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IMITATION SUEDE FABRICS

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 56330-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:  
Import Class 387-13

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of imitation suede fabrics during the period of April, May and June 1980. These products are included in the following Statistics Canada Import Class.

387-13 Polyurethane coated fabrics

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

During the period April, May and June 1980, imports of imitation suede fabrics amounted to 163,244 square yards valued at \$2,568,029. Full details of the analysis are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF IMITATION SUEDE FABRICS

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1980

<u>Price Per Square Yard</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Duty Collected At Rate Of 10% (\$)</u>
	<u>(lb.)</u>	<u>(sq. yd)</u>		
12.50 to 17.00	54 061	129 931	1 926 450	192 645
19.00 to 29.00	<u>13 599</u>	<u>33 313</u>	<u>641 579</u>	<u>64 158</u>
	67 667	163 244	2 568 029	256 803

NOTES: - 90% of the total value of the imitation suede fabrics included in this analysis was described as 60% polyester, 40% polyurethane. The remaining 10% was described as 60% nylon, 40% polyurethane or 68% polyester, 20% nylon, 12% polyurethane.

- 94% of the total imports included in this analysis indicates the width as 45".
- Japan was the country of origin for over 99% of the total value of imports.
- The average weight of the fabric was 6.6 ounces per square yard, although the weight ranged from 6.5 oz. to 8.5 oz. per square yard.
- Dollar values shown are based on the value established for duty purposes. In this analysis these values were identical to the 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 100 per cent of the total value of imports during the period analyzed.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Itoh and Co.	Osaka, Japan
Chori Co.	Osaka, Japan
Mitsui and Co. Ltd.	Osaka, Japan
Kanematsu-Gosho Ltd.	Osaka, Japan
Wilson Garment Mfg. Co.	Chicago, U.S.A. (originated in Japan)
Leon Levine Sons Inc.	New York, NY U.S.A.
Eisenberg & Katims	New York, NY U.S.A.

SECTION IV

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

During the period analyzed, imitation suede fabrics 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>
56330-1	Imitation suede fabrics, containing not less than 60 p.c. by weight of man-made fibres or filaments, valued at not less than \$8.00 per square yard, for use in Canadian manufacture.	10%	10%	20%	6.5%

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  
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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