

**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				
43	Pumps and Compressors	61	4,286	726	42,293
44	Furnace, Steam Plant, Drying Equipment, and Nuclear Reactors	15	1,242	133	7,391
45	Plumbing, Heating, and Sanitation Equipment	76	7,621	78	4,373
46	Water Purification and Sewage Treatment Equipment	7	302	12	645
47	Pipe, Tubing, Hose and Fittings	54	3,606	607	32,546
48	Valves	35	2,356	708	72,919
49	Maintenance and Repair Shop Equipment	72	5,661	1,226	73,965
51	Hand Tools	10	903	153	7,734
52	Measuring Tools	4	378	20	1,105
53	Hardware and Abrasives	105	7,955	736	43,483
54	Prefabricated Structures and Scaffolding	33	2,479	125	8,193
55	Lumber, Millwork, Plywood and Veneer	119	8,396	216	10,481
56	Construction and Building Materials	103	6,776	195	10,081
59	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Components	61	4,722	72	3,741
60	Fiber Optics Materials, Components, Assemblies and Accessories	1	33	38	2,352
61	Electric Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment	139	11,858	1,442	88,344
62	Lighting Fixtures and Lamps	52	3,636	417	27,556

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