

in other sectors of industry; and exports from the United States have lagged behind those in other industries because of the greater domination of dyestuff export markets by the foreign producers. The data may be summarized as follows: and is summarized if you will please look at table 4.

TABLE 4.—U.S. FOREIGN TRADE IN DYESTUFFS AND RELATED INDUSTRIES, 1958-66

[Dollar amounts in millions]

Industry	Average, 1958-60	1963	1966	Percent change 1958-60 to 1966
Synthetic organic dyes, pigments, lakes and toners (S.I.C. 28152):				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	\$17.2	\$29.6	\$60.7	+252.9
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	18.6	26.6	31.2	+67.7
Balance of trade.....	+1.4	-3.0	-29.5	-2207.1
Intermediate coal-tar products (S.I.C. 2815):				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	20.6	35.8	67.1	+225.7
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	48.6	72.0	124.6	+156.4
Balance of trade.....	+28.0	+36.2	+57.5	+105.4
Chemicals and allied products (S.I.C. 28):				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	438.5	550.9	899.6	+105.2
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	1,590.9	1,944.9	2,968.3	+86.6
Balance of trade.....	+1,152.4	+1,394.0	+2,068.7	+79.5
Textile mill products (S.I.C. 22):				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	700.9	946.7	1,229.6	+75.4
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	296.7	276.3	388.2	+30.8
Balance of trade.....	-404.2	-670.4	-841.4	-108.2
Nondurable goods manufacturing:				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	5,613.8	7,012.1	8,827.0	+57.2
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	4,455.0	5,432.4	7,117.8	+59.8
Balance of trade.....	-1,158.8	-1,579.7	-1,709.2	-47.5
All manufacturing industries:				
Imports, f.a.s. U.S. port.....	10,751.0	13,694.5	19,533.4	+81.7
Exports, f.o.b. plant.....	13,120.8	16,096.5	24,199.8	+84.4
Balance of trade.....	+2,369.8	+2,402.0	+4,666.4	+96.9

Source: Trade Relations Council of the United States, Inc.

The central point of the advocates of ASP repeal, that the ASP duty system has an abnormally restrictive effect on imports, is thus demolished by the facts.

According to the Tariff Commission, two-thirds of the dyes sold in the United States are consumed by the domestic textile industry. The total invasion of the U.S. market for dyes for the textile industry includes both the dyes imported as dyes, and the dye content of textiles imported in a dyed or printed state.

The data pertinent to a determination of the share of the U.S. consumption of dyes accounted for by imported dyes are summarized as follows, in table No. 5.