

IDENTIFIED CANADIAN IMPORTS
FROM MEXICO

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Polyester fibers	----	4
Man-made Fibers	5	54
Acrylic Fibers	11	--
Viscose and Acetate rayon fibers	.3	--
Acrylic yarn	5505	8,722
Rayon yarn viscose or acetate	241	224
Nylon Yarn	2	3
Polyester yarn	7339	741
Polypropylene yarn	135	45
Man-Made Fiber yarn (NOP)	66	341
Nylon broad woven fabrics	2	--
Polyester broad woven fabrics	--	73
Acrylic broad woven fabrics	3	74
Polystyrene resins	47	77
Polyvinyl chloride resins	1000	709
Polyvinyl resins	23	--
Synthetic resin scrap and waste	61	104
Polypropylene film and sheet	48	45
Plastic sheet reinforced	31	--
Plastic facbricated materials	20	61
Polyester resins, Alkyd and allyl	--	30
Epoxy resins	--	105
Acrylic resins	--	94
Acrylonitril-Butadie-styrene resin	103	302

IX THE MEXICAN IMPORT TARIFF SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL
STANDARDS

As a result of Mexico's accession to GATT, the Mexican Government has gradually opened the economy to international markets. Tariffs have been lowered from a maximum 100% in 1983 to a maximum of 20% in December 1988. The official price system has been eliminated and import permits are required on less than 300 of the total 8,310 items in the Mexican Tariff Act. Import of plastic production equipment are subject to an ad-valorem duty maximum of 20% although the actual range is between 5 to 15% (AVD) assessed on the C.I.F. invoice value. In addition a customs processing fee (CPF) of 0.6% is assessed on the C.I.F. invoice value.