

SYNTHETIC RESINS

Schedule A	Commodity Description	Western Europe	Canada	Japan	Other	Total
5884110	Acrylic and Methacrylic Acid Resins	10,423	5,811	15,425	414	32,073
5884120	Acrylonitrile Resins	171	0	514	123	808
5884130	Ammonium Alginate and Sodium Alginate	8,197	3,641	0	817	12,655
5884140	Cellulose Compounds (Nonplasticized) and Cellulosic plastics materials	41,497	1,238	8,231	4,474	55,440
5884150	Polyamide Resins, nylon type	31,453	14,348	6,078	8,269	60,148
5884160	Polyamide Resins, non-nylon type	2,091	375	78	64	2,608
5884170	Polyester Resins, saturated	14,134	481	866	11,896	27,377
5884180	Polyester Resins, unsaturated	8,454	335	699	588	10,076
5884220	Polyethylene Resins, low and medium density	11,857	294,577	2,188	18,499	327,121
5884240	Polyethylene Resins, high density	6,052	29,616	1,707	11,309	48,684
5884260	Polypropylene Resins	1,626	6,287	12,658	1,311	21,882
5884280	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resins	35,208	62	11,956	58	47,284
5884420	Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Resins	8,617	6,552	3,973	18,564	37,706
5884440	Polystyrene Resins and Styrene Copolymers and Terpolymers, except ABS Resins	9,338	8,759	14,888	22,477	55,462
5884460	Urea and Amine (including Melamine) Resins	6,165	3,005	1,656	8,469	19,295
5884520	Polyvinyl Alcohol Resins	6,172	0	17,506	32,095	55,773
5884540	Polyvinyl Acetate and Resins Containing 50 percent or more of vinyl Acetate Derivatives, NSPF	13,169	350	6,065	749	20,333
5884560	Polyvinyl Chloride Resins	9,937	7,097	5,594	31,348	53,976
5884580	Vinyl Resins, NSPF	9,863	12,289	5,140	1,111	28,403
5884800	Synthetic Resins and plastics materials in primary forms, NSPF	146,831	31,139	87,605	19,442	285,017
SUBTOTAL		381,255	425,962	202,827	192,077	1,202,121

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

U.S. tariffs on synthetic resins are calculated by value or by a combination of weight and value. Tariffs by value ranged from 2.1% to 12.5%. Under the Free Trade Agreement, these duties would be removed by January 1, 1993, with tariff reductions in five equal stages.

TEXTILES

Schedule A	Commodity Description	Western Europe	Canada	Japan	Other	Total
6534830	Fabrics, woven, manmade fibers, mixed mainly with cotton, wholly of spun yarns	1,970	602	2,678	53,237	58,487
6537200	Fabrics, woven, rayon or acetate, wholly of spun yarns	61,174	0	18,357	24,651	104,182
6573530	Fabrics, textile materials except cotton, coated, filled, or laminated with rubber or plastic materials, NSPF	30,405	75,480	19,397	63,521	188,803
6577100	Webs, wadding, batting, and nonwoven fabrics, except felts of textile materials, NSPF	53,097	13,964	41,806	23,246	132,113
SUBTOTAL		146,646	90,046	82,238	164,655	483,585

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

U.S. tariffs for the products discussed in this sector are diverse. Duties for textiles mainly of cotton range from 6% for most plain weave textiles to 33% for those containing at least 36% wool or fine animal hair content. The majority of the almost 200 tariff categories in this product group carry duties of 17% while laminated textiles are levied by 16%. Non-woven fabrics carry tariffs from 3.4% to 17%. Some textiles are also levied duties by weight. Under the Free Trade Agreement, all tariffs will be reduced in ten equal stages so that by January 1, 1998, these items will become duty free.