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RAIL CAR SPOTTERS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 42700-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:  
Import Class 575-59

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on an analysis of rail car spotters during the period January to December 1979. These products are normally included in the Statistics Canada Import Class 575-59 "Railway, street railway and industrial rail cars n.e.s.

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

According to departmental sources rail car spotters are not manufactured in Canada.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of rail car spotters were as shown in the following table.

IMPORTS OF RAIL CAR SPOTTERS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (No.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>REGION OF ENTRY</u>		
			<u>Ontario</u> ( % of Quantity )	<u>Prairie Provinces</u>	<u>British Columbia</u>
Rail Car Spotters	29	2,387,000	59	31	10

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

SECTION IV

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Rail car spotters included in this analysis are 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>
42700-1	Machines, n.o.p., and accessories, attachments, control equipment and tools for use therewith; parts of the foregoing.	2.5%	15%	35%	2.5%

Except that in the case of the importation into Canada of any goods enumerated in this item, the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce may, whenever he considers that it is in the public interest and that the goods are not available from production in Canada, remit the duty specified in this item applicable to the goods, and subsections 17(2), (3), (4), (5) and (8) of the Financial Administration Act apply in the case of a remission granted under this provision.

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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