

Table B.2
Data Used to Estimate Annual Savings for Consumers

Expenditure Category	Average Annual Expenditure (\$ 1987)			Retail Mark-up (%)	Customs Tariff** (%)
	Low-Income Elderly Single Females	Low-Income Households*	Middle- and High-Income Households		
Food	1,846	2,757	5,451	20.1	0-17.5
Shelter	2,767	3,289	6,392	0.0	6.8
Household Op.	500	700	1,483	23.1-43.1	0-14.6
Furnishings	205	381	1,297	35.5-49.3	0-25.0
Clothing	301	712	2,152	37.5-48.6	11.3-25.0
Transportation	293	1,128	4,516	34.8-49.0	0-10.2
Health Care	208	310	764	34.9	0-17.5
Personal Care	171	301	640	34.9	10.2-14.5
Recreation	186	404	1,718	34.8-46.2	0-17.6
Education	—	96	290	36.6	0-11.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	129	645	1,529	80.0-90.0	0-20.0
Total Expenditures	7,336 ***	11,901 ***	37,509***		

* Including low income elderly single females.

** Weighted average tariffs used.

*** Also includes legal services, lottery tickets, personal taxes, life insurance and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Detailed Average Expenditure by Family Low Income Groups, 1982, Table 90A91.

Statistics Canada, *Retail Chain and Department Stores*, 1985. 63-210

Statistics Canada, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes*, 62-010.

Revenue Canada, *Tariff Manual*, 1985.