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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM JAPAN, 1939 AND 1940,
AND JANUARY-MAY 1940 AND 1941

Import classification No.:	Commodity	Unit of quantity	Quantity				Value (1,000 dollars)			
			1939	1940	January-May		1939	1940	January-May	
					1940	1941			1940	1941
0055.5	:Swordfish, frozen (naturally or artificially), whole, or beheaded, or eviscerated, or both -----	:1,000 lbs.	: 1,605	: 870	: 623	: 134	: 148	: 100	: 71	: 18
0060.5	:Fish, other than cod, haddock, hake, pollock, cusk, and rosefish: Fresh or frozen; filleted, skinned, boned, sliced, or divided, n.s.p.f. -----	: do.	: 3,166	: 3,016	: 1,544	: 690	: 317	: 384	: 191	: 95
0065.2	:Tuna fish, in oil or in oil and other substances -----	: do.	: 7,764	: 5,538	: 3,000	: 877	: 1,314	: 958	: 503	: 185
0067.1	:Salmon, not in oil or in oil and other substances, in airtight containers, weighing with contents not over 15 pounds each -----	: do.	: 350	: 208	: 70	: 122	: 45	: 30	: 11	: 19
0080.0	:Crab meat, crab sauce, and crab paste:	: do.	: 10,719	: 10,709	: 8,637	: 1,676	: 3,767	: 3,269	: 2,663	: 495
0087.6	:Oysters, not in airtight containers: Seed oysters, and other than fresh or frozen -----	: do.	: 1,516	: 1,201	: 1,186	: 1,225	: 37	: 28	: 27	: 38
0976.0	:Fish scrap and fish meal (not fertilizer) -----	:Long tons	: 28,993	: 12,854	: 12,565	: 1/	: 1,165	: 554	: 538	: 2/
850.97	:Fish scrap and fish meal, nitrogenous: fertilizer materials -----	: do.	: 10,577	: 5,308	: 4,325	: -	: 418	: 233	: 187	: -
0804.0	:Cod oil -----	:1,000 gals.	: 422	: 46	: 37	: -	: 126	: 24	: 17	: -
0805.0	:Cod-liver oil -----	:1,000 gals.	: 139	: 263	: 24	: 257	: 61	: 278	: 23	: 266
221.97	:Fish livers -----	:1,000 lbs.	: 5,321	: 6,293	: 1,446	: 1,391	: 1,434	: 2,080	: 455	: 417
222.40	:Vegetable or animal drugs, advanced in value or condition, n.e.s. -----	: do.	: 70	: 198	: 81	: 2/	: 197	: 838	: 304	: 2/
0961.0	:Mother-of-pearl shells, unmanufactured -----	: do.	: 4,963	: 1,443	: 1,124	: 1,375	: 531	: 171	: 133	: 216
0714.0	:Mink fur skins, undressed -----	:Thousands	: 744	: 571	: 298	: 480	: 984	: 898	: 506	: 917
2505.0	:Lily bulbs -----	: do.	: 22,089	: 25,295	: 1,402	: 1,113	: 539	: 845	: 30	: 35

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AND JANUARY-MAY 1940 AND 1941-Continued

Import classifi- cation No.	Commodity	Unit of quantity	Quantity				Value (1,000 dollars)			
			1939	1940	January-May		1939	1940	January-May	
					1940	1941			1940	1941
0917.0	Bristles, sorted, bunched, or pre- pared -----	1,000 lbs.	155	223	122	126	405	515	274	256
1234.0	Sauces, n.s.p.f. -----	do.	8,931	7,107	2,374	2,099	297	268	86	83
1249.9	Vegetables, including horseradish, cut, sliced, parched, roasted, reduced to flour, packed in oil, or prepared, n.s.p.f. -----	do.	3,053	2,578	954	534	273	283	104	56
125.68	Ajinomoto and other monosodium- glutamate preparations -----	do.	503	440	219	173	429	390	197	163
1309.1	Pineapples, prepared or preserved, n.s.p.f. -----	do.	16,189	21,240	2,542	9,318	555	792	75	366
133.32	Mandarin oranges, canned -----	do.	1,655	5,610	561	309	97	393	34	21
1521.0	Tea, n.s.p.f. -----	do.	23,511	17,656	4,784	4,756	3,304	3,190	708	718
2202.0	Pyrethrum, or insect flowers, crude	do.	7,486	2,031	1,647	55	1,636	409	353	9
2246.0	Rapeseed (colza) oil, denatured -----	1,000 gals.	1,185	1,546	889	267	399	684	371	126
2252.1	Japan wax -----	1,000 lbs.	3,645	2,328	1,026	1,707	363	324	140	253
2256.0	Perilla oil -----	do.	22,415	4,780	4,155	243	944	280	225	22
2800.0	Agar-agar -----	do.	497	623	168	279	378	597	167	268
8000.0	Dead or creosote oil -----	1,000 gals.	5,673	5,065	2,506	993	594	493	212	102
8127.1	Natural menthol -----	1,000 lbs.	271	82	51	39	615	200	124	121
8258.0	Natural camphor, crude -----	do.	1,157	713	382	132	323	238	109	54
8259.0	Natural camphor, refined -----	do.	818	397	182	348	329	250	106	221
923.70	Articles and manufactures of cotton, n.s.p.f. -----	-	-	Not available	-	-	1,273	1,119	393	490
305.0010, etc.	Cotton cloth: Bleached, plain -----	1,000 sq.yds.	77,363	64,193	24,380	34,900	2,781	2,272	866	1,294
3080.6	Plain-back velveteens of cotton -----	do.	1,622	2,712	664	950	230	355	100	154
3082.4	Table damask and manufactures of, in chief value of cotton, valued less than 75 cents per pound -----	1,000 lbs.	1,833	2,870	1,015	1,612	764	1,273	428	724

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			1939	1940	January-May 1940	1941	1939	1940	January-May 1940	1941		
3083.0	:Table and bureau covers, center- : pieces, runners, scarfs, napkins, : and doilies, of plain woven cotton : cloth, n.s.p.f. -----	-										
322411,etc	:Cotton floor coverings -----	:1,000 sq.yds.	7,157	5,207	3,268	2,328	905	842	431	360		
3227.1	:Cotton rags, including wiping rags, : except for paper making -----	:1,000 lbs.	7,576	1,282	949	31	546	124	84	3		
323.63-4	:Cotton fish nets and nettings -----	:do.	719	619	335	244	171	181	85	85		
3702.0-1	:Raw silk -----	:do.	44,580	36,411	10,458	12,738	106,951	105,311	36,020	33,961		
3704.0	:Silk waste -----	:do.	161	20	6	4	96	9	2	1		
3710.71	:Silk woven fabrics (all silk) over 30: : inches wide,bleached, printed, : piece-dyed, or yarn-dyed, etc., not : Jacquard-figured, valued at \$5.50 or: : less per pound -----	:1,000 sq.yds.	13,816	9,768	3,429	5,132	1,584	1,269	504	576		
3810.0	:Filaments of rayon or other synthetic: : textiles, not exceeding 30 inches in: : length, other than waste -----	:1,000 lbs.	2,855	6,407	3,066	3,013	445	1,033	501	487		
3900.2	:Hemp (pedaline) hat braids, plaits, : etc., containing rayon, etc. -----	:do.	1,615	1,348	735	888	762	683	375	447		
3912.1	:Unfinished hats, bonnets, and hoods, : composed wholly or in chief value of: : paper (except harvest hats), : bleached, dyed, colored, or stained	:Thousands	5,516	4,130	2,550	1,708	974	823	497	347		
4067.0	:Sticks of bamboo, in the rough, or : not further advanced than cut into : lengths, suitable for sticks for : umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, : whips, fishing rods, or walking : canes -----	-										
							198	355	140	168		

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			1939	1940	January-May		1939	1940	January-May	
					1940	1941			1940	1941
479.99	Manufactures of paper, n.s.p.f. -----	-		Not available		272	266	91	83	
5350.2	China or porcelain, domestic or household table and kitchen articles and utensils, decorated or colored, etc. -----	1,000 dozen	3,079	2,592	1,070	668	1,670	1,750	654	496
536.52	China and porcelain articles (other than table and kitchen ware, chemi- cal and electrical porcelain, and sanitary articles), decorated, colored, etc. -----	do.	3,515	4,778	1,669	1,622	368	666	192	216
5371.2-3	Earthenware and stoneware, domestic or household table and kitchen articles, decorated, colored, etc. --	do.	1,653	1,536	542	588	478	458	154	139
5373.7	Earthenware and stoneware, n.s.p.f., decorated, colored, etc., other than table and kitchen articles, and sanitary articles -----	do.	942	1,123	238	261	389	587	164	134
679.564	Slide fasteners -----	Thousands	28,654	26,754	10,575	9,977	579	526	205	196
7064.1	Incandescent metal filament lamps: Other than miniature -----	do.	16,884	18,676	5,563	4,465	258	266	84	60
7064.0	Miniature incandescent electric lamps, metal filament -----	do.	78,134	82,707	24,824	14,106	502	658	174	103
5953.9	Pearls and parts, not strung or set, cultured or cultivated -----	-		Not available		323	320	119	293	
9701.2	Imitation pearls, solid, except iridescent, valued not more than 1/4 cent per inch -----	1,000 inches	231,855	235,985	88,499	108,244	251	265	99	125

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			1939	1940	January-May		1939	1940	January-May	
					1940	1941			1940	1941
9753.9	Compounds of cellulose (other than acetate) made into finished or partly finished articles, n.e.s., other than slides used as buckles, toilet articles, or smokeless powder	-		Not available			266	287	111	50
	Imports shown above						145,300	141,979	51,528	46,628
	All other						15,795	14,954	5,912	5,833
	Total imports						161,095	156,933	57,440	52,461
	Ratio of enumerated imports to total imports (percent)						90.2	90.5	89.7	88.9

1/ Less than 1/2 long ton.

2/ Less than \$500.

3/ Less than 500 pounds.

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