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# IMPORT ANALYSIS

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ARCHITECTURAL GLASS, BENT AND CURVED

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1983



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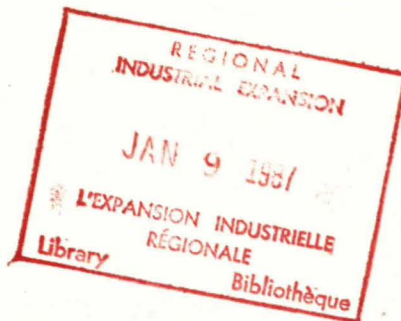
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- REFERENCES:
- (1) Customs Tariff: Items 32100-1,  
32201-1 and 32615-1
  - (2) Canadian International Trade  
Classification (Cat. #65-502E,  
Statistics Canada)
  - (3) Imports by Commodities  
(Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada)  
Commodity Code 473-99

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report on architectural bent and curved glass is based on a survey of all imports, from January to December 1983, classified to Statistics Canada Import Commodity Code 473-99(39) "Structural and ornamental glass, not elsewhere specified".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

According to industry sources bent and curved architectural glass is not presently manufactured in Canada.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of bent and curved architectural glass, found in Statistics Canada Import Commodity Code 473-99(39), amounted to 19,626 units valued at \$283,032 during the period January to December 1983.

In some cases, thickness, width and length were not indicated on the documents, therefore square footage was not obtainable.

The analysis indicates that thicknesses of 0.5 inches and over accounted for 59% of the total value. The three largest value importers amounted to 66% of all imports. Ninety-one percent of the total value originated from the United States. Of every dollar of imports, 89 cents entered at ports in the province of Ontario. Ninety-six percent of the total value was imported in rectangular shapes.

<u>APPARENT END USE INDUSTRY</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL VALUE</u>
Manufacturing	76
Wholesale	10
Retail	9
Construction	4
Other	1

Full details of the analysis are provided in the following tables.

Notes: The following notes apply to all tables in this report.

Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars. This selling price represents the value paid by the importer, excluding all freight, packing and insurance costs when specified. All trade discounts when applicable are also deducted from the selling price.

All percentage figures are rounded.

\* - Less than one percent.

(1) - Aggregated in order to preserve confidentiality.

N.F.I. - Not further identified.

TABLE 1

IMPORTS OF BENT AND CURVED ARCHITECTURAL GLASS - BY SIZE, QUANTITY AND VALUE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1983

Thickness (1) (Inches)	Width x Length (1) (Inches)	Q u a n t i t y		Value (\$)
		(No.)	(Sq. Ft.)	
.125	6 x 6 to 30 x 50	4,335	16,748	35,039
( .25	27.375 x 85.3125 to 65.25 x 83.375	83	1,615	25,916
( .3125	-	12	-	
( .375	28.0625 x 94.25 to 62.5625 x 94.5	17	408	
( .4375	32 x 83	4	74	11,662
( .5	13.4375 x 92.8125 to 106.875 x 92.75	145	5,037	167,898
( .5625	56.5625 x 83.25 to 60.3125 x 83.25	4	135	
( .75	21.875 x 45.875 to 73.5 x 45.875	15	291	
N.F.I.	-	15,011	-	42,517
TOTAL		19,626		283,032

TABLE 2

## IMPORTS OF BENT AND CURVED ARCHITECTURAL GLASS - BY REGION OF ENTRY AND IMPORT MARKET CONCENTRATION

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1983

Thickness (1) (Inches)	Quantity (Sq.Ft.)	Value (\$)	REGION OF ENTRY			IMPORT MARKET CONCENTRATION	
			West of Ontario ( - %	Ontario of Value	East of Ontario - )	Top 3 Importers ( - % of	Top 5 importers Value - )
.125	16,748	35,039	17	83	-		
( .25	1,615	25,916	29	55	16		
(	)						
( .3125	-						
( .375	408	11,662	7	74	19		
(	)						
( .4375	74						
( .5	5,037	167,898	2	98	-		
( .5625	135						
( .75	291						
N.F.I.	-	42,517	17	82	*		
TOTAL		283,032				76	89



SECTION IV

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of bent and curved architectural glass during the period January to December 1983, as shown in Section III, are listed below in descending order of values by country of origin.

UNITED STATES

Standard Bent Glass Co. Inc.	Butler, PA
Eagle Convex Glass Co.	Clarksburg, West VA
California Glass Bending Corp.	Wilmington, CA
Laminated Glass Corp.	Telford, PA
Dlubak Studios Inc.	Freeport, PA
Julia's Antiques	Fairfield, ME

TAIWAN

Li Ming Glass Industrial Co. Ltd.	Taiwan
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ITALY

Vetreria Poli Luigi	Verona, Italy
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SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Bent and curved architectural glass included in this analysis was dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff items.

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>British Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>Most Favoured Nation Tariff</u>	<u>General Tariff</u>	<u>General Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>U.K. &amp; Ireland</u>
32100-1	Sheet glass, plate glass, cast glass and rolled glass, n.o.p.	Free	7.5%	17.5%	Free	6.8%
32201-1	Laminated glass, of sheet glass, plate glass or float glass, or combinations thereof: Not further processed than cut in rectangles.....	5%	10.3%	22.5%	5%	8%
32615-1	Manufactures of glass, n.o.p.	10%	13.9%	22.5%	9%	10.2%

Tariff items and rates of duty are subject to change, and need to be verified by direct reference to:

Department of National Revenue  
Tariff Programs  
Legislation Implementation Group  
Customs and Excise  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Inquiries concerning tariffs and other government trade regulations in foreign countries should be directed to:

International Bureaux  
Department of External Affairs Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0G2

