

much in the same manner as they are now applied to control the level of imports of agricultural commodities, the International Coffee Agreement, the cotton textile Arrangement, etc.

The ceilings on imports provided for in H.R. 16936 will insure the availability of a very liberal share of the U.S. market to imports, and would permit that share to increase as the market increases. At the same time, it will prevent further erosion of U.S. industry, it will slow the exportation of American capital and American jobs, and will far more effectively serve the national interest than tariff policies of the recent past.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

TABLE AND ART GLASSWARE: U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRY FOR JANUARY-MARCH 1967 AND 1968

[Quantity in number; foreign value in U.S. dollars]

Country of origin	1967 January-March		1968 January-March		Percent change
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Italy.....	3,497,135	1,490,224	3,418,171	1,687,439	+13.2
West Germany.....	1,229,780	1,009,995	1,327,971	1,104,769	+9.4
Japan.....	3,712,847	640,445	3,270,038	573,523	-10.5
France.....	1,232,822	424,913	1,177,886	487,379	+14.7
Sweden.....	578,344	460,080	506,318	455,322	-1.0
Ireland.....	149,955	340,680	135,198	340,295	
Mexico.....	1,071,659	232,611	1,689,763	325,510	
Czechoslovakia.....	633,968	291,797	445,445	210,663	
United Kingdom.....	103,413	157,269	281,941	169,962	
Poland.....	259,949	176,533	279,169	160,771	
Belgium.....	144,144	112,250	193,751	145,516	
East Germany.....	77,038	130,355	58,165	102,473	
Portugal.....	284,694	83,258	246,038	68,448	
Hungary.....	201,301	44,214	335,445	60,918	
Netherlands.....	52,892	68,890	26,455	46,589	
Korea, Republic of.....	374,436	24,982	698,958	40,211	
Denmark.....	41,929	21,323	78,388	36,344	
Rumania.....	223,950	32,528	200,960	30,912	
Yugoslavia.....	34,582	6,982	70,941	26,927	
Austria.....	32,099	32,462	18,200	25,921	
Finland.....	117,983	55,722	68,028	25,262	
Canada.....	62,703	9,813	207,704	15,036	
Norway.....	9,863	7,717	11,065	14,816	
Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....	11,713	7,564	29,688	12,967	
Spain.....	49,036	13,839	22,987	11,711	
Taiwan.....	201,393	17,923	119,373	10,525	
Switzerland.....	2,003	4,292	7,044	10,288	
Pakistan.....	645	1,930	6,738	10,253	
Turkey.....	55,492	10,956	49,262	8,193	
Hong Kong.....	107,360	11,097	107,114	6,933	
Israel.....			1,709	6,605	
India.....	19,277	7,826	49,037	6,242	
Other.....	427,484	39,002	49,353	13,226	
Total.....	15,001,889	5,969,472	15,188,303	6,251,919	+4.7