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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

September, 1947.

Ottawa, October 22nd, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of September, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
September, 1947					18,182,135
September, 1946					14,567,274
August, 1947					17,993,502
August, 1946					15,174,359
Nine months, 1947					149,917,363
Nine months, 1946					116,001,722
Twelve months, 1946					161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
September, 1947	10,078,338	1,437,252	1,919,530	1,473,172	14,908,292
September, 1946	6,871,958	1,484,676	1,457,530	1,294,218	11,108,382
August, 1947	10,874,807	1,576,415	1,686,332	747,136	14,884,690
August, 1946	7,014,904	1,388,811	1,660,215	1,348,716	11,412,646
Nine months, 1947	77,327,647	12,587,384	15,634,626	11,354,063	116,903,720
Nine months, 1946	61,291,162	9,826,514	11,364,513	13,772,402	96,254,591
Twelve months, 1946	83,507,840	13,953,495	17,108,873	17,545,229	132,115,437

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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 International Fibreboard, Ltd., Gatineau, P.Q.
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