

**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				
63	Alarm and Signal Systems	31	2,184	110	6,677
65	Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Equipment and Supplies	262	22,963	4,084	238,513
66	Instruments and Laboratory Equipment	582	41,187	5,002	297,351
67	Photographic Equipment	107	8,002	661	37,690
68	Chemicals & Chemical Products	176	13,563	594	32,074
69	Training Aids and Devices	27	2,792	344	23,265
70	General Purpose Automatic Data Processing Equipment (including Firmware), Software Supplies and Support Equipment	736	56,516	7,101	419,082
71	Furniture	390	32,284	1,921	97,056
72	Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances	100	8,712	467	25,138
73	Food Preparation and Serving Equipment	63	4,229	420	20,419
74	Office Machines, Text Processing Systems and Visible Record Equipment	175	12,077	813	41,781
75	Office Supplies and Devices	256	19,236	1,229	59,128
76	Books, Maps and Other Publications	24	2,163	368	21,845
77	Musical Instruments, Phonographs, and Home Type Radios	—	—	30	1,319
78	Recreational and Athletic Equipment	9	571	67	3,412
79	Cleaning Equipment and Supplies	69	4,403	466	22,617

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