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ANALYSIS OF MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS

JULY 1980 TO JUNE 1981

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REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 44603-1 & 50600-1

(2) Canadian International Trade Classification (Cat. #65-502E, Statistics Canada)

(3) Imports by Commodities (Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada) Commodity Code 867-99

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of mouse and rat traps during the period July to December 1980 and January to June 1981. These mouse and rat traps are usually included in Statistics Canada Import Commodity Code 867-99 "Household and personal equipment and parts, not elsewhere specified".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

According to industry sources, mouse and rat traps are not manufactured in Canada. However, some may be assembled in Canada.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of mouse and rat traps during the period July 1980 to June 1981 amounted to $362,721.

Mouse and rat traps in this study are primarily the wood base with spring type trap. However, the greater part of traps "$1 and over" is comprised of the metal box type.

The analysis shows imports by region of entry and country of origin; these details and additional information are provided in the following table.

IMPORTS OF MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS

JULY 1980 TO JUNE 1981

Price Range ($)	Quantity (No.)	Value ($)	REGION OF ENTRY (% of Value) West of Ontario	Ontario	East of Ontario	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (% of Value) USA	Others	Import Market Concentration (Market Shares) (% of Value) Top 3 Importers	Top 5 Importers
Under 1.00	1,581,628	286,667							
1.00 and over	23,246	76,054	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,604,874	362,721	5	92	3	96	4	91	95

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

SECTION IV

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of products shown in Section III are listed below in descending order of dollar value. They accounted for 99 per cent of the total value of imports during the period analyzed.

UNITED STATES		Value ($)
Woodstream Corp.	Lititz, PA)	
Kness Mfg. Co. Inc.	Albia, IA)	348,030
Pic Corp.	Orange, NJ)	

TAIWAN		
Fanal Industrial Co. Ltd.	)	
Hankee Ltd.	)	12,844
Lienlian Industry Co. Ltd.	)	

SECTION V

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Mouse and rat traps included in this analysis were dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff items.

Tariff Item	Description	British Preferential Tariff	Most Favoured Nation Tariff	General Tariff	General Preferential Tariff	U.K. & Ireland
44603-1	Manufactures, articles or wares, of iron or steel or of which iron or steel or both are the component materials of chief value, n.o.p..	10%	15.7%	35%	10%	10.2%
50600-1	Manufactures of wood, n.o.p.....	13.6%	13.6%	25%	9%	13.6%

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, Ontario 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
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5