

importer/retailers may require additional, special assistance in the country of export as many of them do not import directly from a carpet exporter but rather from another type of exporter. To date, carpet exporters are the only persons issued RUGMARK licenses. One assumes this transfer of license would be possible.

3.11 Where do carpets entering Canada come from?

The following table from Statistics Canada for 1995 details the volume of carpets and respective value in Canadian dollars of hand-knotted carpets entering Canada by country of origin. Hand-knotted carpets from Nepal and Pakistan represent a very small volume of Canada's imports. They are reflected in the "other" category along with carpets from other countries of origin.

a) Carpets of wool or fine animal hair (knotted)

<u>Country</u>	<u>December 1995</u>		<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	
	<u>Quantity MTK</u>	<u>Value \$000</u>	<u>Quantity MTK</u>	<u>Value \$000</u>
Iran	25,740	2,268	409,213	14,459
India	11,625	510	245,721	6,369
Pakistan	5,785	265	62,112	3,511
China, PR	21,967	245	275,308	6,676
Other countries	1,476	123	30,728	1,523
TOTAL	66,805	3,386	1,025,137	32,568

b) Carpets of other textile materials (knotted)

<u>Country</u>	<u>December 1995</u>		<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	
	<u>Quantity MTK</u>	<u>Value \$000</u>	<u>Quantity MTK</u>	<u>Value \$000</u>
Iran	0	0	25,120	919
India	12,676	67	175,297	1,356
China, PR	0	0	137,713	2,953
Other countries	1,966	29	33,324	866
TOTAL	14,642	96	369,457	6,274