

RUBBER-SOLED CANVAS-UPPER FOOTWEAR—SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, APPARENT CONSUMPTION, AND RATIOS,  
1958-65<sup>1</sup>

[1,000,000 pairs]

| Year                    | Mainland<br>shipments | Puerto<br>Rico<br>shipments | Total U.S.<br>shipments | Imports | Percent<br>imports<br>to total<br>shipments | Apparent<br>consump-<br>tion | Percent<br>imports to<br>consump-<br>tion |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1958.....               | 70                    | (2)                         | -----                   | 12      | 17.0                                        | 82                           | 14.0                                      |
| 1959.....               | 75                    | (2)                         | -----                   | 13      | 17.5                                        | 88                           | 15.0                                      |
| 1960.....               | 84                    | (2)                         | -----                   | 30      | 36.0                                        | 114                          | 26.0                                      |
| 1961.....               | 103                   | (2)                         | -----                   | 39      | 38.0                                        | 142                          | 27.0                                      |
| 1962.....               | 136                   | (2)                         | -----                   | 47      | 35.0                                        | 183                          | 26.0                                      |
| 1963.....               | 148                   | (2)                         | -----                   | 35      | 24.0                                        | 183                          | 19.0                                      |
| 1964.....               | 162                   | (2)                         | -----                   | 25      | 16.0                                        | 187                          | 13.5                                      |
| 1965 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 166                   | 12                          | 178                     | 22      | 12.5                                        | 200                          | 11.0                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations selected 1965 statistics as the basis for the conversion of American selling price to a minimum 58 percent ad valorem duty, with some rates as high as 83 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

Note.—Exports negligible (approximately 200,000 pairs).

Source: Bureau of the Census and Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc. Adjusted by Imported Footwear Group, American Importers Association.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Campbell.

**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY, INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS DIVISION, RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; ACCOMPANIED BY RICHARD KAPLAN, COUNSEL, DIVISION ON IMPORTS**

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Chairman, my name is William C. Campbell. I am the secretary of the Industrial Rubber Products Division of the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

I am accompanied by Richard Kaplan of the firm of Lamb and Lerch, and the firm is counsel to the division on imports.

We first want to note that we filed a written statement with the committee, and we urge that you make this written statement a part of the record.

Mr. BURKE. The entire statement will be made part of the record.

You may summarize it.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you, sir.

In addition to the four companies which are listed in our statement, we have a new member, Ideal Roller Division of W. R. Grace, and three companies are affiliated with us, although not formally members. Durkee-Atwood of Minneapolis, Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Colo., and Aeroquip of Mishawaka, Ind.

We are not so glamorous as the mink farmers, or so noticeable as the people who are interested in footwear and handbags, but we do believe that our products are widespread, and effect virtually every family in the country.

The Industrial Rubber Products Division is comprised of those who make finished rubber products, many of which are used in machinery. Some of them are also used around the home. These products include hose, conveyor belts, power transmission belts, rubber covered rolls, sheet rubber, and matting, and tire treads.