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### Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending December 1, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending December 1, 1990 totalled 177 889 tonnes, an increase of 8.5% from the preceding week's total of 163 974 tonnes, but down 36.5% from the year-earlier level of 280 005 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1990 was 11 218 541 tonnes, a decrease of 21.4% from 14 272 850 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

### Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending November 21, 1990

#### Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.9 million tonnes, a decrease of 7.1% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 5.4% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded also decreased 2.1% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 1.9% lower than that loaded in the previous year.

**Note:** Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1989 figures and 1990 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

### Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

October 1990

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers produced 80,288 kitchen appliances in October 1990, down 47.4% from the 152,727 appliances produced a year earlier.

Production of home comfort products totalled 45,164 in October 1990, a decrease of 27.7% from the previous year.

Year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances amounted to 736,283. Corresponding data for the same period in 1989 amounted to 1,138,607 units.

The October 1990 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division. ■

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