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ALUMINUM HORIZONTAL VENETIAN BLIND SLATS

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 35302-1 & 35400-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Classes 451-25 & 451-49

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of aluminum horizontal venetian blind slats during the months of July, August and September 1980. This product is included in the following Statistics Canada Import Classes:

- 451-25 Aluminum sheet and strip, up to .025 inches in thickness
- 451-49(70) Venetian blind stock, aluminum, fabricated
- 451-49(90) Aluminum/Aluminum alloy fabricated materials, not elsewhere specified

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Statistics Canada does not provide separate data on Canadian production or shipments of aluminum horizontal venetian blind slats.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of one inch aluminum horizontal venetian blind slats during the period July, August and September 1980 amounted to 11,295,065 feet for a value of \$323,170. The analysis indicates that shipments originating from Israel and Sweden accounted for 7,381,505 feet or 65 per cent of the total quantity. The United States accounted for the remaining 3,913,560 feet or 35 per cent of the total quantity.

The primary area of entry into Canada was Ontario with the remaining imports entering into Western Canada.

This report does not include aluminum vertical venetian blind slats.

- NOTES: - Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.
- One inch is 25 mm equivalent.

SECTION IV

EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of aluminum horizontal venetian blind slats for the months July to September 1980 as analyzed in Section III are as follows:

Sweden

Turnils AB

Alingsas

Israel

Tzelon Ltd.

U.S.A.

Levolor Lorentzen Ind.

Oakland, CA

Marathon Carey McFall Co.

Montoursville, PA

Wrisco Div. of RHW Inc.

Cleveland, OH

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Aluminum horizontal venetian blind slats included in this analysis are 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. & Ireland</u>
35302-1	Bars, rods plates, sheets, strips, circles, squares, discs and rectangles per pound	Free -	2.4% -	- 7.5cts.	Free -	2.1% -
35400-1	Manufactures of aluminum, n.o.p..	15%	16.6%	30%	11%	15%

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

Customs Programs Branch, Secretariat
Department of National Revenue
Customs and Excise
OTTAWA K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

International Bureaux
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