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SYNTHETIC FIREPLACE LOGS

NOVEMBER 1980 TO OCTOBER 1981

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- REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Item 50005-1
- (2) Canadian International Trade Classification
(Cat. #65-502E, Statistics Canada)
- (3) Imports by Commodities
(Cat. #65-007, Statistics Canada)
Commodity Code 339-99(70)

SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed analysis of imports of synthetic fireplace logs during the months of November 1980 to October 1981. This product is included in the following Statistics Canada Import Commodity Code 339-99(70) "Firelogs, compressed sawdust".

SECTION II

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Synthetic fireplace logs are presently being produced in Canada. However Statistics Canada does not provide separate data on Canadian production or shipments.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of synthetic fireplace logs during the period November 1980 to October 1981 amounted to a total quantity of 634,626 logs for a value of \$916,057.

This analysis indicated that 90 per cent of the total quantity was of the wood-wax variety while the remaining 10 per cent was of the compressed wood variety using no binders.

IMPORTS OF SYNTHETIC FIREPLACE LOGS

NOVEMBER 1980 TO OCTOBER 1981

<u>Quantity</u> (No.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>REGION OF ENTRY</u>		
		<u>West of Ontario</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>East of Ontario</u>
		(% of Quantity)		
634,626	916,057	98	-	2

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

SECTION IV

FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO CANADA

Exporters to Canada of synthetic fireplace logs for the months November 1980 to October 1981 as analyzed in Section III, in descending order of value, are as follows:

UNITED STATES

The Kingsford Co.	Stockton, CA
Lenny's Fuels	Seattle, WA
Eastern Firelog Co.	Fairless Hills, PA
Tobique Enterprises Ltd.	Easton, ME
Braid Product Inc.	Menton, OH

SECTION V

IMPORT TRENDS

Imports by Country of Export.

Commodity Code 339-99(70) "Firelogs, Compressed Sawdust"

<u>Country of Export</u>	<u>1976</u> \$,000	<u>1977</u> \$,000	<u>1978</u> \$,000	<u>1979</u> \$,000	<u>1980</u> \$,000	<u>1981</u> ⁽¹⁾ \$,000
United States	963	2,220	1,683	1,299	1,112	642

NOTE: (1) - Includes only dollar value up to and including January to October 1981, latest available figures.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

SECTION VI

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS OF SYNTHETIC FIRPLACE LOGS

British Columbia Forest Products Ltd.
Victoria Plywood Division
371 Gorge Road
Victoria, B.C.

Burnco Industries
150 Nugget Ave
Agincourt, Ontario M1S 3B6

S.C. Johnson and Son Ltd.
1 Webster St.
Brantford, Ontario N3T 5R1

Linwo Industries Ltd.
Division of Burnco Industries
120 Nugget St.
Agincourt, Ontario M1S 3B6

MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.
(Pres-to-Log Division)
P.O. Box 340, Station A
Vancouver, B.C.

Polysolve Corporation
505 Consumers Road, Suite 905
Willowdale, Ontario M2J 4V8

Tobique Enterprises Ltd.
Main St.
Perth-Andover, N.B. E0J 1V0

SOURCE: Business Opportunities Sourcing System, Industry, Trade & Commerce
Canadian Trade Index

SECTION VII

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Synthetic fireplace logs included in this analysis are 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. & Ireland</u>
50005-1	Firewood, wood waste, fuel made from wood waste with or without a binder, saw dust of wood and wood chips	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

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