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SEWER CLEANERS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

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

(2) Trade of Canada Imports:
Import Class 730-99-54

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report presents an analysis of sewer cleaners during the period January to December 1979. These products are normally included in the Statistics Canada Import Class 730-99-54 "Sewer cleaning units, sewage treatment equipment".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Statistics Canada does not provide data on product or shipments of sewer cleaners.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of sewer cleaners were as shown in the table below.

IMPORTS OF SEWER CLEANERS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

| | <u>Quantity</u> <u>(No.)</u> | <u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| High Pressure Water Blast/Vacuum Sewer Cleaners | 21 | 1,017,521 |

There were seven importers of these products in 1979. Of these, the three leading importers accounted for 85 per cent of the value, and the leading five for 94 per cent.

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

SECTION IV

EXPORTERS TO CANADA OF SEWER CLEANERS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1979

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | |
|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Peabody Myers | Streator, IL | USA |
| FMC Corp. | Jonesboro, AR | USA |
| F.E. Myers Co. | Ashland, OH | USA |

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Sewer cleaners 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> |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 42700-1 | Machines, n.o.p., and accessories, attachments, control equipment and tools for use therewith; part of the foregoing | 2.5% | 15% | 35% | 2.5% |

Except that in the case of the importation into Canada of any goods enumerated in this item, the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce may, whenever he considers that it is in the public interest and that the goods are not available from production in Canada, remit the duty specified in this item.

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

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

International Bureau
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