

REVOLUTION AND PRODUCTION COUNTERS

The report on this sector concentrates on two U.S. commodity groups which include items such as taxi meters, tachometers and speedometers. More detailed U.S. market and tariff information and export-related leads for this product group are contained in the individual report for this sector. Highlights of the sector report are:

The U.S. Import Market

The table below shows the value of total U.S. imports for this sector in 1986 and the share of that market held by four exporting regions:

Region	U.S. Import Market	
	U.S.\$ millions	%
Canada	15.3	14.4
Western Europe	33.3	31.3
Japan	42.4	39.8
Others	15.5	14.5
Total	\$106.5	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. tariffs on revolution and production counters are 15% or 17%. Taxi meters are duty free. Under the Free Trade Agreement, all duties will be removed by January 1, 1998 in ten equal stages.

RUBBER PRODUCTS

The report on this sector concentrates on six U.S. commodity groups which include items such as belts and belting for machinery, household articles and containers. More detailed U.S. market and tariff information and export-related leads for this product group are contained in the individual report for this sector. Highlights of the sector report are:

The U.S. Import Market

The table below shows the value of total U.S. imports for this sector in 1986 and the share of that market held by four exporting regions:

Region	U.S. Import Market	
	U.S.\$ millions	%
Canada	487.3	22.5
Western Europe	570.6	26.3
Japan	343.3	15.8
Others	768.7	35.4
Total	\$2,169.9	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. duties on rubber products range from 2.4% to 15%. Items intended for installation in civil aircraft or motor vehicles are duty free. Other duty free products in this sector are natural rubber and synthetic rubber in primary form (e.g., plates, sheets, strip). Under the Free Trade Agreement these items become duty free by January 1, 1998 with duty reductions in ten equal stages.