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## Foreword

This report to Congress and the East-West Foreign Trade Board has been prepared pursuant to section 410 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2440). It is a special report describing the changes that might occur in U.S. imports if unconditional most-favored-nation (MFN) treatment should be granted to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.).

In the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS), the unconditional MFN rates are set forth in rate of duty column 1; the rates applicable to products of designated Communist nations or areas, including the U.S.S.R., are set forth in rate of duty column 2. The latter rates for the most part are the original statutory rates enacted in 1930. The rate policy involved was made effective by action initially taken by the President in 1951 and 1952 pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, which directed the President to take action to deny the benefit of trade-agreement concessions to imports from certain Communist nations or areas. As a result of this provision, trade-agreement benefits were withdrawn from the U.S.S.R. and imports from the U.S.S.R. became subject to the rates of duty in column 2 of the TSUS.

The rate discrimination between columns 1 and 2 of the TSUS varies considerably from item to item and sometimes is not present at all, as where imports from all sources have been historically

free from duty or dutiable at the same rates. It is important, therefore, to look at the particular rate treatment in the TSUS when interest is focused on the actual or potential imports from the U.S.S.R.

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## Summary

If the United States should grant most-favored-nation status to the U.S.S.R., it is unlikely that U.S. imports would increase substantially merely because the tariff rates assessed against Soviet products would then be lower. Most of the kinds of products the U.S.S.R. has available for export to the West do not now encounter significant tariff discrimination in the U.S. market. It is likely that stimulation of trade as a result of MFN would come more from a favorable Soviet reaction to removal of the discriminatory aspect of the tariff than from an actual reduction in the duties themselves.

Soviet exports to the industrial countries in the West are concentrated in a fairly narrow range of products, and most of these products are duty free or meet low tariff rates when entering the United States. Total U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. in 1974 were the highest on record, \$334 million, but 76 percent of these imports were duty-free items. About 93 percent of U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. in 1974 came in either duty free or with a very small additional tariff. More than three-fourths of the imports from the U.S.S.R. by other Western industrial nations, who already grant MFN to the Soviets, were also products that are classified in U.S. tariffs as either duty free or with very low additional tariffs. The U.S.S.R. simply does not have in its export mix a large volume of the products that now carry high U.S. duties for non-MFN countries.

Despite the heavy concentration of U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. in low-tariff items, there are a few Soviet export products that meet high discriminatory rates in the United States. Most of these products are assessed at 15 percent or less when imported from MFN countries but at 30 percent or more when imported from the U.S.S.R. These products are imported in much larger volume by other industrial countries, who grant the Soviets MFN, than by the United States with its high tariff differential against the U.S.S.R. For example, the United States imported from all sources \$5 million of unwrought magnesium in 1974, but none of it came from the U.S.S.R. which was assessed an average weighted ad valorem tariff of 81.1 percent on that item; however, other major industrial countries as a group imported 16 percent of their unwrought magnesium from the U.S.S.R.

The removal of tariff discrimination against the U.S.S.R. probably would generate an increase in U.S. demand for a number of specific Soviet products that now carry very high duty rates. The U.S. market would react positively to any lower prices that might accompany removal of the high tariffs. But any such increase in U.S. demand would likely be small in the context of overall U.S.-Soviet trade and minuscule in terms of U.S. global trade. On the other hand, a sizeable increase in U.S.-Soviet trade could result if the Soviets view MFN as the removal of discrimination against them and decide to push trade with the United States on that account.

A summary of U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. under the present column 2 duty rates is shown below:

	<u>Thousands Dollars</u>	<u>Percent of Total Imports from the U.S.S.R.</u>
Total imports-----	334,020	100
Imports duty-free-----	252,500	76
Imports duty-free or with tariff differences of less than 5 percentage points---	311,411	93
Imports with tariff differ- ences of 5 percentage points or more-----	22,609	7

## Procedures

The objective of this paper is to identify products at the TSUS level that might be imported into the United States in some volume from the U.S.S.R. if MFN were extended to the U.S.S.R. The products so identified were required to meet three basic criteria: (1) there must be a significant rate difference between columns 1 and 2 of the TSUS, (2) the products must be those which the U.S.S.R. normally exports, and (3) the products must be those that the United States normally imports.

The first criterion above is satisfied by selecting those TSUS items in which the duty difference between columns 1 and 2 is 5 percentage points or more. For example, a column 1 rate of 15 percent and a column 2 rate of 20 percent would be sufficient difference to include that TSUS item in this study, whereas a column 1 rate of 15 percent and a column 2 rate of 17.5 percent would exclude the item. It is believed that a rate difference of less than 5 percentage points, if removed through granting of MFN, would generate only a minimal increase in U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R.

The second criterion was satisfied by examining Soviet exports to certain Industrial Western (IW) countries. 1/ These countries represent a market with tastes and preferences similar to those of

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1/ Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, West Germany, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Canada, Japan (excludes United States).

the United States. The U.S. gross national product (GNP) is equal to 70 percent of their combined GNP, and U.S. imports are equal to about 25 percent of their combined imports. All of these IW countries now accord MFN treatment to the U.S.S.R. Thus, the products that the U.S.S.R. now sells in these IW countries are products it would have available for export to the United States if MFN were granted. In order to eliminate trivial items in trade, only IW imports from the U.S.S.R. with a value of \$500,000 or more were included.

The third criterion above meant that items not imported by the United States from any source were excluded from the study. Thus, only items the United States actually imported in 1974 were included.

The data base for this study covers the year 1974, because U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. were higher in that year than in any previous or subsequent years. Data on trade between the IW countries and the U.S.S.R. are available only in the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC); therefore, the 4- and 5-digit SITC was concorded to the TSUS.

The average weighted duties by SITC categories appearing in the tables in the appendix were calculated as follows: The specific and/or compound rates of duty of TSUS columns 1 and 2 were multiplied by the volume of U.S. imports from the world of that commodity in 1974. The resulting figure for each TSUS item within a specified SITC category was then weighted by the value of 1974 imports of that item to obtain a weighted average ad valorem equivalent (AVE) rate of duty for the SITC category.

Tariff Differences and Their Impact  
on U.S. Imports

Only 7 percent of total U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. in 1974 were entered with a tariff rate significantly higher than the MFN rate. Of \$334 million in total U.S. imports from the Soviets in that year, \$22.6 million bore duties that were 5 percentage points or more above the MFN rate and \$311.4 million came in duty free or at rates less than 5 points above the MFN rate.

Table 1 contains 95 SITC product groups, representing nearly 600 TSUS items, that meet the criteria outlined in the preceding section, i.e., a duty difference between TSUS columns 1 and 2 of 5 percentage points or more, products which the U.S.S.R. normally exports, and products which the United States normally imports. Analysis of the table reveals some significant differences in imports by the IW countries, which grant MFN to the U.S.S.R., and imports by the United States, which does not grant MFN.

1. The United States receives a much smaller share of its imports from the U.S.S.R. than do the IW countries. Total U.S. imports were equal to 23 percent of total IW imports, but U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. were equal to only 2.7 percent of IW imports from the U.S.S.R. Stated another way, the IW countries received 0.7 percent of their total imports from the U.S.S.R.; the United States received 0.09 percent of its total imports from the U.S.S.R.

2. A high tariff difference apparently excludes some Soviet products from the U.S. market. In 48 of the 95 product groups, the

United States had no imports from the U.S.S.R. although the IW countries had imports from the U.S.S.R. in all 95 product groups. Of the 48 groups which showed no U.S. imports: (a) U.S. imports from the world were in excess of \$3 million for each group except three, and (b) the duty difference between columns 1 and 2 was more than 10 percentage points for 37 of the product groups.

3. Products with a high tariff difference are imported in much smaller relative amounts by the United States than by the IW countries. There are 18 product groups in Table 1 that show U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. in excess of \$100,000. Sixteen of these have a tariff difference of 10 points or more, and the value of IW imports from the U.S.S.R. of these products was 20 times the value of U.S. imports. On the other hand, 2 of the 18 product groups have a tariff difference of less than 10 points, and the value of IW imports of these two products was only 4 times the value of U.S. imports.

#### Products with the Greatest Tariff Difference

Thirty SITC product groups have a tariff difference of 25 percentage points or more between columns 1 and 2 (see table 2). There are 14 of these 30 groups for which the United States had no imports from the U.S.S.R., although U.S. imports from other sources were \$2 million or more in each group. Furthermore, the IW countries had imports from the U.S.S.R. in excess of a half million dollars for every one of the 30 product groups. For these 30 groups combined,

the shares of total imports that came from the U.S.S.R. were 0.4 percent for the IW countries and only 0.04 percent for the United States.

The item with the highest tariff difference (77.9 percentage points) is distilled alcoholic beverages. U.S. imports of this item from the Soviet Union were \$538,000, representing 0.09 percent of total U.S. imports of this item. By contrast the IW countries obtained 0.4 percent of their imports of distilled alcoholic beverages from the U.S.S.R., a share more than four times that of the United States. In fact, for each of the 30 product groups in Table 2, the IW countries obtained a much larger share of their total imports from the U.S.S.R. than did the United States.

Other item-by-item comparisons also indicate that high U.S. tariffs restrict U.S. imports from the Soviet Union.

1. The United States imported from all sources more than \$5 million of unwrought magnesium, but none of it from the U.S.S.R. with a column 2 duty of 81.1 percent. The IW countries, with no duty difference, imported 16 percent of their unwrought magnesium from the U.S.S.R.

2. The U.S. total imports of binoculars represented about half those of the IW countries, but the United States bought none from the Soviet Union, whereas the IW countries bought \$1.6 million from the U.S.S.R. The U.S. duty difference on this item is 34 percentage points.



3. The I.W. countries purchased 3 percent (\$14.8 million) of their imported knotted carpets from the U.S.S.R., but the United States bought only 0.1 percent (\$67,000) of its imports of this item from the Soviets (U.S. tariff difference of 35.2 points).

4. The item electronic valves and tubes carries a U.S. tariff difference of 29 percent. The IW countries imported \$3,755 million of this item from the world and \$5.9 million from the U.S.S.R. The United States imported \$1,044 million of this item from the world and \$40,000 from the U.S.S.R.

There are several products among the 30 in Table 2 that are not likely candidates for large imports from the U.S.S.R. even if the high tariff differences should be eliminated. "TV receivers" were imported in large volume by both the United States and the IW countries, but even the latter countries imported only a token amount from the U.S.S.R. Nearly \$2 billion of "electric measuring and controlling instruments" were imported by the IW countries, of which only 0.06 percent came from the Soviet Union. Similar figures held for "other nonelectrical machines"--\$2 billion of imports by the IW countries, of which only 0.06 percent came from the U.S.S.R. These and several other items--such as phonographs, telecommunications equipment, and excavating machines--are products that the Soviet Union does not export in sufficient volume to be considered as an important source of supply.

An indication of what U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. would have been if column 1 duties had been applied to these 30 product groups displaying high tariff differences is presented in column 10 of Table 2. The share of IW world imports that came from the U.S.S.R. (column 9) is multiplied by U.S. imports from the world (column 5), on the assumption that if the column 1 duties had been in effect U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. would have followed a pattern similar to IW imports from the U.S.S.R. Thus, if all of the 30 items in Table 2 had entered under column 1, the value of these U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. might have been about \$18.7 million. This is more than 8 times the actual imports of \$2.3 million. Even an increase of this magnitude, however, would still leave the Soviet share of total U.S. imports of these 30 products very small, on the order of 0.3 percent.

#### The 50 Largest IW Imports from the U.S.S.R.

Imports by the IW countries from the U.S.S.R. were recorded in 933 SITC product groups in 1974. IW imports in the top 50 of these product groups amounted to \$5,571 million and represented 90 percent of all IW imports from the U.S.S.R. The top 50 import groups, shown in Table 3, are the products comprising the vast bulk of Soviet exports to the non-communist industrial countries.

U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. of the 50 product groups in Table 3 totaled \$324 million in 1974 and represented 97 percent of all U.S. imports from the Soviet Union. Twenty-one of these product

groups carry no U.S. duty in either columns 1 or 2, and U.S. imports of these duty-free items from the U.S.S.R. were \$252.2 million, or 76 percent of total U.S. imports from the Soviets. Furthermore, the 21 items that are duty-free in the United States accounted for 58 percent of IW imports from the U.S.S.R.

An especially interesting group in Table 3 is comprised of the 33 items that have a tariff difference of less than 5 percentage points, including duty-free items. U.S. imports of these 33 product groups were \$306 million, or more than 90 percent of total U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. IW imports were also highly concentrated in these 33 items, amounting to \$4,995 million or nearly 80 percent of total IW imports from the U.S.S.R. Thus, it is evident that more than three quarters, by value, of the kinds of products the U.S.S.R. exports to industrial Western countries would not encounter significant tariff differences in the U.S. market.

It is unlikely that granting MFN to the U.S.S.R. would lead to a large expansion of U.S. imports merely because of the lower duty rates. The bulk of U.S. imports from the Soviet Union are already entering at rates of duty close to the column 1 rates, and only a limited number of products the Soviets are able to export meet high column 2 rates in the United States. It is more likely that if MFN were granted, the Soviets would react favorably to removal of the discriminatory aspect of column 2 rates and would decide to push trade with the United States on that account.

Soviet Party Chairman Brezhnev said in December 1976 that U.S. businessmen have lost \$2 billion in export orders to the U.S.S.R. because of restrictions in the Trade Act of 1974. <sup>1/</sup> The major restrictions involved are a continued withholding by the United States of MFN and limitation of Export-Import Bank credits to the U.S.S.R.

#### Trends of Soviet Exports to the United States and the IW Countries

Soviet exports to the United States as well as to the IW countries have increased dramatically during the 1970's, as shown in the tabulation on the following page. From 1969 to 1975, the average annual increase in Soviet exports was 30 percent to the United States and 21 percent to the IW countries, rates of increase far in excess of the rate of increase in total world trade during that period. Nevertheless, the U.S.S.R. has remained a minor trading partner for most Western countries, accounting for only 0.3 percent of total U.S. imports in 1975 and for only one percent of total imports of the IW countries in that year. The United States has been a relatively small market for Soviet exports when compared with other industrial countries. U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. have usually been about

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<sup>1/</sup> Mr. Brezhnev made this remark during a speech delivered to the American-Soviet Trade and Economic Council which met in Moscow in December.

2 to 5 percent of IW imports from the U.S.S.R., although U.S. imports from the world have run above 20 percent of IW imports from the world.

Year	Imports from the U.S.S.R.		U.S. imports as percent of I.W. imports
	(millions of dollars)		
	U.S.	I.W.	
1969-----	51.5	2,112.7	2.4
1970-----	72.2	2,118.3	3.4
1971-----	56.8	2,318.7	2.5
1972-----	95.4	2,570.3	2.7
1973-----	214.6	4,121.6	5.2
1974-----	334.0	6,341.5	5.3
1975-----	265.7	6,750.5	3.9
1976-----	214.6	N.A.	

Source: Bureau of East-West Trade, Department of Commerce.

**Statistical Appendix**

Table 1.--U.S. and Industrial West imports from the U.S.S.R., total U.S. and Industrial West imports, ranges of col. 1 and col. 2 duties, and col. 1 and col. 2 weighted-average duties, by SITC and corresponding TSUS numbers, 1974

SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2	Difference: between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total IW imports by SITC number	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average weighted duty		average weighted duty		IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports from U.S.S.R.		percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
0015	Horses, asses, mules.	100.70, 100.73, 100.75, 100.79	\$2.75/head; 3-10%	3	\$30/head; 20%	20	17	13,390	0	19,214	281,070	0	6.8
0116	Edible offals of special animals, fresh, chilled, or frozen.	106.80, 106.85	0.5c/lb; 2.5% ad val.	2.6	6c/lb; 30% ad val.	30.8	28.2	1,769	0	2,768	299,637	0	0.9
01189	Meat and edible offals, fresh, chilled, or frozen.	105.10, 105.40, 105.60, 106.55, 106.60, 106.70, 106.75, 107.65	Free-5c/lb; Free-10%	3.3	6-10c/lb; 10-20%	10.9	7.7	12,334	0	12,778	153,737	0	8.3
03201	Prepared or preserved fish (including caviar or substitutes).	112.08, 112.10, 112.12, 112.18, 112.36, 112.40, 112.52, 112.79, 112.94, 113.30, 113.35, 113.50	Free-15%; 0.5c/lb	6.1	25-30%; 1.25c/lb	24.2	18.1	16,609	109	159,178	628,660	.7	25.3
03202	Crustacea and mollusca, prepared or preserved.	114.01, 114.05, 114.20, 114.25, 114.34, 114.36, 114.55 1/	3.5-14%; 2.2-3c/lb	8.3	15-35%; 8c/lb	20.2	11.9	16,437	9	72,201	312,659	.1	23.1
0542	Beans, peas, lentils, and other vegetables.	140.10, 140.11, 140.14, 140.16, 140.21	0.75-1.5c/lb	4	1.75-3c/lb	9.9	5.9	8,206	0	30,124	399,389	0	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total IW	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average	col. 2	average	between	IW	U.S.	imports	imports	percent	percent
				weighted	duties	weighted	col. 2	imports	imports	by SITC	imports	of IW	of IW
				duty		duty	and	from	from	number		from	from
							col. 1	U.S.S.R.	U.S.S.R.			U.S.S.R.	world
				Percent		Percent		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
				ad val.		ad val.		dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
0551	Dehydrated vegetables.	140.30, 140.40, 140.55, 140.75, 144.12	13-35%; 3.2c/lb + 10% ad val.	14.7	35%; 10c/lb + 45% ad val.	38.2	23.5	1,461	0	13,414	140,282	0	9.6
0555	Vegetables, prepared and preserved.	141.05, 141.15, 141.20, 141.25, 141.30, 141.35, 141.50, 141.55, 141.60, 141.65, 141.66, 141.70, 141.75, 141.79, 141.81, 144.20, 145.54, 148.44, 148.48, 148.50, 148.56, 182.15	7.5-17%; 1-5c; 0.75-3c on contents; 3.2c/lb on drained weight + 10% ad val.	11.7	35-50%; 2-30c/lb; 2c/lb on entire contents; 10c/lb on drained weight + 45% ad val.	30.5	18.8	1,699	0	161,872	1,179,399	0	13.7
11212	Wines-----	167.10, 167.30, 167.32, 167.34, 167.35, 167.37	31.5c-\$1.17/gallon	8.5	\$1.25-\$6/gallon	28.1	19.5	2,464	3	247,448	1,520,377	.1	16.3
1124	Distilled alcoholic beverages.	168.50, 168.55	\$1.25/gallon	11.3	\$5/gallon	89.2	77.9	5,796	538	687,604	1,372,774	9.3	50.1
22180	Oil-seeds, oil-nuts, and oil kernels.	161.61, 175.21, 175.24, 175.36, 175.39, 175.45, 175.51, 175.57	Free-0.46c/lb	1.1	Free-2c/lb	7.5	6.4	1,900	0	31,353	593,139	0	5.3
2312	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes.	446.15	3%	3	20%	20	17	4,626	0	80,760	871,167	0	9.3



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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1 average weighted duty	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2 average weighted duty	Difference between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total IW imports from U.S.S.R.	Total U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	Total U.S. imports by SITC number	Total IW imports	U.S. as percent of IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. as percent of IW imports from world
				Percent ad val.		Percent ad val.		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
2623	Fine animal hair.	306.41, 306.42, 306.51, 306.62	Free-13c/lb	3.6	18-37c/lb	10.5	6.9	2,300	0	5,414	88,198	0	6.1
2651	Flax and flax tow and waste.	192.60, 304.12, 304.14, 304.16, 304.18	Free-0.46c/lb; 6%	4.4	0.0015-3c/lb; 20%	15.2	10.8	7,608	0	3,159	105,614	0	3.0
2652	True hemp and hemp tow.	304.22, 304.26	0.4c; 4%	1.3	2c; 20%	6.5	5.2	1,999	0	19	7,764	0	.2
27622	Natural graphite.	517.21, 517.24, 517.27, 517.31	Free-7.5%; 0.4c/lb	.7	10-30%; 1.65c/lb	11.5	10.8	1,783	572	5,376	24,174	32.1	22.2
2763	Salt-----	420.92, 420.94, 420.96	Free-5%; 0.8c/100 lbs	3.7	20%; 7-11c/100 lbs	32.7	29	859	0	14,428	178,388	0	8.1
2837	Manganese ore---	911.07	Free	0	1c/lb on manganese content	26.6	26.6	8,579	0	43,348	402,426	0	10.8
29112	Hoofs, antlers, whalebones and their wastes.	190.55, 191.15, 455.14	Free-2.5%	2.4	Free-10%	9.4	7.1	6,467	0	19,266	37,751	0	51.0
29199	Other materials of animal origin, n.e.s.	184.60, 184.61, 184.65, 190.20, 190.40	Free-4%	1.8	Free-20%	12.5	10.7	1,280	0	3,325	71,991	0	4.6
33262	Mineral waxes---	494.20, 494.22, 494.24	Free	0	5.1%	5.1	5.1	3,723	58	19,534	128,499	1.6	15.2

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total U.S.	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average	col. 2	between	IW	U.S.	U.S.	percent	percent		
				weighted	duties	weighted	col. 2	imports	imports	imports	imports	of IW	of IW
				duty		duty	and	from	from	by SITC	imports	from	from
							col. 1	U.S.S.R.	U.S.S.R.	number	imports	U.S.S.R.	world
				Percent		Percent		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
				ad val.		ad val.		dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
4111	Fish oil-----	177.02, 177.04, 177.14, 177.22, 177.26, 177.40	Free-0.75c/ lb + 5%; 2.5%	1.4	Free- 3 2/3c/lb + 10-20%; 20%	9.3	7.9	1,447	0	3,739	279,256	0	1.3
4113	Animal oils, fats.	177.56, 177.58, 177.62, 177.67, 177.69, 177.72, 178.05	0.43-5c/lb; 5-10%	6.1	3.5-6c/lb; 20%	20.9	14.8	1,891	0	5,923	407,159	0	1.5
4216	Sunflower seed oil.	176.55	0.9c/lb + 4% ad val.	5.7	4.5c/lb + 20% ad val.	28.5	22.8	144,554	0	31	342,358	0	0
512	Organic chemicals.	403.40, 403.50, 403.60, 403.70, 407.25, 407.40, 407.60, 407.72, 407.75, 407.85, 408.35, 408.40, 427.60, 427.96, 428.86 2/	Free-3.5c/ lb + 7% 22.5%; 4%	6.8	18c/gallon; 3.5c/lb + 20%; 7c/ lb + 45% 20%	26.3	19.5	83,939	4,473	1,387,862	10,936,885	5.3	12.7
51324	Metalloids-----	415.35, 632.04, 632.12, 632.40, 632.42, 632.43, 632.48	Free-5%; 2c/lb on silicon content	2.7	Free-25%; 6.8c/lb on silicon content	12.6	10.0	10,437	130	33,291	254,286	1.2	13.1
51326	Rare earth metals.	632.16, 632.38	5-7.5%	5.3	25%	25	19.7	583	159	2,085	20,517	27.3	10.2
51369	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides.	417.50, 422.80, 423.00 1/	0.3c/lb; 5%	3	25%	25	22	8,773	680	46,322	222,197	7.8	20.8

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1 average weighted duty	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2 average weighted duty	Difference between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total IW imports from U.S.S.R.	Total U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	Total U.S. imports by SITC number	Total IW imports	U.S. as percent of IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. as percent of IW imports from world
				Percent ad val.		Percent ad val.		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
514	Other inorganic chemicals.	417.16, 417.70, 417.76, 418.32, 419.10, 420.00, 420.02, 420.04, 420.06, 420.08, 420.14, 420.22, 420.26, 420.36, 420.60, 420.72, 420.84, 420.86, 420.98, 421.44, 421.46, 421.62, 422.30, 423.00	4-7.5%; .0002-21¢/lb on tungsten + 10% ad val.	4.3	25-30%; .0005-60¢/lb on tungsten + 40% ad val.	18.5	14.1	23,189	1,080	128,144	1,304,467	4.6	9.8
53101	Synthetic organic dyes--	406.10, 406.50, 406.60, 406.70	2.8¢/lb + 18%; 16-20%	19.7	7¢/lb + 45%	46.8	27.0	1,152	10	105,782	1,093,911	.9	9.7
5413	Antibiotics-----	437.30, 437.32	2-5%	4.7	10-25%	23.3	18.6	4,403	0	41,906	623,433	0	6.7
5511	Essential oils, resinoids.	452.14, 452.20, 452.22, 452.24, 452.28, 452.34, 452.44, 452.48, 452.52, 452.54, 452.58, 452.64, 452.68	Free-12.5%	1.1	15-25%	13.2	12.0	4,445	64	103,699	442,421	1.4	23.4
57112	Prepared explosives.	405.04, 405.06, 485.10, 485.50	Free-1.7¢/lb + 11% ad val.	4.4	Free-7¢/lb + 45% ad val.	10.2	5.8	600	0	3,430	15,310	0	22.4
5714	Hunting, sporting ammunition.	730.90, 730.92	8-12.5%	12.4	30-35%	30.1	17.6	924	27	6,290	67,907	2.9	9.3

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total U.S.	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average	duties	average	between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports by SITC number	imports Total IW imports	percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent			Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
				ad val.			ad val.	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
6130	Furskins, tanned, dressed.	124.25 1/	2.5% 3/	5.0	25%	27.9	22.9	14,153	0	11,959	369,109	0	3.2
63121	Plywood and veneered panels, in-laid wood.	240.14, 240.34 1/	7.5% 3/	16.6	50%	41.3	24.7	38,275	1,267	290,287	1,085,001	3.3	26.8
63240	Builders woodwork, prefabs.	202.60, 206.30	7.5-8%	7.6	33.3%	33.3	25.7	1,076	0	11,803	356,179	0	3.3
64121	Uncoated printing paper.	252.05, 252.10, 252.45, 252.57, 252.59, 252.61, 252.63, 252.67, 252.75	1-6%; 0.08c + 2% ad val.- 7.5c/lb + 5% ad val.	2.6	5-30%; 0.25c + 10%-6c/lb + 20%	12.2	9.6	1,088	0	89,945	1,010,949	0	8.9
6413	Kraft paper-----	252.81	4%	4	30%	30	26	15,508	0	45,317	1,423,321	0	3.2
6415	Machine-made paper, paper-board, simply finished in rolls for sheets.	251.15, 251.25, 251.30, 251.35, 251.49, 251.51, 252.15-252.90	Free-10%; 0.08c/lb + 2%- 2.5c/lb + 3%	3.8	10-30%; 3c/lb + 15%-6c/lb + 20%	28	24.2	10,648	0	26,920	945,862	0	2.8
6416	Fibreboard of wood, etc.	245.10, 245.20 2/	7.5%	7.5	30%	30	22.5	3,753	6	39,914	216,760	0.2	18.4

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total U.S. imports by SITC number	U.S. as percent of U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. as percent of U.S. imports from world
				average weighted duty	col. 2	average weighted duty		IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports from U.S.S.R.		Percent	Percent
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
6522	Woven cotton, bleached.	319.01-319.07, 321.00-321.90, 322.00-322.90, 324.00-324.90, 325.00-325.90, 327.00-327.40, 328.00-328.90, 330.20-330.40, 331.00-331.90, 332.10-332.40, 346.05-346.70, 357.05, 364.11, 364.12	8.6-38%	15.5	14.8-70%	33.5	18.1	5,596	225	114,115	1,446,942	4	7.9
6575	Knotted carpets.	360.15 1/	11% 4/	11.4	45%	46.6	35.2	14,852	67	47,290	513,604	.45	9.3
6643	Dark or blown glass.	542.31, 542.33, 542.35, 542.37 1/	0.7c/lb- 1.4c/lb	15.3	1.5c/lb- 2.8c/lb	24.1	8.7	3,067	1,675	22,811	157,525	54.6	14.5
6673	Precious stones.	520.38, 520.39, 520.54, 520.61	Free-21%	5/	10-50%	5/	5/	901	39	94,936	461,596	4.3	20.6
6714	Ferromanganese--	607.35, 607.36, 607.37	0.3c/lb + 2% 0.3c/ lb-0.46c/ lb on manganese content	2.4	1.875c/lb on manganese content + 15% ad val.	14.2	11.8	1,862	0	88,276	311,358	0	28.4

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2	Difference between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total IW imports	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average weighted duty		average weighted duty		U.S.S.R. imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports by SITC number		percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
6715	Other ferro-alloys.	607.25, 607.30, 607.31, 607.40, 607.50, 607.51, 607.52, 607.53, 607.55, 607.57, 607.60, 607.65, 607.70, 607.75, 607.80	Free-10% ad val.; free-21c/lb on tungsten content + 6% ad val.	2	1.875c/lb + 15% free-60c/lb on tungsten content + 6% ad val.	12.7	10.7	16,962	1,390	247,665	1,271,867	8.2	19.5
67501	Iron, simple steel hoops, strips.	609.02, 609.03, 609.04, 609.20, 609.21, 609.25, 609.26	6-9.5%; 0.05c/lb + 6-8%	8.2	25%; 0.2c/lb + 25%	25.1	16.9	10,655	0	50,267	713,581	0	7
6782	Iron and steel tubes (seamless).	610.39, 610.40-610.49, 610.51, 610.52	0.1c/lb; 7.5-13% + additional duties	7.6	0.2c/lb; 20-35% + additional duties	19.1	11.5	1,852	0	236,221	1,234,258	0	19.1
68221	Copper bars, wire.	612.31, 612.60-612.64, 612.70-612.73, 612.80-612.82	1.1-15.2% 6/	2.3	5.3-48.4%	10.3	8	876	0	34,718	786,703	0	4.4
6841	Aluminum and aluminum alloys, unwrought.	618.01-618.06, 618.45	0.6-1.2c/lb	3.3	4-7c/lb	13	9.7	68,410	14	312,642	2,047,588	0	15.3
68421	Aluminum bars, wire, etc.	618.15, 618.17, 618.20, 618.22, 618.25	2c/lb; 6-9.5%; 0.05c/lb + 6%	4	7c/lb; 25-45%; 0.2c/lb + 25%	14.4	10.4	1,372	0	46,566	339,821	0	13.7
68931	Magnesium, unwrought.	628.55, 628.57, 628.59	20%; 6.5-8c/lb on magnesium content + 3.5-4% ad val. 7/	16.2	100%; 40c/lb on magnesium content + 20% ad val. 7/	81.1	64.9	16,272	0	5,193	99,328	0	5.2

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total IW	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average weighted duty	col. 2 duties	average weighted duty	between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports by SITC number	imports	percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
6895	Base metals, n.e.s.	628.25, 629.15, 629.20, 632.02, 632.14, 632.18, 632.50, 632.68 1/	Free-18%; free-1c	4.4	2-15c/lb; 25-45%	14.3	9.9	36,223	7,675	156,205	658,314	21.2	23.7
69524	Parts to insert in tools.	649.41, 649.43, 649.44, 649.46, 649.47, 649.48, 649.49	3-21%	12.2	15-60%	51.8	39.6	1,100	8	47,877	592,110	.73	8.1
6983	Iron, steel chain parts.	652.15 3/	6%	4.9	40%	30.7	25.8	761	1	64,662	264,815	.13	24.4
7115	Piston engines, non-air.	660.42, 660.44, 660.50, 660.51, 660.52, 660.53, 660.54, 660.55 1/	Free-5%	2.4	10-35%	18.8	16.4	2,117	44	1,189,990	4,047,381	2.08	29.4
7151	Machine tools for working metals.	674.30, 674.32, 674.35	6-10%	7.3	30-40%	30.4	23.1	24,778	257	273,620	2,161,522	1	12.7
71521	Foundry equipment.	674.10	4.5%	4.5	35%	35	30.5	4,050	0	13,964	197,027	0	7.1
71711	Spinning, extruding, etc. machines.	670.00-670.12	4-7%	6.2	40%	40	33.8	1,158	0	107,860	387,204	0	27.9
71712	Weaving, knitting, etc. machines.	670.14-670.19, 670.20-670.29	5-8%	6.7	30-40%	40	33.3	676	0	104,881	510,309	0	20.6
71842	Excavating, levelling boring, etc. machinery.	664.05	5%	5	35%	35	30	1,103	0	174,573	1,732,549	0	10.1

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1 : average : weighted : duty	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2 : average : weighted : duty	Difference : between : col. 2 : and : col. 1 : duties	Total : IW : imports : from : U.S.S.R.	Total : U.S. : imports : from : U.S.S.R.	Total U.S. : imports : by SITC : number	Total IW : imports	U.S. as : percent : of IW : imports : from : U.S.S.R.	U.S. as : percent : of IW : imports : from : world
				Percent : ad val.		Percent : ad val.		1,000 : dollars	1,000 : dollars	1,000 : dollars	1,000 : dollars	Percent	Percent
7197	Ball, roller, or needle-roller bearings.	680.35 1/	1.7c/lb + 7.5%	7.2	10c/lb + 45%	43.1	35.9	5,515	47	234,530	1,021,386	0.85	23
7198	Other non-electrical machines.	670.90, 678.35, 678.45, 678.50	5-6%	5.1	35%	35	29.9	1,212	31	566,016	2,145,585	2.56	26.4
7221	Electric power machinery.	682.05, 682.40, 682.60	5-12.5%	7.7	35%	34.7	27	3,523	0	253,518	2,249,278	0	11.3
7222	Switchgear-----	685.90, 686.10	6-8.5%	7.7	35%	34.1	26.4	1,097	11	323,536	2,788,674	1	11.6
7241	TV receivers----	685.20	5%	5	35%	35	30	701	1	966,992	1,873,989	.1	51.6
7242	Radio broadcast receivers.	685.23, 685.25, 685.30, 685.50, 686.10	6-10.4%	8.6	35%	33.6	25	3,665	1	1,007,632	1,821,988	0	55.3
72499	Other tele-communications equipment.	685.10, 685.20, 685.25, 685.50, 685.60	5-7.5%	7	35%	35	28	1,592	0	678,216	1,943,325	0	34.9
72501	Domestic electric refrigerator.	661.35	5%	5	35%	35	30	863	0	52,348	607,139	0	8.6
7293	Electronic valves, tubes.	687.60	6%	6	35%	35	29	5,939	40	1,044,409	3,755,389	.67	27.8

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total U.S.	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average weighted duty	col. 2 duties	average weighted duty	between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports by SITC number	imports by SITC number	percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
72952	Electrical measuring and controlling instruments.	686.22, 712.49	4-10%	9.4	25-40%	39.7	30.4	1,078	3	175,961	1,928,446	0.28	9.1
72992	Electrical heaters, welders.	683.90, 683.95	4-5%	4.6	35%	35	30.4	762	3	29,109	388,055	.39	7.5
7315	Railway, tramway passenger cars	690.15, 690.20	5-18%	5.2	45%	45	39.8	881	0	5,181	10,709	0	48.4
7321	Passenger motor cars (excluding buses).	692.10	3%	3	10%	10	7	35,341	4	7,635,443	16,914,110	0	45.1
7328	Other motor vehicle parts.	692.22, 692.27	3-4%	1.7	10-25%	10.9	9.1	4,060	45	2,586,636	10,047,207	1.1	25.7
73292	Motorcycle parts.	692.55	6%	6	25%	25	19	1,448	40	55,325	153,443	2.8	36.1
73492	Aircraft parts--	694.60	5%	5	27.5%	27.5	22.5	8/ 108	0	386,267	1,595,386	0	24.2
7353	Ships, boats other than war-ships.	696.05, 696.10, 696.15, 696.30, 696.35, 696.40, 696.50, 696.60	2-10%	4.8	25-45%	30.9	26.1	11,214	0	98,982	3,066,835	0	3.2

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total IW	U.S. as	U.S. as
				average weighted duty	col. 2 duties	average weighted duty	between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports by SITC number	imports	percent of imports from U.S.S.R.	percent of imports from world
				Percent ad val.			Percent ad val.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
8210	Furniture-----	363.75, 727.02-727.80, 850.70	Free-17.5%	5.6	Free-80%	29	23.4	935	1	448,510	3,005,514	0.1	14.9
86112	Optical elements mounted.	708.21, 708.23, 708.25, 708.27, 708.29, 722.30, 722.64	12.5-21%	12.9	20-65%	44	31.1	539	1	88,014	207,916	.2	42.3
86131	Binoculars-----	708.51, 708.52, 708.53, 708.55, 708.57, 708.59 9/	5.5-22.5%	19.5	35-60%	53.5	34	1,611	0	38,414	81,371	0	47.2
86134	Compound optical microscopes.	708.71-708.76, 708.80	7.5-25%	14.9	20-45%	39.9	25	810	1	22,250	70,960	.1	31.4
8614	Photographic cameras and flashlight apparatus.	722.14, 722.16, 722.34, 722.72	5.5-17%	7.9	20-35%	21.7	13.8	6,593	183	188,588	681,362	2.8	27.7
8615	Cinematographic cameras, sound projectors, and sound recorders.	722.02, 722.04, 722.32, 722.42, 722.44, 722.46, 722.50	5.5-17.5%	7.9	20-45%	26	18.1	638	0	38,266	267,477	0	14.3

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SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2 duties	Col. 2	Difference between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	Total	Total	Total U.S. imports by SITC number	Total IW imports	U.S. as percent of IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. as percent of IW imports from world
				average weighted duty		average weighted duty		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			Percent	Percent
86411	Watches <u>10/</u> -----	715.05	The col. 1 rate applicable to the cases, + rates of col. 1 applicable to movements	41.9	The col. 2 rate applicable to the cases, + rates of col. 2 applicable to movements	105.3	63.4	5,424	2	140,298	607,012	0	23.1
86413	Watch movements assembled.	716.08-716.36, 717.30-717.34, 718.12-718.16, 718.26, 718.30-718.36, 719.31, 719.34 o/	3.3-135.4%	15.3	3.2-228.5%	24.9	9.6	1,127	0	46,523	116,281	0	40.0
86422	Clocks, n.e.s----	715.20	57c + 8.5% ad val. + 3.5c/jewel, if any	8.8	\$4.50 + 65% ad val. + 25c/jewel, if any	67.2	58.4	1,111	0	22,647	126,538	0	17.9
89111	Sound recorders, phonographs.	678.50, 685.32, 685.40	5-5.5%	5.5	35%	35	29.5	1,265	0	905,902	1,682,190	0	53.8
89141	Keyboard string musical instruments.	725.01, 725.03	8.5-11.5%	10.5	40%	40	29.5	2,860	0	15,733	90,436	0	17.4
89423	Toys-----	737.40, 737.50, 737.90	17.5-22%	15.8	70%	65.8	50	1,719	28	212,504	839,769	1.6	25.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.--U.S. and Industrial West imports from the U.S.S.R., total U.S. and Industrial West imports, ranges of col. 1 and col. 2 duties, and col. 1 and col. 2 weighted average duties, by SITC and corresponding TSUS numbers, 1974--Continued

SITC No.	Commodity description	Corresponding TSUS numbers	Range of col. 1 duties	Col. 1	Range of col. 2	Col. 2	Difference between col. 2 and col. 1 duties	Total	Total	Total U.S.	Total U.S. imports by SITC number	U.S. as percent of U.S.S.R. imports	U.S. as percent of world imports
				average weighted duty	col. 2	average weighted duty		U.S.S.R. imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	imports from U.S.S.R.			
89431	Nonmilitary firearms.	730.41, 730.43, 730.45, 730.85	\$1 each + 7.5% - 1/ each + 5%; 8-17.5%	7	\$6-10 + 45%; 65-70%	56.3	49.3	1,841	1,100	63,317	77,604	59.8	81.6
89711	Jewelry of precious metals.	740.10 3/	12%	12	80%	80	68	3,890	387	80,376	443,585	9.9	18.1
89917	Amber, meerschaums.	513.94	8.5%	8.5	50%	50	41.5	1,065	101	1,976	3,135	9.5	63
89932	Matches-----	755.05, 755.10	7.5c gross; 1c/1000 matches	4	20c gross; 2 3/4c/ 1000 matches	10.8	6.8	766	0	3,111	23,907	0	13
								817,903	22,609	25,868,714	10,785,786		

- 1/ Effort has been made to list only those TSUS equivalents actually exported by the U.S.S.R.
- 2/ By consulting U.S.S.R. trade data, we have made efforts to list only those TSUS numbers representing actual chemicals exported by the U.S.S.R.
- 3/ Range here is listed for some TSUS only; the average weighted ad valorem are for all TSUS within the SITC.
- 4/ Range here is listed for 360.15 only; the average weighted ad valorem are for all TSUS (7 items) in SITC 6575.
- 5/ No quantities reported; average weighted ad valorem uncalculatable.
- 6/ These ranges were calculated for average weighted ad valorem, rather than specific duties.
- 7/ Duty on waste and scrap temporarily suspended.
- 8/ Total for 1973 is 1,132.
- 9/ Col. 1 rate and col. 2 rate applicable to the article of which the frames and mountings are parts (TSUS-708.59).
- 10/ The complete citation for watches covered by item 715.05 shall be each of item 715.05 and movements and cases comprising such watches.

Source: Compiled by the staff of the United States International Trade Commission using data from the Tariff Schedules of the United States, from East-West Trade Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 2.--The 30 SITC categories with the largest differences between col. 2 and col. 1 rates of duty, U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R., total U.S. imports, Industrial West imports from the U.S.S.R., total Industrial West imports, and estimated U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R. entered under col. 1, 1974.

SITC No.	Commodity description	Col. 1	Col. 2	Difference	U.S.	Total	IW imports	Total	Ratio of	Ratio of	Estimated
		average weighted duty	average weighted duty	between col. 1 and col. 2	imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports	from U.S.S.R.	IW imports	col. (4) to col. (5)	col. (6) to col. (7)	imports from U.S.S.R. under col. 1
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Percent ad val.	Percent ad val.	Percentage points	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent	1,000 dollars
1124	Distilled alcoholic beverages	11.3	89.2	77.9	538	622,360	5,796	1,372,774	0.09	0.43	2,676
89711	Jewelry of precious metals	12.0	80.0	68.0	387	80,376	3,890	443,585	.49	.88	707
68931	Magnesium, unwrought	16.2	81.1	64.9	0	5,193	16,272	99,328	0	16.38	850
86411	Watches 1/	41.9	105.3	63.4	2	140,298	5,424	607,012	.01	.89	1,248
86422	Clocks, n.e.s.	8.8	67.2	58.4	0	22,647	1,111	126,538	0	.88	199
89423	Toys	15.8	65.8	50.0	28	212,504	1,719	839,769	.02	.20	425
89431	Nonmilitary firearms	7.0	56.3	49.3	1,100	63,317	1,841	77,604	1.74	2.38	1,507
89917	Amber, meerschaum	8.5	50.0	41.5	101	1,976	1,065	3,135	5.12	33.98	671
7315	Railway, tramway pass. cars, not powered	5.2	45.0	39.8	0	5,181	881	10,709	0	8.23	426
69524	Parts to insert in tools	12.2	51.8	39.6	8	47,877	1,100	592,110	.02	.19	90
7197	Ball, roller, or needle-roller bearings	7.2	43.1	35.9	47	234,530	5,515	1,021,386	.02	.54	1,266
6575	Knotted carpets	11.4	46.6	35.2	67	47,890	14,852	513,604	.14	2.90	1,388
86131	Binoculars	19.5	53.5	34.0	0	38,414	1,611	81,371	0	1.98	760
6983	Iron and steel chain parts	4.9	30.7	25.8	1	64,662	761	264,815	.01	.29	185
71711	Spinning, extruding machines	6.2	40.0	33.8	0	107,860	1,158	387,204	0	.30	322
71712	Weaving machines	6.7	40.0	33.3	0	104,881	676	510,309	0	.14	139
86112	Optical elements, mounted	12.9	44.0	31.1	1	88,014	539	207,916	0	.26	228
71521	Foundry equipment	4.5	35.0	30.5	0	13,964	4,050	197,027	0	2.06	977
72952	Electrical measuring and controlling instruments	9.4	39.7	30.4	3	175,961	1,078	1,928,446	0	.06	105
72992	Electrical heaters, welders	4.6	35.0	30.4	3	29,109	762	388,055	.01	.20	58
7241	TV receivers	5.0	35.0	30.0	1	966,992	701	1,273,989	0	.04	387
72501	Domestic electric refrigerators	5.0	35.0	30.0	0	52,348	863	607,139	0	.15	78
71842	Excavating, leveling, and boring machines	5.0	35.0	30.0	0	174,573	1,103	1,732,549	0	.07	122
7198	Other nonelectrical machines	5.1	35.0	29.9	31	566,016	1,212	2,145,585	.01	.06	339
89111	Sound recorders, phonographs	5.5	35.0	29.5	0	905,902	1,265	1,682,190	0	.08	725
89141	Keyboard string musical instruments	10.5	40.0	29.5	0	15,733	2,860	90,436	0	3.17	499
2763	Salt	3.7	32.7	29.0	0	14,428	859	178,388	0	.49	71
7293	Electronic valves, tubes	6.0	35.0	29.0	40	1,044,409	5,939	3,755,389	.01	.16	1,671
72499	Other telecommunications equipment	7.0	35.0	28.0	0	678,216	1,592	1,943,325	0	.09	556
0116	Edible offals of special animals, fresh, chilled, or frozen	2.6	30.8	28.2	0	2,768	1,769	299,637	0	.59	16
					2,358	6,528,399	88,264	23,981,324			18,691

1/ The complete citation for watches covered by TSUS item 715.05 shall be item 715.05 and movements and cases comprised in such watches.

Source: Compiled by the staff of the United States International Trade Commission using data from the Tariff Schedules of the United States, from East-West Trade Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.--Imports in the top 50 SITC categories (in terms of value) by the Industrial West and the United States from the U.S.S.R., average weighted col. 1 and col. 2 duties, tariff differences by SITC numbers, 1974

SITC No.	Commodity description	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	Col. 1 average weighted duty	Col. 2 average weighted duty	Difference between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	U.S. as percent of IW imports from U.S.S.R.
		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent ad val.	Percent ad val.	Percentage points	Percent
3323	Distillate fuels-----	673,326	32,592	0	0	0	4.84
24221	Sawlogs and veneer logs, rough-conifer-----	487,987	0	0	0	0	0
24321	Lumber, sawn lengthwise, etc., conifer-----	424,545	0	0	3	3	0
33101	Crude petroleum-----	409,820	0	0	0	0	0
68121	Platinum, unworked, worked, not rolled-----	375,389	134,183	0	0	0	35.74
3324	Residual fuel oils-----	374,306	7,344	0	0	0	1.96
2631	Raw cotton, other than linters-----	328,467	0	2	4.2	2.2	0
3214	Coal (anthracite, bituminous)-----	292,031	0	0	0	0	0
3321	Motor spirit (gasoline, and light oils for similar use)-----	249,451	19,470	0	0	0	7.80
8212	Copper, refined-----	208,440	1,763	0	4.6	4.6	.84
4216	Sunflower-seed oil-----	144,554	0	5.7	28.5	22.8	0
2713	Natural phosphates, whether or not ground-----	134,908	0	0	0	0	0
6831	Nickel, alloys, unwrought-----	107,131	39,939	0	1.8	1.8	37.28
2421	Pulpwood, including broadleaved-----	106,585	0	0	0	0	0
2820	Iron and steel scrap-----	95,475	0	0	0	0	0
512	Organic chemicals-----	83,939	4,473	6.8	26.3	19.5	5.32
2813	Iron ore and concentrates-----	72,449	1,622	0	0	0	2.23
6841	Aluminum, alloys, unwrought-----	68,410	14	3.3	13.0	9.7	.02
33291	Nonlubricating oils-----	64,220	0	0	0	0	0
6672	Diamonds, nonindustrial, unset-----	63,542	11,875	1.9	4.5	2.6	18.68
212	Furskins, undressed-----	61,902	4,539	0	0	0	7.33
5613	Chemical potassic fertilizer-----	59,579	1,459	0	0	0	2.44
3411	Natural gas-----	58,699	0	0	0	0	0
63121	Plywood, veneers, inlaid-----	38,275	1,267	16.6	41.3	24.7	3.31
28391	Ores and concentrates of chromium-----	36,937	9,438	0	0	0	25.55
6895	Base metals, n.e.s-----	36,223	7,675	4.4	14.3	9.9	21.19
33102	Petroleum, partly refined (including topped crudes)-----	35,848	24,941	0	0	0	69.57
7321	Passenger motor cars, excluding buses-----	35,341	4	1.8	5.9	4.1	.01
3322	Lamp oil and white spirit (kerosene, etc.)-----	32,858	14,446	0	0	0	43.96
6712	Pig iron (including cast iron)-----	32,334	0	0	.8	.8	0
5151	Radioactive elements, etc-----	31,821	0	.1	.3	.2	0
2764	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground-----	31,538	123	0	0	0	.39
7151	Machine tools for wk'g. metal-----	24,778	257	7.3	30.4	23.1	1.03
0311	Fish, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	24,461	14	.7	2.1	1.4	.05
514	Other inorganic chemicals-----	23,189	1,080	4.3	18.5	14.1	4.65
6821	Copper and copper alloys, unwrought-----	21,970	0	0	4.0	4.0	0
6861	Zinc, alloys, unwrought-----	20,864	261	2.2	5.4	3.2	1.25
9310	Special transactions not classified according to kind-----	20,464	1,145	5	20	15	5.59
6715	Other ferroalloys-----	16,962	1,390	2.0	12.7	10.7	8.19

Table 3.--Imports in the top 50 SITC categories (in terms of value) by the Industrial West and the United States from the U.S.S.R., average weighted col. 1 and col. 2 duties, tariff differentials by SITC numbers, 1974--Continued

SITC No.	Commodity description	IW imports from U.S.S.R.	U.S. imports from U.S.S.R.	Col. 1 average weighted duty	Col. 2 average weighted duty	Difference between col. 1 and col. 2 duties	U.S. as percent of IW imports from U.S.S.R.
		<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Percent ad val.</u>	<u>Percent ad val.</u>	<u>Percentage points</u>	<u>Percent</u>
3218	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite-----	16,905	2,379	0	0	0	14.07
03201	Prepared or preserved fish (including caviar and substitutes)-----	16,609	109	6.1	24.2	18.1	.65
03202	Crustacea and mollusca, prepared or preserved-----	16,437	9	8.3	20.2	11.9	.05
68931	Unwrought magnesium-----	16,272	0	16.2	81.1	64.9	0
6413	Kraft paper, paperboard-----	15,508	0	4.0	30.0	26.0	0
6575	Knotted carpets-----	14,852	67	11.4	46.6	35.2	.46
6130	Tanned furskins, tanned, dressed-----	14,153	0	5.0	27.9	22.9	0
0015	Horses, asses, mules-----	13,390	0	3.0	20.0	17.0	0
51361	Anhydrous ammonia-----	13,080	0	0	.1	.1	0
01189	Meat and edible offals, fresh, chilled, or frozen----	12,334	0	3.3	10.9	7.7	0
2742	Iron pyrites, unroasted-----	12,294	0	0	0	0	0
		<u>5,570,852</u>	<u>323,878</u>				

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