

processing equipment), West Germany (glasses, cutlery, lighting fixtures, food processing equipment, air conditioning, heating equipment), the United Kingdom (food processing equipment), Canada (ceramic sanitary fixtures and tableware, furniture, heating & cooking equipment, refrigerators), Japan (china, tableware, carpets, air conditioning), Switzerland (knives, food processing equipment), Brazil (knives, cooking equipment), Panama (linen, refrigerators), China (carpets) and Korea (washing machines).

TABLE 3
CANADIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT
(Thousands of Canadian dollars)

	IMPORTS FROM MEXICO			EXPORTS TO MEXICO		
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
SANITARY FIXTURES	5,243	4,343	2,505	24	0	0
TABLE & KITCHENWARE	200	284	421	6	0	0
GLASSWARE	700	689	1,423	0	0	0
KNIVES & BLADES	161	0	0	0	0	0
TABLESETS	0	0	2	0	5	0
KITCHEN ARTICLES	1,353	419	526	23	13	0
BED, TABLE & BATH	313	294	528	15	150	0
DECORATION	6,277	9,815	5,486	115	83	173
FURNITURE & LIGHTING	264	720	847	41	18	5
FOOD PROCESSING EQ.	1	9	8	81	521	11
AIR CONDITIONING EQ.	14,046	17,006	985	0	45	480
REFRIGER. & FREEZERS	199	114	69	0	220	122
HEATING & COOKING EQ	120	1,081	1,733	0	320	158
WASHING & DRYING MACH	681	567	37	2	0	0
COMPUTERS & TELECOM.	0	1	103	1,707	1,528	1,463
TOTAL	29,558	20,042	14,673	2,014	2,903	2,412

Source: Statistics Canada-International Trade Division

According to Mexican statistics, Canada's import market share of hotel and restaurant equipment increased from 1.2% in 1988 to 2.2% in 1989. In 1990, this share decreased to 2%. Products imported from Canada include ceramic ware for table, kitchen and toilet, cut drinking glasses, cutlery and tablesets, bed and table linen, carpets of man made fibers, lamps, enameled kitchen articles, meat processing machines, air conditioning equipment for wall and window, microwave ovens, cooking equipment and washing machines.

According to Canadian statistics, Canadian exports steadily increased between 1987 and 1989, at an average rate of over 20%, but decreased slightly in 1990, to \$2.4 million. However,