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REAPPLICATION OF TRADE-AGREEMENT REDUCTIONS IN IMPORT-DUTY RATES  
TO IMPORTS FROM POLAND

By action of the President on November 16, 1960, the application of trade-agreement reductions in import-duty rates was restored to imports from Poland, effective December 16, 1960. Between January 1952 and the effective date of the recent change, Poland was among the countries whose products were dutiable at the "full" United States tariff rates, in accordance with action by the President under authority of section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Even prior to the President's action, however, certain of our imports from Poland were already dutiable at the same rates levied on imports of the same commodities from other countries. Some of these imports are of a kind on which no tariff reductions are in effect on imports from other countries; others are of a kind which are on the United States tariff free list. The President's action therefore did not result in lower tariff rates for these particular items.

Principal imports from Poland.--Tables 1 and 2 list the principal United States imports from Poland during 1959. The items listed accounted for 98.6 percent of total imports from Poland in that year. Table 1 includes those items on which reduced rates now apply as a result of the President's action, and table 2 lists those items on which no change in duty has occurred.

The items listed in table 1 (subject to reduced rates) aggregated \$3,055,000 in foreign value. The principal items on which rates are

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reduced are as follows (foreign value of 1959 imports is given in brackets): glass Christmas tree ornaments valued under \$7.50 per gross [\$622,000]; wire nails, over 65/1,000 inch in diameter or one inch long [\$407,000]; poppy seed [\$348,000]; blown glass household articles decorated or colored [\$320,000]; and calf hides, wet-salted [\$268,000]. These five items combined accounted for over 60 percent of the foreign value of the imports to which reduced duty rates apply.

Of the products on which the duty is unchanged, the most important are canned cooked hams and shoulders, and "other" pork, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.; imports of these products amounted to \$21,867,000 in 1959. Other principal imports on which there are no reductions in duty are casein or lactarene 1/; mink fur, undressed; fox fur except silver and black, undressed; wild pig and hog skins; and benzene, all of which are free or duty.

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1/ Casein or lactarene, although on the dutiable list of the Tariff Act of 1930 (and although the duty has been reduced by trade agreement) has entered free of duty, regardless of source, since September 3, 1957, as a result of legislation temporarily suspending the duty. The suspension of duty has been twice extended, and under present law the suspension will terminate June 30, 1963 unless extended further. The most recent extension legislation (Public Law 86-562) narrowed the scope of the duty suspension so as to exclude from its benefits "sodium caseinate, sodium phospho-caseinate or other caseinate". On the basis of an analysis of invoice documents on substantially all imports of casein and caseinates during the month of July 1960, it seems likely that these various caseinates account for less than 10 percent of the imports heretofore classified under this classification. Further, it seems probable that all or almost all imports under this commodity classification from Poland consist of casein, rather than caseinate, and will therefore continue to benefit from the suspension of duty under P. L. 86-562. On that basis, casein or lactarene imported from Poland is here included among those items which will receive no benefit from the President's action (even though a reduced rate will apply after June 30, 1963, if the suspension of duty is not extended).

Ad valorem equivalents.--Table 3 gives the ad valorem rates or average ad valorem equivalents of the specific rates applicable to the principal items on which reduced duties apply. For the larger items in this group, the "full" and reduced rates, respectively, in terms of ad valorem or ad valorem equivalent, are as follows: glass Christmas tree ornaments (under \$7.50 per gross) 60 percent and 40 percent; wire nails of the category described in the table, 6.6 percent and 3.3 percent; poppy seed, 1.8 percent and 0.4 percent; the described category of blown glass household articles, 60 percent and 50 percent (see footnote 2 to table 3); and wet-salted calf hides, 10 percent and 4 percent.

Trend of imports from Poland.--Table 4 shows for a ten-year period annual United States imports from Poland of all products, and the part thereof that has consisted of ham and other pork, prepared or preserved (consisting chiefly of canned cooked ham).

Our total imports from Poland in 1959 amounted to \$31,680,000, or about two-tenths of one percent of total United States imports from all countries. Ham and other pork, prepared or preserved, accounted for 69.0 percent of our imports from Poland in 1959 and for approximately 70 percent or more in each of the preceding seven years. The rate of duty on canned ham and other prepared and preserved pork ( $3\frac{1}{4}$  cents per pound) amounts to an ad valorem equivalent of about 4.0 percent, based on unit values of imports from Poland in 1959.

Poland's exports.--In table 5 there is presented a fairly detailed summary of Polish exports to all countries in 1959, drawn from Polish official sources. Polish exports covered a wide spectrum of products and product groups. The products of heavy industry, and fuels, raw materials, and other industrial materials predominated. Machinery, equipment and the means of transportation made up 26.3 percent, and in that category, ships and railroad rolling stock were particularly important. Coal and coke amounted to 24.9 percent of the total. The value of exports of pig iron, ferroalloys, and steel mill products was also of importance, amounting to 10.1 percent of the total. With respect to agricultural products, pork and ham (and live hogs) were most important. General consumer goods (other than foods) was the least important general category in Poland's export trade.

On the basis of the Polish official rate for the zloty for trade purposes of 25 cents  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Polish exports in 1959 amounted to approximately 1,145 million dollars.

With Poland receiving full equality of treatment in respect of United States tariff rates, it may be that products not now heavily traded will become more important items of commerce than at present.

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<sup>1/</sup> The trade figures reported by Poland for recent years have been converted at the rate of 4 "foreign exchange zlotys" to the dollar, which the Polish Government reports is used specifically for converting foreign currency trade values into zlotys. The Polish Government has also established a rate of 24 zlotys per dollar for tourist use, and has at times permitted limited free trading for very restricted purposes at rates approaching 100 zlotys per dollar. In general, results yielded by use of the 4-to-1 rate are broadly consistent, as far as trade with non-Soviet bloc countries is concerned, with data reported by the latter countries. A similar cross-check on the plausibility of the conversion rate as applied to intrabloc trade is not possible.

Whether and to what extent that will occur, and if so with respect to which commodities, would be difficult to predict. Many of the items listed in table 5 are unlikely to be imported from Poland by the United States under any circumstances, but the same statement may not be true of others. This summary of the principal Polish exports is here presented for whatever use it may serve in the consideration of this question.

United States exports to Poland.--To complete the picture of our present trade with Poland, table 6 itemizes principal United States exports to that country in 1959, both quantity and value. Exports amounted to approximately 75 million dollars in that year, compared with total imports for consumption of about 32 million dollars. The pattern of our exports shows a predominance of certain agricultural products, with raw cotton and grains constituting somewhat more than half the total. However, other commodity categories have also been of some importance, including a variety of types of heavy machinery.

(Value in thousands of dollars)

Tariff paragraph	Sched. A commodity number	Commodity description (abridged)	Rate of duty		Unit of quantity	Quantity		Foreign value
			Tariff Act of 1930 (except as noted)	Effective trade agreement rate (GATT)		Total all countries	Poland	
205(b)	5181 000	Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement	6¢ per 100 lbs.	2 1/2¢ per 100 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,671,977	16,022	12,258
218(f)	5276 200	Glass Christmas tree ornaments valued less than 2¢ per gross	60¢ ad valorem	40¢ ad valorem	Gross	986,568	244,927	1,323
	5278 600	Household articles of glass, n.e.s., blown or partly blown or decorated in any manner, or colored, etc.	60¢ ad valorem	50¢ each	Thousands	38,997	1,489	3,459
307	603d 500	Boiler or other iron or steel plate, etc. valued over 3¢ per lb. over 1/16 in. wide, not thinner than 1/16 in., not including cuttable alloy	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem	1,000 lbs.	2,484,557	43,683	23,683
312	6031 000	Iron and steel beams, girders, and other structural shapes: not assembled, etc.; 3 in. or more in maximum cross-sectional dimension	1/5¢ per lb.	1/10¢ per lb.	1,000 lbs.	992,737	2,181	5,944
331	6122 700	Iron or steel wire nails, spikes, etc., not less than 1 in. in length nor smaller than 65/1,000 in. in diameter	4/10¢ per lb.	2/10¢ per lb.	1,000 lbs.	606,556	6,733	16,000
372	7400 570	Machinery and machinery parts: metal-cutting types--milling machines and parts	30% ad valorem	15% ad valorem				
7400 990		Metal-forming types--machines tools and parts except punches, shears, etc.	50% ad valorem	25% ad valorem				
441	4221 500	Baskets and bags of wicker or osier	42 1/2¢ ad valorem	25 1/2¢ ad valorem	Thousands	9,535	654	7,970
442	4227 000	Bamboo furniture and parts of	(Sec. 336)					
506	1650 500	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.s.p.f.: valued 6¢ or more per pound	40% ad valorem	14 1/2¢ ad valorem	1,000 lbs.	42,179	183	13,045
762	2235 000	Pottery	0.32¢ per lb.	0.00¢ per lb.	lbs.	8,594	1,924	1,471
804	1712 990	Cider still wines, n.e.s., containing not more than 24% of alcohol	\$1.25 per gal.	62 1/2¢ per gal.	1,000 gallons	231	11	21
805	1720 610	Wheat liquors (beer, stout, ale, and porter)	50¢ per gal.	12 1/2¢ per gal.	1,000 gallons	11,666	29	14,042
1009(a)	3272 000	Flax fabrics weighing from 4 to 12 oz. per sq. yard, over 10 and over 35 in. wide, etc.	(Sec. 336)					
1044	3252 110	Flax towels not exceeding 100 threads to the sq. in., etc.	55% ad valorem	40% ad valorem				
1513	5400 700	Balls, n.s.p.f.	70% ad valorem	35% ad valorem	Pounds	289,810	159,324	178
1530(a)	6802 000	Stuffed animal figures not having a spring mechanism--"other"	do.	do.	Thousands	1,016	210	167
	6803 000	Plush toys, n.s.p.f.	do.	do.	Thousands	12,624	510	1,527
		Calf hides, wet-salted (less than 12 lbs.)	10% ad valorem	4 1/2¢ ad valorem				
		Total			Pieces	923,714	50,700	3,353
								212,337
								3,055

1/ Based on imports from Poland valued at \$25,000 or more in 1929. 2/ Including weight of container.  
 2/ Revised data. 3/ Product of Cuba is subject to preferential tariff treatment.

Note 1: Excludes imports which, although ordinarily dutiable are specially free, and imports of products of Cuba and the Philippine Republic subject to preferential tariff treatment.

Note 2: Because of rounding, value figures may not add to value totals.

Source: Compiled from preliminary official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



Table 2.--U.S. imports for consumption of principal commodities 1/ imported from Poland (and Danzig) in 1959, of the types on which no change in duty results from Presidential action of November 12, 1960

(Value in thousands of dollars)

Tariff para-graph number	Sched. A commodity number	Commodity description (abridged)	Rate of duty	Unit of quantity	Quantity		Foreign value	
					Total	Poland	Total	Poland
19	0943 000	Casein or lactate, and mixtures in chief value thereof, n.s.p.f.	Free 2/	1,000 lbs.	94,458	8,977	17,984	1,550
703	0031 800	Bacon, hams, and shoulders, and other prepared or preserved pork:	2 1/2¢ per lb.	do.	103,776	24,154	82,221	19,644
	0031 990	"Other" pork, prepared or preserved, n.s.s. (includes fresh pork sausage, canned bacon and steamed pork in tin)	2 1/2¢ per lb. 3/	do.	15,646	2,746	12,033	2,222
776	1250 440	Chicory: Crude roots, dried	Free 1/	do.	6,749	3,425	222	17
1010	3287 400	Crude roots of vegetable fiber, other than cotton and jute	10¢ ad val	Pounds	121,508	23,599	111	17
1506	2250 040	Brooms	25% ad val 5/	1,000	2,662	850	611	61
1507	0917 000	Bristles--sorted, bunched, or prepared	2 1/2¢ per lb. 2/	1,000 lbs.	3,637	155	7,452	275
1518	0922 220	Feathers for bedding, sleeping bags, and similar purposes	20¢ ad val	lbs.	2,033	192	2,295	204
	0922 250	Down for bedding, sleeping bags, and similar purposes	20¢ ad val	do.	298	12	624	59
	0922 300	Feathers, n.s.p.f., crude	20¢ ad val	do.	615	25	521	11
1651	8210 030	Crude coal-tar products:						
		Benzene (benzol)	Free	1,000 gals.	57,336	3,078	13,753	562
		Naphthalene, solidifying at less than 70°C	Free	1,000 lbs.	59,033	3,207	2,362	113
1661	0707 000	Furs, undressed:						
		Fox (other than silver, black or platinum)	Free	Number	300,616	42,911	2,929	59
		Marten	Free	do.	86,659	1,395	1,695	62
		Wark, except "Japanese mink"	Free	do.	2774,954	71,110	47,132	912
		Peat moss (fertilizer grade)	Free	Short tons	277,006	5,500	12,100	251
1765	0299 700	Wild pig and hog skulls	Free	Pieces	1292,350	500,508	1,598	7
		Hides and skins, raw, "n.s.s."	Free	do.	-	-	1,253	55
1768(2)	1529 800	Caraway seed	Free	1,000 lbs.	7,759	1,391	933	159
1771	9502 600	Stamps, foreign, postage or revenue, etc.	Free	Short tons	5262,656	760	6,660	89
1772	4711 000	Standard newspaper paper	Free	Short tons	5262,656	760	652,660	92
		Total					583,110	25,133

1/ Based on imports from Poland valued at \$25,000 or more in 1959.  
2/ Duty suspended through June 30, 1963 by Acts of Congress. Suspension not applicable to caseinates from Poland are believed to have been negligible.

3/ Imports of fresh pork sausage, product of Cuba, subject to preferential tariff treatment.

4/ Imports of crude chicory (except endive) are temporarily duty-free through June 30, 1963 by Acts of Congress.

5/ Products of Cuba are subject to preferential tariff treatment.

Note 1.--Excludes imports which, although ordinarily dutiable are specially free, and imports of products of Cuba and the Philippine Republic subject to preferential tariff treatment.

Note 2.--Because of rounding, value figures may not add to value totals.

Note 3.--In 1959, total imports for consumption from Poland (and Danzig) were valued at \$31,660,000 (preliminary). Items listed in table 2 together with those listed in table 1, aggregated \$1,238,000, which was 98.6% of the total.

Source: Compiled from preliminary official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.--Principal imports from Poland to which reduced duty rates apply as a result of Presidential action of November 16, 1960; ad valorem equivalents of rates of duty before, and those after reductions <sup>1/</sup>

Tariff para- graph	Sched. A commodity number	Commodity description (abridged)	Prior to Dec. 16 1960	On and after Dec. 16 1960
			(Percent)	(Percent)
205(b)	5181 000	Cement, Roman, portland, etc.	10.7	4.0
216(f)	5276 200	Glass Christmas tree ornaments, valued under \$7.50 per gross	60.0	40.0
	5278 690	Glass household articles, blown, partly blown, decorated, or colored, etc.	60.0	<sup>2/</sup> 50.0
307	6038 500	Steel plate, over 3¢ per lb. over 48 in. wide, not under 18/100 in. thick	20.0	10.0
312	6081 020	Steel beams, etc., not assembled, etc., over 3 in. wide	4.2	2.1
331	6112 700	Wire nails, over 65/1000 in. in diameter and over 1 in. long	6.6	3.3
372	7400 570	Metalworking machinery--milling machines and parts	30.0	15.0
	7400 990	Metal forming machine tools, n.e.s. and parts	30.0	15.0
431	4221 500	Baskets and bags, willow or osier	50.0	25.0
442	4247 000	Furniture and parts, bentwood	42.5	25.5
506	1650 500	Sugar candy, n.s.p.f., 6¢ a lb. and over	40.0	14.0
762	2235 000	Poppy seed	1.8	0.4
804	1732 930	Wine n.e.s.	45.5	22.7
805	1770 810	Malt liquors	23.4	5.9
1009(a)	3273 000	Flax fabrics, 4 to 12 oz. per sq. yd., over 12 to 36 in. wide	55.0	40.0
1014	3352 110	Towels, flax, not over 100 threads per sq.in.	55.0	40.0
1513	9400 700	Dolls, n.s.p.f.	70.0	35.0
	9410 870	Toy stuffed animals, without spring mechanism, "other"	70.0	35.0
	9410 930	"Other" toys, n.s.p.f.	70.0	35.0
1530(a)	0208 000	Calf hides, wet-salted (under 12 lbs.)	10.0	4.0

<sup>1/</sup> Based on value of imports for consumption from Poland in 1959 (preliminary).

<sup>2/</sup> The rate is variable, dependent on the unit value of the shipment, and it is possible that some shipments might qualify for a lower ad valorem equivalent; however, the average unit value in 1959 was so low that the 50 percent maximum would probably have been applicable in the great majority of cases.

Table 4.--U.S. imports for consumption from Poland:  
Total, and ham and other pork, 1/ 1950-59

(Foreign value in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Ham and pork <u>1/</u>	Percent of total
1950-----	11,113	5,096	45.9
1951-----	9,766	3,960	40.5
1952-----	10,347	7,244	70.0
1953-----	13,971	10,545	75.5
1954-----	21,512	17,483	81.3
1955-----	25,756	19,172	74.4
1956-----	28,054	19,626	70.0
1957-----	29,605	22,479	75.9
1958 <u>2/</u> -----	28,684	22,022	76.8
1959 <u>2/</u> -----	31,680	21,867	69.0

1/ Includes all ham and other pork, prepared or preserved.  
2/ Preliminary.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959.

(Value in thousand zlotys 1/)

Item	Unit	Quantity	Value 2/	Percent
Total exports	-	-	4,580,549	100.0
Machinery, equipment, and means of transportation	-	-	1,206,222	26.2
Metalworking machinery and tools	-	-	39,207	0.9
Power generating and electrical machinery and equipment	-	-	62,466	1.4
Machinery and equipment for mining, petroleum, and metallurgical industries	-	-	38,090	0.8
Lifts, elevators, transporting equipment	-	-	24,336	0.5
Machinery and equipment for food and light industry	-	-	3,223	0.1
For textile industry	-	-	6,050	0.1
Machinery and equipment for construction and road-building	-	-	34,180	0.7
Machinery and equipment for complete industrial plants	-	-	119,148	2.6
For production of building materials	-	-	0,398	0.0
For food industry	-	-	54,550	1.2
For electric power plants	-	-	14,973	0.3
Tractors and agricultural machinery	-	-	27,567	0.6
Tractors	-	-	18,927	0.4
Rolling stock	-	-	222,254	4.9
Locomotives	Number	101	15,816	0.3
Freight cars	do.	3,797	116,427	2.5
Passenger train cars	do.	546	86,644	1.9
Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles	-	-	29,224	0.6
Passenger cars	Number	3,117	14,737	0.3
Trucks	do.	1,489	14,487	0.3

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Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959--Continued:

(Value in thousand zlotys 1/)

Item	Unit	Quantity	Value 2/	Percent
Machinery, equipment, and means of transportation--Continued:				
Watercraft and equipment			244,619	5.3
Cargo ships	DWT	98,450	135,264	
Trawlers	DWT	3,450	18,756	
Fuels, raw materials, and other industrial materials			2,243,209	49.0
Coal and coke	Thous. met. tons	23,842.8	1,142,378	24.9
Hard coal	do.	16,006.3	847,850	
Coke	do.	2,068.5	217,039	
Brown coal (lignite)	do.	5,768.0	77,489	
Petroleum products			21,067	0.5
Fuel oil	Thous. met. tons	177.7	15,603	
Manufactured gas and electric energy			4,143	0.1
Pig iron, ferroalloys and steel mill products			460,492	10.1
Pig iron	Met. tons	1,500	381	
Ferroalloys	do.	10,727	8,931	
Rolled goods, crude	do.	24,450	7,004	
Rails and accessories	do.	120,458	70,535	
Steel sheet and plates	do.	423,300	227,226	
Pipe	do.	48.9	41,329	
Nails	do.	8,776	2,591	
Steel bottles	Number	23,535	2,228	
Nonferrous metals			102,545	2.2
Zinc, zinc sheet, zinc dust, and zinc alloys			93,002	
Cadmium	Met. tons	345.4	4,411	
Chemical raw materials and products, fertilizers			191,754	4.2
Caustic soda	Met. tons	23,377	7,218	
Calcinated soda	do.	194,633	26,383	

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Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959--Continued:

Item	Unit	Quantity	Value 1/	Value 2/	Percent
(Value in thousand zlotys 1/)					
Fuels, raw materials, and other industrial materials--Continued					
Chemical raw materials and products, fertilizers--Continued					
Benzene	Met. tons	55,103		13,682	
Ethyl alcohol	Hl.	167,754		5,465	
Calcium carbide	Met. tons	25,062		8,112	
Naphthalene	do.	11,560		4,880	
Dyes	do.	1,633		10,475	
Zinc white	do.	8,997		8,585	
Nitrogen fertilizers	do.	127,600		24,114	
Construction materials			36,573		0.8
Cement	Thous.met.	-			
	tons	254.5		9,800	
Flat glass	Thous.sq.				
	meters	3,703		6,549	
Tarpaper	do.	10,771		5,817	
Fire-resistant brick	Met. tons	21,544		5,022	
Wood, cellulose, and paper			111,529		2.4
Softwood in deals	Cu.meters	388,334		59,333	
Railroad ties	do.	15,924		2,488	
Newsprint	Met. tons	20,695		9,876	
Textile raw materials and semifinished goods			8,026		0.2
Synthetic fiber	Met. tons	1,501.8		3,347	0.7
Hides, skins, furs			33,549		
Calf hides	Met. tons	2,094		15,405	
Seeds and seedlings			17,695		0.4
Sugar beet	Met. tons	1,949		3,264	
Rye grass	do.	3,637		4,805	

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Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959--Continued:

(Value in thousand zlotys  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Item	Unit	Quantity	Value $\frac{1}{2}$	Percent
Fuels, raw materials, and other industrial materials--Continued				
Essential oils and medicinal plants		-	2,477	0.1
Medicinal plants		-	2,053	
Casein	Met. tons	12,429	19,408	0.4
Feathers and down	do.	1,016	10,819	0.2
Bristles	do.	306	1,929	0.1
Agricultural products and food			834,448	18.2
Live animals, not for slaughter			2,895	0.1
Horses	Number	2,591	1,771	
Live animals for slaughter	Met. tons	46,999	80,141	1.7
Hogs	do.	34,453	66,949	
Grain	Thous. met. tons			
Barley	tons	31.8	9,332	0.2
Other raw materials, edible	do.	30.5	8,922	1.0
Potato flour	Met. tons		45,595	
Barley malt	do.	50,611	20,455	
Fruit and berry pulp	do.	9,552	5,206	
Chicory roots	do.	5,368	4,896	
Poppy seed	do.	17,637	3,736	
Meat and preparations	do.	3,428	5,083	6.9
Bacon	Met. tons		313,850	
Ham and preparations (mostly canned)	do.	50,531	120,709	
Other canned meats (mostly pork)	do.	15,470	91,989	
Poultry, fresh and frozen	do.	16,019	56,843	
Animal fats	do.	15,259	37,755	1.9
Creamery butter	Met. tons		86,654	
Lard and grease	do.	22,687	78,212	
		6,909	8,161	

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Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959--Continued:

(Value in thousand zlotys 1/)

Item	Unit	Quantity	Value 2/	Percent
Agricultural products and food--Continued:				
Eggs and preparations	-	-	76,595	1.7
Eggs in the shell	Thousands	738,037	67,396	1.7
Fish and preparations	-	-	10,066	0.2
Sugar and preparations	-	-	118,548	2.6
Sugar	Thous.met.	-	-	-
Candies	tons	282,328	108,140	-
Vegetables, fruits, berries, and preparations	Met. tons	5,721	10,250	-
Potatoes	-	-	44,854	-
Apples	Met. tons	173,288	15,793	1.0
Berries, fresh	do.	10,328	3,096	-
Vodka, wine, and beer	-	-	1,481	-
Mushrooms, dried	-	-	1,438	2/
Consumer goods, manufactured, other than foods				
Textile fabrics and clothing	-	-	296,670	6.7
Woolen fabrics	Thousand	-	142,320	3.9
Cotton fabrics	meters	3,176	44,447	-
Linen fabrics	do.	37,086	30,172	-
Decorative fabrics	do.	8,580	10,612	-
Wearing apparel	do.	2,467	7,556	-
Furniture	-	-	29,990	-
Books and periodicals	-	-	22,060	0.5
Pharmaceuticals	-	-	8,399	0.2
Footwear	Thousand	-	8,855	0.2
	pairs	2,331	9,879	0.2

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Table 5.--Poland: Exports of principal commodities and commodity groups to all countries, 1959--Continued:

Item	(Value in thousand zlotys <sup>1/</sup> )			Percent
	Unit	Quantity	Value <sup>2/</sup>	
Consumer goods, manufactured, other than foods--Continued:				
Leather goods, other than footwear				
Cooking utensils			6,195	0.1
China and crystal products			3,917	0.1
Stamps			5,769	0.1
Sporting goods			1,189	<sup>3/</sup>
Toys			2,044	<sup>3/</sup>
Christmas tree ornaments			6,836	0.1
Sewing machines			4,578	0.1
	Number	48,688	9,503	0.2

<sup>1/</sup> For trade purposes, the zloty is officially valued by the Polish Government at 25 cents. (See footnote on page 4.)

<sup>2/</sup> The first of the two value columns gives generally the value of a commodity group or sub-group. For those cases where further subdivisions or individual commodities are also listed, a second value column is provided; thus, any value figure in the second column relates to a subdivision of the next preceding item for which the value is carried in the first column.

<sup>3/</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Central Statistical Office of the Polish People's Republic, *Statystyka Handlu Zagranicznego, Przywóz i Wywóz Towarow Wiedlug Krajow 1959*, Statistics of Poland, Issue 33, (Warsaw, 1960). Translated and compiled by U.S. Tariff Commission.

Table 6.--U.S. exports of domestic merchandise to Poland (and Danzig)  
by principal commodities, 1959

(Value in thousands of dollars)

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity	Value
Nonfat dry milk-----	1,000 lbs.	11,089	844
Cattle hides, calf and kip skins-----	Number	135,791	1,680
Tallow, inedible-----	1,000 lbs.	52,577	4,046
Barley (except pearl barley)-----	1,000 bu.	11,595	11,898
Corn-----	do.	462	574
Grain sorghums-----	do.	950	1,051
Wheat-----	do.	9,953	15,995
Soybean oil cake and oil-cake meal-----	Short tons	8,387	518
Soybean oil, refined-----	1,000 lbs.	15,424	1,872
Other vegetable oils, fats, and waxes, refined-----	do.	17,990	2,352
Synthetic rubber (chiefly neoprene)-----	do	925	394
Flaxseed-----	1,000 bu.	110	351
Soybean oil, crude (inedible)-----	1,000 lbs.	28,870	3,073
Alfalfa seed-----	do.	882	246
Cigarettes-----	Thousands	62,900	278
Cotton, unmanufactured (except linters)-----	Running bales	100,068	14,323
Cotton pulp-----	1,000 lbs.	948	106
Wool semimanufactures-----	do.	5,708	1,707
Synthetic fibers-----	do.	879	819
Abrasive materials:			
Aluminum oxide, fused-----	do.	1,135	133
Silicon carbide-----	do.	3,550	514
Sulfur, crude-----	Long tons	22,320	544
Steel sheets and strip, electrical-----	1,000 lbs.	3,053	565
Electrical machinery and apparatus <u>1/</u> -----	-	-	152
Metal-cutting machine tools (nonportable) and parts <u>1/</u> -----	-	-	589
Metal-forming machine tools: bending machines and roll-forming machines-----	-	-	163
Metal-finishing, cleaning, and coating machinery-----	-	-	1,061
Other metalworking machinery, (except machine tools)-----	-	-	161
Synthetic filament and band- forming machinery-----	-	-	966
Other textile, sewing, and shoe machinery-----	-	-	108

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Table 6.--U.S. exports of domestic merchandise to Poland (and Danzig)  
by principal commodities, 1959--Continued

(Value in thousands of dollars)

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity	Value
Cannery machinery-----	-	-	560
Vegetable oil mill machinery-----	-	-	174
Leather-tanning and leather- working machinery-----	-	-	230
Printing and bookbinding machinery-----	-	-	155
Other machinery-----	-	-	1,020
Poliomyelitis vaccine-----	-	-	1,099
Other medical and pharmaceutical preparations-----	-	-	275
Chemical specialties and industrial chemicals:			
Polyethylene resin-----	1,000 lbs.	500	157
Organic chemicals, except cyclic-----	do.	411	129
Boric acid and borates-----	do.	5,513	147
Other chemicals and related products <sup>1/</sup> -----	-	-	157
Scientific and professional instruments, apparatus, and supplies <sup>1/</sup> -----	-	-	487
Private relief shipments:			
Food-----	-	-	1,813
Drugs and biological supplies-----	-	-	506
Other-----	-	-	484
All other <sup>1/</sup> -----	-	-	400
Total <sup>1/</sup> -----			74,884

<sup>1/</sup> Excluding any exports of special category type 1 or 2 commodities, as to which for security reasons country of destination information may not be published.

Source: Compiled from preliminary official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.