

Table 5.3
Canadian and U.S. Government Purchases Between CDN \$33,000
and \$238,000, 1986-87 (US \$25,000 and 171,000, 1984/85)*

| Federal Supply Classification | | Canada (SSC) | | United States | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | | Number of Times Purchased | Value CAN. \$000 | Number of Times Purchased | Value U.S. \$000 |
| Group | Description | | | | |
| 80 | Brushes, Paints, Sealers, and Adhesives | 50 | 3,556 | 324 | 16,065 |
| 81 | Containers, Packaging, and Packing Supplies | 66 | 5,268 | 358 | 18,061 |
| 83 | Textiles, Leather, Furs, Apparel and Shoe Findings, Tents and Flags | 33 | 1,954 | 8 | 309 |
| 84 | Clothing, Individual Equipment and Insignia | 60 | 4,818 | 43 | 2,728 |
| 85 | Toiletries | 23 | 1,185 | 563 | 30,979 |
| 87 | Agricultural Supplies | 16 | 827 | 59 | 3,067 |
| 88 | Live Animals | 6 | 417 | 16 | 1,069 |
| 89 | Subsistence (excl. DND/RCMP) | 179 | 10,091 | 789 | 51,871 |
| 91 | Fuels, Lubricants, Oils and Waxes | 111 | 9,526 | 586 | 41,164 |
| 93 | Nonmetallic Fabricated Materials | 25 | 1,528 | 641 | 38,141 |
| 94 | Nonmetallic Crude Materials | 1 | 90 | 25 | 1,435 |
| 95 | Metal Bars, Sheets, and Shapes | 15 | 1,120 | 7 | 252 |
| 96 | Ores, Minerals, and their primary products | — | — | 12 | 522 |
| 99 | Miscellaneous | 25 | 1,769 | 573 | 35,554 |
| Total | | 5,306 | 400,147 | 40,016 | 2,363,990 |

1. The Federal Supply Classification Groups not reported on this table are not covered by the government procurement chapter.

Source: Supply and Services Canada, Research and Analysis Branch

*GATT threshold as of 1988 is CDN \$213,000 (US \$156,000) while the Free Trade threshold is CDN \$31,000.