

VIII. THE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS INDUSTRY IS BEING HARMED
BY WIDESPREAD DUMPING OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND
IMPROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING ACT
BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

U. S. producers of electronic components are alarmed by the widespread dumping of a wide range of electronic components and by consumer electronic products incorporating these components. Anti-dumping complaints have been filed in regard to the following electronic products: black and white and color television receiving sets, color television picture tubes, electron receiving tubes, resistors, capacitors, inductors (transformers), loudspeakers, deflection yokes, tuners, and ferrite cores.

These complaints have been filed over a period of time extending from July 1, 1967, through March 22, 1968. Thus far formal antidumping investigations have been announced by the Treasury Department in the case of black and white and color television receiving sets, electron receiving tubes, and resistors. An announcement by Treasury of the formal initiation of antidumping investigations in the other cases is hopefully and anxiously awaited.

Experience thus far in the recent administration of the Antidumping Act offers little encouragement for prompt or effective action by the Treasury in checking the widespread, unfair trade practices which characterize the import trade in consumer electronic products and components.

In these hearings, members of the Committee have expressed a definite interest in receiving specific information concerning problems