

AMPLIFIERS

The report on this sector concentrates on two U.S. commodity groups which include items such as loud speakers and audio frequency electric amplifiers. 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	8.8	1.3
Western Europe	40.0	6.0
Japan	427.8	63.7
Others	195.0	29.0
Total	\$671.6	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. tariffs on loud speakers and amplifiers are 4.9% or 8.5%. Under the Free Trade Agreement duties will be removed by January 1, 1998 in ten equal stages.

AROMATIC CHEMICALS

The report on this sector concentrates on one U.S. commodity group which includes items such as musk ambrette, aromatic alcohols and aromatic ethers. 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	0	0
Western Europe	23.0	23.2
Japan	65.1	65.6
Others	11.1	11.2
Total	\$99.2	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. tariffs are from 2.5% to 23.5% with some items also levied duties by weight. By January 1, 1993, these items will become duty free under the Free Trade Agreement. The reduction of the tariffs will occur in five equal stages.