

COMPRESSORS, FANS AND BLOWERS

The report on this sector concentrates on three U.S. commodity groups which include refrigeration and air conditioning compressors, fans and blowers. 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	32.6	3.7
Western Europe	96.8	10.9
Japan	322.2	36.3
Others	436.7	49.1
Total	\$888.3	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. tariffs on compressors, fans and blowers range from 3.4% to 4.7%. Under the Free Trade Agreement tariffs are reduced in five equal stages to reach duty-free status by January 1, 1993.

DRUGS

The report on this sector concentrates on four U.S. commodity groups which include items such as antibiotics, other drugs, and various pharmaceutical goods. 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	33.7	2.1
Western Europe	961.5	61.7
Japan	183.5	11.8
Others	380.1	24.4
Total	\$1,558.8	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

Current U.S. tariffs on drugs range from 3.7% to 16.6%. The majority of U.S. tariff categories for drugs are between 5.3% and 10.8%. Under the Free Trade Agreement all these duties will be reduced in five equal stages so that on January 1, 1993, all these goods would be duty free.

Current U.S. tariffs on pharmaceuticals range from 1.5% to 16.2%. The majority of U.S. tariff categories for pharmaceutical goods are between 2.4% and 7.8%. Under the Free Trade Agreement, these duties will be reduced in ten equal stages so that by January 1, 1998, all these goods will be duty free.