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ABOVE GROUND AUTOMOTIVE LIFTS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 42700-1

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:  
Import Class 730-69-51

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of above ground automotive lifts during the period January to December 1980. These products are normally included in Statistics Canada Import Class 730-69-51 "Lifts, Service Station"

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Statistics Canada does not provide data on production or shipments of above ground automotive lifts due to confidentiality restrictions.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of above ground automobile lifts during the period January to December 1980 amounted to 367 in number valued at \$1,275,403. This analysis includes complete units only, sub-assemblies and replacement parts are not included.

IMPORTS OF ABOVE GROUND AUTOMOTIVE LIFTS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

<u>Capacity</u> (lb.)	<u>Quantity</u> (No.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>REGION OF ENTRY</u>			<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>			<u>IMPORT MARKET CONCENTRATION</u>		
			<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Prairie</u> <u>Prov.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>	<u>Denmark</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Top 3</u> <u>Importers</u>	<u>Top 7</u> <u>Importers</u>
			<u>( % of Value )</u>			<u>( % of Value )</u>			<u>( % of Value )</u>		
6,000 to 8,000	331	908,813	16	-	14	70	24	52	24		
10,000 and over	36	366,590	-	3	4	93	16	84	-		
TOTAL	367	1,275,403								92	100

NOTE: Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

SECTION IV

MAJOR EXPORTERS TO CANADA OF ABOVE GROUND AUTOMOTIVE LIFTS

(In Descending Order of Value)

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1980

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
T.I. Bradbury Ltd.	Braintree, Essex	England
STENOJ	Barrit	Denmark
Line-O-Tronics Inc.	Rock Island, IL	U.S.A.
V.B.M. Corporation	Louisville, KY	U.S.A.
Lincoln St. Louis McNeil Corp.	St. Louis, MO	U.S.A.
Laycok Eng. Ltd.	Sheffield	England

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Above ground automotive lifts included in this analysis were dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff item.

<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>
42700-1	Machines, n.o.p., and accessories, attachments, control equipment and tools for use therewith; parts of the foregoing .....	2.5%	14.3%	35%	2.5%	5.5%

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  
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce  
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