ARGENTINA

Product Valuation and Taxes	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U.S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
Affecting imported goods:				
All goods	Statistical tax: 1.5% c.i.f.			If the good is exempted from import duty the surcharge is .3% c.i.f.
All goods	Surcharge: 4% ocean freight charges		LAFTA concessions exempted	
All goods	Consular fee: 1.5% of f.o.b.	Significant as the value of the shipment increases and the amount charged is out of line with service performed.		This paid by the exporter to the consulate nearest origin of the goods. Argentina agreed at the last bilateral talks to allow this fee to be paid at port of export, in the future.
Products made of Iron and Steel	Iron & Steel Tax: .20 to 2.00 pesos/NK			
Forest Products	4% to 10% of c.i.f. value			
Incadescent bulbs	Minimum official valuation in determining import duty		May be contrary to Art. VII of GATT if items bound in the Kennedy Round are affected.	Prior to July, 1967, index values on all commodities were used for valuations, when they exceeded invoice values. This has been eliminated but the Executive now has the authority to establish minimum values.