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Preface

On February 16, 1983, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-153, Monthly Report on Selected Steel Industry Data. The purpose of the report is to gather and compile data on the U.S. steel industry from public sources and report such data to the subcommittee on a monthly basis through December 1985.

On October 21, 1982, the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products between the European Coal and Steel Community and the United States (the Arrangement) became effective. The text of the Arrangement is published in the Federal Register of October 29, 1982 (47 F.R. 49060). Under the terms of the Arrangement, exports of certain steel products from the European Community to the United States are to be limited to a percentage of apparent U.S. consumption from November 1, 1982, through December 31, 1985. The 15 steel products subject to the Arrangement (for which a concordance between shipment, import, and export data was developed), the 10 product categories into which they are grouped, and the percentages of apparent consumption to which exports are to be limited are as follows:

1. Hot-rolled sheet and strip (6.81 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon sheet and strip
Hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip
2. Cold-rolled sheet (5.11 percent):
Cold-rolled carbon sheet
Cold-rolled alloy sheet
3. Plate (5.36 percent):
Carbon plate
Alloy plate
4. Structural (9.91 percent):
Carbon structural shapes
Alloy structural shapes
5. Wire rod (4.29 percent):
Carbon wire rod
6. Hot-rolled bar (2.38 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon bar
Hot-rolled alloy bar
7. Coated sheet (3.27 percent):
Carbon and alloy coated sheet and terne
plate and sheet
8. Tin plate (2.20 percent):
Tin plate
9. Rails (8.90 percent):
Carbon and alloy rails
10. Sheet piling (21.85 percent):
Carbon and alloy sheet piling.

This monthly report includes data on steel shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and selected prices available for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement on monthly, quarterly and annual bases. In addition, information on total U.S. steel production, shipments, employment, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and average prices is provided so that developments regarding products subject to the Arrangement can be assessed in a broader context.

Notes on product coverage and methodology

The following points regarding product coverage should be noted. First, the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) classifies hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip in the same TSUSA item; import data shown for hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip (tables 8 and 9) are, therefore, most likely overstated. Second, certain semifinished products classified in the TSUSA as plate have been excluded from the Arrangement; since the TSUSA does not separately identify these semifinished products, import data shown for carbon plate (tables 14 and 15) and alloy plate (tables 16 and 17) may be overstated. The effect of overstatement in these three product areas on the aggregate import data for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement (tables 4 and 5) is minimal. Imports of hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip represent a small portion of total imports; moreover, inquiries made by the Commission staff to Customs and industry sources indicate that imports of semifinished products classified as plate under the TSUSA probably represent a small percentage of total plate imports.

Monthly and quarterly data may not add to quarterly and annual totals, respectively, owing to rounding and data revisions. The term "negligible" in this report refers to values less than \$500, quantities less than 500 short tons (table 3), or quantities less than 0.5 short ton (tables 4-35). Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Imports of steel mill products in tables 2 and 3 based on definition used by the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI). To maintain consistency, however, the deletion by the AISI of TSUSA item 642.3560 in 1983 is not reflected. Imports of this item totaled 382 tons in 1981 (\$295,000), 1,162 tons in 1982 (\$360,000), and 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000).

Import values are customs value.

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Table 1.—Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/
1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Production			Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on short work week 4/	
	1,000 short tons	Percent		Thousands		
1981:	120,828	78.3	391	286	93	
1982 5/	74,577	48.4	289	198	178	
1983 5/	84,615	56.2	243	169	100	
1982:						1
April-June	19,711	51.2	307	212	135	
July-September	16,555	42.7	272	183	157	
October-December	14,265	36.7	238	157	178	
1983:						
January-March	18,382	49.3	235	159	145	
April-June 5/	21,726	57.8	245	170	123	
July-September	21,076	55.7	245	172	107	
October-December	22,195	57.9	245	174	100	
1984:						
January-March	25,057	74.6	244	177	6/	
February	5,676	49.0	234	158	152	
March	7,127	55.5	242	165	145	
April	7,292	58.9	247	170	135	
May	7,412	57.9	243	169	128	
June	6,993	56.5	246	172	123	
July	6,921	54.3	247	173	117	
August	7,020	55.1	247	173	113	
September	7,134	57.8	241	171	107	
October	7,692	60.2	246	172	104	
November	7,263	58.7	244	173	98	
December	6,991	54.7	245	176	100	
1984:						
January	7,970	69.6	241	174	6/	
February	8,142	76.0	245	178	6/	
March	9,056	79.1	247	180	6/	
April	8,997	80.8	248	181	6/	
Percentage change:						
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-0.7	-	0.4	0.6	-	
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	23.4	-	0.4	6.5	-	

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

2/ Based on production and capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.

3/ Covering those employees engaged in the production and sale of iron and steel products.

4/ Data are for end of period and are for 26 companies which together account for approximately 85 percent of U.S. raw steel production.

5/ Raw steel production revised.

6/ Data no longer available.

Table 2.—Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent	
1,000 short tons								
1981 2/	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18,9	6.1	
1982 3/	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21,8	7.3	
1983 2/ 4/	67,584	17,071	4,115	1,198	83,457	20,5	4.9	
1982:								
April-June	16,004	4,509	1,630	522	19,991	22,6	8.2	
July-September	13,962	3,754	1,145	456	17,260	21,7	6.6	
October-December	12,632	3,495	1,295	337	15,790	22,1	8.2	
1983:								
January-March 4/	15,282	3,368	840	276	18,374	18,3	4.6	
April-June	16,997	3,832	942	307	20,502	18,7	4.6	
July-September 4/	16,803	4,550	981	307	21,036	21,6	4.7	
October-December	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22,7	5.8	
1984:								
January-March	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25,2	5.4	
1983:								
February 4/-	4,588	1,157	224	92	5,653	20,5	4.0	
March	5,969	1,113	233	89	6,993	15,9	3.3	
April	5,399	1,182	253	106	6,475	18,3	3.9	
May	5,612	1,353	327	101	6,864	19,7	4.8	
June	5,986	1,297	362	100	7,183	18,1	5.0	
July	5,045	1,411	297	108	6,348	22,2	4.7	
August 5/-	5,789	1,617	360	100	7,306	22,1	4.9	
September 4/	5,893	1,522	324	99	7,306	20,7	4.4	
October	6,078	1,755	420	110	7,723	22,7	5.4	
November	6,014	1,835	453	114	7,735	23,7	5.9	
December	6,269	1,730	478	84	7,915	21,9	6.0	
1984:								
January	5,980	2,082	447	86	7,976	26,1	5.6	
February	6,150	2,161	495	73	8,238	26,2	6.0	
March	7,240	2,225	446	80	9,385	23,7	4.8	
April	6,472	2,216	489	73	8,615	25,7	5.7	
Percentage change:								
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-10.6	-0.4	9.6	-8.8	-8.2	-	-	
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	19.9	87.5	93.3	-31.1	33.1	-	-	

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

3/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total and EC) and revision in producers' shipments data.

4/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total and EC).

5/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total).

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.—Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	Percentage change								
Quantity																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	929	616	29	188	90	90	334	0.0	210.3 :								
France	977	914	52	240	78	91	330	16.7	75.0 :								
Italy	644	395	24	117	40	24	161	-40.0	0.0 :								
Netherlands	375	371	30	86	21	30	149	42.9	0.0 :								
United Kingdom	486	364	23	89	40	57	163	42.5	147.8 :								
West Germany	2,080	1,387	94	354	167	189	690	13.2	101.1 :								
All other	1,104	69	2/	19	10	7	48	-30.0	152.9 :								
Subtotal, EC	5,597	4,115	253	1,093	446	489	1,876	9.6	93.3 :								
Brazil	605	1,257	70	333	167	150	594	-10.2	114.3 :								
Canada	1,844	2,379	207	687	276	315	1,141	52.2	66.1 :								
Japan	5,185	4,237	256	1,138	477	604	2,234	26.6	135.9 :								
Republic of Korea	1,062	1,728	164	436	222	252	785	13.5	53.7 :								
Spain	547	610	28	103	174	92	497	-47.1	228.6 :								
All other	1,823	2,746	204	761	464	314	1,553	-32.3	53.9 :								
Total, all sources	16,663	17,071	1,182	4,550	2,225	2,216	8,684	-0.4	87.5 :								
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	373,754	209,972	10,755	65,434	28,048	27,072	104,153	-3.5	151.7 :								
France	532,405	373,649	26,221	108,054	35,693	39,305	138,949	10.1	49.9 :								
Italy	424,191	184,634	10,304	67,104	15,100	10,580	64,243	-29.9	-4.3 :								
Netherlands	134,262	118,200	9,048	26,542	7,185	10,492	49,708	46.0	87.3 :								
United Kingdom	279,582	156,539	11,021	43,388	18,410	23,816	73,229	29.4	116.1 :								
West Germany	1,127,679	549,140	42,468	149,352	67,078	73,825	268,380	10.1	73.8 :								
All other	49,337	23,980	53	8,183	3,272	2,417	16,854	-26.1	3/ : 106.0								
Subtotal, EC	2,921,211	1,616,112	102,870	468,057	174,787	187,507	715,516	-7.3	70.7 :								
Brazil	233,995	337,431	18,755	89,507	47,386	44,690	166,503	-5.7	138.3 :								
Canada	854,966	885,085	75,890	255,985	109,891	124,422	442,571	13.2	64.0 :								
Japan	3,448,082	1,910,358	126,081	540,973	212,992	270,149	980,014	26.8	114.3 :								
Republic of Korea	447,813	563,485	50,171	139,658	77,543	84,381	270,897	8.8	68.2 :								
Spain	245,466	202,626	11,500	41,261	50,737	30,177	147,178	-40.5	162.4 :								
All other	806,863	877,647	64,147	245,340	148,995	107,268	499,024	-28.0	103.4 :								
Total, all sources	8,958,396	6,392,746	456,414	1,780,781	822,331	848,593	3,221,704	3.2	85.9 :								

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
						1984		Percentage change	
Source	1982	1983	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	402	341	367	348	311	301	312	-3.2	-18.0
France-----	545	409	502	451	457	431	421	-5.7	-14.1
Italy-----	659	467	423	573	373	438	398	17.4	3.5
Netherlands-----	358	319	298	308	349	345	333	-1.1	15.8
United Kingdom-----	575	430	487	489	463	420	448	-9.3	-13.8
West Germany-----	542	396	451	422	403	390	389	-3.2	-13.5
All other-----	474	347	-	420	334	340	348	1.8	-
Subtotal, EC-----	522	393	434	428	392	384	381	-2.0	-11.5
Brazil-----	387	268	267	269	284	298	280	4.9	11.6
Canada-----	464	372	366	373	399	394	388	-1.3	7.7
Japan-----	665	451	493	475	446	448	439	0.4	-9.1
Republic of Korea-----	422	326	305	320	349	334	345	-4.3	9.5
Spain-----	449	332	416	401	292	329	296	12.7	-20.9
All other-----	443	320	315	323	321	341	320	6.2	8.3
Total, all sources	538	374	386	391	370	383	371	3.5	-5.1

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products.

2/ Negligible.

3/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981 3/-	61,509,661	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	15.3	5.9
1982 4/-	44,546,215	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	17.3	6.8
1983 7/ 8/	51,591,567	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	18.2	4.9
1982:							
April-June	11,587,556	2,366,535	957,330	182,115	13,771,976	17.2	7.0
July-September	10,548,946	2,039,232	768,152	177,327	12,410,851	16.4	6.2
October-December	9,605,864	2,295,349	1,047,373	147,900	11,753,313	19.5	8.9
1983:							
January-March 5/ 6/-	11,656,114	2,197,002	599,894	131,428	13,721,688	16.0	4.4
April-June	13,015,026	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	16.2	4.6
July-September 7/	12,872,486	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	19.7	4.7
October-December	14,171,182	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:							
January-March 9/	14,860,928	4,226,684	840,936	125,128	18,962,484	22.3	4.4
1983:							
February 5/ 6/-	3,529,467	733,246	143,705	38,821	4,223,892	17.4	3.4
March-	4,525,981	693,979	157,825	47,082	5,172,878	13.4	3.1
April-	4,129,970	740,897	175,102	53,101	4,817,766	15.4	3.6
May-	4,274,659	890,214	248,576	51,199	5,113,674	17.4	4.9
June--	4,615,685	850,628	275,115	55,048	5,411,265	15.7	5.1
July--	3,865,029	945,065	231,782	58,339	4,751,755	19.9	4.9
August-	4,444,449	1,133,164	264,093	47,548	5,530,065	20.5	4.8
September 7/	4,520,044	1,045,319	254,333	49,109	5,506,725	18.8	4.6
October--	4,615,002	1,156,625	325,304	43,352	5,728,275	20.2	5.7
November--	4,661,402	1,187,088	309,988	55,433	5,793,057	20.5	5.4
December--	4,895,113	1,189,610	339,783	41,617	6,043,106	19.7	5.6
1984:							
January 9/	4,631,809	1,392,232	303,460	36,752	5,987,289	23.3	5.1
February 9/	4,725,790	1,371,515	275,700	41,686	6,055,619	22.6	4.6
March 9/	5,506,971	1,462,937	261,776	46,690	6,923,218	21.1	3.8
April--	4,951,393	1,385,413	301,657	36,804	6,300,002	22.0	4.8
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-10.1	-5.3	15.2	-21.2	-9.0	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	19.9	87.0	72.3	-30.7	30.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

3/ Reflects adjustment of export data and revision in producers' shipments data.

4/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total and EC) and revision in producers' shipments data.

5/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total and EC).

6/ Reflects further adjustment of import data (total).

7/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total).

8/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

9/ Reflects changes in export data.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	1983		1984		Percentage change		
			Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	807,894	493,501	20,555	153,734	48,568	45,343	210,038	-6.6	120.6
France	669,868	695,606	35,431	192,035	51,402	67,476	230,660	31.3	90.4
Italy	220,543	201,496	8,980	41,235	17,260	12,296	58,573	-28.8	36.9
Netherlands	319,856	300,209	16,132	55,699	13,308	19,049	117,290	43.1	18.1
United Kingdom	270,384	280,874	15,061	69,833	27,268	42,742	114,351	56.7	183.8
West Germany	1,287,415	1,014,602	78,942	255,427	103,829	114,722	401,157	10.5	45.3
All other	20,134	37,681	0	7,033	141	29	1,0,523	-79.4	-49.6
Subtotal, EC	3,596,094	3,023,970	175,102	774,996	261,776	301,657	1,142,593	15.2	72.3
Brazil	387,746	967,033	43,052	264,531	106,402	113,569	407,263	6.7	163.8
Canada	1,113,562	1,394,690	122,284	381,623	182,007	209,734	729,310	15.2	71.5
Japan	2,323,987	2,902,405	160,172	755,560	323,167	381,426	1,484,652	18.0	138.1
Republic of Korea	372,057	752,823	81,394	212,945	109,682	115,138	360,489	5.0	41.5
Spain	365,826	461,351	21,851	68,896	16,482	65,205	407,404	-56.1	198.4
All other	1,003,257	1,833,341	137,064	479,349	331,362	198,684	1,080,386	-40.0	45.0
Total, all sources	9,162,530	11,335,613	740,897	2,937,900	1,462,937	1,385,413	5,612,097	-5.3	87.0
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	276,226	140,526	5,683	44,365	14,746	13,092	61,062	-11.2	130.4
France	258,495	225,029	13,031	65,915	17,827	23,530	79,611	32.0	80.6
Italy	74,115	55,296	2,208	12,619	4,766	3,367	16,174	-29.4	52.5
Netherlands	108,117	95,644	4,939	17,968	4,729	6,399	38,511	35.3	29.6
United Kingdom	105,676	89,009	4,382	22,993	9,807	14,707	40,558	50.0	235.6
West Germany	478,641	350,729	28,325	91,145	35,795	41,280	140,605	15.3	45.7
All other	7,451	11,762	0	2,236	40	9	3,990	-77.5	-78.4
Subtotal, EC	1,308,720	967,994	58,567	257,240	87,709	102,384	380,512	16.7	74.8
Brazil	117,626	242,177	11,045	65,958	26,820	31,748	105,813	18.4	187.4
Canada	420,491	480,681	41,230	133,952	62,789	73,579	254,895	17.2	78.5
Japan	997,281	1,149,940	64,777	304,203	129,370	158,254	595,462	22.3	144.3
Republic of Korea	125,173	220,672	23,546	60,508	35,179	34,002	111,828	-3.3	44.4
Spain	135,502	122,922	6,139	19,992	38,852	18,144	107,929	-53.3	195.6
All other	328,488	500,630	37,038	132,456	96,696	58,432	306,085	-39.6	57.8
Total, all sources	3,433,281	3,685,015	242,343	974,308	477,415	476,543	1,862,523	-0.2	96.6

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change								
Unit value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	342	285	276	289	304	289	291	-4.9	4.7								
France--:	386	324	368	343	347	349	345	0.6	-5.2								
Italy--:	336	274	246	306	276	274	276	-0.7	11.4								
Netherlands--:	338	319	306	323	355	336	328	-5.4	-9.8								
United Kingdom--:	391	317	291	329	360	344	355	-4.4	9.8								
West Germany--:	372	346	359	357	345	360	351	4.3	1.5								
All other--:	370	312	-	318	283	321	379	13.4	-7.9								
Subtotal, EC	364	320	334	332	335	339	333	-	-1.7								
Brazil--:	303	250	257	249	252	280	260	1.2	1.5								
Canada--:	378	345	337	351	345	351	350	1.7	4.4								
Japan--:	429	396	404	403	400	415	401	1.7	-0.3								
Republic of Korea--:	336	293	289	284	321	295	310	3.8	-0.5								
Spain--:	370	266	281	290	262	278	265	-8.1	2.1								
All other--:	327	273	270	276	292	294	283	6.1	9.2								
Total, all sources:	375	325	327	332	326	344	332	5.7	8.9								
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.																	

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Table 6.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981:	12,621,451	2,150,203	1,207,203	131,252	14,640,402	14.7	8.2	8.2	
1982:	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	10,280,532	17.1	8.6	8.6	
1983:	11,083,855	2,337,367	894,942	37,253	13,382,969	17.5	6.7	6.7	
April-June:	2,291,450	423,067	230,846	9,654	2,704,863	15.6	8.5	8.5	
July-September:	2,069,405	353,899	169,601	10,917	2,412,387	14.7	7.0	7.0	
October-December:	1,870,426	451,860	264,180	6,133	2,316,153	19.5	11.4	11.4	
1983:									
January-March:	2,468,940	427,145	136,306	9,717	2,886,368	14.8	4.7	4.7	
April-June:	2,867,539	462,155	209,797	6,859	3,322,835	13.9	6.3	6.3	
July-September:	2,739,917	588,890	208,181	9,075	3,319,732	17.7	6.3	6.3	
October-December:	3,007,459	859,177	340,658	11,602	3,855,034	22.3	8.8	8.8	
1984:									
January-March:	3,320,995	875,600	229,692	12,166	4,184,429	20.9	5.5	5.5	
February:	762,635	149,877	26,058	2,677	909,835	16.5	2.9	2.9	
March:	955,930	109,899	29,538	3,509	1,062,320	10.3	2.8	2.8	
April:	909,883	130,741	34,565	2,275	1,038,349	12.6	3.3	3.3	
May:	932,587	149,857	82,414	1,927	1,080,517	13.9	7.6	7.6	
June:	1,033,739	181,557	92,818	2,657	1,212,639	15.0	7.7	7.7	
July:	841,794	178,158	65,751	2,843	1,017,109	17.5	6.5	6.5	
August:	952,877	224,342	67,414	2,943	1,174,276	19.1	5.7	5.7	
September:	948,537	186,390	75,016	3,288	1,131,639	16.5	6.6	6.6	
October:	993,911	321,855	126,863	5,149	1,310,617	24.6	9.7	9.7	
November:	1,010,446	268,333	113,175	4,960	1,273,819	21.1	8.9	8.9	
December:	1,005,089	268,989	100,620	1,493	1,272,585	21.1	7.9	7.9	
1984:									
January:	1,008,549	314,666	103,759	2,682	1,320,533	23.8	7.9	7.9	
February:	1,062,865	275,234	58,920	4,945	1,333,154	20.6	4.4	4.4	
March:	1,250,550	285,700	67,013	4,539	1,531,711	18.7	4.4	4.4	
April:	1,139,856	271,731	83,451	3,194	1,408,393	19.3	5.9	5.9	
Percentage change:									
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984:	-8.9	-4.9	24.5	-29.6	-8.1	-	-	-	
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983:	25.3	107.8	141.4	40.4	35.6	-	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Percentage change	
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg--	89,985	52,949	882	23,943	1,259	6,105	12,810	384.9	592.2	-46.5					
France--	195,636	300,634	10,912	67,578	18,812	36,749	103,034	95.3	236.8	52.5					
Italy--	61,060	84,599	4,940	11,962	5,550	5,899	20,196	6.3	19.4	68.8					
Netherlands--	128,502	158,282	1,050	16,543	5,202	5,429	63,625	4.4	417.0	284.6					
United Kingdom--	14,772	9,545	1/	1,947	87	1,669	1,873	2/	-	-3.8					
West Germany--	398,554	288,934	16,780	48,898	36,102	27,601	111,605	-23.5	64.5	128.2					
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	888,508	894,942	34,565	170,871	67,013	83,451	313,143	24.5	141.4	83.3					
Brazil--	62,895	281,635	9,764	52,145	51,416	47,759	200,188	-7.1	389.1	283.9					
Canada--	118,307	192,860	15,038	56,916	37,047	43,340	151,634	17.0	188.2	166.4					
Japan--	383,073	369,727	21,316	100,306	44,111	49,408	183,396	12.0	131.1	82.8					
Republic of Korea--	152,335	210,856	22,385	77,033	25,212	16,828	81,677	-33.3	-24.8	6.0					
Spain--	4,851	45,792	0	0	14,561	1,274	30,648	-91.3	-	-					
All other	143,000	341,554	27,673	100,615	46,340	29,671	186,645	-36.0	7.2	85.5					
Total, all sources	1,752,969	2,337,367	130,741	557,885	285,700	271,731	1,47,331	-4.9	107.8	105.7					
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg--	25,310	13,365	195	6,473	281	1,472	3,158	423.8	654.9	-51.2					
France--	60,188	78,244	2,824	17,773	5,400	10,819	29,368	100.4	283.1	65.2					
Italy--	16,968	19,013	1,067	2,564	1,283	1,434	4,709	11.8	34.4	83.7					
Netherlands--	37,133	44,736	328	4,781	1,486	1,475	18,100	-0.7	349.7	278.6					
United Kingdom--	3,512	2,125	1/	426	81	472	595	482.7	-	39.7					
West Germany--	117,523	77,555	4,576	13,685	9,566	7,779	30,417	-18.7	70.0	122.3					
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	260,634	235,038	8,990	4,5701	18,096	23,451	86,347	29.6	160.9	88.9					
Brazil--	16,831	60,226	1,978	11,613	10,313	11,284	42,613	9.4	470.5	266.9					
Canada--	39,237	63,071	5,039	18,829	11,656	13,347	47,194	14.5	164.9	150.6					
Japan--	127,340	114,363	6,587	30,787	13,760	16,379	58,288	19.0	148.7	89.3					
Republic of Korea--	44,263	51,374	5,291	18,166	6,766	4,479	21,874	-33.8	-15.3	20.4					
Spain--	1,261	10,234	0	0	3,165	283	7,350	-91.1	-	-					
All other	38,706	75,460	5,784	23,192	11,306	7,309	44,008	-35.4	26.4	89.8					
Total, all sources	528,272	609,765	33,669	148,288	75,062	76,532	307,675	2.0	127.3	107.5					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
										1984	
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from	from	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(3)	(8)	(9)
											(10)
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	281	252	221	270	223	241	247	8.1	9.0	-8.5	
France	308	260	259	263	287	294	285	2.4	13.5	8.4	
Italy	278	225	216	214	231	243	233	5.2	12.5	8.9	
Netherlands	289	283	312	289	286	272	284	-4.9	-12.8	-1.7	
United Kingdom	238	223	-	219	928	283	318	-69.5	-	45.2	
West Germany	295	268	273	280	265	282	273	6.4	3.3	-2.5	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	293	263	260	267	270	281	276	4.1	8.1	3.4	
Brazil	268	214	203	223	201	236	213	17.4	16.3	-4.5	
Canada	332	327	335	331	315	308	311	-2.2	-8.1	-6.0	
Japan	332	309	307	312	332	318	318	6.4	7.4	3.6	
Republic of Korea	291	244	236	236	268	266	268	-0.7	12.7	13.6	
Spain	260	223	-	-	217	222	240	2.3	-	-	
All other	271	221	209	231	244	246	236	0.8	17.7	2.2	
Total, all sources:	301	261	258	266	263	282	268	7.2	9.3	0.8	

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 8.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC		Total	From EC	
Short tons							
1981:							
1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698	0.5	0.2	
966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331	0.8	0.3	
1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450	1.2	0.3	
1982:							
April-June	263,457	1,221	554	17,168	247,510	0.5	0.2
July-September	224,958	2,688	1,385	4,776	222,870	1.2	0.6
October-December	186,201	2,006	796	3,260	184,947	1.1	0.4
1983:							
January-March	246,675	1,823	649	3,611	244,887	0.7	0.3
April-June	306,086	4,465	1,153	4,345	306,206	1.5	0.4
July-September	277,317	2,965	832	3,922	276,360	1.1	0.3
October-December	312,400	4,313	978	3,718	312,995	1.4	0.3
1984:							
January-March 3/	358,379	6,869	681	3,840	361,408	1.9	0.2
February	75,149	656	326	1,212	74,593	0.9	0.4
March	96,001	472	111	1,242	95,231	0.5	0.1
April	99,174	2,466	189	1,211	100,429	2.5	0.2
May	99,466	1,133	655	1,533	99,066	1.1	0.7
June	107,867	866	309	1,601	107,132	0.8	0.3
July	85,658	537	133	955	85,240	0.6	0.2
August	98,314	1,371	442	1,540	98,145	1.4	0.4
September	93,363	1,057	257	1,427	92,993	1.1	0.3
October	107,462	1,465	452	1,132	107,795	1.4	0.4
November	102,121	1,446	132	1,528	102,039	1.4	0.1
December	102,017	1,402	394	1,057	102,362	1.4	0.4
1984:							
January	115,785	2,370	191	1,413	116,742	2.0	0.2
February 3/	118,774	2,354	218	937	120,191	1.9	0.2
March	123,820	2,145	272	1,490	124,475	1.7	0.2
April	124,243	3,813	368	1,972	126,084	3.0	0.3
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	0.3	77.8	35.3	32.3	2.9	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	25.3	54.6	94.7	62.8	25.5	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

3/ Reflects changes in export data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 9.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change		
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	217	39	49	0	19	19	-	-	-51.3	-61.2	-
France	1,422	887	76	247	85	194	519	128.2	155.3	110.1	-	-
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	481	5	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom	216	164	14	102	2	5	19	150.0	64.3	-81.4	-	-
West Germany	1,106	2,340	60	438	185	150	492	-18.9	150.0	12.3	-	-
All other	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,226	3,613	189	838	272	368	1,049	35.3	94.7	25.2	-	-
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,224	3,286	1,973	2,094	265	403	1,620	52.1	79.6	-22.6	-	-
Japan	2,491	5,924	281	1,201	1,531	2,905	7,627	89.7	933.8	535.1	-	-
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
All other	453	745	23	156	78	138	385	76.9	500.0	146.8	-	-
Total, all sources	7,641	13,568	2,466	4,290	2,145	3,813	10,683	77.2	54.6	149.0	-	-
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	190	30	101	0	7	3,067	140.2	159.7	-76.7	-93.1	-
France	8,375	5,089	442	1,461	478	1,148	0	-	-	-	109.9	-
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,167	393	0	149	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom	470	292	27	158	5	19	54	280.0	-29.6	-65.8	-	-
West Germany	2,320	1,510	70	358	166	149	518	-10.2	112.9	44.7	-	-
All other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	12,334	7,474	569	2,228	649	1,323	3,647	103.9	132.5	63.7	-	-
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	617	1,614	1,027	1,072	117	193	791	65.0	-81.2	-26.2	-	-
Japan	4,212	7,956	410	1,463	2,152	3,781	9,888	75.7	822.2	575.9	-	-
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,448	2,225	103	501	186	390	1,068	109.7	278.6	113.2	-	-
Total, all sources	18,730	19,269	2,109	5,265	3,103	5,687	15,396	83.3	169.7	192.4	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	:	1982	:	1983	:	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	1984	Percentage change
									(10)	
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	875	:	772	:	2,065	:	381	:	
France	5,888	5,736	:	5,813	:	5,906	:	5,918	:	
Italy	-	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	
Netherlands	2,425	76,936	:	-	:	78,003	:	-	:	
United Kingdom	2,177	1,781	:	1,964	:	1,549	:	2,218	:	
West Germany	2,098	646	:	1,162	:	818	:	896	:	
All other	-	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	
Subtotal, EC	3,823	2,069	:	3,010	:	2,658	:	2,385	:	
Brazil	-	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	
Canada	504	491	:	521	:	512	:	443	:	
Japan	1,690	1,343	:	1,458	:	1,218	:	1,406	:	
Republic of Korea	-	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	
Spain	479	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	
All other	3,198	2,987	:	4,485	:	3,212	:	2,380	:	
Total, all sources	2,451	1,420	:	855	:	1,227	:	1,447	:	

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
 2/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 10.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	13,748,362	1,582,204	832,410	45,964	15,284,602	10.4	5.4
1982:	10,565,058	1,621,374	924,161	20,763	12,165,669	13.3	7.6
1983 2/	12,994,603	2,389,722	764,238	22,732	15,352,063	15.5	5.0
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June	2,856,319	400,637	183,254	5,929	3,251,027	12.3	5.6
July-September	2,584,472	327,845	189,258	6,038	2,906,279	11.3	6.5
October-December	2,542,489	473,762	326,492	3,273	3,012,978	15.7	10.8
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	2,959,577	395,199	147,983	5,134	3,349,642	11.8	4.4
April-June	3,295,980	488,322	152,798	5,375	3,778,932	12.9	4.0
July-September	3,157,156	688,442	214,281	7,037	3,838,561	17.9	5.6
October-December	3,581,890	808,225	249,176	5,186	4,384,929	18.4	5.7
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	3,537,306	900,271	166,905	8,296	4,429,281	20.3	3.8
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February	889,920	97,246	28,731	1,471	985,695	9.9	2.9
March	1,174,668	141,107	39,678	2,405	1,313,370	10.7	3.0
April	1,061,577	155,817	51,900	1,837	1,215,557	12.8	4.3
May	1,077,334	150,552	40,227	1,623	1,226,263	12.3	3.3
June	1,153,775	181,958	60,671	1,915	1,333,818	13.6	4.5
July	948,028	169,640	58,289	2,655	1,115,013	15.2	5.2
August	1,111,160	277,648	95,287	1,973	1,386,835	20.0	6.9
September 2/	1,086,582	250,683	60,705	2,410	1,325,326	18.2	4.6
October	1,123,063	236,038	70,590	1,595	1,357,506	17.4	5.2
November	1,166,694	302,943	83,018	2,143	1,467,494	20.6	5.7
December	1,287,062	269,244	95,568	1,448	1,554,858	17.3	6.1
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	1,077,945	260,229	60,649	2,185	1,335,989	19.5	4.5
February	1,147,239	289,378	56,986	2,745	1,433,872	20.2	4.0
March	1,310,972	350,663	49,271	3,366	1,658,269	21.1	3.0
April	1,200,157	342,912	77,367	1,943	1,541,126	22.2	5.0
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-8.5	-2.2	57.0	-42.3	-7.1	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	13.1	120.1	49.1	5.8	26.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total).

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 11.—Cold-rolled carbon steel subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change		
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	(6)	from (3)	(7)	
Quantity												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	134,271	58,163	155	21,967	6,347	2,775	18,633	-56.3	1/	-15.2		
France	141,474	138,522	11,045	45,102	7,223	6,694	24,503	-7.3	-39.4	-45.7		
Italy	46,767	72,991	4,033	11,556	3,907	4,551	20,025	16.5	12.8	73.3		
Netherlands	162,864	117,102	7,591	28,854	4,435	11,927	43,838	168.9	57.1	51.9		
United Kingdom	117,278	18,562	28	7,110	788	4,387	8,111	456.7	1/	14.1		
West Germany	401,373	321,218	29,048	78,260	26,429	47,004	118,640	77.9	61.8	51.6		
All other-	20,134	37,681	0	7,033	141	29	10,523	-79.4	-	49.6		
Subtotal, EC	924,161	764,238	51,900	199,882	49,271	77,367	244,272	57.0	49.1	22.2		
Brazil	45,075	343,931	20,361	66,768	36,644	52,926	159,262	44.4	159.9	138.5		
Canada	47,449	71,453	3,926	16,015	8,005	9,774	32,829	22.1	149.0	105.0		
Japan	304,310	572,000	25,899	136,248	69,199	83,029	314,097	20.0	220.6	130.5		
Republic of Korea	65,631	191,450	15,042	42,709	50,778	46,557	143,328	-8.3	209.5	235.6		
Spain	48,058	66,529	0	35,964	22,822	82,719	-36.5	-	-	-		
All other-	186,689	380,120	38,689	89,395	100,803	50,437	266,676	-50.0	30.4	198.3		
Total, all sources:	1,621,374	2,389,722	155,817	551,016	350,663	342,912	1,243,183	-2.2	120.1	125.6		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	48,631	19,481	153	6,751	2,214	967	6,650	-56.3	532.0	-1.5		
France	51,568	46,319	3,668	14,899	2,602	2,483	9,018	-4.6	-32.3	-39.5		
Italy	18,394	20,618	1,133	3,252	1,195	1,215	5,660	1.7	7.2	74.0		
Netherlands	57,965	40,777	2,560	9,448	1,807	4,035	15,952	123.3	57.6	68.8		
United Kingdom	6,786	6,583	40	2,355	572	1,764	3,609	208.4	1/	53.2		
West Germany	147,459	116,505	10,300	27,118	9,935	16,604	43,572	67.1	61.2	60.7		
All other-	7,450	11,762	0	2,236	40	9	3,989	-77.5	-	78.4		
Subtotal, EC	338,252	262,046	17,854	66,059	13,364	27,076	88,451	47.4	51.7	33.9		
Brazil	15,218	100,838	6,055	19,918	10,838	16,278	48,465	50.2	168.8	143.3		
Canada	20,414	27,448	1,663	6,777	3,362	4,135	14,043	23.0	148.6	107.2		
Japan	126,469	207,287	8,947	49,803	26,573	31,413	117,474	18.2	251.1	135.9		
Republic of Korea	24,219	61,132	4,458	13,500	17,046	13,958	46,903	-18.1	213.1	247.4		
Spain	18,625	18,840	0	10,699	7,109	26,508	-33.6	-	42.1	215.1		
All other-	62,057	109,288	10,823	25,377	11,424	15,380	79,965	-51.1	42.1	212.5		

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	from (5)	from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	362	335	987	307	349	348	357	-0.3	-64.7		
France--	365	334	332	330	360	371	368	3.1	11.7		11.5
Italy--	393	282	281	281	306	267	283	-12.7	-5.0		0.7
Netherlands--	356	348	337	327	407	338	364	-17.0	0.3		11.3
United Kingdom--	393	355	1,453	331	726	402	445	-44.6	-72.3		34.4
West Germany--	367	363	355	347	376	353	367	-6.1	-0.6		5.8
All other	370	312	-	318	283	311	379	9.9	-		19.2
Subtotal, EC	366	343	344	330	373	350	362	-6.2	1.7		9.7
Brazil--	338	293	297	298	296	308	304	4.1	3.7		2.0
Canada--	430	384	424	423	420	423	428	0.7	-0.2		
Japan--	416	362	345	366	384	378	374	-1.6	9.6		2.2
Republic of Korea--	369	319	296	316	336	300	327	-10.7	1.4		3.5
Spain--	388	283	-	-	297	312	320	5.1	-		-
All other	332	288	280	284	312	305	300	-2.2	8.9		5.6
Total, all sources:	373	329	320	329	337	336	339	-0.3	5.0		3.0

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 12.—Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Short tons		Total	From EC	Total	Percent
1981:										
142,332	2,083	657	12,886		131,529		1,6	0.5		
147,302	1,588	475	5,201		143,689		1.1	0.3		
221,178	4,454	1,921	5,127		220,505		2.0	0.9		
1982:										
April-June	45,984	277	45	1,687	44,574		0.6	0.1		
July-September	38,296	484	226	1,247	37,533		1.3	0.6		
October-December	32,284	674	165	916	32,042		2.1	0.5		
1983:										
January-March	46,912	519	159	1,583	45,848		1.1	0.3		
April-June	57,142	1,047	652	1,182	57,007		1.8	1.1		
July-September	55,410	1,423	755	1,453	55,380		2.6	1.4		
October-December	61,714	1,466	356	909	62,271		2.4	0.6		
1984:										
January-March 2/	60,734	1,555	233	2,134	60,155		2.5	0.4		
1983:										
February	14,396	128	42	523	14,001		0.9	0.3		
March	18,862	198	70	604	18,456		1.1	0.4		
April	20,865	498	469	518	20,845		2.4	2.2		
May	19,457	257	135	399	19,315		1.3	0.7		
June	19,660	291	48	265	19,686		1.5	0.2		
July	14,023	414	176	464	13,973		3.0	1.3		
August	18,750	772	556	357	19,165		4.0	2.9		
September	22,669	237	23	633	22,273		1.1	0.1		
October	19,867	597	168	331	20,133		3.0	0.8		
November	19,801	233	12	251	19,783		1.2	0.1		
December	22,046	636	176	326	22,356		2.8	0.7		
1984:										
January	18,679	319	134	605	18,393		1.7	0.7		
February	17,797	404	36	528	17,673		2.3	0.2		
March 2/	24,258	832	63	1,001	24,089		3.5	0.3		
April	19,235	1,774	564	517	20,492		8.7	2.8		
Percentage change:										
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-20.7	113.2	795.2	-48.4	-14.9		-	-		
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	-7.8	256.2	20.3	-0.2	1.7		-	-		

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects changes in export data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984
and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	1984
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	355	726	79	219	63	172	389	1,730	117.7
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-
West Germany	120	1,195	390	408	1/	391	407	-	206.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-0.2
Subtotal, EC	475	1,921	469	628	63	564	797	795.2	20.3
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	358	292	0	8	59	23	84	-61.0	-
Japan	419	1,656	14	218	623	1,097	2,154	76.1	2/
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	253	585	15	164	86	90	294	4.7	500.0
Total, all sources	1,588	4,454	498	1,017	832	1,774	3,328	113.2	256.2
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	1,412	3,480	393	1,054	282	774	1,721	174.5	96.9
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-
West Germany	739	897	130	214	3	284	337	2/	118.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-57.5
Subtotal, EC	2,155	4,377	523	1,268	285	1,058	2,061	271.2	102.3
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	204	156	0	7	27	13	42	-51.9	-
Japan	927	1,917	47	479	461	711	1,645	54.2	2/
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	886	1,973	55	553	251	260	871	3.6	372.7
Total, all sources	4,214	8,422	625	2,307	1,024	2,042	4,619	99.4	226.7
									100.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1982	1983	1984		Percentage change	
			Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) from (4)
Unit value						
EC countries:						
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	3,983	4,795	4,971	4,810	4,492	4,487
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany	6,147	750	334	525	-	726
All other	-	-	-	-	-	829
Subtotal, EC	4,537	2,279	1,115	2,019	4,518	1,876
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	570	534	-	908	465	546
Japan	2,212	1,158	3,397	2,196	740	649
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	495	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,507	3,371	3,621	3,375	2,901	2,878
Total, all sources	2,654	1,891	1,256	2,268	1,231	1,151

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 14.—Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	Ratio of imports to consumption
		Total	From EC				
Short tons							
1981 3/	5,810,195	1,840,626	495,841	153,392	7,497,429	24.6	6.6
1982	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245	4,105,944	28.1	8.0
1983 3/	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409	3,766,680	27.3	6.2
1982:							
April-June	760,346	335,876	108,924	8,914	1,087,308	30.9	10.0
July-September	596,999	263,430	81,387	22,909	837,520	31.5	9.7
October-December	576,776	242,356	63,473	29,795	789,337	30.7	8.0
1983:							
January-March	622,008	189,063	27,151	5,670	805,401	23.5	3.4
April-June	679,712	249,427	63,973	23,306	905,833	27.5	7.1
July-September	682,411	338,368	71,108	21,184	999,595	33.9	7.1
October-December	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249	1,057,451	23.7	6.7
1984:							
January-March	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828	1,204,358	30.4	6.6
February	182,728	71,274	13,062	1,783	252,219	28.3	5.2
March	246,280	65,554	7,958	2,376	309,458	21.2	2.6
April	222,126	66,888	15,556	7,858	281,156	23.8	5.5
May	221,292	82,144	27,084	7,684	295,752	27.8	9.2
June	236,236	100,395	21,333	7,764	328,867	30.5	6.5
July	203,652	118,920	23,190	17,413	305,159	39.0	7.6
August	237,593	135,567	19,718	1,680	371,480	36.5	5.3
September	241,788	83,881	28,200	2,091	323,578	25.9	8.7
October	266,014	79,607	25,473	2,302	343,319	23.2	7.4
November	271,350	80,401	21,014	5,393	346,358	23.2	6.1
December	282,174	91,119	24,729	5,554	367,739	24.8	6.7
1984:							
January	255,210	122,793	28,374	1,823	376,180	32.6	7.5
February	280,486	110,100	27,031	2,151	388,435	28.3	7.0
March	308,331	133,152	23,874	1,854	439,629	30.3	5.4
April	284,896	112,043	19,926	1,132	395,807	28.3	5.0
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-7.6	-15.9	-16.5	-38.9	-10.0	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	28.3	67.5	28.1	-85.6	40.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

3/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	1984
									Percentage change
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	177,833	127,043	5,272	21,057	12,316	10,826	60,817	-12.1	105.3 : 188.8
France	10,318	14,814	270	2,231	598	1,624	3,033	171.6	501.5 : 35.9
Italy	60,476	14,877	0	1,082	5,058	169	9,848	-96.7	- : 810.2
Netherlands	2,660	7,382	6,643	6,643	2,095	0	2,280	-100.0	-100.0 : -65.7
United Kingdom	25,102	30,202	1,534	3,797	171	2,613	6,786	2/	70.3 : 78.7
West Germany	51,050	39,128	1,837	7,897	3,637	4,695	16,442	29.1	155.6 : 108.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	- : -
Subtotal, EC	327,639	233,446	15,556	42,707	23,874	19,926	99,206	-16.5	28.1 : 132.3
Brazil	149,200	189,888	7,650	68,470	5,231	0	8,000	-100.0	-100.0 : -88.3
Canada	149,196	234,585	24,697	56,771	22,089	19,630	89,396	-11.1	-20.5 : 57.5
Japan	52,939	10,484	1,368	6,295	930	642	3,336	-31.0	-53.1 : -47.0
Republic of Korea	90,496	99,495	10,038	27,351	5,110	20,322	30,280	297.7	102.5 : 10.7
Spain	75,793	49,331	0	17	21,423	13,989	59,956	-34.7	- : 2/
All other	307,210	210,756	7,579	54,340	54,495	37,533	187,915	-31.1	395.2 : 245.8
Total, all sources	1,152,274	1,027,985	66,888	255,951	133,152	112,043	478,088	-15.9	67.5 : 86.8
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	62,057	32,945	1,253	5,303	3,383	3,059	14,987	-9.6	144.1 : 182.6
France	4,068	3,965	101	716	166	434	900	161.4	329.7 : 25.7
Italy	16,710	3,591	0	353	1,135	43	2,187	-96.2	- : 519.5
Netherlands	707	1,806	1,552	1,552	715	0	763	-100.0	-100.0 : -50.8
United Kingdom	7,373	6,923	328	901	57	659	1,880	2/	100.9 : 108.7
West Germany	17,077	10,580	464	1,954	998	1,190	4,392	19.2	156.5 : 124.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	- : -
Subtotal, EC	107,992	59,810	3,698	10,778	6,454	5,386	25,109	-16.5	45.6 : 133.0
Brazil	47,528	43,474	1,687	17,267	1,167	1,848	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0 : -89.3
Car ^g da	57,466	59,922	5,761	15,742	6,355	5,883	25,426	-7.4	2.1 : 61.5
Japan	22,199	3,980	440	1,972	389	246	1,399	-36.8	-44.1 : -29.1
Republic of Korea	31,230	21,819	2,088	6,331	1,366	4,774	7,477	249.5	128.6 : 18.1
Spain	24,212	10,161	0	4	4,676	3,133	13,110	-33.0	- : 2/
All other	99,884	54,768	2,378	14,482	14,205	9,424	47,318	-33.7	296.3 : 226.7
Total, all sources	390,511	253,934	16,053	66,576	34,612	28,845	121,687	-16.7	79.7 : 82.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15.—Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984—Continued

(Quantity in short tons) value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
2/ Percentage chance exceeds 99.99%.

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Table 16.—Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981 3/	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3
1982 3/	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2
1983 3/	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3
1982:							
April-June	250,702	10,629	5,424	8,835	252,496	4.2	2.1
July-September	213,411	4,995	2,946	8,453	209,953	2.4	1.4
October-December	178,922	3,588	1,422	6,747	175,763	2.0	0.8
1983:							
January-March 4/	206,098	3,270	1,434	6,336	203,032	1.6	0.7
April-June	228,459	3,846	2,731	10,738	221,567	1.7	1.2
July-September	230,560	5,353	2,992	6,323	229,590	2.3	1.3
October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	1.8
1984:							
January-March	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1	2.7
1983:							
February 4/	60,573	1,019	188	3,122	58,470	1.7	0.3
March	86,209	1,234	829	1,485	85,958	1.4	1.0
April	74,453	584	404	2,387	72,650	0.8	0.6
May	74,034	1,676	1,393	4,080	71,630	2.3	1.9
June	80,395	1,586	934	4,271	77,710	2.0	1.2
July	69,636	1,428	1,137	1,246	69,818	2.0	1.6
August	74,725	1,915	1,037	2,292	74,348	2.6	1.4
September	86,386	2,010	818	2,784	85,612	2.3	0.9
October	87,902	1,717	706	2,646	86,973	2.0	0.8
November	84,886	3,887	2,063	1,967	86,806	4.5	2.4
December	89,656	3,170	1,905	2,469	90,357	3.5	2.1
1984:							
January	87,867	5,502	3,159	1,065	92,304	6.0	3.4
February	87,481	2,378	1,505	913	88,946	2.7	1.7
March	101,373	6,874	2,990	1,627	106,620	6.4	2.8
April	106,949	4,169	2,967	2,146	108,972	3.8	2.7
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	5.5	-39.4	-0.8	31.9	2.2	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	43.6	613.9	634.4	-10.1	50.0	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

3/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

4/ Reflects adjustment in imports (total).

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	1,140	2,337	94	240	630	1,584	2,834	151.4	2/
France--:	5,809	2,104	310	942	224	879	2,198	292.4	183.5
Italy--:	11,014	310	0	0	526	0	526	-100.0	-
Netherlands--:	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom--:	1,033	449	0	197	40	8	48	-80.0	-75.6
West Germany--:	3,489	6,613	0	459	1,570	496	5,014	-68.4	992.4
All other--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	22,485	11,831	404	1,838	2,990	2,967	10,620	-0.8	634.4
Brazil--:	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	-	47.8
Canada--:	1,978	2,035	36	537	368	463	1,337	25.8	149.0
Japan--:	7,421	3,394	136	687	1,212	493	3,142	-59.3	262.5
Republic of Korea--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	357.4
Spain--:	29	3/	0	3/	0	0	0	-	-
All other--:	10,092	3,932	8	792	2,304	246	3,823	-89.3	382.7
Total, all sources:	42,005	21,244	584	3,855	6,874	4,169	18,923	-39.4	613.9
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	805	1,150	61	139	435	847	1,540	94.7	2/
France--:	5,865	2,040	307	885	214	795	1,679	271.5	159.0
Italy--:	3,331	161	0	0	298	0	298	-100.0	-
Netherlands--:	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom--:	725	276	0	127	24	6	30	-75.0	-76.4
West Germany--:	2,688	3,229	0	250	847	282	2,562	-66.7	924.8
All other--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	13,414	6,868	368	1,402	1,819	1,930	6,108	6.1	424.5
Brazil--:	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada--:	878	1,147	22	314	179	288	1,025	60.9	226.4
Japan--:	6,208	2,499	163	600	677	335	1,919	-50.5	105.5
Republic of Korea--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	219.8
Spain--:	19	3/	0	3/	0	0	0	-	-
All other--:	7,312	2,754	8	557	1,387	176	2,351	-87.3	322.1
Total, all sources:	27,832	13,293	560	2,873	4,062	2,728	11,403	-32.8	387.1
									296.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	:	1982	:	1983	:	1984	:	Year to date	1984
									from (5) (6)
:	:	(1)	:	(2)	:	(3)	:	(4)	(7)
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(5)	(8)
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(6)	(9)
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(7)	(10)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	705	:	492	:	644	:	582	:	690
France--:	1,010	:	970	:	990	:	939	:	959
Italy--:	302	:	521	:	-	:	567	:	-
Netherlands--:	-	:	656	:	-	:	-	:	567
United Kingdom--:	702	:	615	:	-	:	645	:	600
West Germany--:	771	:	488	:	-	:	545	:	540
All other--:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-
Subtotal, EC--:	597	:	581	:	910	:	763	:	608
Brazil--:	-	:	495	:	-	:	-	:	-
Canada--:	444	:	563	:	604	:	585	:	487
Japan--:	837	:	736	:	1,200	:	874	:	559
Republic of Korea--:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-
Spain--:	664	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-
All other--:	725	:	700	:	1,015	:	703	:	602
Total, all sources:	663	:	626	:	960	:	745	:	591
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.									
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									
3/ Negligible.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 18.—Carbon steel structural shapes to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	
Short tons								
1981 2/---	4,259,917	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	6,111,618	32.1	11.5	
1982 2/---	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	12.9	
1983 2/---	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0	10.1	
1982:								
April-June	699,395	428,156	170,123	14,991	1,112,560	38.5	15.3	
July-September	658,059	364,643	143,521	11,247	1,011,455	36.1	14.2	
October-December	556,443	278,520	124,644	9,318	825,645	33.7	15.1	
1983:								
January-March	658,863	267,142	99,961	11,330	914,675	29.2	10.9	
April-June	662,271	337,566	126,339	9,439	990,398	34.1	12.8	
July-September	651,474	438,897	117,202	8,996	1,081,375	40.6	10.8	
October-December	755,745	433,730	95,459	7,108	1,182,367	36.7	8.1	
1984:								
January-March	880,958	563,572	127,807	5,606	1,438,924	39.2	8.9	
February	199,816	89,219	23,970	3,823	285,212	31.3	8.4	
March	246,371	93,797	33,822	3,548	336,620	27.9	10.0	
April	192,923	87,398	29,428	2,464	277,857	31.5	10.6	
May	223,476	146,712	52,444	3,328	366,860	40.0	14.3	
June	242,867	103,456	44,467	3,647	342,676	30.2	13.0	
July	197,333	139,097	37,407	2,080	334,350	41.6	11.2	
August	189,261	132,897	39,885	3,563	318,595	41.7	12.5	
September	256,102	166,903	39,910	3,353	419,652	39.8	9.5	
October	242,304	128,437	32,313	2,562	368,179	34.9	8.8	
November	258,847	156,940	31,071	2,852	412,935	38.0	7.5	
December	254,609	148,353	32,075	1,695	401,267	37.0	8.0	
1984:								
January	283,460	179,727	38,624	1,069	462,118	38.9	8.4	
February	264,223	193,728	39,362	2,289	455,662	42.5	8.6	
March	333,349	190,116	49,820	2,248	521,217	36.5	9.6	
April	248,386	178,800	41,908	1,398	425,788	42.0	9.8	
Percentage change:								
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-25.5	-6.0	-15.9	-1.8	-18.3	-	-	
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	28.7	104.6	42.4	-36.6	53.2	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19.—Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	1984								
									(9)								
Quantity																	
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	317,057	198,099	11,781	62,859	22,512	17,350	81,456	-22.9	47.3								
France	29,149	49,282	1,274	8,232	5,545	1,612	13,668	-70.9	26.5								
Italy	25	1/	0	1/	0	0	20	-	-								
Netherlands	2,638	3,861	4	4	0	0	0	-	-100.0								
United Kingdom	80,893	110,846	12,367	36,380	14,969	14,516	38,784	-3.0	17.4								
West Germany	124,531	76,871	4,003	21,913	6,795	8,430	35,787	24.1	110.6								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Subtotal, EC	554,292	438,959	29,428	129,388	49,820	41,908	169,715	-15.9	42.4								
Brazil	3,860	15,733	0	1,312	322	487	2,924	51.2	-								
Canada	149,047	184,632	10,601	41,972	22,415	20,171	87,925	-10.0	90.3								
Japan	436,117	452,500	21,865	98,909	46,840	56,350	224,695	20.3	157.7								
Republic of Korea	12,575	78,299	7,402	20,794	6,644	7,979	31,494	20.1	7.8								
Spain	173,197	124,624	11,850	22,935	47,214	17,019	128,353	-64.0	43.6								
All other	132,707	182,590	6,253	39,230	16,861	34,886	97,265	106.9	457.9								
Total, all sources	1,461,795	1,477,338	87,398	354,541	190,116	178,800	742,372	-6.0	104.6								
									109.4								
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	105,825	54,315	3,216	17,457	6,661	4,941	23,949	-25.8	53.6								
France	9,820	11,918	307	2,055	1,308	386	3,276	-70.5	25.7								
Italy	36	1	0	1	0	0	14	-	-								
Netherlands	864	985	3	3	0	0	0	-	-100.0								
United Kingdom	29,641	32,329	3,484	11,194	5,052	4,263	12,637	-15.6	22.4								
West Germany	47,126	22,152	1,128	6,486	2,022	2,757	11,125	24.6	144.4								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Subtotal, EC	193,312	121,699	8,137	37,195	15,233	12,347	51,001	-18.9	51.7								
Brazil	1,005	3,644	0	402	74	123	749	66.2	-								
Canada	53,636	57,051	3,375	13,329	7,220	6,571	27,895	-9.0	94.7								
Japan	159,122	134,240	7,268	31,950	13,760	15,619	63,450	13.5	114.9								
Republic of Korea	3,792	20,263	2,026	5,598	1,641	1,942	7,805	18.3	-4.1								
Spain	61,342	30,121	3,074	5,878	10,621	4,194	29,921	-60.5	36.4								
All other	41,571	44,886	1,588	9,837	6,376	9,286	24,626	112.2	484.8								
Total, all sources	513,781	411,905	25,469	104,189	52,925	50,084	205,446	-5.4	96.6								
									97.2								

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19.—Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984—Continued

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change														
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(5)	(6)	(7)											
EC countries:																								
Belgium/Luxembourg	334	274	273	278	296	285	294	-3.7	4.4	5.8														
France	337	242	241	250	236	239	240	1.3	-0.8	-4.0														
Italy	1,464	-	-	-	-	-	729	-	-	-														
Netherlands	328	255	698	698	-	-	-	-	-	-														
United Kingdom	366	292	308	338	294	326	-13.0	4.3	5.8															
West Germany	378	288	282	296	325	327	311	0.6	16.0	5.1														
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Subtotal, EC	349	277	277	287	306	295	301	-3.6	6.5	4.9														
Brazil	260	232	-	307	228	254	256	11.4	-	-16.6														
Canada	360	309	318	318	322	326	317	1.2	2.5	-0.3														
Japan	365	297	332	323	294	277	282	-5.8	-16.6	-12.7														
Republic of Korea	302	259	274	269	247	243	248	-1.6	-11.3	-7.8														
Spain	354	242	259	256	225	246	233	9.3	-5.0	-9.0														
All other	313	246	254	251	260	266	253	2.3	4.7	0.8														
Total, all sources	351	279	291	294	278	280	277	0.7	-3.8	-5.8														

1/ Negligible.
2/ Percentage chance exceeds +999 - 9

47 / Performance change exceeds expectations

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the USSR.

Table 20.—Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
Short tons									
1981 2/	668,667	17,587	7,177	23,903	662,351	2,7	1.1		
1982 2/	436,504	21,690	4,708	10,050	448,144	4.8	1.1		
1983	461,726	11,887	3,745	10,151	463,462	2.6	0.8		
1982:									
April-June-	119,738	9,562	3,441	2,896	126,404	7.6	2.7		
July-September	103,130	3,949	308	1,966	105,113	3.8	0.3		
October-December	83,679	2,932	530	1,828	84,783	3.5	0.6		
1983:									
January-March	101,148	1,809	482	1,670	101,287	1.8	0.5		
April-June	106,557	1,715	462	5,127	103,145	1.7	0.4		
July-September	124,312	2,343	166	1,469	125,186	1.9	0.1		
October-December	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	2.0		
1984:									
January-March 3/	132,574	7,770	4,370	1,403	138,941	5.6	3.1		
1983:									
February	29,812	596	223	126	30,282	2.0	0.7		
March	39,495	322	110	1,045	38,772	0.8	0.3		
April	32,098	542	90	919	31,721	1.7	0.3		
May	32,969	421	196	790	32,600	1.3	0.6		
June	41,633	752	176	3,418	38,967	1.9	0.5		
July	39,195	948	48	433	39,710	2.4	0.1		
August	45,868	667	65	376	46,159	1.4	0.1		
September	39,081	728	53	660	39,149	1.9	0.1		
October	40,792	1,100	136	1,038	40,854	2.7	0.3		
November	48,991	2,913	2,456	429	51,475	5.7	4.8		
December	39,926	2,007	43	417	41,516	4.8	0.1		
1984:									
January	38,346	1,831	109	458	39,719	4.6	0.3		
February	46,645	1,613	824	394	47,864	3.4	1.7		
March 3/	47,662	4,326	3,437	551	51,457	8.4	6.7		
April	42,343	1,514	819	510	43,347	3.5	1.9		
Percentage change:									
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-11.2	-65.0	-76.2	-7.4	-15.9	-	-		
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	31.9	179.3	810.0	-44.5	36.7	-	-		

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

3/ Reflects changes in export data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 21.—Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984, by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	1983		1984		Percentage change		
			Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
France-----:	25	293	39	61	0	0	44	-	-100.0 : -27.9
Italy-----:	392	411	7	77	26	40	149	53.8 : 471.4 :	93.5
Netherlands---:	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom---:	3,815	2,676	0	304	3,350	757	4,767	-77.4 : -	1/
West Germany--:	402	365	44	129	60	23	230	-61.7 : -47.7 :	78.3
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----:	4,708	3,745	90	572	3,437	819	5,190	-76.2 : 810.0 :	807.3
Brazil-----:	0	81	7	39	0	45	45	-	542.9 : 15.4
Canada-----:	2,903	2,062	73	260	568	293	1,601	-48.4 : 301.4 :	515.8
Japan-----:	12,656	4,709	338	1,343	246	229	1,922	-6.9 : -32.2 :	43.1
Republic of Korea--:	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	-	-100.0 : -100.0
Spain-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other-----:	1,423	1,282	25	128	75	128	528	70.7 : 412.0 :	312.5
Total, all sources:	21,690	11,887	542	2,351	4,326	1,514	9,285	-65.0 : 179.3 :	294.9
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France-----:	28	407	52	81	0	0	81	-	-100.0 : 0.0
Italy-----:	490	452	7	82	28	57	205	103.6 : 714.3 :	150.0
Netherlands---:	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom---:	2,200	1,179	0	154	1,501	337	2,122	-77.5 : -	1/
West Germany--:	1,142	958	81	384	123	84	541	-31.7 : 3.7 :	40.9
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----:	3,897	2,995	140	700	1,652	478	2,949	-71.1 : 241.4 :	321.3
Brazil-----:	0	124	14	65	0	77	77	-	450.0 : 18.5
Canada-----:	1,727	821	26	119	188	133	538	-29.3 : 411.5 :	352.1
Japan-----:	21,904	7,951	587	3,134	404	368	2,561	-8.9 : -37.3 :	18.3
Republic of Korea--:	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0 : -100.0
Spain-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other-----:	3,241	1,744	57	281	140	227	689	62.1 : 298.2 :	145.2
Total, all sources:	30,769	13,653	841	4,317	2,385	1,282	6,814	-46.2 : 52.4 :	57.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
									Percentage change
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) from (10)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	—					—	—	—
France	1,100	1,389	1,317	1,318	1,058	1,061	1,419	1,853 from (1,375)	40.6 from (33.7)
Italy	1,248	1,100	1,038	—	—	—	—	—	30.0
Netherlands	1,178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	577	440	—	505	448	445	445	-0.7	-11.9
West Germany	2,840	2,628	1,827	2,967	2,052	3,686	2,354	79.6	20.7
All other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, EC	828	800	1,550	1,224	481	583	568	21.2	-62.4
Brazil	—	1,535	1,871	1,665	—	1,714	1,714	—	2.9
Canada	595	398	363	460	332	453	336	4.8	-27.0
Japan	1,731	1,689	1,737	2,334	1,642	1,608	1,332	-2.1	-42.9
Republic of Korea	—	1,950	1,950	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other	2,277	1,361	2,286	2,195	1,866	1,773	1,305	-5.0	-40.5
Total, all sources	1,419	1,149	1,552	1,836	551	847	734	53.7	-60.0
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 22.—Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Exports	Short tons	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons								
1981 2/	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7	
1982 3/	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,94	3,212,854	26.6	5.4	
1983 2/	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1	
1982:								
April-June	619,883	185,329	54,189	3,665	801,547	23.1	6.8	
July-September	574,863	196,612	35,718	947	770,528	25.5	4.6	
October-December	605,701	272,033	58,077	289	877,445	31.0	6.6	
1983:								
January-March	592,904	279,976	35,329	645	872,235	32.1	4.1	
April-June	727,300	267,861	25,081	126	995,035	26.9	2.5	
July-September	753,815	260,638	19,607	345	1,014,108	25.7	1.9	
October-December	749,621	282,713	40,531	188	1,032,146	27.4	3.9	
1984:								
January-March	867,978	399,475	55,163	569	1,266,884	31.5	4.4	
1983:								
February	201,008	96,200	9,080	89	297,119	32.4	3.1	
March	211,429	85,030	3,424	172	296,287	28.7	1.2	
April	219,451	70,899	3,629	40	290,310	24.4	1.3	
May	239,836	118,521	10,069	18	358,339	33.1	2.8	
June	266,792	78,441	11,443	68	345,165	22.7	3.3	
July	230,127	79,175	5,366	145	309,157	25.6	1.7	
August	228,548	84,802	8,175	118	313,232	27.1	2.6	
September	280,744	96,661	6,066	82	377,323	25.6	1.6	
October	263,062	88,068	7,888	60	351,070	25.1	2.2	
November	255,427	88,118	9,674	37	343,508	25.7	2.8	
December	235,379	106,527	22,969	91	341,815	31.2	6.7	
1984:								
January	253,325	152,107	22,248	275	405,157	37.5	5.5	
February	285,974	118,646	19,173	198	404,422	29.3	4.7	
March	315,572	128,722	13,742	96	444,198	29.0	3.1	
April	249,288	82,633	17,345	1,567	330,354	25.0	5.3	
Percentage change:								
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	21.0	-35.8	26.2	4/	-21.1	-	-	
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	13.6	16.6	378.0	4/	20.7	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

3/ Reflects adjustment of import data (total and EC) and revision in producers' shipments data.

4/ Percentage change exceeds +99.9.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change						
Source		1982	:	1983	:	1984	:	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	:	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	(7)	
												(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)							
EC countries:																
Belgium/Luxembourg	27,571	:	8,199	:	74	:	5,714	:	997	:	2,735	:	8,700	:	174,3	1/
France	108,440	:	68,908	:	2,341	:	23,315	:	6,343	:	7,863	:	36,636	:	235,9	52,3
Italy	517	:	3	:	1	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	-	-	57,1	
Netherlands	10,568	:	4,280	:	268	:	1,289	:	909	:	749	:	2,817	:	-17,6	-100,0
United Kingdom	14,034	:	20,626	:	0	:	2,309	:	2,794	:	4,384	:	14,176	:	56,9	-118,5
West Germany	11,461	:	18,530	:	945	:	6,330	:	2,698	:	1,614	:	10,180	:	-40,2	-513,9
All other	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	-	60,8
Subtotal, EC	172,591	:	120,546	:	3,629	:	38,958	:	13,742	:	17,345	:	72,508	:	26,2	378,0
Brazil	111,025	:	76,672	:	2,916	:	66,908	:	14	:	2,059	:	2,073	:	1/	-29,4
Canada	284,292	:	279,058	:	24,424	:	74,914	:	28,179	:	32,650	:	111,090	:	15,9	-96,9
Japan	152,803	:	189,625	:	6,254	:	45,619	:	25,205	:	23,095	:	97,405	:	-8,4	48,3
Republic of Korea	6,188	:	1,614	:	1,109	:	1,403	:	0	:	1,329	:	1,329	:	-	113,5
Spain	6,818	:	82,944	:	2,049	:	23,514	:	7,416	:	0	:	54,652	:	-100,0	-5,3
All other	121,194	:	340,729	:	30,518	:	99,560	:	54,166	:	6,155	:	143,051	:	-88,6	132,4
Total, all sources	854,911	:	1,091,189	:	70,899	:	350,876	:	128,722	:	82,633	:	482,107	:	-35,8	43,7
															37,4	
EC countries:																
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,492	:	2,034	:	26	:	1,451	:	226	:	624	:	2,212	:	176,1	1/
France	33,832	:	21,085	:	785	:	6,709	:	1,805	:	1,143	:	9,543	:	-36,7	52,4
Italy	213	:	7	:	1	:	3	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	-	42,2
Netherlands	3,777	:	1,471	:	106	:	447	:	287	:	273	:	930	:	-4,9	-100,0
United Kingdom	4,833	:	6,158	:	0	:	867	:	718	:	1,497	:	4,446	:	108,5	-117,5
West Germany	3,972	:	6,050	:	317	:	2,039	:	1,020	:	587	:	3,896	:	-42,5	-512,8
All other	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	-	91,1
Subtotal, EC	54,119	:	36,805	:	1,236	:	11,516	:	4,056	:	4,124	:	21,027	:	1,7	82,6
Brazil	32,151	:	16,359	:	571	:	14,303	:	3	:	510	:	514	:	1/	-10,7
Canada	93,077	:	87,255	:	7,701	:	23,785	:	8,912	:	10,908	:	36,150	:	22,4	52,0
Japan	60,565	:	68,969	:	2,298	:	16,578	:	9,579	:	8,611	:	36,055	:	-10,1	113,5
Republic of Korea	2,060	:	397	:	262	:	3,035	:	0	:	341	:	341	:	-	1,8
Spain	21,963	:	21,799	:	579	:	6,171	:	2,019	:	0	:	13,229	:	-100,0	114,4
All other	31,062	:	72,697	:	6,763	:	22,336	:	1,1823	:	1,481	:	30,814	:	-87,5	38,0
Total, all sources	275,970	:	304,445	:	19,408	:	95,025	:	36,391	:	25,975	:	138,129	:	-28,6	45,4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	1983		1984		Percentage change		
			Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	272	248	345	254	227	228	254	0.4	-33.9
France-----:	312	306	335	288	285	145	260	-49.1	-56.7
Italy-----:	413	2,576	1,976	2,157	-	-	-	-	-9.7
Netherlands----:	357	344	396	347	316	365	330	15.5	-7.8
United Kingdom---:	344	299	-	375	257	341	314	32.7	-4.9
West Germany---:	347	327	336	322	378	364	383	-3.7	-16.3
All other-----:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9
Subtotal, EC	314	305	340	296	295	238	290	-19.3	-30.0
Brazil-----:	290	213	196	214	242	248	248	2.5	26.5
Canada-----:	327	313	315	317	316	334	325	5.7	6.0
Japan-----:	396	364	367	363	380	373	370	-1.8	1.6
Republic of Korea----:	333	246	236	239	-	256	256	-	8.5
Spain-----:	435	265	282	262	272	-	242	-	7.1
All other-----:	256	213	222	224	218	241	215	10.6	-7.6
Total, all sources:	323	279	274	271	283	314	287	11.0	8.6
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									5.9

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 24.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-Short tons-							
1981 2/-	: 4,402,066	404,798	151,309	91,041	4,715,823	8.6	3.2
1982 2/-	: 3,250,483	289,381	96,452	31,014	3,508,850	8.2	2.7
1983 2/-	: 3,655,584	312,536	83,342	36,591	3,931,529	7.9	2.1
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June	: 734,301	89,202	37,141	9,956	813,547	11.0	4.6
July-September	: 598,340	63,183	19,603	6,266	655,257	9.6	3.0
October-December	: 526,980	52,620	19,495	6,115	573,485	9.2	3.4
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	: 898,374	59,864	13,403	7,327	950,911	6.3	1.4
April-June	: 904,453	74,684	24,376	6,728	972,409	7.7	2.5
July-September	: 940,995	68,326	15,847	13,457	995,864	6.9	1.6
October-December	: 1,079,462	109,661	29,717	9,079	1,180,044	9.3	2.5
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	: 1,098,352	134,185	31,302	8,376	1,224,161	11.0	2.6
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February	: 269,116	16,944	1,845	1,947	284,113	6.0	0.6
March	: 339,594	17,394	1,609	2,302	354,686	4.9	0.5
April	: 270,848	21,054	1,695	2,428	289,474	7.3	0.6
May	: 318,298	22,866	8,004	2,075	339,089	6.7	2.4
June	: 315,097	30,764	14,677	2,225	343,636	9.0	4.3
July	: 242,739	20,703	4,444	1,839	261,603	7.9	1.7
August	: 350,042	23,541	6,248	4,080	369,503	6.4	1.7
September	: 340,819	24,082	5,155	7,537	357,364	6.7	1.4
October	: 369,365	41,198	14,401	3,630	406,933	10.1	3.5
November	: 348,845	36,685	9,192	2,945	382,585	9.6	2.4
December	: 358,044	31,778	6,124	2,504	387,318	8.2	1.6
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	: 366,989	41,820	10,009	2,540	406,269	10.3	2.5
February	: 336,376	46,669	16,841	3,803	379,242	12.3	4.4
March	: 411,421	45,696	4,453	2,033	455,084	10.0	1.0
April	: 364,403	65,991	14,965	2,523	427,871	15.4	3.5
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-11.4	44.4	236.1	24.1	-6.0	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	34.5	213.4	782.9	3.9	47.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																		
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3) : (4)									
Quantity																		
Value																		
EC countries:																		
Belgium/Luxembourg	10,404	11,017	632	3,439	1,443	2,340	8,332	62.2	270.3 : 142.3									
France	1,440	1,761	66	343	639	0	1,333	-100.0	-100.0 : 288.6									
Italy	14	85	0	0	0	0	0	-	-									
Netherlands	0	66	0	0	0	0	1.3	-	-									
United Kingdom	62,807	58,643	139	7,956	1,048	12,105	30,897	1/	1/ : 288.3									
West Germany	21,786	11,770	857	3,360	1,323	521	5,694	-60.6	-39.2 : 69.5									
All other	0	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	-	-									
Subtotal, EC	96,452	83,342	1,695	15,098	4,453	14,963	46,268	236.1	782.9 : 206.5									
Brazil	7,156	30,694	675	5,144	8,608	7,219	21,921	-16.1	969.5 : 326.1									
Canada	89,248	101,795	10,656	33,747	23,203	28,109	79,132	21.1	163.8 : 134.5									
Japan	64,418	53,631	4,732	14,798	4,546	8,739	31,210	92.2	84.7 : 110.9									
Republic of Korea	2,570	4,891	221	900	2,626	3,274	7,677	24.7	1/ : 753.0									
Spain	20,709	15,592	786	4,263	1,622	4,37	4,941	-73.1	-44.4 : 15.9									
All other	8,828	22,792	2,291	6,969	3,248	9,028	409.1	41.8	29.5									
Total, all sources	289,381	312,536	21,054	80,919	45,696	65,991	200,177	44.4	213.4 : 147.4									
EC countries:																		
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,204	2,666	155	792	398	560	2,003	40.7	261.3 : 152.9									
France	550	805	22	119	211	0	444	-100.0	-100.0 : 273.1									
Italy	7	112	0	0	0	0	0	-	-									
Netherlands	0	23	0	0	0	0	7	-	-									
United Kingdom	27,741	21,884	70	3,051	415	4,593	11,594	1/	1/ : 280.0									
West Germany	9,684	4,425	379	1,376	401	1,194	1,826	-51.6	-48.8 : 32.7									
All other	0	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	-	-									
Subtotal, EC	41,186	29,915	627	5,338	1,425	5,347	15,874	275.2	752.8 : 197.4									
Brazil	2,096	7,762	142	1,157	3,050	2,404	7,071	-21.2	1/ : 511.1									
Canada	33,402	34,925	3,357	10,251	7,233	9,269	26,697	28.1	176.1 : 160.4									
Japan	25,333	19,321	1,469	5,148	1,550	3,136	10,999	102.3	113.5 : 113.7									
Republic of Korea	804	1,283	77	276	779	875	2,119	12.3	1/ : 667.8									
Spain	8,772	5,354	271	1,500	493	232	1,829	-52.9	-14.4 : 21.9									
All other	2,738	6,093	598	1,899	169	777	2,364	359.8	29.9 : 24.5									
Total, all sources	114,331	104,653	6,541	25,569	14,699	22,040	66,952	49.9	237.0 : 161.8									

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																		
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	1984	Percentage change									
Unit value																		
EC countries:																		
Belgium/Luxembourg	308	242	246	230	275	239	240	-13.1	-2.8									
France	382	457	339	347	331	-	333	-	-4.0									
Italy	486	1,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Netherlands	-	350	-	-	-	-	571	-	-									
United Kingdom	442	373	504	383	396	379	375	-4.3	-24.8									
West Germany	445	376	442	410	303	372	321	22.8	-21.7									
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Subtotal, EC	427	359	370	354	320	357	343	11.6	-3.1									
Brazil	293	255	211	225	354	333	323	-5.9	43.6									
Canada	374	343	315	304	312	330	337	5.8	10.9									
Japan	393	360	311	348	341	359	352	5.3	15.4									
Republic of Korea	313	262	347	307	297	267	276	-10.1	-10.1									
Spain	424	343	344	352	304	531	370	74.7	54.4									
All other	310	267	261	273	264	239	262	-9.5	-8.4									
Total, all sources	395	335	311	316	322	334	334	3.7	5.7									
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.																		
2/ Negligible.																		

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 26.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981 2/	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	2,545,475	6.1	2.0
1982 3/	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3
1983 3/	1,445,550	118,708	5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8	0.3
1982:							
April-June	407,827	43,046	4,491	8,904	441,969	9.7	1.0
July-September	255,225	33,710	4,547	10,192	278,743	12.1	1.6
October-December	228,838	21,979	2,383	5,775	245,042	9.0	1.0
1983:							
January-March	325,661	24,418	1,238	11,541	338,538	7.2	0.4
April-June	359,331	28,438	887	11,261	376,508	7.6	0.2
July-September	374,678	34,238	936	11,427	397,489	8.6	0.2
October-December	448,980	31,614	2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8	0.5
1984:							
January-March 4/	461,377	48,737	911	14,223	495,891	9.8	0.2
February	95,031	7,653	313	3,327	99,357	7.7	0.3
March	123,453	7,282	183	3,904	126,831	5.7	0.1
April	108,534	9,338	218	4,730	113,142	8.3	0.2
May	120,682	9,111	319	3,172	126,621	7.2	0.3
June	130,092	9,989	350	3,359	136,722	7.3	0.3
July	104,776	11,453	414	2,308	113,921	10.1	0.4
August	133,357	10,508	246	4,858	139,007	7.6	0.2
September	131,220	12,277	276	4,260	139,237	8.8	0.2
October	149,800	11,298	712	4,130	156,968	7.2	0.5
November	147,648	10,805	80	6,294	152,159	7.1	0.1
December	154,646	9,511	1,336	3,922	160,235	5.9	0.8
1984:							
January	144,831	18,543	347	6,095	157,279	11.8	0.2
February 4/	146,952	13,558	227	3,550	157,030	8.7	0.1
March	169,227	16,596	337	4,578	181,245	9.2	0.2
April	166,681	16,645	418	2,630	180,696	9.2	0.2
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-1.5	0.3	24.0	-42.6	-0.3	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	53.6	78.3	91.7	44.4	59.7	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects adjustment of export data and revision in producers' shipments data.

3/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

4/ Reflects changes in export data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 27.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	from (5)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	1	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
France	8,676	74	0	42	0	0	70	-	66.7
Italy	3,085	111	0	0	0	0	57	-	-
Netherlands	133	29	0	29	0	28	28	-	-3.4
United Kingdom	2,744	2,477	53	1,009	146	208	492	42.5	-51.2
West Germany	5,893	2,473	165	375	191	182	681	-4.7	81.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	20,532	5,189	218	1,456	337	418	1,329	24.0	91.7
Brazil	8,518	2,834	11	2,077	724	652	1,657	-9.9	1/
Canada	60,776	75,804	5,775	21,119	9,461	11,409	39,268	20.6	97.6
Japan	36,829	21,369	1,341	3,788	2,804	1,846	12,925	-34.2	37.7
Republic of Korea	0	69	51	51	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Spain	9,244	7,747	1,634	3,870	1,824	1,631	7,091	-10.6	-0.2
All other	4,873	5,696	307	1,395	1,445	689	3,111	-52.3	83.2
Total, all sources	140,772	118,708	9,338	33,756	16,596	16,645	65,382	0.3	123.0
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	-	-100.0
France	5,404	77	0	40	0	0	21	-	-47.5
Italy	1,994	61	0	0	0	0	29	-	-
Netherlands	120	15	0	15	0	15	15	-	0.0
United Kingdom	2,039	1,223	49	540	73	107	250	46.6	-53.7
West Germany	3,817	1,453	113	277	133	179	517	34.6	86.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	13,374	2,838	163	873	207	301	833	45.4	-4.6
Brazil	2,790	1,029	4	639	254	263	619	3.5	1/
Canada	29,456	37,923	2,957	10,557	4,492	5,179	18,337	15.3	73.7
Japan	20,478	9,667	612	1,816	1,194	891	5,536	-25.4	204.8
Republic of Korea	0	248	233	233	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Spain	5,871	2,746	500	1,282	745	724	2,650	-2.8	44.8
All other	3,247	3,766	252	1,120	592	347	1,738	-41.4	37.7
Total, all sources	75,215	58,216	4,721	16,521	7,483	7,706	29,714	3.0	63.2
									93.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

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Table 28.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:
 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		From EC	Exports		From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
	Total	From EC							
Short tons									
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16.5	3.2		
1982:	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17.1	3.6		
1983:	7,379,785	2,062,560	276,377	96,715	9,345,630	22.1	3.0		
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
April-June	1,583,619	247,435	50,909	13,807	1,817,247	13.6	2.8		
July-September	1,630,688	306,720	60,685	28,414	1,908,994	16.1	3.2		
October-December	1,516,002	371,906	109,670	23,110	1,864,798	19.9	5.9		
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	1,624,006	418,464	72,982	21,925	2,020,545	20.7	3.6		
April-June	1,854,330	447,358	52,435	24,170	2,277,518	19.6	2.3		
July-September	1,890,098	595,704	63,592	26,071	2,459,731	24.2	2.6		
October-December	2,011,351	601,033	87,368	24,549	2,587,835	23.2	3.4		
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March 2/	2,039,173	746,556	76,775	22,347	2,763,382	27.0	2.8		
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
February	490,898	156,922	16,935	5,707	642,113	24.4	2.6		
March	632,639	129,486	18,699	9,022	753,103	17.2	2.5		
April	590,818	152,667	22,836	8,497	734,988	20.8	3.1		
May	607,765	164,415	15,042	6,953	765,227	21.5	2.0		
June	655,645	130,276	14,557	8,720	777,201	16.8	1.9		
July	589,415	189,961	22,708	8,879	770,497	24.7	2.9		
August	647,613	213,185	15,507	9,741	851,057	25.0	1.8		
September	653,404	192,558	25,377	7,451	838,511	23.0	3.0		
October	653,974	202,180	31,250	6,683	849,471	23.8	3.7		
November	645,381	188,655	21,758	11,676	822,360	22.9	2.6		
December	712,045	210,198	34,360	6,190	916,053	22.9	3.8		
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January 2/	654,706	242,751	23,624	6,360	891,097	27.2	2.7		
February 2/-	616,783	262,733	28,593	6,489	873,027	30.1	3.3		
March	767,464	241,072	24,558	9,498	999,038	24.1	2.5		
April	684,398	247,748	28,653	7,141	925,005	26.8	3.1		
Percentage change:									
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-10.8	2.8	16.7	-24.8	-7.4	-	-		
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	-15.8	62.3	25.5	16.0	25.9	-	-		

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects changes in export data.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 29.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EEC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and 1984, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
							1984		Percentage change
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,608	11,687	4,60	6,559	287	537	8,143	87.1	16.7
France	44,861	57,436	6,246	14,153	5,254	5,600	21,376	6.6	-10.3
Italy	37,192	28,110	0	16,556	2,192	1,638	7,750	-25.3	-
Netherlands	7,120	1,708	0	0	0	0	337	-	-53.2
United Kingdom	12,077	7,594	200	3,736	802	1,204	2,964	50.1	-
West Germany	149,547	169,841	15,930	54,815	16,022	19,674	64,858	22.8	-20.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.3
Subtotal, EC	260,404	276,377	22,836	95,819	24,558	28,653	105,428	16.7	25.5
Brazil	17	25,695	1,669	1,669	3,443	2,423	11,92	-29.6	45.2
Canada	125,844	187,399	15,872	52,832	22,346	26,921	96,418	20.5	69.6
Japan	692,885	1,008,867	57,993	281,137	101,966	130,408	504,154	27.9	79.3
Republic of Korea	40,667	162,422	25,136	42,640	18,226	16,814	60,537	-7.7	-33.1
Spain	26,796	68,718	5,531	14,297	18,515	8,033	39,043	-56.6	42.0
All other	83,406	333,081	23,629	82,738	52,018	34,496	177,531	-33.7	173.1
Total, all sources	1,230,020	2,062,560	152,667	571,131	241,072	247,748	994,304	2.8	114.6
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,976	4,492	164	2,521	108	207	3,380	91.7	26.2
France	19,495	22,935	2,483	5,692	2,414	2,909	10,021	20.5	34.1
Italy	15,972	11,279	0	6,364	827	618	3,070	-25.3	76.1
Netherlands	3,324	839	0	0	0	0	137	-	-51.8
United Kingdom	6,216	3,627	112	1,519	378	701	1,622	-	-
West Germany	65,756	67,900	6,201	21,085	7,033	9,076	28,352	85.4	6.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.0	46.4	34.5
Subtotal, EC	114,740	111,071	8,959	37,180	10,759	13,511	46,581	25.6	25.3
Brazil	7	8,686	594	1,121	809	3,855	27.8	36.2	549.0
Canada	57,096	83,104	6,893	22,873	10,551	12,778	45,172	21.1	85.4
Japan	316,860	454,637	24,906	122,762	46,347	63,823	234,221	37.7	97.5
Republic of Korea	18,121	63,063	9,093	16,027	7,140	6,724	23,513	-5.8	46.7
Spain	12,278	23,470	1,716	5,156	6,435	2,469	13,332	-61.6	158.6
All other	34,954	120,951	8,615	30,714	19,934	12,937	68,463	-35.1	50.2
Total, all sources	554,056	864,982	60,776	235,307	102,287	113,051	435,137	10.5	84.9

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Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EEC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1983		1984		Percentage change
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
								(5)	from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	414	384	357	384	375	385	415	2.7	7.8
France	435	399	397	402	459	519	469	13.1	30.7
Italy	429	401	-	384	377	377	396	0.0	-
Netherlands	467	491	-	-	-	-	406	-	-
United Kingdom	515	478	557	407	471	582	547	23.6	4.5
West Germany	440	400	389	385	439	461	437	5.0	18.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	441	402	392	388	438	472	442	7.8	20.4
Brazil	396	338	356	356	326	334	344	2.5	-6.2
Canada	454	443	434	433	472	475	469	0.6	9.4
Japan	457	451	429	437	455	489	465	7.5	14.0
Republic of Korea	446	388	362	376	392	400	388	2.0	10.5
Spain	458	342	310	361	348	307	341	-11.8	-1.0
All other	419	363	365	371	383	375	386	-2.1	2.7
Total, all sources	450	419	398	412	424	456	438	7.5	6.3

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 30.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC		Total	From EC
Short tons						
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	8.4
1982:	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	7.2
	2,924,846	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324	9.5
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June:	737,233	59,312	13,133	69,714	726,831	8.2
July-September:	858,438	60,055	26,024	53,828	864,665	6.9
October-December:	550,181	52,389	26,339	43,312	559,258	9.4
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	735,709	69,750	25,205	41,065	764,394	9.1
April-June:	768,723	78,646	18,185	47,390	799,979	9.8
July-September:	728,699	62,192	16,463	42,004	748,887	8.3
October-December:	691,715	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063	10.9
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	647,907	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104	12.1
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February:	209,816	27,521	9,353	11,960	225,377	12.2
March:	275,030	22,145	7,381	13,610	283,565	7.8
April:	255,163	26,880	6,672	15,339	266,704	10.1
May:	249,044	30,633	5,512	17,248	262,429	11.7
June:	264,516	21,133	6,001	14,803	270,846	7.8
July:	229,916	23,353	4,605	16,247	237,022	9.9
August:	256,635	19,458	5,747	13,829	262,264	7.4
September:	242,148	19,381	6,111	11,928	249,601	7.8
October:	217,670	26,121	4,658	11,560	232,231	11.2
November:	208,871	25,768	7,990	14,454	220,185	11.7
December:	265,174	28,057	7,519	13,584	279,647	10.0
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January:	224,104	24,238	4,007	9,963	238,379	10.2
February:	197,551	30,700	9,097	12,066	216,185	14.2
March:	226,252	29,502	5,869	10,213	245,541	12.0
April:	207,816	32,271	6,800	9,542	230,545	14.0
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984:	-8.1	9.4	15.9	-6.6	-6.1	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983:	-18.6	20.1	1.9	-37.8	-13.6	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	546	1,979	0	14,771	0	237	46	1,461	-80.6
France	38,068	30,052	2,720	0	3,027	2,344	9,206	-22.6	-13.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-37.7
Netherlands	4,889	7,476	576	2,334	666	916	4,353	37.5	59.0
United Kingdom	556	2,052	0	735	0	0	469	-	86.5
West Germany	38,922	38,461	3,377	14,038	1,939	3,494	10,283	80.2	3.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-26.7
Subtotal, EC	82,982	80,020	6,672	31,878	5,869	6,800	25,772	15.9	1.9
Brazil	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	-	-19.2
Canada	19,889	34,163	4,549	12,953	3,793	4,302	13,979	13.4	-5.4
Japan	111,023	164,310	15,625	48,099	17,258	18,684	70,496	8.3	19.6
Republic of Korea	104	2,751	0	0	544	1,571	2,731	188.8	-
Spain	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	2,242	9,263	34	3,701	2,037	914	3,732	-55.1	1/-
Total, all sources	216,240	290,535	26,880	96,631	29,502	32,271	116,710	9.4	0.8
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	313	1,018	0	0	132	25	747	-81.1	-
France	24,087	17,744	1,601	8,715	1,762	1,385	5,507	-21.4	-13.5
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-36.8
Netherlands	3,056	4,588	391	1,573	434	602	2,607	38.7	54.0
United Kingdom	427	896	0	323	0	0	164	-	65.7
West Germany	23,269	22,489	1,992	8,435	1,149	1,943	5,706	69.1	-49.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	-32.4
Subtotal, EC	51,152	46,735	3,984	19,045	3,478	3,954	14,732	13.7	-0.8
Brazil	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	-	-22.6
Canada	11,391	18,922	2,519	7,419	1,705	2,310	6,903	35.5	-8.3
Japan	70,159	96,615	9,539	29,122	9,725	11,038	40,496	13.5	15.7
Republic of Korea	62	675	0	0	264	762	1,333	188.6	-
Spain	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	1,007	3,942	15	1,552	897	415	1,683	-53.7	1/-
Total, all sources	133,771	166,902	16,056	57,138	16,068	18,478	65,148	15.0	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
							1984		Percentage change
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
							from	from	from
							(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
									(10)

							Unit value		
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	573	514	—	557	538	—	511	-3.4	—
France	633	590	589	590	582	591	598	1.5	0.3
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	625	614	678	674	651	657	599	0.9	-3.1
United Kingdom	767	437	—	440	—	—	349	—	-11.1
West Germany	598	585	590	601	593	556	555	-6.2	-20.7
All other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-7.7
Subtotal, EC	616	584	597	593	582	572	-1.9	-2.5	-4.2
Brazil	—	471	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	573	554	554	573	450	537	494	19.3	-3.1
Japan	632	588	611	605	564	591	574	4.8	-3.3
Republic of Korea	596	245	—	—	485	485	488	0.0	-5.1
Spain	—	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other	449	426	427	419	440	454	451	3.2	6.3
Total, all sources	619	574	597	591	545	573	558	5.1	7.6
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									-5.6

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 32.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC		Total	From EC
Short tons						
1981 2/	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8 : 9.9
1982	517,073	255,008	141,888	28,024	743,157	34.3 : 19.9
1983 2/	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2 : 6.6
1982:						
April-June	136,316	96,094	64,569	4,929	227,481	42.2 : 28.4
July-September	87,171	26,604	12,949	9,197	104,578	25.4 : 12.4
October-December	101,017	39,011	24,014	5,412	134,616	29.0 : 17.8
1983:						
January-March 3/	125,602	39,655	21,053	3,232	162,025	24.5 : 13.0
April-June	144,778	20,125	6,618	3,063	161,840	12.4 : 4.1
July-September	182,649	11,055	5,700	1,397	192,307	5.7 : 3.0
October-December	180,182	36,636	13,170	1,524	215,294	17.0 : 6.1
1984:						
January-March	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856	19.1 : 8.5
1983:						
February 3/	39,522	12,367	8,692	942	50,947	24.3 : 17.1
March	60,171	10,913	6,564	1,594	69,490	15.7 : 9.4
April	56,769	11,315	4,724	2,551	65,533	17.3 : 7.2
May	44,207	6,288	286	331	50,164	12.5 : 6
June	44,465	2,522	1,608	181	46,806	5.4 : 3.4
July	49,625	6,791	4,741	715	55,701	12.2 : 8.5
August	66,460	2,759	438	174	69,045	4.0 : 0.6
September	66,564	1,505	521	509	67,560	2.2 : 0.8
October	56,723	7,952	1,628	194	64,481	12.3 : 2.5
November	61,611	15,104	4,163	479	76,236	19.8 : 5.5
December	61,848	13,580	7,379	851	74,577	18.2 : 9.9
1984:						
January	80,742	23,447	6,810	195	103,994	22.5 : 6.5
February	92,562	16,730	10,117	375	108,917	15.4 : 9.3
March	89,582	21,415	10,450	1,052	109,945	19.5 : 9.5
April	84,707	20,829	3,849	549	104,987	19.8 : 3.7
Percentage change:						
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	-5.4	-2.7	-63.2	-47.8	-4.5	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	49.2	84.1	-18.5	-78.5	60.2	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Reflects revision in producers' shipments data.

3/ Reflects adjustments of import data (total and EC).

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 33.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,953	3,037	155	1,309	421	553	1,977	31.4	256.8
France	56,554	13,317	3	6,230	2,415	3,252	10,937	34.7	1/
Italy	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	19,000	3,526	0	3,526	3,072	0	3,074	-100.0	-12.8
West Germany	62,380	26,661	4,566	14,711	4,542	44	15,238	-99.0	-99.0
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	3.6
Subtotal, EC	147,888	46,541	4,724	25,777	10,450	3,849	31,226	-63.2	-18.5
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	39,664	15,490	3,597	8,075	3,712	11,963	21,293	222.3	232.6
Japan	65,077	44,194	2,995	16,898	6,695	4,501	28,064	-32.8	50.3
Republic of Korea	1,492	968	0	55	541	464	1,436	-14.2	1/
Spain	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All Other	888	214	0	166	17	51	403	200.0	142.8
Total, all sources	255,008	107,471	11,315	50,970	21,415	20,829	82,421	-2.7	84.1
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,881	1,353	63	557	181	195	792	7.7	209.5
France	22,122	4,478	2	2,171	753	1,073	3,588	42.5	1/
Italy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	7,774	1,109	0	1,109	931	0	941	-100.0	-15.1
West Germany	28,082	11,083	2,246	6,134	1,435	21	4,947	-98.5	-99.1
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-19.4
Subtotal, EC	62,859	18,024	2,311	9,970	3,301	1,290	10,268	-60.9	-44.2
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	11,050	2,885	414	1,302	574	2,444	3,925	325.8	490.3
Japan	34,835	20,530	1,497	8,582	2,798	1,902	11,523	-32.0	27.1
Republic of Korea	623	401	0	24	178	147	464	-17.4	1/
Spain	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All Other	400	82	0	53	7	23	126	228.6	137.7
Total, all sources	109,766	41,952	4,222	19,931	6,857	5,806	26,306	-15.3	37.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued.

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
									1984
									Percentage change
Source	1982	1983	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	1984
									1984
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
									Unit value
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	446	407	425	431	353	401	-18.1	-13.3
France	391	336	720	348	312	330	328	5.8	-54.2
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	409	315	-	315	303	-	306	-	-2.9
West Germany	450	416	492	417	316	484	325	53.2	-1.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-22.1
Subtotal, EC	425	387	489	387	316	335	329	6.0	-31.5
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	279	186	115	161	155	204	184	77.4	14.3
Japan	535	465	500	508	418	423	411	1.2	-19.1
Republic of Korea	417	414	-	433	328	317	323	-3.4	-25.4
Spain	-	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	450	385	-	318	422	446	314	5.7	-1.3
Total, all sources	430	390	373	391	320	279	319	-12.8	-25.2
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									
2/ Negligible.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 34.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:		:	:	:	:	:	:
	281,941	98,718	81,499	7,607	373,052	26.5	21.8
1982:	249,975	114,863	89,950	5,623	359,215	32.0	25.0
1983:	257,971	69,050	59,259	2,097	324,924	21.3	18.2
1982:							
April-June	80,990	36,695	30,286	1,067	116,618	31.5	26.0
July-September	55,491	30,414	19,992	929	84,976	35.8	23.5
October-December	49,880	29,711	25,692	2,617	76,974	38.6	33.4
1983:							
January-March	43,637	18,903	16,560	642	61,898	30.5	26.8
April-June	52,365	16,077	13,310	239	68,203	23.6	19.5
July-September	82,995	15,184	12,545	838	97,341	15.6	12.9
October-December	78,974	18,886	16,844	378	97,482	19.4	17.3
1984:							
January-March	72,461	15,264	13,814	2,872	84,853	18.0	16.3
1983:							
February	9,047	5,625	4,886	114	14,558	38.6	33.6
March	19,849	9,147	7,846	263	28,733	31.8	27.3
April	15,288	3,808	2,727	48	19,048	20.0	14.3
May	14,212	5,627	4,859	36	19,803	28.4	24.5
June	22,906	6,642	5,724	155	29,393	22.6	19.5
July	19,112	4,488	3,371	118	23,482	19.1	14.4
August	33,246	3,731	3,329	26	36,951	10.1	9.0
September	30,637	6,965	5,845	694	36,908	18.9	15.8
October	23,093	8,990	8,067	340	31,743	28.3	25.4
November	30,483	4,857	4,191	24	35,316	13.8	11.9
December	25,398	5,039	4,586	14	30,423	16.6	15.1
1984:							
January	21,271	1,889	1,415	25	23,135	8.2	6.1
February	24,052	7,249	6,770	303	30,998	23.4	21.8
March	27,138	6,126	5,629	2,544	30,720	19.9	18.3
April	28,035	2,540	2,258	39	30,536	8.3	7.4
Percentage change:							
Apr. 1984/Mar. 1984	3.3	-58.5	-59.9	-98.5	-0.6	-	-
Apr. 1984/Apr. 1983	83.4	-33.3	-17.2	-18.8	60.3	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1982	1983	Apr.	Year to date	Mar.	Apr.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	1984		Percentage change		
															(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Quantity																			
EC Countries:																			
Belgium/Luxembourg	29,453	18,747	1,012	6,597	2,119	475	4,858	-77.6	-53.1	-26.4									
France	27,640	16,798	49	8,567	1,176	494	3,715	-58.0	908.2	-56.6									
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
United Kingdom	16,057	13,511	726	726	0	885	1,891												
West Germany	16,801	10,203	939	3,399	2,334	404	5,607	-82.7	-57.0	160.5									
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Subtotal, EC	89,950	59,259	2,727	19,287	5,629	2,258	16,072	-59.9	-17.2	-16.7									
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Canada	23,386	9,775	1,066	3,410	497	283	1,704	-43.1	-73.5	-50.0									
Japan	1,526	15	15	15	0	0	29		-100.0	93.3									
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Total, all sources	114,863	69,050	3,808	22,712	6,126	2,540	17,804	-58.5	-33.3	-21.6									
Value																			
EC Countries:																			
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,692	7,508	368	2,819	728	187	1,637	-74.3	-49.2	-41.9									
France	11,681	6,442	45	3,547	432	181	1,378	-58.1	302.2	-61.2									
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
United Kingdom	5,940	4,406	270	270	0	291	611												
West Germany	7,987	3,943	327	1,351	774	150	1,899	-80.6	-54.1	126.3									
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Subtotal, EC	39,300	22,299	1,010	7,987	1,934	810	5,525	-58.1	-19.8	-30.8									
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Canada	10,839	4,439	475	1,575	217	129	756	-40.6	-72.8	-52.0									
Japan	671	6	6	6	0	0	7		-100.0	16.7									
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Total, all sources	50,810	26,744	1,491	9,568	2,150	938	6,288	-56.4	-37.1	-34.3									

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984—Continued

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

