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- (1) Customs Tariff: Items 31800-1, 31900-1, 31905-1, 32100-1, 32100-2, 32201-1, 32202-1, 32300-1, 32305-1, and 32615-1.
 - (2) Canadian International Trade Classification (Cat. #65-502E, Statistics Canada)
 - (3) Imports by Commodities (Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada) Commodity Codes 473-08, 473-11, 473-13, 473-15, 473-16, 473-18 and 473-24.

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is a summary of shipment transactions of imports of plate/float glass during January to September 1984. The following Canadian International Trade Classification (C.I.T.C.) Import Commodity Codes were examined:

- 473-08(10) Glass, Plate/Float, not over 4MM (5/32") for Lamination
- 473-11(10) Glass, Plate/Float, Clear, 3.5 MM (1/8") or less
- 473-13(30) Glass, Plate/Float, Clear, over 3.5 MM (1/8")
- 473-13(40) Glass, Clear, for Auto, except Laminated over 3.5 MM (1/8")
- 473-15(10) Glass, Laminated, Sheet/Plate/Float not elsewhere specified
- 473-16(30) Glass, Plate/Float, Tempered, CLR
- 473-16(50) Glass, Tempered, Laminated, Plate or Float
- 473-16(90) Glass, Tempered, not elsewhere specified
- 473-18(10) Glass, Wired, Sheet/Plate/Float/Cast
- 473-24(10) Glass, Coated for Mirrors, Sheet/Plate/Float

SECTION II

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

During the period analyzed (January to September 1984) total imports of plate/float glass entering Canada and classified to C.I.T.C. Import Commodity Codes as stated in Section I amounted to 64,005,589 square feet for a value of \$32,901,866.

The major Canadian International Trade Classification Import Commodity Codes analyzed were:

	<u>Quantity</u> (000 Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$000)
473-13(30) Glass, Plate/Float, Clear, over 3.5 MM (1/8")	38,065	18,084
473-11(10) Glass, Plate/Float, Clear, 3.5 MM (1/8") or less	12,350	4,929
473-08(10) Glass, Plate/Float, not over 4 MM (5/32") for Lamination	7,554	2,621
473-18(10) Glass, Wired, Sheet/Plate/Float/Cast	1,337	2,313
473-24(10) Glass, Coated for Mirrors, Sheet/ Plate/Float	2,000	1,985
All Other Codes	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,970</u>
TOTAL	64,006	32,902

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The State of export by value for United States shipments is shown in Table I (note that the State of export is not necessarily the State of manufacture). The major States of export were as follows:

<u>State of Export</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Million Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$ Million)
Michigan	16.6	6.8
Pennsylvania	13.9	6.0
Ohio	6.7	5.0
California	7.3	2.8
New Jersey	6.8	2.6
All Other States	<u>5.8</u>	<u>3.7</u>
TOTAL - United States	57.1	26.9

Imports by Province of Entry are shown in Table 2. The province of entry is not to be interpreted as the province of ultimate destination; it is only that province through which the goods cleared Canadian Customs.

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Million Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$ Million)
Atlantic	0.2	0.2
Quebec	4.9	3.1
Ontario	44.5	20.8
Prairies	2.3	2.2
British Columbia	<u>12.1</u>	<u>6.6</u>
TOTAL	64.0	32.9

SECTION II (Continued)

The most prominent countries from which this plate/float glass was imported were (see Table 3):

<u>Country of Export</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Million Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$ Million)
United States	57.1	26.9
Japan	2.2	3.1
West Germany	1.9	1.1
South Korea	1.4	0.5
All Other	<u>1.4</u>	<u>1.3</u>
TOTAL	64.0	32.9

Table 4 shows the tariff item applied to individual types of plate/float glass. The most commonly applied tariff item was 31900-1 "Plate glass, ground and polished on both surfaces, not further processed than cut into rectangles, and float glass not further processed than cut into rectangles."

This tariff item accounted for 83 per cent of the total value. For further explanation and rates of duty see Section III of this report.

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

NOTE: Valuation - Imports are generally recorded at the values established for customs duty purposes according to the provisions of the Customs Act. Customs values are identical to selling prices for most transactions between non-affiliated firms, but customs values exceed selling prices for many transactions between affiliated firms. All values are reported in Canadian dollars and do not include duty.

TABLE 1

IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY STATE OF EXPORT

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<u>State of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
	Alabama	473-15-10	2,548
473-16-50		<u>3,939</u>	<u>75,152</u>
		6,487	115,517
Alaska	473-16-90	1,711	9,514
Arizona	473-15-10	682	1,108
Arkansas	473-13-40	14,300	8,310
California	473-11-10	99,355	55,850
	473-13-30	6,977,601	2,515,836
	473-15-10	43,602	39,657
	473-16-30	486	3,162
	473-16-50	4,237	11,936
	473-16-90	2,495	3,427
	473-24-10	<u>172,981</u>	<u>186,707</u>
	7,300,757	2,816,575	
Connecticut	473-08-10	117,748	54,471
	473-24-10	<u>120</u>	<u>358</u>
		117,868	54,829
Delaware	473-16-30	2,014	1,624
Florida	473-13-30	29,825	12,432
	473-16-90	48,042	26,035
	473-18-10	<u>21,548</u>	<u>42,136</u>
	99,415	80,603	
Georgia	473-08-10	16,141	7,056
Illinois	473-08-10	48,986	20,255
	473-11-10	300,733	121,277
	473-13-30	506,535	214,771
	473-15-10	5,791	39,284
	473-16-90	3,914	8,578
	473-24-10	<u>376</u>	<u>658</u>
	866,335	404,823	

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<u>State of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
	<u>Commodity Code</u>		
Indiana	473-13-30	992	2,765
	473-16-90	<u>156</u>	<u>780</u>
		1,148	3,545
Iowa	473-13-30	22,054	37,016
	473-16-30	<u>791</u>	<u>3,919</u>
		22,845	40,935
Kentucky	473-24-10	1,751	8,124
Maine	473-13-30	149,491	63,377
Massachusetts	473-13-30	138,018	85,746
	473-16-90	4,499	7,619
	473-24-10	<u>530</u>	<u>928</u>
		143,047	94,293
Michigan	473-08-10	4,730,373	1,502,262
	473-11-10	736,417	336,947
	473-13-30	10,710,152	4,672,547
	473-13-40	218,599	70,708
	473-15-10	92,567	106,191
	473-16-30	89,546	81,030
	473-16-50	7,347	56,261
	473-16-90	6,549	8,724
	473-18-10	<u>40,182</u>	<u>15,217</u>
	16,631,732	6,849,887	
Minnesota	473-11-10	12,550	13,972
	473-13-30	69,665	100,994
	473-15-10	9,797	17,265
	473-16-50	2,497	17,725
	473-16-90	<u>11</u>	<u>53</u>
	94,520	150,009	
Missouri	473-11-10	2,340	3,686
	473-13-30	<u>48,900</u>	<u>44,069</u>
		51,240	47,755

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<u>State of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
Montana	473-13-30	21,619	13,460
New Hampshire	473-16-90	245	1,223
New Jersey	473-08-10	62,315	22,969
	473-11-10	928,678	275,064
	473-13-30	5,526,835	2,172,808
	473-13-40	10,230	18,747
	473-15-10	2,135	3,687
	473-16-30	221,195	139,510
	473-16-90	<u>24,695</u>	<u>13,918</u>
		6,776,083	2,646,703
New York	473-08-10	21,213	7,457
	473-11-10	50,444	27,958
	473-13-30	28,145	12,848
	473-15-10	5,548	22,434
	473-16-30	198	1,106
	473-16-90	542	1,440
	473-24-10	<u>186,664</u>	<u>186,736</u>
		292,754	259,979
North Carolina	473-08-10	847,448	345,193
	473-13-30	124,223	80,501
	473-13-40	15,627	6,475
	473-15-10	725	5,214
	473-16-30	334	1,194
	473-16-90	<u>590</u>	<u>1,592</u>
		988,947	440,169
Ohio	473-08-10	560,740	240,413
	473-11-10	1,218,340	797,057
	473-13-30	4,841,861	3,635,764
	473-13-40	7,279	10,919
	473-15-10	17,354	19,626
	473-16-30	45,190	32,832
	473-16-50	42,637	199,836
	473-16-90	731	3,653
	473-24-10	<u>4,477</u>	<u>14,310</u>
		6,738,609	4,954,410

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<u>State of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
Oklahoma	473-08-10	11,559	4,367
	473-13-30	245,071	127,835
	473-13-40	745,899	405,618
	473-24-10	<u>10,000</u>	<u>28,009</u>
		1,012,529	565,829
Oregon	473-13-30	72	113
Pennsylvania	473-08-10	1,082,323	382,880
	473-11-10	7,395,642	2,787,441
	473-13-30	4,866,967	2,065,898
	473-13-40	133,924	75,679
	473-15-10	193,782	318,460
	473-16-30	140,321	225,342
	473-16-50	32,512	84,038
	473-16-90	54,154	93,109
473-24-10	<u>3,106</u>	<u>7,179</u>	
		13,902,731	6,040,026
Tennessee	473-08-10	20,879	7,765
	473-11-10	46,323	24,396
	473-13-30	289,527	206,482
	473-15-10	40,122	45,105
	473-16-30	26,768	9,770
	473-16-50	<u>3,874</u>	<u>14,490</u>
		427,493	308,008
Texas	473-08-10	4,762	2,013
	473-13-30	153,965	178,454
	473-16-30	<u>5,643</u>	<u>17,881</u>
		164,370	198,348
Virginia	473-13-30	170,837	56,693
Washington	473-11-10	7,745	10,494
	473-13-30	15,866	19,597
	473-15-10	73,290	153,983
	473-16-30	4,473	6,284
	473-16-50	14,466	30,399
473-16-90	<u>48,264</u>	<u>89,768</u>	
		164,104	310,525

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<u>State of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
	<u>Commodity Code</u>		
West Virginia	473-08-10	21,527	7,527
	473-11-10	150,599	40,921
	473-13-30	<u>712,325</u>	<u>247,312</u>
		884,451	295,760
Wisconsin	473-11-10	22,571	26,720
	473-24-10	<u>31</u>	<u>68</u>
		22,602	26,788
State Not Known	473-11-10	4,144	2,734
	473-13-30	44,902	14,833
	473-16-90	<u>64</u>	<u>173</u>
		49,110	17,740
Offshore	473-08-10	47,683	16,250
	473-11-10	1,374,322	404,785
	473-13-30	2,337,732	1,492,322
	473-15-10	52,382	64,929
	473-16-30	49,998	62,323
	473-16-50	787	12,838
	473-16-90	109,930	146,564
	473-18-10	1,274,411	2,255,783
	473-24-10	<u>1,620,304</u>	<u>1,552,414</u>
	6,867,549	6,008,208	
TOTAL		64,005,589	32,901,866

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TABLE 2

IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY

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<u>Province of Entry</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> Commodity Code	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
	Newfoundland	473-15-10	144
Nova Scotia	473-16-90	245	1,223
	473-18-10	<u>36,575</u>	<u>66,507</u>
		36,820	67,730
New Brunswick	473-11-10	2,340	3,686
	473-13-30	163,408	80,765
	473-15-10	246	1,297
	473-24-10	<u>74</u>	<u>177</u>
		166,068	85,925
Quebec	473-08-10	90,962	35,325
	473-11-10	425,896	229,544
	473-13-30	3,381,014	1,768,095
	473-13-40	152,201	97,492
	473-15-10	92,574	128,526
	473-16-30	267,849	217,035
	473-16-50	4,047	22,420
	473-16-90	155,388	140,638
	473-18-10	217,322	388,569
	473-24-10	<u>95,059</u>	<u>47,991</u>
		4,882,312	3,075,635
Ontario	473-08-10	7,448,889	2,566,060
	473-11-10	10,282,747	4,064,798
	473-13-30	23,761,687	10,775,768
	473-13-40	975,991	475,017
	473-15-10	310,646	449,311
	473-16-30	273,309	316,466
	473-16-50	63,197	231,194
	473-16-90	99,342	180,469
	473-18-10	747,426	1,244,087
	473-24-10	<u>553,644</u>	<u>564,281</u>
	44,516,878	20,849,451	

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<u>Province of Entry</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> Commodity Code	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Ft.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
	Manitoba	473-08-10	45,960
473-11-10		66,262	72,399
473-13-30		1,287,140	1,083,458
473-15-10		18,728	45,743
473-16-30		33,183	23,525
473-16-50		2,497	17,725
473-16-90		541	397
473-18-10		9,750	18,466
473-24-10		5,284	13,844
		<u>1,469,345</u>	<u>1,290,830</u>
Saskatchewan	473-13-30	79,860	85,890
	473-15-10	134	810
	473-16-50	111	890
		<u>80,105</u>	<u>87,590</u>
Alberta	473-08-10	7,886	4,220
	473-11-10	24,572	12,962
	473-13-30	650,310	458,954
	473-15-10	18,106	81,684
	473-16-30	486	3,162
	473-16-50	30,969	204,818
	473-18-10	19,311	45,418
	473-24-10	31	68
		<u>751,671</u>	<u>811,286</u>
British Columbia	473-11-10	1,548,386	545,913
	473-13-30	8,709,761	3,821,543
	473-13-40	17,666	23,947
	473-15-10	99,747	167,535
	473-16-30	12,130	25,789
	473-16-50	11,475	25,628
	473-16-90	51,076	93,443
	473-18-10	305,757	550,089
	473-24-10	1,346,248	1,377,130
	<u>12,102,246</u>	<u>6,631,017</u>	
TOTAL		<u>64,005,589</u>	<u>32,901,866</u>

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TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY COUNTRY OF EXPORT

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<u>Country of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
United Kingdom	473-08-10	30,881	9,882
	473-11-10	131,301	29,332
	473-13-30	72,157	35,081
	473-16-30	31	201
	473-16-90	16,380	50,337
	473-18-10	256,025	482,847
	473-24-10	<u>26,437</u>	<u>18,482</u>
		533,212	626,162
Belgium-Luxembourg	473-11-10	8,324	7,963
	473-13-30	19,816	13,572
	473-15-10	18,855	15,398
	473-16-50	204	3,461
	473-24-10	<u>46,033</u>	<u>33,521</u>
		93,232	73,915
France	473-13-30	36,770	16,140
	473-16-30	13,623	14,897
	473-16-90	<u>955</u>	<u>4,777</u>
		51,348	35,814
West Germany	473-08-10	16,802	6,368
	473-11-10	269,422	85,868
	473-13-30	1,347,566	703,295
	473-15-10	33,153	48,145
	473-16-30	36,344	47,225
	473-16-50	583	9,377
	473-16-90	20,547	51,005
	473-18-10	77,804	54,743
	473-24-10	<u>123,854</u>	<u>68,549</u>
	1,926,075	1,074,575	
Italy	473-11-10	21,257	12,012
	473-13-30	27,864	41,942
	473-15-10	<u>358</u>	<u>1,304</u>
		49,479	55,258
Netherlands	473-13-30	78,429	76,555
Spain	473-13-30	60,758	62,326
	473-15-10	16	82
	473-16-90	<u>72,048</u>	<u>40,445</u>
		132,822	102,853

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IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY COUNTRY OF EXPORT

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<u>Country of Export</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>(\$)</u>
South Africa	473-11-10	24,650	14,815
	473-13-30	25,368	14,868
	473-24-10	<u>227,808</u>	<u>191,404</u>
		277,826	221,087
Japan	473-11-10	108,640	76,283
	473-13-30	231,487	286,335
	473-18-10	940,582	1,718,193
	473-24-10	<u>880,374</u>	<u>1,009,356</u>
		2,161,083	3,090,167
South Korea	473-11-10	810,728	178,512
	473-13-30	389,280	170,441
	473-24-10	<u>169,440</u>	<u>137,523</u>
		1,369,448	486,476
Taiwan	473-13-30	12,628	30,226
	473-24-10	<u>5,468</u>	<u>11,118</u>
		18,096	41,344
Australia	473-24-10	140,890	82,461
Brazil	473-13-30	9,917	23,218
Mexico	473-13-30	25,692	18,323
United States	473-08-10	7,546,014	2,604,628
	473-11-10	10,975,881	4,524,517
	473-13-30	35,695,448	16,582,151
	473-13-40	1,145,858	596,456
	473-15-10	487,943	812,379
	473-16-30	536,959	523,654
	473-16-50	111,509	489,837
	473-16-90	196,662	269,606
	473-18-10	61,730	57,353
	473-24-10	<u>380,036</u>	<u>433,077</u>
		57,138,040	26,893,658
TOTAL		64,005,589	32,901,866

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TABLE 4

IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY TARIFF ITEM

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
31800-01	473-08-10	14,317	4,009
	473-11-10	33,040	12,898
	473-15-10	3,216	28,364
	473-16-30	2,380	3,972
	473-16-90	<u>542</u>	<u>1,440</u>
		53,495	50,683
31900-01	473-08-10	6,357,876	2,129,032
	473-11-10	12,151,664	4,825,689
	473-13-30	37,463,669	17,744,515
	473-13-40	1,132,259	577,790
	473-15-10	174,828	126,231
	473-16-30	231,561	146,475
	473-16-50	19,250	83,480
	473-18-10	1,054,412	1,813,507
	473-24-10	<u>17,713</u>	<u>16,410</u>
		58,603,232	27,463,129
31905-01	473-08-10	397,106	149,050
	473-13-30	<u>54,343</u>	<u>47,658</u>
		451,449	196,708
32000-01	473-11-10	34,776	15,248
	473-13-30	141,879	61,404
	473-15-10	18,803	14,090
	473-18-10	<u>50,226</u>	<u>37,201</u>
		245,684	127,943
32100-01	473-08-10	731,414	307,360
	473-11-10	124,856	72,997
	473-13-30	123,763	105,960
	473-15-10	82,523	111,986
	473-16-30	18,111	15,926
	473-16-90	1,915	4,669
	473-18-10	<u>221,753</u>	<u>443,962</u>
		1,304,335	1,062,860

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IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY TARIFF ITEM

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
32100-02	473-13-30	163,688	51,413
	473-15-10	39,474	111,001
	473-16-30	29,857	31,549
	473-16-90	6,425	2,623
	473-24-10	<u>99,762</u>	<u>72,269</u>
		339,206	268,855
32201-01	473-08-10	7,886	4,220
	473-13-30	18,080	17,725
	473-15-10	179,209	370,808
	473-16-30	3,638	27,395
	473-16-50	<u>79,858</u>	<u>379,063</u>
		288,671	799,211
32202-01	473-13-30	559	1,555
	473-15-10	20,951	58,712
	473-16-50	368	1,918
	473-16-90	2,042	1,686
	473-18-10	<u>9,750</u>	<u>18,466</u>
		33,670	82,337
32300-01	473-15-10	1,561	12,101
	473-16-50	6,859	23,895
	473-16-90	<u>20,547</u>	<u>51,005</u>
		28,967	87,001
32305-01	473-24-10	1,877,986	1,889,195
32615-01	473-08-10	49,348	14,658
	473-11-10	5,867	2,470
	473-13-30	23,103	18,737
	473-15-10	19,707	43,489
	473-16-30	295,562	353,423
	473-16-50	5,810	13,111
	473-16-90	266,258	352,906
	473-24-10	<u>4,805</u>	<u>7,440</u>
		670,460	806,234

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IMPORTS OF PLATE/FLOAT GLASS BY TARIFF ITEM

JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1984

<u>Tariff Item</u>	(1) <u>C.I.T.C.</u> <u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>
Not Known	473-08-10	35,750	12,549
	473-13-30	44,096	25,506
	473-13-40	13,599	18,666
	473-15-10	53	526
	473-16-30	5,848	7,237
	473-16-50	151	1,208
	473-16-90	8,863	1,841
	473-24-10	<u>74</u>	<u>177</u>
		<u>108,434</u>	<u>67,710</u>
TOTAL		64,005,589	32,901,866

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SECTION III

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Plate/float glass included in this report were dutiable under the following 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. & Ireland</u>
31800-1	Sheet glass, transparent, not further processed than cut into rectangles.....	Free	6.3%	17.5%	Free	5.5%
31900-1	Plate glass, ground and polished on both surfaces, not further processed than cut into rectangles, and float glass not further processed than cut into rectangles....	Free	4.4%	15%	Free	4%
31905-1	Plate glass, not more than five thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness, for use in the manufacture of laminated safety glass.....	Free	4.4%	15%	Free	4%
32000-1	Glass, rolled or cast, not further processed than cut into rectangles.....	Free	5%	15%	Free	5%
32100-1	Sheet glass, plate glass, cast glass and rolled glass, n.o.p.....	Free	7.5%	17.5%	Free	6.8%
32100-2	Float glass, n.o.p.....	Free	7.2%	17.5%	Free	5.5%

<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. & Ireland</u>
	Laminated glass, of sheet glass or float glass, or combinations thereof:					
32201-1	Not further processed than cut in rectangles.....	5%	9.7%	22.5%	Free	8%
32202-1	n.o.p.....	14.6%	14.6%	35%	9.5%	14.6%
32300-1	Manufactures of laminated glass, n.o.p.....	14.6%	14.6%	35%	Free	14.6%
32305-1	Mirrors of glass, bevelled or not, and framed or not, n.o.p.....	14.6%	14.6%	30%	9.5%	14.6%
32615-1	Manufactures of glass, n.o.p.	10%	12.9%	22.5%	8.5%	10.2%

The two principal countries of export and their tariff arrangement included in this analysis were:

United States - Most Favoured Nation
Japan - Most Favoured Nation

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

Department of National Revenue (Tel: 613-996-9474)
Tariff Programs
Customs and Excise
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

Trade Information Centre (Tel: 613-993-6435)
International Bureaux
Department of External Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0G2

