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DRIED NOODLES

JANUARY TO MARCH 1980

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 4505-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Class 65-49(40)

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of dried noodles during the months of January, February and March 1980. This product is included in Statistics Canada seven-digit Import Class 65-49(40) "Noodles".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

According to industry sources dried noodles are presently being produced in Canada. However Statistics Canada does not provide separate data on Canadian production or shipments.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of dried noodles during the period January, February and March 1980 amounted to 497,379 pounds for a value of \$366,664. The analysis indicates that 85 gram packages accounted for 59 per cent of the total quantity and 49 per cent of the total value, followed by 100 gram accounting for 37 per cent and 48 per cent respectively of the total quantity and value.

This report is based on exports to Canada from Japan only. Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF DRIED NOODLES FROM JAPAN
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980

<u>Package Size</u> (grams)	<u>Quantity</u> (lbs.net)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
71 to 95 (cups)	535	1,279
85 (including 3 oz.)	295,038	178,907
100	185,237	175,973
110 to 200	3,589	2,907
205 to 250	1,729	1,211
270 to 500	4,264	2,459
Over 500	6,600	3,015
Other	387	913
TOTAL	<u>497,379</u>	<u>366,664</u>

NOTES: - The aggregation of certain package sizes was necessary to preserve confidentiality.
- Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION IV

EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada, from Japan only, of dried noodles during the months of January, February and March 1980, as analyzed in Section III are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Central Trading Co. Ltd.	Tokyo
Meikan Co. Ltd.	Nagoya
Nikka Foods Co. Ltd.	Kobe
Nishimoto Trading	Kobe
Nishina Brothers Co.	Hyogo
Tong Fook Hong Trading Co. Ltd.	Hong Kong
T. Ujihara and Co. Ltd.	Osaka
Umeya Trading Co. Ltd.	Kobe
Yoshikawa Shoji Co.	Yokohama

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Dried noodles 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>
4505-1	Prepared cereal foods, in packages not exceeding twenty-five pounds weight each.....	10%	10%	27.5%	-

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 K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

International Bureaux
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