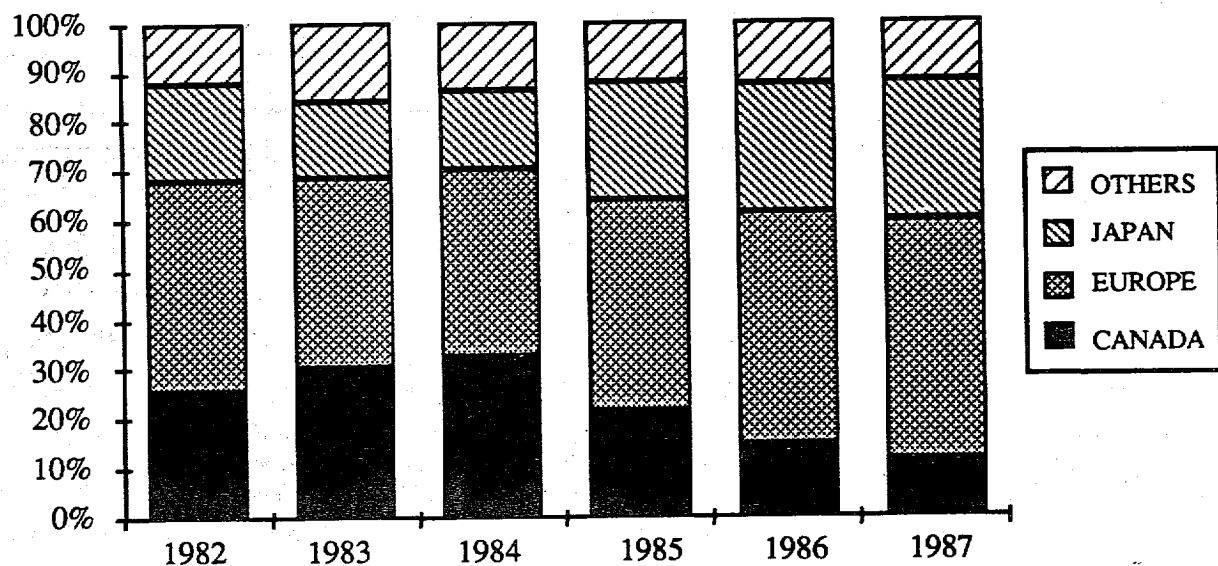


**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS OF DEVICES
TO CONTROL FLOW OF LIQUIDS, GASES OR SOLIDS, NSPF,
AND PARTS, INCLUDING BALLCOCK MECHANISMS**

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Despite the recent decline in Canadian exports to the United States for this product group, there would appear to be some opportunity for growth in the Canadian share of U.S. imports of taps, cocks and valves, given the devaluation of the U.S. dollar against major developed countries and the relatively stable relationship between the Canadian and U.S. dollars. Taps, cocks and valves products not subject to U.S. tariffs include products used for original motor vehicle equipment, products and parts certified for civil aircraft, and sprayers, sandblasting machines and coated or plated cast-iron baths. The base rates of U.S. tariffs for other taps, cocks and valves items exported to the United States range from 0.5% to 11.2%. The Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States will remove all existing duties on such taps, cocks and valves by January 1993. Appendix 5 presents a summary of duties on these products entering the United States and provides the schedule for tariff removal under the Agreement.