

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

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

TSUSA No.	Description	1967		1968	
		January-March		January-March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Articles chiefly used for preparing, serving or storing food or beverages; smokers' articles, art and ornamental:				
546.11	Valued not over \$1 each.....	138,058	60,034	295,049	146,153
546.13	Valued over \$1, not over \$3 each.....	283,219	515,833	420,753	750,329
546.17	Valued over \$3 each.....	86,067	479,057	92,978	529,690
	Glassware (Venetian type) valued not over \$1 each:				
546.21	Smokers' articles.....	58,443	25,345	36,244	17,982
546.23	Other.....	13,945	7,205	42,510	10,297
546.25	Valued over \$1 each.....	59,689	95,266	99,390	147,060
546.35	Bubble glassware.....	2,594,918	815,973	2,505,107	908,914
546.38	Glassware pressed and toughened.....	435,969	47,842	465,382	59,700
	Other glassware, smokers' articles:				
546.40	Valued not over \$1 each.....	411,825	136,381	578,022	146,416
546.42	Valued over \$1, not over \$3.....	(1)	-----	32,899	52,674
	Valued over \$3 each:				
546.43	Cut or engraved.....	(2)	-----	1,848	7,678
546.44	Other.....	(3)	-----	2,785	12,107
	Perfume bottles fitted with ground glass stoppers:				
546.46	Valued not over \$1 each.....	72,887	22,138	52,692	18,426
546.48	Valued over \$1, not over \$3 each.....	(1)	-----	10,384	15,281
	Valued over \$3 each:				
546.49	Cut or engraved.....	(2)	-----	1,102	4,800
546.50	Other.....	(3)	-----	353	2,079
	Other:				
546.52	Valued not over 30 cents each.....	10,020,892	2,078,975	8,145,816	1,079,129
546.54	Valued over 30 cents, not over \$1.....	-----	-----	1,682,574	883,105
546.56	Valued over \$1, not over \$3 each.....	(1)	-----	624,750	926,781
	Valued over \$3 each:				
546.58	Cut or engraved.....	(2)	-----	57,671	293,177
546.59	Other.....	(3)	-----	39,994	240,141
	¹ Formerly No. 546.5300.....	706,595	1,040,168	-----	-----
	² Formerly No. 546.5500.....	83,426	425,679	-----	-----
	³ Formerly No. 546.5700.....	35,956	219,576	-----	-----
	Total.....	15,001,889	5,969,472	15,188,303	6,251,919

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce official statistics prepared in Consumer Durables Division, May 1968.

STATEMENT OF HARRY W. BAUGHMAN, JR., NATIONAL PRESIDENT, WINDOW GLASS CUTTERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, My name is Harry W. Baughman, Jr. I am National President of the Window Glass Cutters League of America, a labor organization representing approximately 750 members employed in the manufacturing of window glass. Our Union consists of twelve (12) locals located in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. We have been chartered in the AFL-CIO since 1928 as:

The Window Glass Cutters League of America
1078 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43206

In this Hearing we are directly concerned with the manufacturing of window glass or sheet glass, whichever you prefer. We strongly oppose the present low tariff rates which allow the foreign producers the world over to further penetrate the already crippled industry.

We respectfully submit our reasons for strongly supporting the Herlong "Fair International Trade" bill, H. R. 16936.

EFFECT ON APPALACHIA

Six of our twelve existing locals are located in the heart of Appalachia. Four in West Virginia and two in western Pennsylvania. One local located in Arnold, Pennsylvania, has been completely shut down since December, 1967 with no indication that it will ever be re-opened. This resulted in the loss of employment