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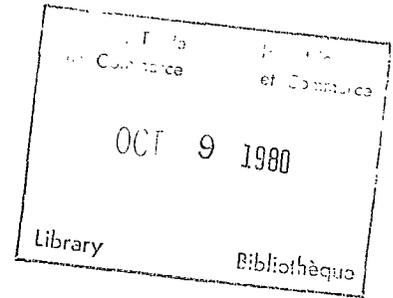
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TAPE, PAPER, WALLBOARD JOINTING

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1979

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 19900-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Class 961-49

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of tape, paper, wallboard jointing during the months April, May and June 1979. This product is included in the Statistics Canada Import Class 961-49, Paper end products n.e.s.

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

According to industry sources tape, paper, wallboard jointing is presently being produced in Canada. However, for reasons of confidentiality data is not available.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of tape, paper, wallboard jointing during the period April to June 1979 show a total quantity of 169,040 rolls for a value of \$159,899. The analysis indicates that rolls in 500 foot lengths accounted for a quantity of 101,440 rolls, for a value of \$127,370. This length accounted for 60 per cent and 80 per cent respectively of the total quantity and value. This report is based on exports to Canada from United States only. Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF TAPE, PAPER, WALLBOARD JOINTING

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1979

<u>Length</u> (ft.)	<u>Quantity</u> (No. of rolls)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Unit Price</u> (per roll)
60 & 75	36,200	11,409	.32
250	31,400	21,120	.67
500	<u>101,440</u>	<u>127,370</u>	<u>1.26</u>
	169,040	159,899	.95

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

SECTION IV

EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of tape, paper, wallboard jointing during the months of April, May and June 1979, as analyzed in Section III, in descending order of import values, are as follows:

Marco Paper Products	Kansas City, KS Napa, CA
Sutco Inc.	Hot Springs, AR
Custom Tape Inc.	Harwood Heights, IL
United States Gypsum	Chicago, IL

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Tape, paper, wallboard jointing included in this analysis was dutiable under the following most commonly applied 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>
19900-1	Papeteries, envelopes, and all manufactures of paper, n.o.p.	15%	17.5%	35%	11.5%

This tariff item was effective during the period analyzed.

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

Customs Programs Branch, Secretariat
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Customs and Excise
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