

TABLE 4.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, FINAL POST-KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF RATES

Materials	United States	In percent		
		EEC	United Kingdom	Japan
Acrylics.....	1.3 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	10.5	10.0	10.0
Amino plastics:				
Melamine.....	do.....	7.5	7.5	10.0
Urea-formaldehyde.....	do.....	7.5	7.5	10.0
Epoxies.....	1.5 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	9.0	10.0	10.0
Fluorocarbons.....	1.3 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	9.0	9.0	17.5
Phenolics:				
Resins.....	1.5 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	7.5	7.5	10.0
Compounds.....	do.....	7.5	7.5	10.0
Polyamide.....	1.3 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	11.0	10.0	10.0
Polyolefins:				
Polyethylene.....	do.....	(1)	10.0	(2)
Polypropylene.....	do.....	11.5	10.0	(3)
Styrene resins.....	1.5 cents per pound plus 10 percent.....	10.0	10.0	17.5
Polyvinyl alcohol.....	0.6 cent per pound plus 3 percent.....	8.5	8.5	10.0
Polyvinyl chloride.....	1.25 cents per pound plus 6 percent.....	10.0	10.0	10.0

¹ 40 percent against U.S. goods, 10 percent all other.

² 35 yen per kilogram.

³ 40 yen per kilogram.

Note: Bases for tariff valuation: United States, f.o.b.; EEC, United Kingdom, Japan, c.i.f.

APPENDIX B

U.S. IMPORT STATISTICS FOR SELECTED PLASTICS PRODUCTS

LIST OF PRODUCTS SELECTED AND PRE- AND POST-KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF RATES

TSUS A Number	Plastic product	Ad valorem tariff rates	
		Pre-Kennedy round (July 1, 1962)	Final stage, Kennedy round (Jan. 1, 1972)
678.35	Machines for forming rubber or plastics.....	11.5 percent.....	5.5 percent.
708.43 20	Sunglasses (not over \$2.50 per dozen).....	30 percent.....	15 percent
708.45 20	Sunglasses (over \$2.50 per dozen).....	17 percent.....	Do.
734.05	Billiard, pool, and bagatelle balls.....	20 percent.....	No change.
745.25	Casein buttons.....	15 percent.....	7.5 percent.
745.32	Buttons of acrylic and/or polyester resin.....	0.75 cents per line per gross +12.5 percent.	0.6 cents per line per gross, +10 percent.
745.34	Buttons, other.....	19 percent.....	9.5 percent.
745.40	Button parts, blanks and molds.....	36 percent.....	28.5 percent.
750.15	Combs, not rubber (over \$4.50 per gross).....	0.8 cents each, +16 percent.	0.4 cents each, +8 percent.
770.05	Laminated plates or sheets.....	5 cents +9 percent per pound.	2.5 cents + 4.5 percent per pound.
771.40	Plastic imitation patent leather.....	5.5 percent.....	2.5 percent.
771.42 20	Noncellulose film, strips, and sheets (not over 0.009 inches thick).....	12.5 percent.....	6 percent.
771.42 40	Noncellulose film, strips, and sheets (over 0.009 inches thick).....	do.....	Do.
771.45	Acrylic resin profile shapes.....	17 cents per pound.....	8.5 cents per pound.
771.55	Noncellulose profile shapes, other than acrylic or casein.....	20 percent.....	10 percent.
772.06	Dishware, rubber or plastic.....	21 cents per pound plus 17 percent.	10.5 cents per pound plus 8. percent.
772.09	Trays, rubber or plastic.....	17 percent.....	8.5 percent.
772.15	Other articles, rubber or plastic.....	do.....	Do.
772.20	Packing containers, rubber or plastic.....	15 percent.....	7.5 percent.
772.30	Wearing apparel, rubber or plastic.....	12.5 percent.....	No change.
772.35	Household furnishings, rubber or plastic.....	do.....	6 percent.
772.40	Nursing supplies and pacifiers, rubber or plastic.....	8 percent.....	4 percent.
772.42	Bags for ice, douche, etc., rubber or plastic.....	12.5 percent.....	6 percent.
772.65	Hose, pipe, tubing, rubber or plastic.....	8.5 percent.....	4 percent.
772.85	Caps, other closures, rubber or plastic.....	17 percent.....	8.5 percent.
772.95	Christmas tree ornaments, rubber or plastic.....	25.5 percent.....	12.5 percent.
772.97	Other religious articles, ornaments, rubber or plastic.....	17 percent.....	8.5 percent.
773.15	Nylon brush bristles.....	3 cents per pound.....	1 cent per pound.
774.60	Other articles, rubber or plastic.....	17 percent.....	8.5 percent.
790.05	Spring clothespins.....	20 cents per gross.....	10 cents per gross.