

of fabrics of silk or man-made textile fibers, with outer soles of leather, composition leather, or rubber or artificial plastic materials, are dutiable at 100.8 Portuguese escudos (1 escudo = US \$0.035) per pair, and (2) certain other footwear with soles of unspecified materials are dutiable at 16.8 escudos per pair.

Imports of nonrubber footwear from countries other than EFTA are dutiable in the range of 28 to 168 escudos per pair.

Portugal did not make concessions on nonrubber footwear under the Kennedy Round.

Portugal levies a transaction tax of 7 percent on the duty-paid c.i.f. value of all imports of nonrubber footwear.

Licenses for the importation into Portugal of nonrubber footwear are required, but are freely granted.

U.S. EXPORTS OF NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR TO MAJOR COUNTRIES: EEC, AND EFTA COUNTRIES, 1967

[Quantity in Pairs, Value in U.S. Dollars]

	Quantity	Value
Major countries:		
Canada.....	391,302	1,383,487
Mexico.....	302,863	1,030,920
Bahamas.....	268,571	862,882
Netherlands Antilles.....	201,870	608,766
Hong Kong.....	82,282	454,590
Bermuda.....	105,827	360,567
Panama.....	73,127	252,814
Japan.....	24,976	194,906
Total.....	1,450,817	5,148,932
EEC countries:		
West Germany.....	66,171	172,173
France.....	19,470	109,817
Italy.....	13,173	71,394
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	2,823	21,805
Netherlands.....	4,621	11,039
Total.....	106,258	386,228
EFTA countries:		
Sweden.....	130,424	598,848
Switzerland.....	40,148	197,412
United Kingdom.....	27,722	120,886
Denmark.....	7,204	14,540
Norway.....	5,516	11,530
Austria.....	1,327	5,661
Finland.....	2,254	5,528
Portugal.....	500	3,125
Total.....	215,095	957,530
Other countries.....	444,887	1,734,375
Grand total all countries.....	2,127,057	8,227,065

Source: BDSA data based on Bureau of the Census Reports.

Mr. BURKE. Our next witness will be George O. Fecteau.

We welcome you to the committee, and, if you identify yourself and your organization for the record, you may proceed.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE O. FECTEAU, GENERAL PRESIDENT, UNITED SHOEWORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO; COORDINATING WITH JOHN E. MARA, PRESIDENT, BOOT & SHOEMAKERS UNION

Mr. FECTEAU. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

My name is George O. Fecteau. I am general president of the United Shoe Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

In the interest of saving time and avoiding repetition Mr. John E. Mara, general president of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, and I