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DECORATIVE BRICKS (BRICK SLICES)

JANUARY TO MARCH 1980
AND
AUGUST TO OCTOBER 1980

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Various

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Classes: Group Code 472,
475, 479 & 961

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on an analysis of imports from U.S.A. only, of decorative bricks (brick slices) during the six month period January to March and August to October 1980.

Due to the various descriptions used by industry and the different type of material used to manufacture this product, it was necessary to survey numerous Statistics Canada Import Classes.

Documents valued at approximately \$5,000,000 from U.S.A. only were viewed for the six month period, primarily included in the Group Code 472 area. Also surveyed were specific classes in other group code areas eg. 475, 479 and 961.

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Decorative bricks (brick slices) are manufactured in Canada, however, Statistics Canada does not provide separate data on production or shipments by Canadian manufacturers.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of decorative bricks (brick slices) during the six month period analyzed amounted to \$103,699. Quantity could not be determined, as in most instances bricks were shipped in various sized boxes with the precise number or weight not indicated. Although clay was indicated in some cases the majority of shipments did not show type of material, see following table.

IMPORTS OF DECORATIVE BRICKS (BRICK SLICES)
JANUARY TO MARCH 1980 AND AUGUST TO OCTOBER 1980

<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u> (<u>\$</u>)	<u>Import Market Concentration</u> (<u>Market Shares</u>) <u>Importers</u>	
		<u>Top 3 Firms</u> (<u>% of Value</u>)	<u>Top 5 Firms</u> (<u>% of Value</u>)
Decorative Bricks (Brick Slices) (Includes straights & corners)	103,699	86	96

NOTES: - Imports from U.S.A. only

- Dollar value shown is based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION IV

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Major exporters of products shown in Section III are listed below: they accounted for 96 per cent of the total value.

U.S.A.

Lemont Inds. Inc.	Coal City, IL
Michigan Brick Inc.	Corunna, MI
Modern Methods Inc.	Owensboro, KY

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Due to the various type of material used to manufacture decorative bricks, tariff classification and rates of duty applicable during the period analyzed are not listed.

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
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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