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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILE

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Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile

|                      | <u>August</u>                   |             | <u>Eight Months Ended August</u> |             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | <u>1958</u>                     | <u>1959</u> | <u>1958</u>                      | <u>1959</u> |
|                      | (Square Feet - All Thicknesses) |             |                                  |             |
| Asphalt Tile:        |                                 |             |                                  |             |
| Production           | 1,781,985                       | 1,295,364   | 12,896,242                       | 11,495,373  |
| Shipments:           |                                 |             |                                  |             |
| Domestic             | 1,783,980                       | 1,711,771   | 12,880,477                       | 11,490,779  |
| Export*              | -                               | -           | 14,715                           | 3,870       |
| Total shipments      | 1,783,980                       | 1,711,771   | 12,895,192                       | 11,494,649  |
| Vinyl-asbestos tile: |                                 |             |                                  |             |
| Production           | 3,354,476                       | 5,388,156   | 22,594,854                       | 35,276,973  |
| Shipments:           |                                 |             |                                  |             |
| Domestic             | 3,848,783                       | 5,239,916   | 21,974,290                       | 33,534,407  |
| Export*              | -                               | -           | 11,902                           | -           |
| Total shipments      | 3,848,783                       | 5,239,916   | 21,986,192                       | 33,534,407  |

\* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports\*\* of Asphalt Floor Tile

|                | <u>June</u>   | <u>May-June</u> | <u>6-Mos</u> | <u>5 Mos</u> | <u>6-Mos</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | <u>1958</u>   | <u>1959</u>     | <u>1958</u>  | <u>1959</u>  | <u>1959</u>  |
|                | (Square feet) |                 |              |              |              |
| Asphalt Tile   | 82,255        | 40,053          | N/A          | 416,502      | 462,699      |
| Vinyl-asbestos | N/A           | N/A             | N/A          | N/A          | N/A          |

\*\* Latest data available from "Trade of Canada"

NOTE: Data contained in this report are not comparable to those published in previous years, when all tiles were converted to 1/8" basis before publication (except for import data which have always been given on a sq. ft. basis, regardless of thickness).

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