PRODUCTION—IMPORTS—EXPORTS

CANADA FIBER SHIPMENTS

Producers' shipments of asbestos (including tonnage for own use) *in June 1973* totaled 154,489 short tons: 125,476 tons from plants in Quebec and 29,013 tons from plants in Newfoundland, Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon. The total for June 1972 was 171,183 tons. *The cumulative total of shipments for the First Six Months of 1973* was 904,579 tons: 745,380 tons from Quebec plants and 159,199 tons from plants in the other four Provinces. The total for the same period in 1972 was 794,780 tons. [Statistics Canada, Ottawa]

FELT SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA

Shipments of woven and/or needled wet felts and jackets from *January June* 1973 amounted to 858,544 pounds valued at $8,432,861 to papermills in Canada and 437,628 pounds valued at $3,487,533 to foreign papermills. Shipments to domestic papermills of woven and/or needled felts used in asbestos cement pipe or sheet-forming operations totaled 9,294 pounds valued at $55,416. Total shipments of asbestos, cotton or synthetic papermakers' dryer felts and fabrics were 2,383,456 square feet valued at $5,009,479 to papermills in Canada and 324,035 square feet valued at $645,990 to foreign papermills. [Statistics Canada, Ottawa]

CYPRUS FIBER PRODUCTION

Production of asbestos for the *Year 1972* totaled 28,227 short tons, valued at £1,697,120, an increase over the previous year of 1,392 tons, valued at £158,730. For the *First Quarter of 1973*, production amounted to 8,604 tons, valued at £525,000, higher than the like three months in 1972 during which period production was recorded as 6,472 tons with a value of £400,000. [Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Mines Department, Nicosia]

FINNISH MINERAL INDUSTRY

Mining output in Finland for the *Year 1972* showed an 11.4% increase over 1971, indicating a general improvement in the economic position of the mineral industry of that country. Gross extraction for mines and quarries totaled 15.1-million metric tons compared with 12.7-million tons in 1971. Ore extraction increased to 12.5-million tons against 10.7-million tons in the prior year. Mining and quarrying in 1972 contributed 0.53% to the Finnish Gross Domestic Product at factory cost and accounted for 0.34% of the total labor input. Metal and non-metallic mineral production (excluding quartz, elemental sulfur, talc and wollastonite) totaled 3,752,422 tons in 1972. Of this total, the amount of asbestos produced was 6,388 metric tons (10,360 tons in 1971). [Mineral Trade Notes, U.S. Bureau of Mines]

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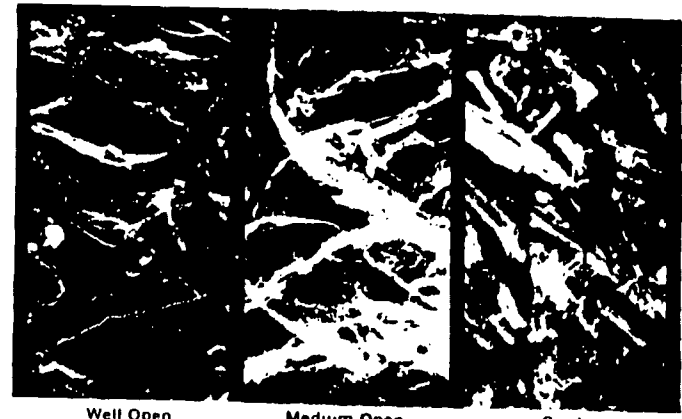
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EXPORTS FROM U.S.A.

FROM U.S BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Unmanufactured Asbestos:		FEBRUARY 1975	
Fibers not further processed than beaten washed or graded to length	s tons	2,033	$ 943,053
Waste and refuse	s tons	431	148,761
		2,464	$ 1,091,814
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:			
A C shingles & clapboard	Lb	2,146,828	$ 338,176
Other a c fiber cement articles	Lb	4,624,369	747,962
Gaskets	Lb	43,340	154,484
Packing	Lb	232,766	740,053
Heat or sound insulation			359,261
Textiles & yarns	Lb	946,256	536,863
Protective clothing			20,324
Mfrs other than friction materials			907,933
Cl facings & linings for auto use	No	152,457	202,135
Other clutch facings & linings	No	147,632	42,833
Brake linings for automotive use	Lb	505,057	458,439
Other brake linings	Lb	68,650	161,193
			$ 4,669,656

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1975	
Fibers not further processed than beaten, washed or graded to length	s tons	3,607	$ 1,791,819
Waste and refuse	s tons	1,161	299,135
		4,768	$ 2,090,954
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:			
A C shingles & clapboard	Lb	3,453,598	$ 556,670
Other a c fiber cement articles	Lb	13,043,665	1,956,895
Gaskets	Lb	81,403	312,959
Packing	Lb	720,544	1,906,855
Heat or sound insulation			732,847
Textiles & yarns	Lb	1,758,890	1,139,697
Protective clothing			71,237
Mfrs other than friction materials			1,503,311
Cl facings & linings for auto use	No	248,205	409,401
Other clutch facings & linings	No	202,483	65,110
Brake linings for automotive use	Lb	1,249,600	1,078,239
Other brake linings	Lb	392,431	503,786
			$10,237,007

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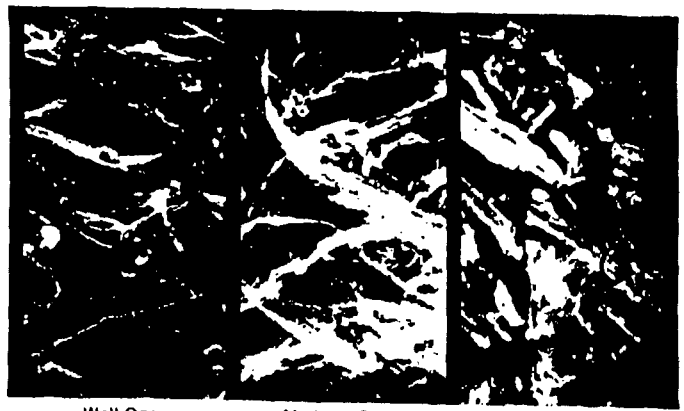

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IMPORTS INTO U.S.A.

FROM: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Unmanufactured Asbestos:		OCTOBER 1973	
Amosite	s.tons	..	$ ..
Crocidolite (Blue), South Africa	s tons	977	238,329
Chrysotile, Crudes, Swaziland	s.tons	100	61,215
Chrysotile, Spinning Fibers, Canada	s.tons	1,060	396,572
Chrysotile, Other, Canada	s.tons	76,759	8,944,422
Mexico	s.tons	12	360
Panama	s.tons	12	11,200
South Africa	s.tons	184	41,548
Other Crudes & Fibers, Canada	s.tons	1,086	133,233
Finland	s.tons	81	11,236
Malagasy	s.tons	3	1,125
South Africa	s.tons	293	69,785
		80,567	$ 9,909,025
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:			
Asbestos yarn, slivers, etc.	Lb	477,516	$ 469,629
A-C pipes, tubes & fittings	Lb	1,352,878	86,061
Other a-c articles	Lb	2,027,502	447,114
Other asbestos articles		..	483,617
			$ 1,486,421

Unmanufactured Asbestos:		JANUARY-OCTOBER 1973	
Amosite, South Africa	s.tons	6,255	$ 1,170,116
Crocidolite (Blue), South Africa	s.tons	10,574	2,216,470
Chrysotile, Crudes, Canada	s.tons	1,937	393,780
Mozambique	s.tons	51	26,500
Rhodesia	s.tons	625	310,514
South Africa	s.tons	963	294,311
Swaziland	s tons	100	61,215
West Germany	s.tons	79	20,856
Chrysotile, Spinning Fibers, Canada	s.tons	13,375	5,210,774
South Africa	s.tons	8	1,140
Swaziland	s.tons	130	72,820
Chrysotile, Other, Canada	s.tons	619,725	70,750,910
Mexico	s.tons	28	3,885
Panama	s tons	12	11,200
Yemen	s.tons	50	11,391
South Africa	s.tons	1,167	260,988
Other Crudes & Fibers, Canada	s.tons	5,309	628,469
Finland	s.tons	978	89,640
Italy	s.tons	8	2,349

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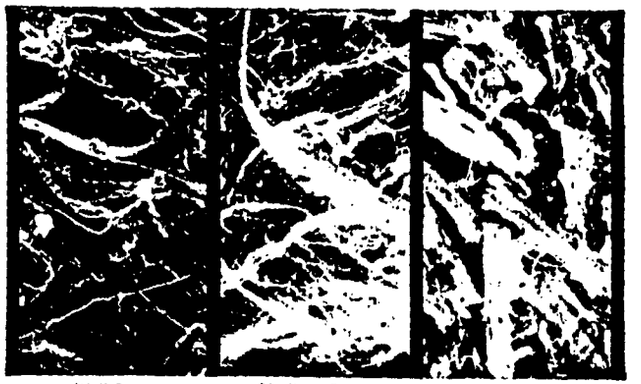

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