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BILLIARD TABLE CLOTH

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 53230-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Class 372-59(20)

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of billiard table cloth as listed in Section II during the period January to December 1980. This product is normally included in the following Statistics Canada Import Class:

372-59(20) Billiard Cloth, 90% Wool, Woven Broad

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of billiard table cloth, during the twelve months, January to December 1980 amounted to 52,256 pounds valued at \$666,235. Summary highlights are shown below:

SUMMARY

IMPORTS OF BILLIARD TABLE CLOTH, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

	<u>Quantity</u> (lb.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
United Kingdom	35,717	518,504
United States	16,539	147,731
	<u>52,256</u>	<u>666,235</u>

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

IMPORTS OF BILLIARD TABLE CLOTH

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Width (inch)</u>	<u>Weight (oz per sq yd)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Import Market Concentration (Market Share)</u>	
				<u>(sq yd)</u>	<u>(lb)</u>		<u>Top 3 Importers (% of Value)</u>	<u>Top 5 Importers (% of Value)</u>
United Kingdom	Wool	52 to 56	11 to 20	2,240	2,280	29,944		
		60	11 to 13	10,960	8,238	105,892		
		74	11 to 15	5,048	4,262	59,236		
		76:	11 to 12.99	10,808	8,317	118,157		
			13 to 13.99	8,483	7,117	110,960		
			14 to 16	3,500	3,176	54,861		
					<u>33,390</u>		<u>479,050</u>	
Wool/Nylon	76	11 to 14	2,794	2,327	39,454			
Total - United Kingdom					<u>35,717</u>	518,504	51	68
United States	Wool	-	-	-	203	2,067		
		Wool/Nylon	60:	9 to 11	10,408	7,177	69,002	
	13 to 16			3,197	3,018	19,989		
	62:		9 to 10.99	2,103	1,316	12,630		
			11 to 12	3,687	2,662	23,559		
		15 to 20	581	624	4,740			
	78	-	-	-	500	7,400		
					<u>15,297</u>	<u>137,320</u>		
	Not Further Identified	-	-	-	1,039	8,344		
Total - United States					<u>16,539</u>	147,731	64	73
GRAND TOTAL					52,256	666,235		

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

SECTION III

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of products shown in Section II are listed below in descending order of dollar value. The exporters listed accounted for 93 per cent of the total value of imports during the period analyzed.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
Henry Booth & Sons Ltd.	Morley, Leeds	U.K.
Henry W.T. Mali & Co. Inc.	New York, NY	U.S.A.
Strachan & Co.	Gloucestershire	U.K.
John Hainsworth & Sons Ltd.	Stannigley, Pudsey	U.K.

SECTION IV

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

During the period analyzed, products included in this analysis, were 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>	<u>U.K. & Ireland</u>
53230-1	Woven billiard cloth composed wholly or in part of wool or hair; melton cloth for use in the manufacture of tennis balls and, per pound	Free	20%	40% 35 cts.	Free	6.7%

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
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