	8,649		
								4,338	1,967	12,957		
6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	54	137.2	38,920	32,541	17,304	7,849	76,917				
8 and over	271.2 and over	54	137.2	24,785	20,723	24,930	11,304	157,965				
-	-	-	-	-	-	19,998	9,071	142,908				
TOTAL - Household Furnishing							81,670	37,045	448,830			
Sails	3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	36	91.4	1,484	1,241	353	160	4,850			
			45	114.3	696	582	131	59	1,623			
							484	219	6,473			

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value	
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)	
United States	Sails	4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	36	91.4	1,949	1,630	548	249	6,863	
		5 to under 6	169.5 to under 203.4	36	91.4	918	768	316	143	3,824	
		6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	36	91.4	10,242	8,563	4,624	2,099	48,993	
		8 and over	271.2 and over	36	91.4	25,129	21,010	19,346	8,775	142,779	
					45	114.3	1,330	1,112	723	25,042	
					54	137.2	681	569	193	8,279	
					60	152.4	3,323	2,778	2,212	1,003	16,989
									<u>23,579</u>	<u>10,694</u>	<u>193,089</u>
									9,637	4,371	90,296
		TOTAL - Sails							<u>39,188</u>	<u>17,775</u>	<u>349,538</u>
	Neckwear	3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	48	122	1,601	1,339	344	156	9,494	
		4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	48	122	9,929	8,302	2,690	1,220	29,172	
		6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	48	122	4,608	3,853	1,874	850	32,432	
		8 and over	271.2 and over	45	114.3	2,474	2,069	1,968	893	12,719	
				48	122	7,142	5,971	9,989	4,531	108,265	
								<u>11,957</u>	<u>5,424</u>	<u>120,984</u>	
								684	310	11,192	
	TOTAL - Neckwear							<u>17,549</u>	<u>7,960</u>	<u>203,274</u>	
	Mattress Ticking	2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	60	152.4	30,440	25,451	5,686	2,579	20,488	
				88	223.5	49,510	41,395	8,063	3,658	33,116	
								<u>13,749</u>	<u>6,237</u>	<u>53,604</u>	
		3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	54	137.2	4,778	3,995	1,116	506	3,607	

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)
United States	Mattress Ticking	4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	60	152.4	8,849	7,399	2,428	1,101	8,229
				88	223.5	1,155	966	317	144	1,154
								2,745	1,245	9,383
		6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	88	223.5	8,553	7,151	3,606	1,636	12,734
		-	-	-	-	-	-	21,731	9,857	68,421
		TOTAL - Mattress Ticking						42,947	19,481	147,749
	Automotive	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	11,785	9,853	1,242	563	10,603
				60	152.4	39,998	33,442	3,605	1,635	12,000
								4,847	2,198	22,603
		2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	60	152.4	41,498	34,696	7,612	3,453	22,424
67				170.2	8,145	6,810	1,461	663	5,084	
							9,073	4,116	27,508	
3 to under 4		101.7 to under 135.6	54	137.2	11,400	9,532	2,541	1,153	9,425	
			60	152.4	31,635	26,450	6,800	3,084	18,692	
			67	170.2	15,778	13,192	3,517	1,595	9,806	
							12,858	5,832	37,923	
4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	54	137.2	20,900	17,474	5,761	2,613	17,279		
		60	152.4	34,527	28,868	9,797	4,444	22,896		
						15,558	7,057	40,175		
	8 and over	271.2 and over	54	137.2	2,585	2,161	1,350	613	10,999	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,551	704	12,010	
	TOTAL - Automotive						45,237	20,520	151,218	

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value	
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)	
United States	Filter Cloth	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,828	3,551	77,156	
	Printing Screens	-	-	-	-	-	-	627	284	8,504	
	Not Specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,425	36,027	214,802	
TOTAL - UNITED STATES								1,665,610	755,519	7,645,330	
Japan	Clothing	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	584,276	488,513	60,932	27,639	910,425	
				48	122	23,335	19,510	1,183	537	19,546	
				60	152.4	80,259	67,105	7,348	3,333	114,817	
									69,463	31,509	1,044,788
	2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	45	114.3	688,221	575,422	106,134	48,142	1,396,624		
			60	152.4	155,793	130,259	23,213	10,529	230,252		
									129,347	58,671	1,626,876
	3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	45	114.3	325,639	272,267	68,008	30,848	742,340		
			60	152.4	125,201	104,681	24,760	11,231	234,220		
									92,768	42,079	976,560
	4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	45	114.3	73,949	61,829	20,586	9,338	219,778		
			60	152.4	5,860	4,900	1,791	812	11,076		
									22,377	10,150	230,854
	5 to under 6	169.5 to under 203.4	45	114.3	24,646	20,607	8,626	3,913	98,800		
			60	152.4	100,211	83,786	35,813	16,245	181,078		
									44,439	20,158	279,878
	6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	45	114.3	42,093	35,194	18,278	8,291	196,568		
			60	152.4	119,938	100,280	50,893	23,085	190,672		
									69,171	31,376	387,240
	8 and over	271.2 and over	45	114.3	19,347	16,176	22,347	10,137	192,882		
			60	152.4	6,539	5,467	6,131	2,781	28,245		
								28,478	12,918	221,127	
								13,150	5,965	171,042	
TOTAL - Clothing								469,193	212,826	4,938,365	

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value	
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	(\$)	
Japan	Printing Screens	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	7,254*	6,065*	692*	314*	11,115*	
				54	137.2						
				60	152.4						
				67	170.2						
		3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	45	114.3	8,500	7,107	1,627	738	18,418	
	4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	60	152.4	2,882	2,410	860	390	12,505		
	6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.2	45	114.3	2,904	2,428	1,128	512	13,490		
	TOTAL - Printing Screens							4,307	1,954	55,528	
	Not Specified	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	3,827	3,200	376	171	8,936	
				3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	45	114.3	22,613	18,907	4,897	2,221
5 to under 6				169.5 to under 203.4	45	114.3	4,609	3,854	1,644	746	14,440
6 to under 8				203.4 to under 271.2	45	114.3	3,709	3,101	1,552	704	10,886
8 and over				271.2 and over	45	114.3	733	613	1,164	528	18,929
TOTAL - Not Specified							9,633	4,370	96,629		
TOTAL - JAPAN							483,133	219,150	5,090,522		
South Korea	Clothing	Under 2	Under 67.8	45	114.3	121,524	101,606	14,590	6,618	88,470	
				60	152.4	94,775	79,241	11,284	5,119	44,744	
								25,874	11,737	133,214	
		2 to under 3	67.8 to under 101.7	45	114.3	591,551	494,596	105,820	48,000	843,864	
3 to under 4	101.7 to under 135.6	45	114.3	484,202	404,841	97,654	44,296	678,765			

Country of Origin	End Use	Fabric Weight		Nominal Width		Quantity				Value (\$)
		(oz. per sq. yd.)	(g per sq. m)	(inches)	(cm)	(sq. yd.)	(sq. m)	(lb.)	(kg)	
South Korea	Clothing	5 to under 6	169.5 to under 203.4	45	114.3	11,113	9,292	4,106	1,862	27,334
		6 to under 8	203.4 to under 271.4	45	114.3	15,582	13,028	6,419	2,912	42,249
		8 and over	271.4 and over	45	114.3	10,458	8,744	11,107	5,038	92,165
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,009	4,994	69,654	
	TOTAL - Clothing						261,989	118,839	1,887,245	
	Neckwear	4 to under 5	135.6 to under 169.5	48	122	12,152	10,160	3,637	1,650	20,195
	Mattress Ticking	5 to under 6	169.5 to under 203.4	54	137.2	11,089	9,271	3,878	1,759	9,757
TOTAL - SOUTH KOREA							269,504	122,248	1,917,197	
GRAND TOTAL							2,418,247	1,096,917	14,653,049	

NOTES: The end use "Curtains/Draperies" may also include a small amount of fabrics for use in the manufacture of bedspreads.

The widths indicated were in most cases the actual size. However, in certain cases it was necessary to group widths that were not considered standard with standard sizes e.g. 40 through 46 = 45 etc. All calculations were based on the actual width.

*Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality.

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

The above notes apply to both tables included in this section.

SUMMARY - TABLE 2

IMPORTS OF POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, BY END USE

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1981

<u>END USE</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Value</u> (<u>\$</u>)	<u>% of</u> <u>Total Value</u>
	<u>(lb.)</u>	<u>(kg)</u>		
Clothing	1,794,814	814,128	11,314,459	77.2
Curtains/Draperies	287,507	130,413	1,555,410	10.6
Household Furnishing	81,670	37,045	448,830	3.1
Sails	39,188	17,775	349,538	2.4
Neckwear	21,186	9,610	223,469	1.6
Mattress Ticking	46,825	21,240	157,506	1.1
Automotive	45,237	20,520	151,218	1.0
Filter Cloth	7,828	3,551	77,156	0.5
Printing Screens	4,934	2,238	64,032	0.4
Not Specified	89,058	40,397	311,431	2.1
TOTAL	<u>2,418,247</u>	<u>1,096,917</u>	<u>14,653,049</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 2 - END USE - COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
IMPORTS OF POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1981

End Use	Country of Origin	Quantity				Value (\$)
		(sq.yd)	(sq.m)	(lb.)	(kg)	
Clothing	Japan	2,375,307	1,985,994	456,043	206,861	4,767,323
		-	-	13,150	5,965	171,042
				<u>469,193</u>	<u>212,826</u>	<u>4,938,365</u>
	United States	2,130,755	1,781,524	914,163	414,664	3,751,943
		-	-	149,469	67,799	736,906
				<u>1,063,632</u>	<u>482,463</u>	<u>4,488,849</u>
	South Korea	1,329,205	1,111,348	250,980	113,845	1,817,591
		-	-	11,009	4,994	69,654
				<u>261,989</u>	<u>118,839</u>	<u>1,887,245</u>
TOTAL - CLOTHING				<u>1,794,814</u>	<u>814,128</u>	<u>11,314,459</u>
Curtains/Draperies	United States	1,653,140	1,382,190	231,546	105,029	1,292,784
		-	-	<u>55,961</u>	<u>25,384</u>	<u>262,626</u>
TOTAL - CURTAINS/DRAPERIES				<u>287,507</u>	<u>130,413</u>	<u>1,555,410</u>
Household Furnishing	United States	197,041	164,746	61,672	27,974	305,922
		-	-	<u>19,998</u>	<u>9,071</u>	<u>142,908</u>
TOTAL - HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING				<u>81,670</u>	<u>37,045</u>	<u>448,830</u>
Sails	United States	45,752	38,253	29,551	13,404	259,242
		-	-	<u>9,637</u>	<u>4,371</u>	<u>90,296</u>
TOTAL - SAILS				<u>39,188</u>	<u>17,775</u>	<u>349,538</u>

End Use	Country of Origin	Quantity				Value (\$)
		(sq.yd)	(sq.m)	(lb.)	(kg)	
Neckwear	United States	25,754	21,533	16,865	7,650	192,082
		-	-	684	310	11,192
				<u>17,549</u>	<u>7,960</u>	<u>203,274</u>
	South Korea	12,152	10,160	3,637	1,650	20,195
TOTAL - NECKWEAR				<u>21,186</u>	<u>9,610</u>	<u>223,469</u>
Mattress Ticking	United States	103,285	86,357	21,216	9,624	79,328
		-	-	21,731	9,857	68,421
				<u>42,947</u>	<u>19,481</u>	<u>147,749</u>
	South Korea	11,089	9,271	3,878	1,759	9,757
TOTAL - MATTRESS TICKING				<u>46,825</u>	<u>21,240</u>	<u>157,506</u>
Automotive	United States	218,251	182,480	43,686	19,816	139,208
		-	-	1,551	704	12,010
TOTAL - AUTOMOTIVE				<u>45,237</u>	<u>20,520</u>	<u>151,218</u>
TOTAL - FILTER CLOTH	United States	-	-	7,828	3,551	77,156
Printing Screens	Japan	21,540	18,010	4,307	1,954	55,528
	United States	-	-	627	284	8,504
TOTAL - PRINTING SCREENS				<u>4,934</u>	<u>2,238</u>	<u>64,032</u>
Not Specified	Japan	35,491	29,674	9,633	4,370	96,629
	United States	-	-	79,425	36,027	214,802
TOTAL - NOT SPECIFIED				<u>89,058</u>	<u>40,397</u>	<u>311,431</u>
GRAND TOTAL				<u>2,418,247</u>	<u>1,096,917</u>	<u>14,653,049</u>

SECTION IV

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Major exporters to Canada of products shown in Section III of polyester broad woven fabrics are listed below. These are the exporters who shipped \$33,000 or more during the period. They accounted for 88 per cent of values shown in Section III.

UNITED STATES

		Value (\$,000)
Burlington Ind. Inc.	Various	2,226
Milliken & Co.	Union, SC	1,028
Kenmill Textiles	New York, NY	330
Copeland Inc.	Burlington, SC	262
Howe & Bainbridge Inc.	Boston, MA	234
ACME Mills Co.	Detroit, MI	160
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	New Bedford, MA	156
Texfi Ind.	Rocky Mount, NC	150
Bryant Ind. Corp.	New York, NY	113
Arlev Fabrics Inc.	New York, NY	96
Biltex Fabrics Inc.	New York, NY	89
Seneca Textiles	New York, NY	88
Solinger & Sons	New York, NY	87
Reeves Bros.	New York, NY	87
J.P. Stevens & Co. Inc.	New York, NY	77
Majestic Buying Corp.	New York, NY	71
Hygiene Industries	Brooklyn, NY	68
Matex Int'l Ltd.	New York, NY	64
Bloomsburg Mills Inc."Fabrics"	New York, NY	63
P. Kaufmann Inc.	New York, NY	61
Charles Samelson	New York, NY	59
Spring Mills Inc.	Mulling, SC	56
Dimension Sailcloth Inc.	Putman, CT	56
P M International Corp.	New York, NY	54
Guilford Ind. Inc.	Guilford, SC	54
Majestic Weaving Co.	Cornwall, NY	54
Imperial Buyers Ltd.	New York, NY	50
Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Co.	Cincinnati, OH	49
Scott Paper Co.	Cinnaminson, NJ	47
Terminal Buying Corp.	New York, NY	45
Ames Ind. Inc.	Forest City, PA	43
Spilke Corp.	New York, NY	40
North Bergen Piece Dye Works Inc.	N. Bergen, NJ	40
Kanematsu Goshu (USA) Inc.	New York, NY	38
Rosewood Int'l Textiles	New York, NY	37
Stehli Div. of Carisbrook	Fork Union, VA	36
Symphony Fabrics	New York, NY	36
Aquino Sailcloth	City Island, NY	35
Ship'n Shore Inc.	Asten, PA	33
Cantor Textiles Corp.	New York, NY	33

6,405

JAPAN

		Value (\$,000)
C. Itoh & Co.	Osaka	1,125
Chori Co. Ltd.	Osaka	797
Shinko Sangyo Trading Co. Ltd.	Osaka	642
Marubeni		325
Yoshichu Co. Ltd.	Tokyo	219
Itoman & Co. Ltd.	Osaka	206
Mitsubishi Corp.	Osaka	181
Nichimen Co. Ltd.	Osaka	161
Fabric Confirmers (originated from Japan)	Hamilton, Bermuda	129
Kenematsu-Gosho Ltd.	Osaka	128
Nissho-Iwai Co. Ltd.	Osaka	121
Ueda Trading Co. Ltd.	Osaka	112
Kobishya		86
A. Debs & Co.	Osaka	78
Ichida & Co. Ltd.	Osaka	65
Marumitsu Co.	Osaka	54
Imperial Trading Co.	Osaka	49
Gunze Sangyo Inc.	Osaka	46
Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.	Osaka	42
Mitsui & Co.	Osaka	40
Oriental Trade Agencies	Tokyo	39
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		4,645

SOUTH KOREA

Sunkyong Ltd.	Seoul	574
Tong Kook Trading Co. Ltd.	Seoul	543
Dong Sung Trading Co.	Seoul	374
Seong An Textile Co. Ltd.	Seoul	174
Hyosung Corp.	Seoul	104
Kolon International Corp.	Seoul	54
Samsung Co.	Seoul	43
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		1,866

SECTION V

SAMPLING AND ESTIMATES

Accuracy of Results

Since some of the shipments were selected using random sampling, figures in the tables do not correspond exactly to the results which would have been obtained if all shipments had been examined. The probable range of error depends on such factors as the number of shipments examined, their similarity or otherwise, etc.

The following summary shows the probable range of error for various values shown in the tables in Section III.

<u>Value in Table</u>	<u>Typical Relative Standard Deviation (%)</u>
\$14.6 million	0.5%
\$ 7.6 million	1.3%
\$ 4.3 to 5.3 million	1.4 to 2 %
\$ 2 to 3.7 million	2 to 3%
\$ 1 to 2 million	2 to 4%
600 thousand to 1 million	4 to 7%
300 thousand to 500 thousand	8 to 10%
200 thousand to 300 thousand	10 to 20%
Under 200 thousand	Over 20%

In most cases (approximately two thirds or more), the true result will be within plus or minus one relative standard deviation of the values shown in the tables. In rare cases (less than one in twenty) will the true value be more than two relative standard deviations from the table value.

For example, in Table 1, imports of polyester broad woven fabrics from South Korea with a fabric weight of 3 oz. per square yard to under 4 oz. per square yard are shown as having a value of \$679,000. From the above summary the relative standard deviation is probably around 5%, or about \$34,000. So it is probable (two chances out of three) that the actual imports were in the range of \$645,000 to \$713,000, and very likely (95% sure) that they were within two standard deviations - that is, between \$611,000 and \$747,000.

SECTION VI

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Polyester broad woven fabrics 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>
56205-1	Exceeding twelve inches in width and, per pound	20.2%	25% 15 ¢	45% 40 ¢	-	25%
56208-1	Woven fabrics, which otherwise would be classified under tariff item 56205-1, for use in the manufacture of clothing and, per pound	22.5%	22.5% 13 ¢	45% 40 ¢	-	22.5% 8.6 ¢
56209-1	Woven fabrics, which otherwise would be classified under tariff item 56205-1, for use in the manufacture of drapes, curtains and bedspreads, bed comforters, pillow shams and bed skirts and, per pound	22.5%	22.5% 13 ¢	45% 40 ¢	-	22.5% 8.6 ¢
56227-1	Woven fabrics, composed wholly or in part of cotton, linen, wool, silk or man-made fibres or filaments, imported by manufacturers of neckties, scarves or mufflers for use in the manufacture of neckties, matching necktie and pocket puff sets, scarves or mufflers, but not including such fabrics for use as linings or interlinings.	Free	Free	40%	Free	Free
56255-1	Fabrics, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in the manufacture of screens for printing.	Free	Free	45%	Free	Free
56705-1	Woven fabrics, wholly or in part of man-made fibres or filaments, in the web or with fused edges, of a type not made in Canada, for use in the manufacture of sails for boats and ships.	Free	Free	25%	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
K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

International Bureaux
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
Ottawa, Ontario
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