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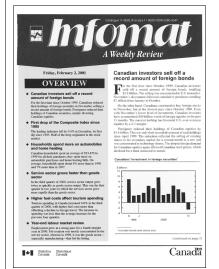
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Ten-day period ending December 31, 2000

Non-intermodal traffic loaded during the 10-day period ending December 31 was 4.5 million metric tonnes, down 8.7% from the same period of 1999. The number of cars loaded was down 9.2%.

Intermodal traffic tonnage was 422 000 tonnes, down 10.8% from the same period of 1999. The year-to-date figures were down 7.7%.

Total traffic decreased 8.9 % during the reference period. This brought the year-to-date total to 225.0 million tonnes, a decrease of 12.2 % from the same period of 1999.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Robert Larocque (613-951-2486; fax: 613-951-0009; laroque @ statcan.ca), Transportation Division.

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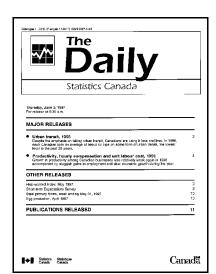
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