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¹Since comprehensive statistics could not be collected, the series of Tables 1-3 and 5 are not shown with respect to magnesium.

Table VI.4/Tableau VI.4

PRODUCTION (P) AND NET TRADE (T) IN MAGNESIUM OF SELECTED COUNTRIES/
PRODUCTION (P) ET SOLDE DES ECHANGES (T) DE MAGNESIUM DANS CERTAINS PAYS

('000 tons - milliers de tonnes)

	1963		1967		1970		1971		1972		1973	
	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T
UNITED STATES/ETATS-UNIS												
- Primary magnesium/Magnésium première fusion	69	{+12	88	{+ 3	102	{+29	112	{+19	110	{+12	111	{+33
- Secondary magnesium/Magnésium deuxième fusion	8	+ 1	12	+ 1	11	+ 1	14	+ 1	14	+ 1	14	+ 1
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	
CANADA												
- Primary magnesium/Magnésium première fusion	9	+ 4	9	+ 2	9	+ 5	7	+ 1	5	- 1	5	- 2
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-
JAPAN/JAPON												
- Primary magnesium/Magnésium première fusion	2	{ -	7	{ - 1	10	{ - 2	10	{ - 1	11	{ - 3	11	{ - 6
- Secondary magnesium/Magnésium deuxième fusion	1	-	7	-	9	-	7	-	5	-	8	-
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	
EC/CE												
- Primary magnesium ^a /Magnésium première fusion ^a	15	{-33	15	{-36	15	{-57	18	{-49	19	{-36	19	{-44
- Secondary magnesium/Magnésium deuxième fusion	3	-	2	-	..	-	..	- 1	..	-	..	-
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	
NORWAY/NORVEGE												
- Primary magnesium/Magnésium première fusion	21	+19	31	+30	35	+32	36	+34	37	+35	38	+35
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-
USSR/URSS												
- Primary magnesium/Magnésium première fusion	32	+ 3	40	+ 9	45	+17	45	+15	50	+20	55	+23
- Semi-manufactures/Demi-produits	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	-

{+} Export surplus/Solde exportateur
{-} Import surplus/Solde importateur

Notes: The figures for secondary magnesium include alloys./Les chiffres concernant le magnésium de deuxième fusion comprennent les alliages.

^{a/} The figures for United Kingdom include remelted alloys./Les chiffres du Royaume-Uni comprennent les alliages refondus.

Sources: Metallgesellschaft, Metal Statistics 1963-1973. Commodity Research Bureau, Inc., Commodity Yearbook 1974. Metal Bulletin Limited, Metal Bulletin Handbook. United Nations, Commodity Trade Statistics. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Analytical Tables. Central Bureau of Statistics of Norway, External Trade. /Metal Statistics 1963-1973, Metallgesellschaft. Commodity Yearbook 1974, Commodity Research Bureau Inc., Metal Bulletin Handbook, Metal Bulletin Limited. Commodity Trade Statistics, Nations Unies. Tableaux analytiques, Office statistique des Communautés européennes. External Trade, Central Bureau of Statistics of Norway.

Table VI.6

Value of imports of magnesium into the Tariff Study countries by processing stages categories distinguishing principal m.f.n. and GSP suppliers and level of m.f.n. duties, 1971

Apart from the adjustments mentioned in the general note, the presentation of this table is the same as that published in the Basic Documentation for the Tariff Study: Imports by Industrial Product Categories, Principal Suppliers and Level of Duty. It shows imports of unwrought magnesium ("metal unwr./brut", BTN No. 77.01) and magnesium semi-manufactures¹ ("metal prodts.", BTN No. 77.02).

The first two stubs of the table show, for each stage of precessing, total imports (m.f.n., preferential and other) into each of the Tariff Study countries (see column headings) and into the eleven markets combined ("11 Tariffs"), distinguishing between imports from developed countries (DDC/DEV), imports from developing countries (DGC/PVD) and from countries in the Eastern trading area (ETA/EST).

In the subsequent stubs, the table distinguishes the following trade flows, broken down according to the level of m.f.n. duty² (1st column):

- (i) total imports of m.f.n. origin (including imports from countries entitled to the GSP);
- (ii) the network of m.f.n. trade among the Tariff Study countries;
- (iii) imports from other principal suppliers listed in decreasing order of importance.

Since only imports of m.f.n. origin are reported, intra-community (EC) trade, trade between the EC and the EFTA countries as well as trade under other free-trade area or preferential agreements do not appear in this table; this applies even to products which do not enjoy the free-trade area or preferential treatment.

Tariff and trade data are based on the Tariff Study documentation. The m.f.n. duties considered are those generally in force as of 1 January 1973. The trade figures are expressed in thousands of United States dollars and refer to the year 1971 except for Australia (1971/72) and New Zealand (1970/71). For more detailed definitions and sources, see introductory notes to the Tariff Study publication mentioned above.

¹ Since comprehensive statistics could not be collected, imports of ores and concentrates are not reported with respect to magnesium.

² Only those duty ranges carrying import values are reported. For the detailed information on duties applicable in this category, see I.5.

TABLE VI. ESTABLISHED VT.6 - MAGNESIUM

THOUSANDS/MILLIONS DOLLARS

MAGNESIUM
THOUSAND/MILLIERS DOLLARS

	II: TARIFS	E.U.	CANADA	JAPON	C.E.	AUTRICHE FINLANDE	NORVEGE	SUÈDE	SUISSE AUSTRAL.	N.Z.
METAL PRODS. TOTAL	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5.1- 7.5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.6- 10.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.6- 5.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.6- 10.0	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.E.C.										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	746	698	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0
FREE/EXEMPT	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
5.1- 7.5	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
7.6- 10.0	240	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.1- 20.0	458	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
METAL PRODS. TOTAL	135	32	81	12	0	0	0	0	8	2
FREE/EXEMPT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2.6- 5.0	63	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.1- 7.5	38	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
12.6- 15.0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORWAY										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	543	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	533	3
FREE/EXEMPT	527	0	0	0	0	0	0	524	3	0
5.1- 7.5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
7.6- 10.0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.1- 20.0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.6- 5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.1- 20.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S.S.R.										
METAL,UNNR/BRUT TOTAL	4799	0	0	329	4165	0	70	99	136	0
FREE/EXEMPT	355	0	0	0	149	0	70	0	136	0
0.1- 2.5	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	0
2.6- 5.0	274	0	0	0	274	0	0	0	0	0
7.6- 10.0	3742	0	0	0	3742	0	0	0	0	0
12.6- 15.0	329	0	0	329	329	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI,7

Value of imports of magnesium into the Tariff Study countries from m.f.n., GSP and other preferential origins by BTN headings, and the corresponding m.f.n. tariff averages, 1971

The data shown in this table are derived from the Basic Documentation for the Tariff Study: Summary by BTN Headings. However, for the purpose of this study, imports from both m.f.n. and preferential origins were further sub-divided to distinguish imports originating in countries entitled to the Generalized System of Preferences. Apart from the adjustments mentioned in the general note, the definitions of m.f.n. and preferential trade are the same as in the Basic Documentation. The GSP information reflects the most recent situation.

Tariff and trade data are based on the Tariff Study documentation. The m.f.n. duties considered are those generally in force as of 1 January 1973. The trade figures are expressed in thousands of United States dollars and refer to the year 1971 except for Australia (1971/72) and New Zealand (1970/71). For more detailed definitions and sources, or averaging procedures, see introductory notes to the Tariff Study publication mentioned above.

For each metal the BTN headings are shown in the sequence of the stages of processing. For each BTN heading the table shows, for the Tariff Study countries, separately (see column headings) and as a whole ("11 tariffs"), the simple (first line) and weighted (second line) tariff averages calculated on all m.f.n. tariff lines within the heading.

On the subsequent lines the table shows import values in thousands of United States dollars. The third line of the table ("Total" row "T") shows imports from all origins (m.f.n., preferential and other). On the subsequent four stubs, the following trade flows are distinguished wherever applicable:

- (i) m.f.n. imports originating in countries (whether developed or in the Eastern trading area) not entitled to the GSP ("m.f.n. origin-DDC") entering under:
 - m.f.n. duty-free lines (row "A")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines (row "B");

- (ii) m.f.n. imports originating in countries entitled to the GSP ("m.f.n. origin-GSP") entering under:
 - m.f.n. duty-free lines (row "A")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and enjoying preference under the GSP ("covered" row "B")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and not covered by the respective GSP schemes ("not covered" row "B");

- (iii) imports originating in countries both entitled to the GSP and signatory to a free-trade area or preferential agreement ("orig. pref./GSP"), entering under:
 - m.f.n. duty-free lines (row "A")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and enjoying preference either under the GSP or under a free-trade area or preferential agreement ("covered" row "B")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and not enjoying any preference ("not covered" row "B"); and finally,
- (iv) imports originating in countries not entitled to GSP but signatory to a free-trade area or preferential agreement ("FTA and other pref. orig."), entering under:
 - m.f.n. duty-free lines and covered in the relevant agreement ("covered" row "A").
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and enjoying preference under the relevant agreement ("covered" row "B")
 - m.f.n. duty-free lines and not covered in the agreement ("not covered" row "A")
 - m.f.n. dutiable lines and not enjoying any preference ("not covered" row "B").

In general, the tariff average is reported as 0.0 only if all tariff lines in the BTN heading are duty free; the weighted average for a BTN heading, carrying no trade but including dutiable lines is shown as 0*.

It should also be noted that the benefits of the GSP are generally granted under certain conditions which cannot be reflected in the tabulations. For instance it had to be assumed that all imports originating in countries benefiting from the GSP fully comply with the rules of origin. It has furthermore been impossible to determine the volume of trade which is admitted under tariff lines partly covered in the GSP schemes, or subject to tariff quotas, ceilings or other limitations; consequently all imports in such cases are reported combined.

Finally it should be noted that differences between total imports shown in these tabulations and totals reported in the Basic Documentation for the Tariff Study are due to rounding and, in a few cases, to revisions of the earlier data.

11 TARIFFS U.S. CANADA JAPAN E.C. AUSTRIA FINLAND NORWAY SWEDEN SWITZERL. AUSTRAL. N-ZEAL.

77.01 MAGNESIUM, UNROUGHT AND WASTE MAGNESIUM, BRUT ET DECHETS

TARIFF AVERAGES	U.S.	CANADA	JAPAN	E.C.	AUSTRIA	FINLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	SWITZERL.	AUSTRAL.	N-ZEAL.
SIMPLE	7.9	14.6	2.5	10.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
WEIGHTED	11.1	18.4	5.0	14.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

71 IMPORTS (THOUSAND)

TOTAL OF WHICH	42878	1918	1391	587	35840	567	35	0	599	768	1106	46
-MFN ORIGIN -DCC	A 1600	0	2	0	394	46	1	0	70	0	1043	44
B 20292	1916	1389	546	16144	0	0	0	0	243	52	0	
-MFN ORIGIN -GSP	A 12	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
-COVERED B 42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-NOT COVERED B 77	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-ORIG. PREF./GSP	A 2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-COVERED B 7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-NOT COVERED B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-FTA AND OTHER PREF.												
ORIG.-COVERED A 1558	0	0	0	460	532	35	0	0	529	0	0	2
B 18861	0	0	0	18325	0	0	0	0	0	525	11	0
-NOT COVERED A 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

77.02 WROUGHT BARS, RODS, ETC., OF MAGNESIUM MAGNESIUM EN BARRES ETC.

TARIFF AVERAGES	U.S.	CANADA	JAPAN	E.C.	AUSTRIA	FINLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	SWITZERL.	AUSTRAL.	N-ZEAL.
SIMPLE	8.2	6.8	1.3	15.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	2.5	0.8	9.9	20.8
WEIGHTED	7.1	5.7	1.9	15.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.2	4.7	24.0

71 IMPORTS (THOUSAND)

TOTAL OF WHICH	1965	36	382	361	767	41	6	19	244	36	69	5
-MFN ORIGIN -DCC	A 317	0	240	0	0	0	0	4	66	0	7	0
B 1262	36	142	361	672	0	0	1	18	21	6	5	
-MFN ORIGIN -GSP	A 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-COVERED B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-NOT COVERED B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-ORIG. PREF./GSP	A 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-COVERED B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-NOT COVERED B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-FTA AND OTHER PREF.												
ORIG.-COVERED A 144	0	0	0	0	0	33	6	8	97	0	1	0
B 241	0	0	0	0	94	8	0	6	63	15	56	0
-NOT COVERED A 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

T = TOTAL IMPORTS, A = IMPORTS UNDER MFN DUTY-FREE LINES, B = IMPORTS UNDER MFN DUTIABLE LINES.