

the grouping of establishments which use electronic circuits in the products they make into a homogeneous industry. There are more than 25 classifications of the Standard Industrial Classification at the 4-digit level which embrace electronic products within their product definition.

You need to know this in order to evaluate some of the statistics which our opponents like to use in their efforts to defeat the imposition of any regulation on imports of electronic articles.

II. THE IMPACT OF ADVERSE FOREIGN TRADE BALANCES AND TRENDS ON THE IMPORT-SENSITIVE MANUFACTURE OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS WITHOUT BEING CONFUSED WITH THE MORE FAVORABLE FOREIGN TRADE POSITION OF LESS IMPORT-SENSITIVE SECTORS OF THE "ELECTRONIC" INDUSTRIES.

The group I represent is concerned solely with the damaging imports of consumer electronic products and the classes of electronic components used in the manufacture of such products. In other words, we are centering our attention solely on radios, televisions, phonographs, and tape recorders, and components such as capacitors, resistors, inductors, loudspeakers, record changers, fractional horsepower motors, and other parts used in the assembly of such consumer products.

We definitely are not now seeking your attention to the regulation of imports of nonconsumer electronic products such as computers; instruments; or commercial, industrial, or governmental communications systems.